news roundup

World

Inflation strikes Toronto store — Tsanam Yamani, 28, couldn’t resist buying a $200 pair of sandals at a Toronto, Canada, shoe store. She then bought two pairs of bedroom slippers at $60 each. She finally bought two more pair of sandals, reaching a total bill of $1043 before her husband, Shirk Ahmed Zaki Yamani, oil minister of Saudi Arabia, said enough.

Nation

Brown bows out — California Governor Jerry Brown has conceded defeat in the presidential election, following his poor showing in the Wisconsin primary this week. He had received a total of one delegate for the entire primary season so far. Said Brown, “I’ve got something to say and something to do, but most importantly, I’ve got a lot to learn.”

Local

Scientologist request denied — Suffolk County Superior Court Judge Samuel Adams said Wednesday he wants to look at records filed against the church by a former member. Former church employees before he acts on the church’s demand for arbitration.

Weather

Cloudy and cool this morning with rain by afternoon. Easterly winds should keep highs in the upper 40’s. Rain tonight, heavy at times, with mild lows in the low 40’s. Rain ending near noon Saturday. Highs near 52 will be reached early and the temperature may fall during the afternoon. Cooler Saturday night with lows in the upper 30’s. Chance of precipitation near 100 percent today and tonight, decreasing to 30 percent by Saturday evening.

By Rich Salt

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