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## Idaho Unemployment Rate Dips Below 8%

More local jobs are expected through the summer with Chobani, other employers opening or expanding.

BY ERIC LARSEN  
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**TWIN FALLS** • More Idahoans found work in March than any other month since October 2006, pushing Gem State unemployment below 8 percent for the first time in more than two years.

The state's employment gains outpaced labor force growth for the eighth consecutive month, as the Gem State continued its more than 10-year streak of jobless rates be-

low the national average. Those still seeking work are also facing less competition, as New York think tank The Conference Board estimates that fewer than 3.5 unemployed Idahoans are vying for each open job.

After years of dire employment figures through the Great Recession, the Gem State's continued job growth in 2012 is painting a better picture as spring development marches forward.

"Quite frankly, nobody could

have predicted how long this recession lasted," said Jan Roeser, regional economist with the Idaho Department of Labor. "It's been pretty painful for most people. Even if you were unscathed, you knew somebody who was hurting. It's nice to finally see some light at the end of the tunnel."

### The Magic Valley Scene

March unemployment in six of the eight south-central Idaho counties came in lower than the state's 7.9 percent mark.

While unemployment as low as 5 percent in Gooding County looks good on its own, it doesn't tell the whole story. Idaho's labor force has grown by more than 10,000 eligible workers in the past year, but south-central Idaho's labor force has actually declined as workers stopped looking for jobs or moved elsewhere to find them.

Roeser said jobs lost when Blaine County construction slowed during the recession had a wide-reaching effect. Over the past year, the combined work force in Blaine, Camas and Lincoln counties

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### By the Numbers

Unemployment changes from February to March:

	February	March
U.S.	8.3%	8.2%
Idaho	8%	7.9%
Blaine Co.	8%	7.4%
Camas Co.	9.3%	8.1%
Cassia Co.	5.8%	6%
Gooding Co.	5%	5.1%
Jerome Co.	6.8%	6.8%
Lincoln Co.	8.6%	8.1%
Minidoka Co.	6.6%	6.3%
Twin Falls Co.	7.2%	7.4%

Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## Congress Begins Uphill Battle to Pass Farm Bill

BY JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • The Senate has begun laying the groundwork for a half-trillion-dollar farm and food bill that would end unconditional subsidies to farmers, but House Republicans' resolve to cut its biggest component — food stamps — by \$13 billion a year dims its prospects of passing Congress.

The current five-year farm bill expires at the end of September, and the Senate Agriculture Committee on Friday released a draft of its plan to redesign safety nets that help farmers weather bad times while achieving some \$23 billion in deficit reduction. The full committee is to vote next week on the plan, which consolidates conservation programs and takes several steps, such as stopping lottery winners from getting assistance, to make the food stamp program more accountable. Of that \$23 billion in savings projected over next 10 years, \$4 billion comes from food stamps.

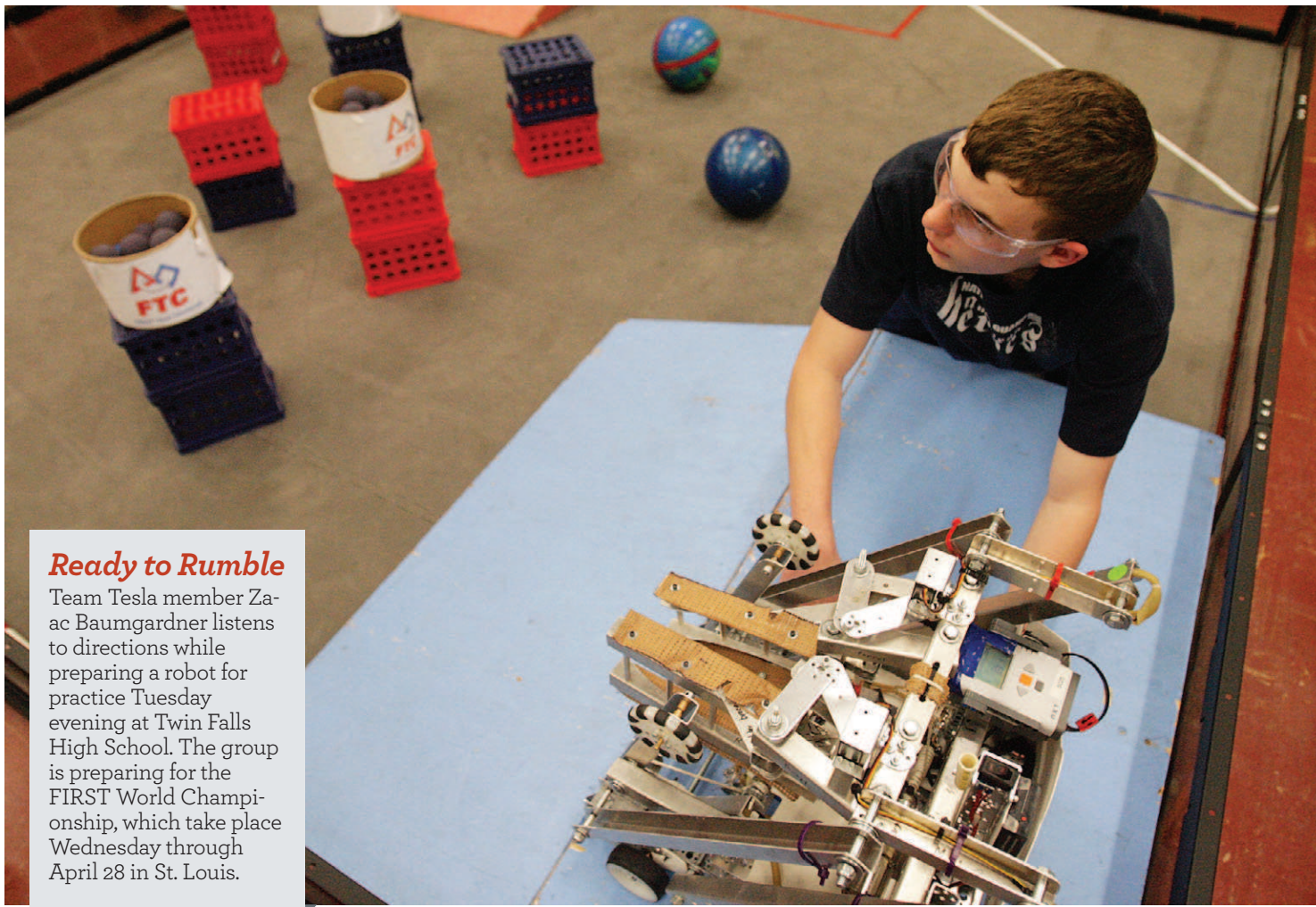
But before getting a bill to the president, lawmakers must satisfy multiple constituents with different agendas — Northern corn growers, Southern cotton farmers, insurance companies, banks, nutrition groups and environmentalists. Most difficult will be narrowing the gap between the Democratic Senate and House Republicans taking aim at the food

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### TOMORROW

#### Bracing for Cuts

As Congress looks to rein in federal spending, Gem State lawmakers are preparing the first steps to help wean Idaho off a reliance on federal assistance.



### Ready to Rumble

Team Tesla member Zac Baumgardner listens to directions while preparing a robot for practice Tuesday evening at Twin Falls High School. The group is preparing for the FIRST World Championship, which take place Wednesday through April 28 in St. Louis.

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## Robotics Whiz Kids Eye World Title

About 30 Magic Valley teens are preparing to show off their engineering feats in St. Louis.

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**TWIN FALLS** • When a group of teenagers arrived at robotics practice Tuesday night, they went right for the remote controls.

"Guys, safety glasses," club president Mark Sneddon reminded his peers as they arrived at Twin Falls High School.

Members of Robotics Explorer Post 411 "Team Tesla" practiced making their robots flip over a crate full of racquetballs and go through

a series of other steps. It concluded with rolling a bowling ball up a ramp to rest on a platform.

About 30 club members from around the Magic Valley are preparing to compete in the FIRST World Championship from Wednesday through April 28 in St. Louis, Mo. In order to prepare, students meet three days a week for hours at a time.

The robotics club is in its second year. But, most members are in their first year competing in robotics events.

"The point is we're trying to engage kids in science and engineering," mentor Jay Sneddon said.

His son, Mark Sneddon, is a senior at Twin Falls High. Mark aspires to become an electrical engineer, working on robotics research and development.

Club member McKay Beard, a junior at Canyon Ridge High School, also wants to become an engineer. She said she was hesitant to join the club at first and is one of just a few girls involved.

"It's a way to let people know that not just boys can do it," she said.

After starting two years ago with six members, the club has

grown through community service outreach.

The club qualified for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) World Championship during a March regional competition in San Jose, Calif.

There are two local "rookie" FIRST Tech Challenge teams made up of first-year robotics students. Another team with more experienced students will compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition.

"We did not expect to go to St. Louis," Jay Sneddon said. And that meant raising about \$20,000

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## A Rich History: Hollister Elementary Nears 100

BY JULIE WOOTTON  
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**HOLLISTER** • Teaching at Hollister Elementary School is more than a job for Marla Critchfield.

The kindergarten teacher has deep roots with the school, dating back to her own days as a student. Of the 33 years she's been a teacher in the Magic Valley, she's spent about 15 of them on-and-off in Hollister.

"It always draws me back," she said.

This year, others may feel called back as well. Hollister Elementary alumni and employees are preparing to celebrate the school's

centennial this fall. Lead teacher Teri Peters said a birthday celebration is scheduled for Oct. 13.

Although event details are still in the works, she said it will likely include a chance for people to "explore the building."

Throughout the years, students signed their name in different locations throughout the building.

"People who went to school here like to look around," Peters said. "It brings back memories."

### A Rich History

Hollister Elementary opened Oct. 12, 1912, and originally housed students in grades 1-12.



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Hollister Elementary third-graders Makayla VonBerndt, left, and Ely Drake Brooks play capture the flag Thursday at the school, which is preparing to celebrate its centennial in October.

John Graham, superintendent of the Filer School District, said Hollister students now travel to Filer when they reach the sixth grade.

The school in Hollister has been part of the Filer School District for at least 30 or 40 years, he said.

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### IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Prom do-over, anyone? "Bad Prom Night," prom for age 21 and older, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Admission: \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. 734-5084.

### THE FORECAST

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# Expectant Mom Seeks Advice on Breastfeeding

**My baby is due in a couple of weeks and I would really like to breastfeed, but I'm afraid it's going to hurt. Can you give me any suggestions to help?**

— Wendy, Gooding

Answered by Sherie Tanner, RN, IBCLC, St. Luke's Magic Valley:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that in the United States, around 75 percent of babies start out being breastfed — but that number drops in half six months later.

One of the most highly effective preventive measures a mother can take to protect the health of her infant is to breastfeed. The American Academy of Pediatrics has established that breast milk is perfectly suited to nourish infants and protect them from illness.

Breast milk is already pre-warmed, to a temperature babies like. It's immediately available, so you don't need to mix it up or heat it up. And it's supposed to be a little bit sweet — babies do like it. Breastfeeding boosts your baby's immunity, and reduces the number of infections likely to develop. This in turn means fewer sick days for mom and dad.

St. Luke's Magic Valley provides breastfeeding assistance to new moms to make sure that they get off to the right start with their newborns, providing help just a couple of hours after your baby is born.

If your baby isn't latched correctly or isn't positioned correctly, you can get very sore. Breastfeeding shouldn't hurt. There are lactation specialists available at St. Luke's Magic Valley to help moms fix their position and fix the latch. Usually, it just takes a little tweak here and there and then the baby is latched on correctly, which allows you to

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# Annual Rupert Century Bicycle Ride Set for May 19

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**RUPERT** • The seventh annual Century Ride will be held at 9 a.m. May 19 at the Rupert Square.

The registration fee for the bicycle ride is by donation, with proceeds going to the Bikes for Kids program.

Ken Stephens, spokesman for the event, said the money raised will be used to buy helmets and bicycles

for children at Christmas.

The roughly 33-mile course loops to northeast to Lake Walcott and back into Rupert. Participants can choose to complete the loop one, two or three times.

A barbecue will also be held the same day on the Square from 1-4 p.m. Century Ride participants receive a free meal ticket. Meal tickets for non-riders cost \$5.

As of April 20

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# Paper Carrier Accused of Stealing Mail

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**BURLEY** • An independent contractor who delivered newspapers for the *Times-News* is suspected of stealing people's mail while making her morning deliveries.

Kerri Ochoa, 30, of Declo, was arrested Thursday by Cassia County sheriff's deputies after the alleged thefts, targeting outgoing mail at numerous homes early in the mornings.

Charges are also pending against Toby Hensen, 41, of Declo, who is suspected of aiding Ochoa with the thefts, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

As an independent contractor, Ochoa was not employed by the newspaper. Her contract with the *Times-News* has been terminated and she is no longer delivering papers for the newspaper, said Circulation Director Robert Ronco.

The sheriff's department received a report of outgoing mail being stolen from 977 S. 150 E. in Burley.

Deputies used a "covert" camera to obtain evidence of the theft on Thursday.

According to the release, the thefts occurred over the past two months in southern Cassia County, including Oakley.

Anyone who has had mail stolen should contact the sheriff's office at 878-2251.

## Farm Bill

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stamp program that comprises some 80 percent of the bill's spending.

The Congressional Budget Office says that at the current spending pace the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or food stamps, would spend about \$400 billion over the five-year life of a farm bill enacted this year. Crop insurance subsidies would average about \$9 billion a year, commodity subsidies \$6.6 billion and farm conservation programs \$6.5 billion.

Last fall, when the congressional supercommittee was making its futile attempt to come up with a long-term deficit reduction plan, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., and her Republican colleague in the House, Frank Lucas of Oklahoma, came up with a plan to cut \$23 billion from farm and food

aid over the next decade. That plan is the framework as the Agriculture Committee's draft of the massive bill, which also includes such areas as energy, forestry, rural development and international food aid.

The Barack Obama administration, in its budget proposal this year, outlined a similar plan, calling for cuts of \$32 billion and also eliminating direct payments, a subsidy that farmers collect based on a land's production history but not connected to crop prices or yield.

But the GOP-led House sees farm and food aid as a prime source for deficit reduction, and the budget of Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., that cleared the House last month requires almost \$180 billion in cuts from farm bill programs over the next decade. That included \$134 billion, or an average \$13.4 billion a year, from the food stamp or SNAP program.

Republicans argued that

spending for SNAP, which has grown from 17 million recipients in 2001 to more than 46 million today, is bloated by waste and fraud and can be reduced without taking food away from the needy.

But Democrats are strongly opposed to anything more than marginal cuts to the food stamp program and saw the Ryan budget as a major deterrent to getting a farm bill this year.

"Farmers and ranchers are fiscally conservative and definitely want to contribute as much as they can to deficit reduction," said Chandler Goule of the National Farmers Union. But he said the entire farm bill with nutrition is still only about 2 percent of the federal budget and farmers are already bearing more than their fair share with the \$23 billion in cuts proposed last year. "The government needs to go somewhere else to find additional money ... that's what our producers think," he said.

## Hollister

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Graham said schools are the center of every community to some degree. But it's especially true in Hollister.

"It has a little more of a flavor of a true local school," he said.

Hollister is a small, rural town of just several hundred residents about 20 miles south of Twin Falls along U.S. Highway 93. The multi-story, brick school building is surrounded by high desert.

Peters said generations of families have come through the school. Her husband and their children all went to Hollister Elementary.

"People have really close ties to this school," she said.

She said the building hasn't changed much visually, but has been well-maintained over the years. Inside, there's still the original hardwood floors and staircases.

The school landed a spot

on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

## The School Today

On Thursday afternoon, Peters' third-graders played capture the flag on the lawn in front of the school's gym.

The gym is one of the newest additions to the building — Graham estimates it's about 15-20 years old.

Between 60 and 80 students in kindergarten through fifth grade go to school in Hollister. Graham said enrollment has remained fairly steady over the past decade.

"They live in quite a spread-out area around this school," Peters said of students.

The school only has a few teachers and some classrooms have combined grade levels.

Peters cites the "fantastic library" as one of the school's strengths. She said

it's an important part of the school since many students live far away from a city library.

"We try to make lots of books available to them," she said.

Critchfield — who commutes daily from Twin Falls — said she enjoys the small-school environment at the same building she and her siblings attended.

She's a few years away from retirement and wants "to finish where I started." After teaching in Filer while her children were in middle and high school, she returned to Hollister when they graduated.

Critchfield said it's interesting to see how the school's student demographics have changed over the years. The number of farm families in the area has dwindled, she said, and the economy has changed. Now, she said, many families work at dairies or in Jackpot, Nev.

"What brings people here has changed," she said.

## Robots

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in three weeks to cover travel expenses.

The club has received support from businesses and through grants, but is still about \$4,000 short of its mark.

"We're seeing the community rally behind us," Jay said.

Jay — data services director at the College of Southern Idaho — has an electrical engineering background. He's one of about six regular club mentors.

Mark Sneddon said many team members couldn't put a screw into a piece of wood at the beginning of the school year. Since then, they've gained knowledge in areas such as welding, electrical engineering and computer programming.

"You literally walk in with nothing and you come out with everything," he said.

## What Happens at a Competition?

During the world championship, the two rookie teams will participate in a

tech challenge called "Bowled Over."

Mark Sneddon said there's a series of intricate steps that have to be completed in two minutes. In addition to controlling their own robot, teams also try to block other robots in the field.

One local team will use a robot to participate in the robotics competition called "Rebound Rumble."

During the competition, robots essentially play basketball using plastic balls. Mark said there are four different hoops to shoot for, ranging from 3-12 feet high.

There's also an unbalanced bridge in the middle of the court, he said, and teams can get points for balancing on it with multiple robots.

## Future Plans

Once students return from the world championship, it will be time to take the robots apart and put equipment away.

Jay Sneddon said club members might do some robot demonstration outreach and will go back to volunteer at Camp Bradley — a Boy

Scout camp near Stanley — this summer.

Goals for the future include finding a different facility for club meetings and starting a local tournament.

Sneddon said the club has outgrown its space using classrooms at Twin Falls High. And it's a long drive for some students, who travel up to 30 minutes each way to get to practices.

Beard said she'd like to see more robotics programs around the Magic Valley so other teens have a chance to get involved.

## Jobs

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dropped by 434 workers. "People are getting re-employed," Roeser said, "but they're also leaving the labor market."

Roeser pointed to regional economic development efforts to aggressively recruit new employers as one reason why area unemployment rates remain below the state's average. Those efforts are most evident in Mini-Cassia, where the labor force has grown over the past year, continuing the area's rebound from the closure of the J.R. Simplot Co. plant in Heyburn early last decade.

As summer progresses, Roeser said, the area's employment picture will improve when Chobani opens its Twin Falls Greek yogurt plant.

"We absolutely expect to see more jobs," she said. "Chobani has done limited hiring for supervisory positions, but when they start hiring for production workers you're going to see movement into the area from other areas, movement from people taking new jobs. It's only going to get better."

An increase in permits for new-home construction in Twin Falls, Glanbia Foods' planned downtown corporate headquarters and research facility, and other local developments are also good news for a construction industry hit especially hard in the past six years.

## The Long-term Outlook

With volatile gas prices and other uncertainties, predicting Idaho's economic outlook can be akin to forecasting the state's weather. But Idahoans are collecting nearly \$10 million less in unemployment benefits than the same time last year, and the ranks of those collecting the benefits is down to about 33,000.

South-central Idaho's reliance on agriculture helped the area weather the recession better than most, Roeser said, so commodity pricing will be an important facet of the area's economic well-being in the coming year.

A growing global food market, paired with last year's Midwest drought, has led to a fair measure of uncertainty about how crop prices will hold up this year. Growers encouraged by strong demand for certain crops must be careful not to plant too much and inadvertently cut their prices off at the knees should they exceed needs.

"Our bubble could be coming from farm prices in the future," Roeser said. "That could be our menace or monster that's rearing its ugly head."

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**5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS**

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY**

**FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

**Randy Edwin Gleed, 46,** Kimberly; possession of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary April 27.  
**Danny Blake Hubbard, 45,** Twin Falls; driving under the influence, driving without insurance (second or subsequent offense), recognition release, pretrial May 29.  
**Robin Leigh Gardner, 34,** Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary April 27.  
**Conway James Thompson, 49,** Twin Falls; driving under the influence (second offense), appearance, public defender appointed, May 29.

**CASSIA COUNTY**

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS**

**Kendall Dee Jones;** driving under the influence, disposition withheld.  
**Alfredo Perez-Corona;** driving under the influence, \$300 fine, \$182.50 costs, 90 days driver's license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, 2 days credited.  
**Jarred Allen Sprague;** driving under the influence, disposition withheld.

**MINIDOKA COUNTY**

**FELONY SENTENCINGS**

**Gregory John Saras;** probation violation (felony), guilty.  
**Amber Rae Shockey;** probation violation (felony), \$301.91 restitution.  
**Philip James Rice;** possession of controlled substance (felony), \$500 fine, \$265.50 costs, 3 years indeterminate time, 3 years indeterminate time, 6 days credited time, retained jurisdiction.

**FELONY DISMISSAL**

**Hector Manuel Reyes;** probation violation (misdemeanor), dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor.



Arbor Day Expert

LAURIE WELCH • TIMES-NEWS

*Kensie Darrington, left, helps plant a Colorado blue spruce Friday at White Pine Elementary School in honor of Arbor Day. Darrington won first place in the school's fourth-grade essay contest, 'Why Trees Are Important to Us.' Contest winners were announced at an assembly of all 260 fourth-graders before the tree-planting.*

**Boise Junior High Student Found with 'Hit List'**

BY KATY MOELLER  
 Idaho Statesman

**BOISE** • A boy at East Junior High School has been suspended for five days after school officials learned that he had created a "hit list" that included 70 students, a school official said late Friday afternoon.

Police went to the boy's home on Thursday, said Dan Hollar, a spokesman for the Boise School District.

"They determined the student didn't have the capability to carry out the threat," Hollar said.

School officials first heard about the hit list on Thursday. Hollar did not

know how or where it was found.

The boy was located, confronted and then suspended, Hollar said.

The hit list threatened violence against 70 East Junior High students and 10 others, including some "celebrities," Hollar said. He did not provide specifics on the threat.

"We take those threats seriously — in this day and age, you have to take this seriously," Hollar said.

School officials called the parents and guardians of all of the students on the list, Hollar said. He noted that an email was also to be sent to parents and guardians on Friday; he was unsure what time

that would go out.

At least one parent expressed shock and concern about the incident.

"I cannot believe THAT just happened," she wrote on her Facebook page after receiving a call from school officials that her son's name was on the hit list. She added: "Right here in

Boise, Idaho, boys and girls."

Hollar encouraged parents to talk to their kids.

"Parents should take the opportunity to make sure their students understand the seriousness of making any threat, and the repercussions that can be faced," Hollar said.

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Ruby Menke, of Dalton Gardens, smiles at her daughter on April 4 while recounting stories of a recent trip to England to visit a pen pal of nearly 60 years in Coeur d'Alene.

## POWER OF THE PEN

BY ALECIA WARREN  
Coeur d'Alene Press

**COEUR D'ALENE** • Every highlight of Ruby Menke's life has been scribbled down along the way.

So have the quotidian, the disappointing. And the benchmarks, too, like marriage, two children, becoming an RN after middle age.

But while some introverts' stories are only contained in a diary, all of Ruby's revelations were shared. Every update she penned was sealed in an envelope and whisked overseas to England — Chelmsford, England, specifically, and to Ann Farthing.

Her pen pal.  
Her pen pal, it's worth noting, for more than half a century.

"We just enjoyed each other's correspondence," said Ruby, 70, sitting in her tidy Dalton Gardens home. "Even when we sometimes only wrote once a year, a card at Christmas, we always kept in contact."

Throughout the decades of correspondence, they had never seen the other face to face, never heard the other's voice.

There was always an itch to breach the gap, extinguish the bit of mystery behind the anonymity of hand writing.

Until last month, when Ruby finally made the 4,600-mile jaunt in her first and likely last overseas trip to England.

After their meeting, Ruby can say she and Ann are simply pen pals no longer.

They're friends.  
"It was a once in a lifetime thing," she said. "It's so unbelievable it could really happen."

### Part of the Family

It all started in the mid-1950s. A paper listed with names and descriptions of teens overseas was passed around Ruby's eighth-grade classroom in Dalkena, Wash., and the 14-year-old picked out a girl similar to herself.

She and Ann shared commonalities. Both had both lost their mothers at a young age, and were raised by their grandparents.

"It was just interesting, someone in a different culture, a different country, that we had so much in common," Ruby said.

They started writing. And they didn't stop.

Ann, writing in an email this week, remembered they initially swapped tidbits about "the usual teenage things," like boys, clothes, pop music. Ann wrote about seeing the Beatles, Ruby

about dress making.

"I remember a photo of Ruby in a beautiful prom dress," Ann recalled. "We didn't have school proms over here at that time, and I remember how grand it all sounded."

As their lives unfolded, they shared the developments, big and small. Boyfriends, marriage, children, grandchildren.

Ruby wrote about her kids' 4-H events. She mailed a pair of hot pants she made to Ann's daughter.

"She was so very proud wearing them," Ann wrote.

They also touched on all that happened to their countries in between; Ruby sent Ann a newspaper clipping of the Mt. St. Helens eruption, and Ann wrote about watching Princess Diana getting married on TV. They wrote at length about their reactions to 9/11.

As society around them turned to communicating through screens, Facebook, Twitter, email, they held true to pen and paper.

"I guess it's because I've never done the others," said Ruby, who doesn't own a computer.

But the flow of communication never ceased, said Ruby's daughter Cindy, 48, who heard about the letter contents throughout her childhood.

"I always remember hearing about 'the pen pal,'" Cindy said. "We just felt like we knew her."

Ruby agreed.  
"It seemed like she was family," she said.

### Face to Face

Ruby always longed to travel, her daughter observed. Her mother collected stamps from all over the world.

"That's how she traveled, through stamps," Cindy said.

After Ruby wed her husband, Gary, it seemed that was the only traveling there would be.

"Dad was never interested," Cindy said of leaving North Idaho, where the Menkes have lived since 1960. "If we could drive to a car show, he'd go."

Then a year ago Ruby was diagnosed with Parkinson's. Suddenly there was a timeline for her physical fortitude, for the possibility of adventure.

And for meeting Ann.

"We decided, if we were going to do it, now was when to do it," Ruby said.

She bought her first passport. She and Cindy scheduled a trip from March 20 to 28, in time to meet with Cindy's daughter Erin, 21, who had been attending school in Germany.

With a gift of North Idaho huckleberry products in hand, they took a train to Chelms-

ford, where Ann's husband Ron met them and delivered them home.

Cindy said her mother had been aflutter, worried the meeting might be awkward, that after so much revealed in their letters, they would have nothing to share face to face.

"What should I wear? Do I look OK?" she remembered her mother saying.

But Ann rolled out an impressive welcome.

She prepared tea and sandwiches, served on her grandmother's china.

After taking each other in, the women could fully appreciate everything they had in common. Both were 70, married with two children. Both enjoy gardening and camping.

"It was unusual when we met with her, the paralleling of their lives," Cindy said.

The meeting was warm and easy as they caught up on the latest news.

Ann revealed that she had saved all of Ruby's letters, Cindy said.

"She would sit with her eyes twinkling, 'I remember your mom's first boyfriend, his name was Robert,'" Cindy said with a laugh. "She knew about the whole family history."

Ann confessed in her email that it was "a dream come true" to meet Ruby and her family.

"Ruby was as warm and friendly as in her letters, and the time we spent together went all too fast," Ann wrote. "We both can't think how quick the years have passed."

### To Be Continued

Ruby said she is grateful for hours spent at Ann's abode, which has attached something tangible to the words Ruby has read.

She knows how cozy Ann's home is, she remarked. What her camping trailer looks like.

"It personalizes everything more," she said.

They want to maintain the closeness. The women have agreed to try Skyping, a free download application to conduct video calls on the computer.

Ruby will try to use her daughter's computer.

Ann said she still intends to write.

"I know we will keep writing as long as we both can," she said.

The fact that they've made it this far is incredible, Ruby admitted.

And she looks forward to the next read.

"This is how you build any relationship, by connecting and sharing ideas and things," she said. "To do it with someone you don't even know is quite amazing."

# U of I to Pay Slain Grad Student's Family \$375,000

BY JESSIE L. BONNER  
Associated Press

**BOISE** • The family of a slain graduate student will receive \$375,000 as part of a settlement with the University of Idaho, according to a copy of the agreement The Associated Press obtained Friday through a public records request.

Katy Benoit's family plans to donate the money to charitable causes, primarily through a memorial fund established after the 22-year-old's death in August. Benoit was gunned down by a professor she had previously dated.

Under the settlement, the university will also be required to improve communication with police, work with Benoit's family on a memorial to be placed on the Moscow campus, and make other changes.

"Money was never our sole focus in this process. It was important to us that Katy's tragedy would instigate significant, positive changes at the University of Idaho," the Benoit family said in a statement early Friday.

Benoit had complained to the university in June 2011 about assistant psychology professor Ernesto Bustamante, saying she ended their relationship after he pointed a loaded gun at her head on three separate occasions, threatening her life.

Bustamante resigned three days before police say he went to Benoit's off-campus home in Moscow and shot her 11 times while she stood on her back porch. It was Aug. 22, the first day of the fall 2011 semester. After killing Benoit, police say Bustamante checked into a

hotel room and fatally shot himself.

Benoit's family filed a \$3 million tort claim against the university in December.

The AP reported Tuesday that a settlement had been reached, according to two people with knowledge of the settlement who spoke on the condition of anonymity. The university and the Benoit family would not confirm or comment on the agreement at that time.

The state Board of Education approved a settlement Thursday, and details were released several hours later in a statement from university President Duane Nellis, Benoit's parents Gary and Janet, and Benoit's brother, Andy.

Newly elected board president Ken Edmunds issued a statement Friday morning saying, "The board members, individually and collectively, want the family to know we are profoundly sorry for their loss."

Edmunds continued: "The board is thoroughly committed to providing a safe and supportive environment at all of Idaho's public education institutions. We appreciate the efforts of the Benois and the university to focus on the best interests of Idaho students. They deserve all we can do to safeguard their future."

After the deaths, faculty leaders revised university policy to more strongly discourage relationships between faculty members. The university also worked to implement recommendations released by an independent panel in late November.

A copy of the settlement shows that in exchange for

the \$375,000, Benoit's family agreed to drop all legal claims against the university. The family noted that under Idaho's tort claim law, any recovery in a wrongful death judgment would be limited to \$500,000.

"We felt that a \$375,000 settlement was fair because not only did it allow everyone to avoid a painful and expensive litigation process, it also ensured that all nonmonetary items we sought got implemented in an immediate, harmonious fashion," the Benois said.

"We are now only looking forward," the family said.

As part of the settlement, the university will be required to implement a new student safety forum and make other changes. They include:

- Ensuring all reasonable allegations of violence and sexual misconduct within the university community are investigated and appropriate action taken, whether allegations are made formally in writing, informally or anonymously.
- Improving relations, communication and procedural operations between the university and the Moscow Police Department.
- Improving sexual harassment training for students, staff and faculty, with specific information on the revised policy about faculty-student relationships.
- Creating a yearly student safety forum named in Benoit's honor.
- Working with Benoit's family on the design and location of a memorial on the university's main campus in Moscow.

## FIGHT OVER PASTRY ENDS IN E. IDAHO WOMAN'S ARREST

**IDAHO FALLS (AP)** • Police say an argument between an eastern Idaho woman and her boyfriend over who ate the last of their pastries ended in violence.

Officers arrested 45-year-old Shellie Coughlan of Idaho Falls on Wednesday, saying she threw a

steak knife at her live-in boyfriend, 46-year-old John Rice. Coughlan was booked into the Bonneville County Jail on suspicion of aggravated battery.

Police say the argument between the two started because Rice was upset after Coughlan's teenage son ate

the last of their Danish. When officers responded to the reported disturbance, Coughlan said Rice had threatened her with a gun.

But police say they determined it was Coughlan who had a weapon.

A court appearance has been scheduled for May 2.

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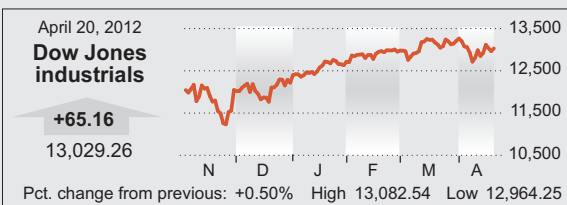
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## THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

### First Winning Week of April for U.S. Stocks

**NEW YORK (AP)** • Stronger profits from Microsoft, McDonald's and other major U.S. corporations pushed stocks higher Friday. Optimism from Europe helped brighten the mood. The Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 index had a winning week for the first time this month. "There's been a wrestling match all week long between strong earnings and weak economic data," said Lawrence Creatura, a portfolio manager at Federated Investors, the money-management firm. "At the moment, earnings are winning."



## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	16	44.17	+1.36	+1	Keycorp	.12	8	7.87	-.10	+2.3	
AlliantTch	.80	6	51.63	+1.08	-9.7	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.15	-.01	+63.1	
AmCasino	.50	13	19.00	+1.00	+9.9	MicronT	...	...	6.64	-.32	+5.6	
Aon plc	.60	17	49.80	+1.34	+6.4	OfficeMax	...	...	12	4.71	-1.6	+3.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.32	-.08	+22.2	RockTen	.80	23	63.06	-.91	+9.3	
BkofAm	.04	...	8.36	-.32	+50.4	Sensient	.84	16	38.35	+1.90	+1.2	
ConAgra	.96	15	26.25	+.48	-.6	SkyWest	.16	...	9.85	-.42	-21.8	
Costco	.96	25	87.58	+1.26	+5.1	Terady	...	...	14	16.30	+0.1	+19.6
Diebold	1.14	17	38.32	+.87	+27.4	Tuppre	1.44	17	61.66	+1.23	+10.2	
DukeEngy	1.00	16	21.01	+.60	-.4.5	US Bancpr	.78	12	31.29	+.39	+15.7	
DukeRtly	.68	...	14.51	+.31	+20.4	Valhi	.50	28	52.93	+1.58	-12.5	
Fastenal s	.68	37	48.21	-.58	+10.5	WalMart	1.59	14	62.45	+2.68	+4.5	
Heinz	1.92	17	53.29	+.64	-.1.4	WashFed	.32	15	17.31	+.74	+23.7	
HewlettP	.48	9	24.51	-.06	-.4.9	WellsFargo	.88	11	33.00	+.16	+19.7	
HomeDp	1.16	21	51.46	+.50	+22.4	ZionBcp	.04	25	20.54	+.01	+26.2	
Idacorp	1.32	12	39.74	+.37	-.6.3							

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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	121.53	120.50	120.55	-.15
Jun	Live cattle	116.28	115.20	115.45	-.40
Apr	Feeder cattle	150.95	150.10	150.13	-.75
May	Feeder cattle	152.65	151.90	151.90	-.18
Apr	Lean hogs	87.53	87.40	87.50	-.98
May	Lean hogs	88.60	87.25	87.40	-1.38
May	Wheat	627.75	614.25	615.75	-9.00
Jul	Wheat	634.00	620.75	623.00	-7.00
May	KC Wheat	640.00	625.50	626.00	-11.50
Jul	KC Wheat	650.00	635.00	635.50	-11.00
May	MPS Wheat	810.00	795.50	791.25	-18.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	813.50	792.00	794.25	-17.75
May	Corn	628.50	609.50	612.50	-8.50
Jul	Corn	619.00	599.50	603.00	-9.00
May	Soybeans	1454.00	1413.00	1446.75	+31.00
Jul	Soybeans	1458.75	1418.00	1449.50	+28.50
Apr	BFP Milk	15.77	15.73	15.77	.xx
May	BFP Milk	15.24	14.89	15.18	+.14
Jun	BFP Milk	14.85	14.47	14.62	-.18
Jul	BFP Milk	15.40	15.10	15.19	-.14
May	Sugar	22.34	21.83	21.93	-.12
Jul	Sugar	21.94	21.42	21.55	-.22
Jun	B-Pound	1.6139	1.6032	1.6136	+0.005
Sep	B-Pound	1.6115	1.6020	1.6099	+0.008

Jun	Yen	1.2279	1.2233	1.2274	-.0009
Sep	Yen	1.2275	1.2252	1.2275	-.0023
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3229	1.3132	1.3223	+0.0087
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3235	1.3146	1.3229	+0.0083
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0093	1.0029	1.0066	+0.0036
Jun	Swiss Franc	1.0065	1.0019	1.0032	+0.0024
Jun	Swiss Franc	1.0116	1.0090	1.0102	+0.0081
Sep	Swiss Franc	1.0125	1.0085	1.0125	+0.0076
Jun	U.S. Dollar	79.75	79.23	79.27	-.44
Apr	Cornex gold	1645.6	1640.9	1642.6	+2.0
Jun	Cornex gold	1648.2	1638.6	1643.0	+1.6
May	Cornex silver	31.91	31.54	31.66	-.12
Jul	Cornex silver	31.97	31.62	31.72	-.13
Jun	Treasury bond	142.7	141.2	142.4	-.03
Sep	Treasury bond	141.1	140.2	141.8	-.05
May	Coffee	178.40	173.55	177.0	+4.05
Jul	Coffee	179.65	175.40	178.95	+3.30
May	Cotton	91.68	89.70	90.04	-1.49
May	Crude oil	104.27	102.45	103.61	+1.34
May	Unleaded gas	3.1820	3.1387	3.1542	+0.0011
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## GRAINS & METALS REPORT

### VALLEY BEANS

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### GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.20 oats, \$9.00 corn, \$11.40 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current April 19. Corn, \$11.90 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current April 19.

**POCATELLO (AP)** – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Friday. **POCATELLO** – White wheat 6.10 (up 50) 11.5 percent winter 5.48 (down 11) 14 percent spring 7.73 (down 18) barley 10.41 (steady) hard white 6.18 (down 11). **BURLEY** – White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.63 (down 11) 14 percent spring 7.72 (down 18) barley 10.00 cwt (steady) hard white 6.13 (down 11). **OGDEN** – White wheat 6.25 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.80 (down 11) 14 percent spring 7.85 (down 18) barley 10.00 (steady) corn 11.46 (down 17). **PORTLAND** – White wheat 7.05 (up 3) 11 percent winter 6.96-7.26 (down 12) 14 percent spring 9.34 (down 18) corn 26.75-26.25 (down 3.00 to 3.25). **NAMPA** – White wheat 10.10 cwt (steady); 6.06 bushel (steady).

### POTATOES

**CHICAGO (AP)** – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points, Thursday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-12.50; 100 count 12.00-12.50. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 6.50.

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### CHEESE

Cheedar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1.4600, nc. Blocks: \$1.5275, +.0175

### METALS

Selected world gold prices, Friday. London morning fixing: \$1640.00 off \$10.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1641.50 off \$8.50. NY Merc. gold Apr Fri. \$1642.10 up \$1.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1772.82 off \$9.18. NY Engelhard: \$1644.94 off \$8.52. NY Merc. silver spot Fri. \$31.69 off \$9.15. NY Merc. gold Apr Fri. \$1642.10 up \$1.50. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1643.00 up \$3.00.

**NEW YORK (AP)** – Spot nonferrous metal prices Friday. Aluminum – \$0.9146 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper – \$3.6492 Cathode full plate. LME. Copper – \$2.0395 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc – \$0.9003 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold – \$1641.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver – \$1642.10 troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

# IMF Announces \$430B Boost to Debt Crisis Fund

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • The International Monetary Fund says it has raised more than \$430 billion in an effort to assure finance markets that it has sufficient firepower to handle any new problems from Europe's prolonged debt crisis.

IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde announced the new figure at the conclusion of the discussions among finance officials of the Group of 20 major economic powers on Friday. She said that some countries including Russia, India, China and Brazil had made private pledges but did not want to issue public commitments until they had conferred with officials in their home capitals.



Lagarde

## THE DIGIT

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### Growth of McDonald's profit in 1st quarter

McDonald's ever-evolving mix of affordable menu items and new offerings like the Chicken McBites is helping the chain solidify its dominance of the fast-food industry. The world's biggest hamburger chain said Friday that its net income rose 5 percent in the first quarter, in line with Wall Street expectations. McDonald's Corp. said global sales rose 7.3 percent at stores open at least 13 months, driven by gains from all regions. For the first three months of the year, McDonald's reported a profit of \$1.27 billion, or \$1.23 per share.



### Putting All That Manure to Use

Ted Sniegocki, left, with AgPower Group, speaks Friday at Double A Dairy in Jerome. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has awarded the dairy's anaerobic digester a \$500,000 grant.



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# Local Dairy's Digester Nets \$500K Grant

**The general public may take some coaxing to accept the idea, but federal officials are jumping on board the effort to turn manure into energy.**

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI  
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**JEROME** • Don't try to describe manure as waste in front of Gary Van Loo.

As president of Andgar Corp., Van Loo has designed and built enough anaerobic digesters to view manure as a precious resource.

"We got to change the view that all of this manure is somehow a waste," he said Friday. "It's not."

He understands that the

general public may take some coaxing to warm up to the idea. But in the meantime, federal officials are jumping on board.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently recognized one of Van Loo's digesters in Jerome as a success, awarding it with a \$500,000 grant. The money helps recoup the digester's costs of construction.

The digester, at Double A Dairy, has a 20-year sales agreement with Idaho

Power for the energy it produces. In the process of converting manure into fertilizer, the digester generates 4.5 megawatts of energy. That's enough to power 3,500 homes, and uses enough methane to keep the equivalent of the annual emissions of 10,000 vehicles out of the air.

Van Loo worked with AgPower Group, the company that manages and develops the digester on behalf of Double A Dairy, to win the grant.

"We're helping cut down methane gases, and depending on the study you read, there's quite a bit that can get into our water if we

don't do something," said Bob Joblin, a partner with AgPower. "It also gets it out of our atmosphere, that's important."

The grant is part of USDA's rural energy program that provides guaranteed loans and grants to small business and agricultural producers who install renewable energy systems.

"We're fortunate in Idaho that we have interest from so many different types of renewable projects," said Brian Buch, an energy program specialist for the USDA. "We definitely have more interest than we have funding at the moment."

# After 4-month Surge, Gasoline Prices Start Falling Across U.S.

**Pump prices have dropped 6 cents over two weeks to a national average on Friday of \$3.88 and could fall another nickel or more next week.**

BY CHRIS KAHN  
AND SANDY SHORE  
*Associated Press*

**NEW YORK** • The worst appears to be over. Gasoline prices are going down.

After a four-month surge pushed gasoline to nearly \$4 per gallon in early April, drivers, politicians and economists worried that prices might soar past all-time highs, denting wallets, angering voters and dragging down an economy that is struggling to grow.

Instead, pump prices have dropped 6 cents over two weeks to a national average on Friday of \$3.88. Experts say gasoline could fall another nickel or more next week.

Drivers might also get to say something they haven't since October 2009 — they're paying less at the pump than they did a year ago.

"It's nice, much more manageable," said Mark Timko, who paid less than \$4 per gallon Wednesday in the Chicago suburb of Burr Ridge, Ill., for the first time since March. "I wasn't sure how high they were going to go this year."

Gasoline prices are lower than they were a year ago in 11 states, according to the Oil Price Information Service. At \$3.88, the national aver-

age is still high, but it's down from a peak of \$3.94. Predictions of \$5 gasoline earlier this year have — mercifully — evaporated.

Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service, expects gasoline prices to drop to just above \$3.80 by late next week. Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group, said the falling prices will put more money into the economy for Americans to spend elsewhere.

A 10-cent drop in gasoline prices would mean drivers would have an extra \$37 million per day to spend on other things.

Gasoline prices have been pushed high by crude prices that have averaged \$104 per barrel this year. World oil demand is expected to set a record this year and a series of production outages around the world have kept supplies low.

Oil rose to \$110 as the West tightened sanctions on Iran in an effort to make it harder for that country to sell oil and pressure it to abandon its nuclear ambitions. Fears that retaliation by Iran could disrupt Middle Eastern supplies pushed oil prices up by as much as \$15 per barrel, experts say.

Closer to home, there were concerns about re-

stricted supplies of gasoline on the East Coast after three refineries closed and two more were set to be shuttered. Gasoline futures prices, which are quickly reflected in pump prices, rose to their highest levels in nearly a year.

But several factors have contributed to the lower prices at the pump:

- Oil prices have fallen in recent weeks. Iran and the West are negotiating, the growth in demand for oil has moderated, and world oil supplies are rising again thanks to more production from Saudi Arabia, Libya and the United States. Oil has fallen to \$103.05 per barrel, down from a peak of \$110.55 on March 1.

- Potential buyers for the two East Coast refineries have emerged, so they are now expected to stay open.

- U.S. drivers have gotten frugal at the gas pump. Gasoline demand has dropped by about 6 percent, compared with the same period last year, according to the latest government data.

In response, gasoline futures have since dropped by 8 percent. That's expected to cut the price of wholesale gasoline, and those savings will be passed on at the pump.

Prices are not expected to plummet. Even if the Iran situation were totally resolved — an unlikely event — analysts say oil would not fall much below \$90 per barrel.

# UK Brothers Charged in Stock-picking Robot Scam

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • U.S. investors thought they were buying access to a stock-picking robot named "Marl." Instead, they paid millions to teenage twin brothers in England who now face civil fraud charges for an alleged penny-stock swindle.

The robot didn't exist.

The stocks picked were companies that paid hefty fees to Alexander and Thomas Hunter, just 16 when the alleged scheme began in 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday. As stock prices jumped, the Hunters' clients dumped their shares for a profit.

"While touting their supposed breakthrough investment technology on two websites, the Hunters were racking up fees as stock promoters through a third," said Thomas Sporkin, chief of the SEC's office of market intelligence, in a statement.

The SEC filed a civil suit against the Hunters, who are now 20, in U.S. District Court in Manhattan Friday.

Officials are asking the court to block the twins from the securities industry and order them to return the money they collected from investors. They are also seeking additional financial penalties.

# OPINION

*"It's like, who's minding the store around here? The president, for one, he better be wary, there, of when Secret Service is accompanying his family on vacation. They may be checking out the first lady instead of guarding her."*

Sarah Palin, in an interview with Fox News on the Secret Service prostitution scandal

## CHEERS AND JEERS

**JEERS** to Assisted Living Concepts — the Wisconsin-based company that owned the assisted living facility Chaparelle House.

Chaparelle House closed for good on Wednesday. The facility lost its license after state surveyors determined it was inadequately staffed.

Assisted Living Concepts didn't make the transition easy for anyone. The company shut off the phone lines and the fire system despite pleas from interim managers to keep them on, said Rick Holloway, president of Western Health Care. (The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare hired Western Health Care to close down the facility.)

"I'm shocked that this company is behaving this way," Holloway said. "It's nothing we can't handle but it puts unnecessary stress on the residents and family members."

Assisted Living Concepts didn't provide a comment on its behavior or the closure when contacted by the *Times-News*.

**CHEERS** to the employees of Chaparelle House.

With no emergency backup system, Western hired an additional employee to check on the residents and monitor the building every 15 minutes.

Despite being days away from losing their jobs and working in challenging conditions, the employees of Chaparelle House and the interim management team made sure that their residents were safe and cared for. They "worked their hearts out," Holloway said.

**CHEERS** to Lexi Meyerhoeffer. Hers in an inspiring story of triumph over adversity. The Filer sophomore golfer suffered a head injury when she was hit by a golf ball on March 11 and is back on the golf course a little more than a month later.

Meyerhoeffer's GCS — Glasgow Coma Scale, which measures the severity of brain trauma — score was a 3, the worst on the scale and one usually reserved for people who are either in a deep coma or dead.

Miraculously, Meyerhoeffer awoke after a few hours. Her prognosis continued to improve, starting at perhaps never waking up and moving to maybe not being the same person after waking up, to being in the hospital for a week or so but not suffering any lasting effects.

Remarkably, just more than a month since the injury, she's been cleared to compete again, and has already won two tournaments.

If you missed the story, read it on the *Times-News* website at <http://bit.ly/HYBq9w>.

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## ONLINE COMMENTS

# Readers Speak on Elections, Kohl's

**Online readers are saying: Letter to the Editor: Actions Speak Louder Than Words in Twin Falls Sheriff Race ...**

**TFCitizenTaxpayer:** "Thank you for letting the readers know that Jack Johnson for Sheriff is well educated, properly trained and a great guy."

"Yes Jack does have an impressive resume of which he is proud of and far exceeds that of the current sheriff. I bet if both Jack Johnson and the current sheriff applied for a leadership position in any company, who do you think would get the interview? The one with Jack Johnson's credentials, advanced training and up-

standing ethics or someone who has been fired for lying? Especially from someone who was in law enforcement at the time. RED FLAG!"

**City Official: Kohl's Coming to Twin Falls ...**

**PetHDO:** "How's Historic Old Towne Downtown Main St. Twin Falls doing these days. I'll bet Kohl's ain't got any meters. Maybe the URA could sell some land to Neilsen & Co."

**Burley to Seek Judge's Approval for \$6M in Wastewater Improvements ...**

**puggymom:** "When they pushed this system it

was suppose to be the neatest thing since sliced bread, we pay through the nose for it between sewer/water charges and now they need more to fix it. Burley is great with it wants, unfortunately the jobs brought in don't pay high enough for them to be realized. The pockets are empty for many in Burley but the council will still ask for more.

"Maybe someday our governments, city/state/federal will realize the middle class tax-paying citizens are broke."

**Letter to the Editor: Jerome Needs a New Jail**

**Audog:** "Just out of curiosity, why not throw your

lot in with Gooding County, the proposed new jail in G. C. is going to be only 200 yds. off the off ramp at Wendell, that's only 10 miles from Jerome. I realize turf warfare is the domain of politics, but sometimes doing things together works out better for everyone. Some employment sharing, resource sharing, and jurisdictional sharing could be a good thing. We are ready have a joint response team (sorry the actual official name escapes me at the time). I would like to see less lock-ups in general, but business seems to have a firm grip on the direction of that thread. Just an opinion."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Only in Idaho!

I was in Jerome and stopped by the Wal-Mart store. When I came out, I noticed a piece of paper on my windshield wiper. On the piece of paper was written "your back tire is low!"

I just want to thank you, whoever you are, and I

hope you read this section of the paper. I felt I had an angel watching over me that day and I just can't thank you enough. The tire was almost flat and I hadn't noticed it. You may have very well saved my life! What a kind thing to do! Thank you.

**KATHY UGALDE**  
Twin Falls



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## READER COMMENT

# Businessman: City Should Be Honest about Desire to Move Burley Airport

I am a resident of Cassia County and am not someone who regularly writes letters to the editor, but I feel the need to weigh in on the current Burley Airport discussion.

I am a private pilot and have a single-engine airplane that is based at the Burley Airport. I am also an owner of a business that, in partnership with another local business, bases a twin-engine aircraft at the Burley Airport.

Burley City, and particularly Mayor Greenman, seem determined to perpetuate the fallacy that the Burley Airport is unsafe because there have been two fatal accidents at the airport in the past 30 years. Both tragic accidents had nothing to do with the length of the runways or the location of the airport. According to National Transportation Safety Board findings, the probable cause of the fatal accident in 1995 was "failure to maintain airspeed while maneuvering." The most recent accident occurred just last year and the preliminary NTSB report



Jack Hunsaker

indicates that, at the time of takeoff, "there was a 6 knot tailwind and a temperature of 91 degrees" — a dangerous combination in a small aircraft at this field elevation, regardless of runway length.

Two fatal accidents in more than 30 years and neither can be blamed on the length of runways or the location of the airport but rather completely independent factors. General aviation has inherent risks, and those involved in it understand those risks, but if the Burley Airport was considered unsafe by the Federal Aviation Administration, it would already have been closed by the FAA.

I wish the city would be honest with the community and verbalize its real motivation to move the airport: namely, its desire to develop the property into an industrial/commercial type de-

velopment. I appreciate that the property is close to the waste treatment facility that has excess capacity and has rail access on two sides. But the airport has real value to the community and moving it to some location on government land north of Hazelton or some other remote location diminishes that value to the community and the local pilots.

The fact that a new airport will only have one runway actually will increase the possibility of a crosswind type accident for small general aviation aircraft, no matter how long that one runway might be. Small general aviation aircraft and agricultural aircraft constitute the vast majority of operations at the current airport, and the occasional light jets that come into Burley operate safely. Larger jets can still be accommodated at the Twin Falls airport, and isn't that what Twin Falls airport should be, a regional airport?

If we were not located as close to Twin Falls as we are, I could appreciate the need to accommodate larger air-

craft. But the costs of relocating the airport are substantial and, as a taxpayer, I do not understand the efforts by the city to minimize the costs of relocation by explaining that 90 percent to 95 percent of the cost would be borne by the federal government. Where do they think that the federal government gets its money? That type of attitude is partially responsible for the current fiscal crisis and huge federal deficit. Also, the federal government participation only constructs a runway and taxiway; it does not include any other necessities such as fixed base operation facilities for fuel and repairs or hangars to replace the existing structures.

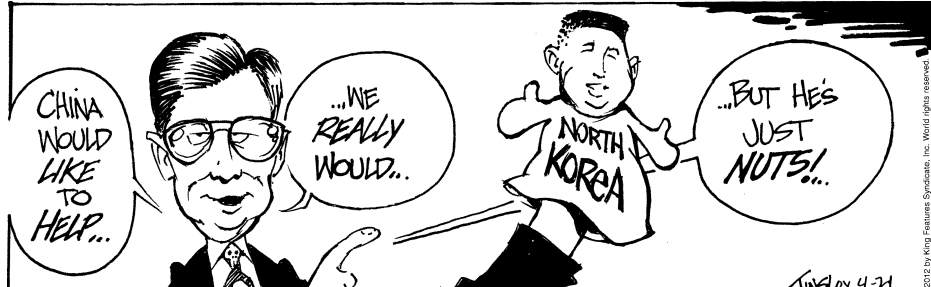
The city continues to ignore addressing those facilities and has no plan to fund them. The city obviously has its own agenda and seems willing to press that agenda no matter what the facts might be.

Jack Hunsaker is a resident and business owner in Burley.

## Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



## Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley





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A grizzly bear roams near Beaver Lake in July 2011 in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. Wildlife officials say it will be another three years before they try to take grizzly bears in the Yellowstone area off the endangered species list after federal courts turned down their last attempt earlier this year.

## Bears to Keep Threatened Tag Until at Least 2014

BY MATTHEW BROWN  
Associated Press

**BILLINGS, Mont.** • Grizzly bears in and around Yellowstone National Park will keep their threatened status for at least the next two to three years, as wildlife officials said Friday they plan to bolster their case that the species has recovered.

Federal and state officials insist there are enough bears in the three-state Yellowstone region to guard against a reversal of the decades-long effort to bring them back from near-extinction.

That was put in doubt last fall, when the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals shot down an attempt by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove protections for the animals. That would have returned grizzlies to state control in portions of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

The court ruled that Yellowstone grizzlies face a continued threat from the loss of whitebark pine trees, a key food source historically for some bears. The trees have suffered from insect infestations and disease blamed at least in part on a warming climate.

But government biologists

say bears that once depended on the trees are switching to other foods, including truffles.

To prove that point, Fish and Wildlife Service grizzly recovery coordinator Chris Servheen said researchers plan to spend the next 20 months re-analyzing prior studies on whitebark pine and the role it plays in the grizzly population.

At the same time, officials will be crafting a new proposal to lift protections that could be issued in two to three years.

"We have to build a case we can get through the legal system," Servheen said Friday. "We feel that we will erode public support and agency support for grizzly bears the longer this legal interference goes on."

The Yellowstone region had an estimated 593 bears last year — a figure that Servheen and other biologists say is likely an underestimate. Officials plan to use a new counting technique beginning this year expected to reveal the population is significantly larger.

To get a more accurate number, biologists who conduct annual surveys will no longer discount female adult grizzlies with cubs that are

found within 30 kilometers of another female with cubs, officials said.

That was done in the past to make sure the same bears were not counted twice. But it is no longer considered necessary as bear densities have increased and more of the animals' territories overlap.

Last year's population estimate was down slightly from a record 602 bears tallied in 2010.

A representative of the environmental group said wildlife managers should proceed with caution as they consider the bears' future.

"Whether the slight decline is the beginning of a bigger decline or whether it will stabilize, only time will tell," said Louisa Wilcox with the Natural Resources Defense Council. "They have to deal with the court's issue of whitebark pine. They can't just paper over the problem."

As the bear population has grown, so have conflicts with humans. That's led to increasing numbers of bears killed every year by hunters and wildlife managers.

Four people were killed by grizzlies over the past two years in Yellowstone National Park and nearby areas of Wyoming and Montana.

Grizzly bears were put on the list of federally-protected threatened and endangered species in 1975. The government has spent more than \$20 million on efforts to restore the species.

There were 200 to 250 grizzlies when recovery efforts began in earnest in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The population grew at a rate of between 4 and 7 percent annually for most of the intervening years, leveling off to just 1 to 2 percent annually in recent years.

"We're undercounting dramatically the number of bears," said Gregg Losinski with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. "We need to manage this as a recovered species, as well as we need to be doing all we can to get the management over to the states."

There are no pending proposals to remove grizzlies from federal protections elsewhere in the western U.S., which is home to an estimated 1,500 bears, excluding animals in Alaska.

Several populations straddle the US-Canada border. That includes about 1,000 bears in parts of northern Montana and southern Alberta that surround Glacier National Park.

## Mormon Parents of Gays Do 'It Gets Better' Video

BY CRISTINA SILVA  
Associated Press

Mormon parents defend their gay children in a new video that confronts The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' disapproval of same-sex relationships.

The video to be released today during a national conference for gay Mormons in Washington, D.C., is part of the ongoing "It Gets Better" project, which seeks to give hope to bullied lesbian and gay teenagers.

In the video, parents recall how they struggled with their faith when their children first came out as gay. One teary mother says she learned her 19-year-old son was gay after he tried to kill himself. A father describes his initial discomfort with gay men. The message is that God wants them to love their children despite their sexual orientation.

"When he came out, I wasn't quite ready to accept that situation," said Charles Carver, a father from Utah, said in the video about his son.

"My job is to love. My job is to accept," he said later.

Another father, Stephen Cohen, said, "There was once upon a time that I told a co-worker of mine that if a gay ever came on to me I would punch him. Now, you know what I would probably do? I would hug him."

The parents say their children can't help being gay and don't deserve to feel ashamed.

"Nobody in their right mind would choose this, nobody that is (Latter-day Saints) would choose to be ostracized by their whole entire family," says Andrea Carver, another mother who appears in the video with her husband. "I just pray that whoever is watching this that you will learn to love yourself and

appreciate who you are as a person."

The video follows a similar project released by gay students at Brigham Young University last month. In that video, Mormon students say they believe God loves them as they are.

Kendall Wilcox, a gay former BYU employee, produced both videos. Wilcox said he wanted to highlight the growing disparity between the church's official ban on homosexual activity and its members' support for friends and relatives who are gay.

"It's sort of an invitation to Mormons everywhere to come out and say, we can't be quiet about this anymore. We have to show support," Wilcox said.

Gay rights activist Dan Savage, who writes a syndicated sex advice column, created the "It Gets Better" project in 2010 after a string of youth suicides.

Gay Mormon youths can face a particularly difficult road after coming out. Mormons who have same-sex physical relationships can be banned from the church, and some Mormon leaders have urged gay members to consider sexual orientation conversion. At BYU, a Mormon institution, straight couples can hug and kiss, while gay couples cannot.

Wilcox hopes the video will teach Mormon parents how to respond to their children's same-sex orientation. It will be released during the "Circling the Wagon" conference, the first of its kind outside Utah. A similar conference was held in Salt Lake City last year.

"All of these parents are saying nothing anti-Mormon," Wilcox said. "It's just, you know: In the end, when I was working through all of this, the message I got from God is that you love your child unconditionally."

### IDAHO BRIEFS

#### Man Convicted in Failed Murder Plot

**CALDWELL** • A southwestern Idaho man has been found guilty of conspiring to kidnap and kill his ex-girlfriend's new beau.

Prosecutors say 46-year-old Lorenzo Corral of Nampa will be sentenced Aug. 20 for conspiracy to commit kidnapping and first-degree murder. He was convicted by a Canyon County jury Friday for his role in the failed plot.

Corral was arrested last June on charges that he offered another man \$5,000 to kill Edgar Maldonado. Authorities say 26-year-old Jose de Jesus Rodriguez was supposed to shoot Maldonado, who would first be lured out of his home by a woman claiming car troubles.

The woman exposed the plot to police.

Rodriguez pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit aggravated battery as part of an agreement with prosecutors. He will serve at least four years in prison.

#### Idaho Ed Board Elects New President

**BOISE** • The state Board of Education has elected new officers, naming Twin Falls businessman Ken Edmunds as president.

Edmunds was appointed to the board in 2008 by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. The move was part of Otter's efforts to improve and restore fiscal responsibility

and accountability to the state board, which at the time, was steering itself back from the financial brink.

Edmunds is a certified public accountant with more than two decades of experience in property development and investments. He will now serve the final year of his term in the board's top post, succeeding trustee Richard Westerberg as president.

Board members also voted Thursday to elect Don Soltman of Twin Lakes as vice president, while Emma Atchley of Ashton was named board secretary.

#### Firm to Invest \$18 Million in Owyhee Mine

**BOISE** • A private equity firm has decided to invest \$18 million in an Idaho mining company looking to expand its operation in Owyhee County.

Thunder Mountain Gold President Eric Jones said Thursday the cash infusion will enable his company to explore a potentially rich silver reserve in the South Mountain Mine near Idaho's border with Oregon.

Jones tells the *Idaho Press Tribune* the mine contains between 5 million to 50 million ounces of silver, as well as gold and other metals. It could create 25

to 100 jobs.

Geological testing will commence this summer, and the mine could begin operating after government permits are secured, likely in 3 to 5 years.

The Boise-based company has 38 mining claims and more than 1,100 acres of land.

It purchased South Mountain in 2007.

#### ISP to Target Speeders and Aggressive Drivers

**BOISE** • Idaho State Police troopers are looking to crack down on speeders and aggressive motorists.

The ISP launched its education and enforcement campaign this week on roadways statewide.

KTVB-TV reports that the agency plans to continue the campaign — accompanied by speed patrols — through the end of the month.

The agency and the Idaho Transportation Department say speed is the number one contributing factor in deadly and serious injury crashes in the state. Records also show that aggressive driving contributed to 52 percent of all crashes in Idaho in 2010.

— Associated Press

## County Payments Stay Alive in Congress

BY JEFF BARNARD  
Associated Press

**GRANTS PASS, Ore.** • A glimmer of hope has arisen in Congress for extending federal payments to rural timber counties, but even if it comes, the money remains far short of what counties need to stave off painful cuts.

The House this week passed a transportation bill, raising the possibility it could be melded with a Senate version that has an amendment extending \$106.4 million in payments to Oregon timber counties for one more year.

Sen. Ron Wyden's office says as long as no one in the House actively opposes it, county payments should be in the final bill.

In Josephine County, which has long depended on the payments, County Commissioner Simon Hare says the payments would cover just a third of the \$12 million budget hole the county is facing.

## NEIGHBOR PULLS 3-YEAR-OLD FROM CANAL IN EAGLE

**BOISE (AP)** • Authorities say a neighbor rescued a 3-year-old boy from a canal in Eagle.

Ada County Sheriff's deputies say the boy had let himself out of a relative's home, walked into the backyard and either fell in or wandered into the canal.

Water in the Treasure Valley's irrigation canals this

time of year usually runs fast and cold. There was no fence around this canal.

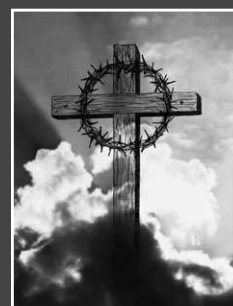
The *Idaho Statesman* reports that a neighbor who was outside heard the cries of the boy's caregiver and pulled the boy out.

Paramedics and deputies were called to the home to examine the boy, who was not injured.

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# Vandals Close Spring on a High Note

**Growing pains still evident in UI offense, but skill players make enough big plays to show legitimate improvement.**

BY JOSH WRIGHT  
For the Times-News

**MOSCOW** • All spring, Idaho's top two quarterbacks have bounced between solid and just so-so. Offensive coordinator Jason Gesser would watch one of them make a nice throw ... then follow it up with an interception or poor read.

In that respect, Friday night's Silver and Gold scrimmage was an hour-long microcosm of the last five weeks. But this time there was a twist: The offense showed signs of explosiveness, in the running game and through the air.

With some 750 fans on hand at the Kibbie Dome, Dominique Blackman rifled a 69-yard touchdown strike to Daniel Micheletti early in the last of 15

spring sessions for the Vandals.

On the next series, receiver Ken McRoyal took a short pass from Blackman and juke several defenders for a 26-yard gain. That came right after a 19-yard carry from No. 1 tailback Ryan Bass.

"The offense made some things happen, and that's good," coach Robb Akey said. "You know, our defense has been having a real strong spring, and so to see (the offense) step up and make some things happen was great."

At the same time, Akey and Gesser pointed to the lack of consistency from the offense – and from Blackman and Taylor Davis, who are competing for the starting QB job.

Blackman completed 13 of 22 passes for 176 yards. But the 6-foot-5 transfer also tossed a puzzling interception to



defensive end Quenton Bradley and gambled deep on one play while missing an open tight end in the flat. Davis was just 4 of 10 for 33 yards. He showcased his scrambling ability and athleticism, but also threw an interception late in the scrimmage.

"It hasn't separated itself enough that we're coming out of spring ball (with a starter)," said Akey of the competition. "I'm not going to lie to ya – I would have hoped that it would. If we could get to the end of spring and there's a strong separation, I think that would have been awesome."

"But the fact that they're both doing good things I think is good. It's not because they're not doing things well."

Akey said he hopes to have a starter in place early enough in fall camp to get

Please see **VANDALS**, S2

## Newhouse Looking for Second Win at MVS

TIMES-NEWS

In her first NASCAR career start Hannah Newhouse of Twin Falls delivered a record-setting performance by becoming the youngest female driver to win a feature division Whelen All-American Series main event race.

The 15-year-old will be back tonight at Magic Valley Speedway to defend her win and her position at the top of the Commercial Tire Super Stocks point standings as the battle in the division continues.

Newhouse's father John Newhouse, her racing "inspiration" will be competing in tomorrow's debut of the Rocky Mountain Challenge Series. John Newhouse was the series champion for 2007.

Other drivers familiar to MVS fans set to enter this evening's RM-CS competition are former MVS champions Steve Jones, Rick Fowble and Bruce Quale; however, Quale is scrambling to get ready for the event after losing the motor in his primary ride during a recent practice session.

"Luckily I have a great crew and I think we'll make it, but we having to put a back-up car together," he said. "I guess I got lucky it happened when it did – it's better than happening right before or during the race."

The 75-lap main event race is dedicated to driver Lonnie Lowder, who passed away during the off-season.

Also included in the action tonight are the Brennan's Carpet Street Stocks and the Quale's Electronics Jr. Stingers.

Gates open at 4:00 p.m., qualifying begins at 6.

—Linda Brittsan

### Magic Valley Speedway Point Standings as of April 21

**Super Stocks:** 1. Hannah Newhouse 17; 2. Steve Edens 10; 3. Casey Pehrson 8; 4. Kris McKean 6; 5. Daniel Shirley 4.

**Street Stocks:** 1. Paul Browne 27; Mitchell Pehrson 21; 3. Craig Nuthak 17; T-4. Ernie Hall, Joshua Hunt 13.

**Jr. Stingers:** 1. Brenden Radabaugh 11; 2. Hailey Douglas 3.

**Hornets:** 1. Lane Walker 10; 2. Jason Quale 4.

**Thunderdogs:** 1. Doug Brownfield 31; 2. Anthony Meyer 3.

### PREP SOFTBALL



Twin Falls' Courtney Ellis drives a fifth-inning pitch into play Friday during a game against Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

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# GROWTH SPURT

**Inexperience doesn't show at all for Twin Falls softball in shutout victory against Canyon Ridge.**

BY STEPHEN MEYERS  
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**TWIN FALLS** • This young group of Bruins sure is growing up fast.

With five sophomores and a freshman in the starting lineup Friday, most of the Twin Falls softball team was playing their first-ever varsity game against cross-town rival

Canyon Ridge.

The youngsters didn't flinch.

Sophomore Rainey Dyreson pitched a complete game shutout, freshman Regan Harr turned a pretty double play and Mackenzie Swafford slugged a two-run triple as the Bruins beat the visiting Riverhawks 7-0 in the opening game of a three-game series which concludes today with a noon doubleheader at Canyon Ridge.

"Me and a couple girls were kind of nervous before the game. They're our town rivals and everything and we wanted to beat them," Swaf-

ford said. "It feels pretty great to play a good game and win."

Swafford's triple in the fifth inning pushed the Bruins' lead to 6-0 and sophomore Courtney Ellis followed two batters later to drive in Swafford with a groundout to second for her second RBI of the game.

Ellis hit an RBI double in a brutal fourth inning for the Riverhawks (9-5, 6-4 Great Basin), who gave up all three runs in the inning with two outs.

Canyon Ridge pitcher Lauren Shotwell

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## Argyle Deals Jerome to Victory

BY RYAN HOWE  
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**BURLEY** • For five innings Friday, Jerome pitcher Colby Argyle was lights out.

Last year's Great Basin Conference Pitcher of the Year struck out 11 batters in the Tigers' 17-5 victory over Burley.

"I've just been trying to get into a

rhythm and get my spots going," Argyle said. "It helps that I've pitched every game this year."

Burley scored all five of its runs in the fifth inning when Jerome already had one foot on the bus ready to go home with a 12-run lead.

"That was me just calling (her to) throw strikes," said Jerome coach Adam Reynolds. "Throw it, they

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RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

**Jerome's Jessica Praegitzer (1) slides safely into second base, beating the tag by Burley shortstop Aubrie Vale during their Great Basin Conference softball game Friday in Burley.**

## Gordon the Great

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**SALT LAKE CITY** • He was booted on draft day, still gets teased about his Justin Bieber hair and recently endured the strangest, most expensive "Wet Willy" ever.

Utah Jazz swingman Gordon Hayward, however, has managed to rise above it all, finally living up to the expectations Jazz brass had when they made him a lottery pick in 2010.

His emergence this year, after being benched then reinserted into the starting lineup because of injury, has helped the Jazz remain in the mix for

**Lottery pick making his presence felt as Jazz position themselves for Western Conference playoff berth.**

the final Western Conference playoff spot.

"Hayward is starting to really feel his oats as far as playing with confidence and feeling comfortable," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said April 9 when the Spurs visited Salt Lake City. "He's really a great player, moving without the basketball, constant motion, aggressive all the time, thinking the game."

That night, the 6-foot-8 Hayward scored 16 points and added six rebounds and two blocks in the Jazz win. Two days later, he scored 29 in Houston.

In the last five games he has averaged 20.2 points, 4.4 assists, 3.4 rebounds, 1.2 steals and is shooting 64 percent (14 of 22) from 3-point range.

Suns coach Alvin Gentry has called Hayward "one of the bright young stars in the league."

"He's the whole package," Gentry added. "He can put it down. He can shoot it from the perimeter. He is a slasher-and-cutter, and on top of all of that, he is a really good defender."

He also has a physical style that can irritate opponents, perhaps because they don't see past the boyish looks.

Please see **HAYWARD**, S2



Gordon Hayward has overcome slights against his appearance and talent to average over 20 points per game in his last five, helping the Jazz make a push for a playoff spot.

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## CSI ROUNDUP

## Eagle Baseball Stuck in Neutral

TIMES-NEWS

**SALT LAKE CITY** • The College of Southern Idaho baseball team is essentially the same team it's been all season.

Approaching the business end of the calendar, that's not a good thing.

CSI got quality offense but not enough pitching as it dropped a Scenic West Athletic Conference doubleheader at conference leader Salt Lake Community College, falling 6-4 and 13-10 on Friday.

"You're (usually) celebrating scoring 14 runs on Friday and thinking that's a great day for us, and it was on the offensive side," said CSI coach Boomer Walker. "If you're going to roll into the league-leader on their field and walk 13 guys you're going to lose two games. It's been like all our games against the better teams. We keep fighting and we can't stop someone from scoring when we need to."

Chase Harris continued his torrid spell at the plate, homering to help put the Golden Eagles up 6-1 in Game 2. But Salt Lake answered right back to

take the lead, which was then traded twice before the high-flying Bruins (33-5, 24-3 Scenic West) pulled away for good.

CSI (27-17, 16-12) fell to just one game up on fourth-place Southern Nevada, which split with second-place Western Nevada on Friday.

"I feel bad for a lot of guys because they're literally giving it everything they have and we need a few more other guys who can step up and help us out a little bit," Walker said. "We know that we're going to have to pitch better or we're not going to have a chance to move on to that district play-off. We've just got to come back out tomorrow and hopefully have a couple of great pitching performances."

The two teams play a doubleheader today beginning at noon.

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PITCHERS - CSI: Freter (L) 5.1 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 4 ER, 4 BB, 0 SO; White 0.2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO. SLCC: Banks (W) 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 4 BB, 1 SO; Springer 1 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 1 SO; Fuller (SV) 1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 SO.				
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## LOCAL ROUNDUP

## Wood River Softball Earns Comeback Win

TIMES-NEWS

Wood River broke out for five runs in the sixth inning to earn a come-from-behind 11-10 victory over Minico for its first Great Basin Conference victory of the season.

Brittney Bradley drove in three runs with a double, Kori Paradis went 3-for-3 with an RBI and the Wolverines came back from a 9-5 deficit after the fourth inning.

Wood River (4-10, 1-6 GBC) hosts Minico today for a noon doubleheader.

## WOOD RIVER 11, MINICO 10

**Wood River** 032 015 0-11 10 3  
**Minico** 230 400 1-10 15 3  
LEADING HITTERS - Wood River: Paradis 3:3 (1 RBI); Bradley 1:4 (2B, 3 RBI); Hicks 2:3 (2B). Minico: Bingham 3:5, C. Hegsted 3:5 (3 RBI); Coats 2:4 (2 RBI); McChie 1:4 (2B, 2 RBI).  
PITCHING - Wood River: Bradley (W) 7 IP, 10 R, 6 ER, 10 H, 4 SO; 2 BB. Minico: Munns (L) 7 IP, 10 R, 9 ER, 15 H, 8 SO; 7 BB.

## Softball

KIMBERLY SWEEPS  
GLENN'S FERRY

Baile Charters and Jenson Upton each hit grand slams in the opening game of a doubleheader sweep over Glenn's Ferry as the Bulldogs smashed the Pilots 17-0 and 25-0.

Charters and Jordan Wall each drove in four runs in Game 2 as Brytnie Johnson matched Game 1 pitcher Katelynn Baumert with a shutout.

## GAME 1

**Kimberly 17, Glenn's Ferry 0, three inn.**  
**Kimberly** (11) 06 -17 9 0  
**Glenn's Ferry** 000 -0 22  
LEADING HITTERS - Kimberly: Upton (HR, 4 RBI); Charters (HR, 4 RBI); Wall (2 RBI); Baumert (2 RBI).  
PITCHERS - Kimberly: Baumert (W), Glenn's Ferry: Hedelius (L).

## GAME 2

**Kimberly 25, Glenn's Ferry 0, three inn.**  
**Kimberly** (14) 92 -25 19 0  
**Glenn's Ferry** 000 -0 0 6  
LEADING HITTERS - Kimberly: Charters (4 RBI); Wall (2B, 4 RBI); Olsen (2B, 3 RBI).  
PITCHERS - Kimberly: Johnson (W), Glenn's Ferry: Arellano (L).

## Baseball

TWIN FALLS 25,  
CANYON RIDGE 3

Twin Falls scored early and often in routing the Riverhawks on their own field.

Casey Merritt went 4-for-4 and drove in two, while Sayer Conrad doubled twice and plated three. Eric Harr drove in four runs without a hit, getting hit by a pitch three times and adding in a sacrifice fly.

The two teams will play a doubleheader today at Bill Ingram Field.

Twin Falls	528	46	-25 15 0
Canyon Ridge	200	01	-3 7 5
LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls: Merritt 4:4 (2B, 2 RBI); Conrad 4:5 (2B, 3 RBI); Canyon Ridge: Bradshaw 2:3 (2 RBI); Bishop 2:3 (2B, RBI).			
PITCHERS - Twin Falls: Garcia (W) 5 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO; Canyon Ridge: Rountree (L) 1 IP, 1 H, 5 R, 5 ER, 0 SO; Newton 1.2 IP, 1 H, 7 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 2 SO; Huff 0.2 IP, 7 H, 8 R, 5 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Burton 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 1 SO; Bradshaw 1:05 2H, 4 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Gates 0.2 IP, 3 H, 6 R, 3 ER, 3 BB, 0 SO; Stubblefield 0.1 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 0 SO.			

## BURLEY 6, JEROME 1

Joe Ferrin struck out eight and allowed just four hits in a complete game as Taylor Carson hit a solo homer and Jack Darrington drove in two

Morache 3:4 (2B, 2 RBI); Webster 3:4 (2B, RBI). SLCC: Gust 3:5 (HR, 4 RBI); Taylor 3:5 (2B, 3 RBI).  
PITCHERS - CSI: Holdren 5.2 IP, 7 H, 6 R, 5 ER, 5 BB, 5 SO; White 0.1 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Doucette (L) 0.1 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 0 SO; Mackert 2 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 4 SO. SLCC: Carman 4.1 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 1 BB, 6 SO; Springer 0.1 IP, 3 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 0 SO; Rupp 1.2 IP, 2 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 1 BB, 1 SO; Anderson 2.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 SO.

## Softball

Nikki Brailsford and Kyle Hogue led off the second inning with back-to-back solo shots, and Tyler Wilkinson added a bases-loaded triple to add to a 10-run outburst in the second inning, leading the CSI softball team to a mercy-rule victory against North Idaho, 14-1.

Nellie Makings went the distance, striking out six while walking none. T.J. Surrage added a pair of RBIs as part of a three-hit game.

CSI, which improved to 37-14 overall, 29-9 SWAC, plays a doubleheader against the Cardinals today starting at noon.

## CSI 14, NORTH IDAHO 1

**CSI** 0(10) 4 00 -14 11 0  
**NIC** 010 00 00 -1 5 2  
LEADING HITTERS - CSI: Wilkinson, 4-4, 3 RBI, Hogue 2-3, 2 RBI, Surrage 3-4, 2 RBI.  
PITCHERS - CSI: Makings 5 IP, 5 H, 1 ER, 0 BB; NIC: Perlich, 1-1 3 IP, 9 R, 8 ER, 0 K, 0 BB.

## NBA ROUNDUP



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Lakers guard Kobe Bryant shoots over Spurs guard Manu Ginobili during the first half of their game Friday.

## Spurs Handle Lakers in Kobe's Return

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**SAN ANTONIO** • Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili all scored at least 20 points to help the San Antonio Spurs beat the Los Angeles Lakers 121-97 on Friday night and spoil Kobe Bryant's return.

Bryant had missed the previous seven games with a bruised left shin, and the Lakers went 5-2 without the NBA's scoring leader. But with only two games left in the regular season for Los Angeles (40-24), Bryant returned as he aims to get into a rhythm before the playoffs begin.

Bryant wore a black sock over his lower left leg, with what appeared to be a shin guard protecting the injured area. He scored 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting.

The Spurs (46-16) stayed atop the Western Conference with their sixth straight victory while the Lakers missed a chance to clinch home court in the first round of the playoffs.

## GRIZZLIES 85, BOBCATS 80

**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** • Mike Conley had 18 points and seven assists as Memphis rallied to beat Charlotte, extending the Bobcats' franchise-worst losing streak to 19 games.

The Grizzlies overcame an eight-point deficit in the fourth quarter and then held on to get an important victory in game of playoff seeding in the Western Conference.

If the Bobcats (7-55) lose their final four games they will finish with the worst winning percentage in league history.

## CAVALIERS 98, KNICKS 90

**CLEVELAND** • Amare Stoudemire's return from a back injury didn't help playoff-bound New York.

Stoudemire had missed the previous 13 games with a bulging disk, but even with him in the lineup, the Knicks couldn't handle the Cavs, who snapped a three-game losing streak and won for just the fourth time in 19 games.

Stoudemire finished with 15 points and Carmelo Anthony had 12 before sitting out the fourth quarter.

## HAWKS 97, CELTICS 92

**ATLANTA** • Joe Johnson scored 30 points, and Atlanta edged short-handed Boston to take a step toward landing homecourt advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

Boston left Rajon Rondo, Ray Allen and Mickael Pietrus at home with injuries, and perennial All-Stars Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce made the trip to Atlanta but Celtics coach Doc Rivers rested both stars after playing 11 games in 15 days.

## MAVERICKS 104, WARRIORS 94

**DALLAS** • Vince Carter had 19 points, including eight straight for Dallas early in the fourth quarter.

It was the last regular season home game for the defending NBA champions, who clinched a playoff spot Thursday night without even playing. The Mavericks were guaranteed their 12th straight playoff appearance after Houston's sixth consecutive loss.

## Twin Falls

Continued from Sports 1

recorded two quick outs after a Lounsbury single, but her errant throw to first base on a weak grounder by Harr allowed Lounsbury to score and Twin Falls (14-2, 9-1) took advantage with Ellis' double and a Brylee Bartlett RBI single.

"Take away a couple errors and we're right in that game," said Canyon Ridge coach Lyle Hudelson. "But hats off to Twin. Today was the first time this season we've faced a pitcher with that kind of speed. She's (Dyreson) a

tough pitcher and you're not going to win many games without putting the ball in play."

Dyreson had 14 strikeouts, allowing just two hits with no walks as she kept the Canyon Ridge pitchers guessing all day with senior catcher Allie Johnson calling the game.

"She was on fire today. Her rise ball was fantastic," said Johnson, who joins Bartlett as the only two senior starters on the team. "It's fun catching a game like this. She had everything working today and was really focused. We knew we had to pitch around their best hitters and not throw the same pitch twice."

Harr turned a sweet double play in the top of the fifth, storming in from third base to catch Kylee Barker's bunt at-tempt and fired to first from her knees to double up Payton Kostelecky.

"We're really young and they're all playing really well for us," Johnson said. "It's a lot of fun playing with these girls. I love playing with them and they're getting great experience this year."

TWIN FALLS 7,  
CANYON RIDGE 0

**Canyon Ridge** 000 000 0 -0 2 3  
**Twin Falls** 010 330 x -7 11 1  
LEADING HITTERS - Twin Falls: Lounsbury 3:3 (1 RBI); Bryl, Bartlett 3:4 (1 RBI); Swafford 1:3 (2B, 2 RBI).  
PITCHING - Canyon Ridge: Shotwell (L) 6 IP, 11 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 6 SO. Twin Falls: Dyreson (W) 7 IP, 2 H, 0 BB, 14 SO.

lament that his team needs to develop a better approach at the plate.

"We can't let the best pitches go by and then expect to hit when she's ahead and she's putting it on the corners and we're chasing stuff," Campbell said.

The same two teams will meet for a doubleheader at 11 a.m. today at Jerome.

JEROME 17, BURLEY 5,  
6 INN.

**Jerome** 310 050 -17 21 1  
**Burley** 000 015 -5 6 2  
LEADING HITTERS - Jerome: Grove 3:4 (HR, 4 RBI); Ostler 3:4 (2 RBI); Argyle 3:4 (2B, 2 RBI); Luna 2:4 (2B, 2 RBI); Praeger 4:5 (4 RBI); Burley: Bowers 2:3 (2B, 2 RBI); Schenk 1:2 (2B).  
PITCHERS - Jerome: Argyle (W) 6 IP, 6 H, 5 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 11 K; Burley: Bagley (L) 6 IP, 21 H, 17 R, 17 ER, 4 BB, 2 HR, 5 K.

## Hayward

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Consider his own little block party in Boston on March 28, when he rejected two shots in the span of five seconds by Keyon Dooling and Avery Bradley.

By then, Golden State Warriors coach Mark Jackson already was a believer.

"You can make the case that he's the most valuable player for them against us," Jackson said.

On Jan. 7, Hayward took over with 14 seconds left and the game tied, sprinting up the court, splitting two defenders and drawing the foul on a layup attempt. His free throw helped seal Utah's win.

"He's always  
in control of  
his emotions."

Gordon Scott

Hayward, father of Jazz player Gordon Hayward speaking about his son

In that breakout effort, Hayward finished with 18 points, six rebounds and four assists.

In a March 17 rematch, he showed flash at both ends, with the Jazz down two.

Hayward tracked down 6-9 forward Dorell Wright on the fast break and blocked him from behind. He then sprinted the other way, took the pass at midcourt, drove left-handed through traffic and delivered a crowd-pleasing two-handed jam.

"Those kind of energy plays for him ... show tremendous growth and determination, and it shows a lot of toughness about who you are," Jazz coach Tyrone Corbin said.

Who Hayward is may be evidenced by how he lives.

In a league of millionaires, Hayward included, he still puts himself on a monthly budget, lives in a nice but modest two-bedroom suburban apartment, and drives a car — a Honda Accord — known more for its reliability than muscle.

Yet to know why he didn't defend himself when Delonte West jabbed a finger in his ear during the second quarter of Utah's triple-overtime win against Dallas last Monday — an act that earned West a \$25,000 fine — one must go back to his days playing tennis in the Indianapolis suburb of Brownsburg.

"He's always in control of his emotions," said his father, Gordon Scott Hayward. "Tennis really taught him that. He's had guys throw rackets at him, lose their temper, and that's when he knew he had the other guy. He's also smart enough to know the person who retaliates is the one who gets caught."

As a rookie, Hayward averaged just 5.4 points and 1.9 rebounds — and was even deemed "a typical rookie" by perennial All-Star Deron Williams.

But Hayward, despite having to be told by Butler coaches that he was good even as he was leading the Bulldogs to the 2010 NCAA title game, said he's known he belonged in the NBA since he was a rookie taking on the Los Angeles Lakers in preseason.

He scored 26 points that night and realized "I could play in this league with any of these guys."

It helped that Kobe Bryant told him, "You're gonna be a helluva player," while the two stood away from the ball awaiting a free throw.

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SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

JUCO BASEBALL Noon CSI at Salt Lake CC, DH COLLEGE SOFTBALL Noon CSI at North Idaho, DH PREP BASEBALL 11 a.m. Filet at Buhl, DH Jerome at Burley, DH

ries, pole qualifying for SFP 250, at Kansas City, Kan. 10 a.m. SPEED - NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for STP 400, at Kansas City, Kan.

onship, final round, at Kapolei, Hawaii BASEBALL 11 a.m. WGN - Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs 1:30 p.m. FOX - Chicago White Sox at Seattle 7 p.m. MLB - Baltimore at L.A. Angels

MLB ROUNDUP

Yankees Spoil Fenway Anniversary

ASSOCIATED PRESS Granderson hit three of New York's four homers in a 7-6 win over the Minnesota Twins.

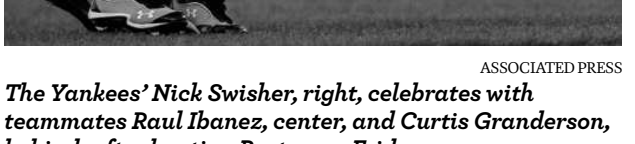
BLUE JAYS 4, ROYALS 3 KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jose Bautista singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and Toronto turned its first triple play in 33 years, handing Kansas City its eighth straight defeat.

TWINS 5, RAYS 4 ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. Josh Willingham extended his season-opening hitting streak to 14 games with a go-ahead, three-run double that lifted Minnesota over Tampa Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS 10, PITTSBURGH PIRATES 5 San Francisco's Matt Kemp homered again, one of his three hits, and drove in two runs to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Transactions MLB-Suspended Los Angeles Dodgers RHP Angel Guzman (Albuquerque-PCI) 50 games after a second violation for a drug abuse under the minor league drug prevention and treatment program.



The Yankees' Nick Swisher, right, celebrates with teammates Raul Ibanez, center, and Curtis Granderson, behind, after beating Boston on Friday.

## NATION + WORLD

Rare 1792 Penny  
Sells for \$1.15 Million

When is a penny worth \$1.15 million? When it is a rare experimental penny minted in 1792. The unusual coin was auctioned off Thursday at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center in suburban Chicago. Officials with Heritage Auctions say Kevin Lipton of Beverly Hills, Calif., bought the penny on behalf of a group of unnamed investors. The winning bid was \$1 million, but the investors also must pay the auction house's 15 percent commission. The coin is made from copper and encases a small plug of silver. — Associated Press



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NATION +  
WORLD  
BRIEFS

**Obama, Romney Chase Each Other Through Key States.** President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney are in the cat-and-mouse stage of their national race, chasing each other around the map as they jockey for position. The GOP nomination assured, Romney marched this week through three states vital to both men. In North Carolina, which Obama narrowly won in 2008 but where Republicans see an opening this year, Romney taunted the president with a slashing attack delivered across from the Charlotte stadium where

Obama will give his Democratic convention acceptance speech in September.

**More Secret Service Officers Expected to Lose Jobs.** A twelfth Secret Service employee has been implicated in the agency's prostitution scandal, a government official told The Associated Press on Friday. Two agents were resigning Friday and another has been fired, said the official. That would bring agency departures to six from the events at a hotel late last week in Colombia before President Barack Obama arrived for a summit meeting. Eleven Secret Service employees had been noted earlier. The 12th has been placed on administrative leave. — Associated Press

Zimmerman Apologizes for  
Shooting; Gets \$150,000 Bail

**SANFORD, Fla. (AP)** • A routine bail hearing for George Zimmerman took a surprising turn into remorse and explanation Friday when the neighborhood watch volunteer got on the witness stand and told Trayvon Martin's parents: "I am sorry for the loss of your son."

"I did not know how old he was. I thought he was a little bit younger than I am. I did not know if he was armed or not," Zimmerman said, marking the first time he has spoken publicly about the Feb. 26 shooting of the unarmed black 17-year-old.

The hearing wrapped up with a judge ruling Zimmerman can be released

from jail on \$150,000 bail while he awaits trial on second-degree murder charges. Zimmerman, who has been in jail for more than a week, could be out within days and may be allowed to live outside Florida for his own safety once arrangements are made to monitor him electronically.

Defendants often testify about their financial assets at bail hearings, but it is highly unusual for them to address the charges, and rarer still to apologize.

An attorney for Martin's parents, who were in the courtroom when Zimmerman spoke, spurned the apology. The parents, Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton, had no comment as they left.



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**George Zimmerman takes the witness stand Friday during a bond hearing in Sanford, Fla.**



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**Pakistani rescue workers sort through the wreckage of the Boeing 737 passenger plane that crashed in the outskirts of Islamabad, Pakistan, Friday. Sobbing relatives of those on the flight, which was coming from Karachi, flocked to the airport, and officials said there appeared to be no survivors from the 127 people on board.**

## Pakistani Plane Carrying 127 Crashes

**ISLAMABAD (AP)** • Emergency workers with flashlights searched the smoldering wreckage of a passenger jet carrying 127 people that crashed into a muddy wheat field Friday while trying to land in a violent thunderstorm at Islamabad's main airport.

The government said there appeared to be no survivors in the crash of the Boeing 737-200 near Benazir Bhutto International Airport — the second major air disaster in the Pakistani capital in less than two years.

Sobbing relatives of those

aboard the Bhoja Air flight from Karachi to Islamabad rushed to airports in both cities for news of their loved ones.

One rescue official asked residents to bring sheets to cover the remains of the dead, and smashed seats and other wreckage was spread

over a wide area near the airport, along with clothing and jewelry belonging to passengers.

Bhoja Air, a domestic carrier that has just four planes, only resumed operations last month after suspending them in 2001 due to financial difficulties.

Jackhammers  
Used in Search for  
Missing NYC Child

**NEW YORK (AP)** • Investigators ripped up the basement floor of a Manhattan building Friday in a hunt for the remains of Etan Patz, a 6-year-old boy who disappeared on his way to school in 1979.

Utility workers with jackhammers and saws helped chip away an area around aging pipes, then law enforcers wearing workmen's gloves carried out the basketball-size chunks of rubble and carefully placed them in bins. The material will be sifted and then taken elsewhere

for testing.

The space being excavated was about a block from the bus stop where Etan was headed when he vanished. It is one of the few secluded places, easily accessible from the street, that sat along his two-block walk to the bus from his home.

At the time, part of the basement was being used as a workshop by Othniel Miller, a neighborhood handyman who had been friendly with the family.

Police and FBI officials haven't named a suspect in the case.



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**Defendant Anders Behring Breivik, left, in court at the start of the 5th day of his mass killing trial in Oslo, Norway, Friday.**

NORWEGIAN GUNMAN  
DESCRIBES HUNTING  
DOWN TEENAGERS

**OSLO, Norway (AP)** • Norwegians who lost loved ones on Utoya island relived the horror Friday as far-right fanatic Anders Behring Breivik described in harrowing detail how he gunned down teenagers as they fled in panic or froze before him, paralyzed with fear.

Survivors and victims' relatives hugged and sobbed, trying to comfort each other during the graphic testimony.

"I'm going back to my hometown tonight. My husband, he's going to drive me out to the sea, and I'm going to take a walk there and I'm going to scream my head off," said Christin Bjelland, whose teenage son survived the attack.

Breivik's defense lawyers had warned their client's testimony would be difficult to hear. Still, the shock was palpable in the 200-seat courtroom as the self-styled anti-Islamic militant rolled out his gruesome account, without any sign of emotion.

A man who lost a son squeezed his eyes shut, his pain palpable. A man to his left put a comforting hand to his shoulder, while a woman to his right clutched onto him, resting her forehead against his arm.

Syrian Forces  
Fire on  
Anti-regime  
Protesters

BY BASSEM MROUE  
Associated Press

**BEIRUT** • Syrian troops fired tear gas and bullets on thousands of protesters who spilled out of mosques after noon prayers Friday, activists said. State media reported that bombs and shootings killed 17 soldiers as the latest diplomatic efforts failed to halt more than 13 months of bloodshed in the country.

Opposition activists reported that at least 11 Syrian civilians were killed in regime shelling and other attacks Friday, the main day of the week for protests calling for the ouster of President Bashar Assad.

The United Nations hopes to have 30 observers in Syria next week to monitor the tenuous cease-fire between regime troops and opposition, and plans are being made for the deployment of up to a total of 300. An advance team of seven monitors, whose presence set off anti-Assad marches that prompted gunfire from security forces in at least two areas earlier this week, did not venture out Friday.

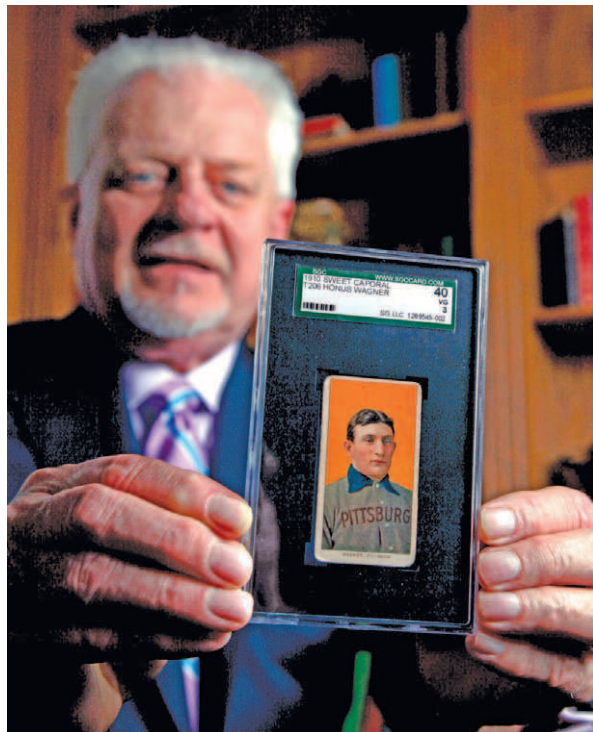
The U.N. is also trying to ramp up its humanitarian response and send more food, medicine and aid workers to Syria, said John Ging, the head of emergency response at the U.N.'s Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

"The whole infrastructure of the country is under strain," Ging said. He added that the Syrian regime has finally acknowledged that there is a "serious humanitarian need" and that he hopes this will ease the aid mission.



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**Tourists take photos of the scene outside the building on the corner of Wooster Street and Prince Street in the Manhattan borough of New York on Friday during a renewed investigation into the 1979 disappearance of 6-year-old Etan Patz.**



Bill Goodwin, a Missouri collectibles dealer, holds up a rare 1909 Honus Wagner baseball card on March 26 in Sunset Hills, Mo.

## Rare Baseball Card Sells for \$1.2 Million at Auction

BY JIM SALTER  
Associated Press

**ST. LOUIS** • A New Jersey man paid \$1.2 million for a rare 1909 Honus Wagner baseball card in an online auction that brought interest from many potential buyers who had never owned a card before, the sale organizer said.

The buyer hasn't decided whether to come forward publicly, and the seller, a Houston businessman, wants to remain anonymous, said Bill Goodwin, the suburban St. Louis collectibles dealer who ran the auction that ended Friday. The buyer's bid was the highest of 14 made since the auction began last month.

"We're thrilled with the outcome," Goodwin said. "There's been so much media attention surrounding this card, and the final price proved this card was worth watching."

Wagner was a member of the first class of Hall of Fame inductees. The shortstop, nicknamed "The Flying Dutchman," spent most of his 21-year career (1897 to 1917) with the Pittsburgh Pirates, winning eight batting titles and hitting a career .327.

The 2½-by-1½-inch card was released in cigarette packs sold by the American Tobacco Co. from 1909 to 1911. What makes the card special, in addition to Wagner's fame, is the fact that it was pulled from circulation after about 200 were issued.

The consensus among many was that Wagner didn't want to encourage smoking, especially to children. Goodwin said it may have simply been a matter of Wagner wanting to be compensated for his likeness, since he was photographed with chewing tobacco in his mouth and did advertisements for tobacco companies.

Historians believe only about 60 of the Wagner cards still exist, though many are in poor condi-

tion. Based on a rating system by Sportscard Guarantee Corp., the quality of the card Goodwin auctioned was better than all but five of the Wagner cards in existence.

Arizona Diamondbacks owner Ken Kendrick paid a record \$2.8 million for the highest-graded Wagner card in existence in 2011.

Bidding for the Wagner card auctioned by Goodwin opened at \$300,000. The final sale price was \$300,000 more than the previous high for a Wagner card of similar quality, Goodwin said.

The auction suggested that people beyond sports memorabilia collectors are becoming interested in baseball cards, said Bill Shelton, who worked with Goodwin. The winning bidder for the Wagner card "came in completely off the radar," Shelton said.

He said a lot of those who expressed interest in the card had never owned a baseball card.

"A lot of people were talking about investment and return on investment," Shelton said. "I think people are starting to see these high-end cards in the same terms as art and antiques."

Goodwin auctioned off other cards that also brought in prices exceeding expectations, he said. A card for Hall of Fame pitcher Eddie Plank, also pulled from circulation, sold for \$330,825. Plank won 326 games, mostly with the Philadelphia A's, in a 17-year career that ended in 1917.

A card that misspelled the last name of early 20th century Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Sherry Magee (misspelled as "Magie") fetched \$80,000 — \$30,000 more than Goodwin predicted when the auction began.

Among other cards that sold, four featuring the likeness of Ty Cobb brought in a combined \$10,000.

# Stinky Fish Helps Limit Potfest at Colo. University

BY REMA RAHMAN  
Associated Press

**BOULDER, Colo.** • Stinky fish fertilizer and two dozen law-enforcement officers kept pot smokers away from a grassy quad at the University of Colorado on Friday, but a few hundred protesters defied the crackdown and rallied on another field, where some lit up at 4:20 p.m.

It was a far cry from last year's April 20 pot celebration, when more than 10,000 people gathered on the university's Norlin Quadrangle for the annual ritual of enjoying a smoke and demonstrating for legalizing marijuana.

That made the university the scene of one of the largest campus celebrations of cannabis in the nation — a reputation that prompted university administrators to take extraordinary steps to stamp out this year's rally.

They banned unauthorized visitors from campus, and spread smelly fertilizer on the Norlin Quad and declared it off-limits. They even booked Haitian-born hip-hop star Wyclef Jean for a free concert timed to coincide with the traditional 4:20 p.m. pot gathering.

Still, they were only partially successful. A few dozen protesters veered off a sidewalk bordering the university on Friday afternoon and marched through campus, holding signs and chanting, "Roll it. Smoke it. Legalize it."

Others joined in as the marchers made their way through the campus, and after they halted on a grassy field near a science building, the crowd reached 300, with another 400 watching from the perimeter, campus police estimated.

They counted down the seconds to 4:20 p.m., let out a cheer at zero and then lit up, exhaling a collective cloud of smoke that rose over their heads.

A few police were on hand, some in SWAT gear, but they made no move to interfere. After about 15 minutes the crowd and the smoke dispersed.

Jonathan Grell, a sophomore majoring in international affairs, said he joined the rally because it "mocks America's arcane drug laws."

He said he didn't smoke Friday but has benefited from medical marijuana.

"I participated to be counted and to make my voice heard," he said.

James Moore, a graduate student in physics, said he went to the rally to protest the administration's decision to close down part of the campus.

"You can't do that," Moore said.

The campus is public property and students pay to attend, he said, and the university has no right to say, "No, you can't walk on the grass."

A university spokesman didn't immediately return emailed requests for comment after the rally. Previous-

## 4/20 Marijuana Holiday Explained

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Students and others across the country have long observed April 20 as a day to celebrate marijuana. Here are some questions and answers about the counterculture holiday and the state of marijuana in the United States:

**WHAT'S IT MEAN?** The number 420 has been associated with marijuana use for decades, though its origins are murky. Its use as code for marijuana spread among California pot users in the 1960s and spread nationwide among followers of the Grateful Dead. Like most counterculture slang, theories abound on its origin. Some say it was once police code in Southern California to denote marijuana use (probably an urban legend). It was a title number for a 2003 California bill about medical marijuana, an irony fully intended. Others trace it to a group of California

teenagers who would meet at 4:20 p.m. to search for weed (a theory as elusive as the outdoor cannabis crop they were seeking). Yet the code stuck for obvious reasons: Authorities and nosy parents didn't know what it meant.

**HOW MANY STATES HAVE LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA?** In 1996, a ballot measure made California the first state to legalize medical marijuana. Sixteen states now allow the use of medicinal marijuana.

**HOW MANY STATES ARE CONSIDERING LEGALIZING RECREATIONAL POT?** Two states — Colorado and Washington — are considering legalizing pot for recreational purposes.

**WHERE DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STAND?** Marijuana use, sale and possession are illegal under federal law.

ly, administrators argued they have the right to protect faculty, staff and students from disruption.

On Thursday, a judge said the university could close its grounds to unauthorized visitors. It wasn't clear if that decision applied to the closure of the Norlin Quadrangle.

Marijuana smokefests at 4:20 p.m. on April 20, or 4/20, have become a counterculture ritual, with celebrants gathering from San Francisco's Golden Gate Park to New York's Greenwich Village.

In Austin, Texas, country music legend Willie Nelson helped unveil a downtown statue honoring him by singing his new song "Roll Me

Up and Smoke Me When I Die."

Organizers said they didn't set the unveiling for April 20 because it was the date of the marijuana ritual, but once they realized it, they scheduled the unveiling at 4:20 p.m. in light of Nelson's openness about his marijuana use and advocacy for legalization.

Thousands of people gathered in Denver near the state Capitol for the start of a two-day marijuana rally.

Officers ticketed people they saw smoking marijuana if they did not have a state-issued card allowing them to consume marijuana for medical purposes, which is legal under state law.

## Restaurant Known for 'Rudest Waiter' Closing

BY LISA LEFF  
Associated Press

**SAN FRANCISCO** • A 100-year-old Chinese restaurant in San Francisco once known for having "the world's rudest waiter" is slinging its last insults and barbecued pork noodle rolls.

Sam Wo, a Chinatown hole-in-the-wall that typified the kind of ethnic eateries for which the city's culinary scene was lauded before it became a trendy haven for foodies, planned to serve its last customers early Saturday.

David Ho, a descendent of one of the restaurant's original owners, decided to shut down after officials demanded extensive health and safety upgrades.

Heartbroken customers lined up down the block Friday to get a seat at one of the eight lunch tables and to mourn the loss of another San Francisco institution over bowls of won ton soup.

"I know change is good, but sometimes you want to hold onto the happy memories," said customer Darlene Lee, 71, who had been coming to the restaurant for 60 years and said its inexpensive fare was comfort food that reminded her of going home.

For those who did not grow up dining at Sam Wo, it became a cultural mainstay in the 1970s through reports by the late San Francisco Chronicle columnist Herb Caen and the "Tales of the City" novels of Armistead Maupin.

Both men immortalized the restaurant by writing about the antics of Edsel Ford Fung, the waiter who was known for verbally abusing patrons and slamming dishes on tables.

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## AUTHORITIES: DOG KILLS, DISMEMBERS S.C. 2-MONTH-OLD

BY BRUCE SMITH  
Associated Press

**SUMMERVILLE, S.C.** • A 2-month-old child was killed and dismembered by a dog in his family's South Carolina home as his father slept, authorities said Friday.

Aiden McGrew's mother called 911 when she got home around 11 a.m. and discovered the boy's leg was severed by a retriever-Labrador mix the family had taken into the home a few weeks earlier, Dorchester County deputies said.

The boy died at the hospital a short time later, Coroner Chris Nisbet said in a news release.

Nisbet said the boy was bitten and dismembered, but he refused to answer addi-

tional questions about the infant's injuries. He said he hopes an autopsy scheduled for Saturday will determine if the boy was dead before the dog dismembered him.

"Today is one of the saddest days in my 20+ years of being in the Dorchester County Coroner's Office as I report to all of you one of the worst deaths I have ever handled," Nisbet wrote in his email to the media, which had the subject line "Today's Nightmare."

McGrew's mother was taking the family's 7-year-old child to the doctor. The father was sleeping in a bedroom with a 3-year-old child, while the baby was in a swing outside that room, Dorchester County Sheriff L.C. Knight said.

Investigators are still trying to sort out how the attack unfolded. The father was being questioned by deputies Friday afternoon, Knight said.

"It's terrible. I don't want to go into details about exactly what happened because the investigation is still ongoing," Knight said. "It was a real bad scene."

The two other children in the home have been taken into protective custody, Knight said. Prosecutors are also following the case and the sheriff expects all the investigators will meet next week to discuss if any charges should be filed.

A woman answering a number listed for the home refused to talk about what happened and told a reporter to not call her back.

# RELIGION



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## Got Church News?

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### MISSIONARIES

#### Peters Returns from Indonesia

**JEROME** • Sister Faith Elaine Peters has returned from serving 18 months in the Indonesia Jakarta Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She will speak in sacrament meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Jerome 1st Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B.

Peters served in Jakarta, Malang, Sola and Jogjakarta. Her mission president was George H. (Bonnie) Groberg from Idaho Falls.

Peters plans to work at Redfish Lake for the summer. She is a graduate of Jerome High School and the daughter of Tom and Ann Peters of Jerome and the late Lorna Peters.

#### Harper Returns from New Mexico

**PAUL** • Elder Caleb Harper has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Farmington New Mexico Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Paul 2nd Ward Chapel, 424 W. Ellis St. He is the son of Clint and Vivian Harper.

#### Prudent to Serve in Sacramento

**KIMBERLY** • Elder Michael Prudent has been called to serve in the California Sacramento Mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Kimberly 4th Ward Chapel, 3850 N. 3500 E. (Kimberly Stake Center), and will enter the Missionary Training Center on Wednesday. He is the son of Jene and Jillynn Prudent of Kimberly.

#### Hansen to Serve in Guatemala City

**BURLEY** • Elder Christian J. Hansen has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Guatemala Guatemala City Central Mission. He will speak in sacrament meeting at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Burley 9th Ward Chapel, and will enter the Missionary Training Center on May 9.

Hansen graduated from Burley High School in 2011 and completed a year at BYU-Hawaii, where he was a member of the cheer squad. He is an Eagle Scout and the son of Gordy and Janet Hansen of Burley.

## Twin Falls Woman Wins Award for Service

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE  
For the Times-News

**TWIN FALLS** • The practice of faith can be as simple as lending a helping hand to those in need.

Twin Falls resident Cindy Jardine has witnessed the results firsthand. On April 28, Jardine will receive the 2012 Excellence in Mission award at a banquet in Boise. The Rev. Bishop Brian Thom will preside.

Created in 2010, the award is presented annually by the Idaho Episcopal Foundation in recognition of the recipient's selfless dedication in giving of their time and talents.

"We get several nominations each year," said the foundation's Executive Director Susan Wishney. "I'm not part of the selection committee and can't really say anything much about the process they go through in selection, but it's always a tough call and there's only one winner."

The foundation provides thousands of dollars in grant funding to assist with projects undertaken by churches in the Episcopal church's Idaho Diocese.

Thirty years ago, the congregation of Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls set itself a goal to establish a food pantry as part of a community outreach effort. Jardine has been an active part of the Neighbors in Need program from its in-

ception and currently serves as program coordinator.

"I look at things and try to discover ways to make them run smoother," she said. "I've been really uncomfortable about this award because I work with really great people who volunteer their time to be part of this."

Relying on social service agencies for applicant screening, Neighbors in Need provides food boxes through South Central Community Action and temporary funds to help people pay their rent, utility bills or awkward requests that might otherwise fall through the cracks. Between 150 and 200 families are assisted by Neighbors in Need each year.

When asked what has kept her actively involved with the program for so many years, Jardine said it's wonderful to help people and make a difference in their lives just as Jesus did in feeding the 5,000. "People are the heart and hands of Jesus in the word," she said, "When the disciples saw the people were hungry, they didn't know who would feed them. But Jesus said, You feed them."

### Tomorrow

In a new book, a Burley woman tells why she returned to the Mormon faith after years away; Andrew Weeks reports. **Sunday in People**

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Cindy Jardine, winner of the 2012 Excellence in Mission award



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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Methodist Church to Hold Spring Tea

**TWIN FALLS** • The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring tea at 3 p.m. today at the church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Eleanore Burkhart, a certified lay speaker, will discuss "Strong Women." Special music will be by Shae and Hollie Williams. Those attending are invited to wear hats and gloves.

Cost is \$3. Contact Jean Dowd at 731-8962 or Carol Jones at 734-1394.

This Sunday will be Camp Sunday; everyone is invited to wear camp clothes to worship at 10 a.m. A special offering will be taken for Native American Ministries.

Information: 733-5872 or [www.tf-func.com](http://www.tf-func.com).

#### First Assembly of God Offers Saturday Service

**RUPERT** • Looking for a place to go Saturday evening that is positive and uplifting?

A Rupert group offers a service of music, the spoken word and prayer that is healing. It meets at 7 p.m. Saturdays at the First Assembly of God on Fourth and H streets in Rupert.

Meetings are sponsored by WayStation Ministries. Information: Joe Sanders, 206-2890.

#### Lutherans to Celebrate Third Sunday of Easter

**TWIN FALLS** • Our Savior Lutheran will celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter with the sermon, "Lambs, Dishes and Grace," at 9:30 a.m. Sunday; fellowship and Sunday school follow.

Children's Sunday school starts at 10:45 a.m., and adult education begins at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service and the weekly activities of the church located at 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Information: 733-3774 or [www.oslhf.org](http://www.oslhf.org).

#### First Presbyterian to Host Guest Preacher

**TWIN FALLS** • The Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Anderson will speak on "Throw Open the Door" for worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls; fellowship follows.

Anderson has served churches in New York, Ohio and California. She is married to the Rev. Dr. Mark Smutny, who is the son of Al and Jo Smutny of Twin Falls. Anderson will preach the next three Sundays while the Rev. Phil Price is on sabbatical.

Anderson will lead an adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Sunday in fellowship hall.

Rick Kuhn will speak on "Art of the Artist" at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the fellowship hall. He will weave a story of how an artist sees an object, reflects and then through brush and paints captures that perspective. Everyone is to bring their own brown bag dinner and beverage.

The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual Birthday Offering Potluck at noon Thursday in the fellowship room. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. Abigail Circle will host the potluck.

Information: 733-7023 or [www.twinfallspc.org](http://www.twinfallspc.org).

#### Unitarian Universalists to Examine 'Evil'

**TWIN FALLS** • Although many of us are uncomfortable with the word, "evil," there are times when it seems to apply. Unitarian forebears worked relatively hard to avoid facing the reality, nature and depth of human evil, but when humanity behaves inhumanly sometimes there can be no other word suitable.

On this Sunday before Holocaust Remembrance Day, we will consider evil, where it comes from and what we might be able to do in the face of it. We also will remember and honor those who have suffered and died at the hands of others. In the face of evil, sometimes all we can do is remember those who were lost.

The Magic Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls. Information: Ken Whiting at 734-9161.

#### Pastor Continues Foundation Series

**TWIN FALLS** • Pastor Paul Jordan will continue his Foundation series with the subject, "The Holy Spirit," for worship at 10:35 A.M. Sunday at Church on a Mission, 134 Hansen St. E. in Twin Falls.

Come learn about how we see through eyes of faith how the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives. A time of fellowship and breaking of bread will follow.

Information: 490-0548.

#### Missionary to Speak at Three Baptist Churches

**JEROME** • Rita Chapman, American Baptist Missionary to the Democratic Republic of Congo, will speak at three locations Sunday — at 11 a.m. the First Baptist Church, 308 First Ave. E. in Jerome; 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 205 E. Fifth St. in Shoshone; and at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls

Chapman and her husband, Glen, train Congolese students and their spouses and train them for ministry in their home towns at the Kikongo Pastor's Institute in Kikongo, Democratic Republic of Congo.

#### Presbyterian Men to Serve Sausage Supper

**BURLEY** • The men of First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley, will serve their Annual German Sausage Supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church.

The supper will consist of scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, potato patties, German sausage and a beverage. Cost is by freewill offering. German sausage will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the supper will go toward local missions, Cub and Boy Scout support, and other needs that may come up.

Information: 678-5131 between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### Southern Idaho Area Aglow to Hold Retreat

**TWIN FALLS** • The Southern Idaho Area Aglow Team will hold its 2012 Spring Retreat from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 28 at the Twin Falls Encore Performance Center, 681 Filer Ave. in Twin Falls.

The keynote speaker will be Deborah Cofer, a minister who says she desires to see believers and cities set on fire by the "dunamis" power of the Holy Spirit. Her teaching is said to give revelation and understanding of the father's heart. She says she has witnessed manifestations of the spirit of the Lord and has walked through trials in her life. Her testimony is said to give living and vibrant verification of the Holy Spirit and his power to offer hope, restoration and victory.

Women, men and youth are welcome.

Information: Karen Luker, 404-6749.

#### Presbyterian Church to Host Handbell Concert

**TWIN FALLS** • The Spring Ring Youth Handbell concert will be presented at 7:30 p.m. April 28 at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

The program will feature the Con Fuoco Ringers, Bravo Ringers and the Ringlets performing "He's a Pirate" from Pirates of the Caribbean, "Joyful Rhythm," "Clocks" by Coldplay, "Plink, Plank, Plunk," "Yankee Doodle," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" and others.

Admission is free; the public is invited.

## OBITUARIES

## DEATH NOTICE

**Douglas Glorfield**

**PAYSON, Ariz.** • Douglas (Doug) Gene Glorfield, 54, of Payson, Ariz., and formerly of Burley, died Thursday, April 12, 2012, in

Payson, Ariz., of a heart attack.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

## SERVICES

**Timothy Loomis** of Mountain Home, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Faith Lutheran Church, 1190 N. Sixth E. in Mountain Home; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

**W.I. "Bill" Arbaugh** of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

**Scott James Tegan** of Gilbert, Ariz., and formerly of Burley, graveside service at 12:30 p.m. today at the View Cemetery; visitation from 11 a.m. to noon today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

**Thelma Tadlock Stone Kennedy** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

## SUBMITTING OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The email address for obituaries is [obits@magicvalley.com](mailto:obits@magicvalley.com). Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com) and click on "Obituaries."

## Manhattan Project Scientist Cowan Dies at 92

BY SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN

Associated Press

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.** • Devoted to finding a way for science to help society, not much escaped the influence of chemist George Cowan. From the Manhattan Project and the hunt for evidence of the Soviet Union's first nuclear tests to the Santa Fe Institute and the iconic Santa Fe Opera, friends recalled the fruits of his visionary ways.

Cowan died Friday at his home in Los Alamos. He was 92.

Friends confirmed his death to The Associated Press, saying it was the result of a fall at his home. Cowan was in good health and was planning to travel and continue working with the non-profit science institute that he helped found in 1984.

"It's very sudden, very unexpected. An enormous loss," said close friend and institute co-founder David Pines. "The world is diminished for all of us who knew him."

Cowan worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory for nearly 40 years. He started in 1949 as a scientist and went on to serve as a director of chemistry and as associate lab director of research.

After doing graduate studies at Princeton, Cowan continued his nuclear research as part of the top-secret Manhattan Project that developed the atomic bomb. According to the Santa Fe Institute, Cowan was a troubleshooter for the effort at various research sites around the country and was among the few people who had knowledge of the bomb's separate components.

Cowan arrived at Los Alamos National Laboratory in 1949 and within weeks began directing efforts to turn up radioactive fallout in samples that were collected near the Soviet border. What Cowan and his team detected indicated the Soviets were in possession of a nuclear bomb.

Cowan was considered one of the world's experts on nuclear weapons diagnostics by 1956, according to a biography from the lab.

He was also appointed to the White House Science Council during the Reagan administration.

It was during one of his meetings with the council

that he looked around the room and thought about the need to educate the next generation of scientists to ensure the government would continue to have a valuable cadre of advisers.

Conversations about the formation of the Santa Fe Institute followed, some of them being held in the director's conference room on the fourth floor at Los Alamos Lab.

"He was a superb judge of people," said Pines. "He had a real instinct for who was a promising scientist and who was not and this was invaluable to him as he became a manager at Los Alamos."

Bill Enloe, chief executive of Los Alamos National Bank, which was founded by Cowan, said the chemist had a unique ability to lead people.

"It was not by intimidation or by position. It was because what he said made so much sense," Enloe said. "He accomplished a great deal because people were anxious to help and work with him."

Enloe ticked off a list of Cowan's accomplishments that ranged from his scientific accolades and the start of the scientific think tank to the early childhood development programs in New Mexico that he helped influence.

Then there was Cowan's love of travel, food, wine and music. He sat on the board of the Santa Fe Opera and was the first treasurer of the opera's foundation.

Pines recalled the story Cowan had told him about his role in helping preserve the opera, a venue that today draws thousands of visitors from around the world to its unique outdoor stage.

"He managed to get a loan for them from the bank that tied them over," Pines said. "Otherwise the Santa Fe Opera would have gone under many, many years ago."

Officials at the Santa Fe Opera downplayed the suggestion that the organization was ever on the financial ropes, but they said Cowan was a terrific asset to the opera while he served on the board.

Friends used words such as intelligent and practical to describe Cowan, who lived in the same modest home on Los Alamos' 42nd Street since first moving there with his wife decades ago. His wife, Helen "Satch" Dunham, was also a chemist.



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**Country singer Willie Nelson waves during the unveiling of an eight-foot statue of himself on Friday in Austin, Texas.**

## Willie Nelson Unveils Statue of Himself on 4/20

BY CHRIS TOMLINSON

Associated Press

**AUSTIN, Texas** • Country music legend Willie Nelson helped unveil a statue honoring him in downtown Austin by singing his new song "Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die" on Friday, a date long reserved to celebrate marijuana use.

The faint smell of marijuana smoke wafted through a crowd of about 2,000 people as Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell accepted the privately funded statue as a gift from a private arts group. Organizers said they didn't intentionally choose April 20 for the event, but once they found out, they scheduled the unveiling at 4:20 p.m. as a tongue-in-cheek reference to Nelson's openness about his marijuana use and advocacy for its legalization.

The statue stands in front of the Moody Theater, where the Austin City Limits Studio is now located. Nelson, a 10-time Grammy Award winner who has sold more than 40 million copies of his 150 albums, appeared on the first episode of the public television show in 1974.

"He is the man who more than other made Austin the live music capital of the world," Leffingwell said.

Nelson was born in Abbott, a tiny town about 120 miles north of Austin, but he has lived in Texas' capital city since 1971.

Longtime friend and fellow singer-songwriter Kris Kristofferson congratulated Nelson, saying he couldn't have imagined the city honoring Nelson during the early days of what became known as the Cosmic Cowboy movement in music.

Nelson, who wore black jeans, a black T-shirt and a black cowboy hat, is notoriously shy about such

honors. Before he began performing, with his sister Bobbie Nelson on piano, he thanked the organizers and joked with the crowd that had gathered to watch the ceremony.

"What time is it?" he joked as the clock approached 4:20 p.m. "I feel it's getting close to something."

Nelson's career was built on not conforming to country music norms. He fused country music with jazz and rock in the early 1970s to create the "outlaw country" movement in Austin and helped give the city a reputation as a music city. His first major hit came when Patsy Cline recorded his song "Crazy" in 1961.

The monument shows Nelson in a relaxed, standing pose and holding his guitar to the side as if in conversation. Philadelphia sculptor Clete Shields said the leaning pose and heroic scale are intended to show Nelson's openness and whimsical side while honoring his tremendous influence on music and the city.

"We wanted to get a timeless Willie, an ageless Willie," Shields said.

Nelson was also a founder of the Farm Aid movement to help family farmers and has appeared in 37 films and television shows, ranging from a starring role in the 1982 western "Barbarosa" to making a cameo in the 1998 Dave Chappelle stoner comedy "Half Baked."

The unveiling was fitting on April 20 — or 4/20, which is slang for smoking marijuana — a day pro-marijuana legalization forces have used for annual gatherings to demonstrate in support of the cause. Nelson is a well-known advocate of legalizing marijuana and has been arrested several times for possessing it.

## Hundreds of Thousands May Lose Internet in July

LOLITA C. BALDOR

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • For computer users, a few mouse clicks could mean the difference between staying online and losing Internet connections this summer.

Unknown to most of them, their problem began when international hackers ran an online advertising scam to take control of infected computers around the world. In a highly unusual response, the FBI set up a safety net months ago using government computers to prevent Internet disruptions for those infected users. But that system is to be shut down.

The FBI is encouraging users to visit a website run by its security partner, <http://www.dcwg.org>, that will inform them whether they're infected and explain how to fix the problem. After July 9, infected users won't be able to connect to the Internet.

Most victims don't even know their computers have been infected, although the malicious software probably has slowed their web surfing and disabled their antivirus software, making their machines more vulnerable to other problems.

Last November, the FBI and other authorities were preparing to take down a hacker ring that had been running an Internet ad scam on a massive network of infected computers.

"We started to realize that we might have a little bit of a problem on our hands because ... if we just pulled the plug on their criminal infrastructure and threw everybody in jail, the victims of this were going to be without Internet service," said Tom Grasso, an FBI supervisory special agent. "The average user would open up Internet Explorer and get 'page not found' and think the Internet is broken."

On the night of the arrests, the agency brought in Paul Vixie, chairman and founder of Internet Systems Consortium, to install two Internet servers to take the place of the truckload of impounded rogue servers that infected computers were using. Federal officials planned to keep their servers online until March, giving everyone opportunity to clean their computers. But it wasn't enough time. A federal judge in New York extended the deadline until July.

Now, said Grasso, "the full court press is on to get people to address this problem." And it's up to computer users to check their PCs.

This is what happened:

Hackers infected a network of probably more than 570,000 computers worldwide. They took advantage of vulnerabilities in the Microsoft Windows operating system to install malicious software on the victim computers. This turned off antivirus updates and changed

### More Online

To check and clean computers: <http://www.dcwg.org>

the way the computers reconcile website addresses behind the scenes on the Internet's domain name system.

The DNS system is a network of servers that translates a web address — such as [www.ap.org](http://www.ap.org) — into the numerical addresses that computers use. Victim computers were reprogrammed to use rogue DNS servers owned by the attackers. This allowed the attackers to redirect computers to fraudulent versions of any website.

The hackers earned profits from advertisements that appeared on websites that victims were tricked into visiting. The scam netted the hackers at least \$14 million, according to the FBI. It also made thousands of computers reliant on the rogue servers for their Internet browsing.

When the FBI and others arrested six Estonians last November, the agency replaced the rogue servers with Vixie's clean ones. Installing and running the two substitute servers for eight months is costing the federal government about \$87,000.

The number of victims is hard to pinpoint, but the FBI believes that on the day of the arrests, at least 568,000 unique Internet addresses were using the rogue servers. Five months later, FBI estimates that the number is down to at least 360,000. The U.S. has the most, about 85,000, federal authorities said. Other countries with more than 20,000 each include Italy, India, England and Germany. Smaller numbers are online in Spain, France, Canada, China and Mexico.

Vixie said most of the victims are probably individual home users, rather than corporations that have technology staffs who routinely check the computers.

FBI officials said they organized an unusual system to avoid any appearance of government intrusion into the Internet or private computers. And while this is the first time the FBI used it, it won't be the last.

"This is the future of what we will be doing," said Eric Strom, a unit chief in the FBI's Cyber Division. "Until there is a change in legal system, both inside and outside the United States, to get up to speed with the cyber problem, we will have to go down these paths, trail-blazing if you will, on these types of investigations."

Now, he said, every time the agency gets near the end of a cyber case, "we get to the point where we say, how are we going to do this, how are we going to clean the system" without creating a bigger mess than before.

## Mexico Volcano Spews Glowing Rock, Tower of Ash

MARK STEVENSON

Associated Press

**XALITZINTLA, Mexico** •

The white-capped volcano that looms over Mexico City emitted a terrifying low-pitched roar Friday and spewed roiling towers of ash and steam as it vented the pressure built up by a massive chamber of magma beneath its slopes. Authorities prepared evacuation routes, ambulances and shelters in the event of a bigger explosion.

Even a large eruption of the 17,886-foot (5,450-meter) cone of Popocatepetl is unlikely to do more than dump ash on one of the world's largest metropolitan areas. But the grit could play havoc with Mexico City's busy airport and force the evacuation of tens of thousands of people in the farming villages on its flanks.

Popo, as it's commonly known, has put out small eruptions of ash almost daily since a round of eruptions began in 1994. A week ago,



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**A plume of ash and smoke rises from the Popocatepetl volcano seen from the outskirts of the town of Santiago Xalitzintla, Mexico, Friday.**

the eruptions started growing larger and authorities slightly elevated the alert level for people living nearby. Before dawn on Friday, the mountain moved into what appeared to be a new level of activity, spitting out

dozens of ash and shot fragments of glowing rock down its slopes and frightening the residents of surrounding villages with deep roaring not heard in a decade.

Residents of the village of Xalitzintla said they were

awakened by a window-rattling series of eruptions. Mexico's National Disaster Prevention Center said that a string of eruptions had ended in the early morning, then started up again at 5:05 a.m., with at least 12 in two hours.

**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

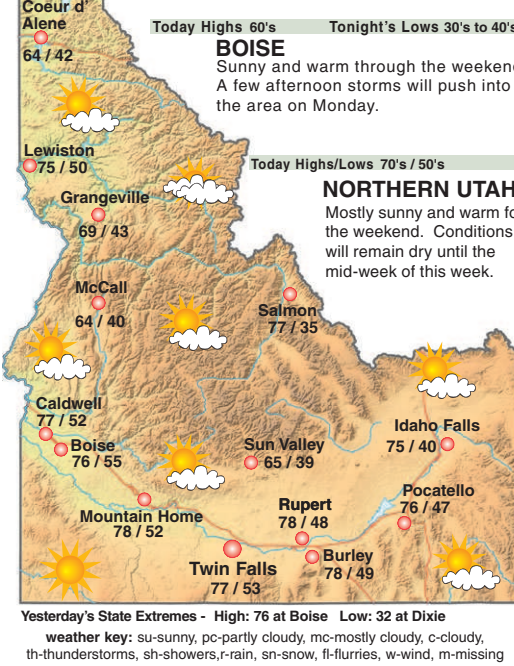
Today: Partly cloudy skies. High 78.  
 Tonight: A few clouds. Low 49.  
 Tomorrow: Warm and well above average. High 84.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	71°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	45°	Month to Date	0.09"
Normal High / Low	60° / 33°	Avg. Month to Date	0.67"
Record High	89° in 1994	Water Year to Date	5.90"
Record Low	17° in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date	6.16"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 A mostly sunny day today with temperatures that will be above average. Tomorrow may see some thunderstorms in the afternoon.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny skies today	Clear conditions continue	A few afternoon thunderstorms	More thunder is expected	A few PM thunderstorms	Cooler, partly cloudy
High 77°	Low 53°	85° / 55°	85° / 55°	79° / 47°	68° / 43°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	74°	Yesterday's	Trace"	Yesterday's High	77%	5 pm Yesterday	30.14 in.	Today	Sunrise: 6:46 AM
Yesterday's Low	50°	Month to Date	0.16"	Yesterday's Low	30%	Today		Sunday	Sunrise: 6:45 AM
Normal High / Low	58° / 34°	Avg. Month to Date	0.76"	Today's Forecast Avg.	53%	Monday		Monday	Sunrise: 6:43 AM
Record High	82° in 1980	Water Year to Date	6.51"			Tuesday		Tuesday	Sunrise: 6:41 AM
Record Low	21° in 1982	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.23"			Wednesday		Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:42 AM

**Moon Phases**

New April 21	First April 29	Full May 6	Last May 12
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**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 6:43 AM	Moonset: 9:14 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 7:17 AM	Moonset: 10:12 PM
Monday	Moonrise: 7:54 AM	Moonset: 11:06 PM

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	76	53	Trace"
Challis	70	41	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	61	45	0.26"
Idaho Falls	71	45	Trace"
Jerome	72	45	Trace"
Lewiston	66	51	0.05"
Lowell	74	47	0.04"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	70	47	0.00"
Rexburg	70	45	0.00"
Salmon	72	46	0.00"
Stanley	57	33	0.00"
Sun Valley	67	34	0.00"

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

Low	Moderate	High
1	3	5
7	10	

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

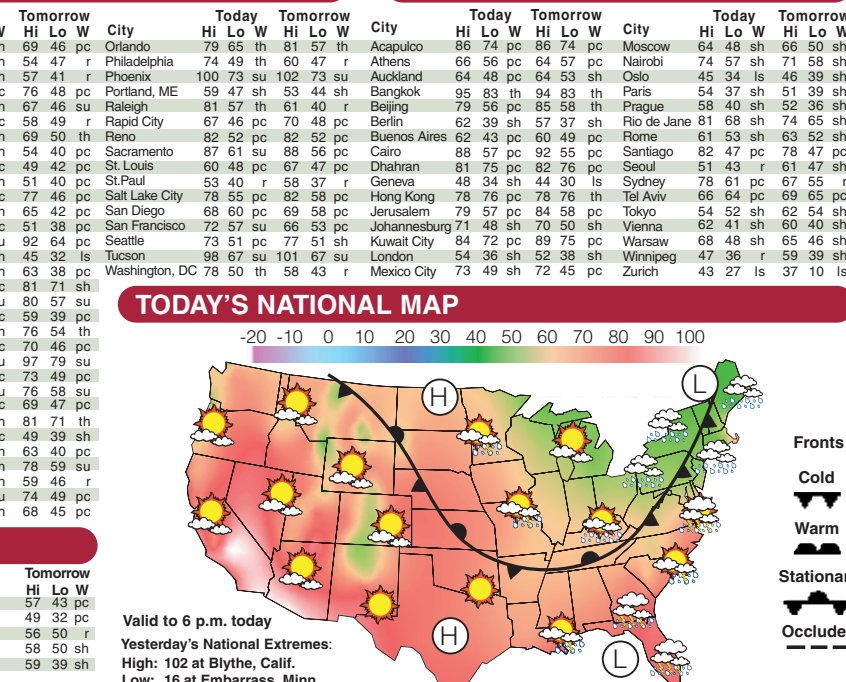
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	73 48 th	69 46 pc
Baltimore	75 46 th	57 41 r
Birmingham	69 46 sh	67 46 su
Boston	73 52 pc	58 49 r
Charlotte, NC	80 65 th	69 50 th
Chicago	47 41 pc	49 42 pc
Cleveland	48 36 sh	51 40 pc
Denver	76 47 pc	77 46 pc
Des Moines	80 43 pc	65 42 pc
Detroit	49 35 pc	51 38 pc
El Paso	86 63 su	92 64 pc
Fairbanks	44 33 sh	45 32 ls
Fargo	59 37 pc	63 38 pc
Honolulu	81 71 pc	81 71 sh
Houston	74 52 su	80 57 su
Indianapolis	58 36 pc	59 39 pc
Jacksonville	79 62 th	76 54 th
Kansas City	67 46 pc	70 46 pc
Las Vegas	84 76 su	97 79 su
Little Rock	68 46 pc	73 49 pc
Los Angeles	81 60 su	76 58 su
Memphis	65 47 pc	69 47 pc
Miami	82 72 th	81 71 th
Milwaukee	46 37 pc	49 39 sh
Nashville	59 41 sh	63 40 pc
New Orleans	72 57 th	78 59 su
New York	72 49 th	59 46 r
Oklahoma City	74 49 su	74 49 pc
Omaha	71 45 th	68 45 pc

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	64 48 sh	66 50 sh
Nairobi	74 57 sh	71 58 sh
Oslo	45 34 ls	46 39 sh
Paris	54 37 sh	51 39 sh
Prague	58 40 sh	52 36 sh
Rio de Janeiro	81 68 sh	74 65 sh
Rome	61 53 sh	63 52 sh
Santiago	82 47 pc	78 47 pc
Seoul	51 43 r	61 47 sh
Sydney	78 61 pc	67 55 r
Tel Aviv	66 54 pc	69 63 pc
Tokyo	54 52 sh	62 54 sh
Vienna	62 41 sh	60 40 sh
Warsaw	68 48 sh	65 46 sh
Winnipeg	47 36 r	59 39 sh
Zurich	43 27 ls	37 10 ls

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



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*Greg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day*  
 "If you're proactive, you don't have to wait for circumstances or other people to create perspective expanding experiences. You can consciously create your own."  
 Dr. Stephen Covey

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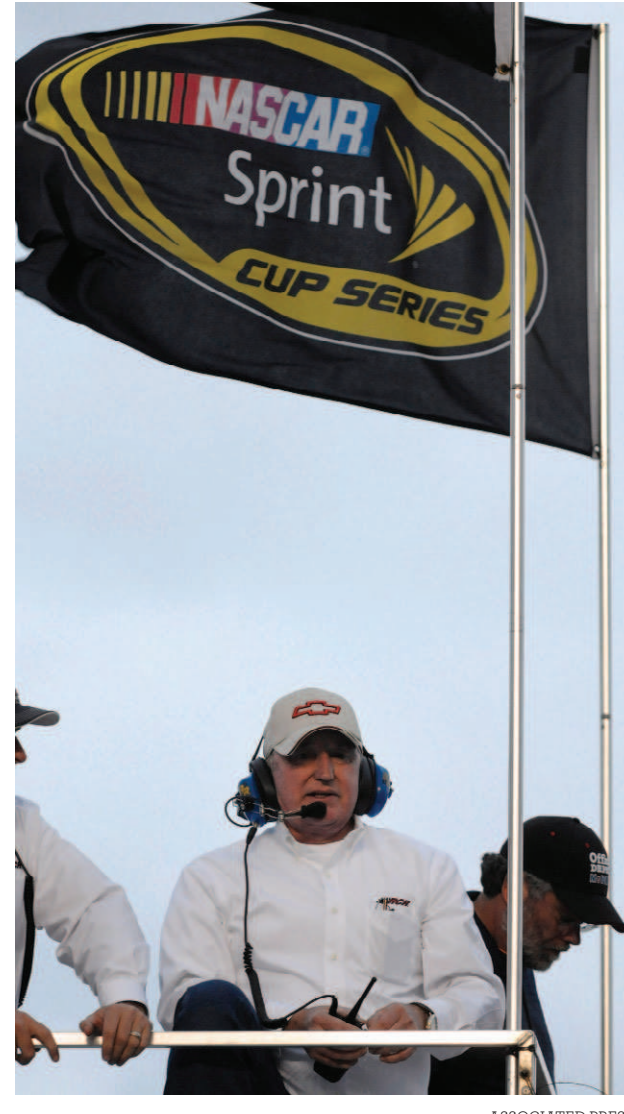
**Emmert: Coaches Being Held More Accountable**

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**NEW YORK** • NCAA President Mark Emmert found one bit of good news in all the bad that has rocked college sports and cost several big-name coaches their jobs.  
 "I encourage you to be attentive to something that was positive in all those scandals in a sense that it really demonstrated a sea change in responsibility," Emmert said Friday.  
 "If 14 months ago ... we had said this next cycle we will watch the firing of the head coaches of Ohio State, Penn State, North Carolina, Tennessee basketball, Arkansas — all fabulously successful coaches on the floor and on the field — to see those five men fired for misdeeds, not for failures on the court or on the field, none of us would have believed it.  
 "I sure wouldn't have thought that was possible," Emmert during a meeting with Associated Press Sports Editors.  
 Coaches such as Joe Paterno (Penn State), Jim Tressel (Ohio State), Bobby Petrino (Arkansas), Butch Davis (North Carolina) and Bruce Pearl (Tennessee) in the past had been considered "untouchable," Emmert said.  
 "You're seeing boards of directors, of trustees, and presidents and athletic di-

rectors saying 'You know you've done a great job here. We love you. We pay you really well. You get all this adoration. You've got to live by the rules.'  
 "And that's a good thing!" Emmert also said transfer rules are too complex and need to be changed, and he added NBA rules that have led to one-and-done men's basketball players make it "hard with a straight face to say these are student-athletes."  
 The rules that allow coaches to restrict if and where Division I basketball players and major college football players can transfer have been drawn into the spotlight by several recent cases in which the student-athletes seemed to be unfairly restrained.  
 The latest came this week at Wisconsin. Freshman forward Jarrod Uthoff from Iowa has been given permission to transfer to any school outside the Big Ten.  
 The school said Uthoff asked for permission to contact 16 schools and the Badgers rejected four of them. Uthoff appealed over three of those schools and met Thursday with Athletic Director Barry Alvarez and associate AD Justin Doherty.  
 Emmert said transfer rules that allow coaches to dictate a player's future can make college sports look like pro sports to fans.

**Milestone or Millstone for Hendrick?**

On the verge of 200th victory, owner has hit worst victory lane dry spell in nearly a decade.  
**KANSAS CITY, Kan.** • It's turned into the joke that nobody can really laugh about, the cloud hanging over one of the most successful teams in the history of NASCAR.  
 Thirteen races have passed since Hendrick Motorsports reached Victory Lane, the longest drought the team has experienced since the 2002-03 seasons. And the result is that Hendrick is still stuck on 199 victories, the milestone maddeningly just out of reach.  
 "You know, now it's turned. We've been so close to getting it the last month or so, it's kind of a deal now where we're joking, like, let's not even think about it," said five-time Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, who claimed the team's last victory in October at Kansas Speedway.  
 The series is back this weekend for the first of two races this year.  
 It should give the powerhouse team some positive vibes.  
 Johnson also won from the pole at Kansas in 2008, and Jeff Gordon won the first two races at the track in 2001 and '02. Dale Earnhardt Jr. has five top-10 finishes on the 1 1/2-mile oval and is currently third in points, while Casey Kahne is coming off a Trucks series win at Rockingham.  
 No owner has more wins at Kansas Speedway than Hendrick.  
 "We know our teams are all capable of winning races. We've all been there," Johnson said Friday. "Whenever it happens, you'll see a very big sigh of relief from Rick and the team."  
 It's not as though Hendrick Motorsports hasn't been competitive.  
 To the contrary: It has been frustratingly close.  
 Hendrick's stable has finished second four times since Johnson's victory during last season's Chase, including his second-place run last Saturday night at Texas.  
 Johnson led a race-high 156 laps, but a couple of subtle tweaks on his final two pit stops turned out for the worst. Greg Biffle passed him for the lead with 30 laps left, and the two-time winner at Kansas held on for his first Sprint Cup victory since October 2010.  
 "When you lead the most laps and finish second, those stink," Johnson said. "Last weekend I thought long and hard about the last two pit stops and the adjustments we made. We still had a fast race car, but those last two segments weren't the strongest."  
 Johnson had another fast car a few weeks ago at Martinsville, and was leading late in the race. David Reutimann's car stalled and brought out a caution, and then a wreck collected Johnson and Gordon, preventing them from making a run at the green-white-checked finish.  
 "We're real happy with the way our cars perform come race time," Johnson said. "Qualifying has been a bit of a struggle, though last weekend we had a top 10, which wasn't too bad."  
 Johnson is confident that Hendrick Motorsports will finally get a win.  
 This is a team, after all, that won five straight championships with Johnson, and had claimed five more before that between Gordon and Terry Labonte, who won the title in 1996.  
 Johnson and Gordon combined for five wins last season, and Johnson won six



In pursuit of his 200th checkered flag as team owner, Rick Hendrick isn't waving the white flag, even as he's stuck on his longest win drought as owner in nearly a decade.

**Interim Penn State AD Fired**

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** • The Penn State official who briefly took over as athletic director following the sex abuse scandal is no longer working at the school.  
 The Centre Daily Times first reported Mark Sherburne's departure Thursday night and said he was fired Wednesday.  
 A university spokesman said Friday in an email to The Associated Press that Sherburne no longer works there. Penn State has not said that Sherburne was fired, and declined further comment citing a personnel issue.  
 School President Rodney Erickson and Interim Athletic Director David Joyner each declined comment when

asked about Sherburne at the ceremonial groundbreaking Friday for the university's new ice hockey arena, also citing a human resources issue.  
 A message left Friday at a number listed for Sherburne was not immediately returned.  
 Sherburne was a senior athletics official who stepped in for 10 days to head the department after Tim Curley was placed on administrative leave in November in the aftermath of child sexual abuse charges against retired assistant coach Jerry Sandusky. Joyner assumed the acting post Nov. 16, with Sherburne returning to his position as associate athletic director. A State College native, Sherburne worked in athletics since 2000.

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**502  
Homes For Sale**

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**614 ETHAN COURT, JEROME**  
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**OPEN HOUSE!**  
**715 CENTER ST. E., SPACE 9 KIMBERLY**  
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 938 sq. ft. manufactured home MLS# 98488879 \$21,500

**1-2:30 PM**  
**OPEN HOUSE!**  
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**2-3:30 pm**  
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**\$249,500** **11-12:30 PM**

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**\$199,000** **11-12:30 PM**

**430 Pioneer Path, Twin Falls**  
*LARGE HOME* in great condition by the new hospital & shopping. Open floor plan, fireplace, large rooms, handicap accessible. Well landscaped yard, paver patio.  
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**\$189,900** **11-12:30 PM**

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**\$189,900** **11-12:30 PM**

**2526 Carriage Way, Twin Falls**  
*Excellent Location! Beautiful Home!* Great family home in nice neighborhood! This home offers 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. The fourth bedroom could be used as an office. Very nice open floor plan, lots of plant shelves, some wood flooring, separate tub and shower in master.  
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**\$169,900** **11-12:30 PM**

**898 Wendell Street, Twin Falls**  
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**\$199,900** **11- 2:30 PM**

**406 Country Club Drive, Jerome**  
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**\$89,000** **11-3 PM**

**644 Callaway Ct., Twin Falls**  
*Priced to Sell!* Come see this immaculate home. Great 3 bedroom 2 bath home on a quiet street.  
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**\$317,000** **1-2 PM**

**785 Canyon Park, Twin Falls**  
*Million Dollar View on Canyon Rim* Million dollar view of the Snake River Canyon & classy cottage home in village area of Breckenridge. Pool, walking trail, gazebo off your door step. Hardwood floors, marble, tile. Dramatic ceiling.  
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**\$249,000** **1-2:30 PM**

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**\$199,900** **1-2:30 PM**

**973 Misty Meadows Trail, Twin Falls**  
*Relax & enjoy* the backyard with the fountain, covered patio & upscale landscaping. Enjoy Hundreds of Spring Bulbs. Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Iris! Plus Many upgrades - Breakfast bar, Electric cooktop.  
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**\$149,900** **1-2:30 PM**

**824 6th Ave West, Filer**  
*A Lot of Home for the Money in Filer* Over 2,300 sq.ft home completely remodeled from top to bottom, galley kitchen, main floor master bdrm, spacious guest rm or second master in full finished downstairs, family room, shop, RV Parking.  
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**\$154,900** **1-2:30 PM**

**184 75 N W, Jerome**  
*Horse Property* Price reduced! Fabulous horse acreage just outside of Jerome. Corrals on the east with tack room. Place for RV and all of your toys. Directions: From West Main take frontage road W to 200 W go North.  
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**INDOOR ESTATE SALE!**  
 Family member passed, full house hold, everything goes!  
 To much to list.  
**310 Oak North Street**

**PAUL** Fri. & Sat, 8-2pm. Multifamily yard Sale. Clothes, books, movie videos, knick knacks, and alot of miscellaneous.  
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 Antiques, quilts, horse tack, spurs, chaps, men's western shirts, farm related items, freezer, oil lamps. Lots of misc items. 208-431-7407  
**1176 East 600 North**  
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**TWIN FALLS** Fri, 10-7 & Sat, 9-7.  
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**850 Shoshone St W**

**TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat. 8am-6pm  
 Multi Family Sale. Clothing, tools, sporting goods, kitchenware, home decor, camping items. Moving out of state. Everything must go.  
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**TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 8-6pm.  
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**TWIN FALLS** Fri., Sat. & Sun., 8-5pm.  
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**TWIN FALLS** Friday & Saturday.  
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**715 Washington South**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. 4/21 & Sun. 4/22.  
 Whole Street Multifamily Yard Sale. Start early to get the best deals! From books to sofas.  
**Starfire Street**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. 6am-4pm  
 Lots of furniture, gun cabinet, China hutch, oak TV, cabinet, wall decor, TV's and much more.  
**2545 Eastgate Drive**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. 8-5 & Sun. 8-3.  
 Tools, table/chairs, rocking recliners, bdrm. set, kids/adult clothes, shoes, books, dishes, electronics, water softener, tool box, drum set, & lots more. **1809 Granada Drive**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. April 21, 8 am - 7.  
 Antique sewing machines, patio set, tools, scroll saw, skill saws, drill motors, numerous household misc  
**591 Gimlet Dr.** (park to Picabo to Bellevue Court to Gimlet Dr)

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. April 21st, 8-3pm.  
 Multiple family garage sale. Lots of miscellaneous must go. Tools and tires. No early birds.  
**1509 Bradley Street**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. April 21st, 8-noon.  
 Futon with mattress, white twin bed with nightstand & dresser, clothes, toys, household items, sports cards & collectibles.  
**601 Sunrise Blvd North**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. April 21st, 9-3.  
**TOOLS GARAGE SALE!** A guy's kind of shopping... table saw, drill press, miter saw, engine lift, scroll saw, chop saw & lots of misc. smaller tools. **789 Monroe St.**

**TWIN FALLS** Sat. only, 7-12pm. Girl stuff (bike, furniture, clothes, toys, DVDs). Wii Rock Band, car seats, LEER box cover, tapered trailer box & much more.  
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**Multifamily!** Couch, full size, mattress, teen & adult clothes, books, Mac Computer, printer, outdoor swing chair, & much more.  
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**TWIN FALLS** Sat. only, 8-4. Fantastic Multifamily! AC, jewelry, very nice ladies clothes/shoes, Doterra products, dishes, games, puzzles, & lots misc. **Cash only!** (15 minute massages) **205 Avenida Del Rio.**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday 4-21, 8am-2pm.  
 Two Family yard sale rain or shine. Sofa, chairs, refrigerator, children's clothes, dishes, queen bed, night stands, end table, lots of misc. **615 Alturas Dr N**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday April 21st, 9am-2:30pm.  
 Help support Relay For Life. We have clothing, tools, toys, kitchen stuff etc. A little something for everyone.  
**186 Larkspur Dr.**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday only, 8-1pm.  
 Cabin décor, Hallmark ornaments, collectibles, household items, name brand clothes (many sizes) & much more. **3231 Longbow Dr.** (off Hankins Road)

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday Only, 8am - 2pm.  
 Multi-Branch Sale to raise money for Relay for Life. Lots of items to choose from. Hotdogs and soda for sale! All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Come see us at the downtown US Bank branch. **241 Shoshone St. N**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday Only, 8-1. Moving Sale. Girls clothes sizes baby-21, toys, home decor, men's & women's clothing and more.  
**338 7th Ave. East**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday only, 8am-7.  
 Multifamily sale, furniture, clothes, electronics, toys, futon w/queen mattress and much much more.  
**2808 Elizabeth Blvd**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 6:30 AM - NOON.  
 Do you love garage sales? We will be selling girls clothes, toddler clothes, miscellaneous items, and even furniture! Come support your local Business Professionals of America students and help them go to Nationals!  
**1615 Filer Avenue East**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 7:30-12:00.  
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**831 OLeary Way**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8-3pm.  
 Washer, dryer, engine hoist, Kirby vacuum, miscellaneous household.  
**454 3rd Ave. East**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8am-1pm.  
 Moving Sale. Vehicle, also vehicle motor transmission & parts, new tire, microwaves, furniture, household, baby items and misc.  
**2308 Eastwood Road**

**TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 9am-3pm.  
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**Fox Tail**

**Today is Saturday, April 21, the 112th day of 2012.**  
 There are 254 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**  
**On April 21, 1962,** the Century 21 Exposition, also known as the Seattle World's Fair, opened. President John F. Kennedy spoke briefly to the event by telephone from Palm Springs, Fla., where he tapped a gold telegraph key to signal the official start of the six-month fair.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**On this date:**  
**In 1509,** England's King Henry VII died; he was succeeded by his 17-year-old son, Henry VIII.

**In 1649,** the Maryland Toleration Act, which provided for freedom of worship for all Christians, was passed by the Maryland assembly.

**In 1789,** John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

**In 1836,** an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

**In 1910,** author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn., at age 74.

**In 1918,** Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

**In 1930,** a fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.

**In 1955,** the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," inspired by the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.

**In 1960,** Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.

**In 1972,** Apollo 16 astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr. explored the surface of the moon.

**In 1986,** a rediscovered vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a live TV special hosted by Gerardo Rivera; aside from a few bottles and a sign, the vault turned out to be empty.

**In 1992,** Robert Alton Harris became the first person executed by the state of California in 25 years as he was put to death in the gas chamber for the 1978 murder of two teen-age boys, John Mayeski and Michael Baker.

**Ten years ago:** In a huge upset in French politics, extreme-right leader Jean-Marie Le Pen qualified to face incumbent Jacques Chirac in the runoff for French president. (Chirac ended up winning.)

**Five years ago:** The Fallujah, Iraq, city council chairman (Sami Abdul-Amir al-Jumaili), a critic of al-Qaida who had taken the job after his three predecessors were assassinated, was himself killed by attackers in a passing car. American billionaire Charles Simonyi returned to Earth from a dream voyage to the international space station, riding a Russian capsule to a soft landing in Kazakhstan. Professional sailor Reid Stowe and his girlfriend, Soanya Ahmad, set off from North Hoboken, N.J., on a 1,000-day, non-stop globe-girdling cruise. (Ahmad abandoned the cruise in Australia in February 2008, saying she was plagued by seasickness and suspecting she was pregnant; Stowe completed the journey as he arrived in New York on June 17, 2010 and met his toddler son, Darshen, for the first time.)

**One year ago:** President Barack Obama announced the Justice Department was assembling a team to "root out any cases of fraud or manipulation" in oil markets that might be contributing to \$4 a gallon-plus gasoline prices. Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., announced he would step down amid a developing ethics probe while insisting he'd done nothing wrong. Japan sealed off a wide area around the radiation-spewing Fukushima power plant to prevent residents from sneaking back to homes they'd quickly evacuated. Jess Jackson, 81, founder of the Kendall-Jackson winery, died in Geyerville, Calif.

# THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"All good things which exist are the fruits of originality."*

— John Stuart Mill

Today's declarer in six spades was entitled to say he was unlucky. He ruffed the opening club lead and led a high trump from hand. The 5-0 trump break made him open his eyes wide. He switched his attention to diamonds, hoping three rounds might stand up if East had the length. No luck there: East ruffed the third diamond and exited with a heart. Declarer still thought he might come close to making his contract if the heart finesse succeeded, but when it lost, he was struggling to escape for down one.

The swing on this deal was especially expensive since his opponents had stayed out of slam in the other room. Can you see what declarer might have done, even against the foul trump break?

It is a lot easier to see when you are looking at all four hands, but if your objective is to take 12 tricks rather than 13, surely the only thing you have to worry about is a bad trump break. It then makes a lot of sense to duck the first trick, discarding a heart from hand rather than ruffing in.

West does best to shift to a diamond, which you win in hand to lead a spade to the board. Now when West discards, you lead a spade back to the 10, cross to a top diamond, and play a spade to the nine. After drawing trump, you have 12 tricks: a club, a heart and five winners in each of the other suits.

**NORTH** 04-21-A  
 ♠ K 3 2  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ A K J 9 7  
 ♣ K 7 6

**WEST**  
 ♠ ---  
 ♥ K J 3  
 ♦ 10 8 6  
 ♣ A Q J 10 8 5 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 8 7 6 4  
 ♥ 10 9 5  
 ♦ 4 2  
 ♣ 9 3 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q 10 9 5  
 ♥ A Q 7 6 2  
 ♦ Q 5 3  
 ♣ ---

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: North

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 3 ♣ 1 ♦ Pass Pass  
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
 6 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club ace

## BID WITH THE ACES

04-21-B

South holds:  
 ♠ K 3 2  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ A K J 9 7  
 ♣ K 7 6

South West North East  
 1 ♦ 2 ♣ Pass Pass  
 ?

**ANSWER:** When playing negative doubles, you typically reopen when short in the opponents' suit, hoping that partner can make a penalty double — here, against clubs. Given your club length, you know partner is weak, typically without diamond support. Accordingly, you must pass and hope the opponents are in the wrong spot.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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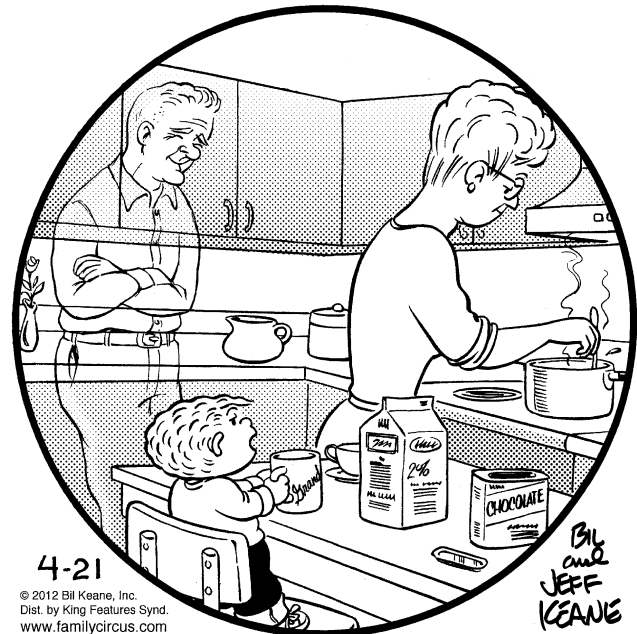
**NOTICES**

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Trustee Sale No. ID07000006-11 APN RP J17750030130 A Title Order No. 110602481-ID-GNO On July 2, 2012 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), on the front steps of main entrance to the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln Ave, Jerome, ID 83338 in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE as successor Trustee on behalf of LOANCARE, A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING, INC., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 3 OF THE AMENDED RE-PLAT OF THOMPSON SUBDIVISION, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MARCH 18, 1997 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 970968 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **305 WAVE I, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **FERNANDO M. SOARES, JR AND MERCEDES SOARES**, as Grantors, to LEND AMERICA as Trustee, for the benefit and security of LEND AMERICA, A NEW YORK CORPORATION as the original Lender and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), solely as nominee for Lend America, a New York Corporation, its successors and/or assigns, dated as of February 2, 2009 and recorded February 6, 2009 as Instrument No. 2090520 and as assigned to LOANCARE, A DIVISION OF FNF SERVICING, INC., current Beneficiary, recorded May 20, 2011 as Instrument No. 2112646 of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein, The default for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated February 2, 2009 is: **FAILED TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON NOVEMBER 01, 2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, ALONG WITH LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENCIES DUE ON A PRIOR ENCUMBRANCE/REAL ESTATE TAXES/FIRE INSURANCE, SENIOR DEED OF TRUST, ALONG WITH ACCRUED INTEREST, PLUS FORECLOSURE COSTS AND LEGAL FEES, IN ADDITION TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS PER THE DEED OF TRUST, PROMISSORY NOTE AND ALL RELATED LOAN DOCUMENTS.** The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$732.05, due per month from November 1, 2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$119,325.26, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum from October 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, Trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. **PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 Dated: 2/23/12 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE, as Successor Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Secretary SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 800-683-2468 REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT 949-252-8300 or [rprequests@trusteecorps.com](mailto:rprequests@trusteecorps.com) PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. A-4211426**  
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**Hagerman Joint School District #233**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Hagerman Joint School District No. 233, Idaho, for transportation services. Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from the District Clerk at 324 North 2nd Street, Hagerman, ID 83332 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. on May 7, 2012, to the District Clerk addressed "Attn: Transportation Bids" at the stated address. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting and will be taken under advisement, pending an investigation of all acceptable bids by School District Officials. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to schedule a meeting at a future date and time to award the contract to the successful vendor. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) made payable to the Hagerman Joint School District No. 233. This contract shall be effective from August 2012 to July 2017, and shall continue for a total period of up to five (5) years and shall end on July 2017, and may be extended for an additional five (5) year after the initial five (5) year contract unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this contract. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept, reject, or to select any portion thereof, any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening. Bids are to be held firm for ninety (90) days after due date of submission.  
Bette M. Reed, District Clerk  
Hagerman Joint School District No. 233  
324 North 2nd Street  
Hagerman, ID 83332  
Ph 208-837-6344  
Fax 208-837-6380  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**101 Lost and Found**

**FOUND** small black male dog in Gooding. Call to identify. **208-595-1791**

**FOUND** Small Dog on 04/11 in Walmart parking lot in Jerome. Call to identify **208-825-5667**.

**LOST** (2) Black Labs from SW Burley. Reward offered for the return of them. **431-4259 or 878-7544**. Both dogs have collars and tags.

**LOST** Calico cat, chubby, female. May be wearing a purple collar with her name and phone number. Lost on Trotter Drive (east Addition area) in Twin Falls. Reward. **Call 208-404-2763**.

**LOST** Cat, adult neutered male, black & gray striped, in Twin Falls on Easter. **320-4920 or 329-1939**.

**LOST** Child's Hearing Aids, behind the ear, in Twin Falls between 3/17 & 3/30. Charcoal gray ear piece and red and blue ear molds. **208-293-7181 or 208-751-8515**

**LOST** Motorcycle Bag w/gear (helmet, gloves, boots) between Twin Falls & Hagerman. **208-358-4475**

**101 Lost and Found**



**LOST** Siberian Husky female, 1 yr old, gray/black with white mask & legs, pink collar. Missing from 4576 N 900 E Buhl, ID. **Call 208-539-0352 Reward!!**

**106 Special Notices**

**AL-ANON Meetings** for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church **Contact Lila at 208-650-9067**.

**AL-ANON** offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon. **Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: [www.al-anon-idaho.org](http://www.al-anon-idaho.org)**

**106 Special Notices**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9** Saturday, 12 noon. Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm.  
**Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street** Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm.  
**Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon Call 208-670-4313**

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27th **208-312-2987**

**CHOICES FOR RECOVERY** Monday, 4-5:30pm Minidoka Memorial Hospital 1218 8th St., Rupert. **431-3741**

**CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS** Monday & Friday, 6:30pm. 109 E. Main, Burley. **878-CLUB or 312-4590**

**Family Support Group Meetings Twin Falls:** Thursday, 7-8:30pm at Canyon Ridge HS Seminary Bldg., 1470 Park View Dr. Phone-in Groups: 1-877-453-7266 ID# 0702

**LDS Addiction Recovery Program BURLEY:** Friday, 7:00-8:30pm at the Burley West Stake Center, 2420 Park Ave.

**TWIN FALLS:** Wed., 7:00-8:30pm at the Twin Falls HS Seminary Bldg., 457 Maurice St. North. Phone-in Groups: 1-877-453-7266 ID# 0702

**LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP**

**TWIN FALLS:** Tuesday, 7-8:30pm, Seminary Bldg., 457 Maurice St. N.

**JEROME:** Thursday, 7-8:30pm, Seminary Bldg., 217 Tiger Drive N.

**RUPERT:** Thurs., 7-8:30pm, Minico Seminary Bldg., 97 S. 300 W.

**Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting** Opened Freedom Hall 171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls Meetings Daily Noon-1pm. Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm **Call John 208-420-1400**

**106 Special Notices**

**Joining Together To Lose Weight** No fees. No pressure. Call for time and place **208-733-2627** mornings.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** Sunday-11am-12:30pm Sunday-7pm Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm Monday-8pm Tuesday-7pm Wednesday-7-8:30pm Thursday-7pm Friday-7pm Saturday-7pm

**220 East Ellis, Paul** Saturday-9pm **1230 J St., Heyburn MCANA Meeting info 208-438-4935**

**OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP** Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month 7-9pm at St. Luke's new hospital in the Oak #1 Conference Room. **801 Poleline Road W, Twin Falls Carolyn 208-543-9380**

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

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12 Step - Twin Falls Group** Beverly - 735-1198 [oa.magicvalley@yahoo.com](mailto:oa.magicvalley@yahoo.com)

**TOPS CLUB ID# 374 Rupert** Thursday, 9:30am. 410 East 3rd, Rupert. 436-6037 or 679-3518

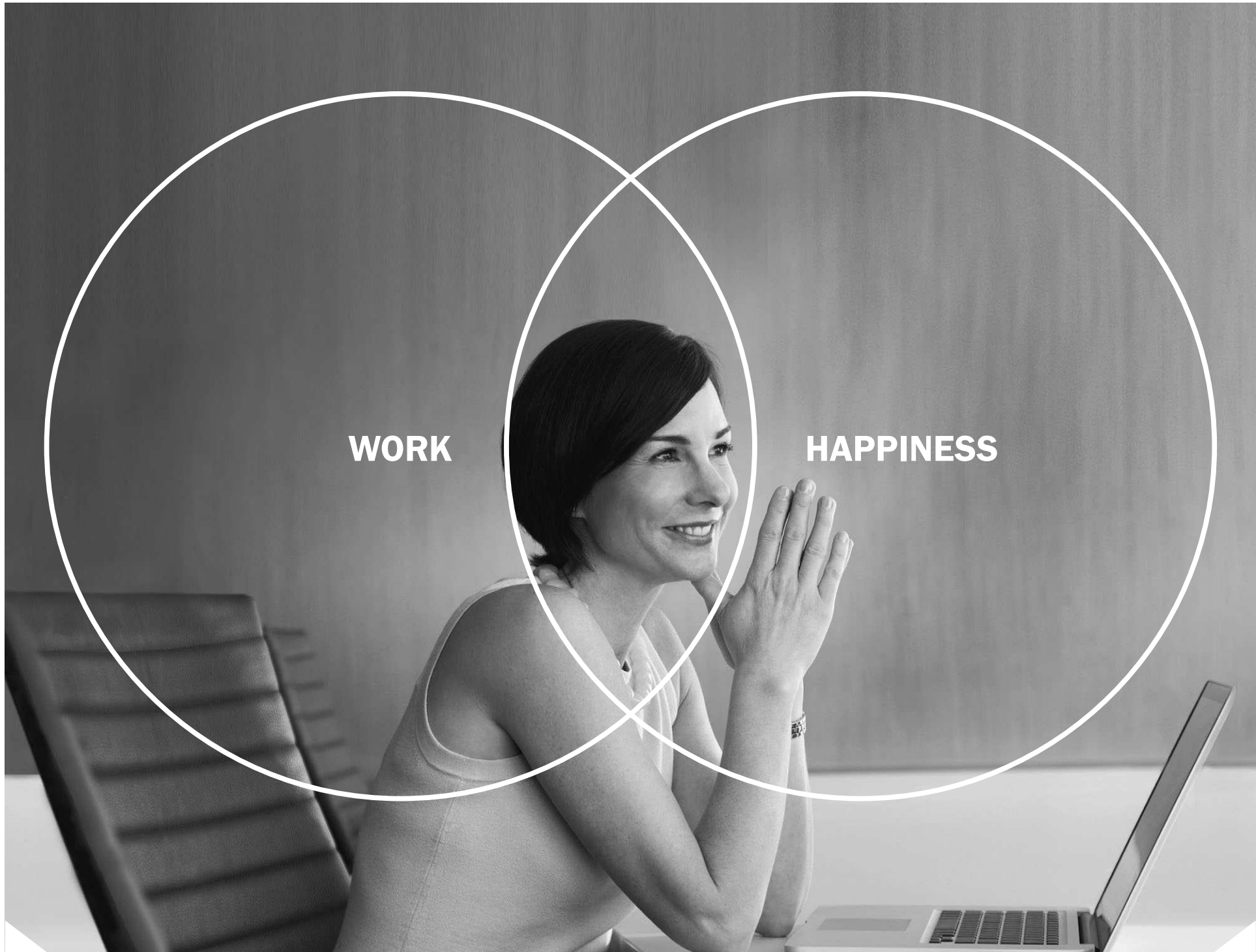
**ID# 256 Burley** Thursday, 5:15-7pm 725 Minidoka Ave, Burley. 678-5959 or 678-2622

**ID# 388 Malta** Wednesday, 5:15pm 2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta. 208-645-2438

**ID# 0048 Jerome** Thursday, 9:30am Jerome Public Library. 208-324-6693

**ID #0003 Twin Falls** Weds, 4:30pm Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., 208-734-2641

**ID #0395 Twin Falls** Tues, 8:30am, 1338 N. College Rd (in the Library)



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**GOODING** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, no smoking/pets, \$580 mo. + 300 dep. 625 Pine St. **208-324-8752**

**RUPERT** 706 E St. Attractive historic 2 bdrm, 1 bath home, garage, no smoking/pets. **208-436-0297**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D, \$600 month. 1655 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E. **208-720-8150 / 208-788-8627 / 208-309-3251**

### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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### 106 Special Notices

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

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

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**JEROME** 160 Bridon Way. Up to 8000 sq. ft. newer warehouse & office space. Overhead doors/loading docks. \$7/foot/yr. **208-539-1230**

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**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** Learn Phlebotomy 12 hour course being offered. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Twin Falls, ID. For more information Call **Wendy 208-932-5300**

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**DRIVER** Concrete Truck Driver Class "A" CDL. Excellent Benefits, Health Insurance. Willing to train. Apply at **Kloepfer Inc. 751 Madrona St S., Twin Falls EOE/Drug Free workplace.**

**DRIVER** Exp. Truck Driver with current CDL with tanker endorsement. Drug Free Workplace. Based in the Magic Valley. Call **208-736-0064** for application and information.

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**UNEOC**  
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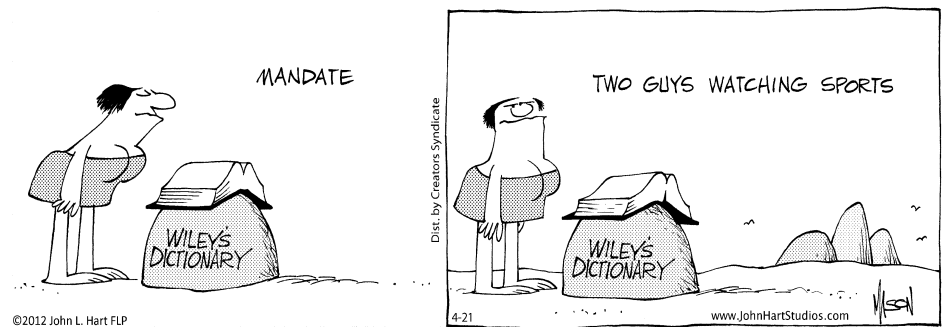
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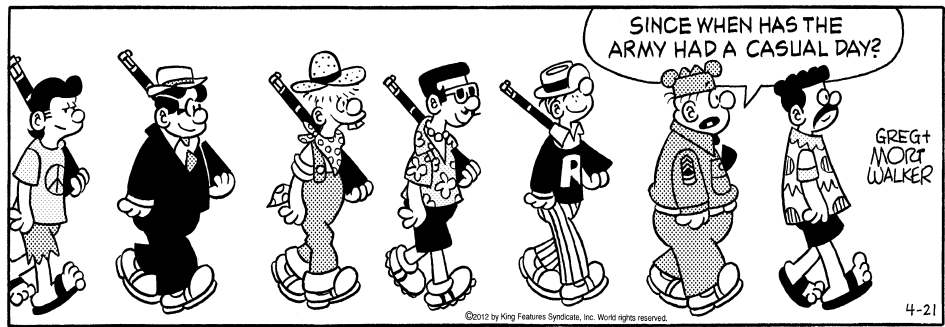
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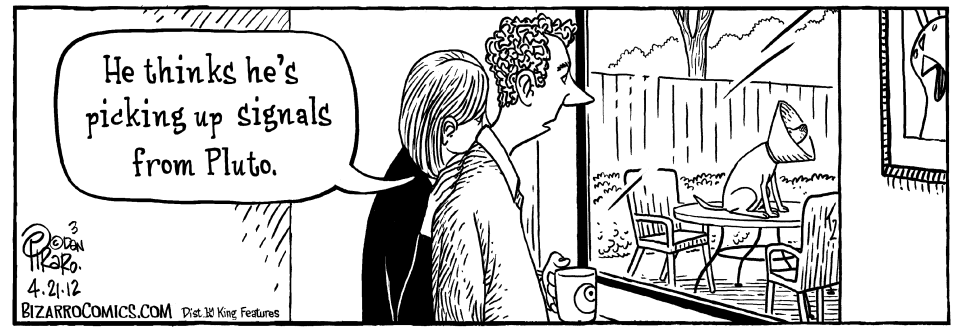
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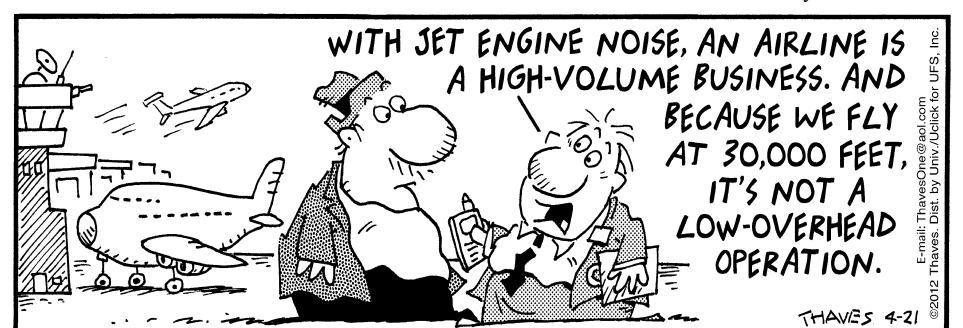
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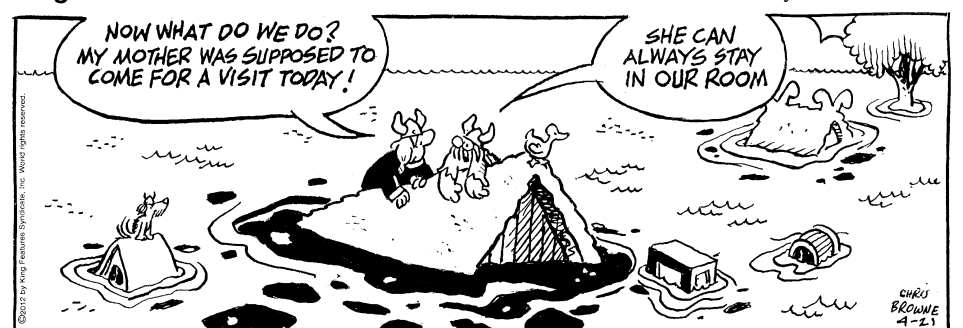
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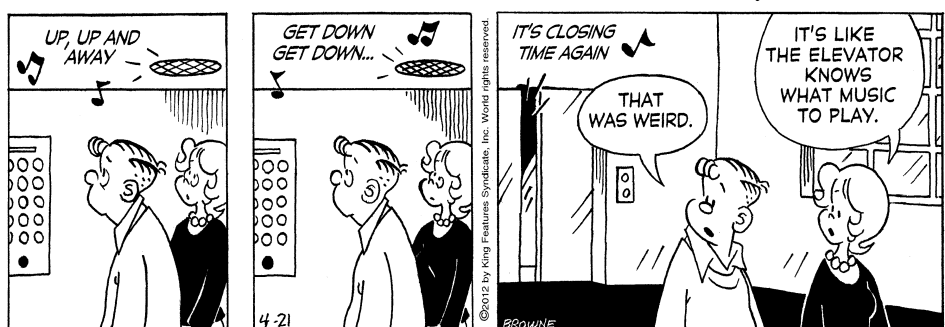
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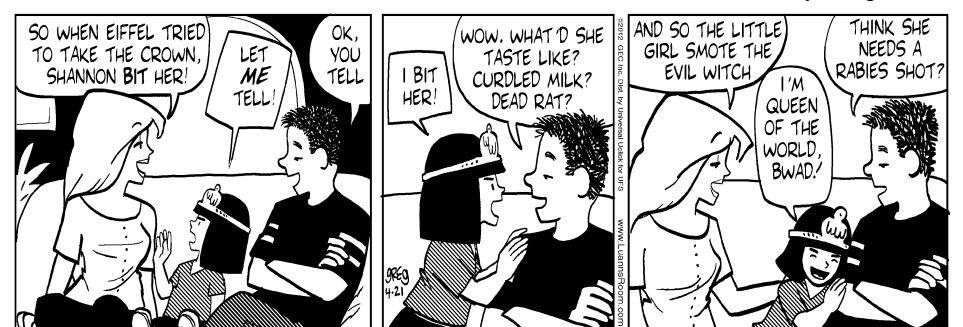
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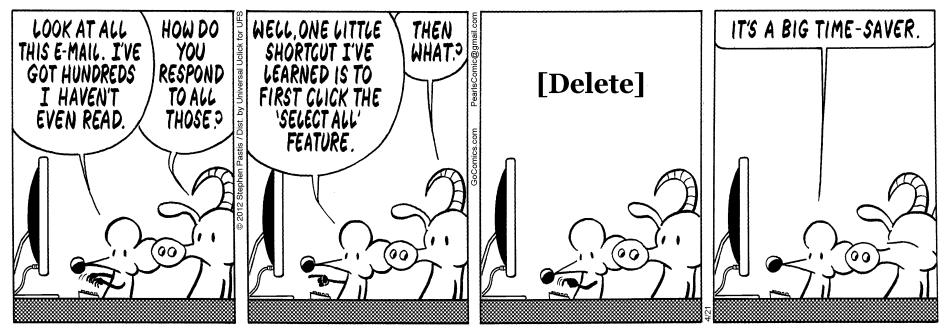
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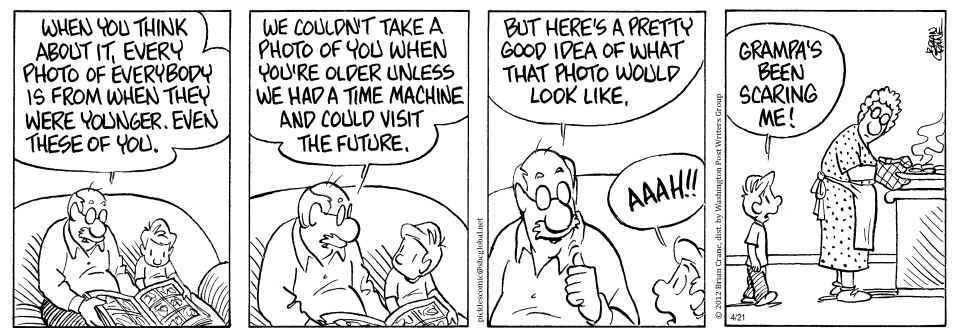
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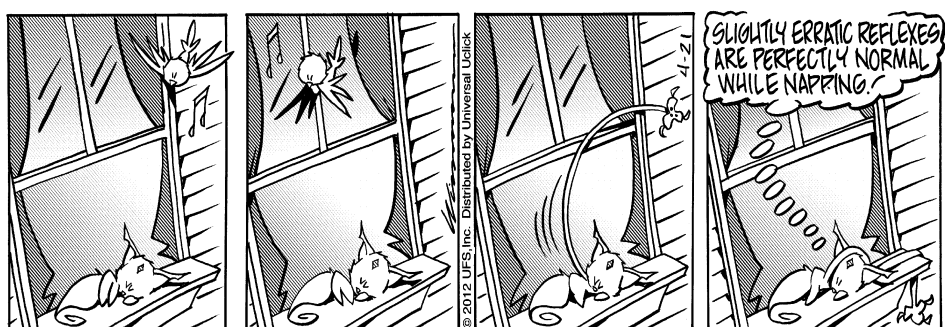
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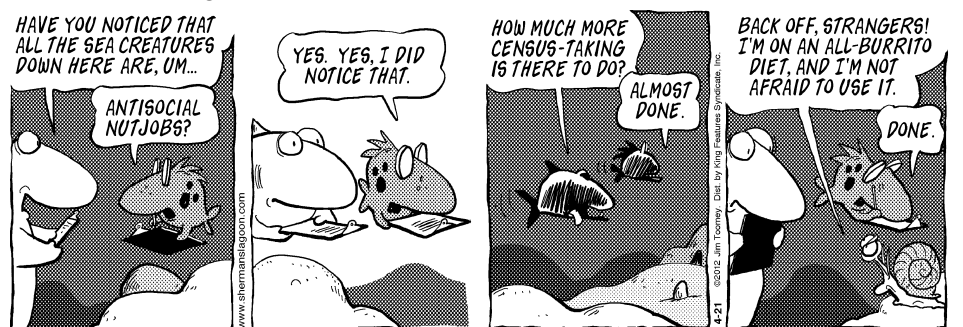
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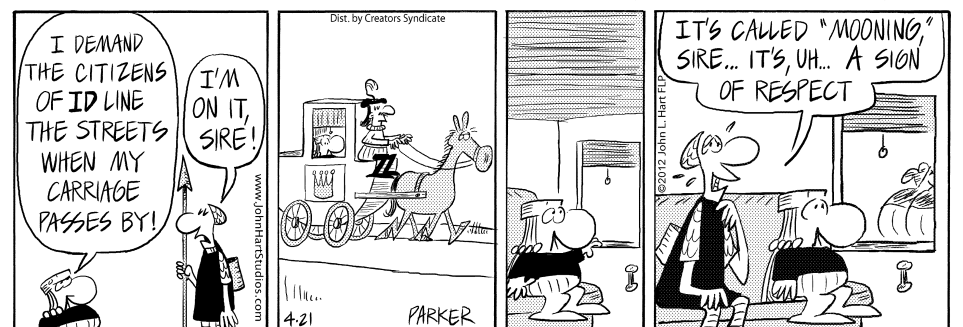
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**IF APRIL 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You can't keep a good man or woman down. In the next four to six weeks, you could enjoy a delightful vacation or let your heightened business sense make you a few extra cents. You may wish to begin a slow but steady exercise program during the next six to eight weeks while your physical vitality hits a peak. This is a good summer to get back in shape and take care of any health issues before they turn into problems. From the end of September through October, hold off on new ventures or key changes. Any matter that you have not dealt with honestly may cause problems in October, so be careful to pay back favors - and don't take anyone for granted. Look for a change for the better after October.

## HOROSCOPE

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You aren't afraid to shake things up. Your dynamic, fearless ways banish worries and concerns. Other people are happy to be in your presence because you love company - just don't dwell on misery.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Blast off and leave the boogie-woogie blues behind. The new moon in your sign gives you a chance to shake off worries and fears that have been lurking in the background. Do that which brings joy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Yesterday's financial challenge might become an asset. This new moon centers your interest in becoming more secure. Gather facts by reading or talking over plans with a friend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** To get what you want, you must know what you want. Today's new moon marks the beginning of several weeks during which you reformulate goals and re-examine objectives. Use friends as a sounding board.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You may have great ideas or find an inventive approach to solve a problem. The commencement of a new lunar cycle shifts your attention to your public image and career for the next several weeks.

**VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You can't take it with you. Nice things make you smile. Wait until you can afford the best brand or most desirable model. Find an efficient way to make small sacrifices and economies seem worthwhile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy and Jill a dull girl. You may mix business with pleasure. You don't need to be a rock star to be popular with the younger set or to make a difference in someone's life.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** The new moon in your opposite sign starts a new phase in your daily habits. You could find that relationships take a position of prominence in your consciousness over the next several weeks.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Cream rises to the top. You might think that you are separated from the community, but you have a more detached, and wise world view. Others may need to hear exactly what you have to say.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Ongoing obligations can be viewed as a weight on your shoulders or a building block. You can take pride in your ability to handle necessities in order to achieve your prized ambitions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Old habits die hard. You can never grow old if you continue to learn. However, the only way to learn is to keep an open mind. Speak out, but remember it may be time to change for the better.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** This new moon starts a cycle in which you may learn that knowledge is power. Familiarity with a subject is a key to educated decisions. Achieving one goal might not be as important as you thought.

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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

	8		9		4			
1	3			5			7	
			8			2		
	4							
9	8				3		6	
						5		
	3		6					
7		1			9		4	
	2		5			7		

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 4/21

**Answer to previous puzzle**

4	1	2	5	7	8	9	3	6
6	5	7	4	9	3	1	8	2
8	9	3	6	2	1	7	4	5
1	7	6	9	3	5	8	2	4
9	3	4	8	1	2	5	6	7
2	8	5	7	4	6	3	9	1
3	4	8	2	5	7	6	1	9
7	6	9	1	8	4	2	5	3
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**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

My problem is I don't know how to end my friendship with his wife. I would never tell her, and I do not wish to have this standing between us, so I'd rather just end the friendship. How should I handle this? She occasionally contacts me for lunch dates.

**—DISMAYED IN MANHATTAN**

**DEAR DISMAYED:** You're lucky the wife contacts you for lunch dates only occasionally. It means she's a casual friend, which will make disengaging easier. When she calls, all you need to do is tell her you have other plans. You do not have to mention that foremost among them is avoiding any future contact with either of them because of her husband.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been seeing "Larry" for six months, and from day one we both agreed that we do not want to be in a relationship. I'm 29 and he's 34. But over time we have developed feelings for each other. Larry is recently divorced after 10 years of marriage. He tells me he doesn't want to lose me, but it's hard for him to commit for fear of being hurt.

Larry talks to other women and goes out, while I have basically committed myself to him. He gets upset if I talk to another man. He says I'm his best friend and he's afraid a relationship would change that.

I don't know what to do anymore. Neither one of us would be OK if the other started dating, but I'm sick of waiting for him to make up his mind. Should I move on?

**—IN LIMBO IN COLUMBUS, IND.**

**DEAR IN LIMBO:** Yes, you should. But not before telling Larry exactly why, because the arrangement you have right now is unfair to you. If you don't, you and Larry could wind up being "best friends" forever and nothing more.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my wife and I renewed our wedding vows after 25 years of marriage, I gave her a beautiful diamond band to thank her for our years together. I lost her 20 years later and put the ring aside, not knowing what to do with it.

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**—NOT SURE IN NEW JERSEY**

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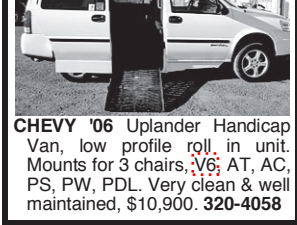
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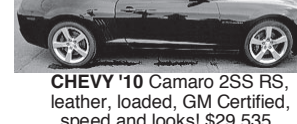
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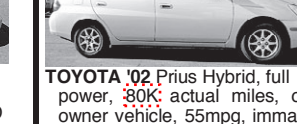
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