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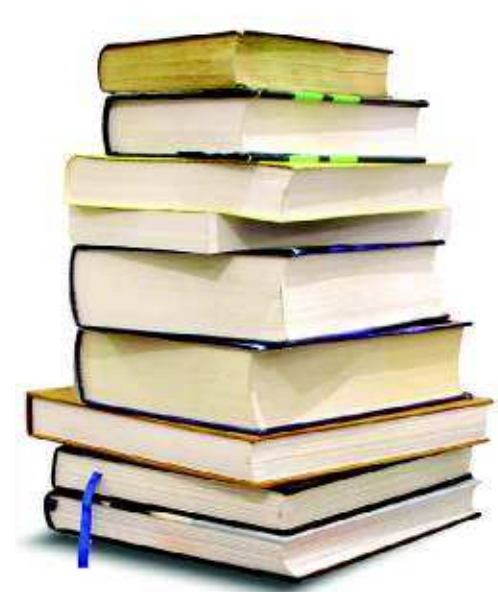
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## What Idahoans got

**Idaho's 2011 Legislature »** The session will be marked in the history books as one filled with landmark decisions that will set the state's course for years to come. Here's how lawmakers handled another year of stressed funding and shifting demographics:



### Education reform.

Public schools chief Tom Luna's "Students Come First" proposal packed the Capitol's auditorium and got Idahoans talking about the state's education system. The new plan recognizes the role of online learning and technology in classrooms, with the goal of eventually providing laptops for high school students and teachers across the next several years, starting with educators. It also reshapes the teaching profession. Tenure for new educators is eliminated, and students' academic growth will play a strong role in how teachers are evaluated.



### Agricultural laws.

Farmers and ranchers got more legal protection from nuisance complaints about their agricultural activities, provided they are following regulations. It comes as residential growth is spreading into once-isolated rural areas. In preparation for anticipated poultry growth, legislators gave the State Department of Agriculture authority to give counties environmental guidance on proposed confined animal-feedlot sites. Lawmakers also put abuse complaints regarding non-production animals in the hands of local law enforcement, not the agriculture department.



### Medicaid reform.

Legislators, saying the existing system is unsustainable, overhauled the Medicaid system that serves the health needs of some 220,000 Idahoans. The state ended up with 21 changes with \$34 million worth of state savings. Those include: more provider assessments, fewer hours of provided services and more staff to watch for fraud. Eligibility won't change, and the trims didn't eliminate entire programs. As part of the effort, legislators started long-term planning for an eventual shift to a new system with even more oversight.



### Renewable energy.

The state's public lands are now more attractive leasing spots for geothermal developers. New changes give developers longer leases, and the option to lease larger areas of land. The changes have been welcomed by the geothermal industry and officials in Cassia County, which is already home to geothermal development in the Raft River area. On the flip side, lawmakers killed a bill to extend the renewable energy industry's sales tax rebate, which is due to expire July 1. Earlier this year, representatives of the industry called the break integral to operations in the Gem State.

### WINNERS

**John Q. Public**, who can get the first 100 pages of his public records request for free.  
**Police investigators** will get another tool in 2013, when the state starts collecting DNA from all newly convicted felons.  
**Smokers**, who don't have to worry about tobacco taxes increasing.

Story by Ben Botkin / Times-News writer

### LOSERS

**Independent voters**, who will have to declare a party affiliation to vote in primary elections, or be classified as unaffiliated voters. Parties can decide if they will accept ballots from unaffiliated voters.  
**Gun-loving college students**, after lawmakers defeated a bill that would have allowed firearms on public campuses.  
**The gray wolf**, which may end up hunted by law enforcement officers following an emergency declaration by the governor.

**IN MONDAY'S TIMES-NEWS: HOW THE LEGISLATURE MOVED FURTHER TO THE RIGHT IN RESPONSE TO THE BALLOT BOX**

## Deal averts government shutdown

By David Espo  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Perilously close to a government shutdown, President Barack Obama and congressional leaders reached a historic agreement late Friday night to cut about \$38 billion in federal spending and avert the first federal closure in 15 years. Obama hailed the deal as "the biggest annual spending cut in history." House Speaker John Boehner said that over the next decade it would cut government spending by \$500 billion, and won an ovation from his rank and file — tea party adherents among them. "This is historic, what we've done," agreed Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., the third man involved in negotiations that ratified a new era of divided government. They announced the agreement less than an hour before government

See **SHUTDOWN**, Main 2

**COMING SUNDAY: EFFECTS OF A SHUTDOWN**

**INSIDE**  
Planned Parenthood, abortion and the budget fight  
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### SMASH, NO GRAB



Marlene Seitz walks through the damaged doors of the Smoke-N-Head shop on Washington Street Friday in Twin Falls. Early Friday morning, an unidentified man broke down the front door with a pickup.

## Nothing taken in smoke shop break-in

Times-News  
A would-be burglar apparently knew what he was looking for when he broke into a Twin Falls smoke shop early Friday morning. When he couldn't get to it, he gave up. Twin Falls police are investigating the attempted burglary of the Smoke-N-Head Shop at 347 Washington St. N. At approximately 2 a.m., an unidentified male attempted to ram a silver Ford pickup with a camper shell into the shop. He was able to gain access and made a line for the store's safe. Finding it locked, he left the building, which sustained extensive damage to its entrance. "They made it all the way through the front doors, but they didn't take anything," said store manager Spencer Christensen. "They did get out long enough for them to be caught on tape by our video cameras." Twin Falls Police Officer Lucas Allen said the quality of the available camera footage is low, and police are trying to enhance it to use in their investigation. The suspect is described as approximately 5 feet, 6 inches to 6 feet tall, weighing between 140 and 170 pounds.

See **BREAK-IN**, Main 2

## BLM passes China Mountain review to public

Comments due July 6

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

One of the Magic Valley's largest energy projects crossed a significant hurdle Friday with the release of a draft environmental analysis of its effects. The next step requires your help. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management first gathered public input on the proposed China Mountain wind project in mid-2008. That initial step became the 1,200-page document announced Friday in the Federal Register. Now, the agency will take public comment on its findings through July 6. Renewable Energy Systems Americas wants to build up to 170 wind turbines along a stretch of Brown's Bench, southwest of Rogerson. The company says the site would generate as much as 400 megawatts of electricity — the first 200 MW of which are slated for a Nevada utility —

**At a glance**  
**China Mountain wind project**  
• 40 miles southwest of Twin Falls  
• Up to 170 turbines  
• Up to 425 MW total  
• \$705 million estimated construction cost  
• About 900 acres affected during construction  
**More online**  
**READ** the BLM analysis and the RES conservation plan, and learn how to share your thoughts.  
**MAGICVALLEY.COM**

See **WIND**, Main 2



## If you do one thing today

Fill up on roast leg of lamb, Basque rice, potatoes and wine at St. Catherine's Catholic Church's annual Basque dinner, 5-8 p.m. at American Legion Hall, at the corner of State and Lake streets in Hagerman. The fundraiser includes door prizes, auction and raffle. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children (10 and younger) and \$40 per family. 837-4097.



**DREW NASH/Times-News**  
Cancer survivor and Signature Bar owner Wanda Place hangs out on top of her bar in hopes of receiving donations for Relay for Life on Friday in Twin Falls. Place will stay on the roof for her fundraiser until Sunday. Those who wish to donate may do so at the bar at 717 Main Ave. W.

# Shutdown

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— Obama in the White House, fellow Democrats in control in the Senate and a new, tea party-flavored Republican majority in the House.

“Republican leaders in the House have only a few hours left to look in the mirror, snap out of it and realize how positively shameful that would be,” Reid said at one point, accusing Republicans of risking a shutdown to pursue a radical social agenda.

For much of the day, Reid and Boehner disagreed about what the disagreement was about.

Reid said there had been an agreement at a White House meeting Thursday night to cut spending by about \$38 billion. He said Republicans also were demanding unspecified cuts in health services for lower income women that were unacceptable to Democrats.

“Republicans want to shut down our nation's government because they want to make it harder to get cancer screenings,” he said. “They want to throw women under the bus.”

Boehner said repeatedly that wasn't the case — it was spending cuts that divided two sides.

“Most of the policy issues have been dealt with, and the big fight is about spending,” he said. “When will the White House and when will Senate Democrats get serious about cutting federal spending?”

By midday Friday, 12 hours before the funding would run out, most federal employees had been told whether they had been deemed essential or would be temporarily laid off in the event of a shutdown.

Obama canceled a scheduled Friday trip to Indianapolis — and a weekend family visit to Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia — and kept in touch with Boehner and Reid.

tion pertaining to the incident is encouraged to contact the Twin Falls Police Department at 735-4357. Tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward for a tip that leads to a conviction.

## Break-in

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Police say the “older” Ford pickup was last seen heading south on Washington Street North. Anyone with information

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY  
FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

Zachery Charles Williamson, 24, Filer; burglary, possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, pretrial April 15.

Jamey Lynn Dalos, 30, Twin Falls; burglary, \$20,000 bond, pretrial April 15.

Jamey Lynn Dalos, 30, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, public defender appointed, pretrial April 26.

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# Gooding Co. teens hospitalized after crash

**Times-News**

Four Gooding County teens were hospitalized after a Thursday crash in Gooding County.

Katelyn Smith, 16, was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise after a 3:46 p.m. two-vehicle crash on Interstate 84.

She was listed as in stable condition on Friday.

Idaho State Police say a 2002 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Smith left east-bound I-84, crossed the median, and went airborne into westbound traffic.

Smith's vehicle struck a 2001 Toyota Camry driven by Jacob Coleman-Pierce, 26, of Wendell.

One of Smith's passengers, Demi Delcambre, 17, of Hagerman, was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus.

She was listed in serious condition on Friday evening.

Two others — Hayley Eamigh, 17, of Hagerman, and Joshua Duane, 19, of Bliss — were taken by ground ambulance to North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding, where their status was unavailable. It is unknown if the occupants of Smith's vehicle were wearing seat belts.

All three occupants of Coleman-Pierce's vehicle

were wearing seat belts. Coleman-Pierce, Benjamin Berria, 25, of Twin Falls, and Andy Collins, 20, of Wendell, escaped without serious injury.

Westbound lanes of I-84 were closed for about 20 minutes while the air ambulance landed.

The crash remains under investigation. ISP was assisted at the scene by emergency personnel from Gooding County and Wendell.

## Former Burley teacher avoids Monday trial, to change pleas

**By Laurie Welch**  
Times-News writer

**BURLEY** — Former Burley teacher Michael Scott Brinkerhoff is set to change his not-guilty plea to two child sex crimes on Monday.

A change of plea hearing has been set for 9 a.m. Monday, the same day a jury trial was scheduled to start to determine if Brinkerhoff is

guilty of felony sexual abuse of a child under 16 and enticing children over the Internet.

Brinkerhoff, 42, pleaded not guilty to the two charges in August after allegedly posing as a teenage boy in order to engage a female junior high school student in online sexual conduct.

Keith Roark, of the Hai-ley-based Roark Law Firm,

said Friday he is still representing Brinkerhoff but declined comment on whether a plea agreement has been reached in the case.

Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus said there have been discussion between his office and Roark's regarding a plea agreement.

“But nothing is guaranteed yet,” Barrus said. “I haven't seen anything in writing.”

Barrus also said he could not disclose the terms of any plea agreement that may have been offered to Brinkerhoff.

“I guess we'll just have to leave that to Monday,” Barrus said.

Brinkerhoff made an unsuccessful bid in November to have the venue of his trial moved because of extensive media coverage on the case.

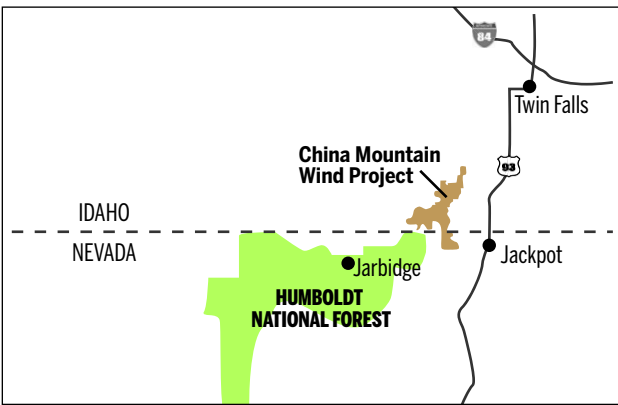
## Wind

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and create jobs and other economic benefits during construction and throughout its 25-year lifespan.

The BLM analyzed nine alternatives — doing nothing, building the project as proposed and a variety of options in-between — but for the draft document has not picked a preferred option.

Suzanne Leta Liou, development manager with RES, welcomed the release as a “major milestone” for the company.



HEATHER ENGLISH/Times-News

## WHAT IT SAYS

A draft BLM analysis of the proposed China Mountain wind project notes the following possible effects:

- The proposed project site covers key habitat for the greater sage-grouse, a candidate species for federal protection and already suffering in the area due to massive wildfires and other threats. The construction process and finished turbines could cause a number of ill effects: causing grouse to avoid the area, interfering with breeding and nesting, creating more perches for predators, increasing the number of collision hazards for the birds, and further fragmenting their territory.
- The visual aesthetics of the ridge holding the turbines could be affected to various degrees, depending on where viewers observe it from. The turbines would likely stand out to people at Lud Drexler Park at Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir, for example.
- Turbine construction could also affect cultural resources, treaty rights or interests of American Indian tribes, and the ability to fight wildfires around the turbines, among other things.

findings pose to the project's future. Along with the threats, possible mitigation measures are noted in the report.

Leta Liou noted that a separate company's wind project proposed for Cotterel Mountain managed to win a BLM right-of-way grant despite similar grouse issues, though the project has never been built. But BLM project manager Scott Barker said the Cotterel example isn't necessarily a good comparison — too much has changed since then, he said, including the grouse's candidate status that factored into this review.

The company already had a good idea of the challenges it faces. The BLM's analysis of two options incorporates

a separate, \$16 million sage grouse conservation plan developed by RES.

Paying for both mitigation/restoration work and long-term research, Leta Liou said the plan would provide a net benefit for the area's grouse populations. And though the BLM draft analysis says sage grouse habitat would require at least 20 years to fully recover, if not significantly longer, she said RES believes it can create useful habitat in less than 10 years.

Also tied to the review is another BLM planning document, a pending revision to the management plan for the agency's Jarbidge Field Office. Public comments on that document are currently being reviewed, Tiel-Nelson

said. If it receives a final decision before China Mountain, more analysis of the wind project may be needed if the project requires changes to the Jarbidge plan, she said.

Local BLM officials weren't sure what effect, if any, a shutdown of the federal government would have on the process. In 1996, the last prolonged federal shutdown prompted the Sawtooth National Forest to extend a comment period and delay public meetings on a proposed travel plan for the Sawtooth Wilderness.

“It would be anybody's guess as to what impact that would have on the (China Mountain) comment period,” Tiel-Nelson said.

One change that shouldn't hamper the project is the Idaho Senate's decision this week not to renew a state sales tax rebate for wind developers. Leta Liou said the company is disappointed by the decision.

“However, the China Mountain wind project is a very cost-effective wind energy project and most certainly will be able to compete without it,” she said.

More important to the company is building in time for federal tax incentives that expire at the end of 2012.

The BLM has not committed to any deadline for when a final China Mountain decision will be released. But Leta Liou said her company hopes to receive a finalized analysis by the end of this year and launch construction in 2012. To be sure RES is prepared, officials plan to start some additional land survey work soon, and use the information in this draft analysis to start the county-level permitting process for its operation in both Twin Falls and Elko counties.

COMING SUNDAY IN THE TIMES-NEWS

AHEAD OF THE GAME

Some students use a dual-credit program to get a college degree while in high school.  
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FAMILY LIFE

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Ski resorts in southern Idaho review the season for snow fun.  
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Little Wood	107%	106%
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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Snow melts off tree branches in Twin Falls on Thursday morning. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley calls for daytime highs in the upper 40s with a chance for rain or snow.

Regional development effort comes to Filer

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — First impressions can speak volumes when it comes to communities attracting new business opportunities. That's the concept behind a city revitalization campaign presented Tuesday at the Filer City Council.

Operation Facelift is co-sponsored by the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization and Southern Idaho Rural Development. Its goal is to encourage local economic investment by improving the look of downtown business districts throughout south-central Idaho.

"We want to make sure that this doesn't cost the communities or businesses anything, and donations are tax deductible," SIEDO Executive Director Jan Rogers said. This is a community-by-community project. I live in Filer, so I can't wait to get my hands on and help

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clean up some those places along Main Street."

The revitalization effort aims to pick about six businesses per community to target for sprucing up.

"We really want to encourage entrepreneurial growth, and the way to do this is by improving the look of buildings and the general area with a little paint, washing windows or maybe some curtains," Rogers said. "We need business owners, the schools, civic groups, residents or anyone else to volunteer and make this thing happen."

Funding supplies for the June 13-18 project are expected to be provided through both private and corporate donations.

Filer board seats uncontested; public hearing on budget slated

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — May elections for two seats on the Filer School Board have been canceled.

The decision was made Wednesday after district officials announced that Bruce Banks was the only Zone 1 candidate to have submitted a formal application by the March 18 deadline. Banks will be sworn in during the June meeting and take the position currently held by trustee Roger Vincent, who decided not to run again.

Fred Jaynes, who was appointed in December to fill the district's Zone 4 vacancy left by Eric Williams, was not challenged in his bid for a full term. Eric Williams resigned for personal reasons.

"We had no applicants by the April 1 deadline for write-in candidates either," district Business Manager Kermit Leir said after the meeting. "Both will receive certificates of election."

In other business, the board has set a tentative public hearing date of 7 p.m. June 22 to adopt the 2011-12 district budget.

"That date will remain tentative until I hear from all the trustees about how it fits

their schedules," Leir said.

John E. Swayze may be reached at [swayzef@aol.com](mailto:swayzef@aol.com) or 326-7212.

Shoshone to give bridge to Emmett

By Emily Katseanes  
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — Though the Grape Street Bridge is too small for Shoshone now, it turns out to be the perfect fit for another city.

Shoshone's project to widen and raise up the North Grape Street Bridge to accommodate truck traffic will end up removing the current bridge, which will be given new life as a pedestrian bridge in Emmett.

"Part of our agreement with the state highway with

the bridge is that Emmett gets the old one," Mayor J.R. Churchman said Tuesday. "They really want it."

The current bridge over the Little Wood River has been in Shoshone since the 1960s, but City Maintenance Supervisor Aaron Aggeler said it might have come from another community as a dismantled railroad bridge before ending up on Grape Street.

The council voted to declare the bridge surplus only when it is no longer being used in Shoshone, which

will occur when a new bridge is usable.

"We just traded it in like you trade a car in," Councilman Dale Sluder said.

In other trucking news, the council is looking into purchasing a boom truck to help the city maintain its hard-to-reach areas. In addition to using the truck to trim trees, the council listed Christmas lights, hanging banners and potentially work over bodies of water as times the truck would be worth its purchase price of \$14,000 to \$17,000.

Aggeler said an Idaho Power Co. truck is coming up for auction at the end of April, but as he is not a fan of heights, he would defer the specifications of the truck to the workers who would be in its basket.

In maintenance news closer to the ground, Everett Aplet, a retired engineer who has been helping the city with research in cleaning up its ordinances, has looked at some planning and zoning language after his work with the city noise ordinance finished.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**CASSIA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS**

David William Nelson, 40; burglary (persistent violator), \$875.50 costs, \$1,315.49 restitution, two years determinate, eight years indeterminate, 356 days credited; felony grand theft, persistent violator, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary (persistent violator), \$125.50 costs, \$1,315.49 restitution, two years determinate, eight years indeterminate, 356 days credited.

Jenifer Carol Morgan, 20; burglary, \$975.50 costs, \$181.91 restitution, 10 years probation, three years determinate time, seven years indeterminate time, 24 days credited; petit theft, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; burglary (4 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; petit theft (3 counts), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Carlos Tena, 36; destruction, alteration or concealment of evidence, \$225.50 costs, \$602.74 restitution, two years determinate time; conspiracy to deliver controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; persistent violator (2 counts), dismissed.

**FELONY DISMISSAL**

Armando Angel Matters, 27; battery on correctional officer, jailer, etc., dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**

Justin A. Boatman, 33; driving under the influence, \$400 fine, \$200 suspended, \$132.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 177 days suspended, three days credited, 30 days community service; driving without privileges, dismissed; drug paraphernalia use or possess with intent to use, \$170 fine, \$162.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 90 days suspended; probation violation, six months probation, four days jail, four days credited.

Ermelando Arizmendi Mata, 47; driving under the influ-

ence, \$300 fine, \$232.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, two days credited.

**MINIDOKA COUNTY FELONY SENTENCINGS**

Julianna Goin, 41; delivery controlled substance, guilty, \$92.50 costs, \$50 restitution, one year probation, one year determinate, two years indeterminate; delivery of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Billy Joe Franck, 37; use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use (misdemeanor) amended to possession of controlled substance, \$265.50 costs, \$100 restitution; controlled substance use or under the influence amended to use or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to use, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; use or under the influence of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**

Brandy Sue Erickson, 33; driving without privileges (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (second offense) (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$90.50 costs, drivers license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 30 days other time, 345

days credited, community service; driving under the influence (misdemeanor) amended to driving without privileges (second offense) misdemeanor, dismissed by prosecutor; injury to child (misdemeanor), 180 days jail, 180 days suspended, 30 days other time, community service; probation violation, nine months probation.

Jorge Coria Gomez, 49; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$232.50 costs, 180 days drivers license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 25 days other time, two days credited, community service, 30 days ordered, 25 days suspended; driving offense by person owning or controlling vehicle, 180 days jail, 180 days suspended.

Eloy Richard Padilla, 56; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$300 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days drivers license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, one day credited, 16 hours community service, two days community service in lieu of one day jail.


Donnie Ray Gallegos, 56; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), disposition withheld.

Roman Thomas Cordova, 25; driving under the influence, driver's license suspended 90 days, 18 months probation, 120 days jail, 71 days suspended, 49 days credited; driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

Lisa Marie Mendoza, 23; driving under the influence, disposition withheld.

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Justin Michael Jennings



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# OPINION

## QUOTE

“The world feels strange now. Even the way the clouds move isn't right.”  
— Matsuko Ito, 64, who was awakened Thursday at her shelter in Natori, Japan, by a 7.1-magnitude tremor

# Idaho doesn't need a flood of new charter schools

**CHEERS:** To the Idaho Senate, for declining before it adjourned this week to consider a House-passed bill to lift the cap on new charter schools.

Backers of the measure, introduced at the last moment and passed by the House of Representatives this week, want to change state law that now restricts new charter schools to six a year. The purpose of the cap is to limit the financial stress on existing school districts.

In a year when public school spending has been cut by \$47 million, the last thing Idaho needs is to spread its scarce resources over more public schools.

**JEERS:** To the Idaho House of



Representatives, for killing a bill that would limit the number of future specialty license plates.

There are more than 70 of them now, honoring — among other things — Chevrolet Corvettes, the National Rifle Association, the mining, skiing and timber industries, and all 10 of the state's public universities, colleges and commu-

nity colleges.

That's plenty.

Vehicle tags are — believe it or not — primarily intended for law enforcement officers as a means of identifying and tracking cars and trucks. For years, they were plain-looking slabs of metal — Idaho's old green-on-white tags, for example — with numbers and the letters legible from a distance.

The “Famous Potatoes” slogan didn't come along until 1948. Before that, Idaho plates variously advertised the state as “Scenic Idaho” and “Vacation Paradise.” The specialty plate flood started with “Street Rods” in 1992.

Idaho has ceased to have an official license plate. Instead, we

have a collection.

**JEERS:** To the Idaho Legislature, for passing the “grandson of nullification” bill on national health care without making sure the legislation won't end up costing Idaho taxpayers money.

The measure would forbid Idaho from accepting federal funds to implement health care reform and would put a one-year hold on any actions by the state to comply with discretionary portions of the law. It's a follow-up to earlier attempts to declare the federal health care reform law “null and void” and block it from taking effect in Idaho; one bill aimed at that end passed the House, but died in the Senate State Affairs

Committee after two attorney general's opinion said it was unconstitutional.

Trouble is, Idaho receives a steady stream of federal money for health and welfare, some of it related to Obamacare. Will we have to give some of it back?

Sen. Patti Ann Lodge, R-Hus-ton, chairwoman of the Health and Welfare Committee, also wondered how much Idaho will end up paying “for services we're not going to receive from the federal government.”

“I think this is a mistake financially,” said Sen. Dan Schmidt, D-Moscow.

If Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter signs the bill, we'll find out.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Turnout small for Buhl adult prom

I am writing this to say, even though I live in Buhl and love it, I am quite disappointed in the Buhl residents.

Monday night, we went to the adult prom at the old high school gym. This has been going on for several years. Bob Nora used to donate his time and music, and it was always a good time and turnout. Now the music is a DJ. Last year was a complete flop. This year, the music was good and we who went had a good time.

The high school kids go to a lot of trouble with decorations for their own prom and leave them up for us “old folks” to enjoy. There should be a lot bigger turnout. I realize a lot of it is lack of advertisement and, according to one class member, that will be better next year.

So you all, think young and get out there and dance. At least come and hear the music. And it's free!

**CHARLENE LOOS**  
Buhl

### T.F. library a great resource to community

Next week, April 11 to 16, communities across the country will celebrate National Library Week. National Library Week is a time to remind the public about the contribution libraries and library workers make to their communities every day. On Monday, the Twin Falls City Council and Mayor Hall will proclaim National Library Week.

The Twin Falls Public Library is a tremendous resource to our community. It has a collection of nearly 200,000 items, including books, DVDs, CDs, cassettes, newspapers and magazines. At the library, people of all ages and backgrounds can find entertainment, develop skills and come to find their place in the community. Community members can gather at the library for book discussions, for story-time with their children or to use the

computers. Just in the last year, the Twin Falls Public Library offered more than 320 programs for children and teenagers. In today's tough economy, libraries offer free resources to help people find jobs and learn new skills. Our library helps the community thrive!

What makes the library unique is access to trained professionals — librarians — to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Our library also helps to keep us connected, providing a space for people of all ages, classes and races to come together while keeping us connected to events and people around the world.

We, as members of the board of trustees of the Twin Falls Public Library, extend an invitation to you to visit the library this week and join in the celebration of National Library Week.

Take time to read!

**BENJAMIN CLUFF**  
Twin Falls

*(Editor's note: Benjamin Cluff is the chairman of the board of trustees of the Twin Falls Public Library.)*

### Paranormal group sets upcoming events

Hello, I am the Twin Falls case manager for the International Paranormal Reporting Group. We are TAPS, Ghost Hunters Family Members (as seen on TV). We have upcoming events in our area that I am sure the public would be interested in.

International Paranormal Reporting Group — don't forget! The IPRG has public investigations that you can go on at the Geiser Grand Hotel in Baker City, Ore., and The Get Inn in Gooding, Idaho.

The IPRG's webpage is <http://iprg-c.com>.

We participate with the media, on TV and in the newspaper. Please contact Twin Falls IPRG director Dena Montoya at [dena@iprgc.com](mailto:dena@iprgc.com), 308-6544.

**LEIANA KNIGHT**  
Twin Falls



# The budget battle reality check

It's a sorry spectacle, the long-term budget debate. So far, it pits congressional Republicans trying to mislead the country against a Democratic president who, on this matter, really hasn't led at all.

The real issue is not the current spending, but rather the further-in-the-future fiscal outlook — and neither side is leveling with the American people.



**Scott Lehigh**

Let's start with the Republicans, since they are the worse offenders. Under the false flag of fiscal necessity, House Republicans are launching an ideological assault on Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs. Listening to them, you'd never know there was a connection between our long-term deficit and the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts. Instead, the GOP mantra is we're suffering from a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

That's highly disingenuous. Yes, spending commitments — commitments aggravated by the wave of being-in-to-retire boomers — are a large part of the problem. But to ignore the effect of the Bush-era tax cuts is to don a set of ideological blinders. You can't

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reduce revenues by some \$4 trillion over 10 years without acutely worsening the long-term budgetary imbalance.

That's not a political statement. It's a fiscal fact. And yet, House Republicans and their allies continue to ignore that reality. Why? Because only by maintaining that ours is simply a spending problem can they justify their insistence that all the deficit reduction should come on that side of the ledger.

Conceptually, House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan is proposing to offset all the revenue lost to the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts through reductions in Medicare, Medicaid, and other non-Social Security spending.

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, under Ryan's plan, federal spending as a percent of GDP would drop to the lowest level since 1951, back before Medicare and Medicaid existed. A new Congressional Budget Office analysis, meanwhile,

says that the Republican plan would cut spending on everything other than Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and interest from around 12 percent of GDP to 3.5 percent in 2050. AS CBPP notes, because that spending includes defense, which has run at least 3 percent of GDP annually since 1940, little or nothing would be left for other programs.

Here's a further reality check on Republican insistence that additional revenue should be off the table. We have now had two bipartisan deficit panels and both have come to the same basic conclusion: Solving our deficit problem will require both spending cuts and additional revenue.

The widely praised Simpson-Bowles deficit commission report called for about one-fourth of the long-term deficit reduction to come from new revenues. A panel headed by former Senate Budget Chairman Pete Domenici, a Republican, and former Clinton budget di-

rector Alice Rivlin, a Democrat, said additional revenues should account for about 40 percent of deficit reduction.

Against that backdrop, Ryan's plan should be understood not as the tough-but-necessary fiscal prescription it purports to be, but rather as a conservative ideological declaration: Protecting the tax cuts is so important that it justifies painful reductions in the public health care programs for elderly and low-income Americans, and draconian cuts almost everywhere else.

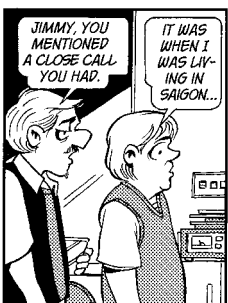
For his part, President Obama is guilty of a failure to lead in a meaningful way. Rather than tackle our long-term fiscal problems in a forthright manner, he's done just enough to backstop a political claim that he's addressing the issue. Why that timid posture? Because real leadership would require the president to tell middle-class Americans a hard truth: If you want to keep your taxes where they are, your public benefits are going to suffer.

Instead, Obama appears to be engaged in a rope-adop strategy vis a vis congressional Republicans. Ultimately, that strategy may work as the real consequences of the House Republicans' plan become apparent. But let's be honest: It's hardly bold political leadership.

*Scott Lehigh is a columnist for the Boston Globe.*

## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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# The truth about climate change, still inconvenient

So the joke begins like this: An economist, a lawyer and a professor of marketing walk into a room. What's the punch line? They were three of the five "expert witnesses" Republicans called for last week's congressional hearing on climate science.

But the joke actually ended up being on the Republicans, when one of the two actual scientists they invited to testify went off script.

Prof. Richard Muller of Berkeley, a physicist who has gotten into the climate skeptic game, has been leading the Berkeley Earth Surface Temperature project, an effort partially financed by none other than the Koch foundation. And climate deniers — who claim that researchers at NASA and other groups analyzing climate trends have massaged and distorted the data — had been hoping that the Berkeley project would conclude that global warming is a myth.

Instead, however, Professor Muller reported that his group's preliminary results find a global warming trend "very similar to that reported by the prior groups."

The deniers' response was both predictable and revealing; more on that shortly. But first, let's talk a bit more about that list of witnesses, which raised the same question I and others have had about a number of committee hearings held since the GOP retook control of the House — namely, where do they find these people?

My favorite, still, was Ron Paul's first hearing on monetary policy, in which the lead witness was someone best known for writing a book denouncing Abraham Lincoln as a "horrific tyrant" — and for advocating a new secessionist movement as the appropriate response to the "new American fascialistic state."

The ringers (i.e., nonscientists) at last week's hearing weren't of quite the same caliber, but their prepared testimony still had some memorable moments. One was the lawyer's declaration that the EPA can't declare that greenhouse gas emissions are a health threat, because these emissions have been rising for a century, but public health has improved over the same period. I am not making this up.

Oh, and the marketing professor, in providing a list of past cases of "analogies to the alarm over dangerous manmade global warming" — presumably intended to show why we should ignore the worriers — included problems such as acid rain and the ozone hole that have been contained precisely thanks to environmental regulation.

But back to Professor Muller. His climate-skeptic credentials are pretty strong: He has denounced Al Gore as an "exaggerator," and he has participated in a number of attacks on climate research, including



Paul Krugman

the witch hunt over innocuous emails from British climate researchers. Not surprisingly, then, climate deniers had high hopes that his new project would support their case.

You can guess what happened when those hopes were dashed.

Just a few weeks ago Anthony Watts, who runs a prominent climate denialist Web site, praised the Berkeley project and piously declared himself "prepared to accept whatever result they produce, even if it proves my premise wrong." But never mind: Once he knew that Professor Muller was going to present those preliminary results, Watts dismissed the hearing as "post normal science political theater." And one of the regular contributors on his site dismissed Professor Muller as "a man driven by a very serious agenda."

Of course, it's actually the climate deniers who have the agenda, and nobody who's been following this discussion believed for a moment that they would accept a result confirming global warming. But it's worth stepping back for a moment and thinking not just about the science here, but about the morality.

For years now, large numbers of prominent scientists have been warning, with increasing urgency, that if we continue with business as usual, the results will be very bad, perhaps catastrophic. They could be wrong. But if you're going to assert that they are in fact wrong, you have a moral responsibility to approach the topic with high seriousness and an open mind. After all, if the scientists are right, you'll be doing a great deal of damage.

But what we had, instead of high seriousness, was a farce: a supposedly crucial hearing stacked with people who had no business being there and instant ostracism for a climate skeptic who was actually willing to change his mind in the face of evidence. As I said, no surprise: as Upton Sinclair pointed out long ago, it's difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on his not understanding it.

But it's terrifying to realize that this kind of cynical careerism has probably ensured that we won't do anything about climate change until catastrophe is already upon us.

So on second thought, I was wrong when I said that the joke was on the GOP; actually, the joke is on the human race.

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# TSA follies: See SPOT fail

Air traffic controllers have been catching a lot of grief for sleeping on the job lately. But do you know what Transportation Security Administration officials have been doing — or rather, not doing — lately? A federal watchdog revealed this week that TSA's counterterrorism specialists failed to detect 16 separate jihad operatives who moved through target airports "on at least 23 different occasions." The name of the TSA monitoring program paying for all this flying-blind failure, I kid you not:

SPOT. Under the "Screening of Passengers by Observation Techniques" plan, TSA's designated behavior detection officers are supposed to closely watch travelers who pose potential security risks and who exhibit any number of appearances or activities "indicative of stress, fear, or deception." But long-entrenched, bipartisan American political correctness hampers the kind of effective, efficient national security profiling that Israeli airline security officials practice so well.

The result? TSA's snoozing SPOT-ters catch nobody



Michelle Malkin

— for fear of being accused by the grievance lobby of singling anybody out.

Stephen Lord, who specializes in homeland security issues at the Government Accountability Office, reviewed Justice Department documents showing that "in December 2007 an individual who later pleaded guilty to providing material support to Somali terrorists boarded a plane at the Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport en route to Pakistan. Similarly, in August 2008, an individual who later pleaded guilty to providing material support to al Qaeda boarded a plane at Newark Liberty International Airport en route to Pakistan to receive terrorist training to support his efforts to attack the New York subway system."

Other terror suspect travelers who slipped through the cracks have been subsequently tied to the 2008 Mumbai bombings; the plots to attack a Quantico, Va.,

Marine base and New York City infrastructure; and an attack by a Pakistani-trained American jihadi on an Afghanistan base.

Young. Male. Muslim. Traveling to al-Qaida friendly hot spots. How did these at-risk terror tourists escape scrutiny?

The GAO noted that the TSA SPOT team uses a numerical grading system that has no basis in science or research. But TSA deployed it anyway despite the government's lack of validation. More appalling: Nearly 10 years after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks highlighted vast gaps in information-sharing and dot-connecting, TSA is still "not systematically collecting and analyzing information obtained ... on passengers who may pose a threat to the aviation system."

Nobody has guidance on how, when or what data to enter into the agency's "Transportation Information Sharing System." Nationwide airport access to the system, such as it is, only came online last month.

As usual, the now-unionized TSA is clamoring for fatter taxpayer rewards for their systemic failure. SPOT took in more than \$211 mil-

lion in fiscal year 2010; the Obama administration wants to pour \$232 million into it this fiscal year — a 9.5 percent increase in funding — to subsidize 3,350 SPOT personnel.

The Department of Homeland Security wants separate funding of another \$254 million to support 350 more SPOT officers. If they get what they want, TSA will have invested over \$800 million since fiscal year 2007 in a program that is not spotting anyone. Labor bosses are too busy counting the \$30 million in new dues they're raking in.

In the end, the reckless ethos established by first TSA overseer Norm Mineta still haunts and hamstring the feds' indiscriminate grab-and-grope airline security apparatus.

Remember? Asked by CBS reporter Steve Kroft whether "a 70-year-old white woman from Vero Beach, Fla., would receive the same level of scrutiny as a Muslim young man from Jersey City," Mineta responded in 2001, "Basically, I would hope so."

Yep, that's your TSA tax dollars at work: Thousands Standing Around, watching the clock while jihad jet-setters fly by.

# Billionaires with money on their hands

On the surface, Paul Allen lives an enviable life. The fruits of his passions are all around Seattle: a stylish stadium that sells out every soccer game, one of the nation's largest urban makeovers, in the South Lake Union area, and a research center trying to unlock secrets of the human brain.

Paul Allen — the co-founder of Microsoft — has gone from state-school dropout to one of the world's richest men, and twice had the kind of serious cancer scare that makes people think hard about the randomness of death. For all of that, there's a hole in his soul — at least that's one way to read the *cri de coeur* of his new book, *Idea Man*, to be published later this month.

Behind every great fortune, goes the Balzac maxim, lies a great crime. But also, a great hurt. The nasty news from a book excerpt in *Vanity Fair* was Allen's claim that his longtime friend and partner Bill Gates tried to cut him out of a much larger share of Microsoft billions.

Gates later apologized, and Allen eventually left the company.

With the book, Allen clearly wants to shape his reputation for posterity. He portrays himself as the thoughtful plodder, a librarian's son who is more naive than his partner the lawyer's son. Both are among the Gutenbergs of tech, and that should be enough.

But what really matters, to the rest of world, are their second acts. And on that count they are role models for a new kind of billionaires' boys club — those who pledge to give it all away, and not just in granite monuments to self.



Timothy Egan

Consider the alternative. Donald Trump, whose glitzy garbage litters the land, is best known for having an ego bigger than a Macy's Thanksgiving Day balloon. In his case, the helium is the hair. "The beauty of me," he said the other day, "is that I am very, very rich."

I know Gates only in passing, for the record. He is a very inconspicuous rich man in his hometown. Allen, whom I've also met a few times, strikes me as an unfathomable Nowhere Man. I once spent an afternoon asking him random questions, and left with a notebook full of clichés — the typical Allen interview.

The transformation of Bill

Gates shows that a rich man can change his image, and a lot of other things, in a fairly short time.

The middle-aged man who goes on and on about how malaria deaths can be reduced, or the scourge of HIV in Africa, is light years removed from the brilliant tyrant in Allen's account: a geeky executive who prowled the parking lot looking for someone who dared to leave work early.

Gates and Allen have both taken the "pledge," among 60 or so of the very rich who've made a public vow to give away most of their fortunes.

Of course, these titans could have worked for a fair tax code — the Gates family actually has — or paid their workers more when they were amassing their billions. And some see the giving pledge as a packaging stunt.

Those are valid complaints. But again, consider the alternative. With pressure

on the rich to make philanthropy an imperative, there's a real chance to alleviate some of the solvable sufferings of the world.

Say what you will about Gates during his rapacious capitalist phase, by the time his foundation goes out of business millions of people will have better lives — and some will even owe their lives to his wealth.

Allen can play with his Jimi Hendrix guitars and finance the search for alien life in outer space — two obsessions of this oddest of billionaires.

He doesn't need to revise the story about how he and Gates made their pile. Give them both credit for following the dictum of the nation's founding philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie. "A man who dies rich," he said, "dies disgraced."

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# Otter signs final ed reform bill

By **Jessie L. Bonner**  
Associated Press

BOISE — The governor signed into law Friday the centerpiece of a major education reform plan that shifts money from salaries to fund new technology and teacher merit pay.

The final piece of the plan authored by schools chief Tom Luna also bumps up the minimum salary of teachers from \$29,655 to \$30,000 a year.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter hailed Republican lawmakers who helped secure passage of the biggest piece of the reform effort.

“I just want to thank everybody that has worked so hard, withstood the onslaught of misinformation that got out there, and kept their eye on the ball,” said Otter, also a Republican.

The sweeping changes were surrounded by contentious debate during the 2011 session, with teachers and students protesting in and around the Capitol. The reforms are now the target of a referendum campaign led by parents and representatives from the statewide teachers union who want to overturn the changes.

“There are a lot of people that still need to be convinced and still need to understand why this reform is so important,” Otter said. “There are those that want us to fail. We’re not going to fail. We’re going to push this education package, this reform, until it meets the needs of our future work force.”



Idaho Statesman/AP photo

Gov. C.L. ‘Butch’ Otter, aided by Superintendent of Public Education Tom Luna, signs the last of three education reform bills into law Friday in his office at the Idaho Statehouse in Boise.

The reform measure won lawmakers’ approval despite opposition from school trustees, administrators and the teachers union over the provision that shifts money from salaries.

A previous version of the legislation was reworked amid concerns about provisions that would have equipped high school students with laptops and required four online course credits to graduate.

Under the revised bill that was signed into law Friday, students starting in the ninth grade would eventually get laptops, but teachers

will get them first along with training on how to incorporate the devices into class work.

The new bill directs the state Board of Education to draft standards governing the online course requirements, though Luna said four online credits will be the starting point.

“It will go up or down from there,” said Luna, who sits on the eight-member board. “I’m confident that we will have some number.”

The governor has already signed two other parts of Luna’s reform package, phasing out tenure for new

educators and restricting collective bargaining while introducing a merit pay clause to award bonuses to teachers who raise student achievement, take on leadership roles or accept hard-to-fill positions.

During the final hours of the 2011 session Thursday, lawmakers approved legislation to speed up the effective date of the reforms with emergency clauses. The move, which makes the new laws go into effect immediately rather than July 1, aims to take the steam out of a voter referendum on the sweeping changes.

# ‘Unusual event’ declared at Hanford nuclear plant

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — A small amount of hydrogen gas trapped in a pipe at a Washington nuclear power plant ignited in a brief, six-inch flame Thursday when workers cut into the pipe, a utility spokesman said.

No one was injured and no equipment was damaged in the “puff,” which Energy Northwest spokesman Mike Paoli said lasted less than a second. Still, the Columbia Generating Station declared an “unusual event” and temporarily evacuated the immediate area.

Officials notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The pipe is located in the plant’s main turbine building, which is a non-nuclear area, Paoli said. “There’s no association whatsoever with the reactor building or radiation,” he said.

An “unusual event” describes a condition at a commercial nuclear power plant or its surroundings that could potentially compromise normal safety levels. It’s the least serious of four NRC emergency classifications.

The plant is located on the

Hanford nuclear reservation in southcentral Washington.

The Columbia Generating Station began a scheduled refueling outage on Wednesday that will keep the plant off line until mid-June.

The gas ignited during work that is part of the refueling outage.

During normal operations, the pipe is filled with water and some hydrogen, which is used to cool the generator, the spokesman said.

Paoli said the pipe had been closed and purged of gas — “or so they thought” — when a small amount of residual trapped gas escaped when workers cut the pipe.

He said he wasn’t sure how many people were evacuated.

After a safety inspection by Columbia officials, “work resumed in the general area after an hour and a half or so,” he said.

Energy Northwest is a joint operating agency including 28 public power member utilities. It operates a mix of hydroelectric, solar and wind energy projects as well as the nuclear plant.

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO Tax revenue is \$60M ahead of projections

BOISE — Idaho through March has collected \$60.2 million more in taxes than forecasts from just a few months ago, money that could benefit public schools if the collection trend holds through the final three months of the fiscal year.

The state brought in \$3.9 million more in March than anticipated, as corporate income tax and sales tax collections exceeded January projections.

Wayne Hammon, the governor’s budget chief, cautioned Idaho still must make it through April, the largest collection month, by far.

He says, “It may go up, it may go down.”

Still, Hammon said, if the state ends the year on June 30 with the existing surplus, an additional \$50.5 million would go to education: \$4.5 million to professional-technical programs and community colleges, and another \$46 million to public schools.

### Gov. Otter praises wolf emergency bill

BOISE — Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter says he likes what he sees in a bill that declares a wolf disaster state of emergency in Idaho.

The Republican governor says he and his staff are still analyzing the measure that was approved by lawmakers late in a session that wrapped up Thursday.

Otter said Friday his staff is reviewing legal issues and other details of the bill. But he declined to say whether he would invoke an emergency declaration called for in the legislation.

The measure would allow Otter to enlist local law enforcement agents in an effort to lower Idaho’s wolf population. Approval for the bill in the Senate came despite some worries that it expands the power of the executive branch beyond what’s allowed in the state constitution.

### Sheriff’s deputy gets probation for DUI

LEWISTON — A Nez Perce County sheriff’s deputy has been sentenced to probation and community service for drunken driving and may be able to have the conviction removed from his record.

The Lewiston Tribune reports 36-year-old Gaylord Jay Colvin was sentenced Thursday to 24 hours of community service, fined \$500 and his driver’s license was suspended for 120 days from March 10, when he pleaded guilty. He will be allowed to apply for a work-related driver’s license next week.

Magistrate Jeff P. Payne withheld judgment, meaning the

charge could be dismissed from Colvin’s record if he completes probation.

### Lawmaker detains intruder at gunpoint

BOISE — Rep. Marv Hagedorn (R-Meridian) says he detained an intoxicated intruder at gunpoint outside his Meridian home until police arrived on scene.

Meridian police say they apprehended 21-year-old Nicholas Kuklish at Hagedorn’s home. Police told the Idaho Statesman that Kuklish was extremely intoxicated and had used Hagedorn’s hot tub, thinking he was at his own house located about a half-mile from the Hagedorn home.

Hagedorn is a Navy veteran and one of the leading lawmakers who pressed this session for a bill allowing guns on college campuses. He sometimes carries a firearm at the Capitol.

Hagedorn says he was awakened by his wife after 3 a.m. Friday, grabbed a semi-automatic pistol and found Kuklish outside. He told the Statesman it took at least four minutes for police to arrive.

### New logjam formed on Salmon River

BOISE — Federal forest managers say they’ll wait before responding to a massive logjam that has formed on a section of the Main Salmon River in the middle of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.

U.S. Forest Service officials said a blowout near the Black Creek drainage caused trees,

boulders and other debris to form a jam big enough to create a new rapid formation along a river that is extremely popular among rafters and recreationists.

With nobody currently floating the Salmon River, North Fork District Ranger Russ Bacon said the agency is waiting to see if spring runoff and higher, stronger river levels will be enough to break up the clot naturally. The trees, rocks and wood debris have currently made the river impassable. The jam has also created a large section of slack water that is covering Salmon Falls upstream and helping form a new rapid with a large drop and holes downstream.

“As there are currently no values at risk, we’ll wait and see what happens in high water,” Bacon said. “Hopefully the logjam will be opened up and the new rapid will be somewhat modified to make for easier running.”

### ISP explains fatal train, truck crash

POCATELLO — Idaho State Police investigators say a dump truck driver stopped on a railroad crossing moments before last month’s fatal collision with an oncoming freight train locomotive south of Pocatello.

Rigby truck driver Jimmy Willcoxon was killed in the collision, despite efforts to get out of the path of the train.

The ISP released findings of its investigation into the accident Thursday.

KPVI-TV reports that the 40-year-old Willcoxon stopped his vehicle on the tracks because of a backup in traffic. Investigators say

he then tried to maneuver around the traffic jam and the crossing arm that had come down on the truck.

Willcoxon climbed onto the hood and was trying to remove the arms when the train struck.

Investigators used witness statements and video from the train to review the accident.

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# Chamber to discuss store theft

## Shoplifting prevention forum set for April 19

By Blair Koch  
Times-News writer

In 2009, retailers nationwide reported losses of \$33.49 billion due to shrinkage. The figure was reported by the National Retail Security Survey for 2009, the latest report available. Shrinkage, or theft, is preventable but the attack hits stores from multiple fronts.

Sometimes thieves are from organized crime hubs, who sell stolen goods in temporary storefronts, or increasingly, online. Other thieves include people who seize an opportunity. They may have entered the store with no intent to steal items but they see something they can't afford or simply steal for sport, often times lower-priced merchandise, like a pack of gum or roll of Life Savers.

Employees are another common perpetrator. With so many people to watch for, businesses often don't know where to start. That's where Luke Allen, Twin Falls Police Department crime prevention specialist, steps in. Allen said the department took 275 reports for shoplifting, both misdemeanor and felony, in 2010.

See **FORUM**, Business 2

### WANT TO ATTEND?

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Issues Forum on shoplifting prevention will take place from noon to 1 p.m., April 19 at 9 Beans and Burrito, 764 Cheney Drive, Twin Falls. In addition to chamber members, the meeting is open to the general public. Cost to attend is free but lunch will not be paid for by the chamber. For more information: 733-3974

# Upside down

## Consumers still pay credit cards before mortgages

By Eileen AJ Connelly  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — It's not just mortgages that are upside down. People are staying current with their credit card payments even when they are behind on their mortgage, continuing a trend first seen three years ago. Data now shows that the flip was even more pronounced at the end of 2010, long after industry experts expected patterns to return to normal. Among consumers who had at least one credit card and a mortgage, 7.24 percent were 30 days late on mortgage payments but current on their card payments at the end of 2010, credit reporting agency TransUnion said. That compared with 4.3 percent in the first quarter of 2008, when the change was first seen on a national basis.

In contrast, 3.03 percent of consumers with both forms of debt were at least 30 days late on credit cards, but current on their mortgage in the 2010 fourth quarter, compared with 4.1 percent in early 2008. The reversal from traditional payment habits reflects the steep drop in home values and the spike in unemployment. "As long as housing problems persist and unemployment is high, things are likely to stay flipped," said Sean Reardon, a consultant for TransUnion who produced the study by analyzing data from consumer credit reports. Not surprisingly, the situation is most pronounced in two states hit hardest by the housing crisis, Florida and California. Both states saw the flip earlier than the rest of the country — in the third quarter of 2007. The persistence of the reversal shows that consumers don't want to lose access to credit on their cards, especially if they depend on using them to make necessary purchases. "You can't buy groceries with your house," Reardon said.

With tighter regulations making it difficult to manage the accounts of risky customers, banks will now shut a card down if a consumer misses one or two payments. By six months, the account is written off as uncollectible. In contrast, it can take a year or more after the first missed payment before a house is foreclosed. That gives people who fall behind more time to try to solve their financial problems, said John Ulzheimer, president of consumer education at SmartCredit.com. It's also easier to keep current on credit cards when times get tight. "The minimum payment on a credit card is a heck of a lot lower than a mortgage," Ulzheimer noted. The question now is whether credit cards will remain a higher priority for cash-strapped consumers. TransUnion found in a recent survey that consumers say they would pay their mortgages first if it was possible to make only one of the two payments. But the data show that behavior doesn't reflect those intentions.

# Fighting back

By Jim Spencer  
Star Tribune

ELLCOTT CITY, Md. — With frosted, unmarked windows and no sign hanging from the storefront, Target's retail crime investigations center doesn't even look like it is being used. But inside, analysts and investigators are poring over footage from surveillance cameras and inventory spreadsheets. They are searching for leads on theft rings that have replaced old-school shoplifters with sophisticated criminals. It's a battle where major U.S. retailers are struggling to gain ground. While retailers spend \$12 billion a year to battle organized retail crime, thieves pilfer \$15 billion to \$30 billion annually, a huge blow to businesses and, ultimately, their customers. "These are sophisticated crime rings," said Mike Erlandson, who heads government relations for Supervalu grocery stores. "They know what to steal and how much to steal."

Target has responded by opening several crime centers across the country. The center in suburban Baltimore recently helped break a ring of 14 people who stole \$20 million in merchandise from several retailers over a three-year period. Despite such victories, organized retail crime persists today, in part, because the Internet makes it easier than ever to dispose of stolen merchandise. Thieves snag popular, easy-to-move items — everything from Enfamil baby formula to Gillette razors to Olay lotion, often by the case. They work fast and efficiently, snatching a couple of Dyson vacuum cleaners and busting out the fire doors of stores into waiting getaway cars. "We're talking about people who steal for a living," said Mike Serio, who leads Target's Maryland crime center. When it's time to turn the loot into cash, the crime rings go online. Anonymity and a worldwide



Target investigations technicians Jamie Dunsmore, left, and Melissa Blatt study loss statistics, looking for trends that show which items of inventory are most popular with bands of thieves in Ellicott City, Md.

market make Internet sales safer than ever for criminals, retailers contend safe enough that some crime rings take pre-orders, confident that they can steal what's in demand. "The ease of selling on the Internet has made for crime waves," Erlandson said. For that reason, Target, Supervalu, Wal-Mart and other retailers are pushing federal legislation to fight what they call "e-fencing." Online markets make retail crime too "low risk, high reward," said Brad Brekke, corporate vice president for loss prevention at Target, the No. 2 U.S. retailer. Retailers' efforts to curtail the online sales of stolen goods have created a political tussle against Internet companies, with both sides coordinating strong lobbying efforts. To date, the online industry has

fought off bills introduced in Congress in 2009 and 2010 that, among other things, would have required eBay, Amazon.com and other online brokers to keep serial numbers of certain items and reveal records of high-volume sellers to businesses that suspect those sellers traffic in their stolen merchandise. "We have 94.5 million active users," said Paul Jones, a former retail executive who now directs global asset protection for eBay. "They're saying, 'You now need to put their names and addresses out there because of a small number of bad actors.' That would be like retailers making customers wear name tags when they come into a store." Amazon.com didn't respond to a request for comment. Jones disputes the notion that the ease of selling stolen goods

online has spurred more retail crime. Overall, retail theft seems to be going down, not up, Jones maintained. A 2010 survey by the National Retail Federation showed that 90 percent of those questioned believed they had been victims of organized retail crime in the previous 12 months, and 59 percent felt there had been an increase from the previous year. That compared with 92 percent and 73 percent, respectively, in 2009. Supported by retailers and eBay, a bill that would have established an Organized Retail Theft Investigation and Prosecution Unit in the U.S. Department of Justice passed the U.S. House in 2010. It died from inaction in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

See **THEFT**, Business 2

# No time for your business taxes? Get an extension

NEW YORK — If you're only now starting to work on your company's tax return, maybe you shouldn't try to finish it by April 18, the deadline to file returns this year. You might be better off getting a six-month extension of the deadline. To borrow from the old saying, "haste makes waste," trying to do a rush job on

SMALL TALK  
Joyce Rosenberg



your taxes is likely to lead to mistakes that will cost you time and money. If you forget to claim all the deductions you're entitled to, you'll pay more than you

should to the government. And if the IRS finds an error that's in the government favor, you could owe interest on tax you didn't pay. Accountants and tax attorneys advise small business owners at this point in filing season to get an extension. There is no shame or harm in getting an extension. Millions of taxpayers get them,

and some business owners do it as a matter of course. Members of a partnership often can't make the filing deadline because they can't complete their personal returns until the business return is done. **Chance of audit?** There was once a time when it was feared that an extension made a return

more likely to be audited. Tax preparers say there's no evidence that's the case. For one thing, the IRS doesn't have enough employees to audit everyone who gets an extension. Tax preparers do say that rushing to get your taxes done and making mistakes in the process can make your return more likely to be scrutinized if you make mistakes. Many small business

owners use the six-month extension to give them more time to fund retirement plans. Contributions for many types of plans don't have to be made until the due date of an employer's return, and that includes an extension. So you can have until Oct. 17 to make your contribution for 2010.

See **TAXES**, Business 2

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.65	▼	.13	Dell	14.57	▼	.27
Lithia Mo.	14.72	▼	.31	McDonald's	76.04	▲	.03

Idacorp	38.81	▲	.03	Int. Bancorp	1.20	▼	.05
Micron	11.07	▼	.07	Supervalu	9.42	▲	.35

## COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	n/a	May Oil	112.79	▲	2.49		
Apr Gold	1473.40	▲	14.90	Apr Silver	40.60	▲	1.05



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	3840127	4.56 -02	PudacCoal	238916	6.00 -3.10	Cisco	813383	17.65 -26
S&P500ETF	1254362	132.86 -46	AvalRare n	118525	9.28 -24	Intel	456011	20.02 -01
BkofAm	812495	13.48 -13	ChinaShen	117371	5.71 +31	SeagateT	433612	15.84 +1.15
SprintNex	568824	4.73 +11	RareEle g	100277	14.42 -88	Microsoft	394851	26.07 -13
iShr2K	554479	83.98 -89	GtPanSilv g	63062	4.30 +18	Expedia	384454	25.30 +2.90
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Goldcp wt	6.80	+93 +15.9	GoldenMin	24.15	+2.75 +12.9	ChinAuto If	10.79	+2.65 +32.6
GenCorp	6.89	+78 +12.8	ContMatis	20.69	+2.03 +10.8	SynthEngy	3.25	+53 +19.5
TempurP	57.17	+6.18 +12.1	ASpecRlt s	17.99	+1.43 +8.6	GeneticT h	3.16	+51 +19.2
BlueLinx	4.20	+44 +11.7	ExtorreG g	7.66	+56 +7.9	SkystarBio	5.64	+87 +18.2
Blyth	41.01	+3.87 +10.4	WstCopp g	4.24	+31 +7.9	Lunalnn h	2.24	+32 +16.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
QiaoXMob	3.12	-38 -10.9	PudacCoal	6.00	-3.10 -34.1	SinoCoking	6.02	-1.64 -21.4
Aldrish rs	3.90	-44 -10.1	AoxingPh	2.17	-50 -18.7	Clearfield	4.19	-67 -13.8
DBComDS	25.16	-2.84 -10.1	Accelr6	3.57	-55 -13.3	OssenInno n	2.77	-40 -12.6
CSGlobWm	9.40	-93 -9.0	ChaseCorp	16.90	-2.07 -10.9	HercOffsh	5.66	-72 -11.3
DuoyGWat	3.22	-31 -8.8	ChiMetRur	4.64	-56 -10.8	Yongye	4.88	-59 -10.8
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Advanced	1,009		Advanced	234		Advanced	802	
Declined	1,982		Declined	229		Declined	1,797	
Unchanged	135		Unchanged	40		Unchanged	135	
Total issues	3,126		Total issues	503		Total issues	2,734	
New Highs	164		New Highs	24		New Highs	72	
New Lows	11		New Lows	4		New Lows	33	
Volume	3,621,634,728		Volume	204,612,437		Volume	1,614,548,416	

### INDEXES

12,450.93	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,380.05	-29.44	-24	+6.93	+12.57
5,404.33	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,228.30	-88.24	-1.66	+2.38	+15.99
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	414.45	-83	-20	+2.34	+7.67
8,530.66	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,483.94	-5.39	-06	+6.53	+11.21
2,453.68	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,447.88	+25.74	+1.06	+10.85	+24.47
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,780.42	-15.72	-56	+4.81	+13.30
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,328.17	-5.34	-40	+5.61	+11.20
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	14,117.71	-68.25	-48	+5.67	+12.80
859.08	587.66	Russell 2000	840.89	-8.55	-1.01	+7.30	+19.62

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	39.61	+03	+7.7	Kaman	.56	21	35.59	-.95	+22.4
AlliantTch	.80	8	71.19	-.72	-4.4	Keycorp	.04	19	8.87	-.06	+2
AmCasino	.42	...	18.78	-.09	+20.2	LeeEnt	...	7	2.97	+04	+20.7
Aon Corp	.60	22	53.27	-.90	+15.8	MicronT	...	8	11.07	-.07	+38.0
BallardPw	...	...	2.24	-.04	+49.3	OfficeMax	...	17	13.46	-.56	-24.0
BkofAm	.04	20	13.48	-.13	+4.0	RockTen	.80	12	67.89	-1.09	+25.8
ConAgr	.92	16	23.65	-.13	+1.7	Sensient	.84f	17	36.48	-.52	-7
Costco	.82	24	76.41	-1.41	+5.8	SkyWest	.16	9	15.80	-.44	+1.2
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.25	-.56	+10.0	Teraday	...	10	17.95	-.53	+27.8
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.41	+03	+3.4	Tuppre	1.20	17	58.73	-.27	+23.2
DukeRity	.68	...	13.60	-.12	+9.1	US Bancrp	.50f	15	26.18	-.25	-2.9
Fastenal	1.00f	37	67.33	-.49	+12.4	Valhi	.40	75	29.39	+12	+32.9
Heinz	1.80	17	49.22	-.01	-5	WallMart	1.46f	13	52.54	-.46	-2.6
HewlettP	.32	10	40.70	-.38	-3.3	WashFed	.24	14	17.06	-.25	+8
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.46	-.37	+6.8	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.62	-.55	+2.0
Idacorp	1.20	18	38.81	+03	+4.9	ZionBcp	.04	...	24.22	-.09	...

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

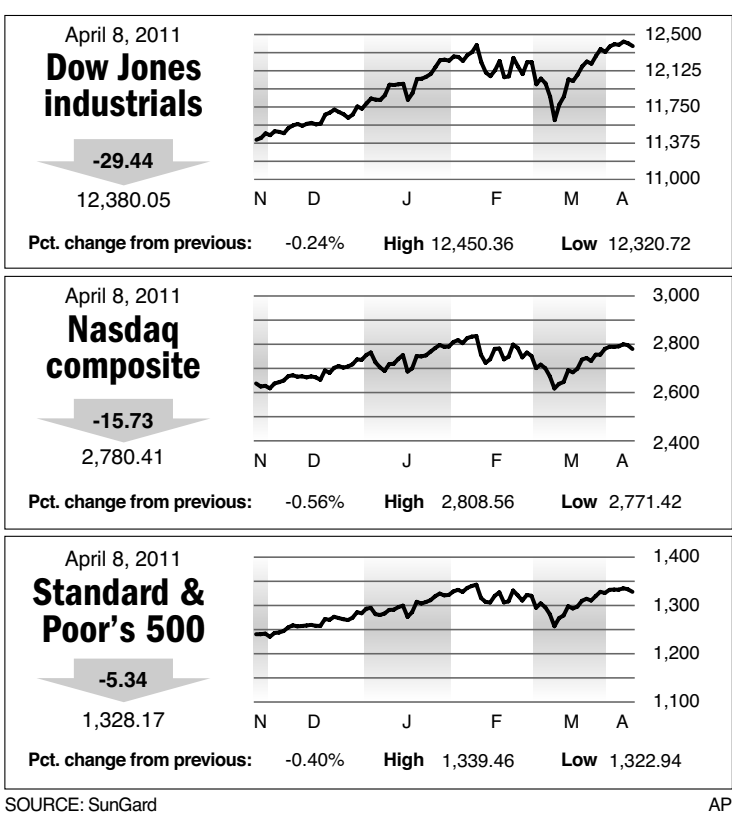
**Dividend Footnotes:** a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred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

• 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

### 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 northern, no quote, new crop, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 7. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, \$28-\$30 pink, Ltd. \$30 small reds, not established garbanzos, Ltd. \$36-\$37. Quotes current April 7.

### 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, \$12.10 oats, \$10.00 corn, \$14.00 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 30. Barley, \$11.00 (cwt); corn, \$12.10 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heskell. Prices current April 7.

### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1,5400, +.0300; Blocks: \$1,5900, +.0150

### POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday.  
**Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 23.00: 100 count 13.00.**  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-6.75.  
**Russet Norkotals Colorado 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00: 100 count 12.00-13.00.**  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00.  
**Russets Norkotals Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 18.00-19.00: 100**

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Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-11.00.  
**Russet Norkotals Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00: 100 count 12.00-13.00.**  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.

### LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Friday, April 8.  
**LIVESTOCK AUCTION** – Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 60.00-84.50 heiferettes 85.00-107.00 heavy feeder steers 122.50-134.75 light feeder steers 140.75-161.75 stocker steers 162.00-168.00 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers 95.75 heavy feeder heifers 130.00-161.00 light feeder heifers 148.50-161.75 stocker heifers 122.50-134.75 slaughter bulls 80.25-97.00 stock cow/calf pairs 115.0-150.00/pr lambs 138.00-212.00 weaner pigs 35.00-50.00 Remarks: no comments

### OILS

NEW YORK (AP) – Futures trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange Friday:				
Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE 1,000 bbl.: dollars per bbl.				
May	112.44	112.88	110.11	112.79 +2.49
Jun	112.98	113.48	110.64	113.37 +2.49
Jul	113.45	113.92	111.12	113.86 +2.49
Aug	113.68	114.21	111.35	114.14 +2.48
Sep	113.83	114.37	112.45	114.29 +2.44
Oct	114.00	114.35	112.52	114.35 +2.39
Nov	113.64	114.29	111.87	114.29 +2.34
Dec	113.70	114.19	112.64	114.18 +2.31
Jan	113.33	113.94	112.14	113.94 +2.29
Feb	110.80	113.67	110.80	113.67 +2.28
Mar	112.01	113.40	112.23	113.40 +2.28
Apr	113.09	113.10	111.95	113.10 +2.28
May	111.70	112.74	111.70	112.74 +2.26
Jun	112.02	112.37	110.50	112.37 +2.25
Jul	...	...	...	111.91 +2.23
Aug	...	...	...	111.45 +2.23
Sep	...	...	...	110.98 +2.22
Oct	...	...	...	110.58 +2.21

**Est. sales 642,033. Thu.'s sales 696,794**  
**Thurs.'s open int 1,568,417**  
**HEATING OIL 42,000 gal. cents per gal**  
May 330.32 332.47 310.00 331.97 +11.37  
Jun 331.25 333.36 321.79 332.92 +11.12  
Jul 332.32 334.47 323.25 334.04 +10.93  
Aug 333.52 335.50 327.70 335.22 +10.72  
Sep 334.86 336.56 329.38 336.56 +10.58  
Oct 336.00 337.86 331.96 337.86 +10.44  
Nov 333.54 339.21 333.50 339.21 +10.35  
Dec 338.35 340.72 329.96 340.54 +10.26  
Jan 341.99 341.99 341.67 341.82 +10.16  
Feb 341.89 341.89 341.89 341.89 +10.01  
Mar 339.46 340.39 339.46 340.39 +9.81

# Is credit card debt protection worth paying for?

The Associated Press

It's a credit card service that might catch your eye. If you lose your job or fall into other financial hardship, you can cancel or defer payments in exchange for a monthly fee. But a new government report finds that consumers pay high fees for these "debt protection" services while reaping limited benefits.

### How it works

At Bank of America, for example, cardholders who want to enroll in debt protection

pay a monthly fee of 95 cents for every \$100 of their balance.

Customers can cancel payments under certain circumstances, including involuntary job loss, hospitalization and the arrival of a new baby.

The number of cancellations permitted varies depending on the situation. For example, cardholders can cancel up to 18 payments if they're laid off.

Only the minimum payment due for that month is waived.

### The details

A report from the Government Accountability Office found that the top nine card issuers collected \$2.4 billion in fees for debt protection products in 2009, but paid out just \$518 million.

That gap allowed banks to pocket \$1.3 billion in pretax earnings. Banks told the GAO that debt protection can generate more profits because there are no price controls.

The GAO acknowledged that the products can help consumers during times of financial distress. But it said consumers often fail to understand how much they are paying or how much coverage they enjoy.

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### Background

Credit card issuers have stepped up marketing of debt protection in recent years through recorded messages on customer-service hotlines, direct mail, email and telemarketing.

In a response to the report, the newly created Consumer Financial Protection Bureau said it will explore ways to improve disclosures about the costs and benefits of the service.

You might also need to file for an extension in your state. You should check with your state tax agency to see what forms you might need to file.

### Six months and a year from now

If you're chronically running late in getting your tax return done, you should take a look at how you're running your business and see how you can do it better. If your records are disorganized or just don't seem to have the time, you should think about getting help. That could mean a bookkeeper to keep your records current year-round. And a preparer to get your return done quickly and accurately.

# Taxes

Continued from Business 1

### Here's the catch

This is from the IRS website: "An extension of time to file is NOT an extension of time to pay." That means you must give the government an estimate of how much tax you owe and pay it by April 18. So you can't use an extension to avoid paying your taxes.

But the government also recognizes that some taxpayers don't have the money right now. You still need to make an estimate of what you owe when you get an extension.

Under no circumstances should you use lack of money as a reason not to get an extension. The late penalty for filing your return —

which an extension helps you avoid — is 5 percent of the tax you owe for each month or part of a month that your return is late. There's a maximum of 25 percent, but if you owe \$5,000 in taxes, that's another \$1,250.

The penalty for late payment is milder, 0.5 percent of your unpaid taxes per month or part of month. So it's better to get the extension if you can't pay. And if you can show what the IRS calls reasonable cause for not paying on time, you may not be charged.

### The mechanics

You can download IRS Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual

Income Tax Return, from the agency's website, www.irs.gov. You can send the form in by mail (but be sure you send it by certified mail and get a return receipt). You can also file it electronically. Form 4868 has instructions for doing that. You can either file the form from your own PC or ask a preparer to do it for you.

The form is fairly simple. Aside from your name, address and Social Security Number, you need to do little more than estimate your taxes. If you're unable to pay now, note that the instructions for Form 4868 tell you not to include your explanation when you file for an extension. Your explanation should be attached to your return when you file.

"We've been at the table with eBay," said Lisa LaBruno, a former prosecutor who is now vice president of loss prevention and legal affairs at the Retail Industry Leaders Association. "But eBay is not the only player. We've got to have a global solution.

We need federal legislation that compels all the players. ... Right now, nothing compels them to do anything."

In fact, Brekke pointed out, online markets "make a certain profit on every sale, legitimate or not."

# Forum

Continued from Business 1

The year before, it took 348 reports.

So far this year it has taken 65 reports for theft.

"We often hear that this kind of crime increases with economic hard times but our levels haven't followed that," Allen said.

On April 19, Allen will be the featured guest speaker for the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly Economic Issues Forum.

"I meet with loss prevention specialists at least once every two months, often every month, to discuss what they are seeing, what the trends are and what they can do to prevent theft from happening," Allen told the Times-News in a phone interview Friday.

During the chamber's forum, also open to the public, Allen will discuss what steps businesses can take to prevent the crime from happening in the first place.

Allen regularly shares the same information to businesses and personal residents who call him for help.

"It's a free service the department offers," Allen said. "It isn't mandatory and everything is just a suggestion. When I visit a

business or home I do a walk-through and then give them a few suggestions on how they can protect themselves. Sometimes it's about product placement and putting big ticket items where they can better see it, or behind a locked case?"

Allen said its also important for people to learn how to be good witnesses.

If a thief is confronted by store personnel and a scuffle breaks out, Allen said it's best to let the person go but get details that can be used for investigation.

"It's important for people to have good evidence that proves the allegation that



# COMMUNITY

## EARBUDS AND DRIVING

# Pay attention or pay the piper

**Q** *I have a question about what earbud devices are legal when driving. I know that many hands-free devices for cellphones include microphone/earpiece combinations, so that it's common to see drivers with some sort of device or earbud in their ear. However, I also see people driving who I assume are listening to MP3 players or other audio devices, because you can tell by visible wires that they have earbuds in both ears. What is legal as far as driving and having something in your ear that could block the sound of traffic or emergency vehicles?*

—Cathy

**A** The answer here might surprise you or maybe not. The only bud that is illegal to drive with would be the one that's the name of a beer (this includes passengers).

**ASK  
POLICEMAN  
DAN**

**Dan Bristol**



Driving with any audio or non-audio ear device is perfectly legal in Idaho. That brings up the distraction aspect, however. Distracted drivers become the most dangerous drivers on the road because even a distraction of a second or two can end with horrendous consequences.

The rule used mainly for distracted driving usually falls under the law of reckless or inattentive driving (Idaho Code 49-1401) depending on what the driving in question caused. If the incident involved the death of another person then the charge could even be manslaughter.

Reckless driving is defined as,

“Any person who drives or is in actual physical control of any vehicle upon a highway, or upon public or private property open to public use, carelessly and heedlessly or without due caution and circumspection, and at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. ...

“Inattentive driving shall be considered a lesser offense than reckless driving and shall be applicable in those circumstances where the conduct of the operator has been inattentive, careless or imprudent, in light of the circumstances then existing, rather than heedless or wanton, or in those cases where the danger to persons or property by the motor vehicle operator's conduct is slight.”

The main point I would like to make is that it's OK to use headphones while driving, but re-

member that you need to pay attention to your driving environment. The music does not sound as good from behind bars.

### Officer down

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

- Sgt. James Timothy (Tim) Chapin, Chattanooga Police, Tenn.
- Deputy Eric Stein, Keokuk County Sheriff, Iowa.
- Trooper Jeffrey Werda, Michigan State Police.

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

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

*Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.*

## T.F. woman turns 100

Lucy Valdepena will celebrate her 100th birthday today.

An open house will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Great Room at BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. in Twin Falls.

No gifts, please. Cards and memories are welcome. Refreshments will be served.



Valdepena

## MAKING THE LIST

### Krumm makes dean's list

Katherine Marie Krumm, of Twin Falls, made the Seattle Pacific University 2010 autumn quarter dean's list.

To make the list, students must complete at least 12 credits and attain a 3.5 or higher grade-point average.

### Jesser, Vriesman honored at Azusa

Psychology student Marissa A. Jesser, of Kimberly, and liberal arts student Kelly M. Vriesman, of Twin Falls, made the fall semester academic dean's list at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif. Students had to have a 3.5 or better grade-point average to qualify.

# Modern Woodmen seeks help for Dierkes

Modern Woodmen of America members will stay busy over the next month as they prepare for a rehabilitation project at Dierkes Lake Park.

The group intends to replace the existing children's beach area with a new one featuring white sand. As part of that, the group seeks your help:

- On April 16, the Dierkes Beach Ecology Carnival, at the park, will raise money for the project.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., participants can enjoy three booths: Nature Make-n-Take Craft, Nature Treasure Hunt and relay races for all ages. The College of Southern Idaho Herrett Center for Arts and Science will also present a bug show, weather permitting.

Entry fee is \$3 per car at the park entrance gate. Family photos by the falls and food will both be available for an extra charge.

- On April 22 and 23, Modern Woodmen Youth Service Clubs will hold a yard sale in the parking lot of ToyTown, 1236 Blue Lakes Blvd. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 22 and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 23.

The service clubs are looking for donations for the yard sale. All funds raised there will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the organization.

- Finally, on May 7, Modern Woodmen, the city of Twin Falls and a host of volunteers will meet at the lake to build the beach.



File photo

Children swim at Dierkes Lake in July 2007. A group of volunteers and the city of Twin Falls will install a white sand children's beach at the lake on May 7.

Workers will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The work carries a \$16,000 price tag. Half will be raised by Modern Woodmen and other clubs and businesses, in part through the events above. The other half is budgeted by the city to clean out the old sludge, erect a concrete wall and install a pump system for proper circulation.

Members of 16 local Modern Woodmen youth service clubs and five chapters will install the beach with a wide range of youth and volunteer groups from around the area.

Adult and teenage volunteers will put the new, white beach sand in place. Younger volunteers will clean up litter throughout the park and hiking trails.

The undertaking has gotten national recognition: This is one of 16 projects nationwide given a grant by Modern Woodmen as a “Shining Star” project.

To contribute cash or in-kind donations: Trachelle Fullmer, 948-5300 or [jtkbiz@cableone.net](mailto:jtkbiz@cableone.net).

For more information: Dee Ann Jenks, 734-1351 or [djfami-ly82@gmail.com](mailto:djfami-ly82@gmail.com).

# Participants in CSI courses will build pinhole cameras

The College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center will teach students one of the most basic forms of photography starting next week, taking them back to the time of Da Vinci.

“Introduction to Pinhole Cameras” runs from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 12-26, in CSI Shields 104 in Twin Falls, while a “Pinhole

Camera Workshop” is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 16 at the CSI Mini-Cassia Center in Burley. Shelley McEuen and Ben Lustig teach both non-credit courses.

Pinhole cameras work without a lens by utilizing a small opening, allowing light to enter and expose film. Participants will build their own pinhole cameras, develop pinhole

negatives and make their own prints. Each student needs to bring a variety of small boxes with lids that will be used to make cameras.

Registration for each course is \$35, plus a \$20 supply fee payable to the instructor.

To register: <http://communityed.csi.edu> or 732-6442.

## BRIDGE NEWS

### Bridge winners in Rupert

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of play for April 5:

**North-South:** 1. Dot Creason and Jackie Brown, 2. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 3. Riley Burton and Peggy Hackley, 4. Warren and Faun McEntire.

**East-West:** 1. Jessie Lingnaw and Sue Skinner, 2. Jane Keicher and Donna Moore, 3. Leo Moore and Dee Keicher, 4. Vera Mai and Nanette Woodland.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-7691, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

### Gooding bridge results

Gooding Duplicate Bridge has released its results for April 1:

1. Henry Robinson and Judy Hall, 2. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel, 3. Lorna Bard and Shirley Tschannen, 4. Jodi Faulkner and Gwen Stoker.

Duplicate Bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave. Information: Kathy Rooney, 934-9732.

1. Nancy Gibson and Steve Sams, 2. Patricia Cooper and Beverly Reed.

### Twin Falls bridge results

Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge has released results for the month of March.

**March 2: Flight A**

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner, 2. Jessie Lingnaw and Joye Astorquia, 3. Kathy Rooney and Beverly Burns.

**East-West:** 1. Riley Burton and Alta Hoobery, 2. Nancy Gibson and Steve Sams, 3. Pat and Dennis Hill.

**Flight B**

**North-South:** 1. Dorothy Miller and Pat Dearborn.

**East-West:** 1. Nancy Gibson and Steve Sams, 2. Pat and Dennis Hill.

**March 9: Flight A**

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Riley Burton, 2. Renee Bulcher and Kathy Rooney.

**East-West:** 1. Sue Skinner and Joye Astorquia, 2. Betty Grant and Ruth Rahe.

**Flight B**

**North-South:** 1. Nancy Gibson and Steve Sams.

**East-West:** 1. Patricia Cooper and Beverly Reed.

**March 13: Unit 400 – March Unit Game Flight A (overall):** 1. Henry Robinson and Kathy Rooney, 2. (tie) Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner, Ruth and Don Rahe, 4. Betty Grant and Ruth Rahe, 5. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel.

**Flight B (overall):** 1. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel, 2. Dorothy Miller and Betty Sabo, 3. (tie) Nancy Gibson and Steve Sams, Sue Carver and Janet Wirth.

**March 16: Flight A**

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney.

**East-West:** 1. Sue Skinner and Gladys Hartruft, 2. Joyce Johnston and Bonnie Aspitarte.

**Flight B**

**North-South:** 1. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney.

**East-West:** 1. Sue Skinner and Gladys Hartruft.

**March 23: Flight A**

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Peggy Hackley, 2. Shirley Tschannen and Lorna Bard, 3. Nancy and Steve Sams.

**East-West:** 1. Beverly Burns and Mary Kienlen, 2. Patricia Cooper and Beverly Reed, 3. Joye Astorquia and Betty Grant.

**Flight B**

**North-South:** 1. Nancy and Steve Sams, 2. Dorothy Miller and Pat Dearborn.

**East-West:** 1. Patricia Cooper and Beverly Reed, 2. Pat Hill and David Stoker.

**March 30: Flight A**

**North-South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Riley Burton, 2. Don Rahe and Mary Kienlen, 3. Shirley Tschannen and Peggy Hackley.

**East-West:** 1. Sue Skinner and Joye Astorquia, 2. Judy Hall and Henry Robinson, 3. Ruth Rahe and Wilma Driscoll.

**Flight B**

**North-South:** 1. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney.

**East-West:** 1. Judy Hall and Henry Robinson, 2. Joyce Johnston and Betty Sabo.

# Why do people stutter?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** “The King’s Speech” movie has everyone talking about stuttering. We at The Stuttering Foundation are seeing a four-fold increase in inquiries. So are therapists. Please consider answering the simple question, “What is stuttering?” for the benefit of your readers. Our website, [www.StutteringHelp.org](http://www.StutteringHelp.org), has a trove of helpful materials and can make referrals. President Jane Fraser can offer thoughts and advice. I’ve searched your site and did not see any information on stuttering. Thank you.

**DEAR READER:** I have not written about stuttering since 2009.

Stuttering, sometimes known as stammering, is a communication disorder. It is characterized by repetition, prolongation or abnormal stoppages in the flow of the speech. It can also be associated with unusual facial or body movements that occur when having difficulty speaking. Stuttering is not a sign of reduced mental capacity or intelligence.

Stuttering affects approximately 68 million people worldwide. There are more than 3 million sufferers in the United States. Men are affected four times more frequently than women. About 5 percent of all children will experience stuttering that lasts for six or more months. Of that, nearly 4 percent resolve by late childhood. The remaining 1 percent will have long-term problems.

About 60 percent of those who stutter have another family member who also does, suggesting a genetic cause. Children with other speech and language problems or developmental delays are more likely to develop a stutter than other children. Families with high expectations and fast-paced lifestyles can also contribute to stuttering. Recent research has also shown that those who stutter process speech and language slightly differently than those with otherwise normal speech. Stuttering may also be the result of a combination of factors, and the cause may not be the same for everyone. It’s likely that the starting cause is different from the cause of prolonged or worsening stuttering.

**ASK  
DR.  
GOTT**

**Dr. Peter Gott**



*Dr. Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and author.*



## Yesterday's Weather

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Challis	43	28	0.03 <sup>***</sup>

Jerome	38	26	0.08 <sup>ns</sup>
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Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a <sup>m</sup>
Manastir	42	20	0.03 <sup>m</sup>

Rexburg	42	28	0.05 <sup>W</sup>
Salmon	43	30	0.00 <sup>W</sup>
Stanley	35	15	0.20 <sup>W</sup>
Sun Valley	39	28	0.00 <sup>W</sup>

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### Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise: 7:07 AM	Sunset: 8:13 PM
Sunrise: 7:05 AM	Sunset: 8:14 PM
Sunrise: 7:04 AM	Sunset: 8:15 PM
Sunrise: 7:02 AM	Sunset: 8:16 PM
Sunrise: 7:02 AM	Sunset: 8:17 PM

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44	sh	Bangkok	64	78	th
64	pc	Beijing	95	68	pc
38	sh	Berlin	57	37	pc
47	pc	Buenos Aires	72	57	pc
38	pc	Cairo	77	53	pc
55	th	Dhahran	83	72	pc
44	th	Geneva	65	37	pc
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## A woman with short, wavy brown hair is speaking at a clear acrylic podium. She is wearing a dark green jacket over a white collared shirt. Her mouth is open as if she is in the middle of speaking, and her hands are raised in a gesture. On the podium, there is a blue sign with white and orange text that reads "STAND UP FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH". A microphone is positioned in front of her. The background is dark and out of focus.

“We have a long history of pro-life protection being part of an appropriation debate,” Jordan said.

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# Snuffer helps lift CSI past E. Utah

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

Desperate for some production at the top of the batting order, the College of Southern Idaho baseball team turned to little-used freshman infielder Christian Snuffer.

Snuffer repaid coach Boomer Walker's instinct, helping turn a disastrous Friday into a slightly less terrible one.

The second baseman went 3-for-3 in the leadoff posi-

## MORE ONLINE

 VIEW more photos from Friday's game. [MAGICVALLEY.COM](http://MAGICVALLEY.COM)

tion, driving in two runs as CSI held off Eastern Utah 7-6 in the second game of a doubleheader at Skip Walker Field, after the home team suffered an embarrassing 4-1 loss in the opener to a team that shares last place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference.

"For some reason we're

just not staying with the game for however long it goes, seven innings, nine, or whatever. That's the biggest thing that's wrong with us," Snuffer said. "My only job (in Game 2) was to get on base, and it worked out for us. I was ready for the opportunity and tried to make the most of it."

Snuffer was the only player with multiple hits in Game 2 for CSI (21-13, 13-9 SWAC), which built a 7-2 lead on the strength of seven solid innings from Chris

Kerns, but Cody White and Tyler Duffin labored to finish the game off, conceding four runs in the top of the ninth before Parker Webster secured a fly ball to end the game with the tying run on third base.

"We just need to stay on them. We get the lead and then we let off, and that's when we make mistakes and have mental lapses," said Snuffer.

Michael Renner went the distance in the Game 1 loss, surrendering solo home runs



DREW NASH/Times-News

CSI's Parker Morin makes it safely back to first as CEU first baseman Mason Moore keeps his eye on the ball at Skip Walker Field Friday in Twin Falls.

in the fourth and seventh innings sandwiched around a couple of runs in a bizarre sixth that saw Renner, shortstop Ryan Cooper-  
stone, Walker and Eastern  
See **CSI**, Sports 2



DREW NASH/Times-News

Twin Falls' Ryan Fuchs slides back into first only to take off to second base moments after Minico's Sager Nevarez misses the ball Friday at Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

# Pretty pitching Bruins eke by GBC foe Spartans, 2-1

By Stephen Meyers  
Times-News writer

Fans of slow-paced, light-hitting, great-pitching ball games were in for a treat at Ingram Field in the 2-hour, 7-minute affair between Great Basin Conference foes Twin Falls and Minico.

The Bruins, behind a gutsy performance on the mound by junior Zayne Slotten, grinded out a 2-1 victory over the Spartans.

"It's actually a lot of fun, from a pitcher's standpoint anyway, not very much from the hitting," said Slotten, who allowed only three hits. "It's just really slow and the game goes by for what seems like hours, but it was a great game."

Tied at 1 through five innings, Twin Falls' Cy Sneed belted an 0-2 pitch over the center field wall to break the monotony for what proved to be the winning run.

"It's the bottom of the sixth. The whole mindset



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was, 'let's get a couple (runs) here, get three outs and win this game and go home,'" Sneed said. "The first pitch I was a little overanxious ... I got the second strike and I thought that he was probably going to go up (in the strike zone) and I stepped in

Minico's Shay Chandler dives after the ball Friday against Twin Falls at Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

the box, collected my thoughts and kept my swing smooth."

Minico (8-3, 3-1 Great Basin) still had its chances to score, putting runners in scoring position in four innings. Slotten, however effectively mixed in his changeup and curveball to work his way out a number of jams.

"I kind of like a challenge with runners on base. I just like to see what I can do and today I couldn't do much better," Slotten said. "I had all of my pitches working, but had a few walks here and there and I was lucky enough to get out of it."

Minico's last scoring  
See **BASEBALL**, Sports 2



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Twin Falls base runner Rainey Dyreson slides into home as Minico catcher Hanna Munns makes the play at the plate Friday at Minico High School.

# Jimmer wins Wooden Award, caps award sweep

By Beth Harris  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Jimmer Fredette of BYU won the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's player of the year Friday night, easily outpolling Kemba Walker of national champion Connecticut.

Fredette received 3,761 votes in the poll of nearly 1,000 national media voters, including *Times-News* writers Mike Christensen and David Bashore. Walker was second with 3,356.

The BYU senior accepted the trophy from Jim Wooden, the son of the late UCLA coaching legend during a ceremony Friday night at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He also was named the Associated Press player of the year and won the Naismith Award.

Maya Moore of Connecticut won the women's award for the second straight year.



AP file photo

BYU's Jimmer Fredette goes up for a shot during the NCAA Southeast Regional Semifinal basketball game in New Orleans on March 24.

# Snow claims Buhl Midseason Classic

Times-News

Due to Friday morning's snowfall, the 16th annual Buhl Midseason Classic has been canceled in its entirety.

"We made the decision last night to go ahead and play, but this morning with the weather we made the call to cancel the entire tournament and that looks like the best decision for us," said Buhl baseball coach Brady Swallow.

The weather isn't expected to get much better, as today's forecast calls for a high of 49 degrees and a 30 percent chance of precipitation.

Eight teams were scheduled to participate in 16 games at two different sites Friday and Saturday in the tournament, which will not be rescheduled.

Buhl's Midseason Classic wasn't the only event to be canceled Fri-

Most  
local games  
snowed out

day, as five other games or events were wiped out due to inclement weather including the College of Southern Idaho softball team's games in Salt Lake City.

CSI and Salt Lake are scheduled to play again today, though the start time and the amount of games to be played are still in question due to overnight snow forecasted. The teams have until Sunday to complete as much of the scheduled four-game as possible before they cannot be made up.

The following events were canceled at the high-school level: Wood River at Burley baseball, Canyon Ridge at Jerome softball, Burley at Wood River softball and the tri-meet track invitational in Rupert between Minico, Wood River and Twin Falls.

No reschedule dates have been made.



# Jerome baseball gets past error-prone CRHS Riverhawks

Times-News

Zach Thibault drove in four runs, Jordy Garrard had a solid outing on the mound and the Jerome baseball team benefited from 10 Canyon Ridge errors to beat the Riverhawks 9-3 Friday.

Scott Speer threw six innings for Canyon Ridge, striking out eight and all seven runs allowed were unearned. He also hit a two-run home run to put the Riverhawks up in the first inning.

“Scott had a great day today. He pitched well. We just had way too many errors today,” said Canyon Ridge coach Travis Tar-chione.

Canyon Ridge drops to 4-4 with an 0-3 mark in the Great Basin conference.

Jerome (5-4, 3-0) hosts the Riverhawks for a doubleheader today at noon.

**Jerome 9, Canyon Ridge 3**  
Jerome 200 130 2-9 6 1  
Canyon Ridge 200 100 0-3 4 10  
Scott Speer, Nikolas Rountree (7) and Garrett Basham; Jordy Garrard, Spencer Parker (6) and Kevin Bos. W: Garrard. L: Speer.  
Extra base hits - 2B: Jerome, D.J. Worthington, Zach Thibault. 3B: Thibault. HR: Canyon Ridge, Speer.

## Track and field

### CRHS TAKES BURLEY DUAL

The Canyon Ridge boys and girls track teams easily beat Burley Friday as the boys topped the Bobcats 149-142 and the girls 143-29.

The Riverhawks boys won every event but two, while the girls took top honors in each event.

Jerome was originally planned to attend, but opted to stay at home amid the inclement weather.

**Canyon Ridge-Burley Dual**  
At Canyon Ridge  
Boys  
Team results: 1. Canyon Ridge 149, 2. Burley 42.  
Individual results (Top 4)

## Softball

**Continued from Sports 1**  
played good for the first five innings,” said Minico coach David Joyce. “We’ve got young kids making young mistakes. Once we can get the young kids to learn the game, we’ll be able to play.”

For Twin Falls (6-3, 4-0), Allie Johnson had a pair of doubles and two RBIs, Lexi Clark had two RBIs and Maddie Traveller drove in a run.

“It was great to see the bats come alive,” said Phillips. “Everyone hit.”

The biggest bat came from Rainey Dyreson, who hit a two-run home run in the sixth, followed by another two-run homer in the seventh.

“You’ve got to get your right pitch, and unfortunately for them they were throwing it to me more than

**100 meters:** 1. Richardson, Canyon Ridge, 11.60 seconds; 2. Kytile, Canyon Ridge, 11.7; 3. Hetemi, Canyon Ridge, 11.89; 4. Ramirez, Canyon Ridge, 11.98.  
**200 meters:** 1. Richardson, Canyon Ridge, 23.39 seconds; 2. Kaupilla, Canyon Ridge, 23.27; 3. Sterner, Canyon Ridge, 24.48; 4. Ramirez, Canyon Ridge, 24.61.  
**400 meters:** 1. Richardson, Canyon Ridge, 53.38 seconds; 2. Garn, Burley, 54.95; 3. Hosteen, Burley, 55.43; 4. Wiersman, Canyon Ridge, 56.35.  
**800 meters:** 1. Emmanuel, Canyon Ridge, 2 minutes 14.3 seconds; 2. Bishop, Canyon Ridge, 2:26.3; 3. Teske, Canyon Ridge, 2:36.4.  
**1,600 meters:** 1. Emmanuel, Canyon Ridge, 5 minutes 3 seconds; 2. Judd, Burley, 5:04; 3. Berry, Canyon Ridge, 5:42; 4. Hall, Canyon Ridge, 5:42.  
**3,200 meters:** 1. Allred, Burley, 11 minutes 34 seconds; 2. Berry, Canyon Ridge, 12:00; 3. Rodriguez, Burley, 13:20.  
**110 meter hurdles:** 1. Nick Kytile, Canyon Ridge, 15.30 seconds; 2. Bastion, Canyon Ridge, 18.14; 3. Campos, Canyon Ridge, 19.16; 4. O'Dell, Canyon Ridge, 19.21.  
**300 meter hurdles:** 1. Barnhart, Canyon Ridge, 44.06 seconds; 2. Smith, Canyon Ridge, 45.2; 3. Bastion, Canyon Ridge, 47.23; 4. Campos, Canyon Ridge, 49.0.  
**4x100 meter relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 47.60 seconds; 2. Canyon Ridge 'B' 51.15.  
**4x200 meter relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 1 minute 39.5 seconds; 2. Canyon Ridge 'B' 1:47.4.  
**4x400 meter relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 3 minutes 52 seconds; 2. Burley, 4:09.  
**Medley relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 4 minutes 13 seconds.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Sweesy, Canyon Ridge, 11 feet 3 inches; 2. Galan, Canyon Ridge, 10-0; 3. Hutchinson, Burley, 9-0; 4. Christinson, Burley, 9-0.  
**High jump:** 1. Thomas, Canyon Ridge, 5 feet 8 inches; 2. Ridgeway, Canyon Ridge, 5-6; 3. Hetemi, Canyon Ridge, 5-4; 4. Kaupilla, Canyon Ridge, 5-2.  
**Long jump:** 1. Garn, Burley, 18 feet 7 inches; 2. Hetemi, Canyon Ridge, 18-5; 3. Hukic, Canyon Ridge, 17-9; 4. Hutchinson, Burley, 17-4.  
**Triple jump:** 1. Garn, Burley, 39 feet 10 inches; 2. Sterner, Canyon Ridge, 39-5; 3. Hukic, Canyon Ridge, 39-4; 4. Thomas, Canyon Ridge, 37-0.5.  
**Shot put:** 1. Jones, Burley, 43 feet 3 inches; 2. Warner, Canyon Ridge, 42-10.75; 3. Tolman, Burley, 41-9.5; 4. McNew, Canyon Ridge, 39-5.75.  
**Discus:** 1. Warner, Canyon Ridge, 121 feet 4.4 inches; 2. Tolman, Burley, 110-9; 3. Askari, Canyon Ridge, 109-7; Martin, Canyon Ridge, 108-7.  
**Girls**  
**Team scores:** 1. Canyon Ridge 143, 2. Burley 29.  
**Individual results (top 4)**  
**100 meters:** 1. D. Bowcut, Canyon Ridge, 13.15 seconds; 2. Tripp, Canyon Ridge, 13.3; 3. Jones, Canyon Ridge, 13.52; 4. Richards, Canyon Ridge, 14.11.  
**200 meters:** 1. D. Bowcut, Canyon Ridge, 26.64 seconds; 2. B. Bowcut, Canyon Ridge, 27.68; 3. Graham, Burley, 29.5; 4. Mullin, Canyon Ridge, 30.43.  
**400 meters:** 1. B. Bowcut, Canyon Ridge, 1 minute 26 seconds; 2. Mullin, Canyon Ridge, 1:09.9; 3. Hepworth, Burley, 1:11.5.  
**800 meters:** 1. Romney, Canyon Ridge 2 minutes 36.6 seconds; 2. Packham, Canyon Ridge, 2:44; 3. Guzman, Canyon Ridge, 3:10; 4. Miller, Canyon Ridge, 3:12.  
**1,600 meters:** 1. Romney, Canyon Ridge, 6 minutes 13 seconds; 2. Garrard, Burley, 7:10.6; 3. Magana, Canyon Ridge, 7:11.9; 4. Guzman, Canyon Ridge, 7:19.  
**3,200 meters:** 1. Magana, Canyon Ridge, 15 minutes 12 seconds; 2. Garrard, Burley, 15:09.  
**100 meter hurdles:** 1. Lee, Canyon Ridge, 17.75 seconds; 2. Mullan, Canyon Ridge, 19.06; 3. Romney, Canyon Ridge, 19.3.  
**300 hurdles:** 1. Lee, Canyon Ridge, 50.68 seconds; 2. Ehlers, Canyon Ridge, 55.22; 3. Romney, Canyon Ridge, 56.32; 4. Mullan, Canyon Ridge, 57.85.  
**4x100 relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 55.05 seconds; 2. Burley 57.89.  
**4x200 relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 1 minute 55 seconds.  
**4x400 relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge 4 minutes 23.7 seconds.  
**Medley relay:** 1. Canyon Ridge, 2 minutes 8 seconds; 2. Burley 2:25.1.  
**Pole vault:** 1. Denney, 8 feet 6 inches; 2. Graham, Burley, 7-0.  
**High jump:** 1. Weeks, 4 feet 6 inches; 2. Hepworth, Burley; 3. Tripp, Canyon Ridge; 4. Bennett, Canyon Ridge.  
**Long jump:** 1. Lee, Canyon Ridge, 14 feet 9 inches; 2. Jones, Canyon Ridge, 14-4; 3. Bell, Canyon Ridge, 13-9; 4. Ehlers, Canyon Ridge, 13-4.  
**Triple jump:** 1. Lee, Canyon Ridge, 33 feet 5 inches; 2. Bell, Canyon Ridge, 29-3; 3. Drenker, Burley, 26-11.5; 4. King, 26-10.  
**Shot put:** 1. Co. Joslin, Canyon Ridge, 27 and 4.5 feet; 2. Sansom, Burley, 24-7.5; 3. Stanger, Canyon Ridge, 24-4.75; 4. Ca. Joslin, 22-8.  
**Discus:** 1. Co. Joslin, Canyon Ridge, 82 feet and 6.5 inches; 2. Stanger, Canyon Ridge, 74-3.5; 3. Ca. Joslin, 70-3.5; 4. Sansom, Burley, 63-7.5.

**Twin Falls 19, Minico 5**  
Twin Falls 002 065 6-19 91  
Minico 001 220 0-5 54 4  
Jaquelyn Corr, Rainey Dyreson (5) and Brylee Bartlett; Kaylee Kostka, Cheyana Hawkes (6), Tiffany Joyce (7) and Hanna Munns. W: Corr. L: Kostka.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Allie Johnson 2; Minico, Samantha McGhie. 3B: Twin Falls, Corr; Minico, Thalia Fuentes. HR: Twin Falls, Dyreson 2; Minico, Breann Bingham.

they should have,” Dyreson said.  
Dyreson also pitched 2 1-3 innings of relief, allowing no hits with four strikeouts.  
“It was really helpful that Jaquelyn had come in and thrown so great beforehand that I didn’t have to clean anything up,” Dyreson said. “I was just there to help so that she didn’t have to finish the game off herself. It was interesting pitching in the snow, especially in April.”  
The teams will meet again today at Twin Falls for a doubleheader.

**Twin Falls 2, Minico 1**  
Minico 010 000 0-13 1  
Twin Falls 000 011 x-2 8 2  
Casey Christiansen and Dakota Rupard; Zayne Slotten and Jayson Welker. W: Slotten. L: Christiansen.  
Extra base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Cy Sneed. HR: Twin Falls, Sneed.

the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, but managed to come away with only two runs.  
“Both pitchers were deserving of getting wins in that game. They both pitched very well,” said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. (Christiansen) battled back. He got tough with runners on.”  
The teams return to the field at noon today in Rupert for a doubleheader which, now with both tied atop the Great Basin Conference standings at 3-1, figures to have a big impact on the postseason district tournament seeding.

**Twin Falls 2, Minico 1**  
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Twin Falls 000 011 x-2 8 2  
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Extra base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Cy Sneed. HR: Twin Falls, Sneed.

# Bulls clinch top seed in the East

CLEVELAND — Carlos Boozer had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and the Chicago Bulls clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference with a 93-82 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday night.

Chicago, which has won six straight and 18 of 20, will have home-court advantage through the first three rounds of the playoffs. The Bulls hadn’t finished with the best record in the East since 1997-98, the most recent of their six NBA championships in the Michael Jordan era.

The Bulls, winners of five in a row and nine of 10 on the road, had six players score in double figures. Ronnie Brewer had 12 points while Derrick Rose added 11 points and eight assists. Joakim Noah scored 11 points, and Luol Deng and Kyle Korver had 10 apiece.

## HEAT 112, BOBCATS 103

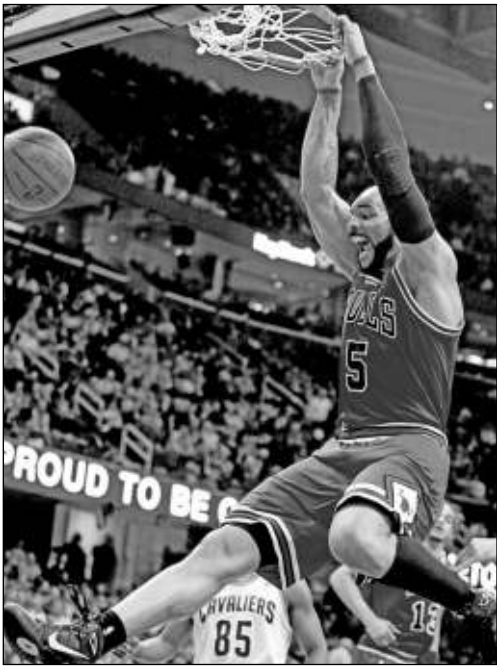
MIAMI — Chris Bosh had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and Dwyane Wade returned from injury to score 27 and help Miami maintain its tie with Boston for second place in the East.

LeBron James added 23 points, nine rebounds and seven assists for Miami, which won for the 12th time in 15 games and faces the Celtics on Sunday.

## CELTICS 104, WIZARDS 88

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo had 20 points and 14 assists, and Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett also had double-doubles for Boston, which remains tied with Miami for No. 2 in the East.

Pierce had 22 points and 12 rebounds, and Garnett added 15 points and 11 boards. Ray Allen had 13



Chicago Bulls' Carlos Boozer dunks the ball in the first quarter in an NBA basketball game against the Cleveland Cavaliers Friday.

AP photo

points, but was just 1 for 6 from 3-point range.

## MAVERICKS 107, CLIPPERS 96

DALLAS — Corey Brewer had 20 points and Peja Stojakovic scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter to help Dallas maintain its hold on the No. 3 spot in the West.

The Mavs had lost four straight since beating the Clippers a week ago Wednesday and would’ve slipped to the fourth seed with a loss. Dallas trailed by 16 in the first quarter, then took control with a 22-4 spurt in the third.

Mo Williams scored 29 points and Blake Griffin had 23 for Los Angeles.

## THUNDER 104, NUGGETS 89

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 28 points, Russell Westbrook added 17 and Oklahoma City beat Denver for their second win this week over a potential first-round playoff opponent.

Oklahoma City came in sitting in fourth in the West, with Denver fifth, and should be feeling confident if the teams meet in the post-season next week.

## KNICKS 116, NETS 93

NEWARK, N.J. — Carmelo Anthony had 25 points and 14 rebounds, and New York ended a franchise-worst streak of nine straight losing seasons with its sixth consecutive victory.

Chauncey Billups added 22 points for the Knicks, who played without Amare Stoudemire. New York remains in sixth place in the Eastern Conference and completed its first season sweep of its cross-river rival since winning all three meetings in the shortened 1999 season.

## HORNETS 109, SUNS 97

NEW ORLEANS — Willie Green hit his first 12 shots and finished with a season-high 31 points to lead New Orleans.

Green made a 3-pointer

midway through the first quarter. He made all five of his shots in the second, one in the third and five more in the first 6 minutes of the fourth.

Trevor Ariza added 21 points as the Hornets tied Portland for sixth in the West.

## 76ERS 98, RAPTORS 93

PHILADELPHIA — Elton Brand scored 22 points and Thaddeus Young had 20 to help Philadelphia snap a three-game losing streak.

Andre Iguodala scored 16 points for the Sixers, who could still finish sixth in the East. The Sixers have already clinched their first playoff appearance in two years. With 41 wins and two games left, the Sixers can finish with a winning record for the first time since 2004-05.

## GRIZZLIES 101, KINGS 96

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 27 points and 15 rebounds to help Memphis clinch the final playoff spot in the West, eliminating Houston from race in the process.

Marc Gasol added 18 points for the Grizzlies, who head to the postseason for the first time since the 2005-06 season. Mike Conley finished with 12 points and eight assists.

## PACERS 114, HAWKS 102

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger scored 28 points to help Indiana remain locked into the No. 8 playoff spot in the East.

## PISTONS 110, BUCKS 100

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Chris Wilcox scored a season-high 27 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Detroit.

— The Associated Press

# Boston Red Sox finally earn first win

BOSTON — The Red Sox ended their worst losing streak to start a season since World War II as Dustin Pedroia homered and drove in three runs to lift Boston to a 9-6 win over the New York Yankees in the 100th home opener at Fenway Park on Friday.

With a full house cheering from the pregame player introductions, the Red Sox pounded 12 hits, three by Pedroia. They started the season on the road by going 0-6 for the first time since beginning the 1945 season at 0-8.

They were a popular pre-season choice to reach the World Series after adding Carl Crawford and Adrian Gonzalez to support what seemed like a strong rotation. But the struggles of the starters continued when John Lackey (1-1) gave up six runs in five innings.

## TWINS 2, ATHLETICS 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Joe Mauer and Denard Span delivered RBI singles in the eighth inning against the superb Brett Anderson to lift the Twins to a victory over Oakland Athletics in their home opener.

Joe Nathan recorded his first save at Target Field after missing all of last season while recovering from Tommy John surgery.

Carl Pavano (1-1) gave up one run on four hits in eight innings to get the win.

## TIGERS 5, ROYALS 2

DETROIT — Victor Martinez hit a three-run double in his first home at-bat for the Tigers, helping his new team to a win over Kansas City.

Martinez, who signed with Detroit in November, cleared the bases in the first inning with a drive to the gap in right-center field. Jhonny Peralta drove in two runs for the Tigers, who looked sharp in their home



Boston Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz reacts after scoring on J.D. Drew's single in the seventh inning against the New York Yankees in a baseball game at Fenway Park in Boston Friday. The Red Sox won 9-6. AP photo

opener after losing four of six to start the season.

## RAYS 9, WHITE SOX 7

CHICAGO — Dan Johnson hit a three-run homer to cap a five-run ninth, and the Tampa Bay Rays rallied for their first win of the season hours after Manny Ramirez retired.

The dramatic comeback ended a wild day in which Ramirez decided to call it quits rather than face a 100-game suspension for violating baseball’s drug policy for the second time.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE GIANTS 5, CARDINALS 4

SAN FRANCISCO — Aaron Rowand hit a game-winning single off the left-field wall with the bases loaded in the 12th inning, and the San Francisco Giants celebrated raising the World Series flag with a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday.

First baseman Albert Pujols dropped what would have been an inning-ending grounder by Andres Torres with two outs in the 12th. Torres reached on the error and advanced to second on defensive indifference. Brian Tallet (0-1) intentionally walked Freddy Sanchez to load the bases for Rowand, who drove a pitch to deep left-center to cap a festive home opener.

## NATIONALS 6, METS 2

NEW YORK — Jordan Zimmermann spoiled the Mets’ 50th home opener with his bat and arm, hit-

ting a two-run single and pitching the Nationals to a win at chilly Citi Field.

Ivan Rodriguez added a two-run single, snapping an 0-for-12 skid to start the season, and weary Washington got brilliant work from its bullpen to win its second road game in a row.

## MARLINS 4, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON — Chris Coghlan homered and drove in two runs to back a solid outing by Ricky Nolasco, and the Marlins beat the Astros after losing Hanley Ramirez to an injury.

Nolasco (1-0) allowed two runs in eight innings to spoil Houston’s home opener. Leo Nunez allowed two hits, including a homer in the ninth, before pinch runner Jason Bourgeois was caught stealing to end the game and give Nunez his second save.

Ramirez left in the seventh with a bruised leg after he was taken out covering second base.

Wandy Rodriguez allowed eight hits and one run in seven innings for Houston. Wilton Lopez (0-1) gave up two runs and four hits in the eighth inning for the loss.

## BRAVES 6, PHILLIES 3

ATLANTA — Chipper Jones hit a go-ahead, three-run double in the fourth inning off Cliff Lee as the Braves beat the Phillies in their home opener under Fredi Gonzalez.

Jones had two hits, giving

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## CSI

**Continued from Sports 1**  
Chase Harris tripled and Ben Utah coach Scott Madsen all exchanging words with members of the umpiring crew.

CSI’s only run came in the bottom of the sixth, when

Chase Harris tripled and Ben Douglas followed with a sacrifice fly.

The two teams are scheduled for another doubleheader today at noon, weather permitting.

**Game 1**  
**Eastern Utah 4, CSI 1**  
CSI 000 102 1-47 0  
CSI 000 001 0-142 0  
Kody Christoffersen, Nuho Kraja (7) and Mitch Cowden. Michael Renner and Parker Morin. W: Christoffersen. L: Renner.  
Extra-base hits - 3B: CSI, Chase Harris. HR: CEU, Craig Brinkerhoff, Mason Moore.

**Game 2**  
**CSI 7, Eastern Utah 6**  
CSI 100 000 104-6 84  
CSI 020 100 13x-7 9 5  
Kort Christoffersen, Jace Harris (2), Anthony Gustin (5), Cynlon Longman (7), Mitch Cowden (9), John Morgan (9) and Mason Hollingsworth. Chris Kerns, Cody White (7), Tyler Duffin (9) and Parker Morin. W: Kerns. L: Harris.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: CEU, Kody Christoffersen, Hollingsworth, Ben Kraja. CSI, Christian Snuffer, Chase Harris.



## AUTO RACING

Nascar Sprint Cup  
Samsung Mobile 500 Lineup  
After Friday Qualifying Race Saturday  
At Texas Motor Speedway  
Fort Worth, Texas  
(Car Number in Parentheses)

1. (6) David Reagen, Ford, 189.82 Mph.	19. (27) Paul Menard, Ford, 187.019.
2. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.52.	20. (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 186.838.
3. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 188.232.	21. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 186.819.
4. (7) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 188.199.	22. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 186.638.
5. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.95.	23. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185.535.
6. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 187.761.	24. (99) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 186.49.
7. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 187.656.	25. (100) David Reutimann, Toyota, 186.406.
8. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 187.585.	26. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 186.361.
9. (61) Greg Biffle, Ford, 187.552.	27. (2) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 185.944.
10. (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 187.402.	28. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 185.938.
11. (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 187.37.	29. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 185.919.
12. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 187.35.	30. (28) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 185.874.
13. (4) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 187.233.	31. (63) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 185.771.
14. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 187.275.	32. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 185.58.
15. (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 187.175.	33. (95) David Starr, Ford, 185.58.
16. (30) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 187.045.	34. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 185.516.
17. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 187.045.	35. (46) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 185.293.
18. (2) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 187.019.	36. (60) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 185.122.
19. (27) Paul Menard, Ford, 187.019.	37. (87) Kevin Welsch, Toyota, 184.944.
20. (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 186.838.	38. (6) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 184.143.
21. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 186.819.	39. (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 183.617.
22. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 186.638.	40. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 183.287.
23. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185.535.	41. (2) Ken Schrader, Ford, Owner Points.
24. (99) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 186.49.	42. (37) Tony Rains, Ford, Owner Points.
25. (100) David Reutimann, Toyota, 186.406.	43. (71) Andy Lalley, Ford, 183.78.
26. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 186.361.	
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## BASEBALL

American League  
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	1
Toronto	4	2	.667	1 1/2
New York	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Boston	1	6	.143	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	1	6	.143	4 1/2
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	4	3	.571	1/2
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1/2
Detroit	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1 1/2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Seattle	2	4	.333	4
Oakland	2	5	.286	4 1/2

## Thursday's Games

Oakland 2, Toronto 1.	
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3.	
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 1.	
Baltimore 9, Detroit 5.	
Friday's Games	
Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 6.	
Detroit 5, Kansas City 2.	
Minnesota 2, Oakland 1.	
Tampa Bay 9, Chicago White Sox 7.	
Texas at Baltimore, post., rain.	
Toronto at L.A. Angels, late.	
Cleveland at Seattle, late.	

## Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0) at Boston (C.A. 1-0), 11:10 a.m.	
Kansas City (Chen 0-0) at Detroit (C.O.), 2:10 p.m.	
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 0-0), 2:10 p.m.	
Texas (Lewis 1-0) at Baltimore (Britton 1-0), 2:35 p.m., 1st game	
Oakland (Gonzalez 1-0) at Minnesota (Blackburn 1-0), 5:10 p.m.	
Ducks (Harrison 1-0) at Baltimore (Arrieta 1-0), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game	
Toronto (Cecil 0-1) at L.A. Angels (Kazmir 0-1), 7:05 p.m.	
Cleveland (Masterson 1-0) at Seattle (Fister 0-1), 7:10 p.m.	

## Sunday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 11:05 a.m.	
Texas at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.	
Oakland at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 12:10 p.m.	
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.	
Cleveland at Seattle, 2:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 6:05 p.m.	
Monday's Games	
Texas at Detroit, 11:05 a.m.	
Oakland at Boston, 5:10 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.	
Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.	
Toronto at Seattle, 8:30 p.m.	

National League  
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	—
Florida	4	3	.571	1
New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2
Washington	3	4	.429	2
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	1	.833	—
Pittsburgh	5	3	.625	1
Chicago	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Milwaukee	3	5	.375	3
St. Louis	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Houston	1	6	.143	4 1/2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	4	2	.667	—
San Diego	3	2	.600	1/2
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
San Francisco	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Arizona	2	3	.400	1 1/2

## Thursday's Games

Houston 3, Cincinnati 2.	
Pittsburgh 2, Pittsburgh 1.	
Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 2.	
Philadelphia 11, N.Y. Mets 5.	
Washington 5, Florida 3, 11 innings.	
Friday's Games	
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 2.	
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 12, 11 innings.	
Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3, 14 innings.	
Florida 4, Houston 3.	
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 3.	
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4.	
Cincinnati at Arizona, late.	
Philadelphia at San Diego, late.	

## Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (Oswalt 1-0) at Atlanta (Beachy 0-0), 11:10 a.m.	
Colorado (G.Reynolds 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Morton 1-0), 5:05 p.m.	
Florida (Vazquez 0-1) at Houston (Norris 0-1), 5:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs (Garza 0-0) at Milwaukee (Marverson 0-0), 5:10 p.m.	
Washington (Gonzalez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 0-0), 5:10 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Arroyo 1-0) at Arizona (D.Hudson 0-1), 6:10 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 1-0) at San Diego (Moseley 0-1), 6:35 p.m.	
St. Louis (Garcia 1-0) at San Francisco (Cain 1-0), 8:05 p.m.	

## Sunday's Games

Washington at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m.	
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 11:35 a.m.	
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 11:35 a.m.	
Florida at Houston, 12:05 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 12:10 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers at Tampa, 2:05 p.m.	
St. Louis at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Arizona, 2:10 p.m.	
Monday's Games	
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 6:05 p.m.	
St. Louis at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Tampa, 8:05 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.	

## AL Boxes

Cincinnati at Arizona, 2:10 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.  
 Chicago Cubs at Houston, 6:05 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

## RED SOX 9, YANKEES 6

TIGERS 5, ROYALS 2									
Kansas City					Detroit				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Getz 2b	4	1	3	0	AJacks cf	5	0	1	0
McCarr cf	5	1	2	1	Rhyns 2b	4	1	2	0
Gordon lf	4	0	2	0	Ordonz rf	2	1	1	0

ALRidge 3b	2	3	1	Youkilis 3b	1	1	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	2	Ortiz dh	4	1	2	1
Swisher rf	3	1	0	LDrew rf	4	1	2	2
Posada dh	4	0	0	0 Silimich c	4	0	2	1
Gndrs c	4	1	1	0 Elsbury dh	4	1	1	0
Martin c	4	0	1	0 Sotario ss	4	1	0	1
Totals	34	6	8	6 Totals	36	9	12	9
New York	21	10	0	000	—	—	—	—
Boston	150	10	20x	—	—	—	—	—
E-Tweira (1), Granderson (1), B-27—Boston 1, L.Drew—New York 6.								
B-26—Gardner (1), Cano (2), C.Brandonson (1), Ortiz (1),								
Salltaamarcha (1), SB—Gardner (1), HR—A.Rodriguez (3),								
Pedroia (1), SB—Gardner (3).								
<b>P H R ER BB SO</b>								
New York	2	7	6	6	2	0		
Phigley	3	1	0	0	1	1		
Logan L.O-1	4	1	3	2	1	1		
Logan	1	2	1	0	1	0		
Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Boston	5	7	6	6	2	2		
Lackey W-1	1	1	0	0	1	1		
Aceves H-1	1	0	0	0	1	1		
Jenkins H-1	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Bard H-1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Papelbon S-1	1	0	0	0	0	2		
HBP—by Lackey (A.Rodriguez), WP—Lackey.								
Umpires—Home, Mark Wegner; First, Chris Guccione; Second,								
Mike Winters; Third, Mike Everett.								
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Dejes rf	3	0	1	0	0	Monroe 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Wingth lf	4	0	1	0	0	Dyong lf	3	0	2	0	0
Masui dh	4	0	0	0	0	Cudry rf	3	0	0	0	0
Kszuk c	4	0	0	0	0	Thome dh	3	0	0	0	0
M.Liles 2b	3	0	1	0	0	Valenz 2b	3	1	1	0	0
Kzmiff 3b	3	0	0	0	0	H.Lugs 2b	3	0	0	0	0
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ZB—M.Liles (2), SB—Willingham (1), Pennington (1), SF—DeJes.											
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Minnesota	8	4	1	1	1	1					
Pavano W-1	1	1	0	0	0	1					
Nathan S-3	1	1	0	0	0	1					
WP—Pavano.											
Umpires—Home, James Hoyer; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Phil Cuzzi.											
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Blipson c	3	3	1	1	Rios c	5	1	1	1	
Lincoln 1b-3b	5	1	2	3	Korick 1b	3	0	2	1	
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Stridge 3b	3	0	2	2	Quilling pr	0	1	0	0	
Kichin ph-2b	2	0	0	0	P.Lyns c	4	0	0	0	
Shipp c	3	0	1	0	Alkmir ss	3	2	1	1	
Jaso c	2	0	1	0	Teahan dh	4	1	3	3	
Zobir 2b	5	0	0	0	Morrel 3b	3	0	0	0	
Joyce rf	2	1	0	0						
Elmore ph-ss	3	0	1	0						
Brngz ss	3	0	1	0						
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Quentin (6), SB-Schlingens (1), HR-Damon (1), D.Johnson (1).										
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Peralta	1	1	1	1	1					
C.Ramos	1	1	1	1	1					
A.Russell W-1	1	3	0	0	0					
Farnsworth S-1	1	0	0	0	0					
Chicago	6	6	4	4	4					
Danks	1	3	0	0	0					
Thorn L.O-1	2	3	0	0	0					
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HBP-by Shields (Motte).										
Umpires-Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Paul Naeur; Third, Doug Edgins.										
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## NL Boxes

Shields	6	8	5	5	1	0
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A.Russell WJ-0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth S.H.I	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Chicago</b>						
Danks	6	6	4	4	4	5
Crain L.H.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Thornton L.H. BS-22	23	4	5	0	0	1
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Shields pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.						
HBP--by Shields (Morel).						
Umpires--Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Kerwin Danley; Second, Paul Hume; Third, Doug Edging.						
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AP photo

In this photo taken April 2, Tampa Bay Rays' Manny Ramirez watches during a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles in St. Petersburg, Fla. Ramirez has notified Major League Baseball that he is retiring after being notified of an issue under MLB's drug policy. The commissioner's office issued a statement Friday, April 8 that said Ramirez decided to retire rather than go through MLB's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

# Manny Ramirez retires rather than face drug ban

By Dave Skretta  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Manny Ramirez walked away from baseball on Friday after testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug, abruptly ending the mercurial career of one of the most talented — and tainted — hitters to ever play the game.

The slumping Tampa Bay slugger informed Major League Baseball that he would retire rather than face a 100-game suspension. Ramirez served a 50-game ban for violating the drug policy in 2009, and second-time offenders get

double that penalty.

“We were obviously surprised when we found out about it today, and hurt by what transpired,” said Rays vice president Andrew Friedman, who signed Ramirez to a \$2 million, one-year contract in the offseason. “We were cautiously optimistic that he would be able to be a force for us.”

A person familiar with the situation confirmed to The Associated Press that the 12-time All-Star tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the nature of Ramirez’s issue with

MLB’s drug policy was not publicly disclosed.

The commissioner’s office announced Ramirez’s decision in a statement, but provided few details.

“Major League Baseball recently notified Manny Ramirez of an issue under Major League Baseball’s Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program,” the statement said. “Ramirez has informed MLB that he is retiring as an active player. If Ramirez seeks reinstatement in the future, the process under the Drug Program will be completed.”

MLB said it would have no further comment.

# David Ragan earns first Sprint Cup pole at Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — David Ragan feels like he is taking the right steps to get up to par with his Roush Fenway teammates. Now he has his first career NASCAR Sprint Cup pole.

Ragan earned his first pole in 153 career races with a lap of 189.820 mph Friday at Texas Motor Speedway. He easily took the top spot from teammate Carl Edwards (188.521 mph), who will start on the front row with him.

“We were so close. That is cool for David though,” Ed-

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only race in that stretch he didn’t start that high was last week at Martinsville, where he started 14th and then went on to a season-best eighth-place finish.

“I think the three guys that are on our team are the three best drivers in the garage. It puts pressure on us to go and run fast,” Ragan said. “It’s good to have come out of the box with some good runs, some good qualifying runs, a couple of good races. So we’ve just got to continue to get better and concentrate week to week.”

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Bonds' jurors hear Anderson-Hoskins recording over

SAN FRANCISCO — The jurors who will decide Barry Bonds’ fate filed back into the courtroom with their first question Friday, and it was one that had to make prosecutors happy.

“We request the following,” U.S. District Judge Susan Illston said, reading their note aloud. “The full written transcript of the Steve Hoskins-Greg Anderson digital tape recording from 2003.”

In that secretly recorded conversation at the San Francisco Giants ballpark, the slugger’s justified business partner and his then-personal trainer discuss steroids, injections and drug testing. Prosecutors used the tape in an attempt to convince jurors that the greatest home-run hitter in major league history had to know he was taking performance-enhancing drugs.

That request and another one later, to hear the testimony of Steve Hoskins’ sister, Kathy, were the two moments the jury reached out from its first day of deliberations. Each question involved some of the prosecution’s best evidence against the home run king.

The panel worked about seven hours, including lunch and breaks, before adjourning until Monday.

Illston refused to give jurors the full transcript of the Hoskins-Anderson tape, because one wasn’t placed in evidence during the trial that began March 21. But she allowed them to rehear the portions of the recording that were first played for them on March 23 and replayed Thursday during the prosecution’s closing.

“Everything that I’ve been doing at this point, it’s all undetectable,” Anderson said on the tape. “See, the stuff that I have ... we created it. And you can’t, you can’t buy it anywhere. You can’t get it anywhere else.”

### St. John's coach Steve Lavin has prostate cancer

NEW YORK — Steve Lavin, who revived St. John’s basketball in his first season with the Red Storm, has prostate cancer but his doctor expects him to keep coaching and make a complete recovery.

The 46-year-old Lavin said in a statement Friday he was diagnosed in September and was told he could delay treatment until after the season. He will begin treatment in the coming weeks. The statement did not say how he will treated.

“My family feels fortunate that through annual health exams, we detected my condition at an early stage,” Lavin said. “This past fall I didn’t want to distract our team, but with the season behind us, we are now working with medical experts and taking the proper steps to tackle this health challenge head on.”

He is under the care of Dr. Jonathan Schiff, a New York urologist. Schiff described Lavin’s condition as a “relatively low-grade cancer,” with treatment to proceed “shortly.”

“I expect a complete cure of Coach Lavin’s condition and we anticipate a seamless continuation of his coaching duties,” Schiff said.

The Red Storm went 21-12 and tied for third in the Big East this season. They made the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2002, losing to Gonzaga in the second round.

Lavin inherited a roster with 10 seniors. After a rough start, St. John’s won eight of nine with four of the wins over ranked teams. The Red Storm lost three of five to end the season.

Lavin was hired at St. John’s in April after seven years as an ESPN analyst. He coached at UCLA from 1996 to 2003 and was fired after leading the Bruins to a 145-78 record that included six NCAA

tournament berths.

### Lawyers for NFL, players talk mediation with judge

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The locked-out NFL players don’t want to go back to collective bargaining with the league. They have now made a move to allow their former union boss to be present if court-supervised talks take place between the two sides.

Attorneys for the NFL and the players held a conference call Friday to discuss mediation with U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson, who is currently deciding whether to lift the lockout.

League spokesman Greg Aiello confirmed the call took place and said Nelson wanted details to remain private. Jeffrey Kessler, a lawyer for the players, declined to comment.

The most notable development Friday was the formal addition of DeMaurice Smith as an attorney for the players. Smith is the executive director of the NFL Players Association, which is now officially a trade association and not a union. Lawyers who practice in a different state must file for approval through the court.

NFLPA spokesman Carl Francis confirmed that the move allows Smith to participate in any mediation sessions that might take place under Nelson’s supervision.

After a hearing Wednesday on the players’ request for an injunction to stop the lockout, Nelson urged both sides to resume talks toward a new labor pact. Negotiations broke down last month.

Both sides expressed a willingness to talk again after the hearing, but the NFL wants to resume negotiations before a federal mediator in Washington while the players prefer to remain in Nelson’s court.

# Tiger gives the kids a run at the Masters

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Everyone could hear Tiger Woods charging on the back nine of Augusta National, with tree-rattling cheers after each of his five birdies as he made a familiar run up the leaderboard.

The question is whether the two youngsters ahead of him really cared.

Rory McIlroy, the 21-year-old from Northern Ireland, had already finished off his solid round of 3-under 69 Friday at the Masters. That gave him a two-shot lead over Jason Day, a 23-year-old from Australia, who showed off some of his fearless play with a 64.

It’s the first time McIlroy has held the lead in a major going into the weekend. And now he’s got Woods only three shots behind.

The kid didn’t seem too concerned.

“If you start thinking about anyone else here, if you let your mind wander at all, it can cost you a couple of shots,” McIlroy said. “I’ll be focusing on my targets and focusing on where I want my ball to go on the greens, and that’s all I can do. I don’t really care what anyone else does. I don’t need to know.”

“It will be great for the tournament if he’s up there,” he said. “But I’m two shots ahead and I’m in a better position.”

Besides, the greater mystery might be Woods.

He has teased before in the 17 months since his last win. Even a year ago at Augusta, he was two shots back going into the weekend and never got any closer.



AP photo

Tiger Woods pumps his fist after a birdie on the No. 18 hole during the second round of the Masters golf tournament Friday in Augusta, Ga.

er. The 14-time major champion has not been able to string together two great rounds since he made his return from a sex scandal last year at the Masters.

“I’m just trying to put myself in the mix come Sunday,” Woods said. “It’s irrelevant who’s there. My whole job is to get myself there with a chance with nine holes to go. That’s what we’ve always done. And I’ve been successful at it in the past by doing it that way.”

If his name on the leaderboard means anything, Saturday might be a time to find out.

And if the next generation of players is serious about becoming a star, the Masters would be a great place to prove it.

“I’ve played two good rounds to get myself here in

this position,” said Day, who is making his Masters debut. “Obviously, I’m not going to back down because I’ve got lack of experience.”

McIlroy, Day and 22-year-old Rickie Fowler, who shot 69 and was five shots behind, played in the same group the first two rounds and made it look like child’s play at the Masters.

All of them were inspired by Woods winning the ‘97 Masters by a record 12 shots at age 21. Told they were 7, 8 and 9 years old at the time, Woods bowed his head and shook his head in disbelief.

“A little older now, I guess,” he said. “It’s the next generation. It’s good to see these guys out here playing with that much enthusiasm and that much zest for the game. And that’s good.”

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# Michigan mosque plot suspect calls case absurd

By Jeff Haroub  
Associated Press

DETROIT — A mentally ill Vietnam War veteran who has spent much of the past three decades in prison or psychiatric hospitals said he meant to send a message the recent night he was arrested outside a Michigan mosque, just not the violent message authorities say he intended.

In his first public interview since his Jan. 24 arrest outside the Islamic Center of America in Dearborn, Roger Stockham, 63, told The Associated Press he meant to spray-paint

“Crazy Horse 18” — a message protesting the Iraq war — on the mosque’s exterior wall. But he said he didn’t intend to use the powerful fireworks he had with him to attack the building or those worshipping inside, as prosecutors have alleged.

“I have a history of making threats of explosions,” Stockham said during the 30-minute interview at the Wayne County Jail. “If I wanted to do that I would’ve had no problem doing that.”

Stockham has been involved in several violent incidents since returning from Vietnam after a stint as a

commercial pilot in Indonesia. Stockham went to prison for planting a bomb at a Reno, Nev., airport in 1985. He tipped off the FBI, which disarmed it. And by then, he had already held a psychiatrist at gunpoint for several hours, kidnapped his own son, tried to hijack a plane, crashed a plane, and set fire to buildings. More recently, he threatened to kill the president.

Police say when they arrested Stockham during a traffic stop, he had 96 fire-



Stockham

works in his car, including M-80s and smoke bombs, as well as alcohol and a ski mask they say he was wearing when officers first spotted him. Witnesses said hours earlier at a nearby bar, Stockham sipped Scotch and bragged about how he was going to cause an explosion at the mosque.

Stockham, who had been living the Imperial Beach, Calif., has pleaded not guilty to the charges of making a false report or threat of terrorism, and possessing ex-

plosives with an unlawful intent.

Family members, friends and doctors have described Stockham being able to function in larger society when taking his medication for bipolar disorder and abstaining from alcohol. During the interview, he seemed lucid and said he’s been taking his bipolar disorder medication. He has also been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

He said that despite being locked up, he feels “better than I’ve been since the war.”

“I feel much more at peace

with what I’ve done,” he said.

Stockham said he bought the fireworks while driving out from California, and that he only found out they were illegal in Michigan after his arrest. He called the charges he faces “absurd.”

“Crazy Horse 18,” he said, was a reference to the call sign used by a U.S. Apache helicopter crew during a 2007 attack in Iraq that killed several people, including a Reuters photographer and his driver.

Wikileaks posted leaked classified video of the attack last year on the website “collateralmurder.com.”

# Defying all the odds



AP photo

A 1-year-old pit bull nicknamed Patrick sits Tuesday near piles of gifts he has received from well-wishers as he recovers at Garden State Veterinary Specialists in Tinton Falls, N.J., after being found starved and dumped in a trash chute.

# Pit bull abandoned in NJ gains global following

By Samantha Henry  
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — When an emaciated pit bull found at the bottom of a trash chute in New Jersey was rushed to a veterinary emergency room last month, doctors there thought he would be dead within the hour.

Instead, the scrappy pup, nicknamed Patrick, has defied the odds and is getting stronger by the day.

“He is a tremendous fighter,” said Dr. Thomas Scavelli, the director and founder of the Garden State Veterinary Specialists, the pet hospital in Tinton Falls where Patrick is being treated. “There are very few animals, or any life form, that could have gone through and survived what he has, and really never looked back.”

Hospital staffers, who named the dog for his reddish fur and because he was found the day before St. Patrick’s Day, have been chronicling his progress on their website and a Facebook page that has garnered fans from around the world. He’s received

hundreds of emails, donations, gifts and letters from those inspired by his tale of survival.

When Patrick was brought to the hospital after being rescued by officials at the Associated Humane Societies, he was so starved, emaciated and dehydrated he was curled into a ball, unable to walk or stand. His ribcage protruded, he weighed about 20 pounds — roughly 30 pounds less than average — and was covered in sores with parts of skin hanging off him, according to Patricia Smillie-Scavelli, Thomas Scavelli’s wife and the administrator of the hospital.

“Everyone thought that, you bring in an animal like that, that looks like it’s really just a corpse, you put it to sleep,” Smillie-Scavelli said. “But of course, he looked up at you with those eyes, and you say: How can you give up on this dog? How can you, when he’s not giving up on life? So, we gave him that second chance, and he has just run with it, and thrived.”

Today, after weeks of emergency measures that included a transfusion

of three pints of dog blood, a special diet, medicine and physical therapy, Patrick continues gaining weight — currently weighing just over 29 pounds — is finally eating solid food, and enjoys taking outdoor walks in the sun and playing with the many toys that well-wishers have sent to him.

“This is not a month of starvation,” Thomas Scavelli said. “This is a lifetime probably, or at least months and months of neglect, and to see the way he cares for people and trusts people, that’s really been the most interesting and rewarding thing to see about the canine spirit.”

Kisha Curtis of Newark was charged with two fourth-degree offenses for “tormenting and torturing” an animal by failing to provide food and water, prosecutors said. The charges could carry a maximum jail sentence of 18 months and a fine of up to \$10,000. She also faces two abandonment charges punishable by up to six months in jail with a \$1,000 fine.

# Massachusetts mom admits withholding medication from cancer-stricken son

LAWRENCE, Mass. (AP) — A Massachusetts woman charged with attempted murder for withholding cancer treatment from her autistic son testified Friday that she did not give him at least five months of chemotherapy medications because the side effects made him so sick she was afraid the treatments would kill him.

Kristen LaBrie, testifying for the second day at her attempted murder trial, said she mostly followed doctor’s orders during the first four phases of treatment for her son, Jeremy Fraser. But she said she stopped giving him his cancer medications during the final phase of his treatment because she “didn’t want to make him any sicker.”

LaBrie said she told her son’s doctor two or three times that she was afraid “that he just had had it.”

“He was just not capable of getting through any more



Kristen LaBrie gestures as she testifies in Lawrence Superior Court in Lawrence, Mass., Friday.

AP photo

chemotherapy,” LaBrie said.

LaBrie, 38, of Salem, is charged with attempted murder, child endangerment and assault and battery. Her son died at age 9 in 2009.

The defense rested its case after LaBrie’s testimony Friday. Prosecutors also rested after calling one rebuttal witness, a psychiatrist who said he did not believe LaBrie was suffering from a mental

impairment when she made the decision to withhold the medication.

The jury is expected to begin deliberating the case Monday after closing arguments and instructions from the judge.

LaBrie’s son was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2006. The boy’s oncologist testified that she told LaBrie that the cancer had a cure rate of 85

percent to 90 percent under an intensive, two-year treatment plan.

The boy required periodic hospitalizations and frequent visits to a hospital clinic, where he received chemotherapy treatments. LaBrie was instructed to give him two to three cancer medications at home.

After months of treatment, the boy’s cancer went into remission. But in February 2008, doctors discovered the cancer had returned in the form of leukemia and that LaBrie had not filled at least five months’ worth of prescriptions for her son’s cancer drugs.

LaBrie remained composed through most of her testimony, showing emotion only once, when her lawyer asked her why did not give her son the drugs.

“He was very, very sick and I was afraid, and I did not want to make him any sicker,” she said, her voice quivering.

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# Brazil begins burying 12 children killed in school shooting rampage

By Marco Sibaja  
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Parents screamed in anguish and clung to coffins Friday as families buried most of the 12 children gunned down in the halls of their elementary school. A black police helicopter dropped white rose petals over mourners and a nation was left struggling for answers.

More than a thousand people gathered for the first funerals, held at a cemetery atop a hill overlooking the working-class neighborhood where the school shooting took place a day earlier.

“My love! My love!” screamed Noelia Rocha as the body of her 12-year-old daughter, Mariana, was placed in a white-walled cement tomb. As pallbearers placed a cover on top of the tomb, the mother wept uncontrollably before medical personnel on standby guided her away.

A man who family members said was the father of 15-year-old student Gessica Pereira helped carry her coffin, but he appeared disoriented and struggled to stay upright.

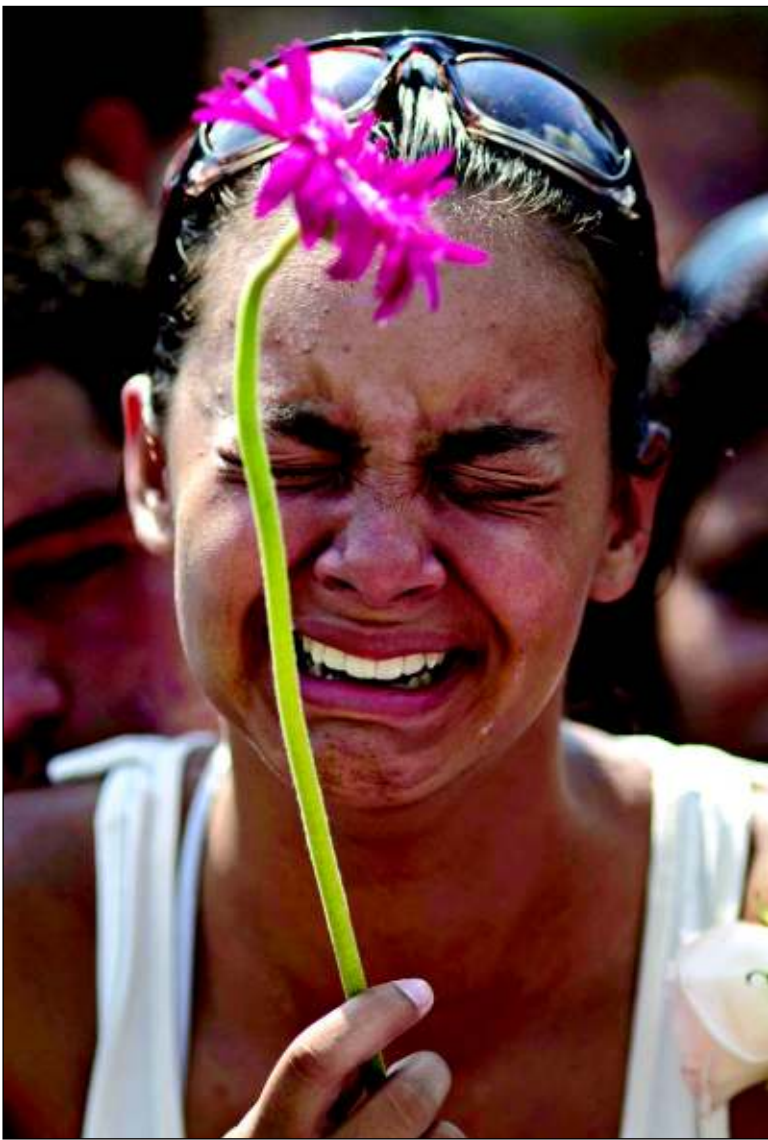
Upon placing Gessica’s casket in her tomb the man yelled out, “Go with God!” then began clapping. A large crowd joined him.

Funerals were held Friday for 11 of the 12 children killed in the shooting, following the Brazilian tradition of holding services within a day of a person’s death. Officials said a 13-year-old girl killed in the rampage will be cremated on Saturday.

Ten girls and two boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 were gunned down inside the Tasso da Silveira public school Thursday, most lined up along a wall and shot in the head at point-blank range.

The shooter, whom police identified as 23-year-old Wellington Oliveira, was carrying two revolvers, and shot and killed himself after being confronted by authorities. At least 12 other students were injured. Two are in grave condition.

A few details began to emerge about Oliveira: that he was a good



AP photo

A woman cries Friday at the funeral of one of 12 children killed Thursday during a school shooting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

student with a history of psychological problems who attended the Tasso school; that he showed a fascination with the 9/11 attacks in the U.S.; and that he spent a lot of time on his computer watching videos about how to fire weapons. Still, those who knew him said he did not seem the type to carry out such an act of violence.

Gessica Pereira’s uncle, Edmilson Santos, said at her funeral that the

shootings were an incredible blow to the working-class Realengo neighborhood in western Rio. The school was located in the neighborhood and most victims — as well as the gunman — had lived there.

“We’re all part of a tight community. Everybody knew each other,” Santos said. “I even knew the shooter. We met several times playing football.”

Rio Mayor Eduardo Paes attended

the first funerals.

“This is a tragedy that shook the city. Nothing we can do will bring the children back,” he said. “All we can do now is offer comfort to the families, and that’s what we’re doing here.”

At the school Friday, neighbors milled about in a daze and left flowers along a wall of the school already lined with 12 crosses. The name of each victim was written on a white piece of paper placed above each cross.

Officials posted the schedule of funerals on the school gate, and teachers left messages on a blackboard in the school yard imploring for better security in Brazil’s schools.

Guvete Antunes, who lives across the street from the school, sobbed as she tried to make sense of the massacre.

“What an absurd thing!” she said. “Children came running out of that school, desperate, with gunshot wounds, banging on my door and screaming, ‘Auntie, please help us!’”

The shock of the killings reverberated across the South American country.

“This is completely outside of our reality. This gunman lived in his own sick world and unfortunately brought his ugliness into ours,” said Rivaldo Silva, eyes brimming with tears as he looked at newspaper headlines at a newsstand in central Sao Paulo. “I’m certain he was sent straight to hell.”

The shootings turned the school, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary Thursday, into a nightmarish scene of bullet holes and blood marking the walls of classrooms.

Witnesses said the gunman stalked the halls, lining up children and shooting them one after the other in the head as they begged for him to stop.

The shooter took his own life after police gunfire struck his legs and sent him toppling down some stairs, but not before carrying out what crime experts said was the worst school massacre in Brazil’s history.

## Bomb attack kills 8 in Nigeria ahead of vote

By Jon Gambrell  
Associated Press

IBADAN, Nigeria — A bomb targeting an election office in Nigeria exploded Friday on the eve of the first of the oil-rich country’s three crucial April elections, killing at least eight people and spreading fears that violence reminiscent of the nation’s flawed 2007 vote could spread.

The explosion struck the Independent National Electoral Commission office in Suleja in the afternoon as workers hurriedly prepared for Saturday’s looming National Assembly polls. A government official who requested anonymity said the blast injured so many people that local hospitals quickly became overwhelmed, forcing doctors to send patients onto nearby Abuja, the country’s capital.

The official requested anonymity due to government concerns about talking about the death toll ahead of the election.

Police did not immediately identify the explosive used or say whether they had any suspects. Suleja, in Niger state, previously saw a bombing at a political rally in March that killed at least four people and left another 20 wounded.

A statement from President Goodluck Jonathan’s office promised the nation it would increase security ahead of Saturday’s vote.

“The president’s deepest sympathies go the families of these patriotic youth and he wishes to assure them that the federal government will do everything possible to bring their murderers to justice,” the statement read.

Nigeria’s delayed first national election starts Saturday, and the bombing is just one of a series of worrying signs recently seen across Africa’s most populous nation. Coupled with a failed bombing in the north and an attack by a radical Islamic sect Friday, these signs undoubtedly prove worrying

for international observers concerned about one of the top crude oil suppliers to the U.S., as well as voters.

“Millions of voters may be disenfranchised by being too scared to go out to cast their votes,” recently wrote Kunle Amuwo, an analyst with the International Crisis Group.

Nigeria, home to 150 million people, will vote Saturday on who should represent its citizens in its National Assembly. The positions remain highly lucrative, with more than \$1 million in salaries and benefits, plus the ability to direct a swollen budget in a nation where billions in oil revenues often go missing.

The election was to be held last Saturday, but national election chairman Attahiru Jega stopped it after ballot papers and tally sheets went missing in many of the country’s roughly 120,000 polling stations.

## Scores of bodies found in mass grave as Mexicans seek missing

By Olga R. Rodriguez  
Associated Press

MATAMOROS, Mexico — Pablo Cote dialed his father’s cell phone for 24 hours after he failed to return from a business trip to San Fernando, a town near the U.S. border where the body count from 10 mass graves rose to 72 on Friday.

Finally a strange man answered: “Stop bothering me. He doesn’t have this phone anymore. If you keep bothering me, you’ll see what happens.”

Though he had yet to identify the body, Cote said his father’s driver’s license was recovered in one of the graves as people across Mexico contacted authorities in search of the disappeared, including dozens who vanished from buses as they crossed the same part of northern Mexico headed to the United States.

Federal authorities said they have 14 people in cus-

tody related to the second mass killing in violent Tamaulipas state, the scene of a massacre of 72 migrants last August.

But no one could explain the horror of innocent civilians pulled off buses and out of cars on a well-traveled stretch of highway patrolled by the Mexican military that runs near the Gulf Coast to the U.S. border.

“How sick do you have to be to commit such atrocities,” said Cote, whose 55-year-old father traveled from their home in central Tlaxcala state to pick up a minivan in late March. The family buys and sells used cars.

“Killing and mutilating people just because you can,” Cote, 32, said amid the stench outside the morgue in Matamoros, a city across the border from Brownsville, Texas, where the bodies were taken.

As investigators looked for more mass graves, calls

from people and state governments around Mexico about the missing shed new light on the problem of the drug war’s disappeared. More than 34,600 people have died in drug-related violence since President Felipe Calderon launched his offensive against organized crime in late 2006, but no one knows how many people are missing at the hands of drug cartels.

The National Human Rights Commission recently reported it has registered 5,397 people who have gone missing since 2006, but stressed they were not all drug-related. Spokesman Cesar Correa said such a study has never been done.

All day on Friday families were turned away in Matamoros as morgue officials said they would have no information until at least Monday. State authorities are still not sure about the origin of the victims found in the pits.

## Huge pumps heading to Japan to help cool stricken reactors

By Ray Henry  
Associated Press

ATLANTA — A massive Russian cargo plane roared into Atlanta on Friday to pick up one of the world’s largest concrete pumps, which has been retrofitted to pour water on a Japanese nuclear power plant stricken by an earthquake and tsunami.

The 190,000-pound pump designed by Wisconsin-based Putzmeister America Inc. comes mounted on a 26-wheel truck. Its extendable boom can reach more than 200 feet, and can be operated two miles away by remote control, making it possible to shoot water into hard-to-reach places at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in Japan.

If necessary, the pump could also entomb a damaged nuclear reactor in concrete. After a 1986 disaster, Putzmeister sent 11 pumps to pour concrete over parts of the Chernobyl nuclear plant in Ukraine.

“Our whole company feels hopeful that our equipment can be used to make a difference in helping solve the problem,” Putzmeister America CEO Dave Adams said while watching the plane arrive.

Japanese authorities have struggled to cool the plant’s reactors after a March 11 earthquake and tsunami knocked out its backup cooling systems. The facility has been rocked by explosions, spewed radiation and may have suffered a partial meltdown of its nuclear fuel.

A Putzmeister official in Japan contacted the Tokyo Electric Power Co., which operates the crippled reactors, after watching helicopters and fire trucks struggle to spray water onto the plant. The company managed to reroute a smaller Putzmeister pump to the power plant that had been destined for Vietnam.

A dozen workers used it to pump 150 tons of seawater into one of the reactor’s spent-fuel pools in three hours, a result that prompted the utility to request more booms.

Moving such a large pump required hiring a Russian Antonov N-124 cargo jet, one of the world’s largest. After landing in Atlanta, the towering plane taxied to a stop near the truck. The plane’s nose lifted, revealing a ramp. Once the ramp was fully constructed, a driver steered the pump truck into the plane.

That pump and another picked up at Los Angeles International Airport are scheduled to depart Saturday. The pumps were bought by the Japanese utility for about \$2 million each, and the utility is paying for transportation costs.

A photograph of a smiling young man with dark hair, wearing a white jacket over an orange shirt. He is holding a book. Overlaid on the image is the text "CSI COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO SUMMER 2011 GUIDE" and the website "www.csi.edu". At the bottom, a banner reads "Watch for the insert Sunday, April 10".

A black and white photograph of a person in a military uniform singing into a microphone. The text "Free Concert!" is written in a large, elegant script at the top. Below it, the text reads "The United States Army Field Band &amp; Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army". The date and time "7:30pm | Wednesday, April 27th" and the location "College of Southern Idaho Gymnasium" are listed. At the bottom, it says "Pick up your free tickets at the Times-News office 132 Fairfield St. W. Twin Falls. (Limit 4/person)" and "Brought to you by TIMES-NEWS &amp; CSI COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO".





Provo Tabernacle may be rebuilt,  
Religion 2

# RELIGION in nature

## Ketchum woman who grew up Presbyterian uses shamanism to heal

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Ann Christensen unwraps her medicine bundle made of woven alpaca wool culled in the Andes and begins laying out her medicinal tools.

There's sage, with which she cleanses her space before a ceremony, calling in the winds from the four corners.

There's a white owl feather that she uses to stir up energy.

There's a rattle made of seed pods and a Tibetan bell. And there's a crystal, which she uses to extract unhealthy energy from someone's body.

Christensen's feet are firmly planted in Ketchum. But her spiritual consciousness is developing roots in the ancient practice of shamanism.

At age 75, Christensen traveled to the Andes of Peru where she visited Inca temples, took part in ceremonies led by Laika medicine men and women, learned the teachings of the master shamans and about ancient traditions speaking to the directions of the medicine wheel.

Now she counts herself among a small group of practitioners in the Wood River Valley who use shamanistic practices to help others heal from physical and emotional trauma.

"I'm a nature nut and shamanism dotes heavily on our relation with nature," said Christensen, a longtime conservationist who has spent countless hours teaching Wood River Valley youth about animals, fish, butterflies and bugs. "Shamans believe everything has spirit in it, even rocks. And they teach you can listen to and learn from them."

Christensen, who was raised a Presbyterian in the Bible Belt of Kentucky, became interested in shamanism after hearing Alberto Villoldo speak at the 2008 Sun Valley Mountain Wellness Festival.

Villoldo left a professorship at San Francisco State University where he was investigating how energy healing can change the chemistry of the brain to reduce pain to study with the Inca of Peru who claim to have used energy medicine for 5,000 years. He supplemented that by studying with shamans in Tibet, Mongolia, Africa and even Europe.

"The things he was saying mystified and fascinated me, even though I found it difficult to believe a lot of the stuff," Christensen recalled. "But he did some tricks to grab us. He weakened us, for instance, so we couldn't hold our arms up, no matter how hard we tried. And I was intrigued."

Christensen began training as a shaman several months later in Salt Lake City and then took further courses at Joshua Tree in California and Peru.

She visualized traveling along a creek and stepping into a mountain meadow in search of her helping spirit and came back with a salmon — a fitting power animal for Christensen who has long fought to save the salmon in Idaho.

Back home, Christensen has used her energy work on a dog with cancer and



In shamanism, rattles are sometimes used in meditation.



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Ann Christensen, of Ketchum, grew up Presbyterian and now practices shamanism. Here she shows rocks, used in the practice, that she's collected from around the world including the Big Wood River.



In shamanism, sage is used as a cleaning tool.

"I'm a nature nut and shamanism dotes heavily on our relation with nature."

— Ann Christensen

with friends. She also joins two shamanic healing practitioners and other interested people for ceremonies around a bonfire every full moon and new moon.

Heidi Reeves, one of those healing practitioners, also studied under the Q'ero — the master shamans of the Andes — learning ancient rites and rituals,

including cleansing and balancing ceremonies, illumination and soul retrieval.

"I always wanted to help people," said the former social worker. "But for me social work felt like more of a Band-Aid."

The Hailey woman leads occasional meditation sessions, teaching her followers how to pull in energy from the luminous white energy field that she says surrounds us.

And she helps people enhance their creative flow, clear problems in the energy field before those problems manifest themselves as a disease and heal emotional trauma from the past.

She starts out her 90-minute to 2-hour sessions reviewing a person's history. Then, as they lay on their back fully clothed, she has them do breathing exercises, releasing negative energy into a stone. She cleans their chakras — clockwise-spinning energy centers that she says can get unbalanced and sluggish.

Occasionally, she extracts something that's not good for her client using a crystal. She then directs a deep cleansing light toward them, reweaving their energy field moving her hands through the air.

See **SHAMANISM**, Religion 3

# 'A lot of relief'

## Church believes in miracles after retaining building

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

Ask members of Crossroads United Methodist Church and they'll tell you that miracles still happen.

The 180-member Kimberly congregation was prepared to lose its church facility at auction after the bank foreclosed on its loan, but was surprised when opportunities allowed the church to retain the building.

"We're really excited," said the Rev. Gary Ross. "There are a whole bunch of us that feel a lot of relief."

The church was put on foreclosure notice by Farmer's National Bank last September because it couldn't pay its \$3.1 million debt. An auction was held Feb. 11.

"The bank protected its interest and was the high bidder at the trustee auction," said Fred Jaynes, manager of the Shoshone Street branch of Farmer's National. "We then negotiated an agreement with the church."

The bank said the church could buy the building for \$1.1 million, Ross said. It was a deal the church couldn't pass up.

The church secured a 30-year loan from the bank, and a \$100,000 loan from the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church. They have until the end of the year to pay off the conference loan. A number of people in the church and community also have donated to the cause, as the building is used by a number of groups including the Idaho Food Bank and Narcotics Anonymous.

The past few years have been somewhat stressful for the congregation, which had big plans that included selling residential and commercial lots to help pay for their facility, built in 2008.

In 2007 the congregation purchased five acres on the north side of Kimberly, and, after securing the property, set about raising money for a building. They purchased an additional 20 acres around the planned church site, which they sought to develop commercially. Once lots were sold, the congregation expected to be left with a debt of about \$500,000.

But then the housing market imploded, causing lot sales to slow. The bank approved a one-year contract to see what financial arrangements could be made to repay the debt. But the only way for the church to repay the construction loan was to sell the lots at 2007 prices, a level beyond what the current housing market would support.

"When the economy fell, so did we," Ross said.

The bank now owns the lots.

See **CHURCH**, Religion 2



ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

Members of Crossroads United Methodist Church will continue to meet in their church facility in Kimberly after accepting a deal with Farmer's National Bank.

# Hell-questioning pastor didn't envision controversy

By Travis Loller  
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Evangelical megachurch pastor Rob Bell said he did not anticipate the firestorm he would stir with his book that questions the traditional Christian belief that a select number of believers will spend eternity in heaven while everyone else is tormented in hell.

Bell said Tuesday that he not only didn't

set out to be controversial, he had no idea his best seller, "Love Wins," would bring condemnation from people like Southern Baptist Seminary President Albert Mohler, who claims Bell is leading people astray.

"The last couple of weeks have been most painful in my life," the Michigan pastor told a crowd of about 1,600 at Belmont University after an audience member asked him about the criticism he has faced. "It has taken me to a place of profound brokenness."

But he said that with God's help he has been able to learn and grow from the experience.

Even before the book was published last month, religious leaders and their followers were branding it heresy, hailing it as a breakthrough or saying it was somewhere in between. Thousands have commented good and bad on Twitter, Facebook, blogs in and churches.

Bell said he wrote the book because the Christian message that God is love seems to have gotten lost.

"Is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word 'Christian,' is the first thing you hear, 'Oh those are the people who never stop talking about God's love?' Or are we known for some other things?" he asked the crowd.

"I kept meeting religious people who were incredibly dogmatic about heaven and hell when you die but didn't seem to care about the fact that 800,000,000 people will go to bed hungry tonight."

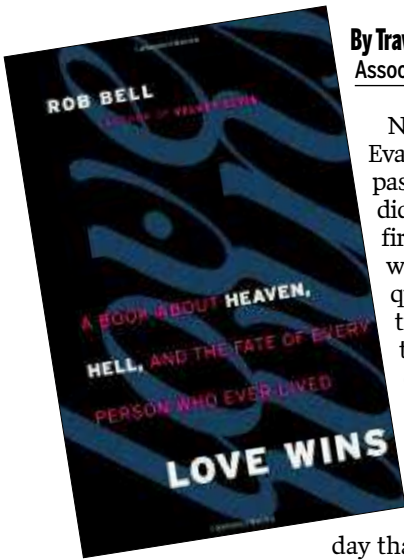
He said that what he

called "evacuation theology," or the idea that "Jesus is your ticket to somewhere else," is dangerous because it can cause people to miss Christ's message about how to live in such harmony with God that you are creating a heaven on Earth.

"Jesus taught his disciples to pray, not 'God, beam me up,' but 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,'" Bell said.

In fact, Jesus didn't talk much about the afterlife at all, he says.

See **BOOK**, Religion 3





## CHURCH NEWS

### Methodist women hold annual sales

The Crossroads United Methodist Church Women will hold their annual spring Rummage and Baked Goods Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at the church, 131 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly.

A \$1 bag sale will begin at noon.

Information: 423-4311.

### Ascension Church continues Lent observances

Ascension Episcopal Church will observe the Fifth Sunday of Lent during worship at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday with liturgy from the 1552 Prayer Book.

Joey Payne will lead discussion of "What is Life; What is Death?" for Ascension Café at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Youth Sunday school for kindergarten through fifth grade begins at 10 a.m., concluding the lessons on "The Last Supper." Middle and high school students will be attending the Diocesan Youth Event.

Lent services continue with Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Thursday, followed by a soup supper. Lenten study at 7 p.m. features art, a DVD presentation and meditation concerning Jesus' challenge with Lazarus' death.

The church, which is handicapped accessible, is located at 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

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

### Don Morishita speaks at UUF meeting

Don Morishita will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, meeting at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls. His topic is "Enter, Rejoice and Come In." Information: [mvuuf83301@yahoo.com](mailto:mvuuf83301@yahoo.com) or contact@mvuu.org or 734-6552.

### Mennonites hold spring meetings

The Filer Mennonite Church will host its spring meetings Sunday through Wednesday at the church, 109 Fifth St. in Filer. The special guest speaker is The Rev. Leo Hartshorn of Portland, Ore., and the featured topic is "Preaching as if the Church Matters: Involving the Congregation in the

Preaching Ministry."

Hartshorn's first message will be during worship at 11 a.m. Sunday. Evening services are at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. A special program Sunday evening will teach the principles of peacemaking, cooperation, team-building and mutual respect through rhythm and storytelling through the "Drumming for Peace" format. Those attending this special program are requested to bring a plastic 5-gallon bucket for drumming.

Hartshorn has more than 35 years of pastoral leadership in congregations in California, Texas, and Pennsylvania. From 2002 to 2009, he was Minister of Peace and Justice for Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Church USA and was staff for the Peace and Justice Support Network. He is the co-founder and co-director of "Drumming for Peace," a Lancaster, Pa.-based organization that teaches and witnesses publicly for peace through drumming, rhythm, storytelling and music.

Information: Pastor Tim Gascho at 326-5150 (church office).

### Rupert church holds spring luncheon

Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert, will have its Spring Salad Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday in the parish hall.

Salads, desserts and beverages will be served. Crafts, baked goods and homemade noodles will be for sale.

Admission is a freewill donation. Proceeds will go to Meals on Wheels and the Rupert Ecumenical Food Bank.

### Presbyterian Women hold spring banquet

The Women of First Presbyterian Church will hold their Spring Banquet at 6 p.m. Friday in fellowship hall at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

The theme will be "Spring Time in the Valley." Entertainment will be provided by R.J. Hansen playing banjo, Bill Gibson playing harmonica and Chris Hansen singing. A gourmet chicken meal will be prepared by Terry Fletcher. An Honorary Life Membership will be awarded by a past year's recipient, Barb Mix.

Cost is \$5 per person; deadline is Sunday.

Everyone is invited. Child care will be provided.

Information: church of-

fice at 733-7023, Susan Harris at 733-4779 or Darlene Annen at 326-5681.

### Wendell Methodists hold yard, baked food sales

The Wendell United Methodist Church will hold its annual Yard and Baked Food Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 16 at the church, 175 E. Main in Wendell.

Lots of household items, coats, clothes, towels and bedding will be available. Homemade goodies include cookies, cakes, candy, jams and jelly.

Weather is not a problem – the sale is in the basement of the church. Please enter on the east side of the building.

### Burley church hosts Jews for Jesus speaker

Susan Mendelson of Jews for Jesus will speak at 7 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley.

Jews for Jesus uses creative methods and contemporary issues to present the message that Jesus is the Messiah to Jewish people around the world.

Following her graduation from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York, Mendelson pursued a career in country music. In 1992, she joined Jews for Jesus' traveling music team, the Liberated Walling Wall. As music director, Mendelson toured the United States for 18 months. She has served as missionary in the New York branch of Jews for Jesus since 2003, and continues to bring a variety of programs to churches, including "Christ in the Passover" and presentations of Jewish gospel music, with informative insights into the Jewish roots of the Christian faith.

Moishe Rosen founded Jews for Jesus in 1973 and revolutionized Jewish evangelism.

David Brickner succeeded Rosen as executive director in 1996 and has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries.

To Susan Mendelson and other Jews for Jesus staff, the objective evidence of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament and the transformation in their own lives provide ample evidence that Jesus was who he claimed to be – the Jewish Messiah.

Mendelson will be avail-

able for questions after the presentation.

Admission is free. Information: 678-5131.

### Choir presents Easter musical next week in Kimberly

"Beside Still Waters," an Easter musical presentation for the community, will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3857 N. 3500 E. of Kimberly. Come watch an inspiring slide show of more than 130 paintings depicting the life and death of Jesus Christ as you listen to beautiful music sung by a choir of 70 directed by Carolee Remington and accompanied by Marie Hansen. Paintings and music come from a variety of well-known artists and composers of many different faiths. Several soloists from the Magic Valley community will be featured along with an instrumental ensemble.

Admission is free; the public is invited.

### Burley Methodists serve spaghetti dinner

The Burley United Methodist Church will serve its annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. April 16 at the church at 27th and Almo streets.

Ages 3 and under are free; ages 4 to 11 are \$3 and 12 and older are \$7; a family ticket is \$25. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds will help send the youth to church camp.

### Amazing Grace holds women's conference

Amazing Grace Fellowship will hold its 2011 Rejoice Women's Conference April 28 through 30 at the church, 1061 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$20 before April 18 and \$25 after that day. Registration may be done at [www.agf.org](http://www.agf.org).

The 2011 Rejoice Women's Conference 5k/10k Walk or Run will be at 9 a.m. April 30, with kickoff at 8 a.m. at the church. Cost is \$30, with portion of proceeds going to Jubilee House. Register at [www.spondoro.com](http://www.spondoro.com) or at 8 a.m. April 30.

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

## MISSIONARY

**Elder Matthew S. Baker** has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Australia Brisbane Mission.

Baker will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Unity 1st Ward Chapel, 275 S. 250 E. of Burley. An open house will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Baker home, 338 E. 200 S. of Burley. He is the son of David and Mindy Baker.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at



735-3266, or send email to [ellen@magicvalley.com](mailto:ellen@magicvalley.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

## Stand for something

I had passed by her a couple of times while we were both shopping in the same grocery store at the same time. Each time she had smiled pleasantly as we passed, and I remember having the distinct impression that she was a nice, kind, polite person.

And that's important to me, because I really value "nice," "kind" and "polite." These are personal traits I admire and aspire to. So when I see them in others, my heart is warmed.

When I pulled in behind her at the checkout stand, however, I saw something else.

"This is outrageous!" she said in a voice that wasn't exactly impolite, but was definitely firm and resolute. In her arms she held a dozen or so magazines, the cover of which she clutched against her chest.

Isquirmed. I mean, I respected the position she was taking and everything. But what happened to "nice"? Where was "kind"? And what in heaven's name had she done with "polite"?

"My children come to this store," she continued. "They see this stuff and they ask me, 'Mommy, what is that?'" Tell me how I'm supposed to explain this sort of thing to a 7-year-old!"

To be honest, she wasn't completely unkind in her manner or her language. But it was clear that she was not pleased, and it had something to do with the magazines she was holding. I glanced at the magazine rack that was there for people to browse as they awaited their turn with the checker, and I noticed that one of the placeholders was empty. Given the tawdry and sensationalistic nature of most of the other magazine covers that were still in their respective places on the rack, I found myself wondering what could have possibly been displayed on the magazines the irate 30-something woman was now holding.

"I don't have anything to do with the magazine display," the checker told her. "You'll have to talk to the manager."

The young mother marched directly to the counter where the checker indicated the manager was working, leaving her unchecked groceries on the counter.

"Hey!" the older gentleman behind me bellowed as she walked away. "You can't just leave your stuff there!"

Suddenly, "nice," "kind" and "polite" were taking a beating at the checkout stand.

"It's OK, sir," the checker

### VALUE SPEAK

**Joseph Walker**



said. "I can ring up the rest of you out while she's gone."

"What a joke!" the man muttered. Then he raised his voice a decibel or two. "If you don't like the picture on a magazine, don't look at it!"

A couple of others in the line growled their approval of his sentiment, which the young mother had to have heard as she stood at the counter not far away. She didn't say anything in response — she just looked straight ahead, clutching the magazines.

"Well, I know how she feels," the checker said softly as she scanned in the items I was purchasing. "I have kids too, and I always feel uncomfortable when they come here to see me and they have to walk by that rack."

"I know," I said. "I worry about my kids too. And my grandkids."

"Give me a break," the gentleman behind me said. He didn't elaborate on what sort of a break he wanted to receive, but I think it was clearly understood by everyone within earshot. I glanced over at the young mother, who was passionately — but politely — pleading her case to the manager as she handed the stack of magazines over to him. As I was swiping my card to pay for my groceries she returned to where her things were on the counter.

"Hey, she goes to the back of the line," the gentleman behind me said.

The checker looked at him directly. "No," she said firmly. "She goes next."

The young mother looked up at the checker and smiled weakly. "Thank you," she said.

The checker ignored the glaring and gruffness of the older man and quickly scanned and bagged the few remaining items on the counter. "No," she said, looking up at the young mother and smiling back — you know — kindly. "Thank YOU!"

As I left the store I found myself feeling hopeful. For all of my complaining about moral relativism in the world around me, it was good to know that there are still people who are willing to take a stand for something. And it inspired me to be one of them.

"Nice," "kind" and "polite" notwithstanding.

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# Future uncertain for Provo Tabernacle

By Cody Clark  
Daily Herald

On Dec. 17, the historic Provo Tabernacle was partially destroyed by fire. One month later, on Jan. 19, while the cause of the fire was still under investigation, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints issued a statement saying that the "loss" of the building was a "tragedy."

Despite referring to the tabernacle as a "loss," however, church officials did offer a small concession to those hopeful that the landmark edifice may still be restored or rebuilt. Most of the building's brick exterior survived the fire, and the church said that, once fire officials had finished their investigation, church personnel would "evaluate the building and determine the best course of action."

"We anticipate this will be a lengthy process, but we will make our plans known as soon as we are able."

The question of what those plans will be could remain open for some time. Provo City fire officials announced the same day that the church made its statement that they have ruled out arson as a possible cause of the fire, but said that they would need at least two to three more weeks to determine the precise set of circumstances that led to it.



Photo by Provo Daily Herald

Though there is no official word, church officials have hinted that the Provo Tabernacle, which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 17, may yet be restored and rebuilt.

Provo Fire Chief Blair Camp told reporters that, "This is the biggest fire I've been involved in in my 31-year career." At the time of his statement, 75 tons of debris had been removed from the tabernacle's interior.

Two months after that point, on March 17, fire department officials released a statement saying that the final report on the Provo Tabernacle fire had been delayed by the necessity of investigating a large fire at the Boulders apartment complex in south Provo. (The Boulders fire, on March 14, is be-

lieved to have been started by a suicidal Boulders resident.)

It's believed that the fire began on Dec. 17 sometime between 1:30 a.m., when security guard and off-duty Provo Police Officer Austin Williams silenced a Provo Tabernacle alarm system, and 2:40 a.m., when Williams, following a tip from a Nu Skin security guard, entered the building and discovered flames. (The office tower that houses Nu Skin's world headquarters is adjacent to the tabernacle.)

Provo City fire crews arrived at the tabernacle by

2:44 a.m. and quickly determined that the fire had already grown too hot for crews to attack it from inside the building. Crews initially blasted water into the building through its windows and eventually used ladder trucks to gush water onto the flames from above.

Most of the tabernacle's roof collapsed shortly before 6 a.m., briefly intensifying the blaze. The fire burned throughout the day and into Dec. 18 before crews managed to fully extinguish it at about 3 p.m. that afternoon.

Originally constructed over a 15-year period from 1883 to 1898, the Provo Tabernacle has been used in recent years to host everything from stake conferences and church firesides, to civic events and funerals, to musical performances and Christmas pageants. (Members of Lex de Azevedo's Millennium Choral Society were in the building on Dec. 16 until just hours before the blaze began, rehearsing in preparation for two weekend concerts.)

Though the generations of Provo residents who pitched in to construct the historic building are long gone, the tabernacle has continued to inspire love and pride among those connected to it.

LDS Church officials have not commented about the future of the tabernacle since making their initial statement in mid-January.

done for us."

Ross said he considers it a miracle how things worked out.

"It happened in about a two-week period," he said. "You just don't work with a big bureaucracy and complete a process like that in such a short amount of time. But we did it, and we're so grateful for the people who helped. There's a lot of grace in that."

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## Church

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"The bank did everything it could to make sure that congregation could hang on to that church," Jaynes said. "But there came a point when we had to move forward with collection action."

He said he's glad the bank and church were able to strike a deal.

"It's been a great deal," Ross said. "Farmer's didn't have to come back and make the offer they made to us. That was a pretty generous offer and we appreciate what they've





AP photos

Former Roanoke, Va., police officer Bryan Lawrence delivers a sermon at the Cave Rock Baptist Church, Feb. 13 in Troutville, Va. Lawrence was paralyzed after he was attacked while making an arrest in 2008. After extensive physical therapy, he is able to walk again with the help of crutches. Church member Betty West stands at right.

# From law officer to the ministry

## Faith sustains former policeman

By Amanda Codispoti  
The Roanoke Times

ROANOKE, Va. — Officer Bryan Lawrence, as most people know him, had a feeling he'd one day become the Rev. Bryan Lawrence.

His faith sustained him through the rugged job of policing Roanoke, first as a patrolman, later as a crime prevention officer. He refined his ability to listen and relate to people, and speak to groups.

The real preparation for the ministry, as it turned out, came as Lawrence recovered from a paralyzing broken neck he suffered May 10, 2008, while making an off-duty arrest.

Lawrence, 49, found himself counseling and praying with other patients at an Atlanta rehabilitation center, and later, preaching to church groups about walking — something doctors told him after the injury he might not do again.

Lawrence proved doubters wrong. He learned to walk with the aid of crutches and returned to work at the police department. On Sunday, seven months after his police retirement, he'll be ordained as a Southern Baptist minister.

"I firmly believe that what happened to me was so I'll be more Christ-centered in my life," Lawrence said this week.

"I think my injury, and seeing how God worked in my life — the miracles he's performed — has opened doors."

The transition has been years coming, said the Rev. Mark Washington, Lawrence's pastor at Hollins Road Baptist Church in Roanoke County.

"He has a heart for people, for teachings, and for trying to share God's words," Washington said.

Lawrence has been preaching at nursing homes and at various churches for years. Since the attack, he often

preaches about his recovery and said that he's forgiven the man serving a 15-year sentence for causing his injury.

Lawrence talks about how he heard God tell him to breathe as he lay in the street, unable to move from a kick to the head so forceful it broke his neck.

He talks about how a week before his son's wedding, the deacons at his church clasped their hands on his legs and prayed. The next morning, he said he could move his legs for the first time.

He talks about how in December 2009, he heard God tell him to get out of his wheelchair. He said he hasn't been back in it since.

In October, he walked a 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) race in Vinton.

"I hope that they see that miracles can happen to them, they just have to be willing to be open to the Holy Spirit," Lawrence said. His message resonates with those who have heard him preach.

"He is a modern-day miracle of biblical proportions," said Randy Likens, a deacon at Cave Rock Baptist Church in Troutville, where Lawrence preached on a recent Sunday. "He is definitely an inspiration to everybody."

Lawrence said that long before he was injured, he felt God calling him to minister.

He began preaching at nursing homes, and then at churches. He signed up for a seminary class and was scheduled to take his final exam a few days before the attack.

His injury didn't throw him off the path to becoming a minister, he said. Instead, it deepened his faith.

At the Shepherd Center, a rehabilitation hospital in Atlanta, he found himself ministering to patients and their families. He said he remains in contact with a man whose son broke his back in a car wreck.



Bryan Lawrence and his wife, Brenda, walk away from the pulpit after his sermon at the Cave Rock Baptist Church, Feb. 13.

Lawrence came home from Atlanta in the fall of 2008 and continued physical therapy.

He went back to work for the city police force as a crime prevention officer in August 2009, and retired in July with more than 23 years of service. He'll collect about half of his police salary when he begins drawing his pension.

A month ago, he went before the Southern Baptist ordination council, a group of ministers and deacons who quizzed him on the Bible, his beliefs, and how he came to be a Christian. The interview lasted more than an hour, Lawrence said.

The council recommended Lawrence to the church for ordination, and the church vote was unanimous, Washington said.

"He has certainly proven himself," the minister said.

Lawrence doesn't know whether he and his wife, Brenda, will stay at Hollins Road Baptist, or move to a church that needs a minister.

"It's where God wants us, not where we want to be," he said.

# Founder of TV ministry admits affair with second cousin

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A Roman Catholic priest who runs a worldwide television ministry from a Southern California diocese has acknowledged a sexual relationship with his second cousin, who is the superintendent of a school district, the *San Bernardino Sun* newspaper reported Wednesday.

The Rev. Michael Manning told the newspaper that he broke his vows of celibacy, but the relationship with Nancy Kotowski ended more than two years ago because of his feelings of guilt and hypocrisy. The affair came to light after the paper obtained correspondence that appeared to discuss a sexual relationship, the paper reported.

"We've been such good friends and there's a deep love we have for each other," Manning said. "The sexuality was secondary. It's very hard when you care for someone, but I love my priesthood more. I admit the fact of my sinfulness. I've done wrong. That's why I've stopped."

Kotowski, 59, called Manning a dear friend,

but declined to discuss the relationship further.

"Father Mike Manning is a very dear and close friend of mine," she said. "Our friendship has grown over 30 years, and we share a deep commitment of faithful and dedicated life of service in our respective work. I have nothing more to publicly say about this personal and private matter."

Kotowski is Monterey County's superintendent of schools. She is also Manning's second cousin, the priest said.

Manning, 70, founded Wordnet, a nonprofit Catholic TV ministry, in 1978. The organization airs the show "The Word in the World" each week on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

He at one time led St. Anthony Parish in San Bernardino and is a member of the Society of the Divine Word, a missionary community with 6,000 members in 62 countries.

Manning has sought forgiveness and the diocese supports him, said John Andrews, a diocese spokesman.

## Shamanism

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Sometimes, Reeves says, she gets a vision or a word pointing to a certain area in the body that needs work.

Reeves says she generally works with a client one to three times, sending them home with homework.

One client sought Reeves' help with a nightmare that had plagued her night after night. After a session with Reeves, she had the dream one more time only to see it end with movie credits. She hasn't had the dream since.

Diane DeCicco says Reeves' energy work gave her an incredible sense of relaxation and peaceful sleep during a tough time when she was in charge of laying off people at her workplace.

"At one point, it felt as if a thread was being pulled through three distinct points on my right side," DeCicco added. "Later, I realized that the three points matched with three separate biopsy surgeries in my past."

Reeves says that as a healer she guides people to do what needs to be done.

"I go into an altered state of consciousness called journeying to help my clients. I'm helping you to step on the right path — the path of destiny, not fate. But you need to be willing to let go of whatever's bothering you. And you have to keep on the path with integrity after I finish working with them."

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Sunday "Vintage Service" 9am-Sweet old school worship  
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**Twin Falls Christian Center**

Ruben Garcia, Senior Pastor  
235 Main Ave. West, Twin Falls  
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Wednesday evening service 7:00pm



**Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene**

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

# Copies of 17th century tomes auctioned

By Tom Knapp  
Intelligencer Journal

LANCASTER, Pa. — When Anabaptists in the American colonies wanted their own, German-language copies of the "Martyrs Mirror," they turned to the Ephrata Cloister for help.

Now, two copies of that rare 1748 edition were up for sale by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.

"The Amish and Mennonites value this book because it is their story, their history," David Sauder, LMHS book sale coordinator, said Wednesday.

The auction was set for Friday.

LMHS holds five rare-book auctions a year, Sauder said.

"These sales tend to feature more valuable books," he said. "But this time, we have really more valuable books."

That's because about 150



AP photo

David Sauder, staff member at the Mennonite Historical Society, shows a small Amish hymn book called "Ausbund" published in 1751, and the Martyr's Mirror printed in Ephrata in 1748 in Lancaster, Pa.

books in this sale come from Al and Melody Keim, a father-and-daughter team who have been collecting rare volumes for years.

"She remembers going with him to buy an old book when she was 12 years old," Sauder said.

The elder Keim was a Mennonite history professor and vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Mennonite University. He died in Virginia in 2008.

"Martyrs Mirror" is a history of martyrs beginning with Jesus Christ and his disciples, through the Middle Ages and Renaissance, and into the age of Reformation, when early Anabaptists were persecuted for their faith.

The hefty volume — which, next to the Bible, holds the most prominent place in many Amish and Mennonite homes — was first published in Holland in 1660. Nearly a century later, Mennonite elders Dielman Kolb and Henry Funk contracted with the Ephrata brotherhood to translate and print the vital Dutch text.

Few in the colonies could have done it, Sauder said.

But the Cloister was renowned for its press

work, which included making the paper and bindings. And Peter Miller, who led the Cloister after the death of its founder, Conrad Beissel, was a gifted translator.

Over the course of three years, spanning 1748-51, the Cloister produced 1,300 copies of the book. Each book contained 1,512 pages and, with covers of wood, leather and brass, weighed 13 pounds.

"It was the largest book published in the colonies up to that time," Sauder said, "and it happened in the little town of Ephrata."

Of the two copies auctioned, one has been rebound and the other has its original cover, "but it's not in as good a shape," Sauder said. The rebound copy also has some color printing not found in the other edition.

One copy contains a family record, written in German script on a front flyleaf, beginning in 1775.

## Book

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"Jesus comes and announces the action is here and the action is now," Bell said.


His 10,000-member Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., has grown significantly under his lead-

ership. He has made online videos and written other books that have been popular among younger evangelicals.


For many traditional Christians, Bell's book seems a lot like universalism — a heresy for many churches. It teaches that everyone,

regardless of belief, will be saved by God. They argue that misleads people about the reality of the Christian faith. Bell has said he doesn't teach universalism.

He says hell is something freely chosen that already exists on earth.



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**JEREMIAH 33:3**  
Call Unto Me,  
And I Will Answer Thee.

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



## Alberta (Zagovec) Popovic

April 16, 1938–April 7, 2011

Alberta (Zagovec) Popovic, 72, passed away at her home in Twin Falls on Thursday, April 7, 2011.

She was born April 16, 1938, in Former Yugoslavia to Franjo and Fanika Zagovec. She married Sreten Popovic in 1958. They had two children, Rade and Aleksandra. Sreten passed away in 1987 after a battle with cancer.

Alberta graduated from medical school and worked in a hospital for 10 years. Then she worked at the University of Sarajevo in the histology department in a lab as an educational aid. She retired in the late 1980s.

During the war in Former Yugoslavia, Alberta escaped from Sarajevo with her daughter and lived for a short time in Serbia. In 1996, she moved to Greece to live with her daughter. Her grandson, Theo, was born in Greece and she was so very proud and happy to have her grandson. She helped to raise Theo for the past 14 years. In 2000, Alberta, Aleksandra and Theo moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, USA. They were reunited with Rade and family in Twin Falls. She studied hard and practiced English all the time. Alberta was very proud of becoming a U.S. citizen after living in Twin Falls for five years.

She battled cancer for three years and always believed that she would gain her health back and overcome the battle. Alberta was someone who had strong faith and believed in



God. Her strength and faith kept her going. Her love for her grandson, Theo, motivated her to keep fighting cancer. She loved him the most. Alberta enjoyed working outside in the yard and garden. Many days, you could drive by their house and see Alberta outside taking care of her rose bushes and flowers. She enjoyed their family pets and loved animals.

Surviving Alberta is her sister, Franciska in Former Yugoslavia; son, Rade Popovic and wife, Dusanka; daughter, Aleksandra Popovic and grandson, Theo Chrisaitis, all of Twin Falls, Idaho; Popovic family in Serbia; Pintiaux family in France; Chrisaitis family in Greece; Renjic family in Bosnia; Pavlovic family in Twin Falls, Idaho; and many friends and family in Former Yugoslavia. She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Sreten; sister, Helena; and her brother, Victor.

The graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Twin Falls Cemetery, with a reception to be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Magic Valley Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E. (on the corner of Filer Avenue and Sunrise Boulevard) in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Those wishing to share condolences may do so at [www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com).

Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Frances Verla Revai** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Susan Louise Batson** of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive; visitation from

## DEATH NOTICES

### Vestal Adams

JEROME — Vestal Adams, 91, of Jerome, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at the funeral chapel; burial follows at 1:30 p.m. at Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

### Robert Holloway

JEROME — Robert Hugh Holloway, 80, of Jerome, died Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls of injuries sustained in a skiing accident.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

### Donald Moyes

BOISE — Donald Moyes, 56, of Boise and formerly of Murtaugh, died Monday, April 4, 2011, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Morrison Payne Mortuary in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Wednesday at the mortuary.

### Leroy Kohntopp

FILER — Leroy Jacob Kohntopp, 93, of Filer, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic

9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Dr. A. Wakelee Bledsoe** of Hammett, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Mountain Home (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

**Ildefonso De Oliveira** of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Edward the Confessor

Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

### Patricia Michielsse

JEROME — Patricia Ann Michielsse, 89, of Jerome, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Vera Holmes

BURLEY — Vera Holmes, 91, of Burley, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

### Emily McNutt

WENDELL — Emily "Florence" McNutt, 94, of Wendell, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

### Della Fischer

FILER — Della "Deon" Fischer, 60, of Filer, died Thursday, April 7, 2011, at her home.

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

### Dean Stigall

Dean Martin Stigall, 66, of Twin Falls, died Friday, April 8, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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

Catholic Church; rosary at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Rose-nau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

**Alma Rush** of Carey, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Carey LDS Church.

**Donnie E. Brubaker** of Indian Cove, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Christian and Baptist Church, 265 N. Fourth E. in Mountain Home (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).



AP photo

Members of the French military evacuate French nationals and other foreigners Thursday at a hotel in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. France has evacuated 2,430 foreigners from Abidjan.

## Ivory Coast leader continues to defy calls to surrender

The Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Artillery hit the residence of France's ambassador to Ivory Coast for the second time in two days, the French embassy said, a possible show of defiance from the country's strongman who has resisted international pressure to emerge from a bunker and cede power.

The embassy said in a statement Friday that the residence was hit by two mortars and a rocket fired from positions held by forces supporting strongman Laurent Gbagbo, who is holed up in a bunker at his residence next door to the French compound. The statement did not say if there were casualties.

The statement also noted that a U.N. Security Council resolution would permit them to destroy the weapons used to target the French compound.

Gbagbo has for days resisted military and diplomatic pressure to emerge and step down. Forces first attempted to bomb him out. When that failed, they tried a ground assault on the bunker. On Friday, in-

ternationally recognized president Alassane Ouattara imposed a blockade Friday around Gbagbo's presidential residence, and said he'll focus on normalizing life in the corpse-strewn, terrorized city.

As the military standoff dragged on in Abidjan, there were new concerns Friday about tensions erupting into deadly violence in the country's west. The U.N. said more than 100 bodies have been found in the last 24 hours, and some of the victims had been burned alive.

"All the incidents appear at least partly ethnically motivated," said Rupert Colville, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva.

The International Rescue Committee is warning that chaos is permeating this West African nation once split in two by a 2002-2003 civil war.

"We're concerned that looting, hostility, bloodshed, reprisal killings and sexual assaults will escalate in communities across the country," said Louis Falcy, the IRC's country director in Ivory Coast.

## 32 reported killed in Syrian protests

The Associated Press

BEIRUT — Mass protests calling for sweeping changes in Syria's authoritarian regime turned deadly Friday, with the government and protesters both claiming heavy casualties as the country's three-week uprising entered a dangerous new phase.

The bloodiest clashes occurred in the restive city of Daraa, where human rights activists and witnesses said Syrian security forces opened fire on tens of thousands of protesters, killing 25 people and wounding hundreds.

At the same time, state-run TV said 19 policemen and members of the security forces were killed when gunmen opened fire on them. It was the first significant claim of casualties by the Syrian government, which has contended that armed gangs rather than true reform-seekers are behind the unrest — and it could signal plans for a stepped-up retaliation.

The protests were in response to calls by organizers to take to the streets every Friday to demand change in one of the most rigid nations in the Middle East. Marches were held in

cities across the country as the movement showed no sign of letting up, despite the violent crackdowns.

At least 32 protesters were killed nationwide, according to human rights activists. The bloodshed lifted the death toll from three weeks of protests to more than 170 people, according to Amnesty International.

U.S. President Barack Obama in a statement Friday night condemned the violence and called on Syrian authorities to refrain from attacks on peaceful protesters.

"Furthermore, the arbitrary arrests, detention, and torture of prisoners that has been reported must end now, and the free flow of information must be permitted so that there can be independent verification of events on the ground," he said.

The calls for reform have shaken the regime of President Bashar Assad, whose family has ruled Syria for more than 40 years. Assad, a British-trained eye doctor, inherited power from his father 11 years ago and tried to help the country emerge from years of international isolation and lift Soviet-style economic restrictions.

## Besieged Libyan town shows signs of struggle

By Hadeel al-Shalchi  
Associated Press

MISRATA, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi's government brought foreign journalists to Misrata on Friday to show that its forces hold significant control over the only major city in western Libya still in rebel hands, but the trip suggested that their situation had if anything grown more dire after weeks of laying siege to the enemy's stronghold.

Reporters were bused to the same intersection, more than a mile (2 kilometers) from downtown, where government officials took them about 10 days ago. Back then, it was to show the effects of a NATO airstrike. This time, it was simply as far as the tour could go before the sounds of gunfire and shelling forced officials to turn around.

At one point, the journalists took cover amid gunfire. A Libyan soldier, Walid Mohammed Walid, received a head wound in the shooting



AP photo

A coffin draped with a Libyan rebel flag is carried during the funeral of one of those killed by Thursday's NATO airstrike on rebel forces, Friday in Benghazi, Libya.

and was taken to a hospital.

Buildings were heavily pockmarked from battle, as they were previously. But while Gadhafi's forces at the intersection were seen on

open ground on the earlier visit, this time the few soldiers there were hiding out in buildings or on rooftops.

The scene along the road from Tripoli, dotted with

burned-out tanks, anti-aircraft guns hidden by vegetation and checkpoints made of tires and sand banks, underscored the devastating struggle over Misrata.

## Army beats hundreds of protesters as it breaks up Egypt rally

By Maggie Michael  
Associated Press

CAIRO — Soldiers beat hundreds of protesters with clubs and fired heavy volleys of gunfire into the air in a pre-dawn attack that broke up a demonstration in Cairo's central Tahrir Square, a sign of the increas-

ing tensions between Egypt's ruling military and the country's protest movement.

A force of around 300 soldiers swept into the square around 3 a.m. and waded into a tent camp in the center where protesters had formed a human cordon to protect several army officers who

joined their demonstration, witnesses said.

The troops dragged an unknown number of protesters away, throwing them into police trucks.

"I saw women being slapped in the face, women being kicked," cried one female protester, who among around 200 who fled to take

refuge in a nearby mosque. Troops surrounded the mosque and heavy gunfire was heard for hours. Protesters in the mosque reported large numbers of injured, including several wounded by gunfire.

The assault came hours after tens of thousands massed in Tahrir Square on

Friday in one of the biggest protests in weeks, demanding that the military prosecute ousted president Hosni Mubarak and his family for alleged corruption.

The rally was a show of the increasing impatience and mistrust that many Egyptians feel toward the military, which was handed

power when Mubarak was forced out of office on Feb. 11.

Some protesters accuse the military leadership of protecting Mubarak — a former military man himself — and more broadly, many are unclear on the army's intentions in the country's transition.



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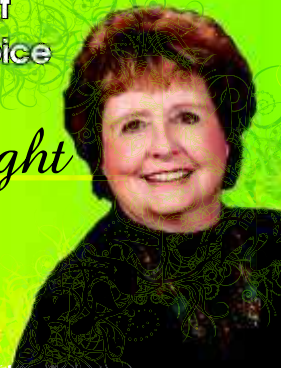
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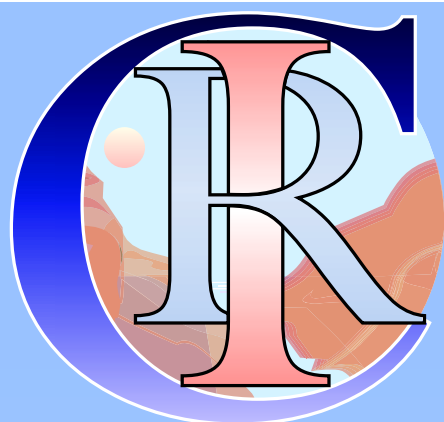
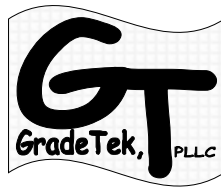


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By Dave Green

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5	2	6				1		3
1		4				5	2	7
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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	3	6	9	4	7	8	1
9	1	6	3	8	7	4	2	5
4	8	7	1	5	2	9	6	3
1	6	2	5	4	3	8	7	9
3	7	5	8	6	9	2	1	4
8	9	4	7	2	1	5	3	6
2	3	9	4	1	8	6	5	7
6	4	1	2	7	5	3	9	8
7	5	8	9	3	6	1	4	2

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

**TWIN FALLS** Furnished bdrm, quiet neighborhood, utilities incld W/D, phone, cable, WiFi. **308-3456 msg**

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## 607 Office and Retail Rentals

**JEROME** Office or Retail space for rent. 1090 sqft, located behind McDonald's, all utilities included. Rent negotiable. **208-539-5877**

**JEROME** Office or Retail space for rent. 500 sqft, located behind McDonald's, all utilities included. Rent negotiable. **208-539-5877**

**TWIN FALLS 734-4334**  
Retail/Office Spaces  
Various Sizes & Locations  
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**TWIN FALLS** Home office not working out? Check out the Main Street Office Suites. Offices from 127 square feet to 220 square feet. Call **Archie at 731-2049**.

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

**TWIN FALLS** Old Town 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S. 670, 525, 390 sq. ft. Call **358-3040 or 837-4532**

**TWIN FALLS** Two Offices approx 800 sq ft, \$650 + utils & one office approx 500 sq ft, \$400 incld utils. **208-539-6563 or 208-731-9735**

## 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**

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## 610 Storage/Warehouse

**JEROME** Office/Warehouse for rent. 2000 sqft, overhead door, loading dock, located across from Wal-Mart. Rent neg. **208-539-5877**

## 616 Roommates Wanted

**TWIN FALLS** Small master bdrm, \$325 share utilities. Near CSI. 1149 Blake St. N. **208-721-1592**

## NOTICES

### SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP WEATHERIZATION

#### LEGAL AD

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will be accepting sealed material bids for EPDM rubber (ethylene propylene diene Monomer (M-Class) rubber) and associated materials. Specifications for material will be available at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. Contact: Randy Wright, (208) 733-9354. All bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 531, or hand delivered to 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID 83303 by April 18, 2011, 4:00 p.m. MST. Bids received after 4:00 p.m. MST will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening, which will be April 19, 2011, 10:00 a.m. MST at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. SCCAP reserves the right to split or reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the SCCAP.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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### 101 Lost and Found

**FOUND** Black Lab/Border Collie, female, on 200 East in Unity area of Burley. Call **678-6843 or 431-8153**

**FOUND** Dog, brindle, medium, female. Very sweet. White collar with pink & purple peace signs. Call **208-219-8332**

**FOUND** female black and white shag cow dog, wearing collar, well mannered. **208-420-3503**

**FOUND** Golden Retriever, 7 weeks ago in Jerome. Had collar but no tags. Call **Kent 733-0650**.

**FOUND** Pump Parts by railroad tracks. Call with description to claim **208-380-8083**.

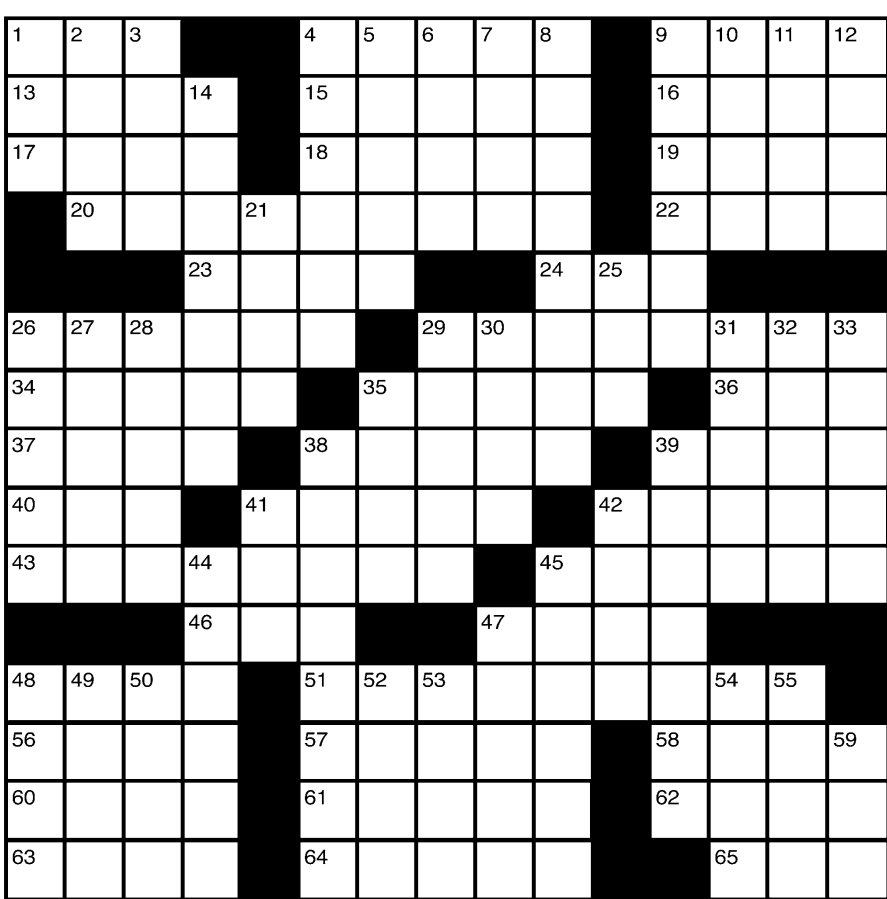
**FOUND** Yellow Lab Cross on S Fillmore in Jerome. Contact **Beth 308-6833 or William 961-1024**.

**FREE** Kitties, good home. Approximately six weeks old



**ACROSS**  
1 Lower limb  
4 Go over financial records  
9 \_\_\_ jacket; book cover  
13 Actor James \_\_\_ Jones  
15 Fixed gaze  
16 Peruvian Indian  
17 Birch or beech  
18 Mountain climber's spike  
19 \_\_\_ and Eve  
20 African nation  
22 Sports arena's roof, often  
23 \_\_\_ and aft  
24 Retina's place  
26 Suave; polished  
29 Vigor; oomph  
34 Come together  
35 Parallel rails for trains  
36 Female deer  
37 Unhappy  
38 Like granola bars  
39 Crushing vipers  
40 Dine  
41 Straighten  
42 Stops and won't proceed  
43 Lawn planter's choice  
45 Overly prim  
46 Japan's dollar  
47 Bedspring  
48 Consumer  
51 Gum flavor  
56 Cougar  
57 In the \_\_\_ of; surrounded by  
58 Italian auto  
60 Leave out  
61 Heavenly messenger  
62 Chimney duct  
63 Short letter  
64 Impoverished  
65 Greek letter

**DOWN**  
1 Allow  
2 All \_\_\_; listening  
3 Expanded



4/9/11

Friday's Puzzle Solved



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- 39 Court officer  
41 "You \_\_\_ what you eat"  
42 Hat's edge  
44 Twirl  
45 Rather plump  
47 Boxed up  
48 "Once \_\_\_ a time..."
- 49 Japanese wrestling style  
50 Give off  
52 Evergreen tree  
53 Border  
54 Longest river  
55 Tight, as a rope  
59 Earl Grey's beverage

106 Special Notices

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

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

**CHOICES FOR RECOVERY**  
Monday, 4-5:30pm  
Minidoka Memorial Hospital  
1218 8<sup>th</sup> 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

106 Special Notices

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

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

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

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7-9pm at St. Luke's Hospital on the  
first floor in the Administrative  
Conference Room.  
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Carolyn 208-543-9380

**OVERCOMERS OUTREACH**  
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist  
Church, 2262 Hilland Ave., Burley.  
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**Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program** meets every Friday 7-9pm  
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Classes for all ages and nursery  
Any questions call 208-733-5312

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

**TOPS CLUB**  
**ID# 374 Rupert** Thursday, 9:30am.  
410 East 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rupert.  
436-6037 or 679-3518  
**ID# 256 Burley** 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  
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**DRIVER**  
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205 Education

**EDUCATION**  
Agape Christian School and Childcare is hiring for **Childcare, 2yr old teacher** (Immediate), **Kindergarten & 1st Grade** (Fall 2011). **Apply at 181 Morrison St, Twin Falls or call 208-734-3693.**

206 Farm

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• Bliss  
• W. Main

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a high school senior who has been filling out applications for college. I have found a few small liberal arts colleges I'd love to attend, and I have a favorite.

My problem: My father has been out of work for quite some time. He has applied for a job at a large state college. I visited the school and don't like it because it's a huge party school. My mother has now informed me that if Dad gets the job, I'll have no choice but to go there because we would get a 70 percent discount in tuition.

I feel angry and guilty at the same time. The anger is because my parents had promised me that college would be my choice. The guilt is for not wanting my father to get this job, even though it would greatly help my family's financial situation. Dad has made the second round of the long interview process. What should I do?

— BOUND FOR COLLEGE



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR BOUND FOR COLLEGE:** Your parents may have promised you your choice of colleges, but that was likely when your family's financial situation was much better. What you should do is, first, pray that your father gets the job he so desperately needs. Then go to the library and start exploring what financial aid or scholarships are available at the schools you'd prefer to attend.

Also, don't turn up your nose at the state college just yet. While it may have a reputation as a party school, that doesn't mean you have to participate in the festivities. If you're a serious student, you can still get an excellent education and your degree, if you're willing to keep your shoulder to the grindstone and work for it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been happily married to my husband for 20 years. My problem is my children want me to make friends. My HUSBAND is my best friend. I don't feel the need to go on "girls' nights out" or anything else. I'm happy just to be with him.

I'm not anti-social, just content. Besides, I have seen what can happen to relationships when these kinds of outings go too far. I don't want to offend my kids because they have only my best interests at heart, but I'm tired of the pressure. How can I get my adult children to leave my personal life alone and stop trying to get me to make friends?

— HAPPY AT HOME

**DEAR HAPPY:** Your children may be urging you to make friends because they are aware that, statistically, women outlive their husbands. They don't want you to be completely isolated if something should happen to their father, or worse, completely dependent upon THEM for a social life. Frankly, I think they have a point. However, as an adult you can make your own decisions. And if yours is that you don't want to expand your circle (of two), just say it in plain English.

**DEAR ABBY:** From time to time you print helpful suggestions to readers in your column. Allow me to pass along a no-cost charitable contribution:

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— DAVID M. IN SAN FRANCISCO

**DEAR DAVID:** What a thoughtful gesture. I'm sure my readers will appreciate your suggestion.

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## EDUCATION

## 401 School Instruction

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**AKITA** puppy 6 month old female, \$500. Very loving & wants to please you. **Call 208-404-9128.**

**CHIHUAHUA** Cross puppies, 3 months old, 2 females, 2 males. **Call 208-543-5469 or 731-5469.**

**FREE** Cat, older black/white female, spayed, shots, good w/kids & other animals. Moving. **Karlene 751-2260**

**FREE** Chiweenie to a good home, needs older woman, no kids, quiet house. **208-733-8770 ext 209.**

**FREE COCKER SPANIELS** 1 male, 1 female to good home. **Call 208-420-0689.**

**FREE** Collie/Lab mix puppies, 6 weeks old, plump and playful. **208-678-2786**

**FREE** Lab mix, med size 3 yr old female, spayed, shots current, good w/kids & other pets. **961-0821**

**FREE** to good home, 4 yr. old male hound mix, house broken, loves people good w/kids. **734-0419**



**FRENCH BULLDOGS** AKC Reg., 1 male, 2 females. Will be ready May 1st. \$1600. Must see! **Call Amy 208-308-1186.**

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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

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*"First say to yourself what you would be, then do what you have to do."*

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Playing in four hearts, you win the spade-king lead with dummy's ace as East follows with the nine. When East shows out on the trump king, you appear to have five potential losers: two diamonds and one in each of the other suits. What can you do?

You should play the trump ace, followed by the diamond ace and the club A-K. When West is unable to trump any of your winners, he surely began with 7-3-1-2 shape and now has no minor-suit cards remaining.

When you throw West on lead with the spade queen, he can cash his heart winner but must then lead another spade. It looks natural to ruff in one hand and discard a loser from the other, but if you do so, you will still go one down. You will lose one trick in each major and two tricks in the minors.

Instead, when West leads a top spade, you should throw a club from dummy and a diamond from your hand. Left on lead, West has no choice but to play another spade. You ruff in the dummy and throw the last diamond from your hand. You can then crossruff the remaining tricks, all three of your minor-suit losers having vanished as if by magic.

Note that if you exit at trick six with a heart, West crosses you up by leading a low spade next. Your spade loser has vanished, but you have three minor-suit losers instead!

**NORTH** 04-9-A

♠ A J

♥ K 8 7 5 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 7 6

**WEST**

♠ K Q 10 8 5 3 2

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 4

**EAST**

♠ 9 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10 9 3

♣ Q 10 8 5 3

**SOUTH**

♠ 7 4

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A K 2

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

**South** 1 ♥

**West** 3 ♠

**North** 4 ♥

**East** All pass

Opening lead: Spade king

## BID WITH THE ACES

04-9-B

South holds:

♠ 7 4

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A K 2

**South** 1 ♥

**West** 2 ♦

**North** 2 ♠

**East** Pass

**ANSWER:** You are faced with an impossible array of choices. You cannot raise spades, bid no-trump, or repeat your hearts. Since a cue-bid would show extras, that leaves you with no option but to invent a second suit with a call of three clubs, which does not show extras, of course. With any luck, this may allow partner to take control.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact [kay19072@aol.com](mailto:kay19072@aol.com). If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).

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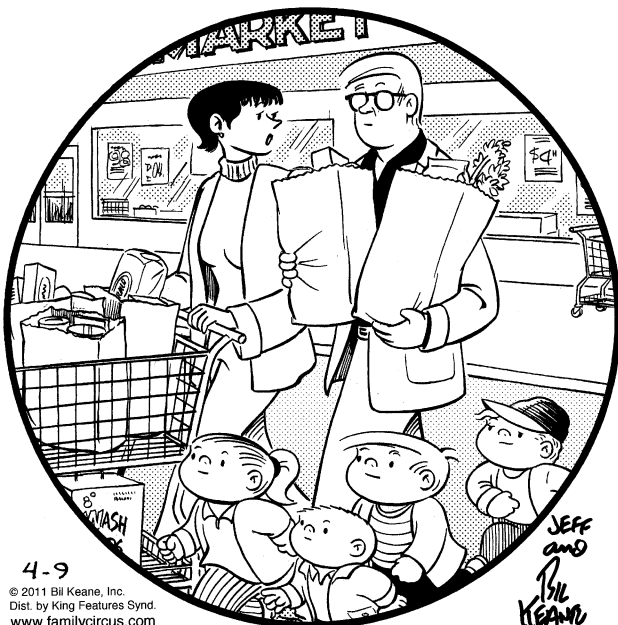
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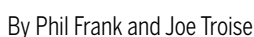
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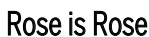
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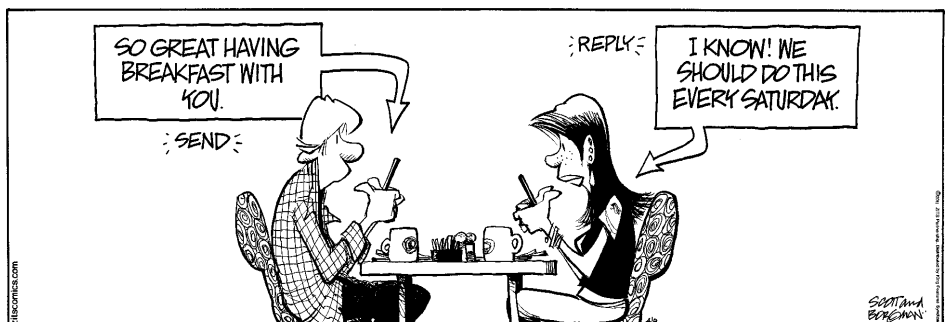
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