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Jose Juan Gutierrez gestures to his son Agustine, 11 months, as the family spends time together at their Twin Falls home Wednesday evening.

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## Twin Falls Sheriff Looks For Input on Livestock Ordinance

BY ALISON GENE SMITH  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter is looking for advice. Every time livestock gets loose from fences around the county, deputies have to go out and round them up.

"It costs us in resources," Carter said. Cows and horses out on roads are also a safety hazard to the public, he added.

Last July Carter put an ordinance in front of the county commission that would have allowed Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputies to write citations to livestock owners whose animals get out onto public roads and private property. The fines — \$50 per animal per day for first violations, \$100 for second violations and a misdemeanor charge with a possible \$1,000 fine for a third violation in two years — worried some ranchers because of the severity of it.

The ordinance was tabled by the commissioners, but now Carter has withdrawn it and is looking for improvements.

Now that he has input from law enforcement, Carter said he'd like to see some from the public.

"The premise is to hold people accountable for their fences," he said. "It needs to be done."

Jared Brackett of Antelope Springs Ranch, west of Rogerson, said he believes there is an even-handed way to come up with a solution.

Brackett's cow and calf operation is in a free range area, so the ordinance wouldn't directly affect him, but he said he doesn't want to see people in his industry being unfairly punished.

In the past Brackett said his fences have been damaged from people driving off the road and crashing into them.

If an animal gets out in that case, Brackett said livestock owners shouldn't be fined.

Chronic offenders, like someone who refuses to fix their fence, on the other hand, should face fines, he said.

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## MIGRANT EDUCATION MOVES IN

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**TWIN FALLS** • After arriving in Twin Falls 2 1/2 years ago, migrant worker Jose Juan Gutierrez didn't know where to find services for his family.

He works 12-hour days at a farm outside the city while his wife, Claudia, cares for their four children. When seasonal work is done here, he's on the move, looking for another job.

It's a lifestyle that's taken the family around Mexico, California and now, Idaho. And it has taken its toll on the children.

Patti O'Dell, associate superintendent for the Twin Falls School District, says students of migrant workers are among Idaho's most at-risk student populations since their education is frequently interrupted.

"Sometimes we lose kids along the way," she said.

Although following the work has been a struggle for the Gutierrez family, they've been able to receive services through the school district's migrant education program. Migrant liaisons helped the family get a computer its two school-aged children use for their school work. The children also receive extra academic help and tutoring.

While families who qualify for migrant services are connected with community resources ranging from food and medical assistance to translation services, meeting strict federal mandates isn't easy.

And despite Twin Falls' growing population of migrant students, O'Dell says many people remain unaware of their presence in the community.

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### More Online

SEE more photos of Twin Falls migrant families and school liaisons at his family. Magicvalley.com/gallery.

Four of seven Idaho public school districts with more than 200 migrant students are in south-central Idaho. As the area's number of transient students has grown, so have local and federal efforts to meet the often at-risk students' needs.



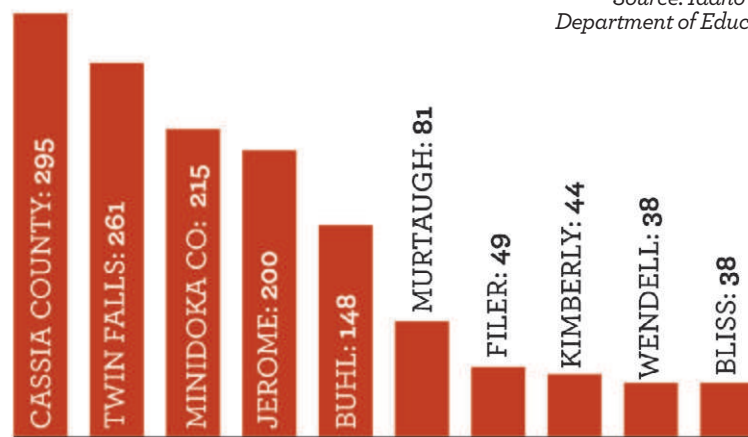
Migrant Liaison Vicky Fajardo, middle, laughs with Liaison Coordinator Abby Montano Jan. 12 at Oregon Trail Elementary School in Twin Falls. The school district recently received enough federal funding to hire two more liaisons to help migrant students and their families.

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### Magic Valley Migrant Students

Here are the 10 south-central Idaho public school districts with the highest number of migrant students ages 3 and older enrolled during the 2010-11 school year. Numbers from the Idaho State Department of Education represent the total number of migrant students ages 3 and older enrolled during the 2010-11 school year.

Source: Idaho State Department of Education



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### TODAY IN PEOPLE



## Stylists Do More Than Cut Hair

Jeanne Meyer is more than a hair-dresser. She's a friend, a therapist, a keeper of secrets. Meyer, 72, of Twin Falls, has heard it all during her 48-year hairstyling career. Divorces, wayward children, small-town scandals. As she wields her scissors, her clients talk. Meyer, who retired Dec. 30 from a career she adored, said the bond between stylist and client is a close one. And she'll miss it. Sometimes during the 31 years she's lived and worked in Twin Falls, Meyer offered advice to those sitting in her chair. Most-ly she just listened.

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# Going Slow in the Big Empty

Eastern Oregon is a land of vast vistas and distant horizons.

And the Oregon Highway Patrol.

Like every other state, Oregon has had to dial back law enforcement services in recent years because of budget constraints. But however many troopers are available, the speed limit out in the back of Oregon's beyond is still 55 mph.

And not 56 mph. Unlike most state cops, the OHP will write you a ticket for exceeding the speed limit even a little — particularly in the middle of nowhere.

For a motorist, the effect is stultifying.

I made the 250-mile drive from Boise to Winnemucca, Nev., last weekend. Anywhere else in the country, that would cost you about 4 hours.

But because the route travels through eastern Oregon, it requires 5 1/2 hours.

And mind that you use every minute of it.

Heading south toward the Nevada border, I happened upon an OHP cruiser sitting by the side of the highway and pointed north. After I passed, the trooper swung his patrol car around and pulled in behind me.

For 10 miles — and then 15 — he followed. Ever tried to drive 55 mph on a wide-open highway for the benefit of a bored state cop?

Finally, a motorist headed north passed by doing about 60 mph. I quickly lost my escort.

I was so grateful, I'd pay the other guy's fine if I could find him.

For driving 55 mph on a highway engineered for 70 mph — that's the speed



Steve Crump

You Don't Say?

limit south of the Oregon-Nevada line — demands discipline beyond my powers.

Highway 95 bisects a broad desert valley. On a clear day, you can see Calcutta.

There's nothing to look at, and any motorist's right foot grows progressively heavier the farther he or she goes.

OHP understands that, of course. And since the most recent state budget cuts, the agency relies more than ever on speeding fines.

So wherever you go in Oregon, you're going too fast.

A couple of summers back, I stopped at a coffee shop in the eastern Oregon hamlet of Jordan Valley, where I struck up a conversation with a state cop.

I asked how he managed to stay alert.

"I don't have to stay alert," he replied. "My job is to make sure everybody else stays alert."

"Even if they're asleep?" I wondered.

"ESPECIALLY if they're asleep," he said.

On my way out of eastern Oregon last week, I stopped in McDermitt for gas. At the truck stop, I noticed an OHP trooper nursing a cup of joe in one of the booths.

He had nodded off. Clearly, there's not enough caffeine in the world to make you go 54 mph.

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Chelsea Guzman, 8, talks to a friend during Deanne Stansell's class on January 12, in Twin Falls. Guzman is a student at Oregon Trail Elementary School.

## Migrant

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About 261 migrant students enrolled at Twin Falls public schools during the 2010-11 school year. That ranked the district third in the state, behind only Vallivue (in Caldwell) and Cassia County districts.

There aren't quite as many students enrolled now in Twin Falls — about 144 — since it's not the peak agricultural season.

The largest population of Twin Falls migrant students, 63, attends Oregon Trail Elementary School. That's mainly because two migrant housing complexes — El Milagro and Colonia de Colores — are in the southern Twin Falls school's attendance area.

The school is also the home base from which Abby Montano, district migrant liaison coordinator, travels to work with students and their families at different elementary schools.

For decades, TFSD had only one liaison. This year, though, that changed. The district added middle school liaison Vicky Fajardo and high school liaison Lucinda Padilla. O'Dell says their addition has allowed services to be more focused toward each school level.

"It's making a difference already," she said.

Funding for the new positions came from federal migrant education money. This year, the district is receiving \$187,106.

The Gutierrez family lives in a small brick apartment in the Colonia de Colores migrant housing project, only minutes from Oregon Trail Elementary.

On a recent morning while both parents were home, Claudia bounced 11-month-old Augustine on her lap while 4-year-old Eduardo played a game. The two older children — Jose Jesus, 15, and Melissa, 13 — were at school.

Claudia and Jose Juan Gutierrez, who speak Spanish as their primary language, shared their thoughts on the migrant student program through Padilla's interpretation.

Claudia says she's grateful for the program and it's helped the family while they were struggling. Although moving for work is hard on her children, they're strong enough to adapt and find friends. It's a little harder for them to keep their grades up, though, she said.

The older children like to play sports, but can't join any teams since their father

is the only one who has access to a car. Plus, it's hard to find enough money to pay for activity fees.

Padilla knows firsthand about the challenges migrant families face. As a child, her family traveled from their hometown in Texas for seasonal work. They moved to different states, including Idaho for the potato harvest.

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In Murtaugh, migrant students make up about 20 percent of students enrolled in the 250-student school district.

Superintendent Michele Capps said the number of students receiving services, though, has started to drop.

"Our percentage used to actually be a lot higher," she said.

Now, a lot of families don't qualify for services since they're choosing to settle in one location.

"Migrant funds are really restrictive," O'Dell said. Liaisons talk to families to determine whether their children qualify for migrant status.

The Idaho State Department of Education defines a migrant student as "a child who is, or whose parent, spouse or guardian is, a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to accompany or join such parent, spouse, or guardian who is a migratory agricultural worker or a migratory fisher has moved from one school district or another."

In Jerome, the pre-recession number of migrant students was on the decline, as steady work was more readily available. But that trend started to change in 2007.

"We saw some increased mobility due to the economy," said Clark Muscat, federal programs director for the Jerome School District.

The district currently has about 90 enrolled migrant students and only one migrant liaison. But the state funds one regional liaison, based in Jerome, who works with nine area school districts.

In order to help manage the caseload, Jerome School District has a designated manager for migrant students at each of its schools.

"Part of their responsibility is to be aware of the migrant students in their building and to manage those extra points of support they may need," Muscat said.

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The goal of migrant student programs is to make sure students' needs are

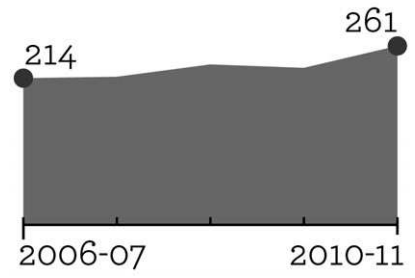


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Bertha Guzman shows her 8-year-old daughter Chelsea's work while her hard hat sits in the background at her Twin Falls home on Jan. 12. Guzman's four children are enrolled in the Twin Falls School District migrant student program.

## Twin Falls School District Migrant Students

Numbers tracked by school year.



met, whether academic or otherwise.

"We want migrant students to have every opportunity that a regular student has," O'Dell said.

Christine Brown, federal programs director for the Cassia County School District, said the first step is to make sure students' basic needs are taken care of, such as having warm clothing and school supplies.

The next step is to work with students to meet their educational needs. The school district, like many others, offers preschool, summer school and after-school programs.

"Recently, we started purchasing bilingual preschool materials to help them be a little more prepared for when they start school," Brown said.

As migrant students progress through the grades, services are tailored accordingly.

In the Twin Falls School District, for instance, federal migrant money has been used to fund high school students' college visits.

"A lot of students didn't know they could continue their education," Padilla said. "Now, they're getting more excited."

One challenge, O'Dell says, is that parents of migrants often don't speak English fluently, and thus struggle to help their children with homework or college applications.

It's a familiar situation for the Guzman family, which includes four children enrolled in Twin Falls schools. Both parents are agricultural workers.

Lizabeth, 16 and Jose, 15, go to Canyon Ridge High School. Miguel, who turns 13 this month, attends Robert Stuart Middle School and Chelsea, 8, goes to Oregon Trail Elementary.

Their mother, Bertha Guzman, has worked for Seneca Food Corp. in Buhl for 15 years. She said the migrant program has been a great help for her family. Liaisons make sure her children aren't falling behind in school.

Her youngest daughter, Chelsea, is reading now. At her home near Oregon Trail Elementary, Guzman pulled out a folder with her daughter's work, including handwritten vocabulary words.

Padilla is helping Guzman's older children think about future opportunities such as college.

It's an opportunity Guzman didn't have. In addition to working for Seneca, she also worked in bean fields for 14 years, but didn't get called back this year. Now, she's unemployed, but recently applied for a job at the Chobani Greek yogurt production plant coming to Twin Falls.

Guzman says strong family ties keep her going. Her oldest daughter, Lizabeth, has helped with tasks such as laundry since she was a child. Her son Miguel loves cooking dinner for the family — especially enchiladas.

And Guzman is committed to helping her children get a good education — the primary goal of the migrant education program.

"The only way to break the cycle of poverty in America is education," O'Dell said.

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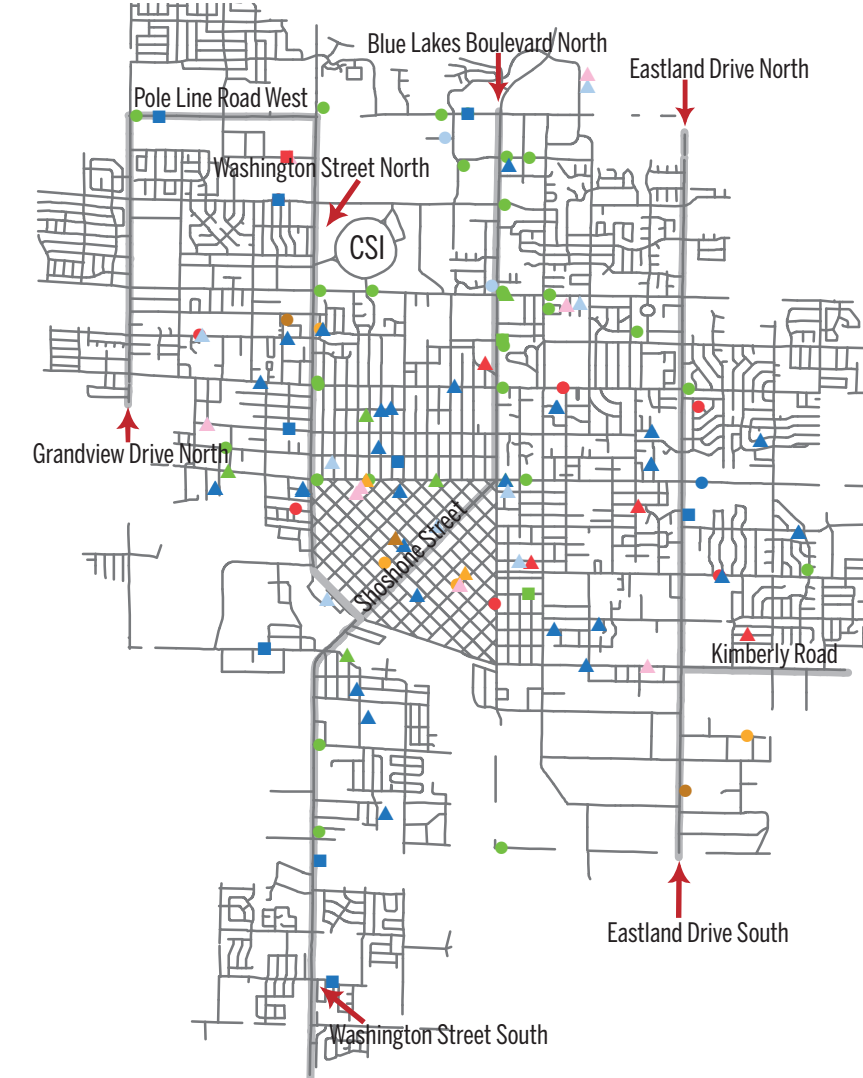
**FELONY DISMISSAL**  
**Quinton Anthony Miller**, 21, Twin Falls; burglary, judge missed case based on a motion by prosecutor.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
**Shawn Latham Dalton**, 53, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, credit for time served, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.  
**Lilly Esmeralda Garcia**, 21, Hagerman; driving under the influence, \$400 fine, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 2 days time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.

**CHILD SUPPORT CASES**  
 The State of Idaho, Department of Health and Welfare, Child Support Ser-

vices has filed claims against the following:  
**Dustin James Raney**, seeking establishment of child support: \$519 monthly support plus 71 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 71 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Jason David Hollon**, seeking establishment of child support: \$447 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 74 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Christopher Lawrence Ramos**, seeking establishment of paternity and child support: \$556 monthly support plus 59 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 59 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Danielle Leeann O'Very**, seeking establishment of support of child in foster care: \$225 monthly support plus 52 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance.

**DIVORCES FILED**  
 Kolby T. Hansen vs. Kaylene Hansen.  
 Linda Holyoak vs. Kent Holyoak.  
 Heather Joy vs. Steven Joy II.  
 Lauren Smith vs. Larry "Butch" Olson Smith.  
 William C. McLeod vs. Cheryl Borowy.  
 Melissa O'Dell vs. Lyle



O'Dell.  
 Brian Kitchen vs. Shannon Kitchen.

**CITY OF TWIN FALLS**

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
**Roger Noble Evans**, 43, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$100 fine, \$50 costs, 180 days jail, 150 sus-

pended, 3 days time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.  
**Fray Antonio Garcia-Ramirez**, 21, Buhl; driving under the influence, \$1,000

fine, \$1,000 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, credit for time served, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 24 months probation, no alcohol.

# Sun Valley Fires Its City Administrator

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
 For the Times-News

**SUN VALLEY** • Sun Valley's city administrator has been terminated, ending a contentious three-month period in the city's history.

Sun Valley's new mayor, Dewayne Briscoe, said that he terminated Sharon Hammer under a provision in the City Administrator Employment Agreement that provides for a severance pay equal to six month's salary.

Briscoe had the unanimous backing of the city council in a 4-0 vote on Thursday.

In return, Hammer has waived her right to bring a claim against the City of Sun Valley because of the termination.

Former Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich, who lost his post to Briscoe in November's election, placed Hammer on leave Nov. 18. He gave no reason for the leave, other than to say it was not a disciplinary action. But the city hired Naylor & Hales of Boise to conduct an investigation.

Willich then requested that she return from leave on Dec. 27. Briscoe placed her back on administrative leave after he took office.

Attorney Kirtlan Naylor filed a temporary restraining order at the time, saying her actions during her rein-

statement gave Briscoe sufficient cause to place her on administrative leave.

After she was placed on leave the first time, Hammer filed a lawsuit against the City of Sun Valley saying the city failed to protect her from what she said was inappropriate behavior by Councilman Nils Ribi. She named Ribi, City Councilman Bob Youngman and City Attorney Adam King as defendants, alleging collusion in trying to have her removed from her job.

She offered to drop her lawsuit against the city in early January in exchange for a one-year renewal of her employment contract. She offered to drop Youngman as a defendant in the suit at that time, but maintained her legal action against Ribi and King.

Ribi said he and his wife Patricia Brolin-Ribi, herself an attorney, have filed a suit against Hammer's attorney James Donoval for defamation of character over allegations Donoval made prior to the time that Hammer filed her suit. Donoval happens to be Hammer's husband.

Naylor accused Donoval of "judicial terrorism" during a hearing in 5th District Court a week ago on a motion for an order to have Hammer reinstated to active duty with the city.

Ribi said the dismissal of Hammer's lawsuit and the investigative report that cleared him of the accusations raised by Hammer are "clear affirmations" that he never harassed or threatened anyone in his role as city councilman.

"I was asked by two Sun Valley City officials to bring before the council evidence of questionable practices by Ms. Hammer and I did so," he said. "The charges made against me were an obvious smoke screen designed to divert attention from legitimate inquiry into certain financial practices at city hall during the last administration. I don't doubt that the chicanery and wild antics of Ms. Hammer and her husband will continue for some time to come. But I am pleased that the public will soon have an opportunity to judge Ms. Hammer's conduct for themselves."

Sun Valley City Councilwoman Michelle Griffith said she was relieved to see the matter resolved so that the city could focus on other matters. It will be up to Briscoe to hire a new administrator.

"We have to move on and the sooner the better as we have a lot on our plate," Griffith said.

Neither Donoval nor Hammer could be reached for comment.

locking people up for cows out," he said.

In 2011 the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office received 898 animal calls that didn't involve dogs. Public

information officer for the department, Lori Stewart said range deputies estimate about 80 percent of those calls were for uncontained livestock.

## Livestock

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"Those are the people they need to be talking with," Brackett said.

Marvin Aslett of Aslett Ranches agreed, saying he keeps his fences up to par, but those who don't will end up paying one way or another.

"They'll pay the expenses if a car is wrecked," he said.

Carter said his main concern with livestock getting out was safety.

"When someone hits a horse or cow it's too late," he said.

The new ordinance will be fairer to livestock owners, he said, with lower fines, and no jail time.

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**Total 2011: \$59,974.32**  
**First Federal Charitable Foundation Contributions since 2003: \$492,599.03**

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## First Federal Charitable Foundation Board of Directors



**Rob Newman** – Rob Newman is a lifelong Idahoan and resides in Rupert with his wife and two children. He has been a professional singer for 30 years with over 40 different roles in opera, musical theater and oratorio. Rob has also managed a family rental company as well as owning a contract painting business. He is a member of the Rupert Kiwanis and is active in raising money for the Mini-Cassia Arts organization through the "Idaho Backyard Broadway Bash".



**Ron Rasmussen** – *First Federal - Twin Falls*  
 Ron, a Twin Falls native was a 1988 graduate of TFHS and a 1992 graduate of Boise State with a degree in Marketing. He began working for First Federal in 1993 and is currently Vice President, Sr. Commercial Banking Officer. He is past President of Paint Magic and the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club. He and his wife, Brandi, reside in Twin Falls with their five children.



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**Jan McBride**  
 Jan is an Idaho native and has lived in Twin Falls for the last 30 years. She and her husband Mike have three grown children. Jan has been an active volunteer while living in Twin Falls participating in the Twin Falls School PTO's Jr. Club, The Boys and Girls Club, PEO, Twin Falls Library Foundation, and Co-chaired the Ascension Church Design Committee. Jan served 6 years on the Idaho Community Foundation Grant Board.



**Becky Nelson** – *First Federal - Twin Falls*  
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**Kevin Welch** – *First Federal - Burley*  
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**Rex E. Lytle** – *First Federal Director - Twin Falls*  
 Rex Lytle, owner of Lytle Signs, Inc. in Twin Falls and Meridian, is a Twin Falls native and graduated from Twin Falls High School and College of Southern Idaho. He is married to Emmaleen Lytle and has two children and one grandson. Rex has been a member of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce (past Treasurer), a director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley (serving as past President) and a member of the Twin Falls Rotary Club. Rex is a member of the World Sign Associations, Northwest States Division (past Chairman), the United States Sign Council and Northwest Sign Council. He was the recipient of the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award and recipient of the Curtis T. Eaton Award.



**Brian Williams** – *Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP - Jerome*  
 Brian is a fourth generation native of Jerome and graduated from JHS in 1997, with a BA in History from BYU in 2004, and received his JD from the University of Idaho in 2008. He has been employed as an Associate of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP in Jerome since finishing law school, and in addition to growing a private civil practice, serves as Jerome City Prosecutor and as attorney for the Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission. He is a member of the Jerome Rotary Club and serves on the board of the Jerome City Chamber of Commerce and 5th District Bar Association. He is fluent in Spanish and enjoys being active in his faith and in the community. He and his wife Megan are the proud parents of their son, Wynn.



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ASSETS:	12/31/2011
Cash & Equivalents.....	48,389,000
Mortgage, Commercial & Consumer Loans.....	346,429,000
Investment Securities.....	54,182,000
Office Buildings & Equipment (Net of Depreciation).....	13,588,000
Other Assets.....	9,714,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$472,302,000</b>

OUR GROWTH REFLECTS THE LOYALTY OF OUR CUSTOMERS

### LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:

Deposit Accounts.....	396,845,000
Commercial Sweep Accounts.....	3,934,000
Borrowings.....	14,560,000
Other Liabilities.....	5,333,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>420,672,000</b>
<b>Total Equity Capital</b>	<b>51,630,000</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>472,302,000</b>

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## **Heart Smart Schedule at St. Luke's Magic Valley**

### **Wednesday, February 1**

**Free Cardiac Risk Screenings at 5:30 p.m. | Heart-Healthy Cooking at 6 p.m.**

Presented by David Kemp, MD, Cardiologist

### **Thursday, February 9**

**Free Cardiac Risk Screenings at 5:30 p.m. | Heart-Healthy Nutrition and Grocery Shopping at 6 p.m.**

Presented by Reed Harris, MD, Cardiologist

### **Thursday, February 16**

**Free Cardiac Risk Screenings at 5:30 p.m. | Will Supplements Improve My Heart Health? at 6 p.m.**

Presented by Dennis Enomoto, MD, Cardiologist

### **Wednesday, February 22**

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In this photo taken Jan. 10, David Albertini walks away from the shoreline of the Riverstone pond in Coeur d'Alene after dumping a bowlful of feed for four ducks he's been feeding since he realized they couldn't fly in November.

# Coeur d'Alene Man Helps Ducks Survive Winter

BY BILL BULEY  
Coeur d'Alene Press

**COEUR D'ALENE** • There are followers of David Albertini as he walks around the edge of the pond at Riverstone.

They see him coming, those ducks, and they begin paddling his way, drawing closer to the shore, slicing smoothly through the rippled water.

The Coeur d'Alene man, bundled against a wicked wind on a recent 30-degree, sunny Tuesday afternoon, wears a coat, gloves and hat.

He also carries a small plastic tub and in it is a few scoops of fowl food and cracked corn. But he's not there to feed this entire horde of quacking, feathered waterfowl. Sure, they'll all likely get a little something, but there are four he's specifically interested in — four Albertini figures need his help to survive a North Idaho winter.

"See the black one in front, and the gray one?" he asks, pointing at a foursome that swims apart from the main bunch.

"Those four right there — they don't fly," he says.

Sure enough, something spooks the ducks and the 50 or so of them suddenly flap their wings, fly a short distance, then make a splash

landing.

Those four, they turn, kicked their webbed feet, stop and float. Sure enough, they don't fly.

"See how the other ones go?" Albertini says. "They don't fly. I've been down here at night and they're the only four here, and the rest of them, something will scare them, they'll take off flying. These don't."

He walks up to the water's edge, and pours out that day's dinner. His favorite four, two with white chests, are far out in front of the pack, arrive first and quickly begin feasting on this treat from their provider.

A few seconds later, the rest glide up. Minutes later, it's gone. The ducks skim off and Albertini wanders back toward his 1979 blue Chevy pickup in the parking lot.

He glances toward the water, pulls his cap a bit tighter, and quickens his pace.

"That wind's biting," he says.

Since November, the 66-year-old has been providing sustenance for the ducks that he believes were domesticated, then left at this small, manmade pond.

"How else could they get here if they can't fly?" he asks.

Someone, he adds, suggested the ducks should just

be put down if they can't fly, "so they don't have a whole pond full of genetic ducks that can't fly."

Albertini bristles at that, and at the same time, admits he doesn't know what should be done with them.

"I don't know anything about ducks," he says with a shrug. "Take them some place where they're not stuck. Build them a little nest or something where they can go in and get warm."

He first noticed them in the summer because they were always there. On days when other ducks took flight, these four never did.

They floated and paddled and waddled. And stayed.

No worries at first. But come November, when the temperatures dropped to the teens, he feared the worst.

One icy night, when he went home, he couldn't stop wondering if they were OK.

"I couldn't eat dinner. I felt bad for them," he said. "I started thinking, 'They're going to starve to death.'"

So he returns, mornings and afternoon, with that mixture of fowl food and cracked corn he buys in 50-pound bags at Big R.

Albertini still frets about those ducks. The Riverstone pond froze over for a time,

and it's happening again. Temps in the teens are in the forecast.

"I think these guys get scared to leave the water, especially when it's dark out," he says. "They never leave that water. That's what I'm afraid of. If it gets real, real, cold, the water will just freeze them right in it."

Phil Cooper, Idaho Department of Fish and Game conservation officer, said feeding the ducks could encourage waterfowl to come in and stay.

But he said if the four ducks being fed by Albertini can't fly, he may be saving them.

"If they're wild, they'll leave anyway," he said. "If they're domestic, they may need supplemental food."

Albertini is the sort of man who notices the plight of animals.

He adopted two small rescue dogs a year ago, named them George and Gracie, and walks them twice daily at the Riverstone pond. It's part of his preparation, too, for Spokane's Bloomsday, which he has never, ever missed, starting from year one. He's one of those perennials, never gives up, never stops.

"All I can do is walk because of that hip," he says with a chuckle.

# Nationally-known Pollster Scott Rasmussen to Visit T.F.

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Get the inside scoop on the GOP presidential campaign from nationally recognized pollster Scott Rasmussen, keynote speaker

at this year's Lincoln Days Celebration, Feb. 11 at the Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center in Twin Falls.

Rasmussen, founder and president of Rasmussen Reports, has been

an independent public opinion pollster since 1994 and is a frequent guest on Fox News, CNBC, the BBC and other major media outlets. He is known as the man who "called" the last two pres-

idential elections.

Other guests invited by the Twin Falls Republican Central Committee and the Twin Falls Republican Women include county officers, state officials, the Idaho Legislature and the state's Congressional Delegation.

The event will include a silent auction and silent dessert auction.

For more information: [idc2012.com](http://idc2012.com) or email [mya@ldc2012.com](mailto:mya@ldc2012.com).

# Flooding Causes Road Closures in M.V.

BY ANDREW WEEKS  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Steady rainfall caused some roads to close Friday night and Saturday in the Magic Valley.

In Twin Falls, Cheney Drive West by Parkview Drive near Walmart was closed for a time Saturday due to flooding, according to a city police dispatcher.

In Jerome, 16th Avenue East and Eighth Avenue West were closed Friday night due to flooding, said Walt Appell, the city's public works director.

East Sixth Street and 16th Street were closed to through traffic on Saturday, he said. The roads likely will reopen today.

"We're trying to keep traffic down to a minimum because the roads are pretty soggy," Appell said.

In Rupert, a road at 650 West and 600 North was completely washed out, according to a dispatcher at the Minidoka County Sheriff's Office. Another Rupert road, this one at 400 North between 1150 West and 1250 West, also was closed because of flooding.

In some places on the roads, water was as high as 3 feet.

Several homes also were threatened by floods, according to the sheriff's office, though no reports of damage were reported Saturday afternoon.

Gray clouds pushed rain over parts of the Magic Valley Saturday, but today we might see some snow, according to the National Weather Service.

Today's weather forecast is a chance of snow with temperatures in the low 40s and a chance of early-morning fog.

# COUNTY TO VOTE IN CAUCUS MARCH 6

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • Get ready, Twin Falls. Your time to vote is coming up on March 6.

Idaho's presidential candidate selection has been moved to Super Tuesday, thanks to a change to State Party Rules made by the Idaho Republican State Central Committee. The nominating process will be conducted through a county-by-county caucus system.

Idaho will send 32 voting delegates to the 2012 Republican National Convention in Tampa, Fla., which is more delegates than Iowa, New Hampshire and Nevada.

The Twin Falls County Republicans will hold its nomination process at 7 p.m. March 6 at Canyon Ridge High School.

Only registered Republicans can vote at the caucus. Voters can register that night or beforehand at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Seventeen year olds who will turn 18 on or before Nov. 6, 2012 will be allowed to vote in the caucus. A photo I.D. is required.

For more information: Twin Falls County Republican Chairwoman Gretchen Clelland at 731-4257 or Caucus Chairwoman Chenele Dixon at 735-1844.



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# Forest Service Grants \$9.5M to Idaho, Mont. Lands

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**MISSOULA, Mont.** • The U.S. Forest Service has granted \$9.5 million to protect wildlife habitat on private lands in northwestern Montana and northern Idaho.

The agency announced Thursday that the Stimson Forestland project will receive \$6.5 million to protect 28,000 acres near Troy, Mont., through a conservation easement.

"This was all of the Stimson (Lumber Co.) ownership in that part of the Kootenai River and Lake Creek watersheds," said Robert Rasmussen of Trust for Public Lands, which helped put together the project. "The land also provides buffers to public Forest Service and DNRC (Montana Department of

Natural Resources and Conservation) lands. Some of these parcels were very developable, with good road networks and flat ground. Those are the same amenities that are also positive for forest management."

The agency's Forest Legacy Program works with private landowners, states and conservation groups to promote sustainable, working forests.

The Forest Service said the project holds some of the best wildlife habitat in Montana with eight species that are either federally listed for protection or are candidates for threatened or endangered species listing. The agency said the proposed conservation easement would prevent development while allowing timber harvest to sustain local wood-

product jobs and providing permanent public access.

The *Missoulian* reports that the Boundary Connections project in Idaho will receive \$3 million to protect 1,700 acres of private timberlands that form a critical link for wildlife between the Selkirk, Purcell and Cabinet Mountains.

"It has the perfect storm of conservation values in the

area," said Idaho Department of Lands Forest Legacy manager Karen Sjoquist. "And that county has seen a lot of growth compared to the rest of Idaho."

The Forest Service said the land includes habitat for five threatened and endangered species, and more than two dozen species designated as greatest conservation need and six rare plants.

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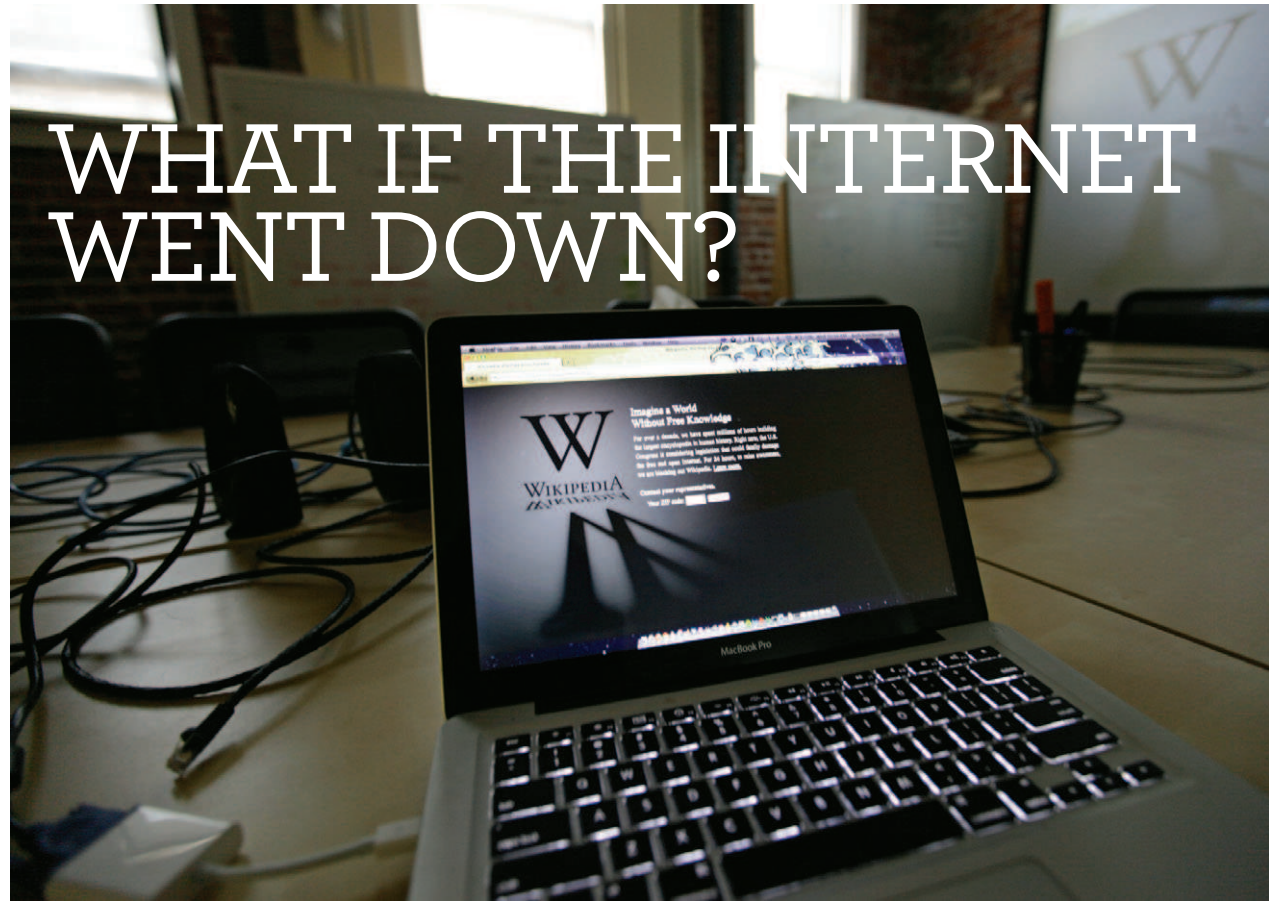
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A blackout landing page is displayed on a laptop computer screen inside the "Anti-Sopa War Room" at the offices of the Wikipedia Foundation in San Francisco, Wednesday, Jan. 18 is a date that will live in ignorance, as Wikipedia started a 24-hour blackout of its English-language articles, joining other sites in a protest of pending U.S. legislation aimed at shutting down sites that share pirated movies and other content.

The Internet companies are concerned that the Stop Online Piracy Act in the House and the Protect Intellectual Property Act under consideration in the Senate, if passed, could be used to target legitimate sites where users share content.

BY SETH BORENSTEIN  
AP Science Writer

**WASHINGTON** • If a day without Wikipedia was a bother, think bigger. In this plugged-in world, we would barely be able to cope if the entire Internet went down in a city, state or country for a day or a week.

Sure, we'd survive. People have done it. Countries have, as Egypt did last year during the anti-government protests. And most of civilization went along until the 1990s without the Internet. But now we're so intertwined socially, financially and industrially that suddenly going back to the 1980s would hit the world as hard as a natural

disaster, experts say.

No email, Twitter or Facebook. No buying online. No stock trades. No just-in-time industrial shipping. No real-time tracking of diseases. It's gotten so that not just the entire Internet but individual websites such as Google are considered critical infrastructure, experts said.

"Nobody would die, but there would be a major hassle," said computer security expert Mikko Hypponen, chief research officer at F-Secure in Helsinki, Finland.

If an Internet outage lasted more than a day or two, the financial hit would be huge, with mass unemployment, said Ken Mayland, a former chief

bank economist and president of ClearView Economics. Eugene Spafford, director of Purdue University's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security, worries about bank runs and general panic.

Psychologically, too, it could be wrenching.

"I think it's easier to get off heroin," said Lisa Welter of New York City, who weaned herself for a month last year from just the social aspects of the Internet — she still paid bills online — and felt as if she was "living in a cave."

"There would be a sense of loss: What would I do with my time?" said  
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# T.F. Chamber Honors Its Own

BY DAVE WILKINS  
For the Times-News

## Chamber Awards

**TWIN FALLS** • The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce on Friday honored some of its own and launched an ambitious membership recruitment campaign.

The organization toasted Watkins Distributing, marketers of Budweiser beer, as recipients of its prestigious Curtis T. Eaton award.

The award is given annually in recognition of a businesses' staying power, its involvement and standing in the community.

"We sure appreciate being part of this community," Mitch Watkins said in accepting the award. "It's been a great place for us to raise our kids, and work and live and play."

The Twin Falls community "means so much to our family and our whole company," Linda Watkins told members gathered at the Turf Club. "We pride ourselves on family, and our company is like our family."

Newly elected board chairman Jim Gibson, vice president of Farmers National Bank, promised that chamber employees would meet with each member this year to get feedback on what the organization does and how it might do it better.

"That's our new direction for this coming year, and I think it's going to be good direction," Gibson said.

Five new board members were elected to serve three-year terms.

The new executive board members are John Pitz, director of the Twin Falls County Fair Board, Ruth Pierce with the accounting firm Stevens Pierce and Associates, Jeff Blick with Fisher's Document Systems, Doug Maughan, public relations director at the College of Southern Idaho and Mike McCurdy with Magic Valley Business Systems.

Chamber President and CEO Shawn Barigar announced a new recruitment campaign with a goal of reaching 1,000 members by year's end.

Membership in the organization has held fairly steady the past several years at about 880 members.

Reaching 1,000 members will take some work, Barigar acknowledged. The organization's "churn" rate is about 225 — meaning that it loses about 225 members each year and gains about the same number.

The Twin Falls chamber is currently the fourth largest chamber in the state.

"Actually, I think that's pretty darn good because we are not the fourth largest community in the state of Idaho," Barigar said.

For each new member they recruit, chamber members will receive a \$50 rebate on their annual dues.

Members currently pay about \$240 per year, so they could effectively receive their annual dues free by recruiting five new members, Barigar said.

To qualify for the rebate, members must take an active role in the recruitment process, such as inviting potential members to a chamber function or accompanying chamber staff on a business visit, he said.

Chamber leaders noted that 2012 has gotten off to a good start with two big business announcements: The coming of the Chobani yogurt factory and plans by Glanbia Foods to build a new headquarters and research building downtown.

The chamber staff, executive board and many individual members were an active part of the team that recruited Chobani, Barigar said.

"That honestly was a little bit of a wake-up call for us," he said. "We ought to be doing this stuff, not selling raffle tickets for every single thing that goes on in town. We need to get back on focus and get back to basics and that's where we are."

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# Hay and Forage Conference Headed to Burley

TIMES-NEWS

**BURLEY** • The 2012 Idaho Hay and Forage Conference will be held March 1-2 at the Best Western Burley Inn and Convention Center.

The two-day event will include a variety of educational seminars and workshops to provide growers with the latest industry information.

Topics will cover the gamut, ranging from silage corn irrigation and forage market trends to poisonous plant identification and control.

An industry trade show will also be offered to participants.

"The hay and forage industry is under high demand in Idaho and outside the borders of the state," IHFA Executive Director Rick Waitley said in a written release. "We are making every effort to provide a quality program to present to growers the latest information to help make them profitable in the marketplace" Waitley said.

Idaho Pesticide Applicator recertification credits and CCA credits will be available throughout the two days. Full conference registration costs \$115, while participants can register for smaller chunks of the conference.

To learn more, call the Idaho Hay and Forage Association office in Meridian, 888-0988, or visit [www.idahohay.com](http://www.idahohay.com).



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In this Oct. 3, 2011 file photo, State Sen. Scott Beason, R-Gardendale, center, talks with tomato farmers about the Alabama immigration law on Chandler Mountain in Steele, Ala. Beason, who helped pen the measure, said he was sticking by the law although he would try and find relief for farmers who rely on migrant workers to harvest their crops.

# A Fair Trade: From Coffee Farmers' Advocate to Market Force

BY EVE MITCHELL  
Contra Costa Times

**OAKLAND, Calif.** • After years of living in the mountains of northern Nicaragua as an agricultural aid worker trying to make life better for the country's poor farmers, Paul Rice woke up and smelled the coffee — specifically, fair-trade coffee.

That was 12 years ago. Today, Rice heads Fair Trade USA, an Oakland-based nonprofit that is the country's leading certifier of fair-trade products. Such certification helps farmers living in countries with emerging economies receive a fair price for coffee, tea, chocolate, rice and other products they produce instead of selling at the lower market price to a middleman. Fair trade ensures that farmers are provided with a livable wage and premiums that help fund community projects such as schools and clean water systems.

Rice grew up in Austin and Dallas, Texas, the son of a single mother who

worked as a family therapist. But early on, he showed the strong entrepreneurial streak that is integral to who he is today. When he was 11, Rice shined shoes to make money. At age 12, he had a paper route. Two years later, he was mowing lawns, and by the time he was 16 had so much business he hired a couple of kids to help out.

A month after graduating from Yale University in 1983, Rice arrived in Nicaragua, determined to improve the lives of farmers. He booked a one-way ticket, even though he did not have a job lined up, arriving there four years after the Sandinistas overthrew the Somoza regime.

"I was in a \$2 a night pension in downtown Managua," he recalled. "Rice and beans were pretty cheap back then, and they went a long way."

Although his Spanish wasn't that good, it got much better after 1985, when he met the Nicaraguan social worker that he would later marry.

A few weeks after arriving, Rice found work with a local organization  
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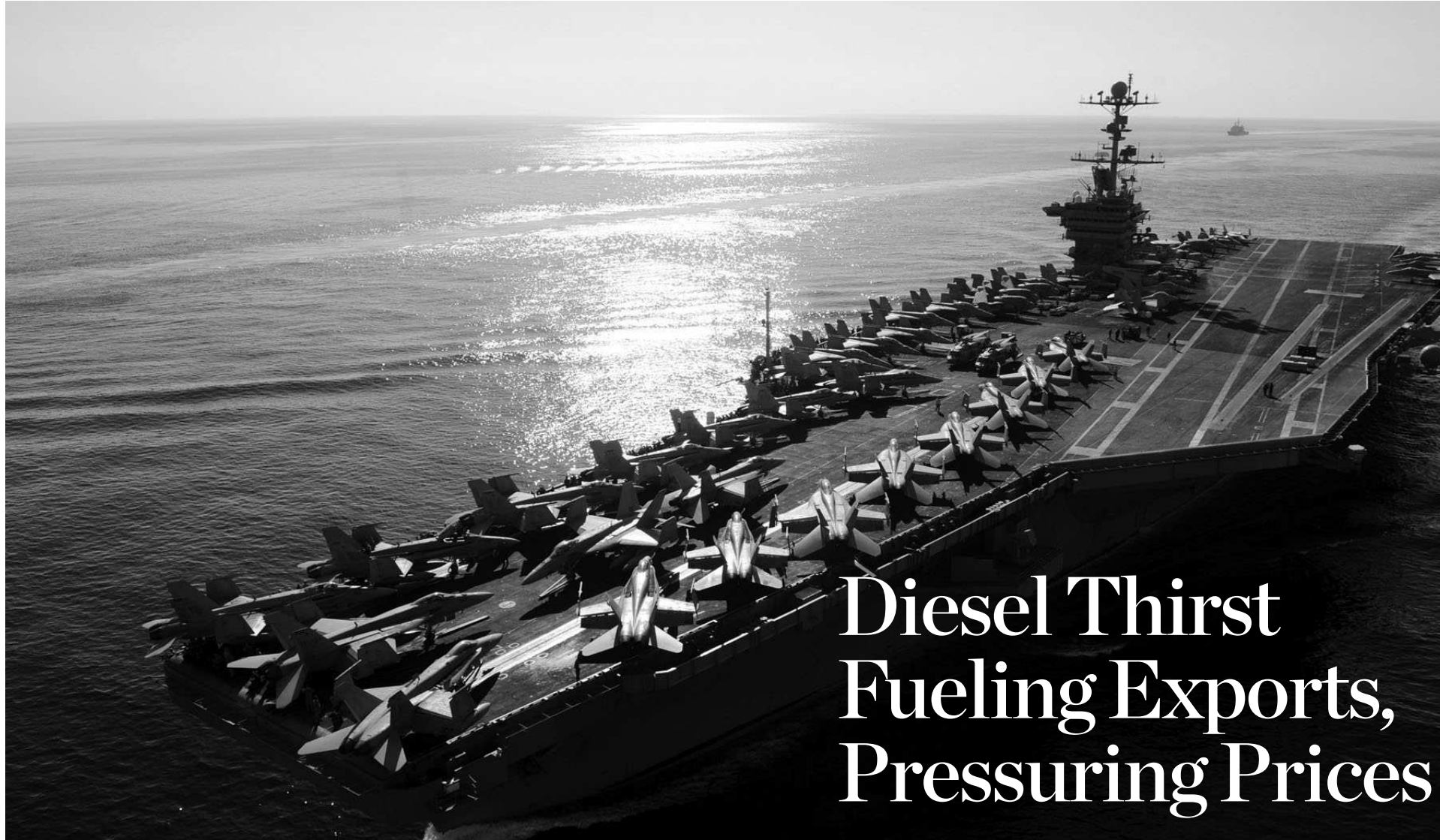
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# Diesel Thirst Fueling Exports, Pressuring Prices

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In this Nov. 12, 2011 file photo provided by the U.S. Navy, the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) transits the Straits of Hormuz. The Pentagon on Jan. 3 answered an Iranian warning to keep U.S. aircraft carriers out of the Persian Gulf by declaring that American warships will continue regularly scheduled deployments to the strategic waterway. During a graduation at Iran's main army academy, the country's leader effectively sketched out the Islamic Republic's tougher military posture. Iran must never hesitate to display its power in a hard-edged world where the weak pay the price, he told the newly minted officers. Less than two months later, Khamenei words were echoed by commanders who warned that Iran could block oil tanker shipping lanes in the Gulf in retaliation for sanctions and described foreign forces — including a recent visit by a U.S. aircraft carrier — as unwelcome interlopers in the region.

BY JEFFREY TOMICH  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

**ST. LOUIS** • You don't need to be able to find the Strait of Hormuz on a map to understand the global nature of the oil market, or that the price at the pump can swing wildly based on uprisings in countries such as Iran or Libya.

Less understood, however, is that the market for fuels produced from all that oil has grown increasingly international as well. Last year, U.S. refiners shipped millions more gallons of gasoline and diesel than they imported — the first time that's happened since 1949.

The trend represents a huge shift in the trade of petroleum products, one that's being driven by the same forces that have turned other commodity markets upside down in recent years: Energy-hungry economies in places like China and India.

The effect here can be seen

most obviously in diesel fuel prices, which now regularly outpace the price of gasoline, a trend analysts expect to continue. Diesel retail prices have risen steadily since early 2009 and currently average about \$3.60 a gallon in the city of St. Louis, according to AAA's Fuel Gauge Report.

That's bad news for those who drive trucks, trains, tractors and construction equipment. School districts, too, are feeling a pinch.

St. Louis Public Schools, for instance, spent \$106,500 on diesel for its 276 school buses in November compared with \$61,600 the same month a year earlier, said Deanna Anderson, executive director of transportation. And that at a time when the district faces other budget pressures.

"We're between a rock and a hard place," she said. "Kids have to get to school. And in our district, there aren't many schools within walking distance of where they live."

Rising diesel prices here tie directly to rising demand for U.S. fuel exports overseas. The United States imported 2.5 million barrels of fuel than it exported as recently as 2005. Last year, so-called net fuel exports averaged 380,000 barrels a day — a swing of almost 3 million barrels a day, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the statistical arm of the Department of Energy.

The increase in U.S. exports has been driven mainly by demand for diesel used to power trucks, off-road equipment and trains.

"Diesel demand worldwide is growing, in some areas considerably faster than here," such as China, India and Brazil, said Neil Gamson, an EIA analyst. "Their economies are booming and they're moving a lot of things back and forth."

U.S. refiners export relatively little fuel directly to

places like China. Much of it is sent to countries in Europe and South America that either don't have enough refining capacity to keep up with demand or have seen supplies diverted to other markets.

The boom in exports also stems from weaker gasoline demand in the U.S., owing to a still-sputtering economy and increasingly fuel efficient cars.

Weak demand might not be evident at the pump, where gasoline prices for this time of year are at record levels — due to higher crude oil prices. But U.S. drivers are consuming less of the fuel than they have in years. In the first week of the new year, gasoline demand totaled 8.18 million barrels a day, the lowest level since February 2003, according to the Energy Department.

Analysts say the corresponding lift in world diesel prices provides strong incentives for refiners to maximize

diesel production at the expense of gas.

"There's been a higher percentage of diesel coming out of our refineries over the last few years, especially because of the high foreign demand and the opportunity to sell it into those markets at a higher profit than you could if you were just selling it into the U.S.," said James L. Williams, an energy analyst at WTRG Economics in London, Ark.

The international diesel market has been a godsend for refiners, some of whom — especially on the Gulf Coast — have struggled to make money in recent months.

Just last week, Chevron Corp., the second-largest U.S. oil company, said its refining operations would be "near breakeven" in the fourth quarter because of lower refining margins — the difference between what a refiner pays for crude oil and the price of gasoline and other products it makes.

Analysts said diesel has become a profit center for refiners and helped them continue to operate through a sluggish gasoline market.

"It has enabled some refiners to survive or prosper when they might otherwise have fallen victim," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service. "A refiner couldn't make it selling just gasoline right now?"

U.S. refineries are more technologically advanced than in many other parts of the world, meaning they can make a wider range of fuel products from lower grades of crude oil. But there's still only so much diesel they can squeeze out of each barrel of oil they process, meaning they also produce lots of gasoline in the process, along with kerosene and other fuel products.

"If refiners could stop making gasoline right now and make only diesel, they would," Kloza said.

## Fairtrade

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whose mission was to help farmers improve their crop yields through the use of irrigation techniques and pesticides. That led to other jobs with similar groups in the next seven years. Rice said such groups had good intentions but created dependency on aid programs instead of self-reliance among the farmers.

Then he heard about the fair-trade certification movement going on in Europe.

"We were making a big mistake by ignoring the market, this whole issue of where farmers sell their harvest and what price they get. I'm not saying we should ignore production. I'm just saying it's a big mistake to ignore the market," said Rice, who organized small farmers into Nicaragua's first fair-trade coffee cooperative in 1990. "I saw people rise out of poverty right in front of me. ... It made me believe that the market was the most powerful tool for change that we could hope to have."

After helping the Nicaraguan cooperative sell coffee to European fair-trade buyers for four years and seeing it grow from 24 members to 3,000, Rice figured it was time to bring the fair-trade model to the United States.

"I had to decide what I wanted to be. Did I want to be that cowboy living in the mountains of Nicaragua, organizing farmers? It was a great life; I was living my dream. ... Or was I going to be the guy who bought fair trade to America?"

He chose the second route and moved to Berkeley,

Calif., where he obtained an MBA and worked with cooperatives before he was named to head Fair Trade USA in 1998.

The nonprofit collects certification fees from companies that sell fair-trade products in grocery stores such as Whole Foods, Safeway and Costco and other retail locations. Certification ensures that pricing, environmental and working condition standards established under fair-trade principles are being met. An independent third party conducts the farm visits while Fair Trade USA does a supply-chain audit.

"We've signed up 800 companies from small mom-and-pop companies like Mr. Espresso (in Oakland) to transnational giants like Starbucks," said Rice, whose job requires about six months of travel a year to check out training and community programs at farms around the world. "We track the products on the farms all the way to the retail shelf so when the consumer sees the fair-trade label on a package of coffee or a bunch of bananas, you know that it comes from a sustainable farm and that the farmers get a better price."

His years in Nicaragua gave Rice a true understanding of the challenges faced by the farm workers who live there, said Ana Lucia Zacapa, senior program officer at the Palo Alto, Calif.-based Skoll Foundation, which in 2005 presented Rice with the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship.

"When he speaks Spanish, you would think he is from Central America," Zacapa said. "He is one of them. He understands what they were struggling with."

## Internet

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Kimberly Young, a psychologist who directs the Center for Internet Addiction and Recovery.

On Wednesday, certain websites, most prominently Wikipedia, went dark to protest legislation in Congress that would crack down on pirated movies and TV shows. It was a one-day stunt. But it raises questions about our connectedness.

It is possible that hackers, terrorists, accidents or even sunspots could take down the Internet and cause areas to become cut off and unreachable, said Spafford, one of the foremost experts on computer security. The U.S. and other developed nations have multiple and robust routing systems that make it unlikely large areas would be affected, but smaller countries could be vulnerable to nationwide outages, Hypponen said.

The world only has to look back one year to Egypt to see what a sudden unplugging could spawn.

The government of Hosni Mubarak tried to stop protests in January 2011 by switching off the Internet. The shutdown halted businesses, banking operations and — at the height of the demonstrations — the ability of the protest leaders to organize and communicate with one another.

During the five days that the Internet was out, anti-Mubarak activists had to rely on help from abroad to spread their news and update Web pages. The outage harmed protesters' ability to organize or to counter government propaganda that portrayed them as agents of foreign powers, said Ahmed Saleh, who was in charge of managing the Facebook page that was credited with mobilizing thousands of Egyptians to take to the streets.

With the shutdown, the

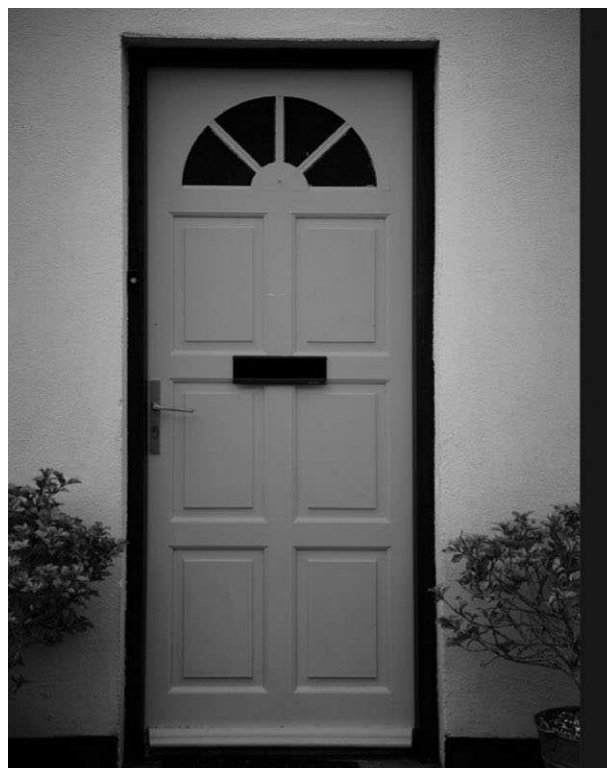
protests swelled as people unable to follow minute-by-minute what was going on took to the streets.

"No Internet meant that more people went down and realized that this was for real. The protests grew, and so did the anger against the government domestically and internationally," Saleh said.

He said the lack of Internet also allowed him to "live the moment" because he was not distracted with tweeting and posting on Facebook or analyzing the situation. This, he said, strengthened real face-to-face connections between people.

Nicholas Christin, associate director of the Information Networking Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, said that while a prolonged Internet outage would be uncomfortable, it might also bring out the best in people.

"I think you would find that people are very resilient," he said. "We would go back to the libraries!"



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# Treasure Valley Pawnshops Thrive Amid Downturn

BY BILL ROBERTS  
The Idaho Statesman

**BOISE** • As Ellie Morgan walked into Vista Pawn to sell some sporting equipment, the store was doing a brisk business. One man stood before the counter to pawn a shotgun. Next to him, a woman was selling jewelry. Next to her, a musician recovered his previously pawned guitar.

Morgan, 20, just wanted to get rid of the stuff that was taking up space in her Boise apartment.

"I tried Craigslist," she said, but found no takers. "I don't have room to store them."

People go to pawnshops for many reasons, but they have been using the shops more since the economy started souring four years ago.

As banks have tightened lending, home-equity loans have become scarcer and credit cards have blown past their upper limits, people have been turning to pawnshops for quick cash to make ends meet.

"More affluent people are needing to borrow money," said Tim Birkle, co-owner with his brother and sister of GNP of Idaho, which owns three Vista Pawn shops in Boise and Nampa, and Airman Pawn in Mountain Home. "Small businesses need to make payroll."

More middle-class people are walking into Vista Pawn, Birkle said — many because they are now jobless.

The changing times, along with television reality shows popularizing pawnshops, are reshaping the stigma that the shops are places to buy items that represent someone's broken dreams.

Lending on pawned items grew by 20 percent in 2011 at the Vista Pawn store, Birkle said. Sales were also up 20 percent. Jewelry sales were up 30 percent at Christmas.

"The worse the economy, the better my jewelry," said Terri Gehring, who oversees the store's jewelry counter.

One of the biggest drivers in the pawn business is gold, whose price has shot as high as \$1,800 an ounce. It has now settled at about \$1,600.

Birkle set a large plastic bag of gold jewelry down on his



In this photo taken Jan. 4, manager Seth Herson, left, talks to Ellie Morgan, who cleaned out her closets and brought an old pair of skis, boots, a snowboard, and two lacrosse racquets to Vista Pawn in Boise. Morgan was content with the \$30 — she kept the lacrosse racquets — just to have the space in her apartment. As banks have tightened lending, home-equity loans have become scarcer and credit cards have blown past their upper limits, people have been turning to pawnshops for quick cash to make ends meet.

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desk and said it represents a four-month collection.

"It's huge," he said, though he prefers not to disclose its value.

Nationally, the average loan by pawnshops is \$150, nearly double the amount that was recorded in 2008, according to the National Pawnbrokers Association.

About 6 percent of Idaho households have used pawnshops to borrow money, slightly above the national rate of 5.7 percent, according to a 2010 study by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. of households that use alternatives to traditional banks.

With the growing business come concerns from consumer groups, who note that interest charged at pawnshops can be as high as 20 percent on a 30-day loan.

That is the standard interest rate at both Vista Pawn

and First National Pawn, a Montana chain with 11 stores, including one in Boise and one in Caldwell.

Birkle defends the interest rate, saying it pays for the storage of pawned goods, utilities and other business costs. In cases of larger loans, typically more than \$1,000, Vista's rate can drop to as low as 5 percent, he said.

Often, those loans are made on small items, like jewelry and electronic games, that don't take much storage space.

Idaho has no limits on what pawnshops can charge.

Pawnshop operators say their businesses provide a critical lifeline to people with few other options.

There is no credit check. If customers borrow money on items and don't come back, no one comes after them. The items just go up for sale.

"If someone has bad credit, they can get a loan" at a pawnshop, said Cody Chaple, manager of First National Pawn's store at 919 N. Orchard St. in Boise.

Pawnshops often buy goods outright. But the more lucrative business is issuing loans against those belongings.

Customers often prefer borrowing over selling, because they have a chance to hold onto items that may be their only tickets to cash in the future. Vista Pawn says about 85 percent of its customers retrieve their items after repaying the principal and interest.

Brick-and-mortar pawnshops are starting to see some competition from online companies that let customers do their borrowing without being seen going into a pawnshop.



In this photo taken Jan. 4, Terri Gehring holds a 2 1/2-total carat weight ring that was pawned at Vista Pawn in Boise, selling for \$4,999 but on sale for 50 percent off. As banks have tightened lending, home-equity loans have become scarcer and credit cards have blown past their upper limits, people have been turning to pawnshops for quick cash to make ends meet.

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# Auto Regulators Lack Tech Abilities, Study Finds

BY KEN BENSINGER AND  
RALPH VARTABEDIAN  
Los Angeles Times

**LOS ANGELES** • The nation's top auto safety regulator is ill-equipped to detect problems with high-tech electronics that are increasingly commonplace in today's cars, a new government study has concluded.

Calling such shortcomings "troubling," the report called on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to review its technical capabilities and appoint an advisory panel to help it evaluate potentially serious risks associated with systems such as adaptive cruise control.

Despite those findings, the National Research Council

found in a 162-page report that NHTSA's decision to close its investigation of sudden acceleration in Toyota Motor Corp. vehicles was appropriate, and backed its conclusion that there was no evidence that an electronic defect caused the dangerous problem.

Nonetheless, the proliferation of computerized devices poses new challenges for NHTSA, and "the agency needs to plan for the future of electronics in vehicles," said Louis J. Lanzerotti, a physics professor at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and chairman of the committee that wrote the report.

When NHTSA commissioned the study in March 2010, it was tasked with evaluating "the broad topic

of electronic vehicle controls and unintended acceleration as a whole."

The final report, however, dwells largely on the issues raised by Toyota's problems, which led the automaker to issue more than 14 million recall notices worldwide.

It also spurred congressional hearings, record fines and fears that unknown electronic bugs could pose a safety risk in modern vehicles.

Lanzerotti, however, said he knew of no fatalities caused by any electronic

systems in any vehicle, a contention that safety advocates disputed.

According to the NRC, which is the operating arm of the National Academy of Sciences, NHTSA paid \$1.3 million for the study, which came in seven months behind schedule.

"NHTSA has already taken steps to strengthen its expertise in electronic control systems," the auto safety agency said in a statement Wednesday. "But NHTSA will continue to evaluate and

improve every aspect of its work to keep the driving public safe."

The NRC committee's 16 members reviewed NHTSA investigations as well as a study by NASA on Toyota throttle systems. In addition, it met with consumer advocates, academics and automakers, including a full day spent with Toyota officials in Irvine, Calif., according to Lanzerotti.

Its report found that NHTSA did not have the technical expertise to prop-

erly monitor safety in electronics that are rapidly taking control of nearly every automotive system. To deal with that, it recommended a number of steps, including the appointment of an outside technical advisory panel to help NHTSA keep abreast of technological advances. The findings mirrored conclusions made by NHTSA itself more than a year ago, when it found it needed to "increase its existing expertise in vehicle electronics and emerging technologies."

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# Online Companies Win Piracy Fight

BY ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Outspent but hardly outgunned, online and high-tech companies triggered an avalanche of Internet clicks to force Congress to shelve legislation that would curb online piracy. They outmaneuvered the entertainment industry and other old-guard business interests, leaving them bitter and befuddled.

Before Senate and House leaders set aside the legislation Friday, the movie and music lobbies and other Washington fixtures, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, had put in play their usually reliable tactics to rally support for the bills.

There were email campaigns, television and print ads in important states, a Times Square billboard, and uncounted phone calls and visits to congressional offices in Washington and around the country. That included about 20 trips to the Capitol by leaders of the National Songwriters Association International, often accompanied by songwriters who performed their hits for lawmakers and their staffs.

"We bring our guitars on our backs," said songwriter Steve Bogard, the association's president.

Such campaigns are often music to the ears of lawmakers. This time, however, it was smothered by an online outpouring against the legislation that culminated Wednesday. According to organizers, at least 75,000 websites temporarily went dark that day, including the English-language online encyclopedia Wikipedia, joined by 25,000 blogs.

"The U.S. Congress is considering legislation that could fatally damage the free and open Internet," said a message on Wikipedia's home page, which was shrouded in shadows and provided links to help visitors reach their members of Congress.

Thousands of other sites posted messages protesting the bills and urging people to contact lawmakers. Protest leaders say that resulted in 3 million emails.

Google, its logo hidden beneath a stark black rectangle, solicited 7 million signatures on a petition opposing the bills. Craigslist counted 30,000 phone calls to lawmakers and there were 3.9 million tweets on Twitter about the bills, according to NetCoalition, which represents leading Internet and high tech companies.

"It's still something we're trying to comprehend," said Google spokeswoman Samantha Smith. "We had such an overwhelming response to our petition that it honestly far exceeded our expectations."

As co-sponsors of the bills peeled away, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., on Friday postponed a vote that

had been set for this Tuesday on moving to the legislation. The vote seemed doomed well beforehand. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, also put off further work. "I have heard from the critics," he said.

Just weeks ago, the bills seemed headed toward quiet approval with bipartisan backing that ranging from liberals such as Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., to conservatives such as Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla. The turnaround was so unexpected that some think the online world's triumph signals a pivotal moment marking its arrival as Washington's newest power broker.

"This does serve as a watershed moment," said Jennifer Stromer-Galley, a communications professor at the State University of New York at Albany who studies how political groups use high technology. "Certain channels for communication that people routinely use have the power to get their users to become political activists on their behalf."

Both bills are aimed at thwarting illegal downloads and sales of thousands of American movies, songs and books, as well as counterfeit pharmaceuticals, software and other copyrighted products. They would do so by making it easier to stop American websites and search engines from steering visitors to largely foreign websites that pirate the items.

Supporters estimate that online piracy costs the U.S. at least \$100 billion annually and thousands of jobs; even the bills' critics say sales of pirated products must be stopped. But foes say the legislation goes too far, threatening to curb Internet free speech, stifle online innovation and burden online businesses with damaging regulations.

"People love their Internet. They use it every day, they don't want it to change and they don't want Washington messing with it," said Maura Corbett, spokeswoman for NetCoalition.

Claims that "big brother" would oversee the Internet infuriate bill supporters, who say their opponents employed fear-mongering and distortion to foment an online frenzy.

"They've misidentified this issue as an issue about your Internet, your Internet is being jeopardized," said Mike Nugent, executive director of Creative America, a coalition of entertainment unions, movie studios and television networks. "In fact their business model is being asked to be subjected to regulation. They're misleading their huge base."

Misleading or not, the online community had a huge impact on members of Congress, with many saying they heard little from the entertainment industry but plenty from Internet users.

"Everyone's online, and a lot of people online are very inclined to complain about" new fees and other problems, said Rep. Gerald Connolly, D-Va. "It's a culture of fairly quick mobilization."

The bills' champions said they purposely avoided hauling entertainment celebrities to Washington, saying they preferred to focus on how the measure would help the entire economy.

"If we brought in Hollywood stars, that would play into the other side's narrative that this is all about Hollywood," said Steven Tepp, who helped guide the campaign for the Chamber of Commerce. "We want to keep the focus on the reality that this is much, much broader."

In the end, the outcome showed the lobbying world is changing, said Kathy Garmez, an official with the Directors Guild of America, which supports the bills.

"Of course you say to yourself, 'What can you change?'" she said. "I don't think we've come to conclusions or closure."

Participants say last week's online protests were spawned last fall, as Congress was writing the bills and Internet users started chatting and emailing about them.

The blogging service Tumblr called attention to the measures on its website in November. Other efforts also garnered attention, including a drive by owners to remove their domain names from GoDaddy.com, which sells domain names and was a supporter of the anti-piracy legislation.

Among the first to publicly say they would darken their sites on Wednesday were Reddit and Wikipedia.

"Like most things on the Internet, it was very unorganized and chaotic," said Erik Martin, Reddit's general manager.

In terms of their Washington presence, online businesses are adolescents compared to the well-established industries they are battling.

According to Maplight, a nonpartisan group that analyzes money's role in politics, current senators have received \$14.4 million over the past six years from entertainment interest groups supporting the online piracy bills, seven times the \$2 million they got from Internet groups opposing the legislation.

The differences are also stark when it comes to lobbying.

Google, one of the Internet world's largest players in Washington, spent \$5.9 million lobbying on all issues during the first nine months of 2011, according to data from the Center for Responsive Politics, which tracks money in politics. The Chamber of Commerce spent \$46 million, the most in town.

Even so, online businesses have been beefing up their representation in Washington, the center's figures show.

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## Significant Fossil Found by BYU-Idaho Instructor

**REXBURG (AP)** • A tiny fish fossil found by a Brigham Young University-Idaho biology instructor a decade ago has been recognized as a previously unknown fish species.

Dave Stricklan found the 3-centimeter specimen in the Manning Canyon Shale Formation near Lehi in north-central Utah. The university announced Thursday that experts identified the fossil as a new species last month.

"This area is famous for plants, but virtually no fish have been found, until now," Stricklan told KIFI-TV. "It has been an exciting process because it indicates that the area may have been marine, something not thought of before. It gives me more

than just another story to share in class, but puts me in contact with people on the cutting edge of science."

The fossil is named *Bourbonnella jocelynae* in memory of Stricklan's daughter, Jocelyn.

The journal of Vertebrate Paleontology recently described the fossil. Experts said the fossil is the earliest known representative of its kind from North America and leads to potential investigations into whether a marine connection exists between North America and Europe 325 million years ago.

Stricklan in 1984, searching in the same sediments, found a new species of fossil insect named *Brodioptera stricklini*.



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**Dante Autullo, accompanied by neurosurgeon Leslie Schaffer, left, shows the area of his injury during a news conference Friday at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill.**

## No Joke: 3¼-inch Nail Removed from Illinois Man's Brain

**BY DON BABWIN**  
Associated Press

**OAK LAWN, Ill.** • Dante Autullo was sure he'd merely cut himself with a nail gun while building a shed, and thought doctors were joking when they told him what an X-ray revealed: A 3¼-inch nail was lodged in the middle of his brain.

Autullo was recovering Friday after undergoing surgery at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, where doctors removed the nail that came within millimeters of the part of the brain controlling motor function.

"When they brought in the picture, I said to the doctor 'Is this a joke? Did you get that out of the doctors joke file?'" the 32-year-old recalled. "The doctor said 'No man, that's in your head.'"

As he was rushed by ambulance to another hospital for surgery, he posted a picture of the X-ray on Facebook.

Autullo, who lives in Orlando Park, said he was building a shed Tuesday and using the nail gun above his head when he fired it. With nothing to indicate that a nail hadn't simply whizzed by his head, his long-time companion, Gail Glaenger, cleaned the wound with peroxide.

"It really felt like I got

punched on the side of the head," he said, adding that he continued working. "I thought it went past my ear."

While there are pain-sensitive nerves on a person's skull, there aren't any within the brain itself. That's why he would have felt the nail strike the skull, but he wouldn't have felt it penetrate the brain.

Neither he nor Glaenger thought much about it, and Autullo went on with his day, even plowing a bit of snow. But the next day when he awoke from a nap, feeling nauseated, Glaenger sensed something was wrong and suggested they go to the hospital.

At first Autullo refused, but he relented after the two picked up their son at school Wednesday night.

An X-ray was taken a couple hours later. And there, seeming to float in the middle of his head, was a nail.

Doctors told Autullo and Glaenger that the nail came within millimeters from the part of the brain that controls motor function, and he was rushed by ambulance to the other hospital for more specialized care.

"He feels good. He moved all his limbs, he's talking normal, he remembers everything," Glaenger said earlier Friday. "It's amazing, a miracle."



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**Missy Marsh, left, and her parents Debra and Robert Marsh, discuss the pressures of paying for heating in winter while having breakfast Wednesday at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City, Mich.**

## Mild Winter Offers Break from High Heating Costs

**BY JOHN FLESHER**  
Associated Press

**TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.** • Ashley Tatum was three months behind on utility payments after leaving her job at a coffee shop because of pregnancy complications. The mother of two owed \$648, and the tough economy did not offer many options.

The Milwaukee resident had one small reason to hope: The winter has been mild and her heating bills low, offering an unexpected chance to catch up on overdue payments.

"It was helpful because then I wouldn't have to stress about getting all this extra money," she said.

Although there have been some cold snaps and storms, the moderate weather has been a boon to millions of Americans, allowing them to save money on snow removal and permitting outdoor activities to continue well beyond autumn. But few have been more grateful than low-income families, who are getting a break from high heating costs.

Tatum first noticed the lower charges in November. Her bill covering most of December was \$164, less than half the price from a year earlier.

"I was surprised," Tatum said. "I called my sister and said, 'Girl, is your bill cheaper, too?' I'm happy that we had those nice warm days."

Initially, forecasters made grim predictions that this winter could rival or exceed the cold, snowy assault of 2010-11. But average temperatures have been well above normal across the Upper Midwest and Northeast. Combined with a lack of snow and ice, the unseasonable conditions have been a blessing for many families who normally devote much of their budgets to natural gas, propane or heating oil.

In Michigan, temperatures have been 15 percent above normal since October, and plentiful fuel supplies are driving down natural gas prices.

"It's helping all customers," said Judy Palnau, spokeswoman for the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Utility company Consumers Energy says its 1.7 million natural gas customers in Michigan are paying about 20 percent less than a year ago. The average residential bill for January will be \$112, down from about \$140.

Marc Ryan of Traverse City is living in a friend's trailer for the winter. His latest utility bill was for \$90 — about \$25 less than last year.

"It's not a lot, but 25 bucks is 25 bucks," Ryan said. "It's half a tank of gas in my pickup truck. I'll take that."

Advocacy groups and government agencies agree the weather has been helpful — to a point. Demand for heating assistance remains high, they say, partly because so many Americans are unemployed or working at low-paying jobs.

Congress in December slashed the federal program

that provides low-income heating and utility subsidies from \$4.7 billion to \$3.5 billion for this year. But because of the moderate weather, assistance agencies that had been turning people away now have money to give.

Still, many recipients will be getting less. Minnesota's average grant is now \$400, down from \$500 to \$600 a year ago. The state is helping 190,000 households with heating expenses — more than last year, despite a 23 percent drop in federal payments.

"There are households that are calling. They're wondering, 'What are we going to do? The grant I was provided will barely get me one fill of my propane tank,'" said Judd Schultz, housing director for Minnesota Valley Action Council, one of 28 nonprofit agencies through which the

money is distributed.

In Indianapolis, employment coach Janice Duffey of Southeast Community Services said she's been flooded with calls for heating help and expects no letup anytime soon.

"The weather could go berserk in a week," Duffey said.

The owner of an oil company in Scarborough, Maine, said heating oil usage among his customers dropped about 25 percent in November and 18 to 20 percent in December.

Les Thomas, who runs Cash Energy, has two tanks in his house. "I've usually filled them up again around Christmastime," he said. This year, he didn't need to.

One couple's oil supply lasted so long that they stopped checking it regularly.

"I got home last night and realized my tank was just about empty. It's been so warm, I forgot about our oil," said Angie Tapper, a waitress who lives with her husband in Lewiston, Maine.

She also got used to having some extra money. "It's been a welcome break for our bank account," she said.



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**TWIN FALLS • I** was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Fairview, Idaho, the son of Leslie and Edna Hyde. My folks moved to Twin Falls in 1928, after losing their farm due to the Depression. Life was not easy for my parents, but they kept us warm and fed. As a child I worked and played hard. When I was not helping my dad in the fields, I spent time weeding onions for 10 cents an hour. The canyons were our playgrounds with lots of freedom. World War II changed everything and everybody. I was not a good kid. I wanted my independence, so I went out on my own at age 16, worked on farms for one dollar a day and room and board. I joined the Navy at age 17 so I wouldn't be drafted into the Army. The next 20 years were the dark ages of my life. I was a submarine sailor and survivor of WWII. I took up the habit of drinking and smoking and it was party time until I retired from the Navy in 1963. The military, marriage and booze do not mix. It's hard on the children. I went through a nasty divorce with four children involved. My personal conduct as a husband and father was a failure, but my military career was outstanding. During my 20 year career in the Navy, I went from a WWI vintage S Boat to a chief of the boat on a nuclear powered submarine. After retiring from the Navy in 1963, I went to work building submarines in Groton, Conn. I quit smoking and drinking and always said I grew up at age 40. I married a young lady 12 years my junior, Gertrude Magery Missino (Peg). My new wife brought out the best in me. The next 10 years were spent directly and indirectly raising our 11 children: hers, mine and ours. I retired full time in 1980, moving back to Twin Falls. There I spent quality time with my mother until she passed away. Over the next 20 years Peg and I traveled, enjoying each other, our children and our grandchildren. The best eight years were in Featherville Pine, Idaho. We enjoyed our winters in Quartzsite, Ariz. Then we spent five years in my wife's hometown of Norwich, Conn., and wintered in Florida. My wife passed away Jan. 13, 2006. I lost a dear friend and companion. I spent 2006 in Arkansas. My wife loved it there. 2007 was spent in Prescott, Ariz., living near my daughter, Sharon. In 2008, I decided to go home to Twin Falls, Idaho. I lived there with our son, Damon, and grandson, Hunter. In 2010, I had a medical problem and my children took me from Idaho to Arkansas and then I was hospitalized in Memphis, Tenn. After going to rehab, my children took me to Connecticut,



where I lived out the rest of my days with my daughter, Tami; my daughter-in-law, Chris; and grandchildren, Carly and Blayne. The high points of my life have been raising the children with my wife, 20 years in the Navy, and traveling. My wife and I loved the road. I was a life member of VFW-Dav, WWII Sub Vets, and Submarine Vets VI.

I am predeceased by my brother, Blaine, who was killed in WWII; my son, William J. Hyde, who was killed in a car accident on Mother's Day, 1984; my sister, Venna Smith, who died in January 2000; and my sister, Lavaun Fite, who died in December 2010. I leave behind my surviving children and stepchildren, Blaine Hyde, Sharon Petersen, Randy Hyde, Tami Hyde, Damon Hyde, Karen Bourque, Cheryl Slagle, Rick Missino, Mike Missino and Susan Hyde; 29 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and my loyal dog, Lady.

In the words of his family: Orem N. Hyde was our father, our brother, our uncle, our grampa, our "Papa," a friend, a fan, and a friendly person to meet and talk with. He was a sailor, a long-time surviving veteran of WWII, of which he was so proud. He wore his WWII cap wherever he went. His goal in life was to run a "tight ship." However, he was given an old, WWI S Boat, which was hardly seaworthy. As a young sailor, he grounded the boat, and took damage from the enemy. He stayed at the helm, barely afloat. With time, hard work, self realization and courage, he found the shore. Even after coming out of the dry docks, she never was the "tight ship" for which he had originally aspired. He now has gone to the shipyard, where he continues his work to build his renewed vision of that "tight ship."

The family would like to thank the VNA Hospice Services, especially Shirley and Cathy for their loving, dedicated care. We would also like to thank family and friends who cared for, visited, and loved him in the final months of his life.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Twin Falls 2nd Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 851 Harrison St. S. in Twin Falls, Idaho (corner of Harrison and Orchard - south of town). Burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with military honors.

Donations can be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, National Processing Center, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Ralph R. Baughman

Feb. 25, 1914-Jan. 18, 2012

**TWIN FALLS •** Ralph R. Baughman, 97, of Twin Falls, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



He was born Feb. 25, 1914, in Buhl. His parents were William H. and Nellie Strong Baughman. He was one of nine children. Growing up his whole life in the Buhl area, Ralph graduated from Buhl High School in 1933. On June 3, 1937, he married the love of his life, Marjorie Parberry. Ralph and Marjorie had three children, Ralph "Bud," Ernest and Sally. Ralph farmed and ranched in the Buhl area, raising black angus cattle. He was a member of the Cattlemen's Association and the Angus Association. Cultivating the land was always important to Ralph. He even raised a large garden after he retired in Twin Falls. He loved to share the fruits of his labor with friends and neighbors. He also took great pride in his rose garden. Ralph enjoyed hunting and fishing as well as spending time with his family. He

will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his children, Ralph "Bud" (Paula) Baughman of Ogden, Utah, Ernest (Marlene) Baughman of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and Sally (Carl) Gidlund of Hayden Lake, Idaho; five grandsons; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; four sisters; and his wife, Marjorie, who passed away in 2002.

Friends are invited to a visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl. Interment will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Meals on Wheels, in care of the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Those who wish may share condolences at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.



Lou Ann Horn

Oct. 3, 1935-Jan. 18, 2012

**RUPERT •** Lou Ann (Teeples) Horn, age 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, with her family by her side in Rupert.



She was born Oct. 3, 1935, in Salmon, Idaho, to Harold Henry and Leah Bonita Norton Teeples. Lou Ann grew up in Burley and graduated from Burley High School in 1954. She married Gerald W. Hochstrasser in 1955 and they later divorced. Lou Ann married Luther Horn and they resided in Heyburn, where they were the caretakers of Emerald Lake for many years.

Lou Ann was a 22-year recipient of a liver transplant. Her accomplishments after this transplant were an inspiration for her family and friend.

She had lived in Rupert for the last 22 years. While living in Rupert, Lou Ann worked for the Senior Companion Program. You could often see her taking her clients to the various shopping areas, beauty shops, libraries and doctors' offices. Her kindness and generosity was known by all those she served. She enjoyed reading and completing Sudoku puzzles. Her close companion of recent years was Coco, her beloved dog.

Lou Ann is survived by her four children, Geri Lou Alejandro (Pete) of Heyburn, Michael D. Hochstrasser (Cheryl) of Idaho Falls, Teri Lyn Hochstrasser of Boise and

Kent C. Hochstrasser, also of Boise; a daughter in-law, Carla Hochstrasser living in Oklahoma; one brother, Douglas Teeples living in Indiana; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren with two more due this year.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kirt G. Hochstrasser; husband, Luther Horn; parents, Leah and Harold Teeples; and one brother, Lynn Teeples.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. Officiating will be Bishop Layne Rutschke. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Intermountain Home Care's Tawny Pirtle, Debbie Rice, Marcie Bedke and Gary Breitwaiser for the care and compassion shown to Lou Ann and her family.

SERVICES

**Toni K. Martinez** of Twin Falls, celebration of life and potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. today at The Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W. in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Sunset Memorial Park; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Thelma M. Fleler** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**"Junior" Rulon R. Young Jr.** of Salmon, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Sacajawea Cultural Center in Salmon (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Neoma Loretta Shouse** of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; brief graveside service follows at

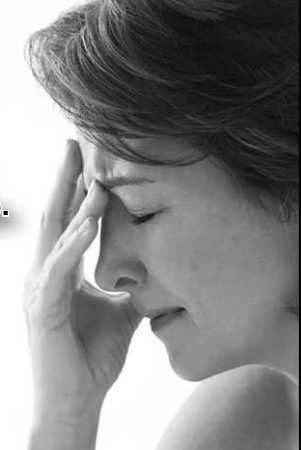
Leslie Pearson of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Morrison Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Nancy J. Boguslawski**

May 30, 1936-Jan. 19, 2012

**JEROME** • Nancy J. Boguslawski, 75, of Jerome, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, in Jerome.

She was born May 30, 1936, in Seaside, Ore., the daughter of Willis Frederick Walker and Jennie Marie Hensala Walker. Nancy was raised in Oregon and attended schools there. On Aug. 23, 1969, she married Gary Boguslawski. They retired back to Jerome in 2001. Nancy spent most of her working years at Molbak's Nursery. She loved gardening and yard work and especially enjoyed raising pygmy goats and caring for her jack

Russell Terrier, Tucker.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Mia (Ed) Graves of Everett, Wash.; four grandchildren; one brother, Robert (Susan) Walker; and one sister, Clara Lou (Del) Walker; and many extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gary; her son, Dann Mull; and her daughter, Lisa Gleason.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln Ave. in Jerome.

**Peggy Ann Shockey**

June 14, 1941-Jan. 19, 2012



**PAUL** • Peggy Ann Shockey, 70, of Paul, Idaho, passed away Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 2012.

Peggy was born June 14, 1941, to parents, Melvin and Phoebe Cooper, in Torrance, Calif. Raised in Hawthorne, Calif., she graduated from Hawthorne High in 1959. Peggy was married to Billy Chris Shockey for 52 years. They moved to Idaho, where they raised three children.

Peggy's favorite activities included hunting and fishing with her husband where she only slightly trailed his deer kill record, and held the fishing record for the first, biggest and most! Peggy also enjoyed card games, bowling, golfing, but most of all spending time with her family. Peggy was a homemaker who took pride each harvest when she and a few of her other homemaker friends would help local farmers by driving beet truck.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Bill Shockey; her brother, Bill (Pat) Cooper; her daughter, Tracy (Mike) Haskin; her son, Mike (Kelly) Shockey; her grandchildren, Lindsay, Aaron and Taylor; her mother-in-law, Nettie Gates; and her dear friend, Michelle Ross.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents; her

daughter, Linda Shockey; and her granddaughter, Ashley Haskin.

The family would like to thank the staff at Cassia Regional Medical Center and Saint Alphonsus Medical Center for their loving care of Peggy.

A great woman, we will remember her most for how she "loved that little b--"

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National MS Society, 900 S. Broadway, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80209 or to the American Cancer Society, 2676 Vista, Boise, ID 83705, Attn.: Julie Washington.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert. Burial immediately following at the Paul Cemetery.

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The families of **Sherman E. McCoy** wish to express our sincere gratitude for everyone's thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards, and phone calls after the loss of our Father, Grandfather, and brother.

Thank you to The Bethel Temple Apostolic Church for the touching eulogy and Spirit-filled, memorial service, and meal. Thank you pastors for all the support and assistance through this very difficult time.

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**Mary Kay Berg**

Oct. 6, 1940-Jan. 18, 2012

**STEVENSVILLE, Mont.** • Mary Kay Berg, 71, of Stevensville, Mont., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at Community Medical Center in Missoula, Mont., of natural causes.



Kay was born Oct. 6, 1940, in Ogden, Utah, to Lonnie and Christie (Stuart) Smith. During her life, Kay was married to Tom Skinner, Sam Landon and currently to John Berg. She was a wonderful artist and quilter and was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stevensville. Kay was a beloved mother, wife and friend. She took great and caring pleasure in her family and the church. Everyone who knew her loved her. She never knew a stranger. Kay always offered words of hope, love and encouragement. Her smile will never be forgotten.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Christie Smith; and her second husband, Sam Landon.

Survivors include her husband, John Berg of Stevensville; her children, Jeff (Sharlene) Skinner and Stuart (Cindy) Skinner, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, Cheri

Gochberg of Salt Lake City, Utah, Julie (Leland) Belin of Twin Falls and James Skinner of California; as well as numerous stepchildren; her grandchildren, Lisa, Josh, Andrew, Alica, Amy and Thomas Skinner, Justin, Brady and Taylor Belin, Brittnay and Andrew Hougaard; her great-grandchild, Quinton Skinner; and her brother, Lonnie Max (Cheryl) Smith of Saratoga, Calif.

Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Stevensville. A vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, also at the church, with Father Matthew Huber as the celebrant. A reception will follow in the church's family center. Pallbearers will be John Berg, Stuart Skinner, Lonnie Smith and Jeff Diepstraten.

A memorial service for Kay will be held in Twin Falls. The day, time and location of the service will be announced by the family. Condolences and memories may be left for the family at [www.whitesittfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitesittfuneralhome.com).

**Lloyd 'Schooney' Rasmussen**

Dec. 19, 1936-Jan. 17, 2012



**KIMBERLY** • Lloyd LeRoy "Schooney" Rasmussen, age 75, of Kimberly, formerly of the Mini-Cassia area, left this life to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls.

He was born Dec. 19, 1936, in Malta, Idaho, the son of Knud Julius and Eleanor Lloyd Rasmussen. His family moved to the Jackson District east of Rupert in 1939, where his father worked as the ditch rider. Schooney received and completed his education in Rupert.

His early years were spent with several cousins riding horses and camping in the mountains around Albion. His love for fishing and hunting continued throughout his life. He retired from Kraft Foods and then worked at custom farming prior to completing his working career at Northside Canal Company.

He was proud of his sons and grandsons — especially of their service in the United States Navy. In the past six years, he and his wife, Norma, did some traveling and spent the winter months in Arizona. He made many new friends and always enjoyed being with people. He also took up a new hobby — painting.

Schooney was an active member of Eternal Life Christian Center in Twin Falls and loved his church family, cherishing the many hours spent with them.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Norma Rasmussen of Kimberly; his sons, Rod (Chantelle) Rasmussen, Nevada Kim Rasmussen, Gary Rasmussen, Troy "TJ" (Tammy) Rasmussen and Todd Rasmussen; his stepdaughters, Ebera (Brett) Titmus, Elisa (Vincent) Blommer and Heidi (John) Hanchey; grandchildren, Zachary, Jeddiah, Malachai, Michael, Justin, Gerrod and Austin Rasmussen; step-grandchildren, Chelsea (Logan) Klass, Chase Larkin, Johnny Hanchey, Lindsey Hanchey and Kandace Gabiola; one brother, Blaine J. (Lois) Rasmussen of Rupert; a sister, Roberta (Ernest) VanEvery

of Rupert; and his sister-in-law, Maxine Rasmussen of Rupert.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Melvin Lamar "Moon" Rasmussen and Robert Rasmussen; and his sister, Carole Rogers.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Eternal Life Christian Center, 451 Orchard St. in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at the Valley Vu Cemetery in Malta, where Schooney will be placed next to his little brother, Robert.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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**A.** As you work with your parents to compile a notebook of accurate and readily available information about their lives, think about the types of information that would help you help them! Include a "general contacts" section to capture the names and numbers of key professional advisors (other than medical). Include attorneys, financial advisors, insurance agents, clergy members and so on. Include contact information about close friends and neighbors. Note those who have keys to your parents' residence. Record the names and contact information of any service providers your parents have engaged. Include information about community memberships, volunteer activities, and senior centers or programs your parents use. If your parents rent their home, include the name, address and telephone number of their landlord. Next week we will discuss other sections to build into this important resource notebook!

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**Mary Jean King**

Dec. 28, 1926-Jan. 19, 2012

**RICHFIELD** • Mary Jean King, our loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her son's home on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012.



Mary was born Dec. 28, 1926, at Cottonwood Ranch, (Burmah), Idaho. She was the fifth of 10 children born to Merlin C. and Eva Wyler Sorensen. She was a graduate of Richfield High School and a lifetime resident of Richfield. She married Wendell A. King on Nov. 25, 1945. They were later sealed in the Idaho Falls Temple. They began their life together on a small farm, five miles north of Richfield. Helping on the farm and raising her six children kept her busy and happy.

For many years, she was employed by the Bank of Idaho in Richfield. She was active in the Richfield PTA and other community groups. Mary loved camping in the nearby mountains and enjoyed playing card games with her family. After her children were grown, Mary lived and worked for eight years in the 1980s on the island of Maui in Hawaii with her husband.

Mary was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various voluntary positions in the Richfield Ward, and served with her husband on a mission for the church in South Africa from 1990 to 1992.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Wendell of Richfield; children, Eva (Van) Ercanbrack of Salem, Utah, Allen (Diana) King of Richfield,

Chris (Diana) King of Hutto, Texas, Craig (Sue) King of Dubois, Idaho, and Rex (Dawn) King of Clarksville, Ark.; sisters, Nina (Donald) Riley of Richfield, Larue Horting of Twin Falls and Charlene Baxter of Coal Hill, Ark.; and a brother, Robert (Rose) Sorensen of Kanab, Utah; and also 28 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughters, Laura, Elizabeth and Ann; sisters, Pearl, Muriel and Janet; and brothers, Ralph and Bruce.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Richfield Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Richfield, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow at the Richfield Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

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

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**OBITUARIES**

**Irene M. Hathaway**

June 1, 1927-Jan. 20, 2012

**RUPERT** • Irene M. Hathaway, age 84, of Rupert and formerly of Idaho Falls, passed away at home on Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer. Her daughter, Sheryl, and three granddaughters, Molly, Amy and Hillary, were by her side.



Irene was born on June 1, 1927, in Prairie City, Ore., the oldest of twin girls born to John H. and Vinnie F. Fox. She was the oldest of three children. Her family moved to Circleville, Utah, when she was 4 years old. Growing up, Irene spent time helping on the farm and at the dairy and loved to tag along with her dad. She had a great love for the outdoors. She made friends wherever she went and never knew a stranger. In 1942, Irene and her family moved to Burley. Shortly thereafter, they relocated to Paul. She and her twin sister, Ilene, met two young men at the Y-Dell Ballroom who would later become their spouses. Out of this courtship a double wedding evolved between Irene and Ralph Hathaway and her twin sister, Ilene, and Lloyd Zemke, on Aug. 27, 1944, in Burley, Idaho. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple on June 5, 1953. From this union four children were born, Jim, Scharlene, Sheryl and Franci. When all of her children were in school, she went to work for the M. H. King Company.

She was very active in the LDS Church and held many leadership positions. She and her husband, Ralph, and her

children loved going on church camp-outs with other couples from their ward. They loved going to Golden Green Balls and Road Shows. In 1965, Irene and Ralph relocated to Idaho Falls and they remained there for 45 years. Her greatest joy was going camping and fishing with her friends and family and especially her grandchildren, and she spent many hours out on the pontoon boat teaching her grandkids how to fish and enjoy the outdoors.

Irene and Ralph worked at Valley Vending for 16 years and later moved to Vernal, Utah, for four years to work in the oil fields. Upon returning to Idaho Falls, they embarked on a new career with the government. This involved everything from maintenance to security.

At age 62, she retired and spent countless hours caring for her neighbors and ailing family members, which she loved to do and is a testament to the generous and loving heart she was known for. She also loved to garden and spent many hours working in her yard as well as her neighbors. Irene and Ralph

loved to spend their free time with family and friends boating at Palisades and going to Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Her husband, Ralph, passed away in 2009 and left a void in her life. She decided to move to Rupert in 2011 to be near her daughter, Sheryl, and her grandchildren. She spent the summer gardening and caring for her neighbors. She enjoyed countless hours spending time with her brother, Jim, and his wife, Ginger, after moving to Rupert and enjoyed renewing old friendships.

Irene is survived by a son, Jim (Barbara); two daughters, Scharlene (Douglas) Wheeler and Sheryl (Barry) Whiting; a son-in-law, Willard McClaws; one brother, Jim (Ginger) Fox; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Ralph; her parents; one daughter, Franci McClaws; a sister; and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert, with Bishop Kelly Bessire officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

The family would like to thank Idaho Home Health and Hospice, especially Melissa Davids and Maria Avila, who lovingly cared for her. If preferred, you may make a donation to hospice in lieu of flowers.

**Robert Anthony (Tony) Slane**

June 15, 1957-Jan. 18, 2012

**WENDELL** • Robert Anthony (Tony) Slane, 54, a resident of Wendell, Idaho, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at his home after a tough battle with lung cancer.



Tony was born June 15, 1957, in Twin Falls, the son of Ann Farnes and Clyde Slane. He was raised and educated in Kimberly and Twin Falls, Idaho, and Las Vegas, Nev. He worked as a well driller most of his life. He married his best friend and the love of his life, Julia Yost-Slane, on July 3, 1999. Their life together was fun-filled and centered around family and friends. Tony enjoyed camping and boating at Redfish Lake, where they hosted annual camping trips. He was loud and funny and the life of the party. His enthusiasm for life infected everyone around him, especially the kids.

Tony is survived by his wife, Julia Yost-Slane; and his four children, Courtney Slane (Brian Bourne), Nick Slane (Jeanette), Stephanie Slane (Matt Gunby) and James Carrillo; four grandchildren, Sierra, Jade, Kayla and Kye; and his brothers and sisters, Cindy Allyn (Rick), Craig Egan, Lori Egan, Karen Egan (Jon Reynolds); Micky and Mandy ("my dogs"); and the Boise State Broncos. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ann Farnes. There are no words to express how Tony will be missed by his family and friends. He was Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother and Uncle Tonio. He will live on in our hearts.

A celebration of Tony's life will start at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27. Please join us at Tony and Julia's home at 474 E. Ave. B in Wendell,

Idaho. Memorial contributions may be made to MISTI Cancer Center in Twin Falls, Idaho.

**Lynn Mathews**

**TWIN FALLS** • Lynn Mathews, 64, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at Banner Heart Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

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



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**Owen LaMarr Krahn**

**BOISE** • Our beloved Owen passed away peacefully at home with his wife by his side Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, after a courageous five-year battle with cancer.

Owen was a native Idahoan born in Gooding, Idaho, to Fred Krahn and Hazel Prince Krahn. He had the good fortune to live in the mountains of Idaho, in the small mining towns of Stibnite, Cinnebar, Yellow Pine and then New Meadows while his Dad worked in the mines. He had many fond memories of adventures in the mountains with his brothers and sisters. After high school Owen joined the Navy, where he served as a corpsman while stationed in Hawaii. When his service was completed, he was employed by the Idaho State Police as a patrolman. He later worked for RTP/Monroc while attending BSU, where he earned his MBA. Most of his working career was as owner and publisher of several newspapers including the Idaho Senior News Inc. and Just Horses.

Owen's Catholic faith was very important to him. He was a member of Saint Mark's Catholic Church and had recently joined the Knights of Columbus. He was involved in many organizations throughout his life including Alpha Kappa Psi, Capitol City Kiwanis, Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging, Idaho Horse Council, Ada County Lincoln Day Association and Idaho Senior Games. Owen was very interested in politics and worked on several campaigns and fundraisers over the years.

Throughout Owen's life, he enjoyed a variety of activities, including boating, water and snow skiing, dancing, traveling, cruising, camping with friends, reading, watching old movies, working on old cars, and playing with his schnauzers. He enjoyed swapping stories with his buddies over a good cigar (especially at the Yellow Pine Harmonica Festival), and was a huge BSU football fan. Owen never missed a game. Go Broncos!

Owen dearly loved his grandchildren, Thomas and Kirsten, and loved to spend time playing swords with Thomas, or coloring in a princess coloring book with

Kirsten. But most of all, he just loved being their "Opa." Owen looked for every opportunity to spend time with his grown sons and other family members. Whether it be attending family events, tinkering on a car, or visiting over a cup of coffee, the connection to family was something he treasured. Recently, he had the special joy of spending one-on-one time with son, Justin, while traveling to visit family in Idaho and Washington. Owen attended many Special Olympics events with stepson, Benjamin, and could always be counted on to cheer for every athlete. Owen was dearly loved by both friends and family. We have peace in our hearts that our dear Husband, Father, Stepfather, Grandfather "Opa," Brother, Uncle, Cousin and Friend is with our Lord in Heaven but here on earth he will be deeply missed.

Owen is survived by his



wife, Jessica; son, Justin; stepsons, Graham (Karri), Benjamin and Heath; brothers, Russ (Nola), Craig (Dee), Freddie Lee (Nancy) and Jerry; sisters, Kareen, Cleora, Roaena and Anne (Mike); sister-in-law, Diane; grandchildren, Thomas and Kirsten; and many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins. Owen was preceded in death by his father, Fred; mother, Hazel; and younger brother, Roger.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Saint Mark's Catholic Church, 7960 Northview in Boise, Idaho. A lunch buffet will be served after the funeral, fol-



lowed by interment at Morris Hill Cemetery, 317 N. Latah St. in Boise. A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Idaho Foodbank, (208) 336-9643, or the Idaho Humane Society, (208) 387-2760. Condolences may be left for the family at [www.bowmanfuneral.com](http://www.bowmanfuneral.com).

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# Redistricting Commission Has Tools for a Proper Map

Wednesday, the Idaho Supreme Court sided with Twin Falls County in declaring the Idaho's Citizen Commission for Reapportionment's redistricting plan unconstitutional.



Grant Loeb  
Twin Falls Co. Prosecutor

Idaho's justices agreed, by a 4-1 majority, that Twin Falls County was correct in objecting to the multiple unnecessary splits of counties proposed by the Commission. The Court explained that the Idaho Constitution "requires that the total number of divided counties in a legislative redistricting plan shall be the minimum number required to comply with the Federal Constitution." The U.S. Constitution requires that legislative districts be of substantially equal size.

mission to split counties for any other reason. The Commission sought to keep cities and Native American tribes whole, to make districts compact, and to keep districts well-connected by roads. All of these goals are endorsed in Idaho Statute, but ONLY IF they can be done without splitting counties. The Commission split several counties to achieve these goals: Bingham, Canyon (again), Fremont, Gem, Kootenai (twice), Owyhee, Teton, and Twin Falls (again).

There are three types of county "splits" in reapportionment. Two are permissible, one is not.

In all, the Commission split eleven counties of which three were split twice. The Court declared this unconstitutional and sent the plan back to the Commission for amendment.

**1. PERMISSIBLE:** The Idaho Constitution specifically allows that "A county may be divided into more than one legislative district when districts are wholly contained within a single county" (Ada and Kootenai Counties) (In tallying "splits," these counties are not counted because they stay within their borders.)

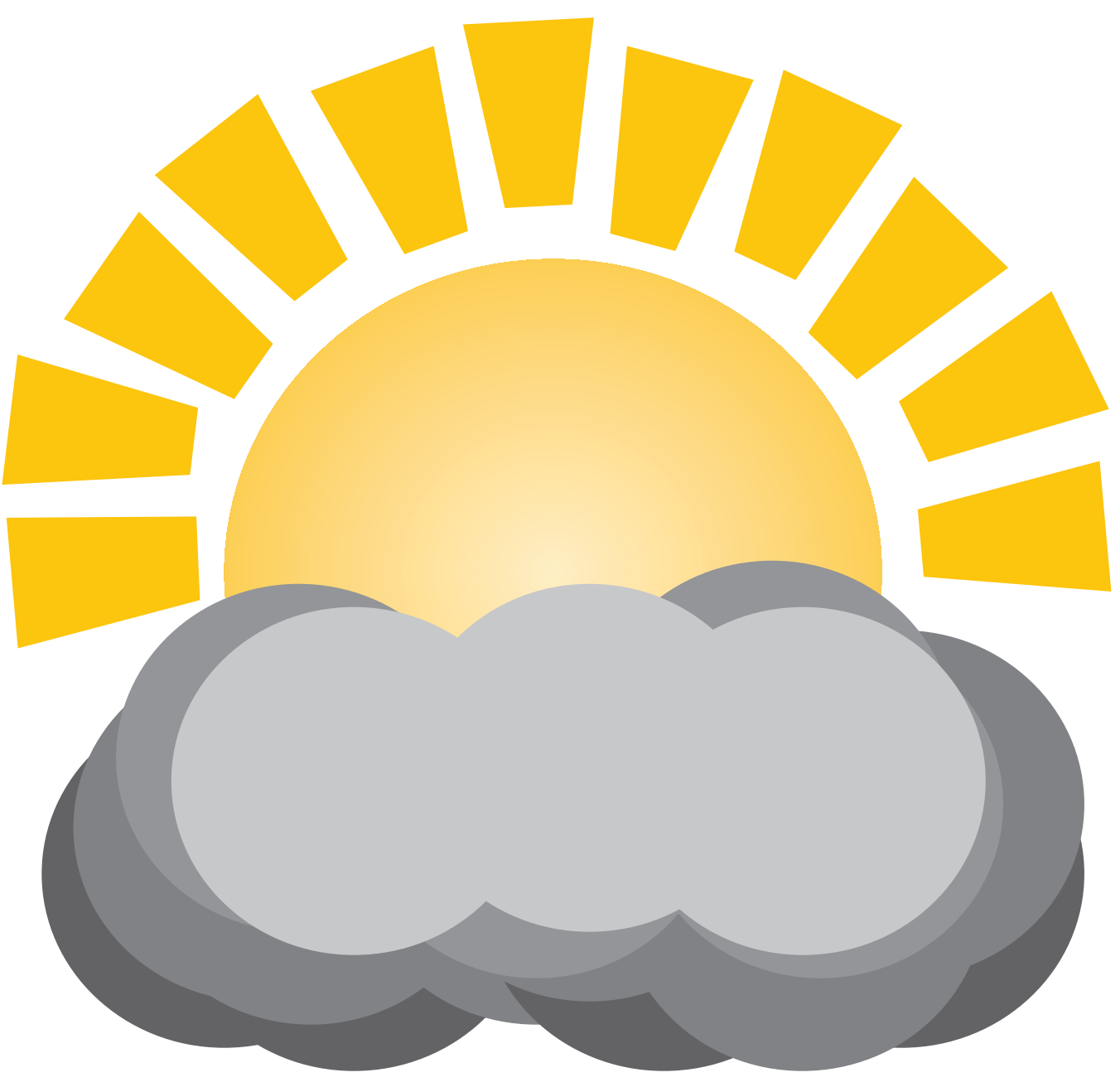
The Supreme Court's decision directs the Commission to devise a plan which divides the minimum number of counties. Because there are only five counties whose populations require that they be split to comply with the U.S. Constitution, a five county-split plan must be adopted. Idaho statute also instructs that "division of counties shall be avoided wherever possible. In the event that a county must be divided, the number of such divisions, per county, should be kept to a minimum."

**2. PERMISSIBLE:** The Idaho Constitution also recognizes some counties must be split and combined with another or part of another county "to create senatorial and representative districts which comply with the Constitution of the United States" (Bannock, Bonner, Bonneville, Canyon, and Twin Falls counties are the five counties which must be split.)

Among the 88 plans submitted to the Commission, there were several five county-split plans. None, however, make sense. All of the submitted plans take great liberties in splitting

**3. IMPERMISSIBLE:** The Idaho Constitution does not allow the Com-

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# Cheese, Yogurt and Counterterrorism

From an economic perspective, last week was really sunny and pleasant. Seeds that have been languishing below ground during the four-year winter of high unemployment and low business growth suddenly germinated and burst upward with a series of announcements heralding new building, new jobs, and a very tangible next step forward for Downtown Twin Falls revitalization.

If we didn't know better, we'd be tempted to think of this past week as a dreary one with nothing but clouds, rain and our first real taste of winter weather. But we'd be wrong.

last fall's announcement by Agro Farma that it would be bringing the world's largest and most modern yogurt plant to Twin Falls, employing upwards of 400 people to produce and distribute its Chobani yogurt.

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The seed story that we started with is very analogous to modern economic development, in that a lot of time and more than a little effort goes into every proposed project and almost all of it happens below the surface and out of the public eye. And the same degree of initial effort that goes into projects that die before they see the light of day, also went into the successes that we enjoyed this week. The effort is more or less constant over time; the results far less so.

On Wednesday, LMS Defense Inc. — a firm that provides counterterrorism training to military, law enforcement and private security operations — announced it would be bringing its corporate headquarters to Twin Falls. Not only will it hire 20-50 employees, it'll bring in groups of up to 20 each week to receive that training.

We applaud all who played a role in this week's successes — city officials, the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency (URA), and Boise developer Mark Rivers. Rivers has been pointing to the underground seeds for more than a year and we've frequently criti-

But the week was just getting started.

On Friday, Glanbia Foods announced it would be building a new corporate headquarters and innovation center in downtown Twin Falls. The \$10-15 million investment will bring an additional 50-100 good-paying jobs to downtown, and heightens the momentum started in 2010 when St. Luke's moved its financial offices and more than 100 jobs downtown.

Both these came on the heels of

cized both the results and the ongoing \$5,000-per-month payment that he receives from the URA. Rivers was instrumental in bringing the Glanbia project to downtown Twin Falls, and in this case we're happy to have been proven wrong.

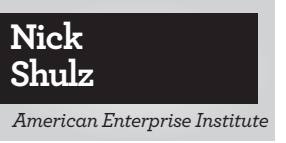
And while we're handing out kudos, congratulations and thanks to Glanbia Foods and their president and CEO Jeff Williams. Chobani has grabbed a lot of headlines over the past 10 weeks and rightly so. But in the midst of this it's important to recognize a company that has been and continues to be a building block for the Magic Valley's economy.

Glanbia employs more than 700 area residents and according to Williams, has become the world's largest producer of "American style" cheese. This week's announcement of moving its corporate headquarters and building a 14,000-square-foot innovation/research center in downtown is really the icing on the cake for a commitment to the area that's been strong for more than two decades.

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# Will the U.S. Economy Shift into the Fast Lane to Recovery in 2012?

## America Seems Poised to Take Off in 2012



Nick Shulz  
American Enterprise Institute

The U.S. economy has been doing poorly for so long now that it's easy to get dispirited. But there are several reasons to think 2012 might be a good one for American economic performance.

painful reinvention process. American companies had no choice but to make badly needed reforms. These are the kinds of transformations that companies often avoid during good economic times.

The financial crisis of 2008 and 2009, and the subsequent recession, forced America's private sector to go through a

The result is an American private sector that is more productive and efficient than it has ever been.

This has been a painful process for many American workers and their families who lost jobs or who faced an uncertain future. But the state of American business is strong today, with high profits and healthy balance sheets. This should serve the economy well this year and going forward.

## We're Still 10 Million Jobs Short of Boom Times



Mark Weisbrot  
Center for Economic and Policy Research

The U.S. recession officially ended in June 2009, but most Americans don't feel like we are in a recovery. That's because it's been a weak recovery, with the size of the economy barely bigger today than it was four years ago, when the recession started.

employment and, of course, the distribution of income. And the employment numbers are just terrible.

Since America is a rich country, it is not growth itself that matters most but em-

The simplest measure is the percentage of the working-age population that is employed. That peaked at 63.4 percent in December 2006. It plummeted to a low of 58.2 percent last July and is hardly different now — 58.5 percent

in the latest figures. What this means is that we need about 10 million jobs to get back to full employment.

There was a lot of happy talk earlier this month when the December job numbers were released. They showed 200,000 payroll jobs added in December, and the unemployment rate falling to 8.5 percent. Adding even 200,000 jobs a month is not very good for an economy that needs at least 90,000-100,000 jobs a month just to keep up with the growth of the working-age population.

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receive so much press attention.

Instead, major natural gas and shale oil finds are bringing a sense of optimism to parts of the old Rust Belt and the upper Midwest. Rail traffic has been a bright spot in recent months, with American railroads moving more goods.

As University of Michigan (Flint campus) economist Mark J. Perry (and fellow at the American Enterprise Institute) notes, "The materials moving daily around the country by rail are the 'raw ingredients' — coal, grains, chemicals, lumber, minerals, paper, iron, steel, etc. — of American industry that are being delivered to a company, factory or plant somewhere in the U.S. for the next stage of processing. Increases in orders for the inputs delivered by rail in 2011 will translate into increases in final output this year, which could also contribute to greater job growth in 2012."

America is also leading the world in the development of state-of-the-art, fourth-generation wireless

networks. These ultrafast communications platforms will likely provide an additional boost to the economy as companies such as Verizon, AT&T and others offer new services in 2012 and beyond. The telecom and Internet sector has been one of the few bright spots of the American economy and its growth is likely to continue. Of course, the problems in Europe are not going away any time soon as the continent wrestles with its sovereign debt crisis. The disintegration of the Euro would be a big shock and could mean a rough patch ahead for America's economy.

But there is another possibility with respect to Europe, however. In some ways, the current troubles there could actually help the United States.

As my American Enterprise Institute colleague John Makin points out in a recent paper, "Although Europe will continue to struggle with its growing sovereign-debt crisis in 2012, the United States may benefit from the perception that its relative position is improving."

Confidence matters greatly to economic success.

If global markets increasingly view the United States as the safest place to invest and do business, this will help the American economy.

Where does politics fall into the picture? It is an election year, after all. Gridlock in Washington means major policy shifts are most likely off the table for the year. And the economy could well benefit from the resultant policy stability in Washington.

The election likely will turn on issues related to the domestic economy. We can hope that as the political parties compete for votes, they will be pressured to embrace policies that foster entrepreneurship, innovation and opportunity.

American voters, long frustrated over the last several years' anemic economic performance, can cast votes for growth and a brighter economic future.

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And as my colleague Dean Baker pointed out, the latest jobs numbers have probably been over-optimistic. Realistically, he notes, at present trends of job growth we will not hit full employment until 2028. This would be an economic failure of disastrous proportions.

Looking at it from the unemployment side, the U.S. government has a broader measure of unemployment that includes people who are involuntarily working part-time and people who have given up looking for work. This is currently at 15.2 percent of the labor force, or 23.7 million people who need work.

To make matters worse, we have had record numbers out of work for more than six months — more than 40 percent of the unemployed over the last two years. Long-term unemployment is much more devastating for workers and their families. And recent research shows that even this measure underestimates the current long-

term hardship in the labor market.

Although there has been some fear of the economy lapsing into recession again, the more likely scenario in the foreseeable future is slow growth with intolerable levels of unemployment, along with rising poverty and inequality, and accompanying social ills.

Of course, there are many things that the government could do to restore full employment.

The Obama administration's 2009 Recovery Act, or stimulus, was only about one-eighth the size of the lost demand from the bursting of the housing bubble. It saved an estimated 1.2 million to 2.8 million jobs, not nearly enough.

Obviously a much bigger stimulus, and one more focused on creating employment, is needed — but the politicians are afraid to talk about it. And the likely Republican presidential candidate, Mitt Romney, promises to create much more unemployment through massive cuts in the federal budget.

Another way to reduce unemployment would be

for the government to subsidize and encourage employers to allow for shorter hours, as an alternative to laying people off. Unemployment insurance funds, along with other money, could be used for this purpose. This has proved very successful in Germany, where unemployment has been reduced to 5.5 percent — lower than it was before the world recession.

Of course, so long as our political discussion is fixated on a non-existing "threat" from the federal debt, these solutions will be out of reach. The current net interest burden on the federal debt is 1.4 percent of GDP, about as low as it has been for more than 60 years.

The biggest burden we are carrying is the economic illiteracy of our leaders, for which Americans are paying a very steep price.

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some counties multiple times. Some of these plans

split five counties up to nine times — almost two splits per county. Some split Twin Falls County three times and spread it across four districts. Twin Falls County's popula-

tion does not justify cutting it more than twice. Doing so impermissibly dilutes the votes of Twin Falls citizens. Twin Falls voters should not be represented by legislators

from Chubbuck, or Jerome, or Burley.

When the Reapportionment Commission reconvenes next week, Twin Falls, together with several other

counties, will offer a five county-split plan which only splits one county twice. The Twin Falls Plan is clear, simple, concise, fair, and — most importantly — constitutional.

We optimistically await the Commission's response and truly hope they maintain their commitment to keep partisan politics out of this very important process.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Persistent Myths Harm U.S.

The current crop of Republican presidential candidates all worship two political myths.

First, that unfettered, laissez-faire capitalism is the perfection of economics. They would take us back to the Gilded Age of the 1890s, before fair labor laws, unemployment insurance and workplace safety regulations, when wealthy capitalists were called "Captains of Industry" and nothing stood in the way of the pursuit of wealth. Economic Darwinism. If your boss sells the company and you lose your job, he's just exercising his personal right to make a profit.

The second myth is national security. The USA is divinely appointed to run the world, and we lose face when foreigners don't recognize this. Offshoots of this myth include the Bush wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, our bloated federal military budget (10 times larger than China's and 100 times larger than France's or Great Britain's), the brutalization of young soldiers sent off to fight, and the fact that many emerging freedom movements want nothing to do with us.

How can we continue to justify maintaining military bases overseas when we would never allow another country to set up a base on our soil? The two myths join in support of the military-industrial complex. Have you noticed how the people who preach the hardest about our duty to wage preemptive wars are the ones who get to stay home and profit from them (think "Dick Cheney")?

What can we do? Bring our troops home and set them to work rebuilding aging roads, bridges and schools. Allot a moderate amount of money to real national defense issues. Acknowledge that the world is a complicated place, admit that the United States is not the only "sovereign nation," and work as a cooperative partner to solve regional and worldwide political issues.

**STEPHEN POPPINO**  
Twin Falls

### Paul Will Take Right Steps on Social Security

Dr. Ron Paul supports legislation to require the federal government to protect Social Security funds as a special trust, using those funds solely for the purpose of providing benefits to the beneficiaries. He believes that the

federal government has an absolute duty to meet its full obligation to all those who have paid into the Social Security system.

Since the Constitution grants no authority to the federal government to administer a Social Security system, Dr. Ron Paul advocates a phasing out of the Social Security program while meeting all the obligations already incurred under the system. Until the current Social Security system can be responsibly phased out, he will propose that:

- The Social Security tax not be a "rainy day" fund which politicians can pirate or from which they can borrow to cover their errors and pay for their excesses.

- Any sort of merger between the U.S. Social Security system and that of any foreign country be banned so the distribution of benefits will not go to persons who have not qualified for payments under American law as legal residents.

- Earning limitations on persons aged 62 and over be removed so that beneficiaries may earn any amount of additional income without placing their benefits at risk.

A presidential commission has recommended that those in control of Social Security trust funds be permitted to speculate with these funds in the stock market. Dr. Ron Paul believes this proposal to be a breach of trust by the government, which has a duty to safeguard the funds for the Social Security system's beneficiaries. He opposes any such speculative proposal.

Please consider Dr. Ron Paul on March 6, 2012.

**RICK MARTIN**  
Buhl

### Straw Poll Was Successful

In response to the editorial on Jan. 6 titled "Straw Poll May Not Live Up to Its Hype," I offer the following comments.

First of all, no one at the event thought that any of the GOP candidates would actually be there. We knew that each one was allowed to have a spokesperson make a presentation on the candidate's behalf. Voters in our non-binding straw poll realized the importance of the binding primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire and that the candidates needed to be in those states.

The straw poll was held in conjunction with the Idaho Republican Party's semi-annual state central committee meeting, the Governor's Ball and the gathering of legisla-

tors for the 2012 session. The event was very well attended, was clearly advertised as a fundraiser and certainly energized those present.

The Idaho Republican Party will conduct its initial GOP presidential caucus on March 6, with each county participating. Depending on the results of primaries over the next several weeks, national GOP candidates may or may not be in Idaho. However, preparations are under way and registered Idaho Republicans may look forward to a successful caucus!

Please mark your calendars for two more outstanding Republican events: The 2012 Lincoln Day Dinner at Canyon Crest on Feb. 11 and the 2012 Idaho Republican Party State Convention from June 21 to 23 at the College of Southern Idaho.

Thank you.  
**DALE EWERSON**  
Bellevue  
*(Editor's note: Dale Ewersen is the Region 5 Chairman for the Idaho Republican Party.)*

### Schools Should Recognize MLK Holiday

As an introduction, I was born in South Korea, came to this country in 1972, am a proud American citizen

married to a woman of German ancestry, have two teenagers attending high school in Twin Falls, am a local attorney practicing law in Twin Falls since 1990, and have been on the Idaho Human Rights Commission since 1998, presently as the vice president.

Attention needs to be brought to a cause that is being ignored by the Twin Falls School District (including the board members/trustees) and surrounding school districts.

My concern is the lack of recognition and observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a holiday by our local school districts. Obviously, this country, especially the school districts, should know what the efforts Martin Luther King Jr. has done for the civil rights movement, thus trying to further equal rights for all human beings. Why are we not observing the Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a holiday?

I am not asking the school districts to prolong the school year by one more day (even so, is it a bad idea?). I am concerned as to why the school district is taking a day off on the day after New Year's Day or any of the other non-essential days (shortening the break by one day is not going to ruin anyone's vacation plans). Why

not replace said day off with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day, which would not effect any changes to the in-school hours requirement? What is the real reason?

It is sad that our school district is failing or refusing to honor Martin Luther King Jr. and his great cause for "I have a dream!"

**HYONG PAK**  
Twin Falls

### Gov't Should Stop Binging on Grants

I am certainly not a Republican, and I surely wouldn't want anyone to think I was a "Tea Party idiot," but I almost hope the next "stimulus" package doesn't pass. While the local merchants, along with Wal-Mart, rubbed their hands with glee while cashing the construction workers' paychecks, the torn-up streets and inconvenience of travel and getting to work makes you wonder if it was worth it.

I fully understand that infrastructure has to be constructed and repaired, but I believe that requires careful long-range planning and coordination among the agencies, not just a "mindless rush" to get your grubby hands on the money. Traffic flow and proper detours need to be part of that planning.

Along this vein, a couple of weeks back, I was listening to the local Kelly and Jill show on the radio. They had, as their guest on the program, a lady named "Polly." Polly is apparently a grant writer for the city of Kimberly. Polly, with many "oohs" and "aahs" from Kelly and Jill, was very proud of her accomplishment of obtaining, either "in hand" or "in process," more than \$13 million in grants for Kimberly. Polly was adamant that all the "credit" for this windfall belonged to the Kimberly City Council, who encouraged her all the way.

Here I must apologize to the Kimberly City Council. I had just assumed they were Republicans. Now I realize they are Democrats because no self-respecting body of Republicans would camp out in Washington with their tin cups long enough to rake in \$13 million of those hated government handouts.

The "flip" side of a government body "pigging" all they can get out of the trough is that there might be nothing left for a really deserving community like Rogerson, where I live.

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*(Editor's note: Polly Hulsey is the Kimberly city administrator.)*

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# Peace Corps Volunteers Should Remain in Central America

**M**y mother, reacting to the recent spate of alarmist headlines about "raging" violence and increased security measures affecting Peace Corps volunteers in Central America, has taken to calling me on a near-nightly basis.

"Just needed to hear your voice," she says to explain the call.

"I'm fine, Mom," I respond.

Frankly, it's getting annoying.

It's not that I don't appreciate the chance to speak with my mother. What bothers me is knowing that she is seriously worried. No matter how much I try to persuade her otherwise, she is convinced my life is in constant danger. Never mind that only one volunteer has been murdered in Guatemala in the 40-plus years the Peace Corps has operated there; as far as she's concerned, it's a war zone. Let me tell you (and her, for the thousandth time!): Guatemala is not Afghanistan. Not even close.

Americans who ride the bus in Guatemala are indeed often targets of pickpockets on the hunt for money, cell-phones, cameras and iPods. Volunteers are no exception to this rule, and most of us have been fleeced at least once. It's usually a nonviolent affair, though, and, aside from the hassle of having to fill out Peace Corps reimbursement slips, it's not a big deal.

Officially, however, every such incident is misleadingly categorized as a robbery, a term that by definition implies violence, real or threatened, and that makes the incidents seem much worse than they actually are. Consequently, the media latches on to the upward trend in this scary category of crimes and vaguely connect it to the real but unrelated horrors of the drug cartels — and scare the bejesus out of my mom.

Unfortunately, stoking the false perception of a volunteer population under siege has ramifications beyond my mother's ongoing descent into madness. The Peace Corps director decided last month to take a step back from the programs in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras. He has evacuated all Peace Corps workers from Honduras and is suspending the induction of new volunteers in Guatemala and El Salvador. From my perspective, based on being here, speaking to other volunteers and reading the Guatemalan press every day, these decisions seem unnecessary, even cowardly.

I am not saying violence against Peace Corps volunteers is unheard of or to be taken lightly. Serious calamities have affected some of my friends here. One of them was on a bus that was in a fatal accident, but he walked away uninjured, thank goodness. Assaults, sexual and otherwise, are probably more likely to happen to us here in Guatemala than in the U.S. (depending on where in the States we hail from), but that's sort of part of the deal. There is no Peace Corps draft, after all; we sign up and agree to come, fully cognizant of the risks. Fur-

**Jared Metzker**  
*Los Angeles Times*

thermore, if we decide once we get here that it's more than we'd bargained for, we can leave at any time. Unlike in the case of the military, there is no such thing as a dishonorable discharge from the Peace Corps.

Before the Peace Corps' inception, some Americans wondered whether our "young men and tender young girls, reared in air-conditioned houses," could handle life in a poor country for two years. Fifty years later, with more than 200,000 current and former volunteers, the Peace Corps remains as clear evidence of America's best intentions with regard to foreign policy. Volunteers working in countries such as Guatemala do much to improve the United States' image abroad and often make significant contributions to the development of their host communities. The Peace Corps has proved itself to be a phenomenal idea, and, in contrast to our military endeavors over the last 50 years, its mission has never lacked approval from

the American people, liberal and conservative alike.

As the U.S. passes through adverse times, it's important that we not lose sight of the ideals that made us great in the first place. The Peace Corps is a paragon of these ideals, and any decision to scale it back should be taken with full awareness of the damage that doing so would cause. In the case of those of us who are now finishing up our service, much of the work we started will be left unfinished because there will be no one to continue it, but it's more than that. Young Americans, and those young at heart, deserve the opportunity to venture unarmed and un-air-conditioned into developing countries to experience life as it presents itself to the majority of the human population. To deprive them of that opportunity unnecessarily is cowardly, and such cowardice — although perhaps appreciated by their mothers — is inexcusable considering the courage that potential volunteers exhibit just by signing up.

*Jared Metzker is a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala. He wrote this for the Los Angeles Times.*

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# Marriage Hasn't Declined So Much as Become Economically Savvy

As of 2010, according to a recent report from the Pew Research Center, married couples had fallen to barely 51 percent of U.S. households, with a full 5 percent drop in new marriages between 2009 and 2010 alone. The data for 2011 aren't in yet, but if that decline continued last year, less than half of American adults are in a legal marriage now.

Is marriage going the way of the electric typewriter and the VHS tape? Not exactly.

The decline of marriage seems especially dramatic in comparison to the way things were 50 years ago. In 1960, almost half of 18- to 24-year-olds and 82 percent of 25- to 34-year-olds were married. In 2010, the comparable figures were 9 percent and 44 percent. Ironically, however, 50 years ago what had everyone worried was the rapid rise in the proportion of married-couple households, as young people rushed to the altar.

The age of marriage has been falling since 1900, but it plummeted between 1940 and 1955, when the average age of first marriage for women dropped by twice as much as in the preceding half-century. By 1960, half of all women were married by

**Stephanie Coontz**

*Los Angeles Times*

the age of 20.

Experts sounded the alarm. The 1962 annual conference of the Child Study Assn. of America proclaimed early marriage part of a disturbing "lowering of standards in the areas of marriage, schooling, employment and the formulation of long-term goals."

Educators and psychiatrists blamed the problem on parents too concerned with their children's "immediate happiness" to insist they exercise "self-control." (Sound familiar?) Dozens of articles urged young people to say no to marriage until they had completed their education, demonstrated their ability to, as the *New York Times* put it in a 1959 article, "afford the kind of (living) quarters they will need and want."

To almost everyone's surprise, the next generations of youth followed that advice. Today, the average age of first marriage is almost 27 for women and 29 for men, up from 20 and 22 in 1960.

This does not mean marriage is an endangered insti-

tution. True, there are more divorced people in the population than in 1960, but divorce rates have been falling for 30 years. It also appears that more individuals than in the past will remain unmarried all their lives — perhaps 15 percent, compared with the historical norm of 10 percent. But with more people marrying for the first time as late as their 60s, we can't even be sure of that. As gays and lesbians gain marriage rights, the proportion of married young adults may rise.

Still, the last half-century has seen a momentous change in the role that marriage plays in organizing lives. Marriage used to be almost mandatory, one of the first things people did when they left home. It was not a decision that required much deliberation or even deep knowledge of one's prospective partner.

Interviewing men and women who married in the 1950s and 1960s, I was struck by the similarities in how they explained their decision to marry: "It was time to settle down"; "I was 23 and people were starting to wonder"; "You just did it, that's all." Alternatively, many "had" to marry: almost half of teenage brides were pregnant at the

time of their wedding.

Fifty years ago, getting married was a step young people took on the road to becoming economically secure, emotionally responsible and socially respectable. Today, it is more often the reward couples give themselves when they have achieved those goals. The vast majority of new marriages are between couples who have already cohabited. But many cohabiting couples refuse to marry until they are convinced that each partner has demonstrated his or her economic and emotional reliability.

There are many positive aspects to people's more deliberative approach to marriage. Every year that a woman postpones marriage, up until her early 30s lowers her chance of divorce. Largely because individuals no longer feel forced to enter or stay in a bad marriage, domestic violence rates within marriage have fallen by more than 30 percent over the last three decades.

But the transformation of marriage has posed particular challenges for individuals from low-income communities and with low educational levels. In 1960, even a college-educated woman typically earned less than a man

with only a high school degree, so getting married was the best investment a woman could make in her future.

And even a male high school dropout was a pretty good "catch" because rising real wages usually allowed him to earn enough to support a family within a few years of finding a steady job. However, since 1969, the wages earned by men with a high school degree have dropped by 47 percent.

This means that a woman whose pool of marriage candidates does not include someone with a college degree has good reason to be cautious about marrying, even if she gets pregnant. If she forgoes investing in her own education or curtails her own work hours, as women frequently do upon marriage, she may end up worse off economically, as well as emotionally, than if she had remained single. Couples in low-income communities now consistently tell researchers that they will not marry until they have achieved enough economic stability to give them a shot at sustaining a lifelong relationship.

So the widening gap be-

tween the haves and the have-nots has been paralleled by a widening gap between the "I do's" and the "I do not's." Unfortunately, not being married further exacerbates social inequality because the majority of marriages now involve two wage earners, multiplying the advantage of those who can form stable, committed partnerships and avoid divorce.

Marriage isn't disappearing. Most unmarried Americans say they want to eventually marry, and the vast majority will do so. But even in the best of times — which these are not — we're unlikely to see people returning to early and lifelong marriage. That bus left the station a long time ago, and it's been going in the opposite direction ever since.

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## READER COMMENT

### Governor's Treatment of Mental Health Has Serious Consequences

I have been reading this year's version of "no funding for mental health" (*Times-News*, Jan. 14), which is like an episode from "Groundhog Day," and felt compelled to write this letter in support of funding for mental health programs in our community.

I hold a keen interest in following the news regarding mental health services in part because I have recently retired/graduated as a regional mental health, program manager but primarily due to my concern for the future health of our community and state. The strength of the community fabric lies in the strength and mental health of its citizens. Yet, mental health services in our state continue to be placed in the "no funding" margin of the budget. Many professionals in the behavioral health field refer to the low regard for mental health services by the governor's office as being the "step child" of services. I disagree. I believe it is the "aborted child." It could be an "adopted child" with a bright future instead.

Lack of funding obviously reduces staff, thus reducing access to mental health services. Priorities have to be set and I submit to you that those priorities no longer represent the original intent of community mental health: prevention, rehabilitation and recovery. To readily access services now, one must be in the most acute phase of a



**Brenda Grupe**

mental health crisis (suicide attempts are at a record high) or have committed a crime at which time the alleged criminal's defense attorney will insist and the courts will order a mental health evaluation. Those evaluations take up a significant amount of staff resources which, by the way, have been dramatically reduced through staff layoffs. The courts are doing their part to save money by shifting the costs to the department. Who can blame them? Because the county coffers are depleted as well. Criminalizing mental health services is becoming the new standard for access. That is not a "healthy" community standard.

Apparently, once again this year, no amount of beseeching, testimonials or data has convinced the governor to move mental health services to the forefront as budget allocations are considered. I commend Wendy Jaquet and Maxine Bell who have long been supporters for behavioral health programs, as well as other programs serving our most vulnerable citizens. I believe other legislators have attempted to "paint-by-number" the picture for the governor as well — but to no avail. Money allocated to the prevention of mental

health emergencies saves money in the end. It's that simple. Perhaps, the "empathy" referred to by Otter's spokesperson would ring true if there had been even a mention of a mental health budget in Otter's State of the State address. Empathy is not evident in the actions of the governor's office — only second-hand comments so far.

Creativity and partnerships by the Department of Health and Welfare and the Division of Behavioral Health with other community resources are the primary reasons our citizens are receiving even a semblance of services that are needed. Dedicated, compassionate staff that goes to work every single day holding hope for those who enter their services could teach the governor's office a little about "empathy."

I hope the governor's reported "empathy" will compel him to put his money where his spokesperson's mouth is.

*Brenda Grupe worked for the Department of Health and Welfare for 16 years, including four as the Regional Field Services program manager for Region 5 Behavioral Health.*

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# Reunited Haitian Family Carries on 2 Years After Quake

Idaho-based missionaries said they were rescuing children who had been orphaned in the 2010 earthquake, but the children later turned out to have parents.

BY TRENTON DANIEL

Associated Press

**CALEBASSE, Haiti** • The American missionaries arrived in a beige bus in the days after the earthquake, promising a better life for the children of this village in the mountains above Haiti's capital.

The Idaho-based Baptist volunteers said they wanted to rescue the boys and girls they believed were orphaned by the Jan. 12, 2010, quake. But their effort to spirit away 33 children to the neighboring Dominican Republic failed when they were stopped by police and then jailed on kidnapping charges. It later came out that all the children had parents.

Two years on, residents of Calebasse describe a tempered sense of hope for their returned children even as they struggle against hardship. A humanitarian group has provided the families modest aid, and UNICEF has helped the children by building new schools.

"We still have problems but the children are able to eat and go to school," said Lelly Laurentus, 29, a computer repairman who's been unable to find work except as an occasional cab driver.

Laurentus, whose two daughters boarded the beige bus late that morning in January 2010, thought he was sending them to a better life.

A U.S. missionary accompanied by a Haitian translator had circulated among the homes of Calebasse, offering to bus children across the border following the quake, which officials said killed 314,000 people and left more than a million homeless. In the Dominican Republic, the children would find shelter and a school, the missionary promised.

Laurentus couldn't resist the offer. His home had just collapsed in the earthquake and he was forced to sleep outside. Many Haitians of humble origins believe in loup-garou, mythical werewolves that prey on children, and Laurentus is among them. He was terrified that in the



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*Soraya, 5, right, and her sister Leila Laurentus, 6, center, play with a friend on Tuesday in Calebasse, on the outskirts of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The sisters were among 33 children whom Idaho-based missionaries tried to take out of Haiti after the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake.*

dark, the shape-shifting beasts would fly from the mountaintops and attack his children as they slept.

"We had to confront the devils of night," Laurentus said, standing outside his concrete house Tuesday as he waited for his daughters to walk home from school.

Everybody wanted a seat on the bus, a ready-made escape from the desperation that followed the quake, he said.

"If all the kids didn't leave, it was because there wasn't enough room on the bus," said Laurentus.

Nevertheless, Laurentus felt ashamed for sending away his daughters, Leila, now 6, and Soraya, 5. A man should be able to support his family, yet he was powerless in the aftermath of the quake.

But the children never made it to the Dominican Republic. Police took them into custody and handed them over to SOS Children's Villages In-

ternational, a global group that aims to keep families together by providing support.

The Haitian government and foreign relief groups reunited the children with their parents in March 2010, a month after the "orphan rescue" grabbed international headlines amid an outpouring of legitimate efforts to help quake survivors.

The 33 were among more than 2,770 children returned to their families after the quake. At the time, UNICEF and other groups feared that child traffickers were taking advantage of the chaos and smuggling children out of the country.

Charges against all but one of the missionaries were dropped and they returned to the United States. Laura Silsby, the group's leader, was convicted of arranging illegal travel under a 32-year-old statute restricting movement out of Haiti, but was later released and returned to Idaho.

SOS housed the children for a month as the government sought to locate their parents.

When their daughters were returned to them, Laurentus and his wife, Manette Ricot, 29, were given money from the organization to pay this year's school tuition along with food like spaghetti, rice, oil, milk and sardines. The leg up amounts to about \$1,400 total, said Karl Foster Candio, a Haiti spokesman for SOS.

"I know this doesn't resolve their problems but it allows them to strengthen themselves so they can have better lives," Candio said.

Ricot earns some money as a tailor when she can find the work, and her husband drives a cab part-time.

"Even though the tuition is paid for, life is still heavy for us," she said. "After two years, we're fighting to survive, because everything was destroyed. It's like we're starting over."

Ricot and her husband use that

extra money to feed the girls breakfast and buy school uniforms. But even now, they would still welcome the chance to send the girls abroad, legally, if the opportunity presented itself. They face a harsh reality in Haiti, a country where about 60 percent of the population is either unemployed or underemployed.

"I'm the one who should be working, to help them," said Laurentus, who was forced to close his shed-housed cybercafe. He sold his three computers to pay for construction materials to rebuild his home.

Despite a multibillion dollar reconstruction effort, most Haitians remain hostage to the country's relentless poverty. But the nation has made key advances in school reconstruction since the earthquake, which crippled an already fragile education system, damaging or destroying almost 4,000 schools, according to UNICEF.

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**An Italian fireman descends from a helicopter to the cruise ship Costa Concordia on Saturday off the Tuscan island of Giglio, Italy.**

## Ship Search Uncovers 12th Body, Captain's Documents

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO and TRISHA THOMAS  
Associated Press

**GIGLIO, Italy** • Divers plumbing the capsized Costa Concordia's murky depths pulled out the body of a woman in a life vest Saturday, while scuba-diving police swam through the captain's cabin to retrieve a safe and documents belonging to the man who abandoned the cruise liner after it was gashed by a rocky reef on the Tuscan coast.

Hoping for a miracle — or at least for the recovery of bodies from the ship that has become an underwater tomb — relatives of some of the 20 missing appealed to survivors of the Jan. 13 shipwreck to offer details that could help divers reach loved ones while it is still possible to search the luxury liner. The clock is ticking because the craft is perched precariously on a rocky ledge of seabed near Giglio island.

"We are asking the 4,000 persons who were on board to give any information they can about any of the persons still missing," said Alain Litzler, a Frenchman who is the father of missing passenger Mylene Litzler. "We need precise information to help the search and rescue teams find them."

The death toll rose to at least 12 Saturday after a water-logged body was extracted from a passageway near a gathering point for evacuation by lifeboats in the rear of the vessel, Coast Guard Cmdr. Filippo Marini said. It was not immediately clear if the woman was a passenger or crew member. A female Peruvian bartender and several adult female passengers were among the 21 people listed as missing before the latest corpse was found.

Relatives of the bartender and of an Indian crewman, along with two children of an elderly couple from Minnesota who are among the missing, boarded a boat Saturday to view the wrecked Concordia Saturday, said a maritime official, Fabrizio Palombo.

Family members tossed flowers near the site while islanders standing on the rocky edge of the island also strew bouquets on the water in a tribute to the victims.

Another Coast Guard official, Cosimo Nicastro, said the woman's body was found during a particularly risky inspection.

"The corridor was very narrow, and the divers' lines risked snagging" on furniture and objects floating in the passageway, Nicastro said. To help the coast guard divers reach the area, Italian navy divers had preceded them, setting off charges to blast holes for easier entrance and exit.

Meanwhile, police divers, carrying out orders from prosecutors investigating Captain Francesco Schettino for suspected manslaughter and abandoning the ship, swam through the cold, dark waters to reach his cabin. State TV and the Italian news agency ANSA reported that the divers located and remove his safe and two suitcases. His passport and several documents were also pulled out, state media said.

### NATION WORLD BRIEFS

**Final Tally Gives Egypt Islamists Nearly 75% of Seats.** A new political era began in Egypt on Saturday as Islamist parties won nearly three-quarters of the seats in parliamentary elections to inherit a nation mired in economic crisis and desperate to move beyond military rule and the corrupt legacy of deposed President Hosni Mubarak. The Muslim Brotherhood, the country's dominant political and religious force, won 47 percent of the 498 seats in the lower house of parliament, according to official final results.

**Storm Blankets Northeast With a Few Inches of Snow.** A few inches of snow coated the Northeast on Saturday in a storm so rare this season in the East that some welcomed it. "We've been very lucky, so we can't complain," said Gloria Fernandez of New York City, as she shoveled the sidewalk outside her workplace. "It's nice, it's fluffy and it's on the weekend," she said of the snow, which hadn't fallen in the city since a rare October storm that dumped more than 2 feet of snow in parts and knocked out power to nearly 3 million homes and businesses in the region. — From wire services

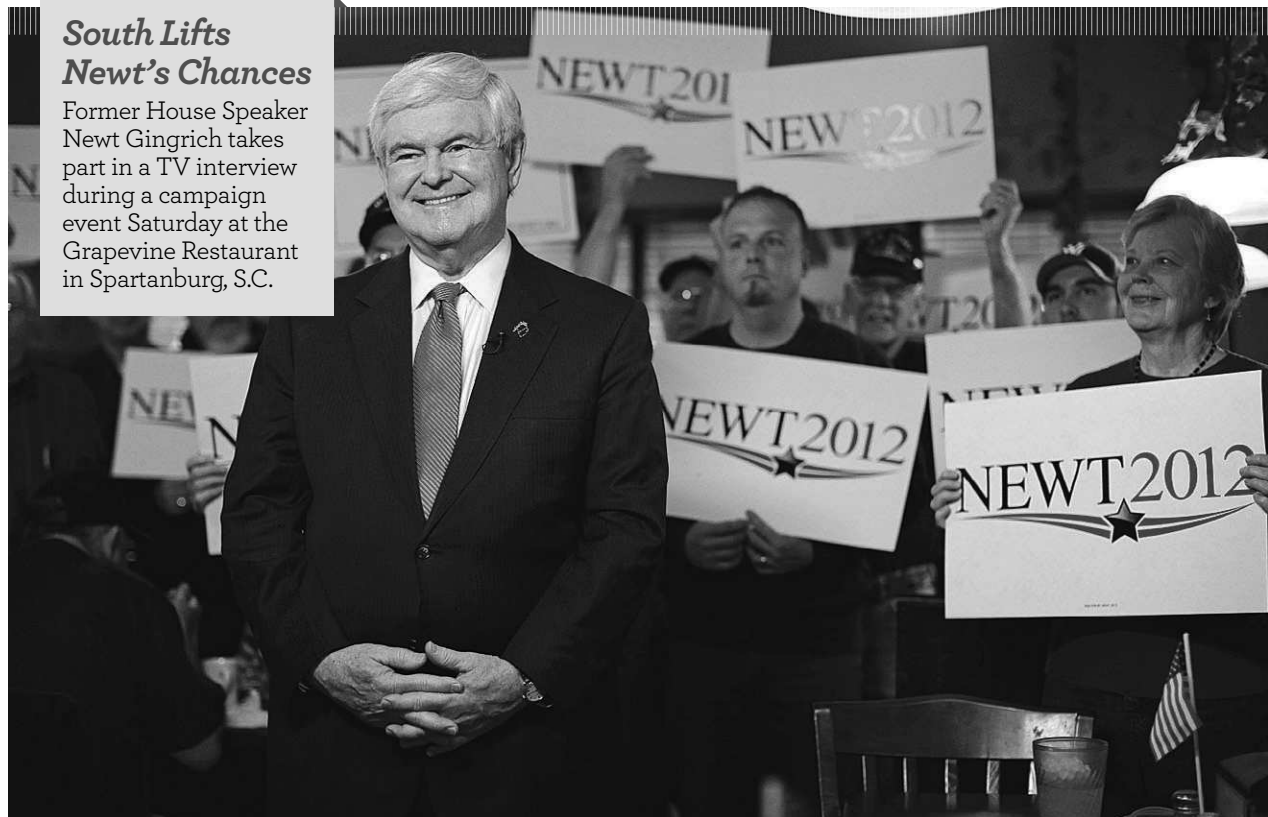


## Obama's State of Union: Jobs, Re-election Time

**WASHINGTON** • Vilified by the Republicans who want his job, President Barack Obama will stand before the nation Tuesday night determined to frame the election-year debate on his terms, using his State of the Union address to outline a lasting economic recovery that will "work for everyone, not just a wealthy few." As his most powerful chance to make a case for a second term, the prime-time speech carries enormous political stakes for the Democratic incumbent who presides over a country divided about his performance and pessimistic about the nation's direction. He will try to offer a stark contrast with his opponents by offering a vision of fairness and opportunity for everyone. In a preview Saturday, Obama said in a video to supporters that the speech will be an economic blueprint built around manufacturing, energy, education and American values. — Associated Press

### South Lifts Newt's Chances

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich takes part in a TV interview during a campaign event Saturday at the Grapevine Restaurant in Spartanburg, S.C.



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## Gingrich Storms to S. Carolina Victory, Scrambling GOP Race

**Unbowed, Mitt Romney, the national front-runner until now, vows to contest for every vote "in every state" and unleashes a double-barreled attack on President Obama and Gingrich.**

BY DAVID ESPO and THOMAS BEAUMONT  
Associated Press

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** • Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich stormed to an upset victory in the South Carolina primary Saturday night, dealing a sharp setback to former front-runner Mitt Romney and suddenly scrambling the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

"Thank you, South Carolina!" a jubilant Gingrich tweeted to his supporters. He appealed for a flood of donations for the next-up Jan. 31 primary. "Help me deliver the knockout punch in Florida. Join our Moneybomb and donate now," said his tweet.

Exit polls showed he led among voters who said their top priority was picking a candidate who could beat President Barack Obama — a group that had preferred Romney in earlier contests in

Iowa and New Hampshire.

Romney, the national front-runner until now, was unbowed. He vowed to contest for every vote "in every state" and unleashed a double-barreled attack on Obama and Gingrich.

Referring to Gingrich's criticism of his business experience, Romney said, "When my opponents attack success and free enterprise, they're not only attacking me, they're attacking every person who dreams of a better future. He's attacking you," he told supporters, the closest he came to mentioning the primary winner's name.

Returns from 57 percent of the state's precincts showed Gingrich with 40 percent of the vote to 27 percent for Romney. Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum was winning 18 percent, Texas Rep. Ron Paul 13 percent.

As the first Southern primary, South Carolina has been a proving ground for Republican presidential hopefuls in re-

cent years. Since Ronald Reagan in 1980, every Republican contender who won the primary has gone on to capture the party's nomination.

Based on the vote total, Gingrich won at least 15 of the 25 Republican National Convention delegates at stake and none of the other contenders was yet assured of any. But political momentum was the real prize with the race to pick an opponent to Obama still in its early stages.

Already, Romney and a group that supports him were on the air in Florida with a significant television ad campaign, more than \$7 million combined to date.

Aides to the former Massachusetts governor had once dared hope that Florida would seal his nomination — if South Carolina didn't first — but that strategy appeared to vanish along with the once-formidable lead he held in pre-primary polls.

Romney swept into South Carolina 11 days ago as the favorite after being pronounced the winner of the lead-off Iowa caucuses, then cruising to victory in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary.

## Teen Ends Globe-circling Voyage in St. Maarten

BY JUDY FITZPATRICK  
Associated Press

### PHILIPSBURG, St. Maarten

• Laura Dekker set a steady foot aboard a dock in St. Maarten on Saturday, ending a yearlong voyage aboard a sailboat named "Guppy" that apparently made her the youngest person ever to sail alone around the globe, though her trip was interrupted at several points.

Dozens of people jumped and cheered as Dekker waved, wept and then walked across the dock accompanied by her mother, father, sister and grandparents, who had greeted her at sea earlier.

Dekker arrived in St. Maarten after struggling against high seas and heavy winds on a final, 41-day leg from Cape Town, South Africa.

"There were moments where I was



Dekker

like, 'What the hell am I doing out here?,' but I never wanted to stop," she told reporters. "It's a dream, and I wanted to do it."

Dekker claims she is the youngest sailor to complete a round-the-world voyage, but Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record Council did not verify the claim, saying they no longer recognize records for youngest sailors to discourage dangerous attempts.

Dutch authorities tried to block Dekker's trip, arguing she was too young to risk her life, while school officials complained she should be in a classroom.

Dekker said she was born to parents living on a boat near the coast of New Zealand and said she first sailed solo at 6 years old. At 10, she said, she began dreaming about crossing the

globe. She celebrated her 16th birthday during the trip, eating doughnuts for breakfast after spending time at port with her father and friends the night before in Darwin, Australia.

The teenager covered more than 27,000 nautical miles on a trip with stops that sound like a skim through a travel magazine: the Canary Islands, Panama, the Galapagos Islands, Tonga, Fiji, Bora Bora, Australia, South Africa and now, St. Maarten, from which she set out on Jan. 20, 2011.

Unlike other young sailors who recently crossed the globe, Dekker repeatedly anchored at ports along the way to sleep, study and repair her 38-foot (11.5-meter) sailboat.

During her trip, she went surfing, scuba diving, cliff diving and discovered a new hobby: playing the flute, which she said in her weblog was easier to play than a guitar in bad weather.

## Afghan Asylum Attempts Hit 10-year High

**KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)** • More Afghans fled the country and sought asylum abroad in 2011 than in any other year since the start of the decade-long war, suggesting that many are looking for

their own exit strategy as international troops prepare to withdraw.

From January to November, more than 30,000 Afghans applied for political asylum worldwide, a 25 percent increase over

the same period the previous year and more than triple the level of just four years ago, according to U.N. statistics obtained by AP ahead of their scheduled publication later this year.

Many Afghans are turning to a thriving and increasingly sophisticated human smuggling industry to get themselves — or in most cases, their sons — out of the country. They pay anywhere from a few hundred dollars to cross into Iran or Pakistan to more \$25,000 for fake papers and flights to places like London or Stockholm.

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PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

# WAKE-UP CALL: SLUGGISH BRUINS RISE UP, CLOCK DIAMONDBACKS

BY DAVID BASHORE  
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**TWIN FALLS** • It had trap written all over it. Still, the Twin Falls boys basketball team didn't panic. Less than 24 hours after an emotional win over Jerome, and with a community event sandwiched in between, the Bruins found themselves down six nearing halftime of their game with Century on Saturday.

Out of nowhere they found another gear and ripped off a dominant seven-minute run, cruising to a 54-37 victory, their 13th in a row. Connor Meyerhoeffer scored a game-high 14 points and keyed a 19-2 Twin Falls run that turned a six-point hole into an 11-point lead before Century quite knew what hit it. "It was tough, because we had a big win last night that took a lot out of us, but we knew it was just going to take

some time to get going today," said Meyerhoeffer. "We just needed some energy, and we're a well-conditioned team so we can go for a long time. We just needed to wake up a little bit." The wake-up call came with 1:49 left in the first half and Century nursing a 20-14 lead. Meyerhoeffer canned a 3-pointer and another basket brought the team within one going into the break. Twin Falls ripped off another five

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NFC CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

## CSI Men Hold On for Big Win

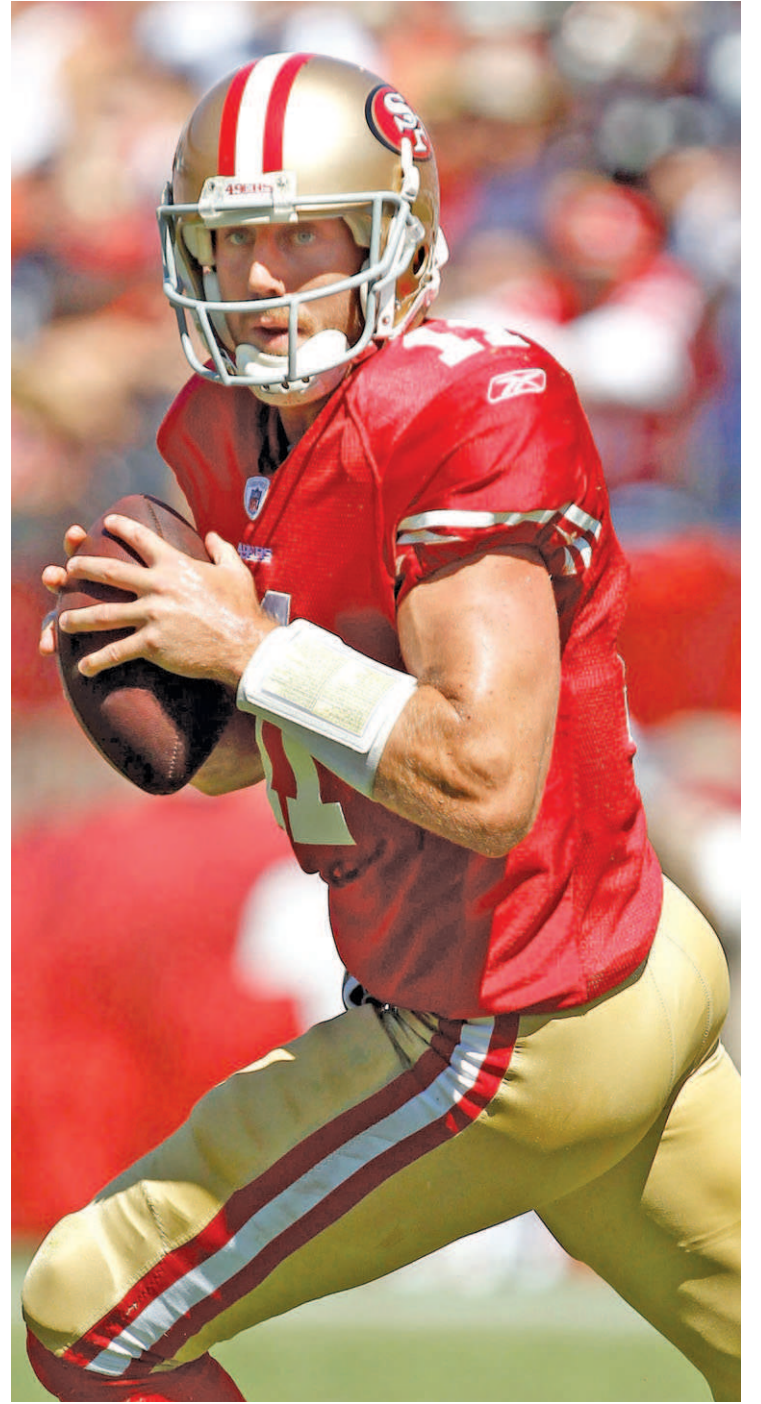
BY STEPHEN MEYERS  
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**PRICE, Utah** • The General delivered. So did the Brazilian forward Gerson Santo. And Fabyon Harris. Playing on tired legs in a hostile environment, the College of Southern Idaho earned an 85-75 win over Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah. Paired with North Idaho's stunning loss to Colorado Northwestern, CSI (19-2, 4-1) is tied atop the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings with the Cardinals, who hold the

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CSI's Fabyon Harris drives past USU-College of Eastern Utah's Chase Flint in the second half of CSI's 85-75 win Saturday.



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(ABOVE LEFT) New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning (10) looks for a receiver during the first half of an NFL divisional playoff game against the Green Bay Packers on Jan. 15 in Green Bay, Wis. (ABOVE RIGHT) San Francisco 49ers' quarterback Alex Smith (11) looks to pass against the Dallas Cowboys in a Sept. 18, 2011 NFL game in San Francisco. The New York Giants and 49ers play in the NFC Championship football game today in San Francisco.

## Spokesman: Paterno in Serious Condition

BY GENARO C. ARMAS  
Associated Press

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** • Joe Paterno's doctors say the former Penn State coach's condition has become "serious" after he experienced complications from lung cancer in recent days. The winningest major college football coach of all time, Paterno was diagnosed shortly after Penn State's Board of Trustees ousted him Nov. 9 in the aftermath of the child sex abuse charges against former assistant Jerry Sandusky. Paterno's been getting treatment since, and his health problems worsened when he

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# 49ers, Giants Renew Playoff Rivalry for NFC Championship

BY JANIE MCCAULEY  
Associated Press

**SAN FRANCISCO** • The Giants boasted a physical, intimidating defense with athletic linebackers and stout linemen capable of stifling the NFL's most productive offenses. San Francisco featured a high-powered passing attack led by an eventual Hall of Fame quarterback in his prime with receivers capable of turning short passes into big gains. When the San Francisco 49ers host the New York Giants in the NFC championship game today for a shot at the Super Bowl, the matchup conjures memories from a previous era of this great rivalry — even if the roles are somewhat reversed. The elite quarterback now is New York's Eli Manning, who connects on big plays to Hakeem Nicks and Victor Cruz in a similar fashion to how Joe Montana and Jerry Rice did for the dominant Niners in the 1980s. San Francisco's current front seven led by relentless defensive lineman Justin Smith, rookie pass-rushing specialist Aldon Smith and fierce linebackers Patrick Willis and Na-



Giants at 49ers  
4:30 p.m., FOX

Vorro Bowman resembles that old Giants group featuring Hall of Famers Lawrence Taylor and Harry Carson. And who could have predicted this surprising pairing? The Giants (11-7) toppled defending champion Green Bay 37-20 last Sunday when everybody figured the road to the Super Bowl would go through Lambeau Field. Instead, New York is traveling West to San Francisco to

face the upstart 49ers (14-3) in a meeting of franchises with so many fresh faces on the big stage. Jim Harbaugh's "mighty men" as he calls them stunned Drew Brees and the favored Saints 36-32 when Alex Smith hit Vernon Davis for the game-winning 14-yard touchdown with 9 seconds remaining. Smith knows both the 49ers and Giants showed it's anybody's game come playoff time. "Look at last week, I think everybody thought the road was going to go through Lambeau. I think everybody assumed the NFC championship game was going to get played there and look what happens," Smith said. "These teams at this point, everybody's as good as each other and it's all going to come down to how you execute on that day. We're all capable of beating each other, that's for sure." Smith and Manning each orchestrated five fourth-quarter comebacks during the regular season, yet Manning missed in a 27-20 loss at San Francisco on Nov. 13 when Justin Smith batted away his last-ditch pass attempt on

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## CSIMen

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tiebreaker by virtue of their win in Coeur d'Alene last weekend.

Rafriel Guthrie, better known as "The General" by his teammates, hit a 3-pointer from the left corner on a busted play as the shot clock ticked down with 1:20 remaining to give CSI a 80-73 lead and ice the game, which was competitive throughout.

The 6-3 forward nailed a hook shot on the previous possession to give CSI a cushion after USU-Eastern pulled to within 75-73.

The defense stymied USU-Eastern the final minute and Pat Swilling, playing a heavier load because of foul trouble, hit his throws down the stretch seal the win.

"I'm so proud of these guys. This weekend we got a lot better as a team. We locked arms and banded together," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "We fought our way out of some jams tonight and earned this win."

CSI led 39-33 at halftime, but USU-Eastern started the half on a 6-0 run and led by as much as six.

Harris, however, scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half, including five in a row to give CSI a 60-58 lead. He was plagued by two early fouls in the first half, forcing Jerran Foster into the lineup and Swilling (37 minutes) and Kevin Attila (30) both played extended minutes.

"Everyone played a bigger role tonight," Gosar said. "Pat, Ralph, both of guys were playing on adrenaline there at the end."

Santo carried the team in the first half. He scored 15 of his game-high 23 points and USU-Eastern had no answers.

"It's been a long time since I had a game like this. It really felt great," said Santo. "This is an important win for us and I wanted to win so bad. You could see in the other guy's eyes, like Ralph and Fabyon, they just wanted it."

The forward fell a rebound short of a double-double, while Guthrie finished with 18 points and 10 boards.

Chase Flint led USU-Eastern with 20 points.

CSI is at Snow College on Friday and USU-Eastern travels to Colorado Northwestern.

**CSI (85)**  
Swilling 19 4-4 6, Harris 8-17 3-7 21, Santo 9-15 5-7 23, Guthrie 7-12 3-4 18, Michineau 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Attila 3-9 0-0 9, Mikelonis 1-1 0-0 2, Eguwonwu 2-3 2-4 6, Bunch 0-1 0-0 0.  
Totals 31-69 17-26 85.

**CEU (75)**  
Wiggins 4-10 3-6 11, Hansen 2-2 0-0 5, Flint 6-11 7-9 20, Walters 4-12 4-12, LaSalle 4-10 1-10, Langston 1-3 0-0 2, Richardson 2-6 6-11 10, Alp 2-8 0-0 5. Totals 25-62 21-34 75.

## Bruins

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points in a row to take the lead for good.

Eric Harr added 13 points and Thomas Corr had nine for the Bruins.

"This is a great thing, because at some point down the road we're going to be in a tight spot and it's not all going to be working out for us," Harr said. "We started the season as a fairly young team, but we've got guys that have been around basketball their whole lives. We're maturing now, and they're getting confidence that they can step up in those situations. We've just got to keep getting better. There's a lot of season left."

Kolton Schultz led Century with 12 points.

Twin Falls visits Canyon Ridge on Wednesday.

**Twin Falls 54, Century 37**  
Century 10 10 6 11 -37  
Twin Falls 7 12 21 14 -54  
**CENTURY (37)**  
Holt, 4, Harwell, 1, Schultz, 12, Rominger, 8, Parrish, 4, Andrews, 4, Holm, 4. Totals 13-10-14 37.

**TWIN FALLS (54)**  
Merritt, 3, Allen, 4, Hansen, 4, Corr, 9, C. Meyerhoeffer, 14, Carlson, 2, A. Meyerhoeffer, 3, Harr, 13, Sanchez, 2. Totals 20-10-13 54.  
3-point goals: Century 1 (Rominger); Twin Falls 4 (Harr, 2, C. Meyerhoeffer, A. Meyerhoeffer). Total fouls: Century 20, Twin Falls 14. Fouled out: Andrews.

# SANTOS SINKS CSI WOMEN

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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**PRICE, Utah** • Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah's Priscila Santos started the game by missing her first three shots. She began the second half just 1-for-7. In between those cold sprees, she was unstoppable.

Santos, the NJCAA's leading scorer at 31.44 points per game, scored 29 points to lead USU-Eastern 62-50 over the College of Southern Idaho, dropping the road weary Golden Eagles to under .500 in Scenic West play.

"I haven't seen a player with such a great feel for the game like she has," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "I thought Kylee (Schierman) did a pretty nice job on her though. I think only three times she was really beaten.



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*College of Southern Idaho's Kylee Schierman closely defends USU-College of Eastern Utah's Priscila Santos, Saturday in Price, Utah.*

She can take that ball and hit that quick spin shot. How are you supposed to defend that?"

As good as Santos was, she also had some help in this one.

## PREP ROUNDUP

# Dietrich Girls Rout Lighthouse Christian

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Moriah Dill scored 22 and Charley Bingham added 21 as reigning Class 1A Division II champion Dietrich moved to 15-0 on the season Saturday, beating Lighthouse Christian 72-30 in Northside Conference girls basketball action.

The Blue Devils went up 24-5 after one quarter and never looked back.

Brooklyn Vander Stelt scored 15 to pace the Lions, who visit the Community School on Tuesday.

**Dietrich 72, Lighthouse Christian 30**  
Dietrich 24 16 21 11 -72  
Lighthouse Christian 5 11 4 10 -30  
**DIETRICH (72)**  
Dalton 5, Bingham 21, Hubert 13, Dill 22, Larsen 4, McConnell 5, Berthelsen 2. Totals 31 4-5 72.

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (30)**  
Wooten 2, Rutler 4, Vander Stelt 15, DeKruyf 9. Totals 13 4-8 30.  
3-point goals: Dietrich 6 (Bingham 5, Hubert). Total fouls: Dietrich 12, Lighthouse Christian 6.

## DECLO 46, KIMBERLY 32

Sydney Webb scored 17 and Daliss Pickup added 11 to lead Declo to the road win.

Kourtney Keller scored eight to pace Kimberly (9-8), which closes the regular season by hosting Wendell on Thursday.

**Declo 46, Kimberly 32**  
Declo 12 8 10 16 -46  
Kimberly 6 4 6 16 -32  
**DECLO (46)**  
Bott 2, Webb 17, Knopp 6, Schroeder 2, Wilson 8, Pickup 11. Totals 18 8-13 46.

**KIMBERLY (32)**  
Goetz 2, Watts 5, Wilsey 5, Wright 6, Funk 5, Cummins 1, Keller 8. Totals 8-12-18 36.  
3-point goals: Declo 2 (Webb 2); Kimberly 4 (Watts, Wilsey, Funk, Keller). Total fouls: Declo 16, Kimberly 16.

## BURLEY 48, BUHL 26

Aubrie Vale scored a game-high 20 to lead Burley (9-9) to the big road win.

Buhl was led by Kendyl Hamilton's 11 points.

The Indians (2-15) host Wendell on Tuesday.

**Burley 48, Buhl 26**  
Burley 8 12 15 13 -48  
Buhl 9 4 9 4 -26  
**BURLEY (48)**  
Carpenter 8, Vale 20, Stanger 6, Noble 4, McGill 5, Bowers 5. Totals 17-11-21 48.

**BUHL (26)**  
Kippes 4, A. Morse 5, Hamilton 11, N. Morse 6. Totals 8 9-15 26.  
3-point goals: Burley 3 (Vale 3); Buhl 1 (Hamilton). Total fouls: Burley 19, Buhl 19. Fouled out: Bowers, Lively.

## CHALLIS 67, HAGERMAN 57

The Pirates had no answer

for Madisen Garlie or Rachele Chamberlain, who paced Challis to the win.

Garlie scored 22 and Chamberlain added 13 for the Vikings, while Larissa Knight led Hagerman (12-6, 2-4 Snake River South) with 17 points.

The Pirates host Oakley on Tuesday.

**Hagerman 57, Challis 67**  
Hagerman 14 18 16 19 -57  
Challis 13 10 10 21 -57  
**HAGERMAN (57)**  
Salazar 12, White 4, Knight 17, Bean 13, Sauer 10. Totals 20 9-16 57.

**CHALLIS (67)**  
Kane 3, Moss 8, Brown 6, Cotant 6, Rosales 1, Miller 8, Chamberlain 13, Garlie 22. Totals 26 12-17 67.  
3-point goals: Challis 8 (Knight 4, Salazar, White, Bean, Sauer); Challis 3 (Chamberlain 2, Kane). Total fouls: Hagerman 18, Challis 17. Fouled out: Sauer.

## Boys Basketball

**CHALLIS 66, HAGERMAN 44**

Xavier Strick scored 15 and Dillon Henslee added 10, but the Pirates were done in by a 23-7 fourth-quarter deficit.

Hagerman (5-7) hosts Oakley on Tuesday.

**Hagerman 44, Challis 66**  
Hagerman 9 11 17 7 -44  
Challis 19 8 16 23 -66  
**HAGERMAN (44)**  
Funkhouser 7, Crist 5, Henslee 10, Emerson 3, Strick 15, Sandoval 2, Arriaga 2. Totals 16 9-13 44.

**CHALLIS (66)**  
Trusnovet 15, Lind 3, Hamilton 17, Olson 24, Reyes 2, Sensabaugh 5. Totals 23 12-21 66.  
3-point goals: Hagerman 3 (Funkhouser, Crist, Strick); Challis 3 (Trusnovet 2, Olson). Total fouls: Hagerman 23, Challis 12.

## GRACE 62, HANSEN 59

Three players scored in double figures for Hansen, but it wasn't enough as the Huskies dropped a close one on the road.

Devon Fitzsimmons scored 15, Kevin Fuller added 15 and Seth Williams added 10 for Hansen (7-6), which hosts Raft River on Tuesday.

**Hansen 59, Grace 62**  
Hansen 7 17 13 22 -59  
Grace 14 18 17 13 -62  
**HANSEN (59)**  
Spearing 9, Williams 10, Veenstra 7, Fitzsimmons 16, Fuller 15, Cummings 2. Totals 25-7-13.

**GRACE (62)**  
Kladis 18, Simonsen 5, Jorgensen 11, Lloyd 11, N. Jensen 2, J. Jensen 15. Totals 20 15-26 62.  
3-point goals: Hansen (Veenstra, Fitzsimmons); Grace 7 (Kladis 3, Lloyd 2, J. Jensen 2). Total fouls: Hansen 18, Grace 14. Fouled out: Cummings.

## PRESTON 52, MINICO 20

Minico was held to four points or fewer in three of the four quarters as the Spartans were routed



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

*Dietrich's Kendra McConnell, left, and Lighthouse Christian's Emma Griffith chase after a loose ball Saturday night at the old Jerome Middle School in Jerome. Visit [Magicvalley.com/gallery](http://Magicvalley.com/gallery) to see more photos of the game.*

at Preston.

**Minico 20, Preston 52**  
Minico 4 2 12 2 -20  
Preston 16 12 18 8 -52  
**MINICO (20)**  
Navarez 4, Anderson 2, Osterhout 4, Willkins 2, Browning 2, Stearns 2, Foreman 4. Totals 9 2-5 20.

**PRESTON (52)**  
Rounds 6, Nelson 2, Ward 10, Gunn 9, Wakeley 9, Hobbs 12, Alder 6. Totals 22 12-18 52.  
3-point goals: Preston 3 (Hobbs 3). Total fouls: Minico 15, Preston 6.

## DECLO 60, AMERICAN FALLS 36

Greg Harper scored 21 and Kai Garner added 12 as Declo cruised to a road win.

The Hornest (9-5) host Buhl on Wednesday.

**Declo 60, American Falls 36**  
Declo 18 9 15 18 -60  
American Falls 6 13 4 13 -36  
**DECLO (60)**  
Wrigley 2, Baker 7, Hansen 9, Harper 21, Garner 12, Declo 6, Heward 3. Totals 18 18-28 60.

**AMERICAN FALLS (36)**  
Palmer 6, Kress 2, Patterson 14, Miller 2, Stewart 1, Chavez 3, Shipp 3. Totals 12 10-21 36.  
Declo 6 (Harper 3, Garner 2, Webb); American Falls 2 (Kress, Chavez). Total fouls: Declo 17, American Falls 21. Fouled out: Garner.

## GLENNS FERRY 55, RAFT RIVER 41

Marcos Garcia scored 11 to lead a balanced Glens Ferry attack, which saw 10 players score.

John Guadarrama had a game-high 12 in the loss for Raft River.

Glenns Ferry (9-6) is

Hailee Parry hit USU-Eastern's only 3-pointer of the game to make the score 49-40 with just over four minutes remaining. This closed a mini 5-0 run after CSI pulled to within four.

CSI's Gabriela Borges hit a 3 of her own on the next possession and CSI pulled to within 49-45 on two Megan Tanner free throws.

Caitlin Nelson hit a runner in the lane to push the score to 51-45 and then had an offensive rebound and put-back off a missed free throw to make the score 54-45 and put the game away.

USU-Eastern dominated CSI on the glass 44-30, including 15 offensive boards. The defense held CSI to just 30.8 percent from the floor, though some of that may have been attributed to tired legs.

Taylor Gipson was just 1-for-10, scoring only two points and CSI shot just 3-for-15 from 3.

"That long travel and coming back after a long night, playing another game 24 hours after another one is tough," Rogers said. "We looked tired in the second half, but that's conditioning and that's on us coaches."

Schierman finished with 10 points, while Mechela Barnes and Chakala Carthen each had 12.

CSI (10-10, 2-3) is on the road next week as well, traveling to Snow College on Friday, while USU-Eastern Utah (12-8, 4-1) is at Colorado Northwestern.

**CSI (50)**  
Gipson 1-10 0-0 2, Schierman 4-12 2-4 10, Barnes 3-8 4-4 12, Carthen 4-9 4-6 12, Saint-Felix 1-2 0-1 2, Borges 1-4 0-0 3, Prestwich 0-2 0-0 0, Tanner 1-3 5-5 7, Liepina 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 16-52 15-22 55.  
**CEU (62)**  
Parry 3-7 1-2 8, Arbon 1-4 1-2 3, Santos 13-25 3-4 29, Kay 4-8 0-0 8, Nelson 5-8 1-2 11, Fletcher 0-0 0-0 0, Fieldsted 1-4 1-2 3, Bigelow 0-1 0-0 0, Pettit 0-1 0-0 0, Carson 0-1 0-0 0, Stade 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 7-12 62.  
Halftime: CEU 32, CSI 22. 3-point goals: CSI 3-15 (Gipson 0-4, Schierman 0-3, Barnes 2-5, Santos 1-1, Prestwich 0-2), CEU 1-3 (Parry 1-1, Arbon 0-1, Kay 0-1). Rebounds: CSI 30 (Carthen 6), CEU 44 (Santos 8). Assists: CSI 9 (Gipson 3), CEU 15 (Parry 9). Turnovers: CSI 19, CEU 21. Total fouls: CSI 12, CEU 18.

## JEROME JUNIORS 35, SHOSHONE 31

Trey Waite scored 12 but it wasn't enough for Shoshone to avert defeat by the Jerome Juniors.

The Indians (7-7) host Challis on Thursday.

**Jerome 35, Shoshone 31**  
Jerome 5 16 5 9 -35  
Shoshone 9 9 6 7 -31  
**JEROME (35)**  
Smith 5, Thomas 11, Craig 3, Thibault 3, Tolman 1, Grazer 4, Anderson 4, Hope 4. Totals 10 11-15 35.

**SHOSHONE (31)**  
Aoi 2, Waite 12, Garcia 5, Roberts 5, Wallace 7. Totals 9 12-18 31.  
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Thomas 3, Craig), Shoshone (Waite). Total fouls: Jerome 18, Shoshone 15.

## Wrestling

**METCALF SECOND AT TIGER-GRIZZ**

Braydon Metcalf from Canyon Ridge made the finals at 152 pounds at the Tiger-Grizz tournament in Idaho Falls, but lost to No.1 seed Rasten Yeates from Box Elder, Utah.

**Team results**  
Box Elder, Utah 242.5, Columbia 217.5, Kuna 199.5, Spring Creek, Nev. 141, Layton, Utah 127, Kearns, Utah 122, Highland 114, Mountain View 108, Weber, Utah 100.5, Pocahontas 100, Blackfoot 98.5, Bonneville 96.5, Snake River 93, Eagle 87, Star Valley, Wyo. 77, Meridian 76, Rigby 67, Skyline 64.5, Evanston, Wyo. 59.5, Sugar-Salem 57, Rock Springs, Wyo. 55, Rocky Mountain 50, Canyon Ridge 45, Borah 44, Hillcrest 43.5, Madison 41.5, Shelley 40, Capital 39, Stansbury, Utah 32.  
Preston 6-5, Challis 5, West Jefferson 20, Idaho Falls 19, Wood River 14.5, Century 14, Twin Falls 11, Bishop Kelly 2.

**Individual results**  
98 - 1, Cobb KUN, 2, Barton RM, 3, Webb HIL, 4, Woolsey WEB, 5, Smith POC, 6, McGuire BON, 7, Nilsson SKR, 8, Oceana IAY.  
106 - 1, Davis SC, 2, Zettel CH, 3, Holman BON, 4, S. Quayle HIG, 5, Baca POC, 6, Green MAD, 7, Frost SR, 8, Smith BE.  
113 - 1, Connolly MV, 2, Valentine SR, 3, Hardy BE, 4, A. Astle LAV, 5, Manwaring CAP, 6, Stewart SB, 7, Cervantes COL, 8, Lemons BON.  
120 - 1, Tate SC, 2, Vitchi RS, 3, Meikel KEA, 4, Hightee POC, 5, Cook KUN, 6, Heap SV, 7, Christiansen HIL, 8, Smith BE.  
126 - 1, Temple MV, 2, Jaramillo KUN, 3, Reddish COL, 4, Robbins BF, 5, Tripp SC, 6, Davis POC, 7, Thompson IF, 8, Packer HIL.  
132 - 1, Gonzalez COL, 2, Kennington SV, 3, Tomax KEA, 4, Loftis KUN, 5, Hansen BF, 6, Call SH, 7, Creel MV, 8, Owens BON.  
138 - 1, Jarboe COL, 2, Wood SS, 3, Cobb KUN, 4, Hansen WL, 5, Astle LAV, 6, Pulido BF, 7, Quayle HIG, 8, Hensley MER.  
145 - 1, Tolman BE, 2, Slough RS, 3, Bell HIG, 4, Johnson SKY, 5, Connell POC, 6, Juarez KEA, 7, Vickers SB, 8, Riggs WEB.  
152 - 1, Yeates BE, 2, Metcalf CR, 3, Hoyos SC, 4, Sanchez KUN, 5, Griegby COL, 6, Sanders EHS, 7, Lacombe MV, 8, Semadeni SV.  
160 - 1, Donoro KUN, 2, Sorenson BE, 3, Vickers COL, 4, Huntsman WEB, 5, Lutzok EAG, 6, Lopez HIG, 7, Lancaster SKY, 8, Marriott LAV.  
170 - 1, Mortensen KEA, 2, Barber SS, 3, Steele EAG, 4, Jordan COL, 5, Andersen RIG, 6, Chadwick MV, 7, Watkins SV, 8, Randall RM.  
182 - 1, Tucker RIG, 2, Salinas COL, 3, Clebeaca SC, 4, Carter SR, 5, Thrift BOR, 6, Blanch WEB, 7, Smoot BE, 8, Bisharat CEN.  
195 - 1, Gunter BE, 2, Anau MAD, 3, Schaffer COL, 4, Dickerson LAV, 5, Dillmer MER, 6, Calhoun KUN, 7, Grossant KEA, 8, Ritcherson CEN.  
220 - 1, Flores BE, 2, Llanes EAG, 3, Brown EHS, 4, Landon SH, 5, Finefeauki KEA, 6, Reinhart SKY, 7, Barba MER, 8, Iszler POC.  
285 - 1, Turner LAV, 2, Edmo HIG, 3, Reeves BE, 4, Rice BON, 5, Ekins CAP, 6, Higgins COL, 7, Callidito EHS, 8, Solis KUN.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Mandatory Twin Falls Co. Youth Baseball Meeting

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball is in jeopardy of not having enough volunteers to run the baseball and softball programs for the spring season. There will be a very important meeting for all parents that have children in these programs on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m., at the Canyon Ridge High School auditorium. Your attendance is required to support the continuation of these programs. Information please go to tfbaseball.com or call Brent at 293-2719.

### Heart to Heart Race

The Heart to Heart Fun Run 5k and 10k is Feb. 11 in Albion. Proceeds go to the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council and a local family in need. Registration is \$25. Information: 654-2111 or [www.heart2heartfun-run.com](http://www.heart2heartfun-run.com)

### Magic Valley Vandal Boosters

The 10th annual Vandal Winterfest Banquet will be Jan. 27 at Blue

Lakes Country Club. University of Idaho president M. Duane Nellis and athletic director Rob Spear will give an award for the Magic Valley Booster of the Year. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person, \$30 for those 30 or younger. Information and RSVP: Monica Youree 316-1683 or Krystle Pehrson 490-1843.

### CSI Rodeo Boxing Smoker

The 35th annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Boxing Smoker is scheduled for Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Eldon Evans Expo Center. Divisions will range from 125 to 250 pounds. Tickets range in price from \$13 to \$30 and are available at various Twin Falls businesses. Aspiring participants or those seeking information should call 732-6619 or 732-6620.

### Triple Threat Girls Basketball League

The Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley is conducting a Triple Threat Girls Basketball League. This is an all-girls basketball league designed to help traveling AAU teams accumulate some more competitive

game experience. There is a fifth and sixth grade division and a seventh and eighth grade division. Each team will receive eight games and players will have a chance to play in our all-star game. You can register at the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley or online at [www.bgcvm.com](http://www.bgcvm.com). Information: Brett Vriesman at 736-7011 or [bvriesman@bgcvm.com](mailto:bvriesman@bgcvm.com)

### Youth Wrestling

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for youth wrestling league participants through Feb. 20. Cost is \$26 for those living within the city limits; \$36 for those outside. Cost includes a T-shirt. Late fees are \$10. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, 136 Maxell Ave., or online at [www.tfd.org](http://www.tfd.org). Information: 736-2265.

### Kindergarten Basketball Clinic Registration

Registration for the Jerome Recreation District's Kindergarten Basketball Clinic runs through Feb. 14. The clinic will be held Feb. 14, 16, 21 and 23 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the

JRD. The two-week clinic will introduce players to shooting, dribbling and passing. Fees are \$15 in district or \$25 out of district. Registration can be done by phone at 324-3389 with a Visa or Mastercard, in person at 2032 South Lincoln, or online at [www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com](http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com). JRD hours are Monday through Friday 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 am to 2 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Rapids Recruiting U13 Boys Players

Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is recruiting players for its U13 boys team for the spring season. Information: Sasha at 731-2386 or Garrett at 280-0054.

— Staff reports



# SCOREBOARD



## Captain America

Fulham striker Clint Dempsey, left, celebrates scoring a goal during the team's 5-2 win over Newcastle United in London on Saturday. Dempsey scored three of Fulham's goals, making him the first American to register a hat trick in the history of England's Premier League.

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### Odds

#### NFL PLAYOFFS

FAVORITE	OPEN TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at New England	6½	7 (50)	Baltimore
at San Francisco	1 2½	(42)	N.Y. Giants

### NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Miami	3	NC State
at Indiana	14½	Penn St.
Wisconsin	1	at Illinois
at DePaul	Pk	South Florida
at Youngstown St.	2	Green Bay
at Cleveland St.	6	Milwaukee
at Minnesota	7	Northwestern
at Virginia	7	Virginia Tech
at N. Iowa	9½	Drake
at Loyola (Md.)	12½	St. Peter's
Fairfield	9½	at Marist
at UNC Greensboro	6	Samford
at Rider	9½	Canisius
at Manhattan	10	Niagara

### NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Boston	4	at Washington
at L.A. Clippers	10½	Toronto
at Miami	11	Milwaukee
at New Jersey	4½	Charlotte
at L.A. Lakers	5½	Indiana

### NBA EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	11	5	.688	—
New York	6	10	.375	5
Boston	9	9	.500	7
New Jersey	4	12	.250	7
Toronto	4	12	.250	7

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	11	4	.733	—
Miami	4	4	.500	—
Atlanta	12	5	.706	—
Charlotte	3	13	.188	8½
Washington	2	13	.133	9

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	3	.833	—
Indiana	10	4	.714	3
Cleveland	6	9	.400	7½
Milwaukee	5	9	.357	8
Detroit	4	13	.235	10½

WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	8	5	.600	—
San Antonio	10	7	.588	—
Dallas	10	7	.588	—
Houston	9	7	.563	½
New Orleans	3	13	.188	6½

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	13	3	.813	—
Denver	12	5	.706	½
Utah	10	5	.667	2½
Portland	9	7	.563	4
Minnesota	7	9	.438	6

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	—
L.A. Lakers	10	7	.588	—
Phoenix	6	9	.400	3
Sacramento	11	3	.769	—
Golden State	5	10	.333	4

### Friday's Games

Portland 94, Toronto 84  
Denver 108, Washington 104  
Philadelphia 90, Atlanta 76  
Phoenix 79, Boston 71  
Dallas 84, New Orleans 81  
Memphis 98, Detroit 81  
Milwaukee 100, New York 86  
Orlando 92, L.A. Lakers 80  
Sacramento 88, San Antonio 86  
Indiana 94, Golden State 81  
Minnesota 101, L.A. Clippers 98

### Saturday's Games

Atlanta 121, Cleveland 94  
Detroit 94, Portland 91  
Miami 113, Philadelphia 92  
Denver 119, New York 114  
Orlando 95, Charlotte 89  
Houston 105, San Antonio 102  
Dallas 84, Cleveland 75  
Memphis 98, Detroit 81  
Milwaukee 100, New York 86  
Orlando 92, L.A. Lakers 80  
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### Sunday's Games

Boston at Washington, 11 a.m.  
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 1:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at New Jersey, 4 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Miami, 4 p.m.  
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.  
Orlando at Chicago, 6 p.m.  
New Jersey at Chicago, 6 p.m.  
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.  
San Antonio at New Orleans, 6 p.m.  
Houston at Minnesota, 6 p.m.  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.  
Phoenix at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Portland, 8 p.m.  
Memphis at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

### NBA BOXES

#### GRIZZLIES 128, KINGS 95

Garcia 14 0-0 3, Thompson 2-9 3-4 7, Cousins 9-18 1-3 19, Evans 4-9 4-4 13, Thornton 1-5 0-0 2, Greene 8-11 2-2 19, Hickson 1-2 0-0 2, Fredette 5-13 7-8 20, Outlaw 4-9 0-1 8, Thomas 1-7 0-0 2, Totals 36-87 17-22 95.

#### MEMPHIS (22)

Gay 9-17 7-23, Speights 5-8 2-12, Gasol 8-11 3-3 20, Conley 10-13 1-12, Allen 2-7 4-8, Mayo 8-16 0-0 22, Ponderster 2-2 2-6, Selby 0-3 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 3-6 1-2 7, Pargo 1-4 0-0 2, Young 1-3 2-2 4, Haddadi 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 50-92 20-27 128.

#### SACRAMENTO 21 39

#### MEMPHIS 34 34

#### PHOENIX 26 128

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 6-19 (Fredette 3-6, Evans 1-1, Greene 1-3, Garcia 1-3, Thornton 0-1, Outlaw 0-2, Thomas 0-3), Memphis 8-16 (Mayo 6-10, Gasol 1-1, Conley 1-2, Speights 0-1, Gay 0-1, Young 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Sacramento 43 (Cousins 11), Memphis 62 (Speights 15), Assists—Sacramento 20 (Fredette 6), Memphis 27 (Conley 6), Total Fouls—Sacramento 19, Memphis 20, Technicals—Haddadi, A-16,562 (18,119).

### NBA BOXES

#### JAZZ 108, TIMBERWOLVES 98

Minnesota 5-6 1-13, Love 5-21 4-7 15, Millicic 5-8 0-10, Rubio 5-12 6-6 17, Ridnour 3-8 1-2 10, Williams 6-11 3-1 4 15, Ellington 4-6 1-10, Pekovic 4-8 0-8, Tolliver 3-4 0-0 0, Totals 37-83 16-21 98.

#### MINNESOTA (9)

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#### NEW YORK 25 2126 26 7 9- 119

#### DENVER 25 2126 26 7 9- 119

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-24 (Harrington 4-12, Miller 1-3, Gallinari 1-3, Brewer 0-2, Lawson 0-0), New York 11-33 (Walker 3-4, Douglas 3-9, Shumpert 2-5, Stoudemire 1-2, Fields 1-4, Anthony 1-7, Harrellson 0-2), Fouled Out—Chandler, Rebounds—Denver 72 (Nene 13), New York 56 (Stoudemire 11), Assists—Denver 29 (Miller 12), New York 24 (Fields, Shumpert 7), Total Fouls—Denver 20, New York 34, Technicals—Stoudemire, New York defensive three second, A-19,763 (19,763).

#### HAWKS 121, CAVALIERS 94

#### CLEVELAND (94)

Casspi 1-0 0-0 11, Jamison 3-7 2-2 10, Varejao 1-6 1-2 3, Irving 8-10 1-4 18, Parker 1-6 0-0 3, T.Thompson 6-7 4-5 16, Gee 5-9 2-3 14, Erden 12-0 0-2, Harangody 1-4 0-0 2, Sessions 2-6 9-11 13, Samuelis 1-0 0-0 2, Totals 34-70 19-27 94.

#### ATLANTA (121)

Williams 5-6 1-2 12, Smith 2-9 4-6 8, Pachulia 6-7 1-2 13, Teague 5-8 4-14, Johnson 18-18 0-0 25, McGrady 2-6 0-0 4, L.Johnson 5-8 1-11, Pargo 6-9 0-0 14, Radmanovic 2-2 0-0 6, Green 2-6 0-0 5, Collins 0-0 3-4 3, Stackhouse 1-3 4-4 6, Sloan 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 46-83 18-24 121.

#### CLEVELAND (94)

27 24 28 32 - 94

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-20 (Gee 2-4, Jamison 2-4, Irving 1-2, Casspi 1-3, Parker 1-4, Varejao 0-1, Harangody 0-2), Atlanta 11-24 (L.Johnson 5-9, Radmanovic 2-2, Pargo 2-3, Williams 1-2, Green 1-4, McGrady 0-1, Smith 0-1, Stackhouse 0-1, Teague 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Cleveland 45 (Varejao 9), Atlanta 42 (Smith 11), Assists—Cleveland 18 (Sessions 4), Atlanta 31 (Pargo 6), Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Atlanta 12, Technicals—L.Johnson, A-15,922 (18,729).

#### MAVERICKS 83, HORNETS 81

#### DALLAS (83)

Marion 6-11 1-2 14, Odom 6-14 3-6 16, Haywood 3-5 0-0 0, Kidd 0-6 0-0 4, West 6-10 3-4 16, Terry 3-16 6-6 12, Yi 0-0 0-0 0, Mahinmi 3-5 0-0 6, Beauvois 3-8 0-0 7, Cardinal 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 2-2 2-6, Totals 32-79 15-20 83.

#### NEW ORLEANS (81)

Ariza 1-3 1-2 3, Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Okafor 7-13 2-3 16, Jack 3-12 5-7 12, Bellinelli 1-2 2-4, Landry 5-8 9-13 19, Summers 2-0 0-4, Kaman 1-2 1-3, Aminu 1-3 0-0 2, Vasquez 2-5 1-1 5, C.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Ayon 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 29-78 21-32 81.

#### DALLAS (83)

27 24 28 19 - 83

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27 24 28 19 - 81

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-16 (Marion 1-2, West 1-2, Beauvois 1-3, Odom 1-5, Cardinal 0-2, Kidd 0-5, Terry 0-2), New Orleans 2-19 (Ariza 1-3, Jack 1-4, C.Johnson 0-2), Vasquez 0-2, Summers 0-2, Bellinelli 0-6), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Dallas 57 (Marion 12), New Orleans 55 (Okafor 17), Assists—Dallas 17 (West 6), New Orleans 15 (Jack 6), Total Fouls—Dallas 25, New Orleans 16, Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, A-15,471 (17,188).

#### THUNDER 84, NETS 74

#### OKLAHOMA CITY (84)

Durant 9-22 2-6 20, Ibaka 2-6 2-2 6, Perkins 2-6 1-2 5, Westbrook 9-21 2-4 21, Sefolosha 0-2 2-2 2, Harden 5-9 3-5 16, Collison 2-3 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 5-2 2-2 2, Cook 1-0 0-0 3, Totals 32-77 16-24 84.

#### NEW JERSEY (74)

Stevenson 2-6 3-8, Humphries 1-7 0-0 12, Okur 0-2 0-0 0, D.Williams 5-18 4-14, Brooks 6-17 1-23 14, Morrow 2-13 1-1 6, She.Williams 1-1 2-3, Farmer 4-10 4-4 13, Gaines 0-1 2-2, Petro 1-2 0-0 2, Owens 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-87 17-19 74.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY (84)

28 20 15 21 - 84

#### NEW JERSEY (74)

28 17 16 23 - 74

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 4-17 (Cook 1-2, Westbrook 1-3, Jackson 1-3, Harden 1-3, Durant 0-2), New Jersey 3-23 (Stevenson 1-4, Farmer 1-4, Morrow 1-4, Okur 0-1, Brooks 0-4, D.Williams 0-6), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Oklahoma City 65 (Durant 15), New Jersey 50 (Humphries 16), Assists—Oklahoma City 13 (Westbrook 6), New Jersey 14 (D.Williams 6), Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 16, New Jersey 16, Technicals—Durant, Westbrook, A-15,201 (18,711).

#### HEAT 113, 76ERS 92

#### PHILADELPHIA (92)

Igoualida 2-6 0-0 4, Brand 4-8 4-4 12, Uvecic 6-9 1-3 13, Holiday 4-12 0-0 10, Meeks 3-6 0-7 0, Young 3-7 0-0 6, Williams 7-16 4-6 22, Turner 7-13 1-2 16, Battie 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 1-4 0-2, Nocioni 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 37-83 10-15 92.

#### MIAMI (113)

James 12-17 4-4 28, Bosh 11-19 7-37 30, Anthony 3-9 3-4 8, Chalmers 4-6 2-2 12, Meeks 1-3 0-0 2, Battier 3-6 0-0 7, Haslem 3-6 2-2 8, Miller 3-7 0-0 7, Cole 3-7 0-0 7, Harris 1-1 0-0 3, Gladness 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 44-81 18-21 113.

#### PHILADELPHIA (92)

28 21 25 23 - 92

#### MIAMI (113)

29 27 25 33 - 113

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 8-15 (Williams 4-6, Holiday 2-4, Turner 1-2, Meeks 1-3), Miami 7-16 (Miller 2-4, Harris 1-1, Cole 1-1, Bosh 1-2, Chalmers 1-3, Battier 1-4, Jones 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Philadelphia 35 (Uvecic 9), Miami 56 (Haslem 10), Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Turner, Holiday, Williams 4), Miami 24 (Chalmers 8), Total Fouls—Philadelphia 17, Miami 13, A-19,725 (19,600).

#### PISTONS 94, TRAIL BLAZERS 91

#### PORTLAND (91)

Batum 5-15 3-4 14, Aldridge 9-17 7-8 25, Camby 1-0 0-2, Felton 6-9 7-8 20, Matthews 3-11 2-8, C.Smith 4-7 2-2 10, Crawford 4-3 0-8 8, Thomas 2-4 0-0 4, N.Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Babbitt 0-0 0-0 0, C.Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 34-81 20-21 91.

#### DETROIT (94)

Prince 6-14 4-12 8, Wallace 11-0 0-2, Monroe 3-6 4-4 10, Knight 4-10 5-14, Stuckey 8-15 8-9 28, Wilkins 0-2 2-2 2, Jerebko 4-8 2-11, Maxwell 3-8 1-4 7, Russell Jr. 1-3 1-3 3, Totals 30-67 11-15 102.

#### PORTLAND (91)

27 16 25 23 - 91

#### DETROIT (94)

26 28 19 21 - 94

3-Point Goals—Portland 3-20 (Felton 1-4, Matthews 1-5, Batum 1-7, Babbitt 0-4, Crawford 0-3), Detroit 7-15 (Stuckey 4-5, Russell 1-2, Knight 1-3, Jerebko 1-3, Wilkins 0-1, Prince Jr. 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Portland 46 (Batum 9), Detroit 47 (Monroe 8), Assists—Portland 19 (Felton 9), Detroit 13 (Stuckey 5), Total Fouls—Portland 24, Detroit 21, Technicals—Portland defensive three second, A-14,456 (22,076).

#### ROCKETS 105, SPURS 102

#### SAN ANTONIO (102)

Jefferson 2-11 2-7, Bonner 5-12 2-2 16, Blair 4-10 0-0 8, Parker 10-23 4-5 24, Leonard 4-13 0-0 8, Green 1-5 1-3 3, Joseph 0-0 0-0 0, Neal 5-7 0-0 11, Splitter 11-13 3-7 25, Totals 39-67 11-15 102.

#### HOUSTON (105)

Parsons 2-0 0-5, Scola 6-8 0-12, Dalembert 4-6 4-4 12, Lowry 5-11 2-2 14, Martin 10-21 3-4 25, Dragic 6-10 2-2 14, Patterson 6-7 0-0 12, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Lee 4-8 0-0 9, Totals 44-79 11-12 105.

#### SAN ANTONIO (102)

23 26 22 27 - 102

#### HOUSTON (105)

23 27 28 28 - 105

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-22 (Bonner 4-11), Houston 2-5, Neal 1-2, Leonard 0-1, Green 0-1, Parker 0-2), Houston 6-22 (Lowry 2-5, Martin 2-6, Lee 1-4, Parsons 1-4, Dragic 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Leonard 11), Houston 37 (Scola 7), Assists—San Antonio 24 (Parker 13), Houston 22 (Lowry 8), Total Fouls—San Antonio 15, Houston 18, A-15,265 (18,043).

#### BULLS 95, BOCATS 89

#### CHARLOTTE (89)

Henderson 9-17 4-6 22, Thomas 3-4 0-0 6, Mullens 7-14 2-2 17, Augustin 1-6 1-2 3, Walker 1-5 2-4, Carroll 1-4 0-3 3, White 1-3 2-2 4, Higgins 4-7 2-10, Blyumbo 2-3 0-0 4, Brown 2-4 3-7, Diaw 3-6 1-3 7, Najera 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 35-174 23 89.

#### CHICAGO (95)

Deng 9-18 1-12, Boozer 10-22 3-23, Asik 2-5 2-6 6, Watson 4-11 1-2 11, Hamilton 9-15 2-2 20, Brewer 0-3 0-0 0, Scalabrine 1-1 0-0 2, Korver 1-4 0-0 2, James 4-6 0-0 9, Totals 40-85 9-15 95.

#### CHARLOTTE (89)

23 20 26 20 - 89

### SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

### EXTREME SPORTS

#### 1:30 p.m.

NBC — Winter Dew Tour, Pantech International, at Killington, Vt.

#### GOLF

#### 6:30 a.m.

TGC — European PGA Tour, Volvo Champions, final round, at George, South Africa (same-day tape)

#### 2 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, final round, at La Quinta, Calif.

#### 5:30 p.m.

TGC — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, final round, at Kaupulehu-Kona, Hawaii

### NFL FOOTBALL

#### 1 p.m.

CBS — Playoffs, AFC Championship game, Baltimore at New England

#### 4:30 p.m.

FOX — Playoffs, NFC Championship game, N.Y. Giants at San Francisco

### NHL

#### 10:30 a.m.

NBC — Washington at Pittsburgh

### SOCCER

#### 8:30 a.m.

FOX — Premier League, Manchester United at Arsenal

### TENNIS

#### 7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Australian Open, round of 16, at Melbourne, Australia

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### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### 12:30 p.m.

FSN — Texas Tech at Iowa St.

#### 1 p.m.

ESPN2 — Iowa at Penn St.

#### 2:30 p.m.

FSN — Colorado at Arizona

#### 3 p.m.

ESPN2 — Louisville at Georgetown

#### 4:30 p.m.

FSN — Washington St. at California

#### 6:30 p.m.

FSN — Memphis at UAB

#### High Point 80, Coastal Carolina 65

Kennesaw St. 78, Jacksonville 64  
Liberty 59, Presbyterian 39  
Longwood 86, Dartmouth 76  
Louisiana-Monroe 49, Troy 46  
McNeese St. 64, Northwestern St. 54  
Morgan St. 85, NC A&T 83, OT  
Nicholls St. 88, SE Louisiana 79  
North Florida 49, Mercer 39  
Richmond 74, La Salle 70  
Rutgers 72, South Florida 66  
SC-Upstate 61, Belmont 51  
Samford 73, Davidson 65  
Savannah St. 76, SC State 65  
Southern U.I., Alabama A&M 32  
S. Bonaventure 68, Charlotte 63  
Tennessee Tech 60, SIU Missouri 57  
UNC Asheville 74, Gardner-Webb 62  
UT-Martin 84, E. Kentucky 61  
Virginia 69, Boston

## NBA ROUNDUP

# MILLSAP SCORES 26 TO POWER JAZZ PAST TIMBERWOLVES

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**SALT LAKE CITY** • Paul Millsap scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter to power the Utah Jazz past the Minnesota Timberwolves 108-98 on Saturday night.

Matched up against Kevin Love, Millsap shot 6 of 7 in the final period on a variety of fallaway jumpers and shots at the rim to help the Jazz win for the ninth time in 11 games.

Ricky Rubio, who had 17 points and 11 assists, made a jumper with 5:01 to play to cut the Jazz lead to 100-96. But Minnesota ran out of gas one night after a dramatic win in Los Angeles against the Clippers. The Timberwolves missed six straight shots and had two turnovers down the stretch as Millsap and the Jazz clinched the victory.

**NUGGETS 119, KNICKS 114, 2 OT NEW YORK** • Danilo Gallinari outplayed Carmelo Anthony in the first meeting since they were swapped in a blockbuster trade, scoring a career-high 37 points as the Denver Nuggets outlasted the New York Knicks.

Al Harrington, another former Knicks forward, scored 22 of his 24 points after halftime for the Nuggets, allowing them to withstand Anthony's attempt to rally the Knicks after his poor shooting had them behind until the final minutes of regulation.

Anthony finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds, missing 20 of 30 shots in the Knicks' sixth straight loss. He missed 14 of his first 17 shots and heard boos, then made his final four of regulation to nearly help New York pull it out. Anthony spent the first 7 1/2 years of his career with the Nuggets before they granted him a trade.

**HEAT 113, 76ERS 92 MIAMI** • Chris Bosh scored 30 points, LeBron James added 28 points and nine rebounds and the Miami Heat remained unbeaten without Dwyane Wade in the lineup this season.

Mario Chalmers scored 11 and Joel Anthony finished with nine points and nine rebounds for Miami, which outrebounded Philadelphia 52-31 and moved into a tie with Orlando for first in the Southeast Division. The Heat are 6-0 this season without Wade, who missed his third straight game with a sprained right ankle.

Lou Williams scored 22 points and Evan Turner added 16 for Philadelphia, which has lost eight of nine against Miami since the start of last season, including a five-game defeat in the opening round of last season's playoffs.

**HAWKS 121, CAVALIERS 94 ATLANTA** • Joe Johnson scored 25 points and the Hawks, coming off a loss that prompted their coach to say they quit, routed the Cavs with their highest scoring output of the season.

Johnson scored 19 of his points in the first half for Atlanta, which sat all its starters in the final quarter. Jannero Pargo, who opened the fourth with back-to-back 3-pointers, had a season-high 14 points.

Jeff Teague also scored 14 points as the Hawks moved past Friday night's 90-76 loss at Philadelphia. After the loss, coach Larry Drew said "It got tough for us and we quit."

Kyrie Irving scored 18 points for the Cavs, who have lost three straight and six of eight.

**PISTONS 94, TRAIL BLAZERS 91 AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** • Rodney Stuckey scored 28 points and Detroit beat Portland for only its second win in 12 games.

Detroit fouled Raymond



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**Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap (24) scores against Minnesota Timberwolves center Nikola Pekovic of Montenegro (14) during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Saturday in Salt Lake City. Millsap scored 26-points in the Jazz' 108-98 win.**

Felton at midcourt, preventing Portland from trying a 3-point attempt. He made both free throws, but Stuckey made two of his own with 4.4 seconds left.

Tayshaun Prince added 17 points for Detroit, which led by as many as 16 in the third quarter and held on down the stretch.

LaMarcus Aldridge led Portland with 25 points, one night after a 33-point, 23-rebound effort against Toronto. Felton had 20 points and nine assists.

**BULLS 95, BOBCATS 89 CHICAGO** • Carlos Boozer scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half to lead injury-depleted Chicago over struggling Charlotte.

Luol Deng added 22 points and eight rebounds as the Bulls won their seventh straight at home and improved to an NBA-best 15-3 despite the absence of reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose (sprained left big toe). They also were missing starting center Joakim Noah (left ankle sprain).

Richard Hamilton added a season-high 18 points for Chicago.

**GRIZZLIES 128, KINGS 95 MEMPHIS, Tenn.** • Rudy Gay had 23 points, Mike Conley and O.J. Mayo added 22 apiece and Memphis beat Sacramento for its sixth straight win.

Marc Gasol had 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Marreese Speights contributed 12 points and 15 rebounds for Memphis.

**ROCKETS 105, SPURS 102 HOUSTON** • Kevin Martin scored 25 points, Kyle Lowry had 14 points and eight assists, and Houston took advantage of Tim Duncan's absence to beat San Antonio.

Goran Dragic scored 14 points, and Samuel Dalembert added 12 points and a season-high six blocks for the Rockets, who have won six in a row.

**MAVERICKS 83, HORNETS 81 NEW ORLEANS** • Lamar Odom scored 16 points in his first start of the season and Dallas overcame the absence of Dirk Nowitzki to send New Orleans to its seventh straight loss.

Delonte West scored 16, while Shawn Marion had 14 points and a season-high 12 rebounds for the Mavs. Jason Terry added 12 points, including two free throws in the final seconds that made it 83-80 before Jason Kidd fouled Jarrett Jack before he could attempt a game-tying 3.

**THUNDER 84, NETS 74 NEWARK, N.J.** • Kevin Durant had 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds to lead Oklahoma City to a win over New Jersey.

Playing in his first game since signing a five-year, \$80 million contract extension, Russell Westbrook added 21 points and six assists. James Harden had 16 points and nine rebounds.

## TOP 25 COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

# Juiced: Notre Dame Squeezes Orange

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**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** • Jack Cooley had 17 points and 10 rebounds to help Notre Dame upset No. 1 Syracuse 67-58 on Saturday.

Fans stormed the court after the Irish's rousing victory. It was the eighth time Notre Dame has beaten a No. 1 team, tied for fourth-most all-time.

The Orange (20-1, 7-1) played without Fab Melo, who did not make the trip and will not play Monday against Cincinnati.

Without Melo in the middle, the 6-foot-9, 248-pound Cooley was a major force for Notre Dame (12-8, 4-3) and the Irish won the rebound battle 38-25. School officials gave no explanation why the talented center did not make the trip. C.J. Fair started for the Orange.

James Southerland scored 15 points for Syracuse, which shot just 34 percent and had its lowest scoring game of the season.

Scott Martin added 13 for Notre Dame, which hit 50 percent of its field-goal attempts.

**NO. 2 KENTUCKY 77, ALABAMA 71 LEXINGTON, Ky.** • Darius Miller hit four free throws in the final minute and freshmen Marquis Teague and Anthony Davis each added two more as Kentucky earned its nation's best 47th straight home victory.

Kentucky (19-1, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) led the entire second half, but Alabama's Trevor Releford scored all 17 of his points in the second half to keep the Crimson Tide (13-6, 2-3) close until the end.

Terrence Jones, who finished with 15 points, made Kentucky's final field goal with 6:57 left, but the Wildcats hit 23 of 29 second-half free throw attempts — including all eight in the final minute — in a game that featured 45 fouls.

**NO. 5 MISSOURI 89, NO. 3 BAYLOR 88 WACO, Texas** • Ricardo Ratliffe scored a career-high 27 points and Missouri held on for the big road win.

Ratliffe had a big two-handed slam dunk midway through the second half when he scored six points in an 8-0 spurt that put the Tigers (18-1, 5-1 Big 12) up 68-58. Missouri still had a 10-point lead with 3:07 left but didn't score again until Ratliffe's two free throws with a minute left.

Missouri had to make 10 of 12 free throws in the final minute for the victory. Marcus Denmon's free throw with 4 seconds left made it 89-85 before Brady Heshlip hit a 3-pointer for Baylor (17-2, 4-2), which has lost two in a row after a 17-0 start.

## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

# LONG SHOTS LIFT UTAH PAST ARIZONA STATE 64-43

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**SALT LAKE CITY** • Cedric Martin scored 17 points and Chris Hines added 14 as the two combined to hit nine 3-pointers to lead Utah 64-43 victory over the Arizona State on Saturday.

Kareem Storey scored 12 points while Jason Washburn chipped in 10 points and six rebounds for Utah. The Utes (5-14, 2-5 Pac-12) triumphed after the dismissal of former starting point guard Josh Watkins earlier in the week. Utah shot 53 percent from both the field and the 3-point line.

Arizona State (6-13, 2-5) scored its fewest points this season after shooting just 32 percent from the field in the second half. Carrick Felix led the Sun Devils with 13 points while Kyle Cain and Jordan Bachynski added 10 points apiece.

**BYU 77, PEPPERDINE 64 MALIBU, Calif.** • Brandon Davies and Noah Hartsock scored 29 and 20 points, respectively.

Davies scored 14 points on field goals and was 15-of-18 from the free-throw line for BYU (17-5, 6-2 West Coast).

Hartsock had 16 points on



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**Florida State's Michael Snaer (21) and Ian Miller celebrate Snaer's game-winning basket against Duke during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game in Durham, N.C., Saturday. Florida State won 76-73.**

Quincy Miller led Baylor with 29 points while former College of Southern Idaho standout Pierre Jackson had 20 points and 15 assists.

**FLORIDA STATE 76, NO. 4 DUKE 73 DURHAM, N.C.** • Michael Snaer hit a 3-pointer as time expired, and Florida State snapped Duke's 45-game home-court winning streak.

With the game tied, Luke Loucks sprinted up the middle of the court before zipping a pass over to Snaer on the right side in front of the FSU bench. Snaer quickly launched a shot that dropped cleanly through the net, stunning the once-rowdy crowd at Cameron Indoor Stadium and sending the Seminoles' bench spilling onto the court in celebration.

**NO. 7 KANSAS 69, TEXAS 66 AUSTIN, Texas** • Jeff Withery made a layup and free throw with 37 seconds left to give Kansas the lead, and the Jayhawks survived another tough fight with Texas.

Withery's three-point play put Kansas up 68-66 and Thomas Robinson made a free throw with 8 seconds left. Texas' J'Covan Brown got off a 3-pointer with 2 seconds left but it bounced off the rim. Brown also missed with 15 seconds left.

**NO. 6 OHIO ST. 79, NEBRASKA 45 LINCOLN, Neb.** • William Buford scored 15 points, Jared Sullinger and Deshaun Thomas had 14 apiece, and sixth-ranked Ohio State blew out Nebraska for the second time this month.

The Buckeyes (17-3, 5-3 Big Ten) swept their games against Nebraska by a combined 65 points and moved into a three-way tie for first place in the conference with Michigan and Michigan State.

**NO. 9 MICHIGAN STATE 83, PURDUE 58 EAST LANSING, Mich.** • Freshman Brandon Dawson scored 14 points to help Michigan State pull away for the easy victory.



**Utah guard Kareem Storey (5) goes to the hoop against Arizona State forward Kyle Cain (5) during the first half of their NCAA college basketball game in Salt Lake City, Saturday.**

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field goals to help the Cougars shoot 46.9 percent from the floor.

Charles Abouo scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Taylor Darby sparked Pepperdine (7-12, 1-7) with 21 points and eight rebounds.

BYU went to the foul line 38 times, making 29. Pepperdine shot only 12 free throws, making eight.

The Spartans (16-4, 5-2) moved into a tie for the Big Ten lead by stopping their second two-game skid this season.

The Boilermakers (14-6, 4-3) have lost three of their last five games.

**NO. 10 GEORGETOWN 52, RUTGERS 50 WASHINGTON** • Otto Porter scored the final six points, including two free throws with 8.5 seconds left, lifting Georgetown to the win.

Harry Sims led Georgetown (16-3, 6-2 Big East) with 12 points, 10 rebounds and two assists. He made 8 of 13 free throws, part of a 25-of-36 effort from the line for the Hoyas.

**NO. 12 MURRAY STATE 82, SIU-EDWARDSVILLE 65 EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.** • Isaiah Canaan scored 21 points and Jewuan Long added a season-high 17 to keep No. 12 Murray State the only unbeaten team in Division I.

The Racers (20-0, 8-0 Ohio Valley Conference) got their ninth road win of the season.

**TENNESSEE 60, NO. 13 CONNECTICUT 57 KNOXVILLE, Tenn.** • Jarnell Stokes had 16 points and 12 rebounds in his first start, and Tennessee hit 7 of 10 free-throw attempts in the final minute to secure the win.

The Volunteers (9-10) led by 10 points with 3:15 remaining in the second half and had a 55-48 lead when the Huskies' Jeremy Lamb sank a 3-pointer with 37 seconds left. Lamb then fouled Trae Golden, who hit one of his two free throws before Shabazz Napier hit a 3 to cut the Vols' lead to 56-54 with 23 seconds to go.

**NO. 17 FLORIDA 76, LSU 64 GAINESVILLE, Fla.** • Erik Murphy scored 15 points and Florida extended its home win streak to 16 games.

The Gators (15-4, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) had five players in double figures, a balanced effort

that helped them overcome an off night from 3-point range. Erving Walker had 12 points, and Kenny Boynton, Bradley Beal and Mike Rosario finished with 11 points apiece for Florida, which made 7 of 21 shots from behind the arc.

**NO. 18 MISSISSIPPI STATE 78, VANDERBILT 77, OT NASHVILLE, Tenn.** • Dee Bost scored on a layup with 51.8 seconds left in overtime and Mississippi State snapped Vanderbilt's eight-game winning streak.

The Bulldogs (16-4, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) won in Memorial Gym for the first time since 2004 and snapped their own three-game skid in Nashville. They appeared headed toward another loss after trailing 39-28 at halftime.

**NO. 19 CREIGHTON 75, INDIANA STATE 49 OMAHA, Neb.** • Doug McDermott had 12 points and Creighton cruised to its eighth consecutive victory.

For McDermott, it tied a season low for points, but it didn't matter. Creighton hit seven of its first 10 3-point shots, including four during a decisive 17-5 first-half run.

**ARKANSAS 66, NO. 20 MICHIGAN 64 FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.** • BJ Young scored 15 points and Arkansas hit its first 11 shots while remaining undefeated in Bud Walton Arena this season.

Trey Burke missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer, giving the Razorbacks (14-5) their second victory over a ranked opponent at home, following a win over then-No. 15 Mississippi State on Jan. 7.

**NO. 21 MARQUETTE 79, PROVIDENCE 72 PROVIDENCE, R.I.** • Jae Crowder scored 18 points and reserve Jamil Wilson had a career-best 16 to power Marquette to its first conference road victory.

**NO. 23 LOUISVILLE 73, PITTSBURGH 62 PITTSBURGH** • Kyle Kuric scored 21 points in his return from an ankle injury to lead No. 23 Louisville.

Chane Behanan added a career-high 19 points for the Cardinals (15-5, 3-4 Big East), who took control during an 11-2 run midway through the second half to send the Panthers (11-9, 0-7) to their eighth straight loss.

**NO. 25 KANSAS STATE 66, OKLAHOMA STATE 58 STILLWATER, Okla.** • Freshman Angel Rodriguez scored 14 points in his second start, Jamar Samuels added 12 points and 12 rebounds and Kansas State snapped an 11-game losing streak at Gallagher-Iba Arena.

Fields hit 3-pointers to keep the TCU momentum going.

Anderson led the way for the Horned Frogs with 16 points, and Thorns scored 12. Adrick McKinney provided a big boost on defense with three blocked shots.

Derrick Marks scored 13 points to lead Boise State and grabbed eight rebounds to pace his team's 40-28 advantage on the glass.

**IDAHO STATE 78, NORTHERN ARIZONA 62 POCATELLO** • Chase Grabau scored 19 points to lead three Idaho State players in double figures.

Melvin Morgan had 14 points and Kenny McGowen scored 10 of his 12 points as the Bengals (5-14, 3-4 Big Sky) opened the second half with a 24-10 run. Idaho State finished the first half with a 6-0 spurt to tie the game at 32.

Idaho State won at home for the first time since Dec. 3. Northern Arizona (5-15, 1-7) lost its seventh straight. The Lumberjacks are 1-12 away from home this season. Michael Dunn led Northern Arizona with 14 points while James Douglas had 11 and Stalton Saldivar 10.

# Pats Offense Meets Ravens Defense for AFC Title

BY HOWARD ULMAN  
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. • Tom Brady and the New England Patriots made it to the AFC championship game with a high-powered offense that piled up points and yards.

Ray Lewis and the Baltimore Ravens got there with a hard-hitting defense that made it a major challenge for opponents to move the ball.

Today, one of those teams will advance to the Super Bowl because, most likely, of what they do best.

"We've got our hands full this week," Lewis said. "You watched what they did last week against Denver, just the way they came out and ran their offense, how efficient (Brady) was, how many different receivers he hit with the ball. I think their offense,



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period, is playing at a very high level."

From start to finish, Brady picked apart the Denver defense in a 45-10 divisional playoff win.

The Patriots (14-3) needed five plays to score on their first series on Brady's 7-yard pass to Wes Welker. It took them seven plays to reach the end zone on their second series on Brady's 10-yard pass to Rob Gronkowski. By halftime, Brady had thrown five of his six touchdown passes.



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The Baltimore Ravens, left, and New England Patriots get set at the line of scrimmage during a Jan. 10, 2010, NFL wild card playoff game in Foxborough, Mass. The Patriots are slated to host the Ravens in the AFC championship today.

He had plenty of time to survey the field as the Broncos put little pressure on him. The Ravens don't plan to let that happen.

"You don't want him back

there just like, 'Oh, we're just going to play catch today,'" Baltimore linebacker Terrell Suggs said. "You don't want him to zone in, get in his zone, so to say. So I think pressure is

going to be crucial, but it's always crucial. But, particularly when you are playing these type of quarterbacks, it's pivotal."

Brady's regular season was exceptional, even by his lofty standards. He threw for 5,235 yards, second most in NFL history, with 39 touchdown passes, 12 interceptions and the league's third best quarterback rating of 105.6, behind only Aaron Rodgers and Drew Brees.

The Patriots, with Welker and Gronkowski doing most of the damage, were second in the NFL with 428 yards per game and third with an average of 32.1 points.

"It's a very clever offense," Baltimore coach John Harbaugh said. "It's well put together."

Just like the Ravens defense.

Baltimore (13-4) allowed

the third fewest average yards, 288.9, and points, 16.6, this season. It had four takeaways in last Sunday's 20-13 divisional playoff win over the Houston Texans, the last by Ed Reed with 1:51 left. Lewis had a team-high seven tackles.

"They're great players. I've played against both those guys quite a few times," Brady said. "You always enjoy going up against the best because you can really measure where you're at. You can't take plays off against those guys. You can't take things for granted when you're out there against them. You have to see where they're at on every play because they're guys who change the game."

And don't forget Suggs. He led the AFC with 14 sacks, and, with Lewis and Reed were picked as Pro Bowl starters this season.

## New England West? Pats Offense a Blueprint for PSU

BY GENARO C. ARMAS  
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. • Big Ten coaches might want to make sure they watch the AFC Championship game today.

The man who oversees the high-powered New England offense is headed to Happy Valley.

New Nittany Lions coach Bill O'Brien's staff is starting to think up schemes for a team that has struggled at times with the ball the last two seasons.

"We're studying a play-book and we will run the New England offense," offensive line coach Mac McWhorter pronounced this week in a phone interview, echoing O'Brien's intentions.

Of course, the results may not be comparable. After all,

Patriots star quarterback Tom Brady isn't eligible to suit up in blue and white — he's a Michigan man, anyway. There's no tight end like Rob Gronkowski to rumble down the seam and bowl over a safety for a first down.

Two weeks into O'Brien's tenure, the new regime at Penn State has barely gotten to know their players. It's January, two months out from spring practice and more than eight months from the season opener.

O'Brien hasn't been around except for an eight-hour spurt last Sunday. He's spending the bulk of his time in Foxborough, Mass., fulfilling his role as the Patriots' offensive coordinator and preparing for the AFC title game against Baltimore. He speaks nightly with his Penn

State staff, too.

The primary topic of conversation is recruiting — it's crunch time in terms of solidifying the verbal commitments of high school seniors who initially decided on Penn State under former coach Joe Paterno. He also has to draw new interest from other prospects. Recruits can start sealing their commitments in writing on Feb. 1.

In that respect, Penn State assistants hope the O'Brien-led Patriots offense impresses recruits through the playoffs.

"The offense is flexible enough to do whatever we need to do based on the talent we have here," McWhorter said. "The base of what we'll do is what you saw (in the 45-10 win over the Broncos) last week and what you'll see on Sunday."

## Tight End Is the Now Position in NFL

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From Gonzo to Gronk to Graham, tight ends are running past, around and through defenders at an unprecedented rate. Hey, the Patriots' Rob Gronkowski does all of those things on one play.

Once a glorified tackle, the position now requires the skills of a wide receiver — and a power forward. Speed, size, athletic ability, power, intelligence all are in the mix.

Along with nicknames, apparently.

"The tight end position is taking off," said San Francisco's Vernon Davis, who also is called Duke; his dad is Big Duke and he was Little Duke as a kid before growing to 6-foot-3, 250 pounds. "It's almost as if you have to start playing tight ends with cornerbacks nowadays because they're fast, these guys are strong and they're making plays — they're making plays like wide receivers."

Nobody has made more plays at the position in one season than Gronkowski, who became an All-Pro in his second NFL season by catching 90 passes for 1,327 yards and 17 touchdowns. The yards and TDs are



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New York Giants tight end Jake Ballard (85) is tackled by San Francisco 49ers cornerback Tarell Brown during the second quarter of an NFL game in November 2011 in San Francisco.

records, accomplished with plenty of power and flash.

"The guy is a beast," Jets cornerback Antonio Cromartie, but that seems to be a common description for most outstanding tight ends in what a Hall of Famer from the position, Shannon Sharpe, dubs "the golden age" for tight ends.

Gronkowski mixes size (6-6, 265) and speed with great hands. Huge, great hands. He doesn't drop the ball, and when he grabs it, he's nearly impossible to tackle.

"He has run over a few guys," noted fellow Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez,

who along with Gronkowski has been dubbed the Boston TE Party.

If not for his production, the Saints' Jimmy Graham would have established an NFL mark with his 1,310 yards. He had 99 catches and scored 11 times.

Seven of the top 17 players on the receptions chart this season were tight ends: Graham; Gronkowski; Detroit's Brandon Pettigrew; Atlanta's Tony Gonzalez, the career leader in just about every receiving category for the position; Dallas' Jason Witten; Hernandez; and Tampa Bay's Kellen Winslow.

be exciting going out there and having another shot and seeing what we can do."

Niners long snapper Brian Jennings is the only one left on either side from San Francisco's last trip to the playoffs in January 2003, when the 49ers rallied for a stunning 39-38 comeback victory against the Giants at Candlestick Park. San Francisco also had beaten New York during the regular season that year.

It's sold out for today's game with rain in the forecast

as the 49ers look for their first trip to the NFC title game since the 1997 season. Former 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr. will serve as honorary captain after team president and nephew, Jed York, called him immediately after beating the Saints with the thoughtful invite.

Fittingly, DeBartolo owned the team from 1977-98, when the 49ers won five Super Bowls. He was affectionately known as "Mr. D" to his players and coaches.

## TURNOVERS: THE GREAT EQUALIZER

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Protect the ball or go home.

Turnovers are the great equalizer in the NFL. In three of last weekend's four playoff games, the team with a huge turnover margin won: the 49ers, Ravens and Giants. The Patriots didn't need takeaways to take away any chance the Broncos had; the talent differential was more than enough.

"Turnovers. Doesn't that go down to every game, though?" Baltimore coach John Harbaugh said. "So, I just don't think it's that specific. What did it boil down to (against Houston)? Turnovers, OK, No. 1 thing, right? Four to none?"

Winning the turnover battle is always essential.

Three of the top four teams that led the turnover tussle in the AFC and four of the top five in the NFC made the playoffs.

In today's conference championships, San Francisco and New England would seem to have the edge. The 49ers led the league with a plus-28 turnover margin, including an NFL high of 15 fumble recoveries. The Niners also had a miniscule 10 giveaways.

New England topped the AFC at plus-17 and with 34 takeaways.

"We always talk about the turnover margin, and, of course that was huge," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said of his team's five takeaways at Lambeau Field. "We were plus-three and we felt very

much so, for a team that only had 14 turnovers over the course of the entire season, that was exceptional. They were a team with plus-24 and really had played from the other side of it all year long. ... The opportunity for us to be a plus-3 team, we had one turnover and they had four, was a huge part of the game."

All four teams have players who excel in protecting the ball, and in stealing it.

San Francisco (14-3) ran away with the NFC West, in great part because of its turnover differential; the other three division teams were a collective minus-10. Carlos Rogers, in his best of seven pro seasons, had six interceptions. So did safety Dashon Goldson.

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fourth down in the waning moments.

"This is about the NFC championship. It's an opportunity to get this win and go on to the Super Bowl," Manning said. "We played them once before. We know they're a good team. There's no denying that. They're playing great football. They're playing with great confidence. It's going to

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# Ryan Braun Maintains Innocence, Carter Honored at Awards Dinner

BY LAURA ALBANESE  
Newsday

**NEW YORK** • Milwaukee leftfielder Ryan Braun maintained his innocence, disputing allegations that he took performance-enhancing substances when accepting his National League MVP at the Baseball Writers Awards Dinner at the New York Hilton on Saturday night.

"I always believed that a person's character is revealed in those moments of adversity," he said. "I have so much respect for the game of baseball. Everything I've done in my career has been done with that appreciation in mind."

Braun, who won the honors after hitting .332 with 33 home runs and 111 RBI in the

regular season, also thanked the Players Association for "supporting me, especially after everything I've been through the last couple of months."

Braun tested positive for elevated levels of testosterone in December. He's appealing the results this month but if Major League Baseball deems that he was on steroids, he could face a 50-game suspension. It was the 89th annual awards dinner, meant to honor the biggest names in baseball.

"Sometimes in life, we all deal with challenges we never expected," he said. "We have an opportunity to look at those challenges as obstacles or opportunities and I've chosen to see every challenge as an opportunity. This will be no different."

Braun helped cap an eventful awards ceremony, whose emotional highlight came midway through, when Gary Carter's three children accepted an award on his behalf.

In an emotional speech, the trio expressed their father's love for the city and fans who helped put him on the map. Carter, who was diagnosed with brain cancer last year, has developed new tumors in his brain, his daughter, Kimmy Carter Bloemers posted on her blog earlier this week.

Calling it a difficult eight-month journey, Bloemers succumbed to tears when seeing the support for her father, who was too weak to travel from Florida to accept the Arthur and Milton Richman "You Gotta Have

Heart" award.

"I'll be telling my dad about that standing 'O,'" she said. "He'd like that very much."

Carter's son D.J. read a prepared statement from his father, the iconic catcher who helped the Mets win the World Series in 1986. "I'll always have a great place in my heart for the people and city of New York," he said. "I have nothing but fond memories of my time here in New York."

"I still remember the feeling of riding on the World Series parade with over 1 million people lining the streets to celebrate our championship... I want to wish all of you the very best in the future and wish the Mets will win many more championships."



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**West running back Lennon Creer (5), of Louisiana Tech, gets past East defender Christian Thompson (33), of South Carolina State, to score what proved to be the game-winning touchdown during the fourth quarter of the East-West Shrine Classic NCAA college football game on Saturday in St. Petersburg, Fla. West won the game 24-17.**

## Creer's Late TD Gives West 24-17 Victory over East

BY FRED GOODALL  
Associated Press

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.** • Louisiana Tech's Lennon Creer scored on a 9-yard run with 47 seconds remaining, giving the West a 24-17 victory Saturday in the 87th East-West Shrine all-star game.

Quarterbacks Chandler Harnish of Northern Illinois and Tyler Hansen of Colorado had short TD runs for the West, which rallied from an early 10-0 deficit at Tropicana Field.

Missouri Western State's Greg Zuerlein kicked a field goal that made it 17-17 early in the fourth quarter, setting the stage for Harnish to lead the winning drive in the closing minutes.

Michigan State's B.J. Cunningham and Miami's LaRon Byrd caught touchdown passes for the East, which also got an early field goal from Georgia's Blair Walsh.

Tennessee-Chattanooga's B.J. Coleman teamed with Tennessee Tech's Tim Benford on a 28-yard pass play to set up Walsh's field goal on East's opening possession of the game. His 21-yard completion to Cunningham, who broke a tackle and continued into the end zone, made it 10-0.

While most of the players who will be selected early in the NFL draft will be in Mobile, Ala., for next week's Senior Bowl, the prospects in the East-West game were hoping to impress and enhance their chances of being selected in the later rounds and winding up in NFL training camps as undrafted free agents.

Coleman started for the East and was followed by Southern Mississippi's Austin Davis and Florida's John Brantley. Harnish started for the West and scored on a 1-yard run that finished a 19-play, 80-yard drive. Less than five minutes later Hansen ran 3 yards for a short-lived 14-10 advantage.

Davis tossed a 3-yard TD pass to Byrd to put the East ahead 17-14 at the half. Former Oregon quarterback Joey Harrington and one-time Kansas State kicker Martin Gramatica were honored at halftime as the latest inductees into the East-West Shrine Hall of Fame. Tennessee running back Tauren Poole, who gained 15 yards on the first play from scrimmage, received the Pat Tillman Award presented to the player demonstrating service, character and sportsmanship.

### GOLF ROUNDUP



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**Amanda Pelayo, right, uses her body weight to keep a scoreboard from blowing away after play was suspended due to high winds during the third round of the Humana Challenge golf tournament on the Nicklaus Private course at PGA West in La Quinta, Calif., Saturday.**

## Dan Forsman Takes Champions Tour Lead

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**KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii** • Dan Forsman had six back-nine birdies for a 7-under 65 and a two-stroke lead Saturday after the second round of the Champions Tour's season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship.

Forsman, a two-time winner on the 50-and-over tour, had a 12-under 132 total at Hualalai Resort.

Brad Bryant had the day's low round, an 8-under 64, to match 2010 champion Tom Watson (65) and Jeff Sluman (66) at 10 under.

Forsman was back in the pack after playing the front nine in 35. He birdied the first two holes on the back nine, pitching to a foot at No. 10 and hitting a round-changing approach shot to No. 11.

"The shot of the day had to be my second shot at 11," Forsman said. "I hit

a 5-iron 185 yards from a gnarly, rough lie and chased it to the back edge of the green. I knocked in an 8-footer for birdie. That shot could have gone anywhere. It could have been long, over, behind the green in a bunker, right or left, but I got the three and it was a super boost to my round.

It got me thinking, 'I could turn a corner here. It could be a good day.'

**HUMANA CHALLENGE SUSPENDED LA QUINTA, Calif.** • The Humana Challenge was suspended midway through the third round Saturday after high wind caused damage on all three courses, toppling trees, blowing balls off the greens and knocking a scoreboard into a lake.

The tournament will resume third-round play Sunday morning with Mark Wilson holding a three-stroke lead over Ben Crane. Wilson was 21 under overall

with three holes left. Crane had six holes remaining.

The pro-am tournament reported no injuries, but called an early halt after 35-mph wind rampaged across the Palm Springs area in the early afternoon. The amateur players, including former President Bill Clinton, won't get to finish their rounds Sunday.

**VOLVO GOLF CHAMPIONS GEORGE, South Africa** • Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts shot a 4-under 69 in windy conditions for a share of the third-round lead with South Africa's Branden Grace in the Volvo Golf Champions.

Grace, the Joburg Open winner last week for his first European Tour title, shot a 75 to match Colsaerts at 10-under 209 at The Links at Fancourt. South African stars Charl Schwartzel (68) and Retief Goosen (70) were a stroke back.

## New Coach Philbin Will Try to Turn around Dolphins

BY STEVEN WINE  
Associated Press

**MIAMI** • New Miami Dolphins coach Joe Philbin takes over a team that hasn't been to the Super Bowl since 1985 and missed the playoffs nine of the past 10 years.

Maybe that's why one of his predecessors, Jimmy Johnson, offered this tweet Friday: "Joe Philbin new Dolphin coach..good luck!"

The former Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator became the seventh coach in the past eight years for the Dolphins, who are coming off a third consecutive losing season, their longest such stretch since the 1960s.

The hiring was the latest turn in an emotionally wrenching month for Philbin, whose 21-year-old son recently drowned in an icy Wisconsin river.

Philbin had been with Green Bay since 2003, working as offensive coordinator since 2007. Coach Mike McCarthy called the plays, but Philbin put to-

gether the game plan for one of the NFL's most prolific offenses.

The Dolphins' top choice, Jeff Fisher, turned them down a week ago to become coach of the St. Louis Rams. Miami owner Stephen Ross and general manager Jeff Ireland then conducted a second round of interviews this week with Philbin, Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Mike McCoy and Todd Bowles, the Dolphins' interim coach at the end of the season.

"Joe has all the attributes that we were looking for when we started this process," Ross said in a statement. "Jeff Ireland and I felt Joe was the right choice to bring the Dolphins back to the success we enjoyed in the past."

Despite the Dolphins' woes of recent years, including a 6-10 record in 2011, Philbin called them "one of the premier franchises in professional sports." At 50, he's old enough to remember the 1972 Perfect Season.

"The Dolphins have a strong

nucleus to build around," he said in a statement. "And working with everyone in the organization, I know that together we will return the team to its winning tradition."

Philbin, who has never been a head coach, first interviewed with Miami on Jan. 7. The body of son Michael, one of Philbin's six children, was recovered the next day in Oshkosh.

After spending a week away from the Packers, Philbin re-joined the team last Sunday for its divisional playoff loss to the New York Giants.

Ross fired Tony Sparano last month with three games to go in his fourth year as the Dolphins' coach. When the search for a new coach began, Ross said he would like to give the franchise much-needed stability by hiring "a young Don Shula."

Instead he chose Philbin, who has 28 years of coaching experience, including 19 years in college.

With Philbin's help, the Packers have ranked in the top 10 in the NFL in yardage each

of the past five seasons, including third in 2011. A year ago they won the Super Bowl.

"A huge congratulations to Joe Philbin," Green Bay tight end Jermichael Finley tweeted. "No one deserves it more than this guy. The Pack will miss him!"

The hiring might give the Dolphins an edge if they decide to pursue Packers backup quarterback Matt Flynn, who becomes a free agent this off-season. Flynn set Packers records with 480 yards passing and six touchdowns in their regular-season finale. Philbin played a major role in the development of Flynn and Pro Bowl quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

Assistants becoming first-time NFL head coaches have had mixed results in recent years. The group includes the Ravens' John Harbaugh, the Saints' Sean Peyton and the Steelers' Mike Tomlin, but also three coaches recently fired — Jim Caldwell by the Colts, Todd Haley by the Chiefs and Steve Spagnuolo by the Rams.

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**Serena Williams of the United States plays a shot against Hungary's Greta Arn on her way to winning their third round match at the Australian Open tennis championship, in Melbourne, Australia, Saturday.**

# Dominant Serena into 4th Round at Australian Open

BY CAROLINE CHEESE  
Associated Press

**MELBOURNE, Australia** • Just before she walked on court, Greta Arn said she was looking forward to the "privilege" of playing her first match against Serena Williams.

Some privilege. The 13-time Grand Slam champion overpowered Arn 6-1, 6-1 in 59 minutes Saturday for her 17th straight win at the Australian Open.

The mismatch was so great that the crowd was muted, rousing themselves only when Arn won her two games and when Williams completed her third-round victory.

Arn double-faulted twice to end the match. As the players shook hands at the net, Williams looked briefly taken back and smiled.

"I told her it was an honor to play against you," the 32-year-old Arn said. "And she told me, 'Oh, you are so sweet! I'm a big fan of hers. She's the real No. 1.'"

Williams, who racked up her 501st career match win, is hoping to become the second woman over age 30 to win the Australian title in the Open era.

"It makes me feel really good," she said of her Hungarian opponent's remarks. "I'm

really proud of the work that I've been doing for so many years, all the hard work."

Vania King's loss to Ana Ivanovic left Williams as the only American player left in either singles draw. John Isner lost Friday, the last American man to exit.

Coming off an injury-ravaged 18 months, Williams is seeded 12th in Melbourne. She hasn't held the top ranking since 2010, the year she won the last of her Grand Slam titles.

On Saturday, she spoke expansively about her off-court activities: She's taking courses in kinesiology and management and preparing for an appearance in a "pretty big" TV show.

Arn says "everybody knows" if Williams hits top form she will win the Australian Open, where she hasn't lost since 2008. She won back-to-back titles in 2009 and 2010 and was unable to defend her title last year while she recovered from two foot surgeries.

Because of her ranking, Williams can't take the No. 1 spot with a win at Melbourne. However, No. 2 Petra Kvitova, No. 3 Victoria Azarenka and No. 4 Maria Sharapova could walk away with the top ranking if they win the tournament.

Azarenka was an early winner on Sunday, beating Iveta Benesova 6-2, 6-2 to become the first player to reach the quarterfinals.

Next up for Williams is unseeded Russian Ekaterina Makarova. After that, things are likely to get a lot tougher. Sharapova is a potential quarterfinal opponent, and Wimbledon champion Kvitova may await in the semifinals.

"I'm nowhere near where I want to be," said Williams, who came into the tournament nursing a sprained left ankle. "I'm just trying to play through it. A little rusty, just trying to play through my rust."

Sharapova and Kvitova joined Williams in advancing to the fourth round on Saturday. Between the three of them, they lost six games.

Kvitova was leading 6-0, 1-0 when Russian opponent Maria Kirilenko retired. Sharapova, who won her first two matches 6-0, 6-1, was tested for the first time and still came out with a 6-1, 6-2 win over U.S. Open semifinalist Angelique Kerber.

Like Williams, Sharapova came into the tournament short of matches. The three-time Grand Slam champion hurt her left ankle late last season and didn't play a tune-up event before the Australian Open.

## SWIMMING

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#### Saturday's Results

**Girls 7-8 25-yard Fly:** Rademacher 18.67, Andree 21.84, Bardwell 22.01, Anderson 22.51, Rickabaugh 23.77, Miller 26.03, Cluff 26.15, Thomsen 27.92, Gibson 27.97.

**Boys 7-8 25-yard Fly:** Machado 19.52, Scott 19.76, Schmidt 22.55, Walkley 23.77, Smith 24.01, Smith 25.30.

**Girls 9-10 50-yard Fly:** Elliott 33.31, Bartolome 36.53, Havlovick 39.52, Shelley 41.08, Wells 42.90, Rebel 44.08, Hall 45.78, Rickabaugh 45.96, Schmidt 47.56, Ramos 50.35, Slaybaugh 55.91, Walhof 56.04, Dalke 56.91, Slaybaugh 59.88, Lujan 1:00.2, Genna 1:04.5, Aquino 1:10.9, Ereksun 1:20.1.

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Fly:** Hall 33.28, Mayo 39.35, Hodder 40.13, Watson 41.09, Karsten 41.31, Brown 46.51, Sandy 47.21, Malone 54.75, Johansen 55.44, Hicks 58.19, Waite 59.09, Weideman 1:01.9, Hounshel 1:05.2.

**Girls 11-12 50-yard Fly:** Andrus 32.65, Rademacher 32.68, Eyolfson 33.40, Scott 34.14, Mitchell 34.30, Crist 35.54, Pittard 37.30, Narum 38.44, Bardwell 39.07, Prentiss 39.47, Johansen 40.24, Southwick 40.34, Botos 40.53, Rickabaugh 41.56, Tarchione 41.82, Henriksen 42.12, Reddish 43.93, Utterbeck 45.90, Spencer 49.14, Elliott 1:01.8, Geddes 1:13.3.

**Boys 11-12 50-yard Fly:** Beck 28.67, Cunningham 31.07, Roark 32.63, Fallini 33.63, Jones 34.77, Johnson 34.77, Biedenbach 36.06, Pearson 42.42, Friday 44.58, Davis 45.12, Roethig 46.46, Pendlebury 46.79, Ragsorshek 46.87, Mistry 47.08, Hounshel 52.43.

**Girls 13-14 100-yard Fly:** Irick 1:07.3, Stanley 1:10.4, Nicholson 1:13.7, Pearson 1:15.1, McKinney 1:15.7, Davis 1:16.1, Myers 1:18.2, Dreyfus 1:21.5, Cluff 1:22.7, Carroll 1:23.9, Caspary 1:26.4, Drayton 1:28.7, Steffensen 1:39.3.

**Boys 13-14 100-yard Fly:** McAfee 1:05.9, Twiss 1:07.9, Cooper 1:15.2, Blake 1:18.6, Biedenbach 1:20.2, Dike 1:23.4, Hall 1:26.5.

**Girls 15-16 100-yard Fly:** Massari 1:03.6, Goodwin 1:04.2, Yarnell 1:04.6, Haas 1:10.2, Biedenbach 1:10.7, Mayo 1:11.2, Cook 1:11.6, Sturgill 1:16.3, Murphy 1:17.1, Barrie 1:17.1, Roberts 1:18.6, Crist 1:24.1, Peretti 1:25.6, Pearson 1:30.6, Meglen 1:49.0, Keller 1:51.7.

**Girls 17-18 100-yard Fly:** Stanley 1:31.4.

**Boys 15-16 100-yard Fly:** Fanter 58.42, Davis 59.29, Twiss 59.66, Lewis 1:00.7, Bartolome 1:03.7, Youngberg 1:08.1, Carroll 1:11.1.

**Boys 17-18 100-yard Fly:** Cole 1:03.0, Butterfield 1:19.2.

**Girls 6&U 25-yard Back:** Walkley 33.55, Rickabaugh 34.66, Schmidt 35.10, Mayo 38.00.

**Girls 7-8 25-yard Back:** Rademacher 20.43, Walhof 20.76, Anderson 21.89, Gibson 23.50, Cluff 23.81, Andree 24.17, Thomsen 24.34, Miller 25.64, Sandy 26.35, Rickabaugh 26.68, Testerman 26.76, Bardwell 26.79, Thomson 27.34, Hounshel 32.64.

**Boys 6&U 25-yard Back:** Thomsen 46.33, Hounshel 1:12.5.

**Boys 7-8 25-yard Back:** Machado 18.97, Smith 20.43, Schmidt 21.47, Smith 21.66, Scott 22.63, Walkley 22.79, Thomas 34.73, Thompson 45.29.

**Girls 9-10 50-yard Back:** Bartolome 33.13, Elliott 34.81, Havlovick 41.28, Rebel 42.52, Schmidt 43.28, Hall 43.63, Shelley 43.92, Walhof 44.93, Rickabaugh 45.56, Ramos 45.75, Wells 46.59, Slaybaugh 46.62, Dalke 52.70, Slaybaugh 53.03, Blaine 54.02, Dodson 55.77, Genna 56.47, Bishoff 58.29, Aquino 1:00.2, Maxwell 1:01.5, Genta 1:02.6, Ereksun 1:03.3, Maccabee 1:04.0, Ragsorshek 1:06.7, Testerman 1:11.7.

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Back:** Hall 33.76, Hodder 38.38, Karsten 40.66, Mayo 40.75, Deal 43.12, Watson 43.37, Brown 44.49, Johansen 46.06, Cunningham 49.62, Waite 51.10, Hicks 51.35, Jordan 52.47, Dike 54.30, Malone 54.67, Hounshel 56.47, Allen 56.67, Kela 58.63, Wilde 59.02, Culley 1:06.4, Eiler 1:07.2, Rice 1:26.7.

**Girls 11-12 50-yard Back:** Hunt 33.61, Mitchell 33.82, Andrus 34.62, Pittard 35.34, Crist 36.16, Eyolfson 36.17, Rademacher 36.82, Johansen 36.97, Narum 39.93, Tarchione 41.52, Utterbeck 41.62, Rickabaugh 41.92, Botos 42.04, Hodge 42.19, Southwick 42.53, Henriksen 42.98, Bardwell 43.47, Casper 43.93, Preges 46.68, VanHorn 46.84, Maccabee 47.28, Reddish 47.77, Scherer 50.21, Spencer 50.25, Elliott 54.28, Geddes 56.66, Elliott 1:15.9.

**Boys 11-12 50-yard Back:** Beck 30.30, Cunningham 33.22, Roark 33.39, Jones 35.59, Fallini 36.46, Johnson 36.72, Biedenbach 38.09, Friday 40.18, Davis 42.63, Pendlebury 43.49, Pearson 43.85, Roethig 44.78, Ragsorshek 45.53, Clark 47.75, Mistry 50.98, Taylor 51.71, Burgett 55.76, Verst 58.45, Whitehead 1:00.6, Eiler 1:05.7.

**Girls 13-14 100-yard Back:** Irick 1:08.4, Stanley 1:09.6, Davis 1:09.8, Hoard 1:10.7, Dreyfus 1:11.5, Nicholson 1:14.2, McKinney 1:14.8, Pearson 1:15.6, Rew 1:16.8, Myers 1:18.9, Drayton 1:19.3, Carroll 1:19.6, Caspary 1:21.1, Cluff 1:22.6, Steffensen 1:23.4, Clement 1:25.9, Smith 1:26.5, Pratt 1:28.8, Sandy 1:47.7.

**Girls 13-14 100-yard Back:** McAfee 1:06.6, Twiss 1:12.1, Blake 1:13.0, Cooper 1:15.0, Biedenbach 1:19.7, Hall 1:21.5, Dike 1:25.6, Schmidt 1:26.8, Lujan 1:40.5, Eiler 1:44.7.

**Girls 15-16 100-yard Back:** Koga 1:03.8, Yarnell 1:05.3, Roberts 1:09.1, Massari 1:10.0, Sturgill 1:11.0, Murphy 1:11.8, Cook 1:12.1, Mayo 1:12.3, Biedenbach 1:12.4, Barrie 1:13.6, Haas 1:15.7, Parker 1:17.2, Crist 1:19.8, Gage 1:21.4, Peretti 1:22.6, Pearson 1:25.8, Hart 1:35.4, Meglen 1:40.6, Eiler 1:44.8.

**Girls 17-18 100-yard Back:** Southwick 1:08.1, Giddings 1:21.1, Stanley 1:31.4.

**Boys 15-16 100-yard Back:** Fanter 56.86, Hoard 59.32, Bartolome 1:04.3, Lewis 1:04.3, Youngberg 1:06.7, Davis 1:06.8, Twiss 1:06.8, Wells 1:10.3, McWilliams 1:12.4, Carroll 1:15.3.

**Boys 17-18 100-yard Back:** Butterfield 1:05.7, Cole 1:07.7.

**Girls 7-8 25 Yard Breast:** Rademacher 23.84, Miller 26.43, Andree 26.92, Anderson 28.29, Thomsen 29.00, Walhof 30.01, Cluff 31.23, Bardwell 31.45, Gibson 32.31, Rickabaugh 34.61.

**Boys 7-8 25 Yard Breast:** Machado 21.73, Scott 25.74, Smith 26.94, Schmidt 27.92, Walkley 30.03.

**Girls 9-10 50-yard Breast:** Bartolome 41.43, Wells 43.03, Elliott 43.20, Havlovick 48.77, Rickabaugh 50.64, Hall 50.96, Ramos 56.32, Slaybaugh 57.56, Maccabee 58.90, Blaine 59.99, Ragsorshek 1:03.5, Aquino 1:04.4, Genna 1:04.5, Lujan 1:07.9, Dalke 1:08.4, Slaybaugh 1:08.9, Genta 1:18.4, Bishoff 1:45.5.

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Breast:** Hall 41.32, Mayo 47.09, Brown 48.25, Cresto 48.33, Deal 49.10, Watson 50.54, Hodder 50.55, Cunningham 51.12, Karsten 51.33, Sandy 51.86, Dike 52.18, Johansen 58.29, Hounshel 59.43, Jordan 1:06.1, Eiler 1:32.5.

**Girls 11-12 50-yard Breast:** Mitchell 38.74, Eyolfson 39.24, Scott 39.76, Pittard 40.00, Andrus 40.19, Crist 41.72, Rademacher 41.91, Narum 42.46, Botos 44.24, Southwick 44.38, Tarchione 44.91, Henriksen 45.59, Johansen 46.57, McBride 48.37, Bardwell 49.97, Rickabaugh 50.10, Spencer 50.26, Utterbeck 50.56, Hodge 51.26, Maccabee 53.18, Prekeges 55.60, Geddes 58.60, Reddish 1:03.2, Elliott 1:03.5, Casper 1:05.4.

**Boys 11-12 50-yard Breast:** Beck 34.03, Cunningham 36.16, Roark 36.87, Fallini 42.41, Biedenbach 42.49, Pearson 43.05, Johnson 43.42, Roethig 49.21, Pendlebury 49.97, Clark 50.06, Hounshel 51.40, Mistry 51.95, Ragsorshek 53.77, Hobson 54.41, Verst 57.79, Taylor 1:00.8, Burgett 1:02.1.

**Girls 13-14 100-yard Breast:** Davis 1:15.6, Dreyfus 1:21.5, Hoard 1:24.6, Stanley 1:24.7, Irick 1:27.9, McKinney 1:27.9, Myers 1:30.4, Caspary 1:33.5, Pearson 1:33.7, Pratt 1:37.5, Steffensen 1:37.9, Cluff 1:39.8, Smith 1:39.8, Carroll 1:40.5, Sandy 1:44.2, Clement 1:46.9.

**Boys 13-14 100-yard Breast:** Blake 1:13.9, Biedenbach 1:19.5, McAfee 1:20.6, Twiss 1:21.7, Dike 1:32.5, Hall 1:35.6, Schmidt 1:36.8.

**Girls 15-16 100-yard Breast:** Goodwin 1:11.5, Biedenbach 1:17.7, Koga 1:21.3, Crist 1:23.8, Yarnell 1:24.1, Roberts 1:25.0, Haas 1:25.9, Parker 1:27.0, Barrie 1:27.1, Murphy 1:28.7, Cook 1:29.0, Mayo 1:31.6, Peretti 1:34.3, Gage 1:35.1, Hart 1:37.8, Pearson 1:38.8, Meglen 2:13.0, Eiler 2:32.0.

**Girls 17-18 100-yard Breast:** Southwick 1:16.2, Stanley 1:54.4.

**Boys 15-16 100-yard Breast:** Twiss 1:04.2, Fanter 1:04.3, Hoard 1:10.9, Davis 1:15.9, Wells 1:17.6, Youngberg 1:19.4, Carroll 1:26.9.

**Boys 17-18 100-yard Breast:** Cole 1:09.7, Butterfield 1:19.8.

**Girls 6&U 25 Yard Free:** Walkley 27.64, Rickabaugh 31.32, Hall 32.92, Schmidt 37.99, Mayo 40.03.

**Girls 7-8 25 Yard Free:** Rademacher 17.59, Anderson 18.29, Walhof 19.02, Andree 19.23, Thomsen 19.74, Miller 19.76, Rickabaugh 21.44, Gibson 21.86, Bardwell 22.59, Cluff 22.66, Testerman 22.76, Sandy 23.36, Thomson 24.43, Hounshel 27.51.

**Boys 6&U 25 Yard Free:** Thomsen 52.51.

**Boys 7-8 25 Yard Free:** Machado 15.78, Walkley 17.27, Scott 18.08, Smith 18.20, Smith 19.09, Schmidt 19.15, Thomas 30.35, Thompson 36.19.

**Girls 9-10 50-yard Free:** Elliott 30.01, Bartolome 30.71, Wells 34.40, Rebel 37.34, Havlovick 37.49, Schmidt 37.77, Rickabaugh 38.08, Slaybaugh 38.31, Ramos 39.85, Hall 40.15, Walhof 41.19, Lang 41.73, Slaybaugh 46.12, Blaine 47.65, Dalke 47.75, Aquino 47.96, Genna 48.49, Genta 49.39, Lujan 50.03, Dodson 50.21, Maccabee 51.12, Bishoff 51.24, Maxwell 53.38, Ragsorshek 55.72, Ereksun 59.65, Testerman 1:11.4.

**Boys 9-10 50-yard Free:** Hall 30.42, Karsten 34.31, Hodder 34.68, Mayo 34.95, Watson 35.24, Cunningham 38.11, Deal 38.17, Brown 38.18, Cresto 39.63, Johansen 41.49, Hounshel 43.71, Waite 45.52, Dike 45.56, Malone 45.57, Hicks 46.92, Jordan 52.66, Weideman 53.56, Allen 54.36, Culley 57.57, Wilde 57.65, Rice 1:22.9, Eiler 1:38.9.

**Girls 11-12 50-yard Free:** Mitchell 29.18, Eyolfson 29.37, Andrus 29.64, Scott 30.09, Rademacher 30.28, Pittard 30.75, Crist 31.65, Tarchione 33.21, Rickabaugh 33.75, Johansen 34.04, Southwick 34.22, Prentiss 34.28, Henriksen 35.40, Botos 35.44, Narum 35.49, Skinner 36.84, McBride 37.16, Utterbeck 37.16, Prekeges 38.61, Reddish 38.87, VanHorn 39.47, Spencer 40.75, Casper 41.50, Maccabee 46.12, Scherer 46.69, Geddes 49.03, Elliott 49.91, Elliott 59.97.

**Boys 11-12 50-yard Free:** Beck 25.88, Roark 26.36, Cunningham 29.00, Jones 29.05, Johnson 29.37, Biedenbach 31.84, Fallini 31.99, Davis 34.70, Friday 35.97, Roethig 36.39, Pearson 36.82, Pendlebury 37.42, Clark 38.22, Ragsorshek 38.65, Mistry 39.96, Hounshel 40.97, Taylor 41.77, Burgett 46.12, Verst 46.43, Whitehead 51.02, Eiler 53.06.

**Girls 13-14 100-yard Free:** Stanley 59.53, Irick 1:00.0, Davis 1:02.0, Hoard 1:02.1, Pearson 1:04.1, Dreyfus 1:04.5, Nicholson 1:04.6, Drayton 1:05.5, Myers 1:06.2, Rew 1:06.2, McKinney 1:06.3, Caspary 1:10.0, Carroll 1:10.4, Steffensen 1:11.0, Cluff 1:18.2, Pratt 1:19.0, Smith 1:22.2, Sandy 1:23.3, Clement 1:23.8.

**Boys 13-14 100-yard Free:** Twiss 58.72, McAfee 58.71, Blake 1:02.6, Eisenhower 1:05.2, Cooper 1:05.5, Biedenbach 1:06.8, Hall 1:07.6, Dike 1:08.9, Schmidt 1:12.4, Lujan 1:13.1, Eiler 1:41.2.

**Girls 15-16 100-yard Free:** Yarnell 56.19, Koga 57.10, Massari 1:00.2, Cook 1:01.6, Mayo 1:02.6, Biedenbach 1:03.3, Haas 1:03.8, Roberts 1:04.5, Murphy 1:05.9, Peretti 1:06.0, Crist 1:07.4, Gage 1:07.6, Barrie 1:07.9, Hart 1:12.0, Pearson 1:12.1, Meglen 1:24.5, Eiler 1:40.7.

**Girls 17-18 100-yard Free:** Southwick 1:00.2, Giddings 1:06.3, Stanley 1:18.4.

**Boys 15-16 100-yard Free:** Fanter 52.49, Hoard 53.15, Davis 54.33, Twiss 55.29, Bartolome 56.61, Carroll 57.05, Youngberg 58.28, McWilliams 1:05.3.

**Boys 17-18 100-yard Free:** Cole 54.73, Butterfield 56.95.

**Girls 7-8 100-yard IM:** Rademacher 1:32.0, Anderson 1:49.6, Miller 1:56.3, Andree 1:57.5, Biedenbach 1:59.5, Thomsen 2:03.4, Gibson 2:05.8, Cluff 2:08.5, Hounshel 2:42.1.

**Boys 7-8 100-yard IM:** Machado 1:28.2, Scott 1:44.6, Smith 1:50.9, Walkley 1:57.4, Smith 1:57.6.

**Girls 9-10 100-yard IM:** Elliott 1:16.8, Bartolome 1:20.2, Havlovick 1:31.7, Wells 1:31.7, Shelley 1:32.3, Hall 1:35.6, Schmidt 1:36.7, Rebel 1:37.6, Rickabaugh 1:37.8, Ramos 1:45.1, Walhof 1:49.0, Lang 1:49.5, Slaybaugh 1:51.3, Blaine 2:00.3, Slaybaugh 2:09.3, Aquino 2:10.3, Ragsorshek 2:19.3, Ereksun 2:25.5.

**Boys 9-10 100-yard IM:** Hall 1:15.7, Mayo 1:29.5, Hodder 1:39.4, Sandy 1:32.4, Karsten 1:33.7, Brown 1:36.6, Deal 1:41.7, Cresto 1:42.3, Cunningham 1:43.7, Dike 1:54.5, Waite 1:59.3, Johansen 2:00.0, Hounshel 2:02.7, Weideman 2:11.1.

**Girls 11-12 100-yard IM:** Andrus 1:13.8, Mitchell 1:14.4, Eyolfson 1:14.7, Hunt 1:15.4, Rademacher 1:19.0, Crist 1:20.5, Narum 1:25.0, Johansen 1:27.6, Prentiss 1:28.3, Botos 1:29.9, Tarchione 1:30.1, Henriksen 1:30.7, Rickabaugh 1:31.3, Southwick 1:31.4, Utterbeck 1:34.9, Bardwell 1:36.2, Dike 1:38.3, McBride 1:39.4, Spencer 1:40.3, Reddish 1:46.8, Maccabee 1:51.3, Casper 1:52.7, Elliott 1:55.8, Geddes 2:01.9.

**Boys 11-12 100-yard IM:** Beck 1:06.9, Cunningham 1:09.9, Roark 1:10.3, Jones 1:18.3, Fallini 1:18.3, Johnson 1:19.8, Biedenbach 1:21.5, Davis 1:30.2, Friday 1:31.7, Pearson 1:33.3, Pendlebury 1:38.5, Roethig 1:41.3, Clark 1:42.4, Ragsorshek 1:42.7, Taylor 2:03.2, Burgett 2:06.9, Verst 2:07.1.

**Girls 13-14 200-yard IM:** Davis 2:28.5, Irick 2:28.6, Dreyfus 2:37.9, Stanley 2:39.5, Pearson 2:42.4, Nicholson 2:45.6, McKinney 2:46.0, Myers 2:49.6, Caspary 2:54.1, Drayton 2:56.1, Carroll 3:03.7, Steffensen 3:05.3, Pratt 3:15.9, Clement 3:27.0.

**Boys 13-14 200-yard IM:** Twiss 2:30.3, McAfee 2:30.7, Biedenbach 2:47.0, Blake 2:47.9, Hall 2:56.1, Dike 2:59.6.

**Girls 15-16 200-yard IM:** Goodwin 2:25.6, Yarnell 2:29.5, Koga 2:29.8, Biedenbach 2:33.2, Sturgill 2:32.7, Cook 2:39.4, Roberts 2:39.5, Haas 2:41.5, Mayo 2:42.9, Barrie 2:49.8, Crist 2:50.8, Parker 2:51.1, Peretti 2:57.1, Hart 3:06.0, Eiler 4:13.0.

**Girls 17-18 200-yard IM:** Southwick 2:30.9, Stanley 3:28.7.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

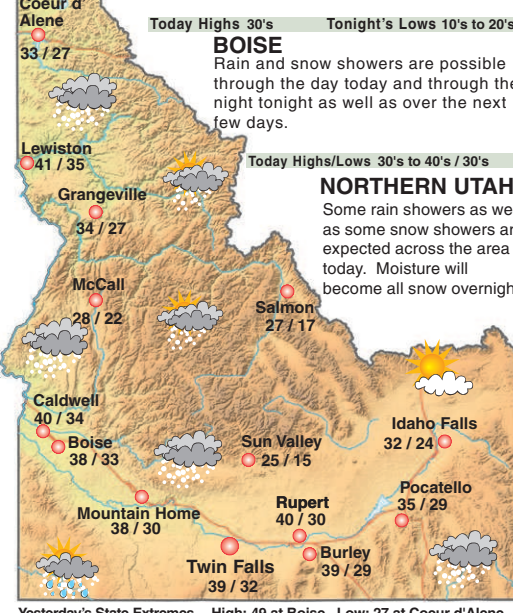
Today: Some light snowfall. High 39.  
 Tonight: More light snow. Low 29.  
 Tomorrow: Not accumulations, light snow. High 38.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 42°	Yesterday's 0.89"
Yesterday's Low 37°	Month to Date 1.98"
Normal High / Low 36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 0.67"
Record High 53° in 1994	Water Year to Date 4.19"
Record Low -24° in 1962	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.44"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Widespread snowfall is possible through the day today as well as through the overnight hours tonight.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A mostly cloudy day	Still cloudy	Some snowfall possible	A partly cloudy day	More rain	A few showers
High 39°	Low 32°	40° / 24°	38° / 31°	46° / 33°	47° / 27°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 47°	Yesterday's 0.66"	Yesterday's High 87%	5 pm Yesterday 29.55 in.	Today Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 5:38 PM
Yesterday's Low 39°	Month to Date 1.84"	Yesterday's Low 61%		Monday Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 5:39 PM
Normal High / Low 37° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date 0.80"	Today's Forecast Avg. 68%		Tuesday Sunrise: 8:00 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM
Record High 53° in 1981	Water Year to Date 4.00"			Wednesday Sunrise: 7:59 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM
Record Low -4° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date 4.11"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Thursday Sunrise: 7:59 AM Sunset: 5:43 PM

**Moon Phases**

Phase	Date
New	Jan. 23
First	Jan. 31
Full	Feb. 7
Last	Feb. 14

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	7:20 AM	5:25 PM
Monday	7:57 AM	6:34 PM
Tuesday	8:28 AM	7:40 PM

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday
Boise	38 33 mx	40 22 mx	39 22 mx
Bonnerville	35 25 ls	34 23 ls	30 23 ls
Burley	39 29 ls	38 20 ls	34 20 pc
Challis	32 20 ls	33 13 ls	32 13 pc
Coeur d'Alene	33 27 ls	33 25 ls	34 25 ls
Elko, NV	38 18 ls	35 13 ls	36 13 pc
Eugene, OR	46 36 r	47 37 r	48 37 r
Gooding	35 29 ls	36 23 ls	32 23 mc
Grace	28 20 ls	31 16 ls	28 16 pc
Hagerman	40 32 mc	41 26 mc	38 26 mc
Haley	28 20 ls	32 15 ls	29 15 pc
Idaho Falls	32 24 pc	34 15 ls	29 15 pc
Kalispell, MT	32 19 ls	31 20 ls	34 20 ls
Jerome	36 30 mc	37 23 ls	33 23 pc
Lewiston	41 35 r	41 31 mx	40 31 r
Malad City	34 24 pc	36 15 ls	31 15 pc
Malta	35 28 ls	36 17 ls	34 17 pc
McCall	28 22 ls	31 8 ls	29 8 ls
Missoula, MT	33 23 mc	34 21 ls	35 21 ls
Pocatello	35 29 ls	37 20 ls	32 20 pc
Portland, OR	44 36 r	45 37 r	46 37 r
Rupert	40 30 ls	39 20 ls	35 20 pc
Rexburg	30 20 ls	31 15 ls	24 15 ls
Richland, WA	42 33 r	44 29 r	38 29 r
Rogerson	33 25 ls	32 17 ls	32 17 mc
Salmon	27 17 ls	33 8 ls	31 8 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	39 25 pc	40 22 mx	37 22 ls
Spokane, WA	34 29 ls	34 25 ls	34 25 ls
Stanley	27 17 ls	28 1 ls	30 1 pc
Sun Valley	25 15 ls	28 13 ls	28 13 pc
Yellowstone, MT	18 4 ls	23 4 ls	18 4 ls

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

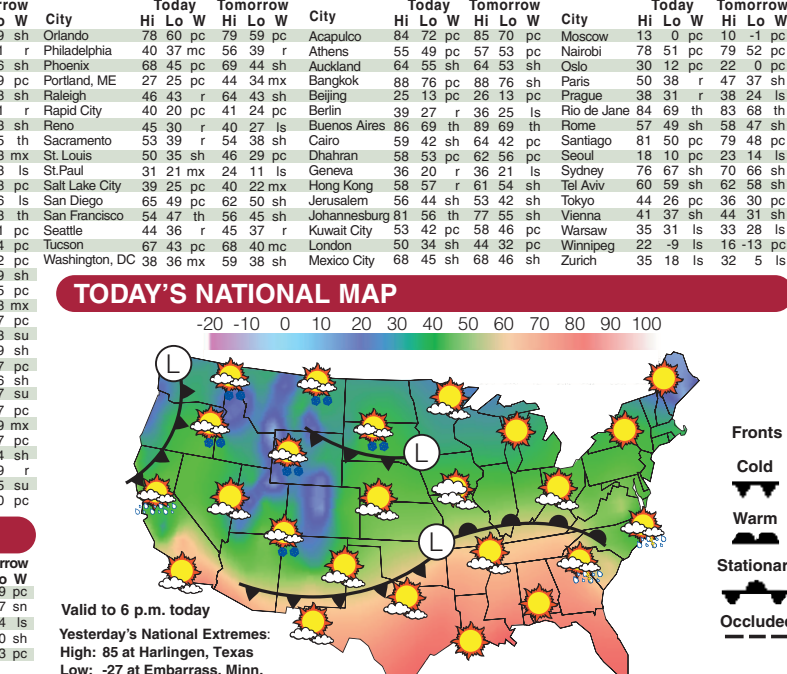
City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	56 49 mc	66 39 sh
Atlanta City	43 41 mc	53 41 r
Baltimore	35 34 mx	56 36 sh
Bilings	37 17 pc	38 19 pc
Birmingham	70 53 sh	60 38 sh
Boston	26 25 pc	48 41 r
Charlotte, SC	62 53 sh	67 53 sh
Charleston, WV	58 46 pc	55 35 th
Chicago	39 34 r	38 23 mx
Cleveland	41 38 mc	42 28 ls
Denver	42 23 pc	52 28 pc
Des Moines	38 25 mx	29 16 ls
Detroit	38 38 pc	44 28 th
El Paso	68 39 pc	69 41 pc
Fairbanks	-12 -29 pc	-18 -34 pc
Fargo	29 12 sn	17 2 pc
Honolulu	78 68 pc	78 69 sh
Houston	78 53 sh	71 55 pc
Indianapolis	46 41 sh	42 28 mx
Jacksonville	75 58 pc	75 57 pc
Kansas City	50 30 r	45 28 su
Las Vegas	58 43 pc	59 39 sh
Little Rock	63 39 th	61 37 pc
Los Angeles	66 48 sh	62 46 sh
Memphis	64 41 th	57 37 su
Miami	79 67 pc	80 67 pc
Milwaukee	37 36 mx	37 19 mx
Nashville	63 48 sh	56 37 pc
New Orleans	75 61 sh	67 54 sh
New York	36 36 pc	53 39 r
Oklahoma City	63 32 pc	59 35 su
Omaha	40 23 mx	30 20 pc

**Today's U. V. Index**  
 Low Moderate High  
 2 3 5 7 10  
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 72 pc	85 70 pc
Athens	55 49 pc	57 53 pc
Auckland	64 55 sh	64 53 sh
Bangkok	88 76 pc	88 76 sh
Beijing	25 13 pc	26 13 pc
Berlin	39 27 r	36 25 ls
Buenos Aires	86 69 th	89 69 th
Cairo	59 42 sh	64 42 pc
Dhahran	58 53 pc	62 56 pc
Geneva	36 20 r	36 21 ls
Hong Kong	58 57 r	61 54 sh
Jerusalem	56 44 sh	53 42 sh
Johannesburg	81 56 th	77 55 sh
Kuwait City	53 42 pc	58 46 pc
London	50 34 sh	44 32 pc
Mexico City	68 45 sh	68 46 sh
Moscow	13 0 pc	10 -1 pc
Nairobi	78 51 pc	79 52 pc
Oaxo	30 12 pc	22 0 pc
Paris	50 38 r	47 37 sh
Prague	38 31 r	38 24 ls
Rio de Janeiro	84 69 th	83 68 th
Rome	57 49 sh	58 47 sh
Santiago	81 50 pc	79 48 pc
Seoul	18 10 pc	23 14 ls
Sydney	76 67 sh	70 66 sh
Taipei	60 59 sh	62 58 sh
Tokyo	44 26 pc	36 30 pc
Vienna	41 37 sh	44 31 sh
Warsaw	35 31 ls	33 28 ls
Winnipeg	22 -9 ls	16 -13 pc
Zurich	35 18 ls	32 5 ls

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**U.S. BEATS VENEZUELA 1-0 ON CLARK'S LATE GOAL**

BY BOB BAUM  
 Associated Press

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** • Ricardo Clark headed Jermaine Jones' corner kick into the net in the seventh minute of stoppage time and the United States

beat Venezuela 1-0 in a friendly on Saturday night.  
 The U.S. had dominated play with nothing to show for it before Clark beat goalkeeper Jose Morales from 7 yards away for his third international goal and first since Septem-

ber 2009. Clark entered the game as a substitute in the 86th minute.  
 Venezuela was livid at the finish, upset with a series of calls and non-calls by officials that led to a series of events concluding with the

winning goal.  
 Moments after Clark scored, Venezuela's Jose Velasquez was ejected with a red card. Venezuela drew four yellow cards to one for the United States.  
 The first match between the

countries in five years featured the "B" teams of both nations because the top players are with their professional squads.  
 An exception was Jones, who is playing with the national team while serving an eight-game suspension by the

German soccer federation.  
 "It was a great cross," Clark said of the corner kick that led to the game winner. "I found a good spot and made the most of it."  
 It was Clark's first game since the United States played Mexico on Aug. 10. He last scored in international competition against Trinidad and Tobago on Sept. 9, 2009.

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Summary of changes to the 2012 DOE State Plan:

- \* Incorporation of Health and Safety Plan
  - \* Adjustment of cost per unit amount
  - \* Description of identified Training and Technical Assistance Priorities for the grant period
  - \* Adjustment of agency allocations and production estimates based on actual allocation as determined by DOE
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**201  
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**204  
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**205  
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**206  
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- Trauma
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Ventilator Weaning
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- Amputation
- Infectious Diseases

We are currently seeking a Clinical Liaison to cover our Southeastern market. The incumbent will be located in Twin Falls area and travel throughout Southeastern Idaho and the bordering areas. The Clinical Liaison will report to the Director of Marketing and Business Development. The primary responsibilities are volume specific census results achieved by education and marketing of long term acute care hospital services to health care providers. In addition to education and marketing, qualified applicants are required to manage a specific territory and customer base, develop new referral sources, problem solve with discharge planners and referral sources, complete patient evaluations, and must possess a strong clinical background.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Current RN or RT license in the State of Idaho required
- 3-5 years health care experience (critical care preferred)
- Strong sales/marketing experience in health care, preferably in long term acute care
- Excellent written, verbal, and public speaking skills
- Familiarity with local medical community a must
- Some travel required (Valid state driver's license and auto insurance required)

If you are interested in applying for this position, please go to [www.siach.ernesthealth.com](http://www.siach.ernesthealth.com) and download an application. You can then either drop in, mail, fax or email your completed application along with a cover letter and resume to: Southwest Idaho Advanced Care Hospital 6651 West Franklin Road Boise, ID 83709 208-685-2641, 208-685-2372 (fax), [geffons@ernesthealth.com](mailto:geffons@ernesthealth.com) (email).

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**207 General**

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- #12: Arts
- #13: Banking
- #14: Call Center/Customer Service
- #15: Childcare
- #16: Computers/IT
- #17: Counseling & Social Services
- #55: Dental
- #45: Drivers/Transportation
- #18: Education
- #19: Engineering
- #20: Environmental
- #24: Factory & Warehouse
- #57: Health Care Assistants
- #44: Hotel & Hospitality
- #23: Human Resources
- #21: Insurance/Financial Services
- #25: Janitorial & Grounds Maintenance
- #26: Legal
- #27: Management
- #28: Materials & Logistics
- #29: Mechanics
- #30: Media & Advertising
- #58: Medical Records
- #56: Medical Technicians
- #53: Medical Therapists
- #52: Nursing
- #31: Office Administration
- #32: Operations
- #33: Personal Care
- #54: Pharmacy
- #46: Printing
- #34: Protective Services
- #35: Quality Control
- #48: Real Estate
- #36: Research & Development
- #37: Restaurant
- #38: Retail
- #39: Sales
- #51: Skilled Trades: Building General
- #47: Skilled Trades: Construction
- #40: Skilled Trades: Building Prof.
- #41: Skilled Trades: Manufacturing
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- #43: Trucking

**207 General**

**GENERAL**  
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**207 General**

**GENERAL**  
  
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**GENERAL**  
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**GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**  
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**DOT Operations Supervisor**

Dot Foods is looking for **Operations Supervisor** at the Burley, ID. facility. This person will be involved in all facets of the facility operations, including support for Transportation & Warehouse.

- Requirements:**
- Bachelor's Degree in related field
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### Professional

**ASSISTANT BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER**  
**Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls**  
Full-time, Monday-Friday position is available. Will assist office manager with insurance verification, billing and collections, as well as scheduling resident appointments. Experience in insurance billing is preferred. We offer competitive pay and benefits, including medical coverage, 401(k) and paid vacation, sick days and holidays.  
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## REAL ESTATE

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### Homes For Sale

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Today is Sunday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2012. There are 344 days left in the year. Today's Highlight: On Jan. 22, 1912, the Florida Keys Over-Sea Railroad, which connected the Keys with the mainland, went into service; aboard the first train to reach Key West was the line's founder, Henry Flagler. (Following the damaging 1935 Labor Day hurricane, the rail line from the mainland was abandoned and replaced with a highway.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date: In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent. In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81. In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson pleaded for an end to war in Europe, calling for "peace without victory." (By April, however, America also was at war.) In 1922, Pope Benedict XV died; he was succeeded by Pius XI. In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces began landing at Anzio, Italy. In 1959, 12 workers were killed in the Knox Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania. In 1962, one of Hollywood's most famous, as well as tumultuous, romances bloomed as Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton filmed their first scene together on the set of "Cleopatra" at the Cinecittà studios in Rome. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at age 64. In 1984, the Los Angeles Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 to win Super Bowl XVIII (18), played at Tampa Stadium in Florida. (The game broadcast on CBS-TV featured Apple Computer's famous "1984" ad introducing the Macintosh computer.) In 1987, Pennsylvania treasurer R. Budd Dwyer, convicted of defrauding the state, proclaimed his innocence at a news conference before shooting himself to death in front of horrified spectators. In 1995, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 104. In 1997, the Senate confirmed Madeleine Albright as the nation's first female secretary of state. Ten years ago: Kmart Corp. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. (Kmart emerged from bankruptcy in 2003.) Jack Shea, a gold medal-winning speedskater and patriarch of the nation's first family with three generations of Olympians, died in Lake Placid, N.Y., of injuries suffered in a car accident; he was 91. Five years ago: A car bombing of a predominantly Shiite commercial area in Baghdad killed 88 people. Iran announced it had barred 38 nuclear inspectors on a United Nations list from entering the country in apparent retaliation for U.N. sanctions imposed the previous month. One year ago: Drawing inspiration from the revolt in Tunisia, thousands of Yemenis demanded the ouster of President Ali Abdullah Saleh in a noisy demonstration that appeared to be the first large-scale public challenge to the strongman. Pope Benedict XVI told priests to do a better job counseling would-be spouses to ensure their marriages last, and said that no one had an absolute right to a wedding.

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- 1 Closes tightly
- 8 Lets out
- 13 Get down from
- 19 Baja California city
- 20 Great Seal symbol
- 21 Uniform adornment
- 23 April first activity
- 25 Servile followers
- 26 Some tabloid pairs
- 27 Beverage nut
- 28 Place to connect
- 30 Wax partner
- 31 Blow, as a lead
- 33 Delights
- 34 Commercial flier
- 40 Crazes
- 42 1976 raid site
- 43 Moving through water, in a way
- 45 Dexterous
- 49 Mother
- 50 Skin lotion ingredient
- 54 Hot under the collar
- 55 Not seasoned
- 56 Eponymous Hungarian inventor
- 57 Strike lightly
- 58 Tim Tebow teammate
- 62 What you will
- 63 Many a bar
- 67 Jordan neighbor
- 72 Unkempt
- 73 Military material
- 78 Klondike Gold Rush figure
- 82 Key near F1
- 83 Consumed
- 84 Piña colada ingredient
- 88 "Black Swan" director Aronofsky
- 89 Madrid Ms.
- 90 2007-'08 NBA Rookie of the Year Kevin
- 91 Real
- 92 Good
- 23-Across, say
- 94 Local connection vehicle
- 97 Capital west of Baton Rouge
- 101 K-6
- 103 Hayworth of Hollywood
- 104 Unlikely beauty contest entrant
- 106 Hawaii's coffee capital
- 107 Cuba o Majorca
- 111 Typical sudoku entry

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- 112 Being hoist with one's own petard
- 117 Most stretched
- 118 Finished
- 119 Only place where some ideas look good
- 120 Wears
- 121 Winter fabrics
- 122 Some younger lovers, in slang
- 16 Mystical board
- 17 A&W offering
- 18 Illicit dealer
- 22 Clucking sounds
- 24 Crackerjack
- 29 One often seen among Bunnies
- 30 Seattle Storm's gp.
- 31 "O, let me not be mad" speaker
- 32 Another, in Argentina
- 34 It may come before four
- 35 Birth of
- 36 Band
- 37 Handle
- 38 "Beverly Hillsbillies" star
- 39 Mark (down)
- 41 "Son of
- 44 Seine sight
- 45 Fifth bk. of the Torah
- 46 1814-'15 exile site
- 47 Dart
- 48 Kid
- 50 Place for in most bread
- 51 Furry moon dweller
- 52 Bubbly name
- 53 Some 5-Down takers
- 55 HR consequence
- 59 Mu followers
- 60 NCO below Sgt.
- 61 Eye, to Eduardo
- 63 Plunk down
- 64 Crude gp.
- 65 \_\_\_ dixit: assertion without proof
- 66 Lincoln Center locale
- 67 AOL et al.
- 68 Dark time in Dijon
- 69 Squirt
- 70 Bailiwick
- 71 Child-care writer
- 72 LeShan
- 73 Sandra's "The Lake House" co-star
- 74 \_\_\_scarum
- 75 Anchor position
- 76 Southern New Hampshire city
- 77 Private
- 79 Prom coif
- 80 Allergen found in most bread
- 81 HRH part
- 85 Joke
- 86 "One" on a one
- 87 "\_\_\_ be my pleasure!"
- 88 Start of a familiarity illusion
- 91 Find work
- 92 Impostor
- 93 Not seriously
- 95 iPhone alternatives
- 96 "The Mod Squad" role
- 97 Make \_\_\_ stop
- 98 Radii neighbors
- 99 Showed sudden interest
- 100 Connect with
- 102 Skunk seeking l'amour
- 105 Liberal group?
- 106 "Hooked on Classics" label
- 107 '60s Cosby/Culp series
- 108 55-Down, for one
- 109 Slimming option, for short
- 110 \_\_\_deucy
- 113 John \_\_\_ Lennon
- 114 Former name for Tokyo
- 115 Game with colorful cards
- 116 MD workplaces

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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

As a neophyte, I am frequently intrigued by the bidding. In a recent article, South opened one no-trump and North responded two hearts with long spades. Then South bid two spades with only two of them! Please explain.

Bidding What You Don't Have, Atlanta, Ga.

ANSWER: Mea culpa. I often forget that I should be explaining Jacoby transfers to my readers. (In my defense, I believe most players are now taught transfers in response to one no-trump, but not all my readers learned recently, and not all of them learn transfers.) Responses in a red suit to one no-trump are intended as a transfer to the suit above, showing five cards in that suit. Continuations are natural and are discussed at [www.bridge7.com/xbric8.aspx](http://www.bridge7.com/xbric8.aspx).

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

In fourth chair I opened two diamonds. My LHO doubled, and my RHO, who held ♠ A-J-3, ♥ 10-9-4, ♦ K-3, ♣ Q-10-4-3-2, bid three clubs, claiming that this showed a good hand. I don't understand why it should not be very weak.

Disinformation, Casper, Wyo.

ANSWER: I'm not sure I agree with your RHO. He might have taken a shot at three no-trump himself, hoping to buy a diamond stop or be able to run the clubs. But perhaps he was playing that his call of two no-trump was the Lebensohl convention, acting as a transfer to three clubs. In that case a direct three-club call would indeed be constructive — but not forcing.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

If I open one club or one diamond (playing five-card majors, thus opening the so-called better minor), do I have to have an honor in the suit?

Honor-Bound, Bellevue, Wash.

ANSWER: Absolutely not; open your longer minor, or one club with three cards in each minor. The closest I get to your rule is that with 4-4 in the minors, I tend to open the better suit — but other players have different rules to break that tie.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

I heard a two-diamond pre-empt to my left and my partner bid two spades. What choices do I have with ♠ J, ♥ Q-10-8-4-3, ♦ K-10-5, ♣ K-J-9-4?

Lost in Spades, Charleston, S.C.

ANSWER: I think the lack of fit suggests bidding two no-trump now. Once in a while you might miss a game, but you make it a lot easier for your partner if he can describe his hand fully at his next turn.

## Dear Mr. Wolff:

Yesterday at our club West opened the bidding one heart and East responded two no-trump, alerted as Jacoby. West, with a void in clubs, now bid two clubs. The director was called, ruled that the insufficient call was conventional, and that East must now pass any sufficient call made by West. West now bid and made six hearts. Has the law been changed, or was this ruling correct?

No Justice, No Peace; Houston, Texas

ANSWER: Over the Jacoby bid, West clearly had a bidding-box accident and so should be allowed to change his bid to three clubs. Had he really intended to bid two clubs, then if the next hand did not condone the call, the TD's ruling would be correct. However, the "insufficient" law has recently been changed. If the insufficient call did not convey additional information, then even if it were conventional, it might be permitted. The laws are not easy to enforce here.

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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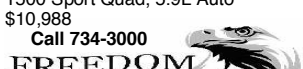
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DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help me pass along some tips on drive-through etiquette to your readers. I work in the fast food industry, and on behalf of my fellow workers, may I dish out the following:

Please have a general idea of what you'd like BEFORE you reach the speaker. The corporate office has us on a timer, which starts ticking as soon as you pull up. Please be patient. We know you're tired of waiting behind the car ahead of you, but we're trying our best to make sure you get quality food. If you have a large order or a special request, please come inside to order if possible. The people in the car behind you are waiting for their food, too. Speak clearly (but don't yell!) into the speaker. Also, although it may seem cute to you, I can barely understand your 4-year-old when she asks me for her kiddie meal. If you can't hear yourself over your car radio, I can't either. But if you're talking on your cellphone or to someone in your vehicle, I CAN hear you — and I've heard some wild stuff. If it's raining, please turn off your windshield wipers before you reach my window. Otherwise, I get splashed. Finally, PLEASE treat me with respect! Yes, I know I "only" work the drive-through at your local burger joint, but you want that burger, don't you?

— WORKING THE WINDOW IN GEORGIA



DEAR ABBY  
Abby Jeanne Phillips

DEAR WORKING THE WINDOW: I hope your letter will be taken to heart because it deserves to be. Personnel in the food service business often must deal with customers who are less than at their best — people who are stressed, hungry and more — but that's no excuse to treat the server rudely. Your suggestions are good ones, to which I would add that "please" and "thank you" are always appreciated.

Now, may I please have a double with extra-crispy fries? Thank you.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mom raising two kids. I work and also attend college full time. Every day we hear so many stories about what's wrong with the world, it makes it difficult to appreciate the good in society.

Sometimes it's hard for me to make my paycheck stretch throughout the entire week. The other day, I was at the store and had just enough money between my bank card, my cash and loose change to buy a small bottle of laundry detergent. Well, my bank card was declined. Abby, I was mortified. Near tears, I told the cashier to go ahead and cancel my purchase. Just then, the woman behind me set some money on the register to cover it. I thanked her.

This woman, a complete stranger, helped to pick up the slack for someone she may never see again. How many people would do that? I'd like to think it's karma for my having helped others in the past.

I would love you to print this. Maybe she'll see it and know how her kindness helped me to regain trust in a society where bad events usually outweigh the good. You never know when an angel is in your presence — yet one was standing behind me in a checkout line.

— TOUCHED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR TOUCHED: I'm glad you wrote, because it gives me a chance to remind folks that while bad events do occur, they do not overshadow the good ones. The problem is that the negative events are the ones that are highlighted in the media because they're attention-grabbers.

There are millions of caring and generous people in this country and one of them was the woman who helped you. It's very possible that someone helped her in a similar situation. Good deeds are like pebbles thrown into a pond. The ripples can spread far beyond the original "splash!"







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ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Jeanne Meyer, a hairstylist since the '60s, has just retired and plans to take a trip with her husband on the Alaska-Canadian Highway to visit family. She's pictured Jan. 12 at Escape Salon in Twin Falls.

# Hero Dog

Count Daisy among America's lifesaving dogs: A Buhl couple says their caring canine saved a man from midnight trauma.

BY ANDREW WEEKS  
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**BUHL** • When Justin Proctor fell asleep one chilly night, he never realized how close he'd come to death.

A guardian angel, however, was watching over him. The angel's name was Daisy, a 1-year-old black Labrador that Justin and his wife, Allison, had adopted a few months before.

A few hours after Justin fell asleep that September night, Daisy jumped on the Buhl couple's bed and started barking. The commotion woke Allison, and when she turned to her husband she saw that his lips were blue and he wasn't breathing, the couple said. She called 911, and Justin, who'd suffered from sleep apnea since May, was taken to the hospital.

"I honestly believe that if Daisy hadn't woke my wife, I would have passed away by morning," Justin said Jan. 13.

Daisy is now among the American dogs whose families call them heroes, the many caring canines that in recent months affirmed dog is still man's best friend. Consider these other hero dog tales:

- In mid-November a St. Bernard named Hercules, adopted by the Robert Litter family just a few hours earlier, chased two intruders out of the family's basement in southwest Ohio, accord-

ing to the *Times-Gazette* of Hillsboro. After pulling from his owner's grip on his collar, Hercules chased down a burglar, biting his ankle and dragging him to the ground as he attempted to escape over a fence.

- In late December a golden doodle named Bear saved three family members in Haverhill, Mass., when the otherwise quiet dog started barking during the middle of the night. Evelyn Janes and her 6-year-old twins, Will and Emma, woke up and realized their house was on fire, according to a report by news station WVBC in Boston.

- A dog named Duncan helped save a Phoenix home and seven family members when it woke its owner, Carole Poe, alerting her to a neighboring home's fire Dec. 28. Poe helped hustle the family out of the burning house, according to azfamily.com.

- A few days before Christmas, a 6-month-old boxer named Ollie saved the holiday — and his family — by detecting a gas leak in their Georgia home, said PRWeb, a news and publicity distributor.

- John Green of Indiana also was able to celebrate Christmas thanks to his newly adopted dog, Queen Sheba. Green started having chest pains while his elderly father slept in the other room, according to Fox 59 News Indianapolis. Sheba licked the father's hand until he awoke, allowing him to drive his son to the hospital.

And then there's Daisy. Now she won't leave Justin's side.

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# GOOD HAIR DAY

Retiring Twin Falls hairdresser Jeanne Meyer says good stylists do more than cut your hair. They provide therapy.

BY NATALIE DICOU  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Jeanne Meyer is more than a hairdresser. She's a friend, a therapist, a keeper of secrets.

Meyer, 72, of Twin Falls, has heard it all during her 48-year hairstyling career. Divorces, wayward children, small-town scandals.

As she wields her scissors, her clients talk.

Meyer, who retired Dec. 30 from a career she adored, said the bond between stylist and client is a close one. And she'll miss it.

"A lady will come in looking like crap, and she feels like crap," said the lively, oft-joking septuagenarian. "You fix her all up, she tells you all her sad stories, we cry a few tears, and when she walks out, it's different. She's feeling better about herself."

Sometimes during the 31 years she's lived and worked in Twin Falls, Meyer offered advice to those sitting in her chair. Mostly she just listened.

"You don't just tell anybody a deep, dark secret," said hairdresser Suzi Thomas, who has inherited many of Meyer's clients. "It's got to be someone you can trust, someone who is there for

you. And that's the kind of person Jeanne is."

Throughout her more than three decades perming, dying and trimming the tresses of Magic Valley residents, several clients have asked Meyer to give them their final hairstyle: their funeral 'do. For Meyer — who worked for the past eight years at Escape Salon in downtown Twin Falls — it was an honor to help customers resemble their old selves at their funerals.

"I realized, 'My gosh, this is the last thing you can do for somebody who has been your customer, someone you've

had such a good relationship with,'" Meyer said.

Even though she's retiring, several women asked Meyer to still style their hair after they die. Meyer couldn't say no.

"So, I'm still gonna have a connection," she said.

They weren't all sad tales being told from Meyer's chair. Most days, she had fun with her clients.

Linda Watkins had her hair done by Meyer for 23 years because "she did good hair." But beyond that, it was Meyer's fun-loving, adventurous personality that kept Watkins coming back.

"She's an extremely upbeat person," Watkins said at Meyer's retirement party Monday at River Rock Grill. "She became more than a hairdresser."

Going to an appointment with Meyer was a nostalgic treat for Watkins.

"It was like going back in time," she said. "It was like a beauty parlor. She never changed anything."

Meyer, the reigning Ms. Senior Twin Falls, has lived it up during her long life. She has solo-piloted a plane, driven a racecar and, to celebrate her 70th birthday, gone skydiving. She's even

Please see **HAIRDRESSER**, P2

# Bed-sharing Deaths of Infants Persist Despite Safety Warnings

BY KATE THAYER  
and DUAA ELDEIB  
Chicago Tribune

**CHICAGO** • James Robinson will tell you the hardest part of his son's death was having to face his fiancée.

The Chicago man blames himself for bringing 7-week-old D'Angelo into bed with him that fateful night. But after spending the day at the hospital with their older son, who had been diagnosed with cancer that day, Robinson feared that if his newborn cried, he'd be too exhausted to hear. So he put his arm around him, as if to form a shield, and the two drifted off to sleep.

When he awoke, the first thing he saw were his son's bluish lips.

At its worst, the controversial practice of bed-sharing — typically defined as when infants sleep in the same bed as their parents — has stolen babies from their families, usually when a well-intentioned parent rolls over on the baby and suffocates him or her.

At its best, advocates say the practice can strengthen bonds between parent and child, facilitate breast-feeding and cure sleepless nights.

As the number of parents who choose to bed-share appears to be on the rise, the debate over its safety continues to heat up.

In Illinois between 2008 and 2010, bed-sharing was the culprit in at least 190 infant deaths, according to state data.

In Lake County, Ill., a recent spate of infant bed-sharing deaths — eight between March 2010 and June 2011 — caught the attention of Coroner Artis Yancey, who has since sought to educate parents on the issue. He now distributes material on safe sleeping practices and keeps a crib in his office for parents who need one. So far, he said he's given away three.

"It's a tragic thing," he said. "It should be the happiest time of (parents') lives, and it turns out to be the worst time of their lives."

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At her home in Dolton, Ill., Kakuna Smith, 34, holds a box of belongings for her 11-week-old daughter Kamilah Gilmore, who died while they shared a bed in 2005.

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**STORK REPORT**

**St. Luke's Jerome**

**Corbin Ryan Boatman**, son of Cesar and Sarah Boatman of Jerome, was born Dec. 29, 2011.  
**Rozalyn Kathleen Larsen**, daughter of Jesse and Teleisa Larsen of Jerome, was born Jan. 4, 2012.  
**Kahne James Pittenger**, son of Kyle and Jerrica Pittenger of Jerome, was born Jan. 8, 2012.  
**Dominic Dre Orozco**, son of Nicolas and Savannah Orozco of Kimberly, was born Jan. 11, 2012.  
**Martin Rosales**, son of Jose and KaraLee Rosales of Dietrich, was born Jan. 11, 2012.  
**Maesonanne Rose Anderson**, daughter of Sean and Amy Anderson of Paul, was born Jan. 12, 2012.

**St. Luke's Magic Valley**

**Sophia Kananiohaukea Smith**, daughter of Kelli-Anne Kauakanilehua Perreira of Jerome, was born Dec. 30, 2011.  
**Hazel Marie Black**, daughter of Tiffany Ann Graham and Kimball Moses Black of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 4, 2012.  
**Stephanie Alvarez**, daughter of Nuvia Berenice Lopez and Alejandro Alvarez of Jerome, was born Jan. 9, 2012.  
**Hana Ray Tahiri**, daughter of Kristen Ray and Burhan Tahiri of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 10, 2012.  
**Taylor Rose Reynolds**, daughter of Crystal Lynn and Robert Allen Reynolds of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 10, 2012.  
**Olivia Guadalupe Perez**, daughter of Stephania Lagunas and Fidencio Perez of Wendell, was born Jan. 11, 2012.  
**Carson Vaughn Hadam**, son of Kyra Shantel Tranmer and Levi John Hadam of Jerome, was born Jan. 11, 2012.  
**Alleeah Jo Webb**, daughter of Krystle Rae and Doyle Gene Webb Jr. of Buhl, was born Jan. 11, 2012.  
**Halia Chiya Carreon Mitton**, daughter of Aissa Lea Baet and Maverick Andrew Mitton of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 12, 2012.  
**Juan Miguel Montejano-Lopez**, son of Juan Lopez-Hernandez and Noel Guillermo Montejano-Barraza of Jerome, was born Jan. 12, 2012.  
**Andrew Michael Nipper**, son of Melissa Anne and Jared Michael Nipper of Buhl, was born Jan. 12, 2012.  
**Bailey Mae Pereira**, daughter of Robair Alese and Paulo Jose Pereira of Shoshone, was born Jan. 12, 2012.  
**Annaliese Carter**, daughter of Melanie Jane and James Robert Carter of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 13, 2012.  
**Claire Alyse Deuel**, daughter of Heather Marie and Clayton James Deuel of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 13, 2012.  
**Brooks Keith Hardy**, son of Amanda Levaea and Gregory Adams Hardy of Hansen, was born Jan. 13, 2012.  
**Natasha Lyn Prestwich**, daughter of Crystal Gaye and Kertus Mirl Prestwich of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 13, 2012.  
**Abel Vernon Thomas**, son of Sarah Jo and Vernon Adam Thomas of Shoshone, was born Jan. 13, 2012.  
**ThShawn LaChance Hofland-Cherry**, son of Lacey Nicole Hofland of Kimberly, was born Jan. 14, 2012.  
**Elizabeth Deborah Stucki**, daughter of Alesha May and Adam Michael Stucki of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 14, 2012.  
**Oaklee Lane Alonzo**, daughter of Kelsey Elisabeth Graf and Emilio Lane Alonzo of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 15, 2012.  
**Pyper Novalee Thornock**, daughter of Nicole Pernell Fenton and Alan Layne Thornock of Jerome, was born Jan. 16, 2012.  
**Macie Kay Comstock**, daughter of Mindy Kay and Mark William Comstock of Hagerman, was born Jan. 16, 2012.  
**Skyler John Dennis**, son of Samantha Anne and Brenden Allen Dennis of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 16, 2012.  
**Kyson Kole Melendez**, son of Cassie Jo Kimbrough of Twin Falls, was born Jan. 16, 2012.  
**Elijah John Nash**, son of Shelley Renee and Russell Udall Nash of Jerome, was born Jan. 17, 2012.

**SENIOR CALENDAR**



*Snowy roads didn't keep them home: Herman Ziemer, 94, left, and Lillian Dana, 90, use exercise balls during Wednesday's SilverSneakers session at the West End senior center in Buhl.*

**Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center**

530 Shoshone St. W, Twin Falls. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. Bargain Center open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For lunch take-out, 11 a.m. to noon daily: 734-5084.

**Monday:** Liver and onions or Salisbury steak  
**Tuesday:** Sweet and sour chicken  
**Wednesday:** Roast pork  
**Thursday:** Sausage frittata  
**Friday:** Chicken with rice

**Monday:** Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
 Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
 Bridge, 1 p.m.  
 Tai chi, 1 p.m.  
 Foot clinic, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Ticket Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.  
 Painting class, 6 p.m.  
 Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon and sweet rolls for sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon  
 Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
 Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
 Tom and Beryl Band, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
 50/50 raffle, noon  
 Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.  
 Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Painting classes, 3 and 6 p.m.  
 Magic Valley Women's AA, 6 p.m.  
**Friday:** Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
 Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
 Bingo, noon

**West End Senior Citizens Inc.**

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Sunday buffet: \$5, seniors, 60 and older; \$6, non-seniors; \$4, children 12 and younger. Bus for lunch pickup: 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Today:** Dinner, 1 p.m., baked turkey  
**Monday:** Tomato soup  
**Tuesday:** Turkey pot pie  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Chicken strips

**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Board meeting, 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
 Bingo at 7 p.m., with Hot Ball special  
**Thursday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

**Filer Senior Haven**

222 Main St., Filer. Lunch at noon Tuesday through Thursday. Suggested donation: \$5. 326-4608.

**Tuesday:** French dip sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Sweet and sour chicken over wild rice  
**Thursday:** Fried chicken

**Monday:** Bingo, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.  
 Bingo, 12:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.  
 Bingo, 1 p.m.

**Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.**

310 Main St. N., Kimberly. Closed for remodeling.

**Gooding County Senior Citizen Center**

308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50 for seniors. 934-5504.

**Monday:** Potato bar  
**Tuesday:** Taco bar  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and dumplings  
**Thursday:** Roast pork

**Monday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m.  
 Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 11 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 12:30 p.m.  
 Wild card, 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
 Hand and foot, 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool, 9:30 a.m.  
 Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.  
 Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Morning out, 9 a.m.  
 Pool, 9:30 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Pinochle, 2 p.m.

**Wendell Senior Meal Site**

105 W. Ave. A. Lunch served at noon Mondays.

**Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center**

140 E. Lake, Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$5, non-seniors; \$2, 12 and younger. 837-6120.

**Monday:** Macaroni and cheese and ham  
**Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich  
**Friday:** Roast pork

**Tuesday:** Bingo, early bird, 6:45 p.m.; cash prizes

**Jerome Senior Center**

520 N. Lincoln St., Jerome. 324-5642. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. Trans IV bus: 736-2133.

**Monday:** Meatloaf  
**Tuesday:** Burritos  
**Wednesday:** Hash brown casserole  
**Thursday:** Barbecue bratwurst  
**Friday:** Oven-baked chicken

**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.  
 Bridge, 12:30 p.m.  
 Bunco, 12:45 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Energy assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Let's Dance, 4:30 p.m.

Snack bar, 5 p.m.  
 Bingo, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m.  
 Country Cowboys band  
 SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
 Women's pool, 1 p.m.  
 LCR, 1 p.m.  
 YogaStretch, 5:20 p.m.  
 Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Scones and coffee, 9 to 10 a.m.  
 YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m.

Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Women's pool, 7 p.m.  
 SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
 Last Resort Band  
 Pinochle, 1 p.m.

**Silver and Gold Senior Center**

210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. 825-5662.

**Tuesday:** Chili  
**Wednesday:** Men's Bible study, breakfast, 7 a.m.  
 Bingo, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Sloppy Joe

**Richfield Senior Center**

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5.50, under 60.

**Monday:** Sauerkraut with wieners  
**Thursday:** Chili hot dogs

**Golden Years Senior Citizens Inc.**

218 N. Rail St. W, Shoshone. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, non-seniors. 886-2369.

**Tuesday:** Malibu chicken  
**Wednesday:** Chili hot dogs  
**Friday:** Baked ham

**Monday:** Coffee, 9:30 a.m.  
 Quilting, 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Bingo  
**Wednesday:** Black-out bingo, 12:30 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Bingo

**Camas County Senior Center**

127 Willow Ave. W, Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$4.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 10 and younger. 764-2226.

**Tuesday:** Taco bean soup  
**Wednesday:** Honey chicken stir-fry  
**Friday:** Pork pot roast

**Blaine County Senior Center**

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey.

Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$6, non-seniors. 788-3468.

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** Chicken cordon bleu  
**Wednesday:** Homemade chili dogs  
**Thursday:** Old-fashioned meatloaf  
**Friday:** Basil pesto stuffed chicken

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** Blood pressure, 12:30 p.m.  
 Bingo, 1 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Movie, 1 p.m.; \$1  
**Friday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.

**Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center**

702 11th St., Rupert. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$6, non-seniors; \$3, children 10 and younger; \$4.50, home delivery. 436-9107.

**Monday:** Chicken fried steak  
**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Birthday/anniversary dinner  
**Thursday:** Tamale pie  
**Friday:** Smorgasbord

**Monday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Bingo, 7 p.m.

**Golden Heritage Senior Center**

2421 Overland Ave., Burley. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors and children 12 and younger; \$6, non-seniors. 878-8646.

**Monday:** Stir-fry over rice  
**Tuesday:** Rib sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Oven-fried chicken  
**Thursday:** Baked potato  
**Friday:** Barbecue on a bun

**Monday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Wood carving, 8:30 a.m.  
 Community bingo for age 18 or older; doors open 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Wood carving, 6 p.m.  
 Community pinochle, 6 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.  
 Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
 Bingo, 1 p.m.

**Hairdresser**

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been known to train horses for funny photos.

"I mean, who can train a horse to wear sunglasses and have cats sit on 'em? I mean, who does that?" Thomas asked before quickly answering her own question. "Jeanne does that."

Meyer is looking forward to the next chapter. She'll volunteer locally and spend time with husband Paul, and she's planning a road trip to Alaska to visit

her sons.

But she steps away reluctantly from her role as a hairdresser and confidant.

Meyer said a psychiatrist once told her: "You hairdressers take a little work away from us. People talk to you more." There's something about touching someone, brushing her hair, that facilitates the bond, Meyer said.

She asked the psychiatrist where mental-health professionals go for therapy.

"He looked at me and said, 'Their hairdresser,'" Meyer said with a smile.

"I would never, ever think about getting rid of her. I don't make her sleep outside. Whether it's summer or winter, she's inside right beside my bed. I tend to spoil her a lot now. I figure it's the least I can do for saving my life."

Justin Proctor, a Buhl man saved by his own dog, Daisy

**Hero Dog**

*Continued from People 1*

"It's as if she thinks she's my guardian," he said.

Justin was diagnosed in May with sleep apnea — a disorder characterized by abnormal pauses in breathing or instances of abnormally low breathing during sleep — and has had bouts of pneumonia since then as well. He's been hospitalized several times, he said.

The Proctors adopted Daisy mostly as a pet for Allison. But anymore, she seems like Justin's dog, Allison said.

him," Allison said, noting that the dog follows Justin around the house and lies beside him when he goes to bed. "She's still my dog, but I think she's mostly his now. She's the greatest dog I could ever ask for. What she did, that means the world to me."

The Proctors also own a yellow Lab named Duke, and three cats. But if they had to choose a favorite, it'd be Daisy.

"I would never, ever think about getting rid of her," Justin said. "I don't make her sleep outside. Whether it's summer or winter, she's inside right beside my bed. I tend to spoil her a lot now. I figure it's the least I can do for saving my life."

**'STEPPING STONES'**

Through faith and the support of one another, former addicts find strength at a new Twin Falls half-way house, Andrew Weeks reports.  
*Next Sunday in People*

## Deaths

Continued from **People 1**

Public health officials, researchers and distraught parents are also stepping up efforts to spread the word on safe-sleeping practices for infants. Illinois legislators passed two laws aimed at curbing sleep-related infant deaths. One requires additional training for day care providers. The other mandates that hospitals provide new parents with safe sleeping information.

In a recent article, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention senior scientist called for better reporting of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, including whether an infant died while bed-sharing.

“These deaths seem to be increasing, and we want to understand why. To do that, we need better data,” said the scientist, Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza, who previously led a study that found infant deaths blamed on accidental strangulation and suffocation in bed quadrupled from 1984 to 2004.

And in October, the American Academy of Pediatrics released a policy advising against bed-sharing while stating when parents sleep in the same room as a baby — but not in the same bed — the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome can be cut by as much as 50 percent.

Since experts came out in the early 1990s with the recommendation of placing babies on their backs to sleep, deaths from SIDS have dropped dramatically, said pediatrician Rachel Moon, a SIDS researcher at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and lead author of the academy’s policy. But Moon said deaths from some of the most common bed-sharing causes, such as suffocation, are on the rise.

Because each circumstance is different, it’s hard to quantify the risks of bed-sharing, so “we can’t say it’s safe. We can’t recommend it for anybody,” Moon said.

Yet James McKenna, director of the Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Lab at the University of Notre Dame, maintains that an outright ban on bed-sharing is “a social judgment and not a science.”

Barring risk factors like substance abuse, which he said aren’t taken into account in the numbers, McKenna believes bed-sharing can be done safely and with great benefit to the mother and baby. While he doesn’t recommend bed-sharing for babies who are bottle fed, he believes that mothers who are breast feeding have a greater sense of their babies’ presence and typically sleep in a safer, protective position. He said parents should be allowed to make educated decisions on bed-sharing without feeling like they’re doing something wrong.

“Moms just aren’t these passive, lethal weapons they’re being portrayed to be,” he said.

In November, a Milwaukee ad campaign sponsored by a nonprofit showed a baby sleeping in an adult bed next to a knife and words underneath that read, “Your baby sleeping with you can be just as dangerous.”

But all the potential benefits aren’t worthy the risk of losing a baby, contends Judith Bannon, executive director of the Pittsburgh-based organization Cribs for Kids.

“If there was anything else killing children at this rate, there would be an outcry from the community,” Bannon said. “You can’t go into people’s home and dictate where the baby sleeps, but you can educate them about safe sleeping for the infant and the consequences of putting them in an unsafe environment.”



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**Natalie Cox, owner of Natty by Design and mother of four, sands a vanity for a client in the garage of her home in Gilbert, Ariz.**

# Furniture, Like Food, Can Be ‘Semi-homemade’

BY AMANDA KWAN

Associated Press

**PHOENIX** • If you can look at a dented, chipped, dusty piece of furniture that’s been in someone’s garage for years and see potential and beauty, then Debbie Nelson is impressed.

“The average person has a difficult time piecing it together,” says the Phoenix-area furniture refinisher.

Nelson, a single mother of seven, has made a living out of finding treasure in other people’s trash. Her online furniture store, Funky Junk Restore, is half a year old, and she already has so much business that she’s looking for help beyond her current work crew (her kids, ages 7 to 23).

She works from home in Mesa, a suburb where home foreclosure rates are sky-high and one in five office spaces sit empty. But Nelson

is among a growing number of stay-at-home moms around the country who have turned years of do-it-yourself experience into successful businesses.

The idea is similar to TV cook Sandra Lee’s “semi-homemade” philosophy in cooking. Lee has built a cooking-show empire on the idea that mostly ready-made food plus some fresh ingredients can result in “food that looks and tastes from scratch.”

Nelson likes the parallel to what she and other furniture-refurbishing moms have done with pieces bought from estate sales, yard sales, Craigslist or secondhand shops. She looks for secondhand pieces from well-known furniture makers, and uses paint, wood finishes and new hardware to make them look and feel new — for the same price as a new piece made of flimsier

materials like particle board or wood veneers.

“I’m about value and money,” Nelson says. “I want to give you the most couture look as possible.”

The style she favors is mostly “shabby chic,” with some “industrial” as well. Pieces have a carefully wrought weathered look made popular by stores like Anthropologie and Pottery Barn. Shabby chic-ing involves buying vintage wood pieces with ornate details like curved legs. Industrial requires a mind for repurposing rusty metal commercial equipment for home use.

What’s required, Nelson says, is knowing enough about furniture to see “good bones.”

Many people who come to semi-homemade furniture sellers like herself, she says, know what they want but lack the creativity or time to execute it. And, she adds,

they probably shouldn’t, given the cost of materials, labor and time needed for a DIY project. “I don’t think it’s necessarily worth it for just one item.”

Many semi-homemade businesswomen learned their trade through trial and error as they redecorated their own homes.

Natalie Cox of Natty By Design says the shabby chic style in particular lends itself to easier and faster projects, since wear and tear is part of the charm. A 28-year-old mother of four children under 7 years old, Cox sells what she calls “more modern furniture” — pieces that might take inspiration from high-end stores like Horchow. She says she would have time for more custom projects if she went the shabby chic route, but she prefers the other style.

“I have to stay true to my-

self,” says Cox.

Cox started Natty By Design in January 2011 in the garage of her home in the Phoenix suburb of Gilbert to supplement her husband’s salary while he works on his MBA at Arizona State University. She had been refurbishing furniture for her family for years and “had all the equipment already,” she says. “The furniture allowed me to stay at home and be with my kids.”

A steady stream of business, mostly from referrals or Craigslist posts, has allowed her to be picky with projects and to raise prices. Now she schedules the semi-custom requests around her children’s schedules.

Nelson spent a recent Saturday meeting with clients in the front room of her house, a large former music room that now serves as office and showroom. And she’s interviewing furniture painters “who can, you know, do the base coats so that it frees up my time” for the rest of her business — buying, refinishing, sanding, staging photo shoots, listing online and meetings with clients.

“People become overwhelmed that the economy is bad. But business is thriving,” she says.

## Color Reel: The 20th Century’s Palette, Explained

BY KIM COOK

For The Associated Press

Why was Parrish blue the “in” color of the 1910s? What was with those 1950s pink bathrooms? Remember the 1970s’ “Harvest Gold” kitchen appliances?

A new book, “Pantone: The 20th Century in Color” (Chronicle Books), looks at how color and cultural history affect each other, and find their way into our homes.

Authors Leatrice Eiseman and Keith Recker are consultants for Pantone, the New Jersey-based company that developed a standardized color system used by designers, manufacturers, printers and publishers. They use a curatorial approach in discussing each decade’s most prevalent colors and why they might have become popular.

It’s an unusual lens on the last century: What was happening in society literally colored our lives, through upholstery, wall paint, rugs, and other textiles and accessories.

The authors begin with the 1900s and the Edwardian era, what they call “the last good time of the upper classes.” Coronations in several European countries were celebrated by craftsmen like Cartier, Faberge, Lalique and Tiffany with beautiful objects, whose colors — violet, emerald and gold — were embraced by the public.

The Arts & Crafts movement was the counterpoint to all that, with simpler patterns and more restrained yet complex colors: deep Brittany blue, antique white, leather

and loden.

Artist Maxfield Parrish, known for fanciful magazine, book and advertising illustrations, popularized an intense cobalt hue. And when Les Ballets Russes debuted to rave reviews, it inspired a craze for Eastern pattern and color — deep turquoise, navy, claret and amber.

Picasso and the Cubists used charcoal, chocolate and pops of vermilion. But when fashion designer and Orientalist Paul Poiret started dressing women in shell pink and soft gray kimonos, that airier palette, anchored with black and metallics, became the hallmark of Art Nouveau decor.

After the turmoil of World War I, strong, comforting and familiar colors like cashew, cream, true blue and lichen were favorites for both the exterior and interior of homes.

“The vibrancy of the colors of 1920s fabrics surprised me — I was amazed at the intensity,” Eiseman said in an interview. During that decade of exuberance and experimentation, Art Deco featured black and white, the seductive Jazz Age berry and grape hues, and the gold, henna and Nile blue that came in vogue after the discovery of King Tut’s tomb ignited a craze for Egypt.

During the Depression, films offered escapist glamour; French designers such as Chanel and Lanvin dressed the stars in luxurious fabrics, furs and jewels, so colors like pearl, ebony and copper were the rage.

But there was also the

Parks and Recreation movement, spearheaded by President Roosevelt. Artists created posters, sculpture and other works to help promote new parks and public buildings. It’s Eiseman’s favorite decade.

“Ultimately the careers of many impoverished artists, Rothko and Pollock among them, were literally nourished during that period,” she said.

The palette? Naturalistic tones like olive, amber and azure.

And then came plastic. With the invention of synthetic resins, wonderfully vivid shades of yellow, reddish orange, emerald and purple were used in all sorts of household goods from radios to utensils.

The notion that color affects our moods and energy took off in the 1940s. Pittsburgh Paints put out “color dynamic” brochures and ads espousing the uplifting effects of hues like apricot, meadow, vanilla and smoky rose.

When the war ended, people were ready to party, and filled their lives with the upbeat colors of Frisbees and Hawaiian shirts: bright blue, lava and yellow.

These hues drifted into the early 1950s — think Fiesta ware, Revlon red lipstick, a turquoise Studebaker. The era brings to mind youthful optimism, and color reflected that. Mamie Eisenhower’s favorite hue was pink; she filled rooms in the White House with the color, and soon homes across America followed suit.

But cute wasn’t the only dynamic in play. The sophisticated, organic hues of Eames’ midcentury design — mustard, eggplant, melon — also found an audience.

In the 1960s, psychedelic fuchsia, lime and taxi yellow, as well as pepper green, saffron and soft peach, reflected both pop culture and the influence of The Beatles’ India trip.

“If the ‘60s were a party, the ‘70s were a therapy session,” write Eiseman and Recker. Earthy, contemplative colors reflected a new interest in ecology and nature. That explains the Avocado Green stove and Harvest Gold fridge.

The 1970s was a style smorgasbord, with disco, French country, and California surf culture contributing color stories of their own, from neon to lavender and periwinkle to taupe and sand.

Prep style and Miami Vice made pink, green, khaki and aqua hot in the ‘80s. Yves Saint Laurent’s Moroccan-themed collection used saffron and violet. But the decade also flirted with Japanese style, and its palette of gray, carmine and char-treuse. Artist Keith Haring’s spirited graffiti art, in his three favorite colors — black, white and red — became a trend.

The ‘90s, to Eiseman and Recker, evoke grunge — muddy graphite, hazy purple, faded denim — as well as spa culture, blingy metallics a la Versace and Gucci, and Latin American colors.

## Exercise Routine for Video Gamers

BY WHITNEY FETTERHOFF

Special to The Washington Post

Love video games? This may grab you.

*Virtual Active: BitGym* edition for iPad and iPhone

If listening to music, watching TV or reading while using a cardio machine doesn’t do it for you, and if you love video games, the “Virtual Active: BitGym Edition” app, now available on iTunes, may be for you.

The app converts your phone or tablet into a virtual video console when it is placed on a treadmill, exercise bike or elliptical machine. It then synchs your body’s motion and speed into the app’s video interface and allows you to pick a location from 10 options, including Northern Italy and Chicago. As you run or pedal, the scenery on the screen flies by.

On its website, BitGym says: “Your body hates cardio. It doesn’t understand why you would want to run for half an hour and go nowhere?” Of course, you’re still running (or biking) in place with this app, but the visuals may help you fool yourself enough to make that 30-minute workout feel less like drudgery.

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# COMMUNITY

## The Cost of Policemen: Priceless

Have you ever wondered why (some) people say "Cops don't get paid enough?" (Especially cops.) Well, I hope by the end of this week's column you'll have a better understanding of what you are getting for your money.

Where should I start? Well, the obvious thing a cop gives you for your money is protection. I know some of you out there might be saying, "Wait a minute, how can they protect me if I never see them?" Here's the simplest truth: If you never had to call the police then guess what, you got your money's worth.

Let's talk about other job titles and roles that a cop takes on.

A cop can be a repairman. Just think of the times that your car may have broken down or run out of gas. Who gets called first when this happens? Guess what, it is usually the police who get called to check on you. If you're lucky, it's not me because if kicking the car does not fix the problem then it's time for a real mechanic. I do know of several cops out there who have dirtied their uniform to get people back on the road. Changing tires seems to be our greatest experience.

A cop is also a social worker or counselor. Ever seen a cop talk somebody out of hurting themselves or calm down a family that had got out of control? That is a skill that I know personally was taught to social workers or physiologists. A cop who knows people and how to talk to them is worth every penny of their enormous salary.

A cop is also a lawyer. Think about the times you, out there, have called a cop-friend and asked him or her legal questions. Cops also have to decide legal issues in the time that most lawyers would



Dan Bristol

Policeman Dan

take months to resolve. Yet when they do make that decision, it is put under a microscope. The funny thing is that when a cop gives free legal advice, it usually matches what the not-free lawyer says. Lawyers are needed; I am just not sure what for yet (don't sue! That was just a joke).

One more of the many jobs that a cop does is financial genius. You see, to feed a family on a cop's salary takes a lot of ingenious ideas. That is just part of the job too, but you should know by now that we do this because we love the job and the ability to do the many other jobs that being a cop entails. Ever notice how many people want to become cops and deal with all the cop excitement?

There are many other job titles we have, like writers, but I'm only allowed so much space to write this so I will let you fill in any blanks.

### Officer Down

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

- Detective Andrew Faggio, New Haven Police, Conn.
- Correctional Officer Clarence Hammond, Michigan Department of Corrections.

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

Email your questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com) or look for Ask Policemandan on Facebook.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Jared Lemmon's film 'The Ultimate Sacrifice,' members of the good guy team (Kevin O'Connell, Bryson Hatfield and Cassidy Kohler) help Jordyn (Brie Edwards) figure out how her superpowers work.

## Xavier Students Lauded for Film Achievements

**TWIN FALLS** • Students at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls were recently honored for their artistic efforts during the Xavier Film Festival.

The festival tasked Xavier students to produce short feature films. Among the films, teachers highlighted junior Jared Lemon's "The Ultimate Sacrifice." Lemon wrote, directed, edited and co-produced the film, working on it over the span of a year. The story is about two groups of teens with superpowers, and the conflict between the groups.

"It is a basic good over-coming evil story," Lemon said in an Xavier release.

A list of awards follows.

### Xavier Film Festival Awards

**Best actress:** Kiri Albrecht, "Hipster Zombies"



In student Jared Lemmon's film 'The Ultimate Sacrifice,' Jordyn (played by Brie Edwards) plays with her newfound superpowers.

**Best actor:** Kevin O'Connell, "Hipster Zombies"

**Best supporting actress:** Maddie Quinton, "Hipster Zombies"

**Best supporting actor:** Damian Steinert, "Good Morning Sunshine"

**Best director/producer or team:** Jared Lemon and Sammy Walker, "The Ulti-

mate Sacrifice"

**Best blooper reel:** Abby Soloman, Reese Hunsaker, Anna Bizik, Ammon Ride-nour, McKayla Buckley, "Hello Kitty Saves the Day"

**Best choreography:** Jared Lemon, etc., "The Ultimate Sacrifice"

**Best special effects:** Jared

Lemon, etc., "The Ultimate Sacrifice"

**Best use of sound or music:** Ashley Myhre, "The Ultimate Sacrifice"

**Best animated film:** Jasmine Thompson, "Failed Science Project/Jasmine on a Bridge"

**Best comedy:** Madison Quinton and Brie Edwards, "Good Morning Sunshine"

**Best art house film:** Daniel Pothier, Jaden Tuma, Colby Allen, Nathaniel Baker, "A Lack of Direction"

**Best ensemble cast:** Second-hour drama class, "Football at Xavier"

**Most seamless and professional editing:** Jared Lemon, etc., "The Ultimate Sacrifice"

**Audience favorite:** Jared Lemon, etc., "The Ultimate Sacrifice"

**Best movie:** Kevin O'Connell and Kiri Albrecht, "Hipster Zombies"

### COLLEGE NEWS

#### University of Montana Western

Six south-central Idaho residents were named to the fall 2011 dean's list at the University of Montana Western in Dillon, Mont. They are: Stacie Stosich, Buhl; Kassi Kerbs, Burley; CarolAnn Liesen, Kimberly; Rhett Jones, Rupert; Megan Crist, Twin Falls; Melissa Prescott, Twin Falls. Dean's list students achieved a grade-point average of 3.33 or higher.

#### Northwestern College

Andrew Peterson, a senior at Filer High School, has been awarded an academic honor scholarship from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, for the 2012-13 school year. Peterson is the recipient of the Academic Achievement Scholarship, which awards a minimum of \$2,000 per year. He is the son of Erik and Kathryn Peterson of Filer.

#### Phillips Exeter Academy

Nathaniel C. Goss of Jerome, the son of Jon Goss and Maria Erkins Goss, earned High Honors during the fall 2011 term at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. Goss is a post-graduate student at the private academy.

#### University of Portland

Three south-central Idaho residents were recently named to the 2011 fall semester dean's list at the University of Portland. They are: Freshman history major Kevin Jensen of Hailey, Freshman political science major Michael Rexroat of Jerome, and freshman undeclared major Jennifer Freiburger of Rupert. Dean's list students achieved a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4-point scale for the semester.

#### Rocky Mountain College

Twin Falls resident Andrea Tomlinson was named to the fall semester 2011 dean's list at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Mont. Students on the dean's list earned at least a 3.6 grade-point average for the semester.

#### Youngstown State University

Twin Falls resident Devan Matkin was named to the fall 2011 semester dean's list at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio. Matkin is a Psychology-PT Track major. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must take a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit and earn a grade-point average of 3.4 or better.

## JEROME COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS

**JEROME** • The Jerome County Historical Society, at 212 First St. E., Jerome, has announced new hours that are effective immediately.

From Jan. 1 to March 31, the building will be open from 1-4 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays.

From April 1 to Dec. 31, it will be open from 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

For appointments, call Peg Roberson, 324-3604 or Jeffrey Cook, 860-2613.

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### Gooding Public Library

New additions to the Gooding Public Library's book collection include:

**Westerns:** "Revenge at Hatchet Creek" by Frank Leslie, "Stagecoach Sidewinders" by Jon Sharpe, "North to the Salt Fork" by Dusty Richards, "The Loner" by J.A. Johnstone, "The Family Jensen" by William J. Johnstone. **Fiction:** "Confessions of a Shopaholic" by Sophie Kinsella, "By the Time You Read This" by Lola Jaye, "Sandcastles" by Luanne Rice.

**Romance:** "Montana Creeds" by Linda Lael Miller, "Orchard Valley Brides" and "Orchard Valley Grooms" by Debbie Macomber, "Just One of the Guys" by Kristian Huggins, "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. **Nonfiction:** "We Two: Victoria and Albert" by Gillian Gil, "Savage Summit" by Jennifer Jordan, "Secretariat" by William Nack, "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson, "The Lakota Way" by Joseph Marshall.

**Copies of the 2011 federal income tax forms** have arrived at the library and are available for distribution.

The library is at 306 Fifth Ave. W. Information: [www.lili.org](http://www.lili.org), 934-4089.

#### DeMary Memorial Library

Here are the latest book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert.

**Fiction** "Copper Beach" by Jayne Ann Krentz: A rare book and an ancient code mark the beginning of the all-new Dark Legacy trilogy. "An Inconvenient Wife" by Megan Chance: The tale of a woman who dared to test, and eventually tear apart, bonds of class and gender — and the shocking choice she makes to claim her freedom. "Locked On" by Tom Clancy: Clancy brings together his greatest characters and a new generation to fight the war on terror. **Juvenile fiction** "The Forgotten Warrior" by Erin Hunter: The end of the stars draws near. Three must become four to battle the darkness that lasts forever.

**Mystery** "Breakdown" by Sara Paretsky: A V.I. Warshawski novel. "Gun Games" by Faye Kellerman: A Decker/Lazarus novel.

## Kimberly Chili Dinner, Raffle Planned

**KIMBERLY** • The Kimberly PTSO will hold its annual chili dinner and raffle from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the commons area at the Kimberly High School.

The menu features chili, baked potatoes with toppings, cinnamon rolls and juice. Cost is \$4 per person or \$6 per family; ages 4 and under are free.

The dinner will be held before the varsity boys basketball game against Buhl. Games start with the 4:30 p.m. freshmen teams.

Raffle tickets are 50 cents each and can be purchased from an elementary school student or at the game. The grand prize is a home entertainment center that includes a 50-inch TV with DVD player.

Proceeds from the dinner will support Kimberly middle and high school programs; raffle proceeds will help fund technology needs at the elementary school.

Information: Diane Jensen, 404-2334.

## Wheat Weaving Class Planned in Filer

**FILER** • The public is welcome to participate in Filer United Methodist Church's wheat weaving class, held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church, 318 Union St.

An experienced wheat weaver will teach this her-

itage art class for all ability levels, and participants will have a project to take home.

To register, call 326-4829 by Wednesday so supplies can be ordered. No charge.

## Gooding Sign Language Course Nears

**GOODING** • Desert Hills Community Church in Gooding will offer a beginning sign language class at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 7, at the

church, 129 Sixth Ave. W., Gooding.

The class will be taught in six one-hour sessions. To RSVP, call Beth, 961-1782, or the church, 934-4543.

# XAVIER STUDENTS PREP FOR POETRY CONTEST

**TWIN FALLS** • Two students from Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls will compete in the regional Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest in February. Savina Barini-Brown placed first at the Xavier competition with recitations of "Her Head" and "What Work Is..." Erynne Pryor placed second with "Happiness" and "The Layers."

The contest is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. Judges evaluate student recitations on criteria including articulation, evidence of understanding, level of difficulty, and accuracy. Winners of the regional contest will continue on to the state competition, where they'll vie to advance to the national finals in Washington, D.C.

To prepare for this scholarship contest, students in grades 7-12 at Xavier participated in a school-wide qualifying round, for which they memorized and recited poetry for their teachers and classmates. The top junior high competitor was Kendra Berry, reciting "On Quitting."



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At the death bed of Julius Caesar (played by Woody Chambers), Anthony (Sarah Nebeker) speaks to the Roman citizens about how great Caesar is. The citizens from left to right are: Ricci Tyree, McKenzie Powlus, Anna Jensen, Sarah Nebeker (Anthony), Jade Higley and Victoria Sanchez. Sixth-grade students at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls recently performed 'Julius Caesar' by William Shakespeare.

# Xavier Students Perform 'Julius Caesar'

**TWIN FALLS** • Sixth-grade students at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls recently performed the William Shakespeare play "Julius Caesar."

Using an abridged edition of Shake-

speare's original dialogue, along with announcers to explain more difficult parts of the play, the students presented the play. Each student memorized his or her own part.

"They truly have an understanding of the play after this experience," Xavier sixth-grade teacher Lisa Thompson said in a written release. "It's amazing what they accomplish."

## BRIDGE NEWS

### BJ Duplicate Bridge

**RUPERT** • The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert recently announced the results of play for Jan. 17:  
1. Steve and Nancy Sams, 2. Lila Buman and Marian Snow, 3. Peggy Hackley and Riley Burton, 4. Bub and Marie Price, 5. Barbara Carney and Eunice Merrigan, 6. Dennis Hanel and Gracie Bennett.  
Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks Lodge, 85 S. 200 W., near Rupert. For partners and information: Steve Sams, 878-7691 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

### Gooding Duplicate Bridge

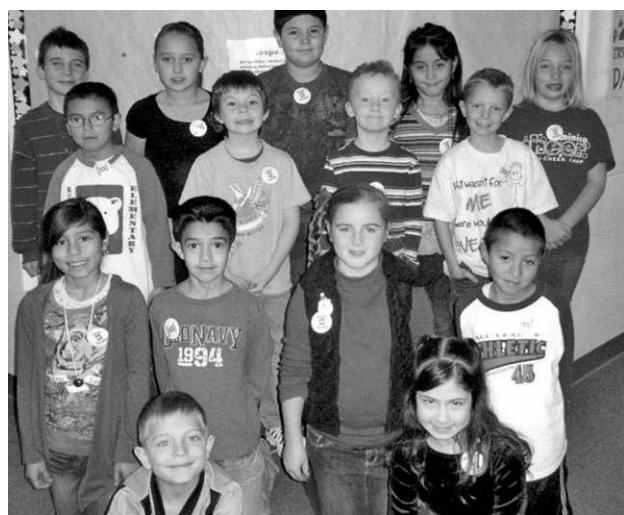
**GOODING** • Gooding Duplicate Bridge recently released its results for Jan. 13:  
**Section A:** 1. (tie) Dennis and Pat Hill; Lorna Bard and Shirley Tschannen, 3. Claire Major and Jodi Faulkner, 4. Edna Pierson and Riley Burton.  
**Section B:** 1. Dennis and Pat Hill, 2. Veeta Roberts and Betty Jeppesen.  
Duplicate bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave. Information: Kathy Rooney, 934-9732.

### Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge

**TWIN FALLS** • The Twin Falls Duplicate Bridge Club recently released its results from Jan. 11:  
**Flight A North/South:** 1. Edna Pierson and Bobette Plankey, 2. Renee Bulcher and Kathy Rooney, 3. (tie) Sue Skinner and Joye Astorquia; Barbara and Gary Carney.  
**East/West:** 1. Peggy Hackley and Riley Burton, 2. Jessie Lingnaw and Don Rahe, 3. Mary Kienlen and Beverly Burns.  
**Flight B North/South:** 1. Carneys, 2. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney  
**East/West:** 1. Nancy and Steve Sams

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Citizens of the Month



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(ABOVE) Rupert Elementary School Citizens of the Month in grades 1-3 for December are, from front left: Johnnathen and Erin; row two, Leslie, Jesse, Hana and Alejandro; third row, Jose, Ethan, Baylee and Dylan; fourth row, Ben, Laci, Gregory, Danna and Shantel. (BELOW) Rupert Elementary School Citizens of the Month in grades 4-5 for December are, from front left: Anay, Jessica, Jazmin, Rylan and Giselle; row two, Kody, Willow, Macey, Kate and Courtney; row three, Jackie, Mariahyn, Kassie, Angel and Kimberly.



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### St. Nicholas School Students of the Month

St. Nicholas School in Rupert recently presented Student of the Month awards for December to, from front left: Luke, Akiely, Jaycee, Jagger and Aron; back, Andres, Hennessy, Nicholas, Joey, Kayla, Matthew and Noah.

south-central Idaho.

### Jerome Senior Center to Host Chili Cook-off

**JEROME** • The Jerome Senior Center will host a chili cook-off fundraiser and dance starting at 2 p.m. Feb. 5.

The dance to the music of Music Melody Masters will start at 2 p.m., with the cook-off to follow at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person.

Prizes will be awarded to the top chili and cornbread chef.

Information, or to enter your recipe: Kris Shelton, 324-5642.

### Foster Parent Open House Nears in Burley

**BURLEY** • Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services will host an open house for area residents interested in helping children in foster care at 6 p.m. Feb. 13.

The meeting will be held at Cassia Alternative School, 1010 W. 17th St., Burley.

MVYAS is a nonprofit partner of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. It recruits and supports foster parents in

### Jerome Senior Center Plans Breakfast

**JEROME** • The Jerome Senior Center will host a breakfast buffet from 8-10 a.m. Feb. 18.

For \$5, each person will be served baked ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes and fresh-baked doughnuts. Coffee, tea and orange juice will also be served.

Information: Kris Shelton, 324-5642.

## T.F. Soldier Completes A.F. Basic

**TWIN FALLS** • Air Force Airman 1st Class Walter K. Mueller II recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Mueller completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physi-

cal fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mueller is the son of Kevin Mueller of Twin Falls and a 2009 graduate of Filer High School.

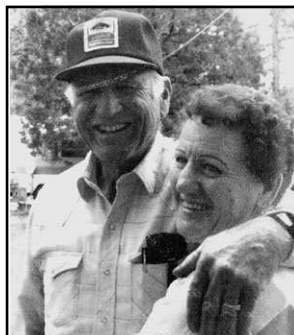
## Anniversaries

### The Coffeys

Family and Friends would like to congratulate William and Violet Coffey of Richfield, Idaho as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

William (Bill) and Violet were married on January 18th, 1962.

We all wish you both many more years of happiness!



William and Violet Coffey

### The Nebekers

Gary and Linda Nebeker will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married January 26, 1962 in the Idaho Falls LDS temple in Idaho Falls Idaho.

Gary and Linda have six children Julie, Roy, Marilyn, Alan, Evan and Amy, 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Gary and Linda were high school sweet hearts in Murtaugh and lived there for many years farming with the Nebeker family. They enjoyed raising their children on the farm where they taught work ethics. After selling the farm they moved to Kimberly where they currently reside. They



Gary and Linda Nebeker

love to spend time together golfing, traveling in their 5th wheel and attending their grandchildren's sporting events. They are best friends and their 50 years together have been very happy as their love continues to grow daily.

They will celebrate this special occasion together with their family in the summer.



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# Teens Battling Cancer Have Unique Challenges

BY BARBARA WILLIAMS  
The Record (Hackensack N.J.)

**HACKENSACK, N.J.** • Tim Malone was too busy balancing schoolwork, playing snare drum in his high school marching band and making sure his hair was just right to notice he dropped 30 pounds. He also wasn't fazed that his skin had been itchy for six months and he wasn't recovering from a sinus infection.

But the Mahwah teen soon learned that being itchy is a symptom of Hodgkin's lymphoma, and his pale complexion was not just a result of winter in New Jersey. He was 16 and seriously ill with cancer.

"It was the last thing on my mind — you never think you're going to get cancer," he said.

Tim is one of the 125 teens between 15 and 19 who are diagnosed with cancer each year in New Jersey. While these cancers are still uncommon, the rate among teens has been steadily rising 2 percent a year for the last 25 years. Equally disturbing, survival rates have not improved.

The lack of progress has spawned new thinking by physicians and researchers, prompting the formation of a new medical specialty, called AYA, to care for adolescents and young adults. Treatment for these patients must combine specialized emotional as well as medical care, according to experts.

"With this group of patients, we must also offer psychological services," said Dr. Michael Harris, director of Tomorrows Children's Institute at Hackensack University Medical Center.



MCT PHOTO

Teenagers with varying types of cancer meet in a support group at the Hackensack University Medical Center. Pictured are Jillian Hall, 13, left, Tim Malone, 17, Aesha Vyas, 16, Shaheem Crooks, 14, and Meghan Hartley, child life specialist at Tomorrows Children's Institute.

"They are entering a world they never knew about and they need to develop coping strategies that will help them navigate this world."

Researchers believe a number of conditions have contributed to problems treating young cancer patients. There is a poor understanding of the biology and causes of cancer in this population and few clinical trials. Diagnosis is often delayed in this population.

But with the emphasis on this age group, doctors at the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack said they have had some success with AYA leukemia patients — by giv-

ing these patients the regimens they use for younger children rather than those they use on adults.

"We're seeing about 90 percent of acute leukemia patients cured," Harris said. "And we found we can cut down on the amount of radiation that can cause sterility, infertility or secondary cancers in patients with Hodgkins."

"Diseases behave differently in people of various ages and generally, children are stronger," Harris said. "With leukemia, for example, we found that our results are far better when most of these young adults are treat-

ed with a regimen used for pediatrics. We are able to use a more aggressive chemotherapy and we allow children to have much lower blood counts than we do for adults."

Researchers are struggling to find out why the number of diseases most prevalent in these patients — lymphomas, sarcomas, acute leukemia, bone tumors, soft-tissue and nervous-system cancers — has been slowly but steadily rising.

Nearly 72,000 AYAs nationwide develop some type of cancer annually, according to the National Cancer Institute, which considers this

group to include 15- to 39-year-olds.

"Now that more are being treated with pediatric protocols, I believe we'll see some improvement," Harris said.

Teens have also suffered from a lack of emotional support.

Jillian Hill, a 13-year-old from Lodi, N.J., was dejected when a classmate said he didn't want to be near her because he thought her brain tumor was contagious.

Treatment for leukemia has left 15-year-old Shaheem Crooks so weak at times he can barely get off the couch. Though he tries to keep a positive outlook, the Tea-

neck, N.J., resident can't shake the image of his mother fainting to the floor after hearing his diagnosis.

As if the teen years don't come with enough angst about looks and fitting in, Aesha Vyas has had to deal with the damage her cancer did to her jaw.

"Kids will point and ask, 'What happened to your face?' and I tell them I had cancer," said Aesha, a soft-spoken teen who is going through reconstructive surgery. "They usually don't say anything after that. But it bothers me."

Harris has long been concerned about how these teen patients fare outside of treatment.

"Getting cancer at that age really puts them in a position where their independence can be lost — and treatment can alter the way they look and they have to face that," he said.

"Just as they are fighting for their independence, in one fell swoop, a disease sets them back in life in spades," Harris said. "There's a whole new set of individuals telling them what to do and setting limits for them."

Hospitals have begun trying to help teens deal with the emotional trauma of cancer by hiring child-life specialists to engage these patients in activities that help them deal with their fears, denial and anger. Creative art sessions, dance movement or music therapy are often offered.

On a larger scale, the I'm Too Young For This! Cancer Foundation (i2y) is an online worldwide community that provides resources and support for patients and survivors between the ages of 15 and 40.

# Decor Gets Bookish

BY KIM COOK  
For The Associated Press

Stacks of books turned into tables? Volumes made into shelves? Pages turned into sculpture?

Library purists, remain calm. Because we're going to talk about doing things to books that might, under other circumstances, send a shiver up your spine (pardon the pun).

As mountains of encyclopedias, atlases and almanacs become outdated, and an ocean of literary books succumb to the tides of time, craftspeople have come to the rescue.

Using glue, cutting tools, bindings and even belts, artists — book lovers all — are turning abandoned books into creative furniture and art.

Chicago's Brian Dettmer turns vintage medical, art and history texts into intricate Escher-like 3D sculptures. Susan Porteous, a sculptor and artist in Denver, spins paper from old books on Gandhi into string, and winds it on antique spoons. British designer Jeremy May laminates hundreds of pages into exquisitely rendered jewelry.

Jim Rosenau, of Berkeley, Calif., makes thematic shelves: One is made out of vintage cookbooks, another out of sports books.

And Lisa Occhipinti, a mixed-media artist and designer in Venice, Calif., who wrote "The Repurposed Library" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2011), makes looped, birdlike mobiles out of old book pages — such as the 1952 illustrated children's book "Paws, Hoofs and Flippers."

She festoons mirrors with pages from an old edition of "The Wizard of Oz." She sells some of her work on Etsy.com and does commissioned work. For a piece called "Flora Grid," she turns paper into flower bursts assembled in a contemporary pattern. And her "Circulation" binds a collection of weather- and time-beaten volumes into a



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Lisa Occhipinti's 'Circulation' binds a collection of weather- and time-beaten volumes into a graphic sculpture.

## Tips on Book Repurposing

- Look for old hard covers — they have sturdier outer cases and, usually, high-quality pages.
- Outdated textbooks have lots of photos and illustrations.
- Look for books with supple, non-brittle pages, with no mold, mildew or musty odor.
- Library sales are a good source of old books, especially nonfiction volumes and paperbacks. Thrift shops, tag sales and even the neighbor's recycle bin are all worth checking out.

## Online Sources

- etsy.com/shop/theshophouse (Lisa Occhipinti's work)
- ragandbonebindery.com
- designspoon.com
- spasticgoat.com

graphic sculpture.

"It's about giving books a new life; it has nothing to do with destruction. It is all about honoring books, and that comes from a profound and lifelong love for them," Occhipinti says. "I'm fascinated by how they connect people, places and time.

Books contain vigor, and by reconfiguring them into new forms, I aim to give them a life off the shelf."

Her book gives advice and instruction on how to source old books; and includes make-at-home projects like a lamp base, utensil holder and switchplate cover.

Jason Thompson is the founder of Rag & Bone Bindery in Pawtucket, R.I. His store sells new bound journals and stationery, but he also has written "Playing With Books" (Quarry, 2010), which showcases the work of several artists who deconstructed and reimagined old books.

Once your own imagination has been sparked, you can try your hand at rolling, folding, decoupage and papier mache-ing printed pages into all manner of creative objects. Some projects are easy, such as paper butterflies, blossoms and orb ornaments. Others involve more advanced origami, or a whole lot of patience, such as the basket made of dozens of tiny tightly folded pages.

Online are several sites with ideas on how to stack books to make tables of all sizes, using heavy-duty glue or thick leather belts to lash them together.

**Personal Trainer**

### Do milk and exercise mix well?

Coaches, athletes and people who exercise have long debated whether drinking milk can hurt performance.

**Benefits from milk**

- Milk contains carbohydrates, protein and calcium — important nutrients for active people
- Low-fat milk is widely available
- Milk sugar (lactose) digests slowly, so milk does not cause a sudden rise in blood sugar the way many high-carbohydrate foods do

**Problems from milk**

- Milk causes diarrhea, gas, bloating or sour stomach in people with lactose intolerance
- Milk proteins coat the throat and esophagus, promoting phlegm production

To prevent this, drink water or juice after milk or consume yogurt instead of milk

- Milk digests slowly, and it sometimes causes stomach distress if a person exercises within 2 or 3 hours of drinking milk

**Conclusion**  
Drinking milk before or after exercising is often helpful, but avoid milk just before a workout

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## DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Peru native Fausto Cuares opens a new restaurant on Twin Falls' Main Avenue; Natalie Dicou reports.

**Wednesday in Food**

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