

Bruins fade in semifinal loss to Madison. **SPORTS 1**



Skyview's Dranginis wrecks Minico's title dreams.



CSI men rout N. Idaho, coast to Region 18 title game.



# How 23 Medicaid cuts would save \$39 million

State legislators have eyed Medicaid as a pressure valve to balance Idaho’s budget. But specifics on what would be cut were rare until legislation was introduced earlier this week. The *Times-News* went through the text of the bill to outline the 23 proposed cuts, and how much would be saved from each.

1. Continue temporary cuts for Medicaid that began under last year’s budget. *Estimated savings: \$6.94 million.*

2. No automatic increases in rates for providers. Any rate increases would now need to be approved by the Legislature. *Estimated savings: \$4.7 million.*

3. Increase assessments for nursing homes. Through assessments, providers pay money to leverage federal matching Medicaid dollars. *Estimated savings: \$3.5 million.*

4. Begin assessments for government-run county and district hospitals. These hospitals are currently exempt. *Estimated savings: \$3.5 million.*

5. Start a “retirement age” from development therapy at 45 years old. *Estimated savings: \$2.6 million.*

6. Reduce mental health coverage for adults, limiting it to four hours a week of psychosocial rehabilitation for those older than 21, and five hours a week for 18-to-21-year-olds. Children’s services would remain the same. *Estimated savings: \$2.27 million.*

7. Give a closer eye to the needs of adults with disabilities who qualify for Medicaid, and place them into categories that define their services. This is intended to end the practice of access to unneeded services. *Estimated savings: \$2 million.*

8. Pharmacy savings will shift to a system of pricing based on wholesale and dispensing rates, which cannot exceed the price of private payment programs. *Estimated savings: \$2 million.*

9. Changes in adult developmental therapy services which will result in fewer benefits for 750 to 1,000 individuals; not intended to entirely end their services. *Estimated savings: \$1.8 million.*

10. Adult dental coverage will be reduced to preventive and emergency services.

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**MORE INSIDE:** Idaho lawmakers will consider changes to Medicaid among biggest in years. Main 3

## Dry spell dulls water outlook

Parts of south-central Idaho get less than half average February precipitation

By Laura Lundquist  
Times-News writer

People may be tired of winter, but Idaho could use more snow. That’s the assessment the snow survey staff of the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service gave in its March 1 water supply outlook. If no significant precipitation passes through Idaho between now and early April, the 2011 snowpack in most areas will end up at only three-quarters of average going into the irrigation season.

So far, NRCS says Idaho’s snowpack will provide an “adequate” water supply this season. Snowmelt is a big factor in the state’s water picture, feeding rivers, reservoirs and irrigation canals through the growing season.

Ron Abramovich, NRCS water supply specialist, said it appears the dry spell has snapped, with March moisture predicted.

“I’ve just finished looking at some La Nina years similar to this one, and if the trend holds, we should have cool weather through

See **SNOW**, Main 3

### INSIDE

See the most current snowpack levels on **MAIN 2**

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**ONE YEAR LATER**  
T.F. pastor says Haiti taught him to be a better man.

**RELIGION 1**



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College of Southern Idaho student Jonah Rono, 24, right, receives help preparing his toga from Edgar Aguilera, 19, and Melissa Nikolov, 20, as they prepare to promote a toga party at the CSI Student Union building Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

## CSI expects less state funding

Cost cutting, tuition change likely on horizon

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho expects to face the coming fiscal year with an estimated \$515,000 less in state funding.

State lawmakers set a \$396.7 million fiscal 2012 budget for the state’s colleges and universities Friday in Boise. That mark is \$19 million more than this year, but represents a \$7.6 million reduction in money from the state’s general fund.

The shift means colleges and universities will have to rely more on dedicated funds — primarily stu-

dent tuition and fees.

CSI President Jerry Beck said officials at the Twin Falls college continue to examine ways to save money, including the possibility of changing CSI’s tuition structure.

“We are looking at ways to save with utilities and what we buy. We haven’t lost any jobs and we are looking at the costs with tuition and fees,” Beck said. “The state has done the best they can for us and we appreciate their support during the good years. We will figure out how to make this work now.”

See **CSI**, Main 3

TUITION OPTIONS

The College of Southern Idaho is examining three potential changes to its tuition structure:

• Increase it to \$110 per credit.

• Decrease it to \$100 per credit, but charge all students per credit they take. For example, a student taking 15 credits would pay \$1,500 instead of the current full-time rate.

• Keep it at \$105 per credit, but start charging full-time students per credit once they surpass 15 credits instead of the current 16.



# TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

“**The Tortoise and the Hare,**” presented by St. Thomas Playhouse Children’s Theater Tour, 12:00 p.m., Children’s Art Festival at Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road, free, 578-7720.

“**Hairspray,**” Magic Valley School of Performing Arts, 2 and 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, available at Twin Falls Reformed Church, from any cast member, or at the door, 308-8380.

**Magic Valley Youth Orchestra winter concert,** 3 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, suggested \$2 donation, Kathy Harris, 735-0223, or Brenda Allen, 423-9086.

**Soup and bread buffet,** with blues and jazz music, 6 p.m., Jerome Masonic Lodge, 225 First Ave. E., Jerome, \$5 per person, jmillingan@csi.edu.

“**Reviving Ophelia,**” Buhl High School Drama Department, Phantom Pig Productions and International Thespian Troupe No. 6053, 7:30 p.m., Buhl High School auditorium, \$5 adults, and \$4 for students and senior citizens, 490-1992 or dblaszkiewicz@buhlschools.org.

“**Singin’ in the Rain,**” by Oakley Valley Arts Council, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., \$8, 677-2787.

“**Ten Little Indians,**” CSI theater department, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Theater, \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, tickets.csi.edu, 732-6781 or at CSI Fine Arts box office.

## BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

**Annual pancake supper,** Cub Pack, Troop and Crew No. 65, all-you-can-eat buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, link sausages, hash browns, coffee and punch, 3 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N., \$5 single, \$14 family, 733-2209.

“**Remember When,**” Gooding County Historical Society, 6 to 7 no-host bar, 7 p.m. dinner and celebration, Gooding Country Club, 1951 Idaho Highway 26, \$25 per person or \$45 per couple, 536-5366 or 934-5135.

**Casino Royale Night,** a fundraiser for Company of Fools, 6:30-10 p.m., Valley Club, 100 Club View Drive N., Hailey, \$125 per person, 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

**Bel Canto Dinner Show,** features barbecue beef or pork dinner and choir performance, 6 to 9 p.m., Burley High School, \$20 per person, 677-8894.

**Celebrate Life 2011,** annual fundraiser hosted by Hospice Visions, 7 p.m., Snake River Elks Lodge, U.S. Highway 93, Jerome, minimum donation: \$15 per person, \$20 per couple or \$25 per family of four, 735-0121.

**Blue Jean Ball,** fundraiser for Shoshone Arts in the Park, State Old-Time Fiddler Championship and Mannie Shaws Jamboree, 7-11 p.m., Lincoln County Community Center, 201 S. Beverly, Shoshone, \$4 per person or \$7 per couple, 886-9811 or lincolncountychamber.org/shoshonearts.

## CHURCH EVENTS

“**Becoming: From Cocoon to Butterfly**” annual Spring Advance, presented by Inspire Women’s Ministries, 8 a.m., Rupert’s First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St., \$30, 438-5281

## EDUCATION

“**Stabilize the Debt**” workshop hosted by the CSI Business Club, 9 a.m., CSI Aspen Building, Room 144 and 145, \$25 per person, 732-6411 or 732-6867.

**IdahoSTARS 3rd Bilingual Mini-Conference,** 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Agape Christian School and Day Care, 181 Morrision St., Twin Falls, free, Elana Rodriguez, 283-3421 or erodriguez@idahoaeyc.org.

## FESTIVALS AND BAZAARS

**Fourth Annual Children’s Arts Festival,** presented by Wood River Community Arts Alliance, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road, free, 578-7720.

## LIBRARY

**Kiwanis’ Read Around the World program,** for children of all ages, 11 a.m. to noon, DeMary Memorial Public Library, 417 Seventh St., Rupert, activities and refreshments, 436-3874.

**Big Read: Call of the Wild,** animal shelter presentation, discussion on importance of companionship between animal and man, 11 to 11:45 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., free, open to the public, 324-5427

“**Saturday Movie Matinee,**” feature is a classic starring Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, and the city of Paris, 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., and “**Pink Floyd: The Wall”** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of CSI campus, education-show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, entertainment: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

## OUTDOORS

**Jerome Gun Club Sporting Clays shoots,** 100-target event, 10 a.m., 11 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and I-84 at mile marker 64, first 50 targets free if you’ve never shot at the club, all others: \$20 adults, \$14 for juniors younger than 18, plus \$5 charge for non-members, www.jeromegunclub.com.

**To have an event listed,** please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Sandy Salas by e-mail at ssalas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3280; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days before the event.

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## CORRECTION

### Lakers collection wrongly valued

Paula Arroyo says her collection of Los Angeles Lakers collectable cards is not valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, as a Sunday story indicated. She said their value is less but declined to be specific.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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# Shoshone police build up video system

By Emily Katseanes  
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — The Shoshone Police Department will soon have electronic backup on every stop its patrol cars make.

The City Council voted Tuesday to allow Police Chief Jon Daubner to buy a new videotaping system so each of his patrol cars is outfitted with one.

Grant money will pay to replace cameras in two other cars, and one other existing working camera will round off the department’s cars. Two of the cameras being replaced were more than six years old.

“We’ve got one videotape machine left that’s about 70 percent efficient. All the others are crap,” Mayor J.R. Churchman said.

Daubner said camera systems in patrol cars have helped cut down on false complaints about police misconduct, and contributed to cases that go to court.

“It’s another tool that we can use as evidence in (driving under the influence), traffic stops,” Daubner said.

The new camera will cost the police department \$5,000, which the chief characterized as doable but a price that will tighten the department’s budget.

The new camera system Daubner plans to purchase records not only out of the front of the patrol car, but also inward, facing suspects in custody. The system burns the recorded footage directly to a DVD. Previously, officers using the old system had to download the camera’s

footage onto a computer and re-format it before burning it to a disc.

Previously, the system started recording when the officer pushed a record button. The new system will burn to a disc an additional minute of footage prior to the officer pushing “record.”

“A lot of times, whatever the officer saw isn’t actually recorded,” Daubner said. “With this system, it is.”

In other news, the council gave its permission for Shoshone’s farmers’ market to shop around for new locations.

Jennifer Westendorf said the past two years at the courthouse have seen the market fail to rope in foot traffic. This year, in addition to other reforms, organizers are looking to find a new space with better parking.

“It’s a great location as far as being in view, but a bad location as far as parking and passers-by,” Westendorf said.

The market may move in the summer either to the Mary L. Gooding Memorial Park or near the intersection of Apple and North Rail streets. Organizers will vote on the move and then present a detailed, comprehensive plan to the council.

Westendorf said that a better location, in addition to more produce variety, stable prices and better hours, are part of an attempt to revive the market.

“If it doesn’t go this year, it’s probably going to be done,” Westendorf said. “We’re just trying to change that atmosphere and bring more of a Shoshone feel to it.”

## TURNING A CORNER



DREW NASH/Times-News

Alanna Milliken, 4, plays at Rock Creek Park on Friday afternoon in Twin Falls. Milliken and her family said they were simply ‘enjoying the outdoors.’

## Filer golf course owner to build

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Officials approved a proposal Tuesday to allow Pebble Ponds Golf Course owner Brian Dey to divide 12 of the course’s remaining residential lots in half to build town houses.

Twin Falls County currently requires a one-acre lot to accommodate a well, septic system and drainage. But since two-unit town house construction includes at least one shared wall, the standard is maintained and does not conflict with South Central Public Health District requirements.

“When you’re dealing with town houses we can shrink that down to roughly

a half an acre,” said health district representative Craig Paul. “However, we have to maintain the total acreage and we can do this because he has the golf course.”

In other action, April 30 has been selected as the date Filer will host the annual Magic Valley Arbor Day celebration. Planned activities include a parade, barbecue and tree planting at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

“I spoke with Fair Manager John Pitz and I guess this would go along with something they’re calling a ‘green day,’” said Filer Mayor Bob Templeman. “We need to get school (and) civic groups involved with building floats and provide trophies for the winners.”

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

Mark Stewart Clements, 48, Buhl; possession of a controlled substance, recognition release, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary March 11.

Jamie Lee Daniel, 22, Hansen; manufacturing a controlled substance, recognition release, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary March 11.

Jesus De La Rosa Jr., 24, Buhl; driving under the influence (second offense), driving without privileges, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.

Michelle Louise Climer, 41, Hansen; possession of a paraphernalia, recognition release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.

Celia Perez, 38, Wendell; issuing a check without funds, appearance, private counsel to hire, preliminary March 11.



SNOWPACK LEVELS		
Seasonal percentage		
Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	93%	76%
Big Wood	81%	67%
Little Wood	82%	69%
Big Lost	84%	67%
Little Lost	100%	77%
Henry’s Fork/Teton	104%	86%
Upper Snake Basin	108%	88%
Goose Creek	77%	68%
Salmon Falls	95%	81%
As of March 4		

# Paul woman dies in interstate crash

Times-News

A 36-year-old Paul resident died at the scene of a vehicle crash on Interstate 86 shortly before midnight Thursday.

Irene Palacios was driving the wrong way — westbound in the eastbound lanes — on the interstate near milepost 20, west of American Falls, according to

the Idaho State Police’s Region 5 office.

Palacios, driving a 2007 Chevrolet Impala, lost control of the sedan, left the paved surface and rolled numerous times. She was ejected from the vehicle and died from her injuries.

Palacios was not wearing a seat belt, and alcohol is believed to be a factor.

# Blaine County school levy may be up for vote

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Blaine County School District faces a potential budget shakeup.

If a legislative proposal passes, the school district will be required to ask voters in 2013 for approval of what amounts to 60 percent of its budget, giving patrons a \$29.5 million decision to make.

At the heart of the debate are questions of fairness, both for school districts across the state and regarding a landmark decision about Idaho’s tax structure.

This proposal’s roots date back to the Legislature’s 2006 special session. Then, lawmakers decided to make public schools funding dependent on state revenues instead of property taxes and hiked the sales tax to 6 percent.

At the time, the Blaine County district and three others — Swan Valley, McCall-Donnelly, and Avery — stood apart from the pack because their property tax revenues for schools exceeded the new state funding stream.

Rather than requiring districts to give the money up, lawmakers in 2006 decided to grandfather in those districts. As a result, they were allowed to keep their levies in place without needing voter approval for a supplemental property-tax levy like the rest of the state’s school districts.

Fast-forward to 2011. Now, some lawmakers have concerns about grandfathering those districts in, and say it’s time to change that as a matter of fairness.

A bill sponsored by Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, would require those four districts to pass supplemental levies for the property tax revenues, starting in 2013. This week, the bill passed the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, which Lake chairs, with votes ahead in the House and Senate.

“In retrospect, that was a bad mistake,” Lake said of the 2006 action. “Because all of a sudden, you’ve got the patrons out of those districts saying, ‘How come everybody else votes on their supplementals and we don’t?’”

But concerns remain.

“Now what they’re doing is they’re going back on the promise they gave us five years ago,” said Mike Chatterton, business manager for Blaine County School District.

If that funding were to go away, he said, “there would not be a program that would come out unscathed.”

Chatterton also said the 2006 law allows the levy amount to decrease but not increase, so patrons already have a way to seek reductions.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, has concerns about the legislation too, saying it’s a major change from what was agreed to in 2006.

She said the district’s realtors and developers are upset because it disrupts the selling point of a consistently good school system, instead making it dependent on a levy vote.

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# Medicaid reform focuses on reining in services

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — In the weeks ahead, Idaho lawmakers will consider some of the most comprehensive changes to Medicaid that the program has seen in recent years.

Deep budget shortfalls have prompted legislators to take a deep look at the program, but the proposed overhaul isn't a mere set of short-term bandages to staunch the bleeding dollars. Instead, the 25-page bill outlines a shift toward increasing caregiver accountability, reining in services rendered and programs provided to only what's necessary to serve the 220,000 pregnant women, children and disabled adult Idahoans enrolled in Medicaid. To do that, the bill would dump the current system of paying Medicaid providers per service rendered.

That ideal is reflected in the bill's 23 short-term goals, which would save the state an estimated \$39.1 million. Figuring in the federal matching dollars that wouldn't be spent because of the state's reduction, it means an economic impact of about \$140 million less in Medicaid spending in the upcoming fiscal year.

Behind the numbers, though, legislators say they're trying to avoid the elimination of entire programs.

A \$2.7 million cut to certain mental health services, for example, is only limited to adults. Children's benefits do not change.

"The whole point of that is to assure the public that we're not eliminating any

## WHAT'S NEXT

The House Health and Welfare Committee will have a public hearing, taking testimony at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the State Capitol.

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significant program in Medicaid and there will be a social safety net under all of these programs, so that the people who truly need this then will get it," said Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley.

Wood, a sponsor of the legislation, notes that the mental health reduction is a little less than 10 percent of what the state spends in that area, stressing that adult services aren't going away despite the trim.

"There's rumors out there that we're completely going to eliminate the adult program," he said. "Nothing could be further from the truth."

Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls and chairwoman of the House Health and Welfare Committee, said the legislation has short-term and long-term goals intended to ensure that scientific evidence factors into decisions about the services people receive.

In the future, that will be mean more third-party evaluations of cases to ensure that treatments re-

ceived are in line with what patients need.

"We don't have that in place, and that's what we need to make sure that what we're doing is helping people and is cost-effective," she said.

In the short-term, it also means placing disabled adults receiving Medicaid services in categories based on what their needs are. That's a change from the existing system.

"There's just a whole array of services a person may access, and in a lot of cases these people have access to services they may or may not need for their individual level of need of care," McGeachin said.

The legislation looks at more than what patients get. For example, it adds clarity to the dollars given for prescription benefits and prevents pharmacists from receiving more than what private insurance plans would provide.

That ends a complicated system based on average wholesale prices, McGeachin said.

"The way it is now is kind of a game," she said. "We go in circles with the pharmaceutical companies."

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said the \$39.1 million identified in the legislation is a very fluid number.

That's because it's based on completing everything on the list with an outcome that lines up with the budgetary projections, he said.

For example, Medicaid changes last year were esti-

## Cuts

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Pregnant women and children will be excluded from the cuts. *Estimated savings: \$1.7 million.*

**11.** Change how provider rates are calculated for Medicaid and match them with the method for Medicare's rates, which is considered more reliable and based on economic factors. *Estimated savings: \$1.5 million.*

**12.** Reduce the number of individuals in state institutions, moving roughly 20 out of 54 people with intellectual disabilities into community programs. *Estimated savings: \$1.3 million.*

**13.** Create a blended group/individual rate for development therapy. *Estimated savings: \$1.1 million.*

**14.** Savings from adding eight more Medicaid Integrity staff, who will help reduce fraudulent payments. *Estimated savings: \$1.1 million.*

**15.** Pursue health home development (medical homes) with a focus on populations with chronic diseases, using a tiered

## LONG-TERM PROPOSALS TO REDUCE MEDICAID COSTS

After the initial cuts, the bill proposes four long-term steps to further wrangle Medicaid costs under control.

1. Start a managed care program with a focus on high-cost populations.
2. Develop a managed care contract for behavioral health services.
3. Start an approval criteria process and licensing fee for new certified family homes, as well as for recertifying existing homes.
4. Require a board-certified licensed psychiatrist to approve psychosocial rehabilitation services ordered for adults and children.

case management fee. *Estimated savings: \$1 million.*

**16.** Limit podiatry and vision coverage for adults based on chronic care criteria. *Estimated savings: \$800,000.*

**17.** Start \$3.65 co-payments. Prescriptions are excluded. *Estimated savings: \$750,000.*

**18.** New assessments for intermediate care facilities. *Estimated savings: \$500,000.*

**19.** Reduce payments for physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy. *Estimated savings: \$300,000.*

**20.** Match Medicaid coverage policy with Medicare

programs so that those enrolled in Medicaid aren't receiving more benefits than Medicare patients. *Estimated savings: \$200,000.*

**21.** Reduce chiropractic coverage from 24 visits a year to six. *Estimated savings: \$200,000.*

**22.** Remove the audiology benefit for adults. *Estimated savings: \$70,000.*

**23.** Put claims payment changes in place to avoid paying for duplicative services. *Estimated savings: \$50,000.*

*Total estimated policy changes savings: \$39.13 million*

— Ben Botkin

## CSI

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Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's recommended budget for next year allocated \$214.6 million in state general funds for higher education, the lowest level of state support since 2003.

But Idaho's budget outlook has worsened since the governor's recommendation came out in early January and lawmakers on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee decided to set a budget that further reduces state support for higher education to \$209.8 million, the lowest level since 2000.

Republican leaders of JFAC endorsed a plan that would have cut state general funds about \$1.5 million further to help balance Idaho's budget, which carries an estimated shortfall of nearly \$92 million in the coming fiscal year.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, co-chairs the committee and reasoned that state general funds made up a small portion of the total money available to Idaho's public colleges and universities.

"They are much more able to adapt, to work through this, than any of the other agencies we're setting budgets for," he said.

But the proposal carrying a \$9.2 million cut in state general funds narrowly failed before lawmakers agreed to the smaller, \$7.6 million cut.

Beck said students and the college's board of trustees are considering three tuition options to deal with declining state funds, one of which would go into effect at the start of the next school year.



DREW NASH/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho student Jonah Rono, 24, has his face painted by Muhammed Singhatheh, 23, in preparation for a toga party promotion at the CSI Student Union building Friday afternoon in Twin Falls.

A decision will be made during a March 28 board meeting.

CSI Vice President of Administration Mike Mason said CSI has lost \$2.4 million in state funding over the last four years — around a 20 percent decrease. CSI also receives money from local taxpayers, which Mason said will help fill the funding gap.

"Tuition will be a part of it but we are trying to keep it as low as we can for students," Mason said. "One of those three plans will be attractive."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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## Snow

Continued from Main 1

May with normal to slightly wetter-than-average moisture," Abramovich said.

After a strong start, winter has tapered off in Idaho, causing snowpack amounts to level off or drop in some areas when compared to their usual averages.

After almost all basins ended 2010 with higher than average snowpack levels, most have settled at around average after a somewhat dry February. The Bear River basin leads the state, managing to retain enough snow to beat its average by 24 percent.

But some south-central Idaho basins haven't been as fortunate, with the region between the Weiser basin in the west and the Big Lost in the east sitting 10 to 20 percent below average snowpack. Parts of this region received less than half their average February precipitation.

Since the water year began in October, the total precipitation for most of Idaho is close to average.

The good news is that most reservoirs are at or above average storage levels, boosted somewhat by January's rain, which sluiced down from snow-

covered hills. However, a few southern reservoirs, including Salmon Falls and Oakley, are riding low. Salmon Falls Reservoir is less than half full, but it's projected to be enough — when augmented by spring stream flows — to fill irrigators' needs.

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# Dems unveil counteroffer

## Lawmakers seek to ease GOP cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats unveiled a detailed counteroffer Friday seeking to undo tens of billions of dollars in cuts Republicans would make to education, housing and other domestic programs.

With the two parties maneuvering for advantage in their budget clash, the Democratic plan conforms to President Barack Obama's opening gambit to cut another \$6.5 billion from domestic agencies. But neither it nor the \$61 billion in cuts passed by House Republicans is expected to survive test votes next week in the Senate.

Both sides view the votes as necessary preludes to negotiations on narrowing the \$50 billion gap between cuts the White House and Republican want. Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid called the GOP reductions "mean-spirited."

Facing a federal deficit of \$1.6 trillion, the White House and Congress have struggled to produce a long-overdue plan for the ongoing budget year. House Republican leaders are under pressure from tea partiers in their ranks for significant spending cuts, putting them at odds with Democrats who control the Senate.

The Democratic plan unveiled by Reid, D-Nev., completely restores money the

House GOP cuts from education, health and job training programs. It provides a modest increase for homeland security rather than the 2 percent cut proposed by Republicans. And it softens cuts to housing subsidies and community development grants, while restoring about \$5 billion in foreign aid, including help for allies in the war on terror like Afghanistan and Pakistan.

But it's not likely to please the Defense Department. The Pentagon has already complained that the slightly more generous House measure would leave it without enough money to meet vital military requirements.

Reid promises votes next week on both plans but said he

doesn't expect either to win the 60 votes needed to pass.

"Our plan recognizes that we're not in a competition to determine who can cut the most, without regard for the consequences," Reid said. He said House Republicans' plan "is based in ideology, ours is based in reality. These are decisions about real money that solve real problems that affect real lives."

Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., a participant in Thursday's talks with Vice President Joe Biden and congressional leaders, said the Democratic plan does nothing more than the status quo. It falls far short of a House-passed GOP bill slashing domestic agencies by 13 percent or more on average.

# Speaker launches effort to defend gay marriage ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker John Boehner said Friday the House may go to court to defend the federal law against gay marriage, which President Barack Obama's administration has concluded is unconstitutional.

Boehner said he would convene a group of bipartisan congressional leaders that has the authority to instruct the House counsel to represent the chamber in court. The panel would include Boehner, Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va.; Majority Whip Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif.; Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi D-Calif., and Minority Whip Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

"The constitutionality of this law should be determined by the courts — not by the president unilaterally," the Ohio Republican said in a statement. "This action by the House will ensure the matter is addressed in a manner consistent with our Constitution."

The Obama administration last month announced it would no longer defend the constitutionality of the federal law that bans recognition of gay marriage. Attorney

General Eric Holder said the section of the 1996 law defining marriage as a union between a man and a woman is unconstitutional. Nonetheless, he said the Justice Department would continue to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act, and it remains in effect.

Boehner said he was convening the panel of House leaders "for the purpose of initiating action by the House to defend this law."

But there was no immediate indication of specifically what action it would direct or when the group would meet.

Democrats on the panel were unlikely to support any defense of the law. Pelosi has lauded Obama's decision to stop defending it as a "victory for civil rights, fairness and equality."

On Friday, she criticized the move as a costly burden on House staff.

"This is nothing more than a distraction from our most pressing challenges" such as creating jobs and reducing the federal deficit, she said.

The White House declined to comment on Boehner's announcement.



Boehner



AP photo

In this three-minute time-exposure made with a fish-eye lens, a Taurus XL rocket carrying NASA's Glory satellite lifts off from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., Friday morning. Several minutes into the flight, the rocket carrying the Earth-observation satellite plummeted into the Pacific Ocean.

# Satellite designed to study climate plunges into ocean

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time in two years, a rocket glitch sent a NASA global warming satellite to the bottom of the sea Friday, a \$424 million debacle that couldn't have come at a worse time for the space agency and its efforts to understand climate change.

Years of belt-tightening have left NASA's Earth-watching system in sorry shape, according to many scientists. And any money for new environmental satellites will have to survive budget-cutting, global warming politics and, now, doubts on Capitol Hill about the space agency's competence.

The Taurus XL rocket carrying NASA's Glory satellite lifted from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California and plummeted to the southern Pacific several minutes later. The same thing happened to another climate-monitoring probe in 2009 with the same type of rocket, and engineers thought they had fixed the problem.

"It's more than embarrassing," said Syracuse University public policy professor Henry Lam-bright. "Something was missed in the first investigation and the work that went on afterward."

Lambright warned that the back-to-back fiascos could have political repercussions, giving Republicans and climate-change skeptics more ammunition to question whether "this is a good way to spend taxpayers' money for rockets to fail and for a purpose they find suspect."

NASA's environmental division is getting used to failure, cuts and criticism. In 2007, a National Academies of Science panel said

However, Freilich, at a budget briefing a year ago, described the Earth-watching satellites as "all old," adding that 12 of the 13 "are well beyond their design lifetimes."

"We're losing the ability to monitor really key aspects of the climate problem from space," said Jonathan Overpeck, a climate scientist at the University of Arizona. "Just about every climate scientist in the world has got to be sad right now."

Glory failed when the rocket's clamshell-shaped protective covering that was

supposed to shield it during launch never opened to let the satellite fire into orbit. A similar fiasco happened in 2009 when the Orbiting Carbon Observatory fell back to Earth after the rocket nose cone also failed to separate.

A NASA investigation board and Taurus' builder, Orbital Sciences Corporation of Dulles, Va., will try to figure out what wrong.

## Obama promotes education

MIAMI (AP) — Joining forces with the Bush political family, President Barack Obama on Friday tried to lift up his education agenda in politically vital Florida, saying his government is determined to help the nation's worst performing schools rebound. Said Obama: "I am not willing to give up on any school in America."

Obama's stop at an improving high school offered the bipartisan imagery he

intended: the president on stage and in step with Jeb Bush, the popular ex-governor of Florida. Bush is also the brother of former President George W. Bush — the man Obama succeeded in the White House after long assailing his record on the campaign trail.

"I do not accept failure here in America," Obama said, with Jeb Bush right over his shoulder, during a speech at Miami Central Senior High School.

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# Gadhafi forces battle rebels

## At least 37 die in fighting, explosion

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Moammar Gadhafi's regime struck back at its opponents with a powerful attack Friday on the closest opposition-held city to Tripoli and a barrage of tear gas and live ammunition to smother new protests in the capital. At least 37 people died in fighting and in an explosion at an ammunition depot in Libya's rebellious east.

The bloodshed signaled an escalation in efforts by both sides to break the deadlock that has gripped Libya's 18-day upheaval, which has lasted longer than the Egyptian revolt that led to the ouster of President Hosni Mubarak and inspired a wave of protests across the region.

So far, Gadhafi has had little success in taking back territory, with several rebel cities repelling assaults and the entire eastern half of the country under rebel control. But the opposition forces have seemed unable to go on the offensive to march on pro-Gadhafi areas.

Meanwhile, in Tripoli — Gadhafi's most important bastion — his loyalists have waged a campaign of terror to ensure that protesters do not rise up in significant numbers.

Friday's assault on the rebel city of Zawiya, about 30 miles west of Tripoli, appeared to be the strongest yet by Gadhafi's forces after repeated earlier forays against it were beaten back.

In the morning, troops bombarded the city's western edges with mortar shells, heavy machine guns, tanks and anti-aircraft weapons, several residents said.



A wounded Libyan who was injured in an explosion lies in his hospital bed, in Benghazi, eastern Libya, on Friday. An explosion Friday at an ammunition storage facility at a military base in the rebel stronghold of Benghazi killed at least 17 people, according to hospital staff.

## U.S. begins relief operation for refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. on Friday launched a multipronged effort to assist throngs of foreign workers who fled the fighting in Libya, sending two Air Force cargo planes to deliver blankets and other supplies in neighboring Tunisia. Plans were made to fly an unspecified number of refugees from camps along the Libya-Tunisia border on Saturday.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said that in addition to the military cargo flights to Djerba, Tunisia, the U.S. Agency for International Development chartered two civilian aircraft to help repatriate foreign workers who have fled Libya amid an armed insurrection against the government of Moammar Gadhafi.

“We know that there is a

lot of confusion on the ground that is often difficult for us to sort through to get to what the actual facts are,” Clinton said. “But the United States remains deeply concerned about the welfare of the Libyan people. Both the Libyans and those who are fleeing Libya are the subject of our outreach.”

Also Friday, the Treasury Department said Secretary Timothy Geithner would visit Germany on Tuesday for talks with German officials about global efforts to pressure the Gadhafi government through economic penalties.

Geithner told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday that the U.S. has frozen about \$32 billion in Libyan assets.

President Barack Obama declared on Thursday that

Gadhafi must leave, and he said his administration was considering a full range of options, including the imposition of a “no-fly” zone over Libya. But Obama's emphasis was on humanitarian relief, and that was where the U.S. military began its efforts Friday.

Two U.S. amphibious warships, the USS Kearsarge and the USS Ponce, were available in the Mediterranean but had not yet received orders to participate in humanitarian missions or other military action, officials said.

Pentagon spokesman Col. David Lapan said the military has not been given orders beyond the two cargo flights Friday and a planned transport of refugees on the Tunisian side of the border on Saturday.

# Kentucky voters could make hunting constitutional right

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Lawmakers in Kentucky moved Friday to give hunting and fishing rights protection under the state constitution, hoping to head off a feared push by animal rights groups to ban the outdoor pastimes.

Legislation calling for an amendment to the state Constitution sailed through the General Assembly in the largely rural state where hunting and fishing remain popular.

State Rep. Tommy Turner, R-Somerset, said he expects Kentucky voters to overwhelmingly ratify the proposal when it goes on the ballot in November 2012.

“I think it's something we need to do,” said Turner, co-chairman of the House Sportsmen's Caucus. “You just don't know what might happen in the

future, because there's no question there are groups out there who would love to take away our right to hunt.”

The House voted 94-1 for final passage of the measure on Friday. Only Louisville Rep. Jim Wayne, a Democrat, dared vote against the politically popular measure. Wayne, who serves an urban constituency, said he doesn't believe hunting and fishing need constitutional protection.

The measure now goes to Gov. Steve Beshear for one last stop before hitting the ballot.

“The governor himself enjoys hunting, and understands our state's proud traditions of hunting and fishing,” Beshear spokeswoman Kerri Richardson said. “He will sign this legislation.”

## Ohio gov. says he'll sign bill

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Gov. John Kasich said Friday that he anticipates the Legislature will pass a tough bill restricting union activity by public workers in Ohio and that he'll sign it into law with little fanfare, out of respect for the raw emotions surrounding the bill.

The measure — which still has to go through the GOP-led House — would limit the bargaining rights of roughly 350,000 teachers, firefighters, police officers and other public employees.

They wouldn't be able to negotiate health care benefits or certain other working conditions.

“The day we sign it, it's not going to be some — you know, I don't anticipate some big deal because this is hard for people,” Kasich told reporters at a separate bill-signing event. “And anything that's hard, I want to be respectful of other people's feelings, their thoughts and their emotions.”

Unlike with similar legislation being debated in Wisconsin, Republicans in Ohio managed to move the bill quickly through the state Senate. The bill was narrowly approved Wednesday on a 17-16 vote.

“Glad it passed,” Kasich said, adding that he wasn't surprised.



NASA astronaut Michael Barratt, STS-133 mission specialist, shakes hands with Robonaut 2 during an April 2010 news conference in the Space Vehicle Mock-up Facility at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

# Space robot's debut being moved up at Obama's request

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The 220-mile-high unveiling of R2, the first humanoid robot in space, is being moved up at the urging of the president of the United States.

Astronaut Catherine Coleman said Friday that she and the 11 other humans aboard the shuttle-station complex want to get R2 out of its packing material as soon as possible.

“In fact, we're all pretty sure that we hear scratching from the inside there,” she said during a crew news conference.

Robonaut 2, better known as R2, flew to the International Space Station aboard Discovery and will stay behind when the shuttle leaves Monday. In a phone call to the two crews Thursday, President Barack Obama teased the astronauts for waiting to unpack the robot, urging them to “let him stretch his legs pretty soon.”

R2 seemed to like the idea. “I think he gave them some great advice about me,” the robot said in a Twitter update posted Friday by a human colleague.

NASA managers initially wanted to wait a couple of months before getting R2 out. But now Discovery is spending two extra days at the orbiting outpost so its crew can help unpack a new

storage unit.

Coleman said she's not sure if they will be able to unwrap R2 before Discovery leaves. For sure, the space station astronauts will get to it by late March, the lead flight director said later Friday.

“We don't want to rush things,” cautioned Rob Ambrose, chief of Johnson Space Center's automation, robotics and simulation division in Houston. “The robot's really, really patient. It's just us humans who are anxious.”

Project manager Ron Diftler noted that Robonaut hasn't seen the outside world for quite a while. It was boxed up for six months aboard Discovery, awaiting liftoff. The flight was delayed four months.

Diftler isn't surprised by “the fervor” surrounding R2.

“Humanoid robots are something that a lot of people can identify with, and having the first humanoid robot in space, especially when so many people have seen things like this in science fiction, it's getting a lot of people's excitement up,” Diftler told The Associated Press on Friday. “We're excited about it, too.”

Regardless of when the packing foam comes off, R2 won't be tested until May.

# WikiLeaks suspect's clothing seized as precaution, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army private suspected of giving classified U.S. documents to the anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks was stripped of all clothing for two nights to keep him from hurting himself in his military jail cell, a Marine Corps spokesman said Friday.

The brig commander issued the order Wednesday, the same day Pfc. Bradley Manning was hit with a new charge, aiding the enemy, which could carry the death penalty.

Manning's civilian lawyer, David Coombs, called the treatment degrading. He said the brig commander, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Denise Barnes, issued the order without consulting the brig's mental health providers. Coombs has repeatedly complained that Manning's strict confinement conditions are punitive, which the military denies.

“There can be no conceivable justification for requiring a soldier to surrender all his clothing, remain naked in his cell for seven hours, and then stand at attention the subsequent morning,” Coombs wrote on his blog.

But 1st Lt. Brian Villiard said Barnes was striving to

keep Manning safe, secure and able to stand trial.

“The circumstances required that his clothing be removed as a precaution to ensure that he didn't harm himself,” Villiard said.

Villiard said privacy rules prevented him discussing the circumstances that prompted the order, but “I can tell you that this was event-driven.”

Manning, a former intelligence analyst, has been in pretrial confinement since his arrest in Iraq in May. He is charged with 34 offenses for allegedly stealing computer files of more than 250,000 confidential State Department cables, classified video of a deadly U.S. helicopter attack and a plethora of Iraq and Afghanistan war logs. The video and thousands of the documents have been published on the WikiLeaks website.

The 23-year-old Marine was brought on July 29 to Quantico, 35 miles south of Washington, where he is in maximum custody and on prevention-of-injury status.

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“Personally I think \$430,000 is an appropriate way to say she’s sorry.”  
— Bryan J. Freedman, attorney for fashion designer Dawn Simorangkir, after his client received a settlement from singer Courtney Love for her rants against Simorangkir

## T.F. embraces recycling with enthusiasm

**CHEERS:** To Twin Falls, for its spectacular response to the city’s ramped-up recycling effort.

Twin Falls residents recycled almost six times as much in February as they did that month in 2010. And although only one-third of eligible residents are signed up for RecycleBank — a program that rewards folks with coupons based on tons recycled — the workers on the street put recycling rates at closer to 80 percent.

Since the city implemented the no-sort recycling system in mid-January, more than 230 tons of waste has been diverted from the local landfill.

That pile of recyclables is made up of plastic bottles, newspaper, cardboard and more. Surprisingly little in the heap are prohibited items.

For years, Twin Falls residents’ response to a limited curbside recycling program was dispiriting. But larger recycling bins and a few incentives have changed all that, and quickly.

It’s worth noting that a few years ago, Twin Falls residents sharply curtailed their truly profligate water use. Yes, there were some legal sanctions for resisting, but the magnitude of the

change was dramatic.

This is not about being a greener community. It’s about being a community that invests in its neighbors and its future.

**JEERS:** In the Idaho House of Representatives, whatever IACI wants IACI gets.

Even if that if that means turning over some environmental regulation to the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

This week the House Environment, Energy and Technology Committee passed a bill intended to define Idaho Department of Environmental Quality responsibility in maintaining the quality of the state’s pristine waters. But the legislation actually undercut a bill proposed by DEQ itself.

The department’s bill never made it out of committee. The Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry — the state’s big-business lobby — countered with its own “antidegradation” bill.

The industry bill moved quickly through the Republican-dominated committee and passed by the full House. It’s now headed for the Senate.

The legislation puts more limits on what water qualifies for protection, eliminates a category



identifying outstanding water and increases the number of pollution discharges to which DEQ would turn a blind eye.

Under the Clean Water Act, the EPA requires all states to protect high-quality waters from pollution. But Idaho has not met the act’s requirements because it has never developed an acceptable plan to enforce its policy.

Because the state’s efforts at implementation stalled, the Idaho Conservation League sued EPA in 2009.

To avoid the consequences of the suit, DEQ started a rule-making process in April and eventually drafted its own bill. IACI participated in the process along with other industry groups.

The ICL also took part. It ended up opposing both the agency’s bill and IACI’s legislation, citing the industry’s influence on the process.

“It was a slow slide from acceptable to unacceptable during the rule-making process,” ICL program director Justin Hayes told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash. “The industry bill makes it even more unacceptable and I don’t think the EPA can approve it.”

If the EPA does OK the changes, Hayes said he’ll take the federal agency to court again.

If the federal agency doesn’t sign off, DEQ may be out of time. The EPA could end up writing Idaho’s rule and it would probably go far beyond DEQ’s proposal.

Which leaves us to wonder: Do some House members actually read legislation before they vote on it?

**JEERS:** The bill is poorly written, and the grammar is bad. Yet it’s full speed ahead for state Rep. Tom Loertcher’s longstanding crusade to prevent Idahoans from making their own end-of-life decisions without interference from health care professionals who object on moral grounds.

Loertscher’s House State Affairs Committee voted this week in favor of House Bill 187, the new, “narrow” amendment to

the state’s existing conscience law regarding living wills, though several seniors and representatives of the AARP spoke out strongly against it. The move sends the bill to the full House for a vote.

HB187 would still allow health care providers to override a patient’s living will, which addresses when artificial life supports should be removed.

William J. Bonner, a retired attorney and judge, told the committee, “These amendments should now be withdrawn for reasons of construction and grammar alone.”

C.J. Petrovsky of Eagle was more trenchant: “I have an advance directive, as does my husband who recently suffered a life-threatening illness and nearly died twice. I frankly don’t care about the opinions of an objecting health care provider in those circumstances. It’s none of their business.”

We couldn’t agree more. The House should instead pass state Rep. Leon Smith’s bill to protect the wishes of dying patients and their families. Unfortunately, Smith’s legislation doesn’t meet Loertcher’s litmus test for ideological purity.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Education plan will hurt students

I am writing this letter in regard to Mr. Luna’s “Students Come First” reform. I have been teaching in the Filser School District for 26 years, and in that time I have witnessed many trends come and go. I am concerned that Mr. Luna’s proposal has many questions that need to be addressed. Reform should be made with input from all parties involved. Input from both pro and against would let all feel that they have ownership to the reform.

Mr. Luna’s proposals are detrimental to students’ needs. Increasing class size will impact personalized instruction. Increased computer time will decrease social skills. Cutting teaching positions may target programs such as speech, music, and physical education. These programs contribute to a productive citizen. Charter schools have drawn down funding in local schools. Charter schools create duplication of services such as: plant facility, building maintenance, administration, transportation, food service and personnel. Consolidation of charter schools into existing school districts would prevent these unnecessary duplications.

Technology provides benefits. These benefits need to occur without the loss of teacher/student connection. Laptops to all students at the high school would be cost prohibitive in a state that last year, cut the purchase of textbooks. Sixty-dollar textbooks, \$400 laptop, see the concern? We need to make sure our current computer labs are functioning and useful. Adding new, expensive proposals at this time is not logical.

Many students have current access to online learning

and dual enrollment college classes. Many students in District No. 413 are able to enroll in college with a significant number of credits earned while still in high school. Schools in Idaho do a remarkable job for our students. Mr. Luna’s proposals appear unrealistic and out of touch to thousands of professional educators. Ideas that are realistic and attainable would be welcome. Mr. Luna’s are neither.

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#### Education reform ideas should be tested first

I have been keeping my eye on education reform in the state and have come up with the following question, “If laptops are the answer for ninth-graders statewide, please show me which other districts or states have implemented this method and what the overall results were.” I am not necessarily opposed to the idea, but I believe it should be tested on a micro level before we just implement sweeping changes statewide. We don’t want to completely dismantle our educational institution on a hope and a whim.

Money is tight, but our nation’s future is dependent upon a thriving educational system that places our kid’s educational needs above the rest of the world, we must have the best! I know that I personally would have flourished without one-on-one help from a professional teacher. This issue is not a Republican or Democrat issue — this is a common sense issue — use your common sense and let it guide us toward common sense answers. We are Americans, we create, we challenge, we lead the world with innovation, let’s show the world what we can do as one.

**BOB ADAMS Kimberly**

## Obama needs Clinton return to gain in budget statemate

History doesn’t repeat itself, but it rhymes, Mark Twain is thought to have said. Democrats are hoping that’s true.



Michael Waldman

Fifteen years ago, fierce budget fights between Bill Clinton and the Republican Congress forced the government to shut down twice. The conflict boosted the president, revitalized his vision for government and branded Republicans as extreme.

Now, as battles loom over the debt ceiling and spending, another shutdown seems quite possible. Congress temporarily postponed the first fight this week in a vote approving a stopgap measure that keeps the government funded until March 18.

But the odds favor budgetary head-butting throughout 2011. This year’s budget battle is even more tangled, more fraught and more likely to lead to a murky result economically and politically than in the mid-1990s.

For those of us working for Clinton, it was a charged time. The White House echoed empty, with only a handful of aides. Every day, Clinton strode into the White House press room and volleyed arguments back and forth with House Speaker Newt Gingrich at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. With the public riveted, he urged “a balanced budget that honors our values by protecting Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment.”

Every bit of stagecraft made the point. To veto one



budget bill, he used the very fountain pen that President Lyndon Johnson used to sign Medicare into law. The ink didn’t work, but the photo op did. Soon public opinion began to turn. When Gingrich complained he had been forced to leave Air Force One through the back entrance, the entire grand confrontation was easily caricatured as a fit of pique. Finally, Senate Republicans, led by Bob Dole, forced a back-down. A new consensus for a smaller, but active, government took hold, at least for a while.

It’s hardly likely to play out so cleanly today. The White House faces a different political imperative. Clinton had been derided as “slick” and too prone to compromise. The budget fight gave him a chance to stand up for his principles. Obama’s weakness comes not from image but unemployment near 10 percent for almost two years. He can stand tough all he wants: If it doesn’t cure joblessness, the public won’t care. Obama’s imperative is to convey a sure sense of economic management.

It’s different on Capitol Hill, too. Tea party lawmakers are just as excitable as their forebears, demonstrated when they forced a

vote on deep cuts in food-safety inspection or border security. But their leadership seems more deft. Speaker John Boehner is far less messianic than Gingrich. In any case, the public will find it hard to follow a simple shutdown morality play. In 1995, a president of one party faced off against a Congress of another. Today, Congress is divided.

Today’s media environment will further cloud the picture. The 1995 shutdown dominated what quaintly used to be called “the evening news” and received much ink in what were called “newspapers.” The Internet was in its infancy, CNN was the only widely watched cable network, and Fox News hadn’t launched.

Given all this, how can Obama prevail on policy while making a larger point? A key goal is to manage the government as effectively as possible. Minimizing the public impact will prove better politics than letting government fail. He will have to find his moments to engage, too, since he may not have many veto statements to issue. At each moment, he will have to choose whether to rise above partisan passions, or step forward as a principled advocate for his point of view.

Ultimately, he must use the bully pulpit. Democrats can’t simply pick at unpopular cuts. Obama will have to explain that the economy still needs investment, or risk imperiling the recovery. And it needs real fiscal discipline, without putting Medicare at risk.

Clinton sealed his shutdown victory in his 1996 State of the Union address. Though he declared, “The era of big government is over,” he also introduced Richard Dean, a Social Security Administration employee in the Oklahoma City federal building who had helped rescue people injured in the 1995 bombing.

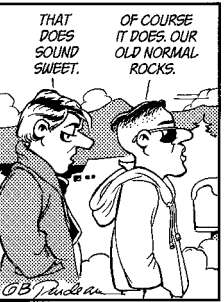
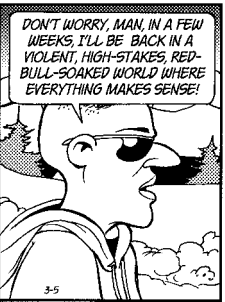
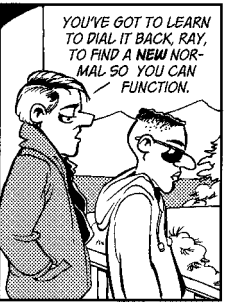
Dean, Clinton noted, was kept from doing his job by the shutdown. On Dean’s behalf, Clinton declared, “I challenge all of you in this Chamber: Never, ever shut the federal government down again.”

This year’s budget brawl will probably last months. If Obama doesn’t just try to make history rhyme, he has a chance to set the terms for the next decade of debate.

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### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

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# Buying things twice: What the feds do best

Most of us have had the experience of viewing an item in a store and thinking, “I don’t need another one of those. I already have one at home.”

That is not how the federal government thinks. Its refusal to do so is why our deficit and debt are at record levels. If real people behaved like the government, they’d be broke too.

As *The Wall Street Journal* reported on Tuesday, there are “15 different agencies overseeing food-safety laws, more than 20 separate programs to help the homeless and 80 programs for economic development.” Maybe getting rid of those redundant programs could actually spur economic development.

The nonpartisan Government Accountability Office (a name that often seems oxymoronic) released a report at the urging of Sen. Tom Coburn, Oklahoma



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Republican. GAO didn’t attach a cost saving to the report, but Coburn did. In fact, according to the *Journal*, Coburn identified “between \$100 billion and \$200 billion in duplicative spending.” Now that’s real money.

The March 2011 GAO report defines waste. On his blog, Federal Eye, *The Washington Post*’s Ed O’Keefe writes the GAO found that “The U.S. government has more than 100 programs that deal with surface transportation; 82 monitoring teacher quality; (how’s that working out with so many kids in public schools who either don’t graduate, or when they do,

are functional illiterates?); “47 for job training; 20 offices or programs devoted to homelessness; and 17 different grant programs for disaster preparedness.” Who will save us from our spending disaster? Is there an app for that?

“Reducing or eliminating duplication, overlap, or fragmentation could potentially save billions of taxpayer dollars annually and help agencies provide more efficient and effective services,” writes O’Keefe. Potentially? As Homer Simpson might say, “Doh!”

Government suffers from a Charlie Sheen addiction. Unlike the actor, who has conducted several outrageous interviews in recent days, the preferred drug of choice for government is not cocaine, but other people’s money.

Examples of duplication and waste are legion. “The GAO highlighted 80 differ-

ent economic development programs at the Department of Commerce, HUD, Department of Agriculture and Small Business Administration, that spent a combined \$6.5 billion last year and often overlapped. For example, the four agencies combined to have 52 different programs that fund ‘entrepreneurial efforts; 35 programs for infrastructure, and 26 programs for telecommunications,” writes the *Journal*.

This is beyond ridiculous, except it is regular fare when you are a member of a congressional appropriations committee. In Washington, spending has become a matter of degree, which is why especially the new House freshmen will have a difficult time getting the government to go on the spending wagon.

How can any politician defend, excuse, or explain such behavior?

The title of the GAO report is understated: “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue.”

Opportunities? The report certainly offers them, but will Congress follow through? Potential duplication? Can there be any doubt? And how about just leaving it at save tax dollars and forget about the enhancing revenue part, because what government does not need is more revenue. It needs to cut the duplication, other waste and nonessentials, reform entitlements, rethink the defense budget and America’s place in the world, and get back to living within the means of the American taxpayer.

This GAO Report (<http://www.gao.gov/new.its/ems/d11318sp.pdf>) should be carried to the House and

Senate floors and waved around each time a member wants to spend more money, or refuses to cut what we either don’t need, or already have.

There have been other reports, panels and commissions that have recommended spending cuts (the Grace Commission under President Reagan and President Obama’s National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, among others). Too often their recommendations have later been reversed or overcome with new spending (Grace) or ignored (Obama).

Spending twice on the same thing ought to offend every member of Congress. We need members who will commit to cutting out the doubletalk ... and the double spending.

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## No match for a bumbling bank

The problem in the nation’s housing market now isn’t subprime lending. It’s subpar lenders.

Last fall, my wife and I refinanced our mortgage with Citibank. Sixty days later, we received a “cancellation notice” from our homeowners insurance company “for non-payment of premium.”

Turns out Citibank, which had been collecting hundreds of dollars a month from us to pay the insurer, instead hadn’t made the payments. It was, I later learned, one of the usual tricks mortgage servicers use to squeeze more cash out of their customers. About a month later, I learned about another trick: Citibank informed us that it was increasing our monthly payment by nearly \$300.

Along the way, a simple refi became a months-long odyssey: rates misquoted, interest charged on a phantom account, legal documents issued in wrong names, a mortgage officer who disappeared for days at a time (first it was his birthday, then his laptop was in the shop), a bounced check from Citibank’s own title company, and the freezing of our bank accounts.

For me, this amounts to no more than the hassle of arguing with Citibank to fix its “mistakes.” But consumer advocates tell me these are typical of the screw-ups by the big banks that service home mortgages. And these errors — accidental or otherwise — are driving large numbers of people into default and foreclosure when it otherwise would not have happened.

It’s a bad situation — and the new majority in the House is poised to make it even worse.

Republicans are aiming to repeal the Home Affordable Modification Program, the Obama administration’s main response to the foreclosure crisis. The program, by all accounts, has been disappointing, helping only about 600,000 homeowners of the 3 million to 4 million projected. But its failure, watchdog groups say, was caused by the mortgage servicers’ ineptitude — lost paperwork, bad accounting and the like — and lack of concern about whether the mortgages they service (but don’t own) go into default. Rather than crack down on the banks, the House Republicans would kill the one program that, at least in the story, gives borrowers some chance of avoiding foreclosure.

“If you take that away, you’ve got nothing,” says Julia Gordon, senior policy counsel at the Center for Responsible Lending. “The servicers can just do whatever they want.”

That’s the last thing the struggling housing market needs. Because banks



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quickly resell mortgages, they don’t much care how the loans perform; their job is to extract maximum fees.

This is how we wound up with the robo-signing scandal, in which servicers erroneously forced homeowners into foreclosure. This, too, is why there has been an epidemic of misapplied payments, bogus fees, and mismanagement of escrow accounts for tax and insurance. If a borrower’s homeowners insurance lapses, the servicer can “force-place” the borrower with a more expensive insurer, sometimes receiving kickbacks.

The nascent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, created by the Dodd-Frank legislation, could rein in these abuses — which explains why the banks, in concert with House Republicans, have been working to strip funding and responsibility from the new agency. This, combined with the repeal of Obama’s foreclosure program, would leave the mortgage servicers supervised only nominally by the anemic Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

My wife and I are reasonably savvy consumers — she has a brand-name MBA, and I began my career as a business reporter for the *Wall Street Journal* — but we were no match for a bungling bank. After five months of trying, we still haven’t been able to resolve all of Citibank’s mistakes — nearly all of them, curiously, in the bank’s favor.

Of all the miscues, the highlight was when we were handed, at closing, a large check that we didn’t want for a new home-equity line. I tried to re-deposit it into the home-equity account but was told that the account did not yet exist. I tried to deposit it into my checking account, and the check was returned unpaid — while interest accrued.

That so much can go wrong with such a simple refinancing doesn’t bode well for the 5.5 million homeowners now in default (on top of the 3 million already foreclosed). It’s impossible to know for sure, but by some estimates half of them are victims of some form of servicers’ errors.

“What happened to you,” Ira Rheingold of the National Association of Consumer Advocates told me, “happens to people every single day.” And it will continue, with its resulting drag on the economy, unless and until the big banks can be brought to heel.

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## Texas throws its children under the bus

Will 2011 be the year of fiscal austerity? At the federal level, it’s still not clear: Republicans are demanding draconian spending cuts, but we don’t yet know how far they’re willing to go in a showdown with President Obama. At the state and local level, however, there’s no doubt about it: big spending cuts are coming.

And who will bear the brunt of these cuts? America’s children.

Now, politicians — and especially, in my experience, conservative politicians — always claim to be deeply concerned about the nation’s children. Back during the 2000 campaign, then-candidate George W. Bush, touting the “Texas miracle” of dramatically lower dropout rates, declared that he wanted to be the “education president.” Today, advocates of big spending cuts often claim that their greatest concern is the burden of debt our children will face.

In practice, however, when advocates of lower spending get a chance to put their ideas into practice, the burden always seems to fall disproportionately on those very children they claim to hold so dear.

Consider, as a case in point, what’s happening in Texas, which more and more seems to be where America’s political future happens first.

Texas likes to portray itself as a model of small government, and indeed it is. Taxes are low, at least if you’re in the upper part of the income distribution (taxes on the bottom 40 percent of the population are actually above the national average). Government spending is also low. And to be fair, low taxes may be one reason for the state’s rapid population growth, although low housing prices are surely much



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more important.

But here’s the thing: While low spending may sound good in the abstract, what it amounts to in practice is low spending on children, who account directly or indirectly for a large part of government outlays at the state and local level.

And in low-tax, low-spending Texas, the kids are not all right. The high school graduation rate, at just 61.3 percent, puts Texas 43rd out of 50 in state rankings. Nationally, the state ranks fifth in child poverty; it leads in the percentage of children without health insurance. And only 78 percent of Texas children are in excellent or very good health, significantly below the national average.

But wait — how can graduation rates be so low when Texas had that education miracle back when former President Bush was governor? Well, a couple of years into his presidency the truth about that miracle came out: Texas school administrators achieved low reported dropout rates the old-fashioned way — they, ahem, got the numbers wrong.

It’s not a pretty picture; compassion aside, you have to wonder — and many business people in Texas do — how the state can prosper in the long run with a future work force blighted by childhood poverty, poor health and lack of education.

But things are about to get much worse.

A few months ago another Texas miracle went the way of that education miracle of the 1990s. For months, Gov. Rick Perry had boasted that his “tough conservative decisions” had kept the budget

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in surplus while allowing the state to weather the recession unscathed. But after Mr. Perry’s re-election, reality intruded — funny how that happens — and the state is now scrambling to close a huge budget gap. (By the way, given the current efforts to blame public-sector unions for state fiscal problems, it’s worth noting that the mess in Texas was achieved with an overwhelmingly nonunion work force.)

So how will that gap be closed? Given the already dire condition of Texas children, you might have expected the state’s leaders to focus the pain elsewhere. In particular, you might have expected high-income Texans, who pay much less in state and local taxes than the national average, to be asked to bear at least some of the burden.

But you’d be wrong. Tax increases have been ruled out of consideration; the gap will be closed solely through spending cuts. Medicaid, a program that is crucial to many of the state’s children,

will take the biggest hit, with the Legislature proposing a funding cut of no less than 29 percent, including a reduction in the state’s already low payments to providers — raising fears that doctors will start refusing to see Medicaid patients. And education will also face steep cuts, with school administrators talking about as many as 100,000 layoffs.

The really striking thing about all this isn’t the cruelty — at this point you expect that — but the shortsightedness. What’s supposed to happen when today’s neglected children become tomorrow’s work force?

Anyway, the next time some self-proclaimed deficit hawk tells you how much he worries about the debt we’re leaving our children, remember what’s happening in Texas, a state whose slogan right now might as well be “Lose the future.”

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# One year later

## T.F. pastor says Haiti taught him to be a better man

By **Andrew Weeks**  
Times-News writer

A year after being released from a Haiti jail cell, Paul Thompson says he's a changed man.

"I'm a different pastor, a different father, a different husband," he said, sitting in his office at Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls. "I have more compassion for humans, more passion for God."

His office is piled with an assortment of papers and books. An American flag adorns one wall; it's a reminder of the freedoms he enjoys as a U.S. citizen.

"We are a blessed people to live in this country," he said.

Thompson also has deep feelings for the people of Haiti, especially the children whom he sought to help.

He went to Haiti to help transport children to orphanages in the Dominican Republic.

Despite his good intentions, his January 2010 trip to the earthquake-ravaged country turned into a 19-day nightmare when he and the nine other Southern Baptists he was with were arrested and charged with kidnapping, child trafficking and criminal association.

Two of the missionaries were Thompson's 19-year-old son, Silas, and Eastside member Steve McMullin. McMullin declined comment for this article, and Silas Thompson could not be reached. Others were from Central Valley Baptist Church in Meridian, and some from Texas and Kansas.

The charges eventually were dropped and all 10 missionaries released, but not before becoming the topic of international headlines.

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Thompson says he has no regrets about going to Haiti.

"The hardest part was coming back home," he said, "because there was so much to explain to people."

People who read the papers or watched television saw something like this Feb. 3, 2010 headline:

"Detained Americans questioned by Haitian judge. Prime Minister: They knew what they were doing was wrong."

Thompson said not everything portrayed in the international press was accurate. He said he was branded as a criminal by thousands of people who sent "hateful," "ugly" and "vile" e-mails or left phone messages at the church once he returned home.

Others sent messages of support.

Since he's been home, Thompson has spoken at a number of gatherings in Idaho and outside the state, talking about his experience. He hopes to write a book about it, and recently uploaded his journal to the church's website.

One of the things misleading in the press, he said, was the portrayal of how the group was arrested. The group was not arrested while physically crossing the border, he said,



but while trying to secure paperwork at the police station in Port-au-Prince.

Thompson kept a record of the group's activities before, after and while in jail. On Jan. 29, 2010, a day before the group was arrested, Thompson wrote:

"We have need to finish paperwork at Dominican Republic Consulate and Embassy before moving toward the border. Communication has been difficult to say the least. Phones are unreliable and posted operating hours are unpredictable. We end up waiting to gain access to authorities."

One day they were told they were on track to receive the proper documents, Thompson said. The next day, they were arrested. Something had happened over night that changed the authorities minds, he said. He didn't know what it was.

"After talking with authorities we have obtained permission to send Laura (Silbsy) back to Port-au-Prince [in the morning] to gather the additional document that the border officer told us to get and we could drive the bus to the medical mission and the medical teams here would do a [complete] examination and [begin] deworming medications for the children.

"Again, God came with encouragement in the trial and suffering.

"We now bed down for the night. Stomachs full and we are encouraged for the new day full of mercies."

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"Conditions are filthy!" Thompson wrote on Jan. 30, 2010, the day the missionaries were arrested. "The bathroom was already filthy before we arrived. The offices look like they are rarely used. They are dusty with few supplies. The back hall is lined with benches for us so the children could sit.

"As I walk to the end of the hallway I begin to consider that this change of plans this morning has more in store for us than we are thinking. Our being here is not to simply obtain a document. We are in a holding area. A jail of sorts, a

courthouse of some sort perhaps.

"We pray without ceasing still. About an hour after arriving Laura comes out of a meeting to tell us that her meeting with the police has gone well. They are ready to release us with documents after two more meetings. The next meeting is with UNICEF and then a meeting with a judge. As the UNICEF personnel arrive there is a clear and undeniable spiritually oppressive spirit present in the room. The children pick up on this quickly and begin to cry a very somber moan.

"They are told by a slandering agitator, that arrived with the woman in the UNICEF shirt, that we were going to sell them into slavery, they began to wail and weep; but supernaturally they turn to us for comfort. It takes about 30 minutes to regain the children's composure. They return to playing as best they can while in the cramped room and hallway"

Later: "We are now told we are formally being arrested for illegal trafficking of children. ... It is clear we are about to be ushered into a dark jail. But we do so with confidence and joy. The officer is with us to take us in [and] show us the facility. There are no lights. There are eight others in the cell, all but one is Haitian, the other Dominican. We are escorted to the shower room, bathrooms and wash area. This is not a pleasant place at all!" Except for granola bars, "we had not eaten all day. We prayed that God would provide."

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Every day the group was told they'd be going home, Thompson said, noting that every time they went to court that first week they brought along their luggage, intending to be released. But every day they were ordered back to jail.

"It was a complete rollercoaster," he said. "There was a lot of shifting emotions, but we were still confident in our innocence."

Their predicament went from one charge to three.

Thompson said the police treated the group well. "They kept apologizing. They knew we were

innocent."

His heart ached, knowing his son was among the jailed. What would become of him if the group was ordered to a long-term prison sentence?

"Oh God," Thompson said he had prayed, "I wish I had not asked Silas to come."

Thompson said it's difficult to imagine life if things hadn't worked in their favor, if the missionaries were judged guilty and ordered to prison.

Each of the missionaries originally were charged with one count of kidnapping, which carries a sentence of five to 15 years in prison, and one of criminal association, punishable by three to nine years.

If that had been the case, would he still have trusted in God? Thompson said he hopes so.

During their 19-day jail stay, the missionaries buoyed each other by praying together, singing hymns and reading the Bible. Particularly important to them were the Psalms, the Sermon on the Mount, and the books of Peter.

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While in jail, Thompson and his group became acquainted with a young man named Alex, who be-friended the missionaries.

Thompson met Alex before the arrest. He had approached Thompson, asking that he take about six needy children from his neighborhood to the orphanage in the Dominican Republic. As much as Thompson wanted to help, he told Alex that he couldn't.

"I told him, 'We can't remove the kids from your neighborhood because we don't have the proper paperwork.'"

Alex took a liking to Thompson and the other missionaries. After they were arrested, knowing that prisoners often relied on family or friends for food, he would bring them fruit and crackers.

"Fresh fruit from Alex comes when encouragement is needed most," Thompson recorded on Feb. 9, 2010. "God brings bread and occasional flavored drinks, even from the media who mostly have been very hard on us"

# FLYING HIGH

## Airplane demand helps boost January factory orders >>> Religion 5



Photos by JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

The Rev. Paul Thompson, pastor of Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls, stops to visit with church members after a morning service, Sunday at the church. Thompson recently sat down with the *Times-News* to share some of his thoughts about being jailed in Haiti last year when he went to help orphaned children.

On Feb. 17, the day they were released, Thompson recorded: "This morning I decided to put on my new clothes. I'm guarding my heart and mind against disappointment, yet I believe we will go home today. ...

"Close to 4:15PM, the lawyers begin to show up and gather in the hallway. Then I noticed Alex. ... Alex looked to me and gives me his patented smile and hard blinks of his eyes, then gives me a thumbs up. I know that this is good. I praise God for this breakthrough and then Alex just walked into the jailer's office and up to the barred window we have spoken through many times and says 'Today, your freedom has come!'"

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Laura Silsby, the group's leader, originally said the 33 children were orphans or had been abandoned. But The Associated Press determined that at least 20 were handed over willingly by their parents, according to a news report on Feb. 20, 2010.

"That helped persuade a Haitian judge to free the eight without bail, releasing them with the understanding that they will return to Haiti if the judge requests it. They could still face charges," the news report read.

All charges were dropped, Thompson said, and neither he nor the other missionaries have to return to Haiti for any legal purpose.

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Thompson said he began reading his journal last summer and experienced a sort of depression. It served as a self-awakening.

"I noticed some selfish behaviors on my part," he said. "I complained about the rats and mosquitoes ... things that are so petty compared to the glory of God."

His trip to Haiti, though it wasn't anything like he had expected when he left Twin Falls, turned out to be one of the most educational experiences of his life. He also made a life-long friend in Alex. He plans to visit Haiti again this summer to attend Alex's wedding.

"I'm still glad I went. I have no regrets over any part of it," Thompson said, his voice softer now than it was when the interview began. "It has impacted my life forever — in a good way."

It has helped him better understand other Christians who, throughout the centuries, have been persecuted and judged for trying to do good. And it has confirmed his belief that God answers the prayers of his servants. The experience has made him a better person, he says. It has helped to build his faith.

"Really, for me as a member of the fallen human race, I deserve hell," he said. "But God gave me an orange and a pack of crackers."

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# YOUNG WOMANHOOD AWARDS

Six young women have earned their Young Womanhood Recognition awards through the Young Women's program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

To earn the award, girls ages 12 to 18 set goals in eight value areas – faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity, virtue – and strive to achieve them through self-improvement and church and community service projects.

**Megan Coleman** is the daughter of Darren and Valerie Coleman of Twin Falls and is in the Twin Falls 18th Ward. She is a freshman at Canyon Ridge High School, where she is an A student and participates in basketball, track and cross country. She also plays the piano and violin and, according to family, is a wonderful daughter, sister and friend and excels at



Coleman

whatever she sets her mind to.

Megan's projects included painting and decorating her room, sewing infant sleepers for the Humanitarian Center, planting and caring for a garden, planning and cooking meals for her family, caring for young children and participating in the Youth Temple Celebration, where she had the opportunity to shake President Thomas S. Monson's hand and visit with him. She received her award in February.

**Deann Garn** is the daughter of Steve and Sylvia Garn of Burley and is in the Burley 7th Ward. She is a senior at Burley High School, where she participates in the Bel Canto Choir and has acted in a few school plays. She has also been involved in service projects for school and the community. She enjoys dancing, singing, listening to music and spending time with her family and friends.



Garn

Deann's projects included participating in the community play of Cinderella, learning how to make several different kinds of bread, reading the Book of Mormon, and making a jean quilt. She received her award Feb. 20.

**Emilee Hymas** is in the Burley 7th Ward. She is the daughter of Carvel and Dawn Hymas of Burley and a sophomore at Burley High School, where she is on the cheerleading squad and has served on student councils and in class presidencies. She enjoys cheerleading, tumbling and camping.



E. Hymas

Along with reading the Book of Mormon, Emilee completed several projects to earn her award. For one of those projects, she was very instrumental in helping someone very close to her realize the power of forgiveness and the importance of family. She spent many hours teaching lessons,

reading scriptures and encouraging as well as accompanying this person on personal visits to help in the healing process. She also took part in planting, weeding and harvesting a garden, which she says was the hardest of all her projects. She received her award Feb. 20.

**Brooklyn Winn** is a freshman at Burley High School, where she plays the flute and is a member of the high school band. Brooklyn also plays the piano and can be found playing most Sundays during opening exercises for her Young Women group. She enjoys playing badminton, swimming, working out and "chilling" with friends. She is the daughter of Brent and Trina Winn of Burley and is in the Burley 7th Ward.



Winn

Brooklyn's projects included planting and harvesting a garden, canning dilly beans, planning and organizing a modesty fashion

show and reading the Book of Mormon. She received her award Feb. 20.

**Shelbie Brikel Hymas** is in the Burley 7th Ward. She is the daughter of Carvel and Dawn Hymas of Burley and a freshman at Burley High School, where she is on the cheerleading squad, has participated in drama and has served on student councils and in class presidencies. Shelbie participated in National History Day, where she received first place one year and second place another year. She enjoys camping with her family and cheerleading.



S. Hymas

Along with reading the Book of Mormon for her virtue project, Shelbie completed several other projects including learning the basics of sewing by making pillows, pillowcases and blankets to match her bedroom.

**LaToya Consuelo Benavidez** is the daughter of

Robert and Danna Thompson of Burley and is in the Burley 7th Ward. She is home schooled and is currently in the eighth grade. She enjoys photography and cheerleading.



Benavidez

LaToya completed several projects to earn her award. She read the Book of Mormon, compiled a family member's history, described the blessing of faith in a poem, conducted and recorded an interview with a person of integrity, organized a cleanup project for her family's yard and took a family history class. She says she appreciates all the new skills she has learned through working on personal progress.

*The Times-News welcomes news of Young Women Recognition awards. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.*

## CHURCH NEWS

### Ascension Episcopal ends Epiphany, begins Lent

The Last Sunday of Epiphany will be observed during worship at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Wiggle Worship begins at 9:10 a.m. Ascension Café meets at 9 a.m.

The church welcomes the community to several social gatherings and worship services to observe the beginning of Lent.

A Mardi Gras party will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday with traditional celebration Creole food and beverages. This event will raise funds for Ascension's permanent Labyrinth to be installed on the property north of the Nave. Tickets are \$25 each and are available after both Sunday services or at the door. Desserts and gift baskets will be auctioned after the meal.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome, including voters coming for the school bond election. A freewill donation will be accepted.

On Ash Wednesday, Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist will be held at 7 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at Ascension. An evening service of Imposition of Ashes will take place at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

Lent is the period of 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, which this year is on April 24.

Information: [www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org](http://www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org) or 733-1248.

### Lutheran team returns from seminar

A small team from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Twin Falls returned last weekend from a Radicalis Transformational Ministry seminar and reported they were invigorated by the week's intensive training.

Worship is held at 9:30 a.m. Sundays at this Evangelical Lutheran Church of

America at 464 Carriage Drive. An informal worship followed by discussion is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

The church is handicapped accessible. Visitors are welcome. Information: [www.oslhf.com](http://www.oslhf.com).

### Fellowship hosts ministry candidate

Judy Zimmerman, a candidate for the Unitarian Universalist ministry, will present a service titled "My Anger, My Friend" at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.



Zimmerman

A 90-minute workshop and potluck follows the service. The workshop, "Wrestling in the Mud with the Pig Will Only Get You Dirty: Ditching the Dance of Defensiveness," will discuss why and how we deal with anger and conflict through defensiveness and build skills allowing for more compassionate responses to anger and conflict. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Judy Zimmerman is coordinator of Oregon Unitarian Universalist Voices for Justice, an emerging statewide legislative advocacy network. She is a candidate for the Unitarian Universalist ministry and seminarian at Meadville-Lombard Theological School. Judy comes to ministry from an 18-year career as a community college professor of psychology, teaching classes in compassionate communication, human sexuality and women's studies. She has served as a longtime hospice volunteer and chaplain.

Information: 734-6552 or [www.mvuu.org](http://www.mvuu.org).

### Methodist Church celebrates pictorial church directories

The arrival of the new pic-

torial directories for Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, with refreshments and the opportunity for a high school-style "book signing."

Food bags collected will be donated to the Hispanic Ministries, and Girl Scout Troop 290 will be selling cookies.

The observation of Lent 2011, with the theme of "40 Days of Growing and Learning Together," begins this week on Ash Wednesday. A soup lunch will be served at noon in the fellowship hall and Pastor Philip Airhart will lead a study based on the book, "Hard to Dance with the Devil on your Back" by Ray Buckley. This seven-session study looks at the transcendent struggle in the lives of believers, while helping us enter the continually crumbling world surrounding Jesus and the disciples in the days preceding Easter. Ash Wednesday service will be at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

A Sunday morning Lenten study will begin at 9 a.m. March 13 in the library. Phil Grover will lead the study, "From Anger and Conflict to Forgiveness and Friendship." Ways the Christian faith guides interactions with others will be explored.

Airhart's sermon series for Lent will be based on the theme, "Beyond Open Doors," and will be an opportunity to examine the kinds of qualities Christ desires for us to possess as a church. "The Door of Hospitality" will be explored March 13; "The Door of Prayer" on March 20; "The Door of Forgiveness" on March 27; "The Door of Service" on April 3; and "The Door of Worship" on April 10.

Information: 733-5872 or [www.tffumc.com](http://www.tffumc.com).

### Methodist group hosts pancake supper

The Wendell United Methodist Church Men's organization will hold its annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 175 E.

Main St.

Regular and sourdough pancakes will be served, along with sausage and eggs. Information: 536-2305.

### Presbyterians begin Lent services

The LOGOS program will sponsor an Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

A soup dinner will be served in the fellowship room, along with LOGOS family time. All are welcome to join at 6:15 p.m. The cost will be \$3 at the door. Please RSVP to Kathy Price for the dinner at 736-6297.

The Transfiguration of the Lord with communion will be held during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Third-graders, Rosanna Blackston, Marty Harris and Micah Mes, will receive their Bibles. The Third through Fifth Grade LOGOS Choir will share a rap of books of the Bible they wrote.

Everyone is invited to fellowship immediately following the service.

Information: 733-7023 or [www.twinfallspc.org](http://www.twinfallspc.org).

### Rupert Methodists offer Lenten lunches

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday with a service at 7 p.m. at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

A Lenten luncheon will be served at noon each Tuesday, March 15 through April 19, in the fellowship hall. A guest will speak each week except April 12 when the St. Nicholas Mime Troup will present its pageant in the church sanctuary before the luncheon.

Everyone is invited. Freewill donations are requested, which will be for mission works of the church and community.

Information: 436-3354.

### Burley church plans Lent activities

The Burley United Methodist Church an-

nounced its Lent season worship and activities:

Ash Wednesday worship at 7 p.m. this Wednesday.

Lenten luncheon at noon Thursdays, March 10 through April 21. Come for a simple lunch and guest speaker. Freewill offerings will be accepted to benefit a different ministry each week.

Worship at 11 a.m. Sundays, with the series, "Fearless: The Courage to Question." Child care is provided for ages 5 and under. Everyone is welcome.

BE worship at 7 p.m. March 20 is a casual worship service in the "emerging" worship tradition. Bring a journal or sketchbook along if you like. Come expecting to BE with God in both new and familiar ways.

Linnea Good Concert for all ages at 7:30 p.m. April 8. Linnea will sing familiar hymns and original compositions. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

St. Nicholas School Mime Troupe will present "The Passion Story" pageant at 7 p.m. April 17.

Easter Sunday worship at 11 a.m. April 24 with the theme "Resurrection!"

## Magic Valley Church Directory

**AMAZING GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

Weekend Worship Services  
Saturday - 7:00 p.m. &  
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service  
at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Lynn & Dorette Schaal  
1061 Eastland Dr N - Twin Falls - (208) 736-0727

*You are welcome here!*

**First Baptist of Twin Falls**  
**The Church with HEART!**

Doctor Jeffery K. Cooper, Senior Pastor  
910 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls  
733-2936 • [www.fbctwinfalls.org](http://www.fbctwinfalls.org)  
Sunday Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00am

Lighthouse Church & School

Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor  
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls  
733-4667 or 737-1425  
[lighthouseoftwinfalls.com](http://lighthouseoftwinfalls.com)

Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship  
Sunday "Vintage Service" 8:45am-Sweet old school worship  
Sunday "Celebration Service" 10:30pm-Full blown worship  
LIFEgroups Monday thru Friday

**Twin Falls Christian Center**

Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor  
235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls  
733-0654 • [ru.bl.is@hotmail.com](mailto:ru.bl.is@hotmail.com)  
Sunday morning worship service 11:00am  
Wednesday evening service 7:00pm

Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene

Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor  
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls  
733-6610 • [www.tfnaz.com](http://www.tfnaz.com)

Sunday blended worship service 9:30am  
Progressive worship service 11:00am  
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm

## RELIGION LETTER

### The Bible is our guide to truth

From the article, "How could a good person and a bad person end up in the same place after death?"

Negative environments create bad behavior.

The Rev. Duke Tuffy, from Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City, Mo., said, "If there were two places to go when we left this world, one good and one bad, and a higher power decided who went where, that would give us a judgmental God." He went on to say, "Why should one be punished for his creator's imperfections?"

Man fell in the Garden of Eden. God is sinless and

can't dwell in sin's presence. But this awesome, loving, perfect God and Father had mercy and love for his fallen creations and sent his only Son (Jesus) to bring us back into fellowship with Himself.

God gave man a free will. We can believe in Jesus and come back to God or we can choose to live for all eternity separated from Him. The choice is up to us.

The Bible says, "All have sinned or fallen short of the glory of God." He told us in the Bible that "We must be born again" (John 3:7).

We then become new creations. Old things are passed away, behold all things are new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Rev. Tuffy, the Bible is our guide to truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life..."

We have to be careful of the message we follow. Don't follow religious warm fuzzies that make your flesh comfortable. Sin will kill you or separate you from God forever.

Romans 10:13: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**SUSAN SHARP**  
**Filer**

*The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 300 words or less from readers. Letters should include the writer's signa-*

*ture, mailing address and telephone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and the Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.*

**Jesus Is The Answer**

**SMILE GOD LOVES YOU**

**PROVERBS 18:24**  
*No One Can be Happy Who Only Lives For Self!*

**J.C.H.T.M.R.K.**



# COMMUNITY

## No need to stay right, unless you have to

**Q** *Why do some people refuse to move to the right-hand lane so that others may pass? I was always taught to use the right lane so others could pass!*

—Jeff

**A** The simple answer is that they usually don't have to — unless they're on a two-lane highway, in which case they would be driving on the wrong side of the road. (That would be unless they were passing somebody, without speeding, of course.)

I have found a few exceptions. If the road is a three-lane road then the vehicle must stay in the right lane unless passing is al-



**POLICEMAN  
DAN  
Dan Bristol**

lowed in the third lane. This, of course, has to be done safely and can't involve going over the speed limit. If the vehicle is going slower than the posted speed then it must also be driven on the right-hand side of an interstate or four-lane highway.

I know that we have always been taught to stay in the right lane on the interstates unless passing. But from all that I have looked for I have never found anything that says the right lane must be used at all times on an interstate or four-lane highway unless the prior conditions were met. If anybody shows me different I will be sure to pass that information along and take responsibility for my misinterpretation. Cops sometimes don't interpret the laws the same way attorneys or judges do — that is why sometimes the Supreme Court has to decide who understood the rules the best.

One thing that you can't do on an interstate or four-lane highway is to drive back and forth in the lanes of traffic so that nobody can pass on either side. The road is not a racetrack where you can try to keep everybody from passing. The only thing that somebody might win is a free trip to the gray bar motel and a towing bill when they get arrested for reckless driving.

**Q** *Have you ever had to draw your gun?*

—Bill

**A** No, thankfully people know that I'm a terrible artist and have never asked me to draw anything. I have, however, been asked to not quit my job to be a comedian.

The truth is that yes, I and every other officer out there have at one time or another had to point a gun at somebody. The hope is that the gun will end up back in the holster unfired, but as we have heard a lot lately that trend is starting to change.

The most common time a gun gets drawn is when the person is doing something out of the ordinary and not responding to an officer's commands. Some people might believe that the officer is overreacting but like I have said before, an officer has to be ever vigilant and ready for the unexpected or expect to be mentioned at the end of this column.

### Officer down

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

- U.S. Park Ranger Julie Weir.
- Officer Fred Thornton, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police, N.C.

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

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

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn Chief of Police.*



Courtesy photo

## Rotary learns about urban renewal

Melinda Anderson, economic development director for the city of Twin Falls, recently gave a presentation on urban renewal objectives at a Rotary of Twin Falls After Hours meeting.

The After Hours Rotary club meets from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Rock Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave.

## SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

**Volunteers/drivers** — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to build and repair wheelchair ramps for homebound clients. Drivers are needed to provide transportation to medical and essential appointments and grocery stores. The group also needs volunteers to assist those who can no longer help themselves with daily living tasks. Mileage reimbursement and excess insurance are available. Information: Karen, 733-6333 or [ivcofmv@gmail.com](mailto:ivcofmv@gmail.com).

**Volunteers** — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled-nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring provided. Information: Mary Edgar or Laurene Trostel at Office on Aging, 736-2122.

**Volunteers** — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, become emotional supports, occasionally run errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

**Mentors/volunteers** — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program provides guidance to youth ages 12 to 17. The program offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley including mentors, speakers and tutors. Information: Tristan or LeWayne, 736-2026, 2469 Wright Ave. in Twin Falls, or [tristans@esgw.org](mailto:tristans@esgw.org).

### WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764 before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

**Volunteers** — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels program. Volunteers spend time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

**Volunteers** — Hospice Visions' teen volunteer program needs teen volunteers to help ease the burdens of hospice patients and their caregivers while facilitating activities, doing crafts, playing memory games, reading, and recording the patients' life histories. Information: Heidi Marie Walker, 735-0121.

**Volunteers** — Idaho Home Health and Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in Gooding, Burley and Buhl for two hours per week. Information: 734-4061.

**Volunteers** — The College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging needs volunteers for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in the Burley area. Volunteers would answer Assisted Services Volunteer Transportation calls and help schedule rides for clients with volunteer drivers. Involves three to four hours of volunteer service from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday through Friday. Information: Edith, 800-574-8656.

**Volunteers** — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the Office on Aging needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Mileage reimbursement; volunteers are covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

**Volunteers** — Hospice of Intermountain Homecare needs hospice volunteers to provide spiritual support, companionship, reading, assistance with hobbies or projects, caregiver support, working with children, light housekeeping, office skills and more. Training will be provided the fourth week of March. Information: Cindy, 678-8844.

**Donations** — The youth group of Life Church of Magic Valley in Jerome needs several items for a game room for teens, including dart boards, video game stations, air hockey, a used pool table, a refrigerator, microwaves, sound equipment and microphones, acoustic electric guitar, keyboard and drums. Information: 420-8372.

**Volunteers/donations** — The CSI Refugee Program needs an unabridged dictionary, hand-held mirrors (for assisting in pronunciation exercises), end tables, coffee tables, armchairs, couches, small microwaves, a computer chair, ironing boards and irons, and also pens, pencils, notebooks and index cards for English as a second language classes. To donate or volunteer: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

## White Pine Elementary plans talent show

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BURLEY — White Pine Elementary School in Burley will hold its third-annual Talent Festival fundraiser on Thursday.

The event will be from 6-8:30 p.m. at the school's gym and

include a free talent show featuring dozens of students; dinner for \$3.50 consisting of pizza, salad, milk and ice cream; and a raffle with hundreds of prizes. Raffle tickets can be purchased during the event or from the school or any student prior to the show, for

\$1 each or six for \$5.

All of the proceeds are used for school improvements and will go toward purchasing a new sound system for the school gym this year.

Information: Teresa Loya, 431-2613.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Respite care training offered

Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services, through a contract with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, is providing training for respite care providers in the Burley/Rupert area. The training will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Cassia Alternative School, 1010 W. 17th St., Burley.

Respite care providers support foster parents and foster children by providing temporary care when foster parents need overnight care for foster children.

Respite care provides a safe environment overnight for up to 14 nights. Respite providers are supported by a professional team while they care for foster children.

RSVP by calling 888-ID-Heroes or register online at [www.mvyas.org/foster-care/respite](http://www.mvyas.org/foster-care/respite).

### New CSI courses in Kimberly, Burley

The following non-credit community education courses will start next week at the College of Southern Idaho:

- **"Beginners Quilting,"** taught by Kaysie Schreiner, will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 to April 12, at the Quilt Barn in Kimberly.

This course is for those who admire quilting and would like to create their own quilts from start to finish. It will cover topics such as cutting, piecing, making four basic blocks, straight-line quilting and binding.

Registration is \$60 plus supplies.

- **"Digital Scrapbooking,"** taught by Lance Pincock, will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8-29, at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center in Burley.

Students will learn to use a computer to create scrapbook pages that are fun and get away from the mess created with traditional scrapbooking.

Registration is \$40.

To register for either course: [communityed.csi.edu](http://communityed.csi.edu), or call 732-6442.

### CSI North Side Center hosts job day

The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center will hold a Career Counseling Day at the North Side campus in Gooding on Thursday.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon, participants can investigate what kinds of jobs fit their talents and personalities through a career exploration workshop. Participants will discuss job options in a small group with a facilitator, and then take several online inventories that will help them assess their interests and possible job matches.

From 1 to 3:30 p.m., individuals can participate in a job-seeking skills workshop that will provide helpful tips for the job search process, such as how to prepare a resume and how to present a strong interview.

Individuals can register for one or both workshops. There is no charge.

Advance registration is required. Information: 934-8678.

# Shingles vaccine not right treatment for everyone

**DEARDR. GOTT:** There seems to be some confusion about whether or not an older person should take the shingles shot. My husband is over 70 and has been advised that, because he can't remember having chickenpox (even though he might have been exposed to it), he does not need to take it. In fact, if he takes it, it might even prove harmful.

He has been further advised that there is a simple test his doctor should administer before giving him the shingles shot if he (my husband) is unsure as to whether he ever had chickenpox or not. Please advise.

**ASK  
DR. GOTT**

**Dr. Peter Gott**

Thank you.

**DEAR READER:** Once a person acquires chickenpox, the virus lives in a dormant state in specific nerve roots within the body. If it becomes active later in life, it is known as shingles.

Zostavax (the shingles vaccine) for people 60 and older was designed to prevent shingles. The older a person is, the more severe the effects of shingles can be, so it is likely he should

get the injection that will protect him for about six years. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this recommendation is made regardless of whether he remembers having the disease. It's not uncommon for people as they age to forget whether they had chickenpox.

The probability of getting shingles rises at around age 50; however, the vaccine is recommended for people 60 and older because the safety and effectiveness of the vaccine has been studied only within that age bracket. There is no specific time a person should wait

after having shingles before receiving the vaccine; however, it is recommended he or she wait until the rash is completely cleared following an attack.

That said, there are definitely some people who should not receive the vaccine. They include those on chemotherapy, radiation or other treatment for cancer; those with a history of cancer; those on steroids because of the effect the steroids may have on a person's immune system; those with HIV/AIDS; and women who are pregnant.

The most common side effects of the vaccine are slight pain, swelling, itch-

ing or a rash at the site of the injection.

For most people, the pain associated with shingles lessens as the rash heals. For others, shingles can lead to pain that lasts for years, a condition known as postherpetic neuralgia. Long-term nerve pain can be difficult to deal with and may require pain medication for control.

Your husband's primary-care physician can better direct him as to whether the vaccine is right for him. There is testing to determine whether your husband had chickenpox as a child; however, if we follow the CDC recommenda-

tions, that testing becomes a moot point.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at [www.AskDrGottMD.com](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com).

*Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books.*



## Travis Henry Martin

Jan. 24, 1911–March 1, 2011

Travis Henry Martin, 100, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011, peacefully at Curry Retirement Estates in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Travis was born Jan. 24, 1911, in Hartville, Mo. He moved to Idaho in 1950.

Travis was a longtime resident of Buhl and had worked for Green Giant and many farms in the area. He was well liked by everyone. He loved to dance at the local senior citizen halls and continued dancing until he was 97 years old. His second love was fishing; he enjoyed catching and eating crappie and perch the most. He always had a pot of pinto beans and cornbread, which is a very fond memory from his grandchildren; they could always count on him having a good pot of beans and cornbread whenever they visited. Actually, I think his longevity in life was due to his love of dance and his beans and corn bread. He loved to listen to the Old Time Fiddlers the most; they would play and his foot would be a tapping with the songs with a big smile on his face.

Travis is survived by his wife, Norma Martin of Buhl; daughter, Maria Brookshire of Oregon; son, Dick and



Michelle Martin of Missouri; brothers, Sherman Eaton and Ellis Eaton, both of Missouri; sister, Dorthy Frazier of Missouri; grandchildren, Tommie Norwood and Nancy Armenta of Mountain Home, LaVerna and Bob Turner of Kentucky, Rick and Sharon Kessler of Georgia, Dean and Sandy Kessler of Kentucky, Dianna Barber and John Barber, both of Texas, Stella Wilson of California, Brian and Matthew Brookshire of Oregon, Michael Brookshire of Alaska, Jerry and Scott Martin of Arkansas, and Cole and Cody Martin, both of Missouri. He has 32 great-grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, two daughters, and a granddaughter.

A viewing for Travis will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 7, at the First Christian Church in Buhl, Idaho. Burial will follow at Richfield Cemetery in Richfield, Idaho.

To share a memory of Travis or to offer condolences to Travis' family, please visit [www.whitemortuary.com](http://www.whitemortuary.com).

## Rose S. Kinsey

Jan. 21, 1917–Feb. 26, 2011

Rose S. Kinsey, 94, of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Rose was born Jan. 21, 1917, at Newark, Ohio, to Fritz and Lena Stoll. She married in 1940 and was later divorced. To this union, she had two sons, John Kinsey and James Kinsey. Rose was a longtime resident of Twin Falls, having lived here since 1959. She was a member of the Catholic faith.

Rose worked as an office assistant for agricultural-based businesses until she retired.

Rose is survived by her sons, John Kinsey of San Antonio, Texas, and James Kinsey of Puyallup, Wash.,; and one grandson, Jeffrey Kinsey of Boise. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William Stoll.

Private family services will be held. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Viola Chatelain Tracy** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Almo LDS Church; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Hannah May Brown Free** of Burley, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

**William E. "Bill" Mai** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Lyle F. Craven** of Pocatello and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Wilks Funeral Home, 211 W. Chubbuck Road in Chubbuck; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the funeral home.

**Wendell H. McMurray** of Burley, funeral at noon today at the Burley LDS 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Ginny Marie Steiner** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Assembly of God Church, 204 Montana St. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

**Margaret E. Woods Bowyer** of Twin Falls, serv-

ice at 1 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the mortuary; reception follows at the funeral home.

**Custer Lee Shelton** of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

**JoAnn Jensen** of Blackfoot, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Blackfoot LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 660 Teton Road; visitation one hour before the service today at the church.

**Helen Dorothy Cozakos** of Burley, funeral at 3:30 p.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church; visitation from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. today at the church; graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Wasatch Lawn Cemetery in Salt Lake City, Utah (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley).

**Nicole Marie "Nikki" Mayer** of Delray Beach, Fla., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at noon Sunday at Lorne and Sons Funeral Home in Delray Beach, Fla.

**Robert R. (Pat) Patterson** of Caldwell and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 824 E. Logan St. in Caldwell (Flahiff Funeral Chapel in Caldwell).

# Senate bill would lift wolf protections in Mont., Idaho

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Gray wolves in Montana and Idaho would lose their Endangered Species Act protections and become fair game for hunters under a provision buried deep in a U.S. Senate budget bill introduced Friday.

The provision was included in a broad measure introduced by Democrats to fund the federal government through the end of the fiscal year.

The one-paragraph passage on wolves — which appears on page 253 of the bill and doesn't mention the animals by name — is identical to language in a budget measure that passed the House last month.

It would require Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to reissue within 60 days a 2009 agency rule meant to turn over control of wolves to state wildlife officials.

That rule was tossed out last year by U.S. District



Photo courtesy of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

130-pound gray wolf as it watches biologists in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, in January 2003.

Judge Donald Molloy in Missoula. Like the House measure, the Senate's would shield Salazar's actions from court review — denying wildlife advocates what has proven their most effective tactic to keep wolves protected.

The predators once roamed throughout North

America, but were exterminated across most of the lower 48 states by the 1930s. An estimated 1,400 wolves are in Montana and Idaho.

The animals have made a dramatic comeback since being reintroduced to the Northern Rockies beginning in 1995. Hundreds are

killed every year by government wildlife agents in response to livestock attacks.

State officials say public hunting is the preferable method for dealing with such attacks, but conservation groups say the states should not be trusted to protect wolves in the long term.

About 300 of the animals reside in neighboring Wyoming. Lawmakers from the state so far have been unsuccessful in trying to get those animals included in Congress' efforts to lift protections for wolves.

An attempt by U.S. Rep. Cynthia Lummis, a Wyoming Republican, was blocked last month on procedural grounds.

Another fellow Wyoming Republican, Sen. John Barrasso, has said he will continue working to get wolf protections re-moved in his state as part of the pending budget measure.

### AROUND THE WEST

#### IDAHO

### Triple-slaying suspect returned to state

BOISE — A 33-year-old man who authorities say killed his girlfriend and her two children in southern Idaho and then fled to Mexico where he was subsequently captured has been returned to Idaho to face three counts of first-degree murder.

FBI Special Agent James S. McTighe from Salt Lake City in a statement Friday says Jorge Alberto Lopez Orozco was returned to Elmore County on Thursday.

Authorities say Lopez Orozco in 2002 killed Rebecca Ramirez and her sons, age 2 and 4.

Lopez Orozco was placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list in March 2005.

He was captured in Mexico in October 2009, but Mexico's policy is not to extradite suspects who might face execution.

The FBI statement did not say how that problem was overcome.

### Synthetic drug bans clear Legislature

BOISE — Legislation to ban new synthetic drugs marketed as "bath salts" has now cleared both chambers of the Idaho Legislature.

Lawmakers in the Idaho Senate also passed legislation Friday to permanently outlaw chemicals used to make synthetic marijuana called "Spice." The state adopted a temporarily ban last year of the chemicals used to make Spice, an incense that some people smoke to get a marijuana-like high.

Idaho drug czar Debbie Field says that once the state adopted a temporary ban of "Spice" last year, the so-called "bath salts" quickly took its place as the newest synthetic drug. The "bath salt" drugs are usually snorted like cocaine but also can be smoked and injected.

Lawmakers took up legislation to ban "bath salts" shortly after introducing a bill in the 2011 session to permanently ban "Spice."

### Board names 6 finalists for F&G chief

BOISE — The commission in charge of hiring the next state fish and wildlife chief has narrowed its list of candidates to six.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission released the names of finalists Friday to replace Cal Groen, who announced his retirement last month as director of the state agency.

The list includes four internal candidates and two with fish and game management experience in western states.

The internal contenders include: Jim Unsworth, deputy director for programs; Sharon Kiefer, assistant director of policy; Virgil Moore; deputy director of field operations and fisheries bureau chief Edward Schriever.

The external finalists are Steve Ferrell, former director for Wyoming Game and Fish Department and policy advisor in the Wyoming Governor's Office. The final candidate is Michael Senn, assistant director of wildlife management for Arizona Game and Fish.

### Trial ordered for assault suspect

SANDPOINT — A Bonner County man accused of injuring one woman and choking and sexually assaulting another has been ordered to stand trial.

First District Judge Justin Julian ruled Wednesday there is enough probable cause to put Joshua James Lee Howell on trial for his alleged behavior in October.

Howell has been charged with aggravated assault, aggravated battery, rape and attempted strangulation from alleged attacks on his former girlfriend and one of her friends.

#### NEVADA

### Rescue ends for man seen alive in mine

RENO — Rescuers ended an attempt to reach a man who was still alive after falling into a deep, unstable mine shaft in Nevada, saying Friday the effort posed too great a risk to people trying to descend into the pit.

A video camera determined the man was still breathing after plunging 190 feet into the shaft on Wednesday in Jersey Valley, northeast of Reno. A priest had given last rites.

"The mine is so unstable that walls were crumbling and rocks were hitting rescuers on the head when they tried to reach him," Jolynn Worley, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, told The Associated Press. "They're people who will make every effort to save someone, but they really can't get to him. It would endanger the lives of rescuers."

The name of the 28-year-old man from Battle Mountain wasn't immediately released.

The video camera showed the man was breathing but not moving and had suffered serious head injuries. Images taken Thursday night revealed he had been moving his hands.

Authorities intended to keep monitoring the mine shaft until the man stopped breathing, Worley said.

"I know some of his family members were out there," she said. The man was working in the area with a geothermal drilling crew and visited the shaft with two friends during off-hours.

The shaft is among 10 such openings in the Murphy Mine Complex in Pershing County that originally was mined around 1895 and was last worked in 1945, Worley said.

— The Associated Press

# New bill seeks to restrict abortions after week 20

By Todd Dvorak

Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho lawmakers introduced a bill Friday that would tighten the restrictions on women seeking an abortion 20 weeks after pregnancy, setting the table for a potentially divisive debate on an issue the Legislature has largely avoided in recent years.

The Senate State Affairs Committee could begin hearings in two weeks on the so-called Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

The foundation of the bill is an emerging, yet disputed body of medical evidence that claims fetuses 20 weeks after conception have developed the pain sensors, nerve network and brain capacity to experience and respond in a physical manner to pain.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Eagle, said the state has a compelling interest to protect and guard against unborn children from experiencing the suffering and torture he contends is caused during an abortion.

"This is an issue of cruelty," said Winder, who drew comparisons to a bill debated by the committee moments earlier to address unfair treatment of dogs deemed vicious. "If the state has an interest in cruelty to animals, it should also have in interest in cruelty to unborn humans."

Idaho is hardly breaking new ground on legislation that abortion supporters view as an attack on late-

term abortions. Winder's bill, pushed by Right to Life of Idaho, is modeled after a Nebraska law that outlaws abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy.

Lawmakers in several other states — including Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky — are contemplating similar fetal pain legislation. So far, the Nebraska law's constitutionality and the law's scientific underpinnings have not been challenged in the courts.

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists says it knows of no legitimate evidence showing a fetus can ever experience pain.

Hailed by national abortion foes, the Nebraska law departs from the standard of viability that was established by the 1973 landmark ruling in Roe v. Wade, which allows states to limit abortions in cases where there's a viable chance the fetus could survive outside of the womb, generally considered to be between 22 and 24 weeks.

Idaho's law divides pregnancy into three terms, with viability falling at the end of the second trimester. Idaho statute defines the second trimester as starting after week 13 and stretching to viability, for legal purposes defined through week 25.

Second-term abortions in Idaho are restricted only to hospitals and require the consent of a physician who must make a determination the procedure is necessary to protect the health and mental and emotional well-being of the woman.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Ruth Simpson

RUPERT — Ruth Marie Wagner Simpson, 83, of Rupert, died Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the United Methodist Church in Rupert (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

### Gene L. Glenn

Gene L. Glenn, 88, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

### Jay Dockstader

Jay Dockstader, 86, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

### Elizabeth Williamson

Elizabeth Jean "Beth" Williamson, 81, of Filer, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

### Irene Palacios

PAUL — Irene Palacios, 36, of Paul, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, as a result of an automobile accident in American Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

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# BUSINESS

Dow Jones Industrial ▼ 88.32 | Nasdaq composite ▼ 14.07 | S&P 500 ▼ 9.82 | Russell 2000 ▼ 3.90

## Factory orders up in Jan., helped by airplanes

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Businesses ordered more manufactured goods from U.S. factories in January, but excluding a big surge in demand for airplanes, the rise in demand was the smallest in three months.

Excluding the volatile transportation category, orders rose 0.7 percent in January, the weakest showing since October, the Commerce Department reported Friday. And a key category that serves as a proxy for business investment plans fell by the largest amount in two years.

Helped by the surge in demand for commercial aircraft, total business orders rose

3.1 percent in January, the biggest gain in more than four years. That pushed total orders up to \$445.6 billion, a level that economists view as healthy and 26.3 percent above the recession low hit in March 2009.

Friday's report showed that demand for durable goods rose 3.2 percent, an upward revision from a preliminary estimate last week of 2.7 percent. Demand for nondurable goods such as chemicals, paper and food rose 3.1 percent in January, the same as the December increase.

Orders for nondefense capital goods excluding aircraft fell 6.2 percent in January, the biggest drop since January 2009. This category is closely watched because it is viewed

as a good indicator of business plans to invest to expand and modernize their operations.

The big January drop followed two months of strong gains in business investment spending and was seen as a temporary setback. Economists believe business investment will get a boost this year from a new tax break which provides for full write-offs for capital equipment purchases made this year.

Among the areas showing weakness in January were orders for machinery, which fell 12.6 percent, the biggest one-month drop since January 2004, and demand for computers and other electronic products, which was down 5.9 percent.



A Boeing Co. workers stand next to the fuselage of a Boeing 767 being assembled on Feb. 25 in Everett, Wash.

AP photo

## FDA warns of birth defect risks with Topamax

By Matthew Perrone  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is warning women of child-bearing age that the epilepsy drug Topamax can increase the risk of birth defects around the mouth.

Regulators said Friday that data collected from a registry of pregnant women showed a higher rate of cleft lip and cleft palate in babies whose mothers were taking the drug during the first trimester. Infants who were exposed to the drug had a 1.4 percent rate of mouth defects, which was more than three times greater than that seen with other seizure medications. The frequency of the defects in mothers not taking any epilepsy medication is .07 percent.

“Health care professionals should carefully consider the benefits and risks of topiramate when prescribing it to women of child-bearing age,” said Dr. Russell Katz, director of the FDA's division of neurology products. “Alternative medications that have a lower risk of birth defects should be considered.”

The FDA raised the drug's pregnancy category to D, which means there is evidence the drug can harm a human fetus, but there are situations where the drug's benefits to the mother could outweigh its risks. The FDA did not place the drug in category X, which means the drug should never be used by women who are or may become pregnant.

Topamax is marketed by Johnson & Johnson to control seizures caused by

epilepsy, a neurological disorder that causes excessive nerve signals in the brain. The drug is also used to prevent migraine headaches. Roughly 4.3 million patients filled prescriptions for the drug between 2007 and 2010.

J&J and generic companies which market the drug, known as topiramate, will be required to add a stronger warning label about the drug's effect on pregnancies.

J&J said in a statement that the drug's label already outlined the drug's risks to pregnant women.

“Today's FDA announcement strengthens this, and notes there is positive evidence of human fetal risk based on human data,” the company states.

Women taking topiramate should talk to their doctor immediately if they are planning to or become pregnant, the FDA said.

Oral cleft defects occur when parts of the mouth do not completely fuse together, which can lead to difficulties eating and talking. The problem can usually be successfully treated with surgery that closes the lip or palate.

The FDA's announcement sank shares of Vivus Inc., which has been seeking approval for a weight loss drug combining topiramate with phentermine. Last month the company said the FDA wanted more information on birth defects among women who use topiramate to treat migraines. The FDA denied approval of the drug.

Shares of the company fell 45 cents, or 6.4 percent, to \$6.60.



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho Student Ambassador Tanith Brown talks with a group of about 20 girls from Shoshone High School during the Girls in Technology Conference on Friday.

## Women of all ages consider futures at CSI conferences

By Blair Koch  
Times-News writer

Shoshone High School junior Cristal Torres hadn't given much thought to what she might pursue after high school.

That changed after Torres spent Friday touring the College of Southern Idaho and visiting St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center during the Girls in Technology Conference.

“Before coming I thought today was going to boring,” Torres said. “But seeing the new hospital and what they're going to do there was neat. The new hospital is beautiful.”

Torres said the day got her thinking about her future path: one that includes con-



Laura Fitzgerald, REALTOR with Idaho American Dream Realty, gives a presentation during Friday's Women in Business conference at the College of Southern Idaho.

tinuing her education at CSI.

“I think I want to go into surgical tech,” Torres said. “That may change but I want to do something in health care.”

Opening the minds of im-

pressionable high school girls is the whole idea behind GIT.

“It's all about helping them see opportunity in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) field,” said CSI Student Ambassador Tanith Brown, who volunteered and gave tours of the campus. “Men are naturally thought of to be a better fit for technology and related fields because they are the ones that have held those positions traditionally. This event is getting girls to think about career paths they may otherwise overlook.”

Parya Ezazil, a junior at Twin Falls' Canyon Ridge High School, was so impressed with a presentation on chemistry it bolstered her decision to take a summer class in the subject.

“I've been considering taking a summer chemistry

See **CONFERENCES**, Religion 6

## Business entertainment tax deductions can be complex

NEW YORK — Taking a customer to lunch, dinner or the theater is part of doing business. And often, a lot of fun. But company owners may find that claiming such entertainment expenses as income tax deductions is complicated, and maybe painful.

Many owners find out when they're compiling their income tax returns that they can't deduct the full amount of a meal or event.

**SMALL TALK**  
**Joyce M. Rosenberg**



Maybe they can't deduct any of it.

IRS Publication 463, Travel, Entertainment, Gift and Car Expenses will give you a good grounding in deductions for entertainment expenses. And, as with any

tax matters, it's always a good idea to consult a tax professional like an accountant or an attorney to be sure you're following the rules.

Here's an overview of what the IRS allows, and doesn't allow, for business entertainment deductions:

● **WATCH OUT FOR UNPLEASANT SURPRISES**

If you took your client out for a \$300 dinner and consoled yourself with the idea that at least you got a big de-

duction, the truth is, you can claim only \$150 on your return. The tax code allows only 50 percent of an entertainment expense to be deducted.

And, if \$300 would be considered a lavish expense considering the line of work you're in and where your company is located, the IRS might limit how much of the check you can deduct. The amount the government allows will still be subject to the 50 percent rule.

Let's say the meal takes place during a business trip. While your airfare and hotel bill may be fully deductible, only half of the restaurant check can be claimed.

● **WHAT'S THE REAL REASON YOU'RE ENTERTAINING CUSTOMERS?**

It's so common for business associates, especially when they're friends, to get together for dinner or a drink and compare notes about how things are going. Or ask each other for advice. But

according to the IRS, the bills for these occasions can't be deducted.

In order to claim an entertainment deduction, the government requires that the main purpose of a dinner or other form of entertainment be “the active conduct of business.” And an owner must have “more than a general expectation of getting income or some other specific business benefit at

See **DEDUCTIONS**, Religion 6

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.16	▼	.01	Dell	15.60	▼	.13	Idacorp	37.61	▼	.31	Int. Bancorp	1.50	▲	.05
Lithia Mo.	14.93	▼	.31	McDonald's	76.03	▼	.21	Micron	11.64	▲	.07	Supervalu	8.05	▼	.03

### COMMODITIES

For more see Religion 6

Live cattle	114.05	▼	.15	April Oil	104.74	▲	2.83
April Gold	1,428.50	▲	12.10	March Silver	35.52	▲	1.21



## 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	6762944	4.54	-14	LucasEngy	248234	4.24	+1.07	Microsoft	691898	25.95	-25
S&P500ETF2182850	132.47	-1.00		KodiakO g	93958	6.98	-34	Intel	640370	21.56	-23
BkoIAm	1405153	14.12	-15	Hyperdyn	69868	6.35	+95	MarvelIT	586049	16.13	-2.09
SPDR Fncl	905844	16.52	-21	VantageDrl	67309	2.09	+06	PwShs QQQ555199	57.97	-30	
ForDM	799191	14.42	-34	SamsO&G	56184	4.08	+40	Cisco	505652	18.40	-13
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iSoftStn n	19.95	+2.95	+17.4	LucasEngy	4.24	+1.07	+33.8	MediciNova	5.33	+1.63	+44.1
LSB Inds	36.28	+4.20	+13.1	Hyperdyn	6.35	+95	+17.6	GeoMet pf	15.00	+4.44	+42.0
Midas	9.20	+1.00	+12.2	EndvSilv g	9.34	+1.00	+12.0	UnionDrl	9.70	+2.13	+28.1
CooperCo	70.10	+6.48	+10.2	Procera rs	10.31	+1.06	+11.5	Fuji Intl lf	4.98	+86	+20.9
Goldcp wt	4.38	+3.38	+9.4	MdwGold g	2.12	+21	+11.0	Syntroleum	2.26	+32	+16.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NeoPhoto n	15.58	-2.44	-13.5	Accelr8	4.35	-55	-11.2	Bsquare	9.07	-2.65	-22.6
GabHthW	7.44	-74	-9.0	Neoprobe	3.91	-28	-6.7	Wowjnt un	2.85	-55	-16.2
VersoPas	5.19	-50	-8.8	BowIA	12.70	-90	-6.6	Thrmgn rs	2.25	-37	-14.1
ProUSSlv rs	27.75	-2.21	-7.4	StreamGSv	3.26	-23	-6.6	CerusCp	2.90	-46	-13.7
Newcastle	7.31	-55	-7.0	Ur-Energy	2.53	-18	-6.6	ArcWirelss	2.57	-37	-12.6
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,059			Advanced	217			Advanced	914		
Declined	1,955			Declined	257			Declined	1,692		
Unchanged	129			Unchanged	38			Unchanged	158		
Total issues	3,143			Total issues	512			Total issues	2,764		
New Highs	156			New Highs	27			New Highs	111		
New Lows	13			New Lows	...			New Lows	21		
Volume	4,412,631,417			Volume	235,533,152			Volume	1,865,567,308		

### INDEXES

12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,169.88	-88.32	-72	+5.12	+15.18
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,060.54	-50.68	-99	-90	+20.61
417.22	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	412.56	-2.39	-58	+1.87	+9.09
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,413.05	-52.40	-62	+5.64	+15.38
2,413.13	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,419.74	+12.05	+50	+9.57	+26.09
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,784.67	-14.07	-50	+4.97	+19.70
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,321.15	-9.82	-74	+5.05	+16.02
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,020.99	-97.62	-69	+4.95	+17.76
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	824.99	-3.90	-47	+5.28	+23.87

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	39.53	-37	+7.5	Kaman	.56	19	32.04	-42	+10.2
AlliantTch	.80	8	69.97	-68	-6.0	Keycorp	.04	20	9.26	-08	+4.6
AmCasino	.42	...	17.91	-16	+14.6	LeeEnt	...	4	3.00	...	+22.0
Aon Corp	.60	21	51.46	-48	+11.8	MicroT	...	6	11.64	+07	+45.1
BallardPw	...	...	2.18	-04	+45.3	OfficeMax	...	17	13.75	-21	-22.3
BkoIAm	.04	21	14.12	-15	+5.8	RockTen	.80	13	70.10	-1.66	+29.9
ConAgra	.92	16	23.16	-01	+2.6	Sensient	.84f	15	32.98	-66	-10.2
Costco	.82	23	72.81	+32	+8	SkyWest	.16	9	15.91	-21	+1.9
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.73	+21	+11.5	Teradyn	...	10	18.98	-09	+35.2
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.98	-10	+1.0	Tuppre	1.20	16	56.49	-71	+18.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.54	-15	+8.7	US Bancrp	.20	17	27.04	-50	+3
Fastenal	1.00f	34	61.85	-50	+3.2	Valhi	.40	...	24.27	-27	+9.8
Heinz	1.80	17	49.13	-53	-7	WallMart	1.46f	13	52.07	+06	-3.4
HewlettP	.32	11	42.61	-59	+1.2	WashFed	.24f	14	17.39	-39	+2.8
HomeDp	1.00f	18	37.22	-33	+6.2	WellsFargo	.20	14	31.91	-50	+3.0
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.61	-31	+1.7	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.69	-15	-6.4

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

**Stock Footnotes:** 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. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

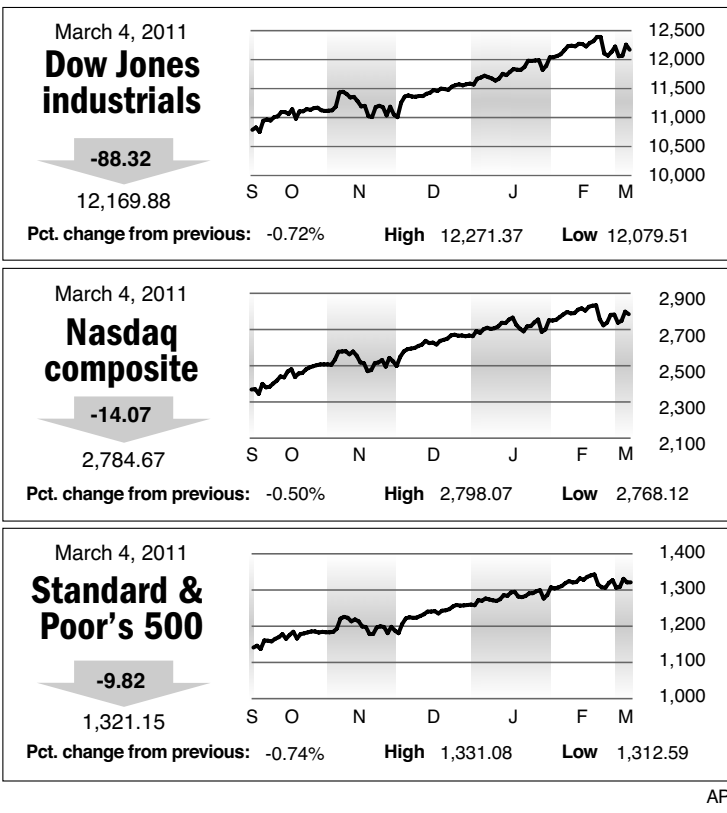
**Dividend Footnotes:** a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

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## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	114.95	113.90	114.05	-.15
Jun	Live cattle	115.65	114.63	115.05	-.10
Mar	Feeder cattle	130.35	129.15	129.95	-.03
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.50	131.20	131.83	-.25
May	Feeder cattle	133.68	132.35	133.38	-.18
Apr	Lean hogs	89.05	87.80	88.48	-.33
May	Lean hogs	98.40	97.38	98.23	-.05
Mar	Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	800.50	+10.00
May	Wheat	835.00	815.00	832.25	+8.75
Mar	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	914.00	928.50	+10.25
May	KC Wheat	930.00	952.75	953.00	+6.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	953.00	947.75	965.25	+13.75
May	MPS Wheat	970.00	936.00	951.50	+11.00
Mar	Corn	735.00	719.00	721.25	-8.50
May	Corn	742.00	723.25	728.00	-8.75
Mar	Soybeans	1414.00	1392.50	1407.75	+2.25
May	Soybeans	1423.50	1398.00	1414.00	+2.00
Mar	BFP Milk	19.63	19.52	19.58	-.02
Apr	BFP Milk	18.54	18.16	18.40	-.10
May	BFP Milk	17.72	17.38	17.56	+.05
June	BFP Milk	17.14	16.95	17.01	-.02
Jul	Sugar	30.76	29.00	29.88	-.71
May	Sugar	28.07	26.60	27.45	-.49
Mar	B-Pound	1.6330	1.622	1.6274	-.0001
Jun	B-Pound	1.6312	1.6200	1.6247	-.0008
Mar	J-Yen	1.2164	1.2036	1.2150	-.0010
Jun	J-Yen	1.2173	1.2045	1.2158	-.0009
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4007	1.3938	1.3981	+.0025
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3986	1.3920	1.3960	+.0024
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0309	1.0262	1.0284	-.0003
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0286	1.0242	1.0284	-.0001
Mar	U.S. Dollar	76.64	76.28	76.41	-.09
Apr	Cornex gold	1432.8	1413.8	1428.5	+12.1
Jun	Cornex gold	1434.0	1415.4	1429.8	+11.9
Mar	Cornex silver	35.54	34.20	35.52	+1.21
May	Cornex silver	35.56	34.21	35.53	+1.21
Mar	Treasury bond	121.1	119.3	120.7	+0.3
Jun	Treasury bond	119.1	118.5	119.7	+0.3
Mar	Coffee	277.50	273.35	272.90	-1.60
May	Coffee	279.20	271.15	272.80	-1.95
Mar	Cocoa	2433	2349	2349	-56
May	Cocoa	2425	2335	2340	-56
Mar	Cotton	217.77	204.00	215.15	+6.95
May	Cotton	212.70	206.40	212.70	+7.00
Apr	Crude oil	104.94	101.54	104.74	+2.83
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.0541	3.0220	3.0463	+.0201
Apr	Heating oil	3.0929	3.0446	3.0854	-.0361
May	Natural gas	3.904	3.809	3.883	-.024

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### 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 northens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 2.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$27-\$30; pinks, Ltd. \$27-\$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$33-\$35. Quotes current March 2.

### 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, \$10.50; oats, \$9.00; corn, \$12.60 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 2.  
Barley, \$11.75 (cwt); corn, \$12.80 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heskell. Prices current March 2.  
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, March 4.  
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.20 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.78 (steady); 14 percent spring 10.80 (up 2); barley 10.31 (steady).  
BURLEY – White wheat 7.22 (up 2); 11.5 percent winter 7.79 (up 15); 14 percent spring 10.64 (up 14); barley 10.00 (steady).  
OGDEN – White wheat 7.30 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 8.00 (up 11); 14 percent spring 10.72 (up 15); barley 10.55 (steady).  
PORTLAND – White wheat 7.75 (steady); 11 percent winter 9.04-9.19 (up 9 to 11); 14 percent spring 12.31 (up 23); corn 292.75-293.25 (down 3.25 to 3.00).  
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 11.35 (steady); bushel 6.81 (steady).

### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1,980.00, nc: Blocks: \$2,020.00, +.0125

### POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.  
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 20.00-22.00; 100 count 11.00-12.00.  
Baled 510 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.  
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 19.00; 100 count 10.00-11.00.  
Baled 510 film bags (non Size A) 6.50-7.00.  
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 16.00-18.00; 100 count 11.50-12.00.  
Baled 510 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.75-10.00.  
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00-

Stocks dropped Friday after another spike in oil prices overshadowed a report that the unemployment rate fell to its lowest level in nearly two years.  
The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 88.32 points, or 0.7 percent, to 12,169.88. The Dow had been down as many as 178 points earlier.  
The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 9.82, or 0.7 percent, to 1,321.15. The Nasdaq composite index fell 14.07, or 0.5 percent, to 2,784.67.  
All 10 company groups that make up the S&P index fell. Financial companies fell 1.3 percent, the largest drop. Citigroup Inc. fell 3 percent and Goldman Sachs Group Inc. fell 2.1 percent after Bank of America analysts trimmed their earnings forecasts for the two banks.  
Two stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 4.4 billion shares.

### LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, March 4.  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock Auction in Idaho Falls on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 68.00-74.00; canner & cutters 60.00-72.00; heavy feeder steers 104.00-132.00; light feeder steers 130.00-157.00; stocker steers 150.00-160.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 80.00-90.00; light holstein feeder steers 85.00-100.00; heavy feeder heifers 95.00-122.00; light feeder heifers 120.00-140.00; stocker heifers 130.00-155.00; slaughter bulls 80.00-90.00. Remarks: Feeders higher, cow and bulls steady.

### METALS/MONEY

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:  
**Dollar vs:**  
Yen 82.32 82.37  
Euro \$1.3987 \$1.3959  
Pound \$1.6262 \$1.6273  
Swiss franc 0.9264 0.9319  
Canadian dollar 0.9724 0.9719  
Mexican peso 11.9952 11.9919

Selected world gold prices, Friday.  
London morning fixing: \$1418.00 off \$3.50.  
London afternoon fixing: \$1427.00 up \$5.50.  
NY Handy & Harman: \$1427.00 up \$5.50.  
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1541.16 up \$5.94.  
NY Engelhard: \$1430.08 up \$5.51.  
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1537.33 up \$5.89.  
NY Merc. gold Mar Fri. \$1428.20 up \$12.20.  
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1430.00 up \$19.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday \$35.300 up \$0.820.  
H&H fabricated \$42.360 up \$0.984.  
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$34.430 off \$0.100.  
Engelhard \$35.330 up \$0.850.  
Engelhard fabricated \$42.396 up \$1.020.  
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$35.317 up \$1.004.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices...  
Aluminum -\$1.1693 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Copper \$4.4854 Cathode full plate, LME.  
Copper \$4.4725 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.  
Lead -\$261.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.  
Zinc -\$1.2122 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Gold -\$1427.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Gold -\$1428.20 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.  
Silver -\$35.300 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver -\$35.317 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.  
Platinum -\$1832.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).  
Platinum -\$1837.90 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Fri.  
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

# Unemployment dips to 8.9 percent

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON— Employers hired in February at the fastest pace in almost a year, and the unemployment rate fell to 8.9 percent – a nearly two-year low.

The economy added a net 192,000 jobs. Factories, professional and business services, education and health care were among the sectors that hired. Retailers, though, trimmed jobs. State and local governments, squeezed by budget gaps,



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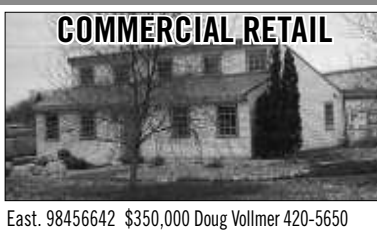
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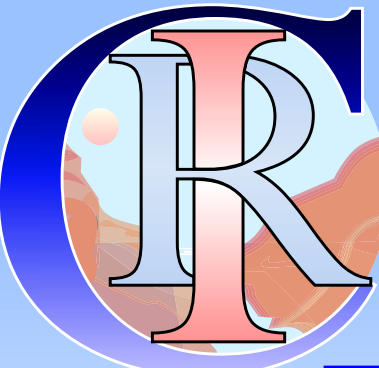
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**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, shed, \$890 + 1<sup>st</sup> & last deposit. No smoking. **208-539-2009 or 316-0311**



## JEROME

Affordable new 3 bed, 2 bath home in quiet subdivision. Split floor plan, large kitchen, jetted tub in master bath. Yard has landscaping

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3 Bedroom, 2 bath with great kitchen, family room & sun porch. 8.56 acres w/ water, pasture, shop, RV parking & views. **MLS#98460213 \$275,000**

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### 182 Lincoln Street, Twin Falls

Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath vintage home with updates & newer appliances.

**MLS#98445530 \$172,900**

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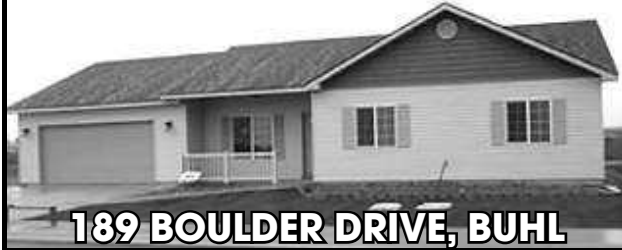
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Weekly Payments O.K!  
• No Credit Checks- No Deposit  
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**TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo.**  
**731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496**  
**BURLEY/RUPERT Starting \$450 mo.**  
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**TWIN FALLS** New 1 bdrm, no pets. Inquire at 503 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave E. **208-316-2431**

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**BUHL** 118 Paysee. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, \$700 + \$500 sec. No smoking/pets. **731-9523**

**BURLEY** 1 bdrm apt, \$280 month + deposit. 1134 Elba Ave. **Call 208-312-7250.**

**BURLEY** 1 bedroom, 1 bath, refrig, stove. NO SMOKING, NO PETS. \$325/mo. \$325 dep. **Call 312-4353**

**BURLEY** 2 bedroom apt, stove, refrigerator, \$300 mo. **518 Highland #3. 678-1707 or 670-2609**

**BURLEY** Norman Manor Apts  
1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep.  
New improvements through out  
Manager on site. Call any time  
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### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**BURLEY** Very nice 1 & 2 bdrm apt with garage, excellent location. **208-431-1643 or 208-678-3216**

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**JEROME** Great Location, 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. \$450 mo. + dep. **Call Brent 775-315-4050.**

**JEROME**  
Move-in to 2011 at The Oaks & start living in affordable luxury. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage and much more for only \$578 mo. **Move-in this month & get 1 month free!**  
Call 208-324-6969 or stop by 1911 N Kennedy St, Jerome, ID.

**JEROME** Newer, very nice 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$575 plus utilities. 1<sup>st</sup> months rent \$99. **208-539-9950**

**KIMBERLY** 2 bdrm, \$395 month + utilities. Ask about long term discount. **Call 208-539-9950.**



included. **MLS#98460227 \$103,000**

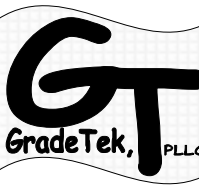
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## JEROME

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**"I hope none of the other children come down with the bug Billy had."**

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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

**TWIN FALLS**  
"New" Falls Ave. Suites. Conveniently located. Close to CSI & next to Fred Meyer. Free Utilities except electric & wireless Internet  
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**TWIN FALLS** "Sparkling Clean" extra large 2 bdrm, 2 bath, gated parking, elevator, only \$599 + deposit. Call today for special **734-5041.**

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, kitchen appls, heat paid, no smoking/pets, \$425. **http://steelmgt.com 208-735-0473**

**TWIN FALLS** 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, some W/D hookups & some close to CSI. No pets. Ask about move-in specials. **Call 208-734-6600.**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, W/D & appls, no smoking or pets. \$595 + dep. \$200 off 1<sup>st</sup> mo rent w/lease. **208-734-1143**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls. Upper in 4-plex near Perrine Elementary. Water & trash paid. No pets, no smoking \$675/mo. March rent free. **208-736-2893**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm., 1 bath, no pets. \$500 + \$300 deposit. **Call 208-212-1678.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm., 1 bath, central air, W/D hookup, \$550 mo. + \$500 dep. **Call 208-731-8010.**

**TWIN FALLS** 377 Morningside Dr #2 3 bd, 2 ba apt in 4-plex w/garage. New carpet/paint. No smoking/pets. \$650 mo+dep. **208-954-2180**

**TWIN FALLS** 3rd Month Free! 2 bdrm, 2 bath Apt. No smoking/pets. \$650 + dep. **734-5041**

**TWIN FALLS** Brand new 2 bdrm, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more information **Call 208-735-1180.**

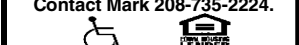
**TWIN FALLS** Clean duplex, 1800 sq ft. split entry, 3 bdrms., 2 bath, single garage, appls., water & sanitation incld. 320 Ridgeway. Refs. req. No pets. 1 yr lease. \$750 mo. + \$500 dep. **420-8935 or 420-3589 or 420-463-2438.**

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**TWIN FALLS** Large clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, fireplace, W/D hookup cable/water/garbage pd. No smoking/pets. \$600 mo. + \$300 dep. **734-5518 or 539-3558**

**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.**



### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

**TWIN FALLS** NE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all appliances, Sawtooth, \$725 + \$700 deposit. **208-731-9268**

**TWIN FALLS** New carpet/paint, 1 bdrm, appls, water included, \$475. Like new 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove, electric heat, garage, \$650.  
**The Management Co. 733-0739**

**WENDELL** 1 & 2 bdrm apts avail. Immediately. Based on income. **Pickup an application at Rancho Verde Apartments 255 Ave F or call 208-536-6244**

### 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** Furn. Upstairs ¾ bath, living room, king size bdrm, W/D, utils incld. Internet & cable, No smoking. \$450 mo. + \$350 dep. **ALSO** 1 bdrm furn room, \$350 mo. + \$300. **734-9901 or 490-0731.**

**TWIN FALLS HOLIDAY MOTEL**  
Cable HBO/ESPN Microwave, Ref. Free WiFi. Local calls Daily-weekly special **208-733-4330 x11**

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

### 606 Mobile Homes

**BURLEY** 14x56, in country, all electric, 2 bdrm, \$350 mo. + \$300 dep. or will sell. Refs req. **208-677-6791**

**SPRINGDALE** 3 bdrm, 2 bath. \$400 month + \$250 deposit. **Call 208-312-2883 or 654-2883**

### 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** Office Space for rent, available immediately, 1,100 sq. ft. includes a lobby area, 3 offices, and has handicap accessibility. Located at 2016 Washington St. N., Twin Falls near the canyon rim. **Call Chuck 736-8543 for more information.**

**TWIN FALLS** Office Warehouse, 40x40, newly remodeled, \$950/mo. **Call 208-733-8548**

### 608 Commercial Property

**BURLEY** Storage shop 30'x45', \$250 month, also 40'x55' insulated, bathroom, 3 overhead doors, \$700. **208-219-0056**

**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** Blue Lakes Office Complex. From 200 to 1300 sq. ft. all utils. incl., rent neg. **309-0365**

### 610 Storage/Warehouse

**TWIN FALLS** 1500 sq ft. 14 ft overhead door, personal door. Office, bath. Gas heat. \$625. **539-7948/5.**

### 616 Roommates Wanted

**TWIN FALLS** Furnished bdrm, common shared area, utils incld W/D, phone, cable, WiFi. **308-3456 msg**

**TWIN FALLS** Small master bdrm, \$325 share utilities. Near CSI. 1149 Blake St. N. **Call 721-1592**

## BETH'S HOMES! 208-320-0919



**FEATURED** Home of the Week  
**MLS #98453717 - \$229,900**  
Stunning views from this oasis on ½ acre in Buhl. Over 2100 sq ft home with spacious bedrooms, open living & dining area and lots of light. RV dump & hookup.  
**Call Beth Brierley 320-0919**

## OPEN HOUSE TODAY FROM 11-1 PM



**323 TAYLOR ST. W., KIMBERLY**  
Completely remodeled home in Kimberly with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, tons of room. **MLS #98453967, \$129,900**

**Hosted By**  
**Beth Brierley 320-0919**

## OPEN HOUSE TODAY FROM 1:30-3:30 PM



**300 MORRISON #626, TWIN FALLS**

2 bdrm, 2 bath condo overlooking Rock Creek Canyon. Secluded and private location. Condo has new carpet, laminate, tile and paint. **MLS #98456978 - \$139,900**

**Hosted By**  
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## KAY'S HOMES! 208-948-9400



**2361 TWIN OAKS, TWIN FALLS**  
Beautiful floor plan for comfortable living. Secluded subdivision, oversized rooms, lots of built ins in garage. Over 2200 sq ft. **MLS #98457015, \$159,900**

**Hosted By**  
**Kay Kendrick 948-9400**

### 1205 KNOLL RIDGE, TWIN FALLS

Charming home with



# NEW TODAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Child Care Services

**NANA'S HOUSE DAYCARE** has openings for all ages. Open 5:30 am until 12:30am. State licensed & ICCP accepted. Call 208-735-4193.

## REAL ESTATE

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### Cemetery Lots

**SUNSET MEMORIAL** in Twin Falls. (3) lots. Call 208-837-6567.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

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### Unfurnished Homes

**TWIN FALLS** 2000 sq ft. split level, short term 3 mo. lease. Exc. Area. New carpet. No pets/smoking. Refs. Dep. \$895. Call 734-5785

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## AGRICULTURE

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### Livestock/Poultry

**FAT MARKET HOGS** for sale. Call 208-326-3293.

**REGISTERED ANGUS** Yearling Bulls. \$2000 head. Call 208-326-3293.

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### Horse and Tack

**CIRCLE J '01** 3 horse slant trailer. New brakes, tack door, jack, custom swing-out saddle rack. Exc. Cond. \$6000. 208-543-4212.

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### Pets and Pet Supplies

**BORDER COLLIE MCNAB**, (2) 5 month old females. 1 year old female. Call 208-431-2608.



**SHORKIES** Two females. 9 weeks old. \$500 each. Serious inquiries only. 208-709-0836

**YORKIE/POMERANIAN** mix puppy, male, 4 months old. \$300. Call 208-316-1633

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### Irrigation

**MAIN LINE** (800) 10 feet. 6" aluminum with risers & clamps. 2¼ foot. Call 208-326-4872.

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### Miscellaneous AG

#### Notice of Bids

The Amalgamated Sugar Company LLC will be accepting bids for the following Mud Removal & Hauling Services at the Paul Facility.

Removal of approximately 140,000 cubic yards of mud from the Mud Pond and transferred to the disposal site approximately ½ mile away.

Removal of approximately 5,000 yards mud from Primary Surge Tank & transferred to disposal site approximately ¾ mile away.

Equipment Required: Long Stick Excavator (recommended), Seal Dump Trucks, Front-end Loader (not to exceed 28,000 pounds)

#### For Bid Information

Contact Ivan Reynolds, Purchasing Specialist 208-438-7152 before March 11, 2011

Bid submittal due March 18, 2011 12:00pm (noon)

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### Farms/Pasture Rentals

**TWIN FALLS** 6 acres of alfalfa for rent 1¼ miles south of 5 points, 10 water shares and head gate. \$1500 a year. 208-734-8296

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### Exercise Equipment

**BOWFLEX** PR3000, like new. \$600. Call 208-420-4812.

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### Miscellaneous

**COMMERCIAL MEAT SLICER** Hobart 12" stainless steel, exc. cond. \$700. Call 208-308-8539.

**RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT** 3 door refrigerator, 3 well steam table, dishwasher & 4 sinks. 208-837-4887 or 358-1085

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### Variety Foods & Services

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### Sporting Equipment

**SEAEAGLE** 14 ft raft, complete with all accessories including floor and seats. \$1500. Call 208-420-0578.

## TRANSPORTATION

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### Trucks

**CHEVY '01** Silverado, 2500 HD, crew cab, lots of extras. 156K miles. 6.0 L Gas. \$9200/offer. Call 208-308-3688

**CHEVY '08** Silverado, ext. cab, ½ ton, 4WD, \$18,750. Great cond. Call 208-324-4552.

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### Truck Parts & Accessories

**TAILGATE** for '00 Ford F-350. \$200. Call 208-420-0578.

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### Vans and Buses

52,000 Actual Miles



**FORD '98** E-350 cargo van with stand up bubbletop, powerstroke diesel, AT, AC, CC, 23 mpg, 52,000 actual miles, one owner, like new. \$9,900. Call 208-320-4058.

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### Autos



**BUICK '85** LeSabre, runs great, needs tires. \$600 or best offer. Call 208-219-1770.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**LOST** Cat, large male gray tabby, in the Harmon Park area. Big reward. Please call 208-420-1145.

**LOST** Part of an equalizer hitch, black bar shaped like an L with a chain welded to it. Lost between Rupert & Twin on 2/28. Reward 208-436-8925 leave message.



**MISSING** German Shepherd 5 mi south of Kimberly. Large, tan, 2 years old, neutered male, red collar. \$200 reward. 208-539-7804.

**REWARD Missing** Chocolate Lab, male and small German Shorthair Pointer. Please call 208-431-7787.

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### Personals

**DUI?** Consider trial rather than plea agreement. Ask your legal counsel about all CIVIL penalties and total DMV fees for Driver's License reinstatement. I am NOT an attorney, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls

**MALE** 60 years, attractive, 6', good shape, lonely seeks woman 45-55; shy, slim, attractive, for companionship. 208-308-0015.

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### Special Notices

**AL-ANON** for relatives & friends of alcoholics. Wednesday, 7:30pm & Friday, noon. 209 5th Ave. N, Twin Falls. Meetings also in Filer, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Hailey & Ketchum. Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

## NOTICES

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### Special Notices

**AL-ANON**  
Tuesdays-7:00pm. 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
**Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9**  
Saturday, 12 noon.  
Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking.  
Monday-Thursday, 8pm.  
**Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street**  
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.  
**Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon**  
Call 208-670-4313

#### BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

*Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.*

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**  
Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group.  
Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th  
208-312-2987

**CHOICES FOR RECOVERY**  
Monday, 4-5:30pm  
Minidoka Memorial Hospital  
1218 8th St., Rupert. 431-3741

**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 1st 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

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By Dave Green

1			6		9			4
				3				
		6				2		
7			3		1			9
	5			6			3	
3			2		5			7
		2				3		
				1				
4			5		7			1

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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There are 301 days left in the year.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a Court of Impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson, who was later acquitted.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1959, a fire at the Negro Boys Industrial School in Wrightsville, Ark., claimed the lives of 21 teenagers trapped inside a locked dormitory room.

In 1960, Cuban newspaper photographer Alberto Korda took the now-famous picture of guerrilla leader Che Guevara during a memorial service in Havana for victims of a ship explosion. Elvis Presley was discharged from the U.S. Army.

In 1963, country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins died in a plane crash near Camden, Tenn., that also claimed the life of pilot Randy Hughes (Cline's manager).

In 1970, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

In 1979, NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flew past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33.

Ten years ago:

Vice President Dick Cheney underwent an angioplasty for a partially blocked artery after going to a hospital with chest pains. Two students at Santana High School in Santee, Calif., were shot to death, 13 other people were wounded; student shooter Charles "Andy" Williams was later sentenced to 50 years to life in prison. A stampede broke out during the annual hajj pilgrimage in Mina, Saudi Arabia, killing 35 Muslims.

Five years ago:

AT&T announced it was buying BellSouth Corp., a big step toward resurrecting the old Ma Bell telephone system. "Crash" won the Best Picture Academy Award in an upset over "Brokeback Mountain"; Philip Seymour Hoffman won Best Actor for "Capote" and Reese Witherspoon won Best Actress for "Walk the Line."

One year ago:

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, visiting Guatemala, told reporters that demand for narcotics in the United States was fueling drug violence in Central America as she acknowledged a measure of U.S. responsibility for what she called "a terrible criminal scourge." New York Democratic Rep. Eric Massa, facing a harassment complaint by a male staffer, said he was stepping down from his seat with "a profound sense of failure." Andree Peel, 105, a member of the World War II Resistance, died in Bristol, England.

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— **ANNOYED THEATER GOER IN CHICAGO**

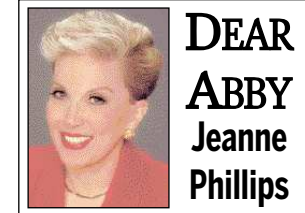
**DEAR ANNOYED:** Unless the house was sold out, you should have spoken to an usher or the theater manager and asked to be seated elsewhere. And if you were concerned about catching something, you should have asked to exchange the tickets for another performance and left.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have an ex-boyfriend with whom I have remained friends since we broke up two years ago. We see each other a few times a year, but I haven't seen him in six months. Last Christmas, as a gift, I bought him a bottle of wine I know he enjoys. I have mentioned several times that we should get together so I can give it to him, but he is making no effort to hang out.

At what point do I put the bottle to better use and drink it myself?

— **MIKE IN ST. PAUL**

**DEAR MIKE:** How about tonight? And be sure to share it with someone who will appreciate your company as well as the wine.



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**DEAR ABBY:** I am the mother of a beautiful daughter who has never met her real father. I wasn't sure about who he was, a fact I'm not proud of. I tried to convince myself that her dad was the one guy I really liked at the time, but as she has grown older, many of her mannerisms and little habits reflect characteristics of the other guy ("Bobby") who was also in my life then. I parted ways with both men while I was pregnant.

I am currently married, although we are struggling. I am now questioning whether I should try to locate Bobby to see if he is the father. I don't expect anything from him, but I would like a resolution. This could strain my relationship with my husband, but if Bobby is the father, I strongly feel he has a right to know. Please help me figure out what to do.

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When I arrived at the hospital, I saw her son and daughter-in-law holding each other and crying. When I ran to them, they told me Mary was gone. She had died at 10:30.

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**DEAR LILLIAN:** How poignant. It appears she couldn't leave you without saving goodbyes.

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When Kadenmir led a top heart, instead of overtaking to unblock the suit, East deliberately ducked, persuading declarer to duck once, and then again on his partner's low heart continuation to the king. Kolata now found the killing shift to a top spade, won in dummy. He ducked the diamond play and won the second diamond to play a second top spade, surrendering a trick to cut declarer's communications.

The best declarer could do now was cash the spade 10, pitching a diamond from hand, take the heart ace, and cash his three top clubs. Another club went to East, who took his top diamond and spade nine.

The same sort of defense was found by Thomas and Michel Bessis. A top-heart lead was overtaken by East and ducked by declarer, for a high-spade shift by East. Declarer won and continued with a diamond to the nine. When this held, he continued with the diamond queen. East won this and led the spade jack, taken in dummy with the king.

Declarer did not succeed, but in fact South did have a resource, as demonstrated, by French international Pierre Zimmermann at yet a thrd table. He cashed his three clubs and his heart ace, then exited with a diamond. East now had a club to cash but only two spades left, and dummy had a spade and diamond winner.

**NORTH** 03-5-A  
♠ A K 10 3  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ J 10 5 4 3  
♣ 8

**WEST** **EAST**  
♠ 8 6 5 ♠ Q J 9 2  
♥ Q J 10 8 6 ♥ K 7  
♦ 7 2 ♦ A K 6  
♣ J 6 5 ♣ 10 9 7 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ A K Q 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart queen

### BID WITH THE ACES

03-5-B

South holds:

♠ Q J 9 2  
♥ K 7  
♦ A K 6  
♣ 10 9 7 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Dbl.	1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Even if your partnership plays New Minor Forcing after a no-trump rebid, that does not apply in competition. In this sequence the call of two diamonds simply asks you to pick between the suits at the two-level, and since you have a marked preference for diamonds, you should simply pass.

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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**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Leave the door open. There could be some romantic crosscurrents in the air today that tempt you to slam a door. Make sure you make allowances for crossed signals and leave your options open.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Walk on the sunny side of the street. Although it is important to honor your obligations and take care of responsibilities, it isn't necessary to dwell on gloomy subjects. Steer clear of trouble.

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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Love and duty are never too far apart. You may have an obligation to pick up the tab or ignore a phone call from an old flame. A loved one might be watching you with a critical eye, looking for a transgression.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** X marks the spot. You are intrigued by treasure maps or other mysteries and want to believe that Never-Never Land really exists. You can clap your hands all night long, but Tinker Bell is not going to appear.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** There is a method to your madness. You want the freedom to flirt outrageously without the consequences. You might appear to be testing the length of your tether and may irritate your one and only.

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Stick to the tried and true. Your spirit of adventure and love of fun might clash with responsibilities. This isn't the right time to play hooky from obligations or meddle in confidential matters.

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**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Don't be so caught up in your own view of circumstances that you forget to ask for feedback from others. You may be surprised to find that trusted advisers and a romantic interest see things differently.

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5 Peaks  
10 Disconcert; disturb  
14 Press, as clothes  
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16 Regretted  
17 Speedy  
18 Cavalry spear  
19 One opposed  
20 Plead  
22 \_\_ for Humanity; nonprofit group  
24 Community college degs.  
25 Wild  
26 Not suitable  
29 Ancient  
30 Camel's smaller cousin  
34 Boys  
35 Salary  
36 Psychiatric hospital  
37 Wedding words  
38 Capital of Indonesia  
40 Pie \_\_ mode  
41 USAF enlistee  
43 Wine and dine  
44 "So be it!"  
45 Great fear  
46 Scoundrel  
47 In a bad mood  
48 Go bad  
50 Sheep's cry  
51 Cheat  
54 Most idiotic  
58 Get wet up to the ankles  
59 Fluttering tree  
61 Not working  
62 High cards  
63 Halo wearer  
64 Grows old  
65 Feathery scarfs  
66 Newspapers and magazines  
67 Mr. Gingrich

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1 Small flute  
2 Tehran's nation  
3 Was defeated  
4 Snares  
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8 Engraved  
9 Clip wool  
10 In a physically weak way  
11 Dad's sister  
12 Fraternity letter  
13 Prepare text for publication  
21 Dine  
23 Raft wood  
25 Escape, as a bird  
26 Homer classic  
27 Low point  
28 Venerate  
29 Furniture wood  
31 Remembered  
32 Pack animals  
33 "\_\_ home is his castle"  
35 "Peter \_\_"  
36 From \_\_ Z; the whole gamut  
38 Blasé due to excessiveness

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47 Machine wheel  
49 Hang on to  
50 Hits a baseball, but just slightly

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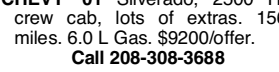
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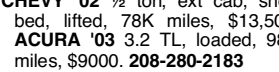


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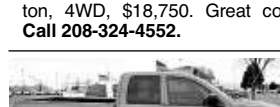
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# CSI men fight past North Idaho College

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Michael Hale III put the Golden Eagles' season in doubt. Once the College of Southern men's basketball team took him out of the equation, there was no doubt about this one.

CSI dominated the second half of its Region 18 Tournament semifinal Friday night, whipping North Idaho College 79-67 to advance to today's 7:30 p.m. title game. The Golden Eagles (27-4) will face Salt Lake Community College (25-7), which upset second-seeded Eastern Utah earlier Friday.

Hale, NIC's diminutive point guard, scored 20 in the first half as the Cardinals led 31-24 with 5:16 left before intermission. But CSI switched up its defense and 6-2 sophomore Darius Smith helped lock up Hale, who netted only six in the second half.

"Darius has a really disruptive defensive presence," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "He's got length, but he's also got timing. He gets you on your heels."

In addition to stopping Hale, Smith had 10 boards and four assists. On a night when starting center Kenny Buckner was limited by foul

trouble and held scoreless, freshman forward Mitch Bruneel came up big with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

"We're playing for all we got," said Bruneel. "It's one-and-done. We're giving it all we've got and that's what we've got to do (today)."

CSI ended the first half with a 14-2 run, capped by Bruneel's slam to beat the buzzer. The Golden Eagles opened the second half with an 11-1 run, holding NIC scoreless for nearly six minutes. CSI led by as much as 26 before coasting home.

"I thought all that started with our defense," Gosar said of his team's spurts.

"We got stops and we got easy buckets in transition. I thought that was the big key."

Abebe Dimissie had 11 points and 10 boards for NIC, but Hale got little offensive help otherwise.

Scenic West Athletic Conference Player of the Year Pierre Jackson had 26 points for CSI, including a 14-for-15 effort at the foul line. Fabyon Harris came off the bench to score 11, mostly on aggressive moves to the hoop.

"Coach told me to come out, play hard and leave it all

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College of Southern Idaho guard Darius Smith shoots a leaning jumper around a pair of NIC defenders Friday.

ANDY ARENZ/For the Times-News

# SPARTANS' DREAMS CRUSHED



ASHLEY SMITH/Times News

Minico's Edgar Espinoza shows his frustration after the Spartans' 49-47 loss to Skyview in the Class 4A state semifinals.

# Minico loses to Skyview in 49-47 loss

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

BOISE — Minico's state title hopes came crashing down Friday night by the one-man wrecking machine known as Kyle Dranginis.

The Gonzaga-bound senior from Skyview, who is sure to cash in his third consecutive Idaho Player of the Year award, scored 29 points, grabbed eight rebounds, dished three assists and tore out the hearts of the Spartans and their fans with a 49-47 semifinal defeat at Borah High School.

Minico (23-2) will have to settle for the third-place game against Great Basin Conference foe Twin Falls today at 11 a.m. at Borah

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SEE more photos from Minico's 49-47 loss against Skyview.  
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High School. Skyview (21-4) will face Madison for the 4A championship.

"It's hard. You put all that work in, every day at practice you go your hardest, give it your all," said Minico's Kevin Jurgensmeier. "Sometimes things just don't go your way."

Dranginis put his team on his back from the outset, scoring the Hawks' first 16 points of the first quarter in front of a standing-room-only crowd that packed the gym to the point that offi-

"It seemed like we were always trying to catch up and there was a certain amount of anxiety involved with that. It seems like every little mistake you make when you're trying to catch up is magnified."

— Minico coach Mike Graefe

cials had to stop allowing spectators inside the doors.

"He's a great player," Jurgensmeier said. "We knew coming into this game that he'd be the one leading them. Got to give him credit, he's a great player and he's put in a lot of work to be where he's at."

Unable to establish much of an inside game in the first half, Minico tried to keep pace by launching 14 3-

pointers, but only connected on two. The Spartans fell behind 27-22 at halftime.

"It seemed like certain shots that we usually hit and certain plays that usually go our way, didn't," Jurgensmeier said. "Today for some reason nothing seemed to work."

Although Minico didn't play particularly well, the

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# MADISON BRUISES BRUINS

Twin Falls to play district rival for third place

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

BOISE — At the beginning of the night it seemed like a dream script was being written at the Class 4A state boys basketball tournament, with an all-District IV championship game set as the dramatic ending.

Fate edited the championship part out of that script, and now district rivals will meet in a high-school gym rather than the Idaho Center, for a trophy neither came here to claim.

Madison was too patient, too aggressive and in the end too strong for Twin Falls Friday night, claiming a 45-34 win to officially end the Bruins' reign as champions and send them to the third-place game this morning against Minico.

"It just wasn't our night, and that's the way basketball goes sometimes," said

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls junior Robert Sanchez (24) takes a shot past a Madison defender during the Class 4A state semifinals Friday at Borah High School in Boise.

# BSU coach Petersen addresses SI's criminal report

By Jason Chatraw  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — While he would have preferred to talk solely about the upcoming spring practice that starts Monday, Boise State coach Chris Petersen didn't shy away from addressing the recent "College Football and Crime" report by *Sports Illustrated* and *CBS News* at his press conference Friday afternoon.

And he minced no words in expressing his disappointment over the findings of the report that listed Boise State and Penn State with 16 criminal charges levied against

players on the 2010 roster, fourth most among teams in the preseason top 25.

"We take that very personally," Petersen said. "We're not out just to win games — we're out to do it a certain way with a certain style. When you're dealing with a hundred teenagers, you're going to have some issues — but that's not an excuse."

"We still want to win in a classy way, but when you're portrayed like that, it seems like it's a bunch of bandits and renegades — and what's going on there? That's what I saw, but I don't think that's what is happening here."

"It looks like these are the programs that are out of control — that's the perception I get and I'm in this business."

The results were shocking for the fact that Boise State players' arrests are rarely played across ESPN's Sports Center due to the low profile of the Boise market nationally. While there is still some ambiguity over what crimes were counted by *Sports Illustrated*, 10 of the crimes were for minor in possession of alcohol and two for failure to appear in court.



Of the more serious offenses that included a pair of DUIs, a battery charge, a trespassing charge and petit theft — all charges were either dropped or reduced to a lesser offense.

While the report simply listed a number of crimes charged for Boise State players without results or final outcomes of the cases, Petersen insisted that there's no cause for alarm that the program has suddenly gone out of control, particularly with alcohol.

"I don't think there are any problems with alcohol within our program that's any more or less so than college in general," Petersen said. "We talk about it and educate them. They know there will be stiff consequences if they're underage or of they're of age and don't act properly with it. There will be discipline for it."

"If you've got a hundred guys, there's going to be some issues. And we'll have issues in the future. It's the toughest and most miserable part of our job but it's also the most important in our job."

"I think we do pretty well. But can we get better? Yeah, I

think so."

On Monday, Petersen turns his attention to getting better on the field after losing a host of NFL prospects to graduation, particularly at the wide receiver position where the Broncos lost school record holders Titus Young and Austin Pettis.

"We would love to have two NFL guys back to throw the ball to all the time," Petersen said. "But that's not how we've done it most of the time in the past. We've been really successful by spreading the wealth — and that's what we're going to be doing this season."



# No comeback this time

## Valley loses to McCall-Donnelly

By **Ryan Howe**  
Times-News writer

BOISE — The clock finally ran out on the Comeback Kids.

The Valley Vikings had a knack this season for pulling out dramatic come-from-behind victories. But the 25-point deficit to McCall-Donnelly was too much to overcome on Friday in Valley's 64-54 loss in the Class 2A state tournament at Capital High School.

True to their character, the Vikings showed a resilient spirit by going from down 25 early in the fourth quarter to down just nine points with a minute to play.

The difference down the stretch was Valley played

with more confidence and picked up the intensity. For the first three quarters, however, the Vikings seemed intimidated by McCall's height advantage and pressure defense.

"We came out too tentative," said Valley coach Steve Hunter. "We were scared to go to the basket and we were scared to be aggressive."

Ricardo Mora scored 19 points, Matt Ivey had 11 points and six rebounds, and Austin Shawver grabbed nine boards for Valley. Ivey and Fernando Vivanco played their final game as seniors as District IV champ Valley finished its season 15-10.

"We knew we could play with anybody out there," said sophomore Justin Johnson, who scored 14 points. "We just need to get better and go work at it. We need to play better in the first half. We learned how to

play against taller teams and learned to figure out what our style should be against certain teams. It will help a lot next year. It was a good season, hopefully next year we will build on it."

Despite the two-and-out state tournament performance, Valley accomplished more this season than most people expected after finishing 2-20 last year. While Valley might have been the smallest team at the state tournament, it certainly measured up when it came to heart.

"They showed their true heart and their true desire to compete. These kids are successful people. I'm proud of them," Hunter said.

The Vikings dedicated this season to the family of Tayler Sellers, a teammate who died in a farming accident last spring. Prior to the district tournament, the players added a patch to

their uniforms with Sellers' nickname, Spud.

"Every time we get down, we get pumped up by looking at Spud right here," said Vivanco, tapping the patch on his chest. "It's somebody we give our heart to. It's something special for us."

Sellers, who played basketball, golf and football at Valley, would have been a sophomore on this year's team. Hunter described him as a "sports fanatic."

"We've missed him terribly," Hunter said. "He had the uncanny ability to find positive in any negative situation."

Another reason for Valley's success this season, Hunter said, was assistant coaches Sean Christensen and Larry Walter.

"They made a huge difference," Hunter said. "The three of us are a team. It's like having three head coaches on the floor and at practice at the same time."



RYAN HOWE/Times-news

Valley's John Cauhorn shoots the basketball amid the defensive pressure of McCall-Donnelly during their elimination game of the Class 2A state tournament Friday at Capital High School in Boise.

<b>McCall-Donnelly 64, Valley 54</b>	
Valley	56 15 28 - 54
McCall	13 10 22 19 - 64
	VALLEY (64)
Justin Johnson 6-14 0-0 14, Braden Carlquist 0-0 0-0 0, Fernando Vivanco 1-4 0-1 2, Jorge Juarez 0-1 2-2 2, Ricardo Mora 7-13 4-4 19, Austin Shawver 2-6 0-0 4, Matt Ivey 5-17 0-0 11, Oscar Arteaga 0-0 0-0 0, John Cauhorn 1-8 0-0 2, Jacob Keele 0-0 0-0 0, Aaron Rife 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-63 6-6 54.	
<b>MCALL (64)</b>	
Clint Thoms 1-5 6-6 8, Matt Henggeler 1-3 0-1 2, Lukas Kury 1-1 0-0 2, Kyle Whalen 3-8 0-2 7, Luke Liston 4-5 4-5 12, Matt Rickert 7-7 4-7 18, Micah Liston 4-7 7-9 15, Clay Campbell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-37 21-30 64.	
3-point goals: Valley 4 (Johnson 2, Mora, Ivey), McCall 1 (Whalen). Rebounds: Valley 30 (Shawver 9), McCall 32 (Rickert, Liston 8). Assists: Valley 3, McCall 15. Turnovers: Valley 18, McCall 20. Fouled out: Valley (Cauhorn). Technical fouls: none.	

# 1 A DIVISION II ROUNDUP

## Carey headed back to title game

## Castleford's season ends

By **John Derr**  
Times-News writer

CALDWELL — Here we go again.

Just like last year the Panthers are headed to the boys state 1A Division II championship game.

And just like last year, the opponent will be the same.

Carey will battle defending state champion Nezperce, who beat Carey by one point in last year's championship game, today at 9:30 a.m. in the Idaho Center.

A win would be the first state basketball title for a town that has dominated on the football field.

To earn the return ticket, the Panthers had to get past conference foe Murtaugh for the third time this season. Carey took control early and never let up while hitting 48 percent of its shots to earn the 54-36 victory.

The plan for the Red Devils was simple, slow down the run and gun Panthers. It nearly worked in the district tournament where Murtaugh came just two points short of the upset.

"We had a game plan and unfortunately they took us out of it by shooting so well. We had to play catch up the rest of the time," said Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Carey junior Chance Chavez (20) looks for a pass while under pressure from Murtaugh defenders Troy Baynes (5) and Humberto Pacheco (13) during the second quarter of their Idaho High School Boys Basketball State Championships game Friday at Caldwell High School.

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ence of being here helps, they looked comfortable out there," Johnson said.

The Red Devils will play for third place today at 11:00 a.m. against Salmon.

**ROCKLAND 67, CASTLEFORD 59**

Shooting woes again spelled defeat for the Wolves.

Making only 23 percent of its shots, Castleford fell to Rockland 67-59 in elimination action Friday, ending its season.

Rockland pushed the advantage to double digits through most of the second half, but Castleford had one more rally in them.

A 3-pointer from Tanner Allred, made it 61-57 with just over a minute left on the clock, but they would get no closer.

"We were in the game every second of the game, even with shooting so poorly," said Castleford coach Tracy Vulgamore. "It goes to show the kind of heart and determination these kids had."

Forced to foul late, five players — Kale Weeks, Houston Horner, Tyler Hansen, Tanner Allred and Cody Hansen each fouled out in the final minutes.

Tyler Hansen paced the Wolves with a double-double of 20 points and 17 rebounds and Kale Weeks chipped in 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Rockland advances to the consolation final, while Castleford finishes its season at 18-4.

"We're not going to spend very much time feeling bad for the four losses," said Castleford coach Tracy Vulgamore. "We had an 18-win season. We need to celebrate our season. A lot of teams would like to be in that spot."

<b>Class 1A Division II Boxes</b>	
<b>Carey 54, Murtaugh 36</b>	
Carey	14 17 13 10 - 54
Murtaugh	7 8 11 10 - 36
	CAREY (54)
Blair Peck 6-13 0-0 17, Chance Chavez 4-9 0-0 10, Jacy Baird 6-6 0-0 12, Dillon Cenarrusa 2-4 0-0 4, Bailey Barg 2-4 2-6 7, Joe Laidlaw 2-5 0-0 4. Totals: 22-46 3-6 54.	
MURTAUGH (36)	

Bryan Venegas 1-6 2-2 5, Troy Baines 2-8 0-0 5, Humberto Pacheco 2-15 3-4 7, Jose Gonzales 1-8 2-4 5, Austin Stanger 6-13 0-0 12.

3-point goals: Carey 7 (Peck 5, Chavez 2), Murtaugh (Venegas, Baines, Gonzales). Rebounds: Carey 36 (Barg 10), Murtaugh 29 (Pacheco). Assists: Carey 10 (Peck 3, Caleb Cenarrusa 3), Murtaugh 1. Total fouls: Carey 11, Murtaugh 9. Fouled out: none.

**Rockland 67, Castleford 59**

Castleford 15 12 10 22 - 59

Rockland 15 17 15 20 - 67

CASTLEFORD (59)

Clayton Kline 1-7 6-6 9, Dylan Kinyon 1-1 2, Tanner Allred 1-8 0-0 3, Houston Horner 1-4 2-2 4, Kale Weeks 3-14 4-4 10, Mitch Howard 2-6 4-5 9, Tyler Hansen 5-18 10-15 20, Dentry Weeks 1-2 0-0 2, Totals: 15-64 26-32 59.

**ROCKLAND (67)**

Colton Christensen 1-3 6-8 8, Tyrell Turley 5-7 9-12 20, Ty Colton 4-8 6-15 14, Tanner Kirby 2-5 5-10 9, Matt Nelson 1-2 2-6 4, Eli Spillett 2-2 0-3 Austin Permann 4-5 0-5 8. Totals: 19-35 28-59.

3-point goals: Castleford 3 (Howard, Kline, Tyler Hansen), Rockland 1 (Turley). Rebounds: Castleford 44 (Tyler Hansen 17), Rockland 38 (Permann). Assists: Castleford 4, Rockland 4. Total fouls: Castleford 38, Rockland 25. Fouled out: Castleford (Howard, Horner, Cody Hansen, Weeks, Allred), Rockland

Times-News writer

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## Kimberly ousted in 3A consolation round

By **David Bashore**  
Times-News writer

MERIDIAN — Kimberly's boys basketball team bounced back Friday, giving maximum effort in what it could control.

There were two things, however, the Bulldogs couldn't: an unforgiving basket and Priest River's Eric Holbrook.

The Bulldogs shot 31 percent from the floor, while Holbrook came within shouting distance of a triple-double as Priest River remained in the Class 3A state basketball tournament with a 78-57 win.

Holbrook scored a game-high 29, pulled down 11 rebounds and dished six assists as the Spartans moved into today's consolation final, aiming for a second successive trophy after winning it all last season.

Kimberly ends its season at 17-7.

"Our offense was fine, we just didn't get back on defense and when we did, they were knocking down NBA (distance) 3-pointers," said Kimberly forward Derek Maloney, who had nine points and nine rebounds in his final game before fouling out late. "We couldn't get our shots to fall and it seemed like they hit every one."

The Spartans shot 45.3 percent from the floor, hitting nine 3-pointers in the game. Jaden Barrett hit four of them, finishing with 23 points. Max Salesky added 13 points and seven rebounds for Priest River.

The Bulldogs were all too happy to run up and down the floor with their opponents, but it was ultimately poor shooting that let them down. They took 12 more shots than Priest River and forced eight more turnovers, but were outre-

bounded 48-38.

A strong run toward the end of the third quarter gave Kimberly life as they chipped the gap to as little as six, but Priest River slammed the door with a 19-8 scoring edge in the final period to end the careers of Maloney, Brian Crane, Jacob Howell, Cody Casperson, Gage Huft and Dalton Harmon.

Junior forward Tevan Brady led the Bulldogs with 10 points, though he had to leave the game for a stretch in the third quarter after taking a hard spill and slamming shoulder-first into an unpadding section of the gym's brick wall.

He returned to the game after a spell in the locker room but sustained what coach Marvin Mumm called a bad bruise to his left shoulder.

Though the Bulldogs went two-and-out at state, they reflected positively on the experience and the road they had to travel just to get there, including winning three straight elimination games in the district tournament to qualify.

"We had our backs against the wall for most of the season, and we came through a lot of that even though we couldn't do it here," said Maloney. "We couldn't have asked for a better season."

**Priest River 78, Kimberly 57**

Priest River 19 19 21 19 - 78

Kimberly 13 13 23 8 - 57

**PRIEST RIVER (78)**

Jaden Barrett 6-13 7-8 23, Tyler Douglas 2-5 2-2 8, Mikey Bach 0-2 3-4 3, Max Salesky 5-13 2-5 13, Tony Peterson 1-1 0-0 2, Eric Holbrook 10-16 7-10 29, Sean Mortenson 0-2 0-0 0, Kyle Bradbury 0-0 0-0 0, Andrew Huddleston 0-0 0-0 0, Tyler Swafford 0-1 0-0 0, Toby Storlie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 21-29 78.

**KIMBERLY (57)**

Gage Huft 1-3 1-2 4, Cody Casperson 0-0 0-0 0, Seth Champlin 1-3 0-0 3, Dalton Harmon 0-3 1-2 1, Derek Maloney 4-12 1-3 9, Brian Crane 2-8 4-5 8, Brock Hulsey 1-2 1-2 3, Tevan Brady 5-15 0-0 10, Conner Molyneux 0-2 0-0 0, Zack Funk 1-4 4-5 6, Jade Wadsworth 3-5 0-0 6, Jacob Howell 2-6 3-4 7. Totals 20-65 15-23 57.

3-point goals: Priest River 9-24 (Barrett 4-9, Holbrook 2-5, Douglas 2-3, Salesky 1-5, Mortenson 0-1, Swafford 0-1), Kimberly 2-17 (Champlin 1-2, Huft 1-3, Maloney 0-3, Harmon 0-2, Crane 0-2, Brady 0-2, Molyneux 0-1, Casperson 0-1, Hulsey 0-1). Rebounds: Priest River 48 (Bach 15), Kimberly 38 (Maloney 9). Assists: Priest River 12 (Holbrook 6), Kimberly 10 (Maloney 3). Turnovers: Priest River 16, Kimberly 8. Total fouls: Priest River 19, Kimberly 22. Fouled out: Kimberly, Maloney. Technical fouls: none.

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# Shoshone's late rally not enough for the win

By John Derr  
Times-News writer

CALDWELL — Good shots, all of them. They just couldn't find a home.

Down double digits in the final minutes, Shoshone rallied late to cut the deficit to three.

But then the well went dry as the Indians fell to Genesee 39-30 in the semi-finals of the Class 1A Division II tournament.

sion I boys state basketball tournament Friday night at Vallivue High School.

"I thought we attacked the rim, but we need to finish. We didn't finish," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick.

Thomas Lanham's jumper late in the second quarter gave the Indians a 13-11 lead. Things didn't go well the rest of the half.

The Bulldogs went on a

9-0 run while forcing five turnovers. Sam Druffel, who tossed in a game-high 15 points, nailed a three-pointer late for the 20-13 lead at the break.

"We had breakdowns, the little things. That is what good defenses do to you," said Messick. "At this point in the state tournament every possession is critical."

Genesee kept the Indians at bay through the third

quarter and part of the fourth. Finally it was rally time.

Garrett Sant and Skye Axelson, who tallied a team-high 14 points, connected on a pair from the charity stripe while Thomas Lanham (8 points, 7 rebounds) nailed a jumper making it a three-point game, 31-28 with just over a minute left.

Forced to foul, Genesee

went 8 of 8 at the line down the stretch to ice the victory while Shoshone had their opportunities, but just couldn't get the shots to fall.

Ishmael Anquiano's drive was the only bucket to find the mark.

"We tried to keep it close because we knew once they get the lead, they execute, spread the floor and make you foul them," Messick added.

Shoshone moves on to the third-place game against Prairie (19-6) today at 11 a.m.

**Genesee 39, Shoshone 30**  
Shoshone 7 9 9 - 30  
Genesee 13 13 4 15 - 39  
**SHOSHONE (30)**  
Ishmael Anquiano 1-5 0-0 2, Skye Axelson 4-13 5-6 14, Garrett Sant 1-5 0-0 2, Thomas Lanham 4-8 0-0 8, Shane Walsh 1-6 0-0 2, Cody Race 1-3 0-3 2, Totals: 12-41 5-9 30.

**GENESEE (39)**  
Sam Druffel 3-9 7-8 15, Ryan Kneale 1-7 2-2 5, Reggie Tilleman 2-6 1-2 5, Alan Berry 5-10 1-4 12, Jack Hermann 0-3 2-4 2, Totals: 11-39 13-20 39.  
3-point goals: Shoshone 1 (Axelson), Genesee 2 (Druffel 2, Kneale, Berry). Total rebounds: Shoshone 31 (Sant 7, Lanham 7), Genesee 33 (Berry 6). Turnovers: Shoshone 16, Genesee 14. Total fouls: Shoshone 17, Genesee 9. Fouled out: none.

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<p><b>Class 5A</b> <b>At Idaho Center, Nampa</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Coeur d'Alene 27, Eagle 20 <b>Game 2:</b> Centennia 61, Timberline 48 <b>Game 3:</b> Mountain View 60, Idaho Falls 55 <b>Game 4:</b> Borah 70, Post Falls 64 <b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> Eagle 64, Timberline 60 <b>Game 6:</b> Post Falls 74, Idaho Falls 62 <b>Game 7:</b> Centennial 54, Coeur d'Alene 47 <b>Game 8:</b> Mountain View 65, Borah 51 <b>Saturday, March 5</b></p> <p><b>At Columbia HS, Nampa</b> <b>Consolation:</b> Eagle vs. Post Falls 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Coeur d'Alene vs. Borah, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Centennial vs. Mountain View, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Bishop Kelly 49 OT <b>Game 4:</b> Twin Falls 42, Century 31 <b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> Rigby 58, Moscow 53 <b>Game 6:</b> Bishop Kelly 50, Century 37 <b>Game 7:</b> Skyview 49, Minico 47</p> <p><b>Game 8:</b> Madison 45, Twin Falls 34 <b>Saturday, March 5</b></p> <p><b>Consolation:</b> Moscow vs. Bishop Kelly, 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Twin Falls vs. Minico, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Skyview vs. Madison, 6 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>Saturday, March 5</b> <b>Consolation:</b> Priest River vs. Sugar Salem, 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Snake River vs. , 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Fruitland vs. Weiser, 3:50 p.m.</p>	<p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Clearwater Valley vs. Genesee, 11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Class 1A Division II</b> <b>At Caldwell HS</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Nezperce 41, Castleford 33 <b>Game 2:</b> Salmon River 56, Rockland 55 <b>Game 3:</b> Carey 59, Meadows Valley 36 <b>Game 4:</b> Murtaugh 50, Kootenai 48 <b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> Rockland 67, Castleford 59 <b>Game 6:</b> Meadows Valley 64, Kootenai 63 <b>Game 7:</b> Nezperce 45, Salmon River 38 <b>Game 8:</b> Carey 54, Murtaugh 34</p> <p><b>Saturday, March 5</b> <b>Consolation:</b> Rockland vs. Meadows Valley, 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Salmon River vs. Murtaugh, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Carey vs. Nezperce, 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Class 4A</b> <b>At Borah HS, Boise</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Minico 57, Rigby 44 <b>Game 2:</b> Skyview 56, Moscow 42 <b>Game 3:</b> Madison 51,</p>	<p><b>Class 3A</b> <b>At Meridian HS</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Snake River 55, Kimberly 52 <b>Game 2:</b> Fruitland 72, Priest River 61 <b>Game 3:</b> St. Maries 50, Sugar-Salem 44 <b>Game 4:</b> Weiser 47, Marsh Valley 36 <b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> Priest River 78, Kimberly 57 <b>Game 6:</b> Sugar Salem, Marsh Valley 43 <b>Game 7:</b> Fruitland 72, Snake River 57 <b>Game 8:</b> Weiser 56, St. Maries 43</p>	<p><b>Class 2A</b> <b>At Capital HS, Boise</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Soda Springs 62, McCall-Donnelly 55 <b>Game 2:</b> Melba 56, Valley 39 <b>Game 3:</b> West Side 42, Kamiah 36 <b>Game 4:</b> New Plymouth 66, Firth 54, 8 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> McCall-Donnelly 64, Valley 54 <b>Game 6:</b> Firth 50, Kamiah 44 <b>Game 7:</b> Soda Springs 46, Melba 34</p>	<p><b>Game 8:</b> New Plymouth 52, West Side 42 <b>Saturday, March 5</b> <b>Consolation:</b> McCall Donnelly vs. Firth, 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Melba vs. West Side, 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>At Idaho Center</b> <b>Championship:</b> Soda Springs vs. New Plymouth 1:40 p.m.</p> <p><b>Class 1A Division I</b> <b>At Vallivue HS, Caldwell</b> <b>Thursday, March 3</b></p> <p><b>Game 1:</b> Prairie 43, Grace 42 <b>Game 2:</b> Clearwater Valley 47, Cascade 35 <b>Game 3:</b> Shoshone 37, Wilder 20 <b>Game 4:</b> Genesee 43, Notus 27 <b>Friday, March 4</b></p> <p><b>Game 5:</b> Grace 38, Cascade 31 <b>Game 6:</b> Notus 34, Wilder 25 <b>Game 7:</b> Clearwater Valley 37, Prairie 35 <b>Game 8:</b> Genesee 39, Shoshone 30 <b>Saturday, March 5</b></p> <p><b>Consolation:</b> Grace vs. Notus, 9:15 a.m. <b>Third-place game:</b> Prairie vs. Shoshone, 11 a.m.</p>

## CSI baseball routs E. Utah

### Huber shines in first start

Times-News

The ballpark at the College of Eastern Utah has typically been friendly to the Golden Eagles baseball team and Friday was no exception.

The College of Southern Idaho routed Eastern Utah 9-1 and 14-1 in a double-header at Price, Utah to begin its Scenic West Athletic Conference season.

In Utah, game 1, Parker Webster hit a bases loaded triple to put break the game open 5-0 in the third inning. He added another RBI double in the second game,

where the bats really took off.

Parker Morin went 3 for 4 with two doubles and a triple and Kendal Maier went 2 for 3 with a double and a 2-run homerun.

"That's the strength of our offense. Everyone in the entire lineup can hit. We can get production from anywhere in the lineup," said CSI head coach Boomer Walker. "Parker (Webster) had been struggling, so it was good to see him break out today. Parker Morin has been tearing the cover off the ball this season."

The bats were an added luxury, as CSI (8-4, 2-0 SWAC) pitched brilliantly.

Game 1 starter, Travis

Huber, pitched five shutout innings in his first-ever start after serving as the team's closer last season.

"He looked good. He threw the ball well. No one knew what to expect, but it's something we thought would be good for him and the team," said Walker. "He's definitely a work in progress, but the thing about him is, he really competes."

Michael Renner started game two, giving up one run in five and one third innings.

The Golden Eagles return to the field today with another doubleheader against Eastern Utah, beginning at noon.



## CSI softball slows down hot Northern Idaho College team

Times-News

North Idaho College isn't white-hot anymore.

The College of Southern Idaho softball team snapped the Cardinals' 12-game winning streak, sweeping the doubleheader 11-2 and 9-4, Friday.

"In the past, when we've come up here we've had some pretty tough weekends," said CSI head coach Nick Baumert. "Today we feel pretty good the way we played!"

Playing in Moses Lake, Wash. because of recent poor weather in Coeur d'Alene, CSI jumped all over the Cardinals early.

Marina Groenewegen hit a 3-run homer in the first inning and leadoff hitter Marie Williams went 5 for 5 in the first game of the doubleheader.

"She sets the table for our power hitters behind her," Baumert said.

Those power hitters pounded out three doubles and Kelsey Bryant and Kelsie Webster each added home runs. Jyl Eckstein pitched a complete game, giving up only three hits.

Mikkel Griffin hit two homeruns and Groenewegen added one more in the second game.

"It makes it easy on pitchers to score some runs like we did

today. Our hitters did a nice job," Baumert said.

Jessi Duncan pitched a complete game in game two, giving up a pair of homeruns.

CSI (20-10, 14-3 SWAC) plays Northern Idaho for a pair of crucial Scenic West Athletic Conference games today at noon.

**Game 1**  
**No. 15 CSI 11, North Idaho 2, seven innings**  
CSI 0101010-231  
NIC 0000000-000  
Jyl Eckstein and Kelsie Webster: W. Eckstein, L. Erickson  
Extra base hits: 2B: CSI, Marie Williams; Marina Groenewegen, Kelsie Webster. HR: CSI, Groenewegen, Kelsey Bryant.

**Game 2**  
**No. 15 CSI 9, North Idaho 4, eight innings**  
CSI 10400409-342  
NIC 01030004-62  
Jessi Duncan, Webster, W. Duncan, L. Meredith  
Extra base hits: HR: CSI Mikkel Griffin 2, Marina Groenewegen, NIC, Gonzalez, Timco.

## Minico

**Continued from Sports 1**

Spartans still gave themselves a chance to win at the end.

Minico clawed back from an eight-point deficit, and even took the lead briefly in the fourth quarter, 41-40 with 5:25 left.

But Dranginis again took the game into his own hands, twice driving the lane for buckets to put Skyview back on top for good.

"It seemed like we were

always trying to catch up and there was a certain amount of anxiety involved with that," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "It seems like every little mistake you make when you're trying to catch up is magnified."

Minico had the ball trailing by one with 48 seconds remaining. The Spartans spread the floor looking to run down the clock and set up for a last shot. But

Skyview stole the ball with six seconds left and Dranginis was fouled. He made one free throw and intentionally missed the second, leaving Minico with only a desperation heave at the buzzer that wasn't close.

"The issue was we were told we had a timeout, and we didn't. We were kind of caught there," Graefe said of the final sequence. "That left us in a situation where

we had to run the clock down and run our end-of-the-quarter or end-of-the-game play that we always do, and it just didn't happen for us. We wanted to take the last one, or have the opportunity if we did miss to foul and still have the chance to shoot again."

Bronson Miller scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Minico. Kade Miller scored eight, while Jurgensmeier, Casey Chris-

tiansen and Jake Nava each scored six.

The 10 tight-knit seniors that make up Minico's roster will play their final game together today.

"We know we have one more opportunity to all play together, and we're grateful for that," said Jurgensmeier. "We know we've got something to prove. It's the last time we'll play together so we're all going to relish

the opportunity?"

**Skyview 49, Minico 47**  
Skyview 18 9 13 9 - 49  
Minico 15 7 10 10 - 47  
**SKYVIEW (49)**  
Mike Iordanescu 2-9 0-0 4, Kyle Dranginis 11-20 5-6 29, Daniel Stemmer 2-5 0-0 6, Matt Rudder 3-10 0-0 6, Sheldon Field 0-2 2-2 2, Andrew Timmons 0-1 2-2 2, Totals: 18-51 9-10 49.

**MINICO (47)**  
Edgar Espinoza 0-0 2-2 2, Bryan Guzman 2-7 0-0 5, Kevin Jurgensmeier 2-4 2-3 6, Bronson Miller 6-14 0-0 14, Kody Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Kade Miller 2-7 3-4 8, Casey Christiansen 2-8 1-2 6, Jake Nava 2-4 1-2 6, Craig Sanderson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals: 16-46 9-13 47.  
3-point goals: Skyview 4 (Dranginis 2, Stemmer 2), Minico 6 (Guzman, B. Miller 2, Ka. Miller, Christiansen, Nava). Total fouls: Skyview 10, Minico 14. Rebounds: Skyview 33 (Rudder 10), Minico 32 (B. Miller 8). Assists: Skyview 7 (Dranginis 3), Minico 9 (Espinoza 6). Turnovers: Skyview 10, Minico 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Skyview (Iordanescu).

## Bruins

**Continued from Sports 1**

Robert Sanchez, who led the Bruins with 14 points, all in the second half. "You need a little luck, and we couldn't get the shots to fall. We had to work so hard to get back tied that we didn't have any more energy to take the lead, and with their big crowds (roughly 4-to-1 Madison fans in attendance) we knew they would have a lot of momentum if they got on another run."

Twin Falls (19-8) shot just 34.3 percent from the floor, compared to 44.4 for Madison. The Bobcats were a more impressive 52.9 percent from the field in the first half, where they built a six-point lead.

They stretched it to eight on two occasions but never could quite put the Bruins away.

When Sanchez hit free throws to put Twin Falls ahead 29-28, it looked like



Twin Falls junior Robert Sanchez reacts to losing their Idaho High School Boys Basketball State Championship game Friday against Madison at Borah High School in Boise. ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

the script was back on, at least for the west half of the District IV representation. But Ryker Pierce and Austin Blair wouldn't allow Madison to be denied as it seeks to replicate the Twin Falls script of claiming the

4A title in its first year after dropping from 5A.

Pierce and Blair co-led Madison with 16 points, and the two combined as part of the knockout blow.

Sanchez cut under the basket down two, but the

pass was a little too far in front of him. By the time he gathered, Blair was there to block the shot out of bounds. Later, after a missed shot, Pierce went the length of the floor, scored and was fouled to put Madison up

39-34 and the Bruins never scored again.

A 15-5 fourth-quarter burst got the Bobcats (16-8) over the finish line, where Skyview awaits in tonight's 4A title game. Late free throws and points off turnovers turned what was a two-point contest much of the second half into a victory margin that flattened Madison.

"They were just in our face the whole game, and we got into scramble mode at the end trying to score," said junior Eric Harr, who shot 4-for-15 from the field and scored 11 for the Bruins, though he missed all eight 3-point attempts he took. "At the end we just had to foul and they didn't miss."

Sanchez (14 points) and Harr (four) accounted for all the Bruins' second-half scoring.

Now comes the trick of regrouping and battling an equally disappointed Minico squad a little more than 14 hours after the Bruins trudged from the Borah High School court dejected.

"We're still rivals, and we don't want them to come home with a trophy over us," said Sanchez. "We're going to have to regroup and play our hardest again."

**Madison 45, Twin Falls 34**  
Twin Falls 8 8 13 5 - 34  
Madison 7 15 8 15 - 45  
**TWIN FALLS (34)**  
Ricky Akridge 0-0 2-2 2, T.J. Ellis 0-0 0-0 0, Jayson Welker 1-4 0-0 3, Tyler Wolters 0-1 0-0 0, Ryan Fuchs 1-2 0-0 2, Colton Stott 0-0 0-0 0, Eric Harr 4-15 3-3 11, Trevor Lutz 1-2 0-0 2, Robert Sanchez 5-11 2-3 14, Totals: 12-35 7-8 34.

**MADISON (45)**  
Kyle Blanchard 2-11 2-2 6, Mitch Powell 1-6 0-0 2, Rhett Robison 0-0 1-3 1, Jason Luthy 1-1 0-1 2, Ryker Pierce 5-10 6-7 16, Taylor Groom 0-0 0-0 0, Robert Thueson 0-0 0-0 0, Kaden Michaelson 1-1 0-0 2, Austin Blair 6-9 4-6 16, Totals: 16-36 13-19 45.  
3-point goals: Twin Falls 3-16 (Sanchez 2-3, Welker 1-3, Harr 0-8, Wolters 0-1, Fuchs 0-1), Madison 0-9 (Blanchard 0-5, Powell 0-3, Pierce 0-1). Rebounds: Twin Falls 19 (Harr 5), Madison 31 (Blanchard, Pierce 7). Assists: Twin Falls 5 (Harr 3), Madison 5 (Blanchard 2). Turnovers: Twin Falls 10, Madison 12. Total fouls: Twin Falls 20, Madison 12. Fouled out: Twin Falls, Wolters, Stott. Technical fouls: none.



## AUTO RACING

Nascar Sprint Cup Kobalt Tools 400 Lineup				
After Friday Qualifying Race Sunday At Las Vegas Motor Speedway Las Vegas, Nev. Lap Length: 1.5 Miles (Car Number in Parentheses)				
1. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 188.854 Mph.				
2. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 188.166.				
3. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.127.				
4. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 187.97.				
5. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 187.565.				
6. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 187.318.				
7. (43) A. J. Allmendinger, Ford, 187.253.				
8. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 187.222.				
9. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 187.202.				
10. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 187.195.				
11. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 187.084.				
12. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.084.				
13. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 186.903.				
14. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 186.728.				
15. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 186.528.				
16. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 186.528.				
17. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 186.464.				
18. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 186.445.				
19. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 186.335.				
20. (12) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 186.079.				
21. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 186.053.				
22. (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 186.002.				
23. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 185.97.				
24. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 185.688.				
25. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 185.567.				
26. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 185.478.				
27. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 185.217.				
28. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 185.103.				
29. (23) Mike Skinner, Ford, 184.927.				
30. (4) Casey Kahne, Toyota, 184.47.				
31. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 184.464.				
32. (46) J. J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 184.2.				
33. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 183.949.				
34. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 183.014.				
35. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 183.007.				
36. (63) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 182.977.				
37. (09) Bill Elliott, Chevrolet, 181.977.				
38. (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 181.403.				
39. (38) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 181.269.				
40. (71) Andy Lally, Chevrolet, 179.914.				
41. (37) Tony Raines, Ford, Owner Points.				
42. (6) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.				
43. (66) Michael McDowell, Ford, 181.769.				
Failed to Qualify				
44. (92) Brian Keselowski, Dodge, 179.7.				

## BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training All Times MST AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	
Kansas City	5	1	.833	
Baltimore	4	1	.800	
Texas	4	2	.714	
Minnesota	4	2	.667	
Detroit	5	3	.625	
Los Angeles	4	3	.571	
Boston	3	3	.500	
Cleveland	3	3	.500	
Seattle	2	3	.400	
New York	2	4	.333	
Oakland	2	4	.333	
Toronto	2	5	.286	
Chicago	1	4	.200	
Tampa Bay	1	5	.167	
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct	
San Francisco	7	2	.778	
Atlanta	5	2	.714	
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	
St. Louis	4	2	.667	
San Diego	3	2	.600	
Washington	3	2	.600	
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	
Colorado	3	3	.500	
New York	3	3	.500	
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	
Houston	2	4	.333	
Los Angeles	2	6	.250	
Arizona	2	7	.222	
Florida	1	4	.200	
Chicago	1	5	.167	
NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.				

Friday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 4, Florida 3				
St. Louis 10, Houston 2				
Toronto 7, Atlanta (ss) 5				
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 4				
Minnesota 5, Tampa Bay 4				
Baltimore 6, Detroit 2				
Atlanta (ss) 6, Washington 4				
L.A. Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 1				
Cleveland 6, Colorado 2				
Kansas City 5, Chicago Cubs 4				
Texas 6, Oakland 3				
Cincinnati 3, Seattle 1				
San Francisco (ss) 7, Milwaukee 2				
San Diego 3, Arizona 2				
Boston 5, N.Y. Yankees 3				
San Francisco (ss) 5, L.A. Dodgers 3				
Saturday's Games				
Detroit (ss) vs. Toronto at Jordan, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Washington vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Florida vs. Boston (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Boston (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Detroit (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
Houston (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.				
San Francisco vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.				
Colorado vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.				
San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (ss) vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.				
Texas vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.				

## BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC				
Boston	45	15	.750	-
New York	31	29	.517	14
Philadelphia	31	30	.508	14½
New Jersey	18	43	.295	27½
Toronto	17	45	.274	29
SOUTHEAST				
Miami	43	19	.694	-
Orlando	40	23	.635	3½
Atlanta	37	25	.597	6
Charlotte	26	34	.433	16
Washington	15	45	.250	27
CENTRAL				
Chicago	42	18	.700	-
Indiana	27	34	.443	15½
Milwaukee	23	37	.383	19
Detroit	22	41	.349	21½
Cleveland	12	49	.197	30½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
SOUTHWEST				
San Antonio	51	11	.823	-
Dallas	45	16	.738	5½
New Orleans	36	28	.563	16
Memphis	34	29	.540	17½
Houston	31	32	.492	20½
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	

Oklahoma City	38	22	.633	-
Denver	37	26	.587	2½
Portland	34	27	.557	4½
Utah	32	30	.516	7
Minnesota	15	48	.238	24½
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	43	19	.694	-
Phoenix	32	28	.533	10
Golden State	27	34	.443	15½
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	21
Sacramento	15	44	.254	26½
Thursday's Games				
Orlando 99, Miami 96				
Denver 103, Utah 101				
Friday's Games				
New Jersey 116, Toronto 103				
Chicago 89, Orlando 81				
Philadelphia 111, Minnesota 100				
Oklahoma City 111, Atlanta 104				
Boston 107, Golden State 103				
Cleveland 119, New York 115				
New Orleans 98, Memphis 91				
Dallas 116, Indiana 108				
Phoenix 102, Milwaukee 88				
San Antonio 125, Miami 95				
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, late				
Saturday's Games				
Toronto vs. New Jersey at London, England, 1 p.m.				
Minnesota at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Indiana at Houston, 6:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Charlotte at Portland, 8 p.m.				
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Chicago at Miami, 1:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 1:30 p.m.				
Washington at Detroit, 4 p.m.				
Golden State at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.				
New York at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m.				
New Orleans at Cleveland, 4:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Oklahoma, 4:30 p.m.				
Memphis at Dallas, 5 p.m.				
Boston at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.				

## NBA Boxes

NETS 116, RAPTORS 103	
TORONTO (102)	
J. Johnson 1-8 0-1-2, A. Johnson 3-5 2-2 8, Bargnani 9-18 3-5 23, Calderon 2-11 2-2 6, DeRozan 12-19 6-6 30, Davis 6-6 0-0 12, Barbosa 3-9 2-2 8, Weems 3-6 1-2 7, Bayless 0-0 3-4 3, Ajinca 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 41-85 19-24 103.	
NEW JERSEY (116)	
James 5-6 5-5 15, Humphries 8-14 2-3 18, Lopez 11-17 3-5 25, Williams 7-15 0-0 16, Morrow 2-5 0-0 6, Vujacic 4-9 3-4 12, Farmar 2-4 0-0 6, Petro 1-2 1-3, Outlaw 2-6 4-6 8, Graham 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 3-3 1-1 7. Totals 45-81 19-25 116.	
Toronto 23 28 30 22 - 103	
New Jersey 23 20 31 38 - 116	
3-Point Goals—Toronto 2-10 (Bargnani 2-3, Barbosa 0-2, J. Johnson 0-2, Calderon 0-3, New Jersey 7-18 (Farmar 2-3, Morrow 2-3, Williams 2-6, Vujacic 1-4, Outlaw 0-1, Humphries 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 44 (Davis 8), New Jersey 47 (Humphries 17). Assists—Toronto 26 (Calderon 12), New Jersey 24 (Williams 11). Total Fouls—Toronto 22, New Jersey 23. A—18,689 (14,467).	
76ERS 111, TIMBERWOLVES 100	
MINNESOTA (100)	
Beasley 6-15 3-3 15, Love 10-17 0-1 21, Pekovic 6-8 4-4 16, Rindour 4-11 0-0 8, Ellington 4-13 0-0 9, Randolph 6-10 0-0 12, Hayward 4-10 2-2 11, Flynn 2-4 1-1 6, Tolliver 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-91 11-21 100.	
PHILADELPHIA (111)	
Iguodala 7-13 6-6 22, Brand 10-16 1-3 21, Hawes 1-3 0-0 2, Holiday 4-12 1-2 9, Meeks 3-7 4-12, Williams 4-9 4-12, Young 8-13 0-0 16, Speights 2-3 3-4 7, Turner 5-8 0-0 12. Totals 44-84 19-23 111.	
Minnesota 18 29 22 26 - 100	
Philadelphia 22 34 29 26 - 111	
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 4-13 (Flynn 1-1, Love 1-2, Ellington 1-3, Hayward 1-4, Rindour 0-1, Beasley 0-2), Philadelphia 4-13 (Iguodala 2-4, Meeks 2-5, Turner 0-1, Hawes 0-1, Holiday 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 45 (Love 23), Philadelphia 48 (Iguodala 10). Assists—Minnesota 30 (Rindour 10), Philadelphia 27 (Iguodala 13). Total Fouls—Minnesota 20, Philadelphia 10. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—12,008 (20,318).	
BULLS 89, MAGIC 81	
CHICAGO (89)	
Deng 7-14 1-2 16, Boozer 5-17 2-14 22, Noah 0-3 2-2 2, Rose 9-20 6-8 24, Bogans 1-4 0-0 3, Asik 2-3 1-3 5, Brewer 2-6 0-0 4, Gibson 2-2 1-2 5, Watson 3-7 0-0 8, Korver 3-7 1-1 10. Totals 34-83 14-22 89.	
ORLANDO (81)	
Turkoglu 1-5 0-0 2, Bass 6-9 4-4 16, Howard 8-8 4-12 20, Nelson 7-15 0-0 2, B. 6-11, Richardson 6-13 0-0 16, Q. Richardson 0-1 0-0 0, Arenas 0-5 3-3 3, Anderson 1-5 0-0 3, Redick 2-9 2-4 7. Totals 31-70 13-23 81.	
Chicago 21 28 26 24 - 89	
Orlando 21 14 24 22 - 81	
3-Point Goals—Chicago 6-19 (Korver 3-4, Watson 2-3, Deng 1-3, Bogans 1-4, Rose 0-5), Orlando 6-23 (J. Richardson 4-7, Anderson 1-3, Redick 1-5, Turkoglu 0-1, Q. Richardson 0-1, Nelson 0-2, Arenas 0-4). Fouled Out—Asik. Rebounds—Chicago 65 (Asik 13), Orlando 41 (Howard 10). Assists—Chicago 17 (Rose, Brewer 4), Orlando 14 (Nelson 6). Total Fouls—Chicago 22, Orlando 21. Technicals—Howard, Orlando defensive three second. A—19,207 (18,500).	
SUNS 102, BUCKS 88	
PHOENIX (102)	
Hill 4-9 4-4 14, Frye 7-12 1-2 20, Lopez 1-4 1-1 3, Nash 3-6 1-1 8, Pietrus 8-14 1-2 20, Brooks 3-7 1-1 7, Gortat 5-11 3-5 13, Dudley 3-8 0-0 6, Warrick 3-4 3-5 9, Childress 1-0 0-0 2, Dowdell 0-0 0-0 0, Siler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 16-25 102.	
MILWAUKEE (88)	
Delino 1-7 0-0 3, Brockman 1-4 1-2 3, Sanders 5-10 0-0 10, Jennings 5-17 6-12 6, Salmons 2-8 2-2 6, Barron 2-4 0-0 4, Dooling 3-7 2-9, Maggette 8-12 4-4 21, Boykins 7-13 0-0 14, Douglas-Roberts 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-84 15-27 88.	
Phoenix 22 23 31 26 - 102	
Milwaukee 26 25 25 - 88	
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 11-24 (Frye 5-8, Pietrus 3-7, Hill 2-4, Nash 1-1, Dudley 0-2, Brooks 0-2), Milwaukee 3-15 (Maggette 1-1, Delino 1-2, Dooling 1-3, Salmons 0-2, Boykins 0-2, Jennings 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 47 (Frye 9), Milwaukee 47 (Delino, Maggette 9). Assists—Phoenix 26 (Nash 13), Milwaukee 13 (Boykins, Salmons, Delino 3). Total Fouls—Phoenix 20, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second 2. A—15,011 (18,717).	

CAVALIERS 119, KNICKS 115				
CLEVELAND (119)				
Gee 11-22 4-4 24, Samuels 5-9 5-10 15, Hickson 9-17 5-7 23, Sessions 4-15 3-4 11, Parker 5-8 0-0 13, Harangody 6-11 4-4 18, Eyenga 5-7 0-0 13, Davis 6-8 2-2 18, Hollins 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 21-29 119.				
NEW YORK (115)				
Anthony 10-16 8-10 29, Jeffries 0-0 1-2 1, Stoudemire 16-32 8-10 41, Douglas 5-9 0-0 11, Fields 6-8 2-2 17, Sha.Williams 1-7 0-0 2, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 3-3 0-0 8, She.Williams 11-4 6-6 26, Totals 47-77 23-30 115.				
Cleveland 26 27 34 - 119				
New York 32 32 24 - 115				
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 12-21 (Davis 4-7, Eyenga 3-3, Parker 3-5, Harangody 2-6), New York 5-18 (Fields 3-4, Carter 2-2, Stoudemire 1-2, Anthony 1-2, Douglas 1-4, Walker 0-1, Sha.Williams 0-3). Fouled Out—Jeffries, Rebounds—Cleveland 46 (Hickson 8), New York 47 (Stoudemire 9). Assists—Cleveland 25 (Parker 7), New York 13 (Douglas 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 21, New York 28. Technicals—Hickson, Anthony. A—19,763 (19,763).				
SPURS 125, HEAT 95				
MIAMI (95)				
James 11-19 3-7 26, Wade 5-9 7-9 17, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Chalmers 2-5 1-1 7, Bosh 8-18 2-2 19, Miller 4-8 1-1 12, Bibby 2-4 0-0 4, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Negauskas 3-5 0-0 6, House 0-4 0-0 0, Howard 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-78 14-24 95.				

# GAME PLAN

## LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL Noon	
CSI at Eastern Utah (DH)	
COLLEGE SOFTBALL 1 p.m.	
CSI at North Idaho (DH)	
COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL Region 18 Tournament At Twin Falls 7:30 p.m.	
CSI vs. Salt Lake	
COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Region 18 Tournament At Twin Falls 5 p.m.	
North Idaho vs. Salt Lake	
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL Class 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A state tournaments	
For schedule see, Sports 3	

## TV SCHEDULE

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# NFL, union extend deadline to solve differences

By Howard Fendrich  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Time-out, NFL. And NFLPA.

Buying time to try to close big gaps on big issues, the NFL and the players' union agreed Friday to extend the deadline for negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement by a week.

The current labor deal had been set to run out Thursday night. But the sides used an initial 24-hour extension to discuss and vote on the second, lengthier delay. Now the league and union will take a break over the weekend to assess their positions, resume mediation Monday, then have until the end of next Friday to talk.

"We're obviously having a lot of dialogue," Commissioner Roger Goodell said Friday, the 11th day that he and NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith have spent time at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. "We met for a lot of days. And we are going to meet for more."

Although the seven-day extension is the first true signal that owners and players might avoid a protracted legal skirmish and work stoppage, it's clear they are not close to a new CBA.

"It's a challenge," NFL general counsel and lead labor negotiator Jeff Pash said. "We've got very serious issues. We've got signif-

icant differences."

Most significant: money.

One person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press that the NFLPA has not agreed to any major economic concessions — and that the NFL has not agreed to the union's long-held demand that the league completely open its books and share all financial information.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because mediator George Cohen asked everyone involved not to comment publicly on the substance of the talks.

No one would say



whether yet another extension would be possible if no new deal is reached by next Friday.

While Goodell and Pash declined to discuss any details as they spoke to reporters outside Cohen's office at about 3 p.m., Smith did the same on a sidewalk in front of the NFLPA's headquarters about three city blocks away.

Referring to next week's round of bargaining, Smith said: "We look forward to a deal coming out of that."

But when asked whether trust between the sides has been rebuilt, Smith replied:

"When you say something about 'trust' or when you raise issues about things like 'confidence' — none of those things are repaired quickly."

If the sides hadn't extended the CBA, the union was prepared to decertify Thursday, meaning it no longer would represent the players, who would be giving up their rights under labor law and instead take their chances in court under antitrust law. The NFLPA took that course in 1989.

The owners, meanwhile, could have locked out the players, raising the specter of games lost to a work stoppage for the first time since the players' strike in 1987.

"This is going to get re-

solved through negotiations, not through litigation," Goodell said. "So talking is better than litigating."

That willingness to continue meeting with the mediator certainly indicates neither side was ready to make the drastic move of shutting down a league that rakes in \$9 billion a year and is more popular than ever. The last two Super Bowls rank No. 1 and No. 2 among most-watched TV programs in U.S. history.

Cohen said that since he began mediating talks Feb. 18, he has been able to encourage the sides "to fully, frankly and candidly talk to each other" and that they are having "constructive discussion."

## Spurs rout Heat

Miami squad suffers worst loss of season

SAN ANTONIO — Manu Ginobili scored 20 points, Tony Parker made a surprise return to the starting lineup and the San Antonio Spurs handed the skidding Miami Heat their most lopsided loss of the season, 125-95 on Friday night.

In the first meeting between these NBA heavyweights, the Spurs (51-11) improved the league's best record and kept the Heat in a tailspin. A night after blowing a 24-point lead in a stunning loss to Orlando, Miami trailed by 24 after just one quarter and lost for the fourth time in five games.

### BULLS 89, MAGIC 81

ORLANDO, Fla. — Derrick Rose had 24 points and Luol Deng added 16 to help the Chicago Bulls hang on for an 89-81 win over the Orlando Magic on Friday night in a matchup of two of the top teams in the Eastern Conference.

The Bulls bounced back from a loss to Atlanta on Wednesday by earning their eighth victory in 10 games. Orlando's loss snapped a four-game winning streak, and a five-game run against the Bulls at home.

Dwight Howard led Orlando with 20 points and 10 rebounds, but also picked up his 16th technical of the season. He faces a one-game suspension Monday night against Portland if the foul is not rescinded by the NBA.

### CAVALIERS 119, KNICKS 115

NEW YORK — Baron Davis scored 18 points in his Cavaliers debut, leading a stunning rally in the fourth quarter as Cleveland beat the New York Knicks for the 11th straight time.

J.J. Hickson scored 23 and Luke Harangody also had 18, but the spark came from Davis in his first game since his trade from the Los Angeles Clippers last week. He scored 12 points in the final 6-plus minutes after the Knicks had built a 12-point lead, including a 3-pointer that gave Cleveland a 116-112 lead with 10.6 seconds left.

### CELTICS 107, WARRIORS 103

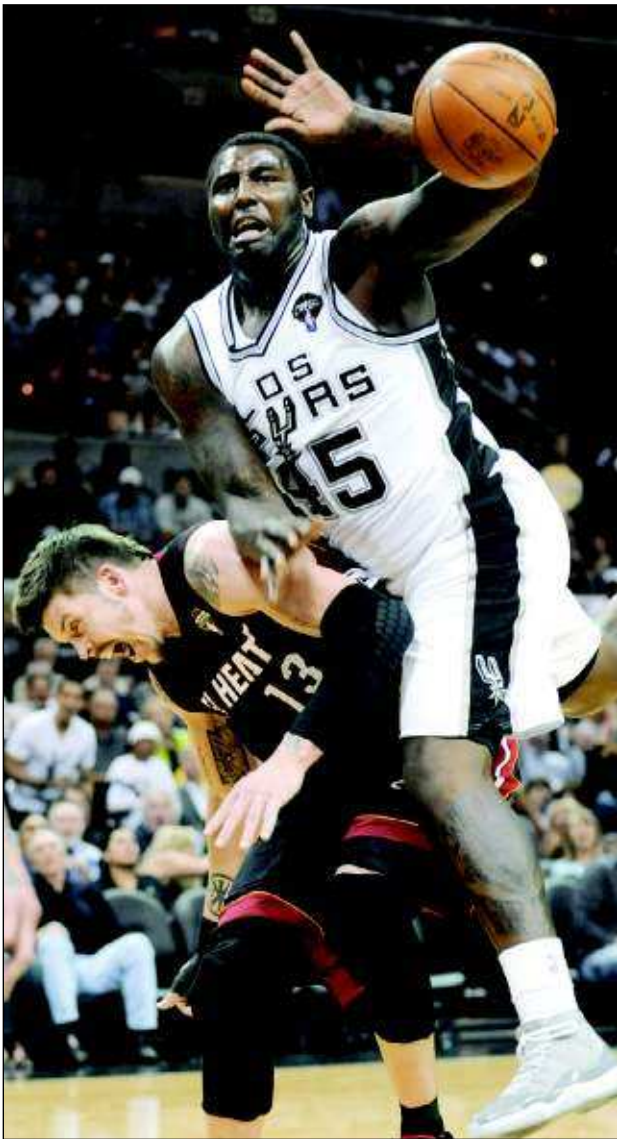
BOSTON — Ray Allen scored 27 points and pulled down a crucial offensive rebound with 12 seconds remaining to help Boston hold off Monta Ellis and Golden State.

Paul Pierce also scored 27 for the Celtics, who let an 18-point lead slip to just one late in the fourth quarter and struggled to put away the pesky Warriors.

Ellis scored 28 of his 41 points in the second half as Golden State rallied and gave the short-handed Celtics a scare right to the end.

### THUNDER 111, HAWKS 104

ATLANTA — Kevin Durant scored 29 points despite a sore ankle and Russell Westbrook led a clinching 3-pointer, helping Oklahoma City over Atlanta.



AP photo

San Antonio Spurs center DeJuan Blair collides with Miami Heat's Mike Miller on a rebound during the second half Friday in San Antonio. The Spurs beat the Heat 125-95.

Durant sprained his left ankle two nights earlier and wasn't cleared to play until an hour before the game, but the NBA's leading scorer turned in his usual performance. He came in averaging 28.4 points a game.

Westbrook hit the biggest shot of all. After Marvin Williams' putback pulled the Hawks within 102-100, the man wearing zero took a pass from Durant, picked up a screen from Nick Collison and swished a wide-open jumper from behind the arc.

### NETS 116, RAPTORS 103

LONDON — Brook Lopez scored 25 points and New Jersey ended a six-game losing streak by beating Toronto in the first regular-season NBA game played in Europe.

Deron Williams added 16 points and 11 assists at the O2 Arena despite playing with injuries to both hands — a strained right wrist and bruised left hand. It was the All-Star guard's first win with the Nets since being acquired from Utah last week.

DeMar DeRozan led Toronto with 30 points and Andrea Bargnani added 23.

### 76ERS 111, TIMBERWOLVES 100

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala had 22 points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds for his second triple-double of the season, and Philadelphia overcame another stellar effort from Kevin Love to beat Minnesota.

Elton Brand scored 21 points and Thaddeus Young added 16 for the Sixers, who climbed back above .500 at 31-30. They currently hold the seventh spot in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

### HORNETS 98, GRIZZLIES 91

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Chris Paul broke out of a scoring slump with 23 points and 14 assists, and Willie Green keyed New Orleans' fourth-quarter rally against Memphis.

Paul, limited to 17 points over the previous three games, was 7 of 15 from the field, including 2 for 3 on 3-pointers. Green scored 13 of his 15 points in the fourth as the Hornets snapped a three-game skid and moved past Portland into sixth place in the Western Conference.

### SUNS 102, BUCKS 88

MILWAUKEE — Channing Frye scored 20 points and Phoenix used a 19-0 run in the third quarter to flip a deficit into a big lead against Milwaukee.

The Suns are chasing Memphis for the final play-off spot in the Western Conference and are just a half-game back after winning 12 of their last 16. It appeared they might not keep pace, though, after a lackadaisical first half and an eight-point deficit early in the third quarter.

### MAVERICKS 116, PACERS 108

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 29 points, Jason Terry added 21 and Dallas pulled away from Indiana in the final 3 minutes to stretch its winning streak to eight games.

Jason Kidd's 15 points and Rodrigue Beaubois' 13 helped the Mavericks to their 18th victory in 19 games.

Danny Granger had 22 points and Darren Collison 17 for the Pacers, who have lost four of five but are 10-7 since Frank Vogel took over as interim coach after Jim O'Brien was fired Jan. 30.

## Kyle Stanley leads Honda by one shot

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Delighted to be 5-under par at the midway point of the windy Honda Classic, Rory Sabbatini predicted the score would be enough to win the tournament. A few hours later, his lead was gone.

The gusts of more than 20 mph abated some, and Kyle Stanley took advantage with his late tee time Friday, shooting a 4-under 66 for a one-stroke lead over Sabbatini.

Stanley, seeking his first PGA Tour title, was at 6-under 134. Sabbatini shot a 64, matching the tournament's best round since it moved to PGA National in 2007.

Charl Schwartzel was third at 3 under after a 69, and Ricky Barnes (68), Jerry Kelly (67), Stuart Appleby (70) and Tommy Gainey (67) were 2 under.

Stanley had six birdies, including three in a row, to

offset two bogeys. He was 1 under on holes 15 through 17, the daunting stretch known as the Bear Trap.

"The wind probably wasn't as strong as it was Thursday," Stanley said. "Late in my round it wasn't really a factor."

The 23-year-old Stanley played at Clemson, turned pro in 2009 and had a career-best 13th-place finish last week in the Mayakoba Golf Classic.

"I feel like I've been playing well all year but haven't quite put four good rounds together," he said. "I'm getting better, and that's the main thing."

Among those five shots behind at 1 under were Lee Westwood, who fell to No. 2 in the rankings this week behind Martin Kaymer, and first-round leader Spencer Levin. Westwood shot a 69, and Levin a 72.

Matt Kuchar's tour-best streak of 153 consecutive

holes without a three-putt ended, but he shot a 70 and was also 1 under. He won the tournament in 2002.

The cut was at 6 over, highest on the tour this year. But the scores improved in the second round to an average of 72.3, compared with 73.9 in the opening round.

"It was much tougher Thursday morning than it was this afternoon," Kelly said. "On Thursday you couldn't hear anything; it was like a freight train coming through. Today you could hear people talking and things like that."

The wind was still stout Friday morning, however, and had many players scrambling. Defending champion Camilo Villegas missed the cut, shooting a 78 that put him 17-over par. Mike Weir had four double bogeys and a triple bogey en route to a career-worst 85, leaving him 22 over.

## Busch brothers ready to battle

By Jenna Fryer  
Associated Press writer



### KENSETH WINS POLE IN VEGAS

Matt Kenseth was all too aware of his lousy qualifying record, and even with a fast car, he figured he'd screw up his Friday lap around Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

He didn't, though, instead turning a flawless lap at 188.884 mph to set a track record. It was the fifth pole of Kenseth's career, and first since Darlington in 2009.

"Five in 12 years? That's a little better than I thought," he deadpanned. "Qualifying is not my strong suit but I knew we had a really fast car. Honestly this is the most nervous I have been before qualifying in probably five years because I knew we had a shot at the pole. I didn't want to mess up a fast car."

Kenseth, who broke Kurt Busch's year-old qualifying record of 188.719, will attempt to break his 72-race winless streak in Sunday's race. His last victory was in 2009 at California.

Marcos Ambrose qualified second, while Carl Edwards and Greg Biffle — Kenseth's teammates at Roush Fenway Racing — allowed Ford to sweep the top four spots.

All of them are powered by Roush engines.

Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Kyle Busch and Joey Logano qualified fifth and sixth.

to Kurt's seven victories.

One of those wins was at Las Vegas in 2008, when Kyle became the first Busch to visit Victory Lane here. It was a monumental moment for the Busch family, who watched the track develop as children.

Kurt, who is winless at Las Vegas, admitted Friday

there's a twinge of resentment that his little brother was the victor.

"The fact that he's won here, yeah, it stings a little bit," Kurt said. "I've been on pole here, he's been on pole, and it's Vegas, one of the top five marquee events of the year. With him winning here, it was great for our family and all the friends who have supported us over the years."

"I just want to be able to do it as well."

There's been hope that the brothers would stage a showdown Sunday in pursuit of the victory. But Kurt downplayed that possibility because his Dodge was less than impressive all day Friday.

"It just seems like we've been off since we unloaded the car," he said. "We're just heading back with everything to how we ran this race one year ago. Maybe that's something we need to do, just get back to some of the basics. This has been a tough track for me over the years, with engine failures and getting caught up in wrecks. We just hope for a nice smooth run this time around."

Kurt's average finish at Las Vegas is 21.9 and he hasn't finished higher than 23rd the past four years. He qualified 22nd in Friday's session, marking the lowest qualifying effort of his 10 previous visits home.

Kyle, meanwhile, qualified fifth, and took a moment to note the significance of this weekend for his family.

"Coming to Vegas and leading the points ... it's cool, it's a great opportunity for both of us to be leading coming to the hometown," Kyle said. "I don't know that there's any added pressure, but there's definitely some resilience there where we're feeling blessed to be in the position we're in."



BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: More clouds than precipitation. High 48.

Tonight: Scattered mixed showers. Low 32.

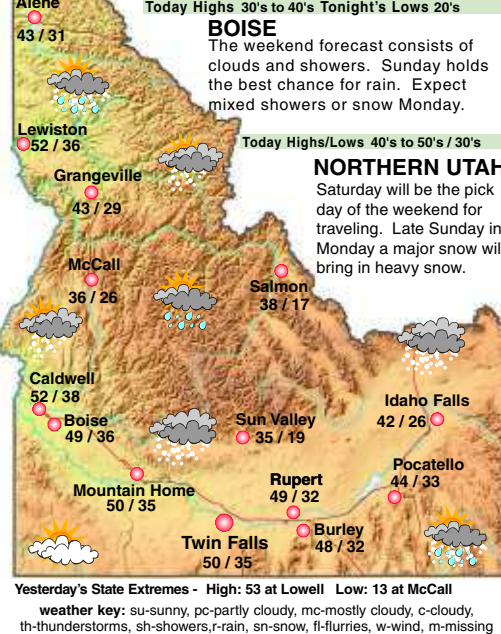
Tomorrow: Mixed showers to wet snow. High 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 47°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 29°	Month to Date 0.23"
Normal High / Low 46° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date 0.14"
Record High 71° in 1987	Water Year to Date 5.69"
Record Low 2° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date 4.86"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Mixed showers or all snow showers are expected in the high country this weekend. Colder weather and more snow move in Monday.



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
**Most of us have far more courage than we ever dreamed we possessed.**  
-Dale Carnegie

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly cloudy	A few passing showers	Showers to mix with snow	Snow showers and colder	Flurries and best, cool	Partly cloudy
High 50°	Low 35°	44° / 30°	31° / 24°	30° / 23°	49° / 32°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 48°	Yesterday's Trace	Yesterday's High 79%
Yesterday's Low 33°	Month to Date 0.2"	Yesterday's Low 40%
Normal High / Low 45° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date 0.15"	Today's Forecast Avg. 65%
Record High 65° in 1994	Water Year to Date 6.51"	
Record Low 9° in 1966	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.49"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases
First Mar. 13
Full Mar. 19
Last Mar. 26
New April 3

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	49 36 sh	51 35 r	44 35 sh
Bonniers Ferry	42 29 mx	38 22 mx	40 22 ls
Burley	48 32 r	40 30 r	45 30 mx
Challis	47 33 sh	46 31 r	42 31 mx
Coeur d'Alene	43 31 mx	42 25 mx	41 25 ls
Elko, NV	54 30 r	53 27 r	42 27 ls
Eugene, OR	52 39 r	48 35 sh	48 35 r
Gooding	47 33 sh	46 31 r	42 31 mx
Grangeville	37 24 ls	38 23 ls	38 23 ls
Hagerman	51 35 sh	51 34 r	47 34 sh
Hailey	38 22 ls	39 23 mx	37 23 ls
Idaho Falls	42 26 ls	40 27 mx	43 27 mx
Kalispell, MT	45 25 ls	44 24 sh	44 28 pc
Jerome	47 33 sh	47 31 r	41 31 mx
Lewiston	52 36 r	50 34 r	43 34 r
Malad City	41 30 mx	41 27 mx	43 27 mx
Malta	45 32 mx	43 32 mx	44 32 mx
McCall	38 26 ls	36 22 ls	32 22 ls
Missoula, MT	39 22 r	39 21 r	44 28 pc
Pocatello	44 33 mx	45 29 mx	42 29 mx
Portland, OR	49 37 r	48 35 sh	47 35 r
Rupert	49 32 r	49 29 r	47 29 mx
Richland, WA	57 32 pc	53 34 r	51 34 mx
Rogerson	41 29 ls	40 26 ls	34 26 ls
Salmon	38 17 r	38 22 r	39 22 r
Salt Lake City, UT	52 39 mc	54 38 r	47 38 mc
Spokane, WA	36 24 ls	36 23 mx	38 23 ls
Stanley	39 21 ls	39 16 ls	35 16 ls
Sun Valley	35 19 ls	33 18 ls	31 18 ls
Yellowstone, MT	30 13 ls	33 9 ls	32 9 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today			Tomorrow			City
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Atlanta	56	48	r	60	35	pc	Orlando
Baltimore	48	46	pc	50	37	r	Philadelphia
Birmingham	53	34	pc	53	34	pc	Phoenix
Boston	40	21	r	27	12	ls	Portland, ME
Buffalo	60	39	th	56	34	pc	Raleigh
Charlotte, NC	48	39	sh	53	36	r	Rapid City
Charleston, WV	58	40	th	42	28	sh	Reno
Chicago	36	26	ls	33	26	pc	St. Louis
Cleveland	51	30	th	33	20	ls	St. Paul
Columbus	55	33	pc	55	37	mc	Salt Lake City
Des Moines	32	19	mc	34	26	pc	San Diego
Detroit	43	28	mx	34	17	pc	San Francisco
El Paso	66	39	r	74	47	pc	Seattle
Fairbanks	-9	-20	pc	-12	-12	pc	Tucson
Fargo	13	3	pc	17	10	ls	Washington
Honolulu	81	72	sh	83	70	sh	
Houston	69	41	th	65	45	su	
Indianapolis	49	29	th	39	24	pc	
Jacksonville	72	60	sh	70	52	th	
Kansas City	40	24	pc	45	33	pc	
Las Vegas	69	51	pc	72	54	pc	
Little Rock	53	35	th	54	35	pc	
Los Angeles	80	52	pc	74	51	sh	
Memphis	60	35	th	50	35	pc	
Miami	79	67	sh	79	66	sh	
Milwaukee	36	20	ls	30	22	pc	
Nashville	58	35	th	49	31	pc	
New Orleans	76	48	th	64	47	sh	
New York	54	43	r	52	34	r	
Oklahoma City	52	29	sh	61	36	pc	

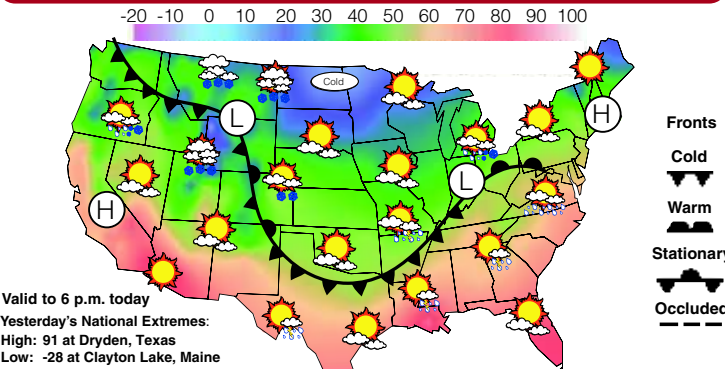
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	11 18 ls	9 14 ls	Saskatoon	53 28 ls	54 26 pc
Edmonton	5 5 ls	6 16 ls	Toronto	38 16 r	35 9 ls
Kelowna	31 7 ls	29 8 ls	Vancouver	38 28 ls	38 27 pc
Regina	10 13 ls	5 13 ls	Victoria	43 36 sh	40 35 sh
			Winnipeg	8 8 ls	9 15 ls

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	83 71 pc	84 71 pc	Moscow	30 16 ls	27 10 ls
Athens	56 50 pc	58 47 pc	Nairobi	84 50 pc	82 51 sh
Auckland	96 80 pc	95 80 pc	Oslo	30 5 ls	23 15 pc
Beijing	48 25 pc	48 24 pc	Paris	48 28 pc	45 27 pc
Berlin	43 24 pc	38 21 pc	Prague	45 25 pc	34 19 ls
Buenos Aires	82 64 sh	84 66 sh	Rio de Janeiro	76 64 sh	79 65 sh
Cairo	81 52 pc	88 49 pc	Rome	57 44 pc	57 39 pc
Dhahran	71 68 pc	72 64 pc	Santiago	83 46 pc	83 45 pc
Geneva	44 25 ls	44 23 pc	Seoul	45 25 sh	40 26 pc
Hong Kong	70 68 sh	73 64 pc	Sydney	70 56 sh	71 59 sh
Jerusalem	74 49 pc	79 52 pc	Tel Aviv	65 62 pc	76 63 pc
Johannesburg	79 47 pc	83 49 pc	Tokyo	57 38 pc	45 34 r
Kuwait City	71 52 pc	74 56 pc	Vienna	45 28 pc	37 24 ls
London	47 30 pc	46 28 ls	Warsaw	34 26 pc	32 26 pc
Mexico City	78 49 sh	72 45 sh	Winnipeg	8 8 ls	9 15 ls
			Zurich	37 8 ls	34 5 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Loss to N. Idaho ends CSI women's season

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

The Golden Eagles gave it everything they had. They simply ran into a bigger, better team.

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team saw its season come to a close Friday afternoon with an 84-72 loss to No. 15 North Idaho in the Region 18 Tournament semifinals at CSI.

But the third-seeded Eagles didn't go down to the second-seeded Cardinals without a fight.

"Everything was there: effort, heart, energy. Everybody wanted to win, everyone was on the same page," said sophomore guard Felicity Jones, who had eight points and a team-high seven rebounds in her final game at CSI (23-9).

"We played hard," said CSI head coach Randy

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Rogers. "We made some mistakes in key situations, but the effort was there and that's all I really ask for."

CSI held its final lead at 56-54 after Kyle Parai dishd one of her five assists to Tina Fakahafua for a layup with 11:15 to play. But NIC (27-3) ripped off a 12-0 run, ignited by a three-point play and a 3-pointer from reserve guard Chantel Divilbiss. CSI never got closer than five the rest of the way as the Cardinals advanced to today's region championship game against top-seeded Salt Lake.

"That's kind of been the story," said Rogers. "We've given up some runs this year to teams and not been able

to answer them."

CSI did answer NIC in the first half, taking a 23-17 lead on a Laurel Kearsley trey. Kama Griffiths hit three 3s in a 17-2 spurt to put North Idaho up 34-25. But back-to-back triples by Fakahafua, the first of which banked in, capped an 11-0 burst for the Eagles, who took a 40-38 lead into halftime.

Kearsley had 19 points, six rebounds and four assists in her CSI finale, while freshman guard Tayllor Gipson scored 12. Fakahafua added 10 points and six boards. But NIC's two 6-foot-2 posts were too much inside. Tugce Canitez had 18 points and 17 rebounds, including nine of her team's 21 offensive caroms, while ShaKiana Edwards-Teasley added 19 points and six rebounds. Griffiths overcame 10 turnovers to score a game-high 20 to go

with seven rebounds.

"Our coach always says offense wins games, but rebounds win championships," said Griffiths. Both Canitez and Griffiths dishd out six assists, many to guard Korina Baker who went 4-for-4 behind the arc in scoring 15 points.

"I thought the big difference was the boards," said Rogers, whose team was out rebounded 47-36. "With their length, they got a bunch of shots. I thought our kids worked hard on the glass, but because of their size it seemed like they got that second shot."

The loss left CSI 0-4 against NIC this season. The Eagles have dropped five straight overall to the Cardinals, including a double-overtime loss in the region semifinals one year ago today.

"North Idaho is the best team I've seen in this league



CSI's Felicity Jones collides with NIC's Kama Griffiths during the Region 18 Tournament Friday afternoon at CSI. The Golden Eagles lost the game, 84-72.

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No. 15 North Idaho 84, CSI 72

**NORTH IDAHO (84)**  
Camille Reynolds 1-0 0-2, Tugce Canitez 7-17 4-6 18, Korina Baker 5-8 1-2 15, Korina Baker 5-8 1-2 15, ShaKiana Edwards-Teasley 8-13 4-19, Kama Griffiths 5-17 5-20, Chantel Divilbiss 2-9 1-6, Timena Shebala 0-0 0-0, Amy Warbrick 1-4 0-0-2, Julia Salmo 0-0 0-0, Amanda Carlton 1-2 0-0-2, Totals 30-74 14-19 84.  
**CSI (72)**  
Felicity Jones 3-8 1-5 8, Kylie Hardison 0-3 0-0 0, Lauren Kearsley 7-10 2-2 15, Mechella Barnes 2-8 3-3 7, Fanny Cavallo 3-4 2-3 8, Taylor Gipson 0-0 0-0 0, Kyla Schierman 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor Altenburg 0-2 0-0 0, Holly Checketts 1-1 0-0 2, Tina Fakahafua 4-6 0-0 10, Kyler Parai 1-7 4-4 6, Chakala Carthen 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 26-60 14-19 72.  
Halftime: CSI 40, NIC 38. 3-point goals: NIC 10-28 (Canitez 0-2, Baker 4-4, Griffiths 5-3), Divilbiss 1-6, Warbrick 0-2, Carlton 0-1, Kearsley 0-0, Jones 1-1, Hardison 0-2, Kearsley 3-5, Barnes 0-3, Gipson 0-2, Altenburg 0-2, Fakahafua 2-3, Parai 0-2). Rebounds: NIC 47 (Canitez 17), CSI 36 (Jones, Cavallo 7). Assists: NIC 20 (Canitez, Griffiths 6), CSI 16 (Parai 5). Turnovers: NIC 18, CSI 20. Total fouls: NIC 19, CSI 19. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CSI men

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on the floor and that's what I did," said Harris. "From now on, we're going hard. It's one-and-done. If we lose, we're gone, we're going home. Nobody wants to go home. We want to go to Hutch."

To get to the NJCAA Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., CSI must beat SLCC today and win the play-in game against the Region I champion Tuesday in Phoenix, Ariz.

"We've got to bring that energy that we brought in the second half," Brunel said of today's game. While CSI is 3-0 against the Bruins this season, Gosar said it'll be a

tough test. "We're going to have to sit down and guard. It's going to be a very physical game," said Gosar. "They run their stuff so well and execute it so well."

No. 2 CSI 79, North Idaho College 67

**NORTH IDAHO (67)**  
Michael Hale 8-17 5-7 26, Idris Lasisi 2-4 3-4 7, Nick Fromm 0-2 2-4 2, Tyrone White 2-10 0-0 4, Abebe Dimissie 3-9 3-4 11, DeAndre Taylor 1-3 1-2 3, Jake Owsley 2-5 0-0 4, Petar Joksimovic 2-4 0-0 5, Nate Clinton 0-1 0-0 0, Ameer Shamsud-din 2-4 0-0 5, Totals 22-59 14-23 67.

**CSI (79)**  
Jerold Brooks 4-9 4-4 13, Darius Smith 2-3 4-7 8, Pierre Jackson 5-11 14-15 26, Mitch Brunel 5-13 4-5 14, Kenny Buckner 0-1 0-0 0, Terrance Lafayette 0-2 0-0 0, Issiah Grayson 0-0 0-0 0, Gerson Santo 1-5 5-8 7, Kevin Attila 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Patton 0-0 0-0 0, Fabyon Harris 5-10 1-4 11, Totals 22-55 32-45 79.  
Halftime: CSI 38, NIC 33. 3-point goals: NIC 9-25 (Hale 5-11, Lasisi 0-1, White 0-2, Dimissie 2-4, Taylor 0-1, Joksimovic 1-3, Shamsud-din 1-3), CSI 3-4 (Brooks 1-4, Jackson 2-6, Brunel 0-1, Harris 0-3). Rebounds: NIC 37 (White 11), CSI 45 (Brunel 11). Assists: NIC 7 (White, Shamsud-din 2), CSI 8 (Smith 4). Turnovers: NIC 13, CSI 10. Total fouls: NIC 28, CSI 19. Fouled out: NIC, Fromm. Technical fouls: NIC, bench.



College of Southern Idaho guard Fabyon Harris scores over North Idaho's Michael Hale Friday night in the Region 18 Tournament semifinals.

ANDY ARENZ/For the Times-News

Salt Lake men upset Eastern Utah

SLCC women eke by Snow

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

Jason Bernardo made the most of his opportunity. Bernardo, in the game because starting point guard Patrick McCollum was battling leg cramps, hit two 3-pointers and scored 10 points in the final 2:48 of the game as third-seeded Salt Lake Community College upset No. 2 seed College of Eastern Utah 86-72 in the Region 18 men's basketball tournament semifinals.

"I'm an intensity guy. I just try to help get the intensity going for everybody," said Bernardo, who scored 12 points and had a team-high four assists.

With the Bruins (25-7) leading 68-65, Bernardo banked in a 3-pointer with 2:48 to play. He swished another triple with 1:49 left to put SLCC up 76-67 and went 4-for-4 at the line in the final minute to ice things.

"Bernardo hit some huge shots," said Salt Lake coach Norm Parrish, whose team will face top-seeded and second-ranked CSI in the championship game tonight. Alfonzo Hubbard had 19 points and 14 rebounds for the Bruins, who out rebounded CEU 49-46. McCollum scored 18, while Given Kalipinde added 16 points and eight boards.

Maxim Zakharov led Eastern Utah with 28 points, but

REGION 18 TOURNAMENT

At College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls	vs. CSI (27-4), 7:30 p.m.
<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
No. 3 Salt Lake 84, Colorado Northwestern 52	No. 3 CSI 92, No. 6 Colorado Northwestern 60
No. 5 North Idaho 77, No. 4 Snow College 65	No. 4 Snow College 63, No. 5 Eastern Utah 59
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Salt Lake 86, No. 2 Eastern Utah 72	No. 2 North Idaho 84, CSI 72
No. 1 CSI 79, North Idaho 67	No. 1 Salt Lake 65, Snow 62
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Championship, Salt Lake (25-7)	Championship, North Idaho (27-3) vs. Salt Lake (24-4), 5 p.m.

went 3-for-13 from long range. Jonathan Mills had a 13-point, 19-rebound double-double for CEU, which went just 14-for-27 at the foul line.

CEU used a 16-4 run to lead 33-21 with 5:54 left in the first half, but Salt Lake responded with a 16-3 spurt and led 39-38 at intermission.

Now the Bruins hope for another upset. "Saturday's the one we really want," said Bernardo. "We're trying to get back to Kansas."

The key for the Bruins to knock off CSI? "We have to stay in front of their guards," said Parrish. "We've had a horrible time of finding (Jerold) Brooks. He's been a one-man wrecking crew."

Brooks hit 15 treys in CSI's three regular-season wins over SLCC.

WOMEN  
No. 6 Salt Lake CC 65, Snow College 62

Top-seeded Salt Lake

Community College turned a 14-point deficit into a 15-point lead and then survived a furious Snow College rally for a 65-62 win Friday evening. The win advances the Bruins to today's title game against North Idaho College.

Snow led 26-12 in the first half, but went 13-45 without a field goal. The Badgers' Alle Finch scored 11 of her game-high 24 points in the final 4:55 as Snow got within 64-62. Finch had a shot to tie with about 10 seconds to play, but missed a 15-foot jumper.

Salt Lake (24-4) missed consecutive front ends of 1-and-1 situations in the final 5.8 seconds, but got offensive rebounds each time to seal it.

"I think the reason why we came back so well is we boarded the ball hard," said Salt Lake center Jami Mokofisi, who had 19 points and 14 rebounds. "That's what we needed to do. We didn't do it in the first half, but we did it in the

second half." SLCC won the rebounding battle 32-19. Haley Holmstead scored 19 and Marrisna Robbins 14 for the Bruins.

Snow center Jaquel Christensen netted 17 and had six assists, a number on backdoor cuts as the Badgers (17-13) built their early lead.

Salt Lake took two of three from NIC in the regular season and will look for another win tonight with the winner headed to the NJCAA Tournament in Salina, Kan.

"The key is keeping their bigs off the boards