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## TAYLOR FACES 4 CHARGES

Accused police shooter arraigned in Jerome County

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

JEROME — The man accused of shooting a Jerome police officer was slapped with four felony charges on Friday.

Christopher Mark Taylor, 29, of Jerome, was arraigned in Jerome County 5th District Magistrate Court on four charges stemming from Monday's chase and shootout in Jerome County. Deputy Prosecutor Paul Kroeger filed criminal complaints of aggravated battery on a police officer, fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer, grand theft by possession of stolen property and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

According to the report filed by Cassia County Sheriff's Office Detective Jay Heward, Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark attempted to stop a silver 1997 Acura Integra, registered to Taylor, on Monday afternoon in Jerome. Clark, 35, reported to dispatchers that the vehicle did not stop and reached 100 mph while trying to flee the area.

At about 250 E. 300 S. in the county, Clark reported that the vehicle came to a stop and opened fire on him. Clark radioed that shots were fired and he returned fire. He also said he was hit and losing a lot of blood. Clark maintained pursuit as other officers joined the chase.

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## Network company's lawsuit tossed

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — A judge has tossed out the lawsuit filed by Syringa Networks against the Idaho Department of Administration and its former director, Mike Gwartney, concerning the Idaho Education Network.

In that lawsuit, the communications company had alleged it was improperly shut out of working on the IEN project, a multimillion-dollar state effort to provide high-speed network connectivity to all Idaho public schools.

In his order, dated Wednesday, Ada County 4th District Judge Patrick H. Owen noted that Syringa had other administrative venues for challenging how the state awarded the IEN bid, which weren't pursued before the lawsuit was filed.

"By not pursuing any administrative remedies, Syringa is barred from seeking that relief here," Owen wrote in his order. "As to the remainder of its claims, Syringa has failed to demonstrate that there were any genuine issues of material fact."

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From left, Leslie Mauldin, Rob Newman and pianist Alan Hale share a laugh during a Friday sound check for tonight's 'A Valentine Broadway Serenade' at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts. The Idaho Commission on the Arts provides funding and other support to organizations like the Magic Valley Arts Council, but faces potential budget cuts in this year's Legislature.

## Artists hope to avoid state funding starvation

### Idaho's arts commission presents \$1.8M budget proposal

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — It's helped pay for summer theater work in Sun Valley and arts outreach in Twin Falls.

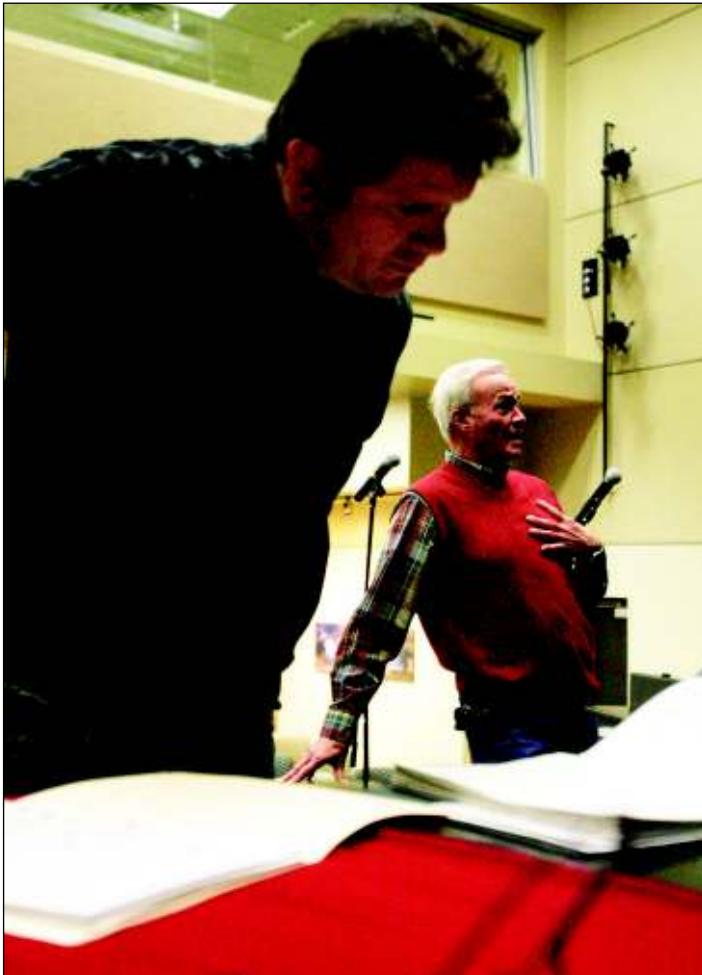
Potential state budget cuts don't just impact the big-ticket items like education and health and welfare services. They also can reach into the realm of arts and culture.

The Idaho Commission on the Arts gave its budget presentation on Friday to the Legislature's budget-writing committee. With fewer than 10 full-time employees, the commission is among the smallest of Idaho's state agencies.

"As we all cope with a slow financial recovery, the commission faces the future with tempered optimism and determination regarding the role of the arts," said Michael Faison, executive director of the commission. "Although culture cannot compete with national or social security, we do need to sustain our cultural traditions."

The commission's state funding, including what's proposed for the upcoming fiscal year, has dropped by 27 percent since 2008. As a result, the agency's reliance on dollars from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, has reached 56 percent of its total budget.

Its proposed fiscal year 2012 budget of \$1.77 million, includ-



John Mauldin, left, looks over notes while Rob Newman sings Friday during a sound check for 'A Valentine Broadway Serenade,' set for 7:30 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts.

ing state and federal funding, is 1.7 percent above this year's budget. The cut in state dollars is 3.6 percent, or \$25,800.

The commission would likely award fewer grants if state funding for the upcoming year's budget is cut by 10 percent,

Faison told lawmakers when asked about the potential impact of a deeper cut.

In the Magic Valley, current grants include \$6,300 to St. Thomas Playhouse in Sun Valley for a summer theater project, and \$10,085 to the College of Southern Idaho and Magic Valley Arts Council for five arts outreach programs for 4,000 area students in grades 4-12.

Faison said the commission has made efforts to provide arts grants with geographic diversity, stressing that the grants require matching local dollars from the communities.

Pat Harder, an arts commissioner from Twin Falls, said in an interview that the matching dollars communities raise to receive the grants show that they are committed to the arts.

Magic Valley Arts Council Executive Director Robin Baumgartner said one of the commission's biggest contributions is a program that provides money to be used as a portion of the Arts Council's operating funds.

"It allows organizations like ours to have a little extra money so community donations go back into concerts and such rather than covering items like rent and insurance," Baumgartner said. "It helps maximize the money given by the community."

Staff writer Bradley Guire contributed to this report.

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## Xavier board member questions financial controls

### T.F. school to seek independent audit

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

Xavier Charter School Board Trustee Joan Hurlock says the school has lost track of nearly

\$330,000 in taxpayer money.

Not true, says Brandon Fairbanks, owner of the charter school management company Xavier hired in 2008 to handle its financial operations. The issue came to a head Thursday night, when the Twin Falls school's board held a meeting filled with Hurlock's questions and accompanying gasps and murmurs

from the nearly 60 parents and teachers in attendance.

Hurlock was appointed to the board in June and recently requested bank statements and financial reports from Xavier's Utah-based management company, Paragon. On Thursday, she told her fellow board members she didn't receive many of the documents she requested, which

sparked her concerns about the 4-year-old school's financial situation.

Hurlock said statements she received from Paragon showed that from October to November 2010, \$788,000 from the Idaho State Department of Education was deposited into what she

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# TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**The Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD**, presented by Sun Valley Opera, 11 a.m., Bigwood 4 Cinema, Hailey, \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students, at the theater box office or [sunvalleyopera.com](http://sunvalleyopera.com).

**Sweetheart’s Dinner**, presented by Soft Touch and Declo High School Jazz Band, 6 p.m., Declo High School gym (use west entrance), \$38, 678-2283 or 678-7221.

**Cellist Ben Hong and pianist Peter Henderson**, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Warm Springs and Saddle roads, Ketchum, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series’ winter concert series, \$44, 725-5807 or [svwas.org](http://svwas.org).

**Jubilee Father Daughter Ball**, 7 to 10 p.m., The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, 733-5313.

**“Broadway Valentine Serenade,”** presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, \$15 per person, 734-2787.

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Expedition Inspiration’s Starlight Snowshoe Dinner and Auction**, optional snowshoe trek starts at 5 p.m., followed by cocktails, wine, hors d’oeuvres and a full-course dinner at the clubhouse, Valley Club, Hailey, to help fund research to prevent or cure breast cancer, event includes a silent auction and a live auction, \$90, 726-6456 or [expeditioninspiration.org](http://expeditioninspiration.org)

**Cancer Benefit Dinner for Steve Taylor**, fundraiser for medical and travel expenses, 6 to 9 p.m., Boys and Girls Club, Twin Falls, \$10 per ticket, 358-0920.

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Gun Show**, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, \$6, 746-5555.

## HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**“Art of the Masters” class**, presented by the Magic Valley Arts Council, for grades 1-5, lesson three: Pablo Picasso-Cubism, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place, \$10 per class for MVAC members, \$12.50 for non-members, 734-2787.

**Fantastic Flea Market**, starts up again with used arts, crafts and food, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Hagerman, 120 Main St. on U.S. Highway 30, 837-4801.

## LECTURE

**Lincoln Day Celebration**, with special speaker Dick Morris, 5:30 p.m., Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, \$75 general seating, 420-6954 or [myalee@cableone.net](mailto:myalee@cableone.net).

## LIBRARY

**“Saturday Movie Matinee,”** features guinea pigs in space, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

## MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium “The Dinosaur Chronicles”** at 2 p.m., **“Greatest Wonders of the Universe”** at 4 p.m., **“Oceans in Space”** followed by a live sky tour at 7 p.m., **Star Party**, 7 to midnight, Centennial Observatory, free, and **“Pink Floyd: The Wall”** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of College of Southern Idaho campus, education-show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or [csi.edu/herrett](http://csi.edu/herrett).

**Magic Valley Astronomical Society’s telescope clinic**, general presentation on using telescopes and a break-out session, 7 p.m., Rick Allen Room of the Herrett Center at CSI, free, open to the public, 312-1203.

## OUTDOORS

**Wood River Extreme Ski-Joring**, race, auction and raffles and a dance, noon to 4 p.m., Winter Sun Organics, 26 Townsend Gulch Road, Bellevue, \$5, 720-0329 or [woodriveresja.com](http://woodriveresja.com).

**Valentine Getaway**, one-night stay romantic excursion hosted by Castle Rocks State Park, 50 miles south of Burley, space limited, early registration encouraged, \$99 packages, 824-5916.

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# Charges

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Taylor reportedly lost control of his Integra, which crashed at 200 E. 300 S. With Taylor in custody, Clark was taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise via air ambulance to treat wounds to his face. The report notes that Clark was hit with shotgun shot above his left eye.

Other officers on the scene found a shotgun and shells inside the Integra. The weapon is believed to be stolen, hence the grand theft by possession charge against Taylor.

Taylor also suffered a gunshot wound and other injuries during the crash. He was released from St.

Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center and transported to Twin Falls County Jail Tuesday morning.

Kroeger also filed to seek an enhanced penalty for use of a firearm in relation to the battery charge and a persistent violator enhancement, as Taylor has felony convictions in both Twin Falls and Jerome counties. Taylor is currently on probation for July convictions for theft by receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance in Twin Falls County.

Magistrate Judge Thomas Borresen set Taylor’s bond at \$1 million and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 22.

If convicted of all charges from both counties, Taylor faces up to 81 years in prison.

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# State seeks resident help with Lake Walcott plan

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

Mini-Cassia residents and Idahoans who use Lake Walcott State Park are sought to help develop a 20-year plan for the state park northeast of Rupert.

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Planning Chief Rick Just said the department needs about a dozen people to serve on a stakeholder advisory team to study park issues and help guide the plan’s development.

“We are looking for people with interest more than anything else,” Just said. “I hope people can get excited about this and serve on the team.”

Just said input from neighbors of the 65-acre park and park visitors like fishermen, boaters or campers would all be valuable in developing the plan.

“We are really open to anything,” said Travis Taylor,



Courtesy photo

Caleb Wolfe throws a disc during the 2010 Idaho State Championship Disc Golf Tournament in August at Lake Walcott State Park.

state park ranger at Lake Walcott. “Visitation goes up every year but the park is still underutilized.”

Taylor said the park has 22 recreational vehicle camping spots and people are turned away each summer, so expanded campground areas would be beneficial.

He said it’s also not uncommon to have 30 different groups of people in the park, adding it would be nice to have an additional pavilion and picnic areas.

“My dream is to expand in the area of the boat docks with a pavilion and playground,” Taylor said.

## TAKE PART

Write a brief statement of your interest of the park and why your talents would help develop the 20-year plan by March 14. Send the application to Rick Just, IDPR Planning Chief, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0065 or e-mail [rick.just@idpr.idaho.gov](mailto:rick.just@idpr.idaho.gov).

Just said the advisory team will take a full day to tour the park and will analyze its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. The tour is tentatively scheduled for April 16. The team’s work will be turned over to the state department, which will develop a couple of alternative park plans to be revealed during public meetings.

“We’ll kind of let the public look at those and throw rocks at them,” Just said.

# Xavier

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called a “mystery bank account” outside of board purview and not listed on the school’s balance sheet as an asset. Statements showed only \$459,000 leaving that account into a separate school account during the same time frame.

Fairbanks said Paragon can account for the money Hurlock said is missing, adding that Hurlock should have contacted him before presenting her questions to the board. Xavier hired Paragon in 2008, paying it \$200,000 yearly to manage its bookkeeping, financial reports and other administration duties.

But Hurlock said she’d already asked on numerous occasions about the account via e-mail, but didn’t receive answers or full account statements. She also voiced concerns about numerous late payments made to various companies and the Idaho State Tax Commission, along with one account that had a negative balance on two statements she received.

“We need to enhance our reputation,” she said. “It is our name that is being diminished by late payments.”

Also of concern to Hurlock is how Jed Stevenson —

Xavier’s landlord and developer — is authorized to sign off on checks coming out of one of the school’s major accounts. All checks must be signed by two signers.

None of the current board members are signers on checks from that account but Stevenson is, along with Fairbanks. Hurlock questioned whether Stevenson should sign off on school checks, as he is not a school employee or board member and currently receives \$786,000 yearly from a 20-year lease agreement for the Xavier facility.

“There is quite a bit of separation and internal control,” Fairbanks said. “They can pull him (Stevenson) off of the account because we have internal control in place and he is about as uninvolved as he can be in the process.”

Stevenson said rumors that circulated Thursday that he owns Paragon aren’t true, though he owns a similar Utah-based charter school management company called Academica West.

He said while he does sign Xavier checks, he has never signed one to himself. He was made a signer because it was a “matter of convenience” for Xavier, since his and Fairbanks’ companies are in Utah.

“I don’t get a paycheck from them. I just get a lease payment,” he said. “Just

because you are a signer doesn’t mean you can write checks. The reason my name is there is because it’s a matter of convenience to produce and provide checks in a timely matter. I did it as a service and I would gladly remove my name as a signer.”

Stevenson said he’s actually paid out of Hurlock’s “mystery account,” which he called a bank-controlled lock box for money Xavier owes him on its lease. He said money is dropped into the account to pay Xavier’s monthly lease to him, with whatever money that’s left going into the school’s other accounts.

He said the board was very involved in the process of writing the lease and also had an attorney present. But two board members largely involved in that process — Jeff Bulkley and Scott Hunsaker — left in December and four months earlier, respectively.

The school’s principal since its inception, Cindy Fulcher, was placed on paid leave in August 2010 and has sued the school’s board in an effort to keep her job. She claims Bulkley and others conspired to fire her.

Xavier Board Chairwoman Teresa Berry said in a written statement that Hurlock had not sought answers from the accounting staff or other board members before her

Thursday presentation.

“The questions she brought to the board were simply questions, not allegations. As a board, we are working to get clarification on these issues,” Berry wrote. “We are also taking extra precautions and double-checking to make sure that our finances are in order and being done properly.”

Xavier’s board decided Thursday to seek an independent auditor to look into the school’s finances, with Hurlock leading the charge. On Friday, she contacted the State Board of Education for a list of auditors. Xavier’s board is scheduled to meet next at 5:30 p.m. March 10 at the school.

Stevenson said charter schools must be very open and transparent and there is “just no opportunity to do anything inappropriate.” He said it’s normal — speaking from experience with his clients in Utah — for school boards not to see the individual bank accounts or sign checks.

“I want this school to be successful,” he said. “Personally it’s a great concern because if the school is not successful, I’ve made a bad investment.”

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# Lawsuit

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In a statement on Friday, Jon Hanian, spokesman for Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, said: “We are pleased that this decision affirms the integrity of our processes, our people, and the appropriateness of the final decision in awarding the Idaho Education Network contract. We have maintained from the beginning that the Idaho Department of Ad-

ministration acted responsibly and in the best interests of our schools, students, and Idaho taxpayers.”

Syringa had alleged that the Department of Administration improperly split the project’s work between its proposal and Qwest’s. Syringa had submitted a joint proposal with Education Networks of America.

The suit also focused on Gwartney, alleging that he had made statements that Syringa wouldn’t work on the IEN implementation

regardless of the competitive bidding process.

The judge found that those allegations didn’t include enough specifics to back them up, like times, dates and parties involved.

The judge also didn’t buy Syringa’s argument about losing the work because of Gwartney’s alleged statements, finding instead that there was a lack of evidence proving he took steps to prevent Syringa from obtaining work.

“... Syringa has not shown

that there is any proof or evidence that Gwartney acted improperly to influence the award to Qwest to prevent Syringa from participating in the IEN work,” Owen wrote.

The IEN project is a key part of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna’s education reform proposal, which emphasizes technology and online courses for high school students.

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# For Hailey students, China is a little closer

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — At age 7, Eric Mejorado has an insight into Spanish language and culture, thanks to his Mexican mother who just became a U.S. citizen last week.

And English is second nature to him after growing up in the Wood River Valley.

Now, Mejorado is one of 40 Hailey Elementary School students learning how to write and speak Chinese, even as they learn about Chinese customs.

The children are part of an after-school program offered three days a week by Isabel Lui, who came to Sun Valley from Hong Kong after marrying a ski instructor five years ago.

“Eric came home with this excitement — he wanted to learn Chinese,” said Eric’s father, Alfredo Mejorado. “He really took to it. He talks about, ‘One day, Dad, when we go to visit China ...’ all the time.”

The classes came about at the request of the school’s first- through fifth-graders after Lui taught them a few Chinese riddles and characters while substitute-teaching in their classes.

“I said, ‘Okay, I will offer you 10 lessons and see if you want more.’ I never expected so many children to want to do it,” Lui said.



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Isabel Lui, second from left, helps third-grader Alli Rathfon, third-grader Zane Bardcholtz and second-grader Alex Baker write New Year's wishes using Chinese calligraphy.

During her last lesson, Lui led the students in singing a Chinese New Year song: “An nian hao ya,” they sang in the nasal tonal inflection of Chinese to the tune of “My Darling Clementine.”

“Happy New Year. Wish everyone a happy New Year.”

The children popped balloons to simulate the Chinese tradition of lighting firecrackers to scare off wild beasts that would eat their crops.

Then, each child picked out a New Year’s greeting, such as “Wish that you make advancement in your studies” and “Be safe in and out,” which many Chinese hang on their doors.

“Take it home and show your parents,” Lui told the children. “And put it in your home because these are good wishes.”

Fourth-grader Sierra Stern said she moved here a year ago from a school where she had taken Japanese and so jumped at the opportunity to take Chinese.

“They’re not really similar, like you might think,” she said. “But I’m enjoying it.”

Lui herself grew up at a time when Hong Kong was a British colony, so learning English was very important, she said. Since the return of Hong Kong to Chinese sovereignty, mastering written and spoken Chinese has

become even more important — children are expected to learn Cantonese, English and Mandarin.

Lui cited a number of studies, including one that indicates bilingualism may help delay the onset of Alzheimer’s, as she rattled off reasons to learn Chinese.

“Learning another language can be so inspiring to lead children to want to know more about the world,” she said. “And some parents have told me that with the increase of the economic power of China that they want their children to learn Chinese because one day their children may work for a Chinese company or even with a Chinese company.”

# Filer school officials question Luna plan

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — The direction of public education in Idaho dominated discussion Wednesday for the Filer School Board.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is asking state legislators to approve a \$1.2 billion budget that includes a \$50 million classroom technology modernization package, and would revamp teacher contract negotiations while introducing a pay-for-performance system.

Funding the proposed multimillion-dollar “Students Come First” technology upgrade, which would give each ninth-grade student a laptop computer, would mean potentially eliminating 770 teaching positions within two years through attrition. As part of the technology shift, students would take six credits of online classes between the ninth and 12th grades.

Filer School District Superintendent John Graham, who attended legisla-

tive budget hearings in Boise this week, agreed that districts must improve the technology available to them. But Luna’s approach is far from realistic, Graham said. He said the district would receive approximately \$114,000 for student computers.

“We can do better with technology and I think online classes are fine, but we’re going to need about \$100,000 each year for computer maintenance,” Graham said. “And I just can’t fathom that the loss of that many teachers would not create a huge concern for people in this state.”

Filer school administrators are concerned that the loss will mean a staff reduction of 10 teachers and an increased average class size from 28 to 35 students.

“So, unfortunately, the first thing that goes because of this would be the extras,” said school board member Roger Vincent. “You’d have to start cutting your music program, the ag program or the extra special needs programs we were just giving

accolades to, and the burden falls on the local school board.”

Sara Lantz, a district fourth-grade teacher, argued that increasing class size would not only be impossible, but also that using test scores as a measure of teacher effectiveness and future employment makes little sense. It’s not clear yet which assessment would be used, though Lantz believed it would be the existing Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

“They are proposing that

50 percent of whether or not I keep my job is based on the ISAT test scores,” Lantz said. “Test scores are important but the thought of me having 35 kids with test scores from special ed up through higher-achieving students isn’t right. With all these different aspects coming in, what teachers are going to come here?”

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# Ruling awaited in case against Fish and Game

Times-News

A Gooding man is waiting to hear a judge’s ruling on his case against three Idaho Department of Fish and Game officers.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill heard final arguments Friday in Boise in the civil case Milton Dean Cockerham brought against three IDFG officers in July 2009. Winmill took the case under advisement and will issue a written ruling.

Cockerham alleges that the three officers shot at him and his son and conspired to destroy his hunting club business. Among

the laws he cites is the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, the U.S. law originally intended to combat organized crime.

The three officers — Robert Sellers, Jeff Day and Brian Flatter — admitted firing a shotgun into brush while investigating whether Cockerham illegally posted public Snake River islands as private as part of a hunting club.

In October, they asked the judge to dismiss the suit. The hearing on that request was delayed until Friday after being originally scheduled for Jan. 21.

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Egyptians celebrate the news of the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak, who handed control of the country to the military, Friday in downtown Cairo. AP photo

# ‘Egypt is free’

## Egyptians celebrate as Mubarak steps down

CAIRO (AP) — Cries of “Egypt is free” rang out and fireworks lit up the sky as hundreds of thousands danced, wept and prayed in joyful pandemonium Friday after 18 days of peaceful pro-democracy protests forced President Hosni Mubarak to surrender power to the military, ending three decades of authoritarian rule.

Ecstatic protesters in Cairo’s Tahrir, or Liberation, Square hoisted soldiers onto their shoulders and families posed for pictures in front of tanks in streets flooded with people streaming out to celebrate. Strangers hugged each other, some fell to kiss the ground, and others stood stunned in disbelief.

Chants of “Hold your heads high, you’re Egyptian” roared with each burst of fireworks overhead.

“I’m 21 years old and this is the first time in my life I feel free,” an ebullient Abdul-Rahman Ayyash, born eight years after Mubarak came to power, said as he hugged fellow protesters in Tahrir Square.

An astonishing day in which hundreds of thou-

sands marched on Mubarak’s palaces in Cairo and Alexandria and besieged state TV was capped by the military effectively carrying out a coup at the pleas of protesters. After Mubarak’s fall, the military, which pledged to shepherd reforms for greater democracy, told the nation it would announce the next steps soon. Those could include the dissolving of parliament and creation of a transitional government.

Mubarak’s downfall at the hands of the biggest popular uprising in the modern history of the Arab world had stunning implications for the United States and the West, Israel, and the region, unsettling rulers across the Mideast.

The 82-year-old leader epitomized the complex trade-off the United States was locked into in the Middle East for decades: Support for autocratic leaders in return for stability, a bulwark against Islamic militants, a safeguard of economic interests with the oil-rich Gulf states and peace — or at least an effort at peace — with Israel.

The question for Washington now was whether that same arrangement will hold as the Arab world’s most populous state makes a potentially rocky transition to democracy, with no guarantee of the results.

In Egypt, persecuted democracy activists frequently denounced the U.S. government for not coming down harder on Mubarak’s rights abuses. Washington’s mixed messages during the crisis frustrated the young protesters. They argued that while the powerful Brotherhood will have to be allowed to play a future political role, its popularity would be diminished in an open system where other ideologies are freed to outweigh it.

Neighboring Israel watched with the crisis with unease, worried that their 1979 peace treaty could be in danger. It quickly demanded on Friday that post-Mubarak Egypt continue to adhere to it.

Any break seems unlikely in the near term. The military leadership supports the treaty. Anti-Israeli feeling is strong among Egyptians,

and a more democratic government may take a tougher line toward Israel in the chronically broken-down peace process. But few call for outright abrogating a treaty that has kept peace after three wars in the past half-century.

From the oil-rich Gulf states in the east to Morocco in the west, regimes both pro- and anti-U.S. could not help but worry they could see a similar upheaval. Several of the region’s rulers have made pre-emptive gestures of democratic reform to avert their own protest movements.

The lesson many took: If it could happen in only three weeks in Egypt, where Mubarak’s lock on power appeared unshakable, it could happen anywhere. Only a month earlier, Tunisia’s president was forced to step down in the face of protests.

“This is the greatest day of my life,” Nobel Peace laureate Mohammed ElBaradei, whose young supporters were among the organizers of the protest movement, told The Associated Press.

# Obama salutes Egypt change, says tough days ahead

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama declared Friday the peaceful departure of Hosni Mubarak as Egypt’s president marked “a beginning” holding the promise of greater democracy for the world’s most populous Arab nation. But he added soberly, “There will be difficult days ahead.”

Indeed, while Obama and other U.S. officials voiced optimism, they were also concerned over who will end up in control of the Egypt and whether the United States will emerge with the kind of stable partner it badly needs in the volatile Middle East.

Also at issue: whether the unrest that brought down Mubarak will spread to other nations in the Middle East, including oil-rich autocratic neighbors, and whether the Egyptian military will make good on its pledge of promoting free and fair elections.

At the White House, Obama’s words were alternately celebratory and cautious after Mubarak ended three decades of iron rule and turned over his authority to the military.

“Today belongs to the people of Egypt,” Obama declared at the White House. In Cairo, Egyptians celebrated into the night.

Obama’s only mention of Mubarak, a longtime strong U.S. ally, was at the beginning of his remarks: “By stepping down, President Mubarak responded to the Egyptian people’s hunger for change,” he said.

Obama singled out the Egyptian military for praise, saying it acted helpfully as a “caretaker” in defusing the situation and securing the country.

“We saw a military who would not fire bullets at the people they were sworn to protect,” he said. But, he cautioned, it “will now have to ensure a tradition that is credible in the eyes of the Egyptian people.”

He said that means lifting Egypt’s hated 30-

year-old “emergency” police powers laws, revising the constitution to permit greater political diversity, enacting other safeguards to “make the changes irreversible and laying out a clear path to elections that are fair and free.”

Others were cautious as well.

“I think it’s hard to celebrate the imposition of martial law,” said Jon Alterman, director of the Middle East program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. “Martial law may be the beginning of a better future for Egyptians — but not necessarily.”

Asked about the uncertainty ahead, especially with respect to the role of the military, presidential spokesman Robert Gibbs said, “I don’t think we have to fear democracy.”

Gibbs said the White House was surprised, along with most observers, by Mubarak’s refusal to resign on Thursday night. It was not clear what role Islamic militant groups such as the now-banned Muslim Brotherhood might play in the new government that emerges.

Also of critical importance: whether the evolving new government will continue to honor the landmark 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

The top U.S. military officer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen, will be in Israel on Sunday and Monday, with developments in Egypt expected to be at the top of the agenda. The meeting was previously scheduled.

For now, weighty unresolved questions were drowned out by euphoric reaction in the region to the dramatic turnaround in Egypt — just a day after Mubarak appeared to be digging in his heels.

Anger that his defiance caused was quickly converted to joy on Friday. In a nod to the hundreds of thousands of Egyptians who celebrated the change, Obama said: “The people of Egypt have spoken, their voices have been heard, and Egypt will never be the same.”



Obama

# Man gets 60 years in prison for Levy slaying

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man convicted of killing Washington intern Chandra Levy nearly a decade ago was sentenced Friday to 60 years in prison, a term that could keep him behind bars the rest of his life.

Ingmar Guandique would not be released from prison until he was at least about 80 years old, assuming he lives that long, said District of Columbia Superior Court Judge Gerald Fisher. The judge, who called Guandique a dangerous person and sexual predator, said the sentence would ensure he was not a danger to the community if he is released.



Guandique

Guandique was convicted in November of first-degree murder in Levy’s 2001 disappearance and death, despite a lack of witnesses and no DNA evidence linking him to the crime.

During Friday’s sentencing hearing, Levy’s mother, Susan Levy, asked Guandique directly if he had been responsible for her daughter’s death. He looked her in the eyes and shook his head.

“Mr. Guandique, you are lower than a cockroach,” Susan Levy told Guandique, calling him a “hideous creature” before closing her statement with: “F— you!”

She also read statements from her son, who urged the judge to impose a life sentence, and from her husband, who said Guandique should

“rot in hell.”

Guandique, wearing an orange jumpsuit, said in a brief statement in Spanish that he was sorry for what happened to Levy. But, he added, “I had nothing to do with it. I am innocent.”

Levy’s disappearance became a national sensation after she was romantically linked to then-California Rep. Gary Condit. Police initially focused on Condit as a suspect. Levy’s remains were found in Rock Creek Park a year after she disappeared. Police eventually shifted their focus to Guandique, who

was already serving a prison sentence for attacking female joggers in the park in the same time frame Levy disappeared.

Guandique is expected to serve about 50 years of his sentence.

Prosecutors had asked for a life prison sentence, arguing that Guandique showed no remorse and had a history of violence toward women. They said Guandique, an illegal immigrant from El Salvador, fled his village in that country as a teenager because he was suspected of attacking a woman at knife-point.

Guandique’s lawyers, however, argued for the minimum possible sentence of 30 years in prison. They pointed to his suffering as a child, including the severe poverty in which he was raised.

# Report: Scale back oil cleanup

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Coast Guard says the cleanup of oiled beaches along the Gulf of Mexico has reached the point where they should be left alone to avoid further damaging the ecosystem.

A Coast Guard report released Friday says the crews of workers, heavy equipment and thorough scrubbing of the shores now could cause more damage than leaving the remaining oil there to slowly degrade.

It says birds, sea turtles, fish and other species are more likely to be damaged by an aggressive cleanup.

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“By stepping down, President Mubarak responded to the Egyptian people’s hunger for change.”  
— President Barack Obama on the peaceful departure of Hosni Mubarak as Egypt’s president

## Signs point to overregulation in Hailey

**JEERS:** To the Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, for failing to take a stand against excessive government interference with business.

By a 3-2 vote on Monday, the commission refused to change a city ordinance that prohibits blinking signs on businesses. The city’s Community Development Department had proposed allowing businesses to have one flashing “open” sign measuring 4 square feet or less.

Commissioner Jan Fugate argued flashing signs would change the character of Main Street and could confuse drivers who associate flashing signs with emergency vehicles.

With respect, that’s over-the-top reasoning.

We’re talking one small sign per business. How, exactly, would a few 2-foot-by-2-foot signs — that’s about the size of home plate on a baseball diamond — mar the aesthetics of a mile-and-a-half-long thoroughfare?

Sometimes, government does too much. And too often, it succeeds.

**CHEERS:** To the Idaho House of Representatives, for

taking the first step toward putting its ethics code in order.

The House State Affairs Committee this week approved a series of changes, including clarifying that only House members can file complaints, and adding a clause covering “conduct unbecoming a House member” as an ethics violation. The bill, sponsored by Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, requires two-thirds approval by the full House to take effect.

This year, the House received two ethics complaints from citizens, one against Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, from Hayden businessman Howard Griffiths, a write-in candidate this year against Hart; and one from Hart supporter Larry Spencer against Rep. Eric Anderson, R-Priest Lake, who had filed an ethics complaint against Hart. Both were found to be without basis and “frivolous.”

The “conduct unbecoming” proviso is especially important because it gives the House leverage to take action against a wide range of misfeasance and inappropriate personal



behavior. A special House Ethics Committee ended up dismissing all the ethics complaints it received this year — including three against Hart — but voted unanimously to recommend his removal from the House tax committee while he presses his personal fights against back state and federal income taxes; and last week it dropped a second complaint in exchange for Hart’s voluntary agreement to give up the vice chairmanship of the House Transportation Committee.

“You can have a pattern of conduct that while not necessarily illegal, is very detrimental to the performance of the Legislature and people’s confidence in the Legislature,” House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash. That was something the Ethics Committee wrestled with

when it considered a conflict-of-interest complaint against Hart last summer.

**JEERS:** To the Idaho House State Affairs Committee, for dismissing legislation to sell the unoccupied governor’s mansion and shift the money to state parks.

Rep. Grant Burgoyne, D-Boise, proposed a bill to eliminate the governor’s housing committee and put the mansion, formerly own by billionaire businessman J.R. Simplot, on the market.

“No governor has lived in a governor’s mansion for 24 years,” Burgoyne said. “The mansion has and continues to cost the state of Idaho money, and we are looking literally under every rock for money this session, we will be next session, and we will be for the foreseeable future. ... The maintenance and upkeep of the mansion costs approximately \$120,000 per year.”

The housing fund that pays those maintenance costs has dropped to \$981,000, Burgoyne said, and if the state stays on its current path, that money eventually will be spent “and we will find ourselves ... having to appropriate funds to

care for the mansion.”

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, who was once Simplot’s son-in-law, declined to move into the mansion and lives on a ranch in Star. His predecessors Jim Risch, Dirk Kempthorne, Phil Batt and Cecil Andrus also lived in their own homes in the Treasure Valley while they were in office.

If the Legislature adopts Otter’s \$1.3 million budget recommendation for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, the agency will have shed 79.4 percent of its general fund support in two years, forcing the department to reduce its work force by 15 percent and draining more than \$1 million in reserves to help cover the loss. Operating hours and services have been reduced at some parks.

But in a year when the Legislature is likely to cut funding for education and eliminate at least \$25 million in adult Medicaid services, the value of selling the mansion is mostly symbolic.

Said Burgoyne: “It does not seem to me that it is prudent to continue to spend money on an asset that we are unable to use, in a budget crisis.”

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## Chicken Little and the debt ceiling

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke seemed to be channeling Chicken Little when he warned congressional Republicans that any delay in raising the debt ceiling beyond the current \$14.3 trillion cap could have “catastrophic” consequences.



Cal Thomas

Continuing America’s borrowing and spending addiction will have even greater catastrophic consequences, but people in government don’t think this way. For them, all government spending is good spending and any attempt to begin the arduous process of restoring fiscal responsibility is viewed by those with vested interests as greedy, selfish and unsympathetic toward the needs of others. Perhaps advocates of unlimited spending might tell us how much is enough if they can’t live on \$14.3 trillion? If Congress doesn’t start the process of cutting spending now when the polls favor Republican economic policies, when will it? Rarely has “if not us, who? If not now, when?” had greater resonance.

*The Wall Street Journal* reports, “Governors around the U.S. are proposing to balance their states’ budgets with a long list of cuts and almost no new taxes, reflecting a goal by politicians from both parties to erase deficits chiefly by shrinking government.” So, if states can do it, why can’t the federal government?

Congressional Democrats, for whom a much smaller debt was a big deal when Republican pres-



idents Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush were in the White House, seem unconcerned about debt now that a Democrat is president. Some Democrats are making noises about another possible government shutdown. Republicans should keep their eyes wide open.

On the same day Bernanke made his “catastrophic” comment, House Republicans unveiled their plan to cut \$32 billion out of the budget for the remainder of this fiscal year. That’s short of the \$100 billion in cuts promised by Speaker John Boehner before the November election. The Republican Study Committee, a conservative bloc of House members, wants to hold Boehner to his original promise.

Republicans should argue that raising the debt ceiling would pay for the continued implementation of Obamacare, which the latest Rasmussen Reports survey shows 55 percent of Likely Voters want repealed. Public opinion and a dubious legal future offer an opportunity for such a strategy. The Study

Committee estimates a savings of \$2.5 trillion over 10 years if all of its recommendations are implemented.

Rich Galen, former press secretary for Dan Quayle and former executive director of GOPAC, “a national organization dedicated exclusively to electing Republicans to state and local offices” lists on his blog some of the committee’s recommendations and adds a few of his own, including a 15 percent reduction in the number of civilian federal employees, “accomplished by attrition rather than outright firings.” Galen proposes, “Only one new employee could be hired for every two who left until the reduction number was met.” Cuts in programs are also warranted, including “cutting out the Hope VI Program, charged with proposing a National Action Plan to eradicate severely distressed public housing, which “will save \$250 million per year.” Anyone notice such a plan, or the relief of “stress” on public housing?

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federal subsidies. Couldn’t private enterprise do better?

Galen thinks congressional travel should be cut. Each member, he says, ought to get six trips home per year at public expense. “More than that, they have to use campaign funds.” The Republican Study Committee estimates cutting other federal travel would save \$7.5 billion.

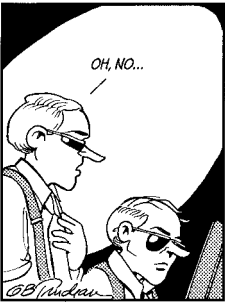
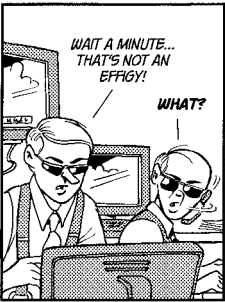
Ethanol cuts aren’t in the GOP plan, but they should be. So should responsible cuts in defense spending. Entire cabinet agencies, like Housing and Urban Development, Education and Energy should be eliminated and any essential work folded into other government agencies. That isn’t likely to happen in the short term.

There may well be a “catastrophe,” as Bernanke predicts, but it is more likely to occur if we don’t reduce our spending than if we raise the debt ceiling and keep on spending with borrowed money.

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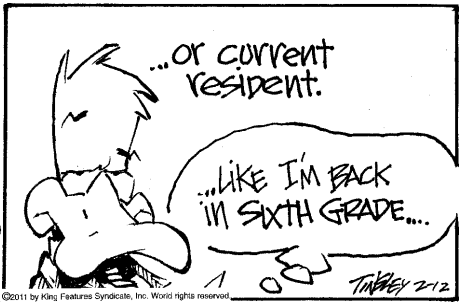
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By Bruce Tinsley





# The case of an automatic pistol with 33 rounds

Slack, its lines rakishly tilted to boost the ergonomics that index grip placement to barrel, this automatic pistol has but one function: to eliminate human beings easily. That sinister intent is expressed most eloquently in the extended magazine that reaches far beneath the pistol grip, easily tripling the amount of ammunition available to the killer.

It's the Colt Super .38 automatic pistol, customized into a machine pistol by an underworld gunsmith so that Babyface Nelson could use it to kill an FBI agent outside Little Bohemia, Wis., in 1934. Maybe you saw the movie.

Even if you didn't, you can still see the point: There's nothing really new when it comes to guns. To the contrary, the extended magazine that Jared Loughner allegedly carried in his Glock 19 the day he is accused of having fatally shot six people outside Tucson and wounding 13 others, and that President Obama is likely to suggest banning in an upcoming speech, may be traced way back.

The Texas Ranger Frank Hamer carried a Remington Model 8 with an extended magazine in his hunt for Bonnie and Clyde in 1934. The Thompson submachine gun of World War II and the M-16 of Vietnam were improved by extending their magazine from 20 to 30 rounds. In 1957, the U.S. Army adopted the M-14 rifle, which was hardly more than an M-1 Garand rifle with an extended magazine. And who wouldn't want our



Stephen Hunter

soldiers, Marines and law officers to benefit from extended magazines?

Guns were the software of the 19th century; the most dynamic age of development was roughly 1870 to 1900, when the modern forms were perfected. Two primary operating systems emerged for handguns: the revolver, usually holding six cartridges and manipulated by the muscle energy of the hand, and the semiautomatic, harnessing the explosively released energy of the burning powder to cock and reload itself. Since then, design and engineering improvements have been not to lethality but to ease of maintenance and manufacture, or weight reduction. A Glock is "better" than a Luger because you don't need a Ph.D to take it apart, nor a fleet of machinists to produce the myriad pins, levers, springs and chunks of steel that make it go bang. Moreover, you can lose a Glock in a flood and find it six months later in the mud, and it still will shoot perfectly, while the Luger would have become a nice paperweight.

What nobody has been able to improve on since the 1870s is the cartridge. It is an extraordinary mechanism that safely stores volatile chemical energy until needed. It is cheap to manufacture, easy to transport and largely impervious

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to the elements.

What's often lost amid activists' carping is that the effect of the notorious extended magazine does little to improve the pistol's lethality except in extraordinary circumstances, such as Tucson. Neither Seung-Hui Cho, the Virginia Tech mass murderer, nor the alleged Fort Hood killer used extended magazines in their rampages. America's first gun mass murder, when Howard Unruh killed 13 people in 1949, was committed with a Luger.

In fact, the extended magazine actually vitiates the pistol's usefulness as a weapon for most needs, legitimate or illegitimate. The magazine destroys the pistol's essence; it is no longer concealable. Loughner allegedly wrapped the clumsy package in a coat for a short distance, but he could not have worn it in a belt or concealed it for an extended period. It had really ceased to be a pistol.

That's why extended magazines are rarely featured in crime — and that awkwardness spells out the magazine's primary legitimate usage. It may have some utility for competitive shooting by cutting down on reloading time, or for tactical police officers on raids, but for those who are

not hard-core gun folks it's an ideal solution for home defense, which is probably why hundreds of thousands of Glockes have been sold in this country.

Particularly in rural Arizona, given the upsurge in border violence, it's likely that residents feel the need to defend themselves against drug predators, coyote gunmen or others. Yes, they can use semiautomatic rifles and shotguns, protected by the Second Amendment and unlikely to be banned by local law, but women generally don't care to put in the training needed to master them. Nor can the elderly handle them adeptly.

For them, the Glock with a 33-round magazine is the weapon of maximum utility. You can load it on Sunday and shoot it all month.

Those who would ban extended magazines will say that although hundreds of thousands are in circulation and thousands more will surely be sold before a ban is enacted, it will be worth it if it saves just one life. But the other half of that question must be asked, too: Is it worth it if it costs just one life?

*Stephen Hunter is the author of "Dead Zero." He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.*

# Mitt Romney tries to have it both ways

So Mitt Romney must figure out another way to handle his role in health care reform, now that taking down ObamaCare is a Republican priority.

The father of Romneycare can't apologize for the health care law he backed in Massachusetts, not as he heads out on tour for his book "No Apology."

As usual, he is trying to have it both ways: Obamacare is a usurpation of personal freedom; Romneycare is a celebration of state's rights.

In making the argument, the Bay State's ex-governor is trying to duck the truth around the so-called individual mandate, the underpinning of both the federal and state laws.

The requirement was originally recommended by the Urban Institute, a Washington, D.C., think tank hired by the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to develop a "roadmap to coverage" for Massachusetts. "Much to everyone's astonishment," Romney picked it up and promoted the concept that every citizen obtain health insurance, recalled Philip W. Johnston, who chairs the foundation. He said the late Sen. Ted Kennedy went along with it "in order to get the bill done."

Republican gurus, including Karl Rove, say Romney can't win the GOP presidential nomination in 2012 unless he walks away from his creation. In a Sarah Palin-Tea Party era, when Republicans are being pushed to the right, that could be true.

But Romney has a special problem. His reputation as a coreless flip-flopper precedes him. "Multiple choice" is what Kennedy called him back during their famous U.S. Senate showdown, and he was just addressing Romney's shifting positions on abortion. Renouncing health care reform would be one more link in the chain of reversals that undercut Romney's 2008 presidential campaign.

There's another option: Stick to his guns — the ones he doesn't own but allegedly uses to shoot varmints — and show some character. You know, the kind Ronald Reagan had. The Gipper knew what he believed in. People respected him for that, even if they didn't share his convictions.

There's good reason for Republicans to stick with Romney.

He has something the rest of a still-forming field lacks — a chance at beating President Obama. Recent polling shows Romney is an attractive candidate in a



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general election fight. His business background makes him attractive to independents and if unemployment stays stuck around 9 percent, his turnaround expertise can help woo out-of-work Democrats, too.

All Romney has to do is get past the Obama-haters in Republican primary states. Then he can make a pitch to disappointed Obama supporters in the general. Next, would come the hardest part, draining the PowerPoint from his blood and replacing it with compassion and warmth.

But he has a long time to work on at least the illusion of humanity. First, he has to overcome the health care reform hurdle.

If renouncing every bit of it is the litmus test for Republican presidential candidates, it's a real Romney conundrum. What's better? Coming across as the flip-flopper he was or the ideological traitor his rivals will turn him into?

It's a conundrum for Republicans, too. Eliminate Romney, and they are left with a field of unknowns, has-beens, and unelectables. The GOP may prefer that field, on the grounds that ideological purity is more important than victory. That type of purity test won the Republican nomination for Barry Goldwater in 1964, as well as the landslide defeat that went with it. Richard Nixon, the Republican who won the presidency four years later, probably couldn't pass today's GOP purity meter.

Even Reagan, every conservative's icon, began his political life as a union leader and Democrat. Imagine what Palin would be tweeting about that.

Not all Republicans believe the federal health care law is evil. Former Senate majority leader Bill Frist of Tennessee recently told his fellow party members they should forget about repealing health care reform and make some bipartisan tweaks. Harvard Law Professor Charles Fried, who was Reagan's solicitor general, even told the Senate Judiciary Committee that the much-maligned individual mandate is constitutional.

Forget about tears and apologies. For Romney, it's simple. No guts, no glory.

*Joan Vennoch is a columnist for the Boston Globe.*

# GOP hugs big government in abortion fight

Among the seemingly bedrock principles that gird conservative policy are these:

- The less government involvement in private lives, the better.
- The money you earn is yours, not the government's to decide how much you can have.

And yet some House Republicans now say that whatever money a tax break lets you keep is actually government cash going into your pocket.

Likewise, you might be shocked to learn that while Republicans are directing a multifront assault on a government requirement to buy insurance, these House Republicans want to dictate what kind of coverage Americans can and can't buy with their own money.

What issue could possibly prompt conservative Republicans to hammer away at bedrock precepts?

Abortion, of course.

Not content with the Hyde Amendment making it impossible for federal money to go for abortions (except in extreme cases), not satisfied with complicated measures enacted to ensure no federal funds indirectly touch privately funded abortions, sponsors of a new bill are trying to use last year's health-care overhaul to make it even less likely that insurers will offer



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abortion coverage to anyone.

It's called the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion bill, but don't let the title fool you. The measure could curtail privately funded abortions, too.

Sponsored by New Jersey Republican Rep. Chris Smith, it would void tax breaks given to companies and the self-employed for insurance premiums on policies that cover abortion. The idea is that by leaving more of your money in your pocket, the government is giving you some of its cash.

Nor could a woman pay premiums for such a policy with pretax, flexible-spending accounts. True, she earned every penny of that money, but if she's not paying taxes on it, she can't spend it on something anti-abortionists don't like.

Smith would also make sure that no one who gets a federal subsidy under the new health-care law could sign up at an insurance exchange for a plan that offers abortion benefits, thus discouraging insurers from offering such policies even to the unsubsidized.

As for abortion riders for people willing and able to

pay for the benefit, insurers reported last year that employers tend not to ask for them. It's one thing to have a policy that covers it along with other unplanned injuries and illnesses, as most insurers do. But apparently not many people pay extra in advance just in case they have an unplanned, unwanted pregnancy.

Given the overblown rhetoric about the "nationalization" of health care, surely Republicans should oppose government dictates on what sort of policy an insurer can provide, an employer can offer and an individual can buy privately.

Where are we, Canada?

And then there's the fact that this bill would invite the government to intervene in the most intimate of decisions, which should turn conservative thought on its head.

No, that principle, too, gets a blink when the issue is abortion.

I get it that some opponents consider abortion, even some forms of contraception, to be murder. To some, you might as well kill a newborn as use a pill that prevents a zygote — a fertilized egg smaller than a grain of salt — from attaching to the uterus.

But that's theology, not science, and it shouldn't dictate public policy.

The Smith bill's true aim isn't to prevent taxpayer funding but to take the movement closer to its ultimate goal of ending all abortion.

Anti-abortion forces can't do that outright because it would be unconstitutional and has been since 1973. But ever since the Supreme Court so ruled in *Roe v. Wade*, opponents have been passing state and federal laws to throw as many barriers between women and abortion as courts will allow, while pushing Republican presidents to name judges who will permit more hurdles.

Any characterization of the Smith bill as a cost-saver insults anyone within earshot. It is less expensive to end a pregnancy than to carry it to birth.

As for diverting focus from employment and spending issues, it seems there's always time to enact another limit on a woman's right to abortion.

It's nothing to deviate from an agenda aimed at giving Americans what they most want, which is jobs. Not for those who are willing to ignore basic conservative principle to involve government in more people's private lives.

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## Furious performance Burley Color Guard takes dedication, good attitude



Pictured from left is the Burley High School Color Guard: at top: Nikki Rodriguez, Natalie Paredes, Echko Goodwin, Ginny Liggett and Lisa Pena; center: Zaira Paredes, Danielle Reyes, Ashley Solis, Baily Naylor, Shawntay Uhl, Marquita Torrez and Ansley Winkles; bottom: Mariah Cardenas, Jessica Urquiza, Karina Avitia and Makena Greener. Not pictured is Rochelle Wilkinson. Courtesy photo

By Judy Albertson  
Times News writer

BURLEY — For a sense of the Burley High School Color Guard, one just needs to read the group's motto:

“The heart and soul of every performer is fueled by the desire to take the emotion out of the crowd and replace it with the fury of the best performance of their lives.”

The Color Guard was once combined with the Burley Steperettes, and was coached by Sheri Allred.

“Both groups were so competitive in different ways and seemed so different that I split the group in about 2008,” Allred said. “I felt splitting them would enable both to be more competitive in their individual fields.”

Now under the direction of Laura Greener, the Color Guard has 17 members. Tryouts for the group are usually held the end of April and last for a week. The number of members can change each year, depending on the scores after tryouts. The new team gathers during the beginning of June for a get-acquainted meeting.

Color Guard is not just the spinning of flags. It is a friendship-building team that teaches agility and coordination. The performers spend many hours practicing and learning routines that must be performed in a matter of minutes.

“We perform with the marching band in the fall and at halftime during the bas-

ketball season,” Greener said. “We have a class through the first semester of the school year. During the marching season (August-October) we practice 2-3 nights a week in addition to class time. During class we work on routines. During the evenings, we work on marching charts with the band on the marching field — we don’t call it the football field; that always makes me laugh.

“November through December, we work on routines for basketball halftimes. Because the performances are through February, we will have before-school practices in January and February. They don’t want to forget their routines.”

The group marches in the Cassia County parade and the Wagon Days parade in Sun Valley. The Color Guard and Bobcat band compete at four competitions throughout the marching season, and they hold a showcase at Burley High School in mid-October.

The group also attends several different camps, such as Captains Camp at the end of June. Here, the purpose is to learn basic moves and the parade routine. At the ISU Leadership Camp in mid-July, the group stays in dorms with performers from other schools, and an out-of-state instructor comes in to teach new and different techniques for use in routines. At Band Camp, held at the high school for a week, the Color Guard and the band come together to learn marching basics and begin work on their marching show.

Makena Greener has been with the

Color Guard for two years and serves as one of the senior captains, or section leaders.

“The captain's duties are to lead the guard and make sure the formations are right,” Makena said.

One of the reasons Makena likes the Color Guard is the association with the other members.

“I like meeting all the other members on a basis other than in the classroom. And working closer with the band has been fun,” she said.

And learning the moves isn’t as difficult as one would think, she said.

“There are some moves that are kind of tough. You just have to make sure your hands are in the right position or you can get messed up,” she said. “The main thing is making sure you’re all together — that’s our biggest thing.”

Ansley Winkles, the other senior captain, has done Color Guard for about six years and said it is her love. She started in Georgia, and when she moved here about three years ago she quickly made it a part of her curriculum.

“Color Guard is so fun. I get to meet lots of people and I get to be so creative at the same time,” Winkles said.

Winkles hopes to be on the Idaho State University Color Guard after she graduates from Burley High School this year.

“It’s made me more of a social person because you have a sisterhood bond with the other members, and in turn meet and become friends with their other friends. It’s just fun,” Winkles said.

## Mini-Cassia retired educators meeting is Monday

The Mini-Cassia Retired Educators’ Association meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Connor’s Cafe in Heyburn.

A representative from PERSI will be there to inform members about the retirement system. A brief business meeting will follow the luncheon. Everyone interested in education is invited.

Information: Rollo B. Harrison, 878-4705.

## Open house at Canyonside Christian School

Canyonside Christian School will hold a community open house from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 820 E. Nez Perce, Jerome.

Prospective families are invited to tour the school and interact with administrators, teachers and the board of directors. Members of the community can visit and ask questions about the school and the educational opportunities available for their children.

CCS is a non-denominational, evangelical Christian school.

Information: [www.canyonsidechristian-school.net](http://www.canyonsidechristian-school.net), or Jamie Shetler at 324-3444.

## Brown turns 100 years old

Martha Levina Brown, known as Valentine, turns 100 years old on Monday, Valentine’s Day. Her son, grandchildren, grandchildren and friends wish her a happy 100th birthday.



# Chronic ear drainage needs diagnosis

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have had an ear problem for approximately two years. My ear built up with fluid. A tube was inserted. Now my ear continues to drain a clear fluid, like when your nose runs. When I wake up, it is full of liquid. After turning over, it drains out. I have been to four doctors without any help.

**DEAR READER:** Several things can cause chronic ear drainage, but without further details, I cannot begin to guess what the cause of yours may be.

You don’t mention if you have any other symptoms. Why did your ear first build up with fluid? Did you have an ear infection? Do you have any loss of hearing? Pain? Is the fluid crystal clear, or is there some cloudiness to it? Is there any blood present or an odor? Which ear does it occur in, or does it affect both? Do you have headaches, dizziness or blurred vision? Do you have any skin disorders

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or other medical problems? Are you currently taking any medications — prescription, herbal or over-the-counter? Does it occur every day? Several times a day? Does anything make it better or worse? All of these are important questions that need to be answered before a proper diagnosis can be made and treatment provided.

You also don’t mention what type of doctors you have been seeing. I assume that at least one was an ear-nose-and-throat specialist because a tube was inserted at the beginning of your symptoms. Have you seen other ENTs? A neurologist? Internist or general practitioner? Have any of the four physicians done thorough examinations to include

blood work and imaging studies, such as a CT scan or MRI of your head and neck?

Because I don’t have the answers to any of these, I can only offer some general information about potential causes. The most common is wax. Earwax, however, is not clear. It is typically yellow or brownish. Another common cause is ear infection. This can be chronic but is often associated with some degree of pain and yellow, pus-like drainage. Some may experience partial or total hearing loss in the affected ear.

Allergies can be another cause. This is often seen with other allergy symptoms, such as nasal congestion and itchy, watery eyes. Allergies to metals, such as those present in earrings, can result in ear drainage not associated with seasonal or environmental allergies. These may present with ear redness, itching, swelling and/or a clear, watery discharge. Skin disorders, such

as eczema, that affect the ear canal can also present in a similar manner.

Tumors or cancer near the ear or within it can cause an ear discharge; however, this is rare and often is accompanied by ear pain and hearing loss.

Finally, a CSF (cerebrospinal fluid) leak can be a cause. This, also, is rare and most often occurs because of trauma to the head. It often presents with headaches, dizziness and other distressing symptoms.

As you can see, there are many causes, and the above are just a few. I suggest you seek out the help of an ear-nose-and-throat specialist, perhaps one associated with a teaching hospital or university, for a complete examination and testing. Bring any paperwork from your previous physicians. Be sure to provide a complete medical history to include medications, previous surgeries, illnesses, injuries and

## Buying stolen property is a bad idea

**Q:** Could I get into trouble if I bought something from the Internet that I later found out was stolen?

— Juan

**A:** Yes, you could technically get charged with possession of stolen property if you were caught in possession of that property and it proved to be stolen. Buying items off of the Internet is no different than buying them off of the street. You need to make sure that the item you’re buying is from a legitimate seller.

I know of a case where a gentleman bought a vehicle (not off the Internet) and had the vehicle identification number checked so he could get it licensed. It turned out the car was reported stolen. He was arrested on the spot for possessing stolen property. The charges were later dropped when he was able to prove that he didn’t know the car had been stolen when he bought it. The gentleman still got to endure jail time and bail until the fact was proven, however. I would add that not knowing property is stolen does not always get charges dropped.

Now, I hear you asking out there, “How do I know if the property is stolen or not?” Well some simple rules include if the selling price is ridiculously low or what we call “a steal,” then it is likely that the owner is not the person who is selling you the item(s). Another thing to look for is a serial number. If you don’t see a serial number or see where one has been scratched out, then there is a good chance the product is stolen. A low, low price on the Internet is usually a dead giveaway, too. Also, make sure to check the rating percentage of the seller and check the comments left about them if you are buying from a site like eBay. If you do buy an item from the Internet that is

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stolen, make sure to also report the seller to the site so that proper actions can be taken and nobody else buys stolen goods.

On the flip side, here is some information you can use to make finding your stolen property easier. The first thing to do is keep track of the serial numbers on items that you purchase. This makes it so that police can enter those numbers through N.C.I.C. (the National Crime Information Center) and make it easier to know whom the property belongs to if it’s recovered. Other things to do include photograph your items and put a special mark somewhere that nobody would look for, and only you would know.

One final comment: using a picture of your car taken with a girl in a bikini next to it will probably make it difficult for the police to remember the appearance and features of your car.

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I would like to take a moment to wish Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark godspeed with his recovery.

### Officer down

Please put this officer, killed in the line of duty, and his family in your prayers. God bless this hero.

• Officer Michael J. Califano, Nassau County Police, N.Y.

He fought the good fight, now may he 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.

## NARFE monthly meeting is Monday

National Active and Retired Federal Employees will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. The speaker for this meeting will be Shawn Willsey from the College of Southern Idaho, speaking on the geological his-

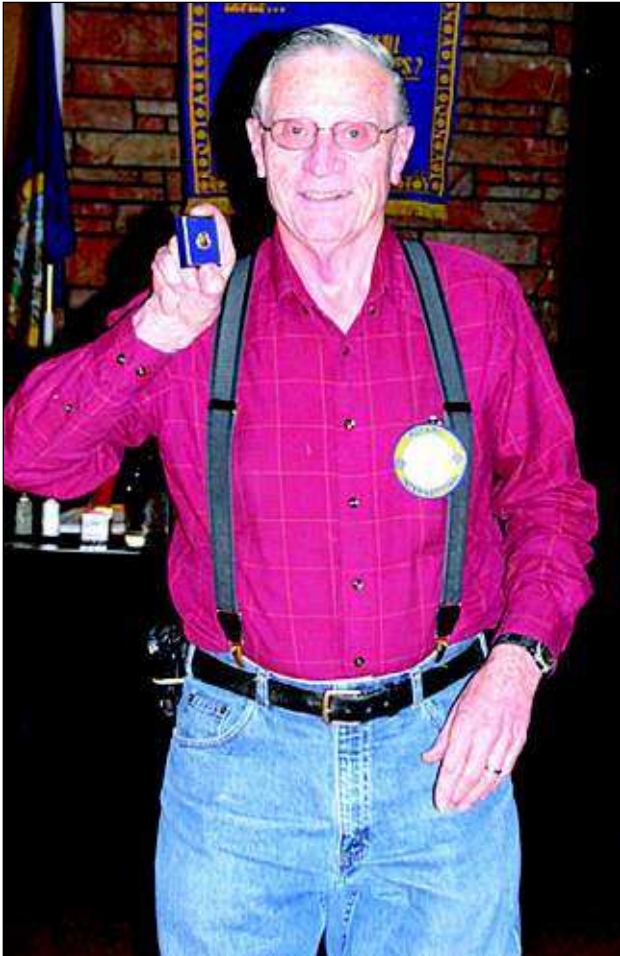
tory of the Snake River Plains.

Those retired or currently employed as federal employees are invited to attend and bring a guest. This is a chance to enjoy friendship and information regarding benefits and more among peers.

Questions: 308-1670.



## Shotwell receives third fellowship award



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Dick Shotwell was recently presented with his third Paul Harris Fellowship award at the Twin Falls Rotary Club. Shotwell contributed \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Shotwell has been a Rotarian since 1965. The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. The Twin Falls Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Turf Club. Information: [www.twinfallsrotary.org](http://www.twinfallsrotary.org).

## Button collectors meet today

The Pioneer Button Collectors Club meets the second Saturday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and an

informative lesson and sharing of treasured buttons. Information: Dorothy, 539-4541.

## Burley man graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Greg A. Hunter Jr. has graduated from the Basic Field Artillery Cannon Crew-member Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The course is designed to train service members to maintain, prepare and load ammunition for firing; operate and perform operator maintenance on prime movers, self-propelled Howitzers, and ammunition

vehicles; store, maintain, and distribute ammunition to using units as a member of battery or battalion ammunition section; perform crew maintenance and participate in organizational maintenance of weapons and related equipment; and establish and maintain radio and wire communications.

Hunter is the son of Herb T. and Catherine Hunter of Burley. He is a 2009 graduate of Burley High School.

## Rupert bridge results released

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for Feb. 8:

**Flight A North-South:** 1. Riley Burton and Bobette Plankey, 2. Edna Pierson and Beverly Burns, 3. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 4. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland.

**East-West:** 1. Sue Skinner and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmith, 3. Shirley Harris

and Marlene Temple.

**Flight B North-South:** 1. Marian Snow and Lila Buman, 2. Nancy Gibson and Trudy Carver.

**East-West:** 1. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 2. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher, 3. Jackie Brown and Dot Creason.

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

## Rebekahs and Odd Fellows install new officers

A joint installation service for Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of District No. 5 was held Jan. 15 at the Wendell lodge, 120 W. Ave. A.

Officers installed were: Ralph Taylor, LOOF No. 57; Margery Harlan, LOOF No. 19; Midge Lorkowski,

Union No. 45; Jean Baldwin, Guiding Star No. 4; Peg Roberson, Syringa No. 110 and Idaho No. 96; and Ray McCord, LOOF No. 131.

New members are always welcome. Information: Peg Roberson, publicity chair, 324-3604.



Courtesy photo  
Pictured from left are Ralph Taylor, Margery Harlan, Midge Lorkowski, Jean Baldwin, Peg Roberson and Ray McCord.

## ICF awards \$600,640 throughout Idaho

The Idaho Community Foundation announced that the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund has awarded grants totaling \$600,640 to nonprofit organizations throughout Idaho.

The fund was established through a \$15 million bequest to the foundation from Boise philanthropist Gladys Langroise. It

supports the health, education and welfare of children, including college students. Langroise died in early 2000, just prior to her 100th birthday.

In the Magic Valley, the recipients include:

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  - Regence Caring Foundation for Children: \$2,500
- Information: [www.idcomfdn.org](http://www.idcomfdn.org).

## Roundy to teach neurolinguistic classes

"NLP for Me" is a series of four classes on neurolinguistic programs. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at East Minico Middle School, 1805 H St. in Rupert.

The teacher is NLP Master Trainer Debrah Roundy.

The class is open to the community and will particularly target teens and parents looking for strategies to help their children be more successful in their academic studies. There will be no charge.



Roundy

### Stokes named to Delta State president's list

Delta State University student Brent J. Stokes of Jerome has been named to the President's List of Delta Scholars for compiling a 3.80 to 4.00 grade-point

average while attempting 12 or more academic hours during the 2010 fall semester.

Delta State is located in Cleveland, Miss.

## Order now for annual tree sale

The Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders now for its annual tree sale. All orders should be in by April 22.

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\$26 to \$35 per bundle. Gallon containers are \$750, and \$60 for balled and burlaped trees.

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## Gooding student takes second in meat-judging competition

Colorado State University's Meat Judging Team took first place Jan. 17 at Denver's National Western Stock Show. The team placed first in beef judg-

ing, overall beef and reasons.

Equine science junior Daniel Shubert of Gooding took second place in the individual contest.

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

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

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

**Gnomeo & Juliet** (G) Daily 7:00 9:15  
Sat - Sun 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15



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## Transport, storage company to open facility in Gooding

Times-News

WEL Companies Inc. — a national warehousing, transportation and storage company with 14 facilities throughout the United States — will expand operations in Gooding, according to regional economic development officials.

WEL, headquartered in De Pere, Wis., will take over the 120,000-square-foot former Kiefer Built building in Gooding’s Industrial Park.

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“The Gooding location provides us with a large building capable of retrofitting for full refrigeration and is ideally located next to rail for more efficient transport of stored products to our customers throughout the country,” said Bruce Tielens, president and CEO

of WEL Companies. “Along with good highway access, this Gooding facility will be a prime location for our storage and transport operations.”

Trucks docking will begin in the next few weeks with full operations ready once refrigeration changes are complete. Hiring and training for at least 15 commercial truck drivers and five warehouse staff will begin immediately. The College of Southern Idaho will work with the company to develop

truck driving training courses for the operation.

Company officials say the company will also ship products by rail.

According to Greg Krall, northwest warehouse and operations manager, “The facility will be turned into all refrigerated space over the next several months to store dairy and food products, the main commodity that will be stored and transported out of this new facility.”

See **GOODING**, Main 10

## As liquor sales grow, Idaho eyes longer hours

BOISE — Party revelers take heed: An open liquor store could be easier to come by late at night and on some holidays.

The head of the State Liquor Division says Idaho could turn an extra \$1 million in profits by keeping stores open two hours longer — until 9 p.m. — and on holidays except for Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Booze sales are banned on those holidays under state law.

Director Jeff Anderson also told lawmakers Friday he kept some stores open on New Year’s Day to test out the idea and was pleased with the results.

Anderson says liquor sales have proven “a very stable revenue stream” during the recession, turning over more than \$47 million in profits during the previous fiscal year.

Commissioner Owen Scanlon said his research showed flashing signs were not very effective at attracting business, but he didn’t want to do something to hurt businesses, so he supported the proposal.

Commissioners voted 3-2 against the proposal.

City ordinance also prohibits pennants, propellers and balloons

### Idaho agriculture program celebrates 25th anniversary

Leadership Agriculture, an organization dedicated to developing leaders throughout Idaho, will celebrate the first 25 years of operation during the annual Alumni Session in Boise, Feb. 13-17.

A week of special activities is planned to commemorate this occasion.

The LIA program was started at the Department of Agriculture under the leadership of then Director Dick Rush. Rush, current executive director for the USDA Farm Service Agency in Idaho.

Rush identified the need for a program that would continually develop leaders for committees, councils and commissions in Idaho agriculture. Since the first class in 1986, LIA has graduated over 725 individuals.

Rick Waitley, LIA Executive Director, stated, “Through the years, this four-month, 17-day intense program has provided professional, personal and challenging developmental opportunities for individuals.”

Class sessions are held in four locations each year: Moscow, Pocatello, Twin Falls and Boise.

See **BRIEFS**, Main 10



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The TD Bank has an historical wall mural of downtown Ft. Lauderdale from 1939. The bank also features a Penny Arcade, where people can bring in their coins and have them counted for free.

## Banks building community rapport

By Doreen Hemlock  
Sun Sentinel

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — With a surge in Internet banking, growth in automatic teller machines and a tight economy, you might think that new branches would be far from the focus of banks today.

But many of the country’s big banks are opening more offices to try to sell existing customers more services beyond checking or savings accounts. They’re now peddling the gamut from loans to investment funds, stock brokerage to insurance, activities once off-limits to banking companies.

They’re becoming aggressive partly to recoup some of the money that banks are losing from tighter government rules on overdraft fees

and debit-cards.

Bankers say their expanded offerings help customers with one convenient location for multiple needs, but some consumers are wary. They fear that fees for simple banking will rise — or at least, not be waived — if they don’t tap into the new investment-related offerings.

“The banks are being greedy. They are trying to get all the money,” said Whitney Land, 48 of Margate, Fla., who is studying health information management to start a new career. Even so, she’d consider using new investment services if they help reduce the fees she pays on her banking accounts.

The new branches are coming mainly from the country’s biggest banks, such as Bank of America

Corp., which now offers investment services through the Merrill Lynch unit it bought in 2008.

Nationwide, the country’s 69 largest banks added 1,107 offices in the year ended June 30 to reach 45,890 branches, according to the latest data from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. That comes despite a drop in the total number of branches from all banks, FDIC reports show.

TD Bank, part of Canada’s Toronto Dominion banking group, illustrates the growth trend. It has 170 branches in Florida, up from three dozen early April last year, mainly due to acquisitions. And it aims to add another six to nine more branches in the state yearly, said Kevin Gillen, regional president for Florida.

TD hopes extra branches

can draw customers for a range of services from its Penny Arcade, with free coin counting, to its TD Ameritrade stock brokerage and TD Insurance products. For the wealthy, it also offers private banking through TD Wealth.

“Cross-selling is extremely important,” said Gillen. Companies often find it easier to sell to an existing customer from across its business units than to try to win over a completely new client, he said.

TD also strives to forge a long-term relationship with customers through personal service. It keeps branches open 361 days a year, clearing deposits faster than many other banks and staffing its call center open 24-7, so “it’s nearly impossible to get a voice mail,” said Gillen.

## Winter reminds business owners to get insurance

NEW YORK — Roofs that collapsed under heavy snow in the Midwest and Northeast this winter are a graphic reminder to small business owners: Get insurance!

Gas stations, factories and stores have been heavily damaged or destroyed. In Easton, Mass., the roof of a commercial building began collapsing while workers were inside. They all got out OK.

A small business without adequate property, casualty and liability insurance can be in jeopardy of failing in these kinds of situations. If a building is heavily damaged or destroyed and the owner can’t pay to rebuild, he or she may not be able to stay in business. So, this is a good time for owners to buy insurance if they don’t have

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it. And if they do have insurance, look at their policies to be sure they have enough coverage in case the roof literally caves in.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED?

The good news is that snow-related damage like a roof collapse is covered in a standard business owner’s insurance policy, or BOP. This kind of insurance covers property damage. It also contains liability insurance, the coverage you need in case someone is hurt on your property. That’s a big worry when the ground is icy after a snowfall or freeze-

ing rain.

A BOP also has insurance that is critical for a company’s survival, business interruption insurance. This kind of insurance covers a company’s operating expenses, including payroll, when it’s shut down. But it also covers a company if one of its key vendors is shut down and unable to supply key parts or products. So, if your vendor’s roof collapsed and you have to stop production, business interruption insurance will cover your economic losses.

Business interruption insurance also covers power outages. So if you can’t operate because an ice storm took down the power lines and the utility can’t repair them right away, your insurance will reimburse you for your expenses.

You can find out more

about business insurance at the Insurance Information Institute’s website, [www.iii.org](http://www.iii.org) and the site for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at [www.insureuonline.org/smallbusiness](http://www.insureuonline.org/smallbusiness).

### HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

Unfortunately, many companies don’t have adequate insurance. Many owners worried about their finances during the recession cut back on their coverage, says Loretta Worters, a vice president at the Insurance Information Institute.

Other owners may just not know how much insurance they should buy. Worters suggests owners

See **INSURANCE**, Main 10

## Panel report criticizes treasury’s decisions regarding executive pay

By Ian Katz  
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration’s rulings on executive pay at companies that received taxpayer-funded bailouts lacked transparency and may have been too similar across different firms, a congressional watchdog said Thursday.

Pay packages approved by the Treasury Department “have generally been quite uniform despite wide variations” in the companies reviewed, the Congressional Oversight Panel for the Troubled Asset Relief Program said in a report. “It is unclear whether one size truly fits all.”

The report focuses on the administration’s efforts to rein in executive pay amid a public outcry in 2009 over compensation at Wall

Street banks and American International Group Inc.

President Barack Obama named Washington lawyer Kenneth Feinberg the Treasury’s special master for executive compensation in June 2009. The report said that some of Feinberg’s decisions weren’t adequately explained and “are essentially ‘black boxes’ to the public.”

Feinberg reduced pay at companies including AIG, Citigroup and Bank of America. He left in September to become administrator of BP’s fund to pay claims stemming from the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. Patricia Geoghegan, a Treasury Department lawyer, was named acting special master.

“Whatever the special master’s accomplishments,

See **PAY**, Main 10

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.52 ▼ .18	Dell	13.97 ▲ .12	Idacorp	38.35 ▲ .26	Int. Bancorp	1.50 — —
Lithia Mo.	15.55 ▲ .63	McDonald’s	76.14 ▲ .38	Micron	11.32 ▲ .01	Supervalu	8.24 ▲ .08

### COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	107.78 ▼ 1.13	Mar. Oil	85.45 ▼ 1.28
Feb. Gold	1,359.80 ▼ 2.10	Mar. Silver	29.93 ▼ .16

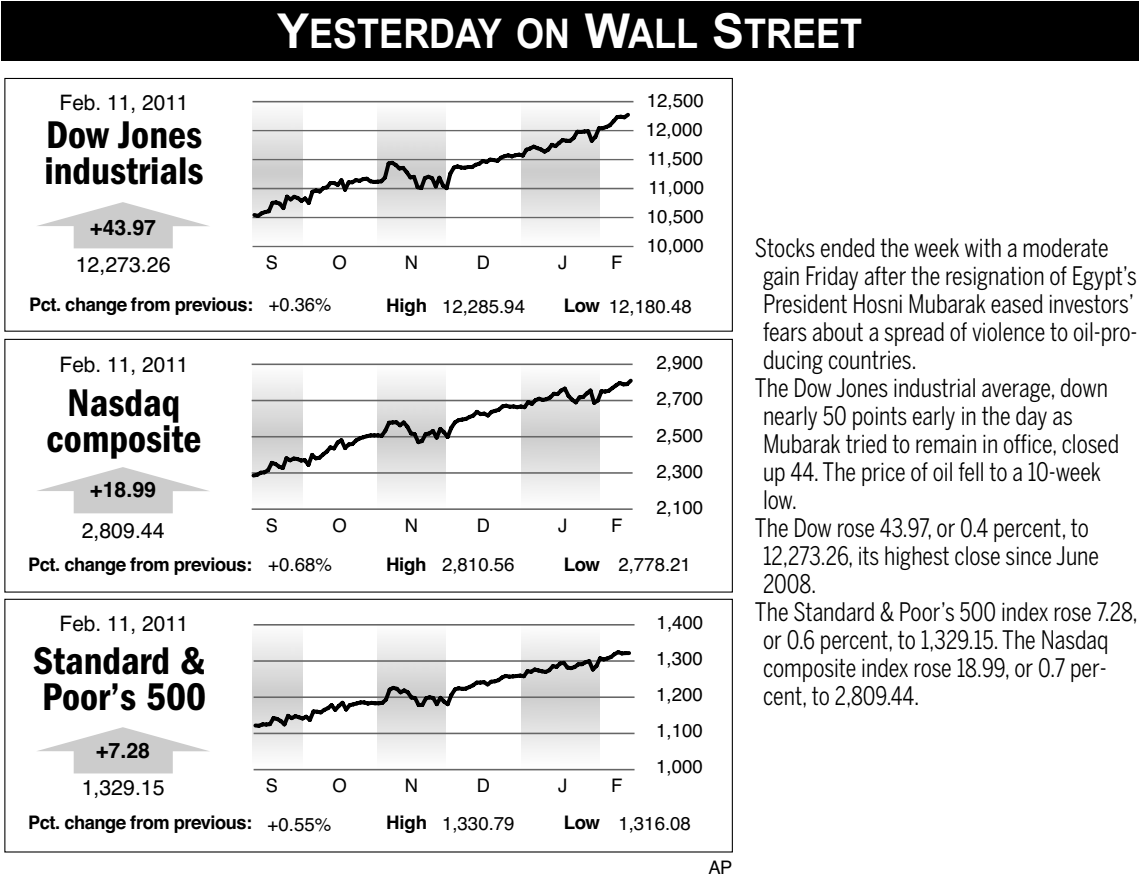


MARKET SUMMARY											
NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	4392210	4.88	+1.0	NthgtM g	73651	2.92	+0.9	Cisco	1837038	18.70	-22
NokiaCp	1837027	9.36	-1.52	Taseko	39072	5.94	+0.9	Microsoft	817538	27.25	-25
BkofAm	1530016	14.77	+28	NovaGld g	38299	14.37	-13	SiriusXM	585246	1.84	+07
SP500ETF	1231388	133.11	+7.9	GoldStr g	35207	3.94	-05	MicroTr	529515	11.32	+01
iShEMkts	1198883	45.63	+5.5	Fronteer g	31939	14.64	+1.5	Expedia	458656	21.31	-4.38
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Cambrex	5.95	+ .90	+17.8	NovaBayP	2.36	+ .26	+12.4	Intphse	4.10	+2.10	+105.0
FdAgricA	15.00	+2.09	+16.2	GormanR	38.16	+3.42	+9.8	FalconStor	4.78	+1.07	+28.8
MauiLnd h	7.40	+ .94	+14.6	NIVS IntT	2.48	+ .21	+9.3	Emcore If	2.30	+ .39	+20.4
MediaGen	6.97	+ .83	+13.5	ATS Corp	3.71	+ .25	+7.2	MetroCpB	6.57	+ .99	+17.7
RadianGrp	8.03	+ .95	+13.4	Procera rs	7.55	+ .51	+7.2	PaneraBrd	116.11	+16.40	+16.4
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TmsRty	4.19	-1.06	-20.2	IncOpR	2.95	- .36	-10.8	Vertro rs	3.53	-1.45	-29.1
NokiaCp	9.36	-1.52	-14.0	ChiGengM	3.04	- .30	-9.0	MannKd	3.79	-1.27	-25.1
AmrRlty	4.56	- .71	-13.5	Express-1	2.69	- .26	-8.8	Expedia	21.31	-4.38	-17.0
Orbitz	4.26	- .55	-11.4	NewConcEn	3.30	- .31	-8.6	VIIIbK&Tr	2.96	- .58	-16.3
MDC	27.87	-3.42	-10.9	iBio	4.06	- .35	-7.9	EnerNOC	20.49	-3.41	-14.3
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,271			Advanced	265			Advanced	1,793		
Declined	765			Declined	207			Declined	836		
Unchanged	107			Unchanged	38			Unchanged	134		
Total issues	3,143			Total issues	510			Total issues	2,763		
New Highs	322			New Highs	19			New Highs	234		
New Lows	10			New Lows	5			New Lows	25		
Volume	4,278,158,401			Volume	141,626,382			Volume	2,035,615,706		

INDEXES															
12,254.23	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,273.26	+43.97	+36	+6.01	+21.53	5,256.80	3,781.29	Dow Jones Transportation	5,235.51	+67.84	+1.31	+2.52	+33.64
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	413.34	-1.03	-25	+2.06	+13.38	8,380.66	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,374.89	+37.76	+45	+5.16	+21.82
2,286.37	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,266.46	+8.26	+37	+2.63	+23.11	2,798.91	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,809.44	+18.99	+68	+5.90	+28.67
1,324.87	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,329.15	+7.28	+55	+5.69	+23.58	14,040.47	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,105.78	+90.18	+64	+5.58	+25.93
813.69	586.37	Russell 2000	822.11	+9.41	+1.16	+4.91	+34.61								

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	38.91	+1.7	+5.8	Kaman	.56	25	30.72	+36	+5.7
AlliantTch	.80	8	71.27	-0.4	-4.2	Keycorp	.04	21	9.54	+24	+7.8
AmCasino	.42	...	17.05	+3.4	+9.1	LeeEnt	...	5	3.09	+17	+25.6
Aon Corp	.60	20	49.89	+2.9	+8.4	MicroTr	...	6	11.32	+01	+41.2
BallardPw	...	...	2.13	+0.5	+42.0	OfficeMax	...	23	17.00	+37	-4.0
BkofAm	.04	22	14.77	+2.8	+10.7	RockTen	.80	13	70.68	+1.41	+31.0
ConAgr	.92	15	22.52	-1.8	-3	Sensient	.84f	15	33.50	+26	-8.8
Costco	.82	25	75.04	+4.9	+3.9	SkyWest	.16	12	15.94	+40	+2.0
Diebold	1.12f	18	32.80	+1.3	+2.3	Teradyn	...	10	18.02	+04	+28.3
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.84	-0.2	+2	Tupprwre	1.20f	16	55.27	+1.17	+15.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.76	+0.8	+10.4	US Bancrp	.20	18	28.37	+51	+5.2
Fastenal	1.00f	35	63.36	+4.5	+5.8	Valhi	.40	...	21.30	-0.9	-3.7
Heinz	1.80	17	48.01	+0.1	-2.9	WallMart	1.21	14	55.69	+10	+3.3
HewlettP	.32	13	48.64	+1.0	+15.5	WashFed	.24f	15	18.08	+2.7	+6.9
HomeDp	.95	20	37.48	+1.7	+6.9	WellsFargo	.20	15	33.76	+7.6	+8.9
Idacorp	1.20	15	38.35	+2.6	+3.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.96	+35	+3.0

HOW TO READ THE REPORT											
<b>Stock Footnotes:</b> co – 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. ph – 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.											
<b>Dividend Footnotes:</b> 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.											
<b>Mutual Fund Footnotes:</b> 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.											
<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>											



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	108.65	107.75	107.78	- 1.13
Apr	Live cattle	113.45	112.20	112.70	- .38
Mar	Feeder cattle	126.05	124.53	126.03	+ 1.20
Apr	Feeder cattle	127.80	126.40	127.78	+ 1.10
May	Feeder cattle	128.63	127.23	128.60	+ 1.03
Feb	Lean hogs	86.98	86.35	86.40	- .33
Apr	Lean hogs	93.55	92.30	92.38	- 1.33
Mar	Wheat	868.00	858.00	867.00	+ 4.25
May	Wheat	899.00	895.50	898.75	+ 4.25
Mar	KC Wheat	974.00	961.50	973.00	+ 5.00
May	KC Wheat	984.00	973.00	984.25	+ 5.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	1023.50	1009.00	1017.75	+ 3.00
May	MPS Wheat	1034.00	1019.75	1028.75	+ 3.00
Mar	Corn	706.75	696.25	706.50	+ 8.00
May	Corn	717.50	708.00	717.25	+ 7.60
Mar	Soybeans	1431.50	1411.00	1416.00	- 17.00
May	Soybeans	1443.50	1423.50	1429.00	- 16.25
Feb	BFP Milk	17.02	16.72	16.99	+ .29
Mar	BFP Milk	18.89	18.50	18.70	+ .14
Apr	BFP Milk	18.70	18.30	18.59	+ .25
May	BFP Milk	18.28	17.93	18.24	+ .29
Jun	BFP Milk	17.79	17.41	17.35	+ .34
Mar	Sugar	32.65	30.83	31.30	- .75
May	Sugar	30.71	28.86	29.39	- .80
Mar	B-Pound	1.6109	1.5959	1.6023	- .0065
Jun	B-Pound	1.6080	1.5944	1.5995	- .0075
Mar	J-Yen	1.2015	1.1953	1.1989	- .0014
Jun	J-Yen	1.2023	1.1965	1.1990	- .0024
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3617	1.3492	1.3553	- .0033
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3595	1.3480	1.3530	- .0039
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0132	1.0008	1.0125	+ .0088
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0109	.9990	1.0106	+ .0090
Mar	U.S. Dollar	78.80	78.21	78.49	+ .16
Feb	Comex gold	1368.8	1355.2	1359.8	- 2.1
Apr	Comex gold	1369.7	1354.3	1357.2	- 5.3
Mar	Comex silver	30.29	29.69	29.93	- .16
May	Comex silver	30.31	29.73	29.95	- .17
Mar	Treasury bond	118.3	117.2	118.1	+ 0.29
Jun	Treasury bond	117.6	116.1	116.2	+ 0.29
Mar	Coffee	255.35	251.15	251.95	- 3.65
May	Coffee	257.60	254.40	254.95	- 2.90
Mar	Cocoa	2225	2189	2223	+ 30
May	Cocoa	2202	2173	2199	+ 23
Mar	Cotton	194.55	187.96	189.97	+ 2.39
May	Cotton	189.40	182.45	185.56	+ .58
Mar	Crude oil	87.77	85.15	85.45	- 1.28
May	Unleaded gas	2.5037	2.4573	2.4815	+ .0117
Mar	Heating oil	2.7350	2.6873	2.7003	- .0104
Apr	Natural gas	4.034	3.962	3.976	- .061

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.  
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

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 northrens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 9.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$24-\$26; pinks, Ltd. \$25-\$28; small reds, Ltd. \$28-\$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$32-\$34. Quotes current Feb. 9.

GRAINS

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 Feb. 9.  
Barley, \$11.50 (cwt); corn, \$12.70 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 9.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermarket Grain Report for Friday, Feb. 11.

POCATELLO - White wheat 760 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 8.33 (up 10/14 percent spring 10.94 (up 18); barley 10.10 (steady)  
BURLY - White wheat 740 (up 3) 11.5 percent winter 8.30 (up 18); 14 percent spring 10.47 (up 7); 11.25 (steady)  
OGDEN - White wheat 760 (up 10) 11.5 percent winter 8.40 (up 15); 14 percent spring 10.50 (up 4); barley 10.25 (steady)  
PORTLAND - White wheat 8.73 (down 7); 11 percent winter 9.28-9.48 (up 5); 14 percent spring 12.10 (up 3); corn 282.25 (down 4)  
NAMPA - White wheat cwt 12.85 (down 7); bushel 7.71 (down 4)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1,900; in. blocks: \$1,915; + .0025

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00-19.00: 100 count 10.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-7.50.

Russet Norkothas Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00: 100 count 10.00.

Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.

Russet Norkothas Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 150's: 100 count 10.50-11.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-9.50.

Russet Norkothas Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00-16.00: 100 count 10.00-11.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermarket Livestock Report for Friday, Feb. 11.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 57.00-76.00 heiferettes 71.50-90.50; heavy feeder steers 112.50-128.00; light feeder steers 130.75-154.25; stocker steers 149.50-160.50; heavy holstein feeder steers 93.00-95.00; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 98.50-122.00; light feeder heifers 102.12-142.50; coveys 138.00-152.25; slaughter birds 68.00-96.00; oldstock flocks 5.00-75.00; oldstock cows 300-1225; hot feeder lambs 137.00-179.00; weaner pigs 65.00-80.00. Remarks: No comments.

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Key currency exchange rates Friday

NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:

Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	83.49	83.32
Euro	1.3541	1.3593
Pound	1.6424	1.6492
Swiss franc	0.9739	0.9696
Canadian dollar	0.9878	0.9958
Mexican peso	12.0512	12.0790

Selected world gold prices Friday.

London morning fixing: \$1359.00 up \$5.75.

London afternoon fixing: \$1364.75 up \$10.75.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1364.75 up \$10.75.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1473.12 up \$11.87.

NY Heidelberg: \$1366.97 up \$10.77.

NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1469.49 up \$11.59.

NY Merc. Gold Feb. FI: \$1359.90 off \$2.00.

NY HSCB Bank USA 4 p.m. FI: \$1360.00 off \$1.00.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Friday \$29.960 off \$0.245.

H&H fabricated \$35.952 off \$0.294.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$30.000 up \$0.200.

Engelhard \$30.160 up \$0.230.

Engelhard fabricated \$36.192 up \$0.276.

NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$29.992 off \$0.099.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices FI. Aluminum - \$1.1353 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper - \$4.4790 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper - \$4.5310 NY Merc spot FI.

Lead - \$2505.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

Zinc - \$1.0890 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Gold - \$1364.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold - \$1359.00 Troy oz., NY Merc spot FI.

Silver - \$29.960 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Silver - \$29.992 Troy oz., NY Merc spot FI.

Platinum - \$1830.00 Troy oz., NY (contract).

Platinum - \$1813.50 Troy oz., NY Merc spot FI.

n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available / revised





# Collecting crosses



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Paula Gooding, office manager for the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, poses in front of a wall that holds part of her cross collection in her office Friday morning in Twin Falls. Gooding has collected more than 70 crosses. 'I just really like them better than pictures,' she says, 'more for the meaning of what the cross stands for — the sacrifice of Christ's life for us.'

## T.F. woman's office is decorated with reminders about Jesus Christ's sacrifice

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

In Paula Gooding's office, you're welcomed by a warm smile and a Christian message.

The message is not spoken but hangs on her walls as a reminder of Jesus Christ's sacrifice.

Crosses, more than 70 of them, adorn the walls of Gooding's office at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls. A few decorate the walls and windows outside her office.

What started as a hobby has turned into quite the obsession, she said.

Gooding, who works as office manger for the church, has been collecting crosses since 2003, when the church moved into its current location on Eastland Drive. "I needed to decorate the walls."

She thought about hanging pictures of her grandchildren but decided visitors wouldn't appreciate them as much as she does, so she looked for something more universal. It didn't take long



A Celtic cross is part of the collection Paula Gooding has in her office.

for her to decide on the cross.

"It's not just my office," she said. "I spend a lot of time here, but it belongs to the church. ... We do believe in crosses in our church."

The first cross she purchased was from Michael's Arts & Crafts, but she's also found them in other stores and garden centers. A number of them she's bought while visiting other states, and some have come from overseas.

Her walls hold crosses from Australia, England, Honduras, Ireland, Mexico and Israel, to name a few.

"Other people have gotten into the frenzy," she said, referring to frequent gifts.

Church member Stephanie

Crumrine said she once told Gooding she had too many crosses. But then Crumrine turned around and gave her one — a colorful beaded cross she picked up in Boise.

Pastor Deborah Seles remembers the first time she visited Gooding's office.

"I thought, this is a woman who takes her faith seriously and isn't ashamed of it," Seles said. "I think it says a lot about who (she is) and what we are."

Does Gooding have a favorite? It depends on the day.

"Today I'd have to say this one," she said, pointing to a colorful mosaic from a former church treasurer. Another favorite is the one made by an area woodwork-

er, fashioned from the floorboards of the church's former building.

Gooding's crosses are in all colors and sizes; some are more elaborate than others. All represent the same thing.

"I just really like them better than pictures," she said, "more for the meaning of what the cross stands for — the sacrifice of Christ's life for us."

She also has a blanket made by a daughter-in-law hanging from the back of her door. The pattern: crosses.

Gooding said she has only about five crosses at home, and admits she's tried to cut back on collecting more for her office. But she's finding it a difficult task when she's given another one as a gift or spots one in a store, she's had to set a benchmark for herself.

"My goal is to decorate the entire room with them, and then I'm retiring," Gooding said with a laugh.

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## There's an app for that iPhone, iPad helps you keep track of sins

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Can your iPad or iPhone bring you closer to God? A new application for the devices aims to help Roman Catholics who haven't been to the confessional booth in a while keep track of their sins, one Commandment at a time.

The \$1.99 "Confession: A Roman Catholic App" can't grant forgiveness — you still need to receive the sacrament from a real, live priest like always. The app's designers and some believers see it as a way to spur Catholics back into the habit of repenting.

"There's a reason we designed it for these mobile devices: We want you to go to confession," said Patrick Leinen, one of the developers and a co-founder of the company Little iApps.

Over the last several decades, American Catholics have been receiving the penitential sacrament less frequently, and many of them may not know how it's done.

"As somebody who's heard thousands of confessions, there are some people who get so scared coming in that they lose their train of thought and they're not able to remember everything they planned to say," said the Rev. Dan Scheidt, pastor of Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Mishawaka, who advised the developers.

The text-based app takes the user through the Ten Commandments, with a slew of questions attached to each, a process known as an examination of conscience, which penitents undergo before confession.

Questions range from "Have I wished evil upon another person?" to "Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?" and users can check a box next to each sin they've committed.

Once that's done, the app lists the user's sins and displays a written act of contrition, a prayer recited by the penitent. From there, it walks the user through the rest of the steps of confession and even advises when to say "amen."

Melanie Williams is a

17-year-old Catholic who helped test the app after co-developer Chip Leinen asked for volunteers at the area high school where he runs a youth group.

Williams said she used to freeze up whenever the time came to confess: "I have a horrible time remembering what I want to say when I'm actually in the confessional."

With the app, "when I get to the confessional and I'm able to say all these things, it

makes me feel a lot better," she said. "When you're done, an inspirational message pops up. It's so cool. It feels like that's just what I needed to hear at that moment."

Religious applications for mobile devices are

nothing new. Things like daily inspirational text messages and digital compasses that point Muslims in the direction of Mecca have been around since the early years of mobile technology.

But as that technology becomes a bigger part of daily life, the faithful are finding ways to incorporate it into their religious lives, said Heidi Campbell, a communication professor at Texas A&M University who studies how religious communities use technology.

"People now are saying, we live our lives connected to the Internet 24 hours a day, so how do we highlight our spirituality in the same way," she said.

Response to the new app from the church has been cautious but positive; the Most Rev. Kevin Rhoades, bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, gave his imprimatur to the app, essentially an acknowledgment that it doesn't conflict with Catholic teaching.

The Vatican weighed in as word of the app spread through Catholic circles. A church spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, stressed that only a priest may hear confession.

"This cannot be substituted by any computer application," he said. "This must be emphasized to avoid misunderstandings.

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## God, science not wholly exclusive, astronomer says

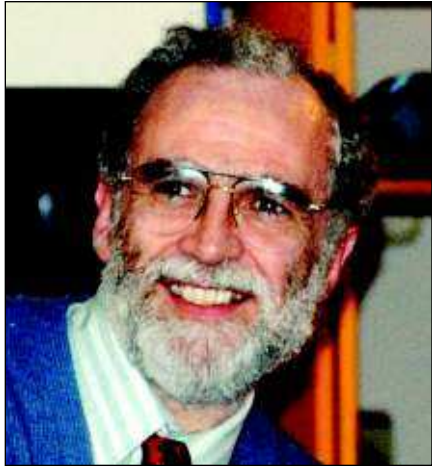


Photo courtesy of MARK DAHMKE

Astronomer Martin Gaskell, a Christian astronomer who sued the University of Kentucky for religious discrimination, says the perceived divide between faith and science is an 'illusion.'

By Dylan Lovan  
Associated Press writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A Christian astronomer who sued the University of Kentucky for religious discrimination says the perceived divide between faith and science is an "illusion."

Martin Gaskell claimed he lost out on a top science job because of his professed faith and statements he made that were taken to be critical of evolution. The controversy fueled the long-running debate between scientists and Christians who believe the Bible refutes some scientific discoveries.

Gaskell said the two sides can find agreement. He has, as a devout Christian who uses the

tools of science to study the universe.

"That's one of the things that people like myself really want to counter, is this idea of some sort of incompatibility between religion and science," Gaskell told The Associated Press.

The university reached a \$125,000 settlement with Gaskell last month in exchange for dropping the civil action. He said professors who discussed his employment misunderstood his faith and his views on evolution in interoffice e-mails that later became court evidence.

Gaskell, who studies super-massive black holes at the University of Texas in Austin, said he considers himself a "theistic evolutionist": a Christian who

accepts Darwin's theory along with evidence that the earth is billions of years old.

"We believe that God has done things through the mechanisms he's revealing to us through science," he said. He has also written that evolution theory has "significant scientific problems" and includes "unwarranted atheistic assumptions and extrapolations."

Gaskell said scientists shouldn't be discouraged or rejected for holding non-mainstream views.

"The question some people ask me is 'If I were a biologist and if I did have major doubts about the theory of evolution, would that disqualify me from being a biologist?'" he said. "And I'd firmly say 'No ...'"

But some prominent scientists

disagree with Gaskell on that point.

"You can't discriminate based upon religion," said Eugenie Scott, director of the National Center for Science Education, a science advocacy group in Oakland, Calif. "You can discriminate based upon scientific views. It's perfectly legitimate to discriminate against a candidate based on whether that candidate's scientific views are acceptable to the discipline."

Bestselling atheist author and biologist Richard Dawkins recently wrote about the Gaskell case, suggesting that a scientist's religious beliefs should not be exempt from scrutiny.

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# Overcoming the anxieties of this world

McClatchy Newspapers

## POWER OF PRAYER CAN EASE TROUBLED MINDS

Pastor Raymond Davis Jr., Greater Corinthian Church of the Christ, Kansas City, Mo.: There are necessary concerns that touch our daily living that are subject to becoming an anxiety or worry. We do daily family administration of various kinds and even become subject to various temptations of the flesh that test our faith resolve. These all fall under the scope of anxieties that we inherit as a result of our living in

## Voices of faith



the world. Anxieties are pressure points that result when we become troubled in mind and fearful of our ability to handle the situation. The danger of anxieties is that the possibility exists that we fall out of the will of God over these concerns that have fallen into the anxiety stage. Anxieties take many forms. Jesus stood within the spiritual principles resulting in overcoming anxiety and staying in the will of God. Temptation is an anxiety that can take us out of the will of God. The Bible makes the bold assertion that Jesus “was in all

points tempted as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15). As Jesus stood in the power to overcome anxieties through prayer, so too are we encouraged to do the same. “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16).

### FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAN CONTROL IN OUR LIVES

Lama Chuck Stanford, Rime Buddhist Center & Monastery: The word anxiety is generally used to refer to feelings of fear, worry, uneasiness and dread. His Holiness the Dalai Lama has said,

“Why worry about something? If you can change it, you will. And if you can’t, why worry about it?” When you truly examine life’s experiences, you’ll find there are basically two types: those that you have no control over and those that you have some control over. We often feel anxiety over those things in life that we have no or little control over, such as the economy, gas prices, terrorism, etc. Author Steven Covey calls such things our “circle of concern.” Rather than focusing our attention on those, Covey recommends focusing our attention on the things that we actually have some control over, like spending more time with our family, advancing

our education, becoming more spiritual, etc. He calls those things our “circle of influence.” An effective way to reduce anxiety is to reduce the focus on things we have no control over (circle of concern) and to increase the focus on those things that we can actually control (circle of influence). If you focus on things that you have some control over, it means you are living in the present moment. Living with awareness in the present moment enables us to transcend both fear and hope and takes tremendous courage. It means committing ourselves fully to responding moment to moment with compassion, regardless of the situation.

# First degree romance

Well, it’s finally happened. After 33.5 years of marriage and 34 Valentine’s Days as a couple (I count that first one because I was TOTALLY concentrating on her from across the room during that church Valentine’s dance even though she was so busy being a dancing queen with that one ball-room dancing guy that she didn’t even notice me), Anita and I have hit the wall — Valentinsically speaking.

This realization dawned on me last night, shortly after the following conversation (the “I says” and “she says” have been omitted because, frankly, I forget who said what):

“Well, Valentine’s Day is coming up.”

“Yeah.”

“So — what do you want to do?”

“I don’t know.” Pause.

“What do you want to do?”

“I don’t know.” Another pause. “Do you want to go out to dinner or something?”

“We could do that, I guess.” Still another pause. “What do you want for dinner tonight?”

“I don’t know.” Pausing yet again. “What do you want?”

Sound familiar?

Please don’t misunderstand. It’s not that the fires of romance have gone completely cold in our relationship. It’s just that Anita and I are — well — older than we used to be, and we both channel so much energy into daily living that it’s kind of hard to generate much enthusiasm for life’s hearts and flowers. I mean, do you really think Anita wants to have me chase her around the house all night after she’s spent the day chasing information from the world financial markets at her office? And then there’s me — the way I see it, I figure I used up at least a love sonnet’s worth of energy just making up the word “valentinsically” a few paragraphs ago.

Romance is a very different thing for us today than it was 34 years ago. And that’s OK, I guess. “Different” doesn’t necessarily mean “worse.” It can also mean “deeper,” “richer” and “more fulfilling” — especially if we can find a way to follow Janet and Jerry’s example.

Janet and Jerry have lived in our neighborhood for years. They raised a good family together. They were successful enough in their professional lives that they had a lovely home and the

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Joseph Walker



time and means to do the things they wanted to do in their retirement years. But for all of that, there was never any question in the minds of those who knew them well what was most important to Janet and Jerry: Jerry and Janet, respectively.

You could see it in the way they held hands at church. You could hear it in the kind, loving, respectful words they used to talk about each other — even when the other wasn’t within hearing distance. And you could feel it — palpably — whenever you were with them. The stolen glances, the knowing winks, the gentle teasing and words of praise — every shred of evidence convicted these two people of First Degree Romance.

Jerry died recently after a long and difficult illness. And while I don’t think any of us who knew them will ever get used to seeing Janet sitting by herself at church, I’m not sure we’ll ever be able to see Janet without seeing a little of Jerry there, too. They became so much a part of each other, so inseparably connected, it’s almost as if their love transcends death.

Which, in a very real way, it does. “I’ve always drawn strength and energy from our love for each other,” Janet told me not too long ago. “That hasn’t changed. It’s different now, obviously. But the love remains and still gives focus and meaning to my life.”

So I guess it’s OK if the onset of Valentine’s Day doesn’t set our hearts aflutter like it used to. Life’s seasons ebb and flow, and the only thing we can absolutely count on is that things will change. But change can be a positive thing, even in our most cherished relationships. Hearts can grow fonder even as they grow older. Love can be compelling even when it is calm. Passion can burn at any number of different temperatures. And romance can flourish even when you’re too tired to be romantic.

Valentinsically speaking, or otherwise.

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# For some clergy, social media is a blessing

By John Timpane

The Philadelphia Inquirer

PHILADELPHIA — You can connect with lots of people on Twitter, Facebook, blogs, and texts.

Now, it seems, with the pope’s blessing, you can use all these media to make the ultimate connection.

On Jan. 24, the feast day of St. Francis de Sales — patron saint of journalists — Pope Benedict XVI issued a message titled “Truth, Proclamation, and Authenticity of Life in the Digital Age.” He gave his blessing to the Facebook-Twitterverse, and invited Christians “to join the network of relationships which the digital era has made possible.” Pretty hip.

So do other clergy use social media in their duties?

They sure do. A quick survey of priests, ministers, rabbis, and one imam made clear that social media were made for religion, in which connection and community are key.

“I love Facebook,” says Pastor Andrena Ingram of St. Michael’s Lutheran Church in Mount Airy. “You just reach everybody and anybody.” Like many religious congregations, St. Michael’s has a robust website — “When people come to visit us from out of town, very often it’s because they saw the website.” On Facebook, Ingram posts news and announcements, and coordinates a youth group. She also runs a Facebook page “to minister to those both infected and affected with HIV,” connecting her with people as far away as Africa.

“It’s like a cyber-pastorship,” she says.

The Rev. Chris Walsh, pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort Church in Philadelphia’s Mount Airy neighborhood, says he “was dragged kicking and screaming into the cyber age.” But now he’s there and loving it.

“The parish has a Facebook fan page embedded in our parish website,” he says. “That, in turn, is linked to my Twitter account. I retweet articles, human-event stories. Every weekend, I remind everyone to go to church.” The parish page has “several hundred followers,” he says, and the Twitter account “60-some.”

On a recent trip to the Holy Land, Walsh “was uploading videos and photos from my iPhone.” Parishioners followed him — and so did the kids at St. Raymond of Penafort School. Walsh says that “our twentysomething parishioners contact me via these media much more often



CHARLES FOX/Philadelphia Inquirer/MCT

Rabbi Phil Warmflash is the executive director of the Auerbach Central Agency for Jewish Education and Jewish Outreach Partnership, based in Melrose Park, Penn. His organization gives seminars on how rabbis can use social media to keep congregations in touch and connected. Here, he poses for portrait with his iPhone, MacBook, and iPad in his office.

than by e-mail. They prefer the mobile media.” Soon, Walsh will live-stream and archive his Sunday sermons for those who want to review or share them.

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“Twitter and Facebook are ways of connecting that can reach people where they are,” Warmflash says. “It does what clergy have always done — it creates and sustains relationships. We build communities, and this is community.”

Clergy blog. They tweet. They make podcasts of talks and scripture readings. Warmflash says, “This is how you’re going to reach the Gen-Xers and millennials. We’re dealing with digital natives now, and too many of us are digital immigrants.”

David Friedrich, executive director of Beth Shalom Congregation in Elkins Park, Pa., says, “We reach about 65 percent of our congregation through e-mail. Out of 850 families, about 100 use Twitter to keep up-to-date. And people really use our website, for preschool issues, religious programming, and our historic Frank Lloyd Wright building.” Younger congregants use social media more often, but they span age groups.

# Vatican Radio marks 80 years, looks to new media

By Nicole Winfield  
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Vatican Radio, which broadcasts the pope’s message in 45 languages worldwide, is looking to a future in new media, said a top official on Thursday, as the station launched an exhibition commemorating 80 years of broadcasting.

Monsignor Peter Wells of the Vatican’s secretariat of state said the broadcaster must embrace new media — “from the podcast to the iPad, from social networks like Facebook to micro-blogging platforms like Twitter” — to take advantage of the opportunities offered for evangelizing in the 21st century.

He said the radio station must continue to be the voice that contests those who say the church is not capable of inner renewal, “showing instead the tireless desire for purification expressed by her supreme pastor.” It needs to be the voice that promotes religious freedom and calls for dialogue in a world increasingly in conflict, he added.

“All of us here know that the new media are absolutely essential, if Vatican Radio is to succeed in being such a voice.”

Wells spoke at a ceremony launching the broadcaster’s anniversary, which is being marked by a small exhibit inside the entrance to the Vatican Museums and a series of other initiatives.

Among the many exhibits are the microphone used by Pope Pius XI when he inaugurated the broadcaster on Feb. 12, 1931, photographs of various popes launching new transmitters and an audio section that allows listeners to hear various papal broadcasts over the years.

Wells said the Vatican was heading toward increasing convergence of its communications branches, Vatican Radio and Vatican Television in particular, that he said would establish a “permanent presence of the Holy See in the world of new media.”

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One cannot speak in any way of ‘confession by iPhone.’”

But a believer could use a digital instrument, such as an iPhone, to prepare for confession in the same way people once did with a pen and paper, he said.

The Catholic Church is far from a novice when it comes to using new technology to

reach the faithful: Catholic apps cover everything from the calendar of the liturgical year to guides for priests on celebrating the Mass. Pope Benedict XVI has encouraged priests to get involved in at least one aspect of online ministry, whether blogs, podcasts or something else.

“The Internet is a chance

for some people to ease into it,” said the Rev. Jay Finelli, pastor of Holy Ghost Church in Tiverton, R.I., who has been podcasting as the iPadre since 2005.

“People have the opportunity to approach a priest or learn something, where maybe they’re afraid to approach their local priest,” he said.

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“Even if a doctor’s belief in the stork theory of reproduction is technically irrelevant to his competence as an eye surgeon, it tells you something about him,” Dawkins wrote. “It is revealing. It is relevant in a general way to whether we would wish him to treat us or teach us.”

Gaskell, 57, attends church weekly and was raised in a church-going family in England. He came to the U.S. as a college student when he received a scholarship to University of California at Santa Cruz.

He brought impeccable credentials to Lexington in 2007 when he applied for the director position at UK’s new

student planetarium. Gaskell said he grew suspicious during the interview when he was asked about a lecture he gave that explores Christianity and science. A few months later, Gaskell learned from a colleague that he didn’t get the job, and he was told scientists in a separate department — biology — had been consulted.





JOE FUDGE/Newport News Daily Press/MCT

Deanna Snead sings the opening for the God's Girls Ministry meeting at The Circuit, a non-denominational gathering place, where women of all ages gather to talk about what's in their heart and on their minds and to discuss the Bible.

# Ministry for women, any age, any faith or no faith

By Kathy Van Mullekom  
The Daily Press

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. — Debbie Mitchell was homeless, living on the streets in Indianapolis. She drank too much and cared too little. “My life was totally broke,” she says. That was 2008 — and not today. Now, she lives in Hampton, Va., with a son and stays involved with the sisterhood she’s found through God’s Girls Ministry, a non-profit, nondenominational group that helps women connect, heal and restore. “I found this group and they loved me through it,” says Mitchell. She also went through the organization’s yearlong internship that ministered to her particular needs so she came out a stronger person. “When I had down time,

“We see ourselves as the church outside the walls of the church.”  
— God’s Girls Ministry founder Lesa Ankney

they were uplifting. I haven’t had a drink since I left that city.” The ministry functions out of a storefront called The Circuit in Hidenwood Shopping Center in Newport News, Va. By day, the site is a free wi-fi cafe with complimentary coffee, tea or hot chocolate and snacks and sodas with a suggested \$1 donation. By night, it hosts evening programs such as women’s Bible study on Mondays, men’s religious study on Tuesdays, AA meeting on Thursdays and family music and fellowship on Fridays. The Circuit is not a program, and it’s not a church, according to founder Lesa

Ankney, 52, an ordained minister and small business owner. “We see ourselves as the church outside the walls of the church,” she says. “We have a great relationship with many of the area’s churches.” God’s Girls Ministry started in 2005, when Ankney decided she wanted something more than the university housing job she was doing at Christopher Newport University in Newport News. The Lord called her to start a cleaning company, she says. Sozo Clean LLC was formed to provide residential and commercial cleaning services, with an emphasis

on green products and recycling. More importantly, the for-profit business raises money to support a lot of what God’s Girl Ministry does. “I saw women that from all outward appearances were doing OK,” Ankney. “I saw young, old, black, white, professionals and stay-at-home moms, single women, rich and those just making it. I saw these women who were doing everything to keep it together on the outside but were dying on the inside. They needed a safe place to be real about what was going on inside of them, and there wasn’t that place. They were hiding in their jobs, in their homes and even in their churches, trying to be and do what was expected of them. “God’s Girls Ministry was birthed for those women.”

# Mob of Indonesian Muslims burns churches

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Hundreds of Islamic hard-liners stormed a courthouse and set two churches on fire in central Indonesia to protest what they considered a lenient sentence for a Christian convicted of blaspheming Islam. Antonius Richmond Bawengan, 58, was found guilty of distributing books and leaflets that “spread

hatred about Islam” and sentenced to the maximum five years in prison. Islamic hard-liners shouted during the rioting Tuesday that the man should have received the death penalty. Anti-riot police fired into the air to disperse the crowd. The violence started in front of the District Court in Temanggung where the trial was held and spread to sur-

rounding neighborhoods, police spokesman Col. Djahartono said. Witnesses said some people were rushed to the hospital with injuries and police led away some protesters for questioning. The mob set two churches on fire and threw rocks at a third and a school building. They also torched a police truck, three cars and six motorcycles. Calm was

restored about four hours later. Indonesia’s constitutional court upheld the blasphemy law last year as not limiting religious freedom and found it was vital to religious harmony in the secular nation. Activists argued the law discriminates against believers outside the mainstream of six officially recognized faiths.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Episcopalian dispute goes to Conn. court

HARTFORD, Conn. — Lawyers for a local parish and the Episcopal Church have clashed before the Connecticut Supreme Court over whether the parish can keep its building and land after breaking ties with the national church. The court on Wednesday heard the case of the Bishop Seabury Church in Groton, which voted to split from the national Episcopal Church in 2007 because of changes in the church’s theology and the appointment of a gay bishop in New Hampshire in 2003. Justices didn’t rule Wednesday. The 135-year-old parish is appealing a lower court judge’s ruling that awarded the property to the state diocese and national church. Similar lawsuits have been waged across the country after parishes split from the national church. Many parishes have joined the more conservative Convocation of Anglicans in North America.

### Retired Methodist bishops urge church to allow gays, lesbians to become ministers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Thirty-three of the United Methodist Church’s 85 retired bishops have signed a statement asking the church to reconsider its policy banning gays and lesbians from becoming ministers. Retired bishop Don Ott wrote and distributed the statement along with retired bishop Sharon Rader. Ott said the idea came after he and Rader talked about having been troubled for a number of years by the policy. Ott said the denomination has lost the talents of gays and lesbians who had the gift for ministry but could not serve. He has also seen straight church leaders and seminarians who have left the denomination because their consciences would not allow them to support the policy. Ott hopes the statement that was released last week engages the church on the issue and influences next year’s General Conference, the denomination’s lawmaking body.

### Police arrest 4 in theft of synagogue items

JERUSALEM — Israeli police say they have arrested four men in the theft of Jewish religious items worth more than \$1 million from a syna-

gogue in Milan, Italy. Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said Monday the four Israeli men in their twenties were arrested over the weekend, after smuggling the stolen Judaica to Israel. He said they face charges of theft and of trafficking in stolen goods. The Israeli daily Yediot Ahronot reported that police were tipped off by an Israeli Judaica dealer who had been offered the items by the alleged thieves. The paper reported that last week’s theft was noticed by the synagogue’s rabbi, who reported it to Italian police. Synagogues often have items made of precious metals which are used for ritual purposes or for decoration.

### Synod may bar priests from political activity

LONDON — The Church of England’s governing body has moved closer to barring priests from belonging to political parties that disagree with the church’s teaching on racial equality. Tuesday’s vote in support of draft legislation targets membership in anti-immigrant groups including the English Defense League and the British National Party. The proposed change in church rules would give bishops the authority to designate organizations that priests may not join. The measure was proposed two years ago, and church officials say it will be at least another year before it can be put into effect.

— Wire reports

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Music, sermon promotes church camp

Ascension Episcopal Church will observe Paradise Point Sunday, with music and sermon promoting Paradise Point, the Diocese of Idaho Church Camp located in McCall on Payette Lake. A special collection will be taken to fund camp needs. Ascension Episcopal Church is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Ascension is handicapped accessible. Information: [www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org](http://www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org) or 733-1248.

### Methodists welcome new pianist

Patsy Heineman will be welcomed as a new pianist during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church. She will accompany the chancel choir, which will sing an anthem under the direction of the Rev. Philip Airhart. Boy Scout Troop 67 and Cub Scout Pack 67 and their parents will serve breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. to celebrate Scout Sunday. The menu will include sausage, eggs, hash browns and pancakes. The church is located at 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. It is handicapped accessible with an elevator. Nursery care is available for infants, toddlers and preschool children. Children are welcome in the worship service. Information: 733-5872 or [www.tffumc](http://www.tffumc).

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at [ellen@magic-valley.com](mailto:ellen@magic-valley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

# Court rules on Jehovah’s Witnesses case in Puerto Rico

By Danica Coto  
Associated Press writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — A federal appeals court in the United States has ordered gated communities across Puerto Rico to grant access to Jehovah’s Witnesses so they can engage in their First Amendment right to proselytize. The ruling comes nearly seven years after two religious corporations filed a lawsuit against the government of the U.S. Caribbean territory arguing that Jehovah’s Witnesses were being denied several rights, including freedom of speech, religion and travel. Unlike in the U.S., where streets inside gated communities are private, they are considered public thoroughfares in Puerto Rico even though gates are allowed to be erected to control a neighborhood’s entrances. William Ramirez, director of the American Civil Liberties Union chapter in Puerto Rico, praised the ruling.

“Door-to-door communication is a vital means of dissemination for small groups with limited resources to spread their message,” he said Wednesday. A three-judge panel in the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal in Boston called the case “novel and difficult” in its nearly 30-page decision issued Monday. The panel ruled Puerto Rican gated neighborhoods cannot have locked and unmanned gates that bar access to public streets. It said they have to hire guards, unless the community can provide a substantial justification for not doing so. “Conceivably, a controlled access area might be very small, its residents’ resources very limited, or both,” the ruling said. The panel ordered Puerto Rico’s district court to enforce its ruling and review any objections that communities might file. Puerto Rico has 318 Jehovah’s Witnesses congregations, for a total of about 25,000 members.

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Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm



## Rosemary Elizabeth Cook (Ruby) Lawton

WENDELL — Rosemary passed away Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at the Magic Valley Manor in Wendell, Idaho.

Rosemary was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Moline, Kan., to George E. and N. Pearl Cook. In March of 1920, they came by train to Idaho and settled in the Buhl area. She attended school in Buhl through the seventh grade. The family moved to Wendell in 1931, and she completed the eighth grade and high school there.

Rosemary attended Albion State Normal School for two years and became a teacher. Her first job was in Hill City, Idaho, at a small country school with only six grades, no seventh or eighth. She taught at Hill City for one year. That year Rosemary met William J. Ruby, and they were married June 11, 1939. They were blessed with one son, Larry, in August 1940. Work was hard to get so they moved to Oregon; then Bill became ill and they moved back to Idaho. She obtained a teaching position in the West Point School near Wendell. Husband Bill died in 1942 from Bright's disease, so with deep sorrow and a small son, she took a teaching position in the Wendell Schools from 1943 through 1946.

Rosemary married Everett Lawton on June 15, 1945. They farmed south of Wendell, but being a farm wife and teaching was difficult, so for the next 12 years she was a farm wife. They were blessed with two children, a son, Warren, and a daughter, Janet.

She went back to teaching in Wendell in 1958 and continued until 1982 when she retired.

A comment she made about teaching was, "First-graders are wonderful little people and it is almost a miracle to be able to take them at the first of the year, not being able to read and by the end of the year they are reading quite fluently." Everett passed away in 1982; she sold the farm to her son,

Warren, but continued to live there until 1993 when she moved to town. Rosemary truly loved her home in town. Rosemary was an active member of the Hillandale Club, Pollyanna Club, Gooding County Garden Club, Presbyterian Church, Orchard Valley Grange and the Magic Valley Dance Square Group.

She loved traveling with friends and family and was always looking for a good book to read. Rosemary loved bowling and it was very hard to give it up at the age of 80. She was an avid crossword puzzle worker and could solve Wheel of Fortune puzzles before many letters were revealed. Always a teacher, we kids and grand-kids were always corrected on speech and sounds of words. No baby talk was allowed; we had to learn the correct sounds!

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Bill and Everett; brother, George; sister, Dorothea; brother-in-law, Joe; and son, Larry. She is survived by son, Warren (Charlotte), Lawton of Wendell; and daughter, Janet (Bud) Tomlinson of Arizona; daughter-in-law, Wanda Ruby of Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Kerry, Penny, Kendi, Laura, Sue and Becky; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell, with Pastor Jim Keegan officiating. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Living Waters Presbyterian Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at [www.demarayfuneralservice.com](http://www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

## Beulah 'Dee' Harmon

Beulah "Dee" Harmon, 74, of Twin Falls, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at the River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

She was born July 1, 1936, in Strawberry, Ark.

Surviving are her children, Nina Craig, Paul Craig

and Gloria Hansen, all of Twin Falls.

At her request, a private family inurnment will take place at Sunset Memorial Park. Services and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Randy S. Small

Randy S. Small, 52, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

### Alice P. Wade

BURLEY — Alice Pearl Wade, 60, of Burley, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

No service will be held at this time (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

### Doris N. Peterson

CALDWELL — Doris N. Peterson, 88, of Caldwell, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at a retirement center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa.

### Charles A. L'Herrison

JEROME — Charles Alphonse L'Herrison, 94, of Jerome, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel

in Jerome.

### James Holm

BURLEY — James Holm, 81, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

### Todd W. Nielson

BURLEY — Todd Wayne Nielson, 44, of Burley, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Ernest H. Rogers

Ernest H. Rogers, 94, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

### Cleo F. Snider

BUHL — Cleo F. Snider, 87, of Buhl, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

At her request, no formal service will be held. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

# Suspect in mob hit plan to be returned to Boston

By Mitchell Schmidt  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The past is quickly closing in on Enrico Ponzo.

The man accused of being a New England mobster who tried to whack his boss then hid out for years in Idaho was placed under the supervision Friday of U.S. marshals who will supervise his return to Boston.

A federal judge also said 42-year-old Enrico Ponzo will remain in custody without bond until he is moved. Marshals declined to say when that would occur.

Ponzo was arrested earlier this week at the home he built in the shadow of the Owyhee Mountains.

Ponzo said at the hearing he had kept his past a secret to protect his family and friends.

"My past is not a very nice thing," he said.

News that he was alive and had been captured surprised many authorities who worked organized crime cases in Boston in the 1990s.

"A lot of people suspected that he might have been a murder victim himself," said detective Lt. Stephen Johnson of the Massachusetts State Police. "He lasted out there for a



Photo courtesy of ANGELA RICHARD

Enrico M. Ponzo, left, who was known as Jeffrey 'Jay' Shaw to his neighbors in the rural town of Marsing, is shown with a friend at a hockey game in Boise. Ponzo is accused of being a New England mobster.

long time for a fugitive. . It's not an easy life."

Authorities say Ponzo fled Boston in 1994 and for at least the past 10 years has been living a quiet, inconspicuous life under an assumed name in Marsing, a farm town west of Boise.

FBI agents had been investigating Ponzo for about a week prior to his arrest Monday.

FBI Special Agent Douglas Hart said authorities were focusing on Ponzo for a warrant issued a decade ago in Massachusetts, not on any current criminal enterprise.

Hart said Monday's search of Ponzo's home yielded 38 firearms, includ-

ing 18 rifles, one of which was fully automatic, and tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Agents also seized \$15,000 in cash and at least 50 books and manuals detailing ways to create aliases and false identification, he said.

Authorities can link Ponzo to Idaho as far back as 2001, when he was cited for a traffic violation.

Ponzo is suspected of fleeing Boston in 1994 to avoid state drug charges.

Three years later he was charged in a 40-count indictment involving 14 others related to organized crime. The charges included trying to kill former mob

boss Frank "Cadillac Frank" Salemme.

Ponzo is accused of taking aim at Salemme in 1989 outside an International House of Pancakes in Saugus, Mass.

Salemme was shot in the leg and chest during the attack and survived. Three other alleged members of the Patriarca Family of La Cosa Nostra were killed in the gunfire.

Salemme served several years in prison after being indicted in 1995 on racketeering and other charges.

In 2008, he was sentenced to five more years for lying to authorities investigating FBI connections to organized crime. Authorities now say Salemme is in the federal witness protection program.

Ponzo made his first appearance in federal court in Boise Wednesday, pleading not guilty to the federal charges.

In Idaho, he had been living under the alias of Jeffrey Shaw and was described by friends and neighbors as hardworking, polite and a proud father of two children.

Prosecutors argued Friday that he is a significant flight risk and urged he be kept in custody until arrangements are made to get him back to Massachusetts.

## Faculty vote shows no confidence in ISU pres

POCATELLO (AP) — A vote held by the faculty at Idaho State University shows a lack of confidence in school president Arthur Vailas.

Faculty at the Pocatello-based campus held a no-confidence vote Thursday, and results released Friday show 76 percent of faculty on campus lack faith in his leadership.

Based on the results, faculty leaders called for his resignation.

Vailas was hired to lead the school in 2006 but has had difficulty winning the support of the faculty, especially in the last two years.

Campus administrators say President Vailas remains committed to the job and focused on his work with faculty, students and staff. Top officials blamed the discontent on a negative campaign led by few and based on half-truths.

Earlier this month, Vailas won the support of the Idaho State Board of Education.



Vailas

## AROUND IDAHO

### Lawmaker from Bergdahl's district pushes flag bill

BOISE — A lawmaker is championing a bill governing how flags honoring U.S. prisoners of war and missing in action should be flown at public buildings to help remind residents that an Army soldier from her central Idaho district remains in Taliban hands.

Democratic Sen. Michelle Stennett represents Hailey, hometown of Spc. Bowe Bergdahl.

He was taken prisoner June 30, 2009 in Afghanistan.

Stennett's bill, which cleared the State Affairs Committee on Friday, sets out how the black POW-MIA flag should be flown.

With one mast, it should fly below the U.S. flag but above Idaho's flag.

With two masts, it should fly below the U.S. flag, with Idaho's flag flying to the left.

With three masts, it should fly left of the U.S. flag and to the right of Idaho's flag.

### Police find offender

BOISE — Authorities say they have captured a man who was convicted of rape and kidnapping and absconded from parole earlier this week.

Police say they nabbed 37-year-old David Ray Davis Friday near Mountain Home. Davis was released from state prison custody in December and last seen in Garden City on Feb. 2.

The Idaho Department of Correction says Davis was last seen in Garden City. Finding him was a priority because he is classified as a high-risk offender based on his criminal history.

A search began when police discovered he was no longer living at the home he claimed as a residence. As a registered sex offender, Davis was required to keep his current address on file with the Idaho Sex Offender Registry. He now faces charges of absconding from parole.

### Megaload nears Montana border

LEWISTON — The Idaho Transportation Department says the first oversized load of refinery equipment being shipped from the Port of Lewistown to Billings, Mont., is near the

Montana border.

ITD maintenance engineer Doral Hoff tells KLEW-TV that the load moved about 30 miles, arriving at a U.S. Highway 12 pullout five miles from the Montana border at 2:25 a.m. Friday. The next pullout is over eight miles inside the Montana border.

Hoff says the load bound for the ConocoPhillips refinery is expected to resume traveling at 10 p.m. Friday if weather and road conditions permit.

### Lawmaker's plan would let wolf kills go unpunished

BOISE — A northern Idaho lawmaker says the state should not punish people who kill federally protected gray wolves.

Republican Rep. Phil Hart unveiled legislation Friday to prohibit the state from investigating, arresting or prosecuting any person who kills a gray wolf in Idaho. The bill would also prohibit state employees from helping federal agencies arrest or prosecute someone who kills a wolf.

Those who punish, or help punish, people who kill wolves face a \$500 civil penalty under the measure.

### State Democrat takes job with Obama administration

BOISE — A top Idaho Democrat and former U.S. Attorney is moving east to work for the Obama administration.

Betty Richardson says she has taken a job as attorney/advisor in the Executive Office for the U.S. Attorneys in the Department of Justice. The position is a career appointment, not subject to changes in administrations.

Richardson says it will be an honor to work for the government again and have an opportunity to use her skills and experience in public service.

She served as U.S. Attorney in Idaho from 1993-2001 then ran for Congress in 2002 against then-U.S. Rep. C.L. "Butch" Otter. She also served on the Idaho Industrial Commission, overseeing worker's compensation claims.

— The Associated Press

## SERVICES

**Matsuye "Mats" Koto** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary.

**Forrest "Valdo" Gray** of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the First Christian Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

**Jerry Vaughn Brower** of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

**Mabel Banner Petterson Peck** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11:30 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in

Twin Falls).

**Larry Gauger** of Gooding, memorial and luncheon at 1 p.m. today at the Gauger home, 1972 S. State Highway 46 in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

**Donald M. Cox** of Fairfield, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Mountain View Cemetery in Fairfield; celebration of life meal follows at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield.

**Marybell Vinyard** of Eden, celebration of life at 2:30 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Richard Russell "Russ" Young** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551

Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**William "Bill" D. Cawthra** of Twin Falls, memorial Mass celebration at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome.

**Joseph Gaylord Andreassen** of St. George, Utah, and formerly of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the LDS Church in Shoshone; visitation at 10 a.m. Monday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel).

**Thelma L. Marsh** of Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Hagerman LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

**Iva Lou Johnson** of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

**Rachele Brooke King** of Filer, memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; dinner for family and friends follows at the Filer First Baptist Church, 254 Highway 30.

**John Dean Amen** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the mortuary.



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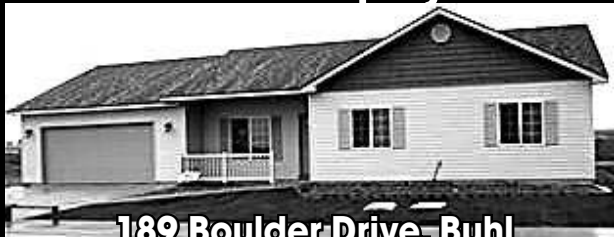
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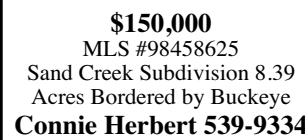


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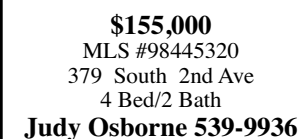
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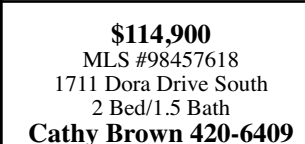
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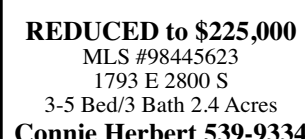
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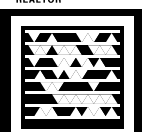
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Homes For Sale

EDEN 1700+ sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 2  
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FILER 1 bdrm townhouse. \$44,500  
TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 2½ bath  
home, 2 gas fireplaces, remote  
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4.02 acres.

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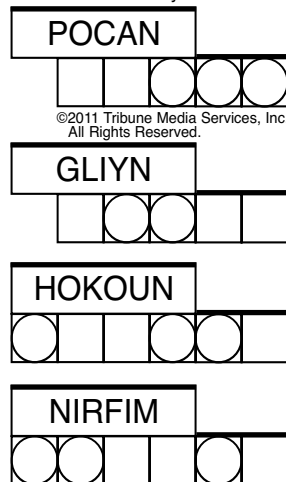


6 bdrm, 2 bath, 3000 sq. ft. home  
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles,  
one letter to each square,  
to form four ordinary words.

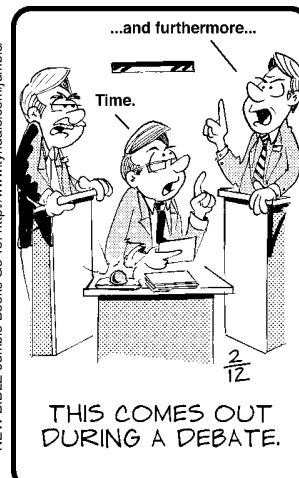


Ans:     (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LILAC BUMPY RITUAL PLAQUE  
Answer: When he walked in the winning run, the  
victors had — QUITE A "BALL"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters  
to form the surprise answer, as  
suggested by the above cartoon.

502  
Homes For Sale

HAZELTON Owner carry with  
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bath. \$150,000.  
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Homes For Sale

HAZELTON OWNER CARRY. 3 bdrm, 2 bath.  
Newly remodeled. New carpet &  
paint. Fenced-in yard. \$5000  
down. \$47,000/offer. Nice neigh-  
borhood. Next to school bus stop.  
107 N. Park St. 208-731-1055

TWIN FALLS 2 houses for sale.  
468 Diamond, custom built 3 bdrm  
w/large storage bldg, \$49,900 and  
880 West 4th, 4 lots, 2 story house,  
garage, \$49,900. 208-410-1637

TWIN FALLS Brick home for sale.  
\$4,000. Must be moved.  
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"This is LOCATION!! Short walking distance to schools, parks, and shopping.  
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½ acre in Buhl. Over 2100 sq ft home  
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Rock Creek Canyon. Secluded and  
private location. Condo has new  
carpet, laminate, tile and paint.  
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Charming home with 4 bedrooms,  
large master suite with access to back  
patio and comfortable great room  
with a fireplace and spacious kitchen.  
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MLS #98455662, \$154,900  
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths with a family  
room, great kitchen w/pantry and  
living room on main floor. Home is  
to be built so there's time to pick  
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MLS #98453087, \$158,900  
Beautiful 3 bdrm, home in NW Twin  
Falls w/granite counters, fireplace,  
landscaping all in. Better than new!  
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rooms, lots of built ins in garage.  
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2 1/2 baths, fireplace with insert,  
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ceilings, alarm system. Cork  
floor in kitchen, new  
Trex deck on east side  
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## REAL ESTATE

### 502 Homes For Sale

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**HANSEN** 2 bdrm., 2 bath, finished bsmt, shop with 5 acres. **Call 208-280-3815.**

### 519 Cemetery Lots

**TWIN FALLS** 2 lots at beautiful Sunset Memorial Park. Spaces 1 & 2, block 3, lot 6, Lakeview. \$1200 each. **509-787-2830 Donna.**

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

**JEROME** Newly remodeled 2/3 bdrm, 1 bath, possible pet, no smoking. \$700 + dep. **404-3159**

**JEROME** Studio apt size house suitable for 1-2 people. \$275 month with one year lease. \$275 deposit. **208-324-2647**

**KIMBERLY** 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Lease w/option, \$1300/mo. Be a homeowner not just a tenant. **735-5242**

### 513 Acreage and Lots

**JEROME** 9.5 acres zoned A2/County, subdividable, frontage road, personal headgate & pressurized water system, full shares, located at 119 N 100 W. Presently in hay. Planning & Zoning in progress. \$225,000. **324-8296.**

### 514 Income Property



**RUPERT**  
Fourplex, 625 17<sup>th</sup> St. 3,360 total sq. ft. 2 bdrm., 1 bath. Each unit includes DW, refrig, W/D hookups & oven range. Located close to schools, hospital & city. Sprinklers & vinyl windows. Exc rental history. \$180,000. Mini-Cassia MLS# 109712 – Twin Falls MLS# 98453981 **Kris Peterson at 208-431-1458. Advantage 1 Realty**

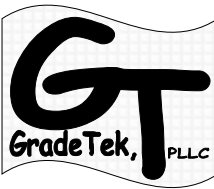
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• 3,360 Total sq. ft. • 2 Bed, 1 Bath

- Each unit includes dishwasher, refrigerator, laundry hook ups & oven range.
- Located close to schools, hospital and City of Rupert.
- Excellent rental history, tenant pays all utilities.

- Sprinklers and vinyl windows.

Mini-Cassia MLS#109712  
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### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

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**FILER** Lg clean 1 bdrm apt., elect, water, sewer, trash incl. \$450/mo. + \$250 dep. No smoking/pets. Service animals welcome. **326-4667**

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**SHOSHONE** 1 Bedroom Duplex, \$395. 408 W 5<sup>th</sup>. **734-4334**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm., 1 bath, no pets. \$525 + \$300 deposit. **Call 208-212-1678.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm., 1 bath. No pets/smoking. \$550 deposit + \$550 month. **Call 208-280-1327**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 studio apts for rent. \$325 mo. (2) 1 bdrms. \$425. All utils except power. **Call 316-0445.**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$850. No pets/smoking. CLEAN cute, extras. Must see 641 Beta St. **420 6242**

**TWIN FALLS** 545 Shoup Ave W. 2 bdrm 1 bath, hardwood floors, no pets/smoking, \$500 + deposit. **Call 208-358-5961**

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**TWIN FALLS** Downtown 1 bdrm., \$340 mo. + \$350 dep. **No pets/smoking. 208-749-1336**

**TWIN FALLS** Duplex 2 bdrm, 1 bath, water & trash paid. \$500 + \$300 deposit. Pet ok. **212-1678**

**TWIN FALLS** Duplex 2 bdrm, 1 bath, small garage, no pets/smoking, \$560 mo + dep. **420-9460**

**TWIN FALLS** Feb. Free 2 bdrm, 2 bath, all appliances, W/D, \$575. No pets/smoking. **208-860-4654**

**TWIN FALLS** Honey Locust Ln, \$550. Spacious 2 Bdrm Apts. Includes Water **734-4334** **twinfallsrentals.com**

**TWIN FALLS** Large, clean 1 bdrm upstairs, no smoking/pets. \$365 mo. + dep. **Call 420-9460**

**TWIN FALLS** New carpet/paint, 3 bdrm. 2 bath. \$595. 1 bdrm. \$375. 2 bdrm. \$495. No smoking/pets. Exc cond. **735-5345/420-2976**

**TWIN FALLS** New remodel duplex 2 bdrm 2 bath, \$575. Lg 1 bdrm 1 bath \$475. Appls, W/D **420-6628**

**TWIN FALLS** Nice clean 2 bdrm, refrig, stove, W/D hookups, no pets, \$425-\$475. **208-280-2555**

**TWIN FALLS** Quiet neighborhood, **Nice** 2 bedroom duplex W/D hookups, Garage, deck, yrd, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

**TWIN FALLS** Small 1 bdrm apt for rent for 4 months. Stove, refrig, no pets/drugs. \$375 mo. inclds utils + \$300 dep. **208-421-7189**

**TWIN FALLS**  
**Snow Kidding!**  
**One month free rent!**  
**Devon Senior Community**  
Beautiful & spacious. All appls, cable, W/D hookup, central air, fitness center & library. IHFA **Contact Mark 208-735-2224.**

**TWIN FALLS** Spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, lawn care, no smoking/pets. \$850. **208-735-0473** **http://steelmgt.com**

**TWIN FALLS** Studio apartment. Water & trash paid, no pets. \$350 + \$300 deposit. **212-1678**

**TWIN FALLS** Townhome, extra nice newer home. \$700-\$745 mo. depending on options, garage, fenced yard, located near CSI. 1189 Imperial Dr. Quiet comfortable & roomy. Most major appls incld. No smoking/pets. \$700 dep. **Call 208-404-4345.**

**TWIN FALLS** Very Clean 2 bdrm., 2 bath with covered parking, utility room, near CSI. \$550 + dep. No pets/smoking. Rent includes sewer, water, trash and yard care. **Call Jim Brawley 731-4144 or 733-9633.**

### 605 Rooms For Rent

**TWIN FALLS** AC, cable, WiFi, all utils. Paid. Weekly/monthly rates. **1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452. www.capriextendedstay.com**

**TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT** All utils paid, free cable & Internet. No dep. No credit check Pet ok. Starting at \$450. **731-5745 / 431-3796**

### 607 Office and Retail Rentals

**TWIN FALLS 734-4334**  
Retail/Office Spaces  
Various Sizes & Locations

**TWIN FALLS** Office space for rent, 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer. \$600/mo, water & sanitation included. **736-8747**

**TWIN FALLS** Prime location near corner of Eastland & Julie Lane. Approx 2300 to 5000 sq. ft. avail. **733-2323 or 420-9195**

### 608 Commercial Property

**TWIN FALLS** 2-3 booth beauty salon or nail care shop. Good location, willing to improve to suit tenant. \$425/mo utils pd. **539-4907**

**TWIN FALLS** 3,600 sq. ft. next to Muni Golf Course. Plenty of parking, heated & air conditioned office. Large garage door with electric opener. \$1,250 per month with 1 year minimum lease. **Call 733-7175 or after 5pm, 734-5951.**

**TWIN FALLS** 4,950 sq ft. \$7 per sq ft per year. NET NET NET! 321 Eastland Dr. **Call 734-3421 or 420-1168**



### 609 Condominium / Time Shares



Today is Saturday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 2011. There are 322 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
On Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born in present-day Larue County, Ky.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who'd claimed the throne of England for nine days, and her husband, Guildford Dudley, were beheaded after being condemned for high treason.

In 1795, the University of North Carolina became the first U.S. state university to admit students with the arrival of Hinton James.

In 1818, Chile officially proclaimed its independence, more than seven years after initially renouncing Spanish rule.

In 1908, the first round-the-world automobile race began in New York. (It ended in Paris the following July with the drivers of the American car, a Thomas Flyer, declared the winners over teams from Germany and Italy.)

In 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded.

In 1915, the cornerstone for the Lincoln Memorial was laid in Washington, D.C., a year to the day after groundbreaking.

In 1940, the radio play "The Adventures of Superman" debuted with Bud Collyer as the Man of Steel.

In 1959, the redesigned Lincoln penny — with an image of the Lincoln Memorial replacing two ears of wheat on the reverse side — went into circulation.

In 1973, Operation Homecoming began as the first release of American prisoners of war from the Vietnam conflict took place.

In 1999, the Senate voted to acquit President Bill Clinton of perjury and obstruction of justice.

**Ten years ago:** The NEAR spacecraft touched down on Eros, completing the first landing on an asteroid. Scientists in Rockville, Md., reported they had largely deciphered the genetic code of the mouse. A federal appeals court ruled the Internet service Napster had to prevent users from swapping copyrighted music without charge. A computer virus pretending to be a digital photo of tennis star Anna Kournikova overwhelmed e-mail servers in Europe and North America.

**Five years ago:** A record 26.9 inches of snow fell in New York's Central Park over a two-day period. Figure skater Michelle Kwan effectively retired from competition as she withdrew from the Turin Olympics due to injury (she was replaced on the U.S. team by Emily Hughes). Snowboarder Shaun White beat American teammate Danny Kass to win the Olympic gold medal.

**One year ago:** On the day the Winter Olympics opened in Vancouver, British Columbia, Nodar Kumaritashvili, a 21-year-old luger from the republic of Georgia, was killed in a high-speed crash during a practice run. Three University of Alabama-Huntsville professors were gunned down during a faculty meeting; police charged neurobiologist Amy Bishop with capital murder.

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**CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS**  
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.  
109 E. Main, Burley.  
**878-CLUB or 312-4590**

**LDS Addiction Recovery Program**  
Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake  
2420 Park Ave., Burley  
**208-678-3145**  
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.  
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls  
**208-595-4080**

**LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP**  
Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.  
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls  
**208-731-5932**  
Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.  
217 N Kennedy, Jerome  
**208-324-8607**  
Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg.  
97 S. 300 W. Rupert.  
**208-431-1481**

**Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting**  
Opened Freedom Hall  
171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls  
Meetings Daily Noon-1pm.  
Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm  
Call John 208-420-1400

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Sunday-11am-12:30pm  
Sunday-7pm  
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm  
Monday-8pm  
Tuesday-7pm  
Wednesday-7-8:30pm  
Thursday-7pm  
Friday-7pm  
Saturday-7pm  
**220 East Ellis, Paul**  
Saturday-9pm  
**1230 J St., Heyburn**  
**MCANA Meeting info**  
**208-438-4935**

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7-9pm at St. Lukes Hospital on the  
first floor in the Administrative  
Conference Room.  
**650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls**  
**Carolyn 208-543-9380**

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH**  
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist  
Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley.  
**208-678-3678**

**Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program** meets every Friday 7-9pm  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls  
Classes for all ages and nursery  
Any questions call 208-733-5312

**ROAD 2 RECOVERY**  
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main,  
Burley **208-670-2578**

**TOPS CLUB**  
**ID# 374 Rupert** Thursday, 9:30am.  
410 East 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rupert.  
436-6037 or 679-3518  
**ID# 256 Burley** Thurs., 5:15-7pm.  
725 Minidoka Ave, Burley.  
678-5959 or 678-2622  
**ID# 388 Malta** Wednesday, 5:15pm.  
2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta.  
208-645-2438

**TWIN FALLS SENIOR CENTER**  
Bargain center is having a \$5 bag  
sale (all you can get in a bag) the  
month of February. 530 Shoshone  
St. W. Across from Depot Grill.  
9am-4pm Monday-Friday.

## 107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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

## 108 Professional Services

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

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**Attorney at Law**  
**208-734-3367**  
**barristr@pmt.org**

## 0113 Child Care Services

**BABY SITTING** ICP, CPR & 1<sup>st</sup> aid  
certified. Reasonable rates. 7 days  
a week, all shifts. **208-219-1704.**

**BACKYARD FRIENDS DAYCARE**  
is looking for PT Caregiver. Must  
enjoy working w/children. **423-4266**

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**HIRE STUDENTS TO  
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Our Dependable, Honest,  
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**SEEKING**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
Land View Inc is seeking an  
**Administrative Assitant** for our  
**Minidoka Office.** The successful  
candidate must be proficient in  
Microsoft Office and be extremely  
detail oriented. Duties include  
but are not limited to paper work  
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Full-time **Front Desk Position**,  
needs exc phone skills & customer  
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bilingual. Apply in person w/resume:  
1431 N Fillmore St. Suite100, TF

## 204 Drivers

**DRIVER**  
**Local Milk Haulers Needed.**  
Class A CDL required,  
N, T endorsement.  
**Apply at 323 W. Nez Perce in**  
**Jerome, ID or call**  
**208-324-3511**



**DRIVER**  
School Bus Drivers Wanted  
**Western States Bus**  
**Call 208-733-8003**

**DRIVERS**  
Ag Express Inc. Burley,  
Paul & Twin Falls, Idaho  
Class A CDL Drivers needed  
full & part-time, year round, local &  
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Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, &  
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Tank endorsement.  
**Call Burley 678-4625 ext 1. Paul**  
**438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065**

**DRIVERS**  
Local fertilizer dealer needs  
Seasonal Truck Drivers, Class A  
CDL with Hazmat and Tankers.  
**Pick up application at**  
**564 S. Idaho St. in Wendell.** EOE

**DRIVERS**  
**School Bus Drivers Wanted**  
Minidoka School District.  
Call: Alicia Bywater, Supervisor  
208-436-3311.

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## 207 General

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**Burley Office-678-4040**  
•CDL A/HAZ  
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worksites. Employer provides:  
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Lava Hot Springs, ID; 1386580-  
Brantly Hatch, Bancroft, ID;  
1386465-Tim Munns, Bancroft,  
ID; MT0498712-Kevin Halverson,  
Big Timber, MT; 2475531-James  
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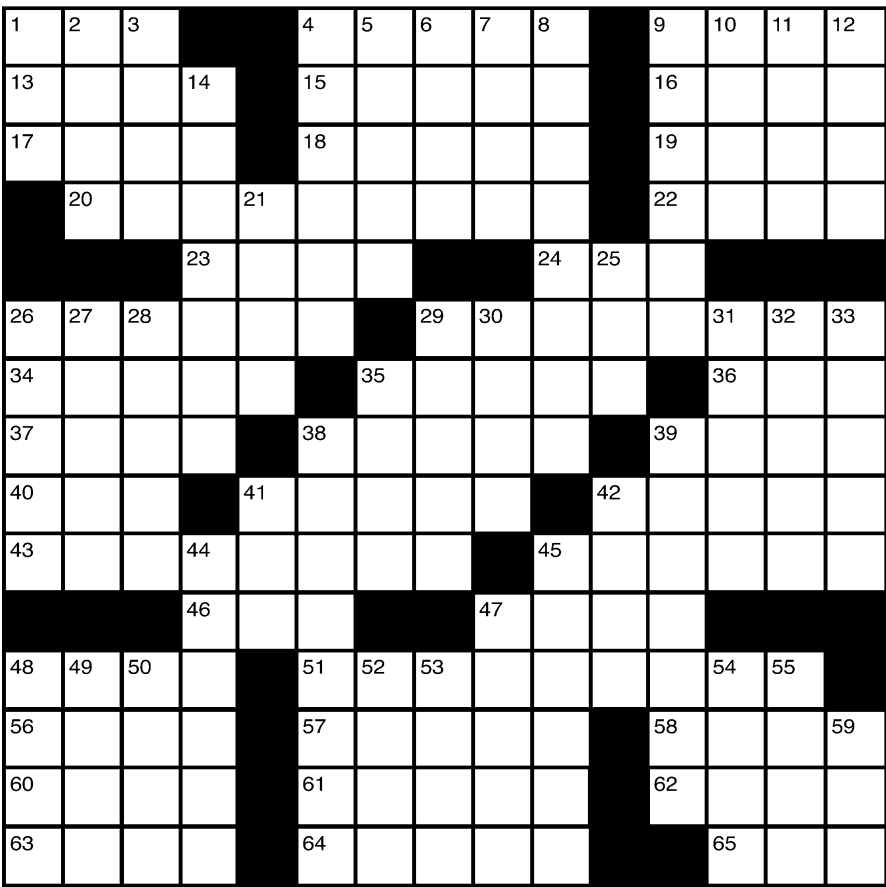


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57 Pot \_\_\_; Sunday dinner, perhaps  
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62 Wise teacher  
63 Flower stalk  
64 Parent or grandparent  
65 Ping-Pong table divider

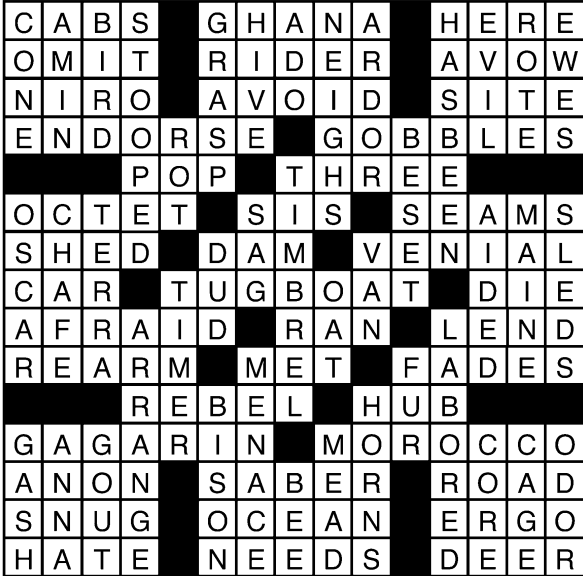
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- 6 Fail to include  
7 World's longest river  
8 Time without end  
9 Sharp, shrill cry  
10 Peachy \_\_\_; groovy, in an earlier decade  
11 Nation of the Middle East  
12 Gives a silent assent  
14 Magazine heads  
21 \_\_\_ a soul; nobody  
25 "A rose by \_\_\_ other name..."  
26 Of the ocean's waves  
27 Steer clear of  
28 Lymph glands  
29 Fearful and shy  
30 Rope fiber  
31 Frosting  
32 Doctor's helper  
33 Terrific  
35 Whine

- 38 Coarse, durable pants fabric  
39 Marriage  
41 Relaxing drink  
42 Pepper grinder  
44 Zigzag skiing  
45 Hesitate; waver  
47 Sew lightly

- 48 Hubbubs  
49 Period before Easter  
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53 Compensated  
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216 Sales

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**Please send resume to: Manager**  
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**No drop ins please**

217 Skilled

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**MECHANIC**  
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**IF FEBRUARY 12 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You are on a roll for the next several weeks, so do everything possible to get your business and personal affairs in order. Influential friends may be willing to lend assistance, but will expect repayment or a return of favors. During June, you might enjoy a positive change in status or could be given a golden opportunity to start something with long range, beneficial consequences. That is an excellent time to make a decision about a romantic relationship or to make a commitment for the future. Sit tight and refrain from making any major moves in late October when extra pressures, obligations or disapproval can constrain your success. You are back in the saddle again by December and can make practical and profitable decisions.



**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Candlelit dinners for two will never make you blue. This is a great weekend for glamorous surroundings and a taste of enchantment. If you want to win someone's heart, wear yours on your sleeve.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** The writing on the wall might be written in invisible ink. Your warmth and understanding will make the message clear. Unspoken communication can strengthen ties and enhance the bonds of affection.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Try not to be too businesslike when engaged in discussions with others. Your love life will thrive if you find imaginative things to enjoy with a partner. Your romantic nature is on fire during the weekend ahead.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Spread good news and brilliant ideas. A candle loses none of its own light when it is used to light another candle. Loved ones could be disturbed by sloppy surroundings, so strive to make your nest neat.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You can offer a pat on the back or let someone get a foot in the door, but in any case you can use warmth and assertiveness to your advantage. Dancing and music might add to the evening's joys.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Don't mix business with pleasure. Your efforts to lasso social contacts so they will participate in your schemes and business plans might not be welcomed. Funnel energy into creative outlets this weekend.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Be less practical and more poetical. This weekend, vision and imagination can make the piggy bank bulge. Be grateful for recent improvements in your life and take advantage of newly won friendships.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You glow with seductive appeal. You can grow closer to an existing partner by sharing pleasures. Don't give in to a passing temptation that might disrupt your life.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take the middle path. Rather than taking sides, you should make an effort to avoid controversy. Taking a stand as a neutral party is a very smart tactic that will keep you out of harm's way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Visualize a victory and you will be victorious. It is said that that if you can imagine success your subconscious will help you achieve it. Picture what you want to attain your most treasured desires.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You are cooler than a cucumber. You are so mentally adept that you might be able to estimate exactly how many pennies are in the jar. You are so thoughtful you might donate those pennies to a good cause.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Act on your instincts and insights. Your intuitions are right on target during the next few days and your imagination knows few boundaries. A romantic partner wants romance, not business proposals.

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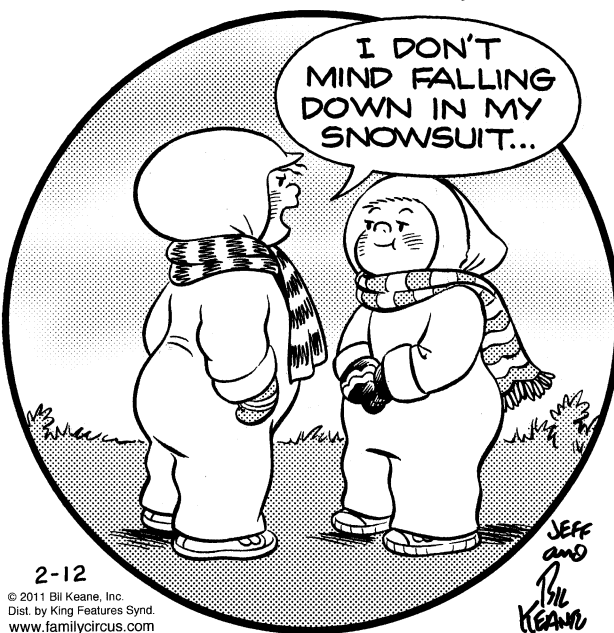
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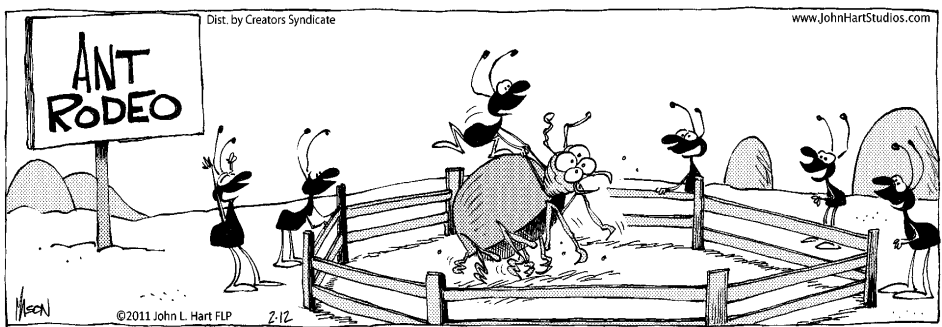
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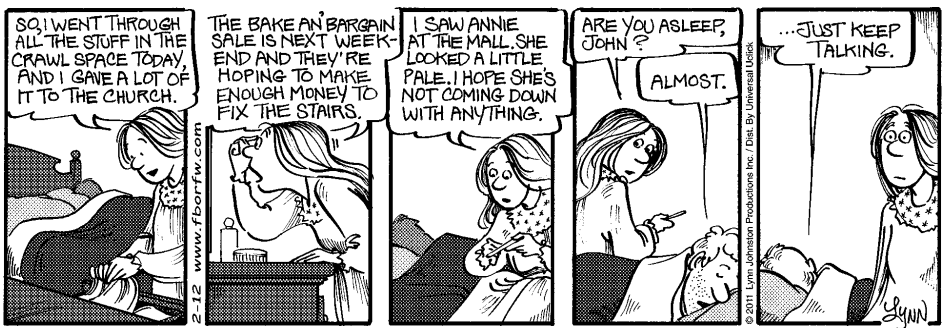
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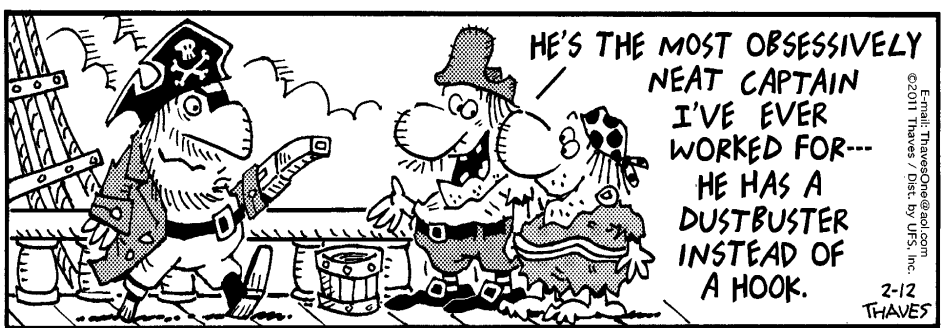
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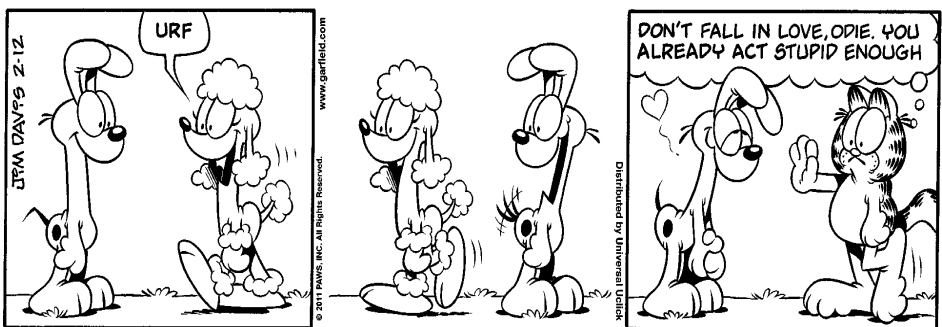
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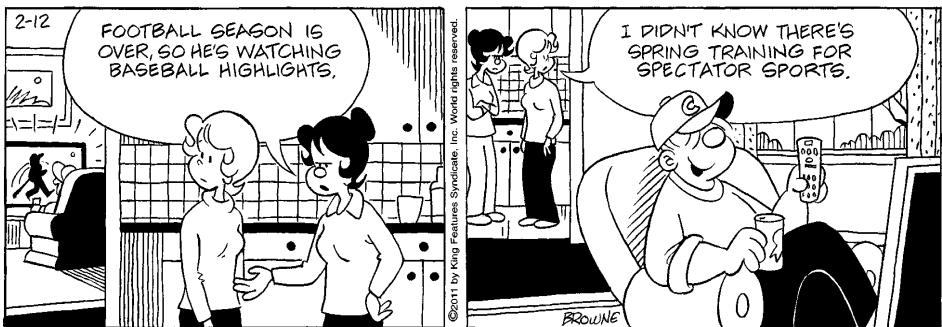
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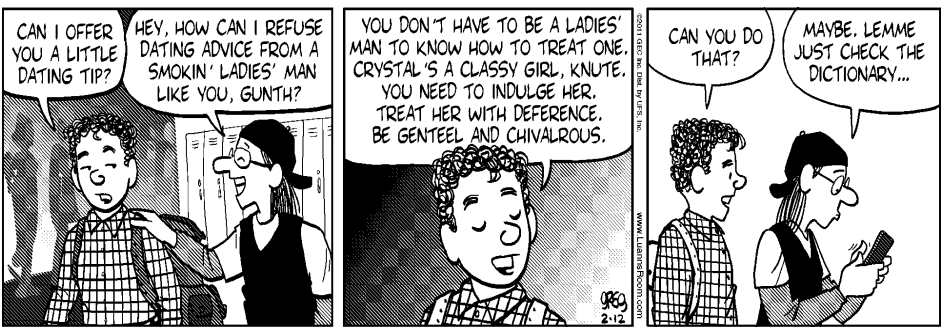
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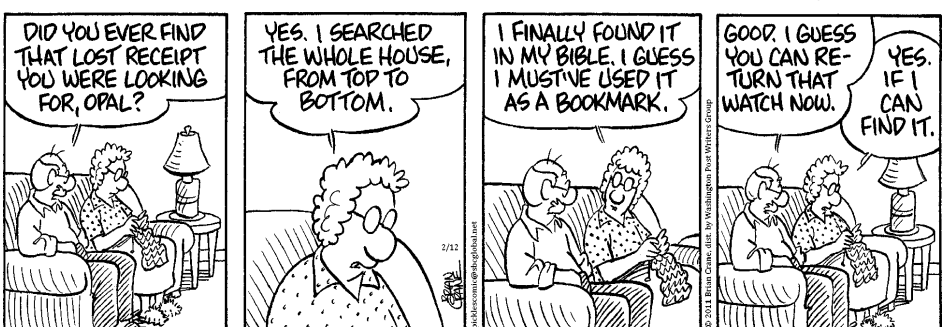
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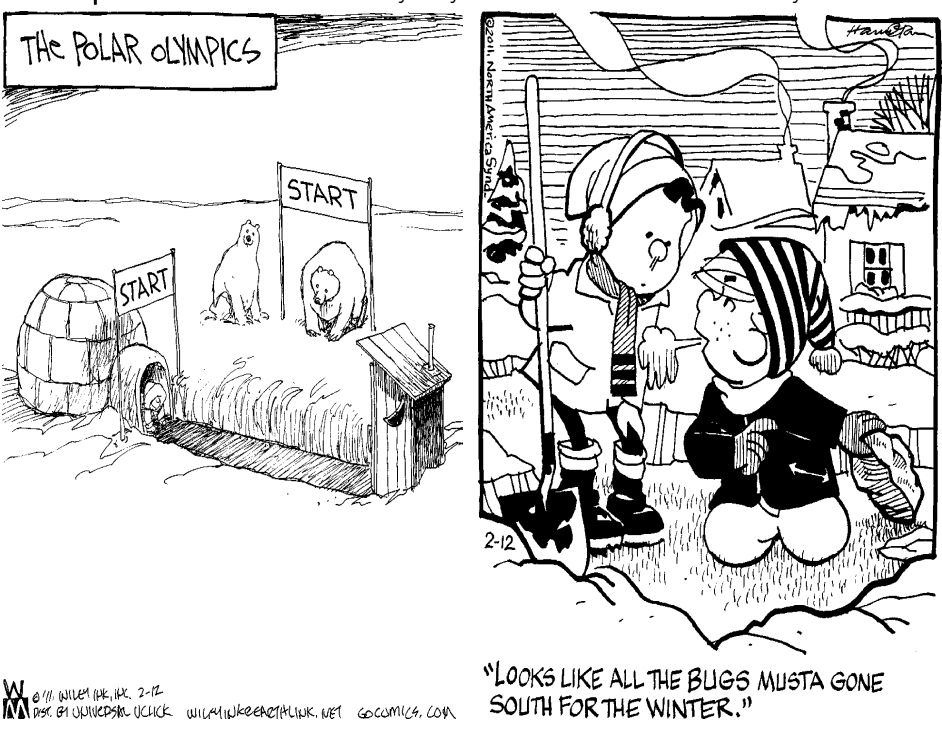
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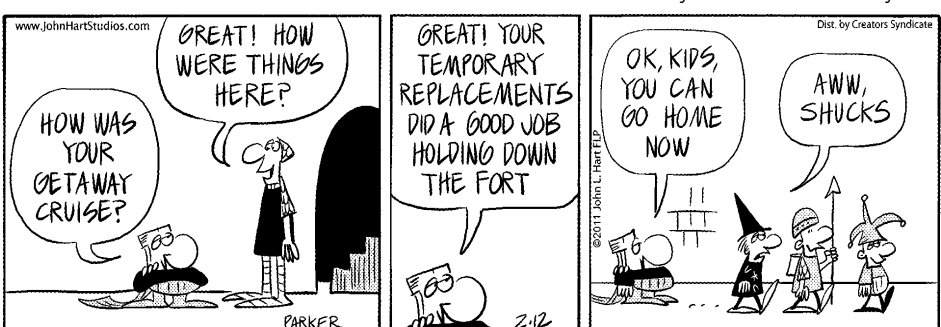
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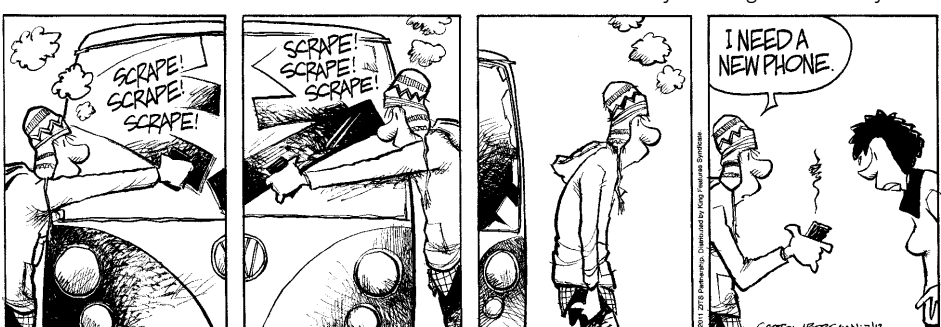
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Stumped, Walnut Creek, Calif.

**ANSWER:** The simple answer is yes, you do get the bonus. To clarify the source: Law 77 refers to the score for all possible contracts (bid and made), undoubled, doubled and redoubled, and says that a trick score of 100 or more constitutes game. Overtricks are dealt with separately. So in two spades doubled the trick score of 60 per trick times two is 120. That constitutes game, since it exceeds 100.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Recently you discussed how to bid this hand: ♠ 10-6, ♥ K-J-9-4, ♦ 7-4-2, ♣ 10-9-4-3. Your partner opened an artificial two clubs and re-bid three clubs over your response of two diamonds. You recommended a club raise — a decision you marginally preferred over showing the heart values. Two questions: Does three clubs guarantee an unbalanced hand, and would three hearts from you promise a five-carder?

Power Point, Sioux Falls, S.D.

**ANSWER:** The three-club bid shows an unbalanced hand; it might be only five, but would then be in an unbalanced hand with a four-card major. Even a 2-4-2-5 hand might elect to re-bid two no-trump, for example. Your three-heart bid might be a good four-card suit, but partner tends to expect five and might even raise with just three trumps.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Your articles occasionally refer to an endplay. In simple terms, what constitutes an endplay?

Stuck on Lead, New York, N.Y.

**ANSWER:** The short and sweet answer to this is that you put an opponent on lead to force him to

open up a suit to your advantage or do something equally unpalatable such as give you a ruff-sluff. Generally, he has to lead away from an honor, or locate a card for you that you would otherwise have to find for yourself.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

In a pairs game at unfavorable vulnerability, partner held ♠ Q-9-3, ♥ A-Q-2, ♦ K-9-4, ♣ K-J-4-2. My RHO bid three diamonds and I doubled. Partner bid three no-trump now on the grounds that one has to try to ensure the plus score when possible. But what should I have done when my LHO bid four diamonds, which was passed back to me?

Middle Ground, Bristol, Va.

**ANSWER:** It seems clear to bid four no-trump now. Declarer rates to have an eight-carder and thus seven tricks in diamonds, so doubling four diamonds won't score enough for our side. Even if my RHO gets the lead early on, I might still survive if my partner has a singleton diamond, or if the diamond spot-cards work out to my advantage.

Dear Mr. Wolff:

When the opponents double my partner's opening bid, do you play a redouble as the only way to show hands of 10-plus HCP or are there exceptions? And how strong is a response of one no-trump?

High Heels, Saint John, New Brunswick

**ANSWER:** Redouble only if you can cope with the opponents' intervening at the two-level. With a one-suiter you can bid at the one-level, so do so at once no matter how strong it is. The range for one no-trump is approximately 7-10 HCP.

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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By Dave Green

7	6						3	1
			5	9	2		4	
			6			4	5	
			3		5		6	
			1	7		9		
			8			4	1	9
4	3							2
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### Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	7	6	8	5	2	1	3
2	5	3	1	4	9	8	6	7
8	1	6	2	3	7	4	9	5
7	3	5	8	2	6	1	4	9
6	2	1	9	5	4	7	3	8
4	9	8	7	1	3	5	2	6
5	6	9	4	7	2	3	8	1
1	7	4	3	9	8	6	5	2
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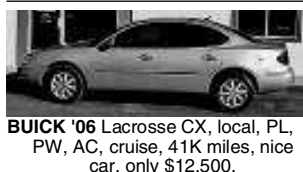
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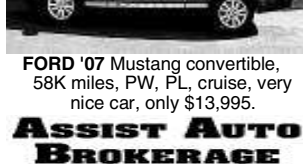
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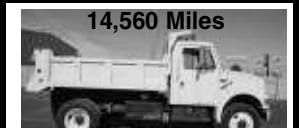
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and breezy. High 51.

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies. Low 29.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, still dry. High 47.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 45°  
Yesterday's Low 14°  
Normal High / Low 42° / 23°  
Record High 62° in 1991  
Record Low -3° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.01"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.31"  
Water Year to Date 5.18"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 4.15"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

A tight pressure gradient will cause very strong, gusty winds on Sunday. Expect scattered snow showers on Sunday.

Today Highs 40's  
Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

Other than a bit of a breeze, weather conditions will be just fine for traveling and for being outdoors this weekend.

NORTHERN UTAH

Dry weather conditions and partly cloudy to sunny skies will stay in place for the weekend. It will be sunny and breezy on Monday.

Map of Idaho with weather icons and temperatures for various locations: Coeur d'Alene (43/34), Grangeville (48/31), McCall (36/24), Caldwell (50/32), Boise (49/32), Mountain Home (48/31), Twin Falls (49/32), Burley (51/29), Pocatello (40/23), Idaho Falls (34/19), Salmon (33/15), Lewiston (51/42).

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 53 at Lewiston Low: -8 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Yesterday's Weather

High 49°

Low 32°

50° / 29°

51° / 33°

44° / 36°

38° / 23°

City Hi Lo Prcp

Boise 50 25 0.00"

Challis 33 4 0.00"

Coeur d'Alene 45 27 0.00"

Idaho Falls 20 -5 Trace"

Jerome 41 15 0.00"

Lewiston 53 31 0.00"

Lowell 46 31 0.00"

Malad City n/a n/a n/a

Malta n/a n/a n/a

Rexburg 26 5 0.00"

Salmon 28 5 0.00"

Stanley 36 -8 0.00"

Sun Valley 34 5 0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 47°  
Yesterday's Low 22°  
Normal High / Low 40° / 22°  
Record High 63° in 1971  
Record Low -1° in 1982

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.01"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.36"  
Water Year to Date 6.02"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 4.72"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 74%  
Yesterday's Low 40%  
Today's Forecast Avg. 71%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.32 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:39 AM  
Sunset: 6:06 PM

Sunday Sunrise: 7:38 AM  
Sunset: 6:07 PM

Monday Sunrise: 7:36 AM  
Sunset: 6:08 PM

Tuesday Sunrise: 7:35 AM  
Sunset: 6:10 PM

Wednesday Sunrise: 7:35 AM  
Sunset: 6:11 PM

Moon Phases

Full Feb. 18  
Last Feb. 25  
New Mar. 4  
First Mar. 13

Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 12:10 PM  
Moonset: 2:59 AM

Sunday Moonrise: 1:05 PM  
Moonset: 3:56 AM

Monday Moonrise: 2:09 PM  
Moonset: 4:49 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Boise	49 32 pc	53 32 r	52 32 pc
Bonnets Ferry	42 33 ls	42 31 mx	41 31 r
Burley	51 29 pc	47 26 pc	48 26 pc
Challis	34 22 pc	34 16 mx	41 16 pc
Coeur d'Alene	43 34 r	42 33 r	44 33 r
Elko, NV	51 20 pc	51 29 pc	52 29 pc
Eugene, OR	50 40 r	53 38 r	53 38 r
Gooding	43 29 pc	43 24 pc	45 24 pc
Grace	35 18 pc	36 15 mx	40 15 pc
Hagerman	50 31 pc	49 25 pc	51 25 pc
Hailey	35 19 pc	35 20 ls	40 20 pc
Idaho Falls	34 19 pc	36 15 pc	41 15 pc
Kalispell, MT	41 26 w	37 29 mx	43 29 mx
Jerome	45 30 pc	45 27 pc	47 27 pc
Lewiston	51 42 r	44 39 r	50 39 r
Malad City	36 20 pc	38 18 pc	44 18 pc
Malta	44 28 pc	43 25 pc	47 25 pc
McCall	36 24 mc	34 16 mx	36 16 pc
Missoula, MT	42 30 r	42 31 mx	44 31 mx
Pocatello	40 23 pc	45 23 pc	47 23 pc
Portland, OR	50 43 r	51 41 r	52 41 r
Rupert	50 28 pc	46 24 pc	46 24 pc
Rexburg	30 15 pc	33 16 mx	37 16 pc
Richland, WA	54 37 r	51 34 r	50 34 r
Rogerson	47 29 pc	46 34 pc	47 34 pc
Salmon	33 15 pc	33 24 mx	35 24 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	45 32 pc	49 32 pc	50 32 pc
Spokane, WA	48 34 r	45 32 r	49 32 r
Stanley	36 18 pc	36 6 ls	35 6 pc
Sun Valley	33 17 pc	34 10 ls	34 10 pc
Yellowstone, MT	31 4 pc	28 9 mc	32 9 mc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Atlanta	54 32 pc	61 35 su	Orlando	64 42 pc	69 44 pc
Atlantic City	46 32 pc	48 36 pc	Athens	60 52 pc	69 52 pc
Baltimore	42 28 pc	51 34 pc	Phoenix	76 46 su	80 45 su
Bilings	43 28 pc	44 24 pc	Portland, ME	34 16 ls	31 24 ls
Birmingham	55 27 su	61 36 su	Raleigh	54 28 su	60 37 su
Boston	36 23 ls	37 32 ls	Rapid City	55 33 pc	52 26 pc
Charleston, SC	58 39 su	61 47 su	Reno	60 31 pc	61 33 pc
Charleston, WV	42 28 pc	56 34 pc	Sacramento	65 40 pc	63 41 pc
Chicago	32 28 pc	37 31 mc	St. Louis	42 32 pc	52 33 pc
Cleveland	34 26 ls	39 30 sh	St. Paul	35 25 mc	38 26 pc
Denver	57 33 su	60 29 pc	Salt Lake City	45 32 pc	49 32 pc
Des Moines	37 26 pc	38 26 pc	San Diego	76 50 su	68 50 fg
Detroit	32 28 mc	38 30 ls	San Francisco	65 49 pc	61 48 pc
El Paso	60 28 su	67 31 su	Seattle	50 43 r	51 41 r
Fairbanks	-18 -46 pc	-19 -41 pc	St. Paul	35 25 mc	38 26 pc
Fargo	34 27 pc	38 22 pc	Tucson	77 40 su	79 42 su
Honolulu	76 69 sh	76 69 th	Washington, DC	47 30 pc	55 35 pc
Houston	62 37 su	68 47 su			
Indianapolis	36 28 pc	44 28 pc			
Jacksonville	62 39 su	64 44 su			
Kansas City	45 30 pc	48 28 su			
Las Vegas	67 43 pc	70 44 pc			
Little Rock	50 30 su	60 33 su			
Los Angeles	80 47 su	74 47 pc			
Memphis	46 35 su	62 35 su			
Miami	71 56 sh	73 56 su			
Milwaukee	33 28 ls	38 30 mc			
Nashville	42 28 pc	55 35 pc			
New Orleans	57 34 su	62 44 su			
New York	39 29 pc	42 35 mc			
Oklahoma City	57 30 su	66 31 pc			
Omaha	42 27 pc	46 29 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W		Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Acapulco	85 71 pc	86 71 pc	Moscow	7 -3 ls	4 -8 ls
Athens	60 52 pc	69 52 pc	Nairobi	87 53 pc	87 54 pc
Auckland	76 61 sh	75 65 sh	Oslo	14 -5 pc	17 15 pc
Bangkok	89 76 sh	90 75 pc	Paris	52 36 sh	47 38 pc
Beijing	28 6 ls	27 9 pc	Prague	41 28 pc	32 29 ls
Berlin	35 28 pc	34 27 ls	Rio de Janeiro	88 71 th	88 71 th
Buenos Aires	86 62 pc	91 63 sh	Rome	55 44 pc	56 46 sh
Cairo	65 39 pc	64 39 sh	Santiago	84 49 pc	88 52 pc
Dhahran	68 56 pc	65 56 pc	Seoul	29 19 pc	33 19 pc
Geneva	46 28 pc	47 29 pc	Sydney	69 65 sh	74 66 sh
Hong Kong	65 51 sh	59 52 sh	Taipei	61 58 sh	61 58 sh
Jerusalem	61 42 sh	59 42 sh	Tokyo	40 28 sh	40 31 pc
Johannesburg	86 58 sh	82 52 pc	Vienna	42 28 pc	34 28 ls
Kuwait City	63 41 pc	62 45 pc	Warsaw	35 23 ls	28 18 ls
London	49 36 sh	44 31 r	Winnipeg	29 21 ls	33 17 ls
Mexico City	63 37 sh	72 41 sh	Zurich	40 23 pc	40 25 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

-20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Map of the United States showing weather fronts and conditions. Highs (H) and Lows (L) are marked. Fronts are indicated by lines with symbols. Weather icons (sun, clouds, rain, snow) are placed over various regions.

Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:  
High: 89 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
Low: -29 at Merrill, Wis.

Fronts  
Cold  
Warm  
Stationary  
Occluded


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# Burley outmuscles physical Pocatello

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Burley had two goals for Friday night's game against Pocatello: score double digits in each quarter, and outscore the Indians in each quarter.

Check and check.

The Bobcats finished the regular season with back-to-back wins while earning a 55-34 senior night victory.

Burley point guard Alex Larson had 11 points and six rebounds, wing Alex Greener had eight points and

nine rebounds and sophomore sharpshooter Kody Coltrin scored 14 points with four 3-pointers.

It may be a modest two games, but don't discount the value of Burley's first winning streak of the season. The Bobcats have a little momentum building as the district tournament approaches next week.

"We feel pretty confident," Larson said. "It feels good to get two wins in a row because we had been struggling. We wanted to get two wins before districts so that

we're on a roll."

Burley (5-15 overall, 3-7 Great Basin Conference), which has won three of its last four, will travel to Canyon Ridge on Tuesday for the opening round of the Class 4A District IV Tournament.

"This is where it counts," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "I'm excited to see our kids continue to progress and hopefully we can upset a couple teams in the tournament."

One of Burley's biggest assets lately has been pro-

duction off the bench. Against Pocatello, the Bobcat non-starters contributed 19 points.

"Our scoring was pretty even," Bagley said. "We have a lot of guys contributing right now, and that's good to see."

Burley was able to match Pocatello's physical play and rebound the Indians 30 to 24. The win avenges the Bobcats' five-point loss at Pocatello earlier this season.

"We've always been taught that Poky is a physical team, they're from a foot-

ball-dominant town. We were expecting a physical game," said Greener.

Poor free throw shooting was a problem when Burley lost at Pocatello, but on Friday the Bobcats were 18 of 25 from the stripe.

Burley never trailed and built a 12-point lead early. Later, Parker Arritt opened the third quarter with a pair of 3-pointers to keep Burley rolling as Pocatello faded under frustration.

"It's always a physical game when you play Pocatello," Bagley said.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News  
Burley point guard Alex Larson shoots the ball during the Bobcats' game against Pocatello on Friday.

"They bring that football mentality. They're known

See **BURLEY**, Sports 2

# Snow rallies to shock No. 7 CSI

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team watched a five-point lead evaporate in the final minute Friday as the No. 7 Golden Eagles suffered a 63-62 loss to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah.

Freshman point guard Brandon Vega went 6-for-6 at the foul line for the Badgers in the last 51.6 seconds, hitting the game-winning free



Jackson

throws with 0.5 seconds left.

CSI (22-4, 8-3 Scenic West Athletic Conference) went just 3-for-13 at the charity stripe, including Darius Smith missing the front end of a 1-and-1 with 37.0 seconds to play and CSI up 62-59. Vega drove down the lane and was grabbed by CSI center Kenny Buckner, who was whistled for an intentional foul.

See **CSI MEN**, Sports 2

# Cavallo and defense key to CSI women's 81-63 win at Snow

Times-News

Fanny Cavallo scored a career-high 23 points and the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team warmed up for today's game with No. 15 Salt Lake Community College by beating Snow College 81-63 Friday in Ephraim, Utah.

Cavallo went 9-for-12 from the field and 5-for-6 at the foul line, while also



Cavallo

grabbing a team-high nine rebounds for the Golden Eagles.

"She had a monster game tonight," CSI head coach Randy Rogers told 1450 AM KEZJ.

"I'm playing with more confidence and everybody's trusting me," said Cavallo.

The Golden Eagles (20-6, 7-4 Scenic West Athletic Conference) got

See **CSI WOMEN**, Sports 2

Cleveland Cavaliers forward Antawn Jamison (4) reacts after making a basket in overtime against the Los Angeles Clippers, Friday in Cleveland. Nearly two months after it started, the Cavaliers stopped their NBA-record losing streak at 26 games on Friday night with a 126-119 win in overtime against the Clippers. AP photo



# The End: Cavaliers stop losing streak at 26

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — It's over. Finally. Barely.

Nearly two months after it started innocently, the Cleveland Cavaliers stopped their NBA-record losing streak at 26 games Friday night with a 126-119 win in overtime against the Los Angeles Clippers, who did all they could to extend the Cavs' misery.

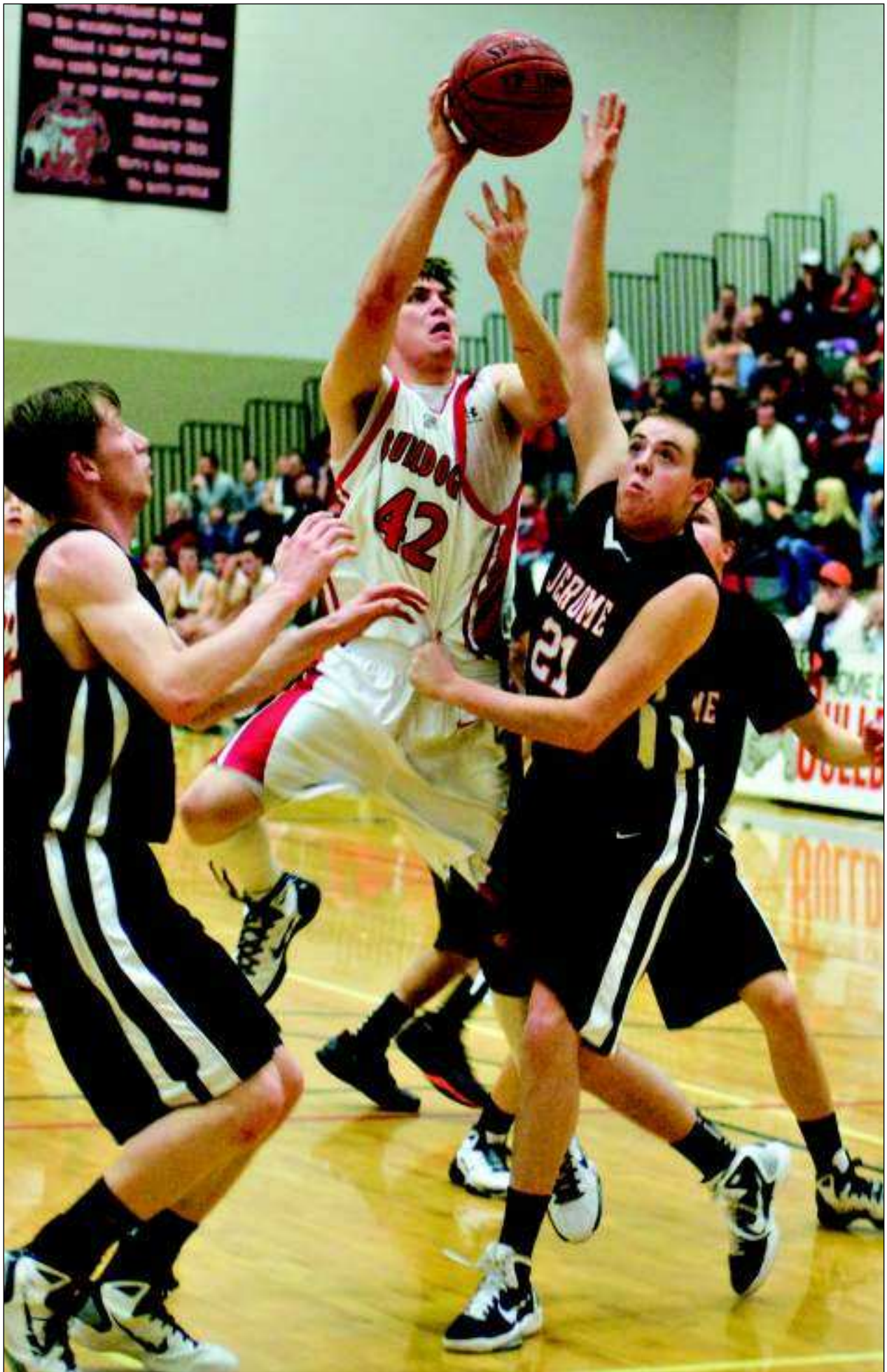
Cleveland won for the

first time since Dec. 18 against the New York Knicks, and had to go an extra five minutes to ensure it didn't set a record for the longest skid in pro sports history. The Cavs will gladly settle with tying the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the worst streak among the four major sports.

It's one they didn't want to own, and they played like it.

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# POSTSEASON PREP



DOUG GASKILL/For the Times-News  
Jerome's Jordy Garrard (21) attempts to block a shot from Kimberly's Jade Wadsworth (42) Friday night in Kimberly.

# Jerome readies for district tourney with win at Kimberly

By Diane Philbin  
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Friday night's nonconference game between Jerome and Kimberly looked at times more like a scrimmage as each team worked on its defensive and offensive sets in preparation for the postseason.

With 21 points off the

"All the guys off the bench did a super job. Jordy did some nice things and made some big buckets that gave us a lot of momentum."

— Jerome coach Joe Messick

bench, the Tigers claimed a 50-34 win. Jordy Garrard came off the bench and scored a season-high 11 points in his 11-plus minutes,

"Going into districts, we wanted to keep our heads up and go in on a high and feeling strong," said Garrard. "We felt good that we won the coin flip and will go in as the No. 2 team."

Jerome's game plan was to work on areas it can improve ahead of the Class 4A District IV Tournament.

See **JEROME**, Sports 2



# Home runs lift CSI softball to sweep of CNCC

Times-News

Three consecutive home runs sparked the College of Southern Idaho softball team to a 9-0 win over Colorado Northwestern Community College Friday, completing a doubleheader sweep of the Spartans.

Jessica Alberstson singled in the second inning and Mikkel Griffin drove her in

on a two-run homer. Marina Groenwegen and Lyndi Miller each followed with solo shots to cap a four-run inning for the Golden Eagles.

“That was pretty cool. It was exciting for the team,” said CSI head coach Nick Baumert.

CSI smacked 23 hits in the two games, winning the first half of the doubleheader 9-

6. Groenwegen had two doubles and a home run and T.J. Surrage added a triple.

Jyl Eckstein came in on relief in the fourth inning to clean up the six runs given up by starting pitcher Jessi Duncan. The freshman didn’t allow a run the rest of the game to earn



Groenwegen

the save for CSI.

She carried that momentum into the second game, tossing a six-inning shutout, while allowing only two hits.

“Jyl threw it really well today. She did a great job coming in for us in that first game and earning the save,” Baumert said.

“She ended up throwing nine shutout innings for us today, which is great”

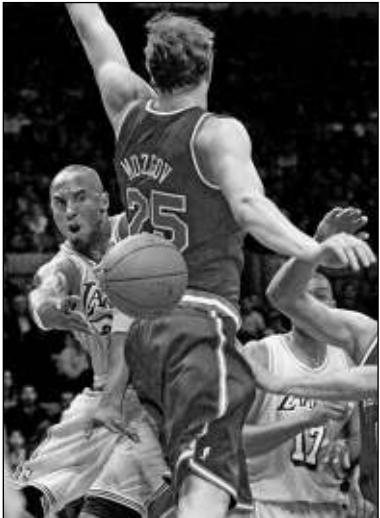
CSI (11-8, 5-1 SWAC) plays another doubleheader with the Spartans today in St. George.

“We’re playing well right now. We’re excited to be playing in conference and it’s nice to be playing down here where we aren’t battling weather and different

things like that,” Baumert said.

**Game 1**  
**No. 15 CSI 9, Colorado Northwestern 6**  
**CSI 034020 - 9 11**  
**CNCC 001500 - 6 72**  
Jessi Duncan, Jyl Eckstein (4) and Lyndi Miller; Olsen and Lamoreaux. W: Duncan L: Olsen S: Eckstein  
Extra base hits - 2B: CSI, Marina Groenwegen 2. 3B: CSI, TJ Surrage. HR: CSI, Groenwegen.

**Game 2**  
No. 15 CSI 9, Colorado Northwestern 0, six innings  
**CSI 34002 - 9 122**  
**CNCC 00000 - 0 22**  
Jyl Eckstein and Kelsey Webster; Gibbs, Olsen (2) and Lamoreaux. W: Eckstein L: Gibbs.  
Extra base hits - 2B: CSI, Lyndi Miller. HR: CSI, Mikkel Griffin, Marina Groenwegen, Miller.



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant, left, passes away from New York Knicks forward Timofey Mozgov during the second half Friday in New York. Bryant scored 33 points as the Lakers won the game 113-96.

AP photo

## Bryant scores 33 points as Lakers rout Knicks

NEW YORK — Kobe Bryant scored 33 points in another effortless night at Madison Square Garden, and the Los Angeles Lakers cruised to a 113-96 victory over the struggling New York Knicks on Friday night.

Bryant scored 19 points in the first quarter, and perhaps only the lopsided score kept him from recording a sixth 40-point game at the arena. He raised his average at MSG to 30.5 points, edging past Carmelo Anthony and into the lead for tops among active players. Bryant also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Pau Gasol added 20 points for the Lakers, who beat the Knicks for the eighth straight time overall and fifth in a row at the Garden, where Bryant owns the scoring record of 61 points that might’ve been in jeopardy if he played more than 29 minutes.

### HEAT 106, PISTONS 92

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Dwyane Wade scored 24 points and LeBron James added 16 points and 10 assists, helping the streaking Miami Heat take over sole possession of first place in the Eastern Conference.

Miami (39-14) has won eight straight games since losing five of six last month. The Heat entered the night tied atop the conference with Boston, which was off after losing to the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday.

### 76ERS 77, SPURS 71

PHILADELPHIA — Jrue Holiday scored 27 points to lead Philadelphia over San Antonio.

Spencer Hawes added 13 points and Elton Brand tied his season high with 17 rebounds for the 76ers, who defeated the Spurs for the fourth consecutive season in Philadelphia.

### HORNETS 99, MAGIC 93

ORLANDO, Fla. — Willie Green scored 24 points and David West added 17 points and 17 rebounds as New Orleans rallied to beat

Orlando.

The Hornets snapped a four-game losing streak, while Orlando’s loss stopped a string of two straight wins. The Magic are 5-6 since posting their last three-game winning streak last month.

### NETS 94, BOBCCATS 89

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Brook Lopez had 31 points and 11 rebounds for his second double-double of the season, and New Jersey held off the sluggish Charlotte Bobcats to snap a 12-game road losing streak.

The Nets improved to 4-24 on the road as Lopez posted his first double-figure rebounding game since Dec. 1, leading an energized team that seemed to respond to coach Avery Johnson changing the travel schedule.

### PACERS 116, TIMBERWOLVES 105

INDIANAPOLIS — Dahntay Jones scored all of his 19 points in the fourth quarter and Indiana rallied past Minnesota to win for the sixth time in seven games under interim coach Frank Vogel.

Danny Granger also had 19 points for the Pacers, who trailed by nine in the second half.

### TRAIL BLAZERS 102, RAPTORS 96

TORONTO — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 14 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter, Rudy Fernandez had 23 and Portland beat the skidding Toronto Raptors for its third straight victory.

Coming off a career-high 42 points in Monday’s win over Chicago, Aldridge shot 14 for 25 and grabbed 10 rebounds. He went 9 for 12 from the free throw line.

### GRIZZLIES 89, BUCKS 86

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley had 23 points, including a key 3-pointer with 1:12 left, and eight assists as Memphis beat Milwaukee.

Sam Young finished with 19 points and a career-high eight rebounds as Memphis gave coach Lionel Hollins his 100th victory.

— *The Associated Press*

## Burley

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for that, so we have to tighten up our chinstrap when we step on the floor with them. Our guys did a nice job, they didn’t back down.”

Pocatello 10 8 10 6 - 34  
Burley 17 10 11 17 - 55

### Burley 55, Pocatello 34

**POCATELLO (34)**  
Jordan Christensen 2, Kade Teter 4, Chris Randall 11, Tyler Carson 4, Easton Ralphs 8, Jake Jardine 5. Totals 10 13-20 34.

**BURLEY (55)**  
Garrett Robins 9, Jason Boehmer 4, Alex Larson 11, Kody Coltrin 14, Taylor Carson 1, Parker Arritt 6, Alex Greener 8, Aaron Tolman 2. Totals 15 18-25 55.  
3-point goals: Pocatello 1 (Ralphs), Burley 7 (Robins, Coltrin 4, Arritt 2). Total fouls: Pocatello 20, Burley 15. Fouled out: Pocatello, Christensen, Teter. Technical fouls: Pocatello, Jardine.

## CSI women

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their 20th win of the season and used a scrambling, pressuring defense to take control in the first half with a 13-1 run.

When Snow (15-9, 5-6 SWAC) threatened in the second half, Taylor Altenburg hit three 3-pointers and was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field

to keep the Eagles in front.

“When Taylor gets her feet set and has her eyes on the target, she’s a good shooter,” said Rogers.

CSI used Friday’s game to practice the scrambling defensive style it hopes to employ against the league-leading Bruins (19-4, 9-2)

today. Rogers wasn’t 100-percent pleased with the outcome on Friday, saying his team fouled too much. But when it worked Friday, CSI upped the tempo with steals and easy transition baskets.

“We have nothing to lose,” said Rogers. “We just need to go in and see how they react

to it.”

Felicity Jones had 12 points, five rebounds and three steals for CSI, while Laurel Kearsley added 11 points and six boards.

Snow got 14 points from Alle Finch, while Bailie Reynolds, Kelsi Wells and Erica Martinez netted 11 points apiece, with Wells snatching

nine boards.

CSI and Salt Lake tip off at 3 p.m. today.

“We’re definitely ready for them,” said Altenburg.

The Bruins beat No. 9 North Idaho College 60-58 on Friday to break a first-place tie atop the league standings. NIC (22-3, 8-3) visits Snow

College today.

**No. 23 CSI 81, Snow College 63**  
**CSI (81)**  
Fanny Cavallo 23, Laurel Kearsley 11, Felicity Jones 12, Taylor Altenburg 11, Tina Pakahahua 8, Holly Checketts 6, Melchie Barnes 6, Taylor Gipson 2, Chakala Carthen 2. Totals 35-72 81-81.

**SNOW (63)**  
Alle Finch 14, Bailie Reynolds 11, Kelsi Wells 11, Erica Martinez 11, Christina Augustin 8, Jaquel Christensen 6, Meissa Dipp 2. Totals 24-54 12-16 63.  
Halftime: CSI 38, Snow 24. 3-point goals: CSI 7-24, Snow 3-14. Rebounds: CSI 39, Snow 29. Assists: CSI 11, Snow 9. Turnovers: CSI 16, Snow 21.

# Bruins rally, but fall at Highland

Times-News

The Twin Falls boys basketball team put up 35 points in the fourth quarter but could not complete the rally as Highland held on to win 59-52 Friday in Pocatello.

Eric Harr notched 23 points and Robert Sanchez scored 11 for Twin Falls (15-5), which host Wood River on Tuesday to open the Class 4A District IV Tournament.

### Highland 59, Twin Falls 52

**Twin Falls 10 4 3 35 - 52**  
**Highland 10 16 13 20 - 59**  
**TWIN FALLS (52)**  
Ricky Akridge 2, Eric Harr 23, Colton Stott 2, Tyler Walters 6, Robert Sanchez 11, Trevor Lutz 3, Thomas Corr 5. Totals 16 13-21 52.

**HIGHLAND (59)**  
Harding 7, Gross 4, Campbell 2, Nelson 2, Swallow 2, Ashby 17, Wilkinson 11, Finn 6, Shreve 8. Totals 21 17-28  
3-point goals: 7 (Harr 3, Sanchez 2, Walter). Total fouls: Twin Falls 20, Highland 16. Fouled out: Twin Falls Stott. Technical Fouls: none.

### MINICO 60, IDAHO FALLS 50

Bronson Miller scored 17 points and Edgar Espinoza finished with 15 as Minico held on to top Idaho Falls 60-50 on Friday.

Minico (19-1) awaits the winner of the Burley-Canyon Ridge game on Tuesday in the 4A District IV tourney.

### Minico 60, Idaho Falls 50

**Minico 11 11 22 - 60**  
**Idaho Falls 9 16 11 14 - 50**  
**MINICO (60)**  
Bronson Miller 17, Edgar Espinoza 15, Kevin Jurgensmeir 9, Kade Miller 4, Casey Christensen 10, Jake Nava 5. Totals 16 23-30.

**IDAHO FALLS (50)**  
Romrall 10, Aker 1, Craig 13, Despot 13, McCarthy 8, Andrus 2, Grand 3. Totals 13 12-15 50.  
3-point goals: M 5 (Miller 4, Espanosa) Idaho Falls 8 (Romrall 2, Craig, Despot 2, Grand, McCarthy) Total fouls: Minico 22, Idaho Falls 27 Fouled out: Minico, Miller, Idaho Falls Aker, Grand. Technical Fouls: none.

### RIGBY 58, CANYON RIDGE 47

Canyon Ridge fell short to Rigby 58-47 on Friday.

Rigby built a 37-21 lead at the half, but the Riverhawks played tight defense to make a game of it.

Chase Petty scored 12 points and Grant Jones finished with 11 for the Riverhawks (7-13), who host Burley in the opening round of the District IV tournament on Tuesday.

### Rigby 58, Canyon Ridge 47

**Rigby 20 17 9 12 - 58**  
**Canyon Ridge 9 12 17 9 - 47**  
**RIGBY (58)**  
Chris Miller 2, Tate Polatis 7, Ball 2, Dallin Polson 1, Dylan Jones 6, Kamen McCullough 23, Nate Clark 13, JohnRyheem-Peoples 4. Totals 20 6-12 58.

**CANYON RIDGE (47)**  
Alex Ridgeway 2, Colton Sweesy 2, Garren Moreno 2, Austin Thomas 8, Nic Magee 2, Grant Jones 11, Chase Petty 12, Tyler Meyers 8. Totals 15 2-10 47.  
3-point goals: Rigby 4 (Polatis, Macula 3), Canyon Ridge 5 (Jones 3, Petty 2). Total fouls: Rigby 10, Canyon Ridge 14. Fouled out: none. Technical Fouls: none.

### FILER 56, GOODING 43

Austin Tews scored 13 points and Filer assisted on 15 of its 22 field goals in a 56-43 home win over Gooding on Friday.

The Wildcats (13-7) also got 12 points from Matt Ramseyer, while Jared Allen and Jed Oyler each pulled down 10 rebounds.

Tanner Baumann’s game-high 16 points paced Gooding, which opens the Class 2A District IV Tournament at Wendell on Monday.

Filer begins 3A district tourney action by visiting Kimberly on Monday.

### Filer 56, Gooding 43

**Gooding 10 12 7 14 - 43**  
**Filer 15 13 15 13 - 56**  
**GOODING (43)**  
Jacob Becker 6, Jared Parke 1, Alec Basterrechea 3, Jon Jensen 9, Carter Flora 8, Tanner Baumann 16. Totals 18 5-16 43.

**FILER (56)**  
Logan Beard 7, Matt Ramseyer 12, Ryan Karel 4, Justin Tews 13, Austin Beard 4, Andrew Peterson 4, Jared Allen 8, Jesse Vierstra 4. Totals 22 6-14 56.  
3-point goals: Gooding 2 (Becker); Filer 6 (Tews 3, Ramseyer 2, Allen). Total fouls: Gooding 15, Filer 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

### MOUNTAIN HOME 48, WOOD RIVER 35

Mountain Home toppled Wood River 48-35 on Friday.

The Wolverines unraveled in the third quarter and could not bounce back in the fourth.

Alex Padilla scored 13 points and Jensen finished with 10 for Wood River.

### Mountain Home 48, Wood River 35

**Mountain Home 10 9 21 4 - 35**  
**Wood River 15 11 15 - 48**  
**WOOD RIVER (35)**  
Alex Padilla 13, Kevin Jensen 10, Quentin Dowdle 6, Contreras 6.

**MOUNTAIN HOME (48)**  
Anthony Castillo 2, Tyler Casey 8, Anthony Barboza 6, JT Cristobal 3, James Simon 6, Ricky Castillo 6, Justin Connolly 2, Tyler Wright 15.

## Jerome

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“We wanted to use this game to get better and improve for districts,” said Messick. “I think we did just that. This is a very unselfish team that is willing to do whatever it takes to win.”

Jake Hollifield led the Tigers with 12 points and had nine rebounds.

Kimberly seemed just a step or two slow all night. Senior starting forward Derek Maloney suffered an injury on Tuesday night, which caused Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm to alter his rotation.

“Derek usually gets the most minutes and his injury limited his playing time tonight,” said Mumm. “I think

we’ll be OK.”

Brian Crane scored a team-high 10 points and pulled down eight boards for the Bulldogs, who open their 3A district tournament by hosting Filer on Monday.

That winner faces Buhl on Wednesday in a three-team affair that is wide-open.

“We’ve beaten the other

teams and they’ve beaten us,” said Mumm.

### Jerome 50, Kimberly 34

**Jerome 18 14 17 - 50**  
**Kimberly 8 7 9 10 - 34**  
**JEROME (50)**  
Spencer Parker 7, Chase Wright 2, Austin Leavitt 6, Spencer Geist 6, Brady Craig 2, Jordy Garrard 11, Jake Hollifield 12, Riley Parrish 4. Totals 22 1-8 50.

**KIMBERLY (34)**  
Zack Funk 8, Gage Huff 2, Derek Maloney 2, Brian Crane 10, Tevan Bragg 3, Jade Wadsworth 3, Jacob Howell 5. Totals 11 10-14 34.  
3-point goals: Jerome 5 (Leavitt 2, Geist 2, Parker), Kimberly 2 (Funk). Total fouls: Jerome 13, Kimberly 9. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

## CSI men

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“It wasn’t a very bright play,” CSI head coach Steve Gosar told 1450 AM KEZJ of Buckner’s foul.

Vega hit both shots and Snow kept possession on the intentional foul. Vega ran down the clock and drove again, but was blocked by CSI’s Mitch Bruneel. In a scramble for the loose ball, Smith was whistled for his fifth foul. After two CSI timeouts to try to ice him, Vega calmly hit both free throws.

CSI’s long inbounds pass was intercepted to end the game.

“We put ourselves in a position to lose, on and off the court,” said Gosar, alluding to

the fact CSI played without guards Fabyon Harris and Issiah Grayson, who sat out for a violation of team rules.

Snow (16-10, 5-6 SWAC) was also shorthanded after it recently dismissed leading scorer DeShawn Mitchell and backup big man Renato Portugal from the team, while sophomore guard Reggie Shaw quit the team.

But Travis Wilkins scored 17, including 14 in the first half as the Badgers used an 11-0 run to build a 39-30 lead. Mason Sawyer chipped in 12 points and Vega 10 as Snow milked the clock on offense to limit possessions and keep CSI’s high-octane offense in check.

Gosar said his team played

poorly on defense and was soft on offense in the first half. But CSI rallied behind Pierre Jackson’s game-high 18 points. Jackson and Jerrold Brooks, who scored 13 and kept Wilkins in check after intermission, hit consecutive 3s to put CSI up 60-55 with 2:40 to play.

Smith, who is being recruited by North Carolina, according to Scout.com, had a tip-in with 1:08 to go to give CSI a 62-57 cushion. But it went awry from there.

“We didn’t finish plays and we didn’t finish the ball game,” said Gosar.

CSI is now just half a game up in the league standings on the 25th-ranked College of Eastern Utah (20-5, 7-3)

entering today’s 5 p.m. game at No. 20 Salt Lake Community College (21-5, 7-4). The Bruins beat No. 23 North Idaho College 87-82 on Friday night and can forge a tie with CSI for the SWAC lead with a win today.

“We’ve going to have to suck it up,” said Gosar. “We’ll find out how tough we are.”

NIC (20-6, 5-6) visits Snow College today, while Eastern Utah visits Colorado Northwestern.

### Snow College 63, No. 7 CSI 62

**CSI (62)**  
Pierre Jackson 18, Jerrold Brooks 13, Kenny Buckner 10, Gerson Santo 8, Darius Smith 7, Mitch Bruneel 4, Chris Patton 2. Totals 26-33 3-13 62.

**SNOW COLLEGE (63)**  
Travis Wilkins 17, Mason Sawyer 12, Brandon Vega 10, Mitch Frei 9, Vinny Novaes 8, Sam Hoopes 7. Totals 22-47 14-16 63.  
Halftime: Snow 39, CSI 30. 3-point goals: CSI 7-16, Snow 5-13.

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	14	.731	—
New York	26	26	.500	12
Philadelphia	25	28	.472	13½
New Jersey	17	37	.315	22
Toronto	14	40	.259	25

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	39	14	.736	—
Atlanta	33	19	.635	5½
Orlando	34	21	.618	6
Charlotte	22	31	.415	17
Washington	14	37	.275	24

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	35	16	.686	—
Indiana	23	28	.451	12
Milwaukee	20	32	.385	15½
Detroit	20	33	.370	16½
Cleveland	9	45	.167	27½

SOUTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	44	9	.830	—
Dallas	37	16	.698	7
New Orleans	33	22	.600	12
Memphis	29	26	.527	16
Houston	25	29	.464	19½

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	33	18	.647	—
Denver	31	23	.574	3½
Utah	31	23	.574	3½
Portland	29	24	.547	5
Minnesota	13	40	.245	21

PACIFIC

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	38	16	.704	—
Phoenix	25	25	.500	11
Golden State	23	29	.442	14
L.A. Clippers	20	33	.377	17½
Sacramento	12	37	.245	23½

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 86, Boston 86  
Phoenix 112, Golden State 88  
Denver 121, Dallas 120

Friday's Games

New Jersey 94, Charlotte 89  
Indiana 116, Minnesota 105  
New Orleans 99, Orlando 93  
Philadelphia 77, San Antonio 71  
Portland 102, Toronto 96  
Cleveland 126, L.A. Clippers 119, OT  
Miami 106, Detroit 92  
Memphis 89, Milwaukee 86  
L.A. Lakers 111, New York 96  
Phoenix at Utah, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Charlotte at Atlanta, 5 p.m.  
New York at New Jersey, 5 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
San Antonio at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Dallas at Houston, 6:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Miami at Boston, 11 a.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 1:30 p.m.  
Denver at Memphis, 4 p.m.  
Washington at Cleveland, 4 p.m.  
Portland at Detroit, 4 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 4 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 6 p.m.  
Sacramento at Phoenix, 6 p.m.

NBA Boxes

CAVALIERS 126, CLIPPERS 119

L.A. CLIPPERS (119)  
Games 6-3 4-0 10, Griffin 11-26 9-10 32, Jordan 3-3 1-2 7, Davis 10-22 4-6 26, Foye 8-19 3-4 23, Diogu 2-2 3-6, Bledsoe 5-12 2-3 13, Aminu 1-6 0-0 2, Totals 43-96 25-32 119.

CLEVELAND (126)  
Eyenga 3-9 0-0 6, Jamison 11-20 9-13 35, Hickson 12-19 3-3 21, Sessions 3-6 2-12, Parker 2-6 0-4, Gibson 4-8 6-6 17, Williams 7-18 2-17, Moon 1-3 0-0 2, Hollins 3-0 1-6, Totals 46-92 26-32 126.

L.A. CLIPPERS  
3320 28 29 9 119  
Cleveland 2923 31 27 16 126

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 8-23 (Foye 4-11, Davis 2-4, Griffin 1-1, Gomes 1-2, Aminu 0-1, Bledsoe 0-4).  
Cleveland 8-20 (Jamison 4-6, Gibson 3-5, Williams 1-4, Moon 0-1, Parker 0-2, Eyenga 0-2). Fouled Out—None.  
Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 13), Cleveland 58 (Hickson 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 20 (Davis 7), Cleveland 34 (Williams 14). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 25, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Davis, L.A. Clippers defensive three second. Ejected—Davis, A-20,562 (20,562).

GRIZZLIES 89, BUCKS 86

MILWAUKEE (86)  
Maggette 6-12 6-7 22, Ilyasova 1-4 0-0 2, Bogut 2-9 1-2 5, Jennings 6-17 1-16, Salmmons 5-11 7-9 18, Delfino 2-9 0-0 6, Dooling 2-9 3-3 8, Mbah a Moute 4-6 1-2 9, Brockman 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 28-77 19-24 86.

MEMPHIS (89)  
Gay 5-11 4-4 14, Arthur 5-14 2-12, Gasol 3-7 3-4 9, Conley 8-19 4-6 23, Young 7-10 5-6 19, Vasquez 0-2 0-0 0, Allen 3-7 4-8 10, Carroll 11 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Haddadi 0-3 0-0 0, Totals 32-74 22-30 89.

Milwaukee  
17 23 28 18 86  
Memphis 20 25 18 26 89

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 11-26 (Maggette 4-6, Jennings 3-7, Delfino 2-6, Salmmons 1-1, Dooling 1-5, Ilyasova 0-1). Memphis 3-6 (Conley 3-5, Young 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 31 (Bogut 14), Memphis 33 (Gay 10). Assists—Milwaukee 14 (Salmmons 6), Memphis 15 (Conley 8). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 27, Memphis 20. Technicals—Maggette, Gay, Memphis defensive three second. A-14,749 (18,119).

LAKERS 113, KNICKS 96

L.A. LAKERS (113)  
Artest 2-9 0-2 4, Gasol 9-16 2-2 20, Bynum 5-8 2-4 12, Fisher 0-1 0-0 0, Bryant 12-17 5-8 33, Odom 5-10 3-4 14, Blake 2-5 3-3 8, Brown 6-10 0-12, Walton 4-6 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 2-2 2, Caracera 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 45-84 17-25 113.

NEW YORK (96)  
Gallinari 4-15 6-6 14, Stoudemire 9-20 6-7 24, Mozgov 3-9 1-2 7, Felton 7-12 3-3 20, Fields 2-6 2-2 6, Chandler 5-10 2-2 13, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Douglas 1-6 1-2 4, Randolph 2-3 0-0 4, Totals 35-85 21-24 96.

LA Lakers

30 32 23 28 - 113

New York

28 20 15 28 - 96

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 6-15 (Bryant 4-7, Odom 1-2, Blake 1-2, Brown 0-1, Artest 0-3). New York 5-20 (Felton 3-6, Chandler 1-3, Douglas 1-4, Fields 0-1, Gallinari 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (Bryant 10), New York 48 (Mozgov 11). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Blake 7), New York 22 (Felton 7). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, New York 22. Technicals—Blake, L.A. Lakers defensive three second, Stoudemire, A-19,763 (19,763).

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, RAPTORS 96

PORTLAND (102)  
Batum 3-7 0-0 7, Cunningham 3-4 0-0 6, Aldridge 14-29 9-12 37, Miller 5-9 3-3 13, Matthews 17 4-6 6, Fernandez 8-11 1-1 23, Przybyla 1-1 2-3, Mills 3-6 1-1 7, Totals 38-70 19-25 102.

TORONTO (96)  
Weems 5-10 0-0 10, Davis 3-6 0-2 6, Bargnani 10-17 8-9 29, Calderon 2-4 2-6, DeRozan 7-13 3-5 17, Dorsey 1-2 0-2 2, Bayless 6-11 2-2 18, Barbosa 2-8 2-2 6, Wright 1-0 2-2 2, Totals 37-72 19-28 96.

Portland  
23 32 17 30 - 102  
Toronto  
19 28 23 26 - 96

3-Point Goals—Portland 7-17 (Fernandez 6-8, Batum 1-4, Mills 0-1, Miller 0-1, Matthews 0-3). Toronto 5-9 (Bayless 4-5, Bargnani 1-1, DeRozan 0-1, Barbosa 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 38 (Aldridge 10), Toronto 42 (Davis 13). Assists—Portland 23 (Miller 8), Toronto 21 (Calderon 10). Total Fouls—Portland 15, Toronto 20. Technicals—Portland Coach McMillan, A-15,625 (19,800).

HEAT 106, PISTONS 92

MIAMI (106)  
James 7-17 2-3 16, Bosh 4-10 9-10 17, Ilgaskaus 5-7 0-10, Chalmers 4-7 1-2 10, Wade 9-15 6-6 24, Jones 0-1 4-5 4, Miller 6-9 1-16, Anthony 0-2 1-2 1, House 3-7 0-0 8, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-75 24-29 106.

DETROIT (92)  
Prince 5-11 0-0 11, Wallace 2-2 0-0 4, Monroe 3-5 2-2 8, McGrady 2-6 4-9, Stuckey 4-12 1-2 9, Daye 6-13 3-4 18, Gordon 6-13 1-16, Villanueva 2-9 1-2 5, Wilcox 1-3 0-0 2, Bynum 1-4 4-4 6, Maxiell 2-2 0-0 4, Totals 34-80 16-19 92.

Miami  
25 39 22 27 - 106  
Detroit  
21 22 22 27 - 92

3-Point Goals—Miami 6-14 (Miller 3-5, House 2-4, Chalmers 1-3, James 0-2), Detroit 8-24 (Daye 3-6, Gordon 3-8, Prince 1-1, McGrady 1-3, Stuckey 0-2, Villanueva 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 51 (Bosh 10), Detroit 40 (Gordon 7). Assists—Miami 29 (James 10), Detroit 20 (Bynum 5). Total Fouls—Miami 17, Detroit 21. Technicals—Miami defensive three second, A-22,076 (22,076).

HORNETS 99, MAGIC 93

NEW ORLEANS (99)  
Ariza 4-16 2-10, West 6-13 5-6 17, Gray 2-5 0-0 4, Paul 4-11 7-8 15, Green 10-20 1-14, Mbenga 1-1 0-0 2, Belinelli 1-5 0-0 3, Smith 0-0 1-2 1, Jack 5-6 2-2 13, Andersen 5-7 0-0 10, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-84 17-21 99.

ORLANDO (93)  
Turkoglu 7-10 1-16, Anderson 2-8 0-0 5, Howard 8-12 4-12 20, Nelson 3-11 0-0 1, Richardson 3-9 0-0 6, Redick 4-10 4-4 14, Clark 5-9 4-5 14, Arenas 4-9 3-3 11, Totals 36-78 16-25 93.

New Orleans  
28 33 19 19 - 99  
Orlando  
28 28 28 13 - 93

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 6-21 (Green 3-7, Jack 1-1, Belinelli 1-3, Ariza 1-7, Andersen 0-1, Paul 0-2), Orlando 5-21 (Redick 2-5, Turkoglu 1-1, Nelson 1-4, Anderson 1-5, Richardson 0-3, Arenas 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 51 (West 17), Orlando 50 (Howard 17). Assists—New Orleans 22 (Paul 7), Orlando 21 (Turkoglu, Nelson 5). Total Fouls—New Orleans 22, Orlando 21. Technicals—Andersen, New Orleans Bench, A-18,944 (18,500).

NETS 94, BOBCATS 89

NEW JERSEY (94)  
New Jersey 1-8 1-3, Favors 2-3 0-0 4, Lopez 14-27 3-6 31, Harris 4-10 7-8 16, Anderson 2-10 4-8, Humphries 5-5 7-15, Farmer 2-3 2-8, Vujacic 3-8 3-6 10, Petro 0-2 0-0 0, Ross 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 35-86 22-34 94.

INDIANA (89)  
Wallace 6-10 8-11 20, Diaw 5-13 1-12, K.Brown 3-6 2-2 8, Augustin 2-10 0-0 4, Jackson 5-12 8-11 21, Mohammed 0-0 1-4 1, Henderson 3-5 5-8 11, Najera 1-5 0-0 2, Livingston 4-6 2-2 10, McGuire 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 29-68 27 39.

New Jersey  
24 28 20 22 - 94  
Charlotte  
21 16 23 29 - 89

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 2-14 (Harris 1-1, Vujacic 1-5, Farmer 0-2, Morrow 0-3, Outlaw 0-3), Charlotte 4-14 (Jackson 3-5, Diaw 1-4, Wallace 0-1, Augustin 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 59 (Humphries 14), Charlotte 55 (Wallace 9). Assists—New Jersey 18 (Harris 8), Charlotte 16 (Jackson, Diaw 4). Total Fouls—New Jersey 28, Charlotte 21. Technicals—Najera, Charlotte defensive three second. A-15,386 (19,077).

76ERS 77, SPURS 71

SAN ANTONIO (71)  
Jefferson 1-8 0-0 3, Duncan 7-18 2-2 16, Blair 3-11 2-2 8, Parker 3-10 3-4 9, Ginobili 2-10 4-8 8, Bonner 1-1 0-0 3, Neal 5-10 0-0 11, Hill 0-6 2-2 2, McDye 5-7 1-2 11, Totals 27 81 14 11.

PHILADELPHIA (77)  
Iguodala 2-15 3-4 7, Brand 4-11 0-0 8, Hawes 4-8 5-7 13, Holiday 9-14 6-6 27, Meeks 2-4 0-0 6, Young 2-9 0-0 4, Turner 2-5 0-4, Songaila 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-13 0-0 6, Speights 1-2 0-0 2, Nocioni 0-0 0-0 0, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 29-82 14-17 77.

San Antonio  
27 24 12 13 - 77  
Philadelphia  
22 16 23 29 - 89

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 3-17 (Bonner 1-1, Neal 1-3, Jefferson 1-4, Duncan 0-1, Hill 0-3, Ginobili 0-5). Philadelphia 5-13 (Holiday 3-4, Meeks 2-4, Williams 0-1, Hawes 0-1, Iguodala 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 64 (Blair 14), Philadelphia 50 (Brand 17). Assists—San Antonio 20 (Ginobili 6). Philadelphia 18 (Iguodala 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, Philadelphia 16. A-15,501 (20,318).

PACERS 116, TIMBERWOLVES 105

MINNESOTA (105)  
Johnson 2-7 0-0 4, Love 6-15 9-22, Pekovic 6-9 3-3 15, Flynn 2-8 0-4, Brewer 4-9 4-7 12, Ellington 6-15 2-14, Koufos 4-5 1-2 9, Telfair 2-7 3-4 8, Hayward 5-11 2-3 14, Tolliver 1-4 0-0 3, Totals 38-90 24-30 105.

INDIANA (116)  
Granger 7-12 5-7 19, McRoberts 6-9 0-0 12, Hibbert 1-4 4-6 6, Collison 3-11 2-4 8, Dunleavy 4-6 4-6 15, George 5-10 0-11, Hansbrough 4-12 6-6 14, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, D.Jones 6-7 5-6 19, Price 3-6 2-2 8, Totals 41-81 28-35 116.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL

1 p.m.

CSI at Phoenix College (DH)

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

At St. George, Utah

Noon

CSI vs. Colorado Northwestern

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

CSI at Salt Lake CC

COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

3 p.m.

CSI at Salt Lake CC

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Declo at American Falls

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Class 1A Division II state play-in

At American Falls

3 p.m.

Camas County vs. Mackay

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING

9 a.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500

Noon

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500

2:30 p.m.

SPEED — ARCA, Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200

6 p.m.

FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Budweiser Shootout

EXTREME SPORTS

Noon

NBC — Winter Dew Tour, Toyota Championships

GOLF

6:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Dubai Desert Classic, third round (same-day tape)

11 a.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, third round

1 p.m.

CBS — PGA Tour, Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, third round

Women's College Scores

East

Brown 56, Dartmouth 48  
Marist 56, Iona 45  
Penn 51, Cornell 33  
Pinecrest 57, Columbia 35  
Yale 82, Harvard 71

South

Duke 82, Wake Forest 39  
Florida St. 73, Georgia Tech 60  
Prairie View 46, Grambling St. 40

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GOLF

PGA European

Dubai Desert Classic

Friday

At Emirates Golf Course

Doha, Qatar

Purse: \$2.5 Million

Yardage: 7,301 - Par: 72

Second Round

Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland 65-68-133  
Thomas Aiken, South Africa 67-69-134  
Sergio Garcia, Spain 67-67-134  
Steve Webster, England 68-68-136  
Tiger Woods, United States 71-66-137  
Anders Hansen, Denmark 69-68-137  
Michael Hovey, Northern Ireland 70-67-137  
Jean-Baptiste Gonniet, France 68-69-137  
Brett Rumford, Australia 69-68-137  
Peter Hanson, Sweden 69-70-139  
Anthony Wall, England 68-71-139  
Mark Brown, New Zealand 69-70-139  
Victor Duboisson, France 68-71-139  
Lee Westwood, England 71-68-139  
Richard Cabrera-Bello, Spain 72-67-139  
Danny Willett, England 68-71-139  
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland 70-69-139  
Johan Edfors, Sweden 70-69-139  
Thomas Levett, France 72-68-140  
Richie Ramsay, Scotland 71-69-140  
Paul Martin, Spain 68-72-140  
Pablo Martin, Spain 68-72-140  
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain 72-70-142  
Jamie Donaldson, Wales 71-71-142  
Rory Fisher, England 73-69-142  
Eduardo Molinari, Italy 70-70-140

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Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

Friday

Purse: \$6.3 Million

P-Pebble Beach Golf Links (Host Course) - 6,816 Yards - Par 72

S-Spyglass Hill - 6,953 Yards - Par 72

M-Monterey Peninsula Country Club - 6,838 Yards - Par 70

Second Round

Note: Due To Different Par Scores, Scores Are Listed In Par Order.

Steve Marino 65-66-131 -13  
D.A. Points 63m-70-133 -9  
Keegan Bradley 65m-69-134 -8  
Padraig Harrington 69-68-137 -7  
Byrce Molder 69-66-135 -7  
Bill Lunde 70-66-135 -7  
Chris Riley 69-68-137 -7  
J.J. Henry 69-66-135 -7  
Sam Saunders 70-67-137 -7  
Nick Watney 68-67-135 -7  
J.B. Holmes 71-67-135 -7  
Tom Gillis 67-68-135 -7  
Hunter Mahan 70-67-137 -7  
Rory Sabbatini 68-67-138 -6  
Charlie Wi 70-66-136 -6  
Michael Connell 69-69-138 -6  
Stuart Appleby 69-68-136 -6  
Vijay Singh 69-68-137 -6  
Aaron Baddeley 68-67-139 -5  
Matt Jones 70-69-139 -5  
Kris Blank 70-69-139 -5  
Brendan De Jonge 68-67-141 -3  
Michael Thompson 70-67-137 -5  
Trevor Immelman 70-68-138 -4  
Matt Bettencourt 68m-70-138 -4  
William McGirt 70-67-140 -4  
Jimmy Walker 72-68-140 -4  
Robert Garrigus 70-67-140 -4  
Alex Ceja 68-67-138 -4  
Kevin Sutherland 69-69-138 -4  
Phil Mickelson 71-67-138 -4  
Tom Pernice, Jr. 73-68-141 -3  
Spencer Levin 71-67-139 -3  
James Driscoll 72-67-139 -3  
Kevin Kisner 74-65-139 -3  
Matt Weir 68-67-141 -3  
Lee Janzen 72-67-139 -3  
John Rollins 72-69-141 -3  
John Merrick 70-69-139 -3  
Tommy Gainey 69-67-139 -3  
Kyle Stanley 68-71-139 -3  
Gary Woodland 72-67-139 -3  
Brendon De Jonge 72-68-140 -2  
Richard S. Johnson 71-70-142 -2  
Charles Warren 72-70-142 -2  
Geoff Ogilvy 71-70-142 -2  
Chris Stroud 70-67-140 -2  
Dean Wilson 70-69-140 -2  
Nate Smith 71-70-142 -2  
Matt Every 71-70-142 -2  
Justin Hicks 70-67-140 -2  
Joseph Bramlett 69-71-140 -2  
Steven Bowditch 71-69-140 -2  
Davis Love III 70-67-140 -2  
Shane Bertsch 71-69-140 -2  
Scott McCarron 71-70-142 -2  
K.J. Choi 71-70-142 -2  
Michael Putnam 72-68-140 -2  
Sunghoon Kang 69-71-140 -2  
D.J. Brigrman 76-64-140 -2  
Sean O'Hair 72-70-142 -2

Champions Scores

Allianz Championship

Friday

At The Old Course At Broken Sound

Boca Raton, Fla.

Purse: \$1.8 Million

First Round

Jay Don Blake 33-31-64 -8  
Tom Lehman 32-33-65 -7  
Scott Simpson 33-33-66 -6  
Peter Senior 33-33-66 -6  
Tom Jenkins 33-33-66 -6  
Jeff Sluman 33-33-66 -6  
Chien Soon Lu 33-34-67 -5  
Nick Price 33-34-67 -5  
Mike Weir 34-33-67 -5  
David Frost 33-34-67 -5  
Rod Spittle 33-34-67 -5  
Larry Mize 33-34-67 -5  
Dorey Laary 33-34-67 -5  
Tom Purtzer 32-36-68 -4  
Chip Beck 35-33-68 -4  
Don Pooley 35-33-68 -4  
Mike Goodes 34-34-68 -4  
Kellith Fergus 32-36-68 -4  
Mark McNulty 33-36-69 -3  
Bernhard Langer 33-33-68 -4  
Blaine Irwin 33-36-69 -3  
Bobbie Macallister 34-35-69 -3  
Bob Tway 34-35-69 -3  
Bill Glasson 35-34-69 -3  
Olin Browne 33-36-69 -3  
Andy Bean 33-34-69 -3  
Tom Kite 34-35-69 -3  
Willie Wood 32-37-69 -3  
Russ Cochran 33-37-69 -3  
Jim Rutledge 36-34-70 -2  
Hal Sutton 35-35-70 -2  
Joe Ozaki 36-34-70 -2  
Morris Hataalsky 34-36-70 -2  
Bobby Clampett 34-36-70 -2  
Corey Pavin 34-36-70 -2  
Gary Koch 34-36-70 -2  
Allen Doyle 36-34-70 -2  
Brad Bryant 36-34-70 -2  
Ben Crenshaw 36-34-70 -2  
Mark Wiebe 35-35-70 -2  
Tim Simpson 35-35-70 -2  
John Harris 33-37-70 -2  
Bobby Wadkins 35-35-70 -2  
Leonard Thompson 34-37-71 -1  
Frankie Minozza 34-37-71 -1  
Lee Rinker 37-34-71 -1  
Dana Quigley 36-35-71 -1  
L.J. Lewis 39-32-71 -1  
Roger Chapman 36-35-71 -1  
Ted Schulz 35-36-71 -1  
John Cook 35-36-71 -1  
Dan Forsman 35-36-71 -1

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times MST

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Philadelphia	54	36	13	5	77	182	138
Pittsburgh	57	35	18	4	74	170	136
N.Y. Rangers	57	29	24	4	62	157	141

WESTERN

St. Louis	54	33	17	4	70	170	131
San Jose	55	26	22	7	59	162	169
Florida	54	23	24	7	53	143	146

CENTRAL

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Detroit	55	33	16	6	72	183	161
Nashville	55	29	19	7	65	145	130
Chicago	55	28	22	5	61	175	155
Columbus	55	27	23	5	59	150	167
St. Louis	53	24	20	9	57	144	159

NORTHWEST

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Vancouver	55	35	11	9	79	186	131
Calgary	57	29	16	10	68	166	168
Minnesota	54	29	20	5	63	143	144
Colorado	55	25	24	6	56	167	181
Edmonton	54	16	30	8	40	134	184

PACIFIC

GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA	
Dallas	55	31	18	6	68	158	156
Anaheim	56	31	21	4	66	155	157
San Jose	56	30	20	6	66	156	148
Phoenix	56	28	19	9	65	159	158
Los Angeles	54	29	22	3	61	151	131

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 4, Montreal 3, 50  
New Jersey 2, Toronto 1, OT  
Philadelphia 2, Carolina 1  
Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles, 1, OT  
Buffalo 3, Florida 2, 10

Friday's Games

Minnesota 5, St. Louis 4, 50  
Dallas 4, Chicago 3, 50  
Detroit 6, Boston 1  
New Jersey 2, San Jose 1  
N.Y. Islanders 9, Pittsburgh 3  
Colum



# Woods surges hard in Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Strong off the tee and hitting his shots with exquisite control, Tiger Woods seemed like his old self.

He turned in the day's best score with a bogey-free 6-under 66 Friday to surge into contention at the Dubai Desert Classic. The round put him four strokes behind leader Rory McIlroy and gave him every reason to believe he can for the first time in more than a year.

Woods was part of a powerhouse group that included top-ranked Lee Westwood and second-ranked Martin Kaymer. But on this day, Woods played as if he were unquestionably No. 1 again.

"It felt good today. I hit a lot of good shots," said Woods, who likened his game to the way he played at last year's Chevron World Challenge, where he lost in a playoff to U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell.

Woods, who has been outdriving his playing partners, added accuracy to his blistering drives and approach shots. And unlike Thursday, when he missed makable putts and hit approach shots wide of the green, the winner of 14 majors routinely gave himself chances.

He finished with six birdies and was at 7-under 137 entering the weekend at Emirates Golf Club. He won this tournament in 2006 and 2008.

"I felt like I drove it pretty

good," he said. "I feel good. We worked out a few of the things last night that I didn't like."

McIlroy followed his opening 65 with a 68. This course brings out the best in the 21-year-old golfer from Northern Ireland, who earned his only European Tour victory at this tournament two years ago.

A shot behind at 10 under were Sergio Garcia (67) and South Africa's Thomas Aiken (67), followed by England's Steve Webster (68) at 8 under.

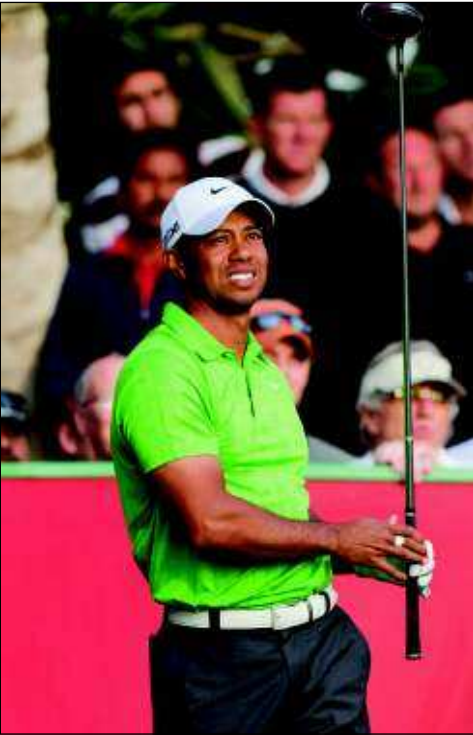
**MARINO OPENS BIG LEAD AT PEBBLE**

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Steve Marino is too busy soaking in the scenery and atmosphere at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am to get worked up over his four-shot lead going into the weekend.

Marino made only one mistake — with his conversation and his clubs — on the par-5 14th for his only bogey of the tournament. He followed with three birdies over the last four holes for a 7-under 66 and a comfortable lead.

"This tournament is kind of strange," said Marino, who was at 13-under 141. "You play a different course every day. You're playing with amateur partners. It's a little more low key and laid back."

That's just the way Marino likes it, and it shows. He has the low round of the tournament on both courses he has played, having opened with a



Tiger Woods plays a shot from the rough on the No. 8 hole during the second round of the Dubai Desert Classic Golf tournament at the Emirates Golf Club, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Friday.

AP photo

65 at Spyglass Hill.

D.A. Points doesn't have that luxury, not with Bill Murray as his amateur partner. Points struggled from the start at Spyglass Hill and was slipping down the leaderboard until running off four birdies in a five-hole stretch around the turn. He salvaged a 70 and was four shots behind at 9-under par.

The large group at 7-under par included Padraig Harrington, who played with Marino; Hunter Mahan, Nick Watney and Sam Saunders, whose grandfather is among the owners of Pebble Beach — Arnold Palmer.

Phil Mickelson shot a 67 at Spyglass, moving him to 4 under for the tournament.

**BLAKE LEADS LEHMAN BY SHOT AT ALLIANZ CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOCA RATON, Fla. — A lack of practice didn't hurt Jay Don Blake in his Champions Tour debut.

Blake opened with an 8-under 64 at the Allianz

Championship on Friday to take a one-stroke lead over Tom Lehman after the first round of the over-50 circuit's first full-field event.

"I'm still trying to knock the icicles off my body from living in Utah," said Blake, who has been busy remodeling his house in St. George. "It's been crazy with how bad the weather's been."

Blake didn't look rusty or frozen in shooting eight birdies in a bogey-free round on the Old Course at Broken Sound. The 60-degree temperatures felt downright balmy and Blake wasn't bothered by the occasional drizzle.

Lehman had no complaints about his 65 coming off the PGA stop in Phoenix, where he played 54 holes in 29 hours because of bad weather.

Scott Simpson, Peter Senior, Tom Jenkins and Jeff Sluman were tied for third at 6 under.

— The Associated Press

# Player agents' call NFL labor a 'mess'

NEW YORK — NFL owners have been heard on the labor front. So have the players.

What about the agents?

Some say they aren't expecting much progress in negotiations between the NFL and the players' union before the collective bargaining agreement expires March 3.

"The reason for that date is it's the end of the league year," said Joe Linta, who represents Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco and three dozen other players. "Sure, an extension could be coming. If I still believe in Santa Claus, I still have hope."

Linta is among many agents who believe every other issue will get resolved quickly enough once the owners and union agree on how to split nearly \$9 billion in revenues.

The owners get \$1 billion off the top for operating expenses and are seeking an additional \$1 billion. The players note how popular the league is, with record TV ratings, and say they shouldn't have to take a pay cut.

"It's all about money, as it always is," he said Friday, "and everything will flow from there once there's a macro agreement."

Ralph Cindrich has been through every labor dispute between players and owners dating back to the 1970s and the union's infancy. While saying of the state of negotiations "it's fair to call it a mess," Cindrich also concludes "it's too early to panic" and when both parties want to seriously negotiate, they will.

their old teams at the bargain basement price of 120 percent of their last salary. Play another season, risk serious injury. And wait.

"That's really scary to me," Babin said. "That definitely wouldn't be good timing. Hey, there's so many guys in a similar situation as myself with contracts expiring, it would be unfair practice and I think a lot would have a huge problem with it."

Babin has lots of company in facing this nightmare scenario.

More than 700 NFL players have contracts expiring with the labor deal, a group that includes players like Indianapolis running back Joseph Addai finishing up his fourth season in the league to Titans linebacker Stephen Tulloch who missed out on free agency in 2010 when rules for the final year of the CBA allowed Tennessee to keep him with a one-year deal.

How many years a player needs to reach free agency is something that could change in a new labor deal.

**RECORDS: COWBOYS WAITED MONTHS TO SEEK SEAT PERMIT**

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys didn't obtain a permit to install temporary seating at Cowboys Stadium until about three weeks before the Super Bowl, despite being informed of Arlington's requirements five months ahead of the big game, according to records released by the city Friday.

City and stadium officials then scrambled to prepare the temporary seating for the game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers, the records show, but about 1,250 of the seats were deemed unsafe — and about 400 fans who had bought tickets with a face value of \$800 had nowhere to sit.

E-mails between Ed Dryden, Arlington's chief building official, and Jack Hill, the stadium's general manager, show the city began asking about the permit last September but didn't receive a request for it until Jan. 13. The lack of a response during the intervening months prompted at least one reminder from Dryden.

— The Associated Press

# Bonds to enter plea for a third time

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds' perjury trial is fast approaching and the lawyers and judge are still scrambling to set limits and rules for the month-long proceedings scheduled to start March 21.

On Friday, U.S. District Judge Susan Illston ordered Bonds to enter a plea for the third time since he was initially charged in 2007 with lying to a grand jury about his steroids use. The new plea was needed because prosecutors the day before filed a revised indictment, cutting the number of charges Bonds faces from 11 to five.

Bonds is expected to plead not guilty when he is arraigned March 1, the same day the judge ordered the

slugger's former trainer to appear in court. Illston wants Greg Anderson to reiterate in front of her and under oath his refusal to testify against Bonds during the trial. Illston plans to jail Anderson on contempt of court charges for the duration of the trial if he follows through on his pledge. Anderson's attorney, Mark Geragos, said Anderson won't testify.

What to tell the jury about Anderson's vow of silence was brought up during the hearing Friday. Even without his testimony, Anderson is still expected to play a large role in the trial. Prosecutors allege he supplied Bonds with steroids and instructed him on how to use them. Anderson's name and actions will be mentioned

by others during the trial, including current Major League Jason Giambi and several former players the government intends to call to the witness stand. The players are expected to testify that Anderson supplied them with steroids.

"The jury deserves to be told something," Illston told the lawyers. "We owe them something about why he's not testifying"

Lawyers on both sides agreed, telling the judge they were developing a plan on what to tell the jury.

Illston put off ruling on the other major issue put before her Friday. Bonds asked her to exclude from trial a recording made by Bonds' former business partner, Stevie Hoskins.

Prosecutors said the recording captures a conversation between Hoskins and Anderson while they stood in front of Bonds' San Francisco Giants locker in March 2003.

Prosecutors allege the two are discussing Bonds' steroids use.

Bonds' attorneys want the recording excluded because of Anderson's refusal to testify. They argue that the recording can't be authenticated without Anderson's testimony.

They also dispute that it can be proven the conversation is about steroids. One of Bonds' six attorneys, Donald Horgan, told the judge Friday that the conversation could have been about legal substances.

# Speeds top 203 mph on Daytona's newly repaved oval

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The recently repaved surface at Daytona International Speedway is fast. Really fast. Maybe too fast.

In the most significant test on the 2½-mile superspeedway, cars topped 203 mph Friday during practice for the Budweiser Shootout.

Joey Logano turned the fast lap with an average speed of 203.087 mph in the second of two practice sessions. Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch also topped 203 mph. Several others were close behind. In all, 10 cars hit 200 mph. Four more were in the 199 mph range, creating

some concern at NASCAR's most famous track.

"The conditions are great," four-time NASCAR champion Jeff Gordon said. "It's really smooth, it's got a lot of grip. Fast."

But will the sport's governing body allow those speeds to last? Two-time Daytona 500 champion Bill Elliott topped 210 mph during qualifying for the 1987 Daytona 500, and NASCAR responded by introducing horsepower-sapping restrictor plates the following year.

"I don't think the plate is going to change the speeds a lot," Gordon said. "We're

locking up and that's what's making it fast. I'm curious to see if they do anything."

NASCAR already reduced the size of the Daytona restrictor plate following a tire test in December. The top speed then was 197.5 mph.

**NASCAR CALLS NEW FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM CHEAT-PROOF**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR is making the move to fuel injection in 2012, and officials insist the new system will be completely cheat-proof.

NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said the new fuel injection sys-

tem will have safeguards to make sure teams can't tamper with them in an attempt to improve engine performance.

"They will be bulletproof," Pemberton said. "They will be cheat-proof."

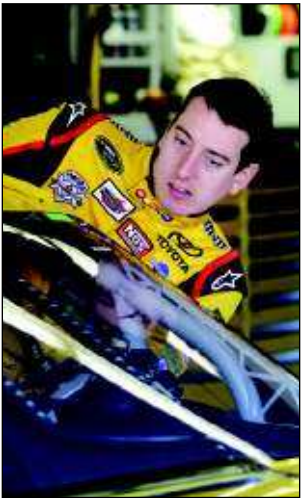
NASCAR announced Friday that McLaren Electronic Systems and Freescale Semiconductor will develop and provide the fuel injection systems to Sprint Cup series teams.

McLaren is a part of the McLaren group, which includes the famed McLaren Formula One team. It already builds fuel injection systems for other racing series.

And despite NASCAR's time-honored tradition of teams bending the rules to gain an edge, officials are confident the new systems can't be compromised without somebody noticing.

"The units just won't run unless they have an authorized NASCAR code," said Peter van Manen, managing director of McLaren Electronic Systems. "They will just sit there. So it is impossible to tamper with these units without opening them up, and as soon as you open them up, it is completely visible."

— The Associated Press



AP photo

NASCAR driver Kyle Busch climbs into his car during a practice session at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., Friday.

# Cavaliers

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Antawn Jamison scored 35 points and made the game's biggest basket, a 3-pointer with 22 seconds left in OT for the Cavs. Daniel Gibson scored 10 in overtime and J.J. Hickson, playing like a man possessed all night in a matchup with Blake Griffin, added 27 points and 14 rebounds.

The Clippers quickly cut a six-point deficit to 120-119 on Randy Foye's 3 with 44 seconds to go. But Jamison responded by popping out-side and draining his 3 from the left wing to revive the hopes of Cleveland fans, whose emotions went up and down all night.

After Foye's 3 rattled in

and out with 14 seconds remaining, Gibson was fouled and Clippers guard Baron Davis was ejected for arguing. Gibson made a technical and dropped two more free throws to put the Cavs up by seven. When Los Angeles misfired on its last trip, Cavs forward Jamario Moon grabbed the loose ball and held it high as the clock ticked off the precious last seconds.

It was only the second victory for Cleveland in the past 38 games.

As the final horn sounded, wine-and-gold streamers that had been sitting high above Quicken Loans Arena since a week before Christmas tumbled from the

ceiling and soon fans were belting out the lyrics to "Cleveland Rocks."

Griffin had 32 points and 13 rebounds, Davis scored 26 and Foye had 23 for the Clippers.

The Cavs were energized by the return of Mo Williams, who had 17 points and 14 assists in his first game in nearly a month.

Hickson, who had seven blocks, swatted away Davis' layup at the horn to end a frenetic, first 48 minutes and the teams went to overtime tied at 110. The Clippers wanted goaltending on the play, but it appeared Hickson tapped away the ball just as it reached its peak.

A whistle there would have been loss No. 27 — and the cruelest one yet.

But this was the Cavs' night, a rare highlight in a nightmarish season that's a long way from being over.

Griffin damaged four padded court-side seats while diving for a loose ball in the opening seconds of the third quarter. Fortunately, the seats were unoccupied when the muscular 6-foot-10, 250-pound Griffin went flying headfirst after the ball. Otherwise, somebody would have been hurt.

When the unsuspecting fans came back with their beverages, they had to temporarily move until the seats were pulled and replaced.

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