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Fire displaces family of 9

Early morning blaze guts T.F. house

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

The sound of a smoke alarm woke a sleeping family of nine in Friday’s early hours, signaling danger.

Richard Tucker’s family scrambled from their home at about 5:45 a.m., before fire spread from his kitchen and raged through the rest of the house on the corner of Third Avenue East and Ketchum Street in downtown Twin Falls. Tucker’s family escaped the flames, but most of their possessions were lost as fuel for the fire or damaged by smoke.

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AMY HUDDLESTON/Times-News



Photo courtesy Christy Woodman
Reader Jeff Woodman took this photo of the early morning fire that burned a Twin Falls home Friday.

LEFT: Alicia Blake, left, and Richard Tucker stand in front of their home just a few hours after it was wrecked by fire.

BREAKING NEWS
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NEW JUDGE

Cannon takes oath as magistrate judge

First woman appointed to the 5th District bench in more than 40 years

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Nicole Cannon slipped on the black judge’s robe, gave her husband, Blaine, a hug and took the podium as the Magic Valley’s newest judge.

Cannon became a 5th Judicial District magistrate judge after Friday afternoon’s oath of office ceremony at the Theron W. Ward Judicial Building in Twin Falls. Cannon replaces Judge Howard Smyser, who retired recently, and joins current magistrate judges Thomas Kershaw and Roger Harris in Twin Falls.

During the ceremony, Cannon heard from colleagues such as 5th District Administrative Judge G. Richard Bevan, Lincoln County Magistrate Judge Mark Ingram and Rupert attorney Alan Goodman, and she received an oversized gavel — more like a small sledgehammer — as a gag gift.

Cannon is only the second woman to be appointed to the bench in the 5th District and the first selected in more than 40 years. She was chosen in January after a 17-member panel considered 13 applicants from around south-central Idaho and beyond.

The lack of females on the bench in Idaho was recently highlighted by Assistant U.S. Attorney for Idaho Deborah Ferguson, who wrote in a guest editorial published in newspapers across the state that females fill only 11 percent of all Idaho judgeships.

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Nicole Cannon shows her husband, Blaine Cannon, a gift before being sworn in as a 5th Judicial District magistrate judge Friday afternoon at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Twin Falls. Cannon is the second female judge in the district’s history.

Xavier board continues financial examination

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Xavier Charter School officials continue to examine the school’s financial management one month after a school board trustee questioned the Twin Falls school’s handling of state funding.

Trustee Joan Hurlock questioned why the school’s financial management company, Paragon Schools, funneled the school’s state funding through an escrow account outside of school board purview. Teachers followed suit, prompting Paragon owner Brandon Fairbanks to refute all allegations of wrongdoing.

On Thursday, trustees Shawn Willsey and Gerardo Muñoz said they were compiling a complete report on school financials to present to the board at its April meeting.

“We have looked at lease agreements and have requested the

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ALSO MAKING NEWS

Report: Idaho 13th highest in 3-year mental health cuts

Mental health advocates are concerned that further state budget cuts will harm Idaho’s most vulnerable residents. Idaho ranks among the highest in the nation in its rate of budget cuts to state mental health care programs in the last year. **Main 3**

Devastation left by massive quake

MORE INSIDE

Japanese nuclear reactors in peril; pressure, radioactivity rise at two plants

MAIN 4

By Malcolm Foster

Associated Press writer

TOKYO — Japan’s north-eastern coast was a swampy wasteland of broken houses, overturned cars, sludge and dirty water today as the nation awoke to the devastating aftermath of one of its greatest disasters, a powerful tsunami created by one of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded.

The death toll from Friday’s massive magnitude 8.9 quake stood at more

than 200, but an untold number of bodies were believed to be lying in the rubble and debris, and Japanese were bracing for more bad news as authorities tried to reach the hardest-hit areas.

Aerial footage showed military helicopters lifting people on rescue tethers from rooftops and partially submerged buildings surrounded by water and debris. At one school, a large white “SOS” had been spelled out in English.

The earthquake that struck off the northeastern shore was the biggest recorded quake ever to hit Japan. It ranked as the fifth-largest earthquake in the world since 1900 and was nearly 8,000 times stronger than one that devastated Christchurch, New Zealand, last month, scientists said.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano said an initial assessment found “enormous damage,” adding that

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AP photo/Kyodo News

A father and child who lost their home stand in front of debris in Sendai, Japan, today after Japan’s biggest recorded earthquake slammed its eastern coast Friday.

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Twin Falls Music Club Festival, features over 700 students performing solos and ensembles, 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, free, 732-6769.

“Oklahoma,” Minico High School music department, 1 and 7 p.m., Minico HS auditorium, 100 S. 292 W., \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

“The Secret Garden,” Dilettante Group of Magic Valley, 2 and 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Auditorium, \$10, Dilettantemv@gmail.com.

“Singin’ in the Rain,” Oakley Valley Arts Council, 2 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., \$8 at 677-2787.

Magic Valley’s Got Talent Gala Finals, hosted by Brad and Jackie of KEZJ, top 10 entries performing live, 6 to 10 p.m., Lighthouse, 960 Eastland Drive, \$50 seating, 737-1425.

De Temps Antan, 6:30 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, \$20 for Sun Valley Center members and \$30 for nonmembers, sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Mini-Cassia Community Concert, featuring country singer Buddy Jewell, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, \$20, 678-1798.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Elite Invitational, hosted by Jerome High School cheerleaders, 10 a.m., Jerome High’s auditorium, \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and \$15 per family, 733-0061 or toddlerincharge@yahoo.com.

CHURCHES

Faith Talk Spring Event, interactive DVD workshop hosted by the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Twin Falls, \$5, 352-0708.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Gem Club Show, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, east of Filer, Idaho U.S. Highway 30, \$2, free for children under 12 with an adult, 423-9668 or 423-4827.

Fiddlers Inc. holds a potluck, jam session and dancing, 11:30 a.m., Disabled American Veterans Hall, 459 Shoup Ave, free admission.

HEALTH FAIR

St. Benedicts annual health fair, cholesterol screenings, blood pressures, health information, 6:00 a.m. to noon, Jerome Recreation District, 2032 South Lincoln, lab tests fees vary, 324-9533 or stbenshospital.org.

LIBRARY

Saturday Movie Matinee, documentary about Earth, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

“The Dinosaur Chronicles” at 2 and 4 p.m.; **“Oceans In Space”** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and **“Pink Floyd: The Wall”** at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center, afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Star Party with telescope viewing, 7:45 p.m. to midnight, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, free admission, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.
www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

XAVIER’S ISSUES

The 2010-11 school year has been one of turmoil at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls. Here’s why:

August: Principal Cindy Fulcher placed on administrative leave

October: Fulcher sues school board in attempt to keep job

Oct. 28: Parents mount unsuccessful recall attempt for Board Chairman Jeff Bulkley and trustees Teresa Berry and Shawn Willsey

November: Fulcher, board agree to form three-member independent panel to decide Fulcher’s employment fate

December: Bulkley leaves Xavier board, Berry becomes chairwoman

February: Trustee Joan Hurlock, teachers question handling of state funding by Xavier’s financial management company; board pursues independent financial audit

Tonight: Xavier’s board schedules 7 p.m. meeting at the school to “vote on personnel and litigation issue”

Xavier

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overall picture for the board,” Muñoz said, adding that he and Willsey are researching how state and federal funding is dispersed to Xavier accounts.

In the board’s February meeting, Hurlock said \$300,000 in taxpayer money wasn’t accounted for and voiced her concerns with the school board’s lack of financial control. Fairbanks said that money can be accounted for, and wrote several letters to the board to address many of the issues brought up by Hurlock and a subsequent letter 22 teachers penned to state of-

ficials and others.

When Chairwoman Teresa Berry opened the floor for comment Thursday, accountant Mike Burr, a father of Xavier students, said he has done individual research on Paragon and has many reservations about its management. He offered to pay the first \$5,000 for a forensic examination to be done on the school’s operations.

In other business, Berry said she was going to start working on a board training binder and orientation procedures for future board members.

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Home invasion reported in Dietrich

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office is searching for suspects in a reported home invasion.

The sheriff’s office says masked individuals with guns broke into a Dietrich home in the early hours of Wednesday, tied up the residents and made off with cash and other valuables. It is believed the invaders left on foot.

No further description of the suspects was available.

The victims are offering a \$3,000 reward for information that results in the arrest and conviction of the suspects. Anyone with information should call the Lincoln County tip line, 886-7078, or the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office, 886-2259.

Eden man accused of having pipe bomb

A 20-year-old Eden man faces multiple felony charges, including possession of a destructive device.

Trae A. Petzoldt is accused of possessing a homemade pipe bomb, which Twin Falls police say they found in the trunk of Petzoldt’s Acura Integra on Thursday. The pipe bomb was in a small security safe within the trunk.

While the Twin Falls police bomb squad was dispatched, Petzoldt told police he made the bomb from instructions he found on the Internet. Sgt. Dan Lewin of the bomb squad confirmed that the pipe bomb was authentic and dismantled the device. Also allegedly found in the car was marijuana,

methamphetamine, a marijuana pipe and seven pills, which Petzoldt said were prescription painkillers.

Petzoldt is held on \$25,000 bond and faces a March 18 preliminary hearing in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court.

Man pleads guilty; state asks for 10 to 15

The man accused of killing a U.S. Air Force airman’s wife has pleaded guilty to felony vehicular manslaughter.

Homer Garibay-Alvarez, 36, entered his plea Thursday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, and the state recommended a prison sentence of 10 to 15 years. According to state statute, the maximum penalty is 15 years, a \$5,000 fine and a

\$5,000 civil penalty. Also, he has a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement hold, meaning he faces deportation at the end of his sentence.

Garibay-Alvarez is accused of causing the death of Samantha Leonard, 23, of Mountain Home, after crashing his vehicle into that of Leonard and her husband on U.S. Highway 93 on Sept. 26. Leonard died from her injuries on Oct. 3. According to lab results, Garibay-Alvarez’s blood-alcohol concentration after the crash was .191, more than twice the legal limit of .08.

Sentencing is set for May 2 with Judge G. Richard Bevan presiding.

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Fire

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“My son is the real hero in it all,” Tucker, 34, said. “He just turned 13 years old yesterday and he woke up to the fire alarm and tried to get the fire extinguisher, but the fire was too hot.”

Tucker’s 23-year-old girlfriend, Alicia Blake, has been staying with Tucker and his children for several months and said she was shocked by the fire. She said one of the children was hospitalized with chest pains that may be due to smoke inhalation.

Twin Falls Fire Department Capt. Doug Moore said 12 firefighters responded to the scene at around 6 a.m., when they received an emergency call. The fire was under control an hour later. Moore said the cause of the fire, which started in the back of the house, hasn’t been determined.

“Our first concern is if anybody is in there. We had reports that everyone was out, so it allowed us to focus



AMY HUDDLESTON/Times-News

Twin Falls firefighters remove equipment from the home on the corner of Third Avenue East and Ketchum Street. Officials said they were called to the scene at around 6 a.m.

on the fire,” Moore said of responding to the scene. “If it hadn’t been for the smoke detector, we may have had some fatalities.”

Tucker has rented the home for 10 years from Gary Tetz, 76, said he owns a few homes in the neighborhood and rents them out as his main source of income.

“I’m feeling weak. I haven’t had no trouble here in the 15 years I’ve done this,” he said. “I guess I’ll have to get money from the insurance company and rebuild.”

Owner and renter stood near each other just a few hours after the flames had destroyed the house, watching as firefighters carried equipment back to their

House passes poultry change

Times-News

BOISE — The Idaho House unanimously approved legislation Friday to shift regulation of confined-animal feeding operations from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, comes as the poultry industry is showing a growing interest in the Magic Valley. It’s intended to fix a system that’s left

counties in a bind when facing poultry applications.

Currently, DEQ doesn’t get involved in poultry operations until they reach 200,000 birds, but applications from poultry operations are often for fewer birds.

That has created a dilemma because ISDA cannot sign off on such sites’ nutrient management plans, while DEQ doesn’t have any rules in place to handle poultry CAFOs.

The bill still needs to pass the Senate.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Matthew Eugene Anthony, 22, Twin Falls; violation of protection order, recognition release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial April 19.

Trae Austin Petzoldt, 20, Eden; possession of a controlled substance, possession of a destructive device, \$25,000 bond, private

counsel to hire, preliminary March 18.

Trae Austin Petzoldt, 20, Eden; possession of a controlled substance (2 counts), possession of paraphernalia, recognition release, private counsel to hire, pretrial April 19.

Carlos Paez-Olivas, 43, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 18.

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Tests to detect nuclear smuggling set in Idaho

IDAHO FALLS (AP) — The Idaho National Laboratory in eastern Idaho has been cleared to begin testing air- and ground-operated devices intended to eventually detect nuclear materials and explosives being smuggled into the country.

The U.S. Department of Energy earlier this week gave INL scientists and engineers the OK to begin experimenting after issuing a finding that the testing would cause no significant environmental impact.

Department spokesman Tim Jackson told the *Post Register* that preparation of the testing site at the 890-square-mile nuclear reservation will likely start as soon as the snow melts, and that testing will begin this summer.

Officials said the technology could allow illicit nuclear material to be detected from up to a mile away.

Experts said the testing involves high-energy linear accelerator-based systems. Such systems are used by many hospitals to produce medical X-rays. Scientists at the INL hope to adapt the technology to cause nuclear material to emit a “signature” that can be detected at a distance.

The tests involve placing radioactive materials at the site and then using sensing tools to detect them, Jackson said.

He said safeguards have been built into the testing to prevent accidental exposure to workers involved in the testing, as well as employees at nearby labs.

Sheriffs scour roads for missing man

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The search continues for a Rexburg man, missing since March 2.

Grant Moedl, 57, was driving from Rexburg to Boise when he failed to meet up with a coworker at Mountain Home. His last call to his coworker was around 1:30 p.m. that day. He reportedly had planned to travel on Idaho Highway 33, then U.S. Highway 20.

Law enforcement officers have searched Moedl’s route in every county he would have crossed, but have failed to find him or his silver 2008 Subaru Forester.

The Rexburg Police Department is overseeing the search. Capt. Randy Lewis said the department sent four detectives and two Madison County sheriff’s deputies to Elmore County on Wednesday to canvass the area, put up fliers and look into leads.

“We had a couple tips but they couldn’t be verified,” Lewis said. “There’s been no activity on his cell phone or his credit cards.”

A report to the Blaine County Sheriff’s Office claimed Moedl stopped at a convenience store in Carey. But Blaine County Lt. Jay Davis said the report wasn’t confirmed.

“We’ve searched the roads, but the problem is we don’t have an area to concentrate on,” Davis said.

Sgt. Laytreda Schultz said the Elmore County Sheriff’s Office has searched the route, but because of this week’s snow, only so many roads are accessible.

“They were able to pinpoint one of the pings from his cell phone to 17.8 miles northeast of one of the towers, but there are only so many roads in that area,” Schultz said.


Moedl’s family came over from Rexburg to join search and rescue teams, who have been out on snowshoes and snowmobiles three or four times in the past week, Schultz said. A group of ATV riders have searched along road embankments from the county line to U.S. Highway 20, and a plane has flown over the area twice, Schultz said.

The search-and-rescue

GRANT MOEDL

- Missing since March 2
- 5 feet, 6 inches; 150 pounds; balding with gray hair
- Was wearing jeans, a T-shirt and a black down coat
- Drives a silver 2008 Subaru Forester with Idaho plates labeled 1T 195

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teams have asked to go out one more time today, Schultz said.

“They want to make sure they’ve made every effort,” Schultz said.

Report: Idaho 13th highest in three-year mental health cuts

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Mental health advocates are concerned that further state budget cuts will harm Idaho’s most vulnerable residents.

Idaho ranks among the highest in the nation in its rate of budget cuts to state mental health care programs in the last year. The reduction of \$5.3 million (11.4 percent) in state dollars from fiscal years 2009-11 gives the state the 13th-highest ranking nationwide, according to a report by the National Alliance on Mental Illness. The ranking is based on the percentage of the cut, not dollars.

In this economic climate, state budget cuts to mental health services are not unique to Idaho. Nearly two-thirds of states have made cuts, including Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, and Utah, which tied for 13th place with Idaho, according to the study.

Oregon and Montana, meanwhile, have increased funding.

The hardest hit was Kentucky, which trimmed its mental health funding by 47.5 percent.

Doug McKnight, president of NAMI Idaho, said cuts now will lead to deeper costs for taxpayers later.

“The tough part is that for some of these folks living with mental illness, if those services are reduced and cut, that can put them into a downspin that can result in them ending up homeless or in prison,” he said.

Mental health advo-

MEDICAID REFORM BILL MOVES

BOISE — A House committee has introduced a bill to cut \$35 million from Idaho’s Medicaid budget in the upcoming fiscal year.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted Friday to get the bill rolling through the chamber. The next stop could be a hearing next week in the House Health and Welfare Committee. The bill underwent a variety of tweaks this week following a lengthy public hearing. One of those modifications restored about \$4 million for therapy programs targeting adults with developmental disabilities.

The Medicaid budget is one of the biggest sources of state revenue, and lawmakers say spending cuts are critical to closing an overall \$92 million deficit in Idaho’s 2012 budget. The \$35 million cut is \$10 million more than Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter proposed in his budget plan.

— Associated Press

cates got some good news makers scrapped parts of on Thursday, when law- the Medicaid bill that

would have trimmed \$4.4 million in state dollars from development therapy services.

Kathie Garrett, a spokeswoman for NAMI Idaho, said the organization appreciates that change.

Concerns remain, however. For example, the organization is concerned about a proposal to cap mental health services for adults to four hours of service per week.

“Four hours is probably not enough for a lot of folks,” she said.

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The Fukushima No. 1 power plant at Okuma, Japan, is seen in this photo from 2008. Japanese officials issued a state of emergency at the nuclear power plant after its cooling system failed after Friday's earthquake.

Japan declares emergency over nuclear reactors

By Steven Mufson
The Washington Post

Japanese authorities declared a state of emergency Saturday for five nuclear reactors at two quake-stricken power plants as military and utility officials scrambled to tame rising pressure and radioactivity levels inside the units and stabilize the facilities used to cool the plants' hot reactor cores.

Radiation surged to around 1,000 times the normal level in the control room of one reactor, Japan's Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) said. Meanwhile, Tokyo Electric Power Co. said Saturday that the temperatures at two other reactors at a different power station were rising and that it had lost control over pressure in the reactors.

Though no significant release of radioactivity had taken place, the earthquake, which forced the automatic shutdown of 11 of the country's 55 nuclear power plants, is certain to rattle confidence in nuclear power in Japan, where people have long been sensitized to the dangers of radioactivity releases, and in the United States, where foes of nuclear power were already pointing to the Japan crisis as a warning sign.

The closure of the plants, representing nearly 20 percent of the country's capacity, also deals an economic blow to Japan, which relies on nuclear power for one-third of its electricity generation.

"It's a very serious situation for the reactors and might ultimately render those reactors unusable," said Howard Shaffer, a former Navy submarine engineer and a member of the public information committee of the American Nuclear Society.

Japanese authorities initially evacuated about 3,000 residents living within a 1.9-mile radius of the Fukushima Daiichi plant on the east coast about 200 miles north of Tokyo and south of the heavily damaged town of Sendai. Later they widened that evacuation to a six-mile radius. People within a 16.2-mile radius were told to remain indoors, according to the website of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) Incident and Emergency Centre.

Tokyo Electric Power, which owns the Fukushima Daiichi complex, said later that it was also having trouble controlling three of the four reactors it owns at its nearby Fukushima Daini plant.

Quake

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the Defense Ministry was sending troops to the hardest-hit region.

The official casualty toll was 236 dead, 725 missing and 1,028 injured, although police said 200-300 bodies were found along the coast in Sendai, the biggest city in the area. Authorities said they weren't able to reach the area because of damage to the roads.

Black smoke could still be seen in the skies around Sendai, presumably from gas pipes snapped by the quake or tsunami.

Early this morning, Atsushi Koshi, a 24-year-old call center worker in the coastal city of Tagajo, about 10 miles east of Sendai, said his cousin remained trapped on the roof of a department store with about 200 to 300 other people awaiting rescue.

The store wasn't far from the port of Sendai, where the tsunami had washed ashore.

The rest of his family was safe, but he wondered what to do, since the house he shares with his parents was tilting from the quake and a concrete block wall had fallen apart.

"If we clean up our house it might be livable, but we're discussing what to do next," he said.

The quake shook dozens of cities and villages along a 1,300-mile stretch of coast and tall buildings swayed in Tokyo, hundreds of miles from the epicenter. Minutes later, the earthquake unleashed a 23-foot tsunami that washed far inland over fields and smashed towns.

The town of Rikuzentakada, population 24,700, in northern Iwate prefecture, looked largely submerged in muddy water, with hardly a trace of houses or buildings

of any kind.

The entire Pacific had been put on alert — including coastal areas of South America, Canada and Alaska — but waves were not as bad as expected.

The U.S. Geological Survey said that after the initial huge quake, there were 123 aftershocks off Japan's main island of Honshu, 110 of them of magnitude 5.0 or higher.

President Barack Obama pledged U.S. assistance following what he called a potentially "catastrophic" disaster. He said one U.S. aircraft carrier is already in Japan and a second was on its way. A U.S. ship was also heading to the Marianas Islands to assist as needed, he added.

Calif., Ore. sustain tsunami damage

Response shows U.S. progress

By Jeff Barnard and Jaymes Song
Associated Press writers

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — The warnings traveled quickly across the Pacific in the middle of the night: An 8.9-magnitude earthquake in Japan spawned a deadly tsunami, and it was racing east Friday as fast as a jet-liner.

Sirens blared in Hawaii. The West Coast pulled back from the shoreline, fearing the worst. People were warned to stay away from the beaches. Fishermen took their boats out to sea and safety.

The alerts moved faster than the waves, giving millions of people across the Pacific Rim hours to prepare.

In the end, harbors and marinas in California and Oregon bore the brunt of the damage, estimated by authorities to be in the millions of dollars. Boats crashed into each other, some vessels were pulled out to sea and docks were ripped out. Rescue crews searched for a man who was swept out to sea while taking pictures.

None of the damage — in the U.S., South America or Canada — was anything like the devastation in Japan.

The warnings — the second major one for the region in a year — and the response showed how far the earthquake-prone Pacific Rim had come since a deadly tsunami caught much of Asia by surprise in 2004.

"That was a different era," said Gerard Fryer, a geophysicist with the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center. "We got the warning out very quickly. It would not have been possible to do it that fast in 2004."

Within 10 minutes after Japan was shaken by its biggest earthquake in



Boats collide after a tsunami swept through a boat basin in Crescent City, Calif., on Friday.

AP photo

recorded history, the center had issued its warning. The offshore quake pushed water onto land, sometimes miles inland, sweeping away boats, cars, homes and people. Hundreds are dead.

As the tsunami raced across the Pacific at 500 mph, the first sirens began sounding across Hawaii late Thursday night.

Police went through the tourist mecca of Waikiki, warning of an approaching tsunami. Hotels moved tourists from lower floors to upper levels. Some tourists ended up spending the night in their cars.

Across the islands, people stocked up on bottled water, canned foods and toilet paper. Authorities opened buildings to people fleeing low-lying areas. Fishermen took their boats out to sea, away from harbors and marinas where the waves would be most intense.

Residents did the same last February, when an 8.8-magnitude quake in Chile prompted tsunami warnings. The waves did little damage then.

Early Friday, the tsunami waves reached Hawaii, tossing boats in Honolulu. The water covered beachfront roads and rushed into hotels on the Big Island. The waves carried a house out to sea. Seven-foot waves flooded low-lying areas in Maui.

As the sun rose, people breathed a sigh of relief.

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More protests set in Wisconsin

Chicago Tribune

MADISON, Wis. — Even as Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker on Friday signed into law a bill that sharply curbs collective bargaining for most public employees, his opponents were preparing for more demonstrations, court battles and political infighting over what has become a national test of labor’s power.

Organizers were hoping to attract tens of thousands of protesters to the Capitol on Saturday for a rally featuring the return of Democratic lawmakers who fled the state on Feb. 17 in an effort to block the measure from passing. Along with the rally, Democrats are planning to ask the courts to overturn the new law and they have begun circulating petitions to recall some lawmakers. GOP supporters are circulating their own recall petitions, directed at the Democrats.

Despite the continuing sparring, Walker defended the bill, which he had proposed as part of austerity package designed to balance the state’s finances by increasing employee contributions for health care and pension benefits.

“In the end this bill goes back to what we said last fall,” the Republican gover-



Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker signs a bill at a ceremonial event Friday in Madison, Wis.

nor said. The measure, he insisted, would protect middle-class jobs, make government on all levels work better and protect good employees who might have been laid off. “What we’re doing here in Wisconsin is leading the way with a better alternative.”

A few hundred protesters shouting, “Shame, shame!” could be heard inside the room where the signing ceremony was held.

Friday’s signing was the latest step in a month of protests and demonstrations by unionists and their Democratic allies, a fight that turned Wisconsin into a national political battleground. Other Midwestern states are considering measure similar to Wisconsin’s.

Under the new law, most

DEATH-THREAT SUSPECTS IDENTIFIED

The Wisconsin Department of Justice says it has identified one of the people who sent at least two death threats to elected officials over the past month. The department says the female suspect was identified and located Thursday night. No other information about the person was released. The department says the investigation is ongoing and no more information will be released pending notification of the district attorney in the appropriate jurisdiction. Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald and his brother Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald are among the lawmakers who say they received threats. They are both Republicans who voted for a bill passed this week taking away collective bargaining rights for public workers.

— The Associated Press

Wisconsin public unions will not be able to bargain for health and pension benefits, will be limited in what they can seek in pay raises and some provisions, including automatic dues payment, will be modified. Police and firefighters are excluded.

As the protests continued, public employee unions said they were prepared to pay more money for health insurance and pension benefits, but they balked at having their collective bargain rights restrained.

All 14 Democrats in the state Senate fled Wisconsin for Illinois in a tactic designed to keep the measure from getting to the Senate floor, but the Republican-

controlled Legislature this week passed the modified bill after finding a parliamentary maneuver to get around the boycott. The Democrats will return to the Capitol for a rally today, said state Sen. Chris Larson, one of those who left.

“We stepped away with the intent of making sure that the people of Wisconsin and our neighbors knew exactly what was in this bill,” said Larson. “This movement isn’t going to stop just because Walker decided to sign the bill and kill workers’ rights.”

“I think it’s unfortunate that Walker continues to ignore the will of the people of Wisconsin,” Larson said in a telephone interview.



AP photo

Pro-Gadhafi soldiers celebrate in front of a wall on which anti-Gadhafi graffiti has been painted over, near the main square of Zawiya, Libya, Friday.

Obama: World ‘tightening noose’ on Libya’s Gadhafi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pledging a relentless drive to kick Moammar Gadhafi out of power, President Barack Obama said Friday the U.S. and the world community are “slowly tightening the noose” on the leader of Libya and will keep up the pressure. But he would not commit to intervening at any cost, warning of potential perils in military action.

“It’s going to require some judgment calls, and those are difficult ones,” Obama said from the White House as Gadhafi’s violent counteroffensive against rebels gained strength.

By choosing tough and even grisly language when questioned about Gadhafi at a news conference, Obama sought to show the United States would not simply stand by. Beyond the rhetoric, it was not clear which next steps Obama might be willing to take, but he said he was considering all options, including military efforts with NATO partners.

Obama also tried to repair an embarrassing crack in the administration’s public stance on Libya. His director of national intelligence, James Clapper, had testified to Congress Thursday that Gadhafi’s regime “will pre-

GADHAFI FORCES GAIN GROUND

ZAWIYA, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi’s regime showed growing confidence Friday after retaking a strategic region near Tripoli following days of relentless shelling against protesters-turned-rebels as it strengthened its hold on the capital and surrounding areas. Government forces also captured a key oil town in the east and fought to dislodge rebels who took refuge among towering storage containers of crude oil and gas in nearby facilities.

— The Associated Press

vail” in the long term. Although Clapper was referring to the government’s weaponry advantages, the comment served to undermine Obama’s broader message.

“He wasn’t stating policy,” Obama told reporters at the White House. “So let me be clear again about what our policy as determined by me — the president of the United States — is. I believe that Gadhafi’s on the wrong side of history.”

As protests roil neighbors, Saudis quash rallies

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A massive show of force by Saudi Arabia’s government snuffed out a Facebook-based effort to stage unprecedented pro-democracy protests in the capital on Friday, but political unrest and sectarian tensions roiled neighboring Yemen and Bahrain.

Yemen’s largest demonstrations in a month were met by police gunfire that left at least six protesters injured and seemed certain to

fuel more anger against the deeply unpopular U.S.-allied president.

In Bahrain, a conflict deepened between the island kingdom’s Shiite majority and its Sunni Muslim royal family, whose security forces and pro-government mobs attacked demonstrators with tear gas, rocks and swords. U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates visited the tiny country, the home of the U.S. Navy’s 5th Fleet, to reassure its rulers of unwavering

U.S. support, officials said.

With uprisings threatening allies on its eastern and southern flanks, the Sunni Saudi monarchy appeared to be taking no chances in its effort to keep the popular push for democracy in the Arab world from spreading to the world’s largest crude oil exporter.

In the heavily Shiite eastern Saudi province, hundreds of protesters marched in at least four different locations, calling for the re-

lease of political prisoners and demanding reform.

In the city of Qatif, not far from Bahrain, armored personnel carriers and dozens of officers in riot gear surrounded several hundred demonstrators shouting calls for reforms and equality between the sects. Police opened fire in the city to disperse a protest late Thursday in an incident that left three protesters and one officer wounded, but there was no repeat of that violence.

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“I’ve been through many earthquakes, but I’ve never felt anything like this.”

— Osamu Akiya, 46, was working in his Tokyo trading company’s office when the quake hit

Has time come for a rec district in T.F.?

CHEERS: To 17 Twin Falls community members and four city staffers, who will look at ways to bring a recreation center — and maybe a recreation district — to the city.

There are 36 rec districts in Idaho, including Blaine County, Almo, Oakley, East Elmore, Gooding, Wendell, Jerome, Valley, Lincoln County, Castleford, Filer and the Burley-based Oregon Trail Recreation District. After being created by a vote of residents, the districts can collect property taxes to fund a variety of activities and programs.

The 35-year-old Blaine County district is probably the most successful in Idaho, offering a wide range of programs and facilities and the North Valley Trails and Quigley Nordic ski systems and the Harriman and Wood

River Trails. But many other south-central Idaho rec districts thrive on a much smaller scale.

The Twin Falls committee will look at all options for a potential rec center, from its location to whether it should include a weight room to long-term operational costs.

Various groups at different times have toyed with the idea of a community rec center, but the idea has never coalesced into a concrete proposal. Yet with a growing number of Twin Falls residents involved in both public and privately-run recreational programs, this a good time to explore the community’s options for the years ahead.

“There’s too many ‘what ifs’ at this point, but at least we’re finally taking the step to kind of address it and answer that,”



Parks and Recreation Commissioner Ryan Horsley said.

JEERS: If state Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, has his way it may be a crime to text and drive in Idaho.

Or maybe not.

Hagedorn’s legislation, which is awaiting amendments in the Idaho House of Representatives, would allow drivers distracted by electronic devices to be pulled over and cited. But people texting and driving who aren’t distracted would be perfectly legal.

That’s crazy. Texting-while-

driving is either legal, or it’s not.

It’s time for the Legislature to join with the cities of Twin Falls and Meridian and get distracted motorists off the street.

CHEERS: To state Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, and Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, for taking a big step to make Idahoans safer.

The chairmen of the Senate and House Judiciary committee are sponsoring legislation that would require the state to collect DNA samples from all convicted felons, starting July 1, 2013. The legislation’s passage would end Idaho’s distinction as the only state that doesn’t collect DNA samples of all convicted felons for state and national databases used to search for matches in unsolved crimes.

Currently, the state only collects DNA samples from those convicted of sexual or violent felonies.

Because of the extra funding needed for more staff and equipment, the proposal’s requirements don’t kick in during the coming fiscal year, a reflection of the state’s budget shortages.

To accomplish the expansion, the Idaho State Police would need to increase the two-person staff that processes DNA samples to four people. Based on current crime statistics, ISP forensic scientists would process 5,400 samples each year after the bill, up from 1,700 yearly now.

DNA forensics have emerged as an indispensable tool of public safety. The change can’t come too soon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Puppies survive despite being dumped

To the person or persons who took four little black pups out north of Wendell and left them to die:

You should be very ashamed of yourselves. I can’t believe any normal person could do that.

Fortunately, a good Samaritan found the puppies before they died and brought them back to Wendell.

Valley Co-Op is taking care of them and trying to find them good homes. Thank you, Valley Co-Op. **LEON STRICKLAND Wendell**

Government continues to ignore Muslim threat

I’m so disappointed in our leadership. They and he keep meddling in foreign affairs. It is none of our business whether the rulers of their countries step down, step up or step out.

Our government hasn’t been doing much for us, just to us.

The Muslim situation is snowballing and our leaders can’t seem to get the message. The Muslims are our dedicated and deadly enemies. Their God tells them to kill or eliminate all the infidels. I think that includes us.

I wonder what it will take to wake them up — 9/11 didn’t.

BILL COFFEY Richfield

Stunned by Burley mayor’s claim of divine guidance

During his prayer at the Feb. 1 Burley City Council

meeting, Mayor Terry Greenman said that he had received “inspiration and revelations” from God in instruction him how to run the city. I was stunned by his statement.

Thinking that I must have misheard Greenman, I went to City Hall and listened to the tape of the meeting. I asked for a verbatim transcript of his statement. My request was denied by City Hall.

At the March 1 City Council meeting, I used the public comments section to attempt to present a two-minute *precis* of “voice-hearing” in monotheistic religion and to ask Greenman some questions.

With precise language, I asked Greenman, have you had any type of auditory or ocular experience external to yourself that convinces you that God is guiding you in the city of Burley?

I next asked, have you had any type of imminent sensation which has left you convinced that what you are doing as mayor of Burley is what God wants you to do?

Greenman replied, “Absolutely.” Twice. He added, “He has (guided me) in many, many ways.”

I remain stunned that Greenman would claim (1) to have heard God’s voice and (2) to have seen God, both experiences literally external to himself and, that God is, in effect, running the city of Burley.

I’ve never heard such a claim — not even in Salt Lake City. It’s no wonder that I and the other community activists who are trying to effect some changes are having such a tough time — we’ve been communicating with the wrong person.

JOHN WALSH Burley

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Why there’s less risk in an attack on teachers unions

The political battles raging in states across America are cast as about whether big labor retains its considerable clout.



Al Hunt

Republican governors Scott Walker of Wisconsin and Chris Christie of New Jersey say public employees are fleecing taxpayers, causing fiscal chaos. It’s an inherent conflict, critics contend, for public-employees’ unions to bargain with government officials they helped elect with campaign support.

In a column in *Newsweek* last week, a former adviser to President George W. Bush charged that the primary purpose of public unions is to “work against” the interests of taxpayers. “Public unions are big money,” the article boldly proclaims. Most of the specifics are directed at unions representing teachers, firefighters and nurses, yet the broadsides attack labor generally.

The reality is the labor movement has steadily lost influence, politically, socially and economically. Labor believes President Barack Obama is taking it too much for granted; he is.

Most of the workforce isn’t unionized, and labor negotiations are less important than in the past. “There’s no sector, other than professional sports, where unions actually have a big impact on cost structure and productivity,” says Andy Stern, the former head of the Service Employees International Union.

Over the last 30 years, the number of private-sector unionized employees has dropped from more than 20 percent of the workforce to 7 percent today. The number of unionized public employees has remained at about 35 percent.

Yet the impact of teachers



and police unions are exaggerated. Labor costs, including wages and benefits, are actually a smaller share of state and local spending — about 52 percent today, down from 63 percent 30 years ago, according to the Commerce Department’s Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The power of collective bargaining, critics charge, is a cause of the states’ fiscal situation. Yet some states such as Texas, which prohibits collective bargaining for public employees, have a far greater budget shortfall than Wisconsin. Most experts agree the real cause of the budgetary crisis on the state and local as well as the national level is the 2008 financial crisis.

Regardless, some Republican governors insist public-employee wages and benefits have to be brought in line with the private sector. A Bureau of Labor Statistics report in December found the average state-local government worker earns more than \$40.10 an hour in salary and benefits, or almost 50 percent more than the \$27.88 an hour earned by the average private worker.

Upon closer examination, that’s misleading, as government workers tend to be better educated; 60 percent

of Wisconsin public employees have college degrees, and a report last year by the bipartisan Center for State and Local Government Excellence found that when factoring in education levels, state and local workers earned 11 percent to 12 percent less than comparable private workers. That was true in Wisconsin, too.

Still, with huge budget shortfalls primarily caused by the economic crisis, there’s no dispute that teachers, nurses and cops have to make sacrifices. They complain, however, that governors in Wisconsin, New Jersey and Ohio, by taking any higher taxes off the table, aren’t spreading the sacrifice. New Jersey’s Christie vetoed a small tax increase for millionaires; the average teacher in his state makes \$65,000 a year.

Teachers’ unions are the focus of the debate. Often they’re their own worst enemies, not because of high salaries — usually teachers aren’t paid enough — or lavish pensions, but because of rigid work rules that protect inept teachers and stifle innovation. New York City is still trying to phase out its “rubber rooms,” where teachers accused of incompetence or misconduct receive full pay for months as they sit in a room awaiting

adjudication.

Yet if America’s school problem was simply attributable to unions, the education expert Diane Ravitch wrote recently in *The New York Review of Books*, why is it that Finland, with a widely praised education system, has heavily unionized teachers?

U.S. labor mistakenly has put all its political eggs into the Democratic basket, making it easier and more natural for Republicans to attack them.

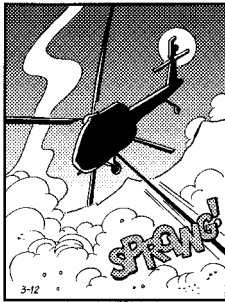
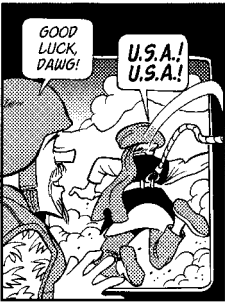
Not long ago, some unions, including the Teamsters and building trades, principally supported Republicans; even the largest teachers’ union, the National Education Association, backed about as many Republicans as Democrats. Republicans such as Sen. Clifford Case of New Jersey and even President Richard Nixon received important labor backing.

Yet last year, more than 90 percent of union political contributions and support went to Democrats. Of course, today’s Republicans, the Christies, the Walkers, probably prefer making a weakened union movement a target.

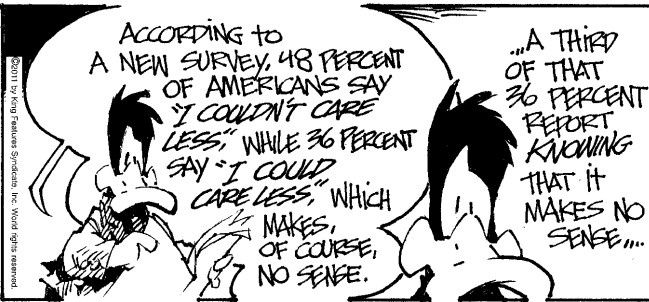
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The Fourth Amendment and the Idaho football star

On March 2, the U.S. Supreme Court heard *Ashcroft v. al-Kidd*. It seems, once again, prosecutors will get a free pass.

At stake is the prosecutor's right to absolute or, at the very least, qualified immunity. But the larger issue for concerned Americans is whether the government can, in the name of national security, attack the Fourth Amendment's guarantee of protection from search and seizure.

Lavoni Kidd was born of American parents in the United States. In the 1990s, while attending the University of Idaho, where he was a star football player, he converted to Islam. He



Suruchi Mohan

changed his name to Abdullah al-Kidd.

On his way to Saudi Arabia in 2003, on a scholarship for Arabic and Islamic studies, he was arrested by federal agents at Dulles Airport near Washington. Under the authority of then-Attorney General John Ashcroft, the feds moved him to several high-security prisons intended for convicted criminals. He was strip-searched, shackled and put in a brightly lit

cell for 22 to 23 hours a day.

Al-Kidd's arrest under the material witness statute meant that he was supposed to testify against someone charged with a crime. He never did. It soon became clear that al-Kidd was detained so the government could further investigate and charge him with a crime. In this, al-Kidd says, the government went against established law about the material witness statute, which warns against the arrest of citizens without probable cause.

The government wants the case thrown out. It said in court that because Ashcroft was acting in a prosecutorial, not investi-

gatory, capacity, he should be accorded absolute immunity. It also claimed qualified immunity for Ashcroft, arguing that al-Kidd's fundamental rights weren't violated.

Ashcroft has many former attorneys general on his side. They say in their amicus briefs that holding an attorney general personally liable would discourage talented lawyers from taking the nation's top law-enforcement job.

That argument lacks power. Police, who enjoy only qualified immunity, have to make hair-trigger decisions in hostile situations. By contrast, prosecutors can luxuriate in their decision-making process.

With so much power to destroy lives and strike at the Bill of Rights, prosecutors should be made to bear some responsibility. And if liability laws give senior government officials pause, that's a win for American democracy.

The justices' reactions suggest that they will favor the executive branch of the government by granting immunity to Ashcroft.

They appeared to buy the government's argument that the costs of liability are too high compared to benefits.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's question demanding whether "there was any remedy" available for al-Kidd was answered by a

nonchalant "conditions of confinement" issue, which was not before the court.

The Supreme Court should let this case proceed to trial. Giving even more power to the executive branch in the name of protecting the "people" would allow the government to nab and hold anyone at will in the harshest of conditions. The "people" will suffer.

Before we know it, we'll become the land of the dreaded midnight knock on the door.

Suruchi Mohan is a writer for Progressive Media Project. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

Mitt Romney falls short on RomneyCare

In a speech in New Hampshire last week, Mitt Romney defended the health care plan he implemented as governor of Massachusetts.

It was more complete than prior attempts to defend his plan, which pioneered the concept of an individual mandate. Nevertheless, it was just as problematic.

First, in a rather obvious display of defensiveness, he argues, "Our approach was a state plan intended to address problems that were in many ways unique to Massachusetts." But there's nothing all that special about Massachusetts. Many states have escalating medical costs, numerous uninsured residents and a tort system that adds unneeded costs to the health-care system. The real questions are why Romney chose the arrangement he did (an individual mandate), whether it worked and what it says about his philosophy of governance.

Next is his first semi-admission that his chosen sys-



Jennifer Rubin

tem didn't work. ("Our experiment wasn't perfect — some things worked, some didn't and some things I'd change. One thing I would never do is to usurp the constitutional power of states with a one-size-fits-all federal takeover.") So what worked in his mind and what did not? Would he repeal the individual mandate? The Massachusetts health-care plan is now plagued by many of the same problems that are inherent in ObamaCare. Sally Pipes, a conservative health-care guru and longtime critic of Romney's plan, recently wrote in the *Washington Examiner*:

"While the percentage of uninsured Bay Staters has dropped to 2.6 percent (from about 6 percent), the state has never adequately addressed what causes peo-

ple to go without insurance in the first place: the cost of health care.

"In fact, a substantial portion of Massachusetts' newly insured still can't afford to purchase even basic medical services, and are effectively no better off than before the law's passage. Meanwhile, government health spending is spiraling out of control, adding to the state's already massive public debt. . . . Nearly 30 percent of Massachusetts residents report that their medical costs have increased since MassCare's implementation."

As a Republican presidential candidate, Romney will find it hard to defend a system that resulted in a 12 percent increase in insurance rates ("meaning that basic insurance costs will cut even deeper into the incomes of most participating patients," as Pipes put it) and that forced businesses to swallow "annual rate increases of 10 to 15 percent since MassCare's inception." For a candidate who is focusing on job creation,

he'll have to address the criticism that his plan "made it harder and harder for businesses to stay in the state and. . . made the state less attractive for entrepreneurs and investors."

Romney will also have to overcome the concern that his program's design demonstrates that he does not have deeply held conservative beliefs. As he gins up his presidential campaign, he is arguing that "The right answer is to believe in America — to believe in freedom, free enterprise, capitalism, limited government, federalism — and to believe in the Constitution, as it was written and intended by the Founders."

But does a system with an individual mandate, one in which the state micromanages the acceptable minimum level of insurance, illustrate a belief in freedom or in free enterprise? Republican voters will, I think, be skeptical.

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Immigration reform, the 'Utah way'

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah, where Republicans outnumber Democrats by better than three to one in the state Legislature, has passed the nation's most liberal — and most reality-based — policy on illegal immigration. And the Republican governor is expected to sign it.

The legislation includes both a watered-down enforcement provision that police say won't make much difference and a guest-worker program that would make all the difference in the world — if it survives constitutional challenge — by granting legal status to undocumented workers and allowing them to live normal lives. In a nutshell, it's a one-state version of the overarching immigration reform package that Congress has repeatedly tried, and failed, to enact.

Conservative Republicans here say their bill is a gauntlet thrown down to the feds for their inability to deal with illegal immigration and the nation's demand for unskilled labor.

That's one way of looking at it. But the "Utah Way," as some are calling it, is also a fraternal attack on Republicans whose only strategy is to demonize, criminalize and deport 11 million illegal immigrants.

Karl Rove, Jeb Bush and Newt Gingrich are among the Republican grandees who have distanced themselves from that approach and warned of the peril it poses for the party. In the wake of Arizona's legislation last year, a wave of copycat bills would go a long way toward permanently ridding the GOP of Hispanics, the nation's largest and fastest-growing minority.

But it's in Utah that the Republican deportation caucus has been treated to real abuse. What's interesting is that it's coming from unimpeachable conservatives.

Utah's guest-worker bill doesn't grant citizenship but in every other way it's exactly what national Republicans



Lee Hockstader

have derided as "amnesty." It would grant work permits to undocumented immigrants, and their immediate families, who pay a fine, clear a criminal background check and study English.

The bill's chief sponsor, state Rep. Bill Wright, is a plainspoken dairy farmer who describes his politics as "extremely" conservative. He admires the work ethic of the Hispanic farmhands he's employed and doesn't care much for anything the government does, least of all the idea that it might deport millions of immigrant workers and their families.

"That's not gonna happen," Wright told me. "They've got cars, they've got money borrowed, they own property, they are intertwined. Just be real and face facts the way they are."

A milestone in setting the stage for Wright's legislation was the "Utah Compact," a pithy declaration of reform principles drafted last fall by business leaders and conservative elites, who feared Utah would follow in Arizona's footsteps and risk losing tens of millions of dollars in tourism and convention business, as Arizona did.

Advocates of the compact included the police, some key elected officials and the Mormon church, whose members include perhaps 90 percent of Utah's state lawmakers. They understood that the fast-growing Hispanic community, which counts for 13 percent of Utah's population and may include more than 100,000 undocumented workers, is vital to the state's tourism, agriculture and construction industries.

The advocates' genius was to reframe the cause of immigration reform as a conservative project. In the face of sound bites from reform opponents such as "What part of 'illegal' don't you understand?" Utah conservatives shot back with: What part of destroying the economy don't you understand?

The question is whether Utah will inspire similar movements in other states or whether it will remain the exception. The lesson from the "Utah Way" is that pragmatists in search of solutions can initiate a reform movement outside the legislature and build a coalition that appeal to conservatives. By offering ideas that may provide a fix in the absence of federal action, they may trump the tired slogans of opponents of reform.

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COMMUNITY

Girl Scout cookie sales begin

It's Girl Scout cookie time once again. Local Girl Scouts plan to sell cookies at these locations in and around Twin Falls:

- Today:**
- First Federal Savings Bank on Blue Lakes Boulevard: 10 a.m. to noon, Troop 6; noon to 2 p.m., Troop 361
 - Lowe's: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Troop 587; 4-7 p.m., Troop 261
 - Magic Valley Mall: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Troop 437
 - Hands On: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Troop 361
 - Fred Meyer: noon to 3 p.m., Troop 204
 - Smith's Food and Drug: noon to 3 p.m., Troop 6
 - Kiwi Loco: 1-4 p.m., Troop 361
 - Kmart: 1-7 p.m., Troop 409
 - KMTV: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday:**
- Depot Grill: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Troop 261
 - Kmart: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Troop 587



- Magic Valley Mall: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Troop 21
 - Albertsons: noon to 6 p.m., Troop 204
 - Fred Meyer: noon to 9 p.m., Troop 437
- Friday:**
- Twin Stop in Hollister: 3-6 p.m.,

- Troop 409
- March 19:**
- Buffalo Cafe: 9-11 a.m., Troop 361
 - D&B Supply: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Troop 261
 - Magic Valley Mall: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Troop 170; 1-4 p.m., Troop 109; 4-7 p.m., Troop 145
 - Twin Stop in Hollister: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Troop 409
 - Albertsons: noon to 3 p.m., Troop 587
 - Fred Meyer: noon to 9 p.m., Troop 437
 - Kiwi Loco: 1-4 p.m., Troop 361
- March 20:**
- Corner of Second Avenue and Shoshone Street: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Troop 261
 - Magic Valley Mall: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Troop 437
 - Fred Meyer: noon to 3 p.m., Troop 587
- For more information or sales in other areas, visit www.girlscouts-ssc.org, click on "locate cookies" and enter your ZIP code. Or: Katy, 733-9623.

How to carry concealed

Q *How does a person go about getting a concealed weapon's permit?*

— Kurt

A The first thing you would need to do is go to your local sheriff's department and fill out an application for a concealed weapons permit, assuming that you are over 21 years of age. If not then come back when you are 21 and fill out the application then.

Next, you will need to submit fingerprints (usually done at the sheriff's office), which have to be turned in no later than five days after submitting the application. The application and the fingerprints are then sent to the Idaho State Police for a background check, which they have to complete in no longer than 75 days and send back to the sheriff's department. The sheriff usually can't issue a permit until approval comes back from the state.

The sheriff could and usually does require that people take a firearm familiarization course before issuing a permit. The sheriff could also allow a permit temporarily if good cause was shown why it should be permitted.

A county sheriff may issue a license to carry a concealed weapon to those individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 years who, in the judgment of the sheriff, warrant the issuance of the license to carry a concealed weapon. Such issuance shall be subject to limitations, which the issuing authority deems appropriate. Licenses issued to individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 shall be easily distinguishable from regular licenses.

The application process in sum should not take more than 90 days to complete.

When the permit does finally get issued, you'll have to pay a \$20 fee for the permit and then a \$15 fee upon renewal (every five years). The renewal is a little less painful. You'll have 90 days prior to expiration to send in an application to the sheriff's department. The sheriff's department will then send that application to ISP, who have 30 days to get the records check back to the sheriff's department.

If you want more detailed information, read Idaho Code 18-3302. I will add that if you are prohibited by federal law from possessing a weapon or a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A state permit is not a defense to a federal prosecution. A conviction of domestic battery also makes you lose all gun rights permanently under federal law.

Officer down

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

- Deputy Willie Amos Cammon, Heard County Sheriff, Ga.
- Deputy Shandon Wright, Pierce County Sheriff, Wash.
- District Administrator Debra K. Collins, Missouri Department of Corrections.
- Officer Donald Joshua Newman, Jemison Police, Ala.
- Deputy Marshal John Perry, United States Department of Justice.

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

See you next week. Email your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn Chief of Police.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Red Cross plans area blood drive

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive for three days next week: from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

For eligibility questions: 866-236-3276. For appointment: Carla Sharla Warren, 734-4566.

Mini-Cassia educators to meet on Monday

The Mini-Cassia Retired Educators Association will meet at 11 a.m. Monday at Connor's Cafe in Heyburn.

The guest speakers will be Janeal, a local artist and author, and Gary Mecham. They will discuss their work over the past few years.

There will be a short business meeting and preparations for

the state convention at Pocatello in April. All educators and friends are invited to attend and share ideas on what should be done about Idaho's educational issues.

Information: 878-4708.

Federal workers group to meet Monday

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association will hold its

monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Guest speaker James Gentry will talk about Idaho history.

The event is for currently employed or retired federal workers to socialize and receive information about benefits.

Information: 308-1670.

— Staff reports

Pictured from left are members of the Newton's Brothers robotics team: front row: Mark Sneddon and Derek Withers; back row: Dakotah Doshier, Roman Terry, Briton Perron and Nick Flechsig. They were coached by Greg Greer and Jay Sneddon.



Courtesy photo

Robotics team reached state semifinals

The Newton's Brothers robotics team placed sixth out of 22 teams and made the semifinals at the University of Idaho FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) tournament on Feb. 12.

The team's robot was designed to maneuver around obstacles, balance on see saw bridges and deliver six-inch

batons to receptacles. Team members began building the robot in November in preparation for this tournament.

Newton's Brothers consists of local high-school-aged boys and was sponsored by Twin Falls County 4-H.

FIRST Tech Challenge pits contestants' robots head-to-

head. Teams of up to 10 high school students design, build and program their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. The robot kit is reusable from year to year and is programmed using a variety of languages.

Teams, including coaches, mentors and volunteers, are

required to develop strategy and build robots based on sound engineering principles. Awards are given for the competition, as well as for community outreach, design and other real-world accomplishments.

Information: www.usfirst.org/ftc.

Chronic cough a symptom related to many health issues

DEAR DR. GOTT: In January 2011, your column responded to a 19-year-old who had a chronic cough for 16 months. I, too, had a chronic cough whenever I sat, stood, laughed, was around smoke or after exercising. It lasted more than 15 months. My other symptom was hoarseness with a sensation of something in the back of my throat. I had been put on prescription cough syrups and pills. I had also tried some of the same medicines that were mentioned in your column, including those for asthma, acid reflux and allergies. I was asked about acid reflux but hadn't had the usual symptoms for it. I saw an allergist and a pulmonologist. I had a chest X-ray, allergy tests, CT scans of my sinuses, breathing tests and a bronchial scope.

While awaiting an appointment with yet another doctor about the cough, I had my yearly pap test, and blood was also found in my



ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

stool. I was set up to have a colonoscopy with the new physician. Before the testing, I told him about my other symptoms, and he told me he would do an EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy) at the same time.

The results of the EGD showed that I have Barrett's esophagus, resulting from acid reflux. It was also found that the blood in my stool was coming from my esophagus. I underwent a laparoscopic fundoplication, with a full wrap of the stomach around the lower-esophageal sphincter. My first EGD was done in 2008, the surgery was in 2009; a second EGD was done in 2010, and I now won't need another one until 2012. I

just thought I would send this information so you could possibly pass it on to the person in your column.

DEAR READER: Since that article appeared, I have received several letters regarding readers' experiences. Yours was not the only to suggest Barrett's esophagus and acid reflux as a possible cause.

Barrett's esophagus is a relatively uncommon condition affecting about 1 percent of American adults. It is most commonly diagnosed in those age 50 or older and in those who have acid reflux. Men are twice as likely to develop the condition as are women, with Caucasian men most affected. It causes the lining of the esophagus to change so that it resembles the lining of the intestine. It is most commonly associated with reflux symptoms but by itself does not cause signs. Rarely, sufferers may develop a fatal type of esophageal cancer. Barrett's

may be present for many years before this cancer, known as esophageal adenocarcinoma, develops. Unfortunately, it often isn't detected until late stages, when treatment is not very effective.

Barrett's esophagus doesn't typically require treatment unless severe changes or cancer are detected. Treatment can include photodynamic therapy to destroy precancerous and cancerous cells, endoscopic mucosal resection to remove the affected portions of the esophageal lining, and surgical removal of most of the esophagus.

Other readers also related their experiences. One found it was caused by certain cholesterol medications. Another determined it was caused by ingesting gluten. Someone else discovered that toothpastes containing sodium lauryl sulfate (which I have written about in regards to mouth

sores/ulcers) caused hers.

One reader experienced a chronic cough for well over 15 years before it was discovered that she had thyroid nodules that were found to be cancerous. Thyroid enlargement can cause a choking feeling and hoarseness, which may lead to coughing. Treatment depends on the cause. An overactive thyroid may require anti-thyroid medication. An underactive thyroid requires supplemental thyroid hormones. Cancer often requires surgical removal of the thyroid, followed by supplemental hormones to replace those the gland previously made.

Someone else suggested Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. This is a genetic condition that results in emphysema. It is rare, affecting only about 1 percent or 2 percent of all emphysema sufferers. People who have the condition are at high risk of developing emphysema. Smoking in-

creases that risk and often causes emphysema to occur at an early age (30 to 40).

A final suggestion was cardiac abnormalities. Heart-rhythm abnormalities, congestive heart failure and more can all result in coughing. If appropriate pulmonary and blood tests fail to identify a cause for chronic cough, cardiac evaluation becomes a logical next step. If there is a strong family history of cardiac problems, this should rise up the list of possible causes.

As you can see, cough is a fairly broad symptom and can be the result of a wide range of health issues.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online.

Nova Payne Farmer West

Feb. 11, 1916–March 9, 2011

BUHL — Nova Payne Farmer West, 95, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at her home in Buhl. The Farmer and West Families mourn the passing of dearly beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.



ways bountiful in and of itself. She was truly a wonderful cook, confirmed by an embroidered sign above the table which read, “No matter where I serve my guests, they seem to like my kitchen best.”

Nova was born Feb. 11, 1916, at her family home near Rocky Comfort, Mo. She was raised on the farm where she learned the many things that would benefit her throughout her long life. She attended grade school at Cave Springs and Forest Grove and went to Ridgley High School at Ridgley, Mo.

Nova married Earl Farmer in May 1936 at Neosho, Mo., and traveled with him to Buhl, Idaho, where he had been working in agriculture. Sadly, four years later, Mr. Farmer passed away March 4, 1940. Five months later, Nova, now a young widow, gave birth to her first child and named him in memory of his father. Nova prided herself in returning to the potato fields for harvest soon after the birth of her son — a testament to her strong work ethic. A few years passed and, in addition to working in the fields, Nova provided household help to a farmer and his hired men as they worked land nearby. The farmer was Cecil R. “Dutch” West of Castleford, Idaho.

Nova married Cecil on March 17, 1942, at Twin Falls, Idaho, and he took on the role of dad to her young son. They added to their new family when Jackie and Garry were born — the family was complete. They all lived on the farm at Castleford until Cecil and Nova purchased the current farm near Buhl in 1948. They became members of the Clover Trinity Lutheran Church. Nova was a hard worker known to have strong opinions and a generous heart and knew the importance of instilling these same values in her children (and later grandchildren).

She also worked in the potato warehouse for Bob Weaver and later at Idaho Frozen Foods and remained there until she retired in 1981. Nova always had animals and especially loved her dogs who were constant and loyal companions. She did all this in addition to caring for her husband and children and completing all the daily chores necessary to keep a good home. Her family and guests were always welcome to her table which was never without a bowl of chilled cucumber slices, dishes of pickles and black olives, plates of fresh vegetables, stacked slices of bread, preserves and butter. All this was prior to setting out the actual meal. which was al-

Marjorie Irene Reis

Dec. 24, 1922–March 7, 2011

Marjorie went home to her Father in Heaven on Monday, March 7, 2011, in Yuma, Ariz. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was vacationing at her home in Yuma when she became ill and died at the Yuma Regional Medical Center.



Marjorie was born in Greenfield, Mo., on Dec. 24, 1922, to Elva and Kenneth Kelley. After marrying Bernard J. Reis, they moved to Seattle, Wash., and later settled in Filer, Idaho, where they raised their three children. Marjorie was blessed with an artistic talent that was reflected in her paintings, handiwork, gardening and canning. Friends and family were often recipients of her beautiful crafts, as well as enjoying her great cooking.

She leaves behind her three children, Colene Heinsohn of Boise, Arlene Sande and her husband, Ron of Elk River, Idaho, and Bernard

Reis and Cindy Brewer of Filer, Idaho; and her many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her beloved Bill Haffner, who was a significant part of her life for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Elva Kelley; her husband, Bernard Jay Reis; and brothers, Kermit, Bud and Milton Kelley.

We wish to give thanks and appreciation to the staff at Yuma Regional Medical Center for the support and care given our mother in her final days.

Marjorie requested no funeral service and wished only for a graveside service to be held. That service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 14, at Sunset Memorial Park. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., with a rosary to take place at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park.”

Cecilia C. Ashmead

Nov. 21, 1930–March 11, 2011

FAIRFIELD — Cecilia C. Ashmead, 80, resident of Fairfield/Corral, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at THE North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.



Cecilia “Sandy” was born Nov. 21, 1930, in Greenwald, Minn., the daughter of Peter and Ida Sand. She was raised and educated in Greenwald, Minn., and attended Holy Family Catholic Church up to the eighth grade when they moved to Clarkson, Wash., in 1938. Sandy graduated from Clarkson High School in 1948. She worked on a farm in Genesee for More-shade Farms and remained friends with that family throughout her life. She was a bookkeeper for Willett Brothers in Lewiston for four years after she graduated from high school.

She married Arlin Ashmead on Sept. 9, 1951, in Clarkson, Wash. Arlin was in the service stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., and was discharged in May 1952. Fresh out of the service, Arlin went to work for First Security Bank in Grangeville, Idaho. In 1959, they moved to the family ranch in Corral, Idaho, where they raised their family. They would have celebrated 60 years of marriage on Sept. 9, 2011. Sandy loved being a homemaker, was a wonderful cook and pie-maker and was her children's biggest cheerleader at their athletic events. She worked at Hearthstone Café in Hailey, Idaho, for years. She enjoyed gardening, canning, dancing and playing cards. She always said God blessed her with five wonderful children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Attending family gatherings and Mass were very important to her.

The family would like to thank Dr. Mark Spencer and the nursing staff at North Canyon Medical Center for

their compassion, support, and love for our wife, mother and grandmother. We will all miss her very much.

Sandy is survived by her husband, Arlin Ashmead; three sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Christine Ashmead of Fernwood, Idaho, Jeffrey and Rebecca Ashmead of Wendell, Idaho, and Tom and Suzy Ashmead of Boise, Idaho; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ramona and Ells Weatherly of Fairfield, Idaho, and Laura and John Brown of Emmett, Idaho; two brothers, Father John Sand of Clarkston, Wash., and Ed Sand of Wenatchee, Wash.; a sister, Laura Willett of Lewiston, Idaho; 14 grandchildren, Pam (Ken) Mitchell, James (Jennifer) Ashmead, Nina Ashmead, Joshua (Chanda) Ashmead, Jacob (Christine) Ashmead, Jared (Lynn) Ashmead, Leah (Phil) Longstreet, Sarah Ashmead, April Ashmead, Travis Ashmead, Nicholas Weatherly, Kristin Weatherly, Sabrina (Jeff) Boudreau and Becky Brown; 12 great-grandchildren, Stacie, Kodi, Macie, Tucker, Levi, Ivy, Austin, Brayden, Breanna, Noah, Mikayla and Abigale. Cecilia was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Father Peter Sand, Anthony Sand, Joe Sand, Paul Sand, Bernard Sand, Rose Fuller, Ann Kulzer, Judy Knight, Barbara Sand and Nicholas Sand; a granddaughter, Amber Kristin Brown, and by her parents, Peter and Ida Sand.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding, Idaho, with Father John Koelsch assisted by Father John Sand officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Dora Mae Priest Wildman Denny

March 16, 1925–March 6, 2011

Dora Mae Priest Wildman Denny was born one of five children to David and Alice Priest on March 16, 1925, in Kimberly, Idaho; she peacefully passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

She married William Carl Wildman in 1941 and, through this union, five children were born. Dora learned to work hard at an early age and supported her family by taking jobs at the Sport Shop and Fredrickson's. Dora and Bill were divorced in 1963, and she married Gerald Denny in 1966. In 1967, she purchased and operated Shorty's Café until 1980. She continued to work at the Twin Falls Elks Club and found more time to enjoy camping, fishing and traveling with Jerry. She enjoyed lunches with her friends and swimming at the YMCA. Dora had a passion for sewing and was proud of the clothes she made for herself. She loved to read, crochet and bake. She would spend hours in her yard and her hard work was appreciated by all who had the honor of viewing the works of her labor.

Dora had a gentle demeanor but also had a way of letting you know her opinion. For the past five years, Dora resided at Curry Retirement Center, and the



family would like to thank Barbara and the rest of the staff for their loving care.

Dora is survived by her brother, Ray Priest of Overton, Nev.; her son, Bob Wildman and his wife, Julie Ann of Twin Falls; daughters, Susan Legarreta and her husband, Cruz of Gooding, Idaho, Carolyn Biondi and her husband, Bill of Wendover, Nev., and Debbie Wiscombe and her husband, Kenneth of Kuna, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, two brothers, one sister, a grandson, a great grandson and her husbands.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Visitation for Dora will be held one hour prior to the service from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will be held following the service at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls.

The family would prefer donations be made to Twin Falls Public Library or to a charity of your choice in lieu of flowers.

Those wishing to share memories and condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

‘Merry Little Christmas’ songwriter dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hugh Martin, the composer-songwriter whose works included “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” and “The Trolley Song,” died Friday. He was 96.

He died from natural causes at his home in Encinitas, Calif., said Martin's niece Suzanne Hanners.

Martin and songwriting partner Ralph Blane co-

wrote such catchy tunes as “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” “The Trolley Song” and “The Boy Next Door” from the musical “Meet Me in St. Louis.”

Martin, who hailed from Birmingham, Ala., also crafted songs for several other film and Broadway musicals, including “Best Foot Forward,” “Make a Wish,” “High Spirits” and “Hooray for What!”

AROUND THE STATE

Idaho latest state to criminalize fake drugs

BOISE — Idaho has officially become the latest state to ban fake marijuana and other chemicals meant to mimic drugs.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter signed legislation in law Thursday to curtail the use of synthetic drugs designed to produce effects similar to cocaine and marijuana. These drugs sport such street names as K2, Spice and bath salts.

Lawmakers are working on similar legislation in West Virginia, Colorado, Iowa, and Georgia.

Idaho adopted a temporary ban last year of the chemicals used to make Spice, which is incense that some people smoke to get a marijuana-like high.

After Spice was outlawed, state officials say the so-called bath salts quickly took its place as the newest synthetic drug.

Bath salts are usually snorted like cocaine but also can be smoked and injected.

Senate OKs measure to outlaw assisted suicide

BOISE — Senators voted 31-2 to make assisted suicide in Idaho a felony following emotional debate that underscored the discomfort lawmakers feel for encroaching on deeply personal decisions even as they seek to protect life.

Republican Sen. Russ Fulcher, the sponsor, said Friday he wanted to make it clear that Idaho rejects assisted suicide as a standard of care.

His measure now goes to the House. If it becomes law, those found guilty face five years in prison.

Sen. Michelle Stennett, whose husband, father and father-in-law all died last year, said she appreciated Fulcher's efforts to improve his bill from his original proposal.

But she also urged lawmakers to make their laws based on compassion, not ideology.

A tearful Stennett said personal experience told her “pain management through medicine doesn't always work.”

Luna is new boss at Dept. of Administration

BOISE — Teresa Luna is the new director at the Idaho Department of Administration after serving in an interim capacity since last spring following former director Mike Gwartney's retirement.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter made the announcement Friday.

Otter said Luna, the sister of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, has proven herself through “very tough times” after stepping in for Gwartney. Her work at the agency has included helping coordinate the Department of Administration's \$310,000 renovations at the vacant governor's mansion atop a grassy hill in north Boise.

Also Friday, Otter reappointed Idaho State Tax Commissioner Tom Katsilometes to another six-year term.

Juvenile in custody after school stabbing

COEUR D'ALENE — Police in the northern Idaho lake resort town of Coeur d'Alene have taken a juvenile male into custody after a stabbing at a middle school.

Authorities say they received a report of the stabbing at Woodland Middle School just before 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

The school went into lockdown after the officers arrived because they didn't know if the suspect was still in the building.

Police say he was eventually located a short distance away and taken into custody.

The juvenile victim was stabbed three times with a pocket knife and suffered non-life threatening injuries. Police didn't give the gender of the victim in a statement, but said the victim had been transported to Kootenai Medical Center for treatment.

Lawmaker bashes feds over road closures

BOISE — In another burst of fiercely anti-Washington D.C. legislation from Idaho's capital, a Republican lawmaker wants to stop the Department of Fish and Game from helping enforce road closures on federal land.

Sen. Monty Pearce of New Plymouth introduced his measure Thursday. The Department of Fish and Game would be forbidden from enforcing — or entering into an agreement with — agencies like the U.S. Forest Service when it comes to federal laws or rules governing roads on federal land.

Pearce is joining Idaho sportsmen who are furious about federal management of Idaho's backcountry, including efforts to shutter some trails or areas long coveted by motorized off-road vehicles.

— *The Associated Press*

DEATH NOTICES

LaVona Tibbitts

PAUL — LaVona Elizabeth Andersen Tibbitts, 91, of Paul, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Paul LDS 3rd and 4th Ward Church, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 14, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Opal Tomblin

WENDELL — Opal Lee Tomblin, 88, of Wendell, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Genevieve Robertson

IDAHO FALLS —

SERVICES

Mackinley Ann Koyle, infant daughter of Jared and Kassey Koyle of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Billie Joe Mealer of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Patrick Richard Ready of Buhl, funeral mass at 11 a.m.

Genevieve Williams Robertson, 94, of Idaho Falls, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Parkwood Meadows.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Coltin Mortuary, 2100 First St. in Idaho Falls.

Geraldine Squires

GOODING — Geraldine “Gerry” Squires, 61, of Gooding, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center.

No service is planned at this time. Cremation was under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Catherine Kruse

Catherine E. Kruse, 95, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 11, 2011, at Ashley Manor in Kimberly.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls.

today at the All Saints at St. James Church, 1519 Ripon Ave. in Lewiston; rosary at 10:30 a.m. today at the church.

Martha Ruth (Williams) Gibson, celebration of life graveside service at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial park; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Norman Radabaugh of Paul, visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Chance of scattered showers. High 51.

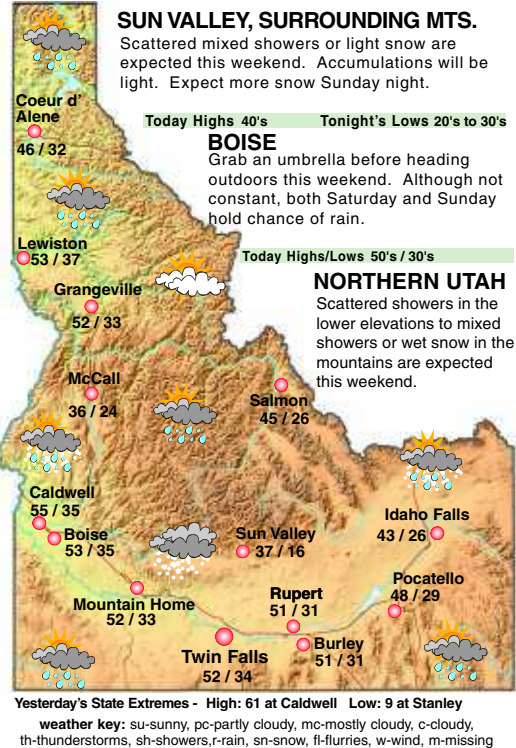
Tonight: A little snow may mix with the rain. Low 31.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy. High 54.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 48°	Yesterday's 0.05"
Yesterday's Low 31°	Month to Date 0.55"
Normal High / Low 48° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date 0.38"
Record High 66° in 2005	Water Year to Date 6.01"
Record Low 7° in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.1"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



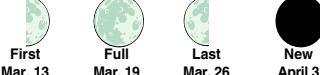
TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 52°	Low 34°	57° / 35°	56° / 32°	55° / 38°	44° / 23°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 49°	Yesterday's 0.11"	Yesterday's High 82%
Yesterday's Low 32°	Month to Date 0.77"	Yesterday's Low 28%
Normal High / Low 51° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date 0.4"	Today's Forecast Avg. 68%
Record High 68° in 2005	Water Year to Date 7.08"	
Record Low 12° in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.75"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
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Bonnerville	46 33 r 48 36 r	45 36 sh	54 37 r
Burley	51 31 r 54 37 pc	54 37 r	54 37 r
Challis	47 24 mx 49 30 mx	51 30 r	54 37 r
Coeur d'Alene	46 32 r 53 37 r	45 37 sh	54 37 r
Elko, NV	54 29 pc 57 30 pc	59 30 mc	54 37 r
Eugene, OR	54 42 r 56 42 r	56 42 r	54 37 r
Gooding	47 32 r 54 35 pc	52 35 r	54 37 r
Grangeville	42 22 mx 44 28 pc	44 28 mx	54 37 r
Hagerman	52 33 r 59 36 pc	58 36 r	54 37 r
Hailey	40 21 ls 43 31 mx	44 31 r	54 37 r
Idaho Falls	43 26 mx 48 33 pc	48 33 mx	54 37 r
Kalispell, MT	45 30 mx 48 32 mc	44 32 mx	54 37 r
Jerome	49 32 r 55 36 pc	54 36 r	54 37 r
Lewiston	53 37 r 61 40 r	55 40 sh	54 37 r
Malad City	45 26 r 50 34 pc	47 34 r	54 37 r
Malta	48 30 r 51 36 pc	49 36 r	54 37 r
McCall	36 24 mx 41 30 mx	41 30 mx	54 37 r
Missoula, MT	50 32 r 54 34 sh	43 34 sh	54 37 r
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Rogerson	43 28 ls 46 31 pc	51 31 ls	54 37 r
Salmon	45 26 r 45 26 sh	44 26 sh	54 37 r
Salt Lake City, UT	55 37 r 56 43 pc	57 43 r	54 37 r
Spokane, WA	50 33 r 56 39 r	49 39 sh	54 37 r
Stanley	42 17 ls 44 27 ls	43 27 ls	54 37 r
Sun Valley	37 16 ls 41 26 ls	39 26 ls	54 37 r
Yellowstone, MT	34 18 ls 40 17 mx	38 17 mx	54 37 r

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today		Tomorrow		City						
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo							
Atlanta	69	40	su	69	45	Orlando	71	46	su	77	51
Atlanta City	50	29	pc	51	35	Philadelphia	56	40	pc	54	34
Baltimore	56	38	pc	54	31	Phoenix	56	40	pc	54	34
Billings	50	29	pc	54	26	Portland, ME	42	33	sh	48	26
Birmingham	68	47	su	69	47	Raleigh	69	41	su	70	37
Boston	48	40	pc	52	25	Rapid City	55	33	pc	59	36
Charlotte, SC	67	51	su	72	51	Reno	55	33	pc	59	36
Charlotte, WV	60	39	pc	51	33	Sacramento	62	46	r	65	49
Chicago	42	28	pc	39	28	St. Louis	57	36	pc	49	31
Cleveland	40	30	ls	36	25	St. Paul	32	14	pc	35	17
Columbus	64	37	pc	60	31	Seattle	51	44	r	53	43
Des Moines	42	25	pc	42	28	San Diego	62	54	pc	64	51
Detroit	43	30	mx	37	22	San Francisco	59	48	pc	60	51
El Paso	80	46	pc	78	44	Seattle	51	44	r	53	43
Fairbanks	12	-9	pc	11	-12	Tucson	80	51	pc	80	50
Fargo	17	-2	pc	20	16	Washington, D	60	40	pc	58	34
Honolulu	78	69	sh	77	70						
Houston	73	59	pc	74	60						
Indianapolis	53	31	pc	43	29						
Jacksonville	71	46	su	77	49						
Kansas City	54	33	pc	51	34						
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Little Rock	70	49	pc	62	46						
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Memphis	69	50	pc	63	43						
Miami	74	60	su	77	64						
Milwaukee	36	24	ls	34	26						
Nashville	66	46	pc	61	38						
New Orleans	71	54	pc	73	57						
New York	53	38	pc	51	33						
Oklahoma City	69	45	pc	62	47						

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today			Tomorrow			City	Today			Tomorrow		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	33	19	pc	35	19	pc	Saskatoon	11	6	ls	32	22	ls
Cranbrook	29	14	ls	31	24	ls	Toronto	37	22	ls	31	15	ls
Edmonton	26	12	ls	32	12	pc	Vancouver	38	36	sn	38	36	ls
Kelowna	31	16	ls	31	24	ls	Victoria	46	40	r	44	42	r
Lethbridge	42	29	pc	45	31	pc	Winnipeg	15	-13	ls	20	17	ls
Regina	16	6	ls	32	21	ls							

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	49	31	0.02"
Challis	40	19	0.05"
Coeur d'Alene	43	32	0.00"
Idaho Falls	37	31	0.07"
Jerome	44	29	0.14"
Lewiston	50	34	0.00"
Lowell	51	33	0.36"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	44	32	0.11"
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Salmon	43	30	0.03"
Stanley	30	9	0.22"
Sun Valley	37	17	0.00"

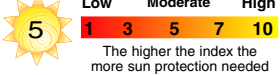
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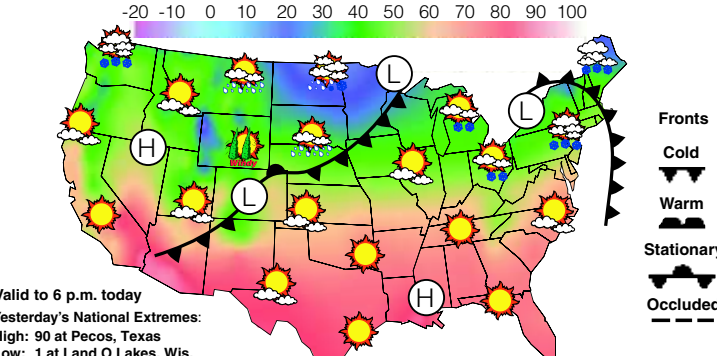


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Athens	58	50	pc	59	51	pc	Nairobi	83	54	sh	81	53	sh
Auckland	73	55	sh	71	54	sh	Oslo	32	18	pc	32	18	ls
Bangkok	95	79	th	95	81	th	Paris	56	44	pc	53	42	sh
Belling	61	33	pc	49	29	pc	Prague	53	32	pc	52	34	pc
Berlin	55	35	pc	55	35	pc	Rio de Janeiro	81	71	th	80	69	th
Buenos Aires	91	50	th	71	51	pc	Rome	57	49	sh	54	50	sh
Cairo	64	43	sh	70	39	pc	Santiago	79	44	pc	82	44	pc
Chennai	78	69	pc	83	65	pc	Seoul	49	35	r	51	28	pc
Geneva	51	33	pc	49	32	r	Sydney	87	66	pc	81	62	sh
Hong Kong	72	69	sh	72	65	sh	Tel Aviv	61	59	sh	62	59	sh
Jerusalem	64	41	sh	65	40	sh	Tokyo	59	41	pc	61	43	sh
Johannesburg	97	55	pc	82	56	sh	Vienna	54	35	pc	52	38	pc
Kuwait City	76	60	sh	68	53	sh	Warsaw	48	34	pc	52	37	pc
London	51	36	pc	52	38	sh	Winnipeg	15	-13	ls	20	17	ls
Mexico City	73	40	pc	78	43	sh	Zurich	42	28	pc	43	30	pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Rep. Giffords making progress

Doctors give update on shooting victim

HOUSTON (AP) — She can talk, even saying short sentences. With some help, she can walk. She also knows that she was shot.

But for doctors, some of the greatest moments in treating Rep. Gabrielle Giffords occur when her true personality shines through and she shares big grins and excitement over milestones in her recovery from a devastating gunshot wound to the head.

"That's Gabby. It's a constant, wonderful thing," said Dr. Dong Kim, a neuroscientist.

Doctors provided the new details about Giffords' condition Friday, their first official update since she began intensive rehabilitation in Houston on Jan. 26. Until now, tidbits of information came from friends and family, but the doctors, those with the understanding and knowledge of what each setback and step forward means for long-term recovery, remained tight-lipped.

Kim and two other members of her medical team described several breakthroughs in Giffords' recovery from her brain injury, saying she has made "leaps and bounds."

He breathing tube was re-



AP photo

Dr. Imoigele Aisiku, right, speaks as Dr. Gerard Francisco, left, and Dr. Dong Kim, center, listen as they give a medical update on U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords during a news conference Friday in Houston.

moved last week, a "fist-pump" moment, said Dr. Imoigele Aisiku, a neurosurgeon. She also can express desires, such as "I'm tired. I want to go to bed."

Giffords can't remember the shooting, but her husband, astronaut Mark Kelly, has told her about the incident, though it remains unclear whether she knows six people were killed and 12 others injured at the Jan. 8 political event outside a supermarket in Tucson, Ariz.

The demeanor of the news conference was largely subdued — until the doctors were asked whether Giffords' personality was starting to sur-



Giffords

face. Then, the three men grinned and nodded simultaneously. They snickered with affection.

"She has a personality that's already showing through," Kim said. "She's very upbeat, focused on getting better. She hasn't shown us depression, and she's just been very forward-looking and even with the speech she's not showing much frustration."

"I feel like I know her very well. She's able to express her personality, she's able to express what she wants and doesn't want," said Dr. Gerard Francisco, the head of Giffords medical team.

That Giffords is showing

emotion is especially encouraging because the bullet pierced the front of her head, an area that controls personality. Some people shot in the front may recover their ability to speak but never truly show emotion again, said Dr. Steve Williams, chairman of rehabilitative medicine at Boston University.

"So the fact that she actually is able to show emotion is good because many people have very flat personalities," after being shot in the front of the head, Williams said.

While doctors were enthusiastic about Giffords' progress and Francisco said it was better than they had expected, they refused to commit to her being well enough to travel to Cape Canaveral, Fla., to watch her husband rocket into space as the commander of the Endeavour space shuttle when it launches on its last mission next month.

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Floods force evacuations in East

WOODLAND PARK, N.J. (AP) — Rivers rose from Maryland to Maine on Friday after days of rain, filling basements with water and forcing hundreds of people from their homes but so far not fulfilling fears of widespread catastrophe.

Some of the hardest-hit areas were just outside New York City, which is emerging from a snow-filled winter. Flood-prone parts of northern New Jersey were under water not expected to recede for a few days in spots.

By Friday afternoon, 1,500 homes in near the Pompton River in Pequannock had to be evacuated, as did about

100 in Fairfield, Gov. Chris Christie said. A handful of shelters opened by midday, and the American Red Cross was preparing more.

In Woodland Park, N.J., Mel Sivri spent the morning preparing for what havoc the Passaic River would wreak.

Sivri hung his daughters' pink bicycles and other items from ceiling hooks in the garage while an industrial pump cleared 4 inches of water the floor. He monitored weather websites to decide whether to send the family to a friend's house on higher ground.

"You cannot pump the river," he said. "You just have

to wait for it to go down."

Major flooding was also expected along the Pequannock, Ramapo and Pompton rivers in northern New Jersey. Some of the same spots flooded this week after heavy rains Sunday.

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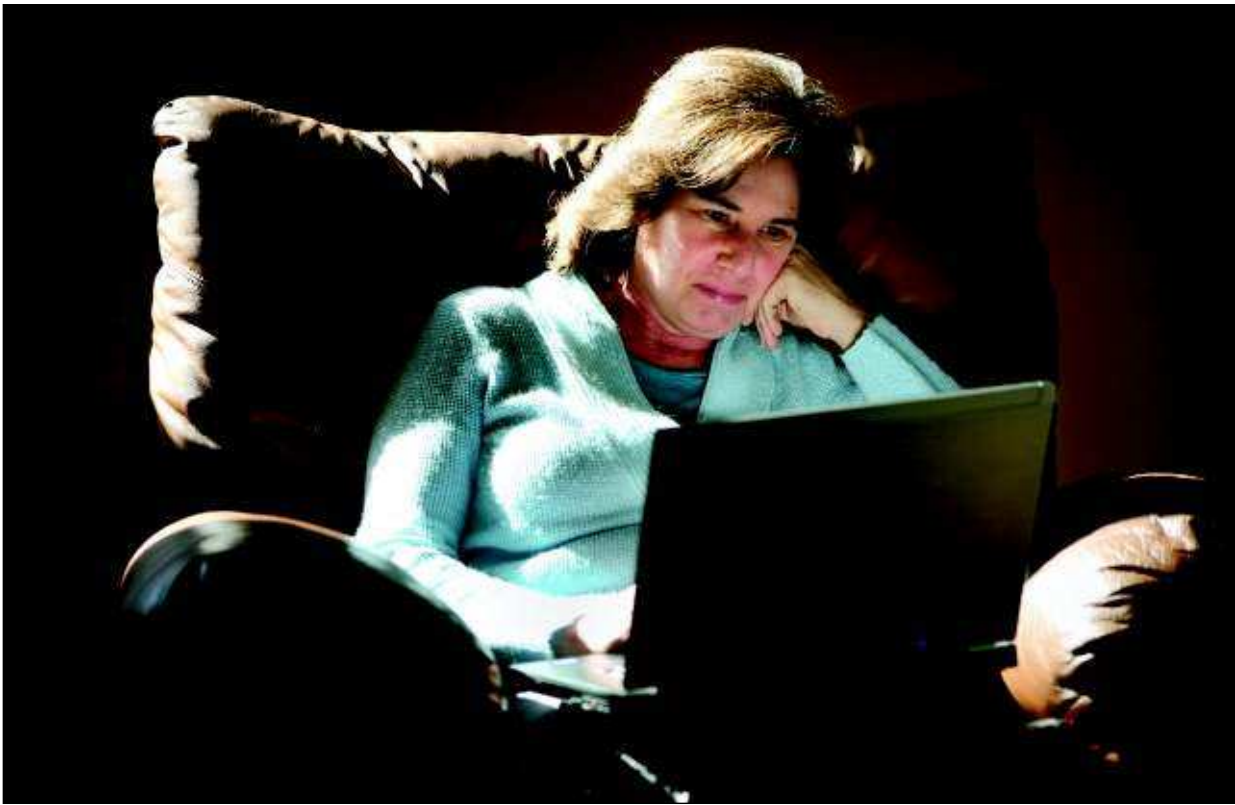
Short supply puts farmers on the spot

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Robin Goldbeck, a self-employed Fresno, Calif., architect, works on her laptop computer in her home, March 3. She is giving up Facebook for Lent because she wants to be more productive with her time. She attends St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Some choose to give up FACEBOOK for LENT

By Ron Orozco
McClatchy Newspapers

FRESNO, Calif. — Once upon a time, people gave up food for Lent — usually something they needed to cut back on like sweets.

These days, people are vowing to give up Facebook.

It makes sense, says Lisa Hendey, webmaster at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fresno, Calif.'s largest Roman Catholic congregation.

"In the past, it might have been giving up the extras, like chocolate or TV, but Facebook has become such a big part of people's daily lives they're contemplating giving it up, praying about it and discussing it."

Hendey, who also has her own website lisahendey.com that appeals to Catholic moms and provides links to her Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter pages, says she's thought about giving up social media but isn't ready to take the plunge.

"It's a large part of the way I do my work," she says. "I likely will not give it up, but I will cut back on my use of it, especially Sundays, during the season of Lent."

Deciding what to give up for Lent isn't an easy choice. Pastors suggest people should consider what's valuable to them, and that includes their time.

Dan Hues, associate pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in northwest Fresno, says many people are questioning the amount of time they spend on Facebook.

"Facebook is huge," he says. "It's blown up to be almost ubiquitous. It's almost compulsive; that's why it makes sense to give it up for Lent."

"The whole point of Lent is a time at getting closer to God. The point is to leave selfish behavior behind you, to put off the 'self.' Facebook is almost a shrine to yourself, with pictures, status updates, seeing if people 'like' you. It's all about you."

Facebook has more than 500 million active users, with about 50 percent logging in any given day. People spend more than 700 billion minutes per month on Facebook.

Robin Goldbeck, a self-employed Fresno residential architect and member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, is giving up

Facebook for Lent.

She uses the Internet all the time at her office, researching manufacturers' websites for specifications related to her work. She decided to go on Facebook when she wanted to relax in the evenings.

It started out to be a "purely social" thing. Goldbeck enjoyed reading friends' posts about themselves and their children.

Evenings weren't enough after awhile. "The first thing in the morning, I wanted to see what happened overnight," she says.

Then, she checked during the middle of work projects. Goldbeck says she knew she was overdoing it.

"I'm ready for a break," she says. "I want to take stock of what Facebook is or isn't contributing overall."

Roy Guzman, director of English Youth Ministry at St. John's Cathedral in Fresno, says it is important that parishioners pick something they can give up that's keeping them from getting closer to God.

Whatever it is, Guzman



What is Lent?

Lent is the period of 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter, observed by some Christian churches with fasting, penitence, prayer and self-denial. The aim is for parishioners to make sacrifices as they spiritually prepare for Easter, moving closer to God. Lent began on Wednesday. Easter is April 24.

advises them to find time "to help another human being in God's name."

The Rev. Ted Niemi, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, promotes face-to-face contact with people.

"If someone is going to give up Facebook, maybe they need to look at nurturing relationships with family — and stop being superficial," he says. "It's finding some way to take the essence of Easter — God showing love for all of creation — and showing it as followers of God."

Ramiro Luevano Jr., a student at Fresno City College and member of St. John's Cathedral, understands that sentiment. He was spending too much time on Facebook, so he gave it up for Lent last year. He says he learned a lot.

"You have so much more time," he says. "Instead of writing my friends on Facebook, I went to be with them."

Pope's new book exonerates Jews for Jesus' death

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press writer

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI has made a sweeping exoneration of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus Christ, tackling one of the most controversial issues in Christianity in a new book.

In "Jesus of Nazareth - Part II" excerpts released last week, Benedict explains biblically and theologically why there is no basis in Scripture for the argument that the Jewish people as a whole were responsible for Jesus' death.

Interpretations to the contrary have been used for centuries to justify the persecution of Jews.

While the Catholic Church has for five decades taught that Jews weren't collectively responsible, Jewish scholars said Wednesday the argument laid out by the German-born pontiff, who has had his share of mishaps with Jews, was a landmark statement from a pope that would help fight anti-Semitism today.

"Holocaust survivors know only too well how the centuries-long charge of 'Christ killer' against the Jews created a poisonous climate of hate that was the foundation of anti-Semitic persecution whose ultimate expression was realized in the Holocaust," said Elan Steinberg of the American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors and their Descendants.

The pope's book, he said, not only confirms church teaching refuting the deicide charge "but seals it for a new generation of Catholics."

The Catholic Church issued its most authoritative teaching on the issue in its 1965 Second Vatican Council document "Nostra Aetate," which revolutionized the church's relations with Jews by saying Christ's death could not be attributed to Jews as a whole at the time or today.

Benedict comes to the same conclusion, but he explains how with a thorough, Gospel-by-Gospel analysis that leaves little doubt that he deeply and personally believes it to be the case: That only a few Temple leaders and a small group of supporters were primarily responsible for Christ's crucifixion.



AP photo

Pope Benedict XVI delivers his blessing as he arrives for a general audience in the Pope Paul VI hall at the Vatican. Benedict XVI has made a sweeping exoneration of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus Christ, tackling one of the most controversial issues in Christianity in a new book.

That Benedict is a theologian makes "this statement from the Holy See that much more significant for now and for future generations," said Anti-Defamation League national director, Abraham H. Foxman.

Foxman in a statement hailed Benedict for rejecting "the previous teachings and perversions that have helped to foster and reinforce anti-Semitism through the centuries."

The book is the second installment to Benedict's 2007 "Jesus of Nazareth," his first book as pope, which offered a very personal meditation on the early years of Christ's life and teachings. This second book, set to be released March 10, concerns the final part of Christ's life, his death and resurrection.

In the book, Benedict re-enacts Jesus' final hours, including his death sentence for blasphemy, then analyzes each Gospel account to explain why Jews as a whole cannot be blamed for it. Rather, Benedict concludes, it was the "Temple aristocracy" and a few supporters of the figure Barabbas who were responsible.

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Can religion add civility to the public discourse?

McClatchy Newspapers

RESPECT, HONESTY NEEDED TO BUILD CONSENSUS

Rushdy El-Ghussein, former president of the Islamic Society of Greater Kansas City: Public discourse is very important in society for airing issues and building consensus leading to positive action. To reap benefits, public discourse needs to be characterized by kindness, respect, civility and equal opportunity for all.

When applied correctly with honesty and sincerity, religion should result in these features. "Invite all to the Way of thy Lord with Wisdom and beautiful preaching, and argue with them in ways that are best" (Qur'an 16:125).

Islam emphasizes the value

of conversation and dealing with others. The conversation has to be beneficial; otherwise, it is useless and a waste of time and resources. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said "Let him who be-

lieves in Allah and the Last Day either speak good or keep silent, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day be generous to his neighbor, and let him who believes in Allah and the Last Day

be generous to his guest."

For me as a Muslim, I need to watch every action I do and every word I utter. Yes, it is hard and sometimes impossible. But to be truly committed is to try your best. It is a challenge to live in today's environment (speed, technology, economic realities, conflicting and competing marketing and advertising, etc). Religion

gives me that patience and stamina to try harder, and hopefully I can succeed in giving the benefit of the doubt to those deserving it.

WISDOM COMES THROUGH CORRECT STATE OF MIND

Arvind Khetia, engineer and a Hindu: Despite the abundance of religion, there is a lack of civility in the civilized world. The Bhagavad - Gita explains how one's mind, and consequently one's value system, is influenced by three attributes: sattva, which is purity, goodness and harmony; rajas, which is passion arising from selfish desires and attachment; and tamas, which is spiritual ignorance, delusion and insensitivity.

When sattva predominates, wisdom shines through all the

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Voices of
faith



Mary Park, left, Bette Lund and Freda Nicholson stand behind the Star of Bethlehem Quilt Nicholson created in 2010. Lund was awarded the quilt on Feb. 20 at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer.

Photo by JOHN E. SWAYZE

Quilt raffle raises money for hymnals

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — There's something warm and comforting in the way Judeo-Christian scripture unfolds the story about Jesus' birthplace being marked by a star.

Freda Nicholson took inspiration from the Gospel when she began working on her Star of Bethlehem quilt in 2010.

"The basic star design is called several different names, including Texas Star, but I built my own pattern and prefer Bethlehem Star," Nicholson said. "It's a queen size, and with help from my friend Jan Spencer, who did the machine quilt stitching, it probably took about two months to finish."

In more than 60 years, Nicholson's practiced hand and artistic eye have produced dozens of quilts for family members, competitions and fundraising projects. Her Bethlehem Star was judged Best of Show at last year's Twin Falls County Fair.

That same quilt recently helped her congregation at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer to raise \$1,400 toward the purchase of hymnals. A Feb. 20 drawing awarded the quilt to Bette Lund.

"We just got to talking a while back about how the church needed new hymnals and I thought it would be a good idea to raffle a quilt," Nicholson said. "We spent a couple of months selling tickets and I'm happy that someone from the church won."

Squishing the communication gap

You might say that 6-year-old Cindy was a child of the streets. Only in her case, it had nothing to do with socio-economics. It had to do with fun.

Cindy loved to play in the street with her friends — an entertainment choice with which her parents were understandably uncomfortable. They did everything they could to keep her off the street. They lectured. They bribed — er — incentivized. They grounded. They even spanked. Still, day after day they found her out on the street, playing with her friends.

“Thankfully, the street we lived on wasn’t very busy,” her father, Steven, recalls. “In fact, it was sort of a winding country road. But it was a route often traveled by soldiers on their way home from a nearby military base, and sometimes those boys would drive awfully fast.”

Every time he drove by the lifeless form of an animal that had wandered into the road, he shuddered at the thought of his daughter’s propensity for street life. And so he continued trying to teach her the lesson — with limited success. It was a frustrating time for both fa-

VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker



ther and child.

“I don’t know what I’m going to do with her,” an exasperated Steven said to his wife, Susan, after yet another scolding session. “I tell her the same thing over and over again, but she just doesn’t seem to get it.”

Susan, who had been following the ongoing father-daughter saga for as long as there had been a saga, turned the entire situation around with one simple, gentle observation: “Then maybe you shouldn’t keep saying the same thing. Maybe you should try something different.”

“Maybe,” Steven allowed. “But what else can I do?”

“I don’t know, Honey,” she said. “You’ll think of something.”

And he did. It came to him the next day as he was driving home from work. He saw something that triggered a thought, which became an idea, which became a full-scale plan by the time he got home. He walked over to

where Cindy was playing (on the road, of course) and scooped her up in his arms.

“Come on, Sweetheart,” he said. “You and Daddy are going for a ride.”

They drove back along the route he had just traveled, eventually stopping just behind a furry mound of — something.

“What is it, Daddy?”

Cindy asked as they got out of the car and walked toward — well, whatever it was that had been run over so many times that it was completely unrecognizable.

“Look closely, but don’t touch it,” Steven said. “Can’t you tell what it is?”

She studied the object by the side of the road for a few minutes, unsure of its identity until she picked out its unmistakable ears. “It’s a bunny!” she exclaimed.

“I think you’re right,” Steven said.

“What happened to it?” Cindy asked.

“It was playing in the road, and a car came along and —”

“— and squished it?” Cindy interrupted.

“That’s right,” Steve said.

“It got squished because it was playing in the road.”

“Yuck!” Cindy said. For the first time, Steven saw understanding in his daugh-

ter’s eyes.

At least, he thought he did until he came home from work the next evening and saw a group of children playing in the street, with Cindy standing by the side of the road yelling right along with the other kids. Steven jumped out of his car and began striding toward his daughter, prepared to lecture, bribe, ground and spank — perhaps all at the same time. Then he heard what Cindy was shouting from the sidewalk.

“Come on, you guys!” she yelled. “Quit playing in the street or else you’ll get squished!”

Today Steven is a veteran educator who spends much of his time training young teachers. One of his favorite lessons to share is the one he learned from Cindy and Susan: if your message — whatever it is — isn’t getting through to your child, your spouse, your friend or your colleague no matter how many times you repeat it, maybe you should try something different.

Before someone gets — you know — squished.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

MISSIONARIES

Three young men have been called to serve missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Joshua Jacobs Anderson will serve in the Arkansas Little Rock Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the Springdale 1st Ward Church and will enter the Missionary Training Center on Wednesday.

He graduated in 2010 from Declo High School, where he participated in the jazz and concert bands, drama, and wrestling. He is an Eagle Scout and is in the Springdale 1st Ward. His parents are Derik and Sharma Anderson of Burley.

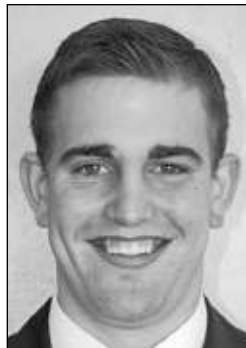
Elder Kolby Hardy will serve in the Houston Texas East Mission. He entered the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on March 9.

Hardy graduated from Kimberly High School in 2010, where he participated in basketball, track and National Honor Society. He is an Eagle Scout and is in the Kimberly 5th Ward. His parents are Bill and Kristy Hardy of Kimberly.

Elder Chester Smith will serve in the Guatemala Guatemala City Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Wendell 1st Ward Church and will enter the Missionary Training Center on Wednesday.

He has been homeschooled most of his life and recently earned his GED. He likes living on the farm with his own garden and likes to read and ride his horse. He is an Eagle Scout and the son of Steven and Kathleen Smith of Wendell.



To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

CHURCH NEWS

LDS author will sign his books today

Kirk B. Johnson will sign copies of his book “My Prodigal Story” from noon to 2 p.m. today at Crowley’s-The Quad in the Magic Valley Mall.

Johnson, who grew up in an LDS family, describes in his book how he fell away from living the gospel but eventually returned to activity in the church.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, he will speak at a fireside at the stake center behind the LDS Temple off Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

Ascension Episcopal begins Lent series

On Thursday, the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, will begin a five-session series of Lenten soup and study evenings. Evening prayer is at 6 p.m., followed by a simple soup supper. Study begins at 7 p.m., discussing the “Signs of Lent” using art and a DVD presentation.

Special liturgy for lent will be featured during regular worship at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday. At Ascension Café, beginning at 9 a.m., there will be a discussion of “Stewardship with genetically modified organisms.” Youth Sunday School at 10 a.m. will start a

three-week rotation theme of The Last Supper.

All are welcome. Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Presbyterians start discussion course

A special seven-week discussion and study event will begin Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

“What’s the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian?” is based on a new book about mainline and moderate Christianity. Participants will learn about the things Christians do and don’t need to believe. The series concludes Easter Sunday, April 24.

Worship is at 10 a.m.; adult classes are at 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Information: 733-7023.

Twin Falls church hosts annual auction

The First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will hold its annual mission auction at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, beginning with a potato bar lunch to be served in the fellowship hall. Cost is by donation.

Items for auction include creations by artists and master craftspeople, jewelry, artisan breads and pastries,

gift baskets, home-catered meals and other services.

Proceeds will be given to Magic Valley Interfaith Caregivers, the Crisis Center of Twin Falls, United Methodist Committee on Relief and Living Waters International.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Paul Methodists serve annual dinner

The annual chicken noodle dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Paul United Methodist Church, 127 W. Clark St.

Freewill donations will be accepted at the door. Information: 438-5530.

Former T.F. resident to sign her book

Karey White, a former Twin Falls resident now living in Utah, will sign copies of her book “Gifted” from 2-6 p.m. Thursday at Bell’s Family Books, 761 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls, and from 1-3 p.m. March 19 at Crowley’s-The Quad in the Magic Valley Mall.

The novel, published by Cedar Fort Inc., is the story of Susan and Brent Weller who adopt Anna, a baby girl orphaned in a terrible car accident. As Anna grows, Susan and Brent discover that she’s blessed with unusual gifts that both bless

and complicate their lives. As she matures, Anna begins to make choices that threaten to shatter Susan and Brent’s happy and comfortable life. Will Susan and Brent be able to protect their daughter or will her choices change all their lives forever?

White wrote the first draft of the novel while still living in Twin Falls.

Burley Presbyterian Church starts Lenten series

The Burley First Presbyterian Church will hold its Lenten series with luncheon and meditation at noon Wednesdays. This series theme is “Overhear Conversations by the Cross.” This week’s topic is “Conversations between Caiaphas and Barnabus.”

Luncheon will feature soup and sandwiches. Freewill offerings will be accepted, with proceeds going to camp scholarships.

All are invited. The church is located at 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley.

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

ISRAELI PM PRAISES POPE FOR EXONERATION

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel’s prime minister has thanked the pope for rejecting the long-held charge that the Jewish people were responsible for killing Jesus.

In a forthcoming book, Pope Benedict XVI explains that there is no biblical and theological basis to the ancient claim, which helped fuel anti-Semitism. The Second Vatican Council made the same declaration in 1965.

In a letter Thursday, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wrote, “I commend you for forcefully rejecting in your recent book a false charge that has been a foundation for the hatred of the Jewish people for many centuries.”

Netanyahu wrote that he hoped the pope’s “clarity and courage will strengthen the relations between Jews and Christians throughout the world, and help promote peace and reconciliation for generations to come.”

so incendiary that director Mel Gibson was reportedly forced to drop it from the subtitles of his 2004 film “The Passion of the Christ,” although it remained in the spoken Aramaic.

But Benedict said Jesus’ death wasn’t about punishment, but rather salvation. Jesus’ blood, he said, “does not cry out for vengeance and punishment, it brings reconciliation. It is not poured out against anyone, it is poured out for many, for all.”

Pope

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“How could the whole people have been present at this moment to clamor for Jesus’ death?” Benedict asks.

He deconstructs one particular biblical account that has the crowd saying, “His blood be on us and on our children” — a phrase frequently cited as evidence of the collective guilt Jews bore and the curse that they carried as a result.

The phrase, from the Gospel of Matthew, has been

Civility

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senses. When rajas predominates, a person is engaged in relentless selfish pursuits. When tamas predominates, a person lives in darkness and confusion.

Thus, sattvik (or spiritual knowledge) brings purity of heart and mind, and one sees the unity of all beings. Its ex-

pression (speech) is truthful and harmonious. With rajasik (or worldly knowledge), one sees all as separate and thus creates divisiveness and hatred. Its expression is manipulative and selfish.

Tamasik knowledge, rooted in ignorance, lacks any kind of perspective and sees one small part and mistakes it for

the whole. Its expression is destructive. For example, an exclusive religion sees all other religions as untrue.

Lack of civility arises when there is an absence of truthfulness and an excess of selfishness and spiritual ignorance. For a religion to instill civility in human interactions, it has to promote

spiritual values and not doctrines and dogma, because without spiritual knowledge, there can be no peace and harmony in any society.

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GIRLS ON THE RUN

Ariel Hansen reports on a mentoring program that combines self-esteem with exercise for tween and teen girls.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Anti-discrimination bill backers lobby for hearing

BOISE — Idaho Capitol security has been busy removing sticky notes that keep cropping up on the door of a Senate committee, urging lawmakers to hear a bill that would ban workplace and housing discrimination against people who are gay, lesbian or transgender.

Lawmakers have rejected similar legislation since 2007.

And Sen. Curt McKenzie, a Nampa Republican who chairs the Senate State Affairs Committee, doesn't plan to hold a hearing on the bill this year.

McKenzie has said there's simply not enough support among Idaho's conservative lawmakers to advance the measure.

Bill supporters are now peppering the door of McKenzie's committee room with colorful notes, calling for a hearing on the bill.

Idaho's Human Rights Act now forbids discrimination based on race, sex, religion, color, national origin and mental or physical disabilities.

Senate passes bill on extended jobless benefits

BOISE — Senators passed extended unemployment benefits for thousands of jobless Idaho workers, over objections of conservative lawmakers who called this a "hand-out, not a hand-up."

It will keep long-term unemployed workers eligible for federal jobless benefits through 2011.

Nearly 17,800 jobless Idaho workers were receiving these extended unemployment benefits in February.

The measure, which has passed the House, follows Congress' move in late 2010 to extend President Bush's tax cuts.

Still, Sen. Monty Pearce of New Plymouth said these extensions help lazy people who would rather be unemployed than get a job.

Pearce said, "At a certain point, it does become a hand-out, not a hand-up."

Supporters including Republican Sen. Joe Stegner of Lewiston said the extension wasn't an entitlement, but an insurance program companies cover to ensure a stable workforce.

American Airlines gives up on latest fare hike

DALLAS — Finally, score one for cheaper airfares.

American Airlines is giving up on its attempt to boost prices \$10 on round-trips within the U.S. after other airlines declined to match the increase. American increased fares Wednesday night.

Airlines have raised prices several times this year, citing the need to cover the rising price of fuel, which can account for more than one-third of their spending.

American spokesman Tim Smith confirmed on Friday that American had rolled back the latest increase of \$10 on flights within the lower 48 states and about \$20 on round trips to Hawaii and Canada.

Airlines usually try to match the prices charged by rivals on most routes, so American was pressured to retreat when other airlines declined to increase their fares.

— Wire reports

Idaho affairs committee sends off-track betting plan to House

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A state House committee passed a plan Friday to expand off-track betting in Idaho, part of a push by a horse-racing proponent to increase the industry's economic viability by allowing operations in lucrative locations such as Sun Valley or McCall.

The House State Affairs Committee voted 10-7 to allow eight Idaho simulcast license holders to offer off-track betting in restaurants or bars involving racing from around the country and world. The plan now goes to the full chamber for a vote.

Betting on simulcast races is allowed now in Ida-



Horse-track betters watch a race results board. A state House committee passed a plan Friday to expand off-track betting in Idaho.

ho but only at the rustic county fairgrounds Blackfoot, Burley, Emmett, Rupert, Jerome, Idaho Falls, Malad City and Pocatello, where a limited slate of live

races is offered every year.

In order to succeed, off-track betting facilities must offer comfortable seating, food and other amenities to lure paying customers to

play the ponies, proponents said.

Under the bill, each of the county fairs with a simulcast license could offer off-track betting in the same county — or negotiate with another county — to set up shop, provided local government officials sign off on such deals.

For instance, the track in Jerome could negotiate a deal with a restaurant or hotel in Sun Valley, while track officials in Emmett, located in an agricultural valley north of Boise, might see the vacation destination of McCall to the north as a potentially attractive partner.

"What they're wanting is to go to a proper place," Duayne Didericksen, a district director with the Idaho

Quarter Horse Association, said after the hearing. "It could be a restaurant or a sports bar, like the Ram. Or you could have a hotel in Sun Valley, where guests from the East Coast and California are familiar with horse racing."

The bill would apply to Les Bois Park in Boise, if it resumes live meets that were shuttered last year.

Simulcast racing is significantly more profitable than live racing, so county tracks see the plan as a way to bolster their finances.

Rep. Carlos Bilbao, R-Emmett and the bill's sponsor, said the off-track betting expansion would benefit small tracks and their live racing operations.

See **BETTING**, Religion 4

FOOD PRICES SOAR



ERIK M. LUNSFORD/St. Louis Post-Dispatch/MCT
Ralph Schmersahl maneuvers a tractor attached to a planter into a repair garage at Riechmann Bros. John Deere in Oakville, Ill..

Short supply puts farmers on the spot

By Georgina Gustin
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. —A steady line of trucks rumbled under the Eads Bridge, winding its way to Cargill's hulking grain elevator across the Mississippi River from downtown St. Louis, Mo.

Rising grain prices have farmers unloading crops here at a solid clip. "There was a long wait this morning," said trucker Troy Agney, stepping out of his black Peterbilt earlier this week. "Trucks were stacking up."

Even Agney, who doesn't usually truck grain, has found himself in middle of the grain-price frenzy, hauling multiple loads of corn a day.

And it's not just corn prices that are soaring. Soybeans are moving along with them. Wheat is climbing, too. So is sugar. And coffee. And cocoa. Some experts say they have never seen so many commodity prices so high at once.

"Everything's high," Agney said, in a booming twang. "Watch the grocery store."

Indeed, analysts and recently released government estimates predict food prices will rise this year, thanks to a tangle of factors, from rising grain prices to monetary policy to oil costs.

See **FOOD**, Religion 4

Business owners can prevent worker defections

NEW YORK — As the economy improves, small business owners are eager to sign new customers and get their companies back to where they were before the recession.

But their next meetings should have nothing to do with deals or contracts. They need to be with staffers who have waited patiently for the economy to improve and who may already be looking for a new job. As the government's February jobs report showed, companies are creating jobs. And that means workers who have waited in vain for raises and put up with heavier workloads now have options.

Leigh Branham, owner of

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Keeping The People Inc., an Overland Park, Kan., human resources consulting firm, says bosses need to sit down now with staffers individually and have honest discussions about how the workers feel about their jobs. If not, small companies may see an exodus of employees, including the ones they want to keep.

THE REALITY OF WORK

"People are worn out from being so productive

and doing more with less. They're restless and fatigued and looking for new opportunities," Branham said.

Many employers have had no choice but to demand more of staffers and to freeze or cut their pay the past few years. Companies have been strapped for cash and unable to hire. Workers may know that and understand. But given the chance for a better work situation someplace else, many are likely to go for it.

Some owners might think that because staffers have hung in there, there's no reason to worry that they'll leave. Branham says it's a mistake to take any worker for granted these days.

THE CONVERSATION

Owners need to go into a talk with a staffer prepared to hear painful things about the company, maybe even about the owner. They need to listen with an open mind and take the employee's point of view seriously.

Don't ask a staffer, "what do you want?" and leave it at that. Branham suggests owners start by saying, "I want to hear anything that's a source of dissatisfaction for you. Let's get it out on the table and see if we can address it, because I don't want to lose you."

You should also sketch out for staffers the plans you have for the company, and how you think employees will fit with them. Ask

staffers for their opinions about what they have to offer. Ask for ideas to help the company do better. Be sure this part of the conversation is a true give-and-take.

After the talk, the boss needs to try to meet the staffer's needs. Of course, some things may be impossible to do. But if you say to a staffer, "let's find a way to make it work," and then follow up with some substantive action, you may be able to keep this employee.

IF MONEY'S A PROBLEM

Many companies still don't feel that they're in a position to give raises.

See **DEFLECTIONS**, Religion 4

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Bank of England Gov. Mervyn King speaks in Tokyo.

COMMODITIES

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494 S. Meridian, Rupert
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503 N. Birch Street, Shoshone
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\$90,900 MLS# 98457916
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3 bed, 1.5 bath, 1161 sq. feet Swimming pool, Sawtooth School District



\$54,000 MLS# 98459146
303 Van Buren, Twin Falls
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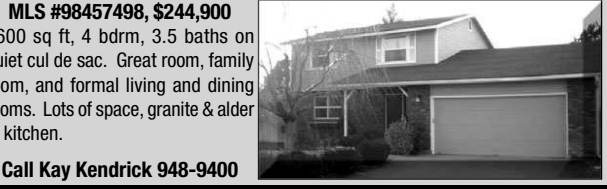
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TWIN FALLS at Skyline 1, 2, or 3 bdrm homes available from \$375-\$445 mo. + \$400 dep. Credit and landlord check required. **733-4607**

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.**

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**

614 Wanted To Rent

WANTED to rent a place to put my trailer & horse in the Jerome area. **Call 208-841-2215.**

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7 Bdrm • 3,5 Bath
5,750 Sq.Ft.
2 Kitchens
2 Laundry Rooms
3.8 Acres • Barn
2 Pastures

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Basement makes a perfect in-law quarters or studio apartment offering a separate family room, kitchen, laundry room, 2 bedrooms and a full bath. **MLS#98401597**

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127 Clear Creek • \$69,900
2 BR, 1 bath, ¼ acre MLS#98445912



CHARMING VINTAGE HUD HOME
220 8

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction on March 22, 2011 the stored items of: **Tracy King and Rachael Stephens**, Delano, TX.

PUBLISH: March 12 and 19, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Yellow Lab, found on Silver Beach & Settlers Way on 03/03.
775-225-3005 (local resident)

HELP FIND TWO THIEVES

Help me find the thieves who broke into my Camas County farmhouse in mid January. They stole a side by side, double barrel 410 shot-gun, a red Honda Generator, electric air compressor, numerous cordless Craftsman battery power tools [reciprocating saw, drill, jig saw, and skill saw]. The batteries were numbered on the bottom 1, 2 & 3. If you know the thieves please call the Camas County Sheriff **208-764-2261**. Thanks S. Graham



LOST Chihuahua, 6 month old black/white male, on March 5th in Gooding. Holly at **208-358-1260**.

We're here to help. Call 733-0931 to place your ad in Classifieds today.

What's happening today?

Check out the
magicvalley.com
interactive calendar

Home Again
Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos
visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html

Avail. for Adoption:

Did you know that Black Dogs are generally the last to be adopted and are euthanized in shelters in much large numbers? People may consider them too "plain", or simply don't notice them because their dark color makes them disappear in their kennels. Whatever the reason, black dogs are not given the attention they deserve. So PLEASE give our black dogs a chance!

Suzette is a young adult Labrador mix. She is very fine boned and small for a lab weighing maybe 25lbs. Her ears stick up when she is curious or excited. Suzette is very sweet and knows how to sit and lay down. She is not at all hyper. Come meet her today.

Bo is a beautiful 10-week-old Australian Shepherd mix puppy. He is gray and white and has freckles on his nose. Bo is very cute and gets along with other puppies and dogs.

Roscoe is a 10-week-old Australian Shepherd mix puppy. He is black with patches of brown throughout his coat. He is very handsome and very sweet. Come meet him.

Luke is a 10-week-old Rottweiler mix puppy. He is black and brown and is rollie-pollie and cute! Luke does have a tail. He gets along well with other doggies.

JD is a 4-month-old Pure Bred unpapered Chinese Crested. He is gray and white and is powder puff (meaning he is the variety that has hair). JD weighs 5lbs and is about ten inches tall. He gets along well with other dogs and cats. For more information contact Nancy Medford 775-635-2075 - email: famfair48@yahoo.com.

Cassie is a young adult German Shepherd mix. She is a dilute tri-color with the classic German Shepherd ears and nose. She is affectionate and obedient.

Kate is a black lab puppy that is about 15-weeks-old. She has white on her feet and is very cute.

Meg is a darling Black Labrador mix puppy. She is about four-months-old and has a white chin. She is very affectionate and will make a good family pet.

Chance is a beautiful Chocolate lab. He has had some training such as sit, stay, speak, and fetching balls. He is very smart and affectionate. Come meet him today! He won't last.

Annie Oakley is a black border collie mix puppy. She is about 11-weeks-old and is very cute! Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable border collie mix puppy. She is about 11-weeks-old. Jane is mostly black with a white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

Abbey is a cute Cow dog mix puppy! She is about 16-weeks old and is black with brown speckled legs and a docked tail. Abbey would make a great family pet and child companion. She also has been patiently waiting to find her future family.

Suki is a unique 2-year-old Border Collie/German Shepherd mix. She is a light blonde color with the German Shepherd nose and ears. Suki is very intelligent and intuitive. She was relinquished to our shelter by a loving owner who could no longer care for her due to health reasons. Suki is a sweet girl who just wants a place to call home and a family to love.

The adoption fee is \$75 and includes spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

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Personals

LONELY man is wanting to meet with a single gal from Jerome area only, in 40's or 50's for date & relationship & maybe marriage. To come & talk with me, send letter to 404 East Ave E, Jerome, 83338.

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

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

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

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Special Notices

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

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

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

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group held each Thursday from 5-6pm at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. For more info please call **735-0121**.

107
Pregnancy Alternatives

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

108
Professional Services

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

NEED BANKRUPTCY?
Experience, accuracy & dependability **COSTS LESS**, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation.
Bradley E. Rice
Attorney at Law
208-734-3367
barristr@pmt.org

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Health & Wellness

LOOKING for live in retired female & caregiver for 94 year old woman. Health good, but hard of hearing. Includes room, food & small wage. Need references. **Bill 731-1255**

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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**.

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Community Events

NEW ART CLASS
Traditional 19th Century
Training for Artists
Evening Class
at the
ARTIST'S ATELIER
1300 Kimberly Rd., Ste 17
Twin Falls
First Come-First Served
Ask for Jeff at 326-4756

EMPLOYMENT

200
Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school & weekends.
Magic Valley High School
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062
School 733-8823

This is a GREAT way to earn
some extra cash!
Start a delivery route today!

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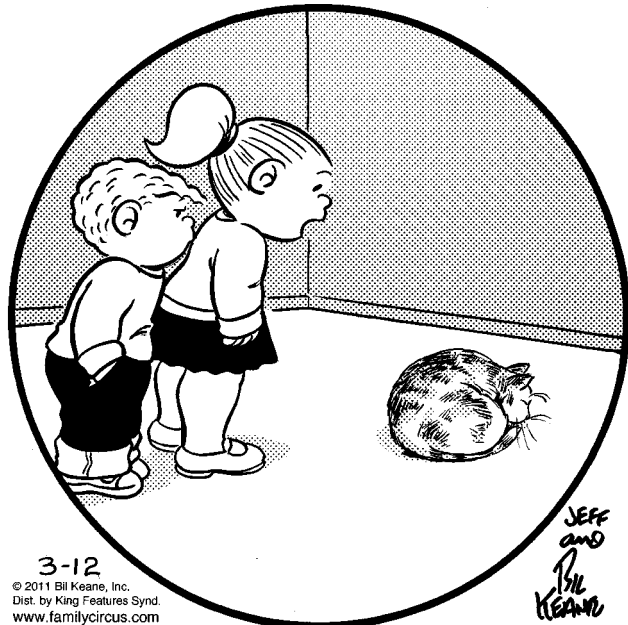
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. 678-1536 or 735-3302

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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“The thing Kitty cat is best at is ignoring my commands.”

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Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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Call Career America Connection
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Clerical

BOOKKEEPER
FT Full Charge **Bookkeeper/Controller**. 3-5 yrs exp. Pay DOE. Apply with resume
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CLERICAL
Local company seeking person with better than average computer skills, must be very detailed oriented & organized. Salary DOE.
Send resume to PO Box 2908
Twin Falls, ID 83303

CLERICAL OFFICE SPECIALIST
If you are a team player, detail-oriented and enjoy a challenging environment, Jentzsch-Kearl Farms with office located in Rupert has a full-time opportunity for you. This opportunity involves receptionist duties, AP, AR, Payroll, limited HR duties and general office duties. Experience with Microsoft Office, QuickBooks Pro, ten-key, typing (min 35wpm), payroll & payroll taxes, are desired but will train the right person. Bilingual a plus.
Pay DOE.
Email resume and 3 references as an MS Word attachment to: employment@jkfarms.com.

CLERICAL
Part-time Position in trucking business. Needs accounting and excel experience. Flexible hours.
Send resume to
Times News, Box 96923
PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303

204
Drivers

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

206
Farm

CLASSIFIEDS
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Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

DRIVER
Feed Truck Driver needed.
Pay depends on experience.
Call **208-731-6518**.

DRIVERS
Experienced Drivers, for local milk haul. CDL required. Full benefits.
Applications available at
Giltner Trucking 45 S. 200 E.
Jerome. 208-324-3515

207
General

GENERAL
FT Landscape Design/Sales.
Pay DOE. Must have exc sales skills design skills, plant/tree knowledge. Degree not req. Apply with resume at **155 Blue Lakes Blvd N or call 733-9277 for more info.**

GENERAL
Tri-County Noxious Weed Control is hiring 2. **Seasonal PT Applicators.**
For more info contact
Terry at 208-934-5569

LANDSCAPE
Landscape Company in Elko, NV looking to fill the following positions:
* **Irrigation Technician**
* **Concrete Finisher**
* **Block & Brick Mason**
* **Maintenance Person**
* **General Laborer**
Must have good DMV record, OSHA 10 or 30 card.
Call **775-753-7874**

MANAGEMENT
Motel Manager position avail in Twin Falls approx. 4/15. Great team opportunity. Light maintenance & computer/people skills req. Ability to develop new business & maintain a high work ethic is mandatory. Background check req. Spacious onsite housing provided with paid utilities. Salary DOE. Call **208-731-5745**

208
Hospitality

BARTENDER/COCKTAIL PERSON
Must have bartending and/or cooking experience and be able to work flexible hours. **Call Julie at 404-3170 or apply in person at Diamond/Z Bar & Grill 220 W Main St., Jerome**

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

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Today is Saturday, March 12, the 71st day of 2011. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 12, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio “fireside chats,” telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation’s economic crisis.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1664, England’s King Charles II granted an area of land in present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established what became known as the “Truman Doctrine” to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1951, “Dennis the Menace,” created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire Democratic primary, but Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota placed a strong second.

In 1971, Hafez Assad was confirmed as president of Syria in a referendum.

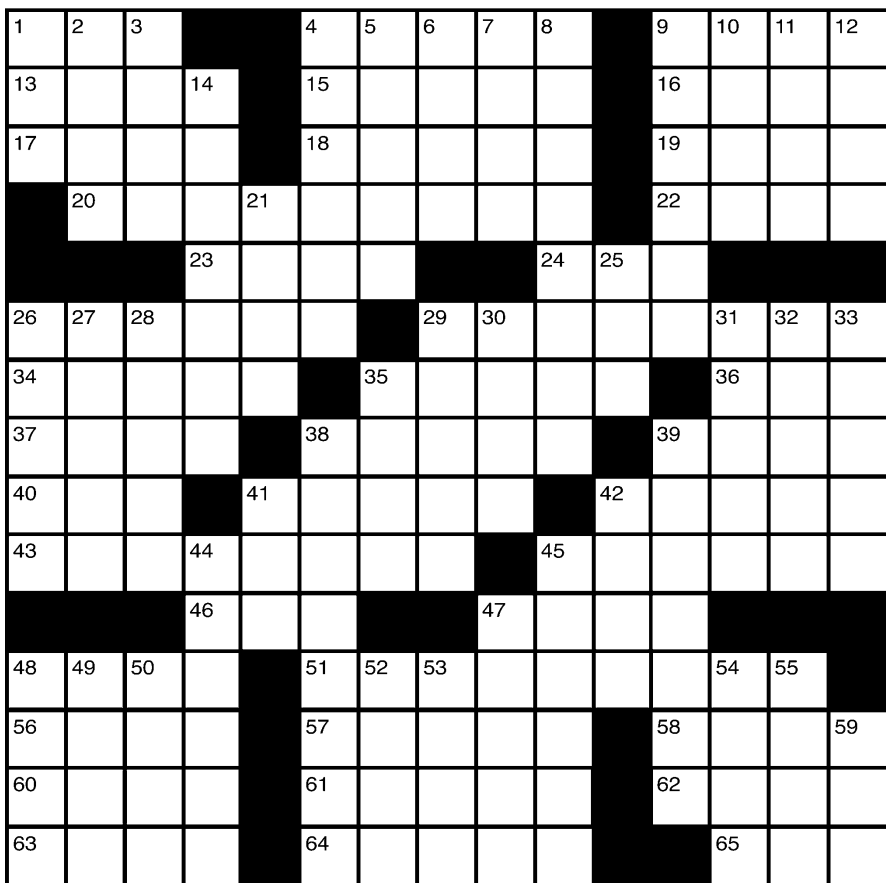
Ten years ago: A U.S. Navy jet mistakenly dropped a bomb on a group of military personnel at a bombing range in Kuwait, killing five Americans and one New Zealander. Abrasive, chain-smoking talk show host Morton Downey Jr. died at age 68. Spy adventure novelist Robert Ludlum died in Naples, Fla., at age 73.

Five years ago: Three U.S. Army soldiers attacked an Iraqi family south of Baghdad; each took turns raping a 14-year-old girl, Abeer Qassim Al-Janabi, whose parents and 6-year-old sister were slain by one of the soldiers before Abeer herself was killed. (All three soldiers pleaded guilty in connection with the attack; a fourth soldier accused of acting as a lookout was convicted for his involvement, while a fifth pleaded guilty to being an accessory.) In eastern Afghanistan, a roadside bomb killed four U.S. troops passing by in an armored vehicle.

One year ago: Two suicide bombers killed 55 people in near simultaneous blasts in Lahore, Pakistan, the fourth attack in a week and a clear sign that militants have the power to strike targets despite months of army offensives and U.S. missile strikes.

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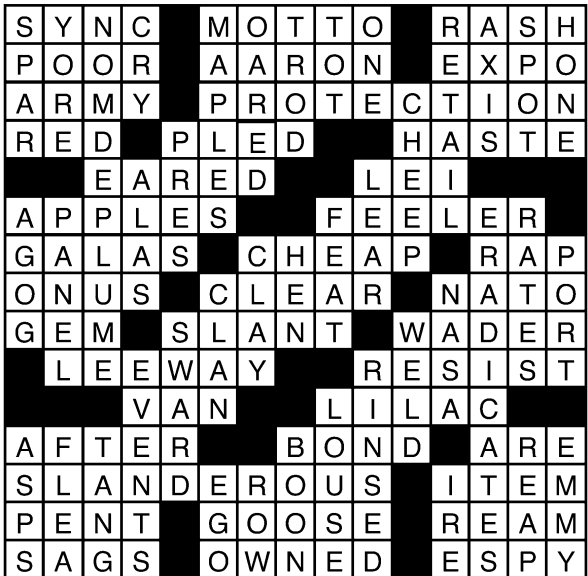
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19 Fibbed
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24 Bacardi product
26 Love seat
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34 Merchandise
35 Thin soup
36 Feasted
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38 Wet land where rice is grown
39 Opposite of "Giddyap"
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41 Taunts; derides
42 Fill wall cracks with putty
43 Pacific __; one from Fiji or Samoa, e.g.
45 In an unruffled way
46 __ Abbott and Lou Costello
47 Could not stay afloat
48 Lion's den
51 Star's car, often
56 Shade of beige
57 False deities
58 Robin's home
60 Clipper or ocean liner
61 Boldness
62 Stare
openmouthed
63 Examination
64 Fence
openings
65 Bread variety



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Friday's Puzzle Solved

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MEDICAL
Learn Phlebotomy
12 hour course being offered. March 24th-26th in Burley, ID. For more information Call Wendy 208-785-4801

We're here to help. Call 733-0931 to place your ad in Classifieds today.

215 Professional

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The Southern Idaho Solid Waste Board of Directors is seeking candidates to fill the position of **Executive Director**. Applications with resumes will be accepted through April 4, 2011. The Executive Director is responsible for the management of solid waste programs in a seven county regional solid waste district in South Central Idaho. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelors degree or work related experience in public administration, engineering, environmental science, fiscal management or related field; five years of progressive management experience; and professional solid waste training certifications ie SWANA.

Benefits include competitive salary with retirement program, health insurance and vacation/sick leave.

Inquiries or transmittals can be directed to Stephanie Thompson, 208-432-9082 or sthompson@sismw.org. SISMW is an EOE and drug free workplace

217 Skilled

HVAC
HVAC Installer part-time to full-time 1 year minimum exp. Wage DOE. Send resume to: **Element Heating 1644 Maple Ave. Twin Falls, ID 83301 or email elementheating@yahoo.com**

LANDSCAPE
Lawn Maintenance Supervisor needed. Exp. preferred. Salary DOE **E-mail resume to lawnsctc@cableone.net**

MECHANIC
Experienced Diesel Mechanic/Service Technician to work in Full service diesel and heavy equipment maintenance facility. **A. Scott Jackson Trucking P.O Box 56 Jerome, ID 83338 or 208-324-3004**

Get In The Habit!**Read the Classifieds Every Day****FINANCIAL****301 Business Opportunities**

MAGIC VALLEY BOUNCE HOUSE/PARTY RENTAL BUSINESS FOR SALE. We have been in business for 13 years (same owner). Business includes: established name, client list, all equipment, delivery truck, web-site and 2011 orders. This business can be run from the home. Serious inquiries only. **Send info to: PMB 96376 Times News, PO Box 548 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303**

301 Business Opportunities

RESTAURANT for sale on Blue Lakes, exc location & established clientele, assume current lease, \$45,000. Serious inquiries only. **Call 208-734-0448.**

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

EDUCATION**401 School Instruction****CLASSIFIEDS**

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Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

AGRICULTURE**701 Livestock/Poultry**

Angus & Hereford Bull Sale Monday, March 14 at 1:00pm At Spring Cove Ranch, Bliss, Id
130 Angus Bulls
45 Hereford Bulls
20 Angus Heifers
15 Hereford Heifers
For Catalogs call: Butlers at 208-352-4332 or Bryans at 208-280-1507

BANTAM Roosters, my girls need boyfriends!
208-837-4561

BLACK ANGUS Bull registered, no papers, 2 years old. **208-934-4036 or 539-4036**

BLACK ANGUS BULLS Registered, low birth weights & good weaning weights, Gentle, Matrix & Total grandsons. **Call 308-8005 or 934-5121**

CONNECT WITH CUSTOMERS WHO NEED YOUR SERVICE
Advertise in the Business & Service Directory 733-0931 ext. 2

701 Livestock/Poultry

BLACK ANGUS BULLS, Registered or purebred. 208-599-5407 please lv number msg
BOTTLE LAMPS from Suffolk flock. \$50. **Call 208-539-2466.**

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

POLLED HEREFORD BULLS Lagrand Reload 80P Sons, 2 yrs old **208-599-5407 leave message.**

REGISTERED ANGUS BULL, 2 years old, B/R Ambush 28 son. King Hill Idaho 208-599-5407 please lv msg.

REGISTERED ANGUS HEIFERS Bred for spring calving, good quality/pedigree. **Also yearling bulls. Call 423-4010 or 539-3106.**

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

702 Dairy Cattle and Supplies

WANTED TO BUY Hospital cattle milk, any amount. **208-404-2827**

703 Horse and Tack

BROOD MARE Nice 6 year old thoroughbred, \$200. **208-678-3782**

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

EQUINE
Paul Struchen • Trimming
We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. **734-3976 or 358-3976**

FARRIER SERVICE
Horse Shoeing and Trimming. 16+ years experience. **Call 208-731-5403**

GIVE YOUR HORSE A 2ND CHANCE. WANTED: Unwanted horses, ponies, mules and draft horses. **Call 208-539-1714**

HORSE SHOEING & TRIMMING
Montana State Graduate w/experience. Serving the Magic Valley area. **Dan Davis 208-670-1868**

WANTED TO BUY 4-horse slant load trailer with tack room in good condition. **208-733-5789**

WANTED TO BUY younger horse or mule with super good disposition. Must be very tuft to be ridden on steep mountain, all hooves black. Good home. **775-779-2386**

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

BLACK LAB AKC CHLT Dam, 2 yrs old, \$1000/offer. Black Lab puppies, AKC, shots. Family: FC, AFC, MH, JH, \$100. **Call 208-934-5919.**

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She has asked me to lunch to "catch up." I'm a stay-at-home mom and not comfortable meeting her in person, especially with my kids. I feel guilty for not wanting to see someone I was so close to when I was young, and for assuming she has a drug problem.

Am I wrong in making this assumption? Should I stop returning her calls and ignore her, or should I see her to make a determination?

— **ALL GROWN UP IN VEGAS**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ALL GROWN UP: You are wrong to prejudice the woman. While it's possible Grace has a drug problem, it is also possible that the car accident left her with an injury that has affected her speech. See her without your children and make a determination.

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ETYOHR
ASIOCL

Ans: A (Answers Monday)
Yesterday's Jumbles: **BASIS** **GUESS**
Answer: The veterinarian went to the doctor because he was — **SICK AS A DOG** **AROUND** **DOCKET**

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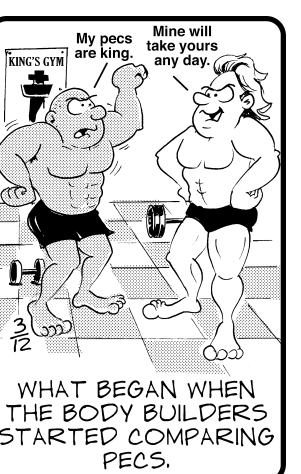
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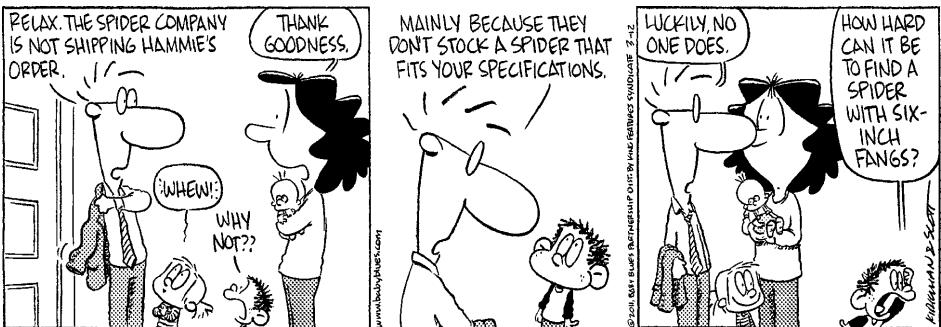
By Mastroianni and Hart



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "SHE SAYS SHE COULD BEAT US BOTH BLINDFOLDED." The woman replies, "OH - I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT ONE." Panel 2: The man is laughing, saying "HA HE HE HO HA HA HE HOO". Panel 3: The man is holding a small object and says, "YOU FELLAS MIGHT WANT TO PUT THESE ON."

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "RELAX. THE SPIDER COMPANY IS NOT SHIPPING HAMMIE'S ORDER." The woman replies, "THANK GOODNESS." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "WHEN? WHY NOT??" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "MAINLY BECAUSE THEY DON'T STOCK A SPIDER THAT FITS YOUR SPECIFICATIONS."

Beetle Bailey


By Mort Walker



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "WE ARE ALL WORTHY IN THE EYES OF THE LORD, BEETLE." The woman replies, "OH - I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT ONE." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "BUT I WISH YOU WOULDN'T KEEP TESTING THAT STATEMENT."

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "THIS IS YOUR THIRD BANK NOTICE THIS WEEK! IS SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON?" The woman replies, "FUNNY? OF COURSE NOT!" Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "AS YOUR MAIL COUNSELOR, IT'S MY JOB TO SNIFF OUT ANYTHING FUNNY." Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY, I TELL YOU!"

Dilbert

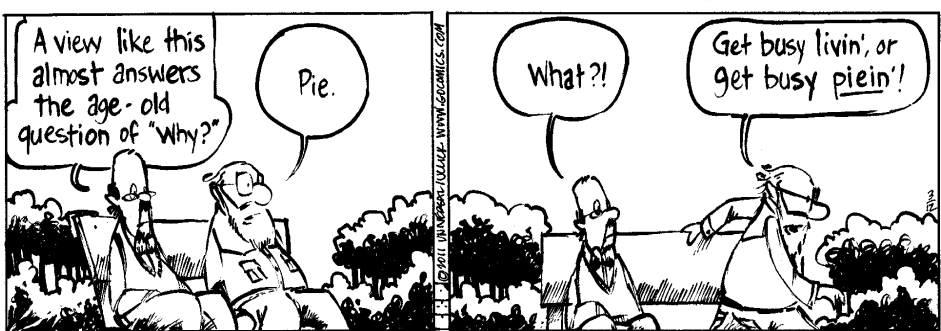
By Scott Adams



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "I CAN'T HELP YOU BECAUSE I'M BUSY WORKING ON A SOCIAL NETWORK STRATEGY FOR OUR GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN." The woman replies, "THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING THAT NO ONE WANTS AND NO ONE NEEDS." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "THAT'S PROBABLY WHY IT'S TAKING SO LONG."

The Elderberries

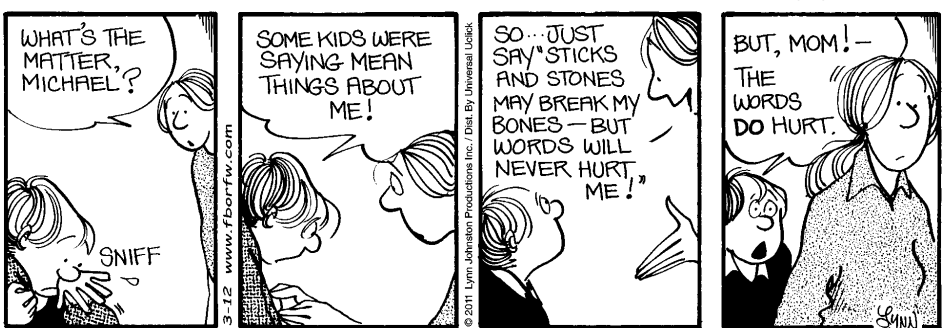
By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "A view like this almost answers the age-old question of 'Why?'" The woman replies, "Pie." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "What?!" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "Get busy livin', or get busy piein'!"

For Better or For Worse


By Lynn Johnston



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "WHAT'S THE MATTER, MICHAEL?" The woman replies, "SOME KIDS WERE SAYING MEAN THINGS ABOUT ME!" Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "SO... JUST SAY 'STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK MY BONES - BUT WORDS WILL NEVER HURT ME!'" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "BUT, MOM! - THE WORDS DO HURT."

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "HOW DID YOU GET A LANDSCAPING JOB WITHOUT EXPERIENCE?" The woman replies, "THEY OFFER ON-THE-JOB TERRAINING!" Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "A view like this almost answers the age-old question of 'Why?'" The woman replies, "Pie." Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "What?!"

Garfield


By Jim Davis



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "COLD PIZZA AND ORANGE JUICE." The woman replies, "I COULD JUST CRY." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "THIS IS THE BEST BREAKFAST HE'S EVER FIXED."

Hagar the Horrible

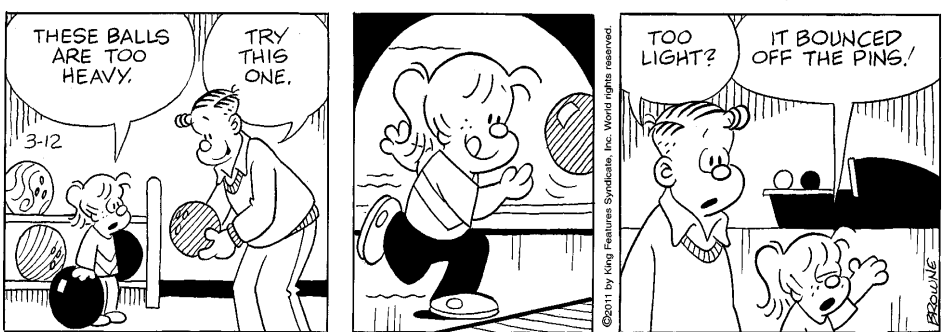
By Chris Browne



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "BROTHER OLAF SAYS I SHOULD NEVER SAY I HATE SOMEONE'S GUTS!" The woman replies, "SO NOW I THINK IT..." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "...BUT I NEVER SAY IT!"

Hi and Lois


By Chance Browne



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "THESE BALLS ARE TOO HEAVY." The woman replies, "TRY THIS ONE." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "TOO LIGHT?" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "IT BOUNCED OFF THE PING!"

Luann

By Greg Evans



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "TIFF? IF YOU NEED A PLACE TO HAVE THE BEAUTY PAGEANT, I HAVE AN IDEA." The woman replies, "LISTENING." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "WEENIEWORLD! MY BROTHER WORKED THERE SO HE COULD ASK. HOW CAN THEY REFUSE? WE'LL BE BRINGING IN HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE!" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "EXCELLENT IDEA, LUANN! Y'KNOW, YOU MAY NOT BE A BEAUTY PAGEANT TYPE, BUT YOU COULD WIN 'MISS BRAINY'!"

Classic Peanuts

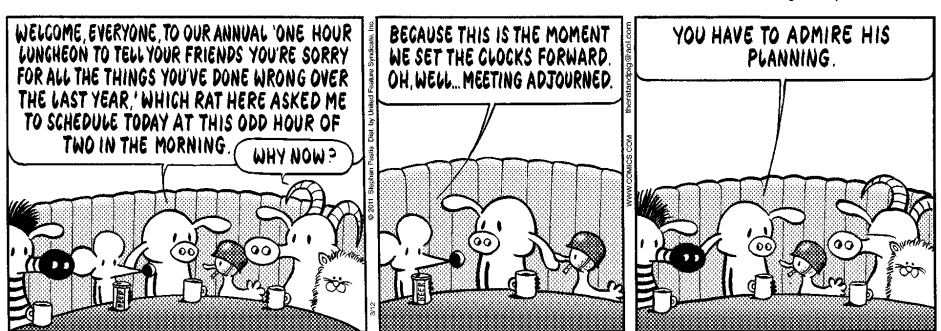
By Charles M. Schulz



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "I'M ALWAYS CURIOUS ABOUT STRATEGY." The woman replies, "WHEN YOU AND YOUR OPPONENT COME TO THE LAST HOLE, AND YOU'RE TIED, WHAT'S YOUR STRATEGY?" Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "HOPE HE HITS IT IN THE WATER..."

Pearls Before Swine


By Stephan Pastis



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "WELCOME, EVERYONE, TO OUR ANNUAL 'ONE HOUR LUNCHEON TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS YOU'RE SORRY FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE WRONG OVER THE LAST YEAR,' WHICH RAT HERE ASKED ME TO SCHEDULE TODAY AT THIS ODD HOUR OF TWO IN THE MORNING." The woman replies, "WHY NOW?" Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "BECAUSE THIS IS THE MOMENT WE SET THE CLOCKS FORWARD. OH, WELL... MEETING ADJOURNED." Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE HIS PLANNING."

Pickles

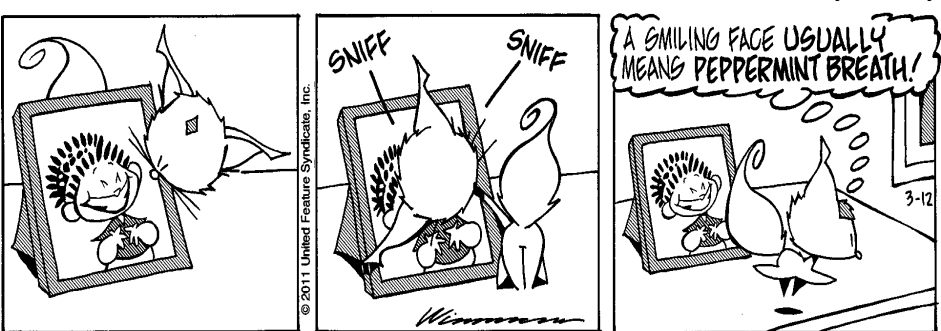
By Brian Crane



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "I BOUGHT MYSELF A CARGO SHIRT TO MATCH MY CARGO PANTS." The woman replies, "NOW I'VE GOT ENOUGH POCKETS TO CARRY WITH ME EVERYTHING I COULD POSSIBLY NEED." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "DO YOU HAVE SOME NAIL CLIPPERS?" The woman replies, "ABSOLUTELY!" Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "IT MAY TAKE ME A HALF HOUR OR SO TO FIND THEM."

Rose is Rose

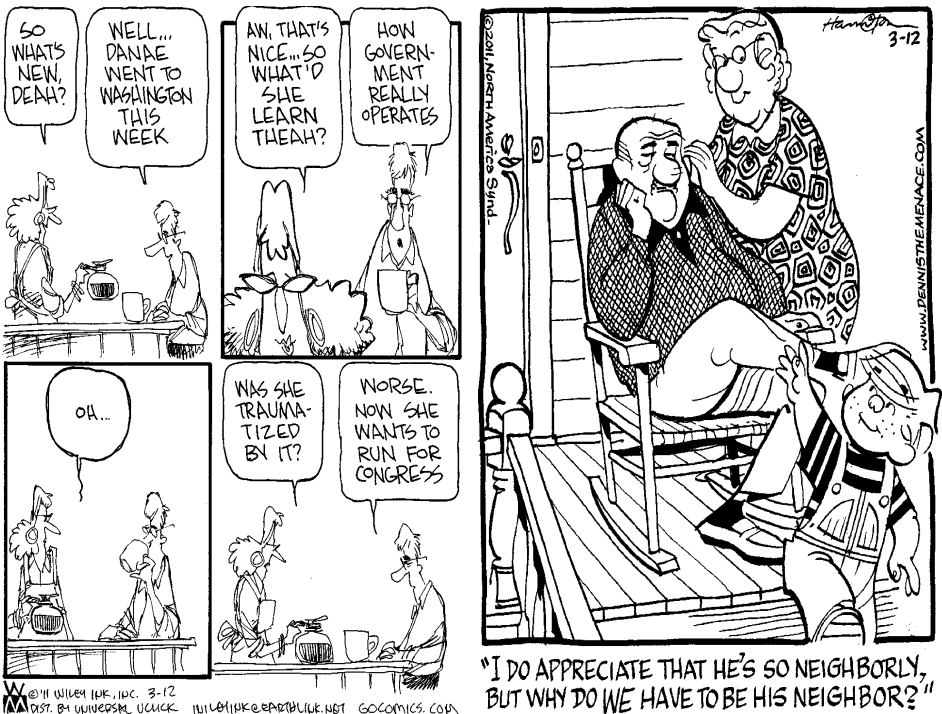
By Pat Brady



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "A SMILING FACE USUALLY MEANS PEPPERMINT BREATH!" The woman replies, "SNIFF SNIFF"

Non Sequitur

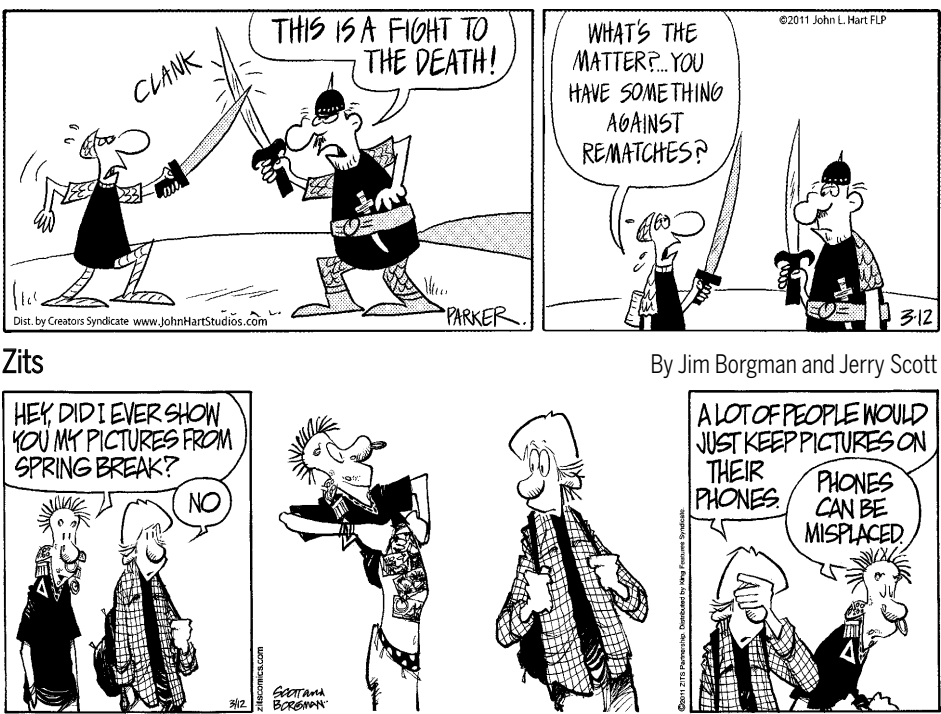
By Wiley



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "SO WHAT'S NEW, DEAN?" The woman replies, "WELL... DANAE WENT TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "AW, THAT'S NICE... SO WHAT'D SHE LEARN THERE?" The woman replies, "HOW GOVERNMENT REALLY OPERATES." Panel 3: The man is looking at a small object and says, "OH..." The woman replies, "WAS SHE TRAUMATIZED BY IT?" The man replies, "NORSE. NOW SHE WANTS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS."

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



Panel 1: A man and a woman are talking. The man says, "I DO APPRECIATE THAT HE'S SO NEIGHBORLY, BUT WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE HIS NEIGHBOR?" The woman replies, "OH..." Panel 2: The man is looking at a small object and says, "WAS SHE TRAUMATIZED BY IT?" The woman replies, "NORSE. NOW SHE WANTS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS."

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You reach four hearts after East has bid strongly in clubs, and ruff the second club, West showing a doubleton. Now a spade goes to West's queen and dummy's king, followed by a trump to the ...?

If East had the doubleton heart ace, he would surely have risen with it and played a third club for the trump promotion. If your opponents are competent enough to find this play but did not do so, it was presumably because West does not have the heart queen. So play a trump to the jack — this also caters for most of the 3-1 breaks too.

Conversely, say you reach four hearts with the same North-South cards but after West opened the bidding and showed both minors. West leads a top club (East playing a discouraging card) and shifts to a diamond; you call for dummy's king and East plays the eight — presumably top of a doubleton.

How should you play trumps? The point now is that you need East to have one of the top hearts if you are to have any chance. If he has the queen, then West will take the first trump and give his partner an overruff in diamonds. So your only chance to make the hand — unlikely as it may be — is to lead a trump back to your king.

NORTH 03-12-A
♠ K 9 6 2
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K 10
♣ 10 8 6 2

WEST EAST
♥ Q 10 8 7 4 ♠ J 5
♠ A 8 ♥ Q 3
♦ 9 7 6 3 ♦ A 8 4
♣ Q 7 ♣ A K J 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A 3
♥ K J 10 7 5 4
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Club queen

BID WITH THE ACES 03-12-B

South holds:

♠ K 9 6 2
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K 10
♣ 10 8 6 2

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Although you have a minimum hand, your spades are decent. However, you have weak hearts and perhaps a wasted diamond king. It is a tough call whether to sign off in three hearts or advance with three spades. I prefer the latter if only because spades might play so much better than hearts on the right day.

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You deserve a break today. That doesn't necessarily mean you should go to a world famous hamburger restaurant, but you should concentrate on occupying your day with enjoyable activities. Direct your energies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Expect the unexpected. You may have no plans at all for today, but by no means will it be uneventful. Unforeseen events can conspire to make your weekend both interesting and fun whether you like it or not.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't give into boredom. You can spend a day in front of the TV or you can set your creative mind in motion and make something wonderful. No matter what you do, just remember the old warning about idle hands.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Take it as it comes. Loosen up. Go wherever the wind blows you and you will be certain to light upon a fulfilling experience. Check within the particular cloud that you're riding high on for a silver lining.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): If you've got it, flaunt it. This is the time for you to really show your stuff. Be the one who comes through in the clutch and who keeps things up when the chips are down. Don't get overly emotional in mixed company.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Prepare to know how a star feels. Someone will go out of his or her way to entertain you. You'll be walking on air because you are overwhelmed by the attention. It is time to reappraise an important decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everybody makes mistakes. There's no point in crying over spilled milk, so just clean up the mess and go get some more. Even though the damage may be done, you can gain an advantage by diplomatically handling the aftermath.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Entertain yourself with a creative project. Find something you enjoy doing to occupy your time today and in the process you may also create something that will be inherently useful. Make a game of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take a walk on the wild side. Old routines have grown dull and monotonous. It's time to spice things up with a little adventure. Explore interesting new places; get out and meet exciting new people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today's crisis is forgotten tomorrow. A conflict may make it seem like the fate of the world hangs in the balance right now – but when the smoke clears, all involved will realize it was just so much hot air.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The gods of chance are on your side today. You can rely on a good bit of luck making all the dice rolls go your way this weekend. In a rare occurrence, you are able to take a gamble with a high probability of success.

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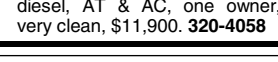
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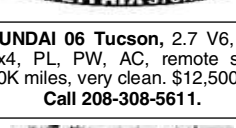
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By Dave Green

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NFL players' union decertifies as talks break down

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — NFL labor talks broke down just hours before the latest contract extension expired Friday. The union decertified, and players including Tom Brady and Peyton Manning sued the league, putting the country's most popular sport on a path to its first work stoppage since 1987. Despite 16 days of negotiations with a federal mediator — and previous months of stop-and-start bargaining — the sides could not agree on a new deal. The

“The parties have not achieved an overall agreement, nor have they been able to resolve the strongly held competing positions that separated them on core issues. No useful purpose would be served by requesting the parties to continue the mediation process at this time.”

— mediator George Cohen

league said it hadn't decided whether to lock out the players, who, meanwhile, went to court to request an injunction to block such a move. “The parties have not achieved an overall agree-

ment, nor have they been able to resolve the strongly held competing positions that separated them on core issues,” mediator George Cohen said. “No useful purpose would be served by requesting the parties to con-

tinue the mediation process at this time.” By dissolving and announcing it no longer represents the players in collective bargaining, the NFL Players Association cleared the way for class-action lawsuits against the NFL, which opted out of the CBA in 2008. The CBA originally was due to expire last week, then was extended twice, in hopes that the sides could find common ground on the key issues: how to divide more than \$9 billion in annual revenues, and how

See **UNION**, Sports 4

Tom Brady, Peyton Manning, Drew Brees file antitrust suit

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — MVP Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees are among the players who filed an antitrust lawsuit against the NFL on Friday to prevent a lockout. Just after the players' union decertified, the star quarterbacks and seven other players filed suit against the NFL in U.S. District Court, seeking class-action status. They also filed a request for an injunction that would keep the NFL and the teams from engaging in a lockout.

See **ANTITRUST**, Sports 4

CSI Golden Eagles are 'not done yet'

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

There have been congratulations and pats on the back. But College of Southern Idaho sophomore center Kenny Buckner knows merely getting to the NJCAA Tournament isn't enough. “We've still got to take care of business,” said Buckner. “It's not done yet.” The second-ranked CSI men bring a 29-4 record to Hutchinson, Kan., where they'll represent Region 18. In the past four seasons, the Region 18 champ has finished no worse than fourth, claiming a national title (Salt Lake Community College in 2009), a runner-up finish (SLCC in 2008) and a third-place showing last season by Eastern Utah. “It's like we're in the Big East, man,” said freshman guard Jerrold Brooks. CSI faces Redlands (Okla.) Community College (20-11) in the final game of the opening round, a noon (MT) tipoff on Wednesday. Most teams play their first-round matchups on Tuesday, meaning they'll get one day off during the tournament. But if the Golden Eagles stay alive, they'll play four games in four nights. Buckner said CSI's non-conference slate, which included playing three games in three nights in three different tournaments, will help the Eagles next week. “We're prepared for it,” said Buckner. Should CSI win Wednesday, it will advance to face either Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College or Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College at 7:30 p.m. MDT on

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Thursday. If the Eagles reach Friday's semifinals, they could face No. 1-ranked Missouri State West Plains (31-2). But with the rugged slate of the Scenic West Athletic Conference under their belts, CSI isn't concerned about who it may face in Kansas. The focus is inward. “I'm not worried about no other team, it's just us,” said Brooks. The Eagles are traveling by bus to nationals and spent Friday night in Laramie before continuing on to Denver, Colo., today. They should arrive in Hutchinson on Sunday. Once there, the secret to capturing CSI's first national title in 24 years is simple, according to Brooks. “Just do the same routine,” he said. “Play the same, prepare the same and don't go into the game looking ahead or behind.”

Times-News writer David Bashore contributed to this report.



A FAMILY MATTER

Buhl teammates, cousins, sign to play at same college



Times-News file photos

Buhl seniors Markus Lively (10) and Matt Hamilton (23), who are also cousins, have signed to play baseball at Treasure Valley Community College.

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BUHL — Matt Hamilton and Markus Lively enjoyed their last baseball trip to Treasure Valley Community College so much, they decided to make the annual three-day pilgrimage into a two-year commitment. Hamilton and Lively, cousins and teammates on Buhl's reigning state champion baseball team, signed letters of intent Friday to continue their careers at the school in Ontario, Ore., and play for longtime coach Rick Baumann. Buhl won its first state title in nine years last May on the school's baseball field, which hosts the Idaho Class 3A state tournament on a yearly basis. “They've both taken different paths to get there,” said Buhl coach Brady Swallow. “They've had the opportunity to enjoy a lot of success, and now they've got the opportunity to step up and be leaders this season, to continue a proud tradition of baseball here in Buhl.” Lively, a 6-foot-5 southpaw with growing command of three pitches, hopes to start in the JUCO ranks, he said. He developed into the back end of a solid one-two punch last season with current Washington State pitcher J.D. Leckenby, with Leckenby winning the state semifinal game and Lively helping Buhl finish the job against Payette. Familiarity with the facilities and an experienced staff at a school that churns out

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Game 3: Shelton State (Ala.) vs. Western Wyoming, 1 p.m.
Game 4: Southeastern (Iowa) vs. East Mississippi, 3:30 p.m.
Game 5: Lamar State-Port Arthur (Texas) vs. Monroe (N.Y.), 5:30 p.m.
Game 6: Missouri State-West Plains vs. Coffeyville (Kan.), 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Game 7: Tallahassee (Fla.) vs. Cape Fear (N.C.), 10 a.m.
Game 8: CSI vs. Redlands (Okla.), noon
Game 9: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 2 p.m.
Game 10: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 5 p.m.
Game 11: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

Game 12: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9 a.m.
Game 13: Loser 5 vs. Loser 6, 11 a.m.
Game 14: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.
Game 15: Loser 10 vs. Loser 11, 3:30 p.m.
Game 16: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 5:30 p.m.
Game 17: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 18

Game 18: Winner 9 vs. Winner 12, 10 a.m.
Game 19: Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, noon
Game 20: Loser 16 vs. Loser 17, 2 p.m.
Game 21: Winner 10 vs. Winner 11, 5 p.m.
Game 22: Winner 16 vs. Winner 17, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Game 23 (7th/8th Place): Winner 18 vs. Winner 19, 11 a.m.
Game 24 (5th/6th Place): Winner 15 vs. Winner 20, 1 p.m.
Game 25 (3rd/4th Place): Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 5 p.m.
Game 26 (Championship): Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 7 p.m.

Sweesy becomes first CR football player to ink letter

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Canyon Ridge senior Colton Sweesy became the first-ever Riverhawk football player to ink a letter of intent to play college football when he signed with Montana Tech on Friday. Sweesy's versatility caught the eye of the Orediggers coaching staff. At Canyon Ridge, Sweesy saw playing time as a wide receiver, slot receiver, quarterback, running back, safety, linebacker, defensive back and kick returner. He also participated in basketball and track. “Right now we're projecting him to be a receiver for us,” said Montana Tech assistant coach Skippy Sims. “We'll have time to work through all that in fall camp, that's where we'll get a good idea of where he will fit.” A first-team all-Great Basin Conference defensive



back and second-team wide receiver, the 5-foot-10, 170-pound Sweesy agreed that receiver might be his best fit at the next level. “I'd like to play wide receiver, but honestly anywhere on the football field is fine with me,” Sweesy said. “Any way I can help, anywhere they want to put me, I'll play.” “I really like the school. I was up there Sunday and Monday, and it's a great place. The coaches are nice. I met with some of the players and they are good guys, too.” Montana Tech, which is located in Butte, Mont., and competes in the NAIA Frontier Conference, recently underwent a coaching

See **SWEESY**, Sports 2

CSI baseball splits at Southern Nevada

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team built a promising start in the first of two doubleheaders at the College of Southern Nevada, but that start took a bit of a setback Friday evening. The Golden Eagles rode a strong outing from flame-throwing Travis Huber in the first game of their Scenic West Athletic Conference doubleheader Friday, winning 4-1, but they couldn't create enough offense to complete the sweep as they fell 4-2 in the nightcap in Henderson, Nev.. CSI (11-5, 5-1 SWAC) scored first in the nightcap, but Southern Nevada (12-10, 1-5) answered back immediately and added two more runs in the middle innings. Chase Harris hit a solo homer to bring it to 3-2, and the Golden Eagles had a

chance to inflict further damage when they got runners to second and third with nobody out in the top of the eighth. But the timely hit eluded them and they eventually left the bases loaded. The Coyotes got an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth and CSI went quietly in the ninth to snap its six-game win streak. Huber dominated Southern Nevada in Game 1, striking out nine and getting enough run support to make the difference. The Coyotes scored first, but CSI countered quickly and often, pushing across a couple late runs to pad the lead. Southern Nevada matched its longest losing streak in program history (five) when it dropped the opener. The two teams will play another doubleheader today in Henderson.

Love, T-Wolves thump Jazz

MINNEAPOLIS — Kevin Love had 24 points and 12 rebounds and the Minnesota Timberwolves rolled to a 122-101 victory over the sputtering Utah Jazz on Friday night.

Love extended the longest double-double streak since 1973-74 to 53 straight games and Michael Beasley scored 23 points for the Timberwolves, who snapped an incredible 20-game losing streak to Northwest Division opponents.

Gordon Hayward scored 18 points for the new-look Jazz, who have lost 10 of their last 13 games and are falling out of the playoff picture in the Western Conference.

The Jazz are 3-6 since trading start point guard Deron Williams and are looking a little lost without longtime leader Jerry Sloan, who resigned as coach on Feb. 10.

NETS 102, CLIPPERS 98, OT
NEWARK, N.J. — Brook Lopez and Jordan Farmar each scored 24 points, combining for all of New Jersey's overtime scoring, and the Nets rallied for their fourth straight victory.

Kris Humphries had 19 points, a career-high 20 rebounds and made all eight



AP photo

Minnesota Timberwolves forward Anthony Randolph dunks in the second half of Friday's game against the Jazz in Minneapolis.

shots while playing All-Star Blake Griffin to at least a draw as the Nets erased a 20-point deficit for their longest winning streak since also taking four in a row from Jan. 31-Feb. 7, 2009.

SPURS 108, KINGS 103
SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored 27 points, Manu Ginobili had 24 and the San Antonio Spurs won their 11th in a row over Sacramento.

Tim Duncan added 15 for the Spurs whose streak dates to 2007, but the West's worst team didn't make it easy for the NBA-best Spurs.

The Kings led 91-88 in the

fourth before the Spurs pulled away with a 17-2 run.

76ERS 89, CELTICS 86
PHILADELPHIA — Spencer Hawes had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Elton Brand scored 14 points.

The Sixers led by 10 points and controlled the Eastern Conference-leading Celtics for most of the fourth quarter.

The Celtics missed eight straight baskets over a 6-minute span late in the fourth to lose only their eighth conference game of the season.

BOBCATS 97, TRAIL BLAZERS 92
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Stephen Jackson scored 18 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter, including the go-ahead three-point play, and the Bobcats spoiled Gerald Wallace's return to Charlotte.

In his first game back from a hamstring injury, Jackson finished one point shy of the team record for points in a quarter held by Wallace as Charlotte snapped a six-game losing streak.

RAPTORS 108, PACERS 98
TORONTO — Leandro Barbosa scored a season-high 29 points, Ed Davis had 12 points and 13 rebounds and the Raptors sent Indiana

to its fifth straight loss in Toronto.

The Pacers lost their sixth straight overall and dropped into a tie with Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the East after the Bobcats beat Portland.

BULLS 94, HAWKS 76
CHICAGO — Derrick Rose came on strong after a slow start to finish with 34 points.

The Bulls prevailed on a night when Carlos Boozer sat out with a sprained left ankle thanks to a strong third quarter. Leading the way was Rose with 18 points in the period as the Bulls outscored Atlanta 24-10 to turn a two-point halftime deficit into a 72-60 lead, and Chicago pulled within a half game of Eastern Conference leader Boston.

THUNDER 104, PISTONS 94
OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 24 points, James Harden kept his late-season surge going with 22 points.

Russell Westbrook added 13 points and 11 assists for Oklahoma City, which pulled ahead to stay just before halftime then held off a charge by the Pistons.

— The Associated Press

Five-run sixth propels Filer softball team

Times-News

Tasha Nelson's two-run double keyed a five-run sixth inning as the Filer softball team beat visiting Wood River 8-3 on Friday.

The Wildcats (1-0) allowed three runs in the first inning but none over the final six, as their bats came to life late.

Chantelle Benedictus made two key defensive plays for the Wildcats, coach Todd Mansfield said, helping set the stage for those late-inning heroics.

Filer visits Wendell on Tuesday.

Filer 8, Wood River 3
Wood River 300 000 0-3 6 3
Filer 100 025 x-8 6 1
Madison Gove and Paradis; Taylor Hinkle, Taylor Barlogi (5) and Katie Williams. W: Barlogi. L: Gove. Extra-base hits - 2B: Filer, Tasha Nelson 2.

GLENN'S FERRY SPLITS WITH MALAD

Glenn's Ferry run-ruled Malad 17-6 on Friday before falling to the Dragons 15-10 in the nightcap.

Malad scored six runs in the top of the sixth inning to reverse a 10-9 deficit and take the Game 2 win when Glenn's Ferry couldn't reply in the home half and the game was called on account

of darkness.

The Pilots (1-1) host Nam-pa Christian on Tuesday.

Game 1
Glenn's Ferry 17, Malad 6, five innings
Malad 211 11-6 12 2
Glenn's Ferry 084 5x-17 9 2
Valentine, Neal (2), Valentine (3) and Thorpe. Kendall Martell and Cassandra Garza. W: Martell. L: Valentine. Extra-base hits - None.

Game 2
Malad 15, Glenn's Ferry 10, six innings
(darkness)
Malad 451 006-15 7 4
Glenn's Ferry 201 520-10 11 14
Thorpe, Valentine (6) and Sorreson. Mollee Shrum and Karli McHone. W: Thorpe. L: Shrum. Extra-base hits - 3B: Malad, Marshall; Glenn's Ferry, Demsie Butler.

Baseball

MALAD 3, GLENN'S FERRY 1

Skyler Thorpe's bases-clearing double was the only offense Malad needed, taking a 3-1 win at Glenn's Ferry on Friday.

Brandon Gibbs issued some walks but didn't allow any hits to pick up the win.

John Acord's first inning sacrifice fly accounted for the only run for the Pilots (0-1), who visit Kimberly on March 29.

Malad 3, Glenn's Ferry 1
Malad 000 300 0-3 2 0
Glenn's Ferry 100 000 0-1 0 2
Brandon Gibbs and Josh Jensen. Adrian Martinez, John Acord (6) and Rory Hance. W: Gibbs. L: Martinez. Extra-base hits - 2B: Malad, Gibbs, Skyler Thorpe.

Ohio State outlasts Northwestern in OT

INDIANAPOLIS — Jared Sullinger had 20 points and 18 rebounds as No. 1 Ohio State barely avoided a stunning upset, beating Northwestern 67-61 in overtime Friday in the Big Ten tournament quarterfinals.

Sullinger made all 10 of his free throws in overtime after missing a baseline jumper that would have won the game as time expired in regulation. His 18 rebounds fell one short of the tournament record set by Ohio State's Greg Oden in 2007.

NO. 2 KANSAS 90, COLORADO 83
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Marcus and Markieff Morris personally outscored Colorado 17-4 during one stretch of the first half, pulling Kansas out of a deep early deficit and leading the Jayhawks past Colorado in the Big 12 tournament semifinals.

Marcus, the younger of the Philadelphia twins by 7 minutes, totaled 20 points and 13 rebounds while Markieff had 20 points and eight boards for the top-seeded Jayhawks (31-2), who sent the Buffaloes off to the Pac-10 by beating them for the 45th time in 46 meetings.

NO. 14 LOUISVILLE 83, NO. 4 NOTRE DAME 77, OT
NEW YORK — Preston Knowles, despite playing the final 10 minutes of regulation and overtime with four fouls, scored 20 points to lead No. 14 Louisville to a spot in the championship game of the Big East tournament.

The third-seeded Cardinals (25-8) will face ninth-seeded and 21st-ranked Connecticut, which advanced with a 76-71 overtime win over Syracuse.

NO. 5 DUKE 87, MARYLAND 71
GREENSBORO, N.C. — Kyle Singler scored 29 points and Duke, after star guard Nolan Smith went down with a toe injury, pulled away late to beat Maryland in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

NO. 6 NORTH CAROLINA 61, MIAMI 59
GREENSBORO, N.C. — Kendall Marshall penetrated into the lane and found Tyler Zeller for a layup to beat the horn as North Carolina rallied from 19 down in the second half to beat Miami in the ACC quarterfinals.

MICHIGAN STATE 74, NO. 9 PURDUE 56
INDIANAPOLIS — Kalin Lucas scored a career-high 30 points to help resurgent Michigan State rout Purdue in a Big Ten quarterfinal.

Lucas tied a career high with four 3-pointers for the Spartans (19-13), who greatly improved their chances of receiving an NCAA tournament bid.

NO. 10 TEXAS 70, TEXAS A&M 58
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jordan Hamilton scored 17 points and No. 10 Texas had four players in double figures while beating Texas A&M, giving the Longhorns a three-game season sweep of their old rivals.

NO. 21 CONNECTICUT 76, NO. 11 SYRACUSE 71, OT

NEW YORK — Connecticut didn't need six overtimes. One was enough.

Kemba Walker had 33 points and 12 rebounds in another phenomenal performance and the Huskies held off Syracuse in overtime in the Big East tournament semifinals — two years after the teams played a six-overtime game for the ages.

NO. 12 FLORIDA 85, TENNESSEE 74
ATLANTA — Kenny Boynton scored 22 points and Florida rebounded after going more than 6 minutes at the end of the first half without scoring, beating Tennessee in the quarterfinals of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

PENN STATE 36, NO. 13 WISCONSIN 33
INDIANAPOLIS — In one of the ugliest games of the college basketball season, Talor Battle scored nine points to lead Penn State past No. 13 Wisconsin in the Big Ten tournament quarterfinals.

NO. 15 KENTUCKY 75, MISSISSIPPI 66
ATLANTA — Doron Lamb scored 19 points and fellow freshman Brandon Knight had 17 to lead Kentucky past Mississippi in the Southeastern Conference tournament quarterfinals.

Knight made five free throws in the final 41 seconds as Kentucky (23-8), which never trailed, held off Ole Miss. The Rebels trailed

68-66 following Chris Warren's 3-pointer with 1:45 remaining, but didn't score again.

NO. 16 ARIZONA 67, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 62

LOS ANGELES — Derrick Williams scored 20 points and No. 16 Arizona held off Southern California to earn a spot in the Pac-10 tournament title game for the first time since 2005.

The top-seeded Wildcats (27-6) have won 12 of 14 games and will play either No. 3 seed Washington or seventh-seeded Oregon in Saturday's championship, a trophy they last won in 2002.

DAYTON 68, NO. 18 XAVIER 67
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Luke Fabricius hit two free throws with 5.8 seconds to play and Dayton stunned Xavier in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament.

The ninth-seeded Flyers (21-12), last year's NIT champions, blew a 17-point lead in the second half and trailed by a point before Fabricius made his foul shots.

NO. 24 TEMPLE 96, LA SALLE 76

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Ramone Moore scored 23 points and Khalif Wyatt had 20 to lead three-time defending champion Temple over Philadelphia-rival La Salle in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament.

— The Associated Press

Fredette scores 52, leads No. 8 BYU past UNM

LAS VEGAS — Jimmer Fredette scored a career-high 52 points in No. 8 BYU's 87-76 win over nemesis New Mexico in the Mountain West Conference semifinals Friday night.

The nation's leading scorer made sure the Cougars didn't lose to the Lobos for a third time, breaking his own tournament record of 45 points set exactly a year earlier and scoring a career-best 33 points in the first half.

The Cougars (30-3) will play the San Diego State-UNLV winner Saturday night in the title game. That game was still in action at press time.

The Lobos' chances of a third win over BYU — and perhaps an accompanying NCAA bid — took a dive when their pinballing point guard, Dairese Gary, went down with a right knee injury in the opening minutes of the second half. He was taken to the locker room to a standing ovation from fans of both teams.

With Gary on the bench grimacing in pain, the Lobos

Late in Vegas

Boise State and New Mexico State played the late game of the WAC Tournament in Las Vegas. At press time Boise State held a 34-26 lead over NMSU. The winner faces Utah State tonight for an automatic berth in the NCAA Tournament.

(21-12) hung in gallantly but missed their best player and leader down the stretch when the Cougars pulled away.

Afterward, the BYU players lined up to hug Gary as they filed off the court.

Fredette, who scored 32 and 33 points in two blowout losses to the Lobos during the conference season, had 33 points by halftime as BYU took a 47-42 lead into the locker room.

Coming into the game, BYU was 29-1 against everybody else but 0-2 against New Mexico, which beat the Cougars 86-77 in Albuquerque and 82-64 last week in Provo, Utah, when BYU



AP photo

BYU's Jimmer Fredette reacts during the Cougars' Mountain West Conference Tournament semifinal game against New Mexico Friday in Las Vegas.

was without center Brandon Davies, who was suspended for the remainder of the season for violating the school's honor code.

NO. 23 UTAH STATE 58, SAN JOSE STATE 54

LAS VEGAS — Tai Wesley had 14 points and 12 re-

bounds, Brockeith Pane added 16 points and No. 23 Utah State held off San Jose State 58-54 Friday night to reach the Western Athletic Conference tournament championship game.

Utah State (29-3) came in to the WAC tournament looking for a second title in three years and to boost its NCAA tournament credentials. A fifth trip to the WAC title game in six years certainly helps, but the Aggies want to leave no doubt by beating the New Mexico State-Boise State winner on Saturday to earn the conference's automatic bid.

Eighth-seeded San Jose State (17-15) gave Utah State everything it could handle in the semifinals despite playing for the third straight day, just missing the lead in the closing seconds when Adrian Oliver's 30-footer rimmed out.

Oliver finished with 16 points and Keith Shamburg-er added 11 for San Jose State.

— The Associated Press

Family

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prospects proved to be the clincher for both players — along with getting a chance to play together.

“We felt really comfortable with the coaching staff,” said Lively. “Being big and a lefty I think I project pretty well, so now I just need to work on all the mechanical things college pitchers need to work on, as well as extending myself (longer into games).”

Hamilton hit a school-record 16 home runs last season but also exhibited the kind of patience that typically eludes pure power hitters, leading the Indians in walks taken as well.

It's that kind of plate discipline that bolsters his chances of taking advantage of the NWAACC's wood-bat league and propelling himself into a four-year school, whatever it takes along the way. He'll have to show more discipline as he is more likely to be exposed in a lineup with far less protection than he was afforded last season.

“I think I'll probably end up as a left or right fielder, but we didn't really talk about that too much,” said Hamilton, who played center field last season but is adjusting to shortstop in 2011. “... I didn't really worry about all the other stuff, but it does stay in the back of your mind, about getting injured or having a bad year.”

The coaching staff probably didn't need to talk too much about his positional ability. Bats like Hamilton's tend to find their way into the lineup even without a set position coming in.

One other advantage the Buhl pair figures to have is

“It'll almost be like we're sophomores in the system, so I think that will be an advantage for us. We're not going to have to learn everything all over, and we'll be running these things in high school, which helps us now.”

— Markus Lively, part of Buhl's reigning state champion baseball team

in its current coaching staff. Head coach Brady Swallow and pitching coach Tim Bournier both played at Treasure Valley, also for Baumann.

That helps ease the transition, as Lively and Hamilton figure to know a substantial part of playing baseball the Chukar way before they ever set foot on campus next fall. In turn, they believe, that will help them in their senior seasons at Buhl.

“It'll almost be like we're sophomores in the system, so I think that will be an advantage for us,” said Lively. “We're not going to tend to find their way into the lineup even without a set position coming in.

Sweesy

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change when Bob Green retired after 24 years. The school hired Chuck Morrell as the new head coach in December.

“We were on (Sweesy) pretty early, and then with the coaching changes, he kind of got lost in the shuffle,” Sims said. “Then we got in contact, got some film, and he really jumped up our board once we got a chance to look at him with this current staff.”

Sweesy plans to study exercise science and prepare for a career in physical therapy.

“I don't think there's

anybody more deserving than Colton,” said former Canyon Ridge head football coach Bill Hicks. “He's worked hard both in the classroom and on the football field. He has a very good GPA, which is crucial. Colleges anymore just won't give you a second look if your academics aren't where they need to be. He's done extremely well in the classroom, and I'm proud of him for that.”

“He's a very versatile player that can play many different positions, but the best thing he did for us was his leadership and intelligence.”

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4 Auburn players dismissed from football team after arrest

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn coach Gene Chizik has dismissed four players from the national champions after they were arrested on robbery and other charges early Friday morning.

Auburn police said Mike McNeil, Antonio Goodwin, Shaun Kitchens and Dakota Mosley were each charged with five counts of first-degree robbery, one count of first-degree burglary and one count of third-degree

theft of property.

Police said in a statement that three black males entered a residence with five occupants at 12:25 a.m. Friday and one was armed with a handgun. Mosley is white.

Police said there were no injuries reported. The four were in a vehicle stopped by police based on a description given by the victims, and officers recovered a pistol and property reported stolen from the residence.

All were taken to the Lee County Detention Center on \$511,000 bond.

Chizik said he was “extremely disappointed and embarrassed” by the incident.

“The players arrested in connection with this deeply troubling incident have been permanently dismissed from our football team,” Chizik said in a statement. “While we realize the legal process will run its course and these young men have a right for their case to be

heard, playing for Auburn University is an honor and a privilege. It is not a right.

“We hold our student-athletes to a high standard of conduct on and off the field as representatives of Auburn University, and this kind of behavior is not tolerated.”

Auburn also kicked running back Eric Smith off the team following his Feb. 22 arrest on a third-degree domestic violence charge.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MST
AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	9	5	.643
Seattle	7	4	.636
Detroit	10	6	.625
Minnesota	7	6	.538
Texas	7	6	.538
Boston	7	7	.533
Baltimore	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	7	8	.467
Toronto	6	7	.462
New York	6	8	.429
Oakland	6	8	.429
Chicago	5	8	.385
Tampa Bay	5	8	.385
Cleveland	4	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta	9	5	.643
Colorado	9	5	.643
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Washington	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	9	6	.600
Milwaukee	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	6	.538
San Diego	6	6	.500
New York	7	8	.467
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467
Chicago	6	8	.429
Florida	5	8	.385
Los Angeles	5	10	.333
Houston	5	11	.313
Arizona	5	12	.294

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 8, Boston 6
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 1
Washington (ss) 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Yankees 0
N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 4
Toronto 7, Minnesota 4
Kansas City (ss) 4, L.A. Angels (ss) 3
San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 0
San Diego 8, L.A. Dodgers 7
Chicago White Sox (ss) 7, Texas 6
Seattle 10, L.A. Angels (ss) 5
Oakland 4, Kansas City (ss) 4, tie
Colorado 9, Milwaukee 8, 10 innings
Baltimore 11, Pittsburgh 8
Houston 6, Washington (ss) 5
Detroit 6, Florida 3
Chicago White Sox (ss) 5, Arizona 3

Friday's Games

Boston (ss) 9, Houston (ss) 3
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 6
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 2
Pittsburgh 8, Tampa Bay 7
Toronto 10, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 3
Minnesota 3, Boston (ss) 2
Detroit 7, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 0
Milwaukee 4, Oakland (ss) 3
L.A. Angels 9, Arizona 8
Texas 5, Cincinnati 5, tie
Oakland (ss) 9, L.A. Dodgers 2
Cleveland 5, Seattle 5, tie, 10 innings
Chicago Cubs 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Colorado 4, Kansas City 3, 10 innings
Houston (ss) 7, Washington 6
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., late

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh (ss) vs. Toronto (ss) at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Pittsburgh (ss) at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Arizona vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Las Vegas, Nev., 2:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 6:40 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Las Vegas, Nev., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. L.A. Angels (ss) at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (ss) vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	46	17	.730	-
New York	34	30	.533	12½
Philadelphia	34	31	.523	13
New Jersey	21	43	.228	25½
Toronto	18	47	.277	29
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Miami	44	21	.677	-
Orlando	41	24	.631	3
Atlanta	37	28	.569	7
Charlotte	27	38	.415	17
Washington	16	47	.254	27

CENTRAL W L Pct GB

y-Chicago	46	18	.719	-
Indiana	25	38	.415	19½
Milwaukee	25	38	.397	20½
Detroit	23	43	.348	24
Cleveland	12	52	.188	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE W L Pct GB

San Antonio	53	12	.815	-
Dallas	47	18	.723	6
New Orleans	38	29	.567	16
Memphis	36	30	.545	17½
Houston	33	33	.500	20½

NORTHWEST W L Pct GB

Oklahoma City	41	23	.641	-
Denver	38	27	.585	3½
Portland	37	28	.569	4½
Utah	34	32	.515	8
Minnesota	17	50	.254	25½

PACIFIC W L Pct GB

L.A. Lakers	46	20	.697	-
Phoenix	33	30	.524	11½
Golden State	28	36	.438	17
L.A. Clippers	25	41	.379	21
Sacramento	15	48	.238	29½

Thursday's Games

Miami 94, L.A. Lakers 88
Dallas 127, New York 109
Denver 116, Phoenix 97
Charlotte 97, Portland 92
New Jersey 102, L.A. Clippers 98, OT
Toronto 108, Indiana 89
Philadelphia 89, Boston 86
Chicago 94, Atlanta 76
Minnesota 122, Utah 101
San Antonio 104, Detroit 94
San Antonio 108, Sacramento 103
Orlando at Golden State, late

Saturday's Games

Memphis at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Portland at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 5 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Oklahoma City at Cleveland, 11 a.m.
Charlotte at Toronto, 11 a.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 1:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 4 p.m.
Indiana at New York, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Golden State, 7 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BULLS 94, HAWKS 76

ATLANTA (76) Williams 15 0-0 2, Smith 4-13 7-9 15, Horford 3-8 0-0 6, Hinrich 4-8 1-3 11, Johnson 7-15 1-3 16, Pachulia 13 0-0 2, Crawford 6-10 0-0 14, Wilkins 1-4 0-0 2, Powell 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Teague 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 317-2 9-15 76.

CHICAGO (94) Deng 7-16 4-4 18, Noah 0-4 0-0 0, K.Thomas 2-5 0-0 4, Rose 9-24 14-15 34, Watson 8-2 0-0 0, Brewer 4-5 0-0 8, Gibson 4-6 0-0 8, Bogans 4-7 0-0 8, Asik 2-2 0-0 4, Korver 2-5 0-0 5, Butler 1-2 0-0 3, Scalabrine 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-80 18-19 94.

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 5-14 (Hinrich 2-4, Crawford 2-5, Johnson 1-2, Teague 0-1, Smith 0-2), Chicago 4-20 (Rose 2-9, Butler 1-2, Korver 1-3, Scalabrine 0-1, Bogans 0-1, Deng 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 36 (Horford 7), Chicago 56 (K.Thomas 13). Assists—Atlanta 20 (Horford 5), Chicago 23 (Deng 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 14, Chicago 15. Technicals—Atlanta defensive three second. A-22,123 (20,917).

76ERS 89, CELTICS 86

BOSTON (86) Pierce 4-7 3-11, Garnett 5-13 4-4 14, Kstic 6-15 4-6 16, Rondó 6-12 0-0 12, Allen 2-11 0-0 5, Pavlovic 1-2 0-0 2, Green 7-14 2-2 18, Arroyo 1-3 4-4 6, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Murphy 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-80 18-25 86.

PHILADELPHIA (89) Igoudala 5-11 1-2 13, Brown 6-14 2-4 14, Hawes 6-10 1-2 14, Holiday 4-13 2-9 16, Lewis 3-7 1-4 12, Turner 0-4 0-4 0, Young 4-10 3-4 11, Speights 2-4 0-0 4, Williams 3-8 2-3 8. Totals 33-80 18-25 89.

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THUNDER 104, PISTONS 94

DETROIT (94) Prince 6-14 2-2 15, Wilcox 4-5 0-0 8, Monroe 4-8 4-4 12, McGrady 4-10 2-6 11, Gordon 0-1 0-0 0, Hamilton 9-18 12 20, Daye 2-8 0-0 4, Stuckey 6-8 2-2 16, Villanueva 2-5 0-0 5, Maxwell 11 1-1 3. Totals 38-78 12-17 94.

OKLAHOMA CITY (104) Durant 6-13 11-24, Ibaka 6-9 4-6 16, Mohammed 2-5 0-0 4, Westbrook 5-14 2-4 13, Sefolosha 2-5 0-0 5, Collison 5-7 0-0 10, Harden 7-11 4-4 22, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0, Maynor 1-4 2-2 4, Cook 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 36-72 23-27 104.

3-Point Goals—Detroit 6-12 (Stuckey 2-2, Prince 1-1, Villanueva 1-2, McGrady 1-2, Hamilton 1-3, Gordon 0-1, Daye 0-1), Oklahoma City 9-18 (Harden 4-6, Cook 2-4, Westbrook 1-2, Sefolosha 1-2, Durant 1-3, Maynor 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 45 (Monroe 10), Oklahoma City 40 (Durant 9), Assists—Detroit 24 (Stuckey, Monroe 6), Oklahoma City 25 (Westbrook 11). Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Oklahoma City 20. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second. A-18,203 (18,203).

RAPTORS 108, PACERS 98

INDIANA (98) Granger 7-17 8-25, Hansbrough 7-15 6-8 20, Hibbert 2-5 0-1 4, Collison 5-11 2-13, George 4-10 1-10, McRoberts 3-4 1-7, Rush 2-5 0-0 5, Price 2-7 2-2 7, Foster 1-1 0-2 2, Jones 2-1 1-1 5. Totals 35-78 21-27 98.

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DISTRICT IV BASKETBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Times-News

Following are the honorees for their performances in the high school basketball seasons, as announced by each division's District IV conference.

Player (and coach) of the year honors are listed when provided by conferences.

Boys basketball

Class 4A Great Basin Conference
Player of the Year: Kade Miller, Minico.
Coach of the Year: Mike Graefe, Minico.
First team: Eric Harr, Twin Falls; Casey Christiansen, Minico; Jake Hollifield, Jerome; Grant Jones, Canyon Ridge; Kevin Jurgensmeier, Minico.
Second team: Robert Sanchez, Twin Falls; Bronson Miller, Minico; Spencer Parker, Jerome; Alex Ridgeway, Canyon Ridge; Edgar Espinoza, Minico.
Honorable mention: Stone Sutton, Wood River; Alex Larson, Burley; Austin Leavitt, Jerome; T.J. Ellis, Twin Falls; Austin Thomas, Canyon Ridge; Bryan Guzman, Minico; Colton Stott, Twin Falls; Alex Greener, Burley.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference
First team: Markus Lively, Buhl; Mark Montgomery, Buhl; Jared Allen, Filer; Derek Maloney, Kimberly; Brian Crane, Kimberly; Dalton Harmon, Kimberly.
Honorable mention: Scott Harris, Buhl; Matt Hamilton, Buhl; Austin Tews, Filer; Ryan Karel, Filer; Logan Beard, Filer; Gage Huft, Kimberly.

Class 2A Canyon Conference
First team: Seth Baker, Declo; Erik Henriksson, Declo; Davis Jones, Declo; Tanner Baumann, Gooding; Jon Jensen, Gooding; Matt Ivey, Valley; Justin Johnson, Valley; Austin Shawver, Valley; Codey



Prince, Wendell; Nolan Stouder, Wendell.
Honorable mention: Brawn Baker, Declo; Jacob Baker, Gooding; Ricardo Mora, Valley; Jared Lund, Wendell.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference
Player of the Year: Ryan Luttmner, Hagerman.
Coach of the Year: Larry Messick, Shoshone.
First team: Zac Reid, Hagerman; Chase Ackerman, Grace; Garrett Sant, Shoshone; Thomas Lanham, Shoshone; Garrett Critchfield, Oakley.
Second team: Rory Hance, Glenns Ferry; Josh Jensen, Grace; Jordan Brady, Grace; Cody Race, Shoshone; Skye Axelson, Shoshone.
Honorable mention: Chris Popoca, Glenns Ferry; Adrian Martinez, Glenns Ferry; Wilder Jones, Glenns Ferry; Seth Williams, Hansen; Devon Spearing, Hansen; Dillon Savage, Challis; Jay Parkinson, Challis; Matt Helm, Challis; Tanner Anderson, Raft River; Eddie Setoki, Oakley; Damien Martinez, Grace; Ryan Arnold, Hagerman.
Class 1A Division II Northside Conference
Coach of the Year: Dick Simpson, Carey.



Times-News file photos
ABOVE LEFT: Wood River's Kaitana Martinez, Great Basin Conference Girls Basketball Player of the Year. **ABOVE:** Filer's Jessica Tews, SCIC Girls Basketball Player of the Year. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Minico's Kade Miller, Great Basin Conference Boys Basketball Player of the Year

First team: Blair Peck, Carey; Tyler Hansen, Castleford; Humberto Pacheco, Murtaugh; Baley Barg, Carey; Kale Weekes, Castleford.
Second team: Jakob Howard, Dietrich; Mitch Howard, Castleford; Austin Stanger, Murtaugh; Gray Weber, Dietrich; Shane Bingham, Carey.
Honorable mention: Clayton Kline, Castleford; Andru Howard, Dietrich; Ben Robles, Richfield; Jacy Baird, Carey; Caleb Cenarrusa, Carey; Andrew Simon, Camas County; Carlos Robles, Camas County; Jose Gonzales, Murtaugh; Eli Berndt, Lighthouse Christian.

Girls basketball

Class 4A Great Basin Conference
Player of the Year: Kaitana Martinez, Wood River.



Coach of the Year: Mendy Benson, Wood River.
First team: Kaitana Martinez, Wood River; Jazlyn Nielsen, Twin Falls; Haylee Thompson, Twin Falls; Carrie Thibault, Jerome; Marlee Chandler, Minico.
Second team: Haylee Burnham, Jerome; Josie Jordan, Twin Falls; Taylor O'Connell, Minico; Allie Kelsey, Twin Falls; Breyana Burk, Canyon Ridge.
Honorable mention: Cheyenne Swanson, Wood River; Taylor Hayes, Wood River; Karly Hudelson, Canyon Ridge; Alyssa Soloaga, Twin Falls; Allie Hesteness, Wood River; Frankie Carey, Jerome; Aubrie Vale, Burley; Brooke Bowers, Burley; Bonnie Detweiler, Canyon Ridge; Mallory Jund, Twin Falls; Dayna Phillips, Minico.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference
Player of the Year: Jessica Tews, Filer.
Coach of the Year: Kody Ketterling, Filer.
First team: Kendyl Hamilton, Buhl; Cassidee Kippes, Buhl; Sierra Koyle, Filer; Nellie Makings, Kimberly; Talya Murphy, Kimberly.
Honorable mention: Katherine Hunter, Buhl; Whitney Carlton, Kimberly; Taylor Sievers,

Kimberly; McKenzie Jasper, Filer.
Class 2A Canyon Conference
First team: Brinlee Breshears, Declo; Melissa Carson, Declo; Sydney Webb, Declo; Sierra Zollinger, Declo; Danielle Baker, Gooding; Tia Conrad, Gooding; Angela Vitek, Gooding; Marlee Mussmann, Valley; Cheyanna Nelson, Valley; Hannah Lancaster, Wendell.
Honorable mention: Daliss Pickup, Declo; Gabby Beck, Valley; Heather Sturgeon, Wendell.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference
Player of the Year: Lauren Garlie, Challis.
Coach of the Year: Jim Chamberlin, Challis.
First team: Karli McHone, Glenns Ferry; Kassie Ottley, Raft River; Hailey Greenwood, Raft River; Sabrina Wybenga, Oakley; Jenna Hamilton, Challis; Jennica Kerner, Shoshone; Kelci Hutchins, Shoshone.
Second team: Kylee Jensen, Grace; Kylee Stein, Shoshone; Echo Hansen, Raft River; Amber Kemmerer, Challis; Nicole Helm, Challis.
Honorable mention: Hannah Skinner, Grace; Mollee Shrum, Glenns Ferry; Sara Arellano, Glenns Ferry; Wynter Holtman, Raft River; Kori Poulton, Oakley; Lori Dowton, Challoos; Nadine Giardina, Hansen.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference
Coach of the Year: Acey Shaw, Dietrich.
First team: Mirian Rivas, Richfield; Moriah Dill, Dietrich; Micaela Adamson, Carey; Sasha Kent, Richfield; Charley Bingham, Dietrich.
Second team: Katelyn Peterson, Camas County; Jaide Parke, Carey; Kyanna Jones, Lighthouse Christian; Shayla Porter, Dietrich; Kendra Flores, Castleford.
Honorable mention: Nicole Gomez, Carey; Jessica Welch, Castleford; Ellie Dalton, Dietrich; Cheyenne Hubert, Dietrich; Kaylee Exon, Richfield; Michaela Edwards, Richfield; Breanna Brockman, Richfield; Heidi Buckner, Richfield.

Mahan extends his lead at Doral

DORAL, Fla. — Hunter Mahan stretched his lead to four shots Friday in the Cadillac Championship until he stumbled with a pair of bogeys toward the end of his second round, had to settle for a 1-under 71 and suddenly had the No. 1 player right on his heels.

PGA champion Martin Kaymer, in his second week atop the world ranking, played bogey-free in a steady breeze for a 70 that put him one shot behind Mahan and in the final group, a position that is becoming familiar.

Mahan was at 9-under 135.

Francesco Molinari, going after his second World Golf Championship, had a 68 and joined Kaymer at 8 under.

Mahan brought more than Kaymer back into the game. Dropping those two shots — one of them one a long three-putt at the 14th, the other on a poor tee shot at the 16th — brought a host of others into the mix on the Blue Monster. Rory McIlroy (69), Matt Kuchar (69) and Nick Watney (70) were



AP photo
Francesco Molinari hits from a bunker on No. 6 during the second round of the Cadillac Championship Friday in Doral, Fla.

among those two shots behind, while Dustin Johnson (69) and Adam Scott (70) were another stroke back.

Tiger Woods, a three-time winner at Doral, was not among them. Neither was Phil Mickelson.

PRICE SHOOT 60 AT TOSHIBA CLASSIC
NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Nick Price has matched the lowest round in Champions Tour history, eagling two of final four

holes for an 11-under 60 in the Toshiba Classic.

Seeking his fourth victory on the 50-and-over tour, Price eagled the par-5 15th and 18th holes and had seven birdies in a bogey-free round at Newport Beach Country Club.

Tom Purtzer shot a 60 in the 2004 event. Isao Aoki (1997 Emerald Coast Classic), Walter Morgan (2002 AT&T Canada Senior Open), Bruce Fleisher (2002 RJR Championship), Jim Thorpe

(2003 Long Island Classic) and Craig Stadler (2005 Blue Angels Classic) also have shot 60 on the tour.

Price had a five-stroke lead over Bernhard Langer, Mark O'Meara, Mark Wiebe and Brad Bryant. Defending champion Fred Couples opened with a 66.

THREE LEAD PUERTO RICO OPEN
RIO GRANDE, Puerto Rico — Chris Tidland shot a 9-under 63 for a share of the second-round lead in the Puerto Rico Open with James Driscoll and Troy Matteson.

Tidland had nine birdies in a bogey-free round at Trump International Golf Club-Puerto Rico to match the course record set by Derek Lamely in his victory last year and tied by Driscoll on Thursday.

Matteson shot his second straight 67, and Driscoll had a 71 to join Tidland at 10 under. Stephen Ames (66), George McNeill (66) and Hunter Haas (68) were 9 under.

— The Associated Press

Disappointment, anger over NFL labor woes

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press writer

Anger and disappointment were the predominant emotions throughout the football world and beyond after the NFL players' union decertified Friday, hours before the expiration of their collective bargaining agreement with the league.

The impasse could lead to NFL owners locking out the players. Ten players, including star quarterbacks Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees, filed antitrust lawsuits Friday to prevent a lockout.

"It's a sad day for foot-

ball," said free agent offensive lineman Damien Woody, who played the last three seasons with the New York Jets.

"I'm sad that it had to come to his. As players, we didn't want this, but we felt like it was the only option we had. We didn't opt out of the CBA two years go. The owners did. Now, it has become a situation that we have to leave it to the lawyers and courts to hopefully bring this to a resolution that is best for everybody."

Hall of Famer Mike Ditka saw the stalemate as selfish, fearing retired players will be hurt the most if the NFL

shuts down. "What this is about is the people in the game, the owners and the players," said the former Bears tight end and, later, Chicago's coach. "That's all they care about."

As for talks breaking off, he added: "I think it's wrong. I don't see any reason for that to happen. ... I am surprised and I'm disappointed. I think fans are losers more than anybody"

Tennessee defensive end Jason Babin, a free agent after a Pro Bowl season, warned not to expect players to break ranks and abandon each other. That happened in the last work stop-

page 24 years ago, when dozens of players crossed picket lines and the players' strike failed.

"It's a lot different than it was in 1987. There's not going to be guys bagging groceries," he said. "I mean, we clued in people to save money this year, saving every other check. I think the majority of guys took that seriously and understood how important that was."

"On top of that, we've been preparing for this for years, putting money away in different programs we have. It's not going to be as big a shock to the system as it was in 1987"

Union

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much financial information the league would be willing to turn over.

It all set the stage for a lengthy court fight that eventually could threaten the 2011 season. The last work stoppage came when the players struck 24 years ago, leading to games with replacement players.

The NFLPA also decertified in 1989. Antitrust lawsuits by players led to a new CBA in 1993 that included free agency, and the union formed again that year.

"We met with the owners until about 4 o'clock today," union head DeMaurice Smith said outside the mediator's office. "We discussed a proposal they had presented. At this time, significant differences continue to remain. We informed the owners that ... if there was going to be a request for an extension, that we asked for 10 years of audited financial information to accompany that extension."

About 15 minutes later, the union decertified.

"No one is happy where we are now," NFL lead negotiator Jeff Pash said. "I think we know where the commitment was. It was a commitment to litigate all along."

A league statement added: "The union left a very good deal on the table."

It said the offer included the dispute over how much money owners should be given off the top of the league's revenues. Under the expiring CBA, the owners immediately got about \$1 billion before dividing the remainder with the players; the owners originally were asking to roughly

double that by getting an additional \$1 billion up front.

Also in the NFL's offer, according to the league:

- Maintaining the 16 regular-season games and four preseason games for at least two years, with any changes negotiable.
- Instituting a rookie wage scale through which money saved would be paid to veterans and retired players.
- Creating new year-round health and safety rules.
- Establishing a fund for retired players, with \$82 million contributed by the owners over the next two years.
- Financial disclosure of audited league and club profitability information that is not even shared with the NFL clubs. That was proposed by the NFL this week, and rejected by the union, which began insisting in May 2009 for a complete look at the books of all 32 clubs.

The players' union immediately shut down its websites, NFLPA.org and NFLPlayers.com. A search for NFLPA.org yielded this message: "Error 404: Football Not Found. Please be patient as we work on resolving this. We are sorry for the inconvenience."

When Commissioner Roger Goodell, Pash, and owners Jerry Jones of the Cowboys, Jerry Richardson of the Panthers and John Mara of the Giants emerged from Cohen's office shortly after 5 p.m., they sounded hopeful that negotiations would soon resume.

"We are prepared to come back here any time the union is ready to come back here," Pash said.

Antitrust

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The players allege in the lawsuit that the organizations conspired to deny the players' ability to market their services, "through a patently unlawful group boycott and price-fixing arrangement or, in the alternative, a unilaterally imposed set of anticompetitive restrictions on player movement, free agency, and competitive market freedom."

The collective bargaining agreement with the league expires at the end of Friday.

The case was assigned Friday afternoon to U.S. District judge Patrick Schiltz, not his

colleague David Doty, who has overseen NFL labor matters since the early 1990s and has several times ruled in favor of the players. The lawsuit still could end up in front of Doty. New cases are randomly assigned to judges when they're filed, but they are sometimes reassigned to others on the bench with expertise in a certain issue.

Doty, who helped engineer the initial agreement between owners and players that opened the doors to free agency, issued a ruling last week that backed the NFLPA in a dispute over \$4 billion in

TV revenue that players argue was illegally collected by the owners as a war chest to survive a work stoppage.

The league has tried in the past to remove Doty from the case, alleging bias toward the players.

Also involved in bringing the lawsuit: San Diego receiver Vincent Jackson, Minnesota linebacker Ben Leber and defensive end Brian Robison, New England guard Logan Mankins, New York Giants defensive end Osi Umenyiora, Kansas City linebacker Mike Vrabel, and Texas A&M linebacker Von Miller, who is en-

tered in this year's draft.

"The torch has been passed to a young Aggie who has decided to put his name on a lawsuit," said union head DeMaurice Smith.

Manning, Jackson, Leber and Mankins are free agents. The Colts tagged Manning as a franchise player, while the Chargers did the same with Jackson and the Patriots with Mankins. The union is disputing the validity of those tags.

The players allege that the NFL conspired to deny the players' ability to market their services.

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