

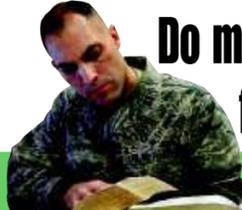


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## Hundreds flock to education hearing

**By Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

BOISE — They traveled for hours from all corners of the state for a chance to speak for just three minutes.

About 80 people gave legislators their thoughts about Idaho's public schools budget in a four-hour meeting Friday in a packed, 240-seat auditorium, with people watching in three overflow rooms.

It was a first for the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, which traditionally does not hear public input.

The committee's leadership decided the dire budget situation warranted giving the public an opportunity to share ideas. Then, Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna unveiled a proposal

to reshape public education.

Luna's multi-faceted plan includes increasing the state student-teacher ratio by about two students, and putting the savings toward initiatives to improve classroom technology, provide laptops for students and install teacher performance incentives.

That changed what lawmakers received as feedback.

Lauren Peters, a parent in Hansen, tearfully brought up her district's budget troubles.

"Our drama and music classes are entirely gone," she said.

She volunteers to support the school library, and said her son won't have any school band play at his graduation. Online courses — a key part of Luna's plan — have

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Kaitlin Howell, a student at Capital High School in Boise, testifies Friday before the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee at the Idaho Statehouse.

AP photo/Idaho Statesman, Chris Butler

## St. Luke's shows its PERSONALITY



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St. Luke's architecture and construction director Jeff Hull, left, leads a Friday tour through a waiting area in the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. The 712,000-square-foot facility is expected to open in May.

### Defining touches begin to surface at new T.F. hospital

**By Eric Larsen**  
Times-News writer

Most Magic Valley residents will never fully realize the enor-

mity of the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

That's the point of the patient tower's bending hallways and the myriad windows that flood the 712,000-square-foot building with natural light from the sky above Twin Falls. But inside the multimillion-dollar hospital's working core are wide hallways stretching 520 feet — nearly two football fields — from end to end.

They're the health care high-way patients will be ferried along when they're moved from St. Luke's current Twin Falls hospital on May 21. Exactly four months removed from that date, those hallways remained sparsely adorned Friday as Jeff Hull, St. Luke's architecture and construction director, led a tour

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## Latham Jr. sentenced: probation for battery, unemployment fraud

**By Laura Lundquist**  
Times-News writer

A former Twin Falls auto dealer may avoid jail time for convictions of battery and unemployment insurance fraud.

Robert Latham Jr., 51, was sentenced for both charges Friday afternoon before 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree. For each, the judge granted him two years' probation, approving a plea agreement worked out after Latham's guilty pleas in November.

Latham pleaded guilty to misdemeanor battery after first being charged for domestic violence involving his former wife. The felony unemployment fraud was the result of him falsely filing for unemployment checks while in jail.

With the probation, he received suspended sentences of 180 days in jail for battery and two to five years in prison for fraud. Both sentences would run concurrently if levied due to a probation violation. He was also fined a combined \$1,100, and the almost four months he'd spent in the Twin Falls County Jail connected to the cases will be divvied between the two as time served.

Latham also agreed to waive his right to appeal. On Thursday, he paid \$1,440 in restitution to the Idaho Department of Labor for the unemployment checks.

As part of his probation, Latham has to complete a 52-week domestic violence course and check in for review six months into the course to ensure his compliance.

Deputy Prosecutor Stan Holloway said the state supported the plea because while cashing the unemployment checks was theft, nothing in Latham's history indicates he's a thief and it was his first felony conviction.

"This is just a defendant that's used to getting his own way," Holloway said.

Latham had issues with substance abuse, anger and violence, Holloway said, but Latham took responsibility by pleading guilty and writing a letter acknowledging his mistakes.

Although Latham should have known better, Holloway continued, if he can address the anger issues by successfully completing the domestic violence course, the state would support probation and a concurrent sentence.



Latham

Latham's defense asked for the felony fraud charge to be reduced to a misdemeanor, as Latham has earned a real estate broker's license in Hawaii but can't use it because of the felony. Also sought was a smaller fine, with the argument that Latham — though not destitute — will still spend more money on the domestic violence course.

Prior to receiving his sentence, a tan Latham apologized to the court.

"I'm very humble today and I made a huge mistake," Latham said.

"To me, it's sad we don't have the leadership to fix the issue of these poor American mustangs."

— **Madeleine Pickens**

## BLM rejects rescue plan

**By Martin Griffith**  
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — A proposal from the wife of Texas billionaire T. Boone Pickens to create a sanctuary in Nevada for wild horses removed from public rangeland around the West has been rejected, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management said Friday.

Madeleine Pickens' plan wouldn't save taxpayers' money and doesn't include enough water and forage for the mustangs, agency Director Bob Abbey told The

Associated Press.

He said the BLM spent considerable time with Pickens on her proposal, and is committed to pursuing public-private partnerships to improve its management of the symbols of the West.

"However, despite numerous requests from the BLM, (her) foundation has not provided a formal and detailed proposal so that the BLM can properly analyze and determine its feasibility," Abbey said.

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**"Snowflake,"** silent comedy presented by Company of Fools, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$28 for adults, \$20 for 62 and older, and \$10 for 18 and younger, 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

**Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger,** presented by College of Southern Idaho Program Board, 2 p.m., CSI Fine Arts auditorium, \$10 adults, each adult can bring two children up to age 12 for free, \$5 each for students of all ages with current school ID cards who are not accompanied by adults, 732-6288.

**"Make Origami Creatures"** with Mitsuru Brandon, for Family Art Day, 3 to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, free, no registration required, 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

**"Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole"** movie, hosted by Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Lincoln County Community Center, 201 S. Beverly St., Shoshone, free admission and free popcorn, lincolncountychamber.org.

**"Music Comes Alive,"** a variety show featuring local talent, 7 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, \$10 donation, all proceeds benefit 5th Judicial District CASA program, 324-6890.

**Buttons and Bows Square Dancing Winter Ball,** pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m. and square dancing at 8 p.m., American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring snacks, \$4 per person, all square dancers welcome, 536-2243.

**"Kiss Me, Kate,"** musical presented by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave., Burley, \$10 reserved or \$8 for general seating and \$5 for economy seating, buy at Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley, The Book Store in Rupert, Crowley's The Quad and Welch Music in Twin Falls, or at the door, 678-6868.

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Kimberly Library Foundation Quilt Show,** check out quilt displays and support the library, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Quilt Barn, 241 N. Main, Kimberly, 5 percent of total sales will be donated to the library, 421-0650.

**Hagerman Masonic Lodge No. 78 annual dinner,** 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St., Hagerman, \$12 donation per person, proceeds go to local Masonic charities, 539-6027.

**Annual Chili Feed and Auction,** hosted by the High Desert Back Country Horsemen, 6 p.m., Jerome Senior Center, free admission, bring potluck dish to share and item for the auction, 324-4754 or 324-5603.

## HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Storytime Pottery,** for ages 2 to 6 and their parents, 10 a.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., \$12, preregister, 736-4475.

## LIBRARY

**"Saturday Movie Matinee,"** classic western starring John Wayne and Jimmy Stuart, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

**"Idaho Migration and Settlement,"** Journey Stories presentation by Ron Hatzenbuehler, 1 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., free, open to the public, 324-7544.

## MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "The Dinosaur Chronicles"** at 2 p.m., **"Greatest Wonders of the Universe"** at 4 p.m., **"Oceans In Space"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m., and **"Pink Floyd: The Wall"** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of CSI campus, afternoon and 7 p.m. shows: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

## OUTDOORS

**Winter Tracking,** presented by the Environmental Resource Center, with local naturalist Ann Christensen, 9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m., meet at the center, 471 N. Washington, Ketchum, \$10 non-members, \$25 family, ERC members free, \$5 students of all ages with current school ID cards without an adult, preregister, 726-4333.

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# Horses

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Pickens said the BLM failed to clarify what details it wanted, but she was not giving up. She bought two ranches in northeastern Nevada last year to serve as a sanctuary for mustangs captured from the range, instead of in government-funded holding facilities.

"I'm going to keep working with the BLM," she told the AP. "It's like your children. You just have to keep working with them until they get it right. To me, it's sad we don't have the leadership to fix the issue of these poor American mustangs."

Pickens first proposed establishing the sanctuary in 2008 after the BLM said it was considering euthanasia as a way to stem escalating costs of keeping animals gathered from the open range.

The BLM rejected her initial proposal, saying it involved the use of public land where wild horses did

not exist when the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act was enacted in 1971.

While Pickens' latest proposal addresses that issue, Abbey said it would require an environmental analysis to transfer title of wild horses to her and change the class of livestock authorized on several Nevada grazing allotments from cattle to horses.

Among other reasons, existing law also would need to be changed to give the BLM the authority to reimburse a private party for grazing wild horses, he said.

Under Pickens' latest proposal, a nonprofit foundation would care for the animals with a government stipend of \$500 a head, per year. Abbey said that exceeds the BLM's existing long-term holding cost of \$475 a head, per year, in Midwest pastures.

"Her prospectus, as presented, does not demonstrate an obvious cost savings to the American taxpayer," he said.

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St. Luke's architecture and construction director Jeff Hull, pointing, leads a tour through the lobby of the new St. Luke's hospital in Twin Falls on Friday. A water feature will run down a wall near the stairs, and sandstone and brick accents adorn the area.

# St. Luke's

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through the massive structure at the corner of Pole Line Road and Grandview Drive.

But as construction work draws down, the new hospital's personality is starting to show. Gone are nearly 100 of the 400 laborers Hull said worked the site during the peak of construction. In their place are the products of their crafts — sandstone pillars, an airy main entrance, a red-brick pizza oven in the cafeteria.

"We wanted to put an investment in the nicer finishes" in the facility's public spaces, Hull said.

Those investments include \$177 million for construction contracts and services — \$30 million

awarded locally. St. Luke's officials will ask subcontractors how many Magic Valley workers they hired, as most of the license plates on laborers' vehicles are "2T" plates, Hull said, meaning more of that money likely ended up in local wallets.

While much of the equipment and the hospital's 189 beds still need to be moved in, patient rooms show the thought put into making sure one building suits a variety of needs.

Intensive-care unit rooms feature benches that double as pull-out beds for family, who often stay with their ailing loved ones, Hull said.

The rooms have toilets that pull out from a cabinet under the sink, as patients well enough to wander out

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of bed are typically moved to other areas of a hospital.

A third-floor pediatric area is adorned by bright colors and modern, circular details. It's "more playful," Hull said, without being childish, as "A 16-year-old kid is probably still a peds patient."

Maternity rooms will hide some equipment to keep a hotel feel before the birthing process begins. They're also larger than other patient rooms, as "they tend to end up a bit of an auditorium sometimes," Hull said.

And in the Mountain States Tumor Institute cancer center, which officials call "Misty" for MSTI, a bunker-like area for state-of-the-art radiation treatment is a stark contrast from what will be a bright, TV-filled space for chemotherapy patients to receive treatment as they look over a garden.

As the hospital nears its opening date, staff and vendors will undergo a three-week orientation and participate in a "day in life" exercise in which they'll run through 68 scenarios over a day in late April or early May, said St. Luke's spokeswoman Laura Stewart.

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# Hearing

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serious problems, she said, as students struggled to connect with the teacher in one course and needed a different instructor for help.

"I don't think an online band is going to play in their graduation," she said.

Much of Friday's feedback was critical of Luna's intent to raise the student-teacher ratio.

Kent Black of Jerome said that as a father of five, including two children with learning disabilities, he knows the value of teachers working closely with students.

"This cannot be done by increasing class sizes or giving students laptops," Black said. "... Modern technology is great, but it cannot replace a teacher working side-by-side with children."

Friday's conversation was one-sided, a result of JFAC's "listening hearing" format. Lawmakers spoke only to remind the audience when their three-minute time limit was up.

Tina Williams, a seventh-grade science teacher at West Minico Middle School in Paul, said it would be a safety issue to increase the number of students in her lab.

"We need smaller class-

es, not larger ones," she said.

Pat Bollar, a teacher in Minidoka County, said that in her career, she has seen "self-interested institutions" develop programs, all touting claims of enhanced learning.

"As these innovations come and go, my years have taught me that some things remain the same," Bollar said, dubbing education as "a direct contact with teachers and students in the classrooms."

Some of the comments took the idea of change in stride.

Todd Wells, vice-chairman of the Castleford School Board, said the board likes Luna's proposal, though questions remain. It's better to look at that solution when revenues are unlikely to increase, he said.

Deby Infanger, board chairwoman of the North Valley Academy charter school in Gooding, spoke in support of the education proposal, saying that out-of-box decisions are needed while the state lives within its means.

But Heather Williams, superintendent of Gooding School District, said she'll need to learn more before fully knowing if she supports all of the plan.

Williams did pass on feedback on one part of the plan: When she asked a newly recruited teacher if he would have come to Idaho if the state's policy were to lay off teachers when enrollment drops, the answer was "no."

Before the hearing, the JFAC co-chairs, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, described it as an "experiment."

They afterwards dubbed it a success, given the high level of turnout and participation.

But they noted that Luna's proposal — which involves policy decisions outside the domain of JFAC — changed the expected tone.

"I felt a little uncomfortable that everybody just chose to talk about the new model," Bell said, adding that JFAC appreciated feedback it did receive about the budget.

"It certainly captivated everybody's attention," Cameron said of Luna's proposal. "But there were a lot of good comments about the budget as well. I thought the testimony was powerful and compelling."

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# Burley joins other cities for health insurance

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — Burley has joined a group of Idaho cities that have banded together to purchase health insurance for their employees at reduced rates.

Already, Filer and Oakley have joined the group, Burley City Administrator Mark Mitton said. Burley joined with a unanimous City Council vote Tuesday, with Councilman Vaughn Egan abstaining.

Elsewhere in the Magic Valley, Shoshone and Paul are among cities considering joining the group, which would allow the small cities the opportunity to purchase insurance at group rates previously inaccessible to them.

Mitton told Burley officials the estimated cost to join is \$5 monthly per employee, but that could change depending on how many cities sign up for the three-year commitment. Mitton said the move would offer city employees better insurance protection.

"I'm just not sure about spending any more money on health insurance," Egan said.

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**CASSIA COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
 Oscar Morin, 20; driving under the influence, \$100 fine, \$700 suspended, \$90.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 157 suspended, 20 determinate, three credited, 10 days community service suspended; driving without privileges (second offense) \$800 fine suspended, driver's license suspended 365 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 157 suspended, 20 determinate, three credited, 10 days community service suspended; probation violation, seven months probation, 180 days jail, 173 suspended, seven credited.  
 Steven L. Cole, 53; driving under the influence (felony) amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$232.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 175 suspended, three credited, 30 days community service, 25 suspended.

**MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS**  
 Robert Duane Burling, 21; burglary, \$102.50 costs, \$25 restitution, driver's license suspended three months, three years probation, two to eight years prison, 10 days credited; burglary, dismissed by prosecutor; probation violation (2 counts), retained jurisdiction. Jorge Ramon Sierra Jr., 21; aggravated battery amended to aggravated assault, \$100.50 costs, \$8,720.55 restitution, three years probation, two to five years prison, 107 days credited; aggravated battery (2 counts), dismissed by court; aggravated assault, dismissed by court; probation violation, 425 days credited time, retained jurisdiction; probation violation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; probation violation, retained jurisdiction. Jasmin Conception Ortiz, 23; burglary, \$500 fine suspended, \$100.50 costs, three years probation, three to six years prison, 79 days credited, penitentiary suspended; possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on

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motion of prosecutor.

**FELONY DISMISSAL**  
 Teresa Diane Holmes, 39; forgery, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
 Richard Gill Ortega, 42; driving under the influence (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (felony), \$365.50 costs, driver's license suspended five years, two to 10 years prison; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Jennifer Kay Ramirez, 36; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$635.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 24 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two credited, probation revoked and time imposed; probation violation, two days jail credited; probation violation, 90 days jail, 16 credited. Carlos Alberto Rocha, 24; driving under the influence, \$50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, two credited, 30 days community service suspended; driver's license violation, dismissed by court; resisting or obstructing officers, 90 days jail suspended; possession of controlled substance, dismissed by court; probation violation, dismissed by court. Stuart Neil Deines, 61; driving under the influence (excessive), \$400 fine, \$182.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 365 days jail suspended, 10 days credited. Nicolas Alan Jessen, 31; driving under the influence, \$400 fine, \$232.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited; driving without privileges, \$500 fine suspended, driver's license suspended 180 days, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, one credited.

# Audit leaves Wendell council hopeful

By Emily Katseanes  
 Times-News correspondent

**WENDELL** — The wrap-up of Wendell's year-end audit left its City Council with an optimistic outlook on its budget deficit.

Although the city's almost \$700,000 deficit remains, the year-end analysis showed Wendell is in better shape than when the deficit was announced in June, accountant Scott Hunsaker said Thursday.

Many of the city's original weaknesses have been resolved. Other measures, such as personnel cutbacks, occurred too late in the fiscal year to show up on this audit, but will make an impact in 2011.

"We didn't anticipate a really dramatic change in the trends we'd been seeing because it was so late in the

year. I would anticipate that 2011 will look quite different," Hunsaker said.

Mayor Brad Christopherson asked what Hunsaker thought about the city's cost-cutting measures so far and where officials should look next. Hunsaker suggested the city look at a budget that is broken down into details about how much money goes to each department as it moves forward.

"I can't say if those will clean up or completely clear up the issues that are there now, but I have to say they seem very reasonable and can only help," Hunsaker said.

Christopherson said he expected the deficit to feature prominently in the audit because it was found with three-quarters of the city's fiscal year already over. But the mayor also sees the

audit as a starting point for the city.

"Out of the bad, there's good. And to me, that good is the final number," he said. "That's what I've been waiting for, that's what we need is that number to see where we stand. I see good things happening in this town despite bad publicity."

Christopherson also said the city is not looking to cut any more jobs — five employees were fired in October, nearly one third of the city's staff. Instead, one of the city's next steps will be getting past and current tax forms in line. Forms from 2008 and 2009 reporting pay and withheld taxes were done incorrectly and need to be fixed.

City Treasurer Deb Gibbs also said the city is in the middle of an energy audit with Idaho Power to see if

the city could qualify for rebates to become more energy efficient.

"Our electricity bills are very large and a couple thousand dollars saved over a year's time would be worth it," Gibbs said.

In other business, Public Works Director Bob Bailey presented the council with what he called a precedent-setting water problem.

Two of the three drains at the Family Dollar store don't work. The owners of Family Dollar want to pump the water that collects at their store into a drainage ditch.

"I honestly don't have a problem with it, but we do have an ordinance on books saying all water must be contained and drained on the property," Bailey said.

The issue was tabled until the council has a chance to gather more information.

## Warrant issued for woman who raised stolen child

**RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)** — The woman who raised a child kidnapped from a New York hospital two decades ago has violated her probation and is believed to be on the run from authorities, North Carolina officials said Friday. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

Corrections officials tried repeatedly to contact Ann Pettway after finding out that investigators want to question her in the 1987 abduction of the infant, who's now grown and was recently reunited with her long-lost family. Pettway is on probation because of a conviction for attempted embezzlement and is not allowed to leave the state.

Authorities declared Pettway a probation absconder Friday, resulting in the arrest warrant. Her name has been put into a

national law enforcement database.

"We definitely believe she is willfully fleeing supervision," said Pam Walker, a spokeswoman for the North Carolina Department of Correction.

Nobody answered when a reporter knocked on the door of a house where Pettway lived in Raleigh,

Carlina White had long suspected Pettway wasn't her biological mother because she could never provide her with a birth certificate. No suspects were ever identified in White's 1987 disappearance from Harlem Hospital in New York. White is now 23 years old and has been living under the name Nejdra Nance in Connecticut.



Pettway

White recently reunited with her biological family. The family believes Pettway was the kidnapper.

Sonova Smith, who lives near Pettway in The Villages neighborhood, said Pettway mentioned that she had a daughter in Connecticut but had moved to Raleigh with her son. Smith and Pettway both had teenage sons who would often play together, and Smith said her neighbor seemed to be a good mother.

"She was friendly. She was kind. She loved her son," Smith said. "We talked about our boys often. She talked about family. So, it's just really been surprising."

Smith said she last spoke to Pettway on Sunday.

## Olbermann abruptly leaves show

By Meg James  
 Los Angeles Times

**LOS ANGELES** — MSNBC announced Friday night that its marquee "Countdown" anchor and talk show host Keith Olbermann was out. The network did not provide a reason for his abrupt departure.

"MSNBC and Keith Olbermann have ended their contract. The last broadcast of 'Countdown with Keith Olbermann' will be this evening. MSNBC thanks Keith for his integral role in MSNBC's success and we wish him well in his future endeavors," NBC Universal said in a statement.

Olbermann and his bosses have clashed in recent months.

## Trevino, Larsen, Albertson cases head to district court

By Laura Lundquist  
 Times-News writer

Three Twin Falls men had their trials sent on to district court Friday.

The state submitted two pieces of evidence in the malicious harassment case of John C. Larsen.

Larsen, an Iraq War veteran who claims to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, allegedly singled out a Muslim woman at the Twin Falls Walmart on Dec. 22. While allegedly indicating he had a concealed weapon, Larsen yelled at her, telling her she didn't belong in the U.S.

Prosecutors submitted Larsen's gun, which had been confiscated by Twin Falls Police Officer Aaron Nay when he responded to the incident.

The allegedly accosted woman gave a sworn statement that was also submitted as evidence. A third witness also testified as to the events and 5th District Senior Judge Roy Holloway, sitting in for Magistrate Judge Thomas Kershaw, determined sufficient evidence existed to move the case on to district court.

In a separate case, an Oct. 10 scuffle at the Twin Falls County Jail resulted in two battery charges for Thomas Trevino Jr., who also faces a charge of first-degree murder for allegedly shooting Jill Gelever in July.

Trevino's cell block was being searched when deputies reported finding a suicide note in his cell. They decided to move him to a cell block where he could be under video observation.

Twin Falls Deputy Loren Thompson testified that Trevino became agitated and refused to collect his things to move, despite Thompson's multiple orders. Five deputies entered the cell to cuff Trevino and Thompson said Trevino resisted, eventually elbowing Thompson in the nose.



Larsen



Trevino



Albertson

into the home of a woman he met a week before and spent the next 3 1/2 hours sexually assaulting her in her bedroom.

Deputy Kenneth Mencil, normally a patrol officer, was called to help and ended up shocking Trevino with a Taser.

The defense questioned three deputies who testified, asking why they needed five deputies to handle Trevino and trying to catch them on the details of the scuffle. But in the end, Holloway moved the case over to district court.

Also Friday, emotional testimony was heard in a case of an alleged sexual crime.

Earlier this month, Jason Albertson allegedly walked

In court, his alleged victim said Albertson offered her pills as they stood outside her house at around 11 p.m. on Jan. 5. Following her into her room, she said, he told her he expected oral sex then proceeded to pin her arms and force her into various positions while her son, mother and niece slept in nearby rooms.

Under cross-examination, Albertson's alleged victim became emotional and Holloway called a recess. When the court reconvened, Holloway sent the case to district court.

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# OPINION

QUOTE

“China-U.S. relations will enjoy smooth and steady growth when the two countries handle well issues involving each other’s major interests.”  
 – Chinese President Hu Jintao during his state visit to Washington

## Idaho universities’ reserve funds deserve scrutiny

**CHEERS:** To Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, for making an issue of the hefty reserve funds maintained by Idaho’s colleges and universities.

At a budget hearing this week, Cameron told State Board of Education President Richard Westerberg that many other sources of one-time funding are being tapped for state budget needs, while the reserve balances have increased.

The combined total unrestricted net assets of Lewis-Clark State College and the three state universities is \$168.9 million. Ninety-four million dollars of that is obligated to existing agreements.

But that leaves almost \$75 million which isn’t, including \$55.8 million designated for projects in the works but don’t have contracts yet and \$18.9 million in unrestricted funds.

“We’re saying that while a good business plan is impor-

tant, at this time you don’t raise fees and sit on money for an eventuality,” Bell said.

The University of Idaho has raised student fees 15 percent in two years, and tuition and fees are up 14 percent at Idaho State and 13 percent at Boise State during the same period.

On Dec. 9, the state board voted to allow Idaho’s public universities to seek increases of more than 10 percent for the next academic year.

State funding for higher education has been cut 22 percent in the past three years.

“We’ve been saying stop any plans for anything new and give back the monies so we can maintain services,” Bell said. “They raised the student fees and sit on quite a fund and I do think the good senator and I will be having more discussion.”

It’s a question of fairness to current students in the state’s colleges and universities who are struggling financially to stay in school, and Idaho high



school students are at risk of being priced out of higher education.

**JEERS:** To Idaho’s penny-wise and pound-foolish approach in dealing with mental health issues.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter’s recommended budget for the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare’s mental health services division during the next fiscal year is about \$32.4 million. That’s down 4.6 percent from the current year and a full 19 percent less than in 2008.

The Division of Behavioral Health has laid off or left unfilled 35 full-time positions to assist adults with mental health problems, and another 14 positions to help Idaho youth.

Limited funding and staffing have forced her agency to prioritize, Administrator Kathleen Allyn told the Legislature’s Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee this week. At the top of her list are intervention services for people in imminent danger to themselves or others. At the bottom, services for people who don’t have any form of insurance.

A fair percentage of those who need mental health services and can’t get them will end up in the criminal justice system, driving up law enforcement and court costs and further stressing the Idaho Department of Correction, which is struggling with its own budget crisis.

**CHEERS:** To state Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, for sponsoring a bill that would amend a law passed by the Legislature last year which gave health care professionals the right to opt out of providing any care they object to based on religious, moral or ethical principles.

The 2010 legislation, known

as the “conscience law,” prompted concerns that a comatose patient’s end-of-life wishes could be pre-empted by health professionals who cite the new law and refuse to pull the plug on life support.

Living wills allow patients to outline their wishes in advance in case they end up in a vegetative state or can’t speak for themselves. To end life support, two doctors need to certify that the patient is in a vegetative state and will not survive.

Smith’s proposal doesn’t call for eliminating the conscience law. Instead, it adds a sentence that says no health care professional can refuse to follow a patient’s or physician’s directions that conform with the Medical Consent and Natural Death Act, the existing state law that regulates the medical profession’s role in end-of-life decisions and care.

Living wills and the decisions of patients who can’t speak for themselves should always be respected.

### LETTERS OF THANKS

#### Donations made for a merry Christmas

On behalf of all the children of inmates of the Twin Falls County Jail, a tremendous thank you!

The gifts couldn’t have been purchased without the generous cash donations from Steve and Julie Fields, Paul and Dawna Ciocca, First Assembly of God Church, Susan Lewis, Nancy Duncan, Lorayne Smith and the Smith Family.

The articles of clothing and toys from the Gift Barn and Ruthie Brockman were an added bonus.

The Christmas stockings from Darla Brownfield were an extra special touch and so appreciated.

The generosity of Dixie Eager, not only in providing gifts but helping in the delivery to the families.

Kathy Stivers and her grandchildren adopted a family and provided gifts; what a wonderful way of teaching children the satisfaction of sharing.

I am enormously grateful to Ken Whiting with the AMACHI Mentoring program at CSI, along with the Key Club at Canyon Ridge High School for the purchase, wrapping and delivery of the gifts. Target even donated a gift certificate when the group went to purchase the gifts!

My only wish is that the spirit of Christmas could last all year within us and we could share that love with the unfortunate members of our community.

**CARLA GRAHAM**  
Twin Falls

#### Transition Center appreciates donations

This is a thank you note to those that donated to New Hope Transition Center over the holidays: Wilson Bates, Ashley

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**KEN CORDIER**  
New Hope Transition Center  
Twin Falls

#### Many help make refugees welcome

Our love and thanks to everyone in the community for the overwhelming generosity extended to all our refugee families. Many individuals and organizations gave their time, resources and love to ensure that newly arrived refugees felt welcomed and pampered their first Christmas here in the United States, including:

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What a blessing and honor to see the Magic in our Valley!

**MICHELLE POSPICAL**  
Twin Falls

## Five myths about defense spending

**D**efense spending is a massive part of our federal budget — and a cause of equally massive debate, whether in wartime or in peace. With fiscal pressures rising, Defense Secretary Robert Gates has detailed a re-prioritization of Pentagon resources and a \$78 billion reduction in planned defense spending over the next five years. But he has also argued that “when it comes to the deficit, the Department of Defense is not the problem.”



**Gordon Adams**

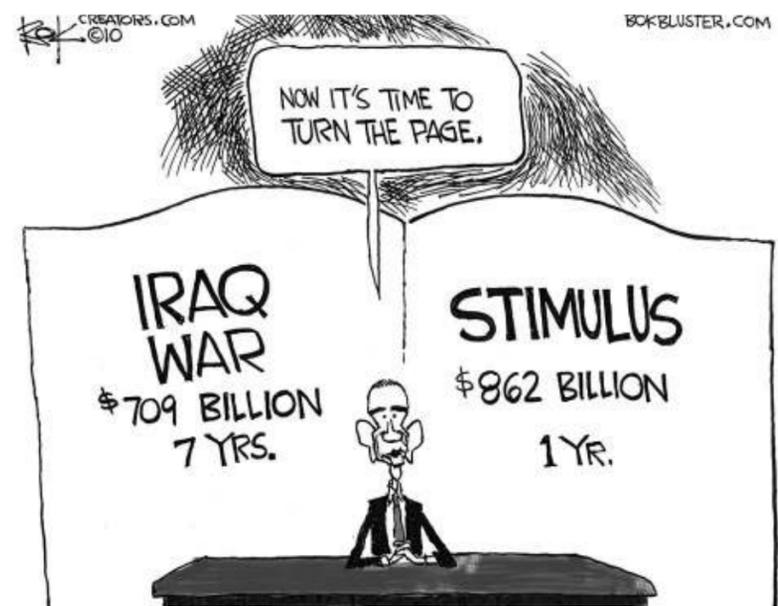
Still, the \$720 billion defense budget is a very large share of federal discretionary spending — more than half in 2010. We can no longer separate national security from fiscal imperatives. Unfortunately, several myths keep us from a more disciplined defense budget.

#### 1. Defense spending is dictated by the threats we face.

The challenges posed by terrorism, cyber-threats and military buildups by potential adversaries clearly play a role in shaping our national security strategy and defense budget. But so do competing government priorities in the face of limited resources, political and bureaucratic interests, and the influence of the defense industry. At times, these issues overwhelm security concerns.

As a result, budgeting decisions can appear off-course. Should we invest in our military’s capacity to rebuild post-conflict societies, even if we are unlikely to engage soon in another war of regime change? Or should we spend as if we will soon confront China at sea and in the air, even if we are unlikely to do so? The White House, the Pentagon and Congress have enormous discretion in these decisions.

#### 2. The larger the Pentagon’s budget, the safer



#### we are.

Excessive defense spending can make us less secure, not more. Countries feel threatened when rivals ramp up their defenses; this was true in the Cold War, and now it may happen with China. It’s how arms races are born. We spend more, inspiring competitors to do the same — thus inflating defense budgets without making anyone safer.

This country has remained secure in eras of declining defense budgets, such as the postwar period of the Eisenhower presidency and the early post-Cold War years. Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton reduced active-duty forces by 700,000, Pentagon civilians by 300,000, defense procurement dollars by 53 percent and overall national defense spending by 28 percent — and we were still able to carry out one of the Pentagon’s top planning scenarios: occupying Iraq in 2003.

#### 3. Republicans like defense spending; Democrats don’t.

Since 1945, defense spending has risen in wartime and fallen as conflicts end. Dwight Eisenhower reduced national defense outlays by 28 percent from their 1953 Korean War peak. Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald

Ford went even further, cutting 37 percent from the defense budget after the Vietnam-era high in 1968. And President George H.W. Bush had cut 14 percent compared with the 1989 Cold War budget by the time he left office.

Meanwhile, after adjusting for inflation, the most expensive defense budget in more than 60 years belongs to President Obama, a Democrat.

Of course, Democrats have also found savings at the Pentagon. Clinton extended the post-Cold War drawdown through his 1998 budget, and Obama will probably start post-Iraq and Afghanistan defense cuts soon.

#### 4. Today’s levels of military pay and benefits are necessary.

Just as in any other labor market, the supply of and demand for workers determines the pay needed to maintain a professional military. But military pay and benefits are affected by other factors: Congress has learned that boosting military compensation is the easiest way to show that you’re supporting the troops.

Gates expressed frustration in May with Congress’ practice in recent years of adding half a percent to the military pay raises the

Pentagon requested. While it does not sound like much, that increase is enormous — as much as \$450 million a year.

Benefit costs for the military have also been increasing. Health care has been a particular problem, with Pentagon health-care budgets rising from \$19 billion in 2001 to more than \$50 billion today. This increase has been driven largely by the growth in the cost of health care generally and the expansion of the beneficiary pool to include more retirees and reservists.

#### 5. Gates’ cuts are enough.

They’re a small step in the right direction, but the proposed cuts would still leave the level of defense spending far above what we need. The United States spent more on national defense last year, in inflation-adjusted dollars, than in any year during the Cold War, even though we no longer face an existential Soviet-style threat.

Our security situation permits us to spend in a more disciplined way, and our fiscal circumstances require it. Failing to control this debt means that interest payments will consume future budgets and limit our spending, even for defense.

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# Why we must change the way Idaho does public education

When legislators came to Boise this year, they faced difficult choices for public schools – cut more or raise taxes.

In every opinion poll and at the ballot box in November, Idahoans made it clear they didn't like either option. They didn't want to see further cuts, and they didn't want a tax increase.

Something has to be done.

Over the past two years, Idaho has had to cut or shift \$200 million from public schools. Even based on optimistic revenue growth, it will take the state 10 years to get per-pupil spending back to where it was just two years ago.

That's a whole generation of students. It's clear we cannot continue to cut our schools. We can't chop more school days off the calendar or further reduce instructional time. Nor can we raise taxes on Idahoans who are already struggling to make ends meet.

"Students Come First" is the solution. It's a comprehensive plan to change the system to educate more students at a higher level on limited resources.



READER COMMENT  
Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

Under this plan, we can put our K-12 public schools back on firm financial footing.

By spending what we currently have differently, we can restore teacher pay, invest \$50 million in technology, raise the bar academically, and implement a way to reward Idaho's excellent educators. And we can do it all without raising taxes.

How? By increasing the average student-teacher ratio statewide by less than two students over the next five years, we can save the state more than \$100 million a year. These savings will go back into the classroom, giving teachers the tools to manage more students and raise academic achievement.

First, the state will create the 21st Century Classroom that isn't bound by walls, bell schedules, school calendars or geography. Every student will have access to a



Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna

highly effective teacher, the necessary technology and academic standards comparable with anywhere in the world.

Right now, school is the least technological part of any student's day. This must change. The state will invest \$6,000 per classroom in technology, expand digital learning, provide dual credit courses, and even provide a laptop computer or another digital device for every high school student.

We will invest in our educators to make sure every student has highly effective teachers and principals every year. The state will restore teacher pay and implement pay-for-performance to reward excellence in the classroom. This will give teachers more control over how they are paid and the opportunity to earn up to \$8,000 a year in bonuses for working in hard-to-fill positions, taking on leadership duties, or

working in schools that increase academic growth.

We will empower parents to take a more active role by giving them access to current, accurate data on student achievement and financial matters in every district.

Above all, we will ensure Students Come First.

The result: Every student will graduate prepared for postsecondary education or the workplace, without the need for remediation.

If we don't do this, then what? We cannot continue to cannibalize our public schools, reducing the school calendar and student-teacher contact time.

This is the best way to put our public schools back on firm financial footing and raise student achievement – by spending what we currently have differently.

The electorate demands it. The economy requires it. Our students deserve it.

*C.L. "Butch" Otter of Star, a Republican, is beginning his second term as governor. Tom Luna of Nampa, a Republican, is starting his second term as superintendent of public instruction.*

## LETTERS OF THANKS

### Complements to an excellent caregiver

I recently had the necessity of requiring a confinement at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

I must compliment the staff – from the radiologists at MISTI to the various employees who had been so extremely courteous, kind and competent in supplying the needs of their patients.

I must mention one particular male nurse, Mike Slagowski, who really embodied all the attributes of a truly dedicated caregiver. He had gone way beyond in his efforts, time and again, to devise means to ease my pain and make me as comfortable as possible. He is the epitome of a true "caregiver."

I believe excellence deserves recognition, and he is one rare individual who indeed has earned it. He will always have my undying gratitude and my deepest heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

MARY GERVASE  
Twin Falls

### Thanks for the hefty donation

Kimberly High School athletics and the physical education department would like to thank Gary Ettenger, Mike Preece and the YMCA for their kind donation to our school.

The weightlifting equipment received has greatly benefited our programs. The YMCA is truly dedicated toward the enrichment and commitment to community.

The staff, administration and students of Kimberly are grateful.

KIRBY BRIGHT  
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Kimberly

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PHYLLIS BERG  
President  
Safe Harbor  
Twin Falls

### Many supported 2010 fundraiser

MJD Action Committee would like to thank all those

who generously supported our 2010 fundraising efforts for the East End Providers. Even in these rough financial times, you opened your hearts and pockets for those less fortunate in our area. Our Pool Tourney/Silent Auction was successful only because of all of you. Thanks to:

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A special thanks to Marv at the Pioneer Club, his staff and patrons. You guys really stepped up when asked.

If we failed to name anyone, we apologize, Thanks again.

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# Thirty-eight years and 50 million

When the leadership of the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives decided as their first act to have members read the U.S. Constitution aloud, there were some who wanted to emphasize that part of the original document which, for taxation, enumeration and representation purposes, decreed that slaves had only "three-fifths" the value of whites. That formula between Southern and Northern states, reached during the Philadelphia Convention of 1787, came to be known as the Three-fifths Compromise.

In 1865, the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery, rendering the three-fifths clause moot, but some House members wanted to read the original article to counter the argument of "original intent" with their own argument that the Constitution is a "living document," which must be regularly updated and interpreted by modern judges.

As horrid as slavery was, at least slaves were seen by some as possessing a percentage of "personhood," which is more than can be said for the unborn. National



Cal Thomas

Right to Life (<http://www.nrlc.org/abortion/facts/abortionstats.html>) calculates that, since 1973, nearly 50 million fetuses have been denied their unalienable right to live, thanks to a single Supreme Court decision that withdrew their protection as persons, subjecting them to the foulest kind of child abuse.

Today, the 38th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, think of it this way: 50 million branches of family trees cut off; 50 million regrets over what might have been; 50 million babies who could have brought joy out of sadness and a future that might have contributed substantially to the human race, snuffed out at the beginning of their lives.

It is precisely because the 7-2 Supreme Court majority vote in 1973 read something into the Constitution that isn't there, to wit, that a "right to privacy" means the right to kill an unborn child – even when it is capable of

living outside the womb – that Congress must restore the original intent of the Framers, which includes the "endowed by their Creator" clause in the Declaration of Independence. The Constitution cannot be separated from the Declaration, its philosophical and moral foundation.

Restoring recognition of an unborn child's right to live is the objective of Rep. Paul Broun, M.D., a Republican from Georgia's 10th District. On Jan. 7, Broun re-introduced the Sanctity of Human Life Act, HR 212, a bill that states, "human life shall be deemed to begin with fertilization." In a statement, Broun said: "The right to life is the most fundamental right, and it should be defended vigorously and absolutely. As a physician, I know on the basis of medical and scientific evidence that human life begins with fertilization. I am committed to ensuring that not one tax dollar is used to fund abortion, but that is not enough. God cannot continue to bless America while we are killing 4,000 unborn babies every day. This atrocity must end..."

This is a debate worth continuing, regardless of

how far HR.212 gets. Callousness toward human life leads to indifference to other things. When we become comfortable and apathetic about one great evil, tolerance of other evils inevitably follows.

Consider news reports about the pressure on Medicare and Medicaid, along with talk of "rationing" health care due to the growing number of retirees. This will inevitably lead to a question about whose life is "worth" saving and whose is not. Once one category of human life is deemed worthless, it is a short step to devaluing other categories of human life.

Politicians who won't protect an unborn child probably can't be counted on to protect the elderly or the sick and disabled when they begin to cost too much. If personal choice and economics are the new standards for determining human value, is there anyone who should feel safe if they fail to meet those standards, which are ever-changing and subject to the shifting winds of the age?

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# Shriver motivated generations to serve

I was raised with Sargent Shriver in my house, though I didn't realize it until later.

My parents met in Washington as young Capitol Hill staffers in the 1950s. They got swept up in the new generation of leadership and public service represented by John F. Kennedy. My mother, then a staunch Republican, but from an Irish Catholic family, changed political stripes. They attended Kennedy's inauguration.

I grew up with big ideals as a staple of dinner table conversation – from the space program to the Peace Corps.

Early on, my mother planted in me a sense of service as adventure. I remember paging through either *Time* or *Life* magazine with her, looking at pictures of young children about my age in villages around the world with young Americans living and working with them. That was Sargent Shriver's Peace Corps.

I joined in the 20th anniversary year. My mother was enthusiastic, my father more circumspect ("It would be fine if the Peace Corps



Pia Lopez

went to Europe," he grumbled when I announced I would teach math in Africa).

It was then I experienced and understood Shriver's vision. He started the Peace Corps from scratch in 1961 as the "first national, governmental initiative dedicated solely to the creation of power for peace."

As he recounted, some opposed the word "peace" (sounding too "soft, wishy-washy, vague and weak"), while others disliked "corps" (sounding "too militaristic"). Shriver decided to use both – "Peace" because that was truly our business, and 'Corps' because it showed that we were not individualists but a group."

Shriver saw Peace Corps service as Americans "understanding their neighbors by living in their shoes and not, to twist the metaphor, by buying them a new pair."

He brought that same spirit to helping the poor help themselves. When President Lyndon Johnson tapped him in 1964 to create an independent agency to break the cycle of generational poverty, Shriver called it the Office of Economic Opportunity. He described it "not a program of hand-outs" but one that would provide "opportunities for work and education and training." Out of this came Head Start, Upward Bound, Job Corps, Youth Corps, Neighborhood Health Services, VISTA.

Today, as Americans have become more cynical about ideals and the ability of individuals and institutions – especially government – to make a difference, Shriver's call to service in the name of opportunity still resonates. He believed that under "a tough shell of skepticism," young Americans had a "core of idealism" waiting to be tapped.

My father, now age 83, told me after learning of Shriver's death Monday that "he was one of the large figures of his time that contributed to the human spirit and made a difference in the

lives of people, much like Franklin Roosevelt."

I never met Sargent Shriver, but his life's work inspired my parents and me – and will, I hope, do the same for future generations.

Pia Lopez is associate editor of the *Sacramento Bee*.

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# SNOWED OUT

A month into winter, E. Coast has had enough

By Stephanie Reitz  
Associated Press writer

HARTFORD, Conn. — In Rhode Island, a mayor tells parents of snowbound schoolchildren to “hang in there.” Atlanta has blown nearly all the money it set aside to clear the streets. In Connecticut, they’re literally praying for winter to end. And at travel agencies, the phones are ringing with callers pining for tropical vacations — when the skies clear up enough to fly out, that is.

Just one month into winter, major cities up and down the East Coast have already gotten clobbered with more snow than they usually get all season, a one-storm-after-another barrage that is eating up snow-removal budgets and forcing schools to close.

And officially, winter still has two months left.

A new half-foot of snow tested the patience of residents in the Hartford area Friday, complicating a morning commute already made arduous by mountainous snowbanks that have not melted since a record-setting snowfall last week. Forecasters are calling for below-zero temperatures in New England over the weekend, followed perhaps by another big snowstorm along the East Coast, maybe even a blizzard.

“I’m spending a lot of time praying for spring,” said Mark Boughton, mayor of Danbury, Conn., where back-to-back storms have been so bruising that crews haven’t even had a chance to take down Christmas lights



AP photo

The sun begins to break through the clouds Friday as Anesti Karathanasis works to shovel snow from the latest storm off the roof of his restaurant in Concord, N.H.

on Main Street.

More than 55 inches of snow has fallen this season on Hartford, which averages 46 inches in an entire winter. New York, which generally sees about 21 inches per winter, has gotten more than 36.

Boston has 50 inches so far, compared with the usual 41.5-inch seasonal total.

Atlanta, which had its first white Christmas in decades, is reeling from about 6 inches so far this season, compared with the usual 0.3 inches for the whole winter.

The culprit is an unpredictable phenomenon called the North Atlantic Oscillation, an interaction of subtropical highs and polar lows that controls the flow of air along the East Coast, said Art DeGaetano, a Cornell University professor who directs the school’s climate center. The colder air turns precipitation that would normally fall as rain into snow — even in the South.

Georgia officials think

their \$10 million reserve fund for emergencies is probably close to depleted. Fannin County, in northern Georgia, has lost nine school days and was foiled in a controversial attempt to keep up by holding classes on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

“It’s been one heck of a winter,” said School Superintendent Mark Henson.

The storms have delayed or canceled countless flights at airports throughout the region, most famously during the post-Christmas blizzard in the New York area, where thousands of holiday travelers were stranded for days and the mayor faced a political crisis because of slow cleanup.

The nation’s largest city burned through its entire snow removal budget of nearly \$40 million on that storm, the season’s first. It also came on a Sunday, meaning millions of dollars in overtime paid to city workers.

The city has had three more snowfalls since then,

and Mayor Michael Bloomberg has dismissed questions about how it will pay for further cleanup. Streets are cleared first, he says, and the city figures out afterward where it can shift money.

In Wethersfield, Conn., the phone at Wethersfield Travel rings steadily with stranded travelers seeking help — and with new customers seeking a sunny respite.

“We’re hearing from a lot of people who are sick of the snow and say they want to get away fast to somewhere warm,” company owner Martha Kirsche said.

The season started out with little hint of what was to come.

The National Weather Service’s official long-range winter forecast back in October amounted to a flip of the coin: The Northeast and Mid-Atlantic had equal chances of being snowier and colder than normal, and warmer and drier than normal.

## Lawmakers’ soft words hide spending cuts’ pain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Terms like “cutting spending” and “raising taxes,” though they sound straightforward enough, are becoming battlegrounds in the Republicans’ and Democrats’ bids to frame the debate over how to cope with the growing national debt.

Newly empowered congressional Republicans are playing down the big impact their proposed spending cuts would have on millions of Americans, according to Democrats and some bipartisan groups.

Prominent Republicans, for instance, have said a return to 2008 spending levels would not amount to “cutting,” even though billions of federal dollars would be lopped off. Another GOP leader minimized the economic impact of firing thousands of federal workers, saying overall employment would rise.

Bill Hoagland, a former Republican budget aide now with the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, said many elected officials are misleading the public. It’s easy to say that eliminating “waste, fraud and abuse” will balance the budget, he said, but the huge programs that must be reined in include Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, which are barely

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being discussed.

People talk about “cutting the government,” Hoagland said, “but the real problems come right out of our pockets.” That’s true of those “entitlement” programs, he said, as well as federal highways, border security, education and other programs.

Although Republicans are leading the budget talks for now, Democrats also have been coy about fiscal realities.

They have defined the middle class as families making up to \$250,000, and said a return to higher Bush-era tax rates would not constitute a tax increase.

And both parties have given only lip service to addressing the most costly and fast-growing programs cited by Hoagland: Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid.

House conservatives have vowed to slash domestic programs even more deeply than their party leaders have proposed.

## Few say United States is well-positioned to compete

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Barely more than a third of all Americans rate the country’s ability to compete economically in positive terms, according to a new *Washington Post* poll.

A narrow majority of those polled — 51 percent — say it is important for the United States to be No. 1 in the global economy, but fewer voters now say the country is prepared for foreign economic rivalry than said so 20 years ago.

Overall, just 36 percent say the country’s capacity to deal with global economic competition is “excellent” or “good.” Among registered voters, the percentage rating the country’s ability in positive terms has slipped six points since a poll in the fall of 1991.

In the new poll, a similar 35 percent of all Americans say “just fair,” when asked

about the country’s capacity to meet economic challenges from abroad. Nearly three in 10 — 28 percent — say U.S. ability to face the competition is “not so good” or downright “poor.”

The slight slip in public assessments since 1991 comes as sentiment about the importance of being the world’s top economic power has increased. Compared, with 20 years ago, the number of voters saying that being the world’s top economic power is an important goal is up eight percentage points.

Fully 60 percent of Republicans now say being the top global economy is a crucial goal for the United States, as do a slender majority of Democrats, 52 percent. Independents divide down the middle on the question, with 48 percent saying it is important, 49 percent saying not so.

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## Poll: Obama popular but doubts on progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thumbs up for President Barack Obama’s personality. Thumbs down for his progress.

An overwhelming majority of Americans like Obama, but most say he hasn’t accomplished much on two top goals — fixing the sluggish economy and changing how Washington works, according to a new Associated Press-GfK poll midway through the first term of his presidency.



Obama

Half of those surveyed say he deserves a second term, and independents, whose support will be critical in 2012, are evenly divided on that question. Obama is getting the benefit of the doubt despite concerns about his policies, a reflection based in large part on his likability.

“He’s doing a pretty good job,” says Alan Bliven, 54, of Tucson, Ariz. “I’m not all sold on him,” but the president’s performance is good enough that he should be re-elected.

Joanne Abbott, 46, of Sebring, Fla., disagrees.

“I don’t dislike Obama. I like him as a person,” she says, but adds, “I don’t think he’s accomplished much. ... I wish the economy would come back.”

The AP-GfK poll is a snapshot in time, and plenty could happen between now and November 2012, including an economic upturn that could cut the 9.4 percent unemployment rate. But, in a polarized nation, the findings portend a competitive presidential race no matter who the GOP candidate is.

Although beating an incumbent is tough, Republicans sense an opening, given the sluggish economic recovery and Obama’s acknowledged failure to fulfill his promise of doing business differently in a partisan Washington.

Overall, 53 percent of Americans approve of how Obama is governing, putting him roughly in the middle when compared with his modern-day predecessors halfway through their first terms.

Almost as many people rate Obama’s presidency below average (34 percent) as call it above average (38 percent). Forty-one percent overall — and 30 percent among independents — say he understands the important issues the nation will face the next two years. Only 26 percent say he’s kept most of his campaign promises.

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Green Hornet (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

The Dilemma (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

Gulliver's Travels (PG) Daily 7:15 9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30 2:40 4:50 7:15 9:20

True Grit (13) Daily 7:15 9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15 4:15 7:15 9:45

ODYSSEY 6 Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls. Matinee before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00

The Fighter (R) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

How Do You Know (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

Black Swan (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

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Gulliver's Travels (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Daily 6:45 9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30 3:30 6:45 9:15

TWIN CINEMA IN 3D/JEROME IN 2D

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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (13) Daily 6:45 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15 3:45 6:45 9:45

Yogi Bear (PG) Daily 7:00 9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15

The Green Hornet in 3D (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30

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Walt Disney Tron Legacy (PG) Daily 7:00 9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15 3:45 7:00 9:30

Season of the Witch (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

The Tourist (13) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Walt Disney Tangled (PG) Daily 7:10 Sat-Sun 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:10

Unstoppable (13) Today 9:15

Little Fockers (13) Daily 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15 12:45 2:30 3:00 4:45 5:15 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45

True Grit (13) Daily 7:00 7:15 9:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 12:15 1:15 3:45 4:15 7:00 7:15 9:30 9:45

No Strings Attached (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15 4:15 7:30 9:45

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# Regaining relevance



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Candice Pate, the new interim chief management officer for Sun Valley Marketing Alliance, told of the alliance's plans to shift advertising away from ski magazines to social media during the two-hour presentation on Thursday that attracted an overflow crowd of more than 60 people.

## Sun Valley Marketing Alliance to shift advertising focus to young affluents

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY—Get ready for “authentic Sun Valley.”

The Sun Valley Marketing Alliance wants to lure a new generation of visitors to Sun Valley by touting a promise of opportunities to create authentic, original experiences that become tradition.

“This place is an original but we lost relevancy as we stopped being an original,” Candice Pate, the Alliance’s new interim chief management officer, told those attending a joint meeting of the Sun Valley and Ketchum city councils Thursday evening.

The alliance and Sun Valley Company have hired Backbone Media, a 20-member Aspen, Colo., team that works with Eddie Bauer, to create a public relations and social media campaign that will bombard young affluents with com-



The view to Sun Valley's River Run Express #1 chair lift.

pellent reasons to come here from “the world’s best dog walking trails” to fly-fishing on the Big Wood River.

Sun Valley Company and the alliance just launched a shared Facebook page—facebook.com/sunvalley this past week.

Other social media, such as YouTube, and the new discover.sunvalley.com, will

offer the opportunity to show video “ski porn,” said Marketing Alliance Spokesman Jake Peters.

The term is commonly used in the ski world and refers to the kind of exciting video of skiers schussing through knee-deep powder and boarders jumping off cliffs.

The move to social media

would give the alliance a way to gauge the impact of content immediately compared to more expensive magazine ads which don’t appear until four to six months after they’re created.

There will be a link on discover.sunvalley.com to sunvalley.com for those who want to book hotel reservations or buy lift tickets. There also will be a link to visitsunvalley.com, the chamber’s site, for those wishing to learn more about community events.

The alliance is targeting young people under 35 who have “surprisingly low awareness” of Sun Valley, according to Pate.

“We have lost relevance with a generation of destination travelers, skiers, boarders and adventure seekers—people who would love us if they knew about us,” she said.

See **FOCUS**, Business 2

# Glenns Ferry joins SIEDO

## City hopes to tap into marketing efforts

By Blair Koch  
Times-News writer

The City of Glenns Ferry has announced it is joining the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization (SIEDO) to help promote the community to prospective businesses by tapping into the organization’s regional marketing efforts.

By joining SIEDO, Glenns Ferry will work closely with SIEDO to market and promote the city and its available workforce to businesses looking to relocate or expand while also working on local business retention.

The city council voted unanimously in favor of joining SIEDO during its Jan. 11 meeting, said David Payne, chairman of the Glenns Ferry Economic Development Organization.

The city’s economic development organization has seven voting members and meets monthly.

Mayor JoAnne Lanham applauded SIEDO’s efforts to market the city’s several commercial and industrial properties.

“SIEDO brought two prospective businesses to Glenns Ferry over the past few months, even before we

considered joining the organization,” Lanham in a statement. “We were so impressed by SIEDO’s professionalism during these visits, we decided to officially join the organization in order to better market our community on a formal basis.”

Lanham added the city believes its membership in the economic development organization will help put Glenns Ferry on the national economic development map.

Payne said one of the prominent properties the city and organization hopes to attract a new employer to is the processing plant owned by North American Foods (NAD).

It closed the Idahoan Fresh Pak facility in Glenns Ferry in 2008, eliminating 114 jobs in the process.

“It’s a great facility on 10 acres with railroad frontage,” Payne told the *Times-News* in a phone interview Friday. “We’ve had several prospective clients come and look at the building.”

Payne said there is a lot of energy in the city because of its move to join SIEDO.

“Joining SIEDO is an important step in guiding the economic development future of Glenns Ferry,” said Payne. “We need a dedicated, broad and on-going approach to marketing our community. Joining SIEDO will enable Glenns Ferry to be professionally marketed to businesses looking for a unique community like ours.”

See **SIEDO**, Business 2

# Wireless providers target ‘last untapped segment’: seniors

By Gregory Karp  
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — If you think Bluetooth is a rare dental condition and an app is what you eat before the entree, you might not be a candidate for today’s high-tech, whiz-bang smart phones. Instead, you might be happier with a mobile phone geared toward seniors.

Those phones typically don’t have Web-surfing capability, GPS maps and video games but have large buttons, oversized digital readouts and hearing-aid compatibility and a relatively simple calling plan.

Though senior-friendly phones aren’t new, their lower prices and variety are. A recent price skirmish among wireless companies means seniors can get an easy-to-use cell phone and cheap service to go with it, said Mac Haddow, senior fellow on public policy for the independent and non-profit Alliance for Generational Equity.

Telecommunications analyst Roger Entner of Recon Analytics called senior citizens “the last untapped segment” of wireless customers.

Though about 90 percent of Americans ages 18 to 49

own cell phones, only 57 percent of seniors 65 and older have them, according to the Pew Research Center. And fewer than one-fourth of wireless phones are purchased by adults 55 and older, according to the latest numbers by market research firm NPD Group.

Heightened interest among wireless phone companies to sell to seniors has meant more offerings and lower prices, Entner said.

Seniors can get a simple cell phone for about \$15, with service as low as about \$7 a month, according to an analysis by Alliance for Generational Equity’s Senior Advocate Health & Safety Project. The group said it conducted the analysis because price is often cited as a reason an estimated 13 million to 19 million U.S. seniors don’t own cell phones, said David Herman, spokesman for the Alliance for Generational Equity.

“We’re in an environment where a lot of senior citizens are having to decide between rent and medicine or medicine and food, and dollars are critical,” Herman said. “The less expensive we can make this, the more people we’re going to have that will use a service they desperately need.”

# Business tax-time problems grow from past mistakes, oversights

NEW YORK — Some of the biggest problems small business owners have during income tax filing season are the result of mistakes and oversights they made during the previous year.

Sloppy record-keeping, even when accounting software is used, is a big reason why owners struggle at tax time. Another problem is that owners often short-change themselves by not being sure they’re taking all the deductions they’re entitled to. That can also be the result of haphazard records, but it also may come from not knowing some tax law basics.

**SMALL TALK**  
Joyce M. Rosenberg



## USE SOFTWARE TO HELP YOURSELF

Many owners use software that’s designed to help small businesses keep their books easily. They run into problems when they don’t input their income and expense figures properly.

Jeffrey Berdahl, a certified public accountant with RLB Accountants in Allentown,

Pa., said some clients haven’t taken the time to really learn how to use a record-keeping program. “They hand us a disk or thumb drive, and they’ve handed us a mess.”

It’s the high-tech equivalent of what accountants ruefully call shoebox or shopping bag clients, ones who show up with a chaotic pile of receipts that a CPA has to then sort through. When an accountant gets a disorganized disk or drive, it has to be straightened out before a return can be completed.

Berdahl says some owners then repeat the problem the next year. The solution is to

become more of an expert at using the software, or pay someone who’s more techno-savvy to input your numbers.

## PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU’RE PAYING

A common problem for business owners who use vehicles or homes for both business and personal reasons is they forget to keep track of what they spend for each. For example, Berdahl said, an owner who gasses up his car may forget to reimburse himself for the portion of the purchase that

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### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.47	▲ .01	Dell	13.47	▼ .13	Idacorp	37.97	▲ .02	Int. Bancorp	1.57	▲ .02
Lithia Mo.	14.60	▼ .16	McDonald's	75.01	▼ .15	Micron	9.84	▲ .24	Supervalu	7.33	▲ .01

### COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	107.95	▼ .70	March Oil	89.11	▼ .48
Jan. Gold	1,341.00	▼ 5.50	Jan. Silver	27.42	▼ .04

## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
CitiGrp	6298743	4.89 +0.9	NovaGld g	69591	12.93 -5.3	Intel	579718	20.82 -1.3
BkofAm	2614059	14.25 -2.9	NA Pall g	63995	6.82 -5.1	Microsoft	575043	28.02 -3.3
GenElec	2054138	19.74 +1.31	NwGold g	52015	7.56 -4.2	MicronT	532556	9.84 +2.4
S&P500ETF	1292517	128.37 +2.9	KodiakO g	48343	5.62 -2.7	PwShs QQQ	531997	55.68 -4.4
iShEMkts	815676	46.48 -4.9	Hyperdyn	40099	5.50 +4.4	Cisco	392094	20.73 -0.5

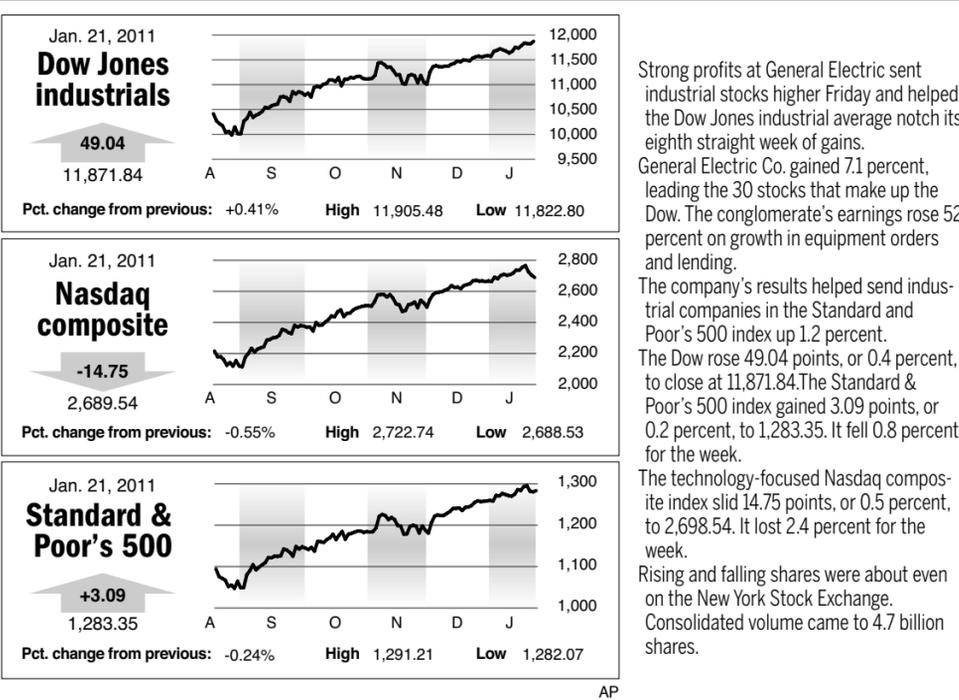
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
WarnerMus	6.01	+1.29	+27.3	InfuSystem	2.50	-3.4	-12.0	ChinaBiot	14.16	-3.51	-19.9
MS S&P6-11	12.14	+2.14	+21.4	AlmadnM g	4.03	+4.3	+11.9	Intelliph h	4.86	-1.09	-18.3
PepBoy	14.15	+1.83	+14.9	ChiMetRur	4.30	+3.9	+10.0	Vivus	8.74	-1.69	-16.2
TempurP	43.65	+4.25	+10.8	PernixTh	10.15	+0.9	+9.7	AcordaTh	23.97	-3.86	-13.9
Reddy Ice	3.69	+3.3	+9.8	PhrmAth	3.42	+3.0	+9.6	CascodeB rs	8.30	-1.20	-12.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Ambwed n	9.80	-1.94	-16.5	CPI Aero	12.94	-1.45	-10.1	MarshE rsh	2.90	+1.08	+59.3
ML BBldx11	9.78	-1.22	-11.1	VistaGold	2.40	-2.4	-9.1	StarBuf hlf	2.04	+6.6	+47.7
JonesGrp	12.44	-1.34	-9.7	iBio	4.72	-4.3	-8.3	CleanTech	5.89	+1.55	+35.7
Wipro s	13.71	-1.27	-8.5	NA Pall g	6.82	-5.1	-7.0	OnlineRes	6.07	+1.52	+33.4
AVangrd	8.11	-0.66	-7.5				DanversBc	21.65	+4.63	+27.2	

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,593		Advanced	263		Advanced	1,070	
Declined	1,435		Declined	219		Declined	1,553	
Unchanged	105		Unchanged	32		Unchanged	130	
Total issues	3,133		Total issues	514		Total issues	2,753	
New Highs	78		New Highs	7		New Highs	61	
New Lows	14		New Lows	...		New Lows	20	
Volume	4,697,626,295		Volume	150,816,189		Volume	1,869,277,899	



INDEXES					
11,861.24	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,871.84	+49.04	+41 +2.54 +16.70
5,256.80	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,045.62	-35.20	-69 -1.20 +25.98
414.93	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.34	-37	-09 +2.06 +7.64
8,200.24	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,105.75	+29.03	+36 +1.78 +15.29
2,225.48	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,125.88	-8.91	-42 -3.74 +16.79
2,766.17	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,689.54	-14.75	-55 +1.38 +21.96
1,296.06	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,283.35	+3.09	+24 +2.04 +17.55
13,770.32	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,563.96	+13.54	+10 +1.53 +19.52
807.89	580.49	Russell 2000	773.18	-4.90	-63 -1.34 +25.29

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEq	1.70f	14	37.42	-1.0	+1.8	Kaman	.56	23	28.89	+1.7	-6
AlliantTch	.80	8	74.91	-1.89	+6	Keycorp	.04	...	8.78	+3.8	-8
AmCasino	.42	...	15.35	-0.3	-1.8	LeeEnt	...	4	3.00	+1.5	+22.0
Aon Corp	.60	18	45.32	+2.5	+1.5	MicronT	...	5	9.84	+2.4	+22.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.58	-0.4	-2.3	OfficeMax	...	24	17.49	-0.8	-1.2
BkofAm	.04	21	14.25	-2.9	+6.8	RockTen	.80f	10	57.18	-3.4	+6.0
ConAgr	.92	16	23.47	+0.1	+3.9	Sensient	.84f	17	35.29	-1.5	-3.9
Costco	.82	24	72.77	+4.1	+8	SkyWest	.16	11	15.17	-0.4	-2.9
Diebold	1.08	17	30.91	-5.7	+3.6	TeradyN	...	9	13.75	-1.1	-2.1
DukeEngy	.98	12	18.16	+1.1	+2.0	Tuppwr	1.20f	13	46.20	-1.3	-3.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.18	-0.1	+5.8	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.96	+2.6	...
Fastenal	1.00f	33	59.51	-3.7	-7.7	Valhi	.40	97	20.32	-4.8	-8.1
Heinz	1.80	17	49.20	+1.1	-5	WallMart	1.21	14	55.73	-2.6	+3.3
HewlettP	.32	12	47.23	+4.5	+12.2	WashFed	.24f	14	17.28	...	+2.1
HomeDp	.95	20	36.51	+0.2	+4.1	WellsFargo	.20	15	32.51	+6.2	+4.9
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.97	+0.2	+2.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.31	+5.7	+3

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

**Stock Footnotes:** cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.S. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. p - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

\* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

**Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES	METALS/MONEY
Not available.	NAMPA - White wheat cwt.11.17 (steady); bushel 6.70 (steady)
<b>BEANS</b>	<b>CHEESE</b>
Valley Beans Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Pintos, no quote, new crop. Great northern, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 19. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$22-\$25; pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25; small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 19.	Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1,5100, +.0225; Blocks: \$1,5250, +.0250
<b>GRAINS</b>	<b>POTATOES</b>
Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask: barley, \$10.00; oats, \$9.00; corn, \$11.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 19. Barley, \$10.50 (cwt); corn, \$11.65 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 19.	CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday. Russet Burbank Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 15:50-16:00: 100 count 9.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50. Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14:50-15:00: 100 count 9.00. Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00. Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12:00-13:00: 100 count 9:00-10:00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 8.50-9.00. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12:00-13:00: 100 count 8.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00. Round Res Wisconsin 50-lb sacks Size A 10:00: 50-lb carton Size A 11.00.
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, Jan. 21. POCATELLO - White wheat 700 (up 40); 11.5 percent winter 730 (up 14); 14 percent spring 954 (up 32); barley 10.25 (up 1.29) BURLEY - White wheat 6.95 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 7.40 (up 14); 14 percent spring 9.22 (up 22); barley 9.25 (up 25) ODDEN - White wheat 7.05 (up 15); 11.5 percent winter 7.73 (up 14); 14 percent spring 9.55 (up 32); barley 9.50 (up 20) PORTLAND - White wheat 7.88 (up 3); 11 percent winter 8.40-8.70 (up 7); 14 percent spring 10.87 (up 7); corn 265.50-266.75 (up 1.25 to 1.00)	<b>LIVESTOCK</b>
	POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, Jan. 21. LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 40.00-66.50; heifers 70.00-76.00; heavy feeder steers 103.75-130.50; light feeder steers 124.75-153.50; stocker steers 146.00-164.00; heavy holt-sein feeder steers n/a; light holt-sein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 104.00-118.75; light feeder heifers 122.75-124.00; stocker heifers 133.50-146.50; slaughter bulls 55.00-85.00; stock cows 79.0-110.00/hd. Remarks: no comments.

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## Grain futures and livestock prices trade mixed

CHICAGO (AP) - Grains futures traded mixed Friday on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat for March delivery gained 21 cents to \$8.2450 a bushel; March corn was up 3.25 cents to \$6.5725 a bushel; March oats gained 4 cents to \$3.86 a bushel; while soybeans for March delivery fell 2 cents to \$14.1225 a bushel. Beef and pork were mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. February live cattle fell 0.70 cent to \$1.0795 a pound; March feeder cattle dropped 0.75 cent to \$1.2555 a pound; February lean hogs added 0.05 cent to 80.32 cents a pound; while February pork bellies were unchanged at \$1.06 a pound.

# 4 HP directors step down in wake of Mark Hurd fiasco

By Jordan Robertson  
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO - Hewlett-Packard Co. is overhauling its board of directors as the world's biggest technology company by revenue takes heat for the ouster of former CEO Mark Hurd six months ago. The company has several thousand employees in Boise. The shakeup announced Thursday is the first sweeping change under HP's new leadership, which was put in place after Hurd's abrupt resignation this summer tanked HP's shares and triggered lawsuits over the size of his severance payout. The departure of four directors also marks the first major alteration to the makeup of a board that has

been at the center of several scandals in recent years, including an episode in which HP paid investigators to spy on journalists and board members to ferret out the source of boardroom leaks to the press. "Four directors going out at once is unusual. Boards should not have this much drama," said Charles Elson, director of the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at University of Delaware. The current board members who will not stand for re-election at HP's annual meeting in March are Joel Hyatt, John Joyce, Bob Ryan and Lucille Salhany. Ray Lane, a former Oracle Corp. executive who took over as HP's chairman after Hurd was forced out, didn't give a reason for the execu-

tives' departures in a statement released after the market closed. With Hurd gone, HP's leadership now consists of Lane and CEO Leo Apotheker, formerly the CEO of business software maker SAP AG. The news comes on the same day HP said it would investigate the circumstances of Hurd's departure and severance, in response to a shareholder's demand. The investigation will be conducted by outside lawyers and by board members who joined HP's board after Hurd left, including Apotheker. Hurd was forced out last year over allegations of sexual harassment and inaccurate expense reports. He received a \$12.2 million cash payout and has filed papers to sell some \$30 million

ing in the Sun Valley Lodge. It also plans to create a Guides Corner offering information about how visitors can enhance their experience by going fly-fishing or mountain biking with the experts. And it will set up Skype monitors at the airport and Sun Valley village so visitor center personnel can interface with people in other locations. Both mayors and all seven of the council members present hailed the plan with enthusiasm. "I think this is the direction we need to go in," said Ketchum Council Member Baird Gourlay. "I love the idea of the 'original town' and the 'original resort' (The alliance) has gone from grade school to graduate school in

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## SIEDO

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The City of Glens Ferry will contribute \$1,700 annually to participate in SIEDO's efforts and will be incorporated into all of its economic development efforts. SIEDO looks forward to helping the city add to its economic base. "We're pleased to add the City of Glens Ferry to our organization," said Jan Rogers, executive director of SIEDO. "Glens Ferry is a unique community that has so much to offer. We look forward to helping them market their assets to potential employers." The City of Glens Ferry joins The City of Kimberly, Filer, Gooding, Mini-Cassia, Twin Falls and Jerome as well as Twin Falls, Jerome, Cassia and Minidoka counties, also part of SIEDO.

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## Mistakes

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should go toward personal use. The reverse can happen: An owner doesn't think to take a tax deduction for the portion that should go toward the business. Owners who use their cars partly for the business, or who have a home office, should go over all the expenses from the previous year and be sure that they don't miss any chances for deductions. With a vehicle, insurance, gas, repairs and garage rental can all be deductible. An owner needs to determine the percentage that the vehicle was used for business and then multiply that by the expenses. For example, if the car was used 60 percent for business, then 60 percent of deductible expenses can be listed on a tax return. It's also possible to use the IRS' mileage allowance to figure a deduction. With a house or apartment, there are similar rules for computing a deduction. In this case, square footage is used. Repairs, mortgage interest or rent, insurance, utilities and maintenance costs can

## Focus

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Sun Valley's history, remoteness, luxury and amenities as a mountain playground and family destination are all the things "new active affluents" want, Pate added. They want to collect experience instead of things. They want someone to "teach me," not "serve me." They want to be engaged more than informed and they consider themselves explorers versus tourists. "They want something off the beaten path that's unique and we have it in spades," Pate said, adding that Sun Valley has a "kick-ass mountain" and an "authentic mountain town," in contrast to the manufactured mountain experiences that Vail and

so many other resorts have to offer. Peters, an investment banker with Credit Suisse, said the Alliance has hired Greg Randolph as general manager of the Visitor Center. Randolph, who has been employed as marketing director for Smith Sport Optics, will be charged with turning visitor center employees into "fun coaches," producing social media content, revamping and maintaining the chamber's event calendar and coaching valley business employees on improving customer care. The Alliance plans to blow out the walls of the visitor center to provide more open space and decorate it with looping video and vintage photographs like those hang-

ing in the Sun Valley Lodge. It also plans to create a Guides Corner offering information about how visitors can enhance their experience by going fly-fishing or mountain biking with the experts. And it will set up Skype monitors at the airport and Sun Valley village so visitor center personnel can interface with people in other locations. Both mayors and all seven of the council members present hailed the plan with enthusiasm. "I think this is the direction we need to go in," said Ketchum Council Member Baird Gourlay. "I love the idea of the 'original town' and the 'original resort' (The alliance) has gone from grade school to graduate school in

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## PAY NOW OR PAY MORE LATER

Berdahl says many owners, concerned about spending money during the recession, have shied away from consulting an accountant during the course of the year. Then, at tax time, their unanswered questions turn into problems. For example, if an owner didn't ask a CPA for help in making decisions on big equipment purchases, the business could lose out on deductions designed to help small companies. The cost of a few hours with an accountant may be small in comparison to the amount the business ends up paying the government in taxes. The solution is to get to an accountant early. Before the end of the year, and then early in tax filing season.

# COMMUNITY

## Hollister Elementary students of the month



Courtesy photo

The Hollister Elementary School students of the month for December are: back row: fourth-grader Heather Williams, third-grader Alan Aguilar and fifth-grader Ayned Montes de Oca; front row: first-grader Hector Verduzco, second-grader Eli Drake and kindergartner Jonnie McWaters.

## Martin to celebrate 100th birthday

Times-News

A 100th birthday party for resident Travis Martin will

be held at the Curry Retirement Estates, 3805 N. 2538 E., near Twin Falls, from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Friends and family are invited to join the celebration. Martin will turn 100 on Monday.

## CSI Mini-Cassia Center hosts open house

The public is invited to a special open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center, 1600 Park Ave., Burley, to learn more about the center's community education program and new spring semester courses.

At the open house, visitors can learn about upcoming courses, meet some of the

instructors and register for classes. Courses offered this spring include lessons on Facebook and Twitter, pottery, computers and the Internet, gardening, photography, dog obedience, scrapbooking, cooking and much more. Additionally, developers will be taking ideas for course and program development and looking for instructors for new

enrichment courses.

Instructors on hand will be able to talk about their courses, answer questions about course content and offer suggestions. All open house visitors will be entered into a drawing for a course gift certificate for the semester and light refreshments will be served.

Information: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

## Jerome Career Fair registration deadline nears

Jerome High School's annual career fair will be held March 4. Businesses are invited to come share career information with the high school students.

The goal of Career

Discovery 2011 is to interest students in and expand their knowledge of career options, and what they need to do in high school and college to prepare for those careers.

Businesses or companies interested in participating must register by Feb. 4.

Information: Wendy Ohlensehler, 644-2843 or ohlensew@d261.k12.id.us.

## Firemen's Ball in Paul nears

West End Fire and Rescue in Paul will hold its annual Firemen's Ball from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Feb. 5 at the Rupert

Elks, 85 S. 200 W.

A \$10 donation per person will be taken at the door. Come and have a great

time dancing and visiting with the firemen and your neighbors.

Information: 438-4128.

## How to ensure a reckless driver gets caught

**Q:** What advice do you have for citizens who witness reckless or inattentive driving such as passing on a solid line, weaving in and out of traffic, or passing with oncoming vehicles in sight? If a citizen files a formal complaint, will a citation be issued for any of the above violations?

— *Christine (A Concerned Citizen)*

**A:** Yes, if any driving violations were witnessed then a citation to that driver could be issued, but only if that driver could be identified. The sad reality is that there usually isn't a police officer near (we will talk about cutbacks another time) when drivers violate traffic laws. This, however, doesn't prevent a citation from being served by other means.

You, for example, could still sign a citation by simply identifying the driver and vehicle. Simply follow the driver at a safe distance and then phone the police (if you have a passenger have him or her talk on the phone) as to where that driver is. This

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would allow you to sign the citation once the driver gets stopped. If you do not want to follow the driver, you could also give the police your phone number to call if the driver is stopped, and then you could go to the area of the stop and sign a citation. You must be able to get to the stop in a proper amount of time without speeding, of course.

The other way you could sign a citation would be through a photo lineup. This relies on many factors, though. If the vehicle's owner wasn't driving, then a photo lineup would not be of much use. That could change if the owner told the police who was driving.

The advice that I would give to citizens who witness any driving violations is that if they are not willing to cite for the violation, then calling the police could be a waste of time. The rules change, however, if the driver continues to drive recklessly, past the

one time he was witnessed.

The other thing I would say here is that not every violation is reckless driving. If the officer does get the vehicle stopped and the violation is determined to be a simple infraction, then it is perfectly fine to cite for that infraction. It might be easier to prove and might just save you taking a day off to go to court.

### Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless these heroes.

- Officer Rogerio Morales, Davie Police, Fla.
- Officer Kevin P. Marceau, Dallas Police, Texas.
- Officer Christopher Matlosz, Lakewood Police, N.J.
- Officer Larry Nehasil, Livonia Police, Mich.

They fought the good fight, now may they rest in peace.

See you next week. E-mail your questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn Chief of Police.*

## BRIDGE NEWS

### Rupert bridge results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for Jan. 18.

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 3. Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai, 4. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown.

**East-West:** 1. Riley Burton and Peggy Hackley, 2. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 3. Sheila Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf, 4. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

### Twin Falls bridge results

The Twin Falls Duplicate Club has released its results for the first part of January.

**Jan. 5:**

**North-South:** 1. Shirley Tschannen and Duane Schneberger, 2. Peggy Hackley and Mary Kienlen, 3. Alta Hoobery and Riley Burton.

**East-West:** 1. Bobette Plankey and Beverly Burns, 2. Patricia Cooper and Beverly Reed, 3. Ruth and Don Rahe.

**Jan. 12:**

**North-South:** **Flight A:** 1. Riley Burton and Dennis Hanel, 2. Kathy Rooney and Renee Bulcher, 3. Shirley Tschannen and Duane Schneberger.

**Flight B:** 1. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney.

**East-West:**

**Flight A:** 1. Mary Kienlen and Beverly

Burns, 2. Wilma Driscoll and Joye Astorquia, 3. Bonnie Aspartate and Joyce Johnston.

**Flight B:** 1. Bonnie Aspartate and Joyce Johnston, 2. Dottie Miller and Pat Dearborn, 3. Pat and Dennis Hill.

**ACBL Unit 400 – January unit game**

**North-South:**

**Flight A:** 1. Peggy Hackley and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Duane Schneberger and Janet Wirth, 3. Ruth Rahe and Kathy Rooney, 4. Jesse Lingnaw and Mary Kienlen.

**Flight B:** 1. Duane Schneberger and Janet Wirth, 2. Steve Sams and Nancy Gibson.

**Flight C:** 1. Duane Schneberger and Janet Wirth.

**East-West:**

**Flight A:** 1. Susan Morris and Leona Watson, 2. Edna Pierson and Beverly Burns, 3. Dar and Tom Wagner, 4. Riley Burton and Bobette Plankey.

**Flight B:** 1. Susan Morris and Leona Watson, 2. Dar and Tom Wagner, 3. Pat and Dennis Hill.

**Flight C:** 1. Susan Morris and Leona Watson.

The Twin Falls Duplicate Club has replaced the Magic Valley Duplicate Club. The new club meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Twin Falls Senior Center. It is sanctioned by the American Contract Bridge League, but players do not have to belong to ACBL to participate.

The fee is \$4 per session or \$2 for members of the senior center. Everyone is welcomed.

Information: Edna Pierson, 324-5734, or Shirley Tschannen, 934-4405; or contact any duplicate player.

## Rocky Mountain spotted fever needs early treatment

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I need some information on Rocky Mountain spotted fever. My 47-year-old boyfriend was diagnosed with this in November 2009. He continues to get worse, has a lot of memory loss, poor balance and uses a walker. He still tests positive after all this time. He waited several weeks before getting any help. He had a high fever, was confused, and could not walk. At this point, I called the ambulance and had him taken to the hospital. All the doctors that we have seen during several hospital stays have said that he will never recover. He was given antibiotics at one point, which his doctors called a "big gun" and were the strongest there is. He is depressed, has mood swings, cries a lot, and depends on me 24/7. Around the same time, he also had a staph infection that he got from an open wound. Is there anything I can do to help him?

**DEAR READER:** Let's start with the staph infection. I

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cannot determine whether this was related to his symptoms because you did not elaborate on how severe the infection was. Staph bacteria are common and can be found just about everywhere. Most cases of infection are minor and only affect the skin; however, rarely, the infection can become severe and result in symptoms similar to those your boyfriend experienced (I assume due to his Rocky Mountain spotted fever and not the staph) and may, in some instances, result in life-threatening consequences. Treatment involves antibiotics. In many cases, cultures should be taken to determine which antibiotic will be most effective in eradicating the infection. This is because staph are adaptable. Less than 10 percent of cases can be treat-

ed with penicillin, and up to 50 percent of staph found in hospitals is resistant to another common antibiotic, methicillin (referred to as methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA).

Now to the Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Caused by the bacteria *Rickettsia rickettsii*, this illness is most commonly transmitted by the American dog tick, wood tick or the Lone Star tick. Contrary to popular belief, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is not found only in the Rocky Mountains. The name was given because some of the first identified cases came from the area.

In 2002, according to the CDC, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas had the most cases reported. North Carolina and Oklahoma alone accounted for 35 percent of all reported cases between 1993 and 1996.

Early symptoms include

high fever (102 F or higher), severe headache, chills, abdominal pain, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to light. As the infection progresses, sufferers may experience diarrhea, restlessness, widespread aches and pains, a red-spotted or blotchy rash on the wrists or ankles, and delirium (restlessness, confusion, possible hallucinations).

If treatment is delayed or not sought, Rocky Mountain spotted fever can cause brain damage, shock, gangrene (resulting in amputation of the affected area), meningitis, blood-clotting abnormalities and heart, lung or kidney failure. On rare occasions, it can be fatal.

Treatment is fairly straightforward for those who seek and initiate treatment within five days of developing symptoms. For these cases, antibiotic medication, most often doxycycline, is taken for one week to 10 days or until at least three days after the fever and

symptoms subside.

Because your boyfriend waited so long before seeking help, he may be suffering from permanent damage to his brain and/or other organs. I urge him to be examined by a physician or specialist familiar with Rocky Mountain spotted fever, particularly in cases in which treatment was delayed. He likely needs an extended course of antibiotic therapy.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 16-year-old son gets little almost hard balls in his throat. Yellowish in color, they are usually a little larger than a grain of sand. They are not hard but not soft, either. Today, he choked up one that was larger than usual and pink. Any idea what they could be?

**DEAR READER:** Your son may be experiencing tonsil stones. These are compressed particles of bacteria, food and other debris that get caught in the tonsils. His latest one was pink, suggesting that there was some irritation and mild bleeding into the tonsil-

lar stone. Make an appointment for him with his physician to discuss the situation. Perhaps a referral to an ear-nose-and-throat specialist is in order, especially if he has other symptoms such as a sore throat, swollen tonsils, bad breath or difficulty swallowing. Those with minor or no symptoms may not require treatment. For those with associated symptoms, the only surefire treatment for stones that cause problems is removal of the tonsils; however, some patients may respond well to antibiotics. In the meantime, he may wish to try gargling with saltwater in an attempt to remove them.

*Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is [www.AskDrGottMD.com](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com).*

## Bikers' club donates to Safe House



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left are Roger 'Viejo' Bolton, Lorie 'Yoyo' England, Snake River Bros. President Ruben 'Shorty' Clingan, Ike Kistler Safe House Director Val Stotts, Snake River Bros. past President Bob Steinmetz, Roy 'Shaggy' Long and Mark England.

On Dec. 23, the Snake River Bros. presented the Ike Kistler Safe House with a \$100 check. Since it formed about 10 years ago, Snake River Bros. has given more than \$100,000 to the families of children in distress and the agencies that aid them.

Snake River Bros. is a nonprofit motorcycle organization with nearly a hundred members from southern Idaho and northern Nevada, that helps raise money for children in need. Information: [www.snakeriverbrossi.org](http://www.snakeriverbrossi.org).

## Xavier receives Woodmen donation



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left are Andrea Dayley with the Xavier Parent Faculty Association, kitchen manager Shannon Anderson and Terry Downs of Modern Woodmen of America.

Members of the Twin Falls Modern Woodmen of America chapter recently helped raise money for Xavier Charter School by hosting a breakfast. The event was well-attended by students, parents and

school supporters. The event, held on Dec. 4, raised \$4,177.22, which includes money matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. Modern Woodmen

matched the money raised up to \$1,500.

The money will be used for a freezer and other kitchen equipment at the school.

Information: Terry Downs, 316-2244 or [terry.r.downs@mwarep.org](mailto:terry.r.downs@mwarep.org).

## MILITARY NEWS

### Carder graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Bjorn C. Carder has graduated from

basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



Carder

Carder completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kim Leedom of Paul, and grandson of Judy Carder of Burley.

Carder graduated in 2010 from Minico High School.

### Risch announces academy nominees

U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, has announced his nominations to the United States military academies for the 2011 school year. The nominees were selected from dozens of applicants and will now be considered by each of the academies for final selection.

Local students selected for the U.S. Air Force Academy are Shelby Coats of Rupert and Caleb McCullough of Mountain Home.

Those interested in applying for future nominations to the academies can find details on Risch's website, or

contact Vicki Fulton at 667-6130.

### McMahon nominated to military academies

Niels McMahon of Sun Valley was nominated to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y. The nominations were announced by Idaho Rep. Mike Simpson.

Students were selected on the quality of their application, scholastic achievement, references and extra-curricular activities. While a congressional nomination does not guarantee acceptance to the service academies, many of Idaho's nominees are selected for an appointment.

## Students compete in math event

The 2010-2011 Trig-Star competition was held recently at Camas County High School and Carey High School.

The high school trigonometry competition was graded on correctness and time. It was sponsored by the Big Wood Section of the Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors. Students competed for cash prizes and local merchant awards.

The winner of the Camas County High School Contest was Katelyn Peterson, daughter of Ann Frost and Randy Peterson of Fairfield. She received a \$15 cash prize and a ski pass to

both Soldier Mountain and Sun Valley.

The winner of the Carey High School contest was Micaela Adamson, daughter of Michael and Ranae Adamson of Carey. She was also the overall area winner with a 96 percent score and a time of just less than 48 minutes. She received a \$500 cash prize and a ski pass provided by the Soldier Mountain Ski Resort.

Awards were presented at Carey on Dec. 16 and at Camas County on Dec. 17 during a brief ceremony. The winners' test scores and times will now be entered into competition at the state level with other

students from across Idaho to determine the Idaho Trig-Star winner. That winner will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors. The state champion can go on to a national competition that awards \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships for the first three places, along with teacher excellence awards.

Trig-Star, sponsored nationally by the National Society of Professional Land Surveyors, was created in 1984 to educate high school students about the profession of surveying and to promote math skills.

## Ms. Idaho Senior America seeks contestants

Contestants are needed for the upcoming regional Ms. Idaho Senior America Pageant, to be held at 1 p.m. March 11 at the Twin Falls Senior

Citizens Center. Participants must be 60 years old or older and perform a talent, compete in evening gown attire and give a philoso-

phy of life. Information: Violet Lundgren, 944-4870 or [vtber@hotmail.com](mailto:vtber@hotmail.com), or Fay Briscoe, 365-2228 or [briscoebabe@aol.com](mailto:briscoebabe@aol.com).

## Boys and Girls Club to host bereavement day camp

Kids Count Too Inc. will offer a day camp for children and youth experiencing bereavement from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Boys and Girls Club in Twin Falls.

Any child ages 6-16 who has experienced the loss of a loved one may be referred to the camp by a parent or guardian, counselor, social worker, therapist or health professional.

The camp will feature energizing games, arts and crafts, music, discussions and other activities. The day will conclude with a memorial balloon launch. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Trained adult "Big Buddies" will be available for each camper. The camp is offered free of charge; funding comes from community donations.

Campers must register by Feb. 18. To register, contact local hospices, school counselors or funeral homes. Or, call 404-3210 or 734-4061, or e-mail [kidscount-too@ymail.com](mailto:kidscount-too@ymail.com).

Kids Count Too is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization supported by various grants and local hospices, funeral homes and social service agencies.

## Jerome County Fair scheduled for August

The Jerome County Fair will run from Aug. 6-13 this year, organizers recently announced.

That's one week later in the month of August than

recent years. Fair officials made this decision in order to attract new carnival companies to the annual event.

The Jerome County Fair

is the largest annual event in Jerome County and hosts more than 28,000 people during its eight days.

Information: 324-7209 or [jeromecountyfair.com](http://jeromecountyfair.com).

## SCOUT NEWS

### Goodell receives Eagle award

Parker Goodell received his Eagle Scout award Nov. 21 at a court of honor in Twin Falls.



Goodell

He is a member of Troop 104, sponsored by the Twin Falls 13th Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Parker has earned 25 merit badges and organized a Red Cross blood drive for his Eagle project.

He is a junior at Twin Falls High School, where he is on the honor roll and a member of the Bruin Tech Squad. His parents are Eric and Christine Goodell of Twin Falls.

### Thompson earns Eagle award

Derek W. Thompson, 14, the son of Kip and Tawnya Thompson, received his Eagle Scout award at a court of honor on Dec. 20. He is a member of Troop 88.

For his Eagle project, Thompson, with the help of other scouts, cataloged

the juvenile book section at the Kimberly Public



Thompson

Library into an online computer system that will allow the library to keep track of and check books out electronically.

Thompson is an eighth-grade student at Kimberly Middle School and maintains a 4.0 grade-point average while participating in cross country, football and basketball. For the last three years, he has also delivered papers for the *Times-News*.

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# Tempo key as CSI, Salt Lake men collide

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

This one is big. The No. 12 College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team caps a five-game home stand by hosting No. 13 Salt Lake Community College at 5 p.m. today.

"It's our home court, it's Salt Lake and it's the last of five. We have every reason to come out and play hard," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

The 19-2 Golden Eagles (5-1 Scenic West Athletic Conference) can match last

season's win total and stay alone atop the league standings by beating the Bruins today. But it won't be an easy task.

While CSI took the teams' first matchup 81-78 in Salt Lake Dec. 10, the Bruins won eight straight after that before falling 72-59 at No. 17 North Idaho on Thursday.

"We've got to be ready," Gosar said of facing 18-3 Salt Lake (4-2 SWAC).

The Golden Eagles certainly have looked ready of late, winning 12 of

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CSI's Buckner commits to Boise State.

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# CSI women aim to prove Bruins wrong

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The Golden Eagles don't need any bulletin board material to get fired up for rival Salt Lake Community

College, but they got some anyway.

After the No. 11 Bruins dropped a 70-64 game at No. 17 North Idaho College on Friday, Salt Lake coach Betsy Specketer called it "a well-played game between the top two teams in the conference."

The only problem with her comment to the *Coeur d'Alene Press*? There's a three-way tie for first place atop the Scenic West Athletic Conference, including the No. 21 College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team, which

hosts the Bruins (14-4, 4-2 SWAC) at 3 p.m. today.

While the Golden Eagles (17-4, 4-2 SWAC) were fired up by the comment when informed of it after practice Friday, they took a diplomatic approach in their responses.

"They beat us," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers, whose team's league losses came to SLCC and NIC. "They are the two best teams in our league. But we're not bad. We're not far off."

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## IT'S A WHITEOUT

The College of Southern Idaho hosts rival Salt Lake Community today with the women's game tipping off at 3 p.m. and the men following at about 5 p.m. Fans are asked to wear white to the game as the Golden Eagles aim for a whiteout at CSI Gymnasium.

TV: Spud TV (Channel 11.3, cable Channel 8)

Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ

Admission: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens.

Students wearing "Read Like an Eagle" T-shirts are admitted free of charge.

# BRUINS FIND A WAY

## Twin Falls tops Jerome boys despite scoreless quarter

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Bruins are finding new and exciting ways to escape with victory. A buzzer-beater one night, then another to send a game to overtime and win by a point, and now spotting the opponent an entire quarter.

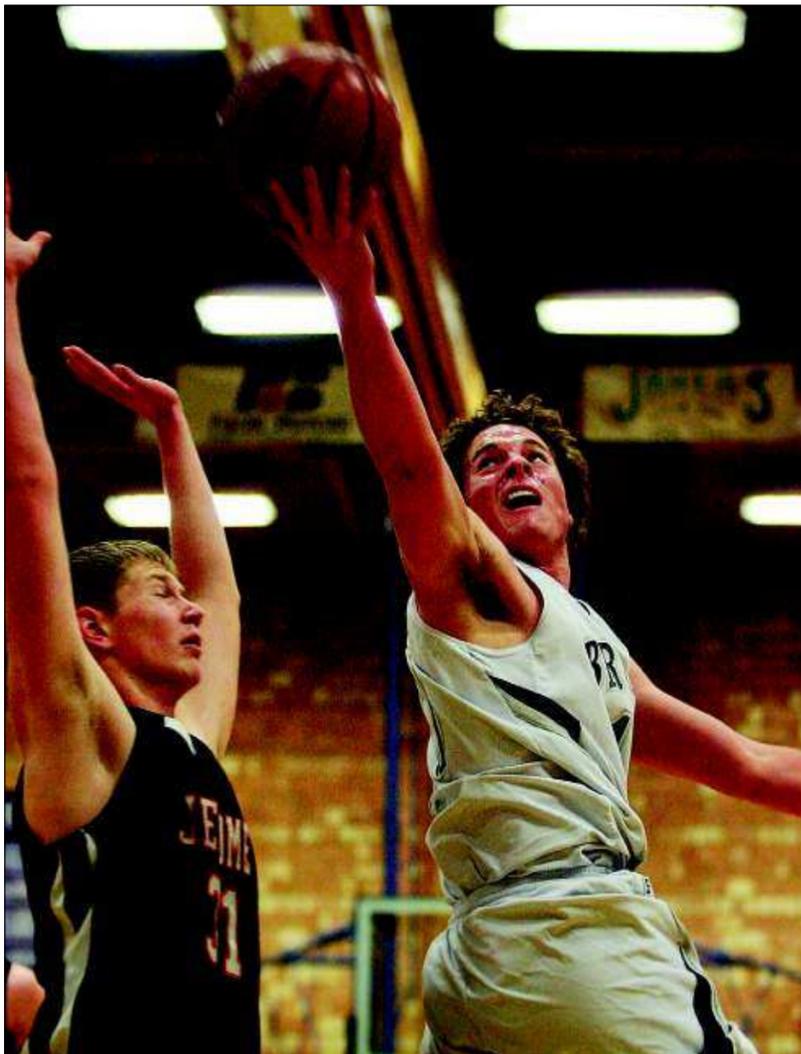
Despite getting outscored 14-0 in the second period, the Twin Falls boys basketball team stuck with it and grinded out a 52-42 win over Jerome on Friday night.

Twin Falls (11-2, 4-1 Great Basin) led 17-6 after one quarter before Jerome scored 16 straight points through the second quarter and into the third. The Tigers (9-5, 3-2) threw a zone defense on the streaky-shooting Bruins, and it worked to great effect.

But teams won't go cold forever.

"All we needed was to get shots to fall," said Bruin guard Ryan Fuchs, who broke the run with a 3-pointer in the third and buried another minutes later to put Twin Falls back in front. "We realized we had an off quarter but we just needed to stick with it."

Jerome held Eric Harr, the Bruins' leading scorer, to a "pedestrian" 13 points, though he did corral six rebounds. But while the ace junior struggled to make a scoring impact, a senior role



Twin Falls guard Ryan Fuchs takes the ball to the hoop hard as Jerome's Riley Parrish defends Friday night at Twin Falls High School.

DREW NASH/  
Times-News

player stepped into the gap to close the door in the fourth quarter.

Ricky Akridge scored nine of his game-high 16 in the final period, helping the Bruins across the finish line. With Jerome forced to foul late, and preferring not to foul Harr, Akridge was a perfect 4-for-4 from the line.

"They put the box-and-one on Eric, so somebody needed to step up and I was able to," said

Akridge. "We play well together, and we were able to put that second quarter out of our minds at halftime and not look back at it."

Jerome, meanwhile, seemed satisfied with its first-half effort and failed to carry its intensity into the early stages of the second half. By the time the Tigers got their feet back under them, the Bruins were already back in the lead and starting to close it out.

Twin Falls managed to render

Jerome's height advantage a non-factor, forcing the Tigers to rely on their guards to get to the basket. The Bruins then closed rank around the paint, smothering penetrators and causing turnovers and bad shots.

"They just found a way to win and we didn't," said Jerome guard Spencer Parker, who scored 12 and pulled down a game-high

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# Minico boys overcome illness to beat CRHS

By Stephen Meyers  
Times-News writer

Even not at 100 percent Minico is still scary.

Just imagine what it could be come state tournament time.

Down a couple players due to the flu, the Spartans gutted out an efficient 56-37 win over Canyon Ridge Thursday night, wrapping up its dominance in the first half of its Great Basin Conference schedule.

Minico's disciplined, aggressive defense forced 17 turnovers and bot-



tled up Riverhawks' lead scorer Grant Jones, while the Spartan offense drained five 3-pointers and

Kevin Jurgensmeier even managed a two-handed slam.

"We're so sick right now. We've got guys that couldn't even practice this week. I don't think we practiced at full strength all week," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "But Jake Nava and Craig Sanderson gutted it out and played so hard for us a minute at a time. This is a tough bunch."

The shots weren't falling in the first quarter for the Spartans, who missed five 3-point attempts and held on to only an 11-10 lead after the first eight minutes. But the aggressive defense spearheaded by guard Edgar Espinoza held the Riverhawks to only four second-quarter points, pushing the lead to 22-14 at the break.

Two offensive possessions exemplified the Spartans' patience and efficiency on offense and showed how disciplined and cohesive a unit they are.

With 42 seconds left before halftime, Espinoza calmly pulled the ball out near half court and waited. With

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# Minico grapplers dominate Burley

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — The last time Burley beat Minico in a wrestling dual, Ronald Reagan had just unpacked his bags at the White House and "ET: The Extra-Terrestrial" was in theaters.

And the Mini-Cassia bragging rights will stay on the north side of the river for at least another year, as Minico defeated Burley yet again, 74-6.

Friday's dual saw Burley forfeit five matches, handing Minico 30 points right off the bat.

The Spartans didn't need any help. Of the nine matches wrestled, Minico earned five pins, two technical falls and a major decision.

"We had a good dual. We've been talking about how we need to become like a family, and finally we came together as a family and pulled off a good win."

— Minico's 119-pounder Isaiah Alvarado

"We had a good dual," said Minico's 119-pounder Isaiah Alvarado. "We've been talking about how we need to become like a family, and finally we came together as a family and pulled off a good win."

Alvarado, who racked up the points in a 21-5 technical fall over Francisco Parke, is one of Minico's most successful up-and-coming wrestlers. The sophomore currently has a 19-6 record and is ranked No. 3 in the state by

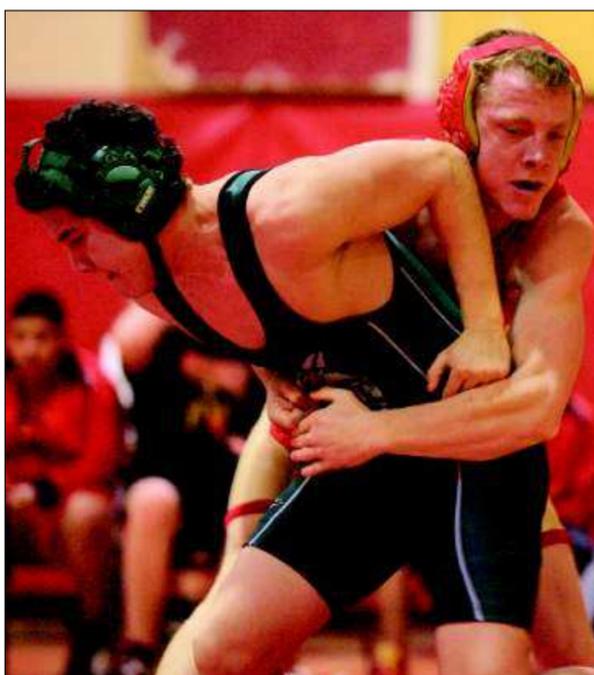
Alvarado of the ranking. "It's a feeling of awe."

After a disappointing performance at Pocatello earlier this week, Minico coach Justin Gardner was pleased with how the Spartans responded.

"I gave them a challenge to improve and get better, and we did that," Gardner said. "We came out with fire. Tonight we were ready, and that was great to see."

Joining Alvarado in victory were Aaron Grochowski

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Minico's Dakota Rupard, right, holds on to Burley's Juan Deleon during their 145-pound match Friday at Minico High School.

RYAN HOWE/  
Times-News

# CSI's Buckner commits to Boise State

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Kenny Buckner is following a path that's been trod before. The College of Southern Idaho sophomore verbally committed to Boise State late Thursday, making him the third CSI post in the last five years to join the Broncos.

"It's a nice program and I won't have to go too far," Buckner said before Friday's

practice. "I still have people that support me here."

Those factors also came into play for former Golden Eagles Daequon Montreal and Reggie Larry. Montreal is a senior starter for the Broncos, while Larry was an all-conference performer at BSU in 2007-08. Buckner believes he can have similar success when he joins BSU for the 2010-11 season and said the Broncos' move to the Mountain West

Conference next season is something he's excited about.

"I'm happy for him and I'm happy for (Boise State)," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

A 6-foot-8 sophomore from Washington, D.C., Buckner is averaging 12.2 points and 8.9 boards for No. 12 CSI and has seven double-doubles on the season. He phoned



Buckner

Boise State head coach Leon Rice with the news of his commitment after Thursday night's 105-87 win over Snow College.

Rice isn't allowed to comment on Buckner until he officially signs with BSU in April.

Buckner said he reached his decision earlier this week, adding that his rela-

tionship with Boise State assistant coach Shaun Vandiver was a primary motive.

Buckner never played high school basketball, but signed with Garden City (Kan.) Community College after being spotted in a D.C. recreation league. He met Vandiver, then a Wyoming assistant, while redshirting at Garden City.

"He's known me since I was way out of shape and

getting the hang of basketball," said Buckner. "I have that relationship there. He's somebody I can trust."

Buckner averaged 7.1 points and 6.1 rebounds as a redshirt freshman at CSI in what amounted to his first season of organized basketball. He's now become the primary inside presence for the 19-2 Golden Eagles.

"He's made some incredible strides with us," said Gosar.

## Burley boys top Wood River, 47-41

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Despite missing two starters due to injuries, Burley picked up its first Great Basin Conference win of the season, beating Wood River 47-41 in Hailey on Friday.

Burley (2-11, 1-4) got a career-high 18 points from Kody Coltrin, who nailed six 3-pointers.

"Wood River sat back in a zone and we had good shooting on the perimeter," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "In the third quarter we had a hard time putting the ball in the hole, but the kids kept their composure."

Wood River (0-12, 0-4) was led by Stone Sutton's 18 points.

### Burley 47, Wood River 41

Burley 12 15 31 17 - 47  
Wood River 8 8 12 13 - 41  
BURLEY (47)  
Jason Boehmer 2, Alex Larson 11, Kody Coltrin 18, Parker Arritt 1, Alex Greener 9, Jake Mills 3, Zach Searle 3. Totals 17 9-47

WOOD RIVER (41)  
Alex Padilla 7, Kevin Jensen 2, Stone Sutton 18, Luis Chavez 4, Quentin Dowdle 4, Ben Williams 6. Totals 17 5-41  
3-point goals: Burley 8 (Coltrin 6, Mills, Searle), Wood River 2 (Sutton 2). Total fouls: Burley 14, Wood River 16.

### KIMBERLY 70, GOODING 39

Derek Maloney scored 16 points, Brian Crane added 13 and Kimberly ran past Gooding 70-39 on Friday.

Zack Funk chipped in 10 points for the Bulldogs, who dominated the final period to put the game away.

"Kimberly's really good and they played really well," said Gooding coach Cameron Andersen.

Jon Jensen scored nine to lead Gooding (3-9), which hosts Filer today.

### Kimberly 70, Gooding 39

Kimberly 20 19 14 17 - 70  
Gooding 10 14 11 4 - 39  
KIMBERLY (70)  
Gage Huff 4, Seth Champlin 6, Dalton Harmon 7, Derek Maloney 16, Brian Crane 13, Brock Hulsey 1, Zack Funk 10, Jade Wadsworth 9, Jacob Howell 4. Totals 26 14-18 70

GOODING (39)  
Jacob Becker 3, Jared Parke 2, Alec Basterrechea 1, Derek Evans 8, Jon Jensen 9, CJ Beatz 2, Carter Flora 6, Tanner Baumann 8. Totals 14 10-20 39  
3-point goals: Kimberly 4 (Maloney 2, Funk 2, Gooding 1 (Becker)). Total fouls: Kimberly 22, Gooding 16. Fouled out: Gooding, Baumann. Technical fouls: none.

### CAREY 37, RICHFIELD 28

Carey earned a 37-28 win at Richfield Friday in a defensive struggle.

The Panthers won despite having no scorers in double figures and getting shut out in the third period.

Baley Barg's eight points led Carey. Richfield got 10 points apiece from Zac Turnage and Tyler Cenarrusa.

The 3-7 Tigers travel to Camas County on Tuesday.

### Carey 37, Richfield 28

Carey 13 12 0 12 - 37  
Richfield 11 3 4 10 - 28  
CAREY (37)  
Shane Bingham 4, Caleb Cenarrusa 2, Blair Peck 7, Jack Cenarrusa 3, Chance Chavez 4, Jacy Baird 6, Dillon Cenarrusa 2, Baley Barg 8, Joe Lairdlaw 1. Totals 14 6-37

RICHFIELD (28)  
Zac Turnage 10, Ben Robles 5, Cody Jones 1, Cody Brooks 2, Tyler Cenarrusa 10, Totals 9 6-16 28  
3-point goals: Carey 3 (Peck, J. Cenarrusa, Barg), Richfield 4 (Turnage 3, Robles 1). Total fouls: Carey 14, Richfield 15. Fouled out: Richfield, Robles.

### DECLO 66, ABERDEEN 63

Davis Jones notched 20 points and Calum Webb scored 17 as the Hornets outlasted Aberdeen 66-63 on Friday.

Erik Hendrickson was instrumental in the win as he boasted a double-double, scoring 11 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. The Hornets outrebounded Aberdeen 35-21.

Declo (9-5) hosts American Falls today.

### Declo 66, Aberdeen 63

Aberdeen 15 16 19 12 - 63  
Declo 14 19 16 17 - 66  
ABERDEEN (63)

Urbie 8, Ure 6, Foster 1, Goff 11, Wynn 16, Ponce 20. Totals 22 12-20 63.

DECLO (66)  
Jaxon Wrigley 5, Seth Baker 9, Erik Hendrickson 11, Davis Jones 20, Calum Webb 17, Ross Sanders 4. Totals 25, 8-12 66  
3-point goals: Aberdeen 6 (Urbie 2, Wynn 2, Goff 1, Ponce), Declo 8 (Webb 5, Jones 2, Hendrickson 2). Total fouls: Aberdeen 14, Declo 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### CASTLEFORD 48, MURTAUGH 41

Kale Weekes' 27 points helped Castleford squeak out a 48-41 victory over Murtaugh.

The Wolves used aggressive defense to bounce back from a seven-point halftime deficit and rallied behind Weekes' offense.

Murtaugh's Humberto Pacheco notched 16 points and Bryan Venegas scored 11 in the loss.

Castleford (9-0) travels to Lighthouse Christian on Tuesday.

### Castleford 48, Murtaugh 41

Murtaugh 18 5 10 - 41  
Castleford 8 8 15 16 - 48  
MURTAUGH (41)  
Humberto Pacheco 16, Bryan Venegas 11, Jose Gonzales 6, Troy Baynes 3, Riley Vanleeuwen 3, Austin Stanger 2. Totals 19 0-47

CASTLEFORD (48)  
Kale Weekes 27, Mitch Howard 9, Tyler Hansen 8, Clayton Kline 2, Houston Horner 2. Totals 17 12-14 48  
3-point goals: Murtaugh 3 (Elihywen, Vaumes, Venegas), Castleford 2 (Weekes, Howard). Total fouls: Murtaugh 13, Castleford 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 53, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 25

Twin Falls Christian had a breakout game, defeating the Community School 53-25 on Friday.

"We've been in a kind of offensive funk lately but I told the guys to play hard on defense and the offense would come," said Twin Falls Christian coach Dan Johnson.

Rueben Zismer and Brad Rippee led the TFC scoring with 11 points. Brad Rippee and Nathan Rippee each pulled down six rebounds and Zismer had six steals.

Community School hosts Carey and Twin Falls Christian (8-8) hosts Dietrich on Tuesday.

### Twin Falls Christian 53, Community School 25

Community School 4 4 13 4 - 25  
Twin Falls Christian 13 19 17 - 53  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (25)  
Dane Inman 2, Nick Krekow 6, Colton Sholtis 5, Jake Flaherty 2, Henry Rickfelt 4, Sam Rogers 2, Eli Albarán 4. Totals 12 12-25

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (53)  
Rueben Zismer 11, Tyler Yamane 2, Nathan Scruggs 1, Joel Carpenter 7, Derek Thompson 2, Zack Phillips 4, Kris McKay 3, Jesse Bolyard 4, Nathan Rippee 8, Brad Rippee 11. Totals 18 15-26 53  
3-point goals: Twin Falls Christian 2 (N. Rippee, Zismer). Total fouls: Community School 19, Twin Falls Christian 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### VALLEY 70, RAFT RIVER 46

Justin Johnson scored 24 points to lead Valley to a 70-46 road win over Raft River.

Austin Shawver tossed in 13 and John Cauhorn contributed 12 for the Vikings.

Tanner Anderson had 11 and Kamron Zollinger scored 10 for the Trojans.

Valley (1-11, 1-6 Canyon Conference) hosts Glens Ferry tonight.

Raft River hosts Gooding on Wednesday.

### Valley 70, Raft River 46

Valley 26 9 18 17 - 70  
Raft River 9 14 8 15 - 46  
VALLEY (70)  
Justin Johnson 24, Fernando Vivanco 8, Jorge Juarez 2, Ricardo Mora 6, Austin Shawver 13, Matt Ivey 5, John Cauhorn 12. Totals 26 17-23 70

RAFT RIVER (46)  
Brogan Higley 7, Tanner Anderson 11, Cristian Maldonado 2, Shad Hansen 8, Kamron Zollinger 10, Jason Hurst 7, Zach Zollinger 1. Totals 19 8-15 46  
3-point goals: Valley 1 (Zollinger). Team Fouls: Valley, 18, Raft River 22. Fouled out: Raft River, Higley, Anderson.

### ROCKLAND 69, OAKLEY 42

Oakley lost on the road to Rockland 69-42 Friday night.

Josh Lind scored 24 points, while and Brodi Bell and Eddie Setoki each added 12 for the Hornets (4-12, 3-1) who play Grace Friday.

### Rockland 69, Oakley 42

Oakley 8 8 13 - 42  
Rockland 14 16 16 23 - 69  
OAKLEY (42)  
Garret Wybenga 2, Clayton Blanthorne 4, Travis Robinson 6, Brodi Bell 12, Josh Lind 24, Parker Kimber 4, Eddie Setoki 12, Garret Critchfield 3. Totals 15 6-12 42.

ROCKLAND (69)  
Christensen 14, Turley 17, Colton 10, Kirby 5, Nelson 14, Spillet 2, O'Brien 2, Permann 5. Totals 21 19-24 68  
3-point goals: Oakley 2 (Robinson 2), Rockland 5 (Turley 3, Christensen 2). Total fouls: Rockland 15, Oakley 24. Fouled out: Oakley, Blanthorne, Robinson, Setoki. Technical fouls: none.

## Girls Basketball

### TWIN FALLS 69, BUHL 43

Allie Kelsey scored 13 and Alexin Clark added 10 as Twin Falls took a 69-43 win at Buhl on Friday, despite a game high 19 points by Cassidee Kippes.

Twin Falls (15-3) entertains Wood River and Buhl (4-11) hosts Wendell on Tuesday.

### Twin Falls 69, Buhl 43

Twin Falls 22 13 18 - 69  
Buhl 6 11 10 16 - 43  
TWIN FALLS (69)  
Brylee Bartlett 2, Josie Jordan 8, Alexin Clark 10, Jasmine Robertson 5, Caitlyn Nilsson 6, Alyssa Soloaga 3, Allie Kelsey 13, Jazlyn Nielsen 6, Macy Urrutia 6, Mikala Harris 8, Alex Simmons 2. Totals 21 22-31 69.

BUHL (43)  
Cassidee Kippes 19, Arly Pettinger 2, Morgan Pearson 2, Kendyl Hamilton 7, Tegan Montgomery 8, Katherine Hunter 3, McKaya Liveley 2. Totals 13 16-27 43  
3-point goals: Twin Falls 5 (Kelsey 3, Jordan, Robertson), Buhl 1 (Hamilton). Total fouls: Twin Falls 19, Buhl 22. Fouled out: Buhl, Hunter. Technical fouls: none.

### CANYON RIDGE 64, FILER 59

Canyon Ridge bounced back from a tough loss against Twin Falls to beat Filer on the road 64-59 Friday night.

Karly Hudelson led the Riverhawks with 19 points, while Kyla Rogers scored 17. Breyanna Burk also pitched in with 12.

The loss spoiled a great game from Sierra Koyle, who scored 25 points.

Canyon Ridge (6-11) Burley on Tuesday.

### Canyon Ridge 64, Filer 59

Canyon Ridge 15 17 12 20 - 64  
Filer 17 15 14 17 - 59  
CANYON RIDGE (64)  
Kyla Rogers 17, Karly Hudelson 19, Staci Baird 3, Zoe Strauss 1, Breyanna Burk 12, Colleen Joslin 5, Caitlyn Joslin 7. Totals 15 29-47 64.

FILER (59)  
Jessica Tews 11, Sierra Koyle 25, Taylor Oyler 4, Katie Williams 4, Mackenz Jasper 4, Audrey Cray 2, Jessica Hughes 5, Jert Twitchell 4. Totals 23 11-25 59  
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 5 (Rogers 3, Caitlyn Joslin, Hudelson), Filer 2 (Hughes, Tews). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 24, Filer 22. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Burk, Caitlyn Joslin, Filer, Boone. Technical fouls: none.

### GLENN'S FERRY 63, OAKLEY 47

Karli McHone was deadly from outside, scoring 25 points to lead Glens Ferry past Oakley 63-47 Friday night.

The Pilots pushed the pace all game as Jade Gorrell scored 12 points, while Mollee Shrum and Sara Arellano each added 11.

Sabrina Wybenga scored nine for the Hornets in the loss.

Glens Ferry (13-4, 2-3) plays at Raft River today.

### Glens Ferry 63, Oakley 47

Oakley 19 15 15 - 47  
Glens Ferry 17 15 14 17 - 63  
OAKLEY (47)  
Hanna Pickett 2, Addie Bedke 9, Jacee Bedlie 5, Elissa Alves 8, Sabrina Wybenga 9, Kori Poulton 8, Victoria Hale 6. Totals 18 10-15 47.

GLENN'S FERRY (63)  
Karli McHone 25, Rebecca Woody 3, Darby Fox 11, Mollee Shrum 1, Jade Gorrell 12, Sara Arellano 11. Totals 21 11-16 63  
3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Addie Bedke), Glens Ferry 9 (McHone 5, Gorell 2, Arellano 2). Total fouls: Total fouls: Glens Ferry 15, Oakley 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### SHOSHONE 42, GRACE 27

Kelcie Hutchins had 20 points, including 12-of-13 from the foul line, helping Shoshone pick up a 42-27 road win over Grace on Friday.

"It was a pretty physical first half," said Shoshone coach Tim Chapman. "But the girls came out and handled it better the second half. Kelcie stepped up and hit some big free throws in the second half."

Shoshone (15-3) hosts

### Glenns Ferry on Tuesday.

Shoshone 42, Grace 27  
Shoshone 7 6 10 19 - 42  
GRACE (27)  
Mariah Schoolcraft 3, Kelcie Hutchins 20, Jessica Citwood 8, Kylee Stein 2, Jennica Kerner 7, Michelle Aoi 2. Totals 11 18-27 42.

GRACE (27)  
K. Skinner 2, H. Skinner 10, Fox 2, Jorgenson 2, Matthews 4, Lloyd 7. Totals 10 6-8 27  
3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Hutchins 2, H. Skinner). Total fouls: Shoshone 8, Grace 20. Fouled out: Grace, Windley. Technical fouls: none.

### VALLEY 56, HANSEN 28

Valley topped Hansen 56-28 on Friday.

After a close first quarter the Vikings pushed ahead with aggressive defense and lights-out offense in leaving the Huskies in the dust.

Marlee Mussman scored 11 points and Valene Lickley netted 10 for the Vikings. Nadine Giardina scored 17 points in the loss for Hansen (4-14), which travels to Grace today.

### Valley 56, Hansen 28

Valley 15 14 10 - 56  
Hansen 11 5 7 15 - 28  
VALLEY (56)  
Kim Wilbanks 2, Gabby Beck 6, Valene Lickley 10, Kaylee Kent 6, Marlee Mussmann 11, Lizzy Henry 8, Conny Chaires 6, Cheyanna Nelson 2, Kami Elorrieta 8. Totals 23 12-25 56.

HANSEN (28)  
Kendra Urena 2, Nadine Giardina 17, Taylor Thomas 1, Mickielex Baxter 6, Rebecca Valles 2. Totals 7 8-15 28  
3-point goals: Valley 1 (Mussmann), Hansen 2 (Giardina). Total fouls: Valley 14, Hansen 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## Wrestling

### AMERICAN FALLS SWEEPS AT KIMBERLY TRI-MEET

American Falls toppled Kimberly and Jerome on Friday, winning 60-18 over the Bulldogs and 66-15 over the Tigers.

Jerome's Joe Carey (152) picked up two quick victories as he pinned Micahel Cardona of American Falls in and Kiernen Haskell of Kimberly.

Zach Stumpf (119) wrestled well for Kimberly as pinned Luke Sherburne of American Falls and Cesar Castellanes of Kimberly.

### American Falls 60, Kimberly 18

103 pounds: Bryce Wilson won by forfeit; 112: Bo Hoehnfeld, American Falls, pinned Holt Bright; 119: Zach Stumpf, Kimberly, pinned Cesar Castellanes; 120: 125: Casey West, American Falls, dec. Tanner Mulberry 9-4; 130: Jesus Urie, American Falls, pinned Adam Diaz; 140: Tyson Burgemeister, American Falls, pinned JT Grover 1-51; 145: Julian Gallegos, American Falls, won by forfeit; 155: Michael Cardona, American Falls, dec. Kiernen Haskell 10-4; 160: Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, pinned Michael Palacios 2-35; 171: Travis Williams, American Falls, pinned Lane Albright; 31: 189: VJ Giulio, American Falls, pinned Brenden Funk; 19: 215: Cody Hidalgo, American Falls, pinned Caleb McClimans 5-49; 285: Diego Cerna, American Falls, won by forfeit.

### American Falls 66, Jerome 15

103: Eric Ayala, Jerome, won by forfeit; 112: Bo Hoehnfeld, American Falls, pinned Shane Baird; 56; 119: Luke Sherburne, American Falls, pinned Cesar Castellanes 3-21; 125: Casey West, American Falls, pinned Trent Dietrich 2-53; 130: Jesus Urie, American Falls, pinned Ellery Gill 1-52; 135: Nick Thorne, Jerome, dec. Kolton Qualls 10-140; Tyson Burgemeister, American Falls, pinned Edgar Lora 1-12; 145: Julian Gallegos, American Falls, pinned Zach Argyle 1-54; 152: Joe Carey, Jerome, pinned Michael Cardona 5-5; 160: Michael Palacios, American Falls, pinned Dom Borraro 2-44; 171: Travis Williams, American Falls, pinned Cam Bartlett 1-01; 189: VJ Giulio, American Falls, pinned Jace Parsons 3-33; 285: Diego Cerna, American Falls, won by forfeit.

### Jerome 47, Kimberly 29

103: Eric Ayala, Jerome, pinned Bryce Wilson; 112: Holt Bright, Kimberly, dec. Shane Baird 1-41; 119: Zach Stumpf, Kimberly, pinned Cesar Castellanes; 125: Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly, dec. Trent Dietrich 11-1; 130: Palmer Champlin, Kimberly, dec. Trent Dietrich 7-6; 135: Nick Thorne, Jerome, pinned Adam Diaz; 140: Edgar Lora, Jerome, dec. JT Grover 17-2; 145: Zach Argyle, Jerome, won by forfeit; 152: Joe Carey, Jerome, pinned Kiernen Haskell 1-37; 160: Tyson Hardy, Kimberly, pinned Dom Borraro 1-05; 171: Lane Albright, Kimberly, pinned Eric Finley 3-22; 189: Cam Bartlett, Jerome, pinned Brenden Funk 1-24; 215: Jace Parsons, Jerome, pinned Caleb McClimans 3-8; 285: Gilbert, Jerome, won by forfeit.

## Late Thursday Wrestling

### CENTURY 39, BURLEY 33

Burley lost a close dual to Century in Pocatello on Thursday. Individual Bobcat winners were Johnny Martin, Francisco Parke, Joseph Dominguez, Jake Lake, John Chesley and Juan Labra.

### Century 39, Burley 33

103 pounds: Johnny Martin, Burley, pinned Jeremy Reagan; 112: Double forfeit; 119: Francisco Parke, Burley, pinned Tristen Cottrell; 125: Jake Riggs, Century, pinned Domingo Dominguez; 130: Century won by forfeit; 135: Joseph Dominguez, Burley, dec. Brandon Fielder; 140: 140: Jake Lake, Burley, pinned Shane Smith; 145: Paul Owens, Century, dec. Juan Deleon, 8-4, 152: Double forfeit; 160: John Chesley, Burley, pinned Spencer Madrigal.

## CSI men

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their last 13, including Thursday's 105-87 win over Snow College.

CSI continues to get solid production from its guard, including sophomore Pierre Jackson. Jackson hit six treys in Thursday's win and is shooting 58 percent from long range in the last six outings, scoring 25 points or more on four occasions.

"I'm feeling great," said Jackson, CSI's leading scorer at 17.4 points a game. "We've been getting up a lot of shots in practice lately, so I'm feeling good."

But the big thing recently is the production CSI is getting from its front court. Kenny Buckner has posted double-doubles in his last two outings, while Gerson Santo, Mitch Bruneel and Chris Patton have been steady contributors.

"They're really coming on as of late and that's really helping us complement the perimeter shooting that

## CSI women

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"They did beat us, so they have a right to say that," said freshman guard Mechela Barnes. "We have to prove them wrong."

To do that, Rogers said two primary things have to happen this afternoon.

No. 1 on that list: "We can't get outrebounded at home and expect to beat a good team like Salt Lake," he said.

The second matter is slowing Salt Lake post Jami Mokofisi, who had 18 points and 10 rebounds in the Bruins' 66-52 win over CSI on Dec. 10. Rogers said Mokofisi got deep position for easy drop-step layups in the earlier matchup, something the Eagles can't allow today.

Sophomore guard Felicity Jones said the other issue in

## Minico

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their play drawn up, Espinoza



# Celtics stop Williams, crush Jazz

BOSTON — Kevin Garnett scored 21 points, Paul Pierce added 20 and Rajon Rondo had 12 assists on Friday night to lead the Boston Celtics to their fifth straight win, a 110-86 victory over the Utah Jazz.

Deron Williams had a season-low five points for the Jazz, who have lost three in a row. Earl Watson scored 12 for Utah, while Paul Millsap, Gordon Hayward and Andrei Kirilenko had 11 apiece.

Glen "Big Baby" Davis scored 15 and Semih Erden had a career-high 14 points for Boston, which scored the last 11 points of the first half and never led by fewer than 17 in the second.

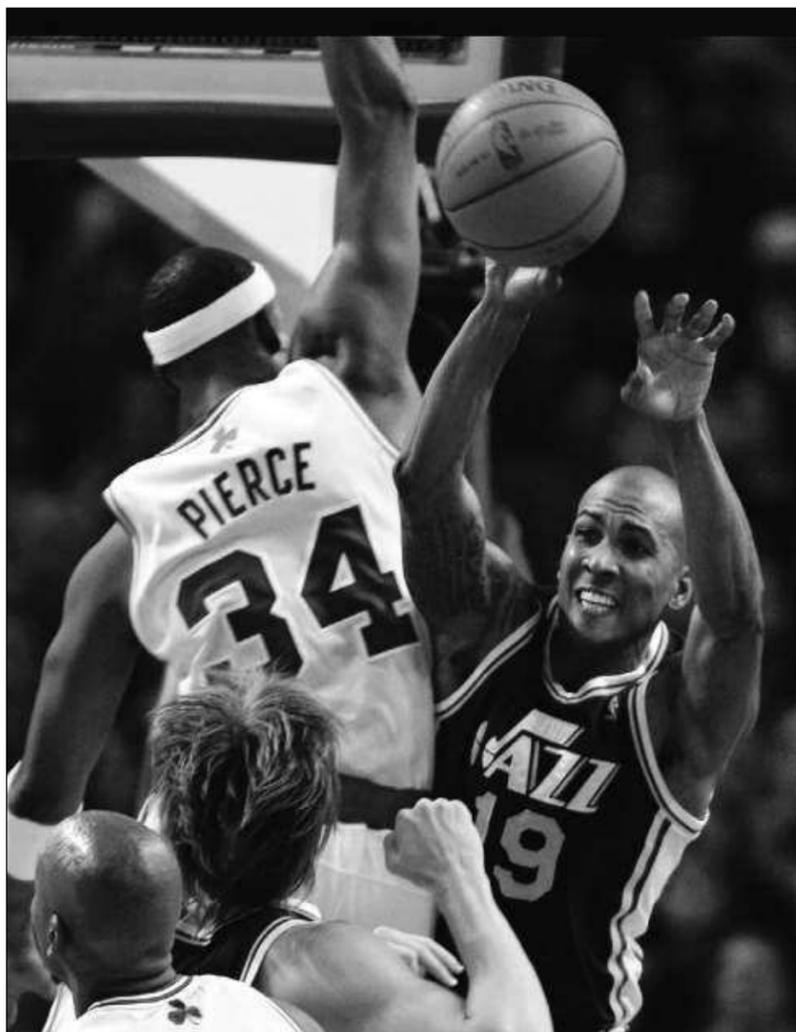
Williams made just one basket — his fewest in almost 12 months — to end a string of 48 straight regular-season games of double-digit scoring.

He took just four shots and played a season-low 23 minutes, picking up his second foul with 8 minutes left in the first quarter and his third with seven minutes left in the half. Utah's leading scorer with 22.1 points per game, he didn't score at all until 8:28 remained in the third quarter.

The three-game losing streak, following losses at Washington and New Jersey, is the longest of the season for the Jazz. The losses to the Wizards and Nets, two of the worst teams in the NBA, were relatively close; Friday's game against the Celtics never really was.

## HORNETS 100, HAWKS 59

ATLANTA — Chris Paul scored 16 points and dished



Utah Jazz guard Raja Bell (19) dumps off the ball as he is pressured by Boston Celtics forward Paul Pierce, left, during the second half Friday in Boston.

out eight assists in a laughter for the New Orleans Hornets, who took control late in the first half and held the Hawks to their lowest-scoring game in Atlanta his-

tory, a 100-59 rout Friday night.

New Orleans cruised to its seventh straight win against a Hawks team that shot 29 percent and barely beat the

franchise record for fewest points. As it was, the home team did eclipse the previous scoring low since moving to Atlanta 42 years ago, a 73-63 loss to Cleveland in 1996.

Only Jordan Crawford's 3-pointer with 32 seconds remaining kept Hawks from their worst offensive effort ever — a 57-point game in 1955 when the team was in St. Louis.

## SPURS 101, KNICKS 92

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 21 points and 16 rebounds, and San Antonio took revenge on slumping New York to win its eighth in a row.

Tony Parker added 21 points and 13 assists as the Spurs avenged one of just six losses this season. That was in New York earlier this month, when the Knicks wore out the NBA's top team and put up a season-high 128 points on them.

## GRIZZLIES 115, ROCKETS 110

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 29 points and 19 rebounds, Rudy Gay added 22 points, and Memphis snapped a seven-game losing streak to Houston.

Randolph scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, and the Grizzlies outscored Houston 10-2 in the final 2:26 to snap the Rockets' three-game winning streak.

## MAGIC 112, RAPTORS 72

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 31 points and 19 rebounds, leading the Magic to the easy win.

Ryan Anderson added 21 points for Orlando, which avenged a four-point home loss to the Raptors in November. Howard earned his 31st double-double of the season, J.J. Redick scored 12 points and Brandon Bass

finished with 10.

## SUNS 109, WIZARDS 91

WASHINGTON — Channing Frye scored 25 points and led a third-quarter 3-pointer run, helping Phoenix to its season-high fifth consecutive victory.

Frye made four of the Suns' six 3-pointers during a third quarter in which Phoenix outscored Washington 31-18. Steve Nash had six of his 14 assists in the period and also finished with 17 points and five turnovers, the wily veteran holding his own against up-and-comer John Wall.

## NETS 89, PISTONS 74

NEWARK, N.J. — Anthony Morrow scored all of the points during a key second-half run in his first game since mid-December, leading New Jersey to the victory.

The Nets matched their victory total from a year ago, when they went 12-70 and were the NBA's worst team.

## BUCKS 102, CAVALIERS 88

CLEVELAND — Andrew Bogut scored 23 points, Corey Maggette added 20 and Milwaukee took its turn beating up the horrible Cavaliers, who lost their 15th straight with no end to their slide in sight.

The Bucks came in as the NBA's lowest-scoring team at 91.2 points per game, but they passed that with 7:35 remaining and easily sent the Cavs to their 25th loss in 26 games. Cleveland hasn't won since Dec. 18 and there's no easy games on the upcoming schedule.

— The Associated Press

## Woodland, Vegas share lead at Hope Classic

LA QUINTA, Calif. — Gary Woodland played basketball for a season at Division II Washburn University, and the 6-foot guard still describes a 30-point loss to his beloved Kansas Jayhawks at Allen Fieldhouse as the biggest thrill of his life.

If he keeps hitting his shots at the Bob Hope Classic this weekend, Woodland might have an even bigger achievement in his backup athletic career.

Woodland shot an 8-under 64 on Friday to join Jhonattan Vegas in the lead after three rounds in the 90-hole tournament on four Palm Springs-area courses.

Woodland made five straight birdies on the front nine at the Nicklaus Private course, with only a missed 10-foot putt keeping him from stringing together seven in a row. He added three birdies on the back nine to claim his first lead after any round in 28 PGA Tour events while putting up the best 54-hole score of his career.

Not bad for a guy who didn't get serious about golf until putting his hoop dreams to rest.

"I learned how to play the game over the last year and a half," Woodland said. "I've got great people around me, great people mentoring me, and I'm starting to get there.



AP photo

Gary Woodland tips to cap on the No. 18 hole of the Nicklaus Private course at PGA West during the third round of the Bob Hope Classic PGA golf tournament in La Quinta, Calif., Friday.

I'm not anywhere close to where I want to be, but I'm on that road right now."

Australia's Greg Chalmers (65) was a stroke back, and Scotland's Martin Laird was 16 under after a bogey-free 64.

## HARRINGTON DISQUALIFIED AT ABU DHABI CHAMPIONSHIP

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Pdraig Harrington was disqualified from the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship after he failed to replace a ball that moved a fraction of an inch when he picked up his marker during the

opening round.

The three-time major winner was called in before the second round to review video replays and accepted his disqualification after acknowledging the ball moved ever so slightly on the seventh green. Harrington was in second place after a 65. A television viewer e-mailed European Tour officials to report an infraction.

Defending champion Martin Kaymer shot a 65 to take a three-stroke lead at 12 under. Charl Schwartzel, the Joburg Open winner last week, was second after a 71.

U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell (70) was 8 under.

Phil Mickelson followed his opening 71 with a 70, and top-ranked Lee Westwood was even par after a 75.

## COCHRAN LEADS AT MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CHAMPIONSHIP

KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii — Russ Cochran had two eagles and six birdies in a career-best 10-under 62 to take the first-round lead in the Champions Tour's season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship.

The 52-year-old left-hander, a two-time winner last season, was near-perfect in his bogey-free round on a defenseless day at Hualalai. He had a two-stroke lead over defending champion Tom Watson and Ben Crenshaw.

With son Ryan on the bag, Cochran missed just one green in regulation. After making the turn in 32, Cochran had two eagles and two birdies in the next six holes to shoot atop the leaderboard.

Bernhard Langer, the three-time defending player of the year and the 2009 champion, opened with a 65 to match Jeff Sluman and Mark McNulty.

— The Associated Press

## Murray, Zvonareva advance to 4th round

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Andy Murray moved another step closer to consecutive Australian Open finals, routing Guillermo Garcia Lopez 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 today in the third round of the year's first major.

Fifth-seeded Murray, who lost the 2010 final to Roger Federer, has lost just 17 games through three rounds.

Another former finalist was ousted, with 2008 runner-up Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France losing 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 to Alexandr Dolgoplov, who will meet No. 4 Robin Soderling in the fourth round.

Big serving Milos Raonic, a 20-year-old Canadian qualifier, knocked No. 10 Mikhail Youzhny out of the tournament with a 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4 win.

On the women's side, second-seeded Vera Zvonareva kept alive her bid for a third consecutive Grand Slam final, beating Lucie Safarova 6-3, 7-6 (9) to reach the fourth round.

Zvonareva served for the match twice but was extended to the tiebreaker. Safarova led 4-2 and 5-3 in the tiebreaker before Zvonareva finally sealed it on her fourth match point.

No. 12 Agnieszka Radwanska also advanced in the women's draw, cruising past Simona Halep 6-1, 6-2.

On the men's side, fourth-seeded Robin Soderling beat Czech qualifier Jan Hernych 6-3, 6-1, 6-4 to extend his 2011 winning streak to eight matches, and 20-year-old Canadian qualifier Milos Raonic upset 10th-seeded Mikhail Youzhny of Russia,



AP photo

Andy Murray makes a backhand return to Guillermo Garcia-Lopez during their third round match Saturday at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Venus Williams' bid for a first Australian Open title evaporated quickly Friday night.

The seven-time major winner had played 251 Grand Slam matches and never once been forced to retire because of injury.

It took all of four minutes for that streak to end.

Williams spent more than 48 hours agonizing over whether she'd be ready for the third round of the Australian Open. She decided to go ahead, hoping enough adrenalin would kick in to allow her to play through the pain.

Williams was ailing after her second-round victory, her ability to move severely restricted. Waiting for her in the third round was 30th-seeded Andrea Petkovic.

Williams won just one of the seven points she played before she bent over in pain, clutching her right side. She knew she had to stop.

## NASCAR President Helton discusses points system

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — NASCAR President Mike Helton strongly indicated the points system used since 1975 will be scrapped for a simpler scoring method.

"The goal for some time has been to create a points system that is easy to understand, easy to explain, easy to be talked about, but also be credible at the end of the season," Helton said Friday during a competition update at Daytona International Speedway.

The current system is a complicated formula that NASCAR says was drawn up on a napkin over drinks at a Daytona Beach bar in 1974. The Associated Press reported this week that NASCAR is informing teams it wants a system that would award points based on finishing position, from 43 points to the winner to one for last place.

"We're in the middle of the

conversations, actually telling the competitors where our mind is," Helton said. "The main goal is to get one that's just easier to understand and simpler. And we're close. We're getting a lot of great input from the drivers about the tweaks that would go along with something like that."

NASCAR chairman Brian France is expected to announce any changes, including potential tweaks to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship format, next Wednesday night in Charlotte, N.C.

It appears that's the only unfinished business as NASCAR prepares for next month's season-opening Daytona 500. The brief off-season — last year's finale was Nov. 20 — ended this week when teams reported to the newly paved Daytona International Speedway for three days of testing.

With the scoring system undecided — bonus points for wins appears to be one of the oscillating issues — the competition group spent a good deal of time Friday discussing the new rule that will prevent drivers for racing for championships in more than one series.

The official license applications sent to drivers forced them to check the box next to the series in which they wished to race for the championship, a move NASCAR hopes will bolster the identity of its second-tier Nationwide Series.

The series is dominated by Cup stars, who have won the last five Nationwide titles. Only defending champion Brad Keselowski and 2007 champion Carl Edwards planned to race for the Nationwide title this year, but both drivers checked the Cup series as their championship choice.

Edwards said he'll still attempt to run the full 35-race Nationwide schedule, while Keselowski could drop a handful of races because of the new rule.

"The driving force behind this is to force more exposure and attention to drivers that are developing in that series," Helton said.

In other items, NASCAR is unlikely to use fuel injection in any points races this year, and Darby said the yearlong search for a new Cup Series director is still ongoing. NASCAR said last January it wanted to move Darby into an oversight role at its research and development center.

"(We) repeatedly said that the timeline wasn't as important as finding the right person and making that transition smoothly," Darby said. "I'm still happy doing what I'm doing, and I'll be happy to do the next step."

## Wrestling

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(103 pounds), Kory Kunzler (125), Alberto Ramirez (130), Austin Gilchrist (135), Dakota Rupard (145), David Borden (160) and Skye Dansie (171).

The lone highlight for Burley was Jake Lake, who pinned Joey Gomez at 140 pounds.

"Today we just didn't show up," said Burley coach Ted Tateoka. "In order for these kids to get better we've got to have something like this. They've got to know that there are kids better out there. If they

want to step up, they've got to figure out how to step up.

"But I have to commend these kids, because as few as we are, they show up every day at practice and they work hard. But we need to do a lot better."

### Minico 74, Burley 6

103 pounds: Aaron Grochowski, Minico, pinned Johnny Martin; 112: Pat Burns, Minico, won by forfeit; 119: Isiah Alvarado, Minico, tech fall Francisco Parke; 125: Kory Kunzler, Minico, pinned Luis Dominguez; 130: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, pinned Christian Parke; 135: Austin Gilchrist, Minico, major dec; Joseph Dominguez, 20-8; 140: Jake Lake, Burley, pinned Joey Gomez; 145: Dakota Rupard, Minico, tech fall Juan Deleon; 21-6; 152: Trey Hansen, Minico, won by forfeit; 160: David Borden, Minico, pinned John Chesley; 171: Skye Dansie, Minico, pinned Juan Labra; 189: Salvador Gutierrez, Minico, won by forfeit; 215: Jacob Barclay, Minico, won by forfeit; 285: Victor Andrade, Minico, won by forfeit.

# Spotlight shines on Bears, Packers coordinators

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers were a mess when they hired Dom Capers as their defensive coordinator two years ago, and the Chicago Bears had issues on offense when they turned to Mike Martz after last season.

Well, now look at them. The Packers and Bears meet in the NFC championship game on Sunday, and the outcome just might hinge on the chess match between two veteran coordinators.

"Mike has certainly been doing this for a lot of years, and he has a lot of little intricacies that are true to his system, I think, that you never know when that's going to come out," Capers said. "And he knows when he wants to use them and he knows when I think they'll be the most effective against you."

Martz called Capers "a terrific teacher" whose teams have always been "well schooled." And Green Bay's defense sure earned high grades this year, helping the Packers get to the conference championship despite a list of injuries that would have derailed many teams.

The Bears, meanwhile, looked as if they were coming off the tracks before making some key adjustments on offense and turning around their season.

Now, these teams are facing off for the 182nd time and the stakes have never



AP photo  
Green Bay Packers defensive coordinator Dom Capers speaks during a news conference Friday in Green Bay, Wis. The Packers face the Chicago Bears in the NFC Championship on Sunday in Chicago.

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been higher. Only once before have they played in the postseason, and that was a week after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, when Chicago beat Green Bay at Wrigley Field on the way to the championship.

Finally, they meet again in the playoffs.

Franchises with a combined 21 championships and 47 Hall of Famers — with icons on both sides such as Halas, Butkus and Ditka, and Lombardi, Starr and Nitschke — are set to go at it for a spot in the Super Bowl.

It's a chance for young and talented quarterbacks Aaron Rodgers and Jay Cutler to cement themselves among the best at their position, with two of the league's stingiest defenses staring at them.

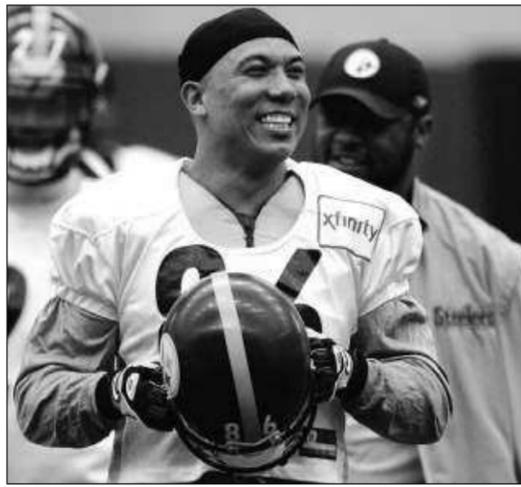
Then, there are the coordinators.

"They show you a lot of looks," Cutler said. "They're really good. Dom Capers does a great job of preparing each and every week and keeping offenses off balance, which they've done to us in the past."

Statistically, it looks like a mismatch. Capers is leading the fifth-ranked defense, while Martz's offense ranked 30th, but the improvements the Bears made on that side of the ball during the season helped lift them to the NFC North title and a first-round playoff bye.

For Green Bay's defense, the work began two years ago. Capers took over a unit that was vulnerable to the big play and couldn't hold big leads. The transition from the 4-3 to his 3-4 set wasn't an easy one, but the Packers made big strides and kept it up despite a string of injuries.

Three defensive starters are on injured reserve and several other key players missed time with injuries, but they still have Charles Woodson and Clay Matthews. Tramon Williams developed into a top-tier cornerback, adding depth in a secondary with Pro Bowl safety Nick Collins.



AP photo

Pittsburgh Steelers receiver Hines Ward participates in practice in Pittsburgh Tuesday. The Steelers host the New York Jets Sunday in the AFC Championship game.

# History might not mean much this time around

PITTSBURGH (AP) — History tells us the Pittsburgh Steelers belong. The New York Jets? Not so much.

The 2010 season and playoffs, however, have written their own version of history, with a common theme: Anything can happen.

It already has to the Jets, who never had won in the Steel City before edging the Steelers 22-17 in December.

They also have humbled Peyton Manning and Tom Brady in the playoffs — who does that in consecutive weeks?

In a season when both conference title games feature No. 2 seeds and against No. 6s, it's foolish to discount the Jets in Sunday night's AFC championship.

A franchise that validated the AFL's talents by winning the Super Bowl in 1969 has not been back since. The Jets played for the conference title in 1982, 1998 and last year. They hadn't even won post-season games in consecutive years until doing so last season and this.

"It's been a long time for our fans and our franchise," said defensive end Shaun Ellis, a first-round pick in 2000 and the current player with the longest Jets career. "So for us to be able to get to that point — and not just get there, but get there and win it — would be huge for us."

"It's time." Naturally, the Steelers say otherwise. Their time for AFC championship games has been frequent: this is No. 15 for

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Pittsburgh, with a 7-7 split thus far.

As for Super Bowls, no franchise owns more than Pittsburgh's six Lombardi Trophies. The Steelers have won it twice in the last six years, after the 2005 and 2008 seasons.

"We have one standard," coach Mike Tomlin said. "That standard is winning."

Hines Ward has lived up to that standard for 13 seasons, easily the most as a Steeler on the current roster. He has been one of the franchise's greatest postseason performers and was MVP of the 2006 Super Bowl.

He understands fully what has bred success in Pittsburgh, and will continue to do so after he is long gone.

"People try to compare this team to the Super Bowl teams we played on, but every team is different," Ward said. "We've got a lot of young guys and a lot of battle-tested guys who have been there."

"What this team has that impresses me is the resiliency. To do it the way we have done it, not having Ben (Roethlisberger) for four games (while he was suspended), missing Troy (Polamalu) for two or three games, our offensive line getting hurt. It's been remarkable to see the guys fill in."

# Judge: Former players to testify at Bonds trial

SAN FRANCISCO — Some of Barry Bonds' former teammates, along with other retired Major League Baseball players and perhaps current player Jason Giambi, will have to testify at the slugger's upcoming perjury trial, a federal judge said Friday.

Lawyers for Bonds argued at a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge Susan Illston that the players should be excluded because of their ties to Bonds' former trainer Greg Anderson, who is refusing to testify against the slugger.

Illston previously barred much of the evidence relating to Anderson because of his willingness to go to prison on contempt charges rather than testify at the trial set to start March 21.

Without his testimony, it could be impossible to prove that urine samples that purportedly tested positive for steroids had been collected from Bonds by Anderson.

Dressed in a dark suit and slimmed down from his San Francisco Giants playing days, Bonds sat attentively at his lawyers' table in front of the judge during the hearing.

Illston also said she would consider on a case-by-case basis whether to exclude other evidence seized from Anderson's home and elsewhere that prosecutors want to show the jury.

That includes a trove of documents created by Anderson that prosecutors say connect Bonds to blood and urine tests conducted at the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, which was at the center of a sports doping ring broken up by federal investigators.

The judge said prosecutors could call the athletes to testify about their relationships with Anderson, who supplied many of them with steroids and whom the government claims supplied Bonds with performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds, 46, has pleaded not guilty to 10 counts of perjury and an obstruction charge after telling a grand jury in December 2003 that he never knowingly took steroids. Bonds testified that Anderson supplied him with all kinds of substances, but he assumed they were all legal supplements.

## CLEMENS SEEKS TO DISMISS INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON — Former star pitcher Roger Clemens has asked a judge to dismiss his indictment on charges of obstructing a congressional investigation into the use of performance-enhancing drugs in baseball.

A motion filed Friday evening by Clemens' attorneys argues the indictment



is vague and contains too many separate accusations of lying in one count.

The motion states that that could cause jurors who don't unanimously agree to still convict Clemens in violation of his constitutional rights.

For instance, the motion says some jurors might vote to convict, believing Clemens lied about using human growth hormones but not steroids, while others might vote to convict believing the opposite. The attorneys say the Constitution requires that any conviction be based on a unanimous verdict for each element of the charged offense.

"A trial of the government's laundry list obstruction count would fundamentally prejudice Mr. Clemens," his attorneys wrote.

## ANGELS ACQUIRE ALL-STAR CF VERNON WELLS FROM JAYS

The Los Angeles Angels acquired All-Star center fielder Vernon Wells from Toronto on Friday night, giving them the big bat they wanted to add this winter.

The Blue Jays shipped their high-priced fixture to the Angels for catcher Mike Napoli and outfielder Juan Rivera in one of baseball's biggest trades this offseason.

The teams did not say whether the Blue Jays would also send cash to the Angels to help offset Wells' contract. He has four years and \$86 million left on the \$126 million, seven-year deal he signed with Toronto.

That deal included a no-trade clause, which Wells waived to join the Angels.

"Vernon is a player we have admired for some time," Los Angeles general manager Tony Reagins said. "He is a tremendous person and the type of player that will impact our club immediately, both on offense and defense."

## AP SOURCE: DAMON AND RAMIREZ AGREE WITH RAYS

A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press that Johnny Damon and Manny Ramirez have agreed to one-year contracts with the Tampa Bay Rays.

Damon gets \$5.25 million and the chance to earn \$750,000 in bonuses based on attendance, the person said. Ramirez gets \$2 million.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Friday because the agreements had not been announced.

— The Associated Press

# Lance Armstrong welcomes USADA doping probe

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Lance Armstrong says he will be vindicated by a U.S. Anti-Doping Agency investigation of claims raised by a report in Sports Illustrated.

Armstrong used Twitter on Friday to suggest that USADA may probe allegations published by the magazine this week in an article entitled "The Case Against Lance Armstrong."

"Great to hear that USADA is investigating some of SI's claims. I look forward to being vindicated," the seven-time Tour de France winner said.

Armstrong is currently competing in the Tour Down Under in South Australia and

has refused to comment on the Sports Illustrated report, other than to say he has nothing to worry about "on any level" from its claims. He would not speak to reporters after the fourth stage on Friday and could not be contacted later in the evening.

"While we can't comment on the specifics of the investigation that UCI and USA Cycling asked us to open last year, we value the confidence all athletes have in the process to ultimately reveal the truth, preserve the integrity of sport, and protect the rights of clean athletes," USADA CEO Travis Tygart wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

Sports Illustrated reported that when Italian authorities raided the home of Armstrong teammate Yaroslav Popovych last November in Italy, they found texts and e-mails linking their Radio Shack team with Dr. Michele Ferrari as recently as 2009.

Armstrong publicly severed his connection with Ferrari in 2004, amid accusations the doctor aided another rider in using performance-enhancing drugs. Ferrari was convicted and then later cleared of criminal charges on appeal.

Armstrong spokesman Mark Fabiani called the Sports Illustrated report "old

news from the same old, discredited sources."

A federal grand jury in Los Angeles has been hearing evidence for months on cheating in professional cycling. The investigation turned toward Armstrong — and several of his associates have testified — since former teammate Floyd Landis accused him of systematic doping.

Armstrong won the Tour de France every year from 1999 to 2005. He is currently 85th overall and nearly 4 minutes behind the leader after four stages at the Tour Down Under, which he has said will be his final race outside the United States.

# Appeals court rules against ex-coach Mike Leach

LUBBOCK, Texas — A Texas appeals court threw out former coach Mike Leach's breach of contract claim against Texas Tech on Friday, though it said he could still pursue non-monetary claims against the school over his controversial 2009 firing.

Leach did not immediately respond to a text message and couldn't be reached by phone.

"We won," Texas Tech attorney Dicky Grigg said. "The court has held that he has no monetary claims against the school."

University attorneys had argued that Leach could not sue the school because Texas Tech is a state entity with sovereign immunity, meaning it can only be sued with

permission from the state Legislature or a waiver based on a defendant's conduct.

A trial court ruling went against the school, but the latest decision from the 7th Court of Appeals upheld Texas Tech's assertion of immunity.

Leach's attorney, Paul Dobrowski, said he plans to appeal the issue to the Texas Supreme Court. He said the ruling noted that the state's highest court "is unclear regarding waiver of sovereign immunity" through conduct.

"In essence, the doctrine permits state institutions such as Texas Tech to deny a man's written contractual rights and steal his hard-earned labor while paying nothing," Dobrowski said.

"That is not fair and not what Texas and its citizens stand for."

The school fired Leach on Dec. 30, 2009, two days after suspending him amid allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion. Leach has denied mistreating Adam James, the son of ESPN analyst Craig James, and has said he suspects an \$800,000 bonus he was due Dec. 31 was the reason he was fired.

## WASHINGTON, SARKISIAN REACH NEW 5-YEAR DEAL

SEATTLE — Washington has rewarded coach Steve Sarkisian with a new five-year contract after he led the team to its first bowl game since 2002.

The school says on its offi-

cial athletics website, gohuskies.com, that the deal guarantees the 36-year-old Sarkisian \$12.75 million through 2015. It replaces the five-year contract he signed when he joined the team in January 2009.

Washington finished the season at 6-6 overall and 5-4 in the Pac-10 before going on to beat No. 17 Nebraska in the Holiday Bowl.

Athletic director Scott Woodward told the website the school wants to keep Sarkisian for a long time, and the contract is part of investments in the program that include the upcoming renovation of Husky Stadium and the construction of new team facilities.

— The Associated Press

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Partial sunshine, breezy. High 37.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 23.

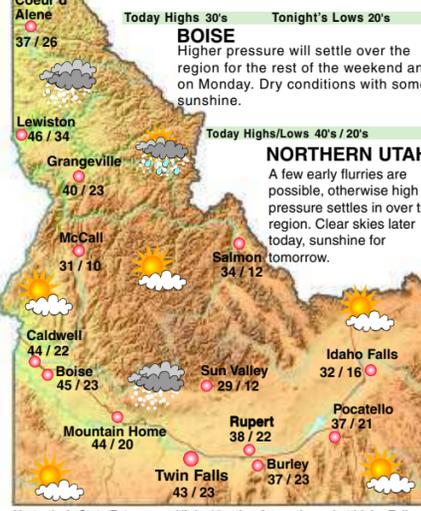
Tomorrow: Turning mostly sunny. High 39.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	0.71"
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.83"
Record High	53° in 1984	Water Year to Date	5.22"
Record Low	-24° in 1962	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.51"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Quickly clearing skies are likely this afternoon. More quiet and stable weather is on the way. Dry conditions with lots of sunshine.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 46 at Lewiston Low: 4 at Idaho Falls  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly to mostly cloudy, breezy	A few evening clouds	Turning mostly sunny	Dry, cool temperatures	A mild day	A mix of sun and clouds
High 43°	Low 23°	41° / 26°	40° / 24°	43° / 29°	44° / 28°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	44°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	76%
Yesterday's Low	27°	Month to Date	0.85"	Yesterday's Low	58%
Normal High / Low	37° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date	0.92"	Today's Forecast Avg.	81%
Record High	53° in 1981	Water Year to Date	6.08"		
Record Low	-4° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.98"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

**Moon Phases and Moonset**

Today	Tomorrow	Today	Tomorrow
Moonrise: 9:39 PM	Moonset: 9:23 AM	Moonrise: 9:52 AM	Moonset: 10:20 AM
Sunday Moonrise: none	Sunday Moonset: none		

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	45 23 pc	40 25 pc	44 25 pc
Bonniers Ferry	36 25 ls	36 21 ls	36 21 ls
Burley	37 23 pc	39 22 pc	41 22 pc
Challis	33 8 pc	27 8 pc	34 8 pc
Coeur d'Alene	37 26 ls	38 22 pc	37 22 mc
Elko, NV	41 14 su	41 23 pc	42 23 pc
Eugene, OR	54 36 pc	52 36 fg	49 36 pc
Gooding	40 21 pc	36 22 pc	41 22 pc
Gracie	33 13 ls	27 10 ls	30 10 ls
Hagerman	44 24 pc	42 26 pc	42 26 pc
Hailey	34 16 pc	32 17 pc	34 17 pc
Idaho Falls	32 16 pc	29 14 pc	30 14 mc
Kalispell, MT	37 28 mx	34 23 ls	33 23 pc
Jerome	40 21 pc	36 23 pc	36 23 pc
Lewiston	46 34 pc	44 31 pc	45 31 pc
Malad City	34 16 pc	29 14 pc	35 14 mx
Malta	36 20 ls	34 19 pc	38 19 pc
McCall	31 10 pc	30 14 pc	32 14 mc
Missoula, MT	39 25 mx	35 21 ls	34 21 mc
Pocatello	37 21 pc	34 18 pc	39 18 mx
Portland, OR	52 38 pc	52 40 fg	52 40 pc
Rupert	38 22 pc	37 21 pc	38 21 pc
Rexburg	26 12 pc	25 10 pc	26 10 ls
Richland, WA	45 27 pc	40 26 pc	40 26 fg
Rogerson	36 21 pc	39 24 pc	40 24 pc
Salmon	34 12 pc	29 9 ls	31 9 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	40 26 ls	37 24 pc	38 24 pc
Spokane, WA	37 27 ls	39 25 pc	39 25 fg
Stanley	31 5 pc	32 8 pc	35 8 pc
Sun Valley	29 12 ls	30 12 pc	32 12 pc
Yellowstone, MT	24 7 ls	23 8 ls	23 8 ls

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	45 26 pc	51 31 pc
Atlanta City	24 18 pc	30 15 pc
Baltimore	23 15 pc	28 15 pc
Billings	34 21 ls	37 24 pc
Birmingham	46 26 su	49 34 pc
Boston	20 6 pc	14 -4 pc
Charleston, SC	47 33 pc	53 36 pc
Charleston, WV	28 19 ls	30 20 pc
Chicago	21 12 ls	21 12 sn
Cleveland	20 11 ls	15 5 ls
Denver	46 20 mx	41 26 mc
Des Moines	15 6 pc	17 7 sn
Detroit	19 8 pc	16 5 pc
El Paso	64 35 pc	58 28 pc
Fairbanks	-24 45 pc	-13 13 pc
Fargo	0 -11 pc	9 3 ls
Honolulu	78 67 sh	78 68 pc
Houston	59 42 su	63 38 r
Indianapolis	24 13 ls	24 13 pc
Jacksonville	54 33 pc	55 39 pc
Kansas City	29 20 pc	25 13 ls
Las Vegas	66 41 pc	65 38 su
Little Rock	45 29 su	45 32 r
Los Angeles	74 50 su	78 50 su
Memphis	42 28 pc	45 33 r
Miami	74 45 sh	70 57 pc
Milwaukee	14 5 ls	18 13 ls
Nashville	37 23 pc	38 26 mc
New Orleans	51 41 su	57 51 pc
New York	23 13 pc	26 11 pc
Oklahoma City	53 34 pc	42 20 pc
Omaha	22 10 ls	18 8 ls

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	41	29	0.02"
Challis	30	14	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	37	16	0.54"
Idaho Falls	23	0	0.00"
Jerome	36	24	0.00"
Lewiston	39	34	0.16"
Lowell	33	29	0.75"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	31	22	0.00"
Rexburg	25	8	0.01"
Salmon	25	16	0.05"
Stanley	30	15	0.05"
Sun Valley	32	10	0.00"

**Barometric Pressure**

Yesterday's	Today	Yesterday's	Today
5 pm Yesterday	30.10 in.	Sunrise: 8:01 AM	Sunset: 5:38 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 8:00 AM	Sunset: 5:40 PM	
Monday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM	Sunset: 5:41 PM	
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM	Sunset: 5:42 PM	
Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:59 AM	Sunset: 5:44 PM	

**Today's U. V. Index**

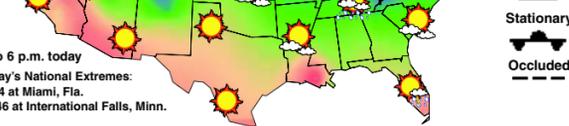
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	82 69 pc	82 67 pc
Athens	61 56 sh	60 52 sh
Auckland	64 63 r	74 65 sh
Bangkok	93 76 pc	93 72 pc
Beijing	25 8 pc	28 9 pc
Berlin	33 28 pc	35 24 ls
Buenos Aires	91 70 pc	93 73 pc
Cairo	71 44 pc	70 44 pc
Dhahran	67 59 pc	68 60 pc
Geneva	27 12 pc	29 16 pc
Hong Kong	68 58 sh	68 59 pc
Jerusalem	65 41 pc	66 43 pc
Johannesburg	81 62 sh	80 61 sh
Kuwait City	64 43 pc	64 44 pc
London	42 37 sh	42 36 r
Mexico City	70 40 pc	68 37 pc
Moscow	14 -9 ls	11 -4 pc
Nairobi	78 52 pc	76 51 sh
Oslo	29 17 mx	31 12 mx
Paris	40 34 ls	38 37 ls
Prague	29 22 ls	32 24 pc
Rio de Janeiro	85 70 th	86 69 th
Rome	46 38 sh	46 37 sh
Santiago	89 55 pc	83 51 pc
Seoul	29 8 ls	20 7 ls
Sydney	82 65 sh	95 67 pc
Tel Aviv	65 61 pc	64 60 pc
Tokyo	46 31 pc	44 28 sh
Vienna	32 22 pc	35 25 pc
Warsaw	31 18 ls	31 18 ls
Winnipeg	-2 -2 pc	21 -5 ls
Zurich	18 -9 ls	23 -3 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



Valid to 6 p.m. today  
Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 84 at Miami, Fla. Low: -46 at International Falls, Minn.

**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not; it is the first lesson that ought to be learned; and however early a man's training begins, it is probably the last lesson that he learns thoroughly."  
Thomas H. Huxley

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	37 15 pc	28 15 pc
Edmonton	32 9 pc	31 12 pc
Kelowna	29 8 mx	29 23 pc
Lethbridge	33 20 pc	32 20 pc
Regina	31 19 ls	29 15 ls
Saskatoon	28 15 pc	6 -13 ls
Toronto	12 -9 ls	6 -13 ls
Vancouver	40 38 sh	39 37 ls
Victoria	47 43 sh	46 43 r
Winnipeg	-2 -2 pc	21 -5 ls

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# S. Korean raid targets pirates

## Commandos free hostages, kill eight assailants

By Kim Kwang-Tae  
Associated Press writer



Members of South Korean naval special forces stand guard over Somali pirates Friday after detaining them on the South Korean cargo ship Samho Jewelry in the Arabian Sea. Courtesy photo

SEOUL, South Korea — At dawn Friday, South Korean commandos steered their boat to a hijacked freighter in the Arabian Sea. Under covering fire from a destroyer and a Lynx helicopter, they scrambled up a ladder onto the ship, where Somali pirates were armed with assault rifles and anti-tank missiles.

Five hours after the risky rescue began, it was over. All 21 hostages were freed from the gunfire-scarred freighter. Eight pirates were killed and five were captured in what President Lee Myung-bak called a "perfect operation."

It was a remarkable ending to the daring and rare raid, handing South Korea a stunning success in the battle against pirates who have long tormented shipping in the waters off the Horn of Africa.

The lone casualty among the crew was the captain, identified as Seok Bae-gyun, 58, who was shot in the stomach by a pirate, South Korea's JoongAng Ilbo newspaper reported. He was taken by a U.S. helicopter to a nearby country for treatment, but the wound was not life-threatening, Lt. Gen. Lee Sung-ho of the South

Korean Joint Chiefs of Staff told reporters in Seoul.

"My heart stopped when the news of all the members being rescued was broadcast," the captain's son, Seok Hyun-wook, told the newspaper. "If I knew that they were planning a rescue, I would have been nervous all along."

The successful raid also was a triumph for South Korea's president and military. Both came under harsh criticism at home for being too slow and weak in the response to a North Korean attack in November on a South Korean island near disputed waters that killed two marines and two civilians.

Friday's operation came a week after the Somali attackers seized the Samho Jewelry, a 11,500-ton chemical carrier sailing from the United Arab Emirates to Sri Lanka.

"We will not tolerate any behavior that threatens the

lives and safety of our people in the future," President Lee said in a brief televised statement.

The wife of one of the South Korean crew wept in gratitude as the hijacking ended. The unidentified woman told the Yonhap news agency that "family members couldn't sleep or eat well and prayed for a safe return. I am very relieved."

Choi Young-soo, the father of 25-year-old crewman Choi Jin-kyung, told the JoongAng Ilbo that his relatives "were in tears when we saw the news."

"When I heard the news of the hijack, I thought the sky was falling," the elder Choi was quoted as saying.

Of the 21 crew members, eight were from South Korea, and two were from Indonesia and 11 were from Myanmar. South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the Samho Jewelry was being accompanied by the destroyer to a safe area; it did

not elaborate.

Other countries' special forces have launched several raids to rescue hijacked ships in recent months, but hours, not days, after capture, and then only after they were assured the crew was locked in a safe room, commonly referred to as a "citadel."

The raid on the Samho Jewelry was rare because it came a week after the ship was seized. It was not clear if the crew was in a citadel during the rescue, but the wounded captain clearly was not.

Security forces are usually reluctant to launch such raids because of the risk to the hostages.

A French rescue operation in April 2009 that came two days after a sailboat was seized left one hostage dead, along with two of the pirates. Four French citizens were freed in the effort, which came after the pirates threatened to kill their captives.

# EPA approves more ethanol in fuel for cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two thirds of drivers could have more corn-based ethanol in their fuel tanks under an Environmental Protection Agency decision Friday.

The agency said that 15 percent ethanol blended with gasoline is safe for cars and light-duty trucks manufactured between 2001 and 2006, expanding an October decision that the higher blend is safe for cars built since 2007. The maximum gasoline blend has been 10 percent ethanol.

The fuel is popular in farm country because most ethanol comes from corn and other grains. It faces strong opposition, however, from the auto industry, environmentalists, cattle ranchers, food companies and a broad coalition of other groups. Those groups say that using

corn to make ethanol makes animal feed more expensive, raises prices at the grocery store and tears up the land. There have already been several lawsuits filed against the EPA — including one filed by automakers, boat manufacturers and outdoor power equipment manufacturers — since the agency decided to allow the higher blends for newer cars in October.

Critics said the change could be frustrating for drivers of older cars who will have to figure out which service station pump to use. And they argue that many retailers will opt not to sell the higher blend because of the expense of new pumps and signs.

"It seems like corn growers and the ethanol industry are the only real winners here," said Craig Cox of the Environmental Working Group.

# Drug maker discontinues key death penalty drug

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The only U.S. manufacturer of a key lethal injection drug is discontinuing the drug's production because Italian authorities wanted a guarantee that it wouldn't be used to put inmates to death — a decision that could disrupt executions in states already struggling with a shortage of the drug.

Hospira Inc., of Lake Forest, Ill., said Friday that it had decided to switch manufacture of the anesthetic from its North Carolina plant to a Hospira plant in Liscate, outside of Milan, in Italy. But Italian authorities insisted the company control the product's distribution all the way to the end user to guarantee it wouldn't be used in executions.

After discussions with Italian authorities, with Hospira wholesalers and

within the corporation, Hospira decided it couldn't make that promise.

"Based on this understanding, we cannot take the risk that we will be held liable by the Italian authorities if the product is diverted for use in capital punishment," company spokesman Dan Rosenberg said. "Exposing our employees or facilities to liability is not a risk we are prepared to take."

Sodium thiopental is already in short supply, and any batches Hospira had manufactured were set to expire in March. That means the decision to halt production could in turn disrupt or delay executions across the U.S.

The company has long deplored the drug's use in executions, but said it regretted having to stop production.

# AROUND THE WORLD

## TUNISIA Prime minister pledges to quit politics

TUNIS — Tunisia's prime minister pledged Friday to quit politics after elections that he says will be held as soon as possible, amid protests by citizens still angry at officials linked to their deposed president's regime.

Mohamed Ghannouchi said in an interview on Tunisian television Friday he will leave power after a transition phase leading to legislative and presidential elections "in the shortest possible timeframe." Protesters have been demanding for days the departure of all remnants of the old guard under ousted President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali. Ghannouchi was an ally of Ben Ali and has been struggling to restore calm under a new multiparty government.

"My role is to bring my country out of this temporary phase and even if I am nominated I will refuse it and leave politics," Ghannouchi said. Ghannouchi did not say why he is leaving politics or specify when the elections would be held. He said the elections must be a success "to show the world that our country has a civilization."

The prime minister also pledged that all of the assets held abroad by Ben Ali's regime had been frozen and would be returned to Tunisia after an investigation. He did not elaborate.

## HAITI 'Baby Doc' says quake brought him back

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Former Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier says it was the devastating earthquake that brought him back to Haiti.

Duvalier says he wants to help with the reconstruction from a quake that destroyed much of the capital. He made a brief speech Friday at a rented guest house. It was his most extensive public statement since his surprise return to the country where he faces a potential trial for corruption and human rights violations.

Duvalier said he feels "profound sadness" for anyone who believes they were harmed by his regime.

He did not say how long he intends to stay in Haiti. The former dictator known as "Baby Doc" was deposed nearly 25 years ago in a popular uprising.

## TURKEY Iran sees progress at talks, others not so sure

ISTANBUL — A long day of talks between Iran and six world powers ended

# Are you ready?

## Evangelist says the end of the world is near

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# Ability to forgive may help you heal

By Jane Glenn Haas  
The Orange County Register

Forgiving someone can be tough. Little slights like a friend who gave away your secrets. Or unimaginable tragedies like the gunman who took six lives at the political rally in Tucson.

But unforgiveness causes negative emotional health, and that can be devastating, says the Rev. Michael Barry, director of pastoral care at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Philadelphia.

Barry is the author of "The Forgiveness Project: The Startling Discovery of How to Overcome Cancer, Find Health and Achieve Peace."

"Stress and anger have violent effects on the immune system and on physical, mental and spiritual health," Barry says. "The Forgiveness Project, based on research observations of a group of cancer patients who experienced remarkable improvements during the program, helps those suffering from cancer to realize the positive healing powers of forgiveness and of releasing anger. Although forgiveness may not necessarily cure cancer, the release of hatred, stress and anger can vastly improve a patient's emotional, spiritual and in some cases, physical health."

**Q:** It doesn't seem possible, to me, to have general "forgiveness" after a major public event, like the shooting in Tucson or even the untimely death of a loved one. How do you achieve that?

**A:** There are a lot of problems in trying to have some sense of under what circumstances we agree to forgive. From a Christian perspective, you must always be willing to forgive, regardless of the circumstances. But not even all Christians can agree on the circumstances to be forgiven. I often work three to five hours with a patient.

**Q:** Can you give me an example?

**A:** Well, Cathy (not her real name) went through a horrific divorce. She hated her ex with a perfect hatred. She had custody of the children and naturally these kids heard about what a no-good the ex was. Then the children spent every other weekend with him and saw a different person. This created confusion in their minds.

We were able to help Cathy find forgiveness. She had a true emptying of her heart full of hatred against her ex. She even reached the point where she could invite him and his new wife to family gatherings. This brought healing to her physically, as well as healing to the family.

**Q:** I have read that tension, stress, repression of emotions — which is what you are also talking about — can cause everything from back pain to heart attacks?

**A:** Yes, there is wonderful evidence — particularly as it relates to heart disease and digestive problems. At Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, they are able, as the result of their research, to predict with 88 percent accuracy who will be long-term disease survivors. The No. 1 criteria is anxiety. People who are able to deal with whatever the disease is are able to find stability in their lives.

When it comes to cancer, attitude is everything.

We don't always have complete control over our emotions, and we are often left with how to cope with our emotions. You may be diagnosed with a cancer and the doctor says not to worry, but it is still an adjustment.

**Q:** Psychologists talk about coping mechanisms. Do ministers and priests get taught how to teach forgiveness?

**A:** We need to have more hospitals, seminaries, medical schools teaching forgiveness.

Take 100 new patients. Probably 60 percent are able to forgive and 34 percent do this moderately well. But many patients are suffering plus dragging the past their unforgiveness along with them.

We need to teach them to release! I even have a website, [releasenow.org](http://releasenow.org), which talks about how carrying these anxieties impacts our personal well-being, as well as our families and our marriages.

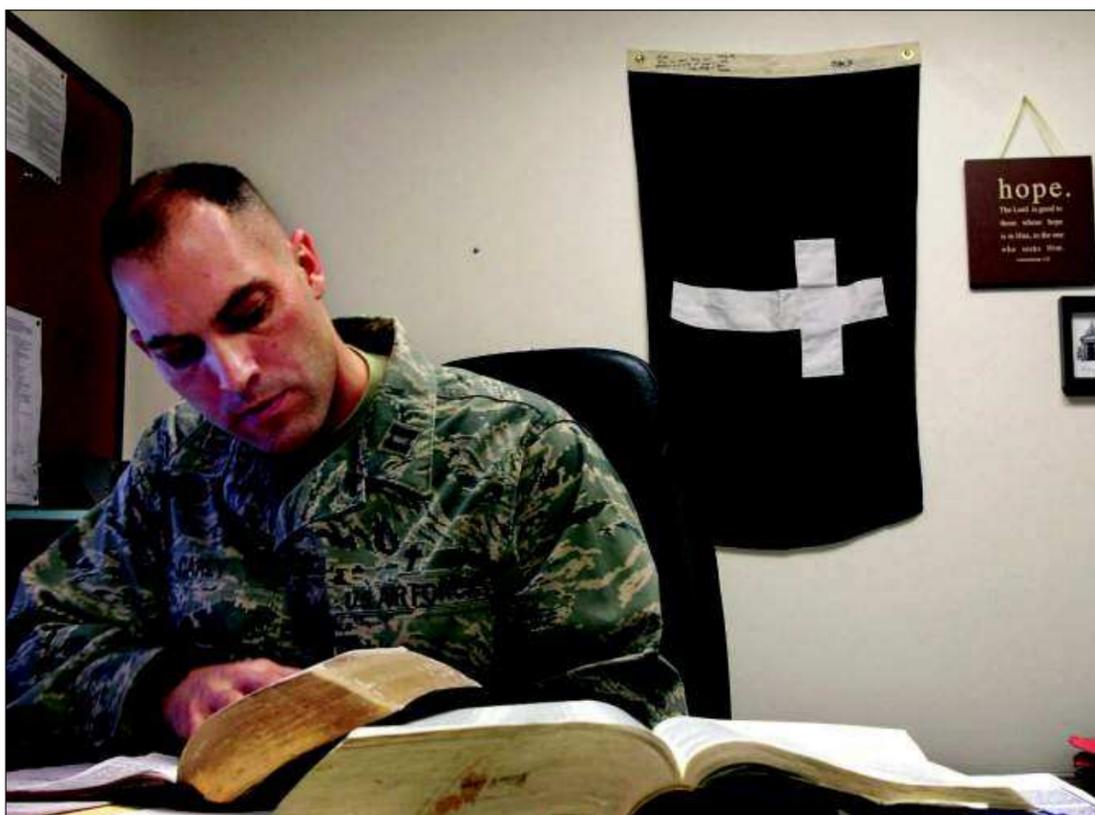
Hatred and anxiety are perfectly understandable at some times, but they are equally unhelpful.

**Q:** You are a member of a Protestant church. Is forgiveness a Christian virtue?

**A:** There are a number of front-line healers — clergy, therapists, counselors.

But Christians do not have a cornerstone on forgiveness. All religions stress forgiveness. Even people of no faith find forgiveness.

And when they find forgiveness, it's an "aha" moment.



ROBERT COHEN/St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Air Force Capt. Mike Carey, a chaplain at Scott AFB near St. Louis, works in his office preparing for his final Sunday sermon before deploying for Afghanistan, Jan. 7. Behind Carey hangs a chaplain's flag, a gift from a friend who is an Army chaplain.

# Many military chaplains a faith mismatch for soldiers

By Tim Townsend  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

ST. LOUIS — In the military, the chaplain serves as both a religious leader and a listener — ideally one who can assist military personnel of all faiths. A frequent refrain among chaplains is "chaplain to all, pastor to some."

But according to Department of Defense data, the nation's corps of chaplains leans heavily toward evangelical Christianity, failing to mirror the military it serves.

While just 3 percent of the military's enlisted personnel and officers call themselves Southern Baptist, Pentecostal or a member of a denomination that's part of the National Association of Evangelicals, 33 percent of chaplains in the military are members of one of those groups, according to Pentagon statistics.

And the disparity could soon widen.

Data from the Air Force indicate that 87 percent of those seeking to become chaplains are enrolled at evangelical divinity schools.

The discrepancy is the result of a number of variables, including an aversion by mainline Protestant and Catholic seminary leaders to participate in military culture after the Vietnam War; changes in the military's chaplain staffing and education policies; and the popularity of online courses for chaplain candidates at evangelical seminaries.

Military officials point out that chaplains are trained to support troops of all faiths, regardless of their own religious affiliation.

"In these various roles, chaplains respect the rights of others to their own religious beliefs, including the right to hold no beliefs," said Eileen Lainez, a Pentagon spokeswoman.

But liberal theologians and educators say the imbalance could compromise efforts to meet the spiritual needs of soldiers facing combat or the stresses of military life. And some critics go further, arguing that the military risks becoming a mission field for evangelical Christianity.

In response, Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo., is launching its own program to train chaplains. The school is a seminary of the United Church of Christ, which is among the more liberal mainline Christian denominations. And its decision to train chaplains comes despite reservations about military involvement and objections to war.

"There's a vacuum," said Eden's president, the Rev. David Greenhaw. "And there's a general sense here that it's important to fill that vacuum."

Eden hopes to partner its chaplain track program with Webster University's counseling department, which works extensively with the military. Greenhaw said students would do theological coursework at Eden and counseling coursework at Webster.

The roots of Eden's decision can be traced back to a visit Eden professor Kristen Leslie and her graduate students made in 2004 to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs to train chaplains there to deal with sexualized violence on campus.

Leslie, then a professor at Yale Divinity School, later filed a report saying she and her students observed cadets who "were encouraged to pray for the salvation of fellow (cadets) who chose not to attend worship" and were told that those not "born again will burn in the fires of hell."

Mike Weinstein is a graduate of the Air Force Academy and president of the Military Religious Freedom

Foundation, which argues that a military heavily influenced by evangelical Christianity threatens to trample the establishment clause of the First Amendment.

"These are government-backed missionaries for Jesus Christ who see the military as a mission field, fecund and fertile for proselytizing," Weinstein said. "I commend (Eden) for trying to fight back."

Military officials say they are sensitive to issues of diversity and interfaith understanding.

"We look, in particular, for a pluralistic understanding or attitude," said Col. Steven Keith, a chaplain and commandant of the Air Force Chaplain Corps College in Fort Jackson, S.C. "We want you to keep your theology, and be able to work with people of different theologies."

Chaplains at Scott Air Force Base, whose duties include caring for airmen who are readying to deploy, say being sensitive to all faiths is critical.

Maj. Kenneth Johnson, a chaplain and an African Methodist Episcopal Church pastor, said that while he has opportunities to promote his own faith, he generally steers clear of doing so.

"I meet someone where they are, not where I am," Johnson said. "If the Holy Spirit lets that opportunity occur, it will, but you have to stay true to the spirit of who you are as a minister."

Col. Douglas Slater, a fellow chaplain at Scott, said that while chaplains should strive to be pluralistic in their work, they nonetheless "can't leave the roots of our endorsing agents."

Leslie's findings on her visit to the Air Force Academy point to a far more aggressive form of proselytizing by military chaplains and command-

ers. Her testimony on the issue before the U.S. House Armed Services Committee in 2005 helped lead the Air Force Academy to issue revised guidelines designed to encourage respect for the rights of cadets from all faith backgrounds, and those who don't claim any particular faith.

Even so, in August a leaked report of a recent survey of cadets published by the *Colorado Springs Independent* revealed that 3 percent of cadets said they had been "subjected to unwanted proselytizing sometimes or very often." An additional 5 percent said they'd been proselytized "once or twice."

Critics say much of the problem stems from the fact that the faiths of chaplains are not reflective of military rank and file.

For example, the most popular Christian denomination among military members — as it is among the general public — is Catholicism. Twenty percent of those in the active duty military identify themselves as Catholic. Just 1 percent, meanwhile, are Southern Baptist.

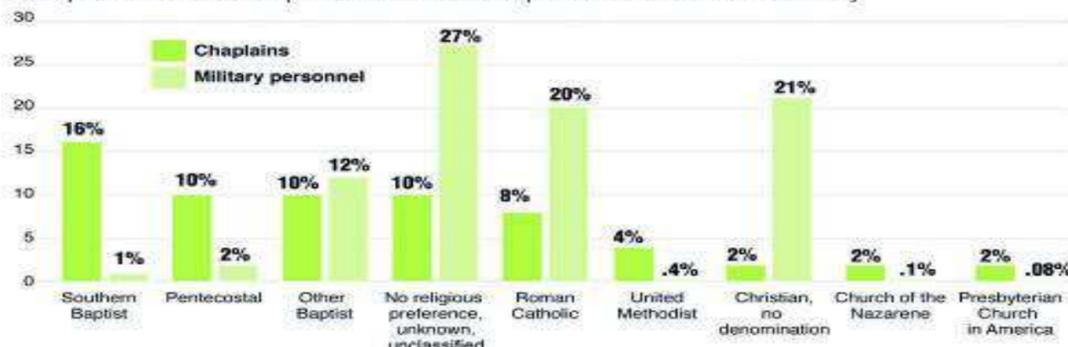
In contrast, 16 percent of active-duty chaplains are Southern Baptist, while just 8 percent are Catholic, according to the Pentagon.

Meanwhile, there's less disparity in faith between non-Christian military personnel and non-Christian chaplains. In both cases, less than 1 percent identify themselves as being either Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, B'hai or Hindu.

Even so, there are only 33 such chaplains across all branches of the military, according to the Pentagon, making it unlikely that personnel adhering to those faiths would ever encounter a chaplain of their faith tradition.

## Chaplains' faiths and the military

The top denominations of chaplains do not mirror the top denominations of the U.S. military.



# Radio evangelist: The end of the world is near

By David O'Reilly  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — Soon it will be spring again. The snow will melt, the dogwoods flower. Trumpets will blast, graves will open, and Earth will begin a five-month descent to its fiery end.

Radio evangelist Harold Camping can hardly wait.

May 21 is Judgment Day, when "this world will be a horror story beyond anything we can imagine," he asserts.

A fixture on Christian airwaves around the world, Camping, 89, is exhorting all who are listening to "make ready" for Jesus' triumphal return, whose precise date he says God has revealed to him with "fantastic proof" in the Bible.

End-of-timers generally have been fixated on the doomsday date of Dec. 21, 2012 — when the "Long Count" calendar of the ancient Maya ends and, presumably, the world with it.

There won't even be a 2012, according to Camping. His website displays the number with a red slash through it.

Just as the Wright brothers figured out flying, Camping has predicted Judgment Day where so many others have failed, said Chris McCann, 49, of Darby, Pa., a married father

of four who retired from his job in the mailroom at a financial services company.

McCann is so confident of Camping's prediction that he and 20 others, most from the Philadelphia region, spent 10 days in Ireland and Scotland this month distributing thousands of May 21 tracts.

"This will be the day," he said.

In a phone interview last week from his Oakland, Calif., office, Camping warned that those who do not accept his complex calculations, including even devout Christians, will face "sudden destruction" when Jesus returns.

Although many have lacked Camping's down-to-the-minute surety, predictions of time's end have been bubbling up almost since time began, notes University of Wisconsin history professor Paul Boyer, a scholar of apocalypticism.

"Prophetic belief gives order and shape to human experience, and meaning and drama to history," he said last week. "We need beginnings. We need endings. ... Each generation somehow finds evidence that the end times are upon us."

He cited St. Paul; the medieval abess Hildegard of Bingen; the English Pilgrims; the 19th-century

founders of Jehovah's Witness and Seventh-day Adventism. The Rev. Donald Barnhouse, one of the first radio evangelists, warned for decades that the end was near, without getting specific.

Curiously, Boyer said, the explosion of scientific knowledge in the 20th century — including astrophysicists' confidence that Mother Earth has another 5 billion years — has done little to quell the market for apocalypticism, especially in the United States.

Author Hal Lindsey's 1970 thriller "The Late, Great Planet Earth" has sold more than 30 million copies, and it continues to do so despite its suggestion that the end would come in the 1980s.

The Rev. Tim LaHaye's Left Behind series of novels depicting the Rapture, Armageddon and the machinations of the Anti-Christ has sold 65 million copies since 1995 and been made into four movies.

Now comes Camping — again.

In the late 1980s, he began warning the end would come in September 1994. When Gabriel's trumpet failed to sound, he revised his dates for several years before dropping the subject.

Now the former civil engineer, who is not ordained, maintains that



God has revealed to him the true meaning of many dates and symbolic numbers in the Bible.

Essentially, he argues that May 21, 2011, is "exactly 7,000 years after 4990 B.C., when the (great) flood began," and that these 7,000 years mirror the seven days God gave Noah to warn the world to get ready for destruction.

At the end of the new warning period "there will be a huge earthquake the likes of which has never been had in history," he said in the interview, "and the graves will be opened all over the world."

Jesus will gather up the saved in their glorified bodies — there will only be

about 200 million — and the unsaved will be left to rot into manure. "The Bible uses some ugly language" to describe the end, he said.

Five months later, on Oct. 21, "the entire universe will be annihilated."

That Christ will return in glory to judge "the living and the dead" lies at the core of Christian belief, and most conservative Christians share Camping's conviction that the Bible paints an authentic picture of how the world-as-we-know-it will end.

But most also point out that Jesus told his disciples that even he did not know the "day nor the hour" that that will occur.

Quite a few are making a

prediction of their own: The sage of Oakland will wake up embarrassed on May 22.

"We joke about it," said the Rev. J.A. Jones, longtime pastor of Nazarene Baptist Church in Camden, N.J., whose large church sits just blocks away from Camping's local radio station, WKDN-FM.

Many of his parishioners have heard Camping's warnings, Jones said, and asked him anxiously if the May 21 date is true.

"I tell them, 'No, but if you're so concerned, why don't you deed us your house and car?' and then they laugh. ... Everyone who ever made those predictions got egg on their faces," Jones said.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Episcopal Church hosts annual all-parish meeting

The all-parish annual meeting of Ascension Episcopal Church will be held following worship at 10 a.m. Sunday (approximately 11:15 a.m.). New vestry members and delegates to Diocesan Convention will be elected and reports from all programs and parish committees will be available in a written annual report.

Worship services of Holy Communion will be held at 8 and 10 a.m. Wiggle Worship resumes at 9:10 a.m. Youth Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m., with Week 3 of the rotation series, "Getting to Know the Bible." Discuss at Ascension Café will be "Refusing to Choose Sides."

Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Information: [www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org](http://www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org) or 733-1248.

### Pastor of 21 years retires at month's end

Pastor Gary Clark will retire at the end of January following 21 years as pastor at the New Life Assembly of God Church. A reception in his honor will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the church, located on the Highway 24 between Heyburn and Rupert.

Clark began his service when the church was located in Albion. While a new church was being built in Heyburn, services were held at Hansen Mortuary in Burley. His service has touched many lives and brought spiritual change and renewal for many people.

All are invited. Refreshments will be served. A money tree will be available; no gifts please.

### Heyburn church will serve spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Heyburn Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1250 Alfresco Road (also known as 21st Street), next to United Electric.

Everyone is invited to enjoy food and friendly conversation.

Admission is free. Information: Barbara, 650-0592.

### Reformed Church hosts fundraising concert

A Seeds Family Concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the worship center at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls.

The fundraising concert for the Pregnancy Crisis Center will be led by Grammy-nominated Jason Houser, who will be introducing new songs from the upcoming release, "Seeds of Character," as well as favorites from past albums.

Admission is free, but freewill offerings will be accepted as the church is collecting diapers, wipes, infant clothing and cash donations for the Pregnancy Crisis Center.

Information: [www.tfrc.org](http://www.tfrc.org).

### Presbyterian Church offers hospital series

The First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls, will hold a series of informational meetings concerning "getting older." With the help of various community businesses and individuals, the series will explore topics on caring for oneself as they get older as well as caring for parents or

family members.

The first seminar will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Jan. 29 in Fellowship Hall at the church. Professionals from St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center will be available to discuss a variety of topics concerning the hospital. A panel discussion with opportunities for questions is featured. Discussion topics include everything from suggestions on how to be prepared in the event of an emergency medical visit to billing and financial questions. Information concerning medical and nursing care, admitting and registration, plus information on the new facility will be available.

If anyone has ever had a question about the hospital or wondered if they are prepared should either theirs or a family member's health fail and they find themselves in need of hospital services, the series provides an opportunity to listen, learn and ask questions.

Future monthly seminars include "Medical Issues," a discussion with physicians involved in family practice; "Transitional Care," a discussion on hospice, assisted living, nursing homes care, etc.; "Estate and Financial Planning"; Medical Insurance, Medicare and Medicaid; and "End of Life Issues," funeral arrangements, support groups, grief counseling options.

Refreshments will be provided. The public is invited.

Information: Scott Atkins, 736-8779 or 420-6375.

*The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.*

## Can one believe in biblical creation and evolution?

McClatchy Newspapers

### TEACHINGS POINT TO BELIEFS THAT CAN COEXIST

The Rev. Pat Rush, pastor, Visitation Catholic Church: The first chapters of the Book of Genesis present two quite different creation accounts, save for the centrality of God's creative activity. The insistence on reading the details of either or both of these stories literally leads to the theological theory of creationism, which claims that evolution is completely incompatible with the doctrine of divine creation. Although the Catholic Church firmly believes in the divine inspiration of Scripture, it has generally not been hospitable to a literal reading of the sacred texts. Therefore, Catholic teaching does not find the Bible and evolution incompatible.

Church documents dating back to 1950 acknowledge the plausibility of evolution while still insisting on the immediate creation of the human soul by God. Catholic theology is comfortable with the understanding that while God is the cause and energy of creation, God exercises that role through the evolutionary process. Catholic theology has, therefore, distanced itself from creationism while at the same time rejecting a highly materialistic understanding of evolution.

Moreover, the Catholic Church in the United States, which owns and operates extensive school systems, is not supportive of the notion that biblical creation stories should be mandatory reading in science classes. Such proposals leave the impression that the Christian the-

ology of creation and the scientific theory of creation are incompatible, something to which the Catholic Church does not subscribe.

### SCIENCE, RELIGION AGREE ON POINTS OF SIMILARITY

The Rev. Duke Tufty, Unity Temple on the Plaza: One can believe in anything he or she chooses, and

beliefs one chooses create the reality for that person. If you choose to believe the creation story from Genesis without question, that is true for you. The same goes for the theory of evolution.

It is also possible to embrace points of similarity between the two for a third belief.

Science and religion agree that everything that exists came forth from one creative source. It makes no difference if we call that source God, spirit or energy; it was in the beginning and forever will be the one power of the universe.

The book of Genesis tells us that in the beginning there was nothing; then there were stars and planets, water, vegetation, wildlife and human beings.

The theory of evolution holds very closely to this same creative procession. God's spirit is within us and providing us with what we need to live a comfortable and fulfilling life. The energy that came forth from the big bang 14 billion years ago is in us and providing for us what we need to live a comfortable and fulfilling life.

I don't believe the story of creation you choose to believe is nearly as important as the fact that you do believe in a higher power within you, providing everything necessary for successful living.

Voices of  
**faith**

## RELIGION LETTER

### Labyrinth not God's way to meditate

If you are a born again believer, before you set foot on Twin Falls' newest prayer labyrinth, stop and consider these questions.

Is contemplative prayer biblical prayer? Is all meditation biblical meditation? Who determines how we draw near to God?

Prayer labyrinths are for non-Christians who want to have a spiritual experience. They use contemplative centering prayers — repeating a word or phrase over and over as they walk the curving path to the center of the labyrinth. The goal is to empty their mind in order to encounter the god within. The focus is inward.

Biblical meditation and prayer focuses on God and his word. It is not turning inward but looking upward.

God has defined the means by which Christians draw near to him. He has provided the way. It is his son, Jesus Christ.

As Paul said in Romans 5:1-2, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through

our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

If you are a born again believer, you are not a rat! Stay out of the maze! You have all you need in Jesus Christ to be close to God.

**KATHY THOMSEN  
Twin Falls**

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# A 19th-century nun, miracles and the road to sainthood

By Mark Bennett  
The Tribune-Star

ST. MARY-OF-THE-WOODS, Ind. (AP) — Phil McCord still sees clearly through his right eye. The pain is gone. He is fully healed.

With his eye blurred, throbbing and deteriorating, McCord faced cornea transplant surgery a decade ago. Out of options, he walked into the Church of the Immaculate Conception on the grounds of the Sisters of Providence convent at St. Mary-of-the-Woods and prayed. McCord simply asked God to help him get through the operation. Desperate, McCord then did something unusual for a Baptist — he prayerfully asked Mother Theodore Guerin to intercede on his behalf with God to bring him courage to endure the procedure.

Guerin was a 19th-century Catholic nun who founded the Sisters of Providence. She died in 1858.

Despite the difference in time and religious backgrounds, McCord — then the director of facilities management at the convent — had learned a bit about the Catholic concept of intercession from the sisters over the years of his job.

By the next morning after his prayer, the redness, pain and inflammation had begun to leave McCord's eye.

Doctors could not explain his recovery. The Roman Catholic Church tribunal investigated and called it a miracle. The Vatican recognized Guerin as a saint, just the eighth American among a roster of hundreds, on Oct. 15, 2006.

McCord met the pope that day, still wondering, "Why me? Why did I deserve a healing from God?"

McCord's struggle to find peace within those questions inspired Denver-based author Bill Briggs to write his new book, "The Third Miracle: An Ordinary Man, a Medical Mystery, and a Trial of Faith."

In 334 pages, Briggs tells the story of Guerin's path from her native France to Terre Haute, where she established the Sisters of Providence and an academy that became St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, to sainthood. The book provides a rare look into the Catholic canonization process and the idea of miracles.

Briggs, a 47-year-old veteran reporter for msnbc.com, the *Denver Post* and other publications, grew up Catholic and helped his mother clean the All Saints Catholic Church in Lansing, N.Y., every weekend. Through the book, he aimed to "tell the story journalisticly." Through interviews, transcripts and historical documents, Briggs studied the steps leading to Guerin's canonization, especially McCord's scientifically inexplicable healing in 2001.

McCord's recovery was the second of two miracles attributed to prayers seeking the intercession of Guerin with God. The first came in 1908, 50 years after the foundress' death, when Sister Theodosia Mug — one of the Sisters of Providence — experienced a healing from cancer. The Catholic church requires two such miracles for a person to be recognized as a saint.

Do miracles happen? In Briggs' reporting, he presented differing answers to that question by the doctors involved in McCord's case.

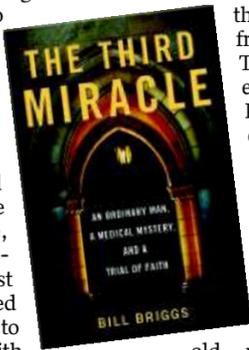
"With all those questions, I really went around the block to tell both sides or give multiple viewpoints," Briggs said in a telephone interview.

McCord, now living in Florida, lauded Briggs' work and said the book accurately reflects his experience. It also enlightened McCord to other "things going on around me that I was totally unaware of."

The cause for Mother Theodore's canonization lasted nearly a century. In detailing those efforts, Briggs explains how the sisters overcame obstacles from a male-dominated church hierarchy and a difference in opinion among some within their own ranks about the cost of seeking Guerin's sainthood. "They're people, too," Briggs said of the sisters. "They don't agree on everything."

In response to the book, Sister Denise Wilkinson, general superior for the Sisters of Providence, said the congregation hadn't received advance copies. She expressed gratitude that Briggs chose to feature Saint Mother Theodore, and emphasized her story is worth sharing widely.

"However, from what we have discovered and what others have shared with us, we are disappointed that Mr. Briggs took creative license to raise suspense and conjecture about a process that the Catholic Church, and we, consider to be very sacred," Wilkinson added. "He seems to imply that sainthood is for sale. The canonization process is very specific and very organized and is based on the holy and heroic virtues of the person being considered."



## RELIGION BRIEFS

### McCarrick named visiting scholar at Library of Congress

WASHINGTON — Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the Roman Catholic archbishop emeritus of Washington, has been named a distinguished visiting scholar at the Library of Congress.

McCarrick will study the role of religion in diplomacy and the responsibilities of religious leaders to work for peace and care for the poor. The appointment, which comes with a monthly stipend for this year, was announced last week.

McCarrick served as archbishop of Washington from 2001 to 2006. Just weeks after his installation as archbishop, Pope John Paul II elevated McCarrick to the College of Cardinals.

The archdiocese includes the District of Columbia and southern Maryland.

McCarrick holds degrees from St. Joseph's Seminary and The Catholic University of America, where he earned a doctoral degree in sociology. He has represented the church and Catholic humanitarian groups in his travels around the world.

### Headscarf concerns force player to miss part of game

MOUNT AIRY, Md. — Organizers of a girls basketball league say a player was forced to miss the first half of a game in Mount Airy over the weekend because her Muslim headscarf prompted safety concerns.

Jim Shannon of the Mid-Maryland Girls Basketball league said that an official initially barred the girl from playing because the headscarf wraps around the neck.

He says the middle-school-aged girl was allowed to return for the second half after her parents agreed to be responsible for any injuries caused by the headscarf, known as a hijab.

League coordinator Daphnie Campbell says she plans to add language to the league's bylaws allowing for such religious expressions as long as parents assume responsibility for any risk.

### Mormon missionary killed in Jamaica by stray bullet

SALT LAKE CITY — A



In this photo released by the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano, Pope Benedict XVI, right, greets representatives of Rome's police during a private audience at the Vatican, Friday.

Mormon missionary was killed in Jamaica after he was caught in the crossfire during a police shootout, a church spokesman said.

Jermaine Luther Walker was hit by a stray bullet in Kingston while riding in a van with seven other missionaries, according to a statement Monday from Scott Trotter, a spokesman for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Trotter says Walker, a Kingston native, was driven to a nearby hospital but pronounced dead on arrival. The other missionaries weren't injured.

### Cyprus archbishop slams attempted theft of remains

NICOSIA, Cyprus — The leader of Cyprus' Orthodox Christian church condemned a monk's alleged attempt to smuggle the remains of a woman he believed was a saint in hand luggage as he tried to board a flight from Greece.

Police say the 42-year-old monk and two accomplices were arrested at Athens airport after authorities discovered the remains during a security check. Police say they dug up the remains from an Athens cemetery.

Archbishop Chrysostomos II on Tuesday called the theft a sacrilege. The woman was not identified but the archbishop says she has not been declared a saint. Orthodox faithful often make donations to venerate saints' relics.

Police say the three returned to Cyprus after pleading not guilty to charges of theft and defiling a

deceased person.

### Pope picks Protestant to head Vatican academy

VATICAN CITY — The pope has picked a Protestant to head the Vatican's sciences academy.

Benedict XVI chose Werner Arber, a Swiss molecular biologist who shared the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1978, as president of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, said Sunday it is the first time a non-Catholic has led the academy in its four centuries of history.

The academy help pontiffs understand scientific advances in fields ranging from genetics to nuclear physics. Arber became a member in 1981. Other non-Catholics who have been prominent academy members, but not president, include Rita Levi Montalcini, an Italian Jew and 1986 Nobel winner for medicine.

### Pastors accused of drunken driving face congregation

FARGO, N.D. — Two pastors in Fargo who were arrested and charged with drunken driving apologized to their congregations.

The Revs. Jeff Sandgren and Kris Gorden at Olivet Lutheran Church were arrested last week, after authorities say Gorden's car became stuck in a snowbank and Sandgren drove over to help out.

Both men spoke to the congregation Sunday. Sandgren apologized for what he called "this error in our judgment." When Gorden took the microphone he said the two would "seek to do all we can to regain the trust that we've lost."

Church officials had decided earlier that the two pastors would keep their jobs.

### Pair plead guilty to vandalizing 3 houses of worship

FRESNO, Calif. — Two men have pleaded guilty to vandalizing two churches and a synagogue in Modesto by spray-painting anti-Semitic and anti-Christian slurs.

Federal prosecutors say Brian Lewis of Modesto and Abel Gonzalez of Morgan Hill pleaded guilty Friday in federal court in Fresno to conspiring to violate the civil rights of members of Congregation Beth Shalom.

They also admitted vandalizing Our Lady of Fatima Church and School and the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation by spray-painting the walls in February 2006. Both men are 23.

— The Associated Press

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PROVERBS 16:20  
*Whoso Thrusteth In The Lord, Happy Is He.*

**J.C.H.T.M.R.K.**

# A joyful pain

Not too long ago, I had a chance to watch a family of red-tailed hawks in the midst of the fledging process.

Ornithologically speaking, this is the process through which baby birds are coaxed to leave the nest, spread their little wings out and fly. In the case of the Mama Hawk I was watching (OK, I admit I'm assuming it was the Mama Hawk), the level of her coaxing varied from baby bird to baby bird. With the first of her three little ones, no coaxing was really required. The baby hopped up to the edge of the nest, and with only a moment's hesitation, jumped from the nest and began to fly. The second took a little longer, and required a gentle nudge from the Mama Hawk before it leaned over the edge and began flapping its wings frantically.

The third and final chick clearly had a fear of flying. It took a while before this little one was finally perched close enough to the edge of the nest that it appeared flight was imminent. The prospective fledgling hunkered down there for a while, as the Mama Hawk seemed to be screeching out instructions. The young bird looked intently at the Mama Hawk, then he looked out into the sky, then back at the screeching Mama Hawk, then back out into the sky. He seemed almost torn between the home he had known since he was an egg and the partly cloudy yonder.

After a while the Mama Hawk helped settle any question in his mind. With a flurry of fuss and feathers she used her size and weight to force her offspring out of the nest and into the sky, where he dipped and hesitated and finally flew.

As I sat there on the hood of my car, watching this natural phenomenon play out, I found myself empathizing with the Mama Hawk. As the parent of five offspring, I understand the compelling need to get those baby birds out of the nest and flying around on their own.

But I can't help but wonder if, after all of the little birdies have soared off into the sunset, maybe that Mama Hawk felt a little of what I'm feeling today.

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SPEAK

Joseph Walker



Anita and I just said goodbye to our youngest son, Jon, who at age 19 has made the decision to spend the next two years of his life away from home doing ministerial work for his church. He's excited at the prospect of this great and wonderful adventure, and he is well-prepared to do what he has been asked to do. Of course, we support him in this decision and are proud of him and all of that stuff.

But holy cow! Two years!

I'm not sure Mama Hawks think much about the future and well-being of their fledglings once they have flapped their way into a new ecosystem somewhere. My guess is her thought process goes something like this: "Oh, look — he's flying! Oh, look — varmint! Dive! Dive! Dive! MUNCH!" And that's about as much as she worries about her suddenly empty nest.

Human parents, on the other hand, have to wrestle with un-hawk-like emotions, like love. And that's not a bad thing. In fact, according to the Bible, love is the GREATEST thing. Because we love, there is joy and happiness in our lives when we are surrounded by those who mean the most to us. And because we love, there is pain and sorrow and yearning when they go away, whether it is for two weeks, two years or a lifetime. You can't have one without the other.

So if this huge hole in my heart today is the price I have to pay for knowing, raising and loving Jon, I say "Bring it!" I'll take it, together with the emptiness and sadness I felt when Beth, Andrea, Joe Jr. and Amy each left the nest, respectively, and the tears I shed every time they leave after a way-too-short visit. And I'll thank God for the privilege of feeling such joyful pain.

Empty nest notwithstanding.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

## Magic Valley Church Directory

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Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor  
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls  
733-4667 or 737-1425  
lighthouseoftwinfalls.com

Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship  
Sunday "Vintage Service" 8:45am-Sweet old school worship  
Sunday "Celebration Service" 10:30pm-Full blown worship  
LIFEgroups Monday thru Friday

**Twin Falls Christian Center**

Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor  
235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls  
733-0654 • ru.bl.is@hotmail.com  
Sunday morning worship service 11:00am  
Wednesday evening service 7:00pm

**Church of the Nazarene**

Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor  
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls  
733-6610 • www.tfnaz.com

Sunday blended worship service 9:30am  
Progressive worship service 11:00am  
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

## Raymond Montgomery

FILER — On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, Raymond Montgomery, 86, of Filer, Idaho, left this world to be reunited with his wife, Francis, of 58 years.

Raymond was born Sept. 2, 1924, in Rogers, Ark., the son of James and Cleo Montgomery. He grew up and attended schools in Arkansas. Raymond married Francis Marie Webb in 1942, moved to Idaho and started a family. Together they raised four children, Gail, David, Connie and Dennis.

Raymond proudly served in the United States Army as a medic during the European Theater, where he eventually was taken prisoner of war. Upon being re-united with his wife and new daughter in 1946, he continued his life in the Filer area, where he worked in the construction industry until retirement. Raymond enjoyed all aspects of gardening. His love was his family and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Raymond is survived by his daughters, Gail (Galen)



Lierman of Filer and Connie (Bob) Beer of Twin Falls; his son, Dennis (Ramona) Montgomery of Filer; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, brother and sister.

A celebration of Raymond's life will be held as a graveside service at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at the Filer Cemetery, with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating and military honors by the Magic Valley Veterans Association and Idaho National Guard. At Raymond's request, there will be no public viewing. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting [www.reynoldschapel.com](http://www.reynoldschapel.com).

## Mary van Vliet

Maria Geertruida "Mary" de Bruijn-van Vliet, 85, of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, at her home with family at her side.

She was born Oct. 2, 1925, in Schiedam, the Netherlands. Mary spent her late teenage years in occupied Holland during World War II. She survived the bombing of Rotterdam in May of 1940 hiding in the basement of a meat market.

During the later years of the occupation, she worked in a retirement home and it was while working there that she met the love of her life, John van Vliet. They were married Sept. 26, 1946. They enjoyed 63 years together before John's passing in June of 2009. In 1958, Mary and John, along with three daughters, immigrated to the United States, settling in Bellflower, Calif. In America, a son was added to the family.

Mary was trained as a tailor in Holland and became a licensed practical nurse while living in California. She used those skills to help support her family. In 1964, with their family complete, Mary and John became foster parents, caring for 109 children over 26 years, many of them with special needs. One of those children, Holly, a child with incredible special needs, was adopted by Mary and John as they entered their retirement years. As they reached their 80s, Holly was able to move in with Mark and Pattie Applewhite of Jerome, giving Mary and John great comfort in knowing she would be well cared for. Mary had a great heart for the Lord, praying for those she loved on a regular basis. She was a mem-



ber of Twin Falls Reformed Church and enjoyed preparing lunch for the volunteers at the Mustard Seed Thrift Store.

She is survived by her three daughters, Tena (Jack) Petter of Buhl, Trudy (Bob) De Jong of Jerome and Marion (Brad) Van Hofwegen of Twin Falls; and a son, John (Jana) van Vliet of Twin Falls, as well as Holly. Mary is also survived by 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jan and Henk de Bruijn; and a sister, Bep Goudsward, all of Holland. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; brothers, Arie and Leen de Bruijn; and sister, Joanne Frankfort.

The family is grateful for the kind and gentle care of Dr. Kohz and Durinda, Nancy, Louisa, Roxie and Susan of Visions Hospice.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church "Octagon."

A celebration of life memorial officiated by Pastor Brian Vriesman will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church chapel. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Mustard Seed Food Pantry or the Mustard Tree Wellness Clinic.



AP photo

The ambulance carrying Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., leaves University Medical Center behind a police escort in Tucson, Ariz., Friday. Giffords was being moved Houston for further rehabilitation.

## Cheers bring tears to Giffords' eyes

### Congresswoman leaves Tucson hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — She heard them, smiled, and tears welled up in her eyes.

The caravan carrying Rep. Gabrielle Giffords swept past cheering crowds Friday as she left the hospital in Tucson, Ariz., where she dazzled doctors with her recovery from being shot in the head two weeks ago, and was moved to Houston for rehabilitation.

Children sat on their parents' shoulders as the motorcade passed. Many waved. Others carried signs wishing "Gabby" well.

"It was very emotional and very special," said Dr. Randall Friese, who traveled with Giffords.

By Friday afternoon, after a 930-plus-mile trip that doctors said went flawlessly, Giffords was in an intensive care unit at Texas Medical Center, where a new team of doctors planned to start her therapy immediately.

After several days of evaluation, she will be sent to the center's rehabilitation hospital, TIRR Memorial Hermann.

Giffords has "great rehabilitation potential," said Dr. Gerardo Francisco, chief medical officer of Memorial Hermann.

"She will keep us busy, and we will keep her busy as well," he said.

The first thing is to determine the extent of Giffords' injuries and the impact on her abilities to move and communicate. She hasn't spoken yet, and it's unknown whether she will suffer permanent disabilities.

A gunman shot Giffords and 18 other people on Jan. 8 as she met with constituents outside a grocery store in Tucson. Six people died. The suspect in the attack, Jared Loughner, 22, is being held in federal custody.

Since she was hospitalized at University Medical Center in Tucson, Giffords has made progress nearly every day, with characteristically cautious surgeons calling her improvement remarkable.

Each new press conference seemingly yields a few more details about the Giffords that her family knows.

Tracy Culbert, a nurse who accompanied Giffords and the congresswoman's husband, Houston-based astronaut Mark Kelly, on the flight, described her as being captivated by a ring on Culbert's finger. The nurse took it off and Giffords put it on her own hand.

"She was taking it off my hand and I asked if she wanted to see it," Culbert said.

Asked how she felt about leaving Giffords on Friday to return to Arizona, Culbert replied, "Do you want me to cry?"

"She's a very gentle person," Culbert said, "and her personality is coming out with her touches, the way she touches us, the way she looks at us, and I am very lucky to know her."

Then, she added: "I have a lot of hope for her, and I know she's going to do great."

## DEATH NOTICES

### Marie K. Ignac

RUPERT — Marie K. Ignac, 89, of Rupert, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St., in Rupert; vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the church; visitation one hour before the vigil Tuesday and one hour before the Mass Wednesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

### Glen O. McBride

RUPERT — Glen Orvil McBride, 84, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, in Bountiful, Utah.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Jan. 29 at the church.

### Bernice P. Dominguez

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Bernice Peterman Dominguez, 82, of San Bernardino, Calif., and formerly of Rupert, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, in Yucaipa, Calif., of cancer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, and her ashes will be inurned at the Paul Cemetery (Bobbitt Memorial Chapel in San Bernardino, Calif.).

### James Parker

RUPERT — James Parker, 80, of Rupert, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at Countryside Care and Rehabilitation.

A private family burial service has been held (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

### Lowell S. Cole

GOODING — Lowell S. Cole, 86, of Gooding, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical

Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced under direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

### Wyoma L. Riebold

GOODING — Wyoma Lee Riebold, 79, of Gooding, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at Bennett Hills Rehabilitation in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

### Audrey Hayes

JEROME — Audrey Hayes, 87, of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Jerome, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

### Jeanne Machen

Jeanne Machen, 62, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

### Beverly A. Williams

Beverly A. Williams, 73, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

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

### Eugene V. Mihaley

Eugene Vincent Mihaley, 76, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Elsie L. Long

Elsie L. Long, 97, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2011, at the Woodstone Assisted Living Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Gale Paige Hawkins** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Beverly Jo Anne Rouff** of Buhl, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Paul C. Holmes** of Heyburn, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation shortly before the service today.

**Willard J. Lanning** of Pasco, Wash., graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

**Jay W. Durfee** of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

**Orvil Eugene Wickel** of Rupert, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Elba Cemetery in Elba (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Everett L. Whittaker** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. today at the mortuary; honours ceremony and reception

at the mortuary.

**Daniel L. Bateman** of Boise and formerly of Jerome, no service; gathering at 2 p.m. today at his home, 11194 LaGrange in Boise (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

**Keith Simons** of West Haven, Utah, and formerly of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Lindquist's Roy Mortuary, 3333 W. 5600 S. in Roy, Utah; visitation from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Elsa Gurski** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Joann M. Nieffenegger** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hagerman Cemetery; visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

**Dean LeRoy Manning** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

**Wesley Headington** of Hagerman, memorial service at 6 p.m. Monday at the Calvary Chapel, 241 State St. in Hagerman (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

## Sargent Shriver remembered at wake in D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former colleagues, friends and admirers gathered Friday to remember R. Sargent Shriver, an in-law of the Kennedys and the first director of the Peace Corps.

Hundreds filled Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., and filed past the casket and photos from Shriver's life to offer his family their condolences.

"He was the finest man I think I ever met in my life,"

said Gene Theroux, 72, of Loudoun County, Va., who worked at the Office of Economic Advancement, where Shriver served as director in the 1960s. "He was full of positive energy."

"He took a thankless job at President Johnson's request to run the poverty program," Theroux said. And though many of the programs were unpopular, Shriver was able to bring people together to get them off the ground, he said.

The wake was a way to witness history for Carolyn Hill, 74, of Washington.

"I go to everything I can just to be part of history," she said. "Especially when it's people I like."

Rep. Steny Hoyer, former U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd and journalist Bill Moyers, who wrote the foreword to a biography of Shriver and worked at the Peace Corps with him, were expected to eulogize Shriver Friday night. Other

speakers include Colman McCarthy, who served as a speech writer for Shriver and other friends with Peace Corps connections, C. Payne Lucas and Maureen Orth.

Also attending were Sen. John Kerry, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, AOL co-founder Steve Case, musician Wyclef Jean, White House senior adviser David Axelrod, and singer and actress Vanessa Williams.

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO

### Democrats introduce revolving-door bills

BOISE — Democrats are again pushing revolving-door restrictions governing where public officials and some state employees can work immediately after exiting office.

Two Senate bills introduced Friday call for changes.

One would create a one-year "cooling off" period before a former legislator or executive official could register as a lobbyist.

The other calls for a one-year ban on government employees working for a company that they'd participated in awarding a large contract to in the previous two years.

Similar bills have been rejected before by Republicans, who are reluctant to tinker with officials' employment prospects.

In 2007, for instance, after a legislator became a lobbyist just after being voted from office, House Speaker Lawrence Denney indicated he would sponsor a revolving-door bill.

But so far, nothing has become of that.

### NIC president asks BNSF to donate land

COEUR D'ALENE — The president of North Idaho College has asked billionaire Warren Buffett if the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway would consider donating a piece of land it owns to the college.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports Priscilla Bell wrote to Buffett in August and school officials say they could have an answer by the end of the month. Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway conglomerate acquired BNSF last February.

Bell admitted to "being a bit bold" in asking the company to donate the 2.63-acre strip of land the growing Coeur d'Alene campus would like to use to improve traffic flow.

Bell told Buffett the \$700,000 price BNSF placed on the land is "completely out of our reach." The land is adjacent to a BNSF right of way that is being abandoned.

### MONTANA

### Yellowstone bison prove hard to contain

BILLINGS — A group of bison allowed to migrate north of Yellowstone National Park for the first time in decades has strayed from its new grazing grounds three times since its arrival this week.

Park officials said Friday they will continue to haze the animals back onto the Gallatin National Forest for now. It is uncertain what will happen if they continue to enter areas where they might encounter cattle.

Many bison carry brucellosis, a disease that can infect cattle and cause the animals to prematurely abort their young. The 25 bison on the Gallatin are part of a pilot program years in the making and have tested negative for the disease.

Another 63 bison that tried to leave the park are being held in a capture facility. Those animals could be returned to the park or possibly sent to slaughter.

— The Associated Press

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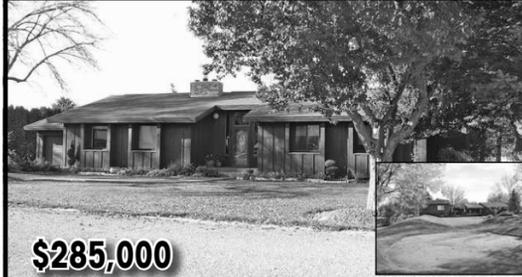
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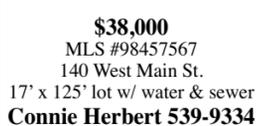
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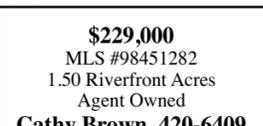
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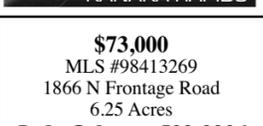
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Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011

# THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"The resources of civilization are not yet exhausted."  
— William Gladstone

It is said that the looker-on sees most of the game. After the missed opportunity in today's deal from the Compact Knockouts at last year's Bermuda Regional, the spectators were able to exchange knowing looks when the deal ended.

South ended up in the reasonable contract of three diamonds after East had bid spades. West began, sensibly enough, with the spade ace, and shifted equally sensibly to a club. When East played three rounds of the suit, declarer won in dummy and crossed to her heart queen, East ducking the trick. This is sometimes the right play, but here all it did was revive an apparently moribund contract.

Now came the trump finesse, and a repeated finesse to find the bad news. With the lead in the North hand and declarer needing five of the last six tricks, try the effect of cashing the spade king, leading a heart to the ace, ruffing a spade low, and giving up the third heart to East. That player has a choice of exiting with either a spade or a club, in either case giving a ruff and discard to all three players at the table. However, declarer is down to the diamond J-9, dummy has the diamond ace and a heart, and West holds the guarded diamond king. When South ruffs in, he gives West the choice of losing his trump king on this trick or the next. It is a perfect smother coup!

And at the table? South conceded one down when East discarded on the second trump.

**NORTH** 01-22-A  
 ♠ J 10 7  
 ♥ A 6 5 4  
 ♦ A 10 2  
 ♣ K J 10

**WEST**  
 ♠ A 8 6  
 ♥ 10 8 2  
 ♦ K 7 6 3  
 ♣ 4 3 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 9 4 3 2  
 ♥ K 9 3  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ A Q 8 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ Q J 7  
 ♦ Q J 9 5 4  
 ♣ 9 7 5

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: West

The bidding:

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: Spade ace

## BID WITH THE ACES 01-22-B

South holds:

♠ K 5  
 ♥ Q J 7  
 ♦ Q J 9 5 4  
 ♣ 9 7 5

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
	1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
?			

**ANSWER:** Your partner's cue-bid after doubling asks you to define your hand more precisely — in particular, to show whether you have a club stop. It should be game-forcing. (With an invitational hand he would just raise to three diamonds now.) You have no club stop and no feature to emphasize, so put on the brakes, at least temporarily, with a bid of three diamonds.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.  
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## NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE Public Comments Sought on Weatherization Assistance Program Plan

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its Program Year 11 funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The PY 11 State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 10:30 - 11:30 am on Monday, January 31, 2011 at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho.

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that improve the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2010 DOE State Plan:  
 • Average cost per unit is \$6,572  
 • Description of identified Training and Technical Assistance Priorities for the grant period  
 • Amendment of agency allocations and production estimates  
 Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 20-January 30, 2011. Send or deliver comments to:

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 Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

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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, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 04/04/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by **MARTHA HEPWORTH, AND GREG HEPWORTH AND ALISHA HEPWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, 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: THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSHIP, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. 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, **315 EAST AVE C, 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 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 \$139,679.00, 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: 11/24/2010, 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 # 10-0150680 FEI # 1006.120379

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0102945565 T.S. No.: 10-10684-6. On 05/04/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), Inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352. In the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 32: S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 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: **695 MARLEY ROAD, RICHFIELD, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **TRENTON T. FARNWORTH AND PENNY D. FARNWORTH, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As grantors, To: **PIONEER TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO BANK NA**, As Beneficiary, dated 07/14/2009, recorded 07/24/2009, as Instrument No. 187279, of the records of Lincoln County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/14/2009. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$655.31, due per month from 06/01/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$73,593.91, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum from 05/01/2010. 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: January 3, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300 Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3872066

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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, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 03/28/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/26/2005 as Instrument 2054653, and executed by **STEPHEN M. HARPER AND SUZETTE M. HARPER 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 33: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE1/4SW1/4 AND ADJOINING STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 ON THE SOUTH, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT STATION 1429+76.1 ON THE CENTER LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 AS CONSTRUCTED (U.S. P.W.P. NO. N.R.H. 37G 1935) WHICH STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET EAST OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NE1/4SW1/4; THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET WHICH IS THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 177.8 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 03' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 25' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.0 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 03' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 170.4 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2689 STATE HIGHWAY 25, Hazelton, ID 83335** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$120,298.62, 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: 11/18/2010, 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 # 10-0147946 FEI #:1006.119738

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## NOTICES

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY

A2J Enterprises, LLC, 1773 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho will sell to auction service or dispose of, as we deem necessary after February 12, 2011 the contents belonging to:

**JAMES DILLMAN**, last known address: 731 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Contents: Furniture, stereo, clothes, misc. items.

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**DAWN PIPER**, last known address: 912 California, Gooding, ID 83330. Contents: Bed, couch, chair, misc. items.

**LES SHOBE**, last known address: 315 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Gooding, ID 83330. Contents: Fishing poles, small refrig., tools, mattress, misc items.

**MIRINDA CLIMER**, last known address: 534 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., Gooding, ID 83330. Contents: Bed, trampoline, dryer, stove, snowboard, Christmas tree, books, misc items.

**KRISTEN WARTLUFT**, last known address: 3567 E 4000 N, Kimberly, ID 83341. Contents: TV's, mattress, dresser, clothes, misc items.

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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 03/29/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2003 as Instrument Number 2003-032240, and executed by **JAVIER ESQUIBEL AND BROOKE N. ESQUIBEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MAGIC VALLEY BANK**, 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: ALL OF LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 23, IN THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 9, MURTAUGH SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, 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, **1641 ELIZABETH BLVD., 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 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 \$80,504.13, 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: 11/19/2010, 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 # 10-0135674 FEI #:1006.119885

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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 04/01/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by **KEVIN L THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON**, 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: THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 FEET TO THE 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 **340 JEFFERSON 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$110,233.23, 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: 11/22/2010, 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 # 10-0150619 FEI #:1006.120000

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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 April 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/03/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028857, and executed by **KELLY POSTON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, 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 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF DAVIDSON'S SECOND SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 18, 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, **311 JEFFERSON ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-4716** 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 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 the 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 6.250% 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 \$57,515.50, 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: 12/20/2010, 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 # 10-0162629 FEI #:1006.123005

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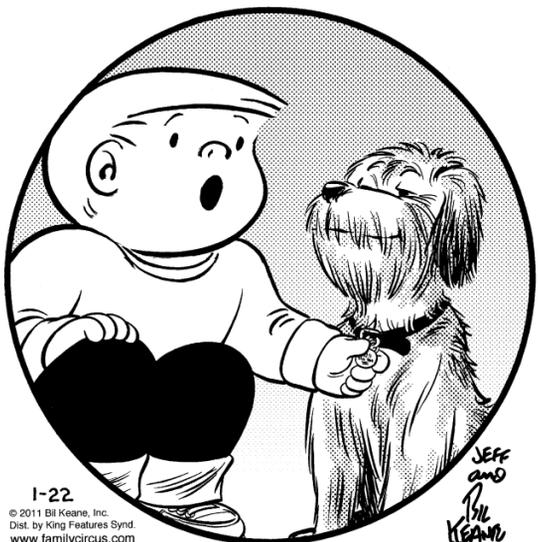
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**“What kind of test did Sam hafta take to get his license?”**

Today is Saturday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2011. There are 343 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On Jan. 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

**On this date:**  
In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, explorer Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81.

In 1907, the Richard Strauss opera “Salome” made its American debut at the Metropolitan Opera in New York; its racy content sparked outrage and forced cancellation of additional performances.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for “peace without victory.” (By April, however, America also was at war.)

In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy.

In 1959, 12 workers were killed in the Knox Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania.

In 1973, former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at age 64.

In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104.

In 2008, actor Heath Ledger was found dead of an accidental prescription overdose in New York City; he was 28.

**Ten years ago:** On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, President George W. Bush signed a memorandum reinstating full abortion restrictions on U.S. overseas aid. Four of the seven convicts who'd broken out of a Texas prison the previous month were captured southwest of Denver; a fifth inmate killed himself.

**Five years ago:** Evo Morales, Bolivia's first Indian president, took office with a promise to lift his nation's struggling indigenous majority out of centuries of poverty and discrimination. The Pittsburgh Steelers won the AFC title game, dismantling the Denver Broncos 34-17. The Seattle Seahawks claimed the NFC title, routing the Carolina Panthers 34-14.

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama tried to revive his battered agenda and rally Democrats with a renewed emphasis on jobs during a town hall meeting in Elyria, Ohio. The “Hope for Haiti Now” telethon raised over \$66 million. Conan O'Brien ended his brief tenure on “The Tonight Show” after accepting a \$45 million buyout from NBC to leave the show he'd long dreamed of hosting after only seven months. Actress Jean Simmons, 80, died in Santa Monica, Calif. Actor James Mitchell, 89, died in Los Angeles.

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**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A flirt can't hurt. You might butter up a companion to get your way or grease the wheels of commerce with a charming smile or two. Get out your dancing shoes or roller skates to impress a new someone.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** One is the loneliest number. You will be happiest if you have a companion along, even if you are just taking a short drive to the grocery store. Don't leave caution behind as you speed through the day.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** If the fast track isn't fast enough, you can cut corners. It is possible for you to be accurate to the nth degree, so this is a good time to perform any task that requires logic and a fine eye for details.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You don't need a calendar to measure time. The time spent with a special someone, the kids or relatives can be used to mark the significant periods of your life. Make people your passion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You could be ardent about ambition and advancement. There may be extra time on your hands for plotting and planning how to succeed in business without really trying. Fortunately, you are willing to try.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** If it's your circus, you have the right to be the ringmaster. Take charge of your pleasures and pastimes. You might have an itch to spend every extra penny in your piggy bank, but shouldn't scratch it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You may be feeling chilly or left out of the loop. Turn up the heat on a relationship and it will keep you warm. If you give someone a chance, that person will be willing to give you the benefit of the doubt.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Passion picks up where petulance left off. Rather than feeling sorry for yourself, your ambitions are stirred. You might develop new schemes, plans and focus that will propel you into public success.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Over and out. You must put your hidden fears and concerns to rest. Sign off; let an old friend fade into the woodwork if that person is no longer supportive or does not approve of your beliefs.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You like all your ducks in a row. You are passionate about being the best at whatever you do, so are willing to work extra hours and plan ahead. With Mars in your sign you prefer to take the lead.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You may be challenged to strike the right balance. It is OK to be as nice as possible, but don't let anyone think you are a pushover. It is possible for someone to mistake friendliness for a romantic come on.

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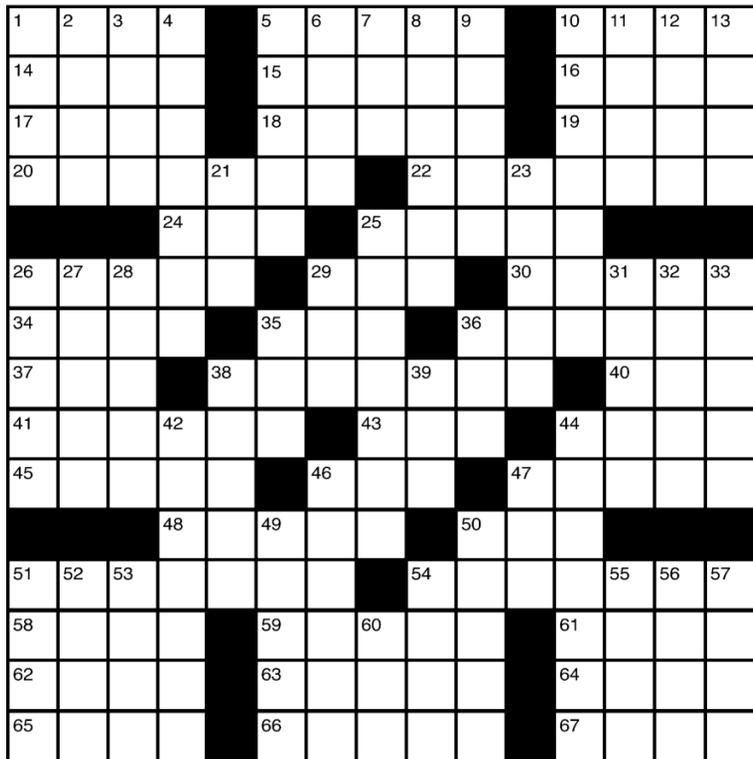
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Ten-cent piece
- 5 Separated
- 10 Ran quickly
- 14 Commotions
- 15 Happen again
- 16 Potter's substance
- 17 Caribbean and Yellow
- 18 Honking birds
- 19 Possess
- 20 Despicable
- 22 Many a sled dog
- 24 Scottish denial
- 25 Purple Heart, for one
- 26 Kick out
- 29 Derby or fedora
- 30 Talkative
- 34 Zilch
- 35 Not at home
- 36 Manly
- 37 Colony builder
- 38 Madman
- 40 Lamb's cry
- 41 Actor Sid \_\_\_
- 43 Perish
- 44 White robes for priests
- 45 Pulsate
- 46 Reagan, to friends
- 47 Work hard to seize
- 48 Fragrant wood
- 50 Tiny vegetable
- 51 Swung the arms wildly
- 54 Grown-up bunnies
- 58 Easy stride
- 59 Apple drink
- 61 Singer Billy \_\_\_
- 62 Aid in crime
- 63 Jeweler's unit
- 64 Pond growth
- 65 Too inquisitive
- 66 Deviously
- 67 Not messy

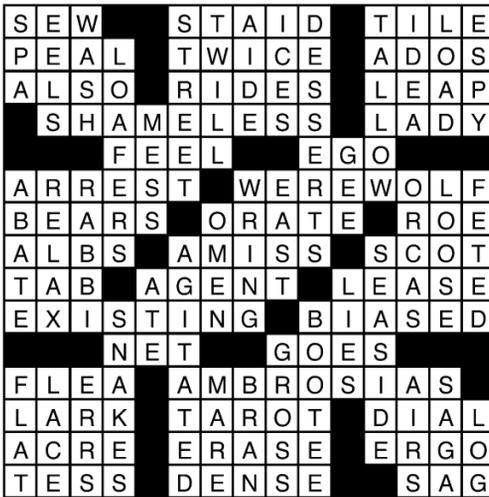
**DOWN**

- 1 Punctuation mark
- 2 Brainstorm
- 3 Trench around a castle



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**Friday's Puzzle Solved**



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- 4 Of the \_\_\_; very important
- 5 Debate
- 6 Strip
- 7 High card
- 8 Baking potato
- 9 Trample
- 10 Studious pupil
- 11 Drama
- 12 Roof's edge
- 13 Recolored
- 21 Obese
- 23 \_\_\_ Marker; felt-tipped pen
- 25 Bullfighter
- 26 Make into law
- 27 Old Testament man swallowed by a fish
- 28 Penetrate
- 29 Attila, for one
- 31 Holy book
- 32 Spills the beans
- 33 Rising agent
- 35 Of you and me
- 36 Compete
- 38 Can wrapper
- 39 Sardine holder

- 42 \_\_\_ Islands; Tahiti's location
- 44 Saudi \_\_\_; Riyadh resident
- 46 Like most tires today
- 47 World Wide \_\_\_
- 49 Ship floors
- 50 Shindig

- 51 Custard treat
- 52 Gray wolf
- 53 Gorillas
- 54 Genuine
- 55 Taking it easy
- 56 Caesar's garment
- 57 Bench board
- 60 Parched

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**POMERANIAN** Puppies, 9 weeks old, red male & female, \$200 each. **208-734-6590**

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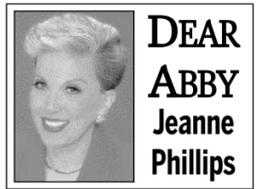
**NEED** 70x40 wood structure building removed for lumber and other items. **Call 208-734-8518 for info.**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a father who's always mean to me. He finds reasons to yell at me - for example, the trash isn't taken out or the dishes aren't washed. He isn't involved in my educational life at all. When my teachers request a conference with my parents, he almost never shows up. When I graduated from elementary school and middle school, he didn't come to either of the ceremonies.

I'll talk to my dad about these things sometimes, and he says he's sorry and the next day he'll buy me something to try and make it up to me. He can be really nice when he wants to be, but most of the time he's a mean person. He is always putting me down, calling me an idiot and saying I'm worthless and a good-for-nothing son. I really want to become friends with my father, but it seems he doesn't. What can I do?

**- WANTS A FATHER IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR WANTS A FATHER:** You may not be the perfect son, but you are NOT good-for-nothing, worthless or an idiot. What you have described is sad, because this may be a "parenting technique" your dad learned from his own father. I don't know whether he's an alcoholic, a workaholic or what other reasons there may be for his absence and his guilt. But "Father of the Year" he's not, and if you want a male you can look up to, you will have to find one elsewhere. Talk to your mother about this if you haven't, and ask her to guide you. You have my sympathy.



**DEAR ABBY:** My son and his girlfriend of 13 years, "Liza," broke up, and my son has moved out of the house they bought together. They still have a lot to settle, but so far, they remain on reasonably good terms.

The news of their split has left my wife and me feeling bad. We developed a bond with Liza over the years and we are unsure how to proceed from here. We feel she has become a part of our family, especially since she has no real family of her own.

We would like to express our sorrow for their breakup, wish her the best in the future and, perhaps, maintain friendly contact. We do not want to upset our son by doing this.

Please advise me on how we should proceed. What is the proper approach for parents and other family members in this situation?

**- CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE IN OTTAWA**

**DEAR CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE:** You're asking the wrong person. The person you should discuss this with is your son. While it is understandable that you feel Liza is a member of the family, the truth is she isn't in the literal sense. The extent to which you keep her in your lives may depend upon the circumstances of the breakup. While the extended family may wish to maintain relationships with her on an individual basis, whether your son would be comfortable having her present during family holidays is yet to be determined.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17. My 15-year-old sister and I know each other's thoughts and feelings almost as well as our own. Unfortunately, we also know when the other's funny bone is "tickle" - and it starts a giggling fit. When we start, we can't stop.

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**- GIGGLE GIRLS IN LANCASTER, PA.**

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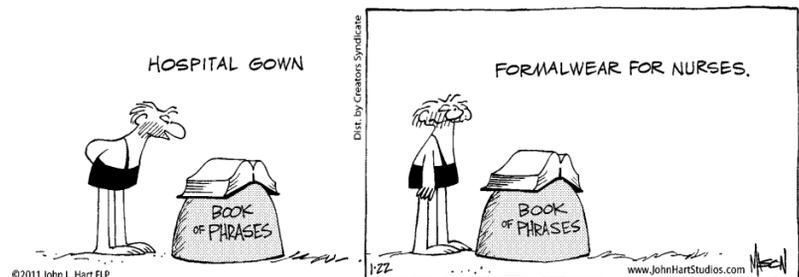
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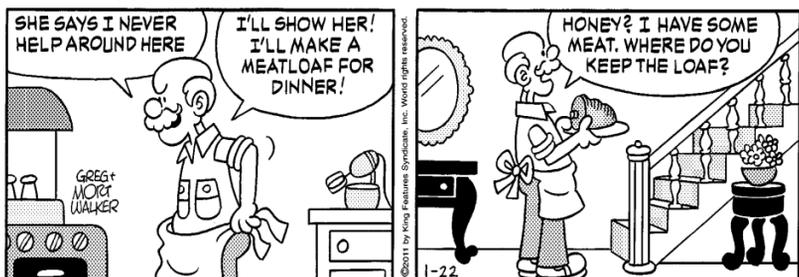


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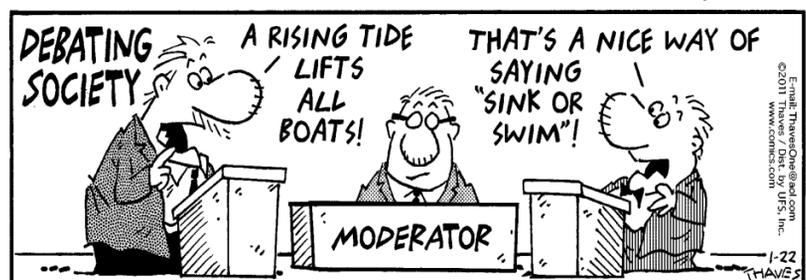


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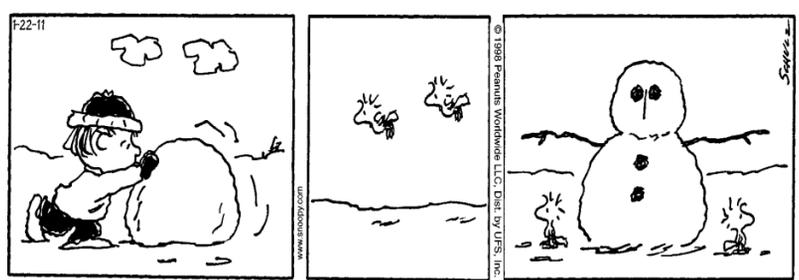


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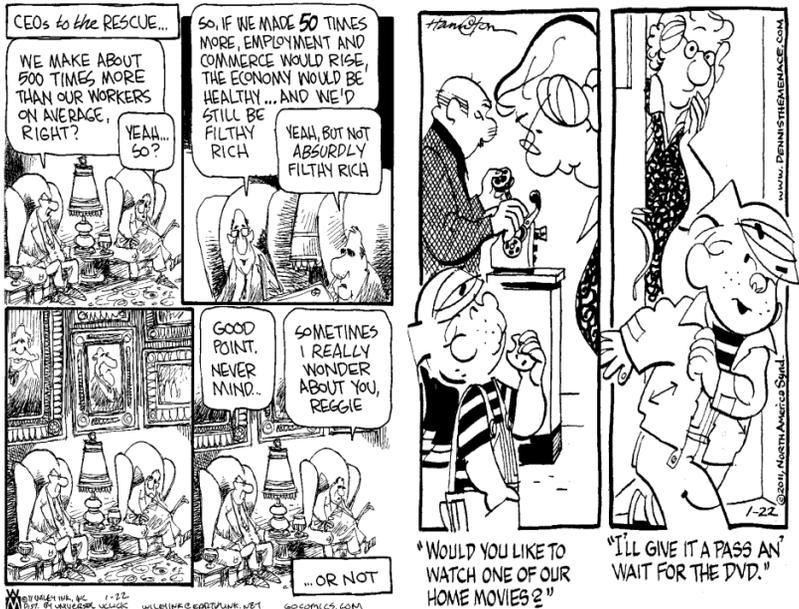
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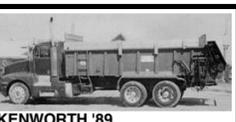
  
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8		2					4
			7				
2		1	9			8	
		6			3		5
8			9			7	
2	5				1		
7		3	5		2		
			6				
9				2			6

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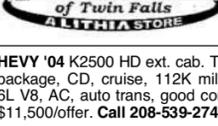
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9	2	4	1	8	7	6	3	5
8	6	7	3	2	5	9	4	1
3	8	5	9	4	2	1	6	7
6	1	2	7	5	3	4	9	8
4	7	9	8	1	6	5	2	3
1	9	3	2	7	4	8	5	6
2	5	8	6	9	1	3	7	4
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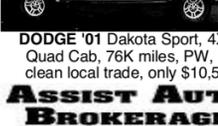
  
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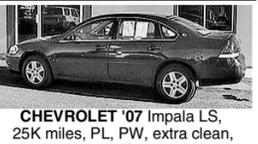
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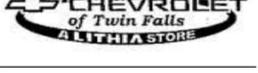
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