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## Golden Eagles, Be Proud

College of Southern Idaho head coach Steve Gosar speaks to his team during halftime of CSI's Friday consolation semifinal game against Indian Hills Community College at the Sports Arena in Hutchinson, Kan.



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# What's with the Holdup?

As the legislative session winds down, the two chambers butt heads on how to spend the state's money.

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**BOISE** • The House and Senate are running out of things to do.

The agendas are emptying, there are almost no committee meetings scheduled, and some legislators have already started packing up their offices.

But they're not calling it quits quite yet.

There are still three big topics to consider: Taxes, teacher pay and restoring money to the state's rainy day accounts. But philosophical disagreements between the House and the Senate on how best to spend the state's money are stalling adjournment.

With an uptick in state revenue and a slight improvement in the economy, lawmakers have the modest luxury of considering what to do with a little extra cash. Earlier in the session, the House passed a \$35 million tax relief bill, a move supported by House Republican leadership and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. The bill would lower the tax rate for corporations and the highest tier of Idaho earners to 7.4 percent.

Senate Local Government and Taxation Committee Chairman Tim Corder hasn't scheduled a hearing for the bill. On Friday, the Mountain Home Republican said the bill doesn't have enough support among senators to survive a vote.

The reason: Corder's colleagues are wary of passing a tax cut that has any fiscal impact, and would rather see leftover state revenue replenish the state's reserve accounts, which were depleted during the recession.

"We simply are wanting to be extra cautious," Corder said, calling it the Republican, fiscally responsible thing to do.

Corder is ready to introduce legislation to define personal property for tax exemptions early this week, but is holding off on other tax bills. Personal property tax has been a bust with Idaho businesses, who must keep records of their belongings so the tax can be assessed on things like every chair, computer and television owned.

With Corder holding the tax cut proposal, the House, meanwhile, has its own hostages.

In February, Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, introduced legislation that

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# CSI Stays Resilient in Defeat

Through a quiet homecoming to Twin Falls, the Golden Eagles reflect on a 31-win season filled with more highs than lows.

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**HUTCHINSON, Kan.** • There was disappointment, sure.

But there was also a sense of reflection and nostalgia in Steve Gosar's voice Saturday afternoon as he spoke on the phone, his men's basketball team returning to Twin Falls emp-

## More CSI Sports

**TURN to Sports 1** for results of Saturday's CSI baseball and softball games.

ty-handed from the NJCAA National Tournament.

"This year and this team really gives you an appreciation of what we were able to do last year, the very special year we had," said the College of Southern Idaho head coach. "I realized just how lucky we were to be able to win it and why it's so hard to win it again."

Gosar mentioned last year's luck involving

center Kenny Buckner's ailing back, which held strong during last season's championship run. He also talked about the luck of the game CSI received: loose balls bouncing the right way, free throws falling and layups converted.

"We really thought at the beginning of the season that this team was as good, if not better, than last year's team," Gosar said. "The ball didn't bounce our way while we were here. You hate to look all the way back this far, but this year we had the departure of Jerrold Brooks and an unfortunate injury to Montigo Alford. We really could have used both of those guys this season and this week."

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# Hundreds Flock to Soldier's Fundraiser

Saturday's event in T.F. is expected to raise \$30K to help injured Army Pvt. Bo Jones.

BY STEVE KADEL  
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**TWIN FALLS** • People from across Idaho — and some from as far away as Walla Walla, Wash. — packed Montana Steak House and its parking lot Saturday to help a wounded local soldier.

Organizers estimated that silent and live auctions, along with raffle ticket sales, would raise about \$30,000 to help Terence "Bo" Jones and his family with expenses in the wake of his Feb. 7 injury. Jones was on patrol in southern Afghanistan when he lost both legs in an IED explosion.

Bo is currently at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio with his father, Tim Jones, and other relatives nearby.

"He's already up," said family friend Roy "Shaggy" Long. "They've got him in a wheelchair. He's tougher



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Hundreds of supporters attend a benefit for Army Pvt. Terence 'Bo' Jones outside of the Montana Steak House in Twin Falls on Saturday. Jones was severely injured in an explosion while stationed in Afghanistan.

than nails, a true American soldier."

It was a party atmosphere Saturday as people enjoyed a cloudless sky and temperatures in the low 70s while listening to music by the Bermuda Cowboys, who donated their time.

Many who attended wore colorful T-shirts that read, "Thank-you Bo. Because of you we have our freedom." Beer flowed freely, but there was also a

somber side to things.

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association member Dennis Wheeler, who did two tours during the Vietnam War, rode to Twin Falls from his Treasure Valley home with several other veterans to pay tribute to his comrade in arms. Eighty-five motorcycles were parked in front of Montana Steak House by mid-afternoon as though in silent testimony to Bo's love of riding.

Kim Smith, a family friend who has known Bo since he was 8 and was his English teacher at Magic Valley High School in Twin Falls, said the soldier bought a Harley-Davidson when he was home on leave.

She and Long were asked if they thought he would try to ride again, despite his injuries. "If you met him, there'd be no doubt in your mind," Long said.

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## TODAY IN PEOPLE



# Meet a Buhl Woman Who's 109 Years Old

**BUHL** • She turned 18 the year women won the right to vote. She was already a senior citizen when man first stepped foot on the moon. Meet Helene Byrne, Magic Valley's 109-year-old.

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# I See by Your Scars that You're a Safe Driver

Mr. Miller, my driver's ed teacher, used to carry a metal ruler as he ventured onto the road with overager 15-year-olds.

And whenever any of us tried what he called "an old man turn" – you know, pushing the steering wheel by increments in the direction of the turn – we'd get whopped upside the knuckles.

"Hand over hand!" he'd screech. "You turn the (flipping) car by putting one hand on top of the other as you turn the wheel! What the (bleep) is the matter with you? Were you held back in second grade?"

Turns out Mr. Miller was, well, full of something.

Three years ago, my friend Jerry – who's barely 5 feet, 5 inches – got into a fender-bender in the parking lot at the mall. His pickup was mostly unscathed, but the airbag deployed – at 200 mph with a force of 2,000 pounds – and broke both of his thumbs.

Last week, I got an email from Jerry's wife, Aileen. Jerry wanted to say hello, she wrote, but couldn't do it himself because both arms were in casts up to the elbow.

Another fender-bending, another airbag: This time it fractured bones in both of his forearms – and broke his nose.

"What did he do wrong?" I asked.

"10 and 2," she replied.

"10 and 2" was another of Mr. Miller's mantras.

Imagine the steering wheel is a clock; when you're driving you're supposed to place your hands on the upper left and the upper right.

But it seems that if you're short like Jerry – and move your seat as close as possible to the steering wheel – "10 and 2" puts you squarely in the path of an airbag freight train.

Same deal with hand-over-hand turns. Basically, the higher your hands are on the steering wheel, the more likely they are to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

AAA advises driving with your hands at the "3 and 9" clock positions – and even lower if possible. And diminutive motorists should sit as far as they can away from the steering wheel.



Steve Crump  
Don't Ask Me

I tried that when I was a kid. Didn't work out so well.

My Uncle Farrell owned a 1950 Dodge B-2-C pickup, and when I turned 12 he was determined to teach me how to drive.

He stacked phone books on the seat so I could see over the steering wheel. Trouble was, in 1950 model vehicles there was no such thing as adjustable seats.

I could reach the accelerator with my foot OK, but old trucks tend to have soft brakes and balky clutches. So whenever it was time to stop or shift, I'd literally have to come off the seat to mash the pedals hard enough to get the job done.

On country roads, that's not much of a problem. Unless you suddenly see a tractor coming at you.

It was about the first of August, the corn along either side of the road was high and the path ahead was empty – until suddenly it wasn't.

I stomped on the brake hard enough that I came off the seat and found myself sitting on the floor of the truck with my face pressed against the bottom of the steering wheel.

The tractor missed us, but the borrow pit didn't. Which is why, five decades later, my nose is still crooked and I have this rakish scar across my chin.

Farrell's truck wasn't damaged much, but I can't say the same for my uncle.

Farrell had the habit of hooking his thumbs through the straps of his bib overalls. He hit the dashboard and broke both of them.

Which was unfortunate, because Farrell couldn't thumb a ride to the hospital to get his fractured forearms and broken nose fixed.

I hope Jerry is feeling better, and that he appreciates how modern technology has made us all safer.

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# City: Operator Error Caused Wastewater Discharge

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**JEROME** • Wastewater discharges into the J Canal in December 2010 and January 2011 resulted from city operator error rather than transgressions by private industry, city of Jerome officials say.

Mayor John Shine and the Jerome City Council have determined "after thorough technical analysis" that no actions by Jerome Cheese Co., Darigold or Idaho Milk Products contributed to the discharge, according to

a news release the city issued Friday.

The overflow issues occurred when the wastewater plant's membrane filtration system was clogged by a foreign substance, city officials told the Times-News last year. They initially said the overflow was caused by calcium discharge by an industrial source, but later recanted.

"The City of Jerome regrets any misinformation disseminated that inferred blame upon local industry resulting from waste water

discharge of events," the release said. "The city of Jerome acknowledges and appreciates the presence and compliance of these local industries."

The Times-News could not reach Shine for comment Saturday.

The news release said safeguards "have been and are being devised" to ensure that another discharge does not occur. Details about what safeguards have been put in place, or are planned for the future, were not disclosed.

The news released added

that the city is currently conducting an analysis by professional engineers to implement a wastewater master plan. The goal is to identify and implement all needed improvements of all wastewater facilities, according to the release.

"Federal and state agencies are being fully apprised of all waste water operations and will be fully informed of all waste water improvements upon completion of the Waste Water Master Plan," the release said.

The city added it is "committed to provide the safest, most efficient, and technologically advanced" wastewater treatment operation to promote economic growth and provide safeguards to the environment and residents.

## Legislature

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would eliminate planned reductions to state funding for teacher salaries to pay for the state's tech-heavy Students Come First public education reforms. The bill passed the Senate unanimously.

But House Education Committee Chairman Bob Nonini, R-Coeur d'Alene, has declined to hold a hearing on the bill, saying lawmakers can't assume the state will have enough money to fully fund both teacher salaries and Students Come First.

There's a \$19.6 million swing from salaries spending to the tech reforms planned in the coming fiscal year.

Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Co-chairwoman Rep. Maxine Bell said Friday that it's not too late for the two chambers to come to an agreement and introduce new legislation.

"It's philosophy at this point," Bell, a Jerome Republican, said. "It's not about money. It's about philosophy."

But what about the governor?

In his "State of the State" address, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter emphasized that tax cuts were high on his priority list. It's the governor's policy not to comment on pending legislation, but Corder said he wouldn't be surprised if Otter started vetoing bills in an attempt to persuade lawmakers to pass a tax cut.

There's a precedent for such strong-arm tactics. In April 2009, Otter vetoed appropriation bills to show his frustration with how the Legislature handled transportation funding.

That year, the Legislature stayed in session 117 days, the second-longest in the state's history. With the 2012 session heading into its 78th day on Monday, the odds of the Legislature adjourning this week are much better it heading into another lawmaking marathon.

That means some proposals may be left on the table when the state's citizen legislators head back home.

But, Corder said, he has no problem leaving some of these issues unresolved.

"Hostages are expendable," Corder said.



Brandi Swindell, with Stanton Health Care, center left, leads a live abdominal ultrasound demonstration at the Idaho Statehouse on Wednesday in Boise.

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## This Year's Issues

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**BOISE** • While the Legislature will tackle some weighty topics in its final days, the 77 previous days of the 2012 session have certainly been notable.

From the free-fall of a promising young senator to redistricting's ripple effect, this year's session will be remembered – like all sessions – for how it has changed Idaho and, in some cases, how it hasn't.

Multiple protests ignited in and around the Capitol, as disgruntled Occupy Boise members battled legislation to bust up their round-the-clock encampment on state property near the Capitol. Emotions also ran hot when advocates for gay rights met a roadblock with their proposal to add gender identity protections to the Idaho Constitution.

Here's a quick rundown of some of this year's other hotly debated issues from the Statehouse.

### McGee Resignation

Amid accusations of sexual harassment from a Senate



McGee

attache, Senate Majority Caucus Chairman John McGee resigned in February. While the Caldwell Republican didn't admit to any wrongdoing, McGee stepped down, and the investigation into the allegations was turned over to the Idaho State Police.

Sen. Russ Fulcher, R-Meridian, replaced McGee as caucus chairman, and Caldwell lawyer Jim Rice was picked to fill the vacant Senate seat until the end of the term.

The allegations came after McGee was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence in summer 2011 and later convicted. In an eight-month span, McGee fell from political up-and-

### Health Insurance Exchange

Expected to spark contentious debate this session, legislation establishing a state health insurance exchange never surfaced.

Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, and Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, started working on the legislation last summer. Though neither supports the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which mandates the exchange, they wanted to set up the system to avoid the federal government doing it for the state.

Behind the scenes, Wood made a number of tweaks to the proposed bill in an attempt to appease GOP colleagues wary of anything that had to do with federal health care reform.

In the end, there wasn't enough support to introduce the legislation.

### Ultrasound Mandate

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Chuck Winder, R-Boise, introduced legislation that would require women seeking an abortion to get an ultrasound before the procedure. The move sparked emotional protests from people both for and against the change, including a bizarre ultrasound demonstration by pro-life supporters at the Capitol and two rallies opposing the bill.

House State Affairs Chairman Tom Loertscher, R-Iona, canceled a Thursday

public hearing on the legislation. Though Loertscher hasn't officially pulled the bill, Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, called it effectively dead.

### Redistricting

Legislators started the session under a cloud of uncertainty as the Idaho Supreme Court considered a lawsuit challenging the state's new map of legislative districts. The lawsuit, brought by Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs, said the map was unconstitutional as it split too many of Idaho's counties to make new legislative districts, a task done every 10 years to line up the districts with new census numbers.

The Supreme Court sided with Loebs, and the state's second redistricting commission came together again to draw up a new map. The commission's second go at passing a map was really the state's third, as the original commission – deadlocked in partisan squabble – disbanded without completing its work.

The final map that was approved bunched a number of incumbent lawmakers into the same district, ensuring a Statehouse shake-up during this year's elections.

Some who found themselves facing races against their fellow legislators decided to retire, including Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, who would have had to face longtime friend Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, in the GOP primary.

But Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, and Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, who are both in the new District 23, stuck to their guns and will face off in May.

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# Fire Damages RVs at Fairgrounds

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**FILER** • Fire damaged two privately owned travel trailers Saturday that were housed in the Open Beef Barn at Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

The cause of the blaze, reported at 6:40 p.m., was not known Saturday night. A dollar estimate of the loss was not available either, although neither vehicle sustained major damage. The beef barn it-

self was not affected. The fire sent up plumes of smoke that caused concern in town before Filer Volunteer Fire Department personnel quickly extinguished the blaze. Four trucks and 16 men from the fire department responded.

Flames jumped from a window of the RV where the fire began, doing slight damage to an adjacent trailer.

"We set up lines to protect the other trailers," Chief Bud Compher said. "We're going

to do an investigation to see what caused it."

The second trailer received slight damage because firefighters didn't have room to get between the two vehicles with hoses. Instead, Compher said they had to attack the flames from above, which took a bit more time.

Fairgrounds Manager John Pitz said it's common for people to store their RVs under the beef barn's roof beginning in the fall to keep them out of winter weather.

# Fundraiser

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Kathleen Small of Walla Walla drove seven hours with two of her children to attend. The fundraiser was especially poignant for Small, whose oldest son, Marine Cpl. Nathanael Small, was also wounded in battle.

"I'm happy to support this," she said. "It's a great thing to be part of."

Bo has undergone several surgeries to remove dead tissue and infected bones, bone fragments and bomb fragments — along with bone reconstruction surgery — according to his father. He will receive prosthetic legs at some point, Tim Jones said.

The afternoon's high point came when Bo spoke via a telephone hookup from his hospital bed, his image projected on a 60-inch television set up on an outdoor stage. People gathered to shout messages of love and encouragement.

"You're our hero," one woman yelled.

"Get well, bro," a man shouted.

"I will," Bo replied. The soldier expressed surprise at the huge crowd and thanked everyone, saying he's making progress already.

"The doctors are really impressed," Bo said.

His father spoke from the hospital room, saying, "On behalf of our family, we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

Jacque Gress, whose family owns the steak house, said more than 400 auction items were donated by area businesses.

"This thing started out little and now look at it," Gress said. "(The money) is pouring in."

# CSI Men

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Brooks played at Casper College (Wyo.) this season, while Alford went down with a shoulder injury on the first day of practice. On CSI's off day Wednesday, Alford sported a huge grin while chucking balls left and right in a dodge ball game with teammate Dennis Mikelonis at the Hutchinson Boys and Girls Club.

The Golden Eagles' visit to the club — where players signed autographs, read books and hurled pillows in a giant pillow fight — turned out to be a bright spot for the team.

"Seeing those kids' faces light up when we visited them was awesome," said CSI guard Kevin Attila. "They really look up to us."

Just a day prior, lit-up faces were nowhere to be found.

In the underbelly of the Sports Arena in Hutchinson, Kan., CSI players slowly walked out of their locker room, one by one after losing their tournament opener to Eastern Oklahoma State College. Fabyon Harris' older brother, Fabias Shipman, and his Hyde Park High School coach, Donnie Kirksey, waited in the hallway to console the diminutive guard.

A glimpse into the locker room offered a view of players with heads buried in their hands.

"It's a bad way to go out," said sophomore forward Rafriel Guthrie. "We expected to win it all again this season."

The Golden Eagles, ranked fourth in the country entering the tournament, and high on momentum after winning their second straight Region 18 championship, believed they had the right combination of frontcourt power and backcourt athleticism to repeat as national champions.

"We came in just like we did last year," Harris said. "With a chip on our shoulder and ready to show the other teams that we're here to play."

Unfortunately for CSI, the basketball gods had other plans.

The team shot a woeful 50 percent from the free throw line against Eastern Oklahoma, Harris fouled out in just 15 minutes of play in an overtime win over Three Rivers Community College, and the team's shortage of guards proved costly against Indian Hills Community College's frenetic full-court press.



College of Southern Idaho player Montigo Alford hangs out with kids Wednesday at the Boys and Girls Club in Hutchinson, Kan.

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"Our goal was to win a national championship this year and after the loss, when it became clear that that wouldn't happen, it was tough to swallow," said Attila, whose grandfather passed away after the Region 18 Tournament. "My grandpa was definitely on my mind this week. It was a very tough week for me because he would listen to every game. I played hard for him knowing that he was watching and was proud of me."

While Attila missed a member of his family during CSI's stay in Kansas, Harris got to spend time with some of his.

"I haven't seen my brother in like five months and it's been a long time since I saw my coach," said Harris, who is from Chicago. "My coach was like a father to me. He was a big part of my life. It means a lot that he was able to come and watch me play."

Harris, Attila, Gerson Santos and Paul Bunch make a group of sophomores who won 65 games together, also claiming two Region 18 titles and the program's first national championship since 1987.

They, along with departing sophomores Guthrie, Pat Swilling, Paul Egwuonwu and Dennis Mikelonis will leave Gosar and Co. the tough task of coaching a new-look CSI team next season.

"We've got our work cut out for us in replacing those guys," Gosar said. "It's going to be some work not only to replace them as players, but to replace their character."

This time last year, the Golden Eagles were still basking in the celebration of their championship title. This time around, the CSI team bus rolled into Twin Falls over the

Perrine Bridge without a police escort or any fanfare — returning to town as quietly as it left.

"Even though the season didn't end the way we wanted, there is still an upbeat and positive atmosphere on the bus today," Attila said. "We realize that we had a great season to be proud of and are very happy with the things we accomplished this year."

*The family of Martha Bennett invites you to join them as they celebrate*



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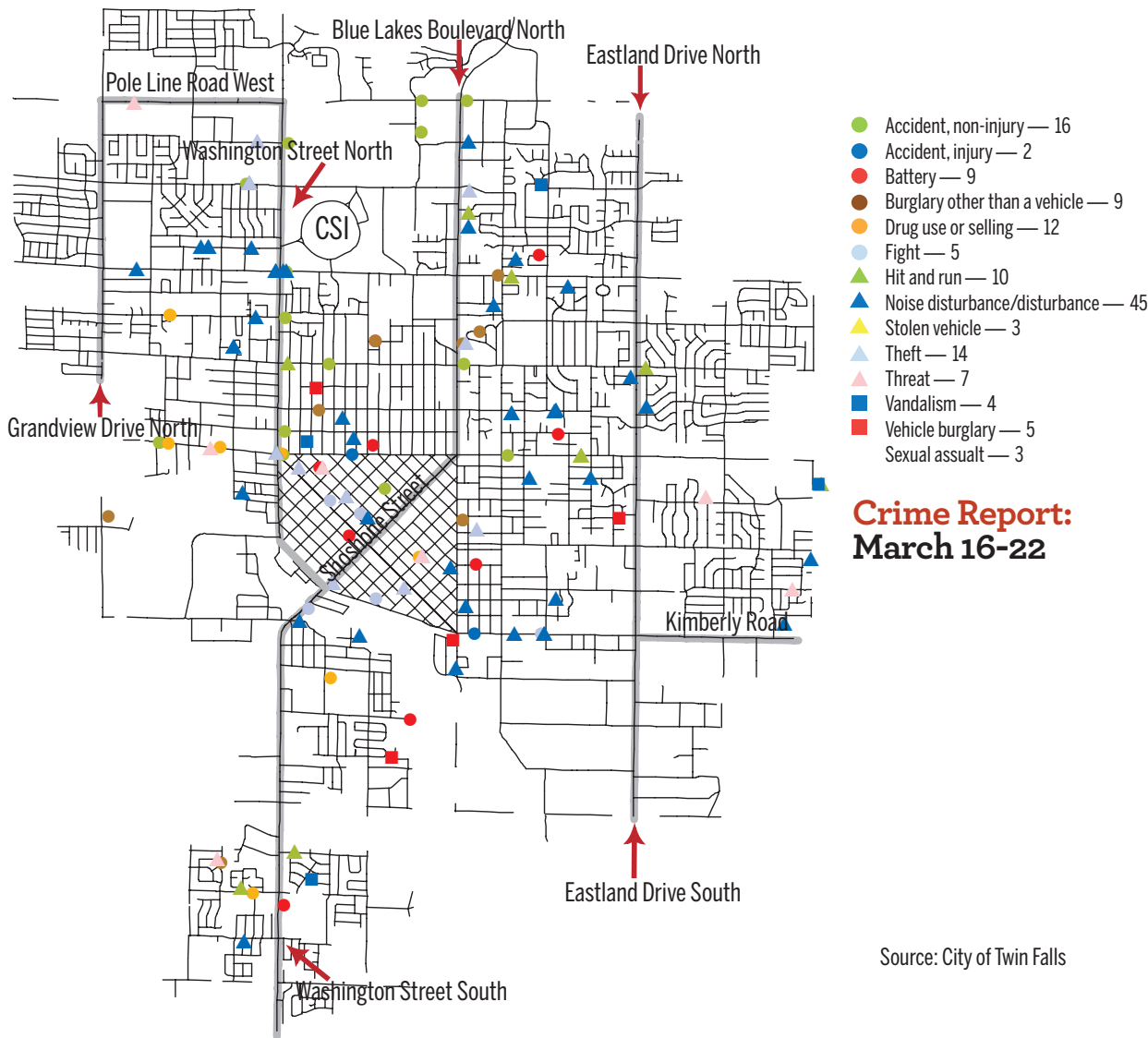
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**Russian Meat Producer  
to Speak in Twin Falls**

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**TWIN FALLS** • Jeffrey Knight, manager of nine ranches in Russia's Bryansk region, will be the featured speaker at Monday's meeting of the Twin Falls County Republican Women. Knight works for Miratorg Agribusiness Holding,

one of Russia's largest meat producers. He'll cover topics of the company's beef production, post-Soviet Union agriculture, and capitalism. The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Cost is \$13, and the public is invited. RSVP at 761-4086.

**Girl Killed in E. Idaho Collision**

**SODA SPRINGS (AP)** • Idaho State Police say a 9-year-old girl has died in a two-vehicle collision in eastern Idaho. Police say the collision occurred Friday evening on State Highway 34 north of Soda Springs and that the

girl was a passenger in a 1998 Cadillac Seville driven by 45-year-old Dwight H. Lloyd of Wayan. Police say Lloyd's vehicle was struck by a 2007 Dodge Ram 3500 driven by 46-year-old Richard K. Hunsaker of Soda Springs.

**5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS**

**MINIDOKA COUNTY**

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
**Crystal L. West**; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$200 fines, \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, 2 days credited, 30 days community service ordered, 30 days suspended.  
**Anthony Garza**; driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$200 fines, \$232.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited, 30 days community service, 28 days suspended; driving without privileges (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.  
**Chad J. Hamilton**; driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor) amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fines, \$232.50 costs, 180 days driver's license suspended, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 10 days work program in lieu of jail; driver's license or commercial license violation (misdemeanor), 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 180 days suspended.

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY**

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**  
**Scott Sidney Archibald**, 52, Idaho Falls; driving under the influence, \$800 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 180 days, 12 months probation.  
**Joseph Michael Duquette**, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$182.50 costs, \$75 public defender fee, 180 days jail, 170 suspended, 1 day time credited, driving privileges suspended 365 days, 12 months probation.  
**Johnny Arredondo**, 41, Burley; driving under the influence, \$800 fine, \$500 suspended, \$182.50 costs, 90 days jail, 88 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 Services has filed claims against the following:  
**Raymundo Robles**, seeking establishment of child support: \$628 monthly support plus 63 percent of medical expenses not covered by in-

surance and 63 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Bruce Eugene Tomkins**, seeking establishment of support of child in foster care: \$208 monthly support plus 48 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance.  
**Laura Susanne Connelley**, seeking establishment of support of child in third-party care: \$166 monthly support plus 29 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 29 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Jesse Joe Hood**, seeking establishment of child support: \$958 monthly support plus 64 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance and 64 percent of any work-related day care expenses.  
**Branden Edward Williamson**, seeking establishment of child support and Medicaid reimbursement: \$501 monthly support plus 74 percent of medical expenses not covered by insurance, 74 percent of any work-related day care expenses and \$1,845.29 in Medicaid reimbursement for birth costs.

**DIVORCES FILED**  
Joe Nelson vs. Cody Nelson.  
Rebecka Call vs. Clive Call II.

**WANTED**

**Matthew Charles Hedrick**

**Age:** 27  
**Description:** 5 feet, 9 inches; 200 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes  
**Wanted for:** Hedrick  
Probation violation; original charge attempted sexual abuse of a minor under 16; \$20,000 bond



**The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office** asks anyone with information about Hedrick to call 735-1911 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387, where tipsters can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.

- Gina Smith vs. Jeremy Smith.
- Barbara Burns vs. James Burns Jr.
- Paul Miller vs. Lori Miller.
- Colleen Vulgamore vs. Lewis Vulgamore.
- Joseph Rodriguez vs. Chandra Rodriguez.
- Maria Ramirez vs. Eric Chavez.
- Julia Sobotka vs. Clint Sobotka.
- Racquel Monzon vs. Armando Perez.
- Adelia Oter vs. Brian Schwertfeger.

**Drivers Urged to use Spring Break Caution**

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • With most of Idaho's youth enjoying a wealth of free time during spring break this week, motorists are urged to be aware of an increase of young pedestrians and drivers.

Locally, many schools across the Magic Valley – including all Twin Falls School District schools and the College of Southern Idaho – are out of session this week. Idaho State Police remind drivers to take care, as

ISP will partner with local law enforcement and the Idaho Transportation Department to target dangerous driving activities such as driving under the influence and aggressive driving. Motorists are reminded

to buckle up and observe the "Move Over Law" that requires motorists to slow down and move over if possible to give space to a stationary emergency vehicle with its lights flashing.

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# Twin Falls Man Recovering after Accidental Shooting

**TWIN FALLS** • An unidentified, 27-year-old Twin Falls man is recovering in a Boise hospital after he was the victim of a reported accidental shooting Saturday in Twin Falls.

According to a Twin Falls Police Department release, officers were called to 864 Rosewood Drive at 2:55 p.m. in response to the shooting. While officers investigated the residence, the victim was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

He was stabilized at the Twin Falls hospital and later flown to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise for further care.

According to police, no arrests have been made and no suspects or persons of interest are being sought. Due to the ongoing investigation, police say they won't release further



An unidentified Twin Falls man was injured Saturday in an apparent accidental shooting at 864 Rosewood Drive in western Twin Falls.

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information until Monday.

Saturday afternoon, about four TFPD patrol cars sur-

rounded the residence where the shooting took place, as onlookers gathered to watch

police and emergency responders conduct the investigation.

# Couple Die 16 Hours Apart after 76-year Marriage

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** • An Idaho couple married 76 years died 16 hours apart at a retirement center.

Ninety-five-year-old Cleda Leavitt Blair died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Her husband, 94-year-old Rosemond "Frell" Blair, died at 4:30 p.m. later that day.

The Post Register reports that the couple died at the Fairwinds-Sand Creek Retirement Community in Idaho Falls in southeastern Idaho where they had been living for

seven months.

The couple grew up in Lewiston, Utah, married shortly after high school and later moved to Nyssa, Ore., to raise a family. They moved to Idaho Falls three years ago to be with family.

The couple's 68-year-old son, Boyd Blair, says the two were together constantly.

Frell Blair was a mechanic and served as a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

# POLICE: MOTORIST ARRESTED AFTER BRANDISHING GUN

**BOISE (AP)** • Boise police say a 19-year-old Boise man has been taken into custody after waving a handgun at another motorist who turned out to be an off-duty police officer.

Police say Mathew T. Allison of Boise was taken into custody Friday afternoon and faces a felony count of aggravated assault, as well as misdemeanor charges of reckless driving, driving without privileges, and carrying a concealed weapon.

Police say an off-duty officer reported being passed by another motorist who pointed a handgun in his direction, then accelerated away. The off-duty officer followed the man and reported his location to on-

duty officers. Police say the man drove erratically and at a high rate of speed.

Marked patrol units stopped the man in a parking lot. Allison was booked into the Ada County jail.

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## The Reward for Tips Can Be More than Money

If you know that someone has a warrant out for their arrest and you know where they are and you turn them in, do you get a reward? Besides knowing you did the right thing.

— Angelica

You can get a reward but that reward does not come from the police, it comes from Crime Stoppers. The government does not pay out cash rewards for reporting if you know somebody has a warrant or is being looked for by the police. They do give nice plaques sometimes, though.

Crime Stoppers is a not-for-profit program that allows rewards to anybody who helps solve a crime or bring a fugitive to justice. Usually Crime Stoppers does work hand-in-hand with law enforcement in order to give these rewards out. Its not-for-profit status means that anybody could donate to Crime Stoppers and use that donation as a tax deduction.

Crime Stopper tips are eligible for rewards (sometimes up to \$500) if they lead to an arrest or a solution to a criminal activity. Sometimes these tips actually come from someone related to the criminal who turns them in because of the money. I know that there have been some crimes where the Crime Stoppers tip was the only reason any information was learned to solve the case.

In regards to doing the right thing, donating



Dan Bristol

Policeman Dan

money or time to your local Crime Stoppers organization can also go a long way toward feeling good about doing something helpful for your community.

Can you get a DUI on a bicycle?

— Jodie

Well, since I don't drink I can say "no," I would not get a DUI on a bicycle. The truth of the matter is that nobody else would either.

The charge is being on public highway while under the influence if the intoxicated person is riding a bicycle or walking on a public highway. If they were on the sidewalk, there would be no charge.

### Officer Down

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• Sgt. Ruben Thomas, Florida Department of Corrections

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Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is Kent Evensen at Paul Elementary with a room full of first-graders who earned the opportunity to see Evensen's science show through their PTO Accelerated Reader program.

## Evensen Presents Science Show at Mini-Cassia Schools

PAUL • About 100 first-graders at Paul Elementary recently watched scientist Kent Evensen conduct awe-inspiring science experiments.

Evensen conducted 12 colorful experiments with household products in the course of an hour. He spent seven hours presenting his show to every grade at

Paul Elementary, totaling about 400 students. The children earned the reward from their participation in the Accelerated Reader program through the school's Parent Teacher Organization.

Evensen started his science show years ago for the Cub Scout program in the Mini-Cassia area. He has presented

his show to many schools around the area, including Raft River, Rupert Elementary, Oakley High School, Heyburn Elementary and Declo Junior High. He is an application system technology analyst at Cassia Regional Medical Center and is also involved in theater in the Mini-Cassia area.

### LIBRARY NEWS

## LIBRARY OFFERS NEW SELECTIONS

RUPERT • New items at DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert include the following:

#### Fiction:

"Force of Nature" by C.J.Box and "Stay Close" by Harlan Coben.

#### Mystery:

"Hush Now, Don't You Cry" by Rhys Bowen.

#### Fiction: (large print)

"A Texan's Promise" by Shelley Gray.

#### Juvenile fiction:

"The Grimm Legacy" by Polly Shulman, "No Passengers Beyond This Point" by Gennifer Choldenko and "The False Prince" by Jennifer A. Nielsen.

#### Young adult fiction:

"Bogus to Bubby" by Scott Westerfeld and "Entwined" by Heather Dixon.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Center to Host Breakfast Buffet

JEROME • The Jerome Center will host a breakfast buffet from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the center, 520 N. Lincoln in Jerome.

Come for all-you-can-eat French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, fresh baked donuts, fresh fruit, coffee and orange juice. Cost is \$5.

Information: Kris Shelton at 324-5642.

#### Entries Sought For Cassia Co. Parade Theme

BURLEY • Entries are now being taken for the theme of the 2012 Cassia County Parade.

The theme should be related to the topic of "A Treasure Chest of Cassia's Best — 100 Years of 4-H!" The winner will receive \$50.

Deadline to enter is April 15.

### CSI Receives Plaques From Welcome Home 116th Event Organizers



COURTESY PHOTO

Organizers of last fall's Welcome Home 116th event present plaques to the College of Southern Idaho for its help in putting together and holding the event at the Eldon Evans Expo Center. The celebration helped to welcome home local troops who had been deployed in Iraq. From left to right, back row: event co-organizer Mike Pohanka, event co-organizer Darrell Buffalo, CSI rodeo coach Steve Birnie, Twin Falls Mayor Greg Lanting, CSI President Jerry Beck, CSI law enforcement instructor Don Hall. Front row: Event co-organizers Joe and Mary Shaw.

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# Minidoka Memorial Hospital Committee Approves Grants

**RUPERT** • A committee of Minidoka Memorial Hospital employees reviewed and approved more than \$17,000 in grant requests from departments and community events.

Each year, hospital employees are encouraged to donate a few dollars from each pay period to the fund department extras and community needs. The 2012 campaign kicked off with games, refreshments and an opportunity to help meet the 2012 goal of \$20,000. Tammy Hanks, human resources director, leads the campaign and works to make it fun and productive.

Some of the items approved for purchase this year include a digital camera for Countryside Care and Rehab's Activities Department, a laser printer for the ambulance crew, oximeters

and stethoscopes for Countryside, media and CD players for several departments, funding for "Shop with a YAC," a HealthNet program, a backpack vacuum for environmental services, phlebotomy draw station equipment for the lab, 300 to 400 children's bicycle helmets for the annual Ride for Safety, pediatric lead aprons for medical imaging, neonatal oximeter probes for respiratory therapy, luxury linens, aromatherapy and room accessories for the surgery department and more.

"It's things like this that make Minidoka Memorial Hospital special," said Joel Rogers, chief operating officer. "It's much more than the building we work in, it's the individuals that work here. You don't find this caliber of caring everywhere."

## Les Schwab Chili Cook-off Winners Announced



Les Schwab recently held a chili cook-off in Paul. The winners were Christi Morris, first place, \$100, with her Three Amigo Chili; Valarie Crane, second place, \$75; and Alesha Ketterling, third place, \$40. All participants received a \$25 gift certificate to Les Schwab for entering. Pictured, left to right, are Beau Twiss, Valarie Crane, Alesha Ketterling, Christi Morris, Mitch Twiss and Max Twiss.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Romney to Compete at State Geography Bee

**TWIN FALLS** • Dallin Romney, an eighth-grade student at Robert Stuart Middle School, will use his knowledge of national and global geography to compete March 30 in Boise at the state-level Geography Bee, organized by the National Geographic Society.



Romney

Romney qualified after a school-level performance and a written examination. This is his second year representing Robert Stuart at the state competition. Last year, he placed fifth out of about 100 students from around the state.

The winner of this year's state-level competition will receive \$100 and travel to Washington, D.C., to represent Idaho at the National Geography Bee on May 22-24. The national competition will be hosted by Jeopardy's Alex Trebek. Top prize in the national competition is a \$25,000 scholarship, a lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society, and a trip to the Galapagos Islands.

## JPMorgan Chase Foundation Donates to i-STEM

**TWIN FALLS** • The JPMorgan Chase Foundation has donated \$20,000 to support i-STEM, a statewide partnership to improve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in Idaho.

The money will help fund teacher institutes to be held this summer in Twin Falls, Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Idaho Falls. During the four-day, expense-paid workshops, Idaho teachers study specific topics such as robotics or energy, and learn to incorporate hands-on activities into their classrooms. They also receive continuing education credit.

"This donation will help us expand the number of i-STEM institutes and train more teachers, which in turn will help us reach more students," said Anne Seifert, Idaho National Laboratory's STEM coordinator and executive director of the i-STEM initiative, in an INL news release.

The i-STEM program was created in 2009 for organizations, universities, industry, government agencies and others throughout Idaho to coordinate and share STEM resources, and to have a greater impact on K-12 education in the state.

Information: [www.sde.idaho.gov/site/istem](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/istem).

# New U of I Wilderness Study Program Open for Registration

**MOSCOW** • University of Idaho students who want to study science in one of the largest wilderness areas may apply for the College of Natural Resources' new pilot program, "Semester in the Wild."

The semester-long program is made up of five courses and is open to all undergraduate students. The program takes place at the U of I Taylor Wilderness Research Station in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and at the McCall Field Campus, along the shores of Payette Lake.

The classes allow stu-

dents to study the unique ecosystems of the central Idaho wilderness; enroll in field ecology and geology while conducting hands-on research; experience wildlife, forests, rivers and lakes; immerse in an integrated program of science and humanities; and increase communication skills through scientific presentation and environmental writing.

The application deadline is April 13. Interested students can apply at [www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/wild](http://www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/wild).

Information: 885-8981 or Brian Kennedy at [kennedy@uidaho.edu](mailto:kennedy@uidaho.edu).

### BRIDGE NEWS

## Gooding Duplicate Bridge Results

**GOODING** • Gooding Duplicate Bridge recently released its results for March 16.

**North-South:** 1. Henry Robinson and Dennis Hanel, 2. Claire Major and Jodi Faulkner.

**East-West:** 1. Dennis and Pat Hill, 2. Lorna Bard and Susan Faulkner.

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

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# Court Orders FDA Action on Antibiotic Use on Farms

BY MATTHEW PERRONE  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • A federal court judge has ordered the Food and Drug Administration to take action on its own 35-year-old rule that would stop farmers from mixing popular antibiotics into animal feed, a practice which is widely believed to have led to a surge in dangerous, drug-resistant bacteria. In 1977, the FDA concluded that the

overuse of antibiotics in livestock, poultry and other animals weakened the treatment's effectiveness in humans. The agency issued an order that would have banned non-medical use of penicillin and tetracycline in farm animals, unless drugmakers could show the drugs were safe. But the rule was never enforced, following vigorous pushback from members of Congress and lobbyists for farmers and drugmakers. Farming groups have

long argued the drugs are needed to keep animals healthy, though many natural food producers dispute such claims.

In a ruling handed down Thursday, Judge Theodore Katz said the FDA must begin steps to withdraw approval of the two antibiotics for routine use in animals, siding with four consumer safety groups that brought a lawsuit against the agency.

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## Questions and Answers about the World Bank

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • President Barack Obama's nomination of Jim Yong Kim to be the next president of the World Bank returned a spotlight to the agency and the grip the United States has held on its leadership.

An American has always led the Washington-based World Bank under an unwritten agreement in place since its creation in 1944. And a European has always led its sister organization, the International Monetary Fund.

Representatives of developing countries have pushed to receive equal consideration for the top leadership posts of the two agencies. This is especially true of the World Bank because, as an anti-poverty institution, it focuses its work on emerging economies.

Though an American, Kim is still an unconventional choice for the post. A Harvard-trained public health specialist, he would be both the first physician and the first Asian-American to lead the World Bank.

Here is a closer look at the agency and the man nominated to lead it:

**Q: What is the World Bank?**

**A:** Despite its name, it's not actually a bank. Rather, the World Bank is an international development organization with 187 member countries dedicated to fighting poverty. The bank raises money from its members and sells bonds on international financial markets. It uses the money to provide low-interest loans to developing countries.

**Q: How does it carry out its mission?**

**A:** Last year, the World Bank issued \$57.3 billion in loans, grants and loan

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# Stuck with High Gas Prices, Drivers Just Pump Less



W.M. Lewis talks about the rising cost of gasoline Tuesday as he stands in a gas station, in Anchorage, Alaska, where regular unleaded cost nearly \$4.25 a gallon. The Anchorage contractor says the steep price has cut down on long commutes.

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**Americans have pumped less gas every week for the past year. It's a slide that's now longer than the decline seen during the recession. Soaring pump prices have forced people to drive less and buy more efficient cars.**

CHRIS KAHN and TOM KRISHER  
Associated Press

Americans have pumped less gas every week for the past year. During those 52 weeks, gasoline consumption dropped by 4.2 billion gallons, or 3 percent, according to MasterCard SpendingPulse. The decline is longer than a 51-week slide during the recession.

The main reason: higher gas prices. The national average for a gallon of gas is \$3.89, the highest ever for this time of year, and experts say it could be \$4.25 by late April. As a result, Americans are taking fewer trips to restaurants and shopping malls. When they take a vacation, they're staying closer to home.

But the decline in gas consumption is also a sign that efforts to push carmakers to produce vehicles with better gas mileage are paying off. The average new car now gets nearly 24 miles to the gallon, compared with about 20 mpg just four years ago, according to the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

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A diesel pump is seen at a gas station on Feb. 23 in Lake Oswego, Ore.



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Michelle Chesney-Offutt, poses in her home before leaving for work as an insurance customer service representative on Thursday in Sandwich, Ill.

## For Long-unemployed, Hiring Bias Rears Its Head

STEPHEN SINGER  
Associated Press

**HARTFORD, Conn.** • Few job seekers who fail to get an interview know the reason, but Michelle Chesney-Offutt said a recruiter told her why she lost the chance to pitch for an information technology position.

The 54-year-old, who had been laid off from her IT job in Illinois, said the recruiter who responded to her online resume two years ago liked her qualifications and was set to schedule an interview. But he backed away, she said, when he learned she had been out of work for 13 months.

The employer he represented would not consider applicants who were unemployed for more than six months, she said.

"What they don't consider is that these are not normal times," said Chesney-Offutt, who was unemployed for nearly three years before landing a job.

As high unemployment persists more than four years after the start of the Great Recession — and nearly three years after it was officially declared over — many who have struggled for years without work say they face discrimination. Nearly 13 million Americans, or 8.3 percent, were unemployed in February, the U.S. Department of Labor says.

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## Calif. Settlement Will Fund Car Charging Network

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** • An energy company accused of artificially inflating the cost of electricity, leading to California's power crisis a decade ago, agreed to pay a \$120 million settlement that will fund 10,000 electric car charging stations across the state, Gov. Jerry Brown announced Friday.

The money from NRG Energy Inc. will help California try to turn a black mark on its past power management into an attempt at future energy efficiency.

"This is a truly creative deal that offers tremendous value for California utility customers," said Mike Florio, a commissioner with the California Public Utilities Commission, which negotiated the settlement. "In one stroke, it closes out an unfortunate chapter in our history and propels us down the road to a clean transportation future."

Brown also signed an executive order setting goals to have 1.5 million vehicles with no tailpipe emissions on California's roads by 2025, and aiming for virtually every vehicle on the road to be emission-free by 2050.

The \$120 million settlement, to be paid over four years, stems from decade-old claims against NRG and Dynegy Inc., which co-owned plants that generated California power at the time. NRG assumed full responsibility in 2006 when it bought Dynegy's half of the assets, and the settlement resolves the litigation, NRG said in a statement.

California officials claimed that during 2000 and 2001, the state overpaid

nearly \$9 billion to companies that artificially raised prices by withholding energy supplies, driving up rates and causing the notorious rolling blackouts that left power customers sporadically in the dark.

Other companies involved in the crisis included Enron Corp., Williams Companies Inc., Duke Energy Corp. and Mirant Corp. Most reached settlements with the state several years ago.

Simon Mui, a scientist who works on electric vehicle issues for the National Resources Defense Council, called the plan "great news, particularly given where the funds came from."

"What better way to spend it?" Mui said in a phone interview. "This came from the electricity price shocks, and now we're using it to help the gasoline price shocks."

Some \$100 million of the money from NRG will fund at least 200 public fast-charging stations, and another 10,000 plug-in units at 1,000 locations in the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Joaquin Valley, the Los Angeles basin and San Diego County, the governor said.

"With this agreement, the people of California will gain a charging infrastructure ready to support their current and future fleet of electric vehicles," David Crane, CEO of Princeton, N.J.-based NRG, said in a written statement, "and we will be helping the state meet its clean car goals."

The other \$20 million will go toward reducing rates for utility customers, Brown said.

## GM Recalling Vans, SUVs to Fix Steering Problem

**DETROIT (AP)** • General Motors is recalling more than 6,000 big vans and SUVs because their steering can fail.

The recall affects certain 2012 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vans, and Chevrolet Suburban and GMC Yukon XL SUVs.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said on its website Saturday that a gear shaft can break, causing a loss of steering. GM says no crashes or injuries have been reported.

The problem was discovered in testing by the company that makes the gear shafts. GM says failure won't happen until the vehicles have been in service for at least 5 months under severe use.

The vans carry up to 15 passengers and are used widely by churches and airport shuttle services.

GM dealers will inspect the steering gear shaft and replace it if necessary.

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**Precision Aviation to Expand Operations**

**TWIN FALLS** • Precision Aviation, Inc. of Twin Falls, and Teton Aviation Center of Driggs have entered into a business agreement to provide aircraft charter services out of Driggs-Reed Memorial Airport.

The joint operation will provide services to the greater Jackson Hole, Wyo. area using a Quest Kodiak 100 airplane. The Kodiak, owned by Teton Aviation, will be operated by Precision Aviation.

Precision Aviation has been serving the southern Idaho aviation community since 2002 providing aircraft charter, maintenance, pilot service and flight instruction.

For more information, visit [www.paviation.com](http://www.paviation.com) or [www.tetonaviation.com](http://www.tetonaviation.com).



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*Jimbo's owners Jim and Lori Schouten cut the red ribbon with Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors.*

**Jimbo's Owners Cut the Red Ribbon**

**TWIN FALLS** • Jimbo's - Schouten, Inc. in Twin Falls recently cut the red ribbon at the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce with chamber ambassadors.

Jimbo's has been a neighborhood contractor since 1993. It specializes in complete drywall, hand, tape, texture and framing using both wood and metal studs. It also provides stucco work, metal roofing and set tile.

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*Mr. Steam's Valley Steam Carpet Clean owners Brian and Kelly Ritchie.*

**Mr. Steam's Valley Steam Carpet Clean Receives A+ Rating**

**TWIN FALLS** • Mr. Steam's Valley Steam Carpet Clean announced its associations with the Better Business Bureau holding an A+ rating, and a straight-A report card with Angie's List and an Air Care Certification in furnace and air duct cleaning.

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**Downs Honored For Sales Achievement**

**TWIN FALLS** • Terry Downs, a representative of Modern Woodmen of America, has been named to Modern Woodmen's President's Club. This distinction recognizes Downs' achievement in life insurance sales.

Founded in 1883, Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal financial service organization that offers financial products and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.



Downs

**Anderson Promoted to Business Development Manager at Gem State Paper**

**TWIN FALLS** • Gem State Paper and Supply Co. announced the promotion of John Anderson to the corporate level position of business development manager.

Anderson has been employed with Gem State for 17 years and was most recently recognized as Salesperson of the Year in 2011.

He will assume duties and responsibilities of developing new and existing sales, working with the sales force out of the corporate offices in Twin Falls.

Gem State is a locally family-owned distributor of janitorial, chemical, paper, food service, office supplies, laundry and warewashing.



Anderson



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*Jeneal Chapman of Modern Woodmen of America Summit Chapter in Jerome, left, presented a check for \$500 to Taylor Tate of Heritage Academy. The Modern Woodmen chapter matched funds for a pizza fundraiser held so the school could purchase a commercial mixer.*



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*Members of the Kimberly Modern Woodmen of America Chapter helped raise money for Jefferson Elementary School's Carnival Fun Night held in January. The event raised \$1,770, which included \$500 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office. The money will be used for math and reading programs. Pictured is Terry R. Downs, Modern Woodmen financial representative, presenting the check to Sherri Johns, Jefferson Elementary School principal.*



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*Southern Idaho National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors donated more than \$170 in cash and additional canned foods to the Twin Falls Salvation Army to assist with shortages during the holiday season through a food drive from October 2011 to this February. Pictured delivering the goods are the Kristi Maier, YAT chairman; Neil Christensen, president of NAIFA-Southern, and Nicki Kroese, business manager for the Twin Falls Salvation Army.*

**Bias**

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As of January, California, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Tennessee were considering legislation to prohibit employers from discriminating against the unemployed in help-wanted ads or in direct hiring or in screenings by employment agencies, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Employers typically would face fines if found violating the law. The Oregon Legislature, for example, voted last month to fine employers \$1,000 if they post a job ad telling unemployed workers to not apply. The bill is awaiting action by the governor.

Some personnel managers say evidence of discrimination is sketchy and that hiring decisions are based on a host of subjective reasons that defy remedies imposed by laws.

"There's much more subliminal discrimination against the unemployed that's hard to document," said Lynne Sarikas, director of the MBA Career Center at Northeastern University's College of Business Administration. "Hiring is an art, not a science. You rely on a gut reaction."

For example, employers may suspect that an unemployed applicant is seeking an available job for the wrong reasons, she said.

"A manager is going to get the vibe that they'll take anything to get a job and if something better comes along they're out the door," Sarikas said.

Also, some long-term unemployed applicants may come across as too urgent for work, "and desperation doesn't translate well in an interview," she said.

Terri Michaels, who manages a Hartford employment firm that primarily staffs temporary employees, criticized hiring practices that screen out unemployed job seekers. Despite the policies of small staffing companies such as hers, some large employers have an unspoken policy against hiring applicants who've been out of work for two years or more because they want workers with a stable job history and recent references, she said.

"They won't be able to say it but they'll act on it," said Michaels, manager of Stewart Staffing Solutions.

Employers generally expect job candidates — even while unemployed — to show they did some work such as volunteering or working temporary jobs, she said.

"People who did not work in any capacity, didn't do anything are not as desirable to prospective employers," Michaels said. "One has to question, is that discriminatory? I don't know."

Michaels said employers may use unemployment to weed out applicants for no other reason than to cut down a huge number of resumes for coveted job openings.

"When you have 14 million unemployed, everyone is applying for everything," she

said. "You have to be somewhat discriminating?"

A New Jersey lawmaker who co-sponsored the nation's only law barring ads that restrict applicants to those already with a job, agrees that job hunters need to show they've been active, even in unemployment.

"Don't sit at home. Make yourself available to your community," said Assemblywoman Celeste M. Riley.

Still, she said she backed the legislation after colleagues showed her employment ads specifying that the unemployed should not bother applying.

"I found that absolutely reprehensible," Riley said. "When you apply for a job, you should be viewed based on your skill level, not whether you have a job or not."

Connecticut lawmakers are proposing legislation that would ban discriminatory job ads, but may back off from a more far-reaching provision that would permit unemployed job seekers who claim discrimination to file a complaint with the state's human rights commission or sue in court.

The largest business group in the state, the Connecticut Business & Industry Association, sees a ban on discriminatory job ads as reasonable, but lobbyist Kia Murrell said businesses will fight efforts to give workers the right to sue over claims of discrimination.

"You as the employer will be shaking in fear of a claim of unemployment discrimination," she said.

The state's human rights commission told lawmakers that substantiating bias in hiring would be difficult and could require its staff to be nearly doubled if just a small fraction of Connecticut's 150,000 unemployed were to file a discrimination claim.

State Sen. Edith Prague and Rep. Bruce Zalaski, who head the legislature's Labor and Public Employees Committee, said they may drop the provision allowing claims of discrimination.

"It's not our intent that everyone can be sued," Zalaski said.

The National Employment Law Project, based in New York, wants states to add laws that do more than ban discriminatory ads. Laws should explicitly prohibit employers and employment agencies from eliminating from consideration candidates who are unemployed, the advocacy group says.

"You want to tell employers they can't screen workers out of the process because they're unemployed," said George Wentworth, a lawyer for the group.

Chesney-Offutt, of Sandwich, Ill., said she took a 4-hour-a-week job teaching voice lessons so she could tell prospective employers she was employed.

"They didn't care I was unemployed," she said. "They just wanted to know if I could teach voice lessons."

The strategy worked and she eventually got a job in insurance customer service, taking calls from customers reporting claims. It doesn't allow her to use her information technology skills, but she's glad to be working.

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# 'Hunger Games' Serves Up Huge Opening Day at \$68M

LOS ANGELES (AP) • The feast is on: "The Hunger Games" has taken in \$68.25 million domestically in its first day, a record for a non-sequel.

The Friday total for Lionsgate's "The Hunger Games" was the fifth-best opening day ever and puts the movie on track for the best debut weekend ever in March. That record is held by "Alice in Wonderland" with \$116.1 million.

The big start should translate into an opening weekend of as much as \$140 million domestically, according to Paul Dergarabedian, analyst for box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

First-day revenues for

"The Hunger Games" were well behind the record \$91.1 million for last summer's "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2." But "The Hunger Games" came within a few million dollars of each of the last three "Twilight" movies, whose opening days ranged from \$68.5 million to \$72.7 million.

"The Hunger Games" stars Jennifer Lawrence as a teen forced to compete in a televised death match against other youths in a futuristic North American society where a privileged capital city oppresses the people of 12 outlying worker districts. The film is based on the first book in a best-selling trilogy by author Suzanne Collins.



Fans line up to see the midnight shows of 'The Hunger Games,' at Rave Motion Pictures Northeast in Hurst, Texas on Thursday. The film, about children who are forced to compete in a live televised death match in the not-too-distant future, is based on the popular young adult book series by Suzanne Collins.

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## Less Gas

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"I'd expect to see lower gasoline consumption for several years to come," Rice University energy expert Ken Medlock says.

Americans have cut back on fill-ups for extended periods before. In 2008, gas spiked from \$3.04 to \$4.11 per gallon in seven months. It wasn't until January 2009, when the national average for gas had dropped to \$1.86 that consumption increased. Drivers bought more gasoline for 23 weeks in a row.

"The spike in 2008 was a real shock to the system," Medlock says. "There's still a residual impact on people's driving behavior."

There were other stretches of reduced gas use, notably two into the 1970's and one in the early 1980's. But in those cases, Americans eventually went back to driving big cars and trucks that guzzled gas.

This time may be different. Medlock thinks economic growth will be too modest and gas prices will stay too high for Americans to start driving more anytime soon. Econo-

mists expect the U.S. economy to grow 2.5 percent in 2012. The government estimates that gas will average a record \$3.79 per gallon for the year.

John Gamel, who oversees MasterCard SpendingPulse's weekly consumption report, points to rising sales of fuel-efficient vehicles.

"People have gotten used to elevated prices and they've made their long-term purchases," Gamel says. "They're going to be using less fuel."

Consumers now care more if a car gets good gas mileage than if it's reliable, stylish or comes with a great deal, according to a survey of more than 24,000 new-vehicle owners taken last summer and fall by J.D. Power and Associates. That wasn't the case in the nine previous years that J.D. Power conducted the survey.

Automakers have listened to consumers, and responded to stricter government fuel economy requirements. They've improved engines and transmissions so cars burn less fuel. They've also made cars more aerodynamic, boosting mileage by cutting wind drag. The government is

gradually increasing gas mileage requirements so that by 2025, cars and trucks will have to average 54.5 mpg.

Between February 2011 and February 2012, the combined city-highway mileage of a new vehicle sold in the U.S. rose to 23.7 mpg from 22.7. Better gas mileage has a huge impact on the overall economy. At \$3.86 per gallon, U.S. drivers would save \$35.8 billion per year with a 1 mpg improvement for the entire fleet of cars, trucks and buses, according to Michael Sivak, a research professor with the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute.

Consumers would appreciate the help. The rise in gas prices has been so steep that they're still spending more on gas than a year ago despite using less.

Gasoline prices rose by 24 percent in the last 52 weeks, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. MasterCard, which collects purchase receipts from more than 100,000 service stations around the country, said spending on gas rose by 20 percent during the period.

In 2011, Americans spent

8.4 percent of their household income on gasoline, or about \$4,155, compared with 6.7 percent in 2010, according to experts at OPIS.

W.M. Lewis, a general contractor in Anchorage, Alaska, says he is spending as much as \$150 a week on gas. He's consolidating his errands, but still limiting his driving because fuel keeps getting more expensive.

"It's changing everybody's plans," he says. "You have less money to spend."

Behind all this is the high price of oil. Brent crude, which is used to price most of the oil used to make gasoline at many U.S. coastal refineries, has jumped by 16 percent this year to more than \$124 per barrel. Benchmark U.S. crude has risen 9 percent this year to more than \$107 per barrel.

Increased gas use by the growing number of drivers in China and other developing nations more than makes up for the drop in the U.S. That contributes to an increase in global demand for oil, which in turn pushes the price higher. Fear of a disruption to oil supplies from the Middle East also is keeping oil prices at lofty levels.

## World Bank

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guarantees. It is involved in 1,800 projects, from road maintenance in Vietnam to raising AIDS-prevention awareness in Guinea to helping rebuild Haiti after that country's devastating 2010 earthquake. From its base in Washington, the World Bank oversees 10,000 employees, including 3,000 outside the United States. Its overseas staff includes engineers, environmental scientists and financial analysts.

**Q: How much money does the United States contribute?**

A: The United States boosted its contribution in recent years as the World Bank stepped up its lending after the financial crisis and global recession. Congress approved \$1.9 billion this year, up from \$1.2 billion in 2009.

**Q: Who is Jim Yong Kim?**

A: Kim is president of Dartmouth College and a former chair of the global health department at Harvard Medical School. He co-founded Partners in Health in 1987, which provides health care to poor residents of Haiti and in five other countries. Previous World Bank presidents have been mostly former high-profile U.S. government officials with deep international experience. The outgoing president, Robert Zoellick, who will step down in June, was President George W.

Bush's trade representative and deputy secretary of state. He was preceded by Paul Wolfowitz, who was Bush's deputy secretary of defense.

**Q: Who chooses the bank's president?**

A: The World Bank's 25-member executive board makes the formal decision. It's expected to make its selection by late April, when the bank and the IMF hold their annual spring meetings in Washington. But the United States is the largest donor and controls the largest share of votes on the board — nearly 16 percent. The tradition by which an American runs the World Bank and a European the IMF dates to the waning days of World War II, when the two institutions were created. Developing countries want to end that arrangement but haven't been able to.

**Q: Why did Obama nominate Jim Yong Kim?**

A: By nominating an Asian-born development expert, rather an American-born U.S. political figure, the White House may take some of the sting out of its effort to keep an American in the top spot. In announcing the nomination, Obama said Kim has spent "two decades working to improve conditions in developing countries around the world." His nomination has already been endorsed by one developing country leader: Paul Kagame, the president of Rwanda.

## Antibiotics

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"Today we take a long overdue step toward ensuring that we preserve these life-saving medicines for those who need them most — people," said Avinash Kar, attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The FDA has 60 days to appeal the ruling.

The court ruling will not immediately halt the use of antibiotics on farms. The FDA must first give drug companies a chance to respond and schedule a public hearing.

"If, at the hearing, the drug sponsors fail to show that use of the drugs is safe, the 'FDA' commissioner must issue a withdrawal order," concludes Katz, a judge in the U.S. District Court of Southern New York.

Antibiotics were one of the most key medical discoveries of the last century, used to

heal everything from infected wounds to strep throat. Since their commercial introduction in the 1930s, antibiotics have become a ubiquitous part of medical practice. Most medical experts agree over-prescribing of the drugs has played a role in bacteria's growing resistance to them.

The FDA approved antibiotic use in animals in 1951, before concerns about drug resistance were recognized.

Public health advocates have been pushing the federal government to put more restrictions on antibiotics for decades. Nearly 80 percent of all antibiotics sold in the U.S. are given to farm animals used in food production, according to a recent estimate by the FDA. Farmers mostly use the drugs in healthy animals to spur growth or to keep them from getting sick in crowded, unsanitary feed-lot areas.

However, after constant use some animals develop

germs that are immune to antibiotics. These germs, often called superbugs, can then pass to farmworkers and their families. In other cases germs blow into neighboring communities in dust clouds, run off into lakes and rivers during heavy rains, or sometimes contaminate steaks and chops that end up on kitchen tables.

The Natural Resources Defense Council sued the FDA in May 2011 to compel the agency to act on its 35-year-old order. The FDA countered that the 1977 ruling was outdated and that the agency had already issued more recent proposals to curb antibiotics, such as a 2010 recommendation that veterinarians be consulted before antibiotics are given to animals. The FDA is expected to finalize those recommendations, which would not be binding, next week.

But Katz said the more recent actions don't overrule the agency's previous judg-

ment that "the drug products are not shown to be safe," for non-medical use in animals.

"The FDA has not issued a single statement since the issuance of the 1977 'decision' that undermines the original findings that the drugs have not been shown to be safe," states the opinion.

FDA spokeswoman Siobhan DeLancey said Friday the agency is "studying the opinion and considering appropriate next steps."

Throughout President Obama's first term in office, FDA officials repeatedly said antibiotics in agriculture pose a serious public health threat and said they would act on the issue. In January, the agency took its first step on the issue, ordering farmers to limit the use of cephalosporins, which are given to some cattle, swine, chickens and turkeys. The drugs are not as widely used as penicillin and other common antibiotics.

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# Few U.S. Cities Prepared for Aging Baby Boomers

Although the task looms large, communities that address these issues now could reap benefits that reach beyond the boomer bubble.

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**COLUMBUS, Ohio** • Few communities have started to think long term about how to plan and redesign services for aging baby boomers as they move out of the workforce and into retirement.

Even more troubling, dwindling budgets in a tight economy have pushed communities to cut spending on delivering meals to the homebound and shuttling folks who can no longer drive to grocery stores and doctor's offices.

These cuts, advocates for older Americans say, are coming when the services are needed more than ever. And those needs will grow tremendously over the next two decades.

The nation's population of those 65 and older will double between 2000 and 2030, according to the federal Administration on Aging. That adds up to one of every five Americans — 72.1 million people.

Just eight years from now, researchers say, a quarter of all Ohio's residents in half of the state's counties will be 60 or older. Arizona and Pennsylvania project that one in four of its residents will be over the age of 60 by 2020.

"The bottom line is, the baby boomers are hitting," Chuck Gehring of LifeCare Alliance, an agency serving seniors in central Ohio, told The Columbus Dispatch. "Are communities prepared for this? No."

Six years ago, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging said less than half of cities it surveyed were preparing to deal with the needs of older folks. It said the results "should serve as a wake-up call for communities to begin planning now."

Five years later, the Washington, D.C.-based group revisited the survey and found little had changed. There was

still a great need for transportation and housing for aging boomers, it said.

"There are a lot of communities that recognize they need to do something but haven't done it yet," Sandy Markwood, the group's chief executive officer, told The Associated Press.

Some of the changes cities can make include offering training to help older people drive more safely, installing road signs that are easier to read or creating ride-share programs, said Jo Reed, who oversaw the latest survey.

The biggest reason why cities have made little progress is the economy.

Nearly 21,000 times last year, drivers for the Licking County Aging Program in Ohio took elderly residents in communities east of Columbus to medical appointments. The gasoline bill has more than doubled in the past four years, topping \$7,000 a month.

"With federal funding for these programs very flat, the burden is on local communities," Dave Bibler, the agency's executive director, told The Dispatch.

Transportation usually tops the list of unmet needs in local aging-agency surveys, advocates say. Public transit routes and stops sometimes aren't flexible enough; volunteer transportation networks are popping up in a few places but remain rare.

"How do we keep people involved in the community once they stop driving?" said Cindy Farson, executive director of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging. "It's one of those bottomless pits of need and demand. It's going to take a lot of creative thinking."

Home and apartments will need boomer makeovers too.

Two Ohio lawmakers have proposed a tax credit to install bar handles, light

switches and ramps to improve accessibility in homes. Supporters say it will save money because fall-related hospitalizations in Ohio cost \$298 million a year in medical costs.

Communities can do some preparations on the cheap, said Henry Cisneros, the former mayor of San Antonio and the secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Clinton administration.

Cisneros, now executive chairman of Los Angeles-based CityView, an institutional investment firm geared toward urban real estate, said communities can be creative with zoning for denser housing and what he called "granny flats" next to houses.

Although the task looms large, communities that address these issues now could reap benefits that reach beyond the boomer bubble. Creative planners like to envision neighborhoods that appeal to those

who are young and old. Young people actually have similar tastes to seniors when looking for a place to live, coveting walkable communities with easy access to shopping, entertainment and transit. And boomers want affordable and accessible housing, transportation, recreation options and, when

the time comes, in-home care and services to help them avoid nursing homes.

Edward Elberfeld, a retired art teacher, and his wife, Barbara, plan to stay in their home near downtown Columbus as long as they can. Elberfeld, 63, has been working with neighborhood residents to form a group of

volunteers to help other seniors do the same.

Their "aging in place" effort is based on similar projects in affluent neighborhoods of cities such as Boston and Washington, D.C., where private, nonprofit corporations formed to provide services and social activities so seniors don't have to move.

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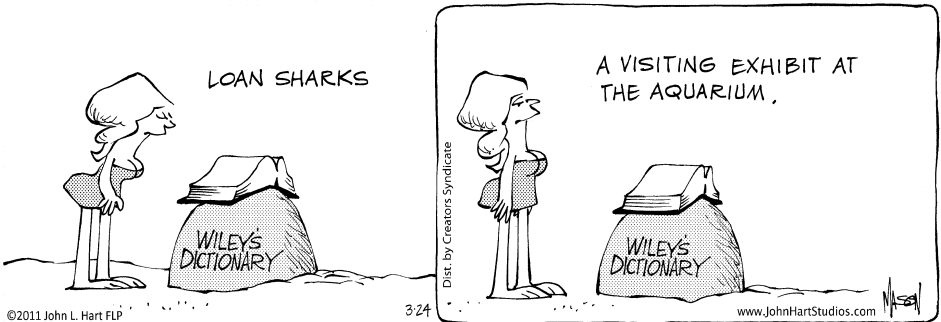
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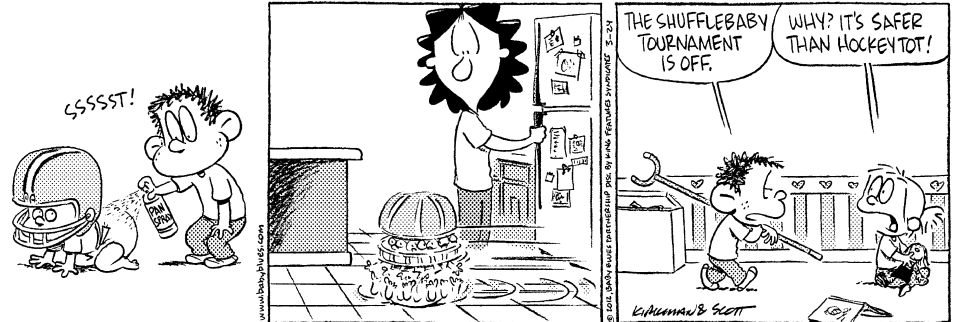
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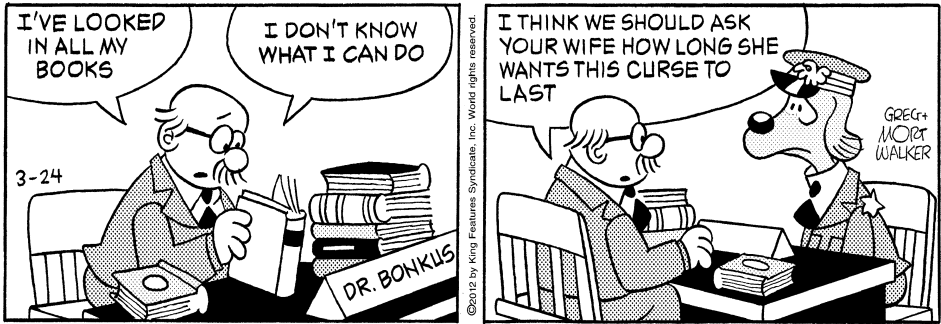
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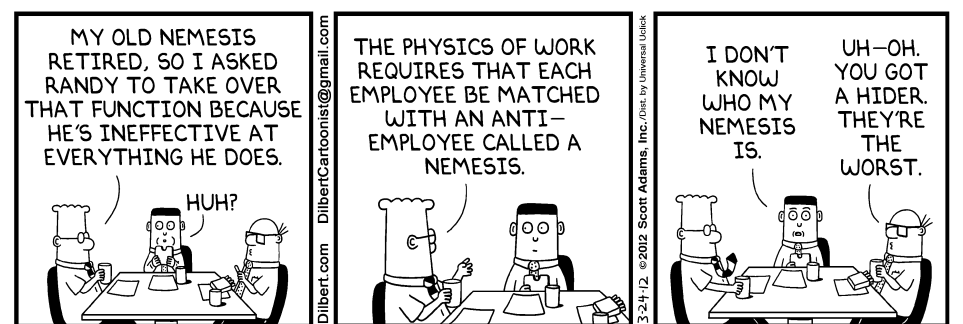
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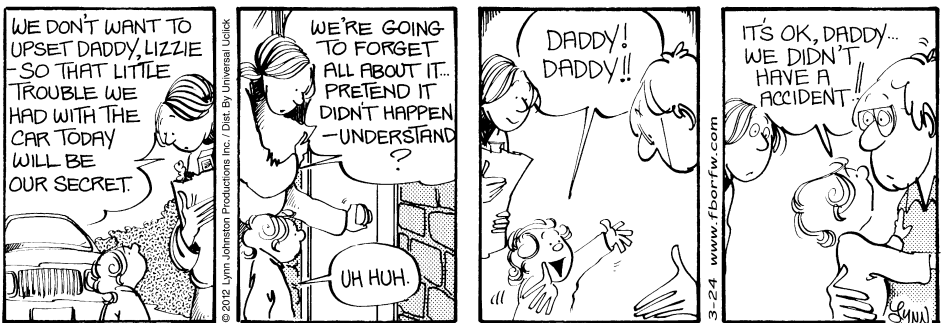
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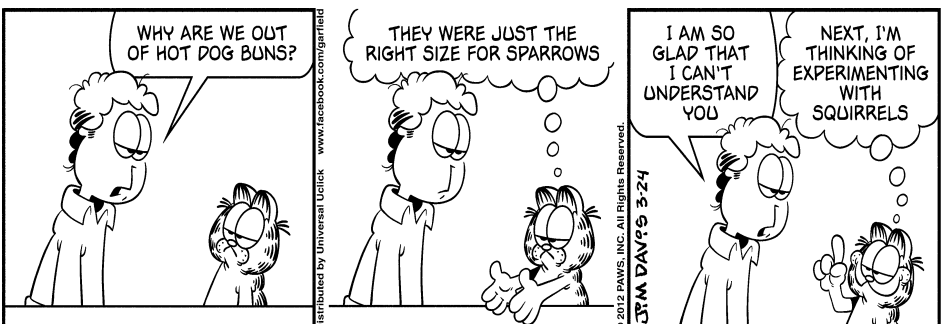
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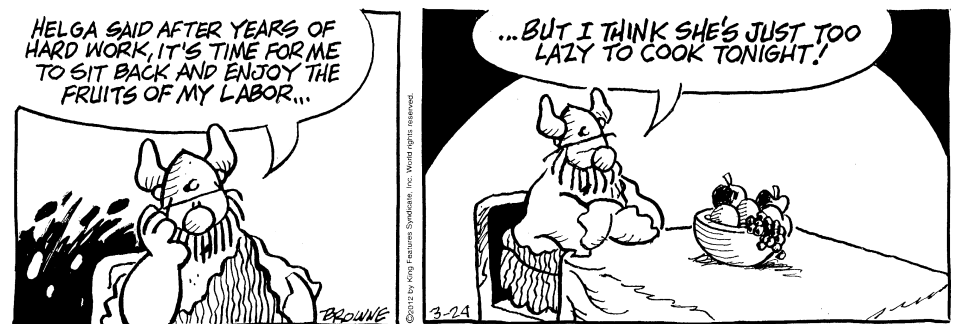
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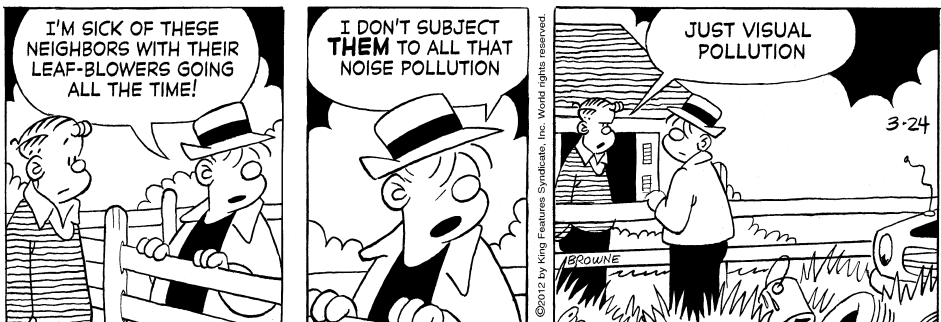
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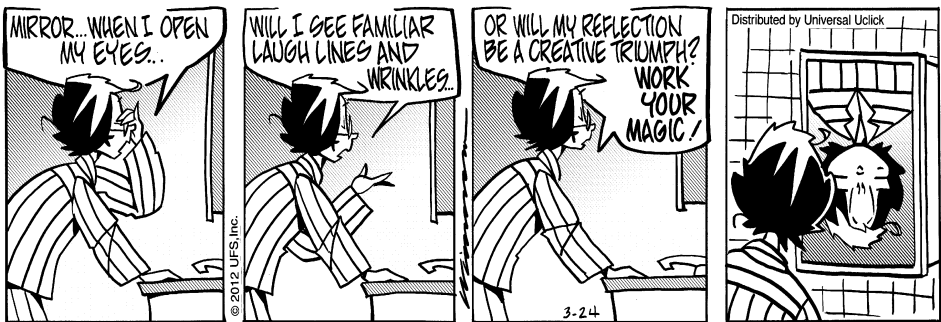
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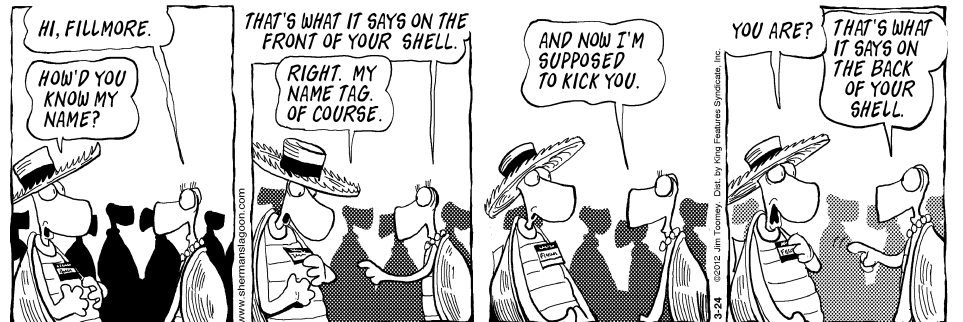
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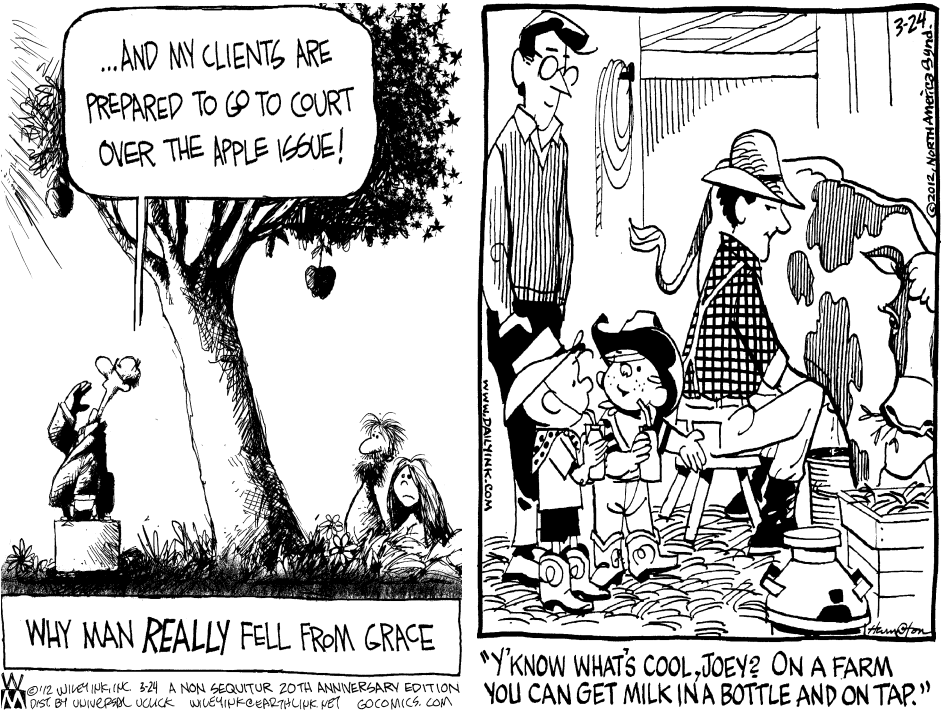


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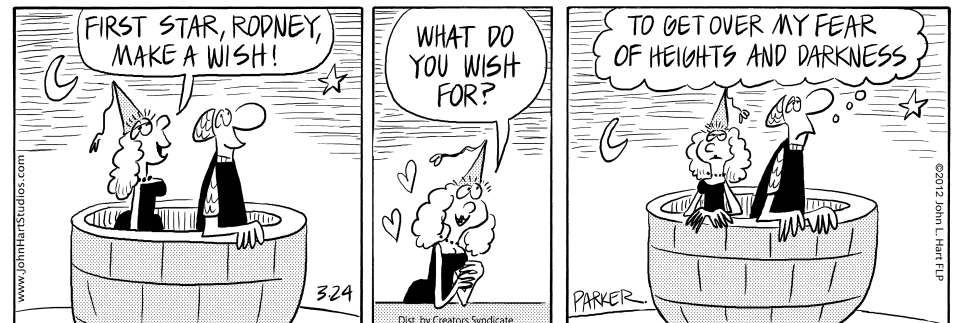
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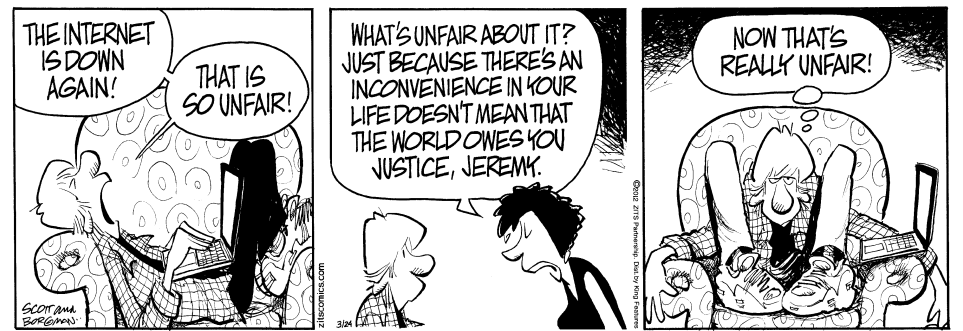
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# RELIGION



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## Got Church News?

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## CHURCH NEWS

# Lighthouse Plans to Roll Out New Literacy Program

**Journeys, consisting of hard materials and computer software, is aimed at students in grades K-5.**

BY ANDREW WEEKS  
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**TWIN FALLS** • Lighthouse Christian Fellowship and School is all about taking kids on a spiritual journey, one that teaches them faith and the good things in life.

One good thing in life is literature, so the school is rolling out a new literacy program next fall.

"We are so excited," said the school's curriculum adviser, Sandra Thompson. "We really want our community to know about this."

She said the program, called Journeys, has been introduced in Florida and Texas, but Lighthouse is the first school in Idaho to use it.

Journeys, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, consists of both hard materials and computer software, and is aimed at students in grades K-5.

"It's a balanced literacy program that introduces students to a wide variety of genres," Thompson said. "It offers a good balance

between fiction and non-fiction and is highly interactive with the technical component."

Students can go online and practice reading and writing skills more in-depth than in previous programs, she said. It also has educational games, and components for English as a second language users. And, Thompson said, it encourages more parental involvement.

"It's not just about reading," said the school's principal, Allison Hamilton. "It has five components: spelling, phonics, reading, language and writing."

Though the school won't start using the program until fall, it plans to introduce it to students and parents after spring break.

Hamilton said Journeys fits well into the private school's mission, which aims to help students grow in both academics and faith.

Though the new program is not religion-based, she said, good literature and writing skills can help teach students important lessons about life and faith.

"We interweave our faith throughout the curriculum," Hamilton said. "This is just a basic, quality program we want to give the kids."

## Ascension to Plan Community Garden

Plans for the Ascension Community Garden will be presented at 9 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. The presentation will discuss 2012 goals, what is planned in the future and how parishioners and the community can get involved.

Services of Holy Communion on the Fifth Sunday in Lent will be at 8 and 10 a.m. Wiggle Worship for children through fifth grade starts at 9:10 a.m. Christian education begins at 9 a.m. for middle and high school youth and 10 a.m. for pre-school through fifth grades. Children will join their families for Holy Communion.

Thursdays in Lent continue, featuring Evening Prayer with Taize music at 5:30 p.m. and a soup supper at 6 p.m. Youth education will not be held this week due to spring break. The adult group will continue discussion of "It's Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back"; each class session is independent of the others. All are welcome.

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

## Our Savior Lutheran to Host Guest Speaker

The Rev. Mark Nelson, assistant to the Bishop of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod from Spokane, Wash., will visit Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, today and Sunday.

Nelson will be the guest pastor at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for the fifth Sunday in Lent. Fellowship time will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday school starts at 10:45 a.m.

Information: 733-3774 or www.oslhf.org.

## Filer Methodists Continue Stations of the Cross

The Lenten series, Stations of the Cross, continues this week at the Filer United Methodist Church located at the corner of Fifth and Union Streets.

The Rev. Carol Thompson will present a visual sermon during the 9:30 a.m. service. A certified American Sign Language interpreter will be signing. All are welcome. Fellowship time and Sunday school will follow.

For planning purposes, future dates to note are Palm/Passion Sunday on April 1; Maundy Thursday service and meal at 6:30 p.m. April 5 and Easter services on April 8.

Information: 733-2629.

## Methodist Church to Hold Mission Auction

Pastor Phil Airhart will continue his Lenten sermon series, "Journey of Hope," at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. His title will be "What's It Going to Cost Me?"

"A Tisket, a Tasket, a Mission Auction Basket" is the theme of the 2012 mission auction Sunday. After worship, a potato bar will be served, followed by the auction of a variety of themed baskets, a silent auction and a dessert auction.

Information: 733-5872.

## Grace Church Continues Series 'Create to Be'

Pastor Randy Gardner will discuss Created to be Be-

coming, Part 3 in the series "Create To Be" at 10 a.m. Sunday at Grace Church, meeting at the Red Lion Canyon Springs Hotel on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls.

Come and hear Gardner share how we are becoming more like Jesus. This week's host couple is Estevan and Alyssa Arredondo, worship by "Living Grace."

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All are welcome. Information: 650-0247.

## Pastor Jordan to Focus on Start of Jesus' Ministry

Pastor Paul Jordan will be continue his Foundation series with the subject being "Jesus and the beginning of his ministry" for worship at 10:35 a.m. at Church on a Mission, 134 Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls.

Come learn about the four significant events that marked the start of Jesus' public ministry at the age of 30. A time of fellowship and breaking of bread will follow.

Information: 490-0548. To those who would like to order a Good Faith Food Box and save about 50 percent on their grocery order: If you do not have Internet and/or you are using cash, please come to the church between 10:30 a.m. and noon today to place your order for April delivery.

## Lighthouse to Explore 'Christ in the Passover'

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' last supper have in common?

Chantale Onona, with Jews for Jesus, will answer that question as she presents "Christ in the Passover" at 7 p.m. Sunday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Participants will gain insights on how the pieces of God's plan of salvation fit together and remember the visual display of the Passover pageantry for years to come. Join us for "Christ in the Passover" from Egypt to Calvary to what it means for us today.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Information: 737-4667.

## Baptist Church to Host Brazil Missionaries

Missionary Duane Howe will be the guest speaker for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the First Southern Baptist Church, located on corner of Filer and Washington in Twin Falls.

Howe and wife, Nadine, have served as missionaries in Brazil since 1965. They lived and ministered for 20 years among the Culinans of the Amazon jungle. These were a very primitive tribe, killing one another frequently in clan warfare, but have come a long way since then. All six of the Howe's children are now full-time missionaries. The Howes are still in Brazil, living in a large city, Cruzeiro do Sul, where they plant churches, work in children's ministry and win souls for the Lord.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear about their work and experiences.

## River Christian to Screen New 'Veggie Tales'

The River Christian Fellowship will hold a premier event of the latest release from Veggie Tales "Robin Good and His Not So Merry Men" at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Robin Good has a mission fundraising from the rich and giving to the poor. But

when greedy Prince starts stealing the townspeople's hams, donations are given and Robin's band of friends desert him to give robbing a try. Can Robin overcome his hurt, show his friends what's right and restore the townspeople's hope?

The River Christian Fellowship is on the corner of Falls Avenue and 4002 N. 3300 E. in Twin Falls. Admission is free; the public is invited. Information: 733-3133.

## Unitarians to Explore 'Support or Sacrifice?'

Julie Merrick will discuss "Support or Sacrifice?" when the Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Se-

nior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W.

Consider the difference between supporting life and sacrificing for it. Sacrifice feels like a burden, like an obligation, like something to look forward to being rid of. Support feels more like an opportunity, a blessing, a gift that enhances life. Many religions teach that we must suffer and sacrifice for our giving to be meaningful.

Join a discussion on the idea that life does not feel burdened in giving to us but rather dances with joy for the experience. When our primary focus is on loving the world and being one with it, we too can dance with joy in the giving of all we are to all that is.

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## RELIGION LETTERS

### Some Founders May Not Have Been Christian

With regard to the founders, there's much controversy about their religion in general and Christianity in particular. Opinion about the belief of each of them ranges from atheism/deism to fundamental Christianity.

Modern Americans who call themselves "Christian" would not consider it Christian to do what the founders were doing when the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were being written: What most of them were doing was trespassing on land occupied by another race of humans, even killing them if necessary, and enslaving a third race to do most of the back-breaking labor on the land. But those of the founders who called themselves "Christian" apparently believed that trespassing, killing and slavery was indeed Christian-like!

This, of course, begs the question: Which of the two groups — the founders or present-day believers — represent "true" Christianity? Perhaps both because forgiveness of sin (if begged for), with repentance, provides escape from possible punishment in an afterlife. (Is Christianity the only religion that provides this fail-safe

option? You're "saved," no matter what you do? Is that why it is the most popular religion in the world?)

If Christian dogma requires constant, unchanging behavior of its believers; shouldn't the Christian culture that forbids trespass, killing and slavery be the standard to use through the ages? If so, doesn't it follow that most, if not all, founders were indeed not Christians — though some or all of them called themselves "Christians?" To be charitable, weren't they merely hypocrites? To be less than charitable, weren't some of them un-Christian — perhaps atheists?

Many Americans invoke the fib that the land was mostly unoccupied at the time of the founders and therefore claim it was God's "promised land" for Christians. But the arrowheads lying everywhere belie that phony myth!

**JACK HARTLEY**  
Twin Falls

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# Annual Tally Finds Drop in 2010 Donation to Churches

**NEW YORK (AP)** • An annual report on North American congregations found that total donations to the churches declined by \$1.2 billion in 2010, the second consecutive year denominations reported a drop in giving.

According to the latest Yearbook of American &

Canadian Churches, congregations reported \$29 billion in contributions for 2010, or \$763 per capita, a dip of 2.2 percent.

Between 2008 and 2009, as the impact of the Great Recession continued, reported donations had dropped by \$431 million.

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OBITUARIES

Juanita Jean Osborn

April 2, 1940-March 20, 2012

**WEST PLAINS, Mo.** • Jean Armstrong Osborn, 71, of West Plains, Mo., died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at her home in West Plains.



Wadkins of Pomona, Mo., Alan Stewart and fiancée, Christin Hoffman, and Randy Stewart, all of West Plains; one great-grandchild,

Jean was born April 2, 1940, at Gooding, Idaho. She attended schools and graduated from Camas County High School in Fairfield. She married Randall Osborn of West Plains, Mo., on May 18, 1958. While living in Idaho, Jean worked at Tupperware, attended the College of Southern Idaho and managed the heat assistance program for Community Action in Twin Falls. After the death of her mother, Clara Armstrong, she returned to West Plains, where she worked in a doctor's office. She was a member of the Curry Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by two children, David Osborn and special friend, Judy of West Plains, and Jennie Whisnant and husband, Charles of West Plains; three grandchildren, Samantha Osborn and friend, Troy

Lowell Alan Stewart III; one brother, Roy Armstrong (Betty) of Gooding, Idaho; and one sister, Virginia Churchman (JR) of Shoshone, Idaho. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews in Missouri, Colorado and Idaho, including Tina Standlee (Ray) of Jerome, Beth Sant (Larrin) of Shoshone, Dan Armstrong of Gooding and Jim Armstrong (Nancy) of Boise.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her husband; one daughter, Debbie; one brother, Royal; one sister, Wanda; and a sister-in-law, Rita Lee Osborn.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Howell Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Robertson-Drago Funeral Home.

Dorothy Marion (Andreasen) Chapman

Aug. 7, 1920-March 19, 2012

**TWIN FALLS** • Dorothy Marion Chapman, 91, of Camano Island, Wash., passed away Monday, March 19, 2012, at Providence Medical Center in Everett, Wash., surrounded by family.



Dorothy was born Aug. 7, 1920, on the family farm in Bostwick, Neb., to Jens Peder Andreasen and Alma Christina (Jensen) Andreasen. She was the second oldest of five children. She was baptized (1921) and confirmed (1936) at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Abdel, Neb. Dorothy went to school at Sandy Knob Grade School and graduated high school as an honor student, in 1937 from Superior, Neb.

On Oct. 24, 1939, she married the love of her life, Ralph Chapman, in Eden, Idaho. Through this union, they raised five sons and nine daughters and were able to share 59 wonderful years together. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with family and friends, being a caregiver, cooking, embroidering, playing games, playing the piano, reading, and watching wrestling.

She is survived by her two sisters, Lois Degner of Kimberly, Idaho, and Mary (Raymond) Grummert of Holdrege, Neb.; her children, Patricia Shaddock of Superior, Neb., Ronald (Dolores) Chapman of Fairfield, Idaho, Linda (Verlin)

Fiscus, Richard (Jo) Chapman, Judy Layman and Michael Chapman, all of Twin Falls, Idaho, Debra (Jerry) Moler of Texarkana, Ark., Rebecca Brown (Alan Johnston) of Camano Island, Wash., Jeanne (Darcy) Jackson of Hastings, Neb.; and

son-in-law, Ronnie Dick of Wash.; as well as 34 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Lavern Andreasen and Margaret Washington; husband, Ralph Chapman; children, Dale Chapman, Gail Chapman, Sunny Dick, Jo Ann Winn and Neal Chapman; granddaughter, Carrie Edwards; and great-grandson, Chad Shaddock.

A celebration of Dorothy's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 26, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 400 Irene St. in Kimberly, Idaho, with the Rev. Baldwin Camin officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, Idaho. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Europe Faces Jihadist Threat

BY PAISLEY DODDS AND DAVID RISING  
Associated Press

**BERLIN** • With France's deadly attacks, Islamic terror has apparently struck once more in the heart of Europe — and authorities say there's a dangerous twist: the emergence of homegrown extremists operating independent of any known networks, making them hard to track and stop.

"We have a different kind of jihadist threat emerging and it's getting stronger," Europol chief Rob Wainwright told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from The Hague. "It is much more decentralized and harder to track."

France's motorcycle gunman traumatized a nation heading into presidential elections and spread fear across the continent that the specter of al-Qaida was once again threatening daily life.

Mohamed Merah, a 23-year-old Frenchman of Algerian descent, sowed his terror over the course of nine days, killing paratroopers, Jewish children and a rabbi. He died Thursday in a shootout after police raided the Toulouse apartment where he had been holed up.

Merah traveled to Afghanistan and Pakistan and had claimed to have trained with al-Qaida there, but French authorities said Thursday they had no evidence that he had any contact with terrorist groups or that al-Qaida had ordered the killings.

Wainwright warned that Europe faces a tough challenge ahead.

Combating individuals acting in apparent isolation, he said, will take smarter measures in monitoring the Internet, better intelligence and international cooperation in counterterrorism efforts.

And he conceded there were limits to what law enforcement officials can do. "We can't police the Internet," he said.

Other European terror authorities echoed that view, saying that apprehending suspicious individuals with no clear connections to terrorist networks is legally problematic.

"We have one law for war, one law for peace, but we don't have a law for the current situation," said Alain Chouet, a former intelligence director at France's DGSE spy agency.

"If we stopped (Merah) three weeks ago, what would people have said? 'Why are you stopping him? What did he do?'"

German officials expressed the same frustration in the case of Arid Uka, a Kosovo Albanian who gunned down two American airmen and wounded two others last year at the Frankfurt airport before being captured. Aside from illegally acquiring a handgun, the 22-year-old, who was convicted last month, had committed no crime until he shot his first victim in the back of the head.

"A group preparing an attack with bombs or other instruments is running the danger of being detected," said a high-ranking German intelligence official, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

"A single person or a group of two, they have a greater chance of not being observed by security forces or getting tracked by police. It is very hard to find individuals like this and stop them from acting."

Some experts believe that al-Qaida's new strategy is, in fact, to stop acting like a network.

Encouraging individuals to carry out terrorist attacks, without organizing them in cells, has become integral to the terrorist organization's modus operandi, said Noman Benotman, a former jihadist with links to al-Qaida and who now works for the London-based Quilliam Foundation.

"They are part of the overall al-Qaida strategy, and they are part of the instructions — or suggestions, if you will — for groups and individuals seeking guidance or inspiration," he said.

Benotman, who maintains contact with the jihadist community, said that since the death of Osama bin Laden, al-Qaida's strategy has evolved to include more individual attacks, rather than the heavily choreographed and expensive operations seen in the Sept. 11 attacks or the London suicide bombings in 2005.

The German intelligence official noted that al-Qaida theorist Abu Musab al-Suri published a book about 10 years ago putting forth the strategy of "leaderless resistance." The official said that with Internet propaganda, "you don't need any teacher or some other person any more to push people toward these actions."

Wainwright also sees al-Qaida's hidden influence in the France attacks.

"He was acting in line with al-Qaida inspired tactics, and although it may not have been closely coordinated, it was certainly al-Qaida inspired," he said.

DEATH NOTICES

Lee Ann Emerson

**TWIN FALLS** • Lee Ann Hone Emerson, 64, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the chapel.

2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 26, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the service Monday at the chapel.

VaDell Mahoney

**ALBION** • VaDell S. "Curt" Mahoney, 77, of Albion, died Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Albion (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Bill Thompson

**JEROME** • Bill Thompson, 76, of Jerome, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at the LDS Church, 100 S. 50 E. in Jerome; no public visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Joan Bean

**TWIN FALLS** • Joan Marie Bean, 80, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 21,

Wilma Fuqua

**GOODING** • Wilma B. Fuqua, 89, of Gooding, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Demary Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the chapel.

Bales

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have played in his alleged actions. Most of the eyewitnesses are the Afghan villagers and survivors who may be brought in for the trial.

The military on Friday charged Bales with 17 counts of murder, six counts of attempted murder and six counts of assault in the March 11 pre-dawn massacre in two southern Afghanistan villages near his base. The father of two from Lake Tapps, Wash., was officially informed of the 29 charges just before noon at the U.S. military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he is confined.

The maximum punishment for a premeditated murder conviction is death, dishonorable discharge from the armed forces, reduction to the lowest enlisted grade and total forfeiture of pay and allowances, according to Col. Gary Kolb, a spokesman for U.S. forces in Afghanistan. The mandatory minimum sentence is life imprisonment with the chance of parole.

The charges offered few details of what happened that night. But the 38-year-old soldier is accused of walking off his base with his 9mm pistol and M-4 rifle, which was outfitted with a grenade launcher, killing four men, four women, two boys and seven girls and burning some of the bodies. The ages of the children were not disclosed.

In the most detailed descriptions of the shootings to date, the charges say Bales shot a young girl in the head, a young boy in the thigh, a man in the neck and a woman in the chest and groin. The documents also say that he "shot at" another girl and boy, but apparently did not hit them.

The attack occurred in the Panjwai district of Kandahar Province, the spiritual birthplace of the Taliban. The dead bodies were found in Balandi and Alkozai villages — one north and one south of the base.

Members of the Afghan delegation investigating the killings said one Afghan guard working from midnight to 2 a.m. saw a U.S.

soldier return to the base around 1:30 a.m. Another Afghan soldier who replaced the first and worked until 4 a.m. said he saw a U.S. soldier leaving the base at 2:30 a.m. It's unknown whether the Afghan guards saw the same U.S. soldier. If the gunman acted alone, information from the Afghan guards would suggest that he returned to base in between the shooting rampages.

It also is not known whether the suspect used grenades, Kolb said. The grenade launcher attachment is added to the standard issue M-4 rifle for some soldiers but not all, he said. Bales was assigned to provide force protection at the base.

The case against him is the worst allegation of killing of civilians by an American in Afghanistan and has severely strained U.S.-Afghan ties at a critical time in the decade-old war.

Not addressed in the charges are suggestions that Bales may have been drinking. On Friday, a senior U.S. defense official said Bales was drinking in the hours before the attack on Afghan villagers, violating a U.S. military order banning alcohol in war zones. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the charges before they were filed.

U.S. officials, however, have said that additional charges could be filed as time goes on. Bales' civilian attorney, John Henry Browne, said Friday the government will have a hard time proving its case and that his client's mental state will be an important issue. Bales was on his fourth tour of duty, having served three tours in Iraq, where he suffered head and foot injuries.

The charges set in motion what will likely be a lengthy military justice process.

"Usually in military and civilian criminal cases, delay accrues to the benefit of the accused. So there will be some maneuvering to put it off a while," said Gary Solis, retired Marine prosecutor and adjunct law professor at Georgetown University. "I think it's many months before we're going to see this thing go to trial, if it ever goes to trial."

Exxon Valdez Sold, Likely Destined for Scrap Heap

BY NIRMALA GEORGE  
Associated Press

**NEW DELHI** • The notorious Exxon Valdez tanker, responsible for one of the worst oil spills in U.S. history two decades ago, has been bought by an Indian company almost certainly to be scrapped for its steel and spare parts.

Best Oasis Ltd. would not disclose the price or purpose of its purchase, but it buys old ships solely to dismantle

them, reuse salvageable material and discard the rest.

On March 24, 1989, millions of gallons of crude oil spewed into Alaska's ecologically sensitive Prince William Sound when the Exxon Valdez dashed against rocks, coating the shoreline with petroleum sludge and killing nearly 40,000 birds. The spill caused incalculable environmental damage and demolished the fishing industry in the area.



In this April 4, 1989 file photo, the grounded tanker Exxon Valdez, left, unloads oil onto a smaller tanker, San Francisco, as efforts to refloat the ship continue on Prince William Sound, 25 miles from Valdez, Alaska.

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy. High 69.

Tonight: A few clouds. Low 42.

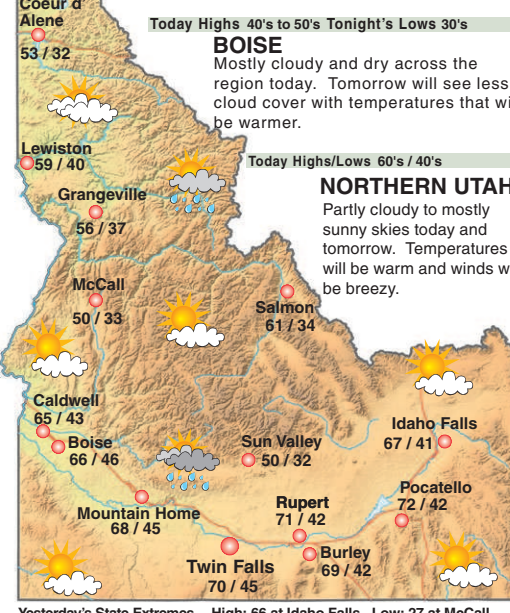
Tomorrow: Warmer, above average temperatures. High 75.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	61°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	41°	Month to Date	0.82"
Normal High / Low	53° / 30°	Avg. Month to Date	0.73"
Record High	71° in 2004	Water Year to Date	5.52"
Record Low	12° in 1964	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.23"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Mostly sunny skies today and tomorrow with mild temperatures. Moisture will move back into the region by Monday.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly cloudy skies	Mostly clear overnight	Very warm temperatures	Cooling down, some rain expected	Drier, partly cloudy	A few clouds
High 70°	Low 45°	73° / 41°	54° / 37°	61° / 42°	58° / 39°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	60°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	67%	5 pm Yesterday	29.95 in.	Today Sunrise	7:33 AM
Yesterday's Low	42°	Month to Date	0.96"	Yesterday's Low	36%	Today		Sunday Sunrise	7:31 AM
Normal High / Low	55° / 31°	Avg. Month to Date	0.78"	Today's Forecast Avg.	49%	Monday		Monday Sunrise	7:30 AM
Record High	75° in 1972	Water Year to Date	5.63"			Tuesday		Tuesday Sunrise	7:28 AM
Record Low	17° in 1966	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.17"			Wednesday		Wednesday Sunrise	7:28 AM

**Moon Phases**

First Mar. 30 Full April 6 Last April 13 New April 21

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 8:11 AM	Moonset: 10:23 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 8:41 AM	Moonset: 11:22 PM
Monday	Moonrise: 9:16 AM	Moonset: none

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	66 43 mc	71 43 pc	55 43 sh
Bonnerville	49 33 mc	56 36 sh	51 36 sh
Burley	69 42 pc	75 40 pc	56 40 r
Challis	62 38 r	67 37 pc	59 37 r
Coeur d'Alene	53 32 mc	55 35 sh	49 35 sh
Elko, NV	63 33 pc	65 31 sh	49 31 ls
Eugene, OR	55 39 sh	54 37 sh	53 37 r
Gooding	66 45 pc	68 40 pc	52 40 sh
Grace	64 37 pc	68 36 r	45 36 mx
Hagerman	72 46 pc	72 42 pc	56 42 r
Hailey	57 42 r	62 38 r	48 38 r
Idaho Falls	67 41 pc	71 40 pc	50 40 r
Kalispell, MT	50 30 mc	61 34 sh	54 34 sh
Jerome	68 44 pc	70 40 pc	52 40 sh
Lewiston	59 40 mc	65 44 sh	61 44 sh
Malad City	70 39 pc	75 40 pc	49 40 mx
Malta	70 41 pc	75 38 pc	53 38 r
McCall	50 33 pc	55 32 th	41 32 sh
Missoula, MT	58 34 sh	66 37 sh	55 37 sh
Pocatello	72 42 pc	75 42 pc	52 42 r
Portland, OR	55 38 sh	56 38 sh	53 38 r
Rupert	71 42 pc	77 40 pc	58 40 r
Rexburg	64 41 pc	68 41 pc	47 41 mx
Richland, WA	62 39 pc	63 44 sh	64 44 sh
Rogerson	58 38 pc	59 32 sh	40 32 sh
Salmon	61 34 pc	65 33 pc	54 33 sh
Salt Lake City, UT	73 55 pc	76 43 pc	56 43 mx
Spokane, WA	52 35 mc	59 38 sh	55 38 sh
Stanley	53 29 r	59 26 r	46 26 mx
Sun Valley	50 32 r	53 31 r	44 31 mx
Yellowstone, MT	49 26 pc	53 29 pc	46 29 ls

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	59 49 sh	56 46 sh
Atlantic City	59 49 sh	56 46 sh
Baltimore	65 54 th	63 45 sh
Batavia	60 37 pc	72 44 pc
Birmingham	75 54 th	77 55 pc
Boston	59 43 mc	53 39 sh
Charleston, SC	77 59 th	73 56 th
Chicago	61 46 sh	61 42 pc
Cleveland	64 48 th	56 43 th
Denver	75 42 pc	80 48 pc
Des Moines	75 52 pc	75 51 pc
Detroit	65 49 th	61 41 pc
El Paso	85 58 su	87 57 pc
Fairbanks	21 13 ls	20 13 ls
Fargo	71 35 pc	53 40 pc
Honolulu	74 72 th	74 72 sh
Houston	85 62 su	84 64 su
Indianapolis	65 52 th	70 48 pc
Jacksonville	83 63 th	84 59 pc
Kansas City	73 50 pc	78 56 su
Las Vegas	78 63 pc	77 56 r
Little Rock	76 53 pc	83 53 su
Los Angeles	69 52 pc	59 49 th
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Miami	73 73 th	79 58 pc
Miami	83 70 pc	84 65 sh
Milwaukee	54 47 sh	56 40 pc
Nashville	66 50 th	73 53 pc
New Orleans	81 63 su	78 61 su
New York	60 50 sh	58 46 sh
Oklahoma City	80 53 su	81 56 pc
Omaha	76 51 pc	78 55 pc

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	32 20 ls	38 29 ls
Cranbrook	34 12 pc	40 23 ls
Edmonton	31 20 ls	36 30 sh
Kelowna	33 9 ls	35 20 ls
Lethbridge	35 29 ls	42 31 ls
Regina	36 29 pc	44 31 pc
Saskatoon	25 4 ls	33 26 pc
Toronto	51 41 r	57 30 pc
Vancouver	49 37 pc	49 37 pc
Victoria	48 42 pc	49 42 pc
Winnipeg	55 26 sh	36 29 pc

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	56	37	0.01"
Challis	57	34	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	41	30	0.01"
Idaho Falls	66	39	0.00"
Jerome	58	37	0.00"
Lewiston	46	34	0.25"
Lowell	50	38	0.02"
Maldad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	65	46	0.00"
Rexburg	66	37	0.00"
Salmon	52	36	0.11"
Stanley	44	32	0.03"
Sun Valley	54	35	0.00"

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**Today's U. V. Index**

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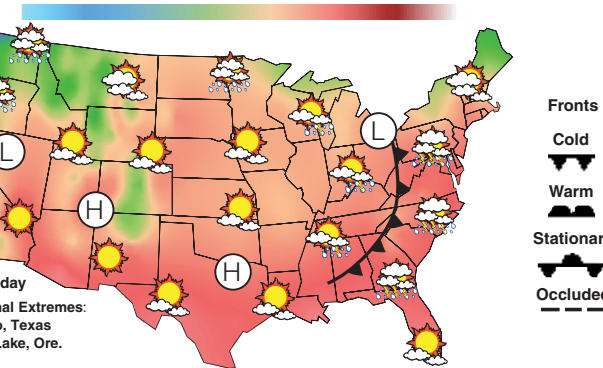
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**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 60 sh	87 73 pc
Athens	63 56 pc	63 56 pc
Auckland	69 60 sh	67 56 sh
Bangkok	90 80 th	95 82 pc
Beijing	57 37 pc	66 43 pc
Berlin	61 39 pc	58 31 pc
Buenos Aires	69 52 pc	74 56 sh
Cairo	76 47 pc	76 46 pc
Dhahran	71 66 pc	74 68 sh
Geneva	55 32 sh	55 34 pc
Hong Kong	71 68 pc	72 69 pc
Jerusalem	78 54 pc	76 51 pc
Johannesburg	74 51 pc	74 50 sh
Kuwait City	79 63 pc	80 62 pc
London	64 40 pc	61 39 pc
Mexico City	73 49 sh	70 49 sh
Moscow	19 4 ls	25 12 ls
Nairobi	78 54 sh	77 53 sh
Oslo	52 37 pc	53 36 pc
Paris	66 45 pc	65 42 pc
Rio de Janeiro	81 67 th	80 68 sh
Rome	63 51 sh	63 51 sh
Santiago	82 56 pc	80 52 pc
Seoul	43 29 pc	46 34 pc
Sydney	71 54 sh	73 56 sh
Tel Aviv	65 62 pc	65 61 pc
Tokyo	52 36 pc	50 34 sh
Vienna	65 45 pc	64 39 pc
Warsaw	55 38 pc	55 31 pc
Winnipeg	55 26 sh	36 29 pc
Zurich	49 25 ls	49 30 sh

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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*Greg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day*  
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Aide Says Former Vice President Cheney Has Heart Transplant • N4

# Santorum Beats Romney in Louisiana

Although win gives Santorum bragging rights and at least eight more delegates, it does not change overall dynamics of the race.



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Republican presidential candidate, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum speaks Saturday at the AFP Defending the Dream Conference in Milwaukee, Wis. Santorum spent Saturday campaigning in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

BY KASIE HUNT AND PHILIP ELLIOTT  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Rick Santorum won the Louisiana Republican presidential primary Saturday, beating front-runner Mitt Romney in yet another conservative Southern state.

"We're still here. We're still fighting. We still believe, as this race really shows," Santorum told supporters in Green Bay, Wis.

Although the victory gives Santorum bragging rights and at least eight more delegates, it does not change the overall dynamics of the race; the former Pennsylvania senator still dramatically lags behind Romney in the hunt for delegates to the GOP's summertime nominating convention.

Even so, Santorum's win under-

scores a pattern in the drawn-out race.

The under-funded underdog has tended to win in Bible Belt states that include Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. Romney — a deep-pocketed, highly organized former Massachusetts governor — has persistently struggled in such heavily conservative regions.

Said Santorum: "I'm not running as a conservative candidate for president. I am the conservative candidate for president!"

Neither candidate was in the state as Louisiana Republicans weighed in. Nor was former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who was trailing in Louisiana. With half the precincts counted, Santorum had 49 percent to 26 percent for Romney. Gingrich was far back at 17 percent, followed by Ron Paul with 6 percent.

Romney took a rare day off Saturday, with no public events. Santorum spent the day campaigning in Pennsylvania

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## Afghan Father Tries to Cope with Shooting Rampage

Mohammad Wazir — who lost eleven members of his family — said the death penalty for just one man would not be enough.

BY HEIDI VOGT AND MIRWAIS KHAN  
Associated Press

HARMARA, Afghanistan • Mohammad Wazir can barely take a sip of water because it reminds him of his 7-year-old daughter, who brought him a glass three days before she was killed with 10 other loved ones in a shooting spree allegedly carried out by a U.S. soldier in southern Afghanistan.

Wazir said he had asked his wife for a drink but his daughter Ma-sooma brought it instead.

"She said: 'Ask me, daddy. I can bring you water too,'" Wazir recalled. "She was the beauty of my house. She had black magical eyes."

Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales was charged Friday with 17 counts of premeditated murder and could face a possible death penalty if convicted. But that has done little to ease the pain of those left behind, who are demanding justice as they struggle to rebuild their shattered lives.

While no motive for the killings has been proffered, much of the discussion in the U.S. has focused on what could have caused the soldier to snap and whether the trauma of warfare and multiple deployments is at least partly to blame. Bales, himself a father of two from Lake Tapps, Washington, has been confined at the U.S. military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Bales also was charged with six counts of attempted murder and six counts of assault in the March 11 pre-dawn massacre in Balandi and Alkozai, two southern Afghanistan villages near his base in Panjwai district of Kandahar Province, the birthplace of the Taliban.

The maximum punishment for a premeditated murder conviction is death, dishonorable discharge from the armed forces, reduction to the lowest enlisted grade and total forfeiture of pay and allowances, according to Col. Gary Kolb, a spokesman for U.S. forces in Afghanistan. The mandatory minimum sentence is life

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U.S. Says Soldier Split Afghanistan Killing Spree Page N4.

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### House Party Turns to Tragedy

Mayor Danny Jones and Charleston, W.Va., firefighters look over the scene of a house fire on Saturday in Charleston.



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## 8 Killed, Including 6 Kids, in W. Virginia House Fire

BY JOHN RABY  
Associated Press

CHARLESTON, W.Va. • Alisha Carter-Camp had a new job, a wedding to plan and a 26th birthday to celebrate with a family cookout and toasts to the birthday girl in a yard full of children. By the end of the night, she was among eight dead, including six children, in one of this West Virginia city's deadliest house fires in decades.

The blaze tore through the two-story home while the family slept early Saturday, hours after the last guest had left Carter-Camp's party, authorities said. The dead children ranged from 18 months to 8. A seventh child, a 7-year-old boy, was hospitalized on life support.

The cause was under investigation, although arson wasn't suspected, Charleston Mayor Danny Jones said. The fire started about 3:30 a.m. on the first floor. Jones said the home had just one working smoke detector; the city requires several. A building inspection that had been scheduled for last month didn't happen because only children were home at the time.

A children's picnic table, chairs and an umbrella were overturned in the yard of the home, roped off by police tape on a corner in a neighborhood tightly packed with small houses in north Charleston. Flames and smoke blackened the front of the house. Two huge front windows were shattered, and what appeared to be an opening

for an upstairs air conditioner was stuffed shut with clothes.

Alisha Carter-Camp, who would have been 26 Saturday, was among those killed, Jones said. She had been working as a hotel clerk for six months and told neighbors she planned to get married in June and move to Pittsburgh.

Four of the victims were 3 years old: Jeremiah Camp, Elijah Scott and two children who were only identified by their first names. Also killed were Keahna Camp, 8, Emanuel Jones, 18 months, and an adult, Alex Seal.

Bryan Timothy Camp, 7, was hospitalized in critical condition. One adult survivor, Latasha Jones Isabell, went to the hospital but it wasn't clear if she was treated. Au-

thorities said all the victims were related, but they weren't sure how and didn't know how many lived full-time in the home.

"We have reason to believe that a lot of the people stayed in the house more than one night and maybe on a weekly basis," Jones said. "These people may have had residences in other places, but a lot of people lived in this house."

Carter-Camp and her two children were staying with her sister at the home, said Roxie Means, who lives down the street.

The party started Friday afternoon with a cookout and toasts of wine.

"They were nice people drinking a glass of wine," Roxie Means said. "They weren't drunk. They weren't overdoing anything."

Roxie's daughter, 14-year-old Cassie Means, said she noticed lit candles inside the home when she attended the party Friday night.

Roxie Means said Isabell, 24, was smoking a cigarette outside, noticed the fire and came running to Means' home in the middle of the night and started "beating down the door!"

## Trayvon Martin, My Son, and the Black Male Code

Across the country, parents are talking to their children, especially their black sons — a talk the black community has passed down for generations.

BY JESSE WASHINGTON  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA • I thought my son would be much older before I had to tell him about the Black Male Code. He's only 12, still sleeping with stuffed animals, still afraid of the dark. But after the Trayvon Martin tragedy, I needed to explain to my child that soon people might be afraid of him.

We were in the car on the way to school when a story about Martin came on the radio. "The guy who killed him should get arrested. The dead guy was unarmed!" my son said after hearing that neighborhood watch captain George Zimmerman had claimed self-defense in the

shooting in Sanford, Fla.

We listened to the rest of the story, describing how Zimmerman had spotted Martin, who was 17, walking home from the store on a rainy night, the hood of his sweatshirt pulled over his head. When it was over, I turned off the radio and told my son about the rules he needs to follow to avoid becoming another Trayvon Martin — a black male who Zimmerman assumed was "suspicious" and "up to no good!" As I explained it, the Code goes like this:

Always pay close attention to your surroundings, son, especially if you are in an affluent neighborhood where black folks are few. Understand that even though you are not a criminal, some people might assume you are, especially if you are wearing certain clothes.

Never argue with police, but protect your dignity and take pride in humility. When confronted by someone with a

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## U.K. QUEEN DROPS IN ON WEDDING

LONDON • Britain's Queen Elizabeth II has become a wedding crasher. The monarch dropped in moments after the nuptials of John and Frances Canning at Manchester Town Hall in northern England on Friday. The newlyweds said Saturday the queen chatted and posed for wedding photographs. The queen and her husband Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, were visiting the venue for lunch at the same time the wedding took place. "It was very special — it was so lovely that she took the trouble to speak to us," bride Frances Canning told *The Sun* newspaper.

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badge or a gun, do not flee, fight, or put your hands anywhere other than up.

Please don't assume, son, that all white people view you as a threat. America is better than that. Suspicion and bitterness can imprison you. But as a black male, you must go above and beyond to show strangers what type of person you really are.

I was far from alone in laying out these instructions. Across the country this week, parents were talking to their children, especially their black sons, about the Code. It's a talk the black community has passed down for generations, an evolving oral tradition from the days when an errant remark could easily cost black people their job, their freedom, or sometimes their life.

After Trayvon Martin was killed, Al Dotson Jr., a lawyer in Miami and chairman of the 100 Black Men of America organization, told his 14-year-old son that he should always be aware of his surroundings, and of the fact that people might view him differently "because he's blessed to be an African-American."

"It requires a sixth sense that not everyone needs to have," Dotson said.

Dotson, 51, remembers receiving his own instructions as a youth, and hearing those instructions evolve over time.

His grandparents told Dotson that when dealing with authority figures, make it clear you are no threat at all — an attitude verging on submissive. Later, Dotson's parents told him to respond with respect and not be combative.

Today, Dotson tells his children that they should always be respectful, but should not tolerate being disrespected — which would have been recklessly bold in his grandparents' era.

Yet Dotson still has fears about the safety of his children, "about them understanding who they are and where they are, and how to respond to the environment they are in."

Bill Stephney, a media executive who lives in a New Jersey suburb that is mostly white and Asian, has two sons, ages 18 and 13. The Martin killing was an opportunity for him to repeat a longtime lesson: Black men can get singled out, "so please conduct yourself accordingly."

Like Dotson, Stephney mentioned an alertness — "a racial Spidey sense, a tingling" — that his sons should heed when stereotyping might place them in danger.

One night in the early 1980s, while a student at Adelphi University on Long Island, Stephney and about a dozen other hip-hop aficionados went to White Castle after their late-night DJ gig. They were gathered in the parking lot, eating and talking, when a squadron of police cars swooped in and a helicopter rumbled overhead.

"We got a report that a riot was going on," police told them.

# TSUNAMI-TOSSED BOAT SPOTTED OFF CANADA

A large fishing vessel swept away by the tsunami that devastated Japan last year has been spotted adrift off British Columbia in western Canada. Jeff Olsson of Victoria's Joint rescue coordination center says an airplane contracted by the government spotted the 50-foot-long vessel recently about 160 miles west of Haida Gwaii, slowly drifting toward shore. The vessel has been identified as coming from Hokkaido, Japan. Olsson says no one is believed to be aboard and there's no environmental danger.

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A Japanese fishing boat lost in the Pacific Ocean after the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami was sighted Tuesday drifting about 160 nautical miles off the southern coast of Haida Gwaii near British Columbia, Canada, by the crew of an aircraft on a routine surveillance patrol. The vessel is considered an obstruction to navigation, and a Notice to Shipping has been issued by the Canadian Coast Guard. About 5 million tons of debris were swept into the ocean in March 2011 when a magnitude-9.0 earthquake and tsunami struck Japan.

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and next-up Wisconsin, which votes April 3 and represents one of his last chances to beat Romney in a Midwestern state.

Santorum told voters in Milwaukee that he expected their state to be "the turning point in this race."

In an unmistakable jab at Romney, Santorum added: "Don't make the mistake that Republicans made in

1976. Don't nominate the moderate. When you do, we lose." It was a reference to Ronald Reagan losing the 1976 Republican nomination to incumbent President Gerald Ford, and Democrat Jimmy Carter winning the White House.

Early exit polls conducted for The Associated Press and the television networks showed that Santorum's win in Louisiana was one of his strongest performances to date among conservatives, working class voters and

those calling the economy their top issue. And he continued his dominance among white evangelical voters and those looking for a candidate who shares their religious beliefs. Santorum topped Romney among evangelical voters by more than 2 to 1.

As in previous Southern states, Romney's best showing came among those voters with annual incomes above \$100,000 and those who prioritized a candidate's ability to defeat President Barack Obama in November.

# Rampage

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imprisonment with the chance of parole.

The charges offered few details of what happened that night. But the 38-year-old soldier is accused of walking off his base with his 9mm pistol and M-4 rifle, which was outfitted with a grenade launcher, killing four men, four women, two boys and seven girls and burning some of the bodies. The ages of the children were not disclosed.

In the most detailed descriptions of the shootings to date, the charges say Bales shot a young girl in the head, a young boy in the thigh, a man in the neck and a woman in the chest and groin. The documents also say that he "shot at" another girl and boy, but apparently did not hit them.

Afghan officials and villagers have counted 16 dead: 12 in Balandi and four in Alkozai. The U.S. military has charged Bales with 17 murders without explaining the discrepancy.

Wazir — who also lost his wife, five other children ages 2 to 15, his mother, his brother, his sister-in-law and his nephew — said he would travel to the U.S. for the trial if given the opportunity but the death penalty for just one man would not be enough. The only child he has left is his 4-year-old son Habib, who was with him in another town when the shootings occurred.

"They took everything from me," he said.

Wazir, who is in his mid-thirties and splits his time tending his grape fields and helping with a family electronics store, was not home in Balandi that night because

he had taken his youngest son to the nearby border town of Spin Boldak to have dinner with his cousins. The area is dangerous so Wazir and his son spent the night. As they were getting ready to return home in the morning, Wazir got a phone call.

The caller said Wazir's house had been the target of a U.S. attack and some relatives had been injured, but didn't mention any dead. He rushed home to find hundreds of people gathered outside around some bodies that they were preparing take to Kandahar city for a funeral.

"I didn't know that all of them were members of my family," Wazir recounted as he sat in a friend's courtyard in the nearby market town of

Harmara, where he is staying to avoid the ghosts waiting for him at home. As he spoke, he stared down at his hands, focusing on the knife tattoo on his right knuckles.

People tried to pull him in to the crowd but he said he needed to check on his family first.

"Then one of my relatives hugged me and said, 'Nobody is there for you to talk to.'"

Still disbelieving, Wazir ran to his house and found the kitchen still filled with smoke, ashes and blood.

"I was crying and I said to my uncle, 'Tell me, is anyone in my family alive?' And my uncle said, 'It is God's will. Pull yourself together and come out.'"

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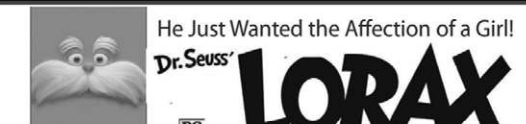
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# Supreme Court Decision Will Go Way Beyond Health Care

BY DAVE HELLING  
McClatchy Newspapers

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** • The case names are familiar to almost every American.

Roe v. Wade. Brown v. Board of Education. Marbury v. Madison.

A new citation Monday will join the roll call of landmark cases argued before the U.S. Supreme Court: HHS v. Florida.

As the high court begins three days of oral arguments over the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act — the sweeping health care overhaul some call Obamacare — many legal and political experts agree the decision in HHS v. Florida will be among the most important in American history.

"This kind of case only comes along once in a generation," said G. Michael Fenner, a constitutional law professor at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

Anticipation is high. Protests for and against the law are expected outside the court, across the street from the Capitol. Seats are at a premium for reporters, lawyers and spectators. Television cameras aren't allowed, but audio will be released daily.

The stakes are enormous. At issue is the 2010 law that seeks to reform and regulate almost one-fifth of the nation's economy. The law changes the way Americans get health care, the quality of that care and how it's paid for. It affects virtually every business, every family, every individual. It could add trillions to the national debt, or actually save taxpayers money.

And it could define the boundaries between the American people and their national government for the next 100 years.

"The extraordinary power that the federal government claims here is simply incompatible with our founding document," according to a brief filed by 26 states opposing the law. "It is a revolution in the relationship between the central government and the governed."

Supporters of the law call that nonsense. Regulating health care requires broad authority, they have told the court, but the law is within constitutional bounds and Supreme Court precedent.

"It's only going to be historic if the court does the wrong thing here and strikes the law down," said Ian Millhiser, a legal expert with the Center for American Progress, a liberal think tank.

So far lower courts have split roughly down the middle between those two views, half rejecting the law or parts of it, the other half endorsing it.

While the court's eventual decision will be important, it may also be complex. It's possible — some legal observers say even likely — that the nine justices will uphold part of the law while rejecting other parts, or delay any decision on a technicality. A definitive verdict on the law's constitutionality, some suspect, may be difficult for the court to reach and isn't expected until June.

The nation's top judges aren't considering the entire 2,700-page law. Instead, they've asked for arguments

on just four issues:

Can individuals be required to either purchase health insurance or pay a fine?

The law's requirement that almost everyone buy health insurance or pay a penalty is easily the most unpopular part of the health care reform law. In 2010, Missouri voters overwhelmingly rejected the individual mandate in a non-binding referendum. In a poll this month, the Kaiser Family Foundation said 51 percent of Americans polled think the requirement violates the Constitution.

Only 28 percent think the mandate is constitutional.

But mandate supporters contend that Congress has the power to regulate commerce between the states. Health care, a \$2.7 trillion industry, clearly qualifies as commerce, they argue. And almost everyone will get sick. That means Congress can reasonably require everyone to buy insurance as part of an overall plan to manage a crucial industry, they maintain.

"I don't think they have the power to tell people to go out and buy hockey pucks or widgets," said Doug Linder, a professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City law school. "The difference here is that there really is a national interest in having an effective health care program."

In an earlier case, the court ruled that Congress could prevent a farmer from growing wheat, even for his own use, because it would indirectly affect the nation's food supply — proof, supporters contend, that Congress has wide latitude in regulating behavior consistent with its power to regulate commerce.

But opponents note those laws affect activity. In the health care law, people would be penalized for inactivity, a principle that conservatives argue gives unlimited authority to the government.

Can Congress require states to either greatly expand their Medicaid programs or drop them entirely?

The health care law greatly expanded Medicaid, a state-federal program that provides health coverage for the poor. The expansion — which included making more people eligible for Medicaid — is a key part of the effort to make sure all Americans have access to health care.

But many states have complained that the expansion will eventually cost them billions of dollars they don't have. They've argued the law unconstitutionally coerces them to either pay for something they can't afford or drop out of Medicaid, leaving the poor uncovered.

"The Affordable Care Act threatens states with the loss of every penny of federal funding literally billions of dollars each year — if they do not capitulate to Congress' steep new demands," Kansas and more than 20 other states told the court in earlier filings. "There is no plausible argument that a state could afford to turn down such a massive federal inducement."

In general, lower courts have not agreed. Several judges have pointed out that states' participation in Medicaid is voluntary. And, in an earlier case, the court said Congress could properly co-

erce states into raising the drinking age by threatening to withhold some federal highway funds.

The claim of coercion is a political argument, not a legal one, the government has told the court.

Is the fine for not buying insurance a penalty or a tax? During the initial challenges to the law, the government said the fines paid by people not getting health insurance are taxes. Federal law broadly prohibits someone from challenging a tax in court until the tax is actually paid — and the penalty for non-compliance with the mandate won't take effect until 2014.

But opponents argue the fine is really a penalty, so lawsuits can be brought now. "Taxes and penalties are not interchangeable," said a brief filed by the libertarian Cato Institute.

## What the Health Care Law Does

The Affordable Care Act (unless noted, provisions take effect in 2014):

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- Creates exchanges, state-based health insurance markets, for small businesses and people buying private coverage individually.
- Provides government subsidies for many middle-class people buying private health insurance through an exchange.
- Allows young adults to stay on parents' coverage until age 26. Already in effect.
- Requires health plans to cover preventive care without charging co-pays. Already in effect.
- Requires most citizens and legal residents to carry health insurance, either through an employer, a government program or by buying a policy directly. IRS will assess fines for noncompliance.

• Requires companies with 50 or more workers to provide coverage, or pay fines if any of their employees ends up getting a health insurance subsidy.

• Raises taxes on upper-income households; imposes a variety of taxes and fees on the health care industry. Places a 10 percent sales tax on indoor tanning. Some taxes already in effect.

• Cuts Medicare payments to hospitals, insurers and other service providers; improves preventive bene-

fits for Medicare recipients and gradually closes prescription drug coverage gap. Limits future increases in Medicare spending. Some Medicare provisions already in effect.

• Significantly increases federal regulation of the health insurance industry. Already in effect.

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# U.S. Says Soldier Split Afghanistan Killing Spree

BY ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • U.S. investigators believe the U.S. soldier accused of killing 17 Afghan civilians split the slaughter into two episodes, returning to his base after the first attack and later slipping away to kill again, two American officials said Saturday.

This scenario seems to support the U.S. government's assertion — contested by some Afghans — that the killings were done by one person, since they would have been perpetrated over a longer period of time than assumed when Army Staff Sgt. Robert Bales was detained March 11 outside his base in southern Afghanistan.

But it also raises new questions about how Bales, who was formally charged Friday with 17 counts of premeditated murder and other crimes, could have carried out the nighttime attacks without drawing attention from any Americans on the Kandahar province base.

The two American officials who disclosed the investigators' finding spoke on condition of anonymity because the politically sensitive probe is ongoing.

Many details about the killings, including a possible motive, have not been made public. The documents released by the U.S. military Friday in connection with the murder charges do not include a timeline or a narrative of what is alleged to have happened.

Bales, 38, is accused of killing nine Afghan children and eight adults. The bodies were found in Balandi and Alkozai villages — one north and one south of the base, in Kandahar's Panjwai district.

Bales also was charged with six counts of attempted murder and six counts of assault in the same case.

U.S. investigators now believe that Bales walked off his base that night and killed several people in one of the villages, then went back to the base. The American officials, who are privy to some details of the investigation, said they do not know why Bales returned, how long he stayed or what he did while there.

He then slipped off the base a second time and killed civilians in the second village before again heading back toward the base. It was while he was returning the second time that a U.S. military search party spotted him. He is reported to have surrendered without a struggle.

Bales is being held in a military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

There have been previous suggestions that Bales could have returned to base after the first set of shootings, but the American officials who spoke to The Associated Press on Saturday provided the first official disclosure that U.S. investigators have come to this conclusion.

Members of the Afghan delegation investigating the killings said one Afghan guard working from midnight to 2 a.m. on March 11 saw a U.S. soldier return to the base around 1:30 a.m. Another Afghan soldier who replaced the first and worked until 4 a.m. said he saw a U.S. soldier leave the base at 2:30 a.m. It's unknown whether the two Afghan guards saw the same U.S. soldier.

U.S. officials have said Bales left the base the first time armed with his 9mm pistol and M-4 rifle, which was outfitted with a grenade launcher.

Bales' civilian attorney, John Henry Browne, said Friday that he believes the government will have a hard time proving its case and that his client's mental state will become an important issue.



U.S. President Barack Obama arrives to attend the Nuclear Security Summit at Osan Air Base near Seoul, South Korea, today.

# Obama Confronts Nuclear Threat on N. Korean Border

BY BEN FELLER AND ANNE GEARAN  
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea • President Barack Obama is opening his pitch for faster work to lock down nuclear material that could be used by terrorists with an up-close look at the nuclear front lines along the heavily militarized border with volatile North Korea.

Obama arrived in Seoul on Sunday morning, local time, for three days of diplomacy. In the midst of an election year focused on economic concerns at home, Obama has designed a rare Asia visit that features time in just one country. He'll use much of the time to keep pressure on North Korea to back off a planned rocket launch and return to disarmament talks.

The goal of the large gathering of world leaders is to secure nuclear material and prevent it from being smuggled to states or groups intent on mass destruction. Progress has been uneven since the ambitious goal of lockdown by 2014 was first set out by Obama at a similar session in Washington in 2010. No breakthroughs are expected now.

Right across the border but not participating: nuclear North Korea, labeled by the White House as "the odd man out." It is brinksmanship with North Korea and Iran, another nation not invited to the summit, that has dominated much of the nuclear debate and that will cast an unquestionable shadow over talks in Seoul.

Obama has called nuclear terrorism the gravest threat the United States and the world may face. North Korea is a prime suspect in the proliferation of some nuclear know-how, along with missiles that could be used to deliver weapons of mass destruction. Iran is suspected in the arming of terrorists with non-nuclear weaponry, and the U.S. and other nations suspect Iran's nuclear energy program could be converted to build

a bomb. Syria, Pakistan and other global trouble spots are also on the agenda for separate meetings with global leaders attending a progress-check summit of more than 50 nations on Obama's goal of locking down nuclear material around the world by 2014.

Obama's first business: a visit to the volatile Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea, a show of strength amid confusion and disappointment over the state of diplomacy with the nuclear-armed North.

The symbolic visit to the border separating the Korean peninsula will be the fourth by a U.S. president. Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton and George W. Bush all visited the DMZ; other U.S. officials regularly go there.

# Aide Says Former Vice President Cheney Had Heart Transplant

BY KASIE HUNT  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Former Vice President Dick Cheney had a heart transplant Saturday and is recovering at a Virginia hospital, his office said.

An aide to Cheney disclosed that the 71-year-old, who has had a long history of cardiovascular trouble including numerous heart attacks, had been waiting for a transplant for more than 20 months.

"Although the former vice president and his family do not know the identity of the donor, they will be forever grateful for this lifesaving gift," aide Kara Ahern said in a written statement that was authenticated by several of the Republican politician's close associates.

Cheney was recovering Saturday night at the Intensive Care Unit of Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va., after surgery earlier in the day.

The former vice president suffered a heart attack in 2010, his fifth since the age of 37. That year, he had surgery to have a small pump installed to help his heart keep working. It was one of the few steps left, short of a transplant, to stay alive in the face of what he acknowledged was "increasing congestive heart failure."

The pump, called a left ventricular assist device, is mainly used for short periods to buy time for potential transplant candidates awaiting a donor organ. The fact that doctors resorted to it illustrated the perilous condition he was in.

In July 2007, he had had a

minor surgical procedure to replace a device that monitored his heartbeat. Nearly 20 years earlier, in 1988, Cheney had had quadruple bypass surgery, and had two artery-clearing angioplasties and the operation to implant the device.

In 2005, Cheney had six hours of surgery on his legs to repair a kind of aneurysm, and in March 2007, doctors discovered deep venous thrombosis in his left lower leg. An ultrasound a month later showed the clot was getting smaller.

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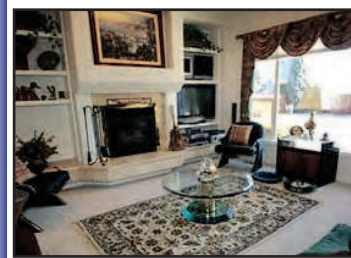
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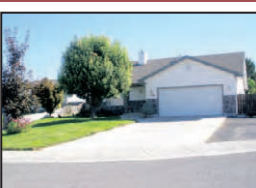
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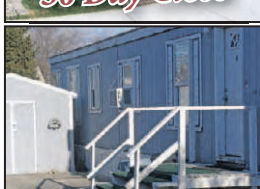
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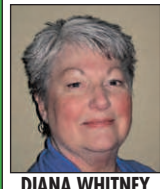
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When a top-ranked player slips up in a simple deal, it is always interesting to speculate why. Against four spades West led a low club to the two, the 10 (a helpful card from East to suggest to West that the defenders did not have a club trick) and the ace. South then played a spade to dummy's ace and a spade to his 10 and West's jack. Now West followed the basic principle of cashing the master trump to draw two of his opponents' trumps. Then he shifted to a diamond — too late! Declarer guessed the diamonds and had 10 tricks. Had West played a diamond first (logical, since he needs his partner to hold a red ace to have any chance to set the hand), he would be a tempo ahead after East's heart switch.

Note that on an initial heart lead, declarer does best to take the queen, cross to a club, and lead a diamond up, building his discard before playing trump — but he had better guess well.

At another table, Jan Jansma as South reached four spades after North had passed initially. He benefited from a fourth-highest diamond-two lead to the jack and ace, and a club shift. He won in hand and decided that East had long diamonds but had not bid, so could not hold much outside. He therefore advanced the spade queen at trick three! This was covered all around, and now he had only one spade loser once the nine appeared on the second round: 11 tricks, and a top board.

**NORTH** 03-24-A  
♠ A 6 3  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K J  
♣ J 7 5 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ K J 2  
♥ K J 10 8 6  
♦ Q 6 2  
♣ 6 4

**EAST**  
♠ 9 7  
♥ A 10 9 8 5 4 3  
♦ 10 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q 10 8 5 4  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ 7  
♣ A K Q 8

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 ♠\* Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
4 ♣ All pass  
\*Game-forcing checkback.

Opening lead: Club six

**BID WITH THE ACES** 03-24-B

South holds:  
♠ K J 2  
♥ K J 10 8 6  
♦ Q 6 2  
♣ 6 4

South West North East  
? 1 ♦ Dbl.

ANSWER: Were you tempted to redouble? It is indeed a natural reaction. But when you have a moderate one-suiter, even one with enough high cards for the redouble, you are generally better advised simply to bid the suit. Here, unless you bid one heart now, you might never get this hand described if you redouble and hear the opponents jump in a black suit.

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**Today's Highlight:**  
**On March 24, 1765,** Britain enacted the Quartering Act, requiring American colonists to provide temporary housing to British soldiers.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
**In 1832,** a mob in Hiram, Ohio, attacked, tarred and feathered Mormon leaders Joseph Smith Jr. and Sidney Rigdon.

**In 1882,** German scientist Robert Koch (kohk) announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

**In 1932,** in a first, radio station WJZ (later WABC) broadcast a variety program from a moving train in Maryland.

**In 1934,** President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill granting future independence to the Philippines.

**In 1944,** in occupied Rome, the Nazis executed more than 300 civilians in reprisal for an attack by Italian partisans the day before that had killed 32 German soldiers.

**In 1955,** the Tennessee Williams play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" opened on Broadway.

**In 1958,** rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army in Memphis, Tenn.

**In 1976,** the president of Argentina, Isabel Peron, was deposed by her country's military.

**In 1980,** one of El Salvador's most respected Roman Catholic Church leaders, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, was shot to death by a sniper as he celebrated Mass in San Salvador.

**In 1989,** the supertanker Exxon Valdez ran aground on a reef in Alaska's Prince William Sound and began leaking 11 million gallons of crude oil.

**In 1995,** after 20 years, British soldiers stopped routine patrols in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

**In 1999,** NATO launched airstrikes against Yugoslavia, marking the first time in its 50-year existence that it had ever attacked a sovereign country. Thirty-nine people were killed when fire erupted in the Mont Blanc tunnel in France and burned for two days.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush, during a six-hour visit to El Salvador, held out the promise of expanded trade to Central American nations. At the Academy Awards, Halle Berry became the first black actress to win an Oscar for a leading role for her work in "Monster's Ball," while Denzel Washington became the second black actor, after Sidney Poitier, to win in the best actor category for "Training Day." "A Beautiful Mind" won four Oscars, including best picture and best director for Ron Howard.

**Five years ago:** The U.N. Security Council unanimously voted to impose new sanctions against Iran for its refusal to stop enriching uranium. Japan's Miki Ando won the women's title at the World Figure Skating Championship in Tokyo, leading a 1-2 finish for the host country with Mao Asada second.

**One year ago:** The Census Bureau released its first set of national-level findings from the 2010 count on race and migration, showing that Hispanics accounted for more than half of the U.S. population increase over the previous decade, exceeding estimates in most states as they crossed a new census milestone: 50 million, or 1 in 6 Americans. A private funeral was held at Forest Lawn Cemetery for Elizabeth Taylor (the service began 15 minutes behind schedule in accordance with the actress' wish to be late for her own funeral.)

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- 1 Banquet
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- 10 Actor James
- 14 Speeder's nemesis
- 15 Psychic
- 16 Bullets
- 17 Bakery passer's delight
- 18 Leg joint
- 19 Rhythm
- 20 Spotless
- 22 Third-place medal
- 24 Turn over \_\_ leaf; reform
- 25 Inundated
- 26 Part of the eye
- 29 Works by Wordsworth
- 30 \_\_ day now; very soon
- 31 Lawn tool
- 33 Reaches a high point
- 37 Puncture
- 39 Lucifer
- 41 Murdered
- 42 Musical sounds
- 44 City leader
- 46 Split \_\_ soup
- 47 Iron alloy
- 49 Skimpy; scanty
- 51 Attaches firmly
- 54 "Buffalo \_\_, won't you come out tonight?..."
- 55 Permits
- 56 Steer clear of
- 60 Hard hit
- 61 Creative notion
- 63 Indira Gandhi's famous father
- 64 Easy stride
- 65 Bride's dress
- 66 Procession
- 67 Black-\_\_ peas
- 68 Home of twigs
- 69 \_\_ it out; persevere

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- 28 Tatum's dad
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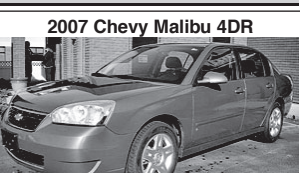
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By Dave Green

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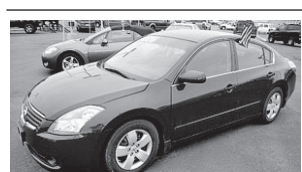
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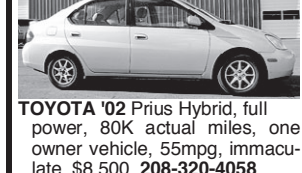
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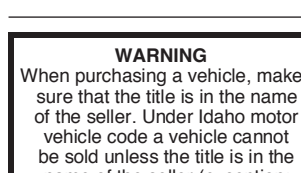
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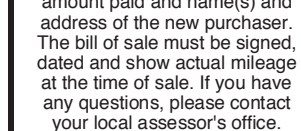
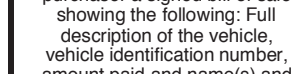
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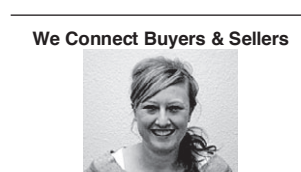
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# BASEBALL 2012: Bracing for an Extra Wild Season

**BY BEN WALKER**  
Associated Press

Dusty Baker would like a do-over. He's still pained by what happened his first year as a big league manager. His San Francisco Giants finished with a whopping 103 wins — yet missed the playoffs.

"I went to the ballpark every day for 10 days to watch on TV," he recalled this spring. "Finally, my wife told me I had to let it go. I was hurting."

No such worries in Baseball 2012. Heck, Albert Pujols and his new teammates on the Los Angeles Angels could finish in third place — in a four-team division, mind you — and sweep the World Series.

The major leagues are now a major

free-for-all, starting March 28 when Seattle and Oakland open in Tokyo. Credit (or blame) goes to an expanded postseason format that adds two more wild-card clubs this October.

So good luck in your farewell season, Chipper Jones. Welcome back, Andy Pettitte and Manny Ramirez and nearly 50-year-old Jamie Moyer.

Glad you're feeling better, Buster Posey and Johan Santana and Adam Wainwright. Get well soon, Ryan Howard and Miguel Cabrera and Chris Carpenter.

Please see **BASEBALL 2012, S4**

**(RIGHT) Texas Rangers pitcher Yu Darvish works during a spring training game March 19 in Surprise, Ariz.**



## CSI Softball Dismantles S. Nevada Twice

TIMES-NEWS

**TWIN FALLS** • On Saturday, Eagle Field was officially a drama-free zone.

After narrowly earning a split with the College of Southern Nevada on Friday, the College of Southern Idaho softball team bagged a pair of run-rule wins, piling up 30 runs in the two wins.

CSI won the opener 11-0

and took Game 2 19-7, both in five innings.

T.J. Surrage paced the Golden Eagles in Game 1, ripping a grand slam and adding a two-run single. She finished with nine RBI on the day.

Patti Ferguson homered in each game and drove in five total. Tyler Wilkinson drove in four runs in the nightcap.

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## CSI Baseball Drops Pair on Walk-offs

TIMES-NEWS

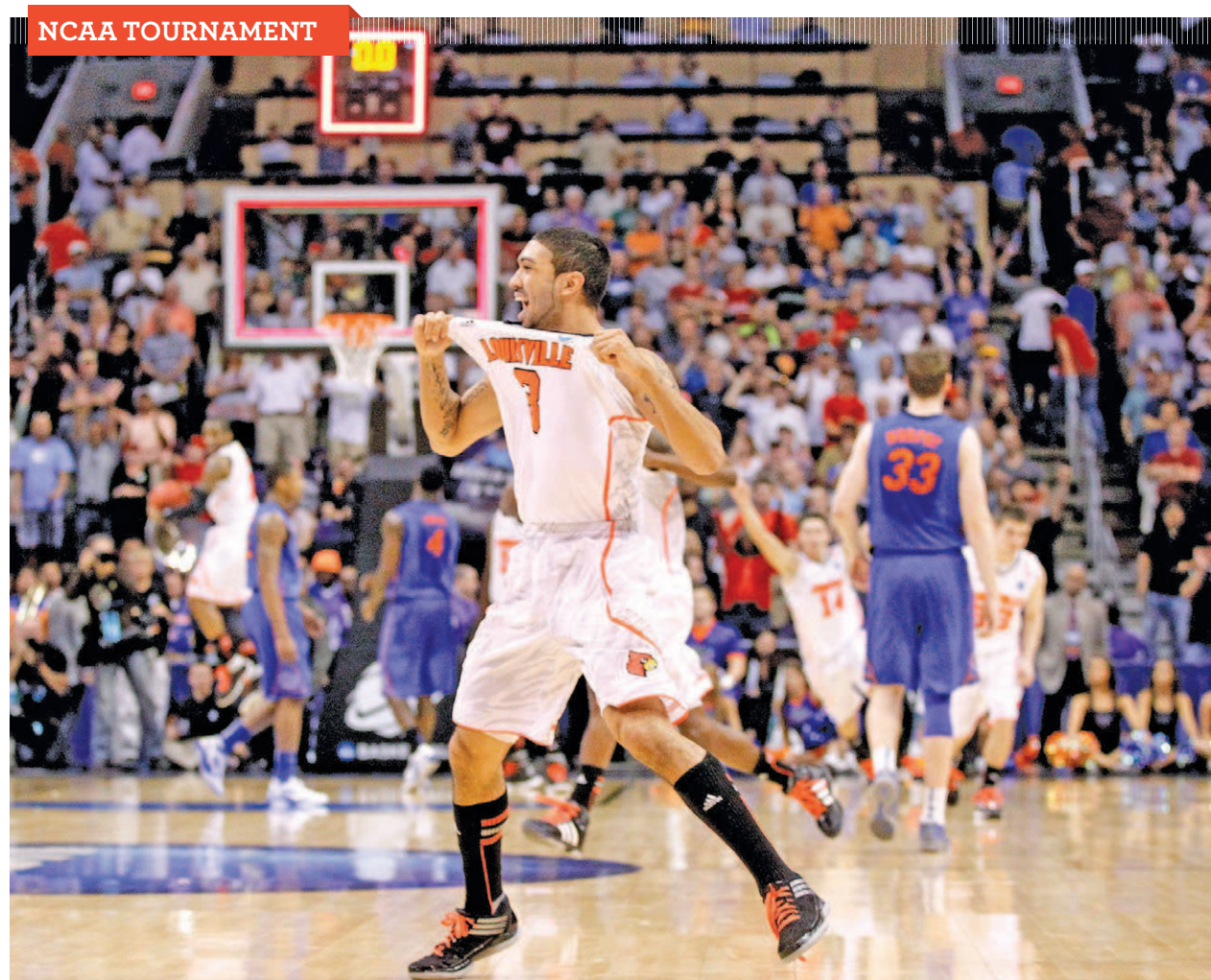
**CARSON CITY, Nev.** • Watching the opposition celebrate a walk-off win is tough to stomach. Enduring it twice in one day is an especially bitter pill.

The College of Southern Idaho baseball team was on the wrong end of two walk-off results Saturday, falling

2-1 and 6-4 at 10th-ranked Western Nevada College to fall seven games off the pace in the Scenic West Athletic Conference.

The Wildcats took Game 1 when Bobby Pappin scored on a two-out wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh after the Golden Eagles had tied the game at

Please see **CSI BASEBALL, S2**



**Louisville's Peyton Siva (3) celebrates his team's 72-68 win over Florida in an NCAA tournament West Regional final college basketball game on Saturday in Phoenix.**

## Pitino Guides Louisville Back to Final Four

**BY EDDIE PELLIS**  
Associated Press

**PHOENIX** • Once upon a time, Billy Donovan took Rick Pitino on an improbable ride to the Final Four.

Twenty-five years later, Pitino is heading back after another unbelievable run — one capped with an amazing late-game rally that left his old pro-

tege wondering what the heck happened.

Freshman forward Chane Behanan made the go-ahead basket with 1:06 left Saturday and Pitino's fourth-seeded Louisville Cardinals outscored Florida by 15 points over the final 10 minutes for a 72-68 victory in the West Regional final.

And all Pitino could think afterward

was, "Hate to do that to ya, kid."

"Tonight, it was very difficult because of the way the game ended, because they outplayed us for 32 minutes," Pitino said. "And it really hurt inside. As much as I felt like celebrating, it really hurt because he did such a masterful job of coaching."

Russ Smith, who finished with 19

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### Dunkalicious



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**Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin dunks during the second half of their game against the Memphis Grizzlies Saturday in Los Angeles. The Clippers won 101-85. For more NBA action, see Sports 2.**

## BUCKEYES DUMP TOP SEED SYRACUSE

**BY JIMMY GOLEN**  
Associated Press

**BOSTON** • Ohio State coach Thad Matta sized up his team in the middle of the season and had it figured for a first-weekend loss when the NCAA tournament came around.

He's never been so happy to be wrong. Jared Sullinger recovered from first-half foul trouble to score 19 points and grab seven rebounds, helping Ohio State beat top-seeded Syracuse 77-70 on Saturday to advance to the Final Four. The second-seeded Buckeyes will play the winner of Sunday's Midwest Regional final between North Carolina and Kansas.

Deshaun Thomas scored 14 with nine rebounds for Ohio State (31-7), which led by eight points with 59 seconds to play and held on after the Orange cut it to three. The Buckeyes made 13 of 14 free throws in the final 68 seconds and 31 of 42 from the line in all.

The Buckeyes are making their first trip to the Final Four since 2007, when they lost in the national championship game to Florida.

Brandon Triche scored 15 points and Baye

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**Ohio State forward Deshaun Thomas celebrates his team's 77-70 victory over Syracuse in the East Regional final game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Saturday in Boston.**



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## NBA ROUNDUP

## CSI Softball

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The results helped CSI (28-10, 20-5 Scenic West) remain 2 1/2 games back of conference leader Salt Lake Community College with 20 games to play. The two teams play a four-game series in Twin Falls on April 6-7.

CSI visits Colorado Northwestern for a four-game set starting Friday.

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PITCHERS - CSN: Laswell (L) 2.1 IP, 5 H, 9 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Buckley 1.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO. CSI: Eckstein (W) 5.0 IP, 5 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 SO.

**CSI 19, SOUTHERN NEVADA 7**  
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CSI 754 3x-19 16 1  
LEADING HITTERS - CSN: Firelein 1-3 (HR, 2 RBI); Curtis 3-3 (2B, HR, 3 RBI); Laswell 2-2 (HR, 2 RBI); CSI: Fergusson 2-3 (2B, HR, 3 RBI); Surridge 2-3 (2B, 3 RBI); Butters 3-4 (2 RBI); Wilkinson 3-4 (3B, 4 RBI).  
PITCHERS - CSN: Rivera (L) 1.0 IP, 8 H, 11 R, 9 ER, 3 BB, 0 SO; Laswell 3.0 IP, 8 H, 8 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO. CSI: Makings (W) 4.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 2 BB, 1 SO; Combs 1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO.

## CSI Baseball

Continued from Sports 1

1 in the top half. WNC then won the nightcap with Neil Lawhorn's one-out, two-run homer.

CSI managed two hits in the opener but got nine in Game 2, three by Ben Douglas and two from Colby Croft. But three errors and nine walks proved costly as inconsistency in defense and pitching proved the Achilles' heel yet again.

"There were so many bad walks to get rallies going and sustain rallies (for the Wildcats), and that let guys get comfortable," CSI head coach Boomer Walker said. "We don't know what guy we're going to get (on the mound). Sometimes we get the guy that does a great job and you feel it's rolling a little bit, you go to him the next time and it's like, 'Who in the heck is this guy?' We need to be more consistent."

"We know we're not going to be perfect, but you've got to know what you can count on. ... It's got to get better or we're going to have more weekends like this."

The Golden Eagles (17-13, 6-8 Scenic West) will close the first half of the SWAC season with a four-game set at Colorado Northwestern, starting Friday.

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PITCHERS - CSI: Olason 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; White (L) 2.0 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; Doucette 0.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO. WNC: Baker (W) 7.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 9 SO.

**WESTERN NEVADA 6, CSI 4**  
CSI 020 2000-493  
WNC 110 101 2-676  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Croft 2-4 (2 2B, RBI); Douglas 3-3 (RBI); WNC: Lawhorn 1-1 (HR, 2 RBI); Smart 2-2 (2 2B).  
PITCHERS - CSI: Kooman 1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 5 BB, 1 SO; Lane 2.2 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 SO; Doucette 1.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 1 SO; Holdren (L) 1.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO. WNC: Bedding 1.2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO; Richmond 2.0 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO; Jackson (W) 3.1 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 4 SO.

## Louisville

Continued from Sports 1

points, followed Behanan's bucket with a pair of free throws and then Florida freshman Bradley Beal and teammate Kenny Boynton each missed chances to tie in the final seconds.

Louisville made one more free throw to seal the game and reach its ninth Final Four, the second under Pitino, despite playing the final 3:58 without point guard Peyton Siva, who fouled out.

Seventh-seeded Florida (26-11) went out in the regional final for the second straight year, with Donovan falling to 0-7 lifetime against the man who coached him on that Final Four team at Providence in 1987, hired him as an assistant at Kentucky a few years later and felt as proud as a papa when

## New York Knicks Throttle Pistons

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**NEW YORK** • Tyson Chandler had 15 points and tied a season high with 17 rebounds, and the New York Knicks rebounded from their first loss under Mike Woodson by routing the Detroit Pistons for the third time this season, 101-79 on Saturday night.

Amare Stoudemire scored 17 points for the Knicks, who are 6-1 since Mike D'Antoni resigned. They lost 96-79 on Friday night in Toronto, but had no trouble with Detroit for the third time in three meetings this season.

Carmelo Anthony finally got his shot to fall in the third quarter and finished with 15 points, while Jeremy Lin had 13. The bench put it away early in the fourth, allowing some banged-up Knicks to get some extra rest. Lin sat down with a sore left knee but could have returned, while Stoudemire went out with a sore lower back and the Knicks said at the time his return was questionable.

Ben Gordon scored 20 points for Detroit, which lost its fifth straight.

**BULLS 102, RAPTORS 101, OT CHICAGO** • Luol Deng hit a follow-up shot at the buzzer in overtime and the Chicago Bulls notched their NBA-leading 40th victory. Chicago's C.J. Watson drove for the basket and Toronto's James Johnson blocked the attempt, but Deng got the ball and put it in the basket — a play officials reviewed to make sure it was in before the buzzer.

**CLIPPERS 101, GRIZZLIES 85 LOS ANGELES** • Blake Griffin had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Chris Paul added 19 points and 13 assists, and Los Angeles beat Memphis to end its first three-game losing streak of the season.

Randy Foye had 18 points to help the Clippers, playing the first of five home games in eight days, move within three games of the



**New York Knicks guard Jeremy Lin (17) drives past Detroit Pistons guard Jason Maxiell during the first half of Saturday's game in New York.**

Lakers for the Pacific Division lead.

**SPURS 89, HORNETS 86 NEW ORLEANS** • DeJuan Blair scored 23 points and Tim Duncan had four key points down the stretch as the San Antonio Spurs beat the short-handed Hornets.

The Spurs, chasing the Oklahoma City Thunder for the best record in the Western Conference, trailed by a point twice in the final two minutes.

**MAVERICKS 101, ROCKETS 99, OT HOUSTON** • Dirk Nowitzki scored 31 points, Jason Terry added 24 and Brandon Wright had a career-high seven blocks to help Dallas. Shawn Marion had 12 points and a season-high 15 rebounds for the Mavericks, who beat Houston for the fifth straight time.

**PACERS 125, BUCKS 104 MILWAUKEE** • George Hill scored a season-high 24 points coming off the bench and the Indiana Pacers beat the Milwaukee Bucks.

Roy Hibbert added 16 points and nine rebounds to help the Pacers rebound from a home loss to Phoenix.

**HAWKS 95, WIZARDS 92 WASHINGTON** • Joe Johnson scored nine of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, including a go-ahead 3-pointer in the final minute, and Atlanta erased a 16-point deficit to beat Washington.

Josh Smith added 20 points and nine rebounds to help the Hawks win their third consecutive game.

**NETS 102, BOBCATS 89 NEWARK, N.J.** • Deron Williams had 19 points and matched his season high with 14 assists and New Jersey beat Charlotte to snap a five-game losing streak.

Kris Humphries added 20 points and 16 rebounds, and former Bobcat Gerald Wallace had 15 points to help the Nets sweep the four-game season series with the woeful Bobcats.

## LOCAL ROUNDUP

## Federico To Receive A.D. Award

TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls High School athletic director Mike Federico will be presented the 2012 State Award of Merit by the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association, the group announced Friday.

Federico has been the athletic director at Twin Falls for five years and previously coached the Bruin baseball team as well. He will receive the award April 2 at the state athletic direc-

tor conference in Boise.

## Baseball

**TWIN FALLS 11, CENTURY 0**  
Century 000 000-013  
Twin Falls 010 055-11 13 1  
LEADING HITTERS - Century: Jugenburg 1-3 (2B), Twin Falls: Donaldson 3-4 (3B, 4 RBI); Byce 2-2 (RBI); Harr 2-3 (2 RBI).  
PITCHERS - Century: Terry (L) 4.2 IP, 9 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 2 BB, 3 SO; Lyle 0.1 IP, 4 H, 5 R, 4 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO. Twin Falls: Garcia (W) 6.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 11 SO.

**TWIN FALLS 11, CENTURY 1**  
Century 000 01-153  
Twin Falls 532 01-11 7 1  
LEADING HITTERS - Century: Wells 2-2; Twin Falls: Donaldson 2-2 (RBI); Johnson 1-1 (RBI, 3 R).  
PITCHERS - Century: Terry (L) 1.2 IP, 4 H, 8 R, 6 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO; Bristol 0.1 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Jugenburg 1.2 IP, 0 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 0 SO; Briley 1.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO. Twin Falls: Harr (W) 5.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 0 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO.

**GLENN'S FERRY 10, MELBA 0**  
Melba 000 000-0 0 4  
Glenn's Ferry 023 005-10 12 4  
LEADING HITTERS - Glenn's Ferry: Isaacson 2-4 (2B, 2 RBI); Martinez 2-3 (3B, 2 RBI); Acord 2-4 (2B).  
PITCHERS - Melba: Archuleta (L) 5.2 IP, 12 H, 10 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 4 SO. Glenn's Ferry: Martinez (W) 6.0 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 3 BB, 12 SO.

**GLENN'S FERRY 3, MELBA 2**  
Melba 000 002 0-2 2 0  
Glenn's Ferry 000003 x-3 5 4  
LEADING HITTERS - Glenn's Ferry: Acord 1-3 (2B); Martinez 1-1 (3B, RBI).  
PITCHERS - Melba: Harrington (L) 5.2 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 3 ER; Zeyer 0.1 IP, 1 SO. Glenn's Ferry: Acord (W) 7.0 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 10 K.

## Softball

**MINICO 7, PRESTON 6**  
Preston 101 300 1-6 9 0  
Minico 231 100 x-7 11 0  
LEADING HITTERS - Minico: Bingham 2-3 (2B, 3B, 2 RBI); Cha, Hegsted 2-4 (RBI); McGhie 2-4 (RBI).  
PITCHERS - Minico: Munns (W) 7 IP, 9 H, 6 R, 6 ER, 1 BB, 4 SO.

## GOLF ROUNDUP



**Tiger Woods tips his hat to the gallery after finishing his third round of play at the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament at Bay Hill on Saturday in Orlando, Fla.**

## Woods in Position to End Long Drought

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**ORLANDO, Fla.** • Even with a bizarre sequence of events that cost Tiger Woods a comfortable lead Saturday, he walked off the 18th green at the Arnold Palmer Invitational as close as he has ever been to ending 30 months without a PGA Tour victory.

He had a one-shot lead, and no one in golf has a more formidable record as a frontrunner.

He was hitting the ball so well that Woods had the putter in his hand for a birdie attempt on 38 consecutive holes. And he was at Bay Hill, where he already has won six times.

"If you're in the lead, you've done some good things," Woods said after recovering from a late double bogey for a 1-under 71. "That's how I've always looked at it. And it's a nice position to be in."

Better yet would be posing with Palmer in a trophy presentation.

But there's still one round to go before that happens, and a familiar face alongside him in the final group.

Graeme McDowell, the former U.S. Open champion who rallied from four shots behind to beat Woods in the Chevron World Challenge at the end of 2010, didn't make a birdie until the 17th hole but kept bogeys off his card for a 71.

"There's a fair bit of expectations on Tiger," McDowell said. "He's looking to complete the comeback tomorrow, because there's no doubt he's playing great. He's got the ball under control. But he's got to go out there and try to win tomorrow, the same way I do and a lot of other players that have got the opportunity to win."

It will be the 40th time Woods has taken the lead into the final round on the

PGA Tour. He has failed to win just twice, one of those times as a 20-year-old in his third start as a pro.

Woods was more interested in winning for the 72nd time on tour than the 30 months it has taken to get to this point.

"I'm looking forward to tomorrow. I'm looking forward to getting out there and playing and competing again," Woods said. "As far as what it would mean? It would mean No. 72. Not a bad number, either."

**COUPLES, SLUMAN TIED FOR LEAD AT FALLEN OAK SAUCIER, Miss.** • Jeff Sluman shot an 8-under 64 on Saturday to climb into a tie for the second-round lead with Fred Couples in the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic.

Sluman birdied five of his final seven holes in his bogey-free round to reach 11 under at Fallen Oak. Couples followed his course-record 63 in the opening round with a 70 in the second.

Couples made six birdies in a row to finish his course-record round early Saturday morning.

Jim Thorpe will join Sluman and Couples be in the final group Sunday. The 63-year-old Thorpe, two strokes back after a 65, is winless on the Champions Tour since 2007.

**YANI TSENG HAS 3-STROKE LEAD IN KIA CLASSIC**

**CARLSBAD, Calif.** • Top-ranked Yani Tseng remained in position for her second straight LPGA Tour title and third in five events this year, shooting a bogey-free 3-under 69 on Saturday to take a three-stroke lead into the final round of the Kia Classic.

Tseng missed a 5-foot birdie try on the par-5 17th, then saved par with an 8-foot putt on the par-4 18th to finish at 12-under 204 on La Costa's Legends Course.

## Ohio St.

Continued from Sports 1

Keita had 10 rebounds for Syracuse (34-3). The Orange were hoping for a return trip to New Orleans, where they won their only national championship in 2003.

In a tightly officiated game that left Sullinger on the bench in foul trouble for most of the first half and Syracuse coach Jim Boheim not-quite muzzled after picking up a technical foul, it came down to free throws. Syracuse was called for 29 fouls — its most in more than three years — despite playing its usual 2-3 zone.

The Orange went to the line 25 times, making 20 foul shots.

The frequent whistles left both teams struggling to get into a groove in the first half — there were only four baskets in the last

9:30. That seemed to be good news for Ohio State, which managed to stay with the No. 1 seed despite getting only 6 minutes from Sullinger, the star of the Buckeyes' East Regional semifinal win over Cincinnati.

Syracuse was already without 7-footer Fab Melo, who missed the tournament with academic issues, and replacement Rakeem Christmas picked up two quick fouls early in the second half to leave him with four.

Ohio State opened a 46-36 lead with under 14 minutes to play. Syracuse scored eight of the next nine points to make it a one-point game, but the Orange could never get back in the lead.

They trailed by eight with 59 seconds left and cut it to three, but they needed the Buckeyes to miss free throws, and that didn't happen.





# SCOREBOARD

## Honoring Their Teammate

Bolton Wanderers players warm up wearing shirts honoring teammate Fabrice Muamba prior to their English Premier League soccer match against Blackburn Rovers in Bolton, England. Bolton defeated Blackburn 2-1 in their first match since Muamba collapsed from cardiac arrest during an FA Cup match against Tottenham Hotspur March 17 in London. Muamba remains in a London hospital, though his condition continues to improve.

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### SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

#### AUTO RACING

**10:30 a.m.**  
ABC — IRL, IndyCar Series, Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

**12:30 p.m.**  
FOX — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Auto Club 400

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
**11 a.m.**  
FSN — East Carolina at UCF

**CYCLING**  
**9 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Criterium International, final stage (same-day tape)

**GOLF**  
**7 a.m.**  
TGC — European PGA Tour, Trophée Hassan II, final round

**11 a.m.**  
TGC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round

**12:30 p.m.**  
NBC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round

**5 p.m.**  
TGC — Champions Tour, Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, final round

**12:30 p.m.**  
NBC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, final round

**5 p.m.**  
TGC — Champions Tour, Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, final round

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**2 p.m.**  
WGN — Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**12:10 p.m.**  
CBS — NCAA, Division I tournament, regional finals, doubleheader, Baylor vs. Kentucky and North Carolina vs. Kansas

**NBA**  
**4 p.m.**  
ROOT Sports NW — Utah at Atlanta

**6 p.m.**  
ESPN — Miami at Oklahoma City

**8:30 p.m.**  
ESPN — Memphis at L.A. Lakers

**NHL**  
**3 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Minnesota at Washington

**5:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Nashville at Chicago

**RUGBY**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Sevens World Series, pool play

**SOCCER**  
**2 p.m.**  
ESPN — MLS, Colorado at New York

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**10 a.m.**  
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, UConn vs. Penn State

**5 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinal, Gonzaga vs. Kentucky

### Odds

#### NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**Regional Finals Today**  
**At Atlanta**  
Kentucky 7½ (147½) Baylor  
At St. Louis  
Kansas 2½ (143½) North Carolina

**COLLEGE INSIDER TOURNAMENT**  
**Seminfinals**  
At Utah St. 5 (151½) Oakland  
**Tomorrow**  
**CBI TOURNAMENT**  
**Championship-Game 1**  
at Washington St. 1 (132½) Pittsburgh

**NIT**  
**Seminfinals**  
At New York  
Stanford 2 (148½) UMass  
Washington 1 (142½) Minnesota

**NBA**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG**  
Phoenix 1½ at Cleveland  
at Minnesota PK Denver  
at Atlanta 3½ Utah  
at Boston 11 Washington  
at San Antonio 4½ Philadelphia  
at Oklahoma City 1½ Miami  
at Portland 8½ Golden State  
at L.A. Lakers 6½ Memphis

**NHL**  
**FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE**  
Edmonton -125 at Columbus +105  
at Washington -200 Minnesota +170  
at Florida -170 N.Y. Islanders +150  
at Pittsburgh -200 New Jersey +170  
at Chicago -135 Nashville +115  
at Anaheim -125 Boston +105  
St. Louis -125 at Phoenix +105

**NBA All Times MDT EASTERN**  
**ATLANTIC**  
Philadelphia 27 21 .563 -  
Boston 25 22 .532 1½  
New York 24 25 .490 3½  
Toronto 16 33 .327 11½  
New Jersey 16 34 .320 12

**SOUTHEAST**  
Miami 35 11 .761 -  
Orlando 31 18 .633 5½  
Atlanta 29 20 .592 7½  
Washington 11 36 .234 24½  
Charlotte 7 39 .152 28

**CENTRAL**  
Chicago 40 10 .800 -  
Indiana 28 19 .596 10½  
Milwaukee 22 26 .458 17  
Cleveland 17 28 .378 20½  
Detroit 16 32 .333 23

**WESTERN**  
**SOUTHWEST**  
San Antonio 32 14 .696 -  
Dallas 28 22 .560 6  
Memphis 25 21 .543 7  
Houston 26 23 .531 7½  
New Orleans 12 36 .250 21

**NORTHWEST**  
Oklahoma City 36 12 .750 -  
Utah 26 22 .542 10  
Denver 26 22 .542 10  
Minnesota 23 26 .469 13½  
Portland 22 26 .458 14

**PACIFIC**  
L.A. Lakers 30 18 .625 -  
L.A. Clippers 27 21 .563 3  
Phoenix 24 24 .500 6  
Golden State 19 26 .422 9½  
Sacramento 17 30 .362 12½

**Friday's Games**  
Milwaukee 112, Charlotte 92  
Phoenix 113, Indiana 111  
Toronto 96, New York 79  
Orlando 93, Cleveland 80  
Atlanta 93, New Jersey 84  
Miami 88, Detroit 73  
Oklahoma City 149, Minnesota 140, 20T  
Philadelphia 99, Boston 86  
San Antonio 104, Dallas 87  
L.A. Lakers 103, Portland 96  
Utah 121, Denver 102

**Saturday's Games**  
L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 85  
Atlanta 95, Washington 92  
New Jersey 102, Charlotte 89  
New York 101, Detroit 79  
Chicago 102, Toronto 101, OT  
Dallas 101, Houston 99, OT  
San Antonio 89, New Orleans 86  
Indiana 125, Milwaukee 104  
Sacramento at Golden State, late

**Sunday's Games**  
Phoenix at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Denver at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.  
Utah at Atlanta, 4 p.m.  
Washington at Boston, 4 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 5 p.m.  
Miami at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.  
Golden State at Portland, 7 p.m.  
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

### College Basketball

#### MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

**EAST REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At To Garden  
Boston  
**Thursday, March 22**  
Syracuse 64, Wisconsin 63  
Ohio State 81, Cincinnati 66

**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Ohio State 77, Syracuse 70

**SOUTH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
**Friday, March 23**  
Baylor 75, Xavier 70  
Kentucky 102, Indiana 90

**Regional Championship**  
**Thursday, March 22**  
At US Airways Center  
Phoenix  
Louisville 57, Michigan State 44  
Florida 68, Marquette 58

**Regional Championship**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Louisville 72, Florida 68

**FINAL FOUR**  
**At The Superdome**  
New Orleans  
**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, March 31**  
Ohio State (31-7) vs. Midwest champion, TBA  
South champion vs. Louisville (30-9), TBA

**National Championship**  
**Monday, March 27**  
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

**DES MOINES REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At Wells Fargo Arena  
Des Moines, Iowa  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Tennessee 84, Kansas 73  
Baylor 83, Georgia Tech 68

**Regional Championship**  
**Monday, March 26**  
Tennessee (27-3) vs. Baylor (37-0), 5 p.m.

**FRESNO REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At Save Mart Center  
Fresno, Calif.  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Duke 74, St. John's 47  
Stanford (33-1) vs. South Carolina (25-9), late

**Regional Championship**  
**Monday, March 26**  
Duke (27-5) vs. Stanford-South Carolina winner, 7 p.m.

**RALEIGH REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At PNC Arena  
Raleigh, N.C.  
**Sunday, March 25**  
Texas A&M (24-10) vs. Maryland (30-4), 10 a.m.  
Notre Dame (32-3) vs. St. Bonaventure (31-3), 12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 27**  
**Regional Championship**  
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

**KINGSTON REGIONAL**  
**Regional Semifinals**  
At The Ryan Center  
Kingston, R.I.  
**Sunday, March 25**  
UConn (31-4) vs. Penn State (26-6), 2:34 p.m.  
Gonzaga (29-5) vs. Kentucky (27-6), 5 p.m.

**Regional Championship**  
**Tuesday, March 27**  
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

**FINAL FOUR**  
**At Pepsi Center**  
Denver  
**National Semifinals**  
**Sunday, April 1**  
Des Moines champion vs. Fresno champion, TBA  
Raleigh champion vs. Kingston champion, TBA

**National Championship**  
**Tuesday, April 3**  
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S NIT

**All Times MDT**  
**Quarterfinals**  
**Tuesday, March 20**  
Tusculum 27, Brexel 70  
Washington 90, Oregon 86  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
Minnesota 78, Middle Tennessee 72  
Stanford 84, Nevada 56

**Seminfinals**  
**At Madison Square Garden**  
New York  
**Tuesday, March 27**  
UMass (24-10) vs. Stanford (24-11), 5 p.m.  
Washington (24-10) vs. Minnesota (22-14), 7 p.m.

**Championship**  
**Thursday, March 29**  
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

#### COLLEGEINSIDER.COM TOURNAMENT

**Seminfinals**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
Mercer 64, Fairfield 59

**Sunday, March 25**  
Oakland (20-15) at Utah State (20-15), 4 p.m.

**Championship**  
**Wednesday, March 28**  
Mercer (26-11) vs. Oakland-Utah State winner, TBA

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

**Seminfinals**  
**Wednesday, March 21**  
Pittsburgh 68, Butler 62, OT  
Washington State 72, Oregon State 55

**Championship Series (Best-of-3)**  
**Monday, March 26**  
Pittsburgh (20-16) at Washington State (18-16), 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 28**  
Washington State at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

**Friday, March 30**  
Washington State at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m., if necessary

#### MLB SPRING TRAINING

**All Times MDT**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	18	4	.818
Detroit	14	4	.778
Oakland	14	5	.737
Los Angeles	13	8	.619
Seattle	12	8	.600
New York	12	9	.571
Kansas City	13	9	.591
Minnesota	13	10	.565
Boston	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	12	.429
Cleveland	6	13	.316
Tampa Bay	6	13	.316
Texas	6	15	.286

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	12	6	.667
Los Angeles	11	7	.611
San Francisco	13	9	.591
San Diego	14	10	.583
Houston	11	9	.550
Columbus	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Miami	7	10	.412
Arizona	8	12	.400
Milwaukee	7	12	.368
Pittsburgh	7	13	.350
Atlanta	7	14	.333
New York	5	13	.278
Washington	5	13	.278

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

San Diego 5, Cincinnati 2  
**Saturday's Games**  
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings  
Toronto 9, Atlanta 0  
Baltimore 12, Washington 3  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 1, 10 innings  
Boston (ss) 4, Miami 1  
N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 6, tie, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 10, Boston (ss) 5  
Minnesota 19, Tampa Bay 4  
Cincinnati (ss) 6, San Diego (ss) 0  
Chicago White Sox 6, Milwaukee 4  
San Diego (ss) 5, Chicago Cubs 1  
L.A. Dodgers 5, Cleveland 4  
San Francisco (ss) 6, Cincinnati (ss) 4  
Colorado 7, San Francisco (ss) 6  
L.A. Angels 3, Texas 2  
Kansas City vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

**Sunday's Games**  
N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia (ss) at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Minnesota vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Pittsburgh vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Kevin Chappell Daniel Summerhays

Philadelphia (ss) vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Detroit (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Arizona vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

**LPGA KIA CLASSIC**  
**Saturday**  
At La Costa Resort And Spa, Legends Course  
Carlsbad, Calif.  
**Purse: \$1.7 Million**  
**Yardage: 6,490 - Par: 72**  
**Third Round**  
Yani Tseng 67-68-69-204 -12  
Jiyai Shin 68:11-68:20-7  
Sun Young Yoo 69:73-67-209 -9  
Caroline Hedwall 67:20-70-209 -7  
Se Ri Pak 71:66-73-210 -6  
Chella Choi 71:70-71-212 -4  
Inbee Park 72:70-71-212 -4  
Jodi Ewart 70:69-73-212 -4  
Alison Walshe 73:66-73-212 -4  
Meena Lee 73:70-70-213 -3  
Ai Miyazato 72:70-71-213 -3  
Shanshan Feng 68:75-71-214 -2  
Suzann Pettersen 73:70-71-214 -2  
Jennifer Johnson 68:73-73-214 -2  
Brittany Lincicome 68:73-73-214 -2  
Yaeon Choi 73:73-69-215 -1  
Mina Harigae 71:73-71-215 -1  
Azahara Munoz 71:73-71-215 -1

**MISSISSIPPI GULF RESORT CLASSIC**  
**Saturday**  
At Fallen Oak Country Club  
Saucier, Miss.  
**Purse: \$1.6 Million**  
**Yardage: 7,119 - Par: 72**  
**Second Round**  
Jeff Sumar 69-64-133 -11  
Fred Couples 63-70-133 -9  
Tom Pernice Jr. 67-69-136 -8  
Bobby Clampett 67-69-136 -8  
Michael Allen 68-69-137 -7  
Peter Senior 64-73-137 -7  
Tom Pernice Jr. 64-73-137 -7  
Bob Tway 69-69-138 -6  
Brad Bryant 68-70-138 -6  
Hal Sutton 67-71-138 -5  
Joey Sindelar 70-69-139 -5  
Chip Beck 69-70-139 -5  
Fred Funk 69-70-139 -5  
Dick Mast 68-72-140 -4  
Brad Bryant 68-72-140 -4  
Hal Sutton 67-73-141 -3  
Hal Sutton 70-71-141 -3  
Mark Wiebe 70-71-141 -3  
Jerry Pate 71-71-142 -2  
Mark Brooks 71-71-142 -2  
Jay Haas 73-69-142 -2  
Mike Goodes 70-72-142 -2  
Vicente Fernandez 70-72-142 -2  
John Cook 68-74-142 -1  
Corey Pavin 71-72-143 -1  
Tom Purtzer 72-71-143 -1  
Bernhard Langer 72-73-143 -1  
Sonny Skinner 70-73-143 -1  
P.H. Horgan III 72-73-143 -1  
Tom Lehman 70-73-143 -1  
Wayne Levi 70-73-143 -1  
David Eger 66-77-143 -1

**NHL**  
**All Times MDT**  
**ATLANTIC**  
N.Y. Rangers 75 47 21 7 101 206 168  
x-Pittsburgh 74 46 22 6 98 248 193  
x-Philadelphia 75 44 23 8 96 238 208  
New Jersey 75 42 27 6 90 204 195  
N.Y. Islanders 74 30 33 11 71 177 222

**NORTHWEST**  
Boston 73 42 28 3 87 237 180  
Ottawa 76 38 28 10 86 229 223  
Buffalo 76 37 29 10 84 197 209  
Toronto 76 33 34 9 75 217 239  
Montreal 76 29 34 13 71 197 211

**SOUTHEAST**  
Florida 74 36 24 14 86 184 203  
Washington 75 37 30 8 82 202 214  
Winnipeg 75 35 32 8 78 201 217  
Chicago 74 34 33 7 75 209 252  
Western 76 30 31 15 75 202 228

**PACIFIC**  
x-St. Louis 75 46 20 9 101 192 147  
Detroit 75 45 25 5 95 230 185  
Nashville 75 43 24 8 94 213 198  
Chicago 75 42 25 8 92 229 214  
Columbus 74 24 43 7 55 127 237

**NORTHWEST**  
y-Vancouver 74 44 21 9 97 226 185  
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1  
Edmonton 2, Florida 1, 50  
Buffalo 4, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Winnipeg 4, Washington 3, OT  
Columbus 5, Carolina 1  
Minnesota 5, Ottawa 1

**Saturday's Games**  
N.Y. Rangers 4, Toronto 3, 50  
Dallas 4, Calgary 1  
Buffalo 3, Minnesota 1  
Ottawa 8, Pittsburgh 4  
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 1  
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Islanders 3  
Detroit 5, Carolina 4  
Nashville 3, Winnipeg 1  
Boston at Los Angeles, late  
Vancouver at Colorado, late  
Phoenix at San Jose, late

**Sunday's Games**  
Edmonton at Columbus, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Washington, 3 p.m.  
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 3 p.m.  
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE Soccer

**All Times MDT**

**EAST**  
Sporting K.C. 2 0 0 6 4 0  
Houston 2 1 0 6 2 1  
Chicago 1 1 0 1 4 2  
Columbus 1 1 0 3 2 2  
New England 1 2 0 3 1 4  
Montreal 0 2 1 1 1 5  
D.C. United 0 2 0 0 1 4  
New York 0 2 0 0 1 4  
Philadelphia 0 3 0 2 2 6  
Toronto FC 0 2 0 0 1 6

**WEST**  
Seattle 2 0 0 6 5 1  
Colorado 2 0 0 6 4 1  
RSL 2 1 0 6 5 2  
San Jose 2 1 0 6 4 1  
Vancouver 2 0 0 6 3 0  
Portland 1 1 0 1 4 3  
FC Dallas 1 0 1 4 3 2  
Los Angeles 1 1 0 3 4 4  
Chivas USA 1 2 0 3 1 2

Note: Three Points For Victory, One Point For Tie.  
**Friday's Games**  
Seattle FC 2, Houston 0  
**Saturday's Games**  
San Jose 3, Toronto FC 0  
New England 1, Portland 0  
Columbus 2, Montreal 0  
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0  
Chivas USA 1, Real Salt Lake 0  
D.C. United at Vancouver, late

**Sunday's Games**  
Colorado at New York, 2 p.m.  
FC Dallas at Sporting Kansas City, 5 p.m.  
**Friday, March 30**  
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 5:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 31**  
Columbus at Toronto FC, Noon  
Montreal at New York, 2 p.m.  
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Seattle FC, 8 p.m.  
New England at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

**Sunday, April 1**  
Chicago at Colorado, 5 p.m.  
Sporting Kansas City at Chivas USA, 7 p.m.

#### Tennis

**SONY ERICSSON OPEN**  
**Saturday**  
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park  
Key Biscayne, Fla.  
**Purse: \$4.83 million (Masters 1000); Women, \$4.83 million (Premier)**  
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**  
**Singles**  
Jeff Strydom 69-64-133 -11  
Matt Cook 63-70-133 -9  
Tom Pernice Jr. 67-69-136 -8  
Bobby Clampett 67-69-136 -8  
Michael Allen 68-69-137 -7  
Peter Senior 64-73-137 -7  
Tom Pernice Jr. 64-73-137 -7  
Bob Tway 69-69-138 -6  
Brad Bryant 68-70-138 -6  
Hal Sutton 67-71-138 -5  
Joey Sindelar 70-69-139 -5  
Chip Beck 69-70-139 -5  
Fred Funk 69-70-139 -5  
Dick Mast 68-72-140 -4  
Brad Bryant 68-72-140 -4  
Hal Sutton 67-73-141 -3  
Hal Sutton 70-71-141 -3  
Mark Wiebe 70-71-141 -3  
Jerry Pate 71-71-142 -2  
Mark Brooks 71-71-142 -2  
Jay Haas 73-69-142 -2  
Mike Goodes 70-72-142 -2  
Vicente Fernandez 70-72-142 -2  
John Cook 68-74-142 -1  
Corey Pavin 71-72-143 -1  
Tom Purtzer 72-71-143 -1  
Bernhard Langer 72-73-143 -1  
Sonny Skinner 70-73-143 -1  
P.H. Horgan III 72-73-143 -1  
Tom Lehman 70-73-143 -1  
Wayne Levi 70-73-143 -1  
David Eger 66-77-143 -1

**Second Round**  
Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 5-0, retired.  
David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.  
Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-3, 6-7(6), 6-2.  
Gael Monfils (14), France, def. Sergei Bubka, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-4.  
Fernando Verdasco (20), Spain, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 6-3, 6-0.  
Andy Roddick (31), U.S., def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-2.  
Julien Benneteau (30), France, def. Benjamin Becker, Belgium, 3-6, 6-2,



**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

Today: A partly cloudy day. High 74.

Tonight: A few clouds overnight. Low 41.

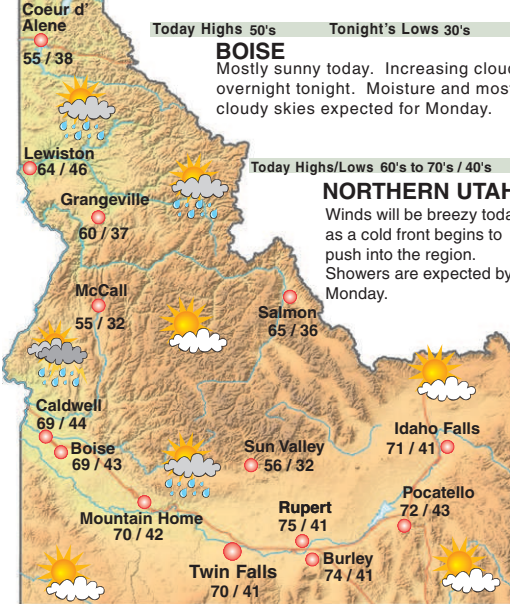
Tomorrow: Cooler, some scattered showers. High 54.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	72°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	31°	Month to Date	0.82"
Normal High / Low	53° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.76"
Record High	75° in 1956	Water Year to Date	5.52"
Record Low	8° in 1965	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.27"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Mostly cloudy to partly cloudy skies for the next few days with off and on showers. Temperatures cooling into Monday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 73 at Twin Falls Low: 15 at Stanley  
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, ll-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
A partly cloudy day	A few overnight clouds	Some additional showers	Mostly cloudy skies, a little warmer	More rainfall	Partly cloudy, scattered showers
High 70°	Low 41°	54° / 38°	62° / 42°	61° / 39°	59° / 42°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	73°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	76%	5 pm Yesterday	29.79 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:31 AM
Yesterday's Low	34°	Month to Date	0.96"	Yesterday's Low	12%	Today		Monday	Sunrise: 7:30 AM
Normal High / Low	53° / 30°	Avg. Month to Date	0.81"	Today's Forecast Avg.	46%	Tuesday		Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:28 AM
Record High	71° in 2004	Water Year to Date	5.63"	Wednesday		Wednesday		Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:26 AM
Record Low	15° in 1965	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.21"	Thursday		Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:26 AM

**Moon Phases**

First Mar. 30	Full April 6	Last April 13	New April 21
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**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 8:41 AM	Moonset: 11:22 PM
Monday	Moonrise: 9:16 AM	Moonset: none
Tuesday	Moonrise: 9:55 AM	Moonset: 12:18 AM

**Today's U. V. Index**

Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Tuesday
Boise	69 43 pc	54 41 sh	60 41 mc
Bonnerville	53 37 sh	51 34 r	52 34 r
Burley	74 41 pc	54 36 sh	62 36 pc
Challis	67 38 pc	57 32 sh	57 32 pc
Coeur d'Alene	55 38 sh	47 34 r	52 34 r
Elko, NV	64 32 th	48 29 ls	60 29 pc
Eugene, OR	53 36 r	56 41 r	54 41 r
Gooding	67 41 pc	52 39 sh	58 39 pc
Grace	66 37 pc	51 30 sh	54 30 pc
Hagerman	72 44 pc	57 40 sh	63 40 pc
Hailey	61 40 sh	49 31 mx	51 31 pc
Idaho Falls	71 41 pc	54 35 mx	58 35 pc
Kalispell, MT	61 32 pc	54 32 sh	50 32 mc
Jerome	69 40 sh	52 38 sh	60 38 pc
Lewiston	64 46 sh	54 42 r	62 42 r
Malad City	67 41 pc	52 35 mx	59 35 pc
Malta	70 39 pc	54 37 sh	59 37 pc
McCall	55 32 th	39 25 sh	43 25 ls
Missoula, MT	66 38 sh	55 35 sh	52 35 mc
Pocatello	72 43 pc	55 39 sh	60 39 pc
Portland, OR	65 39 r	56 42 r	63 42 r
Rupert	75 41 pc	56 36 sh	63 36 pc
Rexburg	66 42 pc	53 34 mx	55 34 pc
Richland, WA	62 46 sh	63 42 sh	63 42 r
Riggins	59 32 th	41 40 sh	41 40 sh
Salmon	65 36 pc	54 31 th	52 31 mc
Salt Lake City, UT	74 46 pc	54 42 mx	65 42 pc
Spokane, WA	57 41 sh	49 37 r	54 37 r
Stanley	60 27 sh	44 24 ls	47 24 pc
Sun Valley	56 32 sh	43 26 ls	45 26 pc
Yellowstone, MT	55 30 pc	48 24 th	41 24 mx

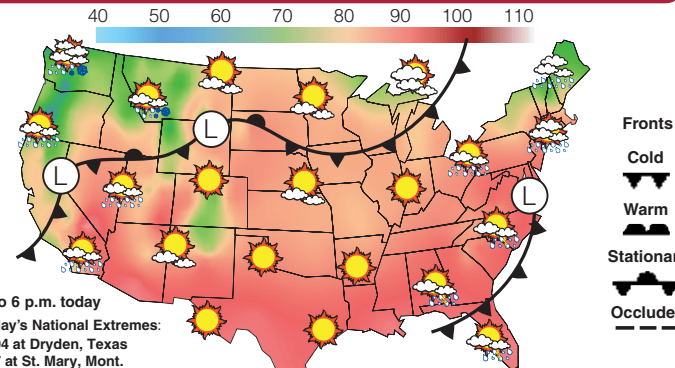
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	73 53 pc	79 55 pc
Atlantic City	58 50 sh	59 38 pc
Baltimore	65 49 sh	61 35 pc
Birmingham	69 43 sh	78 40 th
Boston	50 40 sh	49 30 pc
Charleston, SC	75 56 th	78 57 su
Charleston, WV	67 48 th	62 36 pc
Chicago	59 37 pc	46 38 pc
Cleveland	59 40 sh	45 30 pc
Denver	79 47 pc	75 43 pc
Des Moines	76 53 pc	67 54 th
Detroit	63 37 pc	46 30 pc
El Paso	90 60 pc	83 58 sh
Fairbanks	21 11 ls	12 2 pc
Fargo	49 36 sh	54 45 th
Honolulu	74 72 sh	74 72 sh
Houston	85 61 pc	85 62 pc
Indianapolis	72 45 pc	63 41 pc
Jacksonville	82 59 pc	82 60 su
Kansas City	79 57 pc	81 62 pc
Las Vegas	77 56 sh	65 51 pc
Little Rock	81 55 su	81 57 pc
Los Angeles	62 50 sh	65 46 sh
Memphis	75 67 pc	80 60 pc
Miami	84 67 sh	82 68 pc
Milwaukee	57 37 pc	48 31 sh
Nashville	73 51 pc	76 51 su
New Orleans	81 62 su	82 63 su
New York	62 48 sh	57 34 pc
Oklahoma City	81 57 sh	83 59 pc
Omaha	80 55 pc	80 60 pc

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 73 pc	86 73 pc
Athens	63 55 pc	63 50 pc
Auckland	66 55 sh	62 51 sh
Bangkok	96 81 sh	96 82 pc
Beijing	64 43 pc	67 40 pc
Berlin	60 32 pc	56 39 pc
Buenos Aires	74 56 sh	70 46 sh
Cairo	77 46 pc	74 47 pc
Dhahran	74 67 pc	72 68 sh
Geneva	52 32 pc	54 30 pc
Hong Kong	72 69 pc	73 70 sh
Jerusalem	80 53 pc	69 52 sh
Johannesburg	75 50 pc	77 52 sh
Kuwait City	79 65 pc	80 65 sh
London	61 39 pc	61 39 pc
Mexico City	72 51 sh	72 50 sh
Moscow	25 9 ls	20 10 ls
Nairobi	79 52 sh	80 52 pc
Oslo	55 36 pc	55 44 pc
Paris	66 45 pc	65 43 pc
Prague	60 34 pc	54 35 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 69 th	80 70 th
Rome	64 51 pc	65 48 pc
Santiago	80 51 pc	84 52 pc
Seoul	47 34 pc	54 35 pc
Sydney	74 56 sh	76 58 sh
Taipei	66 62 pc	64 61 pc
Tokyo	48 35 sh	53 38 pc
Vienna	64 39 pc	64 37 pc
Warsaw	56 30 pc	49 35 pc
Winnipeg	39 31 pc	45 34 sh
Zurich	48 27 sh	50 27 pc

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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Yesterday's National Extremes:  
High: 94 at Dryden, Texas  
Low: 7 at St. Mary, Mont.

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**Baseball 2012**

Continued from Sports 1

Hope to see you around, Johnny Damon and Vladimir Guerrero and Roy Oswalt. And nice you could make it, Jesus Montero and Matt Moore and, in due time, fellow rookie Bryce Harper.

Because it seems like almost everyone is in the playoff race this season.

In Boston, fans want the 100th anniversary of Fenway Park to become a yearlong celebration of Valentine's Day. In Texas, the two-time AL champion Rangers are a worldwide attraction with Yu Darvish.

In Miami, it's all new: the ballpark, the lineup, the uniforms, the expectations and Ozzie Guillen. Mark Buehrle, who pitched for the excitable manager with the Chicago White Sox, provided a preview for Marlins newcomers Jose Reyes, Carlos Zambrano and Heath Bell.

"Ozzie keeps everybody loose," Buehrle said. "When he's talking to you, you kind of laugh and giggle. And when he turns around and walks away, you look at everybody and say, 'Does anybody understand what he said?'"

There's hope, too, in Washington and at Wrigley Field, where the Cubbies' faithful want to believe Theo Epstein will end a championship drought dating to 1908.

It's possible. Know this: Five of the past 15 World Series champs have been wild cards, including the St. Louis Cardinals last season.

To Detroit manager Jim Leyland, whose team won the AL Central by 15 games and then signed Prince Fielder, a bigger postseason field is OK.

"There are a lot of mixed emotions but as long as the playoffs don't get watered down, it's fine, but that won't happen in baseball," he said.

To World Series MVP David Freese, it's all right. Up to a point, anyway. Remember, his Cardinals were 10 1-2 games out of first place in early September and made the playoffs under the previous system.

Of course, the Cardinals benefited from a monumental collapse in the final weeks by the Braves. Tampa Bay, meanwhile, took advantage of a similar meltdown by the Red Sox.

The result was the most thrilling day in recent history, when the playoff picture changed by the pitch during the last hours of the regular season. In the aftermath, Bob by Valentine was hired to replace Terry Francona as Boston's manager.

Baseball hopes the extra wild cards will mean extra excitement all year long.

"I see where it'll bring more interest to more cities and that's good," Freese said. "But I'm old school. You go through a six-month grind for a reason. I'm fine with 10 of 30 teams making the playoffs, but I wouldn't want to see any more."

Traditionalists, take heart. The total remains fewer than the other pro sports — 12 of 32 are rewarded in the NFL, and 16 of 30 advance in the NBA and NHL.

And, it's pretty certain to stay this way in baseball for a while. Players' union head Michael Weiner recently assured that adding two playoff clubs wasn't the first step toward approving several more.

As it stands, the two wild cards in each league will hold a one-game playoff to see who reaches the next best-of-five round.

Cleveland Indians President Mark Shapiro has changed his thinking on the subject.

"Originally, I was against adding a one-game playoff, but count me as a reluctant convert. I did not think a 162-game season should come down to one game for a team," he said. "After listening to what Joe Torre, Tony La Russa and Jim Leyland had to say about it in discussions this winter, they convinced me."

"This is a good thing from a baseball standpoint. It places a greater significance on winning the division. I have always been an advocate of that," he said. "It also energizes more fan bases simply because more teams should have a chance to get into the postseason."

To Shapiro, perhaps the most memorable win in Indians' history came in a one-game playoff against Boston for the 1948 AL pennant. He also pointed toward the Yankees-Red Sox playoff in 1978 — the Bucky Dent game — and more recent matchups of Padres-Rockies, Tigers-Twins and White Sox-Twins.

"You look at all of the one-game playoff scenarios in baseball history and they have been classics. Those are among the best, most memorable games from an historical standpoint," he said.

Baker would like to get a piece of that action. His Cincinnati Reds made the playoffs in 2010, but missed in 2011.

He predicts the expanded playoffs will affect every club throughout the season.

"It is going to cut down the number of teams who are sellers at the trading deadline for one thing," Baker said. "More teams are going to think they have a chance. And buyers probably are going to be more eager to get that player they think can win it for them."

"Look at St. Louis last year. They were patient, they were buyers, and they got into the

playoffs and won the whole thing," he said. "Wild cards have fared pretty well, but I think the new format is going to have an impact on the wild cards."

Not always in a good way, either.

"Now, that wild card may have to use its No. 1 starter in the one-game playoff to get in. Where does that leave them in the next series? Or do they have a deeper rotation and can afford to hold back their No. 1 and then use him the next round?" he said.

Baker lamented that he never got that chance in 1993. Shifting a toothpick from the right side of his mouth to the left, he winced at the memory of his 103-win Giants team that went home.

San Francisco lost the NL West to Atlanta on the last day. Back then, only the division champion made the playoffs. Wrecked, the Giants headed home. Well, most of them. Baker kept driving to Candlestick Park.

"It was heartbreaking," he said. "Heartbreaking for me and for my team. It was one of the best teams I ever had and all we could do was watch the playoffs on television."

Other things on deck this year:

- There are five new managers, including Valentine and Guillen. Mike Matheny takes over for La Russa in St. Louis, Robin Ventura replaces Guillen with the White Sox and Dale Sveum is running the Cubs instead of the fired Mike Quade.

- This could be the final season for Yankees closer Mariano Rivera. Old pros Derek Jeter and Jim Thome are back, while Jorge Posada and Jason Varitek have retired.

- Pittsburgh will try to end its slump of 19 straight losing seasons. Baltimore, marking its 20th anniversary of Camden Yards, has had 14 losing years in a row.

- The All-Star game will be in Kansas City and, as part of baseball's new labor deal, there will be a four-day break. There will not, however, be expanded replay to cover fair-of-foul calls, trapped balls and fan interference all over the park.

- The sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers is due to be closed by the end of April. Also, a settlement between the New York Mets' owners and the trustee for Bernard Madoff's fraud victims might let the team put its focus back on the field.

- The Hall of Fame ballot that will be mailed out around Thanksgiving will be among the most intriguing one in a long, long time. How will voters treat first-time candidates Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa in light of the steroid cloud?

**Smaller Shortstops Coming Back en Vogue**

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**MINNEAPOLIS** • It was the summer of 2002, and shortstops ruled the world.

Joe Torre, who managed the New York Yankees at the time and was in charge of picking the American League reserves for that summer's All-Star game, looked at a new breed of big, power-hitting shortstop that was revolutionizing the position and couldn't seem to choose one over the other.

So he chose them all.

Texas Rangers star Alex Rodriguez was voted a starter by the fans, and Torre added Derek Jeter, Oakland's Miguel Tejada and Boston's Nomar Garciaparra to the roster. He then threw in slick-fielding veteran Omar Vizquel — the lone Cleveland Indian on the team and the only traditional player at his position — giving Torre an unheard-of five shortstops in the game.

"It's pretty exciting that you can take five shortstops and realize what offensive forces they are, in addition to their defensive skill," Torre said at the time.

The area of real estate between second and third base had for nearly the entirety of baseball's long and storied history been occupied by little guys with names like Pee Wee, Pesky and Ozzie — quick-footed, sure-handed and not much of a threat with a bat in their hands.

Luis Aparicio, all 5-feet-9 and 160 pounds of him, only hit 10 home runs and better than .280 once in his 18-year career. But he started more All-Star games at shortstop for the American League than any player other than Cal Ripken, Jr. Backflipping wizard Ozzie Smith played in 12 straight All-Star games for the National League — with the Padres and Cardinals — without hitting more than six homers in a season.

Sure there have been exceptions along the way — Ripken in Baltimore, Barry Larkin in Cincinnati.

But many thought A-Rod, Jeter, Tejada and Garciaparra — all at their peaks at the same time — represented a sea change at the position, paving the way for bigger, stronger hitters to take over one of the most important spots on the diamond. Those four combined to hit 133 homers and drive in 468 runs that season, one of many power-packed seasons for the group from the late 1990s



Boston Red Sox shortstop Mike Aviles practices during a spring training workout Feb. 26 in Fort Myers, Fla.

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well into the 21st century.

Ten years later, Garcia-parra is retired, Tejada appears headed that way, Jeter's career is winding down and Rodriguez moved to third base 2003. Now it's looking more and more like that was just one special group rather than a revolution.

"That's a different breed," Red Sox shortstop Nick Punto said. "They were so special as players. Tejada, Nomar, Jeter, A-Rod, those boys were hitting 30 home runs. It's just different. There's not as many guys hitting 30 home runs around the league, so it's good."

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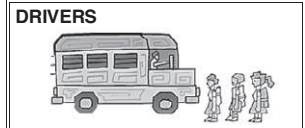
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**DRIVERS** Needed for small local company, dedicated reefer hauls in Western States. Employer paid health insurance and profit sharing. Quarterly bonus of up to 2 cents/mile. 2 years OTR experience required. **Call 208-537-6787 Gary Blick Trucking, Inc.**

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**Full-Time Driver Positions for Day Trips. Heyburn, ID.**

•Must have a current Class A CDL, DOT physical, and meet all other DOT requirements. 100,000 miles or one year experience required. No citations or accidents in the past 3 years.

•Must include a current copy of DMV Record with application to be considered for the position. Do not apply unless you possess all requirements.

If qualified, please apply Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM at **1341 O Street, Heyburn, ID. Application must be presented in person. EEOC**

### 205 Education

**EDUCATION** Opening for **Science Teacher** or long term **Substitute Teachers** at Wings Charter School. **Call 208-734-2902**

**EDUCATION** The Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind is accepting applications for an **Instruction Assistant** - 37.5 hrs/wk. Duties include but are not limited to assisting an Instructor in a special needs classroom.

Interested candidates should complete an IESDB application (can be accessed at [www.isdb.idaho.gov](http://www.isdb.idaho.gov)), send a letter of interest, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references to IESDB, Dept of Human Resources, 1450 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330 or by fax to 208-934-8352, Attn: HR. For more information, contact Shelley Comstock at 208-934-4457. EOE/AA, Veteran's encouraged to apply.

### 204 Drivers

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Twin Falls Plant is accepting applications for Experienced **Millwright/Millwright Helper**.

Starting wage of \$16.29/hr. with possible advancement to \$24.20/hr. Health care and vacation benefits available after 60 days. Requires 2 years Millwright experience.

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## ACCOUNTING

**Glanbia Foods, Inc., is currently seeking an Accounting Assistant for the Gooding facility.**

**This position will perform the following functions:**

- Calculate and issue ingredients, packaging, cleaner, and miscellaneous usage daily/weekly.
- Provide coverage for other office personnel, as requested.
- Validate physical plant inventories against SAP weekly.
- Prepare bi-weekly payroll files, as assigned.
- Track employee attendance, personal and vacation time used and available, as assigned.
- Take minutes for meetings as assigned.
- Prepare weekly and monthly inventory reports.
- File paperwork as assigned.
- Reconcile production daily, weekly, and monthly, as assigned.
- Prepare weekly production report, as assigned.
- Reconcile and maintain petty cash, as assigned.
- Assist with capex tracking, as assigned.
- Enter requisitions, receive material, manage LIV log, as assigned.
- Maintain employee files, as assigned.
- Act as receptionist, including switchboard operator, greeting visitors, and distributing mail, as assigned.

**Requires an Associate's Degree or equivalent from a two-year college or technical school; or a minimum of one year related experience and/or training**

**Glanbia Foods offers an excellent benefit and compensation program that includes medical, dental, disability, 401(k), vacation & personal days, and career advancement opportunities.**

Apply on line [www.glanbiausa.com](http://www.glanbiausa.com)

EOE - AA - Drug Free Workplace



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**St Luke's Magic Valley NOW HIRING**

- **Emergency Dept Manager-** RN, BSN required or Physician Assistant
- **Desktop Technician II-** Degree in Computer Science, Info. Syst Mgmt, a related field or equivalent experience
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- **Mental Health Therapist-** Masters degree in related field.
- **Clinical Dietician-** Check website for details.
- **Clinical Assistant III-** Emergency Department, CNA required. Phlebotomy and EKG exp preferred.
- **Clinical Assistant-** Surgical, CNA required. Experience preferred

- REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS**
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**206 Farm**

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

**207 General**

**FOOD PROCESSING**  
Immediate openings for **General Laborers** for local food processing company. Must be flexible to work on various shifts (Day: 7am-3pm; Swing: 3pm-11pm; Graveyard: 11pm-7am) up to 40 hrs per week INCLUDING WEEKENDS.  
Actual hours worked may vary. No experience necessary. All training is provided. Exc. benefits are avail.  
**Apply in person at**  
754 N. College Rd., Suite B  
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**GENERAL**  
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**Customer Service Rep. - Delivery Driver -**  
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**Apply in person, HR Dept. at Vogue Linen Supply at 175 5th St., Elko, NV. 89801 or send resume to angie@voguelinen.com**

**GENERAL**  
**Discovery Research Group NOW HIRING ALL SHIFTS!**  
Up to \$11/hour. Call 208-735-6601 ext. 0 for more info.

**GENERAL**  
Horizon Organic Dairy is seeking for experienced **Milkers**, for our night shift. \$127 for 12 hour shift plus milk bonus. **Apply in person at 2577 E. 500 S. Paul, ID. M-F 9am-4pm. No phone calls please. EOE-AA Drug Free Workplace.**

**210 Management**

**City of Elko Employment Announcement**

**Animal Shelter Manager**  
The City of Elko is currently seeking applications from interested applicants for Animal Shelter Manager. The range of pay is \$4,017-\$5,403 monthly based on experience and qualifications.

To be considered for this position, a completed City of Elko employment application with supplemental questions must be submitted to the Human Resources Department (1751 College Avenue, Elko, NV 89801) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012. For application materials, please visit our website at [www.elkocity.com](http://www.elkocity.com) or call (775) 777-7122

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**GENERAL**

**TEMPORARY FARMWORKERS** - 3/4 contract hrs guaranteed. Tools/supplies and, if applicable, single worker housing provided. Travel costs reimbursed at 50% of contract and upon completion of contract (earlier if appropriate). Experience & reference required. To apply, contact the SWA below or any local State Workforce Agency.

- JO# 1411959, 15 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Picabo Livestock Company, Picabo ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 10/31/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
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- JO# 1413419, 1 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Marshall Becker, Grand View ID \$10.19, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 9/15/2012 Mountain Home, ID SWA, 208-364-7788
- JO# 1411959, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, W D Pardue dba Pardue Cattle Company, Carey ID \$10.19, 48/wk, 4/8/2012 to 11/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
- JO# 1411959, 1 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, JT Farming LLC, Jerome ID \$10.19, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 10/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
- JO# 1413419, 13 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Golden Sun Farms, Inc., Hammett ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 11/15/2012 Mountain Home, ID SWA, 208-364-7788
- JO# 1412741, 1 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, J 7 J, LLC, Malta ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 10/1/2012 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1411959, 2 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Muldoon Ranch Company, LLC, Jerome ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 5/1/2012 to 11/1/2012 Bellevue, ID SWA, 208-788-3526
- JO# 1412741, 3 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Dave Hale Farms, Heyburn ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 10/15/2012 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1412741, 2 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Bart Bowers, Burley ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 11/15/2012 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1411959, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Lava Lake Land & Livestock, LLC, Hailley ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 12/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
- JO# 1411959, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, G+ Ranches, Inc., Boise ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/20/2012 to 10/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
- JO# 1411959, 3 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Shawver Farms Inc, Eden ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 11/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
- JO# 1413419, 9 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Wolfe Brothers, Inc., Grand View ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 12/1/2012 Mountain Home, ID SWA, 208-364-7788
- JO# 1412741, 2 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, Arb Evans, Heyburn ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 5/5/2012 to 10/28/2012 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1412741, 1 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Don Taylor, Rupert ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 5/1/2012 to 1/15/2013 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1412741, 5 Farm/Irrigation/Livestock Worker, Horizon Organic Dairy, LLC, Paul ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 11/15/2012 Burley, ID SWA, 208-678-5518
- JO# 1411959, 4 General Farm/Irrigation Worker, M & M Heath Farms, Inc., Buhl ID \$10.19/hr, 48/wk, 4/15/2012 to 11/15/2012 Twin Falls, ID SWA, 208-735-2500
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**207 General**

**GENERAL**  
**HVAC Service Technician \$1,000.00 Signing Bonus!**  
Benefits: Paid training, paid personal time, available medical, dental, optical, and retirement.  
**Year-round work!**  
Call 208-735-8400 or Fax Resume to 208-402-0015

**GENERAL**  
**Juvenile Probation Officer Assistant.** Applications & job description avail. at 614 7th Street, Rupert, ID. Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Office  
Closes 4/05/2012 at 5:00pm

**GENERAL**  
Large Animal Vet Clinic seeking **Vet Tech** in Gooding, ID. Large animal experience required. On the job training.  
**Send resumes to: PO Box 386 Gooding, ID. 83330**

**GENERAL**  
Minidoka School District is hiring part-time **Bus Drivers** for AM & PM routes. **Application online at [www.minidaschools.org](http://www.minidaschools.org) or call 208-436-3310. EOE**

**GENERAL**  
Southern Idaho Solid Waste has an opening for a part-time **Recycling Coordinator/Community Educator** at the Milner Butte Landfill. Salary \$15/hour. Work will consist of but not limited to coordinating SISW's recycling programs and developing public outreach programs. A job description and application can be picked up at the Milner Butte Landfill, 1050 West 400 South, Burley. **For more information call Josh at (208) 432-9082. Applications accepted through April 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

**GENERAL**  
Wendell Recreation District is accepting applications for: Pool Business Manager, Pool Operations Manager, Lifeguards, PT Lawn Mowing, PT Maintenance Assistant, Field Maintenance & Youth Sports Officials.  
**Applications at Gentry & Co. 287 W. Main in Wendell WRD is an EOE. Positions open until filled.**

**210 Management**

**New Today**

**RENTAL PROPERTIES**

**0602 Unfurnished Homes**  
**BUHL** 3 bdrm home close to school. No smoking/pets. References required. **208-280-3822 / 543-2903**  
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**BIERMANN ESTATE SALE**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> & March 30<sup>th</sup> (9-6) March 31<sup>st</sup> (9-3)**  
**2001 Schodde Ave., Burley**  
Beautiful Serpentine Dresser with Night Stand, Fur Coats, 2 Glass China Cabinets (very nice), New Washer/Dryer, Freezer, Refrigerator, Bedroom Sets, Sofa & Loveseat, Multiple Clocks, TV's, Book Shelf, Bar Stools, Antique Dresser, Jadite, Antique Glassware, Maple Hutch, Dining Table Chair, Desk, Ornate Crystal, Hummel's, Wildlife Statues, Filing Cabinets, Antique Toby Mugs, Side Tables, Small Kitchen Appliances, Chairs, Lamps, Safe, Vacuum, Swag Light, Queen Bed, Patio Furniture, Planters, Bird Cage, Snow Blowers, Fountain, Linens, Humidifier, Bose Stereo, Records, Books, Coffee Table, Quality Clothes, Mirrors, Chest, Knick-Knacks, Quality Christmas, Hitch, Shelving, Garage Items. Still Unpacking - Come See!!  
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**MEDICAL**  
**Have you considered a Career with the VA, working with our Veterans who have given us so much?**  
We are recruiting for a **Registered Nurse** for our Twin Falls, Idaho Community Based Outpatient Clinic. This is a full time permanent position. **Applications are accepted online at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)**



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**Admissions Coordinator**  
We are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Admissions Coordinator. Candidate must be an enthusiastic team leader and possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Our preferred candidate will have excellent customer service skills, a positive attitude, an ability to multitask and previous health care related experience. Will work Tuesday through Saturday and every other Sunday.



Lela Higgins, Human Resources  
Lela\_Higgins@LCCA.com  
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**NOTICES**

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**Twin Falls, Idaho**  
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**email to [legals@magicvalley.com](mailto:legals@magicvalley.com)**  
Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

**CITY OF JEROME PLANNING & ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held before the City Planning and Zoning Commission at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to hear a request from **Todd Hegi** for a Special Use Permit allowing a residential apartment in a Central Business District (CBD) on that parcel described as Lots 20, 21, and 22 in Block 76, Jerome Townsite, SE 13-8-16, more commonly known as 140 W Main Street in Jerome.  
**ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**, and shall have an opportunity to be heard.  
Dated this 20th day of March, 2012  
/s/ Paula Thompson  
Paula Thompson, Planning and Zoning Secretary  
**PUBLISH:** Sunday, March 25, 2012

**207 General**  
**GENERAL**  
**Warehouse/Delivery Drivers**  
Needed for Twin Falls area. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Drug Free Workplace  
**Apply in person at 1710 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.**

**207 General**  
**GENERAL**  
**Part-Time Evening Truck Washer**  
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**208 Hospitality**  
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**210 Management**  
**MANAGEMENT**  
**Habitat ReStore Manager** needed. FT work w/NonProfit. Come help us build the ReStore! Sales & construction exp. a plus, computer savvy, must thrive in chaos, be organized, lead and work well with volunteers, heavy lifting & able to seek donations. **Send resume to: PO Box 3034, Twin Falls, ID 83303-3034 or email: [office@habitatmagicvalley.org](mailto:office@habitatmagicvalley.org). Must receive by 04/02**

**MANAGEMENT**  
**Part-time Resident Manager** needed for a 20 unit Tax Credit-HUD Housing Apartment Complex in Buhl. Detail orientated, computer skills, enjoy working with people a must. Exp. with Tax Credit- HUD helpful, but not necessary.  
**Please email resume with cover cindy@springaproperties.com**

**MANAGEMENT**  
**Safety/Compliance Manager**  
Professional experience required. Safety experience NOT required or desired. We want to train the RIGHT professional to manage safety for our 3 sites/100 trucks.  
**Send resume to: [Kirkw@agexpressinc.com](mailto:Kirkw@agexpressinc.com)**

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- #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
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- #35: Quality Control
- #48: Real Estate
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- #47: Skilled Trades: Construction
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- #42: Telephone/Cable
- #49: Travel and Recreation
- #43: Trucking

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**City of Elko Employment Announcement**  
**Water/Sewer Laborer or Operator I-III**  
**Open/Competitive**  
The City of Elko is currently seeking applications from interested applicants for a Water/Sewer Laborer or Operator I-III. The range of pay is \$14.72- \$26.40 based on experience and Nevada Certifications.  
To be considered for this position, a completed City of Elko employment application must be submitted to the Human Resources Department (1751 College Avenue, Elko, NV 89801) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012. For more information and application materials, visit our website at [www.elkocity.com](http://www.elkocity.com) or call (775) 777-7122.  
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**211 Medical**

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**DENTAL**  
Clover Creek Dental is accepting applications for a **FT or PT Dental Assistant** in busy Gooding, ID. Practice. Excellent Opportunity! Experience Required.  
Email resume to: [dntalapps@qwestoffice.net](mailto:dntalapps@qwestoffice.net) or fax 208-934-0901 or call Sheryl at 208-934-4610

**DENTAL**  
Dental Hygienist needed part-time to join our hygiene team in a busy Twin Falls office. Dentrix experience preferred, but will train the right person. **Please send resume to 1415 N. Fillmore, Suite 701, Twin Falls, ID. 83301**

**DENTAL**  
Wanted: **Certified Dental Assistant** for a fun and energetic office. Exp. required.  
Please send resume to: **PO Box 664, Rupert, ID. 83350**

**MEDICAL**

**alliance homehealth hospice & home assist**  
Alliance Home Health and Hospice is accepting applications for CNA's at 218 Falls Ave., Ste A, Twin Falls. Experience in home health and hospice is preferred.

**MEDICAL**  
Caregivers needed. Personal care, companions, homemakers, shopping. Magic Valley & Shoshone Area. 208-293-2775

**MEDICAL**  
Hiring **Direct Care Staff** to work with DD adults, starting at \$7.25/hour. Driver License required.  
Call 208-734-4344 ext. 104

**MEDICAL**  
Lincoln County Care Center of Shoshone, ID. is seeking a full-time **CNA**. Interested candidates may inquire at (208) 886-2228 or send a resume to: Director of Nursing, 511 East 4th Street, Shoshone, ID. 83352.

**215 Professional**

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Seasonal Therapists  
Outdoor therapeutic program seeking qualified summer therapists to work with adolescents and their families. Need master's degree in counseling-related field, preferably licensed; paid interns possible. On-call rotation required. Should be comfortable outdoors. Salary based on experience/licensure. EOD, drug-free. Send resume to [cedwards@suws.com](mailto:cedwards@suws.com).

**217 Skilled**

**SKILLED**  
Ag Express Inc. Twin Falls & Paul, ID. **Mechanic** needed to do routine maintenance on newer model trucks and trailers. Exp. and own tools req. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K & Vacation. **Please call Allan (Twin Falls job) 208-733-6657 or 208-731-2495. Jason (Paul job) 208-438-5025 or 208-431-4620**

**301 Business Opportunities**

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

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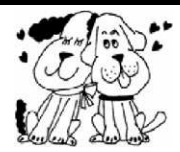
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Terrier cross black and white male  
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Lab Boxer cross black male name roger  
Terrier cross brown male name nelson  
Border Collie cross black and white  
Pit Bull tan and white male name Bubba  
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Lab cross black female larger puppy  
Pit cross tan and white spayed female name Coco  
Min Pin cross black and brown female name Mrs. Cravitz  
Border Collie cross brown and white male larger puppy  
Aussie cross black and brown female  
Chihuahua cross tan male older puppy  
Pit cross boxer brindle and white female puppy  
Boxer cross brindle adult female  
Border Collie cross puppy black and white male  
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**606**  
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By Dave Green

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You might not be able to do a handstand, but you can shake a hand. Ambitions could get in the way of friendliness in the week ahead, but by being personable and friendly you can use your energies in the best way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Never undervalue your expertise. You might not be aware that others look up at you as someone capable and reliable. In the week to come, you might defer to a partner when you should take charge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Open up. Instead of thinking outside the box, open it up and share ideas both old and new. In the week ahead, you can think around a problem as well as get inside it to understand it better.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Curtsy and bow to social pressures. Your special someone could be intent on having his or her way in the week to come. You might need all of your social graces in hand to avoid contention.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** People enter your life for many reasons. Some people might be there to inspire you in the week ahead, while others are there to shock you out of a rut. You might be there for them as well, acting as a catalyst.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Money can be the root of all evil, if you let the lure of it dictate what you do and allow others manipulate you. In the upcoming week, think logically and don't become obsessed by the lure of a quick buck.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.):** Only time will tell. You can cross a small stream with one or two steps, but crossing a river takes forethought and preparation. Your financial ambitions may be thwarted this week, if you are not prepared.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** When you set unachievable goals, you might set yourself up for disappointment. Avoid frustration in the week ahead by being realistic. As a member of a team, you share the glory as well as the work.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't stop believing. You dream of having someone by your side who will never stop believing in you. In the week to come, no matter how hard the situation is, keep on looking for your soul mate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You can be pithy about perfection. You don't live in a perfect world, so don't be disappointed when people or things don't live up to expectations this week. Not everyone is able to focus as well as you do.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Youth, innocence and inexperience do not necessarily equal ignorance. You could meet people older than their years or wiser than they look in the week ahead. Remain open-minded.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):** Honesty is valuable; never expect it from those with inferior values. In your fervent quest for love and admiration, you might be less than discriminating in your choice of companions in the week ahead.

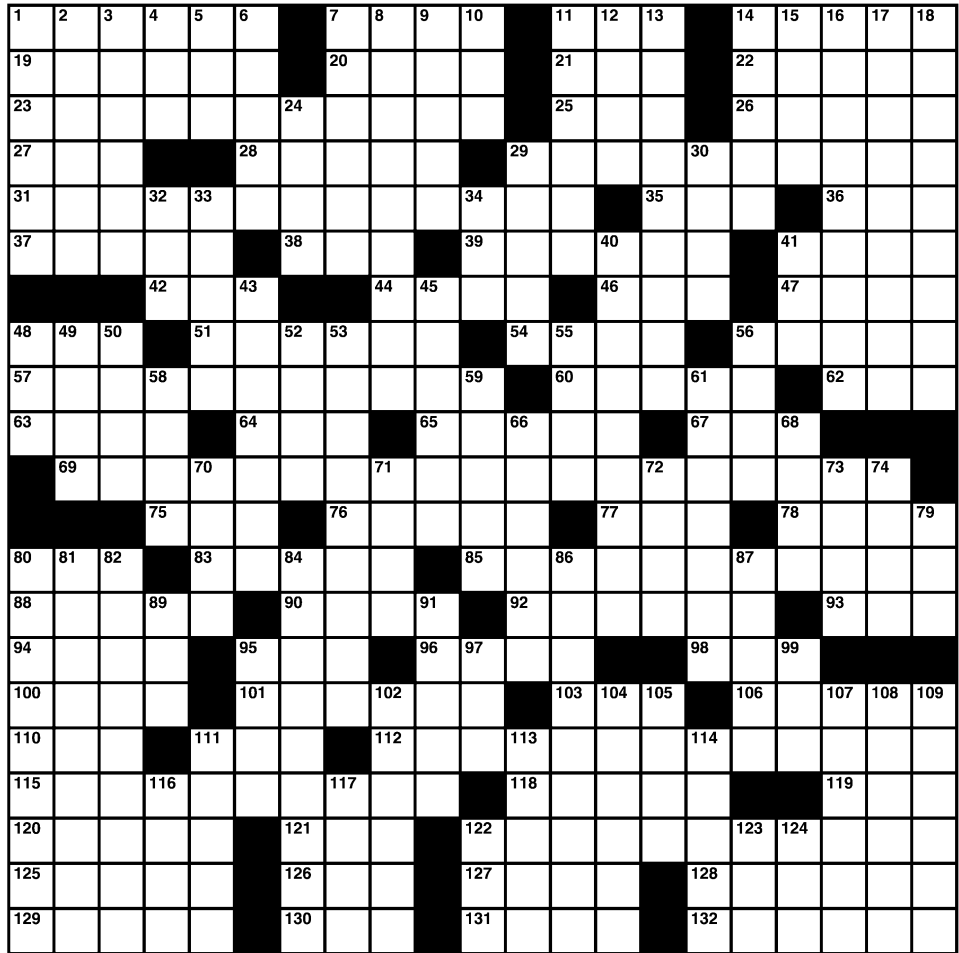
# Sunday Crossword

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

## GREG'S LIST By Sam Ezersky

### ACROSS

- 1 Scavenged, as the fridge
- 7 Lines at the register?
- 11 Nabokov novel
- 14 Throat clearers
- 19 Verdi title bandit
- 20 X-Men enemy who can control fire
- 21 Sniggler's catch
- 22 Didn't participate, with "out"
- 23 Uses Knorr packets instead of poker chips?
- 25 Stat for 30-Down
- 26 New Mexico's state flower
- 27 "Here \_\_ again!"
- 28 Jazzman Al and sportscaster Linda
- 29 Lard display site?
- 31 Apparition with a proboscis?
- 35 Piece activist's gp.?
- 36 Dress (up)
- 37 Pencil maze word
- 38 Teen's room, to many a mom
- 39 Sailor's patron, briefly
- 41 Gym shorts material
- 42 Calendario entry
- 44 "Peek-\_\_!"
- 46 Brit. lexicon
- 47 Sock end?
- 48 Penn of "Harold & Kumar" films
- 51 Entrée feature
- 54 One of a game's 16
- 56 Real mess
- 57 One putting up framed stone carvings?
- 60 Do not disturb
- 62 Cards' home: Abbr.
- 63 Windbag
- 64 Taina of "Les Girls"
- 65 Race of Norse gods
- 67 War on Poverty org.
- 69 Stories told by rapt storytellers?
- 75 Upbeat Progressive Insurance spokeswoman
- 76 Looped handles, in archaeology
- 77 Wasser in Winter
- 78 Type of poll
- 80 Understand
- 83 Noted tart stealer
- 85 Superior vis-à-vis Huron?
- 88 "I'm at your disposal"
- 90 Aqueduct Racetrack nickname
- 92 Sequel title words
- 93 See 79-Down



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- 94 Done to \_\_
- 95 Arabic "son of"
- 96 One of the orig. Southern Colonies
- 98 Material studied by Watson and Crick
- 100 Durban dollar
- 101 Meat shunners
- 103 \_\_ pop: Weezer genre
- 106 Plot
- 110 24-Down malady
- 111 Lad
- 112 Trade war group?
- 115 24 undeveloped photos of Old Faithful?
- 118 More peculiar
- 119 Non-PC?
- 120 Taking some cuts, say
- 121 Corrida cheer
- 122 Baby's wake-up gadget?
- 125 Setting for many King novels
- 126 Palindromic pooh-bah
- 127 Seedy joint
- 128 \_\_ the bud
- 129 Glorify
- 130 Hoover, e.g.
- 131 Amanda of "The Whole Ten Yards"
- 132 Lacks the skills for **DOWN**
- 1 Ruling group
- 2 Catherine of \_\_
- 3 Secret to the max
- 4 A little one will "do ya," in old ads
- 5 Blowup: Abbr.
- 6 Perfect score, to Paolo
- 7 Consequence
- 8 Taedong River capital
- 9 Valentine recipient, perhaps
- 10 Bribe
- 11 Infuse with oxygen
- 12 It's tough to be in a lot of it
- 13 Garage job
- 14 Places of refuge
- 15 U-\_\_
- 16 Odds and ends
- 17 Word coiner?
- 18 "Don't come any closer, Zombie!?"
- 24 Plastered ones
- 29 Photog's setting
- 30 MLBer with the most career seasons of 100-plus 25 Across
- 32 End-of-proof letters
- 33 Bathsheba's husband
- 34 Bolivian bear
- 40 It'll help you slow down
- 41 Game pieces
- 43 Truman's secretary of state
- 45 Second-string squads
- 48 Old 123-Down foe
- 49 Immensely
- 50 Vega's constellation
- 52 Farm newborn
- 53 Dürer work
- 55 "I cannot tell \_\_"
- 56 Trickle
- 58 Ill-gotten gains
- 59 Mark up or down, maybe
- 61 NW city nicknamed "The City of Trees"
- 66 Everest aide
- 68 Autobahn auto
- 70 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"
- 71 Universal donor's type, for short
- 72 Director Martin
- 73 Student stressor
- 74 Bank manager?
- 79 With 93-Across, spicy cuisine
- 80 Prison workers' respite?
- 81 Heir's burden
- 82 Skosh
- 84 1960s album with a cover photo of its band crossing the street
- 86 Pigeonlike South American bird
- 87 "Does this \_\_ bell?"
- 89 \_\_ school
- 91 Quash
- 95 Actor/composer Novello
- 97 " \_\_: Miami"
- 99 Creative output
- 102 Sparkly
- 104 Like some small racecars
- 105 \_\_-cat: sandlot game
- 107 Maximally
- 108 Adirondacks lake
- 109 Emphatic refusal
- 111 Medicinal Asian leaf
- 113 Sarge's superior
- 114 Tough mount to mount
- 116 Not loco
- 117 Gymnast Korbut
- 122 Econ. yardstick
- 123 Cold War foe of 48-Down
- 124 Hosp. employee

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—MELANCHOLIC MOM IN MICHIGAN



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR MELANCHOLIC MOM:** If it will make you feel better to talk to your father about this, by all means do so. But keep in mind that he comes from a generation of men who didn't necessarily relate to babies. Also, if he's in poor health, it may be a reason why he's not eager to hold her. It's possible he may relate better to his grandchild when she's old enough to talk and interact with him.

Tackle the question about how to respond to your daughter when she's old enough to question his absence if the issue arises. It's possible he may no longer be around by then. And if that's the case, hope he's more generous in his estate planning than he was on her first birthday.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mom is divorced. She lives alone in an isolated area and has been diagnosed with severe depression. About a year ago, while she was staying with my sister "Susie," my sister looked through Mom's online accounts and discovered that Mom's fiancé is a prisoner. She also saw that Mom has been using a service to send large amounts of money to his prison account.

Susie has continued to log onto Mom's account. She tracks the amount of money she's sending this prisoner and reads the letters he sends to her. The content of some of them is scary. He insists Mom keep their relationship a secret, that she meet him upon his release from prison and marry him immediately.

It's apparent that I have two problems — one, that Susie is tracking Mom's private dealings. The other, that my mother is sending money she can't afford to a prisoner with a history of fraud and domestic abuse. What should I do?

—DESPERATE FOR ANSWERS

**DEAR DESPERATE:** Contact the warden of the prison, explain what has been going on and express your concerns, which are valid. It is entirely possible that your mother isn't the only lonely and vulnerable woman this prisoner has been extorting money from.

I have heard in the past from prison guards who have warned me that this is often a scam, and one that is quite common. In fact, the prisoners sometimes collaborate with one another in writing these communications to make them more effective.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was married for five years to a man I was afraid of. He was controlling, uptight and never let me out of his sight. When we divorced, I was happy, and I thought that would be the end of it. However, I find myself going back to him every time he calls, in spite of knowing who he is and what he did to me. Why can't I get over him and move on?

—BACK AT SQUARE ONE IN OKLAHOMA

**DEAR BACK AT SQUARE ONE:** Possibly because you are co-dependent, have low self-esteem and are afraid he's the only man you can get. You would rather settle for the familiar than possibly have no one. Because the path you're on is destructive, please get some counseling to help you establish healthier relationships.

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**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

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The Long and the Short of It, San Ramon, Calif.

**ANSWER:** I suggest you don't add points for shortness in suits where there are honors. While I do advocate adding points for shortness when you have found a fit, I think one should be very careful about it — and only do it when in doubt. Treat a singleton king as worth LESS than face value.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

Just recently I picked up a remarkably good hand: ♠ A-Q-J-7-3-2, ♥ 9, ♦ K-Q-J, ♣ K-Q-4. My left-hand opponent opened four hearts nonvulnerable. My partner doubled — card-showing. Can you suggest what the various possibilities might be now? Would four no-trump be Blackwood here? If not, what would it be? I actually jumped to six spades and lost just the heart ace.

Shooting Star, Little Rock, Ark.

**ANSWER:** Your bidding was just perfect. If feeling ambitious, I would have looked for a grand slam one of two ways: Cue-bid, then bid six spades, or bid four no-trump implying minors — then follow up with a bid of six spades. Over a double of four of a major, a bid of four no-trump is a two-suiter, implying the minors; it is not Blackwood.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

We play both Jacoby and Texas transfers. How should we continue when the transfer bid is doubled?

Doubled and Vulnerable, Janesville, Wis.

**ANSWER:** Over a Jacoby transfer (which is not game-forcing), use the pass as showing only a doubleton trump in support for partner. That lets him redouble to get back into the transfer sequences, or bid a new suit to suggest a two-suiter

with invitational values and the desire to compete further. Over the Texas transfer, in itself game-forcing, complete the transfer if you want to be declarer on the lead of the doubled suit, or pass it around to partner with a vulnerable holding.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

Recently, you advised against using MUD from three cards when on lead. Please explain what your reasoning is. I do sometimes use MUD when I do not have a sequence, and a trump lead might give declarer a free finesse.

Muddying the Waters, Raleigh, N. C.

**ANSWER:** Leading from three small is not an offense; my point was more about the card you should select. The problem with leading the middle card is that it often causes partner a problem in reading your length and strength. He may find out by the second round of the suit — but often by then it may be too late. I tend to lead low unless I've shown three-plus cards in that suit, when I can lead high and hopefully eliminate the ambiguity.

**Dear Mr. Wolff:**

I had sympathy with an opponent who did very much the wrong thing holding ♠ K-7, ♥ Q-4-2, ♦ A-Q-10-5-3, ♣ J-10-4. He overcalled two diamonds over one heart with nobody vulnerable, and when this was doubled on his left, he passed of course. I sat it out with five decent diamonds and 11 points. Down a remarkable 800! Was this bid so bad?

Trapped, Bristol, Va.

**ANSWER:** For years I've been preaching against overcalling at the two-level with suits like this, especially with weak length in the opponents' suit. It won't always backfire, but it makes the overcaller's partner's life impossible if a player will bid both with this hand and the same hand where the heart two is the diamond king. Don't overcall at the two-level unless you have a six-carder, or a good hand with a very good five-carder. The same hand with the diamond king instead of the three would be fine.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.  
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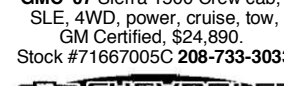
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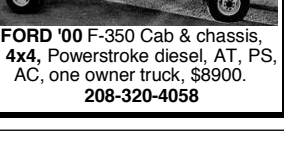


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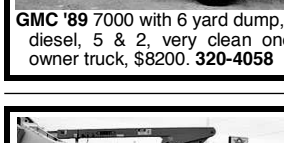
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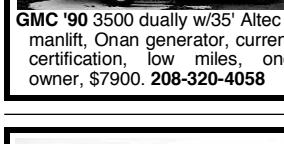
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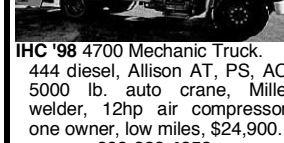
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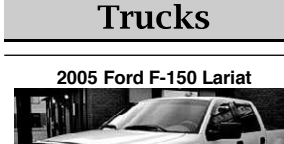
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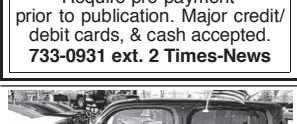
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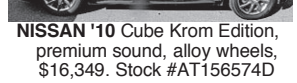
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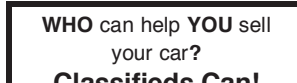
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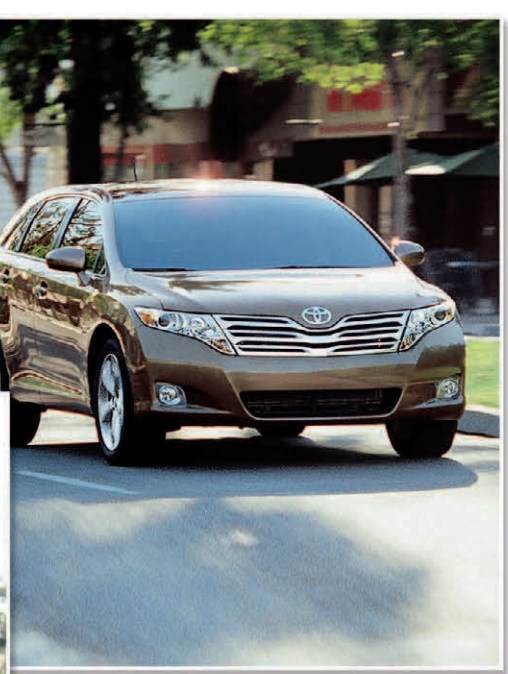
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# Fashion Loosens Up – 1920s Style

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL  
Associated Press

**NEW YORK** • Fashion influences from the Jazz Age are making some noise this spring. Dropped-waist dresses, sporty knits, fringe and long necklaces are among the trends born from the groundbreaking, looser look that first emerged in the 1920s. They're a blend of an unfussy attitude while maintaining a polished appearance.

Everything old always seems to become new again in the seasonal style cycles, and the time seems right to revisit this era as people are once again looking to have a little fun and are easing the tight grip on their wallets.

"There's a little optimism that comes with the '20s," says Meredith Melling Burke, Vogue's

senior market director. "You have the color, the 3-D embellishment. It all feels upbeat, and it all plays into a more carefree attitude."

The exuberance of the time — and especially in the clothes worn for nightlife and dancing — is appealing, but you also run the risk of an over-the-top look that cannot be sustained for a long time, says Harold Koda, curator in charge of The Costume Institute at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. That's what happened after the stock market crash in 1929 when anything flashy suddenly looked so wrong, he explains.

The clothes and attitude of 2012 are a smarter version of what was offered in the flapper days; it's all being done in a more approachable, thoughtful way, Koda says.



1920s-inspired fashion from the spring 2012 collection of designer Tory Burch.

# 'I'll Live and I'll See'

Born in 1902, Buhl's Helene Byrne still has more questions about the world than answers.

BY NATALIE DICOU  
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**BUHL** • She turned 109 the year women won the right to vote. She was already a senior citizen when man first stepped foot on the moon.

Meet Helene Byrne, Magic Valley's 109-year-old.

I had the chance to visit with the centenarian recently at Evergreen Place Assisted Living in Buhl, and I was determined to come away from our meeting a wiser person.

On my way to meet Helene, I pictured myself leaning in as she whispered great truths into my ear. I saw myself scrawling down her sage advice, then leaving the assisted living center holding tight to Yoda-like nuggets of pure wisdom.

Turns out, Helene isn't the pontificating sort. Her daughter, Shirley Anderson, 77, tried to explain this to me before I showed up.

And sure enough, I couldn't even get out the words before Helene started to laugh.

"Do you have any advice ...?" I began, as she shook her head and laughed, "... about living a long life?"

It must be a question she hears a lot.

"I don't know," Helene said in her slow, friendly but tired-sounding voice as she sat in a soft chair in a patch of light near a window in her bedroom. "Just live around good people, I guess."

When asked for her life philosophy, advice or the type of aha moments that take 100 years to develop, she acts as if she's not necessarily qualified to respond. She's just a person, like you or me, still curious about the world around her. Only, she's been curious a lot longer.

These days, most of the people Helene has known are gone. She spends much of her day gazing out



Helene Byrne, 109, holds 9-day-old Kees VanderStelt, the son of a worker at Evergreen Place Assisted Living in Buhl, on March 12. Byrne said she has never worn pants in her life, and one of her favorite historic moments was Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon in 1969.

windows. She still loves candy, especially chocolate. She enjoys car rides and reading and is halfway through the book "The Secret Garden."

"I've read it before," she said. "I'm re-reading it."

Helene's favorite childhood memories revolve around playing outside in Harrison, where she was raised. She'd go sledding and ice-

skating, and a few times during our 30-minute chat, she told me about her favorite tree branch.

"We had a hill behind our house," Helene said, "and I loved to climb the hill. And there was a branch that went out like that," she said, stretching out her arm, "and we'd get out on that big old limb and play!"

As she told me again about her

favorite play spot, I wondered what memory will become my "tree branch," the image that will stick in my head when I'm old. I guess that's not the type of thing you can predict.

As for Shirley, she might be in for a long run herself. Her father, Lloyd Byrne, Helene's late husband, died at 95 in 1993. Shirley is closing in on 80, but you'd swear she was 60.

She's not hoping to live to a certain age. "I'm just trying to enjoy each day as it comes," she said.

Living well into the triple digits isn't necessarily a blessing. You watch everyone you've ever known, except perhaps your descendants, die.

"I think living too long is almost as sad as dying too young," Shirley

Please see **BYRNE, P4**

# HOT FOOD, SOUL FOOD

**Meal deliveries are a weight off the shoulders of this Hagerman senior's caretaker — and of families throughout Magic Valley.**

BY NATALIE DICOU  
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**HAGERMAN** • Coletta Poynter realized there was a problem when she noticed the smell.

Burnt food: forgotten in her elderly parents' oven or left on the stove.

"Mom was putting stuff on the stove and then going to sleep," Poynter said. "When it begins happening repeatedly, you know you have to do something."

Poynter had already been stopping by her parents' house twice a day to check in on them, but she decided she needed more help. She reached out to the Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center, and volunteers began bringing meals three times a week to Cleave and Betty Lloyd.

"Mom was always a good



Coletta Poynter, left, and her mother, Betty Lloyd, talk in Lloyd's Hagerman home on Tuesday. Poynter, who moved in with her mother in order to care for her full time, gets assistance from a meals-on-wheels program through Hagerman's senior center.

## About This Series

Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center — which delivers meals to nine homebound seniors — is one of 31 Magic Valley agencies that received money this month from the United Way of South Central Idaho.

As the local United Way prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary this summer, Times-News features reporter Natalie Dicou is writing a series of stories about individuals whose lives have been affected by agencies that United Way funds.

Did you miss her previous stories about a homeless Twin Falls dad's comeback, and a Shoshone teen offender's turnaround? Read them online: [Magicvalley.com/lifestyles](http://Magicvalley.com/lifestyles)



Jesus 'Jstar' Estrella, a blogger who follows the sneakerhead scene, checks out shoes with his cousin at a Chicago consignment store called Overtime.

# 'Sneakerheads' Rush for Shoes for Cred and Profit

MARTHA IRVINE  
Associated Press

**CHICAGO** • They are lined up in the freezing rain, waiting patiently, stubbornly. All night. All for a few pairs of shoes.

Sean Rivera is among the 60 or so die-hards on this sidewalk along Chicago's Magnificent Mile shopping district. He looks a little crazy, smiling and squinting through fogged glasses.

But the 28-year-old college counselor doesn't care. He's used to being judged like that, used to "being criticized by peers and family members and neighbors," he says, laughing.

It's all part of the life of "sneakerheads," people who spend hundreds, even thousands of dollars on shoes, many of which carry the name of professional basketball stars, past and present.

Chicagoans proudly point out that it started here with Michael Jordan and his Nike Air Jordan brand.

Please see **SHOES, P2**



STORK REPORT

St. Luke's Jerome

**Jackson Todd Mead**, son of Jason and Stacia Mead of Jerome, was born March 13, 2012.

**Alec David Nava Jansson**, son of Pedro and Bonnie Nava of Jerome, was born March 15, 2012.

**Oliver Joshua Philip Cook**, son of Clifford and Ashleen Cook of Jerome, was born March 16, 2012.

St. Luke's Magic Valley

**Braiden Mathew Parker**, son of Jaide Autumn Ross and Bradley Ray Parker of Jerome, was born March 2, 2012.

**Basin J. Thompson**, daughter of Sabra May Potestio of Gooding, was born March 2, 2012.

**Matthijs Dean VanderStelt**, son of Ashley Lynn and Martin Dean VanderStelt Jr. of Wendell, was born March 12, 2012.

**Braydee Ann Biggins**, daughter of Lisa Marie and Russell Jay Biggins of Meridian, was born March 12, 2012.

**Jose de Jesus Robles Renteria Jr.**, son of Mireya Carmina and Jose de Jesus Robles Jr. of Hazelton, was born March 13, 2012.

**Kellen Tebow McLaughlin**, son of Rachel E. Frisch and Brandon Gene McLaughlin of Gooding, was born March 13, 2012.

**Samuel Carreno Jr.**, son of Teresa and Samuel Carreno of Twin Falls, was born March 14, 2012.

**Victoria Frias**, daughter of Rosa Lorena and Jose Frias of Shoshone, was born March 14, 2012.

**Parker John Horting**, son of JoAnna Marie and Justin William Horting of Twin Falls, was born March 14, 2012.

**Willow Mai Shepherd**, daughter of Andrea Lynn Dallman and William Mason Shepherd of Jerome, was born March 15, 2012.

**Ridger Zeke Castro**, son of Vanessa Vivian and Joel Castro of Twin Falls, was born March 15, 2012.

**Rylie Cheyenne Hiatt**, daughter of Jessica Cheyenne and Travis LeRoy Hiatt of Jerome, was born March 15, 2012.

**Annelise Mae Lord**, daughter of Sarah Ann and Jonathan Paul Lord of Twin Falls, was born March 15, 2012.

**Ryder Eric Kendall**, son of Melisa Ann and Jacob Tyler Kendall of Spring Creek, Nev., was born March 15, 2012.

**Ella Barfuss**, daughter of Heidi and Bryce Ray Barfuss of Twin Falls, was born March 16, 2012.

**Colt Dennis Calton**, son of Jamie and Kenneth Preston Calton of Wells, Nev., was born March 16, 2012.

**Bree Faye Castello**, daughter of Alexandria Elizabeth and Andrew Clifford Castello of Eden, was born March 16, 2012.

**Cooper Raymond Larsen**, son of Kati and Clarence Raymond Larsen Jr. of Twin Falls, was born March 16, 2012.

**Kaiden Lee Sant**, son of Taikhara Dawn and Gregory Francis Sant of Shoshone, was born March 17, 2012.

**Summer Jayde Silva**, daughter of Dagne Rachael Pittman and Bo Silva of Jerome, was born March 18, 2012.

**Ashtyn Dale Brown**, son of Ashley Renee Brown of Twin Falls, was born March 18, 2012.

# Many Baby Products Have Toxic Flame Retardants, Analysis Finds

BY ANDREA K. WALKER  
The Baltimore Sun

Children's health advocates are calling on state legislatures to ban flame retardants in baby's products after testing found the toxic chemicals in 85 percent of items it tested.

The toxic retardants were found in nursing pillows, car seats and other popular baby products, according to a report released by Maryland PIRG and Washington Toxics Coalition and Safer States. The groups said the flame retardants are linked to cancer,

hormone disruption and other health problems.

Children and families are exposed to the compounds, called Tris chemicals, when they escape from household items and contaminate house dust and indoor air, the groups said.

The report, Hidden Hazards In the Nursery, found toxic flame retardants in 85 percent, or 17 out of 20, new baby and children's products tested. Bassinet pads, nursing pillows, changing pads and car seats were among the items tested.

The most prevalent flame retardant found was chlorinated Tris (TDCPP), a chemical voluntarily removed from children's pajamas in the 1970s when it was found to cause adverse health effects. Chlorinated Tris was present in 80 percent of the products, or 16 out of 20.

California recently classified chlorinated Tris as a carcinogen, and evidence links the chemical to neurotoxicity as well as hormone disruption, the groups said.

"Parents shouldn't have to worry about hidden toxic

chemicals in their child's nursing pillow or car seat. Unfortunately, our testing shows many items contain toxic flame retardants that put our children's health at risk," Jenny Levin, Maryland PIRG state advocate, said in a statement.

Some products didn't have the retardants, including: the Eddie Bauer Pop-up Booster Seat, Balboa Nursing Pillow, and First Years Co-Sleeper. Other companies that are known to not use Tris flame retardants include Boppy, Orbit Baby and Baby Bjorn.

## Shoes

Continued from People 1

Rivera figures he has about 50 pairs of sneakers at home in his closet. His parents bought him his first pair of Air Jordans when he was a toddler. He carries a picture on his cell phone of his pint-sized self, wearing those very shoes. "You can see the striking resemblance," he jokes, holding the phone with the photo next to his cheek.

In the 1990s, he and many fledgling sneakerheads used to scrape together whatever money they had and then cut class to go buy the latest pair of Jordans. Back then, news reports occasionally surfaced, telling of people who were mugged for their shoes.

Today, that fervor is growing again, fueled by online social networking, and by shoemakers such as Nike that now often limit the number of pairs they release to generate more interest.

"People try to finance their (shoe) habit. They'll say, 'I'm going to rock one pair and sell two.' You see moms, pops, aunties, all kinds of people, across all color lines."

**LaVelle "V-DOT" Sykes**, who owns a Chicago shop called Overtime, where he and his staff sell sneakers on consignment

Jesus Estrella, a blogger who has become a self-made sneaker guru on YouTube, filmed one recent melee outside a mall in Orlando, Fla.

"This shoe game officially has gone bananas," Estrella, who is known as "JStar" in the sneakerhead community, said as he watched police arrive and then begin sending people home.

That riot and similar ones in other cities were so raucous that some stores postponed their release of new shoes. The most sought after that night was the Nike "Galaxy Foamposite," a \$225 pair of shoes made popular by former NBA player Penny Hardaway.

You don't always know which shoe is going to be "the shoe" of the ones that are released, Estrella says.

But often, the shoes that go the quickest are those that are "reissued" — new versions of old standards, including Air Jordans and the Nike "Mag" sneakers worn by the character Marty McFly in the movie "Back to the Future."

Consignment shops and online auctions have seen some of those shoes resell for thousands of dollars, while others sit on shelves longer and sell for less. A pair of original Air Jordans in good condition — bought by the most serious collectors — can

sell today for \$4,000 to \$5,000. "Back to the Future" Mags, originally released to raise money for the Michael J. Fox Foundation and Parkinson's research, go for that much, or more.

Meanwhile, Rivera recently sold a pair of LeBron James "South Beach" Nikes, which he bought for \$170 in late 2010, for \$900.

"People try to finance their (shoe) habit," says LaVelle "V-DOT" Sykes, who owns a Chicago shop called Overtime, where he and his staff sell sneakers on consignment.

"They'll say, 'I'm going to 'rock' one pair and sell two,'" he says, referring to people who wear one pair and try to find buyers for the others.

"You see moms, pops, aunties, all kinds of people, across all color lines."

Often, though, sneakerheads are young men in their teens, 20s and 30s, many of whom now use the Internet to show off their "kicks," as they call their shoes.

## SENIOR CALENDAR

### 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:** Spaghetti with meat sauce  
**Tuesday:** Chicken pot pie  
**Wednesday:** Roast beef  
**Thursday:** Rancher's chicken  
**Friday:** Fish sandwich

**Monday:** Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
Ask a nurse, 11:30 a.m.  
Foot clinic, 1 p.m.  
Bridge, 1 p.m.  
Tai chi, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** AARP tax preparation, 9 a.m.  
Ticket Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.  
VI support, 12:45 p.m.  
Art class, 6 p.m.  
Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll sales  
Quilting, 9 a.m. to noon  
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.  
Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** AARP tax preparation, 9 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Art 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., pork roast

**Monday:** Vegetable soup  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8-10 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Fried chicken

**Monday:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
AARP tax preparation, 9 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:** Taco pie  
**Wednesday:** Fish  
**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:** Chicken fettuccini  
**Tuesday:** Beef stew  
**Wednesday:** Fish  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf

**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, 1 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; \$6, non-seniors; \$2, 12 and younger. 837-6120.

**Monday:** Turkey  
**Wednesday:** Brats and sauerkraut  
**Friday:** Chicken fettuccini alfredo

**Monday:** Blood draws, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

### 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:** Barbecue chicken  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meatballs  
**Wednesday:** Barbecue ribs  
**Thursday:** Breaded chicken fillets  
**Friday:** Burritos

**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, 1 p.m.

Snack bar, 5 p.m.  
Bingo, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8-10 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:** YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m.  
SilverSneakers, 5:20 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
**Saturday:** Breakfast buffet, 8-10 a.m.; \$5

### Silver and Gold Senior Center

210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, non-seniors. 825-5662.

**Tuesday:** Turkey  
**Wednesday:** Men's Bible study, breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Bingo, 6:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Russian burger

### Richfield Senior Center

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5.50, under 60.

**Monday:** Roast  
**Thursday:** Reuben sandwich

### 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:** Biscuits and sausage gravy  
**Wednesday:** Hamburgers  
**Friday:** Fried chicken

**Monday:** 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. Sug-

gested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$4.50, non-seniors; \$2.50, children 10 and younger. 764-2226.

**Tuesday:** Casserole buffet  
**Wednesday:** Beef stroganoff  
**Friday:** Fried chicken

### Blaine County Senior Center

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$7, non-seniors. 788-3468.

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** Hanan crispy pork with hoisin sauce  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meatballs  
**Thursday:** Roasted turkey  
**Friday:** Maple glazed ham

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tuesday:** Blood pressure checks, 12:30 p.m.  
Bingo, 1 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Duplicate bridge, 7 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:** Lasagna  
**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak  
**Wednesday:** Birthday/anniversary dinner  
**Thursday:** Beef stew  
**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:** Parmesan chicken  
**Tuesday:** Chili  
**Wednesday:** Roast beast  
**Thursday:** Macho nachos  
**Friday:** Fish basket

**Monday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.  
Ask a nurse, 11 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Wood carving, 8:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool Exercise, 11 a.m.  
Blood pressure checks, 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.

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# Sometimes, Saying 'I Can't' Is Better Than Saying 'I Do'

BY ALEXIA ELEJALDE-RUIZ  
Chicago Tribune

During the four years they were dating, Anne Milford wasn't sure she wanted to marry her boyfriend, but she certainly wanted to want to. He was a nice, responsible, successful professional. She was watching many of her friends take the plunge.

So when, over dinner on her 28th birthday, Mr. Great-On-Paper proposed, Milford accepted. They set a date, booked the church and reserved the reception venue — but Milford couldn't shake the feeling that something wasn't right.

"I remember thinking, 'I wish he would do something really rotten so I would have a great reason to call this off,'" Milford said.

Could it be jitters? A fear of leaving behind the single life? For many people, perhaps. Having reservations as marriage looms is common and not always a bellwether of doom. The tough part is distinguishing between standard anxiety and serious doubts — and, if it's the latter, mustering the courage to walk away.

Being nervous about settling down, the possibility of divorce, and the likelihood of never again sleeping with someone else are normal and, though worth reconciling personally, not reasons to pull the plug, said Mira Kirshenbaum, co-founder and clinical director of the Chestnut Hill Institute, a therapy practice in Boston.

But if you have a history of being unhappy in the relationship or you have concerns about whether your partner is basically smart, sane or kind, the wedding train should be stopped in its tracks until you've sorted things out, Kirshenbaum said.

"With doubts like these, the mistake is to think that the good things cancel out the bad things," said Kirshenbaum, author of the new book "I Love You But I Don't Trust You: The Complete Guide to Restoring Trust in Your Relationship" (Berkeley Trade). "But in reality, over time these bad things will destroy the good things."

For Milford, a gnawing dissatisfaction had persisted throughout the courtship. Worried that they lacked chemistry, had different values about spending time with family and that her social nature clashed with his homebody habits, she was pushed over the edge by the prospect of the pre-marriage counseling classes required by the Catholic Church. She didn't think the relationship could withstand the scrutiny.

Despite protests from her fiancé that she had unrealistic Cinderella expectations of marriage, Milford canceled the engagement five months before their wedding date.

"I really felt like the weight of the world was lifted off my shoulders," recalls Milford, who swallowed the \$1,500 deposit for the reception venue and moved back in with her parents in St. Louis before relaunching her life. Friends and family were universally supportive, she said.

Milford parlayed her experience into last year's

"What I say to my clients is that you could leave and find someone taller, but I guarantee there will also be something you don't like about them."

Sheryl Paul, a Boulder, Colo.-based counselor who specializes in wedding transitions

book "How Not To Marry The Wrong Guy: Is He 'The One' Or Should You Run?" (Three Rivers). She said the pressure to marry — compounded with fears of not finding someone better and not wanting to "waste" the years already put in — pushes many people to stay in unhappy relationships, especially around the milestone of turning 30. Based on several thousand interviews, she and her co-author, social worker Jennifer Gauvain, estimate that 3 in 10 divorcees knew they were making a mistake on their wedding day.

Now 47 and married with three children, Milford exhorts people to listen to their gut, even if it means pulling the brakes "as the organist's fingers are poised over the keyboard."

"I think you should have a sense of peace that you are making the right decision," she said.

But your gut can be misleading, warns Sheryl Paul, a Boulder, Colo.-based counselor who specializes in wedding transitions (conscious-transitions.com). Sometimes the sinking feeling comes not from intuition that this isn't the right person, but from fear of taking the marriage risk or grief that fantasies of the perfect partner may never be fulfilled.

Confronted with forever, many people start to view their partner's imperfections as glaring deal-breakers, and they wonder whether they have yet to meet their best match — someone more attractive, more social, better at consoling them when they're sad.

"What I say to my clients is that you could leave and find someone taller, but I guarantee there will also be something you don't like about them," Paul said.

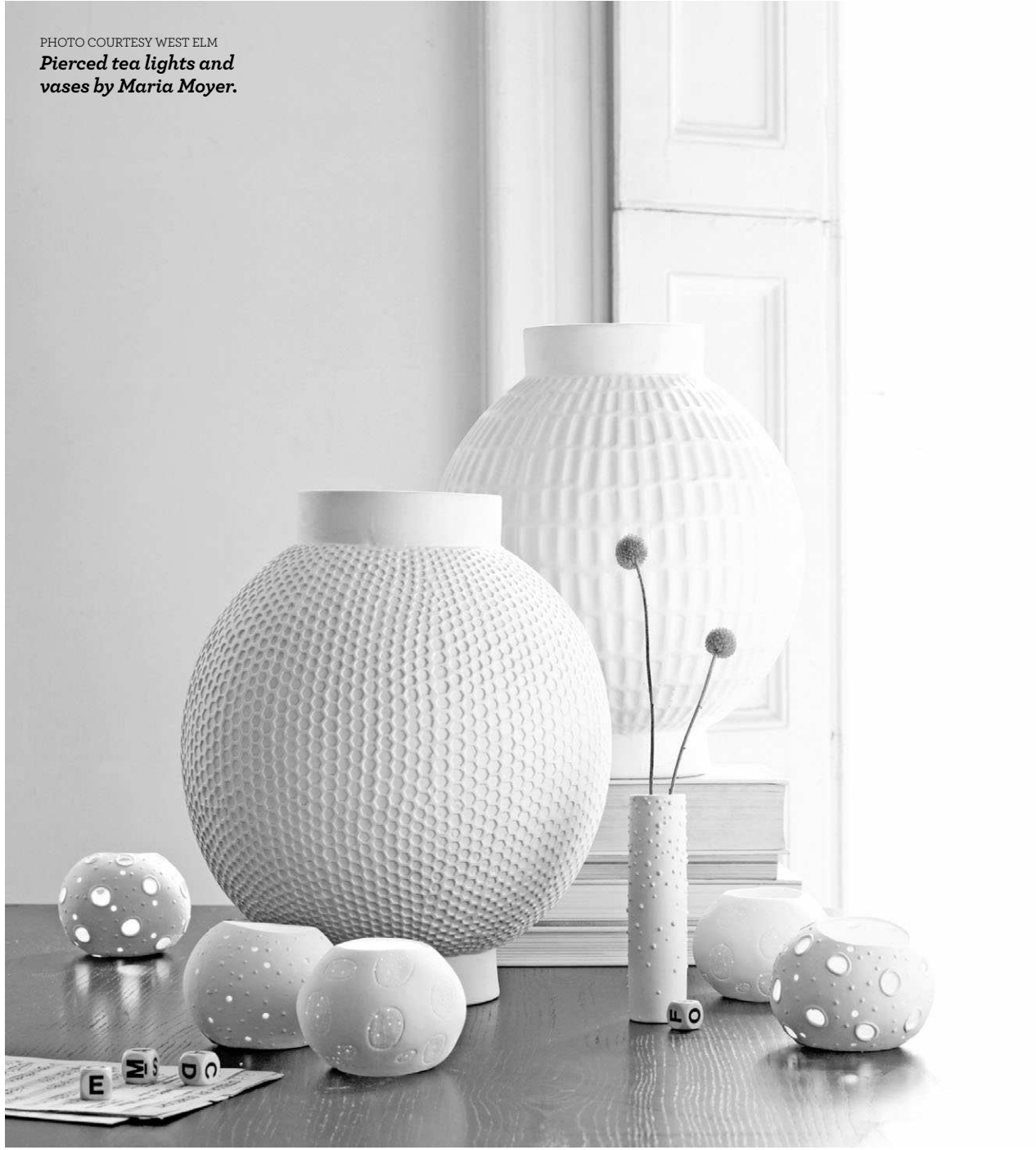
To help "regret-proof" the decision to stay or go, partners should be explicit about their needs from each other and work together to make their relationship as good as it can be, bringing in outside help if possible, Kirshenbaum said. If those efforts don't succeed, they will be in a good position to make a final call on the relationship, she said.

Friends and family with concerns about the relationship also should speak up long before they're asked to forever hold their peace at the ceremony, Gauvain said, because their outsider's perspective is often a clearer one.

It's important to set aside the question of the party while sorting through the relationship issues because any trauma from canceling won't hold a candle to a failed marriage, Gauvain said.

And once the wedding wheels are set in motion, it's difficult to veer off course.

PHOTO COURTESY WEST ELM  
Pierced tea lights and vases by Maria Moyer.



## Right at Home: Ceramics Strong This Spring

BY KIM COOK  
For The Associated Press

Ceramics are always a great supporting player on the home decor stage, but this season they're grabbing more of the spotlight.

Today's ceramists are exploring creative textures and finishes, and even the mass market is offering exciting new examples of the pottery arts. From velvety soft, lacy tealight holders to chunky, colorful platters, there's something for everyone.

You can choose to feature pottery prominently or en-

list it as punctuation to other colors and textures in your room.

A piece with lots of pattern punch can be a conversation starter, whether it was created half a world away by a village artisan, or right in your own hometown.

Ceramics also can help tie a space together, picking up elements — a knitted motif or a color, say — that appear in artwork, throw pillows or rugs elsewhere in the room.

And ceramics are easy to change out when you tire of them.

Homegoods often has cool

ceramics that resemble higher end versions. This spring, you'll find a Provence-style, rustic, mustard-hued lamp base with a honeycomb embossment, an array of chic bird-patterned plates in fine china, and several color-saturated glazed vessels in deep teal or cranberry.

Scandinavian design studio Ferm Living created an ethereal new collection for spring that includes matte white or terra cotta ceramic vases made of stacked spheres and polygons. A series of porcelain pieces, in-

cluding a teapot and bowl, features a spear geometric in subtle organic tones of charcoal, pale pink, seafoam and curry.

West Elm has Maria Moyer's pretty pierced tealight holders and stunning white orb vases, which look like they were born in some far-off galaxy. A percentage of sales of her pieces benefit Oceana, a nonprofit marine conservation group.

John Newdigate's fun blue-and-white-fish painted platters and fish-shaped serveware have a Japanese vibe.




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### Anniversaries




**The Logans**

The year was 1953. This would be the year of Stalin's death; the end of the Korean War; Elvis Presley would record for the first time; and on March 28th, Robert Logan would marry Betty Behr in a ceremony at her grandmother's home in Declo, Idaho.

59 years later, Bob and Betty will quietly celebrate their anniversary on the banks of the Salmon River near the Pahsimeroi confluence. As quietly, that is, for a rambunctious outdoors family which includes their 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and numerous friends!

Bob and Betty raised their children in Southern Idaho and continue to live, surrounded by 3 generations, in the Wood River Valley where they have resided since 1960.

Avid lovers of the Idaho outdoors, Bob and Betty have covered many miles upon foot, horseback, and motor vehicle in search of their favorite hunting, fishing, boating, and horse-



**The Moores**

Tom and Jan Moore were married March 31st, 1962 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have two children, (Scott) and Kim Raze, and Brian and (Lisa) Moore, five grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Kim and Brian will be hosting a surprise 50th Anniversary Open House Saturday, March 31st at Elevation 486, 195 River Vista Place, Twin Falls from 6:00-8:00pm. They are excited to include family, friends and colleagues. NO GIFTS PLEASE.



For information on how to place your announcement in the *Times-News*, please call Janet at 208-735-3253 or email [announcements@magicvalley.com](mailto:announcements@magicvalley.com) Deadline is 5 p.m. Tuesday to be published in the following Sunday's Family Life page.





# Home Accents with a Sunny Disposition

BY KIM COOK  
For The Associated Press

Early spring catalogs and shelter magazines are letting the sun in, with a variety of yellows in paint, furnishings and accessories.

Yellow can be cheerful and uplifting, or mellow and warm. It plays well with all woods and most other colors, and complements a wide range of decor styles. Whether you're bold enough for egg yolk or prefer the softer, mustardy side of the hue, yellow is worth considering.

It's a color that wakes up a kitchen, and DeLonghi's recently introduced Knix collection of brightly colored counter appliances includes an energizing yellow that's caffeine for the eyeballs.

Rachael Ray, Kitchenaid and Le Creuset have kitchenware in the hue.

And you'll find graphic print mugs and Marimekko sheet sets at Crate & Barrel with pops of yellow. The Zest margarita pitcher and glasses feature a zingy swirl of citron, and there are lemon-printed dish-

towels here, too. But there also are pieces in a more muted, creamy gold — the Georgie ceramic lamp base would work with a sleek leather desk or a floral sofa. Curry flavors the Baxter rug, and there's the Silhouette sofa in a similar tone.

Wildon Home's Rawlins powdercoated-wire accent table is a light and airy way to introduce the color, and could go indoors or out when the warmth returns.

CB2 has a low-slung glass and steel coffee table with yellow enameled wheels; a step stool in marigold; and a gorgeous round serving bowl coated on the inside in gold.

Yellow and white is a fresh, happy combination. Rizzy Home's throw pillow collection features zippy yellow floral, starburst and circle motifs; Thomas Paul's Flock rug comes in a crisp canary and white pattern. California's Kreme design studio has done both butterfly and bird motif wall coverings in that color combination, great on an accent wall or to give a small space some punch.

Michigan-based furniture maker Eric Kuczynski has designed a cool, modern,

cube coffee table that he offers in a choice of glossy or matte yellow finishes. In a room with gray, navy, or black and white furniture, you've got a statement piece.

A Senegalese woven basket, great for storing stuff at the front door or in the family room, comes in an unexpected yellow graphic at West Elm.

If you're interested in trying paint, remember that yellows look more intense on the wall than most other colors. Acid yellow is great in textiles or accent pieces, but on walls it can jangle the nerves. Consider the light in a yellow room, both natural and artificial: Pale yellows in north-facing rooms can look peaked, yet soothe a sunny space. An intense, saturated yellow can overwhelm a windowless or south facing room, but make a small powder room or entry look like a jewel box.

Benjamin Moore's Vellum, Yellow Topaz and Bumble Bee are all warm, versatile shades. If you're looking for a little exuberance, take a look at Rain Slicker and Sunny Saturday from Mythic Paint. Even the names sound upbeat.



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Kayla Neumeyer combs the hair of 109-year-old Helene Byrne at Evergreen Place Assisted Living in Buhl.

## Byrne

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told me. "Because, like the Bible says, there is a time to be born and a time to die."

Helene's time isn't here just yet.

If she stays healthy, the longtime Buhl resident and onetime winner of the city's Woman of the Year honor will on Sept. 12 become a "supercentenarian," a person 110 or older. At the 2010 census, Idaho had only one supercentenarian (a woman) and 13 people ages 105 to 109 (11 women and two men). Of the Gem State's total population of 1,567,582, just 220 were at least 100 years old at the time of the census.

I asked Helene whether she wanted to become the oldest person on record. It would require beating out Jeanne Calment, a French woman, who died in 1997. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, Calment lived for 122 years and 164 days. Helene is a mere 13 years away.

Her answer was typical of the person she has proven herself to be — which, according to her daughter, is someone who stays positive, rolls with

the punches and just keeps on keepin' on.

"It'll just happen, I guess," Helene said, mulling it over. "Maybe so, I don't know. I'll live and I'll see."

Would she want to live another 13 years?

"If I felt well," she said, "and feel as good as I do now, yes."

The mother of two daughters in their late 70s is surprisingly healthy. She can't hear well and has some arthritis, but that's the extent of her medical problems.

Helene doesn't know why she's lived so long. "Lucky" is how she describes it.

"I think she wonders why she's been left alive," Shirley said. "I'll bring it up, and she'll kind of smile and say, 'I guess it's just the way it is.' She has no idea why she's been allowed to live so long with such good health."

She simply doesn't know. That's my nugget.

When a young journalist showed up looking for answers about life and aging, Helene doled out a century of wisdom, telling me, in so many words: No matter how old you get, your questions outnumber your answers.



(LEFT) Crate & Barrel's Chloe Chair in Bella Citrine, \$999. (ABOVE) Crate & Barrel's Citrus Dot mug, \$5.95. (RIGHT) Wildon Home's Rawlins Accent Table, \$69.99.

## Deliveries

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cook," Poynter said. "But at this stage of life, it's not a pressure she needs."

Neither do dozens of other homebound seniors around Magic Valley.

This month, the meals-on-wheels programs in Hagerman and at five other Magic Valley senior centers shared a \$16,400 gift from the United Way of South Central Idaho. Senior Connection of Blaine County and Jerome Senior Center, for example, regularly bring meals to 50 and 45 seniors, respectively.

In Hagerman, Poynter now lives full time with her mother, 84, who was widowed last spring. Poynter has her hands full attending to her mother, who has pain and limited mobility.

"She's a wonderful caretaker," Betty Lloyd said. "I guess because she loves me," added Lloyd, who spends most of her time in a recliner beneath a heated blanket in front of a big window, reading books and watching "The Lawrence Welk Show."

Poynter makes sure her mother eats, has water nearby and takes her medication.

"She's a very good pill pusher," said Lloyd, a jokester.

The Hagerman senior center's meals-on-wheels program has lightened Poynter's burden. For one meal a day, she doesn't have to prepare food for her mother.

"It's a relief to have that," Poynter said. "It takes a lot of

"The folks who come to deliver the meals are always cheerful and come in and say 'Hi,' and see how they're doing. It's food for the body and food for the soul."

Coletta Poynter, whose mother gets assistance from a meals-on-wheels program through Hagerman's senior center

pressure off of the caretaker."

The program also provides lonely seniors with social stimulation: a three-times-weekly pick-me-up.

"Seeing a fresh face is a wonderful bonus," Poynter said. "The folks who come to deliver the meals are always cheerful and come in and say 'Hi,' and see how they're doing. It's food for the body and food for the soul. That's what meals on wheels do. Soul food is every bit as important as body food. It doesn't take much to brighten the life of an older person."

Three times a week, volunteers deliver two meals — one fresh and one frozen — to nine homebound Hagerman seniors. One meal is for the current day, the other for the following day. On Fridays, they receive a third meal too so they'll have lunches through the weekend.

The volunteers bring items like meat loaf, rice, bread, veggies, Jell-O salad and milk.

"It's a well-balanced meal," said Rose Irwin, the Hagerman senior center's manager.

"But," she added, "it's getting harder and harder to stay on budget."

Lunches cost about \$7.75, Irwin said. The center receives \$5.23 each for three home-

bound seniors on Medicaid and has small amounts of money from elsewhere trickling in, but mostly it relies on sporadic fundraisers to stay afloat.

This month, the center received a \$3,100 grant from the United Way of South Central Idaho. That will pay for about 400 meals.

Each day, 35 to 65 seniors come to the center for a meal. They're encouraged to give a \$4 donation, but it's not required.

For Lloyd, going to the center isn't an option.

"There's some of us that just can't go," she said. "And there's some of us that haven't got the ability to cook at home. She does all my cooking," nodding in her daughter's direction.

Poynter smiled.

"I feel very fortunate to be close to my parents," she said. "This is a service I can do for them. It's no different than when they raised me."

Not every senior is as lucky as Lloyd.

"A lot of them don't have any family here," Irwin said. "We're the only source of outside contact."

When told about Poynter's "soul food" comment, Irwin was delighted. That's exactly what she was going for.

## Bulbs Pose Problem with Some Touch Lamps

BY MARY BETH BRECKENRIDGE

Akron Beacon Journal

**Question:** Will the new light bulbs work with touch lamps?

**Answer:** There are several relatively new types of light bulbs on the market, but I suspect you're referring to either compact fluorescent or LED bulbs. Either kind might pose a problem with some touch lamps.

Lighting consultant Terry McGowan said that if a touch lamp has a mechanical switch, it will work with any CFL or LED bulb. However, if the lamp has an electronic switch, you'll need to use a CFL or LED bulb that's specially marked as dimmable. Even then you may have some problems, he said.

McGowan said you can tell what kind of switch the lamp has by putting a standard incandescent bulb of 40 to 60 watts in the socket and then trying the switch while listening carefully. If you hear a click when the lamp is turned on and off, then the switch is mechanical. If you don't hear a click, it's electronic.

## Fashion

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But Koda says he sees a sociological link between then and now when it comes to people testing boundaries. "There was a generational change happening. It was about losing the Edwardian restrictions then, but there was a sense of social opportunity that's in the air now."

He also can draw some parallels in fashion trends. Rich, luxurious textiles were so important — as they are now — and the favorite silhouette was long and languid, just like you'll see on the current catwalks.

"It's a drift of cloth over a

really elegant body," Koda describes. "It's decorated with embroideries and fringe, or any kind of ornament. The woman is wearing a sensual expression of textile and technique rather than highlighting the fine points of her body. The look suggests animation ... but it's a straight-up and straight-down line in supple fabrics, satin, georgette or chiffon. It's not an ostentatious sexiness, but you could see it might appeal to women who are being attentive to their fitness. It's an elegant way to show off what you've been doing on the Pilates machine."

Designer Tory Burch's new collection is full of the chemise dresses, sleeveless tops

and tiered skirts that were groundbreaking in the 1920s. She took her inspiration from the then-popular seaside French resort of Deauville.

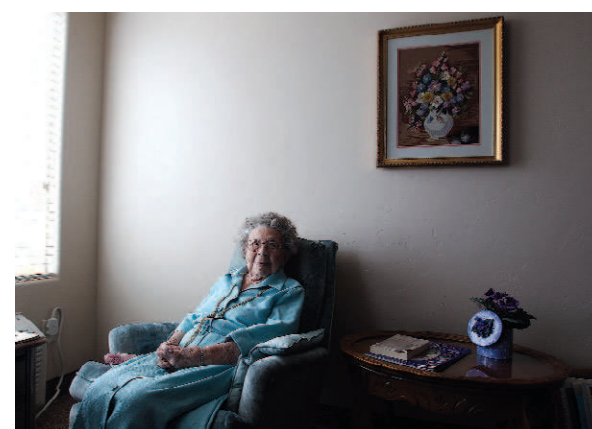
Other designers, including Marc Jacobs and Ralph Lauren, tapped into the menswear-inspired styles and cloche hats, too. There were some handkerchief hemlines as well, which is how Coco Chanel, Jean Patou and Jeanne Lanvin first began to adjust the collective eye toward a shorter, less matronly skirt during the youth of today's great-grandmothers.

"I love the effortlessness of the era. It was the dawn of modern sportswear," says Burch. Even then, there was an eye-catching mixing and

matching of menswear-inspired jackets and trousers with very feminine dresses in pretty makeup colors and delicate prints — a look that's equally relevant now, she observes.

Burch's advice on how to wear a '20s-inspired style without appearing costume-y is to push those unexpected combinations: Try a silk dress with a leather jacket or a printed dress that's dotted with sequins. That should be just enough to push you out of your comfort zone and into the trend, she says. It has to all come off effortlessly, though, never looking like you are trying too hard, she adds.

If in doubt, start with the long necklace.



Helene Byrne's advice on reaching 109? 'Just live around good people, I guess.'

### COMING UP

#### Help on Horseback

Natalie Dicou looks at how the Rising Stars Therapeutic Riding Center helps disabled people, young and old.

Next Sunday in People

## CLEANING

### Question:

I love my new glass-top stove, except when it's time to clean up spills and cooked-on food. I'm afraid if I scrub too hard, I'll scratch the surface, yet abrasion and some elbow grease is necessary to remove the more stubborn stains. I'd feel horrible if I ruined my beautiful stove top!



Lori Chandler  
Cleaning Center owner  
734-2404

### Answer:

Your concerns not only apply to glass top stoves, but also all fixtures and surfaces on showers, bathrooms and sinks. Allow me to introduce you to one of my personally favorite products... CREME CLEAN. It's a mild abrasive cleaner designed for tough jobs. It goes on smooth and silky, but removes scum, stains and hard to remove soils like a ferocious tiger! You will love the way it cleans and still leaves the surfaces beautiful and sparkling.

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# Federal Health Care Reform: Should the Court Uphold It?



OPINION

Crapo, Risch: County Payments Should Be Renewed • O2

OUR VIEW

## Legislators: Back Off, or Admit Your Hypocrisy

State Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise, no doubt attempting to prove that someone can indeed be more callous and less intelligent than Rush Limbaugh, said the following on the Senate floor last Monday during testimony on the mandatory ultrasound bill: "I would hope that when a woman goes into a physician, with a rape issue, that that physician will indeed ask her about perhaps her marriage, was this pregnancy caused by normal relations in a marriage, or was it truly caused by a rape."

No doubt Winder is extreme in his opinions regarding rape, the role of the government in legislating what a doctor and patient need to discuss, and the degree to which he trusts doctors in general. At least, we hope so. We would have liked to have seen Republicans as well as Democrats express outrage at his comments, and his similarly lame attempts at clarifying his original statement — he said he meant to say that following a rape, a woman and her doctor should spend their time analyzing if her fetus resulted from the rape or from consensual relations. Never mind that at such a time, a woman should be focused on recovering from her ordeal and holding her attacker responsible, not following side orders from the Capitol.

Winder clearly does not practice the first rule of holes: namely, that when you're in one, you stop digging.

The Winder escapade — admittedly the height of putting one's foot in their mouth — points out the fallacy of having the government legislate what ought to happen between a doctor and their patient. Hey, isn't this largely the same group of people who deride the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by laughingly referring to it as Obamacare and proudly proclaiming our state's intention to ignore it?

And if our state governmental leaders advocate breaking current law in the hopes that either the judicial branch or a newly elected (they hope) executive branch will overturn the law, who are they to try to legislate — and then enforce — their own flavor of health care overreaching?

Fortunately, it appears possible that the House is reconsidering following the Senate's 23-12 approval of requiring women considering an abortion to undergo a mandatory ultrasound. We hope they do, and that they consider the ramifications of intimidating women in order to have them subscribe to their particular brand of morality. Doctors already offer patients the option of having an ultrasound; mandating it is going way too far.

We applaud the House for taking a step back, and encourage them to not take up the Senate-passed bill.

QUOTE

**"It's almost like an Etch A Sketch. You can kind of shake it up and we start all over again."**

Mitt Romney adviser **Eric Fehrstrom** remarking that "everything changes" for the fall campaign, fueling criticism that Romney molds his principles to fit with political goals

### For a Healthier America, Justices Should Quickly Approve It

Two years ago, Congress passed and President Barack Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, a landmark, once-in-a-generation legislation that was decades in the making.

The bill was not perfect. If anything it was too modest and incremental in its approach. I believe it should have included a public option that would bring health-care costs down further by providing competition to the insurance companies. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the public option would also reduce federal spending by \$88 billion between 2014 and 2021.

But congressional Republicans, not one of whom supported the ACA, believe any health-care reform at all represents a grave danger to the nation. They are nostalgic for the old system that left millions uninsured, bankrupting families and small businesses while protecting the interests of the big insurance companies.

Having lost that argument through the democratic process, the Republicans and their allies are now seeking to have the Supreme Court overturn the ACA by judicial fiat.

That's right — the same people who complain endlessly about the overreach of "activist judges" now want to use the highest court in the land to reverse the will of the people as expressed through their elected representatives.

The Affordable Care Act is not even fully implemented, yet it's already making a powerful difference in the lives of the American people.

Today, already 2.5 million young adults have gained health coverage, thanks to the ACA provision that allows them to stay on their parents' plans until age 26. With so many young people facing a bleak job market and therefore unable to get employer-based insurance, this benefit is critical.

Last year, 3.6 million seniors saved a total of \$2.1 billion on pharmaceutical costs, with the closing of the "donut hole" coverage gap written into the 2003 Medicare Part D prescription drug bill.

Under the old system, high costs forced many Americans to go without vital immunizations, tests and screenings. But last year up to 54 million people with private health insurance took advantage of at least one preventive care service because of the new law.

Small businesses, who have faced crippling health-care costs — 18 percent higher, on average, than larger companies — now qualify for several tax breaks that allow them to insure their employees while staying competitive.

And despite the vitriolic and misogynistic recent backlash from the most extreme right-wing forces, the Affordable Care Act provides major breakthroughs in women's health care. That includes, with some reasonable exemptions for religious employers, coverage for contraception without co-pays.

And there are more benefits to come, if the Supreme Court upholds the law and allows the bill to take full effect. By 2014, at long last, your insurance company will no longer be able to discriminate against you because you have a pre-existing health condition.

All this could be in jeopardy, should the Supreme Court strike down the individual mandate and effectively

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**Rep. Lynn Woolsey**

D-California

### Court Should Declare Law Unconstitutional

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional down to its very DNA. The Supreme Court can save itself and the country years of litigation by striking down the entire law when it issues its decision this summer.

Two key provisions in the health overhaul law are being challenged in current case — the individual mandate and mandatory Medicaid expansion.

**INDIVIDUAL MANDATE:** The law requires virtually everyone in the country to have health insurance starting in 2014. This is the first time the federal government would require private citizens, under penalty of law, to spend their own money on a private product. While there are subsidies for some, the policies will cost an average family as much as \$20,000 by the time the act is fully up and running.

Never before has the Commerce Clause of the Constitution been used to compel private citizens who simply want to mind their own business to spend their own money and compel them to engage in commerce.

A new ABC News/ Washington Post poll found that two-thirds of Americans say the court should throw out the whole law or at least the individual mandate, showing the depth of public opposition.

The individual mandate should be struck down because it isn't protected under the Commerce Clause.

**MEDICAID EXPANSION:** The law also requires states to expand their Medicaid programs to cover families earning up to \$30,000 a year. Lawyers for the 26 states that are challenging the law will tell the court during oral arguments this violates the Tenth Amendment's protection of states' rights.

Medicaid, a program designed to pay medical expenses for the poor, is the largest health program in the country. Its costs already are drying up spending on education, roads and public safety. Many states warn this huge Medicaid expansion could send them into bankruptcy.

The Medicaid mandate should be struck by the court as a violation of the Tenth Amendment.

The court could strike the whole law as unconstitutional since it does not contain a "severability" clause. Severability would have left the rest of the law in place if any one part is declared invalid. But most observers believe the more likely scenario is that the court would imply severability, possibly striking just the individual mandate but leaving most of the law standing.

Then what?

Look for lines to form at courts across the country with future challenges.

For example, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has warned it will sue to protect its First Amendment rights to religious liberty. The bishops say there is simply no way that Catholic hospitals, universities and charities can comply with an Obama administration mandate requiring them to provide insurance policies that cover sterilization, contraception and drugs that cause early abortions.

The bishops say this would force them "to violate their own teachings within their very own institutions."

Separately, the Goldwater Institute in Arizona is suing over the Independent Payment Advisory Board, the board

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**Grace-Marie Turner**

Galen Institute

READER COMMENT

## Twin Falls Schools Seek to Lead

The mission of our school district — providing a quality education necessary for students to be successful in life — is something every member of the Twin Falls School District strives for. For students to be successful in today's global economy, we need to continue to instill a passion for learning while providing opportunities for students to utilize tools and develop skills necessary to compete in an ever-changing world. Our district chooses to embrace change and innovation as we create 21st cen-



**Wiley Dobbs**

tury schools.

New technology offers exciting possibilities and creates tremendous benefits for students. The responsibility to successfully utilize these tools has become a driving force behind the need for change. Idaho's teachers have the challenge of preparing children to excel in a high-tech society. Fortunately, a unique effort

to meet this challenge has begun.

The Twin Falls School District applied to participate in the Idaho Leads Project. The project, managed by Boise State University's Center for School Improvement and Policy Studies, is funded with a grant from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation, which covers all costs of team participation. Of Idaho's 158 school districts and charter schools, 49 were chosen to participate. Each district or charter formed a 10-member team including the superinten-

dent, a principal, and at least one teacher, trustee and student.

The Idaho Leads Project is an innovative way to help local school districts work together to address common challenges. Its goals are to increase school effectiveness and student preparedness, build relationships, boost leadership capacity, and share best practices. It provides a unique and valuable opportunity for our district community to sharpen leadership skills and find innovative ways to embrace technological change.

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READER COMMENT

# Honoring the Commitment to Rural Communities

More than 60 percent of Idaho is federal land, a majority of which is managed by the U.S. Forest Service. With such a large footprint of federal land ownership, Idaho's counties that are home to federal forests often have an extremely limited tax base. However, these communities are still expected to provide needed services and meet an ever-increasing list of requirements, including road maintenance, emergency response, law enforcement, solid waste disposal, and education, that benefit the federal government, local families and others.

To compensate local governments for the tax-exempt status of the national forests we all enjoy, in 1908, legislation was enacted to provide for the return of a percentage of U.S. Forest Service gross receipts to the states to assist counties that are home to our national forests. Without these funds, many rural communities that neighbor national forests would be unable to fully meet school and road needs. However, in recent years, timber receipts have eroded to the point where the federal obligation to local rural communities is not met through the receipts alone.

To address the shortfall and to prevent the loss of essential county schools and roads infrastructure, in 2000, Congress enacted the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. This law has provided assistance, known as county payments, to communities whose regular Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management receipt-sharing payments have declined significantly. This assistance has been critical to maintaining needed services for students and families in Idaho communities. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Idaho received a total of \$27,404,335.78 in fiscal year 2011. Idaho County received the largest county portion at \$7,693,842.

This law has also enabled locally driven forest improvement projects. The Resource Advisory Committees, or RAC, provided for through this law have created valuable partnerships in carrying

## Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch

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out improvement projects on our public lands. These projects have included habitat and watershed restoration, reforestation, fuels reduction, road maintenance, campground and trail enhancements, and noxious weed eradication. As increased public demands are placed on our nation's natural resources, RACs have provided the necessary cooperation to help resolve natural resources challenges.

Additionally, Payments In Lieu of Taxes, known as PILT payments, have augmented county payments to provide local governments with the means of offsetting part of the tax revenues lost because of tax-exempt federal land in their jurisdictions. PILT has supported community services such as firefighting and police protection in rural communities. Through PILT, the federal government partners with counties to provide public lands stewardship and community services.

Congress has extended and funded the Secure Rural Schools program and provided full funding for PILT multiple times. This assistance is again due for renewal. Thus, we cosponsored and supported a bipartisan amendment offered by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Montana, to the highway bill that would provide a one-year extension of these programs. The recent 82 to 16 vote to include county payments in the transportation legislation is a step in the right direction and a strong indication that senators approve continuing the payments to counties where federal land ownership limits the local tax base.

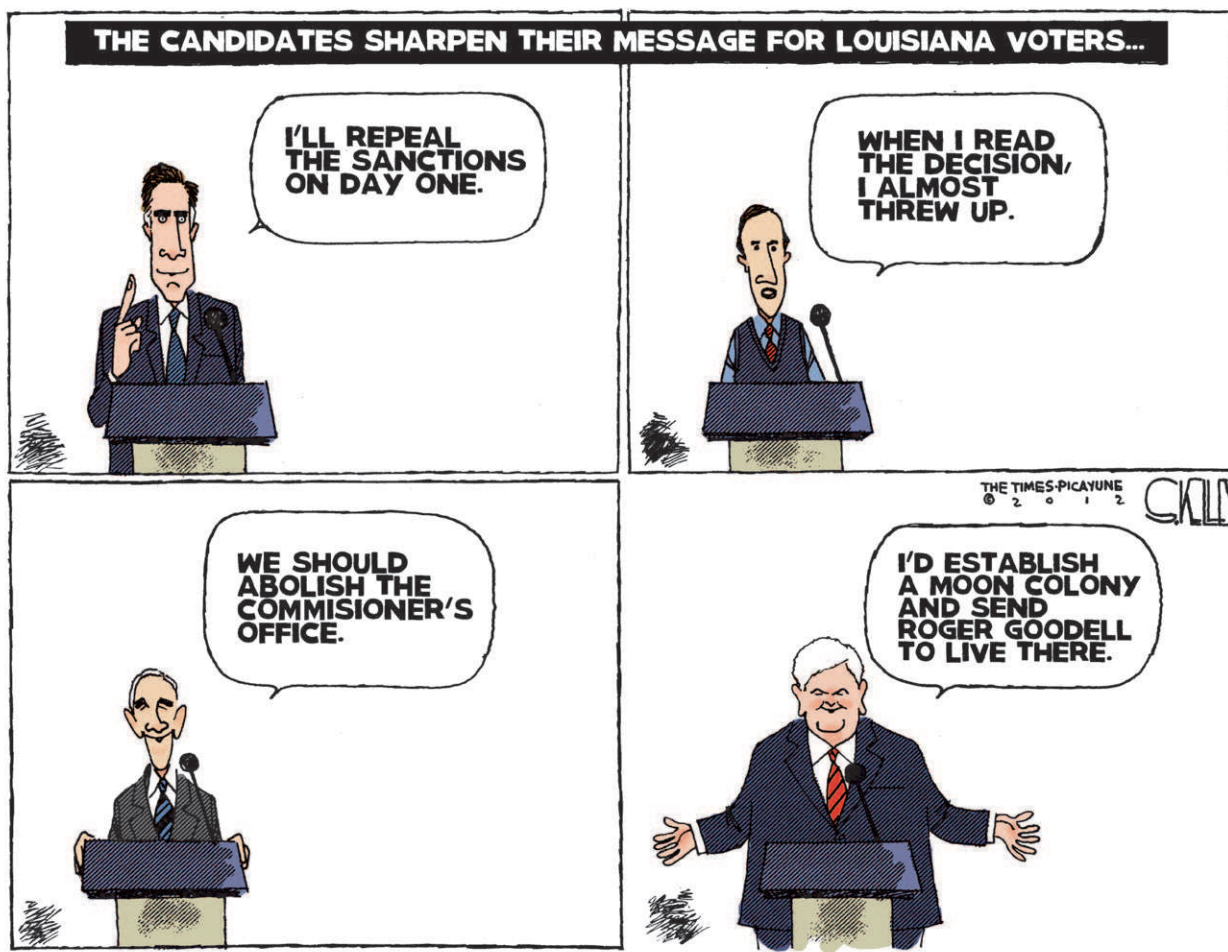
The assistance provided through these programs is critical for counties to operate local schools, provide law enforcement and maintain roads, bridges and other projects. We are working with our colleagues to develop a longer-term solution that would ideally include the responsible growth of timber production. This would ultimately provide a more predictable, self-sustaining approach to funding our rural schools and counties.

lowed our team members to realize that the benefits of technology far outweigh the fears associated with it.

Participation in the Idaho Leads Project over the next 18 months will improve our leadership capacity and build a shared vision with our learning community. Our first meeting with the Idaho Leads team built a foundation of trust and openness through sharing insights on difficult issues facing education. This project will ultimately result in new and improved programs, increased student achievement and students better prepared to make their impact in a digital world.

We will keep the community informed of our progress and of opportunities to participate in this important endeavor.

*Wiley Dobbs is the superintendent of the Twin Falls School District.*



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### USPS May Need to Be Privatized

The three "keys to saving the U.S. Postal Service" in Sunday's progressive opinion article will do nothing of the sort.

The first key (minimizing harm) is concerned only with the economic impact of closing facilities on "socially vulnerable communities" and Americans who count on the USPS for good middle-class jobs. The purpose of the USPS is to deliver mail, not to employ people or subsidize communities.

The second key (addressing the real problems) ignores the real problem altogether. The problem isn't declining mail volume or being required to pay for currently unfunded retirement obligations. The real problem is the inability (and unwillingness) of the USPS to recognize that its core function — delivering mail — is becoming less and less critical in a digital world, and adapting accordingly.

The third key (refraining from additional burdensome mandates) is also ingenious. It's true that the USPS by law has to provide universal service without raising rates more than inflation, reducing services or otherwise quickly responding to the market. At the same time, the USPS doesn't have to worry about licensing its vehicles, paying property and income taxes (when there's income) or facing competition in its core business — first class mail. Even so, USPS lost \$25 billion in the last five years, while FedEx and UPS together netted more than \$19 billion.

Orville Reddenbacher advised doing one thing and doing it better than anyone else. Rather than expanding into other (non-postal) services already offered by the private sector, the USPS should be free to figure out how to deliver mail and at least break even doing so, even if it means being privatized. If it can't, others should be allowed to try and the USPS can go the way of another "critical and beloved American institution" — the Pony Express.

STEVEN HUETTIG  
Hazelton

### Idahoans Should Be Aware of Toxins in Foods

The greater the silence about public problems, the larger they grow, until they explode into inescapable crises.

We have such in Idaho: obesity, gluten sensitivity, fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lyme disease, lupus, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, foggy thinking, multiple chemical sensitivity, leaky gut, autism spectrum, addictions, attention deficit, diabetes, cancer, self-mutilation, Crohn's, reproductive problems,

epidemic apathy, joint replacements, drug abuse, learning disabilities, mold problems, blotchy spider vein face, emotional instabilities, fatty liver, Allergies, anorexia.

These illnesses/conditions most likely have common causes. Few of them existed, or were rare, during my early years in a most impoverished society but one that was very devoid of synthetic chemicals. Even many farmers did not have enough to eat. My mother never cooked but one meal, a road-kill, and had to scavenge for our food for many years. Yet we remained healthy, and she until death at the age of 93.

By transitioning into the modern world, I slowly accumulated many subtle symptoms of ill health. I ignored most of the early ones because they were, at least somewhat, attributed to aging. Even many years later, the causes of my worsening health were difficult to diagnose. Toxin-caused chemical sensitivity is now affecting up to 15 percent of our population.

It took decades to realize that I had such and was well on a course of getting at least one of the illnesses listed above. However, after many months of avoiding offending substances as much as possible, most of the more than three dozen of my former ill health symptoms have now disappeared or are evident much less frequently.

There are dozens of books, such as: "Explaining 'Unexplained Illnesses': Disease Paradigm for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, Fibromyalgia, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Gulf War Syndrome," "They're Poisoning Us!: An Investigative Report," and "Less-Toxic Alternatives," by Carolyn Gorman.

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### Charter Schools Hurting Budgets of Public Schools

It seems on a daily basis we see articles in the paper; hear/see news stories on radio and television about the shortage of funds for education in Idaho. Schools are laying off teachers, cutting programs, continuing to levy property taxes to maintain facilities, etc.

After hearing the commercial over and over again on AM radio promoting charter schools as "tuition free public education," I finally decided to check into how these schools are funded. I sent over a dozen emails to different individuals in State Department of Education and State Board of Education, and I received two replies.

As I understand, the charter schools receive no state funds for start up cost, etc. They are not allowed to levy property taxes (that may be changing). They are allowed to issue bonds to raise money for buildings. The only state tax dollars they receive are based on the "number of units" per school. I understand "units" to be children. This being the case, the funds for each child that vacates a local public school to enroll in a charter school follows that child to the charter school. So the public schools are losing a significant amount of money (thousands) per child when they leave. This money adds up fast.

The public schools cannot afford to hire enough teachers and maintain programs but a charter school can start up and hire new teachers, create programs, rent/buy and maintain facilities, pay administration cost, run additional school buses, etc.

As noted in a *Times-News* story a few days ago, Xavier Charter School is paying around \$800,000 to rent its facilities! This is a significant amount of money. The state is moving funds from existing public schools to start up

additional charter "public schools" and then complaining they do not have enough money for either!

If you are an informed individual and can explain to me how siphoning off the "per unit" or "per child" funds from the public schools to start up additional "public schools" does not affect the budget of the public schools in a negative way, I am open to listen.

RON MILLER  
Twin Falls

### Wrestling Coach Forgets Memorial Scholarship

To whom it may concern:

My name is Kami Mallory. Three years ago, my little brother, Justin Mallory, passed away from an unknown cause of death in Nevada. I'm sure you remember this. He was the third Twin Falls High School wrestler to pass away in a span of three years.

After his death, my mother, Susanne Boden, and the other two mothers, Cindy Hine and Teresa Burgess, put together a scholarship in their names. It has been presented at the wrestling banquet the last two years, but it wasn't this year because the wrestling coach "forgot."

I'm not sure how he can forget when he was present at each of the boys' funerals and even spoke at my brother's funeral. My mother and the other mothers feel very disappointed and disrespected that he "forgot." It's like a slap in the face to us and to their friends that all worked so hard to raise money for a lucky wrestler that almost didn't get money to go to college.

After all Twin Falls High does want its student to go to college, right? It's very sad that TFHS doesn't want to utilize all the money possible to help students succeed in the future. It's sad! It needs to get its priorities in order.

KAMI MALLORY  
Twin Falls

## Schools

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One goal for our district is to build our capacity to handle the changes happening in education throughout the state and nation — the Idaho Leads Project offers those skills. We welcomed the opportunity to work with other progressive districts, gather ideas and participate in discussions to benefit our staff, students and patrons.

The effort kicked off in February with a total of nearly 500 participants coming together to learn from experts and draw energy and ideas from each other. The event far exceeded our expectations, not only offering support in the direction TFSD has been moving but also a full day of progressive ideas that will allow us to provide the best learning environment for our students. The discussions al-

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## THEIR VIEW

# Gov. Mitt Romney's Car Problem

The following editorial appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* on Tuesday:

Mitt Romney has car trouble. No, we're not referring to the notorious 1983 incident in which he forced the family dog to ride in a crate strapped to the top of his station wagon, but a matter likely to hurt him far more with blue-collar voters: his contention that the bailouts of the U.S. automotive industry by both Presidents George W. Bush and Obama were a bad idea.

If a speech last week by Vice President Joe Biden is any indicator, the Obama campaign is going to use the auto bailouts as a sledgehammer against Romney, should the latter emerge as the GOP nominee. Rallying a union crowd in Ohio, Biden slammed Romney for claiming that bailing out the Detroit automakers would turn them into the "living dead."

"Governor Romney's predictions of a living dead? We have now living proof: a million jobs saved, 200,000 new jobs created,"

Biden said, to cheers. With Romney trying to sell himself as a better steward of the economy than Obama, his demonstrably wrong conclusions about the bailouts are grist for the Obama attack mill (the other GOP presidential contenders also opposed the bailouts, but the Obama campaign is focusing its criticisms on Romney).

In 2008, Romney wrote an op-ed for the *New York Times* that began, "If General Motors, Ford and Chrysler get the bailout that their chief executives asked for yesterday, you can kiss the American automotive industry goodbye."

Not only has the industry failed to vanish, but GM has reported record profits and regained its crown as the world's biggest automaker.

Romney compounds his problem by continuing to insist the bailouts were a mistake. His argument is twofold: The companies should have been allowed to go through a "managed bankruptcy" without government intervention, which would have reduced taxpayer risk. And, because

the restructuring that followed the bailouts ended up handing large ownership stakes in GM and Chrysler to the United Auto Workers, "the president gave the companies to the UAW?"

Both propositions are disingenuous. A bailout-free bankruptcy would indeed have been a preferable option in 2008, but it wasn't a realistic one. The automakers needed a big infusion of cash to stay afloat during bankruptcy proceedings, and no bank was willing to provide it, making Washington the lender of last resort. Had the government failed to act, not only would the two companies likely have been liquidated but they would have taken much of the U.S. auto sector — parts makers and other suppliers — with them, causing devastating job losses. Meanwhile, the UAW ended up with big shares in the automakers because the companies were so deeply indebted to the union. That would have been the outcome even if Romney's bailout-free bankruptcy had taken place.

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## QUOTE

**"He's a wannabe police officer. Why did he have a gun?"**

Lawyer **Benjamin Crump** describing George Zimmerman, who has been at the center of a growing furor over vigilantism, self-defense and racial profiling since he shot and killed an unarmed black teenager.

## THEIR VIEW

## Senate Stalls JOBS bill Backed by House, Obama

The following editorial appeared in the *Dallas Morning News* on Tuesday:

Our opinion of Congress might not be quite as dire as some of those public opinion polls that show its approval rating at historic, single-digit lows. Still, it's tough for any American to hold in very high regard what passes for leadership these days in Washington.

We've suspected for some time that this would be mostly a lost year for Congress, with its deepening partisan divide shoved even wider by election-year posturing. The evidence has shown up on issues major and minor, from debt-ceiling fights to payroll tax cuts to Congress' relative inaction on doing something, anything, to clear the path for job creators.

No compromise, no retreat, no legislating. Stock in poison pills is up; everything else is down.

The latest unsurprising disappointment comes from Majority Leader Harry Reid and some key Senate Democrats, who have planted themselves firmly in the path of a rare bit of compromise between the Republican-led House and President Barack Obama.

The House bill is actually a package of six bills intended to ease certain Securities and Exchange Commission regulations and help small businesses raise more capital. The thinking being, of course, that these small businesses, the backbone of U.S. job creation, would use that capital to expand and, well, create more jobs.

The JOBS Act — for Jumpstart Our Business Startups — passed the

House by a 390-23 vote, shockingly lopsided in these divided times. Obama, mostly frustrated in battling with Congress over job creation, endorsed the House bill. "Here's a chance not only to help entrepreneurs build their businesses and create jobs, but to show that we can work together around here to get things done on a bipartisan basis," Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said Thursday.

Birds chirped and music played, right up to the point that Reid's Democrats decided to throw on the brakes to extract political advantage. Now, to be fair, it's not as if House and Senate Republicans haven't played the same game on past issues, so our pique is bipartisan.

Still, while Senate Democrats play legislative three-card monte — insisting on voting on a substitute version that has no chance at the needed 60 votes — small businesses here in the hinterlands wait and wonder if Congress will ever get its act together.

The thing is, the JOBS Act isn't the boldest attempt ever conceived to get private businesses hiring again, just the latest. As we noted in January, "the most insidious threat to the fragile recovery could come from inside the Beltway. Last year, partisan rancor over the debt ceiling battered budding economic confidence and led to a historic downgrade of U.S. debt. Congress must avoid another such confidence-shattering debacle."

Except Congress just can't help itself, when too many of its members see only Election Day ahead, not the rocks they're steering toward.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Morality, Integrity Trump Any Other Qualities Found in a Leader

Much of our society copies the immoral lifestyle portrayed by Hollywood of adultery and fornication. Save the wild horses, save the whales and kill the babies. Back in the '50s, it was a crime to kill a baby (abortion). Now it is legal to kill a baby before a certain age. A quick way to take care of the abortion and ultrasound issue is to just raise the age of when it is legal to kill a baby. Maybe to two years old or? Why the concern about a sonogram being invasive? Was it a non-consent invasive act that initially caused the pregnancy?

Since morality is rejected by many, perhaps we need to repeal the laws against adultery, alienation of affections, child abuse, drunkenness, drugs, murder, rape, sodomy, etc. God is not silent on those issues, but who cares about God anyway?

Why the hullabaloo about Santorum being a Catholic or Romney being

a Mormon? Even though I am a Baptist, I would vote for a moral Catholic or Mormon before I would vote for the likes of a serial adulterer like Newt Gingrich. A candidate with a good history of morality and integrity and presumably would be a much better candidate than a lying, cheating adulterer.

Of course God wants all to come to repentance and God does forgive those that do repent, but I believe first consideration should go to the candidates with good history and a morality that is pleasing to God.

**CARTER KILLINGER  
Twin Falls**

### Why the Mini-Cassia Relay Is Moving

The Mini-Cassia American Cancer Society Relay For Life is changing venues for the 2012 Relay.

For the past 13 years, the Mini-Cassia Relay has been held on the historic Rupert Square. This location was unique and beautiful. The city of Rupert and its businesses were supportive and help-

ful in making the relay a success. In fact, a few of the local businesses gave back to the American Cancer Society by donating food, becoming corporate donors and also offering storage for event related materials. The event also encountered a few businesses that were less than happy to have the relay at that location because of the inconvenience it caused.

We as participants from the inception of the Mini-Cassia Relay want to make the community aware of a few of the main reasons for moving the venue to the Cassia County Fairgrounds:

This is a Mini-Cassia event that has never been held in Cassia County. From the beginning (1999), the intention was to alternate the venue every couple of years.

Declining interest in getting involved in the relay. For the past several years, the relay has experienced a downturn in participation as well as funds raised. By a change of venue, we hope to bring some excitement as we do something new.

Cancer survivors — sur-

vivors are the core of the relay. Each year, we struggle with weather related problems during the Survivor Celebration. By moving to the Cassia County Fairgrounds, we are able to move all survivor activities inside. Therefore, we will not worry about the participants either suffering from extreme heat or, more likely, protecting them from wind and rain.

We do not know if this change will work out perfectly, but we do know we are extremely excited about the possibilities. This move does not mean the relay will never be held in Rupert again; it's an attempt to reignite the spark that has been dimmed the past few years.

We encourage everyone to come out to the American Cancer Society Mini-Cassia Relay For Life on June 8 and 9 at the Cassia County Fairgrounds to help us "Celebrate the cancer survivors; Remember those who have lost the battle to cancer, and Fight back to one day eliminate cancer."

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## Pro

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expunge the Affordable Care Act from the books. According to a RAND study, eliminating the individual mandate, which requires Americans to purchase health insurance, would actually mean 12 million more people will be uninsured but at no additional savings to the taxpayer.

What's motivating op-

ponents of the Affordable Care Act is not constitutional purity but knee-jerk opposition to any legislation that helps middle-class families find some security and peace of mind.

The ACA's impact has just begun to be felt in American households and communities. This is a moment to build — by adding a public option that covers even more people, provides competition and cuts costs further. It is

wrong-minded to dismantle or undermine a plan that will work. Let's make this the beginning, not the end, of health-care reform.

*Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif., is president of Americans for Democratic Action and a former co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. Readers may write to her at 2263 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.*

## Con

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that gives unprecedented power to 15 unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats to make spending decisions for Medicare involving hundreds of billions of dollars. The Constitution, under Article I, grants that power only to the people's elected representatives in Congress.

The list could go on — and does.

The Affordable Care Act

bashes into the Constitution at every turn because it is fundamentally in conflict to the essential founding principles of this country — freedom and the sovereignty of states and citizens. It turns control over one-sixth of our economy to the federal government, ceding life and death decisions to the state.

The law is wrong for America, and the sooner the Supreme Court overturns it, the sooner we can get on the path to patient-centered reform that fits our economy — and

our Constitution.

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# ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

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## Sampling Results

The City of Twin Falls municipal water system takes hundreds of water samples in order to determine the presence of any radioactive, biological, inorganic, volatile organic or synthetic organic contaminants. Actually, our water system consistently tests more samples than required by state and federal laws. We have found through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected. We believe it is important that you know exactly what was detected and how much of the substance was present in the water. With the exception of arsenic, the contaminants are under the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). The IDEQ has determined that your water is safe at these levels. MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink two liters of water everyday at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

The state requires us to monitor for certain substances less than once per year because the concentrations of these substances do not change frequently. In these cases, the most recent sample data are included, along with the year in which the sample was taken.

REGULATED SUBSTANCES						
SUBSTANCE UNIT OF MEASURE	YEAR SAMPLED	MCL (MRDL)	MCLG (MRDLG)	AMOUNT DETECTED RANGE LOW-HIGH	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE
Alpha Emitters (pCi/L)	2011	15	0	2.67-6.83	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Arsenic (ppb)	2011	10	0	.0021-14.6	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Chlorine (ppm)	2011	4.0	4.0	0.1818-0.2361	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	2011	4	4	.39 - .96	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive to promote strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (ppm)	2011	10	10	<0.05-4.94	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Total Coliforms (1 positive samples)	2011	1 sample positive per month/ 5% of samples	0	ND-5	No	Naturally present in the environment
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	2011	80	NA	ND-.0513	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection

### 30 Tap water samples were collected from sample sites throughout the community

SUBSTANCE UNIT OF MEASURE	YEAR SAMPLED	ACTION LEVEL	MCLG	AMOUNT DETECTED (90th % tile)	SITE ABOVE ACTION LEVEL	VIOLATION	TYPICAL SOURCE
Copper (ppm) 2	2010	1.3	1.3	0.18	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	2010	0.015	0.015	0.00139	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

<sup>1</sup> The MCL for beta particles is 4 mrem/year. The EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.  
<sup>2</sup> The 90th percentile lead and copper levels shall be computed by placing the results of all the lead and copper samples during a monitoring period in ascending order from the sample with lowest concentration to the sample with the highest concentration, then each sample result shall be assigned an ascending number starting with number 1 for the sample with the lowest contaminant level. The number assigned to the sample with the highest contaminant level will be equal to the total number of samples taken. The number of samples taken during the monitoring period shall be multiplied by 0.9. The 90th percentile contaminant level is the contaminant concentration of the numbered sample yielded by the calculation.

### IDEQ RESULTS 2010

DISINFECTATION BY-PRODUCTS	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST LEVEL DETECTED	RUNNING ANNUAL AVERAGE	RANGE (HIGHEST/ LOWEST)
Total Trihalomethanes	80	n/a	43.9	4.87	43.9-.00083
Haloacetic Acid Group 5	60	n/a	14.4	1.69	14.4-ND

**AL (Action Level):** The Concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**IDSE (Initial Distribution System Evaluation)**  
 IDSE is an important part of the Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products Rule (DBPR). The IDSE is a one-time study conducted by some water systems, providing disinfection or chlorination, to identify distribution system locations with concentrations of trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs). Water systems will use results from the IDSE, in conjunction with their Stage 1 DBPR compliance monitoring data, to select monitoring locations for Stage 2 DBPR. Not all water systems were required to perform an IDSE.

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA:** Not applicable

**ND:** Not Detectable

**pCi/L (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.

**ppb (parts per billion):** One part substance per billion parts water (or micrograms per liter).

**ppm (parts per million):** One part substance per million parts water (or milligrams per liter).

## Continuing Our Commitment

We respectfully present our annual water quality report. We hope this edition helps inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you everyday. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. To that end, we remain vigilant in meeting the challenges of source water protection, water conservation, and community education while continuing to serve the needs of all of our water users. We currently have a City of Twin Falls Wellhead Protection Plan, Drinking Water Protection Plan and Source Water Assessment Plans for our South, Southeast and Blue Lakes Wells; and we have received the Twin Falls County Groundwater Quality Management Plan. These are available at the City of Twin Falls Water Department by calling (208) 736-2275.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. To maintain a safe and dependable water supply that will benefit all of our customers, we need to make continual improvements to your water system. These improvements may affect your water bill. Your understanding is appreciated.



## Community Participation

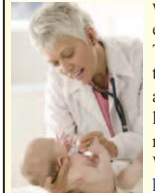
We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water, and we want you to be informed about your water utility.

If you have any questions about this report or the City of Twin Falls water utility, please contact Robert Bohling, Water Superintendent, at (208) 736-1540.

City council meetings are opportunities for public participation and input. City of Twin Falls Council meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Annex Building Council Chambers at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. You are invited to participate.

## Important Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/).



## New Drinking Water Standards for Arsenic

The City of Twin Falls has case levels of arsenic above new drinking water standards. In January 2001, the U.S. EPA lowered the arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. All water utilities were required to implement the MCL starting January 23, 2006. Our water system is in violation of this drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know. This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. (Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and they may have an increased risk of getting cancer).

The U.S. EPA recognizes that promising arsenic treatment technologies are in development and that premature decisions by systems may result in unnecessary cost being incurred and passed onto the public. Therefore, the U.S. EPA allowed states additional time beyond January 23, 2006, to give water departments that needed more time to select and implement appropriate technology, or to implement reasonable measures to bring the water system into compliance with the revised arsenic MCL. IDEQ has granted us a Compliance Agreement Schedule, which allows our public water system additional time to comply. We are currently working with state and local IDEQ representatives and engineering firms to address a corrective course of action and a compliance schedule.

We are continuing to comply with monitoring, reporting and public notification of arsenic levels in our water system. For a more complete discussion, visit IDEQ's arsenic website at [www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist\\_business/pws/arsenic.cfm](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/water/assist_business/pws/arsenic.cfm) or the U.S. EPA's arsenic website at [www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic/).

## What are Cross-Connections?

Cross-connections that contaminate drinking water distribution lines are a major concern. A cross-connection is formed at any point where a drinking water line connects to equipment (boilers), systems containing chemicals (air conditioning systems, fire sprinkler systems, irrigation systems) or water sources of questionable quality. Cross-connection contamination can occur when the pressure in the equipment or system is greater than the pressure inside the drinking water line (backpressure). Contamination can also occur when the pressure in the drinking water line drops due to fairly routine occurrences (fire hydrant use, main breaks, heavy water demand), causing contaminants to be sucked out from the equipment and into the drinking water line (backsiphonage).

Community water supplies are continuously jeopardized by cross-connections unless appropriate valves, known as backflow prevention devices, are installed and maintained.

For more information, review the Cross-Connection Control Manual from the EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/safewater/crossconnection.html](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/crossconnection.html). You can also call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.



## Where Does My Water Come From?

Our water source is groundwater from 10 wells out of the Snake River Plain aquifer. Water supplies for 2010 were drawn from the Blue Lakes Well Field, the South Wells and reservoir system and the Southeast Wells and reservoir system. The Blue Lakes Well Field consists of four wells that supply the Harrison Station's five million gallon storage reservoir; the South Wells and reservoir system consists of four wells that supply two storage reservoirs, which are also five million gallons each; and the Southeast Wells and reservoir system consists of two wells that supply a two million gallon storage reservoir. At these storage points our water is disinfected and tested before distribution into our system.



## Nitrate in Drinking Water

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

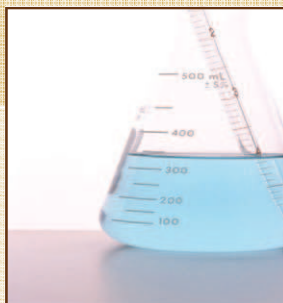
## Substances That Might Be in Drinking Water

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals, in some cases, radioactive material; and substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Substances that may be present in source water before we treat it include:

- **Microbial Contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, or wildlife;
- **Inorganic Contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or may result from urban storm water runoff; industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- **Pesticides and Herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic Chemical Contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems;
- **Radioactive Contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or may be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.



More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/).

## Source Water Assessment

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments of 1996, all states are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the SDWA. These assessments are completed by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) and are based on a land use inventory of the designated assessment areas and the sensitivity factors associated with the wells and aquifer characteristics. The assessments provided our community data to guide our continuing efforts to develop protection strategies for our drinking water supply systems. Pollution prevention activities are generally more time and cost effective to implement than treatment of a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. IDEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The City of Twin Falls has developed and continues implementing a Wellhead Protection Plan and a Drinking Water Protection Plan. We are addressing the primary goal of the source water assessment process by pursuing drinking water protection. Source Water Assessment Reports for the South, Southeast and Blue Lakes Wells are available by calling the City of Twin Falls Water Department at (208) 736-2275.

## Lead In Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Twin Falls Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

