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UNDERSTANDING LUNA'S EDUCATION REFORM PACKAGE:

New blueprint for Idaho schools?

Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's sweeping education overhaul stands to change how Idaho's students are taught. Two parts of the plan were signed into law on March 2, while its centerpiece passed the Senate Thursday. It heads to what is expected to be a supportive House vote, and the governor has openly supported it. But what exactly is Idaho getting? Here's a look at what's changed since the bills were introduced.

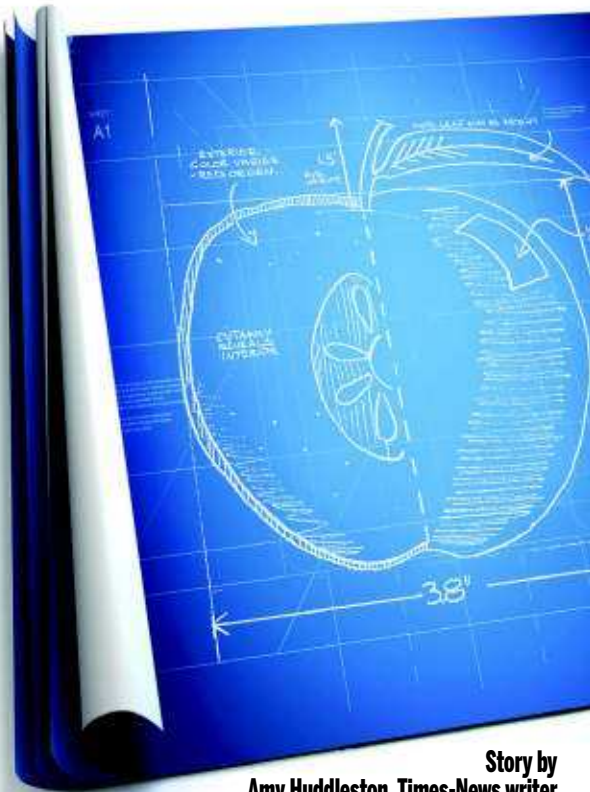
What do the bills do?

Luna said his reform package rids Idaho of an education system that's no longer sustainable in the face of the approximately \$200 million in schools funding the state has lost over the past two years. His plan brings a higher emphasis on classroom technology, but will reduce how much school districts receive to staff their schools. It shifts the landscape for Idaho's teachers, changing how they're paid and limiting what contractual aspects they can negotiate with districts.

What changes were made to the centerpiece bill?

Luna's original bill stalled in the Senate, where lawmakers made a variety of changes to it before it was re-introduced earlier this month. Among the changes:

- School districts will have more control over how they spend the reduced state funding. Luna's original bill would have eliminated 770 teaching positions.
- Instead of putting laptops in ninth-graders' hands in 2013, the gadgets will be phased in over the next five years. Teachers will receive laptops and professional development in the fall.
- The bill directs the State Board of Education to consider developing online course requirements, starting with the 2016 graduating class. The original bill included an online requirement for next year's freshmen.
- Legislators added specificity to the role of a task force created by the bill. The statewide group of superintendents, principals, teachers, board members and spokespeople for education stakeholders will collaborate to discuss online courses and technology implementation.



Story by
Amy Huddleston, Times-News writer

Lawmakers still eye changes to school funding safety net

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — House lawmakers who helped pass plans to reform public education in Idaho are already considering a bill to change pieces of the overhaul signed into law on March 2.

Rep. Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, introduced legislation Friday in the House Education Committee to amend two changes public schools chief Tom Luna's "Students Come First" plan will put in place. As it stands, Luna's plan will eliminate a current funding safety net for schools that experience declining attendance. It will also allow school districts to provide teachers with severance packages if they're laid off due to a reduction in students.

Roberts' proposed changes represent significant departures from the Luna plan. The proposal still needs a committee vote to move to the House floor. Luna's office would not comment on the proposal Friday.

Luna's plan will eliminate the safety net that gives 99 percent of the prior year's state funding to schools that see declining attendance. Educators say it's an important program, since state funding they receive is based on the number of students their district serves, and changes in the student body can lead to funding crunches.

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Bill to allow firearms on campus stalls

Motion to advance the bill with amendments fails on a 6-3 vote

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Even in a gun-loving state like Idaho, there are still places where firearms should be off limits: That's what state senators decided Friday after two hours of public testimony and debate on legislation that would have opened Idaho's public university and college campuses to firearms. The bill would have prohibited schools from banning firearms anywhere on campus except in undergraduate residence halls.

The Idaho House passed Republican Rep. Erik Simpson's bill last week despite opposition from Idaho's public universities and the State Board of Education. Supporters argued that campus gun violence, such as the 2007 mass shootings at Virginia Tech, show the best defense against a gunman is students who can shoot back in defense.

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ENTHUSIASTIC READERS



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

ABOVE: Hundreds of people made their way through the old Banner Furniture building in Twin Falls Friday during the Twin Falls Public Library's used book sale. The sale continues today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 201 Main Ave. E.



LEFT: Scott Westermann of Twin Falls talks with his son, Michael, 8, and daughter Hannah, 6, while they consolidate their books to one bag Friday during the book sale in Twin Falls.



COMING SUNDAY Future of a forgotten people

More than 300 Lhotshampas now live in Twin Falls. *Times-News* writer Melissa Davlin's special reporting project will tell you who they are and why they're building new lives in Idaho.

Beginnings rocky on Blue Angels planning

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The journey to a U.S. Navy Blue Angels air show in the Magic Valley trolled over some rocky ground Thursday, with some thinking a vote of confidence in the air show committee chairman was in order.

Lori Schouten, who worked with her husband, Jim Schouten, on the committee that brought a similar air show to Twin Falls al-

most three years ago, called a meeting of others who helped then, airport advisory board members and representatives from the city and county of Twin Falls to ask if Phil Hafer should again chair the current air show committee.

Hafer and others couldn't make it to the meeting, so the vote on Hafer's status that Schouten sought didn't happen. And with

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If you do one thing today

Give in to the urge and hurry to downtown Twin Falls. That's where Twin Falls Public Library is holding its annual Used Book Sale, with thousands of dirt-cheap titles packed onto tables. Sale is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the former Banner Furniture building, next to the Main Avenue fountain. Half-price sale is 2-4 p.m. 736-6205.

Five charged in T.F. meth search

Times-News

Five people were arrested Thursday in Twin Falls, after police say they found methamphetamine and supplies to distribute and use the drugs in two Shoshone Street West buildings.

Hector Manuel Salinas, 51, was arraigned Friday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court for alleged felony possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. Twin Falls Police Detective Dan Clements said in a sworn affidavit that that while executing a search warrant at 700 and 714 Shoshone St. W., he found, scattered across Salinas' property: meth, meth pipes, plastic baggies, a digital scale, items that contained meth residue and a ledger that contained common weights meth is packaged in for sale.

Also arrested and

charged with possession of a controlled substance were Heather Marie Koepnick, 38, of Kimberly; Lorraine Ann Shelton, 53, of Twin Falls; and Robert Elwood Smith, 47, of Twin Falls. Chad Darren Hopkins, 38, of Twin Falls, has been charged with frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used.

All were arraigned Friday in Twin Falls. All but Hopkins face April 1 pretrial hearings; Hopkins' pretrial is scheduled for May 24.

All told, Clements said officers confiscated 8.9 grams of meth, 11 pipes, \$173 and multiple baggies and drug-related items in the buildings.

Salinas is familiar with the court system. According to online court records, he has two prior drug convictions out of Twin Falls County, in which he's had 51 separate criminal cases filed against him.

Guns

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"It is a basic human right to be able to protect yourself from those who intend to harm you," said Simpson, a two-term state lawmaker from Idaho Falls. "Those rights are being denied by Idaho colleges and universities who are creating a false sense of security for the public, students, faculty and staff."

But lawmakers in the Idaho Senate were persuaded by opponents who countered that allowing firearms at universities would only accelerate conflict and leave students and faculty in fear, not knowing who might pull a gun over a poor grade, broken romance, drunken fraternity argument or an altercation at a football game.

"This bill will introduce a greater degree of danger on college campuses and will forever alter the dynamic between students and faculty, and among faculty," said Michael Blankenship, a criminal justice professor at Boise State University. "Will the next student who becomes distraught during a discussion resort to violence? Will the next student who receives a bad great resort to violence? What about the next faculty member who is denied tenure?"

Senate President Pro Tem Brent Hill sits on the committee and debated against an effort to advance the bill from the Senate State Affairs Committee with changes to provisions allowing firearms at athletic events and performance venues.

By even considering the amendments, Hill said, "We're acknowledging that there are times and places where guns are not appropriate on campus."

Idaho law now gives university and college presidents authority to prohibit firearms on campus. Boise State University, Idaho State University, the University of Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College and several community colleges have adopted their own policies to ban firearms.

"Yet in our typical legislative arrogance, we think that we know better where those times and places are, better than those that we have charged with the duty to safeguard and manage and take responsibility for those on our campuses," said Hill, of Rexburg.

"Once again we demonstrate, as we have before, that our lips preach local control but our hearts are far from it," Hill said.

Republican Sen. Russ Fulcher's motion to advance the measure with amendments failed on a 6-3 vote, leaving the bill to languish in committee.

Texas lawmakers are also considering legislation this year to allow college students and professors to carry guns, adding momentum to a national campaign to open campuses to firearms. Texas would become the second state, following Utah, to pass such a broad-based law. Colorado gives colleges the option, and several have allowed handguns.

In Idaho, the firearms debate hit home for Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, whose 23-year-old son died from a gunshot wound to the chest at a Boise party eight years ago. Cameron Wade Davis, a Boise State University student, was shot off campus by another student carrying a concealed weapon.

Davis, an Idaho Falls attorney, sits on the Senate panel that heard the campus firearms bill on Friday.

Catmull child support still being worked out two years after crash

By Gina Milligan

Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — The four children of a man killed in a car crash will have to wait a little longer for support payments from the man who caused the accident.

Braun Catmull, 20, of Paul was convicted of misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter after a fatal January 2009 crash involving Steven Damron, 26, of Burley.

Fifth District Magistrate Judge Mick Hodges ruled Friday that the state's motion to set child support for the four children, ages 2 through 9, was premature. The judge will take up the

matter again, he said, after related civil litigation has been resolved.

Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson had argued that it was only fair to Damron's children that Catmull be held responsible for supporting them. But defense attorney Robert Nielsen contended that a plea agreement stipulated the parties would resolve child support issues after civil cases against Catmull by Damron's family are resolved.

In court records, the state requests that Catmull pay \$392 a month in child support payments with a lump sum of \$4,704 to cover back

support from January 2010 to December 2010.

Catmull was not present at Friday's motion, and according to Nielson is attending classes at Idaho State University.

Records show that Damron's mother Penny Shockeey, along with Tiauna Easton and Kathleen Stayley, filed a civil suit against Catmull in December 2010. In January of this year, Tawnda Damron also filed a civil suit.

Both civil cases have been consolidated, but no trial date has been set.

On the night of the crash, Catmull and a friend had played a prank at an ex-girlfriend's house a quarter-

mile from the crash site at 200 S. 500 W. in Minidoka County.

The prank, called "power boxing" involves teens going to someone's house after dark and turning off their electricity at the breaker box.

Catmull was apparently driving away from the house, pursued by the girl's father, when he ran a stop sign and crashed into Damron's vehicle.

Catmull eventually pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor, avoiding a felony charge and serving 90 days in jail with another 270 days suspended. A \$2,000 fine was also suspended.

Air show

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the air show committee in limbo, it is unclear who would vote on it. Instead, discussion of a lack of information and misinformation about progress made toward the upcoming air show — scheduled for July 28-29, 2012 — dominated much of the meeting.

One key point was whether a goal of raising \$150,000 by October was a suggestion by Hafer, or a mandate. Travis Rothweiler, assistant Twin Falls city manager, said that figure seemed to be a pitch by Hafer to make sure the financial bases are covered for the 2012 show.

In 2008, the Blue Angels' last Magic Valley appearance left the city and county picking up a \$21,513 tab when the event ended up in the red. However, officials only had about seven months to prepare then,



DREW NASH/Times-News

Lori Schouten leads a meeting of people who helped organize the Air Magic Valley air show in 2008 on Thursday at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport near Twin Falls. A committee is planning a 2012 air show featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels at the airport.

compared to about 19 months this time.

Jim O'Donnell, an airport advisory board member, acknowledged financial accountability as being the biggest problem with that show. But O'Donnell didn't think it would be practical to oust Hafer as the air show

committee's chairman.

"Some of the issues (with Hafer) may be personal, but my feeling is now is not the time to change the horses, if you will," O'Donnell said. "Let's roll up our sleeves, let's not worry about all this personality stuff, and let's put on a great air show."

Reform Q&A

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Is there anything that will stop the final bill from passing?

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said he anticipates support for the third education bill to be strong.

"I suspect that the support on the House floor will be similar to the other votes we did on the other two, within a vote or two," He said. "I'm not hearing anything different than that."

Bedke also said that next year's public schools budget will represent a 3 percent reduction from this year's.

"We're all hopeful that in

the future we can get back to a more normal funding cycle," he said.

Bedke said the bill's goals of giving schools flexibility and putting a task force in place to look at technology are good.

"I think this bill gives the school districts the flexibility to assimilate what are going to be hard financial issues, and some of the more controversial issues are delegated to a task force to figure out with the stakeholders, and that's to the good," Bedke said.

What will change for students?

When students walk into

classrooms in the fall, they won't see large changes, Luna spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said. But the products of \$13 million in additional technology spending will start creeping into schools next year.

What will change for teachers?

A year from now, teachers will be eligible for merit-based pay bonuses for taking on leadership roles, tackling hard-to-fill positions and for teaching high-achieving students.

Seniority will no longer factor into staff-reduction decisions, and teachers will be judged on their skills rather

than years of service through a more rigorous evaluation process piloted this year. They'll also see the scope of contract negotiations with school districts shrink.

Is Luna getting what he wanted?

McGrath said Luna is pleased with the Senate's decision to move his third bill through the Legislature.

"His goal to balance the public school budget and reform the classroom to better prepare students was reached, even with the changes," McGrath said.

Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

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Luna's plan also gives districts authority to lay off teachers if attendance drops, providing them with a severance package worth 10 percent of their contracts.


As an alternative, Roberts wants to provide a 97 percent level of funding protection to school districts for one year, provided their average daily attendance drops by at least 3 percent. After the 2011-12 school year, the funding protection would go away entirely.

"What we're asking for is those generally rural districts that have the biggest hit, the biggest decline in enrollment, we're asking for a one-year step-down," Roberts said, adding that the steepest declines usually are in small communities when a major employer shuts down.

Roberts' bill also would remove the severance provision in Luna's plan that would pay laid-off teachers 10 percent of their annual

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ABOUT THE BILL

Parts of public schools chief Tom Luna's education reform already signed into law eliminate a funding safety net for schools that face declining attendance and offer severance packages to teachers cut in related staff reductions.

A bill introduced Friday in the House Education Committee would restore some of the safety net for one year, but eliminate the severance package provision.

What's next: The bill introduced by Rep. Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, still needs a committee vote to move on to the House floor.

salary. What's left intact is Luna's provision allowing school districts to let teachers go if attendance declines.

"What this legislation would do is move school districts to a new way of thinking of how they plan their budgets," Roberts said.

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Pictured is a view of Mount Harrison, looking east from the Kimberly area, on Friday morning. Today's forecast for the Burley area is a 40 percent chance of rain or snow with a daytime high in the upper 40s.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Heather Marie Koeppnick, 38, Kimberly; possession of controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, pretrial April 1.
Robert Elwood Smith, 47, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, pretrial April 1.
Lorrie Ann Shelton, 53, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$1,000 bond, pretrial April 1.
Chad Darren Hopkins, 38, Twin Falls; frequenting, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.
Hector Manuel Salinas, 51, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, \$10,000 bond, pretrial April 1.
Staci A. Carter, 27, Twin Falls; grand theft, pretrial April 1.
Jesse Elieve Stewart, 27, Twin Falls; criminal possession of a financial card and/or number, two counts financial transaction card forgery, pretrial April 1.
Charles Allen Martin, 20, Grand View; false information provided to an officer, encourage violation, minor possession of firearm, \$1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.
Charles Allen Martin, 20, Grand View; second-degree kidnapping, \$50,000 bond, pretrial April 1.
Darrell Steven Hass Jr., 27, Twin Falls; battery-domestic violence with traumatic injury, pretrial April 1.
Staci Lynn Amato, 32, Filer; three counts burglary, pretrial April 15.
Adam Wayne Crawford, 19, Filer; telephone harassment, malicious injury to property, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.
Adam Wayne Crawford, 19, Filer; juvenile sex offender fail to register, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

CASSIA COUNTY
FELONY SENTENCINGS

Jason D. Austin, 26; delivery of controlled substance, 10 years probation, three years determinate, seven years indeterminate, 100 days credited, penitentiary suspended; enhancement-near school property, dismissed; enhancement-in the presence of children, dismissed; injury to child, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Thomas C. Kent, 40; unlawful possession of firearm by convicted felon, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; posses-

sion of controlled substance, \$242 fine, \$85.50 costs, 90 days license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 180 days suspended.
Christopher James Paskett, 18; possession of controlled substance, \$265.50 costs, \$1,199.95 restitution, two years determinate, five years indeterminate, 85 days credited, retained jurisdiction; drug paraphernalia possession with use or intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Michael Lawrence Kenner Jr., 29; assault or battery upon certain personnel-persistent violator, \$975.50 costs, four years determinate, six years indeterminate, 168 days credited.
Christopher James Paskett, 18; possession of controlled substance-enhancement prior drug conviction, costs \$1,015.50, \$100 restitution, three years determinate, seven years indeterminate, 73 days credited, retained jurisdiction; resisting or obstructing officers, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; false information provided on own identity or other's to an investigating law enforcement officer, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Tanner H. Wagner, 19; use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; possession of controlled substance, \$200 fine, \$177.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days suspended.

FELONY DISMISSAL
Armando Angel Matters, 27; assault or battery upon certain personnel, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Thomas C. Kent, 40; driving under the influence, \$242 fine, \$140.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, 90 days jail, 32 days suspended, 68 days credited, 30 days community service suspended.
Tracy Eric Brown, 48; driving under the influence (excessive), \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 18 months probation, 120 days jail, 118 days suspended, one

day credited, two days community service in lieu of jail time; alcoholic beverage-consume or possess open container by driver, guilty; probation violation, six months probation, eight days jail, eight days credited.
Megan R. Giles, 29; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended, two days credited; alcoholic beverage, consume or possess by driver, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; injury to child, adult transports minor in vehicle while under the influence, \$87.50 costs; probation violation, six months probation.
Omar Castro Vargas, 20; driving under the influence, amended to driving under the influence under age 21, \$1,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 30 days suspended; probation violation, 12 months probation.
Cheston R. Yupe, 27; driving under the influence, \$600 fine, \$600 suspended, two years drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, two days credited, 30 days suspended community service; driving without privileges-two or more violations in five years, \$1,000 fine, \$600 suspended, \$152.50

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Grocery tax credit delay clears Idaho Legislature

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Senate voted 29-5 to delay expansion of Idaho's grocery tax credit for one year to help balance the state budget.
The measure passed the Senate on Friday, clearing its final hurdle in the 2011 session.
After a legislative compromise in 2008, the grocery tax credit was due to

rise annually in \$10 increments. The break for the lowest-income residents is now \$70.
Republican Sen. Russ Fulcher said the delay is expected to save \$15 million and that will go a long way toward balancing the budget. But opponents contend that the move amounts to a tax increase on Idaho's poorest families.

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suspended, one day credited.

MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS
Marilyn LaDawn Velasco, 43; grand theft, \$97.50 costs, three years determinate, seven years indeterminate, retained jurisdiction.
Damian Hugo Paredes, 26; attempted strangulation, \$255.50 costs, three years determinate, five years indeterminate, four days credited, retained jurisdiction.
Luis Alberto Sanchez, 21; manufacture of controlled substance, treatment diversion.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Joseph William Morgan, 68; driving under the influence, guilty, disposition withheld.
Jesse Bonifacio Trujillo, 34; driving under the influence (second offense) amended to driving under the influence, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 12 months proba-

tion, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 30 days other time, one day credited, 30 days community service, 28 days suspended.
Jeffrey Dale Fagan, 48; driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$2270.50 costs, five years driver's license suspended, six years determinate time, four years indeterminate time, 43 days credited, retained jurisdiction; alcoholic beverage-unlawful transport or open container violation, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.
Armando J. Tapia, 20; alcoholic beverage (first offense) under 21 years of age, unlawful to purchase, consume or possess, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$169.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, four months probation.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE DISMISSAL
Derek Scott Clark, 19; driving under the influence (under age 21), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

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States look overseas for scarce execution drug

By Greg Bluestein
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Prison officials around the country have been going to extraordinary — and in at least one case, legally questionable — lengths to obtain a scarce lethal-injection drug, securing it from middlemen in Britain and a manufacturer in India and borrowing it from other states to keep their executions on track, according to records reviewed by The Associated Press.

“You guys in AZ are life savers,” California prisons official Scott Kernan emailed a counterpart in Arizona, with what may have been unintentional irony, in appreciation for 12 grams of the drug sent in September. “Buy you a beer next time I get that way.”

The wheeling and dealing come amid a severe shortage of sodium thiopental, a sedative that is part of the three-drug lethal injection cocktail used by nearly all 34 death penalty states. The shortage started last year, after Hospira Inc., the sole U.S. manufacturer of the drug and the only sodium-thiopental maker approved by the Food and Drug Administration, stopped making it.

As supplies dwindled, at least six states — Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Nebraska and Tennessee — obtained sodium thiopental overseas, with several of them citing Georgia as the trailblazer.

Documents obtained

through open-records requests show Georgia managed to execute inmates in September and January after getting the drug from Dream Pharma, a distributor that shares a building with a driving school in a gritty London neighborhood. Dream Pharma’s owner has not returned several calls and emails for comment, and an AP reporter who visited the office last week was told the owner was not available.

Last week, however, the Drug Enforcement Administration seized Georgia’s entire supply — effectively blocking the scheduling of any further executions — because of concerns over whether the state circumvented the law. “We had questions about how the drug was imported to the U.S.,” agency spokesman Chuvalo Truesdell said, declining to elaborate.

Federal regulations require states to register with the DEA before importing a controlled substance and to notify the agency once they have it. John Bentivoglio, a former Justice Department attorney who represents a condemned Georgia inmate, said in a February letter that Georgia appears to have broken those rules, and that such violations mean “adulterated, counterfeit or otherwise ineffective” sodium thiopental could be used in executions, subjecting prisoners to extreme pain in violation of the constitutional ban on cruel and unusual punishment.

New Hampshire man sentenced to life in deadly machete, knife attack

By Lynne Touhy
Associated Press

NASHUA, N.H. — A man who admitted he took part in a deadly machete and knife attack on a New Hampshire woman and her daughter was convicted of murder Friday after jurors rejected his claim of insanity.

Minutes after the jury returned the verdict against 21-year-old Christopher Gribble, Superior Court Judge Gillian Abramson imposed the mandatory sentence of life without parole, telling Gribble, “infinity is not enough jail time.”

For the first time in the proceedings, victim Jaimie Cates, now 12, appeared in the courtroom. She witnessed the sentencing.

Most of Gribble’s knife blows targeted the girl. A lead investigator said that even as she lay on the bedroom floor bloodied and feigning death, she opened one eye and watched as Gribble plunged a knife into her mother’s throat.

Jaimie entered the courtroom after her father had delivered an emotional victim-impact statement in which he said he felt it was his “duty as a husband and a father to be here for every moment of this trial.”

“I’ve lived the accounts of Kim’s murder one excruciating blow after another,” David Cates said. “Through these accounts I have heard my wife’s last breath, heard my daughter’s screams, seen my daughter’s perfect body mutilated!”



AP photo

Christopher Gribble is led out of Hillsborough County Superior Court, Friday in Nashua, N.H.

Gribble remained as expressionless as he was when the verdicts were returned and when he testified in detail about the attacks.

“I don’t have any illusions this invasion of the sanctity of our home will ever be behind us,” David Cates said.

“Jaimie and I won’t live a day without thinking of the horrific things that happened in our home and that Kim will never again be with us.”

In an unusual move, the jurors returned to the jury box to witness the sentencing. Some glared at Gribble;

others smiled.

Gribble was given the opportunity to speak before sentencing but declined.

When he appeared in court for the verdict, Gribble wore slacks and a dress shirt. When he reappeared in court for his sentencing moments later, he was wearing bright orange prison garb, shackled at the wrists. His chains clanked audibly as he was led from the courtroom.

Abramson thanked Jaimie for her presence in the courtroom and assured her that the men involved in this “horrible crime” could never hurt her again. Jaimie left the courtroom through a door to the right of the judge’s bench, dodging media tracking her every move.

Defense attorney Matt Hill declined to comment.

The verdict and sentencing punctuated one of the most brutal crimes in recent state history. Steven Spader, of Brookline, who wielded the machete in the attacks, was convicted and sentenced to life without parole.

AROUND THE NATION

INDIANA Police question teen about Indiana school shooting

MARTINSVILLE — Dustin Tatum was leaving his middle school cafeteria Friday when he heard a loud bang, then chaos ensued as a teacher rushed him and several fellow students into a classroom, locked the door, turned off the lights and ordered everyone to hit the floor.

Only later did Tatum learn his close friend, a 15-year-old classmate, was shot in the stomach and that police were identifying the alleged shooter as a former student expelled from the central Indiana school just days earlier.

The lone victim, Chance Jackson, was listed in critical but stable condition Friday evening at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was taken by helicopter.

The former 15-year-old student suspected in the attack was arrested miles away on the south side of Martinsville about an hour after the shooting, which unfolded before 7 a.m. Friday, just as classes were about to begin, State Police Sgt. Curt Durnil said.

WISCONSIN Union law published despite court order

MADISON — Wisconsin officials couldn’t agree Friday about whether an explosive law taking away nearly all public worker collective bargaining rights was about to take effect after a non-partisan legislative bureau published it despite a court order blocking implementation.

The Legislative Reference Bureau took the action at 3:15 p.m. Friday, sending confused lawmakers and legal experts scrambling to determine what’s next for the measure that has brought waves of chaos to the state since it first was proposed

by Republican Gov. Scott Walker.

Legislative Reference Bureau director Steve Miller insisted the action doesn’t mean the law takes effect Saturday. He says that won’t actually happen until Secretary of State Doug La Follette orders the law published in a newspaper, and a judge ordered last week that La Follette not do anything.

La Follette said he didn’t know what the action means, but he’s not doing anything given the court order. “I think we’re going to have to get some legal opinion on this,” he said.

But Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, who said he went to the Reference Bureau with the idea, said the action means the law takes effect Saturday.

OHIO Woman blames Army for son's diet death

VERMILION — A man trying to get into the Army lost 63 pounds in less than four months — an extreme diet that helped lead to his death — and the Army says it is now investigating his mother’s allegation that military recruiters had coached him on how to shed weight.

Glenn “Glenn” Wilsey V, of Vermilion, had started losing weight before he talked to recruiters in December and died earlier this month, 7 pounds short of his goal.

The Army said it couldn’t comment on whether recruiters advised the 20-year-old on his weight-loss regimen. But Wilsey’s mother, Lora Bailey, said her son told her he was following recruiters’ advice, including self-induced vomiting.

She said she pleaded with him to stop the extreme dieting. “He’d say, ‘Mom, these guys know what they’re talking about.’ He believed what the recruiters were telling him over what I was telling him,” she said.

WASHINGTON, D.C. FDA approves first melanoma drug

The Food and Drug Administration on Friday bolstered the skimpy pharmaceutical arsenal against late-stage melanoma by approving Vervoy, the first drug shown to have extended the lives of patients with the deadly form of skin cancer.

The drug, marketed by Bristol Myers Squibb of Princeton, New Jersey, also is the first FDA-approved treatment for metastatic melanoma in 13 years and has triggered particular excitement among oncologists because there are indications that, in addition to greatly prolonging some patients’ lives, it may possibly cure others.

Melanoma is the most dangerous type of skin cancer, killing an estimated 8,700 people annually. About 68,000 new cases were diagnosed in 2010, according to the National Cancer Institute.

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Clarita Vargas of the Colville Tribe speaks at a news conference Friday in Seattle about how she and her two sisters were abused at an Indian boarding school near Omak, Wash., in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Jesuits settle Northwest sex abuse claims for \$166 million

By Donna Gordon Blankinship
Associated Press

SEATTLE — In one of the largest settlements in the Catholic church’s sweeping sex abuse scandal, an order of priests agreed Friday to pay \$166.1 million to hundreds of Native Americans and Alaska Natives who were abused at the order’s schools around the Pacific Northwest.

The Jesuit order, called the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus, has been accused of using its schools in remote villages and on reservations as dumping grounds for problem priests.

Attorneys representing the mostly Native American and Alaskan Native victims said the abuse added to the mistreatment already endured by these children, some of whom were forcibly removed from their homes to attend these schools.

The settlement between the more than 450 victims and the province also calls for a written apology to the victims and disclosure of docu-

ments to them, including their medical records.

“It’s a day of reckoning and justice,” said Clarita Vargas, 51, who alleges she and her two sisters were abused by the head of St. Mary’s Mission and School, a former Jesuit-run Indian boarding school on the Colville Indian Reservation near Omak, Wash., in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The abuse began when they were as young as 6 or 7, she said. “My spirit was wounded, and this makes it feel better.”

St. Mary’s now operates as Paschal Sherman Indian School and is run by the Colville Tribe.

The province ran village and reservation schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The claims are from victims who were students at schools in all five states.

The Very Rev. Patrick Lee, speaking for the Oregon Province, said the organization would not comment on the settlement announce-

ment because of its ongoing bankruptcy proceedings, “as well as out of respect for the judicial process and all involved.”

He said the province hopes to conclude the bankruptcy process as quickly as possible.

The province previously settled another 200 claims. Then it filed for bankruptcy in 2009, claiming the payments depleted its treasury.

An issue that surfaced when the bankruptcy proceedings got under way was the relationship between the province and other Jesuit properties, such as Gonzaga University. Attorneys for the victims initially argued the province was wealthy because it controls and owns Gonzaga, along with Gonzaga Preparatory School, Seattle University and other schools and properties.

Both Gonzaga and the Jesuit order maintain they are separate entities, and victims’ attorneys did not pursue the issue during bankruptcy negotiations.

Insurance agency budget stalls in health care tiff

By John Miller
Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho House Republicans’ hatred of the federal health care overhaul spurred the demise of the state Department of Insurance’s \$10 million fiscal year 2012 budget on Friday.

In a 50-15 protest vote, the chamber rejected the agency’s spending plan starting July 1 — normally a ho-hum event — over objections that it included \$2.5 million from the federal government to help develop insurance exchanges foreseen by the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Under those Democrat-backed reforms, states must establish insurance exchanges offering a choice of plans under common rules.

At the urging of Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter, the state insurance regulator got federal grants worth \$2.5 million for Idaho to develop a home-grown version.

But Idaho’s conservative GOP lawmakers fear taking money for exchanges could lock Idaho into enacting the law — and make the state complicit in a constitutional overreach.

“I just think we need to hold back on that and not let those tentacles creep into the state while we’re still litigating,” said Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol.

Republican Rep. Maxine Bell, of Jerome, said the plan now is to find other sources of state cash for the exchanges, seen by many, including Department of Insurance director Bill Deal, as a good idea.

“The issue is the source of the money,” Bell said, adding she wasn’t happy

about the outcome.

“Number one, the bill had been vetted and worked on in committee,” Bell said. “Number two, the money had come in at the behest of the (Otter administration). I felt that it was a grant with no strings that would allow us to set up a firewall against the health care act. If we don’t do them (exchanges), then the feds will. But the perception was, it was part of ‘Obamacare.’ It seemed to me to be reasonable.”

The agency’s budget bill had cleared the Senate last week, but not without a heated, hour-long debate over the same issue.

Democrats objected to Friday’s vote, accusing overhaul-hating Republicans of climbing atop a political pedestal at the expense of cash to help improve Idaho’s insurance system.

“We run the risk by not pursuing these activities of not developing an Idaho-based exchange,” said Rep. Brian Cronin, D-Boise. “The state of Utah actually got way ahead of the rest of the country developing its own state-based solution. There’s no reason Idaho shouldn’t do the same. This would be a good expense. It would allow us to develop a solution that’s right for Idaho.”

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Illinois man charged for luring Idaho teen

BOISE — Federal prosecutors say they have charged an Illinois man for trying to persuade an Idaho teen to fly to the Midwest and engage in sexual activity.

U.S. Attorneys in Boise charged 35-year-old Michael Lee Stewart, of Mahomet, Ill., with attempted enticement, a felony that carries a potential life sentence. He was also charged Thursday with sending the 15-year-old girl sexually explicit text message images and a video over the last five months.

Prosecutors say Stewart made plans for the teen to fly from Idaho to Indianapolis, even booking a hotel in Indianapolis on the day she was due to arrive.

MASSACHUSETTS County presses fight on vehicle emissions

NAMPA — Leaders in Canyon County renewed their fight against mandatory vehicle emission testing, demanding that thousands of motorists be reimbursed the \$11 testing fee and claiming the state is acting beyond the scope of the law.

Canyon County Commissioners filed a petition Thursday requesting a hearing with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to challenge the agency’s interpretation of the 2008 law.

The petition was the latest development in the ongoing battle between state and county leaders who have resisted emissions testing requirements for several years. The petition came in response to a threat by DEQ to revoke the registration for as many as 20 county vehicles that have not yet been tested.

House passes bill to boost DNA database

BOISE — Idaho lawmakers have finally agreed to bring the state’s DNA database on par with the rest of the nation.

The House unanimously approved legislation Friday to expand Idaho’s DNA collection program to include samples from all convicted felons.

Idaho’s network originally established in 1996 now only gathers samplers from sexual or violent offenders. Idaho is the only state that doesn’t collect and download DNA from all felons.

The change would increase the state forensic department’s workload from 1,700 samples per year to about 5,400.

Man who hid in Idaho denies mob charges

WORCESTER — A reputed New England mobster who hid out in Idaho raising cows for more than a decade pleaded not guilty Friday to almost a dozen federal charges, including plotting to kill a former mob boss.

Enrico Ponzio, 42, entered his pleas in U.S. District Court in Worcester after federal authorities brought him back to Massachusetts.

Ponzio was arrested last month at his home in Marsing, Idaho. The FBI said he had been living there at least a decade since fleeing Boston in 1994 to avoid state drug charges.

While he was on the lam in 1997, Ponzio was indicted on more serious federal charges, including an attempt to kill former mob boss Francis “Cadillac Frank”

Salemme outside a pancake house in Saugus.

CALIFORNIA Brain-damaged mom allowed to see kids

LOS ANGELES — A judge on Friday issued a temporary ruling allowing visitation with 4-year-old triplets to a mother so badly brain damaged by medical errors during childbirth that she can no longer walk, talk or eat.

Attorneys for both sides

praised the tentative 10-page order issued by Superior Court Judge Frederick C. Shaller, who ruled after a two-week hearing that 34-year-old Abbie Dorn would be granted visits of three hours a day for five days each summer at the home in Myrtle Beach, S.C. where her parents care for her.

Lisa Helfland Meyer, attorney for Dorn’s parents, said the decision set a precedent for “every single parent out there with any sort of disability.”

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a character says to a baby, "EMILY IS HAVING A SHOPPING PARTY FOR HER BIRTHDAY. WHAT'S THAT?" In the second panel, the character explains, "IT'S WHERE EVERYBODY GOES TO THE MALL TOGETHER AND BUYS EMILY THE STUFF SHE PICKS OUT." In the third panel, the character says, "SO IT CUTS STRAIGHT TO THE GREEED." The baby replies, "YEAH. ALL I HAVE TO BRING IS A CREDIT CARD."

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

A two-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Beetle Bailey is giving a speech to a group of people. He says, "WE ARE BUT MERE BLADES OF GRASS IN THE FIELD OF LIFE!" In the second panel, he continues, "BUT I COULD SURE USE A LOT LESS OF SARGE'S FERTILIZER."

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Blondie asks a man, "DID YOU BRING YOUR WORK HOME, DEAR?" He replies, "NOPE, I'M WRITING MY BUCKET LIST." In the second panel, Blondie asks, "YOU KNOW, IMPORTANT THINGS I WANT TO DO BEFORE I KICK THE BUCKET!" He replies, "YOU MEAN LIKE CLEANING ALL THE WINDOW SCREENS BEFORE THE END OF SPRING?" In the third panel, Blondie says, "WHO KNEW SHE HAD A BUCKET LIST OF HER OWN?" In the fourth panel, he replies, "YEAH. ALL I HAVE TO BRING IS A CREDIT CARD."

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

A three-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Dilbert says to a robot, "HEY, ASOK. I'M UPDATING OUR EMPLOYEE PROFILES. WHERE'D YOU GO TO SCHOOL?" In the second panel, the robot replies, "I GRADUATED FROM THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN LUCKNOW WITH A DOUBLE MAJOR IN ENGINEERING AND PHYSICS, AND A MINOR IN FALSE HUMILITY." In the third panel, Dilbert says, "FOR MY COMBINED THESIS I TERRAFORMED A PLANET IN ANOTHER DIMENSION AND DIDN'T TELL ANYONE." The robot replies, "I'LL PUT 'INDIAN.'"

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a character asks a man, "Who's that Dusty's talking to?" He replies, "I don't know, but they look quite friendly." In the second panel, the character says, "And the man is very well-dressed." He replies, "Uh-oh..." In the third panel, the character says, "Dusty just bought something that's a scam..." He replies, "And three boxes of butter cookies, apparently."

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a character says to a man, "LOOK, LAWRENCE, THERE'S BUDS ON THE TREES!" He replies, "YEAH!- HERE'S ONE THAT'S OPENED UP ALREADY!" In the second panel, the character says, "THAT MEANS IT'S SPRING, WHICH MEANS IT'S ALMOST SUMMER, WHICH MEANS..." In the third panel, the character says, "NO MORE SCHOOL!"

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Frank and Ernest are talking to a man. Frank says, "HE'S A GREAT PODIATRIST, BUT HE'S SO BUSY, HE'S BECOME COMPLETELY STRESSED OUT." Ernest replies, "FROM HEALING THE FEET TO FEELING THE HEAT!"

Garfield

By Jim Davis

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Garfield says to a man, "BREAKFAST." In the second panel, Garfield says, "UH, I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME FOR LUNCH." In the third panel, Garfield says, "THAT'S WHY YOU EXIST, PAL." In the fourth panel, Garfield says, "NO MORE SCHOOL!"

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Hagar says to a man, "MY MOTHER JUST CANCELLED HER VISIT BECAUSE OF YOUR ATTITUDE..." He replies, "HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?" In the second panel, Hagar says, "WAAAH!!" In the third panel, Hagar says, "PERHAPS I OVERACTED A BIT."

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Hi and Lois are talking to a man. Hi says, "WE'RE GOING ON VACATION!" Lois replies, "TO THE CARIBBEAN!" In the second panel, Hi says, "WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO GO THERE?" Lois replies, "YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T WANT TO GO ICE FISHING."

Luann

By Greg Evans

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Luann says to a man, "TIFFANY'S IDEA TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL. WILL YOU COME?" He replies, "OF COURSE, ARE YOU IN IT?" In the second panel, Luann says, "YEAH, AND I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU, GUNTHER." He replies, "YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU A STUNNING GOWN?" In the third panel, Luann says, "UH... I WAS GONNA ASK YOU TO CLAP REAL LOUD, BUT A GOWN? OHMGAW, YES!"

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Snoopy says to a man, "SO THE FAMILY GOES INTO THE MALL, AND I'M LEFT ALONE IN THE CAR..." In the second panel, Snoopy says, "HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS BIG-RIG OPERATOR TOOLING HIS WAY TOWARD OMAHA..." In the third panel, Snoopy says, "ONE MINUTE HERE WHILE WE TAKE THE MAP OUT OF THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT..." In the fourth panel, Snoopy says, "ONE MINUTE HERE WHILE WE TRY TO GET THE MAP BACK INTO THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT..."

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, two pigs are talking to a man. One pig says, "I SAW THE PRETTIEST WOMAN YESTERDAY. I JUST FELL HEAD OVER HEELS." The other pig replies, "YOU REALLY LOVED HER, HUH?" In the second panel, the first pig says, "NO. I JUST FELL HEAD OVER HEELS." In the third panel, the first pig says, "I SHOULD WATCH WHERE I'M GOING."

Pickles

By Brian Crane

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Pickles says to a man, "HEY, NELSON, DID YOU FINISH WRITING THAT PAPER ABOUT THE WISEST PERSON YOU KNOW?" He replies, "UH HUH." In the second panel, Pickles says, "GOOD JOB! CAN I READ IT?" He replies, "OKAY." In the third panel, Pickles says, "THIS IS ABOUT YOUR GRAMMA. I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO WRITE IT ABOUT ME." In the fourth panel, Pickles says, "I DECIDED TO WRITE IT ABOUT THE WISEST PERSON I KNOW WHO BAKES COOKIES."

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Rose says to a man, "SURE... I ROUTINELY ADD TO MY COLLECTION... BUT I WOULDN'T CALL IT A PROBLEM!" In the second panel, Rose says, "NO. I JUST FELL HEAD OVER HEELS." In the third panel, Rose says, "I SHOULD WATCH WHERE I'M GOING."

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, a character says to a man, "HOMELAND SECURITY, SIR, SOMEONE HERE CALLED IN ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?" He replies, "UH... NO..." In the second panel, the character says, "IT'S SPRING, BUT THERE'S STILL SNOW OUTSIDE! THAT'S MORE THAN JUST SUSPICIOUS... IT'S A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF NATURE!!" In the third panel, the character says, "HMM... SHE'S GOT A POINT..." In the fourth panel, the character says, "I SAY WE RENOVATE THE SNOW TO GUANTANAMO!!"

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

A four-panel comic strip. In the first panel, Dennis the Menace says to a man, "SIR, I KNOW THE KING SAID, 'KNOW THINE ENEMY'..." In the second panel, Dennis the Menace says, "...BUT I DON'T THINK HE MEANT..." In the third panel, Dennis the Menace says, "AFTER I HIT HIM WITH THE TRANQUILIZER, YOU TAO HIM..." In the fourth panel, Dennis the Menace says, "GOSH! I FEEL LIKE A WITNESS TO HISTORY!"

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OPINION

QUOTE

"If we are led to hit tanks, it is because the tanks target the civilians."
— French President Nicolas Sarkozy, implying that troops loyal to Moammar Gadhafi stationed tanks in neighborhoods to cause civilian casualties

Let's face facts, CSI fans: We're spoiled

CHEERS: Twenty-four years in the making, it was worth the wait.

Congratulations to the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team, National Junior College Athletic Association champions for the first time since 1987.

The Golden Eagles capped a sensational season last week with four inspired performances in Hutchinson, Kan., against the best juco basketball teams in the country.

It was CSI's third men's hoops title. The first came in 1976.

In 45 seasons, CSI has an overall record of 1,292-248 — an 84 percent winning per-

centage, best in the country — while advancing to the NJ-CAA tourney 21 times. Only twice have the Eagles won fewer than 20 games, while never recording a losing season.

Let's relish the moment.

JEERS: To state Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, for seeking to penalize Idaho Department of Fish and Game employees for doing their jobs.

His legislation would ban any state or local government employee from assisting "in any way" with wolf management or enforcement. Fish & Game couldn't legally refer wolf issues to federal authorities.



Bill London, speaking for the association of Idaho conservation officers, told the House Resources and Conservation Committee: "It would make the officer a defendant and subject them to penalties for forwarding the information," even when their code of ethics would require forwarding it, or when failing to pass along evidence provided to

the officer to the appropriate authority would constitute evidence tampering.

The committee this week wisely sent the bill to the House's amending order. And there it should languish.

CHEERS: To state Sen. Joyce Broadsword, R-Sagle, for speaking truth to power during the debate this week over a controversial bill that would ban abortions in Idaho after 20 weeks.

Broadsword said she wouldn't vote for the measure because an Idaho attorney's general opinion said it violates the U.S. Constitution.

"So here we go again, folks, we're passing legislation that

we know is unconstitutional," Broadsword said. "We're putting good money after bad."

The legislation, which passed 24-10, makes no exceptions for cases of rape, incest, or severe fetal abnormalities, nor would it permit consideration of the mother's mental or psychological health; it would allow post-20 weeks abortions only to save the mother's life or physical health.

"We're having to choose between our morals and our ethics," Broadsword said. "When we vote for an unconstitutional bill, we put our ethics in danger."

We couldn't agree more.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Include many opinions in education reform discussion

Thank you, Amy Huddleston, for reporting on the unintended consequences of Tom Luna's education reform legislation in your article, "Getting out early."

Veteran teacher Jan Hall states clearly the repercussions of Luna's plan, "I think the intent was to get weaker teachers out, but I think it's the strong ones that will be leaving."

As a nation, we are in desperate need of reform in education. But it is essential that the discussion about how that reform should be implemented includes those who are most knowledgeable, the teachers, principals, superintendents and students. It seems ludicrous to renovate a house without first consulting the family that lives there, or restructure a hospital without conferring with the doctors, nurses and patients.

As a second-year teacher, I acknowledge the need for teacher improvement and am saddened by the discouraged and excellent teachers I see leaving the profession. Instead of Luna's aggressive and unilateral legislation which has largely ignored and polarized the voices of the community, let's integrate the opinions of successful, experienced teachers who can help our legislators prepare the most efficient and effective reform plan to create a successful and supportive environment for teachers, students and communities.

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Boise

Eagle victory a win for CSI, Twin Falls, Idaho

Congratulations to the CSI Golden Eagles men's basketball team on its NJ-CAA championship!

Wow, what a great season. I know from having the privilege of calling the games on the radio in the early '80s — along with my sidekick, Ron Hicks — how difficult it is just to make it to Hutch. But to win it all? Man, that's great!

And not just for the team, but for the college, the community and the state as well.

Congrats CSI!
TERRY TARJO
Boise

Consider impact new cinema will have on existing theaters

Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing:

I am writing this is response to the article in the *Times-News* on Friday, March 18, concerning our new state-of-the-art cinema going into the Magic Valley Mall. I am all about free enterprise, but Twin Falls constituents need to think of the ramifications of such a development.

We all need to remember who is local and has hired either one of us or one of our children to work for Interstate Amusement. We also have to remember it is through Interstate Amusement we have our drive-in theaters. I don't know how many of you frequent the drive-ins, but I can say that my family has thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of having not one, but two such theaters in the community. I also know that the \$6 per person older than 12 does not pay for this privilege.

I am not personally familiar with Mr. Roper, but I do appreciate the entertainment opportunities he has afforded Twin Falls over the years. Let this new cinema come in, but let's not forget about the theaters that are already here. If we quit frequenting the Interstate Amusement cinemas, we may risk losing our drive-in theaters as well. That would be very sad for those who can't afford regular theater prices or a babysitter to go to a movie when they have children too small to sit still.

I hope this letter gives Twin Falls food for thought and a picture of the other side of this story. The article stated that this new cinema is what "Twin Falls deserves." I say we deserve to support the businesses that give us all around good service — not just the best service for the elite.

SHERY STROH
Twin Falls

Yes, it *can* happen in the U.S.

It will be years before we know the full consequences of the disaster at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Japan. But the public attention raised by the problems there provides an opportunity to rethink nuclear-power policy in the United States and the rest of the world — and reduce the dangers of a similar disaster happening elsewhere.



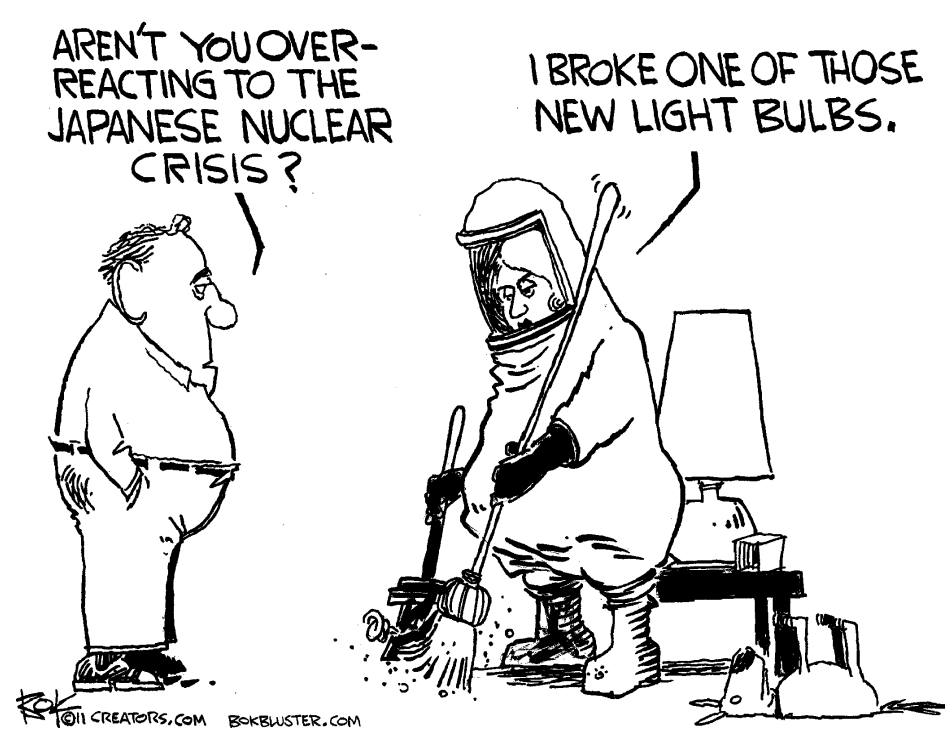
Frank von Hippel

From one perspective, nuclear power has been remarkably safe. The 1986 Chernobyl accident will ultimately kill about 10,000 people, mostly from cancer. Coal plants are much deadlier: the fine-particulate air pollution they produce kills about 10,000 people each year in the United States alone.

Of course, for most people this kind of accounting is beside the point. Their horror over even the possibility of a meltdown means that the nuclear-power industry needs constant and aggressive regulation for the public to allow it to stay in business.

Yet despite the 1979 accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has often been too timid in ensuring that America's 104 commercial reactors are operated safely. Nuclear power is a textbook example of the problem of "regulatory capture" — in which an industry gains control of an agency meant to regulate it. Regulatory capture can be countered only by vigorous public scrutiny and Congressional oversight, but in the 32 years since Three Mile Island, interest in nuclear regulation has declined precipitously.

In 2002, after the commission retreated from de-



manding an early inspection of a reactor, Davis-Besse in Ohio, that it suspected was operating in a dangerous condition, its own inspector general concluded that it "appears to have informally established an unreasonably high burden of requiring absolute proof of a safety problem, versus lack of a reasonable assurance of maintaining public health and safety."

Even before Three Mile Island, a group of nuclear engineers had proposed that filtered vents be attached to buildings around reactors, which are intended to contain the gases released from overheated fuel. If the pressure inside these containment buildings increased dangerously — as has happened repeatedly at Fukushima — the vents would release these gases after the filters greatly reduced their radioactivity.

France and Germany installed such filters in their plants, but the Nuclear Regulatory Commission declined to require them. Given the influence of America's example, had the commission demanded the addition of filtered vents, they would likely have been required worldwide, including

in Japan.

More recently, independent analysts have argued, based on risk analyses done for the commission, it is dangerous for the United States to pack five times more spent fuel into reactor cooling pools than they were designed to hold, and that 80 percent of that spent fuel is cool enough to be stored safely elsewhere. It would also be more expensive, however, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission followed the nuclear utilities' lead and rejected the proposal.

Fukushima shows why we need to develop reactors that are more inherently safe. Almost all the world's power reactors, including those at Fukushima, are descended from the much smaller reactors developed in the 1950s by the United States for submarines. As we saw in the Fukushima accident, they depend on pumps to keep them from catastrophic failure, a major weak point. New designs less dependent on pumps have been developed, but there has not yet been enough research to make certain that they would work effectively.

One promising design is the high-temperature gas-

cooled graphite reactor; its fuel is in the form of small particles surrounded by layers of material that could contain their radioactivity if a cooling system fails. The United States built two such prototypes in the 1960s, and Germany built one in the 1980s. With the virtual end of new reactor orders in the United States and Western Europe, as well as their small generating capacity compared to current water-cooled reactors, they were not pursued further.

While new plants are unlikely to be built in the United States over the next 25 years, nuclear power provides 20 percent of our electrical power and is climate friendly. We therefore must make existing reactors safer, develop a new generation of safer designs and prevent nuclear power from facilitating nuclear proliferation. As tragic as the Fukushima disaster has been, it has provided a rare opportunity to advance those goals.

Frank N. von Hippel, a nuclear physicist, is a professor of public and international affairs at Princeton and co-chairman of the International Panel on Fissile Materials. He wrote this

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

P&Z vote creating the wrong 'atmosphere'

On March 22, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted "no" to the request of Magic Valley Bible Church to occupy the old

Cain's building on Main Avenue. The commission stated that it was worried about the "atmosphere" the church would create in downtown Twin Falls. The fact that alcohol licenses cannot be issued within

300 feet of a place of worship was a concern to some on the commission.

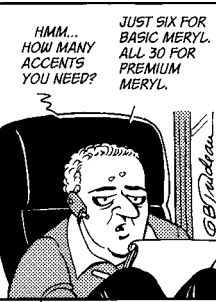
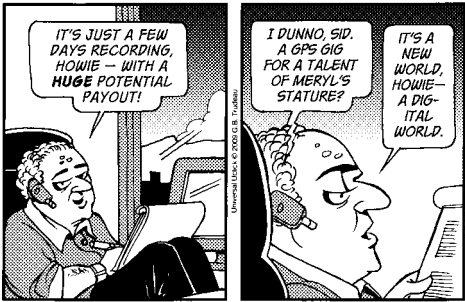
This is a sad commentary on where we are going as a society. In the past, Twin Falls was a family friendly town. Churches

were once welcomed as an influence for good. We have come a long way over the years, but unfortunately it has been in the wrong direction.

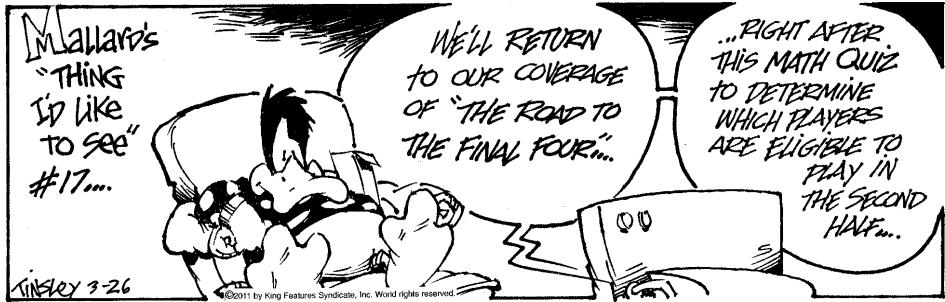
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Twin Falls

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



By Garry Trudeau

By Bruce Tinsley

COMMUNITY

Teachers win classroom grants

Northwest Professional Educators has awarded a \$500 classroom grant to Jacqueline Wilson, a math and language arts teacher at West Minico Middle School in Paul, and a \$422 grant to David Grindstaff, a sixth-grade science and special education teacher at Wings Charter Middle School in Twin Falls.

Grindstaff's grant will fund earth science curricular materials, while Wilson's grant will be used to purchase a computer projector.

NWPE awards \$500 teacher scholarships and classroom grants twice a year. Teachers new to the profession or their classroom are eligible for \$250 New Classroom Start-Up grants. All educators are eligible for the awards, but NWPE members receive first preference.

The next application deadline is Thursday. Information: 800-380-6973 or www.nwpe.org.



Jacqueline Wilson, right, a math and language arts teacher at West Minico Middle School in Paul, stands with Cindy Omlin, executive director of Northwest Professional Educators.

David Grindstaff, right, a sixth-grade science and special education teacher at Wings Charter Middle School in Twin Falls, stands with Cindy Omlin, executive director of Northwest Professional Educators.

Courtesy photos



Criminal reform doesn't come easy

How do you know if a criminal has truly given up their life of crime?

— Alice

When you throw that first shovel of dirt on the casket.

OK, bad joke. But seriously, I would have to say that when a criminal takes full personal responsibility for his or her actions, that is the first step. Blaming drugs, alcohol, parents or any other excuse is a sign that the offender is not done offending. It is also a sign that a lawful eye should watch them closer than ever because ex-cons usually have better knowledge of what they can or can't get away with.

I've known of at least five people in my lifetime who have made the change to the good side. They all had one thing in common: they decided it was time to stop blaming others or unlaw-

fully use products for their problems. Some of them also actually found God (or Dog for those of you with dyslexia) outside of jail or prison, which has helped, too.

I would add that this is only a start. Change also takes time. Nobody can be healed in a matter of days; it usually takes years and lots of counseling. It is OK to keep up your guard around ex-criminals because sometimes things can get tough enough that they stumble back into that criminal path.

Why do people continue to insist that the southbound lane at the four-way stop at 16th and Hiland in Burley is a two-lane road?

— Tawny

If I told you what I thought I'd lose a few readers. What I will tell you

POLICEMAN DAN
Dan Bristol



and the drivers out there (not just Burley) is that they have believed for years that since Hiland Avenue is wide by that four-way stop, it is OK to drive up beside the southbound driver and turn right. What people who believe that don't realize is that if the southbound vehicle turned right and ran into them, it would be their fault and not the southbound driver. It might also cost them some extra money from a citation.

Quote of the month

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first."

— Mark Twain

Officer down

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

- Officer Jermaine Gibson, Cathedral City Police, Calif.
- Officer Andrew Dunn, Sandusky Police, Ohio.
- Officer Craig Birkholz, Fond du Lac Police, Wis.
- Officer Elmer (Buddy) Christian, Athens-Clarke County Police, Ga.

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

Habitat for Humanity seeks homeowners

Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley is currently seeking prospective homeowners for town homes being designed.

Families who are in need or know someone else who is can pick up a pre-application between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays at the

ReStore or Habitat office, both at 669 Eastland Drive S. in Twin Falls or visit www.habitatmagicvalley.org.

Rupert bridge winners

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for March 22.

North-South: 1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown, 3. Riley Burton and

Shirley Tschannen, 4. Steve and Nancy Gibson.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland, 3. Gary and Barbara Carney, 4. Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmith.

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

SERVICE NEWS

Twitchell completes basic training

Air Force Airman Dillon B. Twitchell has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Twitchell completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Upon completing the basic training, he earned four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Trisha Twitchell of Wendell and grandson of Nita Ostler of Gooding. He graduated from Wendell High School in 2010.



Twitchell

Robles graduates at Fort Sill

Army National Guard Pvt. Adan R. Robles has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, Robles studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat and field maneuvers and tactics.

Robles is the son of Cheryl Robles of Twin Falls and a 2010 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

RUPERT ELEMENTARY CITIZENS OF THE MONTH



Rupert Elementary School has announced its January citizens of the month. Pictured from left, for first through third grade they were: First row: Shantell, Nathan, Ebilyn and Hannah; second row: Kaylee, Anay, Nick, Angel and Bryan; third row: Daniela, Jackson, Alex, Gabriela, Jesse and Lisette; and fourth row: Kaleb, Bradon, Attie, Bianka, Julio and Gregory.



Rupert Elementary School has announced its January citizens of the month. Pictured from left, for fourth and fifth grade they were: First row: Alex, Zenaida, Angelica and Jasmine; second row: Marcus, Cergio, Ivan and Adreona; third row: Russell, Tatiana, Allison, Jimmy and Payson; and fourth row: Logan, Natalie, Parker, Lindsay and Daniella.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News'* Community sections? Email the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line. If you are announcing an event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

Making the right decision about eye health

DEARDR. GOTT: This is a follow-up to your Q&A on cataracts that I read with interest. During the past two weeks, I had cataracts removed from both eyes and intraocular lenses implanted at the same time — with no waiting. I had two other lens choices, neither covered by Medicare. Those were lenses enabling me to see without glasses at all, at several thousand dollars. For about \$600, I could have chosen lenses that would require glasses for reading only; however, the main issue was the fact that there is no waiting for lens implant after removal of cataracts.

DEARDR. GOTT: I read

ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



your column advising surgery for cataracts. I was told several years ago that I would soon need cataract surgery. I'm a wimp and don't want to even think about surgery! I Googled cataract eyedrops and found a supplier. I've been using the drops for several years, and my doctor no longer even mentions surgery to me. He just says "keep on eating those carrots." Used in Russia and

China, eyedrops are effective 80 percent of the time.

The name of the product is Longevity Science's Visual Ocuity. My husband had also been told that he needed the surgery, and he has also had great success with these drops. They dissolve the fatty deposits on the lens, and these become "floaters," which come out in the corner of the eye.

I hope this can help people avoid surgery. It sure has helped us.

DEAR READERS: In response to the first reader, it's extremely rewarding for me to put matters of eye health in the hands of a reputable, trusted ophthalmologist. After all, eyes are

precious. We get only one pair. They're not like bones that can break and heal following a slip-and-fall accident. The cataract-removal procedure takes less than a half-hour followed by a brief recuperation period while the local anesthetic wears off. It's as if a magic button were pushed and a person is able to see again.

In response to the second reader, I must admit I was not familiar with Visual Ocuity lubricant eyedrops. From what I've since read, they contain 1 percent N-Acetylcarnosine, a time-released form of naturally occurring dipeptide L-carnosine. The product is reported to be an antioxi-

dant and antiglycating nutrient that helps improve or dissolve cataracts, as well as assisting with dry eyes and other conditions. A 2008 study that appeared in the Royal Journal of Ophthalmology could not find safety or efficacy in the product, however. Visual Ocuity is available in eye-drop or capsule form.

Another information site indicated the product contains 1 percent glycerin and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, sterile water, the NAC listed above, boric acid, citric acid, potassium bicarbonate and purified benzyl alcohol as a preservative. And there you have it.

I urge readers to speak with their eye specialists to be assured that any decision they make — whether it is surgical, the use of herbs, prescription or over-the-counter drugs or anything in between — be discussed before it is implemented. Therefore, I am passing the information on from both readers as we all want to be able to make the right choice. What may be correct for one person may not be correct for another. Pardon the pun, but we all see things differently. Thank you both for writing.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and author.

Breach possible at troubled Japan nuclear plant

By Shino Yuasa and Jeff Donn
Associated Press

TOKYO — A possible breach at Japan’s troubled nuclear plant has escalated the crisis anew, two full weeks after an earthquake and tsunami first compromised the facility. The development suggested radioactive contamination may be worse than first thought, with tainted groundwater the most likely consequence.

Japanese leaders defended their decision not to evacuate people from a wider area around the plant, insisting they are safe if they stay indoors. But officials said residents may want to voluntarily move to areas with better facilities, since supplies in the tsunami-devastated region are running short.

The escalation in the nuclear plant crisis came as the death toll from the quake and tsunami passed 10,000. Across the battered northeast coast, hundreds of thousands of people whose homes were destroyed still have no power, no hot meals and, in many cases, no showers for two weeks.

The uncertain nuclear situation delayed efforts to stop the overheated Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant from leaking dangerous radiation.

Work was under way Saturday to inject fresh water into one unit, said Hidehiko Nishiyama, a spokesman

for Japan’s Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, or NISA, amid concerns about dumping large amounts of potentially corrosive seawater onto the reactors.

Low levels of radiation have been seeping out since the March 11 quake and tsunami knocked out the plant’s cooling system, but a breach could mean a much larger release of contaminants. The most likely consequence would be contamination of the groundwater.

“The situation today at the Fukushima Dai-ichi power plant is still very grave and serious. We must remain vigilant,” a somber Prime Minister Naoto Kan said Friday night. “We are not in a position where we can be optimistic. We must treat every development with the utmost care.”

Water with equally high radiation levels was found in the Unit 1 reactor building, Tokyo Electric Power Co. officials said. Water was also discovered in Units 2 and 4, and the company said it suspects that, too, is radioactive. Officials acknowledged the water would delay work inside the plant.

Radioactivity in seawater just outside one unit tested some 1,250 times higher than normal, probably from both airborne radiation released from the reactors and contaminated water leaked into the sea, Nishiyama said Saturday.

Police: Suspect surrenders in Georgia officer’s death

By Dorie Turner
Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — The man charged in the shooting death of a Georgia police officer surrendered on live TV late Friday after he emerged from an Athens apartment surrounded by several people whom police say he was holding captive.

Jamie Hood, 33, emerged shirtless and with five other people, all holding their hands in the air. Officers in green fatigues with high-powered guns swarmed Hood, patted him down and ordered him to the ground. The tattooed, head-shaven Hood was not armed and did not resist police.

Hood turned himself in after Georgia Bureau of Investigation Director Vernon Keenan went before TV cameras and promised that Hood wouldn’t be hurt if he gave himself up unarmed and freed the hostages.

Police had been searching for Hood since Tuesday, when Athens Clarke County police officer Elmer “Buddy” Christian was shot and killed while

police say he attempted to apprehend Hood. Another officer, Tony Howard, was shot in the face and upper body, and is recovering from his wounds.

Hood’s family members and residents of the apartment complex, which sits in a neighborhood just off a busy road, gathered to watch the hostage situation unfold. Hood’s relatives seemed to breathe a sigh of relief when Hood emerged peacefully.

“I’m just very sorry this all had to happen,” said Hood’s sister, Jennifer Hood.

Those who emerged with Hood were led away by officers.

The four-day manhunt led authorities to a range of locations around Athens-Clarke County as they received a flurry of tips about where he might be hiding. Officers descended on an area in east Athens, surrounding an apartment complex and barricading nearby roads.

After hours of negotiations, Hood agreed around 9 p.m. to give up what police said were four of eight hostages, which authorities saw as a good sign.

Violet Montel Kennedy

Nov. 1, 1920–March 24, 2011

KIMBERLY — Violet Montel Kennedy, 90, of Kimberly, died peacefully Thursday, March 24, 2011, at her home with her family by her side.

Violet was born Nov. 1, 1920, at Marlinton, W.Va., the daughter of Patrick and Effie Grimes Houdishell. The family moved to Idaho in 1963, where her husband worked for the Forest Service and she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Tom Kennedy, Geraldine Kennedy, Joe Kennedy, Judy Burns and Eddie Kennedy; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren;

four great-great-grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; a daughter, Fern; a son, Chester; and a great-great-granddaughter, Jaclynn Burns.

A graveside service for Violet will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Twin Falls Cemetery. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park.”

To share a memory of Violet or to offer condolences to Violet’s family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

Dorothy Clara Rausch Henscheid

Nov. 14, 1913–March 24, 2011

RUPERT — Dorothy Clara Rausch Henscheid, 97, of Rupert, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Dorothy was born Nov. 14, 1913, in Verona, Mo., to George and Cecelia Freiburger Rausch. She married Carl Henscheid on Oct. 26, 1932. Dorothy was a cook for Arctic Circle and the St. Nicholas Catholic School and was a member of the Quilt Club, Legion of Mary and the Altar Society. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening.

Dorothy is survived by her 14 children, Jim (Carol) Henscheid, Sister Theresa Henscheid OSB, Annette (Paul) Maloney, Betty Mae Kubik, Tom (Judy) Henscheid, Helen (Mike) Thatcher, John (Theresa) Henscheid, Leonard (Suzanne) Henscheid, Paul (Debbie) Henscheid, Andrew Henscheid, Rose Marie (Martin) George, Joe (Carol)

Henscheid, Pat (Tom) McConnell and Victor (Melody) Henscheid; 50 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Larry, Joe and Abbott Conrad Rausch; and sister, Sister Louise Rausch SDS. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Henscheid; and one grandchild, Bernadette.

A funeral mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, March 28, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert, with Father Boniface Lautz as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. A vigil will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with a reading of the rosary at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 27, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice or the Benedictine Sisters Retirement Fund, 480 S. Main, Mount Angel, OR 97362.



DEATH NOTICES

Blanche Reay

GOODING — Blanche Reay, 93, of Gooding, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Bennett Hills Care Center.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Gooding United Methodist Church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Olita O'Brien

HAGERMAN — Olita O’Brien, 86, of Hagerman, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Junior Miller

Junior Keith Miller, 88, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Dolores Chapman

Dolores H. Chapman, 72, of Twin Falls, died Friday, March 25, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be an-

nounced by Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Arthur Hieb

RUPERT — Arthur John Hieb, 85, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at his home.

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

George Warrell Jr.

BURLEY — George Everett Warrell Jr., 70, of Burley, died Friday, March 25, 2011, at his home.

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

Jean Brown

Jean Brown, 53, of Jerome, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Carl Robinson

RICHFIELD — Carl P. “Friday” Robinson, 78, of Richfield, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, in Shoshone.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Robert LeRoy Lowder

July 23, 1924–March 24, 2011



RUPERT — Robert LeRoy Lowder, age 86, of Rupert, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011, in Pocatello, Idaho, from a heart attack.

Robert was born July 23, 1924, in Hanzel Valley, Box Elder, Utah, to Lewis LeRoy Lowder and Myrtle Kenner Lowder. He lived in Hanzel Valley, Arco, View and north of Rupert (homestead.) He graduated from Burley High School and served in the Navy during World War II. Robert worked in both Rupert and Burley hospitals. He was a farmer, dairyman and custodian. Robert was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many missions, including Alabama Birmingham, stake, employment, bishop’s storehouse, Deseret Industries and the Logan Temple. He was also a Scoutmaster and a member of American Legion Veterans. Robert enjoyed making tables for his grandkids, building, working with his children and humanity projects.

Robert is survived by his wife, Nelda Smith Lowder; his children, Robert (Kay) Lowder Jr. of Kimberly, Dennis (Sharon) Lowder of Draper, Utah, Rodney (Mar-

sha) Lowder of Surprise, Ariz., Brent (Janice) Lowder of Ogden, Utah, Judy (George) Allen of Soda Springs, Karla (Brent) Wilson of Rupert, Cindy (Loren) Smith of Downey and Dell (Wendy) Lowder of Rupert; 47 grandchildren; 112 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Eldon (Maxine) Lowder of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Don Lowder of South Jordan, Utah. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis LeRoy and Myrtle Kenner Lowder; his brothers, Richard Lowder and Royal Lowder; his grandson, Jared Lowder; and his granddaughter, Heather Lowder.

The service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Acequia LDS 2nd Ward building, with Bishop Richard Poteet officiating. There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. The burial will follow at Rupert Cemetery.

His family suggests that in lieu of flowers you may donate to Primary Children’s Hospital or Humanitarian Aid.

SERVICES

Robert Cecil Alldaffer of Twin Falls and formerly of Soda Springs, celebration of life service at 11 a.m. April 2 at the Presbyterian Church of Soda Springs (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Joseph Glen Searle of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 500 E. of Burley; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lawrence Denver Crutchfield of Twin Falls, celebration of life with military honors at 11 a.m. today at the LDS 13th Ward Chapel, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Joseph Milton Harris of Boise, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at 200 E. Gowen Road in Boise.

Diana Van Hooser of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1:30 p.m. today at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

David B. Hiatt of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, 950 W. State St. in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Home in Boise).

Amy Waite Shumway of Cedar Valley, Utah, and formerly of Heyburn, funeral at

Zora Elaine Kenworthy of Ketchum, memorial service at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Henry’s Catholic Church in Grandview; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Rost Funeral Home in Mountain Home (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

Dan K. Kimpton of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Dora Elaine Romero Helms Conrad of Jerome, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral chapel in Jerome).

Ora Jones Vollaire Corrigan of Jerome and formerly of Shoshone, private family graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Shoshone Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Barbara Stanger of Twin Falls, funeral at noon Tuesday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

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Obama to address nation on Monday about Libya

By Robert Burns and Ben Feller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — To a nation and a Congress seeking answers, President Barack Obama on Monday will offer his most expansive explanation of the U.S. role in the Libyan war, delivering a speech that is expected to cover the path ahead and his rationale about the appropriate use of force.

Obama’s 7:30 p.m. EDT speech, to be given from the National Defense University in Washington, comes as leading Republican lawmakers and some from his own party have pressed him for clarity about the goals and exit strategy of the United States. Obama and top U.S. security officials spent about an hour talking to lawmakers on Friday, with the president answering direct questions from critics.

For a president who was on a Latin American outreach trip when the U.N.-sanctioned military assault on the Libyan regime began, the speech offers him his best chance to explain the purpose and scope of the mission to a nation already weary of war. Obama has spoken about the matter since authorizing the use of force, but not in a setting as prominent as an evening speech, as he seeks to take command of the story.

Obama is expected to explain how the U.S.-led campaign is shifting to NATO control, and how the multinational approach with Arab support puts the United States in the strongest position to achieve the goals of protecting Libyan civilians, a White House official said.

The president will also put the Libyan campaign into a broader context of his decisions about the



AP photo

U.S. Air Force F-16s are seen on the tarmac after landing, as a C-17 cargo plane takes off in the background, Friday at the NATO airbase in Aviano, Italy.

use of force, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the president’s thinking. U.S.-led forces began launching missile strikes last Saturday against embattled Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi’s defenses to establish a no-fly zone and prevent him from attacking his own people.

With the Obama administration eager to take a back seat, it remained unclear when NATO would assume command of the no-fly patrols. Also unclear was when — and even if — the U.S. military’s Africa Command would hand off to NATO the lead role in attacking Libyan ground targets.

The U.S. commander in charge of the overall international mission, Army Gen. Carter Ham, told The Associated Press, “We could easily destroy all the regime forces that are in Ajdabiya,” but the city itself would be destroyed in the process. “We’d be killing the very people that we’re charged with protecting.”

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Developing rain showers. High 46.

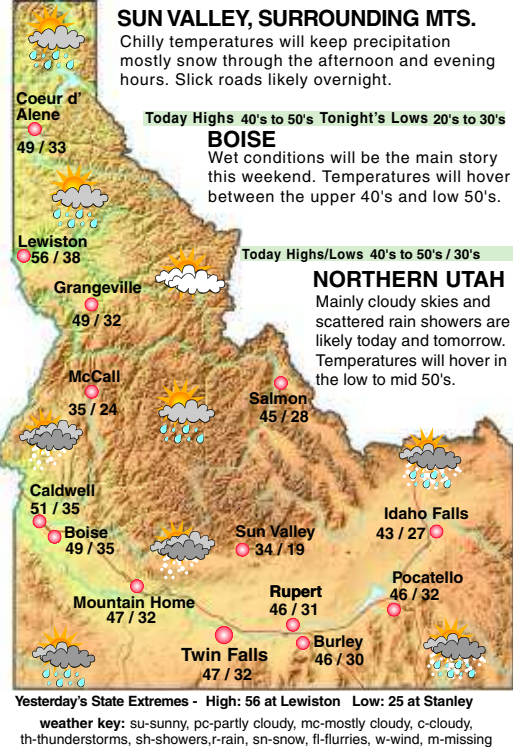
Tonight: Rain turning to snow showers. Low 30.

Tomorrow: More rain showers possible. High 47.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	48°	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	32°	Month to Date	1.53"
Normal High / Low	54° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.86"
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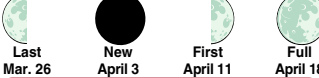
TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 47°	Low 32°	50° / 33°	51° / 31°	52° / 32°	51° / 33°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	52°	Yesterday's	Trace	Yesterday's High	70%	5 pm Yesterday	29.78 in.	Today Sunrise:	7:31 AM
Yesterday's Low	36°	Month to Date	1.46"	Yesterday's Low	34%	Today Sunday		Today Sunrise:	7:29 AM
Normal High / Low	52° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.94"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%	Monday		Monday Sunrise:	7:27 AM
Record High	69° in 2004	Water Year to Date	7.77"			Tuesday		Tuesday Sunrise:	7:26 AM
Record Low	5° in 1965	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.29"			Wednesday		Wednesday Sunrise:	7:26 AM

Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise:	3:13 AM	Moonset:	12:31 PM
Sunday	Moonrise:	3:55 AM	Moonset:	1:35 PM
Monday	Moonrise:	4:29 AM	Moonset:	2:38 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	49 35 sh	51 33 sh	54 33 sh
Bonnars Ferry	49 35 sh	46 33 sh	48 33 r
Burley	46 30 mx	47 31 r	46 31 r
Challis	46 26 ls	46 26 ls	46 26 r
Coeur d'Alene	49 33 sh	46 34 sh	46 34 r
Elko, NV	44 28 ls	50 28 ls	48 28 mx
Eugene, OR	53 42 sh	53 41 sh	55 41 sh
Gooding	44 33 sh	46 33 sh	50 33 sh
Grace	39 24 ls	39 24 ls	40 24 mx
Hagerman	49 34 sh	51 34 sh	53 34 sh
Halley	38 23 ls	39 26 ls	41 26 mx
Idaho Falls	43 27 mx	45 27 mx	44 27 r
Kalispell, MT	48 30 sh	47 31 sh	48 31 sh
Jerome	44 32 sh	47 31 sh	49 31 sh
Lewiston	56 38 sh	55 40 sh	57 40 mx
Malad City	43 29 mx	45 28 mx	46 28 r
Malta	43 30 mx	44 29 mx	46 29 r
McCall	35 24 ls	36 23 ls	40 23 mx
Missoula, MT	50 32 sh	51 34 sh	49 34 sh
Pocatello	46 32 mx	48 31 mx	48 31 r
Portland, OR	53 41 sh	52 42 sh	53 42 sh
Rupert	46 31 mx	46 30 mx	45 30 r
Rexburg	40 26 ls	41 26 ls	42 26 r
Richland, WA	52 36 sh	57 36 sh	56 36 sh
Rogerson	39 23 ls	52 26 ls	39 26 ls
Salmon	45 28 sh	48 30 mx	45 30 sh
Salt Lake City, UT	50 40 mx	54 40 mx	52 40 sh
Spokane, WA	50 35 sh	49 35 sh	50 35 r
Stanley	81 67 pc	35 16 ls	35 16 ls
Sun Valley	34 19 ls	33 20 ls	35 20 sh
Yellowstone, MT	31 12 ls	32 11 ls	31 11 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	68 55 th	70 50 th
Baltimore	45 27 pc	36 24 ls
Birmingham	44 24 mx	41 27 ls
Boston	74 59 th	71 48 th
Charlotte, NC	38 24 su	39 26 su
Charlotte, WV	72 60 pc	72 58 th
Chicago	46 34 mc	41 28 mx
Cincinnati	53 27 ls	33 27 ls
Cleveland	29 21 pc	32 22 pc
Denver	56 37 pc	54 34 r
Des Moines	35 22 ls	38 23 pc
Detroit	31 15 pc	33 21 pc
El Paso	77 49 pc	77 46 pc
Fairbanks	28 6 ls	26 13 ls
Fargo	29 5 pc	29 11 pc
Honolulu	79 71 sh	79 71 sh
Houston	83 66 pc	79 65 pc
Indianapolis	40 25 mx	38 24 pc
Jacksonville	81 63 pc	85 65 th
Kansas City	39 26 mx	39 29 mc
Las Vegas	67 48 pc	70 49 pc
Little Rock	60 44 th	55 41 pc
Los Angeles	60 52 r	55 51 pc
Memphis	58 44 th	53 41 pc
Miami	84 72 su	88 73 su
Milwaukee	30 24 ls	31 23 ls
Nashville	56 44 th	53 33 sh
New Orleans	81 67 pc	81 68 th
New York	41 25 su	42 24 mc
Oklahoma City	70 38 pc	54 38 sh
Omaha	34 26 ls	39 23 mc

CANADIAN FORECAST

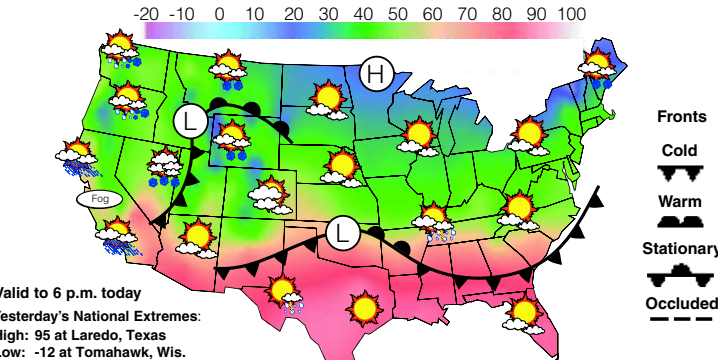
City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	31 22 ls	31 19 ls
Edmonton	29 24 ls	31 20 ls
Kelowna	35 15 ls	34 10 ls
Lethbridge	39 28 ls	38 28 ls
Regina	23 14 ls	26 16 ls

City	Today	Tomorrow
Saskatoon	24 16 ls	26 16 ls
Toronto	23 10 ls	25 19 ls
Vancouver	45 36 ls	43 37 ls
Victoria	47 41 r	47 41 sh
Winnipeg	23 4 ls	26 8 ls

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 71 pc	83 70 sh
Athens	64 55 pc	63 55 sh
Auckland	72 55 sh	71 49 sh
Bangkok	90 75 pc	84 69 sh
Beijing	61 35 pc	59 35 pc
Berlin	45 27 ls	50 31 pc
Buenos Aires	74 47 sh	70 45 pc
Cairo	75 44 pc	76 44 pc
Chengdu	76 64 pc	75 65 pc
Dhahran	55 32 pc	56 37 sh
Hong Kong	68 61 sh	70 65 sh
Johannesburg	69 45 pc	74 45 pc
Jordan	76 58 th	77 58 th
Kuwait City	75 57 pc	79 58 pc
London	56 37 pc	59 39 pc
Mexico City	83 48 sh	81 48 sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"You will never be the person you can be if pressure, tension and discipline are taken out of your life."
James G. Bilkey



Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to reporters after the collapse of the government Friday at the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Opposition brings down Canadian government

By Rob Gillies
Associated Press

TORONTO — Canadian opposition parties brought down the Conservative government in a no confidence vote Friday, triggering an election that polls show the Conservatives will win.

The opposition parties held Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government in contempt of Parliament in a 156-145 vote for failing to disclose the full financial details of his tougher crime legislation, corporate tax cuts and plans to purchase stealth fighter jets.

Opinion polls expect Harper's Conservative Party to win re-election but not a majority, meaning he likely will continue to govern with a minority in Parliament, dependent on opposition votes to stay afloat.

The opposition parties combined hold the majority of the seats in Parliament with 160, while the Conservatives have 143.

But in the latest twist, there is a chance the left-of-center parties might join forces in a coalition if Harper wins another minority government on the expected election date of May 2.

On Saturday, Harper will formally inform Governor General David Johnston, Queen Elizabeth's representative as Canada's head of state, that he has lost a confidence vote and Canada's fourth campaign in the last seven years will officially start.

Harper might be gambling that an election now will confound conventional wisdom and hand him the majority in Parliament that has eluded him through his five-year tenure as prime minister. He is counting on the economy to help him win re-election.

Canada has outperformed other major industrialized democracies through the financial crisis, recovering almost all jobs lost during the recession while its banking sector remains intact.

Marchers shot as Syria protests grow

By Hannah Allam
and Shashank Bengali
McClatchy Newspapers

CAIRO — Syria's fledgling anti-government movement snowballed into a national protest Friday when thousands of marchers gathered in defiance of President Bashar Assad, whose security forces fired live ammunition, witnesses and human rights groups said.

In scenes considered unimaginable only days ago, Syrian protesters tried to burn or bring down statues of Hafez Assad, the notoriously iron-fisted former president, and slashed large public portraits of his ruling son.

No firm casualty figures were available because of conflicting tallies and the lack of access to Syrian medical officials. At least 37 people have died in the past week and scores more were injured, almost all of them in the southern city of Daraa, while 20 or more deaths were reported Friday in other areas.

In neighboring Jordan, which is ruled by a U.S.-friendly monarchy, one man was killed and as many as 100 people were injured as security forces intervened with batons in a clash between regime supporters and protesters calling for political reform, according to news agencies. Small protests and sit-ins have taken place in Jordan of late, but so far haven't turned into the thousands-strong demonstrations in other Arab countries.

In Yemen, President Ali

Abdullah Saleh told throngs of supporters in the capital, Sanaa, that he'd be willing to give up power but only to "safe hands." It marked the clearest signal yet that Saleh was negotiating the terms of his exit amid reports that he was meeting with opposition leaders and military commanders who defected in recent days.

The bloodshed in Syria, a longtime foe of the U.S. and Iran's closest Arab ally, posed an unprecedented challenge for Assad, who succeeded his late father in an uncontested referendum in 2000. Unless Assad enacts immediate and tangible reforms, political analysts say, he runs the risk of becoming the next Middle Eastern autocrat to lose his grip on power.

"It's moving out, it's gathering momentum and the opposition thinks it's on a roll," said Joshua Landis, a Middle East expert at the University of Oklahoma and author of the Syria Comment

blog. "If we look at what happened in other countries, it's hard to stop these things once they get started."

Amateur video from Sanamein, a city near Daraa, showed terrified protesters running from live ammunition or carting off the dead and wounded. Videos uploaded to YouTube by Syrian activists show protesters in other cities chanting religious slogans and "Peace-ful!" as volleys of gunfire are heard in the background.

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OMG! Online abbreviations make OED

By Jill Lawless
Associated Press

LONDON — OMG! LOL! The venerable Oxford English Dictionary approves of the three-letter, Internet-inspired expressions you use for "Oh, my God!" and "Laughing out loud."

It is adding them to the authoritative reference book's latest online update.

You can now text the news to your BFF. That's "best friends forever."

All three expressions — and IMHO, or "in my humble opinion" — are among 900 new words included this week. Cracking the dictionary, however, is no easy task.

"The OED is quite cautious," said Graeme Diamond, OED's principal editor for new words.

Terms made popular on-

line are only included among the dictionary's 300,000 entries when they have crossed over into everyday use, Diamond said.

Although the new abbreviations are associated with modern electronic communications, some are surprisingly old. The first confirmed use of OMG was in a 1917 letter by a British admiral.

"Things people think are new words normally have a longer history," Diamond said.

Editors publish updates to the online Oxford every three months.

The OED's Internet version was launched in 2000 and gets 2 million hits a month from subscribers. It may replace the mammoth 20-volume printed edition, last published in 1989.

The update also includes:

- "muffin top," "a protuberance of flesh above the waistband of a tight pair of trousers"
- wag, "wives and girlfriends?" It was first used in 2002 to describe the female partners of members of the England soccer team. Now it denotes the glamorous and extravagant female partners of male celebrities.
- "By our standards, wag is a real rocket of a word," Diamond said. "To go from being coined in 2002 to being included in 2011 is quite unusual."
- "heart" as a verb, a casual equivalent of "to love" that is represented with a symbol, as seen on millions of souvenirs proclaiming "I (heart) New York."

It may be the first English usage to come from T-shirts and bumper stickers.

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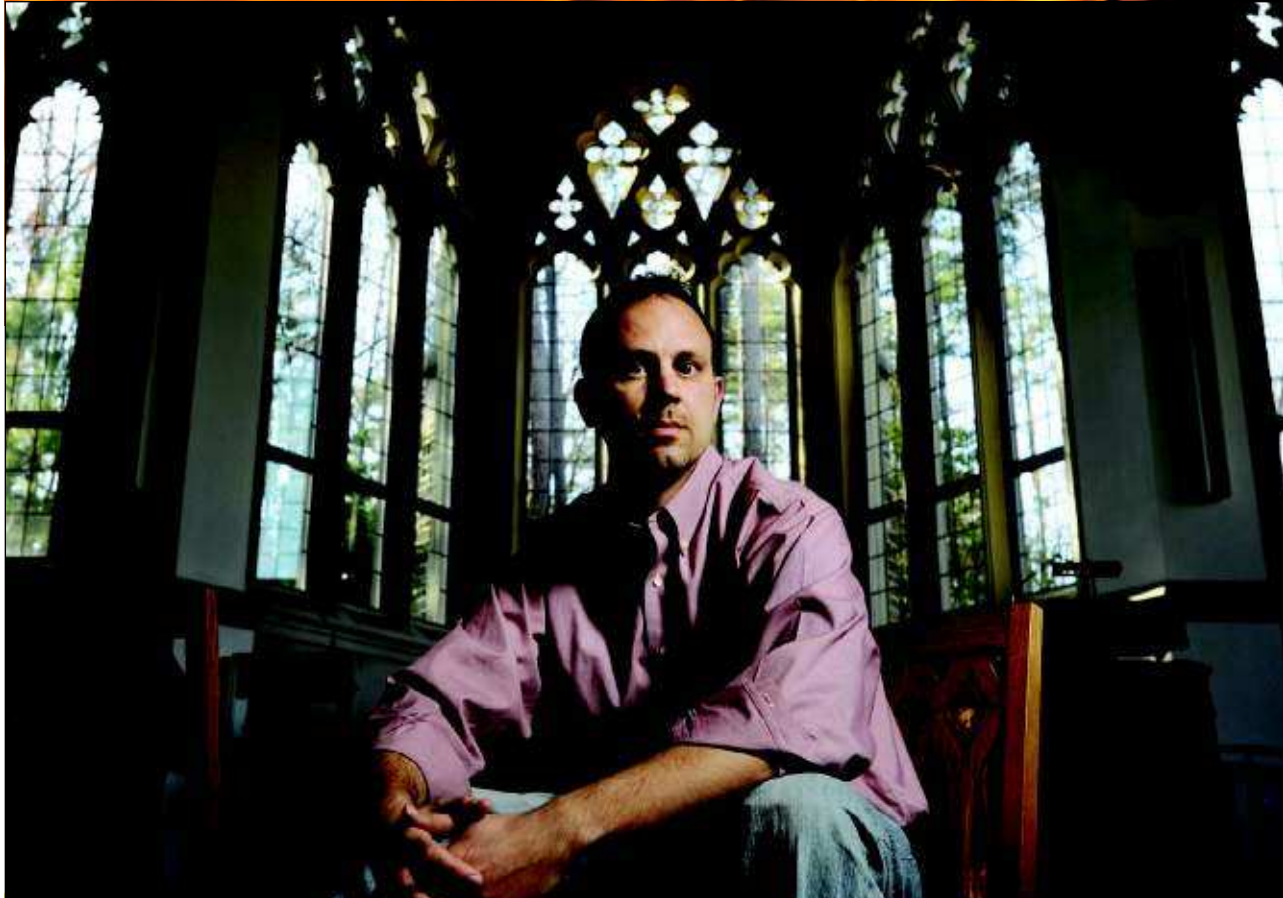
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Who's in hell?



AP photo

Rev. Chad Holtz poses for a photo March 17 in Durham, N.C. Holtz was fired from his position as pastor from a church in Henderson, N.C., after posting on his Facebook page a defense of a forthcoming book by megachurch pastor Rob Bell, in which Bell challenges millions of Christians' understanding of the afterlife.

Pastor's book sparks eternal debate

By Tom Breen
Associated Press writer

DURHAM, N.C. — When Chad Holtz lost his old belief in hell, he also lost his job.

The pastor of a rural United Methodist church in North Carolina wrote a note on his Facebook page supporting a new book by Rob Bell, a prominent young evangelical pastor and critic of the traditional view of hell as a place of eternal torment for billions of damned souls.

Two days later, Holtz was told complaints from church members prompted his dismissal from Marrow's Chapel in Henderson.

"I think justice comes and judgment will happen, but I don't think that means an eternity of torment," Holtz said. "But I can understand why people in my church aren't ready to leave that behind. It's something I'm still grappling with myself."

The debate over Bell's new book "Love Wins" has quickly spread across the evangelical precincts of the Internet, in part because of an eye-catching promotional video posted on YouTube.

Bell, the pastor of the 10,000-member Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., lays out the premise of his book while the video cuts away to an artist's hand mixing oil paints and pastels and applying them to a blank canvas.

He describes going to a Christian art show where one of the pieces fea-

ture a quote by Mohandas Gandhi. Someone attached a note saying: "Reality check: He's in hell."

"Gandhi's in hell? He is? And someone knows this for sure?" Bell asks in the video.

In the book, Bell criticizes the belief that a select number of Christians will spend eternity in the bliss of heaven while everyone else is tormented forever in hell.

"This is misguided and toxic and ultimately subverts the contagious spread of Jesus' message of love, peace, forgiveness and joy that our world desperately needs to hear," he writes in the book.

For many traditional Christians, though, Bell's new book sounds a lot like the old theological position of universalism — a heresy for many churches, teaching that everyone, regardless of religious belief, will ultimately be saved by God. And that, they argue, dangerously misleads people about the reality of the Christian faith.

"I just felt like on every page he's trying to say 'It's OK,'" said Southern Baptist Seminary President Albert Mohler at a forum last week on Bell's book held at the Louisville institution. "And there's a sense in which we desperately want to say that. But the question becomes, on what basis can we say that?"

Bell argues that hell has assumed an outside importance in Christian teaching, considering the word itself only appears in the New Testament about 12 times, by his count.

"For a 1st-century Jewish rabbi, where you go when you die wasn't the most pressing question," Bell told The Associated Press. "The question was how can you enter into the shalom and peace of God right now, this day."

Bell denies he's a universalist, and his exact beliefs on what happens to people after death are hard to pin down, but he argues that such speculation distracts people from an urgent point. In his telling, hell is something freely chosen that already exists on earth, in everything from war to abusive relationships.

The near-relish with which some Christians stress the torments of hell, Bell argues, keep many believers needlessly afraid of a loving God, and repel potential Christians who might otherwise be curious about the faith's teachings.

"The heart of the Christian story is that God is love," he said. "But when you hear the word 'Christian,' you don't necessarily think 'Oh, sure, those are the people who don't stop talking about God's love.' Some other things would come to mind."

About the only thing everyone agrees on is that this is not a new debate in Christianity. It stretches to antiquity, when Christianity was a persecuted sect in the Roman Empire, and the third century theologian Origen developed a theory that contemporary critics charged would mean that everyone, even the devil himself, would ultimately be saved. Church leaders eventually condemned ideas they attributed to Origen, but he has had a lasting influence across the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant traditions.

See **HELL**, Religion 2

Acts of God prompt questions of faith

By Mitchell Landsberg
Los Angeles Times



LOS ANGELES — What hath God wrought? In the Bible, that's an exclamation, not a question (Numbers 23:23).

Still, it's a common response to any natural disaster, especially one on the scale of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami, now compounded by the unnatural disaster of a nuclear crisis.

If there is a God, and if He (for the sake of convention) is all-powerful, what in God's name was He thinking?

This is perhaps the oldest of theological questions — the one that may, in fact, explain the nearly universal human yearning for faith, what evolutionary psychologist Jesse Bering calls "the belief instinct."

How can we explain the inexplicable? How can we make sense of suffering?

Atheists say we can explain life's complexities through science, and that there is no meaning in suffering. It just is, and we should do our best to alleviate it.

Monotheists see it somewhat differently. Faith offers answers, if only the unsatisfying: "It's a mystery."

But there is little consensus among the faithful.

In the days following the 9.0 earthquake in Japan, some saw the punishing hand of God. Others saw a sign of the end of times, the coming of the apocalypse. Still others saw, well, an earthquake.

On Fox News, host Glenn Beck said he was "not saying that God is, you know, causing earthquakes," but that he was "not not" saying that. "Whether you call it Gaia or whether you call it Jesus, there's a message being sent," said Beck, who is Mormon. "And that is, 'Hey, you know that stuff we're doing? Not really working out real well.'"

The governor of Tokyo prefecture, Shintaro Ishihara, was compelled to apologize when he was quoted after the quake as saying that Japanese politics was "tainted with egoism and populism," causing "tembatsu," or divine punishment.

Those remarks, theologians say, reflect a natural human desire to make sense of a disaster whose force and scale are difficult to comprehend. But many Christians, Jews and others profoundly disagree with the idea that the quake can be explained by the "doctrine of retribution," the idea that God punishes evil in the world.

"I think that's a common, almost instinctive, knee-jerk reaction," said Warren McWilliams, an ordained Baptist minister who is a professor of Bible studies at Oklahoma Baptist University. "The danger, I think, is in moving backwards — moving from effect to cause. It's what I call the thinking process of Job's friends."

The reference was to the biblical figure whose trials helped create the archetype of a good person forced to endure inexplicable suffering.

"So long as he prospered, they thought he was good," McWilliams said of Job. "The moment he suffered, they thought there must be some sin."

When Hurricane Katrina struck, he added, "a lot of conservative Christians said, you know, New Orleans is a sin city, and so God judged them. I don't think it's my place to make that judgment. I think it's a dangerously simple way to think of a complex situation."

Certainly, the Bible is full of examples of divine retribution: Noah's flood or the plagues that afflict the Egyptians. And Jesus warns of earthquakes (Matthew 24:7-8) as "birth pains" before the end of the world.

Erik Thoennes, a professor of theology at Biola University and a pastor at Grace Evangelical Free Church in La Mirada, Calif., said he believes that human iniquity does, in fact, play a role in natural disasters. But he does not want to cast blame on the Japanese.

"Is God judging Japan?" he asked. "Well, no more than He's judging me."

Does life have a meaning and what purpose do humans serve?

McClatchy Newspapers

WE CREATE MEANING

The Rev. Holly McKissick, pastor of St. Andrew Christian Church, Olathe, Kan.: I talked (barely taking a breath in nine hours) to our van-driving youth minister as we made the journey home from our church mission trip. It was before seat belt laws, and I sat on an ice cooler crammed between the driver's seat and the passen-

ger's seat in the old van.

I wasn't naive or overprotected, but I'd never seen folks that poor. In south Texas I had seen an old woman eating cat food and kids growing up without running water. I've spent the past three decades on that ice cooler, struggling for meaning, especially when life is tender and broken. I'm not alone. The search is universal and lifelong. You don't leave it behind with adolescence. After he survived

Auschwitz and Dachau, Viktor Frankl wrote the profoundly powerful "Man's Search for Meaning." In a world of unimaginable brutality, Frankl witnessed starving people sharing their bread. He wrote: "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing ... to choose one's own way."

We are meaning-seeking creatures. Hopefully, somewhere along the journey we figure out that meaning is not something we find, it's something we create. The meaning you create and the

contribution you make depend on how much time you spend sitting on the cooler and how much time you spend sharing your bread.

BECOME HOLY THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin of Congregation Beth Shalom, Overland Park, Kan.: You shall be holy, for I the Lord am holy (Leviticus 19:2). Being holy is not only possible, it is commanded. Your sacred task in life is to grow holiness into God's

world as surely as if it were a plant you were tasked to nurture.

We may feel overwhelmed, useless, ashamed or incompetent in any given moment — or even over some time in our lives. But the essence of why we exist never leaves us. We are created in God's image to impact the world through our creations, our relationships and our love. God may be everywhere and nowhere, but you are here. Right here and right now, God and us? We need you.

Truth is irrelevant unless it translates to action. You

must not only seek God, but let others find God through you. Faith alone does not lead to salvation. Action in faith, however, leads to redemption.

Holiness is a way of life. We become holy through what we eat and what holy days we observe. It is created in Sabbath rest, renewal and learning. It is spread in the world through justice for all people, and in private love.

And may you be wholehearted with the Lord our God, to walk in his ways and keep his commandments, even as now (1 Kings 8:61).

Voices of
faith

Obama visits tomb of slain Salvadoran archbishop

By Any Cabrera
and Jim Kuhnhehn
Associated Press writers

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — President Barack Obama stood, eyes closed, in a personal moment of silence before the tomb of slain Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, whose fight for the poor during El Salvador's bloody civil war made him a national hero — and an international figure in human rights.

The visit Tuesday in the final hours of Obama's five-day swing through Latin America was a symbolic gesture that some called U.S. recognition of Romero's cause.



Obama toured the national cathedral with Monsignor Jose Luis Escobar

Alas, the current archbishop, and paid respects to a man ordered killed 31 years

ago by an official in El Salvador's U.S.-backed army. Romero, now on a path to

AP photo

potential sainthood in the Vatican, spoke out against repression by the Salvadoran army during the 12-year civil war that killed at least 75,000 people. He was fatally shot in the heart March 24, 1980, as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel.

In a homily a day earlier, the 63-year-old archbishop implored the army: "In the name of God and the suffering people, I pray, I beg you, I order you, on behalf of God, to stop the repression."

Former guerrilla fighters who now make up the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the rebel group-turned-political party, called the visit his-

toric. Salvadoran President Mauricio Funes is the first to be elected from the leftist party, breaking a 20-year hold by the conservative Nationalist Republican Alliance in 2009. He has apologized for the Salvadoran government's role in Romero's assassination.

Obama and Funes both lit candles at the side of the tomb, which features a cast sculpture of Romero lying in repose with female figures poised at each corner.

"Romero is an inspiration," Obama said.

Associated Press writer Jim Kuhnhehn reported this story in San Salvador and Any Cabrera from Mexico City.

New Maxwell House Haggadah printed

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — From the White House to the Schein house, Passover is good to the last drop thanks to the Maxwell House Haggadah, lovingly passed down through generations, red wine splashes and gravy smears marking nearly 80 years of service at American Seder tables.

The coffee company's version of the text used at the holiday meal has been offered free at supermarkets with a Maxwell House purchase since the early 1930s. Now, more than 50 million copies are in print.

They even turned up when President Obama hosted his first Seder in the family dining room of the White House two years ago.

The company is issuing a new edition this year in time for the start of Passover, which begins the night of April 18.

"I feel like I'm passing on a

piece of my childhood. They're familiar and comfortable," said Lisa Zwick, 44, of Laguna Hills, Calif. Her family, starting with her parents, has used the Maxwell House books for 37 years to tell the story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt.

For that, Maxwell House owes a debt to Joseph Jacobs Advertising and the Orthodox rabbi it hired back in 1923. The rabbi confirmed that the coffee bean is not a legume but a berry instead, so OK under the dietary rules observed by some Jews during the holiday.

The Haggadah giveaway began about a decade after the rabbi decreed that coffee was kosher for Passover as a way to clear up lingering consumer confusion and end the dip in coffee sales that had been observed each year around the eight-day celebration, said Elie Rosenfeld, who works on the Haggadah account at Joseph Jacobs.

The books have been distributed nearly continuously

ever since. The company took two years off when paper was scarce during World War II.

A Haggadah includes special instructions, prayers, hymns and commentary unique to Passover. The manuals are given out to family and friends at the Seder table so all can participate in the retelling of Moses' deliverance of the Jews from slavery more than 3,000 years ago.

The term Passover refers to the Jewish homes that were "passed over" by God's angel of death, sent to snatch the Egyptians' firstborn as punishment for the pharaoh's refusal to free the slaves.

Susan Schein's 30 copies of the Maxwell House Haggadah hold precious memories of her late dad, Philadelphia shoe salesman Ray Kaplan. His contribution to the Seder meal was — you guessed it — Maxwell House coffee, still a strong seller today but king to many coffee-drinkers back in the pre-Starbucks '60s when he was

collecting the guides.

"Every year he would bring another one or two," said Schein in Sunny Isles, Fla., near Miami, as she hauled out her dad's books once again in preparation for this year's Seder, with more than 20 guests expected.

Obama was introduced to the guides by young aides during an impromptu Seder they held in 2008 while on a campaign stop in Pennsylvania. Why the Maxwell House version? Primarily because that's what they could scrounge up quickly.

The books were used in '09 at the White House and again for the White House Seder last year. This year? No word, but tradition is likely to prevail in the big house like smaller ones everywhere.

Ron Korn in Scottsdale, Ariz., said the Maxwell House books have logged 45 years of use in his family. He, too, inherited them when his parents died. The books have been circulating in other families for two generations.

Parenting gets worse — and better

My colleague, Sharie, was tired. You could see it in her eyes, on her face and in the way she walked. She was weary. Worn down. Exhausted. Drained.

No question about it: a classic case of NPSS. You know: New Parent Shock Syndrome.

"Long night with the baby?" I asked.

She nodded. "I think he's teething," she said.

I understood. I had been there myself. Five times, in fact (well, OK — six; but I don't remember much about the first time because I was the one doing the teething). So I tried to say something encouraging. Something compassionate. Something soothing.

"Well, brace yourself," I said. "It gets worse."

This was not what Sharie wanted to hear. Her eyes started to glaze over, and I thought I could detect a slight shudder. So of course, I continued.

"Yeah, teething is tough," I acknowledged. "But wait until potty training. And the first day of school. And pup-



VALUE
SPEAK

Joseph Walker

py love. And the raging hormones of adolescence." I paused as one small tear trickled down her cheek.

"Yeah," I continued with wizened sagacity, "it gets a whole lot worse."

She looked at me curiously. "If it's so tough," she said, "why are you smiling?"

I wasn't aware that a smile had betrayed the memories that were flooding my mind as I spoke, and I tried to wipe it away. But then I thought about our youngest, Jon, "anointing" his big brother, Joe, as only a potty-training 3-year-old can do the first time Joe tried to help the little guy do his duty, and once again I felt a smile tugging at the corners of my mouth.

"Well, OK," I said, chuckling, "I guess potty training isn't so bad. At least it doesn't seem so bad now that I look back on it."

"But what about the first

day of school?" Sharie wanted to know.

"Well, the thing about the first day of school is —" I stopped to remember how I anguished over our eldest daughter AmyJo's first day of school and whether or not she was ready for bullies, dodge ball and cutting up her own meat when she ate school lunch (the answers, it turns out, were "yes," "yes" and "who cares about cutting meat when you've got perfectly good fingers that can rip and tear?"). "Well," I said with a bemused sigh, "I guess school isn't that traumatic, now that I think about it."

"And puppy love?"

"Now puppy love is really, really —" Suddenly I remembered Andrea's written response to the third-grade boy who asked her to be his girlfriend ("I like you, Nick," she wrote, "but I'm not ready for this"). And the time Beth pretty much clocked the 5-year-old neighbor who tried to give her her first kiss. "— well, that's actually really fun," I had to admit.

"And adolescence?"

By now even I could see the trend that was developing. I shrugged and smiled.

"Adolescence has its moments," I said. "But it also has — well, other moments, too. It's just that for some reason, when you're going through it, the bad moments seem REALLY bad. But then time passes, and when you look back at it from a distance, the things you remember are the good times, and the bad stuff doesn't seem so bad. Or so important."

Sharie nodded, and a slight, tired smile brought new life to her face. "I'm sure you're right," she said. "It's just hard to remember at 3 o'clock in the morning with a fussy baby in your arms. But I guess from your perspective you can even look back on teething with fondness."

I thought about that for a second.

"Nope," I said. "Sorry."

Hey, there are some things that even time and perspective can't improve.

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

Hell

Continued from Religion 1

Those traditions often disagree, even internally, on what awaits souls after death. The Catholic Church, which has a formal process for identifying souls in heaven through canonization, pointedly refrains from saying that anyone is without a doubt in hell. Protestants reject the concept of purgatory, in which sins can be atoned for after death, but disagree on other questions. The lack of consensus is enabled partly by ambiguities in the Bible.

Evangelical opposition to Bell is exemplified in a succinct tweet from prominent evangelical pastor John Piper: "Farewell, Rob Bell."

Page Brooks, a professor at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, thinks Bell errs in a conception of a loving God that

leaves out the divine attributes of justice and holiness.

"It's love, but it's a just love," Brooks said. "God is love, but you have to understand you're a sinner and the only way to get around that is through Christ's sacrifice on the cross."

Making his new belief public is both liberating and a little frightening for Holtz, even though his doubts about traditional doctrines on damnation began long before he heard about Rob Bell's book.

A married Navy veteran with five children, Holtz spent years trying to reconcile his belief that Jesus Christ's death on the cross redeemed the entire world with the idea that millions of people — including millions who had never even heard of Jesus — were suffering forever in hell.

"We do these somersaults to justify the monster god we believe in," he said. "But confronting my own sinfulness, that's when things started to topple for me. Am I really going to be saved just because I believe something, when all these good people in the world aren't?"

Gray Southern, United Methodist district superintendent for the part of North Carolina that includes Henderson, declined to discuss Holtz's departure in detail, but said there was more to it than the online post about Rob Bell's book.

"That's between the church and him," Southern said.

Church members had also been unhappy with Internet posts about subjects like gay marriage and the mix of religion and patriotism, Holtz said, and the hell post was

probably the last straw. Holtz and his family plan to move back to Tennessee, where he'll start a job and maybe plant a church.

"So long as we believe there's a dividing point in eternity, we're going to think in terms of us and them," he said. "But when you believe God has saved everyone, the point is, you're saved. Live like it."



SMILE  **GOD LOVES YOU**

ST. MARK 10:27
With God All Things Are Possible.

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

CHURCH NEWS

Ascension observes third Sunday in Lent

The third Sunday of Lent will be observed during worship at 8 and 10 a.m. at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, using a liturgy from the 1552 Prayer Book.

Childcare will be available for the late service. Youth Sunday school will not be held this week. Ascension Cafe meets at 9 a.m.

Thursdays in Lent will begin this week with evening prayer at 6 p.m., followed by a soup supper. Lenten study starts at 7 p.m. with art, a DVD presentation, meditation focusing on Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well and a discussion of how the breath of the spirit is active in our lives.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Methodists welcome new church organist

The First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, will welcome Emily Dixon as organist and choir accompanist for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Dixon is a high school senior and a student of Barbara Mix.

Worshippers are asked to bring used books for the

April book sale at the Presbyterian Church to benefit Heifer International.

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

Church on a Mission hosts guest speaker

Foursquare Pastor Jim Sommer will speak for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the new Church on a Mission, which holds services in the community room at Valley Vista Village, 653 Rose N. in Twin Falls.

Services are non-denominational. Information: 733-8332.

Rupert Methodists begin book study

An informal short-term book study will begin at 7 p.m. April 2 at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.

Chris Kelley, as facilitator, will discuss the book, "Joshua, a Parable for Today" by Joseph F. Girzone. Those planning to attend should bring their own copy or call the church office at 436-3354 to purchase a used copy.

Everyone is welcome. Child care is available with advance notice.

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.

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Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Lighthouse Church & School

Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor
960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls
733-4667 or 737-1425
lighthouseoftwinfalls.com

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

Twin Falls Christian Center

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



TWIN FALLS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Jerry Kester, Senior Pastor
1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls
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Sunday blended worship service 9:30am
Progressive worship service 11:00am
Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm



Girl Scout cookie sales go high-tech with smartphones

By Meghan Barr
Associated Press writer

PARMA, Ohio— The Girl Scouts were selling their cookies the old-fashioned way, pulling a creaky-wheeled red wagon laden with Thin Mints and Samoas down a suburban street. But the affair took a decidedly 21st-century twist when, with a polite smile, one of the girls pulled out a smartphone and inquired: “Would you like to pay with a credit card?”

For the first time, the girls are accepting credit cards using a device called GoPayment, a free credit card reader that clips onto smartphones. Girl Scout leaders hope that allowing customers to pay with plastic will drive up cookie sales in a world where carrying cash is rapidly going the way of dial-up Internet. Keeping pace with changing technology is a priority lately for the historic Girl Scouts, an organization that’s preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

The technology wasn’t used in southern Idaho but could be next year, said Katy Kulesa, membership manager for the Girl Scouts of the Silver Sage council.

“It’ll definitely be something we research because we’re always working to improve the sales experience. We want to make it more convenient for buyers and more successful for the



AP photo
This photo shows a GoPayment machine attached to a smartphone used by the members of Girl Scout Troop 70024 as a way to accept credit card payments for cookie sales.

girls,” Kulesa said. “We had a terrific sales year this year so I don’t think we were hurt much by not having credit card payments but it could have increased sales a bit, because of the added convenience. We’re turning into a debit and credit card society.”

GoPayment is just one of several popular mobile payment devices that took off in 2010, with hundreds of thousands of people signing up to use them, said Todd Ablowitz, president of Double Diamond Group of Cen-

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— Todd Ablowitz, president of Double Diamond Group of Centennial, Colo.

ennial, Colo., a consulting company focused on the mobile payment industry. “Everyone from delivery drivers to Girl Scouts to baby sitters are swiping cards on their phones to take a payment,” Ablowitz said. “I mean, this barely existed before 2010. The numbers are staggering.”

The technology has actually existed for years, but it wasn’t until San Francisco-based Square, Inc., began offering its card readers for free that the industry really gained momentum, Ablowitz said.

Intuit, the Mountain View, Calif.-based company that manufactures GoPayment, charges a small fee per transaction and offers various pricing plans to customers based on sale volume. GoPayment has been on the market for about two years. Intuit charges the Girl Scouts its lowest rate, at 1.7 percent plus 15 cents per transaction. Most customers pay 2.7 percent per transaction.

“We saw people that wanted to take electronic payments and just didn’t have a way to do it,” said Chris Hylen, vice-president of Intuit’s payments busi-

ness. “It’s been the fastest-growing part of our business.”

Sales are already picking up in Ohio, with one troop reporting selling 20 percent more than they did in the same location the previous year, Love said.

“And we also had a customer earlier today say he was taking out cash to buy two boxes, and he ended up buying seven because he was able to use his credit card,” she said.

Selling cookies is a massive and lucrative operation for the Girl Scouts, hauling in about \$714 million every year. It started out in 1917 in Muskogee, Okla., when Girl Scouts began baking cookies at home with their mothers, said Michelle Tompkins, spokeswoman for Girl Scouts of the USA. The sale went commercial in 1935.

For the geographically challenged, Girl Scouts of the USA is introducing yet another digital innovation: an app for the iPhone called the “USA Cookie Finder,” which uses GPS technology to pinpoint the user’s location and map out the nearest cookie sales. Users can even post cookie sale locations on Twitter and Facebook.

Jobless rates shift higher in February

Times-News

Half of Idaho’s 44 counties posted higher seasonally adjusted unemployment rates in February, up from 20 recording higher rates in January.

The Idaho Department of Labor released preliminary unemployment rates on Friday.

Statewide, unemployment remained at a record 9.7 percent for the third straight month, with a total of 686,795 people who can not find a job.

The jobless rates in the state’s largest county, Ada, held steady from January at 9.5 percent while the rate in the second largest county, Canyon, dropped fractionally to 11.8 percent.

Another 18 primarily rural counties saw unemployment rates decline in February compared to 22 counties with lower rates in January.

Idaho’s five urban areas combined maintained the 9.8 percent unemployment rate from January although

BY THE NUMBERS	
Preliminary unemployment rate, by county:	
Blaine	9.7%
Cassia	10.3%
Gooding	6.5 %
Jerome	8.7%
Twin Falls	8.9%

Coeur d’Alene and Pocatello rose slightly while Lewiston fell and Boise and Idaho Falls remained unchanged.

The two largest metro areas — Boise and Coeur d’Alene — both remained in double digits.

Unemployment in Idaho’s 33 rural counties also remained unchanged from January at 9.6 percent.

The lowest rate was in Oneida and Owyhee counties at 5.9 percent in February. No county had a rate below 6 percent in January, the first month there has not been a county rate under 6 percent since February 1983.

Fed charts decline of household wealth in recession

By Jim Puzanghera
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The average wealth of U.S. households (the value of their homes, stocks and all other assets) fell to \$481,000 in mid-2009 from \$598,000 in mid-2007, according to a new Federal Reserve survey that details how the Great Recession affected consumer finances.

Families living in the western United States took the biggest and broadest hit, with 67.5 percent of households in that region seeing their wealth drop, compared with 62.5 percent of households across the nation.

The median decline in wealth for households in the West was 27.7 percent, well above 18.1 percent nationally and nearly triple the 9.5 per-

cent decrease for families in the Northeast.

While it’s widely known that the recession slammed household wealth and that the housing market in the West took the hardest hits, the unusual Fed survey released Thursday attempted to quantify the damage.

The central bank does a broad consumer finance survey of about 4,000 households every three years. But to gauge the effect of the recession, the Fed in mid-2009 began re-interviewing the same households it had surveyed in 2007.

The new data compare the state of those households just before the recession officially hit in December 2007 with how they were faring in

See **RECESSION**, Religion 4

Official: Sawmills needed to help fight bark beetles

COEUR D’ALENE (AP) — A viable timber industry is needed to help the U.S. Forest Service deal in an economical way with bark beetle infestations that have been ravaging forests in the Rocky Mountain West, an official with the U.S. Department of Agriculture said.

Robert Bonnie, a senior advisor to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, said Thursday that the Forest Service is relying on the timber companies to thin stands of unhealthy, crowded trees.

“The Forest Service is going to have to pay someone to do it, if they can’t sell that timber,” Bonnie told a recep-

tive audience at a small-diameter log conference in northern Idaho, *The Spokesman-Review* reported. “We need forest management for the health of the landscape and the economic stability of rural communities.”

But officials say many rural communities have lost sawmills due to various reasons, including a sagging U.S. housing market.

John Konzen, county commissioner in Lincoln County, Mont., said a lack of sawmills there means trees cut on the Kootenai National Forest are trucked out of

See **BEETLES**, Religion 4

Disaster reminds businesses about insurance

NEW YORK — It might be inconceivable to small business owners that a disaster hundreds or thousands of miles away could shut them down. But the earthquake and tsunami in Japan have interrupted shipments of parts and finished goods to companies in the U.S., and sent many of them to call their insurance carriers.

These companies bought policies known as contingent business interruption insurance, or CBI. These policies will reimburse a company for its expenses and lost profits when it can’t operate because a disaster has struck a supplier. It’s a type of insurance that companies of all sizes can

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Joyce M. Rosenberg



discover too late that they should have bought. One with foresight, ON Semiconductor Corp., said last week it was working with its insurers to recover losses because its supply chain had been disrupted by March 11 quake.

Business interruption insurance

First, let’s define business interruption insurance. It pays a company’s expenses like rent and salaries when

the business is shut down by a disaster such as a tornado or fire. Or when there’s a power outage. It is usually part of a standard business owner’s policy.

Contingent business interruption insurance kicks in when your supplier can’t operate and therefore you can’t operate. Even if your company hasn’t suffered any damage, if you’re unable to conduct business normally because of your vendor’s problems, this kind of coverage will pay your expenses. The disaster could, like the Japan quake, be thousands of miles away or in another country.

Loretta Worters, a vice president at the Insurance Information Institute, says CBI often applies only in the

case of a disruption from a direct supplier. If the company that is shut down is a vendor to another company that in turn supplies your business, you may not be reimbursed under your policy. When you buy the insurance, you need to be sure about when you can and cannot recover your losses.

Earthquakes, floods and more

Not every supply disruption is automatically covered when you buy CBI. Worters says that disruptions due to earthquakes and floods might not be covered unless a company buys CBI with that kind of

See **DISASTER**, Religion 4

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.83	▲ .43	Dell	15.06	▼ .08	Idacorp	37.19	▲ .09	Int. Bancorp	1.45	▼ .07
Lithia Mo.	14.41	▼ .09	McDonald’s	75.25	▲ .32	Micron	11.55	▲ .05	Supervalu	8.84	▲ .18

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	118.60	▲ 2.78	May Oil	105.54	▼ .06
April Gold	1,428.30	▼ 6.60	March Silver	37.12	▼ .27

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
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Citigrp	2962345	4.46	+0.03	Hyperdyn	177466	5.19	-.82	PwShs	Q00685067	56.84	+1.4
S&P500ETF	1274227	131.30	+4.0	KodiakO g	44192	6.90	+1.6	Oracle	622214	32.64	+5.0
BkofAm	1112873	13.34	-.14	DenismM g	36107	2.73	+0.3	Microsoft	564571	25.62	-.19
iShR2K	675657	82.22	+7.1	GtPanSilv g	33081	4.30	+0.2	Cisco	519957	17.28	-.08
iShJpn	620042	10.33	-.26	NthnO&G	29271	27.30	+1.03	Intel	518224	20.37	-.01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
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Solutia wrt	2.62	+32	+13.9	AmLorain	2.68	+28	+11.7	Astealntl	5.83	+1.83	+45.8
ConcdMed	5.71	+65	+12.8	Chrmcft	2.04	+19	+10.3	VlyNBc wt	2.60	+59	+29.4
Belo	8.49	+93	+12.3	SinoHub	2.15	+18	+9.1	MecoxL n	6.73	+137	+25.6
Gramrcy	4.39	+47	+12.0	SearchMed	2.05	+16	+8.4	BodyCen n	23.20	+4.70	+25.4
Youku n	49.99	+4.19	+9.1	Suprmlnd	2.44	+18	+7.7	Insmed rs	6.19	+9.0	+17.0
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
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SchMau	47.51	-4.64	-8.9	Hyperdyn	5.19	-.82	-13.6	MitelNet gn	4.09	-.67	-14.1
Synnex	31.47	-2.68	-7.8	ChinaShen	4.36	-.46	-9.5	LoJack	4.26	-.68	-13.8
BarcShTD	17.00	-1.30	-7.1	ChiGengM	2.89	-.30	-9.4	NexxusLtg	3.16	-.44	-12.2
Embraer	32.80	-2.26	-6.4	GSE Sy	2.25	-.11	-4.8	RschMotn	56.89	-7.20	-11.2
BrklfdH	11.78	-.75	-6.0	Banro g	2.64	-13	-4.7	Amriana	4.35	-.44	-9.2
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,956			Advanced	250			Advanced	1,519		
Declined	1,066			Declined	217			Declined	1,089		
Unchanged	119			Unchanged	37			Unchanged	131		
Total issues	3,141			Total issues	504			Total issues	2,739		
New Highs	201			New Highs	6			New Highs	140		
New Lows	8			New Lows	...			New Lows	21		
Volume	3,544,423,562			Volume	135,463,460			Volume	1,822,096,665		

INDEXES

12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,220.59	+50.03	+41	+5.55	+12.63
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,207.57	+41.69	+81	+1.97	+19.99
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	408.07	+23	+06	+7.6	+8.43
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,321.78	+10.17	+12	+4.49	+12.40
2,438.62	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,325.18	+4.43	+19	+5.29	+23.93
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,743.06	+6.64	+24	+3.40	+14.53
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,313.80	+4.14	+32	+4.47	+12.62
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	13,949.38	+54.63	+39	+4.41	+14.42
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	823.85	+6.75	+83	+5.13	+21.34

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	38.88	+14	+5.7	Kaman	.56	19	32.60	+53	+12.1
AlliantTch	.80	8	69.75	+38	-6.3	Keycorp	.04	19	8.72	+06	-1.5
AmCasino	.42	...	16.88	+19	+8.0	LeeEnt	...	4	2.63	+02	+6.9
Aon Corp	.60	21	52.27	+14	+13.6	MicroT	...	8	11.55	+05	+44.0
BallardPw	2.29	+11	+52.7	OfficeMax	...	16	12.89	+18	-27.2
BkofAm	.04	20	13.34	-14	...	RockTen	.80	12	68.28	+142	+26.6
ConAgra	.92	16	23.83	+43	+5.5	Sensient	.84f	16	35.77	+53	-2.6
Costco	.82	23	71.46	-65	-1.0	SkyWest	.16	10	16.90	+17	+8.2
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.24	+16	+10.1	Teradyn	...	10	18.06	-.02	+28.6
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.82	-.05	+1	Tupprwre	1.20	16	57.14	-.79	+19.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.66	+28	+9.6	US Bancrp	.50f	17	26.92	+24	-.2
Fastenal	1.00f	35	63.21	+29	+5.5	Vaihi	.40	64	24.87	+51	+12.5
Heinz	1.80	16	48.64	+12	-1.7	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.35	-.24	-2.9
HewlettP	.32	11	42.53	-57	+1.0	WashFed	.24f	14	17.02	+05	+6.6
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.42	+06	+6.7	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.94	+40	+3.1
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.19	+09	+6	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.23	+16	-4.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

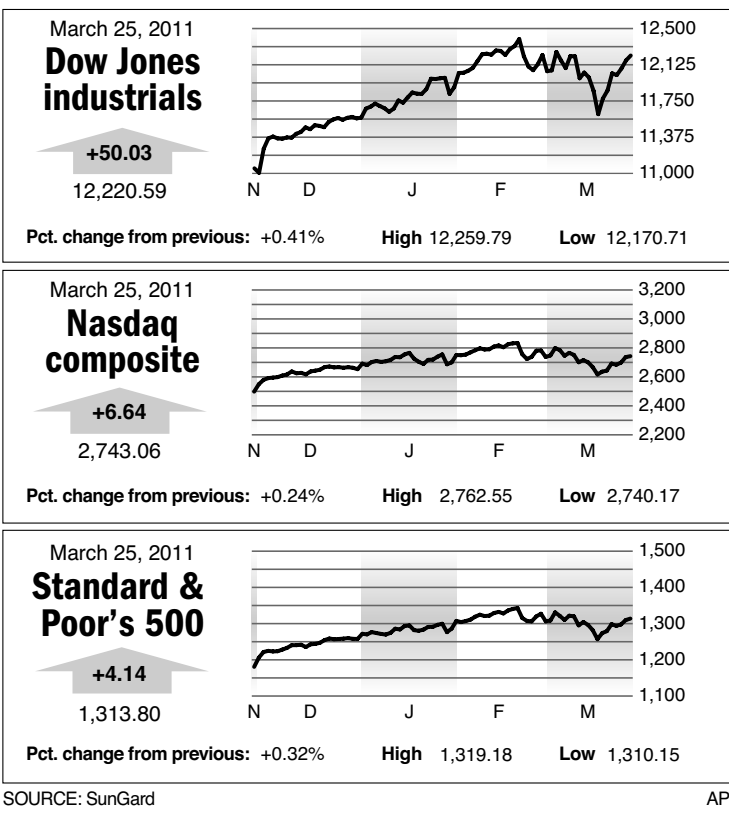
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	118.65	116.55	118.60	+ 2.78
Jun	Live cattle	117.78	115.95	117.75	+ 2.98
Mar	Feeder cattle	132.10	131.30	131.90	+ 1.10
Apr	Feeder cattle	135.40	133.73	134.85	+ 2.23
May	Feeder cattle	137.08	135.15	137.05	+ 2.98
Apr	Lean hogs	93.15	91.18	92.48	+ 2.15
May	Lean hogs	101.85	100.30	101.73	+ 2.13
May	Wheat	752.00	729.00	733.25	- 6.25
Jul	Wheat	785.00	765.00	768.75	- 6.00
May	KC Wheat	868.00	847.00	855.00	+ 1.75
Jul	KC Wheat	868.50	857.00	865.75	+ 2.00
May	MPS Wheat	897.00	875.75	881.00	- 2.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	905.50	884.00	889.25	- 2.00
May	Corn	717.00	689.00	689.50	- 13.00
Jul	Corn	721.50	694.50	695.50	- 12.50
May	Soybeans	1366.00	1356.00	1358.25	+ 3.75
Jul	Soybeans	1375.00	1365.00	1368.50	+ 4.00
Mar	BFP Milk	19.47	19.40	19.41	-.04
Apr	BFP Milk	16.80	16.47	16.73	+ .16
May	BFP Milk	17.43	16.61	17.19	+ .49
June	BFP Milk	17.34	16.70	17.15	+ .39
May	Sugar	28.00	27.05	27.86	+ .41
Jul	Sugar	25.71	24.90	25.62	+ .31
Jun	B-Pound	1.6127	1.5990	1.6006	-.0085
Sep	B-Pound	1.6045	1.5980	1.5988	-.0077
Jun	J-Yen	1.2374	1.2276	1.2286	-.0074
Sep	J-Yen	1.2343	1.2299	1.2301	-.0072
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4176	1.4036	1.4049	-.0115
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4122	1.4009	1.4025	-.0106
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0246	1.0158	1.0165	-.0058
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0208	1.0137	1.0151	-.0048
Jun	U.S. Dollar	76.56	75.84	76.51	+ .62
Apr	Cornex gold	1438.1	1422.0	1428.3	- 6.6
Jun	Cornex gold	1439.5	1423.5	1429.5	- 6.9
Mar	Cornex silver	37.63	37.00	37.12	-.27
May	Cornex silver	37.80	36.88	37.21	-.17
Jun	Treasury bond	121.4	120.2	120.8	- 0.2
Sep	Treasury bond	119.2	118.6	118.2	- 0.2
May	Coffee	270.00	266.15	268.60	+ 2.80
Jul	Coffee	272.10	268.70	271.05	+ 2.80
May	Cocoa	2136	2069	2111	+ 37
Jul	Cocoa	2132	2069	2109	+ 35
May	Cotton	211.16	202.63	204.49	- 4.33
Jul	Cotton	203.25	195.23	197.11	- 3.38
May	Crude oil	105.95	104.50	105.54	-.06
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.0617	3.0350	3.0512	+ 0.064
Apr	Heating oil	3.0765	3.0500	3.0562	-.0058
May	Natural gas	4.509	4.300	4.502	+ .175

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop. great northrens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 23.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, \$28-\$30; pinks, Ltd. \$29-\$30; small reds, not established; garbanzos, Ltd. \$35-\$36. Quotes current March 23.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, \$10.50; oats, \$9.00; corn, \$12.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 23.
Barley, \$11.00 (cwt); corn, \$12.35 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current March 23.
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday, March 25.
POCATELLO – White wheat 740 (up 20); 11.5 percent winter 6.84 (up 7); 14 percent spring 10.08 (up 3); barley 9.90 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.85 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 7.15 (up 2); 14 percent spring 10.01 (up 8); barley 10.25 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.15 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.40 (up 7); 14 percent spring 10.08 (up 3); barley 10.25 (up 5)
PORTLAND – White wheat n/a; 11 percent winter 8.45-8.55 (up 2); 14 percent spring 11.49 (down 12); corn 279.00-279.75 (down 4.75)
NAMPAL – White wheat cwt 10.17 (steady); bushel 6.10 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$16400, nc. Blocks: \$16275, + .0025

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Thursday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 22.50-23.00; 100 count 12.50-13.00.
Baled 5-lb 10 film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Colorado 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00-100 count 12.00.
Baled 5-lb 10 film bags (non Size A) 9.00.
Russet Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 17.00-19.00; 100 count 11.00-12.00.
Baled 5-lb 10 film bags (non Size A) 9.00-11.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00-100

NEW YORK — Stocks rose for the third straight day Friday, capping the best week for the Dow Jones industrial average since July.
The Dow rose 50.03 points, or 0.4 percent, to close at 12,220.59. It gained 362 points for the week, the most since a 512-point jump during the week ending July 9.
The S&P 500 rose 4.14, or 0.3 percent, to 1,313.80. The Nasdaq rose 6.64 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,743.06.
Two stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.
Consolidated volume was 3.5 billion shares.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, March 25.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Nampa Livestock Market on Saturday. Utility and commercial cows \$2.00-76.00; canners and cutters 40.00-60.00; heavy feeder steers 93.00-124.00; light feeder steers 126.00-155.00; stocker steers 135.00-164.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 170.00-180.00; light holstein feeder steers 77.00-122.00; heavy feeder heifers 91.00-118.00; light feeder heifers 97.00-137.00; stocker heifers 108.00-151.00; slaughter bulls 60.00-90.00; stock cows 95.00-150.00; stock cow/calf pairs 85.00-125.00/pr. Remarks: Market strong on all classes.

METALS/MONEY

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Friday, compared with late Thursday in New York:
Dollar vs. Exch. Rate
Yen \$1.41 80.95
Euro \$1.4073 \$1.4183
Pound \$1.6019 \$1.6111
Swiss franc 0.9195
Canadian dollar 0.9812
Mexican peso 11.9731
Pys Day
0.9073
0.9765
11.9527

Selected world gold prices, Friday.
London morning fixing: \$1434.05 off \$13.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1436.00 off \$11.00.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1436.00 off \$11.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1550.88 off \$11.58.
NY Engelhard: \$1439.09 off \$11.02.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1547.02 off \$11.85.
NY Merc. gold Mar Fri. \$1426.10 off \$8.70.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1428.00 unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Friday \$37545 off \$0.540.
H&H fabricated \$45,054 off \$0.648.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$37,680 off \$0.100.
Engelhard \$37,610 off \$0.210.
Engelhard fabricated \$45,132 off \$0.252.
NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$37,058 off \$0.330.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday.
Aluminum -\$11.772 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -\$4.3974 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper -\$4.4085 N.Y. Merc spot Fri.
Lead -\$2729.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc -\$1.0898 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold -\$1436.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold -\$1426.10 tray oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
Silver -\$375.45 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver -\$370.58 tray oz., NY Merc spot Fri.
Platinum -\$1



ELITE STATUS

See who's still alive in NCAA tourney » Sports 2

» Sports 4

Tiger Woods lurking at Bay Hill



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CSI drops two against Western Nevada

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The moment Vinny Giron's bat connected with the ball, Parker Morin broke for home.

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team trailed Western Nevada College 6-5 with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, but when Giron's hit kicked off second baseman Taylor Smart's glove and into shallow right field, Chase Harris came screaming around third base, digging to score the winning run.

CSI poured out of its dugout, ready to greet Harris as he raced home. It never

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occurred to anyone that Giron, the largest player on the team and by no means blessed with great speed, might not make it to first base.

But that's the kind of day it was for the Golden Eagles, as Smart scrambled to gather the loose ball and his throw beat Giron by half a step to preserve the win for the Wildcats, and with it a sweep of Friday's doubleheader at Skip Walker Field. Western Nevada won the first

game 3-1.

CSI made four errors in the Game 2 loss and its Scenic West Athletic Conference-leading offense didn't wake up until the sixth inning, by which time the Golden Eagles (16-10, 8-6 SWAC) were already down 6-0. They scored once in the sixth and four times in the eighth but couldn't push the tying runs across.

"This was a tough day," said Morin, CSI's sophomore catcher, who went 3-for-4 and drove in two in the loss. "We've just got to play better and not make so many mental errors. Mistakes are going to happen, but we just seem to be making them at

the worst possible times."

Western Nevada (21-9, 14-0) tagged the normally reliable Michael Renner for six runs, four earned, in five innings.

The lefty lost his third consecutive decision, falling to 2-3 on the season.

"They've got a great club. I've never seen anyone hit Michael like that in the two years he's been here, and he was only leaving the ball up a little bit (of the time). They didn't try to do too much, and you just have to tip your cap to them," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "We had chances to win today, but we

See **CSI BASEBALL**, Sports 2



College of Southern Idaho pitcher Mike Renner makes a catch against Western Nevada College Friday afternoon at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

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Times-News

TIMES - NEWS 2010 - 11 GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COURT VISION



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Wood River point guard Kaitana Martinez is the *Times-News* 2010-11 Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

Martinez leads Wood River girls to season of firsts

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

The high school basketball season has been finished for more than a month.

No more required practices or drills in front of a demanding coach. No more visits to the athletic training room to get your ankle taped.

But Kaitana Martinez's basketball season is year-round.

So every day after school, Martinez hits the weight room for 45 minutes, followed by agility work. Then she hones her basketball skills. She can already do a crossover and dribble behind

her back, but now it's, "Can I do it quicker? Can I do it lower?" Dribbling with one ball, two balls. Stationary, moving. The 5-foot-6 guard does everything with a ball.

While on spring break this week in Flagstaff, Ariz., Martinez took a jog — dribbling a basketball — at 7,000 feet elevation.

All because she has a vision: She's sitting at a table in the hallways of Wood River High School, excited as she is about to ink her letter of intent to play college basketball.

"And I'm happy about where I'm going in my next step in life," said Martinez,

who is being recruited by Utah State, Wyoming and Oregon State.

Already planning her next move — a point guard through and through.

The *Times-News* 2010-11 Girls Basketball Player of the Year averaged 17.1 points, 4.1 assists, 3.4 rebounds and 3.1 steals per game this season for the 19-4 Wolverines, who became the pride and joy of Hailey.

"You go to the post office or somewhere in town and people come up to you and say how much of an inspiration the team was to them," Martinez said. "We visited the elementary schools and

the kids would say, 'Hey you're the girl on the basketball team!' It's such a great feeling to feel so much admiration from the community."

The community had good reason to be excited.

With Martinez leading the show, Wood River accomplished a number of firsts in 2010-11: A Great Basin Conference title, a state tournament win, a spot in the state title game and a state runner-up trophy that proudly sits at the front office of the high school.

"It was just so surreal. We had been able to watch state a few years before, but to be there for real and feel the

nervousness before the game and carrying that feeling into the game was just an awesome experience," Martinez said. "It's a little bittersweet feeling as we didn't get the fairy tale ending, but we had a great run."

With their determined and talented point guard back for her senior season, don't bet against the Wood River girls next season.

"When you're familiar with things you oftentimes gain confidence," Martinez said. "Hopefully with the state experience we had this season, we can get back there and win the state championship."

Slotten's career day paces Bruins' DH sweep

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Zayne Slotten's batting line reads as if it was straight out of some MLB 2K11 video game action.

Three hits in four at-bats with two home runs, a double and nine RBIs.

A career day it was for the junior and the rest of the Twin Falls baseball team as well in crushing Century 10-0 and 18-3 Friday afternoon.

"We really broke out the sticks today," Slotten said.

The catcher spearheaded an impressive 10-run third inning in Game 2 that dashed any hopes of a comeback for the Diamondbacks, who scored three in the top of the third to cut the Bruins' lead to three.

See **SLOTTEN**, Sports 4

Boise State's Doug Martin pushes way to the top

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — As Boise State's program has risen to national prominence, it's blue turf and trick plays have become marquee signatures of the program.

But there's another attribute that is becoming synonymous with Bronco football — finding diamonds in the rough.

On the current roster, no player epitomizes that more than senior running back Doug Martin.

As Martin entered the Boise State program, coaches were still undecided on which side of the ball he would play.

See **MARTIN**, Sports 4



Slotten



Martin

Best of the rest

Jazlyn Nielsen, Twin Falls: If it seems like Nielsen has been a producer at Twin Falls for a long time, you're right. The senior played four years of varsity ball, averaging a team-leading 11.4 points and 8.4 boards per game in 2010-11. She also snared 2.3 steals per game and helped lead the Bruins to a third-place finish at state.

"She was a great player for us for so long. The team and her coaches are going to miss her." — *Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones*

Mirian Rivas, Richfield: A fireplug of a player, the 5-2 Rivas stuffed the stat sheet, averaging 11.2 points, 5.5 rebounds and 5.1 assists per game for the state runner-up Tigers. As a starter the last

three seasons, Rivas helped Richfield to a 65-14 record and only one loss in the state tournament — the triple overtime setback against Dietrich in this season's state championship game.

"Leading the team in rebounding at her size is just remarkable. ... She had some really fantastic stretches in the season for us where when we were in dire need of some production and she just took over." — *Richfield coach Steve Kent*

Carrie Thibault, Jerome: The senior guard did it all for the Tigers, averaging 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists per game all while defending the opposition's best scorer. Thibault was one of the few guards to slow down Wood River's Kaitana Martinez this season and rarely came out of the game, averaging 30 minutes a contest. The senior represented

the south team at the All-Idaho All-Star game.

"Her work load every night was ridiculous. Not only was she our best scorer and point guard, but also our best defender. We couldn't afford to take her out of the game. She was a great competitor, probably the most competitive player we've ever had." — *Jerome coach Scott Burton*

Haylee Thompson, Wood River: Thompson came into her own as a junior this season with newfound drive and determination. She was second on the team with 11.8 points per game and grabbed 6.9 boards per contest too. The 6-foot post is an adept scorer from anywhere on the court and scored a career-high 23 points against Bishop Kelly in the semifinals of the state tournament.

"We said at the beginning of the season that she could be a D-I level player. She's come a long way this year both physically and mentally and had a good state tournament. We're excited for her next season." — *Wood River coach Mendy Benson*

Sydney Webb, Declo: Webb led Declo to the Class 2A state consolation title and a 21-3 record. For the second year in a row, Webb averaged a double-double (15 ppg, 11 rpg) while leading the Hornets to the District IV championship.

"Sydney can play anything. She can play every spot on the floor. She would bring the ball up the court for us and provided scoring in the post. Her versatility was such an asset to our team. You could always expect a double-double out of her every night." — *Declo coach Dennie Smyer*

Kentucky upsets top seed Ohio State

NEWARK, N.J. — Brandon Knight did it again.

Knight knocked down a jumper with 5 seconds remaining as the fourth-seeded Wildcats stunned top-seeded Ohio State 62-60 on Friday in the East regional semifinals.

Senior center Josh Harrellson held his own against Ohio State super freshman Jared Sullinger, scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds as the Wildcats (28-8) advanced to play North Carolina on Sunday for a trip to the Final Four.

Knight, who knocked down a game-winner in Kentucky's second-round win over Princeton, shrugged off another sluggish performance to drill the biggest shot of his career.

Kentucky coach John Calipari opted not to call timeout after Ohio State's John Diebler hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 60 with 21 seconds remaining, and Knight delivered a silky 15-foot jumper.

Ohio State rushed down the floor, but William Buford's 3-pointer clanked off the rim and the rebound was tapped out of harm's way.

The Wildcats, who struggled to win close games earlier in the season, rushed onto the floor as the buzzer sounded. DeAndre Liggins, like Harrellson a leftover from Billy Gillispie's days at Kentucky, hopped atop a table and pounded his chest as Knight stood at halfcourt and soaked in the moment.

NORTH CAROLINA 81, MARQUETTE 63

NEWARK, N.J. — North Carolina is back and put the whole package — offense, defense and toughness — on display while dismantling Marquette.

Just a year after missing the NCAA party, the kids from Chapel Hill stole the show at their East Regional semifinal.

Tyler Zeller had 27 points



AP photo

Kentucky's Darius Miller (1) reacts with teammates during the first half of an East regional semifinal game against Ohio State in the NCAA Tournament Friday in Newark, N.J.

and 15 rebounds, and North Carolina took control early for a change, rolling to an 81-63 victory on Friday night at the Prudential Center.

John Henson added 14 points and 12 rebounds, and Harrison Barnes added 20 points and six rebounds as the second-seeded Tar Heels (29-7) moved to within a game of reaching the Final Four for the third time in four years.

North Carolina will face Kentucky on Sunday for a spot in the Final Four in Houston.

KANSAS 77, RICHMOND 57

SAN ANTONIO — In an NCAA regional full of underdogs, Kansas played like the dominant No. 1 seed it is.

Brady Morningstar scored 18 points and the Jayhawks knocked off 12th-seeded Richmond 77-57 Friday night get one win from returning to the Final Four for the first time since their 2008 championship. They face 11th-seeded Virginia Commonwealth.

The Southwest regional is the first in NCAA history

with three double-digit seeded teams. But the Spiders looked jittery in the school's second round-of-16 appearance.

The Jayhawks? They were calm and confident in reaching a fourth regional final under coach Bill Self.

Justin Harper led Richmond with 22 points.

The Spiders (29-8) passed up open shots, bounced balls into the Kansas bench and found themselves down 31-9 with more than six minutes still left in the first half. It belied the bluster Richmond appeared to show during a chippy confrontation with Kansas players before tipoff.

The Spiders were bouncing around the tunnel of the Alamodome, firing themselves up, when Kansas players brushed past them on their way to the court. Some apparent contact set off an exchange of words and shoves, and security stepped between the teams.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH 72, FLORIDA STATE 71, OT

SAN ANTONIO — Bradford Burgess made a layup

off an inbounds pass with 7.1 seconds left and Jamie Skeen blocked a shot at the buzzer, giving Virginia Commonwealth a 72-71 victory over Florida State in overtime in a Southwest Region semifinal Friday night.

In the first NCAA tournament game between teams seeded 10 and 11, the lower seeded Rams blew a nine-point lead by scoring only three points in the final 7:37 of regulation. They never trailed by more than four all night, but found themselves down 71-70 when Burgess scored the kind of basket that will live in NCAA tournament lore.

The Rams (27-11) are among the final eight for the first time. Having already ousted high-profile programs from the Pac-10 (Southern Cal), Big East (Georgetown), Big Ten (Purdue) and now the ACC, they will try adding the Big 12 to their hit list, facing top-seeded Kansas. The Jayhawks advanced with a 77-57 rout over Richmond.

— The Associated Press

Minico throttles Canyon Ridge in big 30-3 rout

Times-News

The Minico baseball team swung a hot bat Friday, beating Canyon Ridge 30-3 in Rupert.

The Spartans exploded in the second inning, scoring 23 runs.

Minico starting pitcher Casey Christiansen hit a home run and drove in five RBIs. Jordan Nessen went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, while Shay Chandler, Slade Winnill and Dakota Rupard each drove in four.

The two teams play again today in a noon double-header.

Minico 30, Canyon Ridge 3

Canyon Ridge 000 03 - 33 4
Minico 5232 0x - 30 21 3
Caleb Price, Bradshaw (2), Newton (3) and Garrett Basham, Price (4); Casey Christiansen and Dakota Rupard, Marti Pawson (3). WP: Christiansen. LP: Price.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Canyon Ridge, Newton. Minico, Christiansen 2, Shay Chandler, Slade Winnill, Jordan Nessen. HR: Minico, Christiansen, Rupard.

BURLEY SPLITS WITH POCATELLO

After winning the opener 13-9 over Pocatello, errors cost the Burley baseball team in a 7-5 Game 2 loss to split its doubleheader with Pocatello Friday afternoon.

"We're going to give up runs, so we can't afford to give up unearned runs. We had four errors in each game which is too many," said Burley coach Devin Kunz. "We were really sloppy today."

Taylor Carson went 2-for-2 with two RBIs in Game 1, while Jackson Kunz had a good day at the plate in each game, going

2-for-4 with a double in Game 1 and hitting a three-run home run in Game 2. Joe Ferrin also homered in Game 2.

Jacob Wiseman earned the win at the mound for the Bobcats (2-3), who host Twin Falls on Thursday.

Game 1

Burley 13, Pocatello 9
13 200 2 - 9 10 3
002 315 x - 13 11 4
Cooper, Holmes (5) and Drury; Joe Ferrin, Jacob Wiseman (4), Kody Moon. WP: Wiseman. LP: Cooper.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Bowman; Burley, Alex Larson, Jackson Kunz. 3B: Cooper.

Game 2

Pocatello 7, Burley 5
000 202 3 - 7 10 3
001 130 0 - 5 9 4
Robins, Holmes (5) and Drury; Luke Bloxham, Taylor Carson (6), Spencer Rice (6), Craig Christensen (6). WP: Robins. LP: Carson.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Drury, Cooper, Coleman. HR: Burley, Joe Ferrin, Jackson Kunz.

Softball

JEROME 11, MOUNTAIN HOME 4

Colby Argyle went 4-for-5 with two doubles as Jerome beat host Mountain Home 11-4 on Friday.

Jerome connected for 12 hits on the day, with Alexis McClure going 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Crystal Luna was 2-for-5 and knocked in one run.

"We put it in play all day," said Jerome coach Adam Reynolds.

Jerome (3-0) travels to Wood River for a single game on Thursday.

Jerome 11, Mountain Home 4

Jerome 312 302 0 - 11 12 4
Mountain Home 001 210 0 - 4 8 7
Colby Argyle and Jenna Seamons. Madi Karst and Morgan Vivier.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Argyle 2, Mountain Home, Jaci Cristebal 3B: Mountain Home, Madison Siefferman.

Dwayne Wade, LeBron James lead Heat in 111-99 win

MIAMI — Dwyane Wade scored 39 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, LeBron James finished with 32 points and 10 rebounds of his own, and the Miami Heat went on two huge scoring runs to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 111-99 on Friday night.

Chris Bosh added 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Heat, who went on a 23-2 run in the second quarter to erase what was a 16-point deficit, then put it away with a 24-5 burst in the fourth.

Louis Williams scored 24 points for Philadelphia, which got 15 more from fellow reserve Thaddeus Young. Jodie Meeks added 14 for Philadelphia, which was outscored 34-17 in the fourth quarter.

BULLS 99, GRIZZLIES 96

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 24 points, including Chicago's last seven, and added seven rebounds and seven assists as the Bulls won their 11th in 12 games.

Rose made two free throws with 2½ minutes left to give Chicago the lead, then drove past Tony Allen and converted over Marc Gasol with 10

seconds remaining to increase Chicago's lead to 97-93. Once again hearing those "MVP!" chants, Rose made the resulting free throw.

BOBCATS 83, CELTICS 81

BOSTON — Dante Cunningham hit a go-ahead 15-foot jumper with 34 seconds left and Charlotte erased a 13-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

The Bobcats outscored the Celtics 30-15 in the final period. Boston's hopes ended when Ray Allen missed a 3-point attempt and Kevin Garnett failed on a jumper in the final 5 seconds.

MAGIC 95, NETS 85

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dwight Howard had 21 points and 14 rebounds, and Hedo Turkoglu added 20 points and 13 assists to lead Orlando.

Orlando won its fifth straight game and completed a 4-0 season sweep of New Jersey. The Magic have also won 14 of their last 17 meetings overall against the Nets.



THUNDER 111, TIMBERWOLVES 103

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 23 points and Russell Westbrook added 19 points and five steals for Oklahoma City.

Serge Ibaka had 12 points and 10 rebounds for his third double-double in the past four games, and the Thunder had seven players score in double figures.

NUGGETS 114, WIZARDS 94

DENVER — Chris Andersen had 11 rebounds and was one of four players to score 17 points for Denver, which improved to 12-4 since trading Carmelo Anthony to New York.

Danilo Gallinari, Ty Lawson and Al Harrington also had 17, while J.R. Smith added 14 to lead six Nuggets players in double figures.

BUCKS 102, KNICKS 96

NEW YORK — Brandon Jennings scored a season-high 37 points to help Milwaukee send New York to its fifth consecutive loss.

Andrew Bogut added 21 points and 17 rebounds for the Bucks, who won for the third time in four games and pulled within two games of Indiana for the final playoff spot in the East.

KINGS 110, PACERS 93

INDIANAPOLIS — DeMarcus Cousins had 18 points and 14 rebounds to help Sacramento to its fourth win in seven games.

Samuel Dalembert had 16 points and 10 rebounds, Francisco Garcia scored 16 points and Marcus Thornton added 15 points and nine rebounds for the Kings.

CAVALIERS 97, PISTONS 91

CLEVELAND — J.J. Hickson scored 24 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, and Baron Davis hit a critical 3-pointer with 9.9 seconds remaining to lead Cleveland.

The win was only the second in the last 10 games for Cleveland, while Detroit has lost three straight and six of eight. The Cavaliers also broke a seven-game home losing streak.

— The Associated Press

CSI softball gets split at Southern Nevada

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho softball team emerged from Friday's doubleheader at the College of Southern Nevada with a split.

Barely.

And it felt like two losses.

The 12th-ranked Golden Eagles were embarrassed 16-5 in the opener before nearly blowing a nine-run lead and hanging on for a 15-13 win in the nightcap.

CSI (27-11, 21-4 Scenic West) gave up 15 runs in the third inning of the opener, paving the way for the easy run-rule win by the Coyotes.

"The longest inning of my life," said CSI coach Nick

Baumert. "There was a little bit of everything there. They hit it well and we didn't make a couple of plays throughout the inning. They swung it well today."

With the wind blowing out and the field playing like a bandbox, the teams combined to put up a power-hitting display that included 49 runs, 51 hits and 10 home runs.

In the nightcap CSI led 11-2 in the fifth inning and 15-7 in the sixth, but still nearly blew the lead. It took double plays to end both the sixth and seventh innings before the Eagles survived.

Marina Groenewegen's grand slam, her 12th home run of the year, was the big

play for CSI in Game 2. On the day Latieshia Webster and Nikki Brailsford both homered twice, while Kelsey Bryant also hit a four-bagger.

"That's kind of how Southern Nevada's played at home in the first couple of years we've been in the league," said Baumert. "They always find a way to stay in the game, stay in the game, and all of a sudden you're hanging on for dear life."

Baumert added that he thought his team "played a little selfish today. It's kind of surprising because we had been such a humble team up until today, so we'll let them know what we're seeing and feeling, and they

have the opportunity to make adjustments and I think they will."

The two teams play another doubleheader beginning at noon today.

Game 1

Southern Nevada 16, No. 12 CSI 5,
five innings
CSI 110 12 - 5 91
10(15) 0x - 16 15 0
Jyl Eckstein, Kelsey Bryant (3), Eckstein (3) and Kelsie Webster, Monet Ormsby and A.J. Woodward. W: Eckstein (6) and Latieshia Webster. W: Duncan (12-4). L: Powell (9-10).
Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Brianna Romero (9), Lianne Bajarin (3), Ormsby (2). HR: CSI, Latieshia Webster (6), Nikki Brailsford (5), Bryant (6). CSN, Katie Uriarte (9), Ormsby (3).

Game 2

CSI 15, Southern Nevada 13
022 524 0 - 15 14 2
002 053 3 - 13 13 3
Samantha Powell, Lianne Bajarin (4), Monet Ormsby (6) and A.J. Woodward. Jessi Duncan, Jyl Eckstein (6) and Latieshia Webster. W: Duncan (12-4). L: Powell (9-10).
Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Marie Williams (6), CSN, Brianna Romero (10). HR: CSI, Marina Groenewegen (12), Nikki Brailsford (6). Webster (7). CSN: Woodward (18), Alicia Fireline (8).



DREW NASH/Times-News

CSI's Ryan Cooperstone tries to finish the play as a Western Nevada College player makes it safely back to second base Friday afternoon at Skip Walker Field in Twin Falls.

CSI baseball

Continued from Sports 1
Sometimes it's about will, and (Smart) willed himself to make that play at the end."

The Golden Eagles struck out 11 times against starter Andy Woeck in Game 2, continuing their struggles that carried over from Game 1. Woeck retired the first eight batters he faced in the nightcap, while opening starter Anthony Consiglio fanned nine and sent down the last 14 Eagles he faced.

CSI had a chance to break Game 1 open, loading the bases with one out in the third inning in search of adding to a 1-0 lead. But two strikeouts ended the threat and Consiglio didn't allow another baserunner the rest of the game.

Beau Day's fourth-inning solo homer tied the game for WNC and two more runs were scratched across in the sixth courtesy of a Zach Hendrix RBI single, followed by a double steal.

"That was the key right there," Walker said. "It's

going to come down to a couple of pitches and when you get your opportunities you have to make the most of them."

Weather permitting, the two teams will play two more games today, starting at noon.

Note: Walker confirmed after the doubleheader that outfielder/designated hitter J.C. Paquin voluntarily left the program this week. Paquin, a redshirt sophomore from Montreal, hit. 176 with one home run in 51 at-bats. His departure leaves CSI with three healthy bench position players. Tyler McCarty was already lost for the season with a torn labrum.

Game 1

Western Nevada 3, CSI 1
000 102 0 - 3 4 0
010 00 0 - 4 8 7
Anthony Consiglio and Pat McMeel. Travis Huber, Tyler Duffin (6) and Parker Morin. W: Consiglio (3-1). L: Huber (2-2).
Extra-base hits - 2B: CSI, Chase Harris (5). HR: WNC, Beau Day (3).

Game 2

Western Nevada 6, CSI 5
003 030 000 - 6 15 1
000 001 040 - 5 10 4
CSI Andy Woeck, Tim Peterson (8), Chris Garrison (9) and Pat McMeel. Michael Reimer, Brandon Pettie (6), Cody White (9), Tyler Duffin (9) and Parker Morin. W: Woeck (4-1). L: Renner (2-3). SV: Garrison (1).
Extra-base hits - 2B: WNC, Connor Eppard (3). CSI: Andre Ashton (1), Morin (8), Chase Harris (6).



SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Auto Club

400 Lineup
After Friday Qualifying Race Sunday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Lap Length: 2.0 Miles
(Car Number in Parentheses)

- (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 184.653 Mph.
- (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 184.27.
- (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 184.134.
- (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 184.03.
- (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 183.988.
- (6) David Ragun, Ford, 183.692.
- (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 183.622.
- (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 183.482.
- (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 183.463.
- (9) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 183.449.
- (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 183.407.
- (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 183.243.
- (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 183.127.
- (40) David Reutimann, Toyota, 183.113.
- (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 182.95.
- (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 182.931.
- (53) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 182.899.
- (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 182.797.
- (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 182.658.
- (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 182.519.
- (21) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 182.51.
- (4) Casey Kahne, Toyota, 182.366.
- (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 182.039.
- (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 181.91.
- (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 181.855.
- (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 181.809.
- (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 181.804.
- (28) (9) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 181.694.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 181.671.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 181.534.
- (30) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 180.936.
- (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 180.786.
- (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 180.605.
- (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 180.338.
- (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 180.279.
- (58) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 180.014.
- (24) David Gilliland, Ford, 179.929.
- (38) (7) Andy Lally, Chevrolet, 178.958.
- (32) Ken Schrader, Ford, 177.94.
- (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 177.659.
- (60) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 176.557.
- (37) Tony Raines, Ford, 175.653.
- (46) J.J. Velez, Chevrolet.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	18	12	.600
Kansas City	15	10	.600
Minnesota	16	11	.593
Seattle	13	10	.565
Tampa Bay	14	12	.538
Cleveland	13	12	.520
Toronto	13	12	.520
Los Angeles	14	13	.519
Baltimore	12	13	.480
New York	11	14	.440
Texas	11	14	.440
Oakland	12	16	.429
Boston	12	17	.414
Chicago	9	17	.346

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	18	10	.643
Colorado	16	9	.640
Milwaukee	16	9	.640
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Atlanta	16	10	.615
Washington	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	14	13	.519
New York	14	14	.500
San Diego	13	13	.500
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Chicago	13	16	.448
Florida	11	14	.440
Los Angeles	10	18	.357
Pittsburgh	10	20	.335
Houston	11	21	.344
Arizona	11	21	.344

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Friday's Games

Minnesota 6, Baltimore 5
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta (ss) 1
Tampa Bay 9, Pittsburgh 5
Florida 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 4
Chicago Cubs 6, Seattle (ss) 3
San Diego 10, Cincinnati 4
Arizona (ss) 6, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 3
L.A. Angels 10, Oakland 3
Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Atlanta (ss) 5, Detroit 3
N.Y. Yankees 6, Houston 4
Toronto 11, Boston 8
San Francisco vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., late
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., late
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., late
Atlanta (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., late

Saturday's Games

St. Louis vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Boston	50	21	.704	—
Philadelphia	37	35	.514	13½
New York	35	37	.486	15½
New Jersey	23	48	.323	27
Toronto	20	51	.282	30

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Miami	50	22	.694	—
x-Orlando	47	26	.644	3½
Atlanta	42	32	.566	10
Charlotte	29	42	.408	20½
Washington	17	54	.239	32½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Chicago	52	19	.732	—
Indiana	32	41	.438	21
Milwaukee	29	42	.408	23
Detroit	25	47	.347	27½
Cleveland	14	57	.197	38

WESTERN	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	57	14	.803	—
x-Dallas	51	21	.708	6½
New Orleans	42	31	.575	16
Memphis	40	33	.548	18
Houston	38	34	.528	19½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma City	47	24	.662	—
Denver	44	29	.603	4
Portland	41	30	.577	6
Utah	36	38	.486	12½
Minnesota	17	57	.230	31½

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	51	20	.718	—
Phoenix	36	34	.514	14½
Golden State	30	42	.417	21½
L.A. Clippers	28	38	.389	23½
Sacramento	19	52	.268	32

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Games

Dallas 104, Minnesota 96
New Orleans 121, Utah 117, OT

Friday's Games

Sacramento 110, Indiana 93

Orlando 95, New Jersey 85
Charlotte 83, Boston 81
Cleveland 97, Detroit 91
Miami 111, Philadelphia 99
Milwaukee 102, New York 96
Chicago 99, Memphis 96
Oklahoma City 111, Minnesota 103
Denver 114, Washington 94
New Orleans at Phoenix, late
San Antonio at Portland, late
Toronto at Golden State, late
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, late

NBA Boxes

BOCATS 83, CELTICS 81

CHARLOTTE (83)
McGuire 1-9 2-2 4, Diaw 4-4 0-1 8, Brown 3-6 6-7 12, Augustin 5-13 3-3 14, Henderson 5-8 5-6 15, White 7-10 3-17, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0, Livingston 3-5 3-3 9, Cunningham 2-3 0-0 4, Najera 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-69 22-25 83.

BOSTON (81)
Pierce 6-14 5-8 18, Garnett 6-9 0-0 12, Krstic 2-7 3-6 7, Rondo 5-8 0-0 10, Allen 2-9 8-8 14, Davis 3-10 3-3 9, Green 3-7 1-7, West 1-6 0-0 2, Arroyo 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-71 20-26 81.

Charlotte 25 18 16 30 - 83
Boston 19 27 24 15 - 81

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 1-11 (Augustin 1-4, Henderson 0-1, McGuire 0-1, Diaw 0-5). Fouled Out—Davis. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (McGuire, Brown 7), Boston 46 (Garnett 9). Assists—Charlotte 15 (Augustin 4), Boston 15 (Rondo 5). Total Fouls—Charlotte 26, Boston 24. Technicals—Charlotte Coach Silas, Charlotte defensive three second. A—18.624 (18.624).

BUICKS 102, KNICKS 96

MILWAUKEE (102)
Delfino 3-9 0-0 8, Mbah a Moute 5-9 2-2 12, Bogut 8-14 5-6 21, Jennings 13-25 7-9 37, Salmons 5-11 0-0 11, Dooling 2-3 1-2 7, Sanders 3-4 0-0 6, Brockman 0-1 0-0 0, Maggette 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 15-19 102.

NEW YORK (96)
Anthony 9-22 7-15, Stoudemire 10-20 8-10 28, Turiaf 2-2 0-2, Billups 3-11 0-0 7, Fields 3-5 1-2 7, ShaWilliams 1-6 0-0 2, Douglas 6-17 2-12 6, Mason 0-0 0-0 0, Jeffries 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 2-3 2-2 7, SheWilliams 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 36-90 20-23 96.

Milwaukee 35 23 24 20 - 102
New York 24 27 26 19 - 96

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 9-18 (Jennings 4-9, Dooling 2-2, Delfino 2-5, Salmons 1-1). New York 4-19 (Douglas 2-6, Carter 1-2, Billups 1-5, Fields 0-1, Anthony 0-1, ShaWilliams 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 50 (Bogut 17), New York 49 (Stoudemire 9). Assists—Milwaukee 21 (Salmons 5), New York 13 (Billups 4). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 19, New York 19. Technicals—Milwaukee defensive three second, New York defensive three second. A—19.763 (19.763).

BULLS 99, GRIZZLIES 96

MEMPHIS (96)
Young 3-6 1-2 7, Randolph 6-11 4-7 16, Gasol 6-8 2-2 14, Conley 5-6 1-2 12, Allen 6-8 1-1 13, Arthur 4-8 2-2 10, Battier 1-2 0-0 2, Mayo 3-10 1-2 9, Powe 1-2 9-10 11, Vasquez 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-73 22-30 96.

CHICAGO (99)
Deng 8-14 4-5 23, Boozer 5-13 2-12 2, Noah 2-5 1-1 5, Rose 6-22 12-13 24, Bogans 2-5 0-0 6, Brewer 3-6 1-1 7, Gibson 3-3 0-0 6, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Asik 2-2 2-5 6, Watson 1-5 3-4 5, Korver 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 34-82 25-51 99.

Memphis 22 24 28 25 - 96
Chicago 21 28 25 25 - 99

3-Point Goals—Memphis 2-15 (Mayo 2-4, Powe 0-1, Arthur 0-1, Vasquez 0-1, Randolph 0-2, Young 0-2, Conley 0-4), Chicago 6-17 (Deng 3-4, Bogans 2-5, Korver 1-3, Rose 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 42 (Gasol 11), Chicago 57 (Boozer 9). Assists—Memphis 24 (Conley 6), Chicago 19 (Rose 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 21, Chicago 24. Technicals—Allen, Battier, Randolph, Boozer, Noah. A—22.274 (20.917).

KINGS 110, PACERS 93

SACRAMENTO (110)
Garcia 7-11 1-1 6, Cousins 9-17 0-0 18, Dalember 6-13 4-6 16, Udrih 5-9 0-0 12, Thornton 7-22 0-0 15, Greene 6-9 0-0 15, Evans 2-7 2-6 2, Thompson 4-7 0-1 8, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4, Jeter 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-100 7-10 110.

INDIANA (93)
Granger 4-13 1-12 20, Hansbrough 3-13 2-2 8, Hibbert 4-9 3-3 11, Collison 4-12 1-2 9, George 5-9 1-4 12, D.Jones 4-6 3-3 11, Rush 1-7 2-2 5, McRoberts 2-6 2-2 6, Price 4-15 0-0 9, Foster 0-0 0-0 0, Stephenson 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 32-91 25-39 93.

Sacramento 22 33 30 25 - 110
Indiana 18 31 31 25 - 93

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 7-16 (Greene 3-5, Udrih 2-2, Garcia 1-3, Thornton 1-6), Indiana 4-25 (Granger 1-2, Garcia 1-3, Rush 1-7, Price 1-9, Collison 0-1, D.Jones 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 61 (Cousins 14), Indiana 55 (Rush, Hansbrough, George 8). Assists—Sacramento 27 (Evans 8), Indiana 15 (Hansbrough, Price, Collison 3). Total Fouls—Sacramento 22, Indiana 16. Technicals—Garcia, Thornton. A—13.813 (18.165).

MAGIC 95, NETS 85

NEW JERSEY (85)
Vujacic 4-9 0-0 10, Humphries 6-10 2-2 14, Lopez 4-8 2-3 10, Farmer 6-11 0-0 15, Morrow 8-17 0-0 19, Outlaw 5-11 0-0 10, Petro 1-4 0-0 2, Wright 1-4 0-0 2, Uzoah 0-2 0-0 2, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Graham 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 36-78 4-6 85.

ORLANDO (95)
Turkoglu 8-11 2-2 20, Bass 6-8 2-3 14, Howard 7-12 7-18 21, Nelson 13-11 4-11 2, Richardson 7-12 0-0 16, Arenas 1-12 0-0 2, Anderson 5-8 0-0 15, Duhon 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 37-73 10-23 95.

New Jersey 20 18 25 28 - 85
Orlando 25 23 18 29 - 95

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 9-19 (Farmer 3-4, Morrow 3-6, Vujacic 2-5, Graham 1-1, Petro 0-1, Outlaw 0-2), Orlando 11-27 (Anderson 5-8, Turkoglu 3-4, J.Richardson 2-5, Duhon 1-4, Nelson 0-1, Arenas 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 44 (Humphries 10), Orlando 49 (Howard 14). Assists—New Jersey 29 (Farmer 16), Orlando 24 (Turkoglu 3). Total Fouls—New Jersey 21, Orlando 7. A—19.087 (18.500).

CAVALIERS 97, PISTONS 91

DETROIT (91)
Prince 7-16 1-1 15, Monroe 5-9 1-4 11, Wilcox 5-8 2-3 12, McGrady 1-5 0-1 2, Hamilton 7-17 1-1 15, Maxwell 0-1 0-0 0, Stuckey 3-11 4-5 11, Gordon 3-5 0-0 8, Daye 4-9 3-3 12, Bynum 2-6 1-2 15. Totals 37-87 13-20 91.

CLEVELAND (97)
Gee 4-10 0-0 8, Hickson 9-13 6-6 24, Hollins 5-7 0-3 10, Sessions 3-6 0-0 6, Parker 2-9 1-1 5, Samuels 3-7 3-4 9, Gibson 2-7 2-7 2, Davis 6-13 0-0 16, Harangody 3-6 3-4 10, Everage 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 38-82 15-20 97.

Detroit 24 27 17 23 - 91
Cleveland 26 26 23 22 - 97

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-13 (Gordon 2-2, Stuckey 1-3, Daye 1-4, Bynum 0-1, Prince 0-1, Hamilton 0-2), Cleveland 6-18 (Davis 4-7, Harangody 1-4, Gibson 1-3, Everage 0-1, Sessions 0-1, Gee 0-2, Parker 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 51 (Wilcox, Monroe 8), Cleveland 55 (Hickson 15), Assists—Detroit 19 (Stuckey 4), Cleveland 21 (Parker 7). Total Fouls—Detroit 19, Cleveland 19. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A—19.907 (20.562).

HEAT 111, 76ERS 99

PHILADELPHIA (99)
Igoudala 3-10 4-5 10, Brand 4-10 0-1 8, Hawes 6-13 1-1 13, Holiday 6-14 1-1 13, Meeks 5-13 1-1 14, Williams 9-12 2-2 4, Young 6-12 3-3 15, Nocioni 0-1 0-0 0, Turner 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 12-14 99.

MIAMI (111)
James 11-17 9-9 32, Bosh 8-15 4-4 20, Dampier 2-4 0-0 4, Bibby 1-4 0-0 3, Wade 15-26 8-11 39, Miller 1-6 1-2 4, Anthony 0-1 0-0 2, Jones 2-4 0-0 6, House 1-5 0-0 3, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-83 22-28 111.

Philadelphia 27 23 32 17 - 99
Miami 20 31 26 34 - 111

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 7-19 (Williams 4-7, Meeks 3-7, Igoudala 0-2, Holiday 0-3), Miami 7-20 (Jones 2-4, Miller 1-3, Bibby 1-3, House 1-3, Wade 1-3, James 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 37 (Brand, Young 8), Miami 59 (Wade 11). Assists—Philadelphia 22 (Holiday 6), Miami 22 (Wade 8). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 24, Miami 17. Technicals—Brand, James. A—19.840 (19.600).

NUGGETS 114, WIZARDS 94

WASHINGTON (94)
Booker 4-7 2-4 10, Yi 3-7 1-2 7, McGee 5-13 3-4 13, Wall 2-10 9-9 13, Crawford 8-16 0-0 19, Seraphin 2-3 0-0 4, Young 4-15 2-2 10, Evans 8-15 0-0 16, Jeffers 0-0 0-0 0, Ndaye 1-1 0-0 2, Shakur 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-88 17-21 94.

DENVER (114)
Gallinari 5-11 3-5 17, K.Martin 3-8 2-2 8, Nene 3-5 4-5

GAME PLAN

LOCAL
COLLEGE BASEBALL
Noon
Western Nevada at CSI (DH)
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
1 p.m.
CSI at Southern Nevada (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Noon
Century at Jerome (DH)
Minico at Canyon Ridge (DH)
1 p.m.
Pocatello at Twin Falls (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
Noon
Pocatello at Twin Falls (DH)

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING
11 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Royal Purple 300
3:30 p.m.
ESPN — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Royal Purple 300
11:30 p.m.
SPEED — Formula One, Australian Grand Prix
BOXING
7:45 p.m.
HBO — Featherweights, Matt Remillard (23-0-0) vs. Mikey Garcia (24-0-0); champion Yuriorkis Gamboa (19-0-0) vs. Jorge Solis (40-2-2), for WBA/IBF feather-weight title
GOLF
7 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de Andalucia, third round
10:30 a.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round
12:30 p.m.
NBC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round

10. Lawson 7-11 2-2 17, Forbes 17-22 5, Smith 5-11 1-2 14, Felton 2-4 0-0 5, Andersen 7-7 3-4 17, Harrington 8-16 0-0 17, Mozgov 1-2 0-0 2, Koufos 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 42-85 19-24 114.

Washington 16 29 22 27 - 94
Denver 34 18 32 14

3-Point Goals—Washington 3-11 (Crawford 3-5, Wall 0-1, Evans 0-2, Young 0-3), Denver 11-26 (Gallinari 4-7, Smith 3-5, Lawson 1-2, Felton 1-2, Forbes 1-4, Harrington 1-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 51 (McGee 13), Denver 52 (Andersen 11). Assists—Washington 13 (Wall 6), Denver 29 (Felton 8). Total Fouls—Washington 21, Denver 18. A—19.308 (19.155).

THUNDER 111, TIMBERWOLVES 103

MINNESOTA (103)
Beasley 8-18 2-2 20, Randolph 9-16 6-6 24, Millicic 7-11 2-2 16, Ridnour 5-8 1-2 13, Johnson 4-0 0-0 10, Ellington 2-4 0-0 5, Tolliver 1-3 0-0 2, Haywood 13-23 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 17-20 103.

OKLAHOMA CITY (111)
Durant 7-18 6-7 23, Ibaka 6-10 0-0 12, Perkins 6-6 1-6 13, Westbrook 7-15 5-6 19, Seloloshia 2-3 0-0 4, Collison 6-7 1-2 13, Harden 4-11 1-1 13, Mohammed 6-8 2-3 14, Maynor 0-3 0-0 0, Cook 0-1 0-0 0, Aldrich 0-1 0-0 0, Ivey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 44-84 19-28 111.

Minnesota 27 26 29 21 - 103
Oklahoma City 30 34 24 23 - 111

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 6-10 (Beasley 2-2, Johnson 2-3, Ellington 1-1, Ridnour 1-2, Tolliver 0-1, Webster 0-1), Oklahoma City 4-13 (Durant 3-7, Harden 1-2, Westbrook 0-1, Seloloshia 0-1, Ivey 0-1, Cook 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 47 (Randolph 15), Oklahoma City 49 (Ibaka 10), Assists—Minnesota 19 (Ridnour 5), Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 8). Total Fouls—Minnesota 21, Oklahoma City 21. A—18.203 (18.203).

Men's NCAA Tournament

EAST REGIONAL
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
North Carolina 81, Marquette 63
Kentucky 62, Ohio State 66

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Florida 83, BYU 74, OT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Florida 83, BYU 74, OT
Butler 61, Wisconsin 54

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Florida (29-7) vs. Kentucky (28-8), TBA

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas 77, Richmond 57
Virginia Commonwealth 72, Florida State 71, OT

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Florida (29-7) vs. Butler (26-9), 2:30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Connecticut 74, San Diego State 67
Arizona 93, Duke 77

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Connecticut (29-9) vs. Arizona (30-7), 5:05 p.m.

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
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Southeast champion vs. Southwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

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Semifinals
Thursday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Philadelphia 24, Miami 17, Technicals—Brand, James. A—19.840 (19.600).

NUGGETS 114, WIZARDS 94

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Laird leads, Tiger still in picture

ORLANDO, Fla. — Martin Laird loves when he can smash a driver, and that carried him a long way Friday at Bay Hill.

Laird reached three of the par 5s in two shots, converted one of them into an eagle and wound up with a 7-under 65 for a one-shot lead over K.J. Choi and Spencer Levin in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

It wasn't just the par 5s. Even without any wind in the afternoon, Laird hit driver on the 384-yard fifth hole to set up a simple pitch and another birdie. He closed his round with a 321-yard tee shot on the ninth and a 12-foot birdie.

Choi put in three hybrids to go with his driver and two fairway metals, all to get ready for the Masters. It paid dividends at Bay Hill with a tournament-best 64. Levin didn't play his best in the morning, but his putting carried him to a 70. Levin made all four of his birdie putts outside 15 feet to stay atop the leaderboard until Laird's late surge.

Tiger Woods is still in the game, too.

Woods raised his arm on the ninth green as his 20-foot birdie putt rolled in for a 4-under 68, leaving him six shots behind going into the weekend. Considering how so much of his year has gone, this would be considered progress for the six-time winner at Bay Hill.

"I had a hard time getting the ball to the hole today," Woods said. "That was probably the main thing. I left five putts that were dead center short, and this could have been a pretty special round if



AP photo
Tiger Woods celebrates after sinking a putt for birdie on the No. 9 hole to end his second round Friday at the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill golf tournament in Orlando, Fla.

I had hit it a little harder."

Laird was at 9-under 135.

"I'm driving the ball really well and putting really well," Laird said. "Ask any pro — that's a pretty good combination to have, especially on a golf course this long where you have to drive the ball in the fairway."

Temperatures are expected to soar on the weekend, and today figures to sort out several players still in the mix.

Charles Howell III, who needs a win to play his hometown tournament in two weeks at Augusta National, had a 65 and was three shots behind with Hunter Mahan and Steve Marino.

Mahan turned his fortunes around quickly. He went out in 38 to fall seven shots behind, then ran off four straight birdies to start the back nine, and finished with a shot that hit the pin on the

18th for his seventh birdie in a round of 69. He was

"My game didn't go anywhere ... it just didn't feel good," Mahan said. "But it can change that quickly. So I knew that and I just had to trust that it was going to happen."

JIYAI SHIN TAKES KIA CLASSIC LEAD

INDUSTRY, Calif. — Second-ranked Jiyai Shin shot a bogey-free 9-under 64, birdieing nine of the first 14 holes, to take a four-stroke lead in the rain-delayed Kia Classic.

The South Korean star, an eight-time winner on the LPGA Tour, had a 12-under 134 total on the Industry Hills Golf Club course at Pacific Palms.

Germany's Sanda Gal was second at 8 under with nine holes left when play was suspended for the day because of darkness. Seventy-two players, the entire afternoon group, were unable to finish the round after rain delayed the start three hours.

Michelle Wie, returning to the tour after finishing finals at Stanford, followed an opening 68 with a 75 to drop nine strokes behind Shin at 3 under. Wie bogeyed three of her final four holes.

LAFEBER LEADS ANDALUCIA OPEN

MALAGA, Spain — Dutchman Maarten Lafeber shot a 5-under 65 for a share of the second-round lead in the Andalucia Open with Sweden's Rikard Karlberg and Denmark's Jeppe Hul-dahl.

— The Associated Press

Stewart-Haas Racing off to surprisingly good start

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Tony Stewart doesn't usually hit high gear until the summer, when the temperatures are hot enough to melt rubber.

Ryan Newman has a similar track record, usually hovering around the edge of the Chase until the season is a few months old.

This season, they're trying something new: running up front from the start.

Typically slow starters, Stewart and Newman are ahead of schedule through the first four races this season, tied for third in the Sprint Cup series standings with 138 points each, 12 behind leader Kurt Busch.

"It's definitely a good thing," Stewart said Friday before qualifying at Auto Club Speedway. "I don't know if you can look at it as a telltale sign of what our season's going to be like, but it's always nice to get off to a good start. You don't feel like you're playing catch up right off the bat."

If it hadn't been for bad luck at Daytona, they'd be even better off.

Stewart was sitting second in what would be the final restart, seemingly in great position to end his 0-for-12 streak at The Great American Race. Instead, he couldn't link up with Martin — a necessity after Daytona's repaving — and ended up 13th.

Newman had a good run going at Daytona, leading 37 laps, but was taken out on a

late-race wreck with David Ragan on a restart that also collected fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. Newman finished 22.

The Daytona disappointment didn't carry over.

Stewart struggled in qualifying to start 18th the next week at Phoenix, but ended up leading 59 laps and finished seventh. Next race in Las Vegas, Stewart had the best car all day, leading a race-high 163 laps, but had a pit mishap — he left the pits with the air hose still attached — that ultimately quashed his chances.

Stewart was 22nd after his last pit stop, but still ended up finishing second behind Carl Edwards.

Even a poor-handling car and a 19th at Bristol wasn't enough to slow Stewart's early momentum. He's led a series-high 222 laps, which, by itself, would be a sign that

Stewart-Haas has put its early season woes behind.

"The overall strength and the backbone of our team and our organization is much better and stronger than it has been," Newman said. "Part of that is just pure confidence from the first four races."

Expecting to build off a 2009 season that got him into the Chase, Newman struggled last season, opening with a 34th at Daytona and a 36th at Fontana on his way to finishing 15th in the standings.

The 2008 Daytona 500 winner bounced back from his crash at this year's race by avoiding another, bigger one at Phoenix to finish fifth. Newman overcame some handling issues at Las Vegas to make it two straight fifths, then was 10th at Bristol after a poor qualifying session and more car troubles.

Slotten

Continued from Sports 1

Marcus Donaldson started the inning with a single and Casey Merritt and Cody McBride reached base with beautifully-placed bunts to load the bases for Slotten, who had smacked a two-run homer in his previous at-bat.

That home run wasn't a sure thing, just clearing the fence in left field. His shot in the third left no doubt, however, as the players in the dugout immediately jumped off the bench the moment

his bat hit the ball.

"Oh yeah, I knew it was gone," Slotten said.

The Bruins (5-1) batted around in the inning and Slotten added a three-run double to give him seven RBIs in the inning.

"A day like this feels phenomenal. Probably the chances of this happening again are not good, so I'm living in the moment right now," said Slotten, who also had a double and a triple in Game 1.

The Bruins pounded 17

hits in Game 2 alone and 26 in the two games combined.

Thomas Corr hit a solo shot in Game 2 and Ryan Fuchs added an RBI triple. Jason Byce went 3-for-3 with three runs scored and Casey Merritt also scored three times.

Jayson Welker and T.J. Ellis each hit RBI doubles in Game 1.

Merritt started Game 2 on the mound, allowing three runs on three hits in four innings, while striking out seven.

Bruin ace Cy Sneed started Game 1, pitching a two-hit shutout.

"Our pitching was outstanding today and that's what kind of set the tone," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

Twin Falls returns to the

field today against Pocatello, which split its doubleheader with Burley Friday.

Game 1
Twin Falls 10, Century 0, six innings
Century 000 000 — 0 2 2
Twin Falls 020 224 — 10 9 0
Matt Terry, Thomas Scarborough, Travis Harris and Scarborough and Terry; Cy Sneed and Jayson Welker. W: Sneed. L: Terry.

Extra base hits — 2B: Twin Falls, Welker, T.J. Ellis, Zayne Slotten. 3B: Twin Falls Slotten.

Game 2
Twin Falls 18, Century 3, five innings
Century 003 00 — 3 3 4
Twin Falls 1510 2x — 18 17 0
Matt Matkin, Thomas Scarborough (2), Preston Wells (4) and Matt Terry, Scarborough; Casey Merritt and Zayne Slotten. W: Merritt. L: Matkin.
Extra base hits — 2B: Century, Preston Wells; Twin Falls, Marcus Donaldson, Dakota Cummins, Jason Byce. 3B: Twin Falls, Ryan Fuchs. HR: Twin Falls, Slotten 2, Thomas Corr.

Martin

Continued from Sports 1

After redshirting in 2007, Martin limped into his freshman year with a nagging hamstring injury. He played sparingly in the backfield, but his iron head play on defense won him the team's coveted "Hammer" award for his physical play on special teams. That physical presence is something Martin has maintained throughout his career at Boise State.

The coaching staff was set on moving Martin to its hybrid linebacker/safety position for his sophomore season but he returned to the backfield for added depth after D.J. Harper went down with an injury.

Martin's move resulted in much more than mere depth, as he finished the season with 765 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 5.9 yards per carry.

"Who knows?" Martin said while shrugging and flashing his trademark grin. "If D.J. never got hurt, I might still be playing nickel."

Harper went down with an injury again early last season and Martin rose to the occasion again, rushing for 1,260 yards — the sixth best single-season performance in Boise State history — resulting in 6.3 yards per carry and 12 touchdowns.

Quite impressive for an athlete who never played a down of organized football until his freshman year of high school.

But it comes as no surprise given Martin's rigorous work ethic. The side everyone sees is Martin pushing himself in the weight room — but he continues when he gets home behind closed doors.

"My sophomore year of high school, I heard about a guy who did 10 push-ups every commercial break,"

Martin said. "So, I started doing that and it really helped me get stronger quicker."

But Martin, a big fan of the Japanese anime cartoon "Dragon Ball Z," has kept his roommates in the dark about his push-up routine. "I only do push-ups in the privacy of my room," he said.

What happens in Martin's room doesn't stay there — it comes to light on the football field.

Each season, Martin has progressed under the pressure of starring in a highly competitive backfield. And he continues to thrive.

"I never get nervous whether or not I'm going to start," said Martin, who ranks ninth all time at Boise State in career rushing yards. "I like to compete and it's a good feeling to know that you've got so many great athletes back there pushing each other. If you're a competitor, that kind of competition is only going to make

you get better."

But don't think Martin is complacent. He knows Harper is attempting another comeback after two straight seasons cut short due to ACL tears. He knows playing time is on the line.

Impressive statistics aside, Martin also thinks he can get better both on and off the field.

"Coach Pete has taught me a lot about being a man of integrity and doing things with class," Martin said. "I know I'm a much better person overall now than when I first got here — and I can keep getting better."

"Every year I've picked something on the field to improve. And this year, I want to be more explosive, more elusive. I want to finally put it all together."

There's no doubt Boise State would love to see Martin improve an already explosive game. He's already done pretty well for a converted linebacker.

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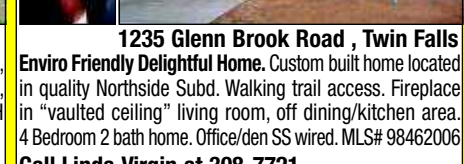

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RUPERT 2 & 3 bdrm apts., partly furnished, newly remodeled, \$400 & up. **208-431-6615 or 431-6616.**

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, \$350 mo. + \$250 dep. Stove, refrig. No smoking/pets. Refs req. **208-944-4602**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm., Appls., W/D, 417 & 421 5th Ave W. \$325 mo. No smoking/pets. **Call 208-431-7387.**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent with lease. **208-944-2027**

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath town home with office, fireplace, skylights & 2 car garage. No smoking or pets, \$825. **208-539-6913**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets/smoking, close to CSI. \$595 mo. + dep. **212-6902**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 1 bath, no pets. \$475 + \$300 deposit. **Call 208-212-1678.**

TWIN FALLS 377 Morningside #2. 3 bdrm, 2 bath apt in 4-plex with garage. New carpet/paint. No smoking/pets. Water/sewer/trash pd. \$650 mo. + dep. **208-954-2180**

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

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

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

TWIN FALLS Spacious 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 1600 sqft, W/D hookup, refrig, stove, DW. No pets. \$750 + deposit. **420-3330**

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Spacious, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, gated parking, appls. Incl. \$599 + dep. Call about special **208-734-5041**

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

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

607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME Office Space on S Lincoln utilities/Internet incl, separate heat/cool. **Call 539-4500** for details.

TWIN FALLS 3 locations. Large and Small. **Call Joe 208-420-4585.**

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**

608 Commercial Property

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

TWIN FALLS Blue Lakes Office Space 600-700 sq. ft., plenty of parking, all utils incl. **208-309-0365**

614 Wanted To Rent

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

NOTICES

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.

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Today is Saturday, March 26, the 85th day of 2011. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 26, 1911, American playwright Tennessee Williams ("The Glass Menagerie," "A Streetcar Named Desire," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof") was born in Columbus, Miss.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1874, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer 3.

In 1971, East Pakistan proclaimed its independence, taking the name Bangladesh.

In 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

In 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate techno-religious cult who'd committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

Ten years ago: Comair pilots walked off the job, beginning a three-month strike after contract talks with the regional airline broke off. A fire in a Kenyan secondary school dormitory killed 67 students.

Five years ago: An Afghan court dismissed the case against a man facing possible execution for converting from Islam to Christianity. (Abdul Rahman was released and granted asylum by Italy.) Paul Dana, 30, died when he slammed into a stopped car during a warmup session of the Toyota Indy 300 at the Homestead-Miami Speedway.

One year ago: The U.S. and Russia sealed the first major nuclear weapons treaty in nearly two decades, agreeing to slash the former Cold War rivals' warhead arsenals by nearly one-third. A South Korean warship exploded and sank near a disputed maritime border with North Korea, killing 46 sailors. A truck collided with a van on I-65 in Kentucky, killing 10 Mennonites in the van and the truck driver. NBA player Gilbert Arenas was sentenced to 30 days in a halfway house for bringing guns into the Washington Wizards locker room.

NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND 2 cats on 21st Ave. W., Twin Falls. One has white long hair and the other is calico. **208-410-9826**

FOUND about 6 mo old long haired cat by Ridley's in Kimberly. Please call **208-423-5435**

FOUND Aussie pup, male, 6+ months old, on 400 E Rupert. Now up for adoption. **431-3149**

FOUND Dachshund female, in the Burley/Heyburn area. Call to identify **208-572-0472**.

FOUND German Shepherd at 426 W 90 N in Burley. Young neutered male wearing green collar. **208-431-5662 or 678-3487**

LOST Pit Bull/Hound mix from 2600 east by new bridge. Brown/orange brindle female, not a hunting dog. Call **608-1668 or 735-9796**.

LOST PUPPY



Jeezy, a white Yorkshire Terrier went missing from around my home on Park Ave., by the LDS Church. He was wearing a black collar with a bell on it. He is very important to me and my family and would love to have him make his way home. Please help. Reward. **208-490-0439**

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Personals

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

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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 at 427 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church **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**

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

Get In The Habit!
Read the Classifieds Every Day

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Special Notices

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

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

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

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

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

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am.
410 East 3rd, Rupert.
436-6037 or 679-3518

ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 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

ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am
Jerome Public Library.
208-324-6693

ID #0003 Twin Falls, Weds, 4:30pm
Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls. 208-734-2641

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**.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
Confidential
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Professional Services

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CAREGIVER Part-Time, for handicapped child. Medical background preferred. **Call 208-731-9930**

LOOKING for live-in caregiver for elderly parents. Room and board included. Must have references.
Call Spencer 623-680-8886.

0113
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.

115
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

NEW ARTWORK
by Ron Hicks,
Dianne Van Dlac
Dean Packer
Kathy Lily Field
Maria Smith
MARIA SMITH GALLERY
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11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
1300 Kimberly Road #12
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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200  
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School 733-8823

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Clerical

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**CLERICAL**  
Front Office help.  
**Mail resume to Box 98096**  
**C/O Times News PO Box 548**  
**Twin Falls, ID 83303**

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Customer Service

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
**Account Manager Assistant** position open for the Health/Benefits Department. Office experience, a self starter, able to follow directions, excellent math, communication and grammar skills, ability to meet deadlines, proficient in Microsoft Excel, Outlook, and Word a must. Successful applicants will be tested on the above. HS diploma and some college preferred.  
**Please email resume to andrea-mccandless@leavitt.com**  
EOE

204  
Drivers

**DRIVER**  
**Feed Truck Driver** needed in the Declo area. Pay DOE.  
**Call 208-731-6518**.

**DRIVER**  
**Ready-Mix Driver** wanted. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at  
**www.stakerparson.com**  
Drug Free Workplace EOE.

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

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Farm

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**GENERAL**  
**Truck Wash Bay Manager.**  
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1 Peanut butter container

4 Before's opposite

9 Chinese restaurant staple

13 Fleur-de-lis

15 Cheek coloring

16 TV's "American "

17 Present

18 Cuban dance of African origin

19 Rub one's fingers over

20 Immortal

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1 Irish dance

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11 Like schools for both genders

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27 Shred cheese

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29 Use a pest control service

30 Above

31 See eye to eye

32 Repasts

33 Burn the midnight oil

35 Aries or Libra

38 Advice; counsel

39 Weapon

41 Consumed

42 Fez material

44 Monastery superiors

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50 Pay a landlord

52 Fly high

53 Japanese wrestling form

54 Lunch hour

55 Story

59 Morning grass blade moisture

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SUPERVISOR

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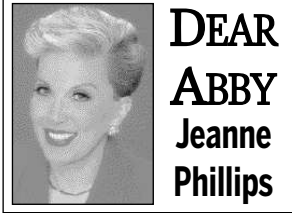
**DEAR ABBY:** I am a female high school junior with many friends I love and a boyfriend I care for very much. A number of my friends are gay.

One girl, "Belinda," is a year older than I am. She told me a couple of years ago that she is a lesbian. I have done everything I can to help her and support her. Last year, Belinda shared that she loves me more than as a friend. She would like to take me to the prom this year, and I would like to go with her.

Because I am already involved in a relationship with a boy, should I not be Belinda's escort? If I go, how do I tell my parents?

— **LOYAL FRIEND**  
**IN OHIO**

**DEAR LOYAL FRIEND:** It's time you have another talk with Belinda and explain to her that you like her very much as a friend, but not in the same way that she feels about you. Because you are already involved in a relationship, you and your boyfriend could (possibly) attend the prom with Belinda as a threesome — but you should not be her "date." If this turns out to be the solution to your problem, I'm sure your parents would have no objection to it.



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a widow. My husband and I enjoyed traveling all the years we were married. Since his death I've taken one trip to Florida alone. It was OK, but not the same, of course, without a loved one to share the experience. I really miss going places and seeing things.

My son and his family take lots of mini-weekend trips. I would love to be asked to go along occasionally. I am not sure if they don't ask me because they can't afford the extra expense of an additional person, or because they want privacy. I can afford to pay my own way. I don't know how to let them know I'd love to be included once in a while.

I know there are trips for seniors, but I'm not good at mingling with new people. I have always been family-oriented. The discomfort of traveling with a group of new people would outweigh the fun for me. What do you suggest?

— **LITTLE BIT LONELY**  
**DEAR LITTLE BIT LONELY:**

Mention ONCE to your son and his wife that you'd love to be invited to go with them on an occasional mini-weekend getaway — and that you'd be glad to pay your way. They may take you up on it. However, if they don't, do not bring it up again.

I strongly urge you not to restrict yourself in making new acquaintances. Find new interests now that you are alone. Fight the instinct to isolate yourself. If you don't want to travel with a group of strangers, ask some of your women friends if they would be interested in traveling with you. There are exciting times ahead for you, but you must be willing to assert some independence and reach out.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do you respond if you're dating a much older man and someone asks if he is your father?

— **THE YOUNGER WOMAN IN**  
**VERO BEACH, FLA.**

**DEAR YOUNGER WOMAN:** You just reply, no, he's someone you're dating. Say it with good humor and without being defensive. If there is a large age discrepancy, it's a logical question.

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**SUDOKU**

**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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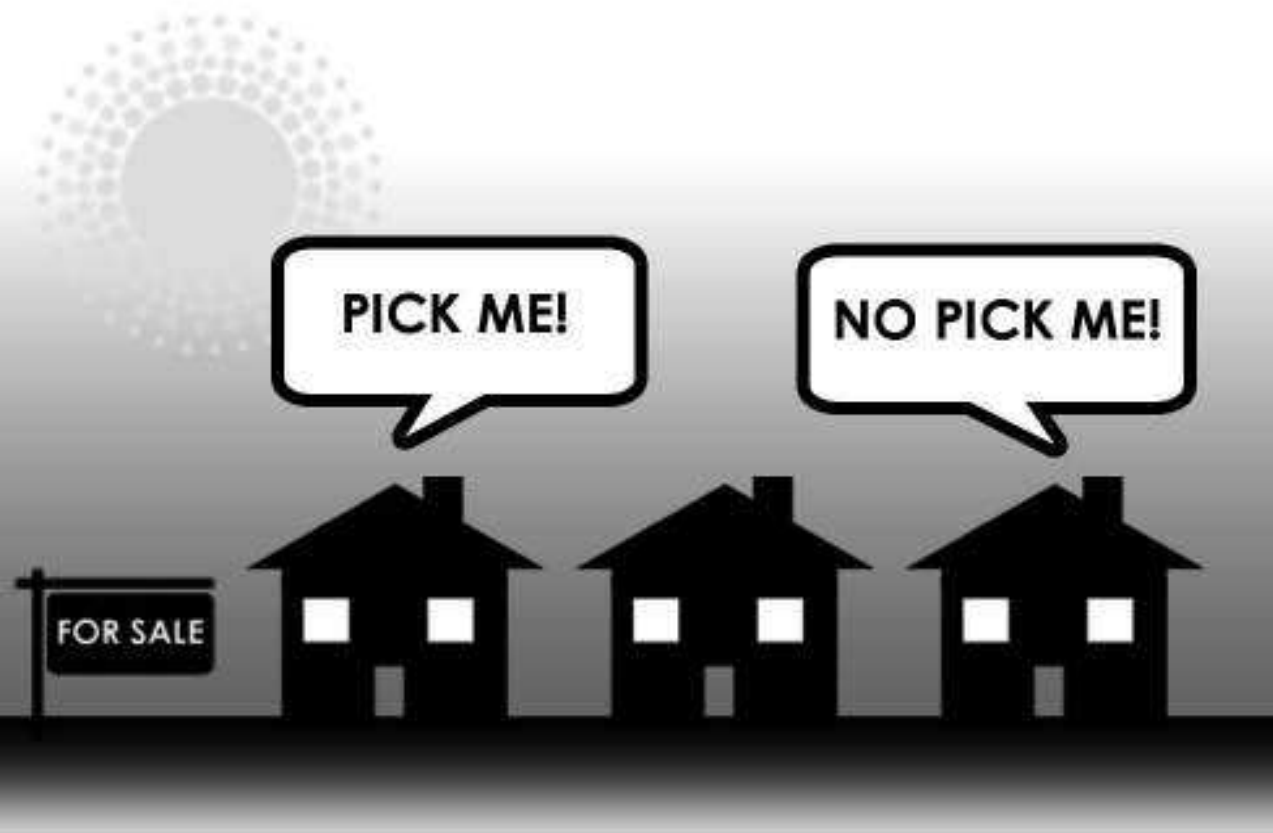
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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Few are in the frame of mind for fun. A serious get-the-work-done atmosphere prevails. You will benefit if you hold off on outings and major decisions until next week. Rest up at home and shake off the blues.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Once bitten, twice shy. You may still be smarting from unpleasant situations that you encountered recently and are suspicious of the motives of others. You may feel unable to relax your guard if romance beckons.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Fill your dance card. You might suspect that devious scheming is the motivation for unexpected invitations. If you keep your wits about you, you can have a good time without being taken for a ride.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Saturday-night socializing could be unappetizing. You may be required to conduct a command performance for business. You are better off curled up with a good book or staying home to wash your hair.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Control issues can drain your energies. Petty intrigues might churn behind the scenes. Cling to intelligent ideas and cherish high-principled inspirational material that gives you a sneak preview of preferable alternatives.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Friends may be preoccupied with complicated schemes. A talent for reading between the lines is needed to make sense of some conversations. Steer clear of investments and make no irrevocable decisions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Evidence of trickery or manipulation could stir up some dust. But you will hear some honesty and it will restore your faith in others. Learn whom you can trust and whom you can't for peace of mind.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Someone is likely to rain on your parade. That's actually to your advantage because this is not a good day to launch new initiatives or make major expenditures. Hold off on crucial decisions.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Difficult stars suggest that you defer important initiatives and tread carefully with others. Suspicion and fear may cloud your judgment. You may take the blame for someone else's mistake.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't let passion get the best of you. You are extremely attractive to the opposite sex so might have some intense encounters of the amorous kind. Just don't jump into a new relationship.


**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You can exert your charm within the boundaries of business functions, but wisely keep others at arm length. Someone may coldly calculate how to take advantage of you. Don't look for true love tonight.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Even the best intentions can be viewed in a harsh light. If you are tempted to volunteer a helping hand, remember that even the friendliest dogs will occasionally bite the hand that feeds them.

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It usually pays for declarer to have the more powerful hand so that the high cards are hidden. It makes the defense that much more difficult. Today's deal comes from the final qualifying session of the Women's Teams at the 2007 European Open Championships.

Against three no-trump the lead was the heart three. The opponents were using standard leads, and count rather than attitude signals, so when East played the deuce on the ace, declarer knew exactly how the hearts were divided between the defenders. South cashed two diamonds, getting the bad news, so now knew she needed to establish a club trick.

Wishing to keep East off lead, she led the spade queen, overtook it with the ace, and led a low club toward the closed hand. It was not obvious to East in second seat to rise with her king, so she followed low, as South had hoped she would. West took the queen with the ace and returned a spade. Declarer now cashed out her spades, and on the last one, West had an awkward discard.

She chose to let go of the heart four, and declarer could now envision the blockage in the heart suit. The club 10 went to East's king, and on the heart-jack return, South played low. A third heart went to the queen and king, setting up the hearts for the defenders but endplaying West, who had to lead from the diamond J-8 into South's Q-10: nine tricks made.

**WEST**  
 ♠ 8 7 4  
 ♥ K 5 4 3  
 ♦ J 8 6 5  
 ♣ A 7

**EAST**  
 ♠ 6 5 2  
 ♥ J 10 9 7 2  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K 9 4 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K Q 3  
 ♥ Q 8 6  
 ♦ A K Q 10  
 ♣ Q 10 3

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: North

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East     |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 1 ♦   | Pass | 1 ♠   | Pass     |
| 2 NT  | Pass | 3 NT  | All pass |

Opening lead: Heart three

## BID WITH THE ACES

03-26-B

South holds:

♠ 6 5 2  
 ♥ J 10 9 7 2  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ K 9 4 2

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| Pass  | 2 ♦  | Dbl.  | 3 ♦  |
| Pass  | Pass | Dbl.  | Pass |
| ?     |      |       |      |

**ANSWER:** Despite your initial passes, you have a pretty good hand. It would be cowardly to bid only three hearts — you must jump to four. To put this in context, your partner rates to have at least an ace more than his initial double promised — in other words, at minimum a three-suiter with a hand worth about an 18-count.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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♠ A J 10 9  
 ♥ A  
 ♦ 7 4 3 2  
 ♣ J 8 6 5

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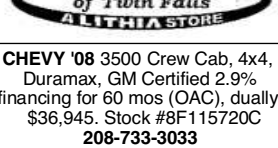


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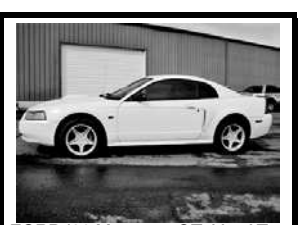
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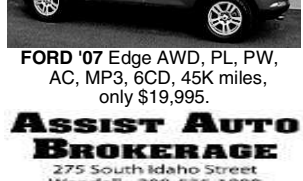
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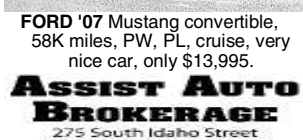
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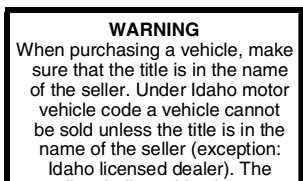
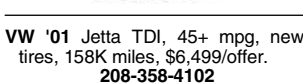
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