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Deadline looms for TFSD contract negotiations

Jerome, Mini-Cassia schools also facing vote on pay reductions

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

The Twin Falls School District and the Twin Falls Education Association have three weeks to finalize a new teacher contract for the upcoming school year.

Lowering the amount paid toward salaries and benefits is a critical part in the district's plan to cut nearly \$3.3 million from its overall budget in light of state funding cuts.

With the June 6 deadline fast approaching, the board approved a due process hearing planned for Memorial Day — a necessary step

PUBLIC SCHOOL CUTS

Area school districts are renegotiating teacher contracts to deal with a fiscal year 2011 decrease in state funding coming to public schools in July. Here's a sampling of approved or proposed cost-saving measures.	
Cuts approved Gooding School District: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.35 percent pay reduction for administrators• 5.6 percent pay reduction for superintendent• Four furlough days, representing 3.6 percent reduction for teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 furlough days for administrators, representing a 6.3 percent reduction
Cuts proposed Cassia County School District: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eight furlough days for teachers, representing 4 percent reduction	Jerome School District: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 percent pay reduction for teachers and administrators and 10 furlough days, representing a 5 percent reduction Twin Falls School District: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6.5 percent pay reduction for teachers• 9.68 percent pay reduction for administrators

if the two sides are unable to come to an agreement during its meeting next week.

The deadline is 67 days from when the district opted into the

state's financial emergency provisions — the timeline imposed by the legislature. The declaration allowed qualifying districts to open contracts for negotiations.

"The Legislature set a difficult timeline," said Attorney Brian Julian, with the Boise-based firm Anderson, Julian and Hull, recommending the board not push the due process hearing into June. "There are events that will take place after the hearing ... we can't wait because of the timeline."

If needed, the due process hearing would give the district and association an opportunity to present evidence to support why, or why not, the reductions are necessary.

The board would have 10 days from the hearing to decide if the cuts are warranted and then notify employees of its decision.

Both sides hope to finalize the contract before the hearing, but were required to schedule a hearing anyway.

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Judge dismisses jail lawsuit

Halper sued Jerome Co. over jail funding issues

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

JEROME — Lee Justus Halper was alone in pointing a finger Monday at Jerome County, after a judge dismissed his lawsuit connected to a failed election for a new jail.

Representing himself, Halper filed a petition in January claiming the county violated Idaho law by not seeking bids for an expenditure of more than \$25,000 when it contracted with Rocky Mountain Corrections, a Ketchum-based jail development and consulting firm, to provide voter education and other services connected to November's failed election. The county had paid RMC about \$87,500 without going to bid for the services, according to Halper's case.

In one week, residents in Jerome County will vote on whether to let the county sign off on a lease-purchase agreement to construct a new jail and sheriff's office.

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Silsby convicted in Haiti, but free to go

By Jonathan M. Katz
Associated Press writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The last member of a group of American missionaries detained while trying to take 33 children out of Haiti after the Jan. 12 earthquake was freed Monday when a judge convicted her but sentenced her to time already served in jail.

Laura Silsby, the organizer of the ill-fated effort to take the children to an orphanage being set up in the neighboring Dominican Republic, returned to her cell briefly to retrieve belongings before quickly heading to the Port-au-Prince airport.

"I'm praising God," Silsby told The Associated Press as she waited for a flight out of Haiti. She declined to answer further questions before clearing immigration and heading through a gate to catch a plane to Florida.

The Idaho businesswoman had been in custody since Jan. 29. She was originally charged with kidnapping and criminal association, but those charges were dropped for her and the nine other Americans who were previously released. Silsby was convicted of arranging illegal travel under a 1980 statute restricting movement out of Haiti signed by then-dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier.

Prosecutor Jean-Serge Joseph said she was convicted and sentenced to the three months and eight days she spent behind bars. Last week, the prosecution recommended a six-month sentence; she had faced a maximum of three years.

"She is free," Joseph said.



Silsby



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Clouds are reflected in a pool of water off of Idaho Highway 46 in the Camas Prairie on Friday. The weekend's warm, pleasant weather across the Magic Valley is expected to dampen today, as the National Weather Service's Pocatello office is forecasting rain showers and highs near 60.

Aston charged with grand theft

Unknown what M-C official is accused of stealing

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Minidoka County Community Development Director Paul Aston has been charged with felony grand theft, according to the county's prosecutor.

According to a press release issued Monday afternoon, Aston was charged in Minidoka County.

"I can't comment on the case at all," Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson said Monday afternoon.

Aston also declined to comment Monday on the pending charge.

"I don't think it would be wise to comment until I've spoken with an attorney," Aston said.

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Rumors plague Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee

Blogger accuses former treasurer of rendering financial disclosure forms

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee has attracted undesired attention on different fronts: an anonymous blog and complaints about the organization's financial information are all in the mix.

If anything, the attention means area Republicans have to fend off allegations of improper handling of financial records.

Sometimes officials cannot even respond publicly because they don't know who their accuser is.

Ken Edmunds, former treasurer of the central committee, found that out the hard way. When he resigned last week, an anonymous blog called "Twin Falls Republican Party Restoration" suggested a possible reason was because the blog put heat on Edmunds for his work as treasurer.

"They misrepresent things so badly, it's very irritating," Edmunds said, adding that he's giving up his treasurer role to focus on his time on the Idaho State Board of Education and the Idaho Youth Soccer organization.

The blog takes Edmunds' accounting work to task for

crossing out numbers and writing different ones on financial disclosure forms. That happened because a refund was reported as income and the Idaho Secretary of State's office clarified the form by rewriting different figures on the original form, Edmunds said, adding that he had offered to file new reports with the state.

Edmunds said he tried to contact the blog's author to give his side, but got no response. The blog's author goes by the name "Jefferson is my Hero."

"They hide behind the blog and aren't willing to talk to people," Edmunds said, stressing that the committee's books

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Young talent is in the spotlight at the Canyon Ridge High School and Robert Stuart Middle School Spring Choral Concert at 7 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is \$2 to \$3.
- The Eagles hit the stage at 8 p.m. at the Idaho Center, 16200 Idaho Center Blvd., Nampa. Doors open at 7 p.m. Glenn Frey, Don Henley, Joe Walsh and Timothy B. Schmit perform

all their hits. Tickets are \$55 to \$180.

- Learn time- and money-saving tips for soups and casseroles and taste the samples at Soups On! with Diane Bevan of Sweetheart Manor at 6 p.m. at the Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave. It's free.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let's Dance Club. Line and couples dances, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3, no cost for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Canyon Ridge High School and Robert Stuart Middle School Spring Choral Concert. 7 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and students, 732-7555.

HEALTH LECTURE

"Children with Reactive Attachment Disorder," hosted by Pro Active Advantage in honor of Children's Mental Health Month, 7 to 8 p.m., 215 University Ave., Gooding, facilitated by John "JB" Burk, continuing education certificates available, no cost, 539-5090.

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Planets," 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 senior citizens, \$2.50

students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SCHOOL EVENT

Bliss High School Junior/Senior Banquet, all juniors, seniors, their parents, and staff invited for a graduation send-off, 6 p.m., school cafeteria, 601 E. U.S. Highway 30, Italian dinner included, \$4 single, \$7 couple, \$17 family (five to seven members), \$27 families of eight or more, 352-4447.

How organized labor lost T.F.

You don't see many vestiges of it now, but Twin Falls used to be a union town.

No, I mean *really* a union town.

Happened during World War I and the years that followed. During the First World War, workers were at a premium in rural Idaho, both because so many men were in the Army and because Idaho was still sparsely populated.

So wages rose. And when pay didn't rise fast enough, workers went on strike.

"The strike of coal workers brought on a shortage. In December the city had only 42 tons of coal and rationing was threatened until another six carloads arrived," wrote College of Southern Idaho historian Jim Gentry in his "In the Middle and on the Edge," a history of the Twin Falls area.

Nineteen of 46 laundry workers at the Twin Falls Laundry and Troy Laundry went on strike, Gentry said.

"Next strikes at garages and machine shops broke out, focused on the Lind Motor Company. In late November 1919, the *News* (predecessor to the *Times-News*) printed an editorial against the strikers that reflected a more hostile attitude against them."

Still, in 1919 Idaho was a union-friendly state. But times were changing. Republican D.W. Davis was elected in 1918 as an avowed foe of labor.

"He recommended and the Legislature passed a criminal syndicalism law that was vastly more proscriptive than the earlier 1917 Idaho criminal syndicalism law," wrote High Lovin, a retired history professor at Boise State University. "Scores of persons were arrested, a handful of whom eventually received lengthy prison sentences. Secondly, Davis responded to radical menaces by persuading the Legislature to authorize an Idaho Constabulary in order that the Davis admin-

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Steve Crump



istration had at its immediate disposal a state police force. ... Idaho labor unionists and farmers who were members of the Non-Partisan League suspected that Davis might needlessly deploy the constabulary against them."

After Twin Falls plumbers went on strike for \$9 a day in early 1920, local businesses formed a chapter of the Division of the Southern Idaho Employers Association to force an open shop — workplaces where union membership wasn't required.

Employers played hardball, seeking an alliance with farmers by warning that strikes would soon spread to farmworkers.

"Many people associated unions with the threat of the communist revolution coming from the newly created Soviet Union," Gentry said.

Twin Falls strikes were less effective in 1920 than in 1919 because the SIEA urged labor activists to get out of town — and not too subtly. When teamsters threatened a boycott in April 1920 because of their opposition to the open shop, they were locked out of three freighting businesses, according to Gentry.

"Brizee Sheet Metal and American Electric Company also closed their doors to union men. Some men repudiated the union and returned to work, and the union movement declined significantly in the year," Gentry wrote.

It's not as if trade unions disappeared from Twin Falls — they were a force for years to come. But never again like the giddy days of 1919.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

CORRECTIONS

Walker's position on jail funding misstated

Jerome County Commission candidate Gerlyn "Sam" Walker's position on the lease-purchase funding option for the proposed Jerome County Justice Facility was misstated in a May 12 *Times-News* article.

Walker said Monday that while she believes the county will need to fund a new jail soon, she is against the current lease-purchase

funding proposal Jerome County's May 25 primary election ballot.

Number of stores served inaccurate

A story published Sunday incorrectly reported that Kick Back serves more than 145,000 convenience stores. The company serves thousands of convenience stores, casinos and fixed-base operators.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

T.F. council approves July 5 fireworks display

Annual Fourth of July fireworks show moved from a Sunday

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

The Fourth of July fireworks display at the College of Southern Idaho will come a day late to Twin Falls.

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday voted unanimously to let organizers of the city's annual Fourth of July fireworks event hold this year's festivities on July 5, a Monday.

The event is sponsored by Southern Idaho Fireworks, according to the city, and organizers of the event requested the change from July 4, which is a Sunday this year, and a day of religious significance for some community members.

Councilman Will Kezele encouraged other councilmen to support the requested move, saying that there wouldn't otherwise be another large fireworks

display of its kind in the community.

Councilman Lance Clow, however said that his "preference would be to keep it on the Fourth."

City Manager Tom Courtney said six years ago there was a Fourth of July fireworks display held on a Sunday, and city leaders said Monday that they couldn't recall another Fourth of July celebration being moved from a Sunday.

Clow said he is concerned some community members may not be pleased with this move, as the Fourth of

July is considered a "sacred" day for some — though not in a religious sense.

Councilman David Johnson said that "religion aside," his decision came down to the fact that sponsors should have a right to hold the event on either day.

Twin Falls police will likely require extra officer funding to assist with the event whether it's on a Sunday or Monday, according to Sgt. Dennis Pullin.

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CSI to offer different lengths for summertime courses

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

This summer there's a first for the College of Southern Idaho: different lengths of summer school courses.

In a departure from its traditional culture of eight-week summer courses that start in early June, the college is adding other options for students. They include a couple four-week class

sections at the start and end of the summer, six-week class sections, and the traditional eight-week class option as well.

The CSI Board of Trustees heard about the changes at its meeting on Monday.

The different choices give students added flexibility and the opportunity to take courses while still enjoying their summer, said Jeff Fox, executive vice

president and chief academic officer of CSI.

Courses include core requirements like English, math and social studies, Fox said. He added that a four-week class offered before the fall semester starts will teach skills that help students prepare for college.

In other business, the college board approved:

- A bid from Hershey Systems of Santa Fe

Springs, Calif., for an electronic document process system that will cost \$151,790. The equipment is designed to help speed the efficiency of paperwork on the campus.

- A \$60,000 bid from National Bus Sales of Tulsa, Okla., for a bus that will be used by Head Start.

- A bid for exercise equipment that will cost \$34,029 from Life Fitness and Hammer Strength.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Ronald P. Lehmann, 40, Buhl; no-contact order violation, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, plead not guilty, June 8 pretrial
Michael L. Garrean, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influ-

ence, driving without privileges, \$2,000 bond, public defender appointed, June 8 pretrial
Curtis M. Jones, 20, Twin Falls; minor consumption, unlawful possession/use of a prescription drug, possession of a controlled substance, recogni-

zance release, court compliance program, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, June 8 pretrial
Matthew W. Frantz, 50, Twin Falls; inhalation of intoxicants, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, June 8 pretrial

Raymond J. Higgins, 71, Hansen; aggravated assault, \$2,500 bond, private counsel, court entered no-contact order, May 20 preliminary
Paul S. Evangelista, 37, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$2,500 bond, private counsel, May 28 preliminary

Halper

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A similar push narrowly failed to garner 66 percent supermajority approval at the polls last year when the consultants were used. Jerome County Sheriff's Office authorities are now doing more of their own public relations to push the latest jail lease proposition, they have said.

"I am a concerned citizen, your honor," Halper told the judge Monday in court.

But Butler noted that Halper had not shown how he was specifically injured by the county's actions and then denied a motion for summary judgment and dismissed the case.

"There's no place else for me to go with this problem,"

Halper told Butler before the decision came down. "The county acted outside the law"

Mike Sieb, the Jerome County prosecutor who represented the county, said Monday that he would rely on his filed briefs and did not make any arguments in court.

Jerome County officials

said use of the existing jail, which opened in 1975, will depend on whether the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program continues to insure it, despite a growing list of facility deficiencies.

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are transparent. "... I tried to contact him. He won't talk to anybody. Their misrepresentations and accusations are pretty scary"

Other opponents of the central committee's leadership are more visible. In 2008, for example, precinct committee members known for backing presidential candidate Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, clashed with more senior committee members in unsuccessful bids for leadership positions and slots to attend the 2008

state convention.

On another front, Joseph Coffman of Twin Falls recently filed a report with Twin Falls County Clerk Kristina Glascock, claiming the central committee hasn't properly filed its public financial disclosures with her office.

So far, Glascock hasn't had much luck convincing Coffman that the central committee's disclosures are supposed to be filed with the Idaho Secretary of State, not the county clerk's office.

"I've sent him a couple letters trying

to explain that," she said.

Tim Hurst, chief deputy of the Secretary of State's office, also agreed with her interpretation of the law, saying the reports are to be filed with the state.

As for Coffman, he's not saying much.

"My statement would be what is in the complaint," he said.

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Aston

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Aston said the county has placed him on leave but said he couldn't disclose whether the leave was paid or unpaid.

The press release stated that the Minidoka County prosecutor's office requested an investigation by the

Idaho State Police after the prosecutor's office became aware of criminal allegations against Aston.

According to the release, due to a potential conflict of interest with the Minidoka County prosecutor handling the case, the Bannock County prosecutor's office

was asked to review the completed investigation and subsequently file the grand theft charge against Aston. Bannock County has been assigned to handle prosecution of the case, according to the release.

Minidoka County Clerk Duane Smith could not be

reached Monday afternoon to answer questions regarding Aston's length of employment with the county and current employment status.

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
Before heading off to her place in line for a class spelling bee 7-year-old Maicee Carson asks her second grade teacher, Cathy Muus-Adams, a question while classmate Sierra Hill, 8, steals a hug Monday afternoon at Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

Schools

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“These are uncharted waters for all of us,” said Trustee Lori Ward, acting board chairman during Monday’s meeting, as Bryan Matsuoka was absent.

Education Association Contract Negotiations Team member Ammy Waters couldn’t comment about actual contract details on the table but said, “We’re making sure we’re negotiating in good faith and both parties are working toward that end.”

According to Superintendent Wiley Dobbs, the district is committed to working with the association to find an equitable agreement.

The district has recommended cutting the teacher pay budget by 6.5 percent and administration by 9.68 percent, with additional savings from 14 furlough days, suspension of computer and textbook purchases and reducing activities and athletics spending.

Other school districts have made — or will decide — similar pay reductions.

Dale Layne, superintendent of the Jerome School District, said the school board will vote tomorrow on a proposal ratified by the Jerome Education Association to reduce salaries by 1 percent and cut 10 days out of the school year. The total impact on teacher and administrator salaries would be a nearly 6 percent cut, he said.

Gaylen Smyer, Cassia County School District superintendent, said the Cassia County School Board will vote Thursday on a proposal requiring eight furlough days for teachers, which would result in a 4 percent pay reduction, and 12 furlough days for administrators, leading to a 6.3 percent reduction.

The Gooding School Board approved six furlough days for teachers, representing a 3.6 percent pay reduction. Administrators will have a 4.35 percent reduction and the superintendent will have a 5.7 percent reduction, said Superintendent Heather Williams.

Blaine Co. teachers propose high school switch to semester system

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Blaine County School District trustees want more information before they consider scheduling classes at Wood River High School through a system similar to that of many U.S. colleges.

Wood River High School Principal John Blackman approached the school board Tuesday night with a proposal to ditch the school’s current trimester system, in hopes that the board will take action at next month’s meeting.

“We’ve outgrown the trimester system,” Blackman said.

The school adopted the trimester system, which divides the school year into three parts, more than 15 years ago to allow students to take more elective classes, Blackman said.

Blackman said that as class requirements have changed and enrollment in advanced placement courses has increased, the planned implementation of the district’s dual immersion and international baccalaureate classes will become a problem in the trimester system.

Blackman said scheduling difficulties with the system force students to forgo electives for required classes, and have led to scheduling gaps leading

some students to go up to six months without taking a math class.

An academic council within the district examined several scheduling options, including a traditional semester system, a rotation block schedule and a modified trimester, said English teacher Amy McGraw and Carole Punnett, a parent serving on the council.

The council settled on a flex schedule adopted in 1967 by Arapahoe High School in Littleton, Colo. That system’s school year is divided into two semesters, and courses are scheduled based on time demands. A chemistry lab, for instance, might meet for two consecutive periods on Tuesday and Thursday, while a world civilization course might meet thrice weekly.

Students may have a couple hours of flex time per week, which they could use to pursue lab work, meet with teachers regarding projects or work with counselors on college and career planning or senior projects. Students would be allowed to leave campus on a limited basis, provided they don’t abuse the privilege.

The proposed schedule also teaches students to manage their time, which will be helpful in college, Blackman said.

“The more we looked into it, the more it solved things we’re struggling with,” he said.

The proposal caught the board off guard.

“My head is spinning, I’ve gotta tell you,” said Trustee Steve Guthrie.

Trustee Mari Beth Matthews questioned how many teachers were behind the proposal, to which Blackman replied “most of the staff.”

Blackman said the academic council would like permission to receive training necessary to begin constructing a flex schedule, and asked trustees to move quickly to prepare for the start of the 2010-11 school year.

Board President Julie Dahlgren said she wanted to proceed cautiously, as she’s concerned with how the community might react when they hear about the “free time” the schedule could provide students.



Trustee Paul Bates suggested a workshop to study the proposal. And Superintendent Lonnie Barber proposed that the committee work out a sample schedule to present to the board.

Blackman said Wednesday that he understood the board’s reluctance to act right away since the information he’d presented was new.

“It’s a big decision to change the entire infrastructure, and you don’t do that on a whim,” he said. “I fully understand where they’re coming from.”

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Hagerman School District seeks \$175K supplemental levy

Hagerman School District is seeking a two-year, \$175,000 annual supplemental levy from voters.

The levy election will take place May 26, and the levy is intended to help offset the impact of state cuts to public education.

Without the levy, program and staff cuts would be necessary, the district said on its website. Officials said the district’s budget for the upcoming school year is still \$158,000 short of what’s needed, even after making cuts and pay reductions in response to a \$288,448 reduction in funding.

Funds will be used for supplies and textbooks, keeping positions filled, continuing extracurricular and athletic programs, and maintenance and technology, according to the district.

The annual cost of the levy would be \$125.91 for property with an assessed value of \$100,000, according to the district.

Voting will take place from noon to 8 p.m. on May 26 at the following locations in Hagerman: American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St.; Upper Power Salmon Power Plant, 42 Upper Salmon Falls Road.

Comments sought on proposed Hunt Camp trails

Officials with the Minidoka National Historic Site want the public’s input on a proposed trail plan for the area, which covers the site of the Hunt Camp

internment center for Americans of Japanese descent during World War II.

In a press release, Superintendent Wendy Janssen said the proposed trails would include interpretive signs, helping visitors to explore the site and

educate themselves. Comments from the public will be included in an environmental analysis of the trails, she stated.

Written comments should be submitted by Friday, either online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/miin> or by mail to

P.O. Box 570, Hagerman ID 83332. Another comment period will take place this summer when the draft trail plan and analysis is released.

Information: Janssen, 933-4110.

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BARSTOW, Calif. (AP) — A company with a doomsday plan is taking money for what it promises will be a comfortable, nuke-proof bunker under the Mojave Desert, with an atrium, gym and jail, and sloppy joes and pearl potatoes on the menu.

Robert Vicino, who runs the Del Mar-based company called Vivos, has collected deposits on half the 132 spaces planned in the 13,000-square-foot bunker in Barstow.

The facility is among several popping up across the country as fears of doomsday have been fueled recently by strong earthquakes, terrorism and predictions of the world's end in 2012 when the ancient Mayan calendar is said to end.

"I'm careful not to promote fear. But sooner or later, I believe you're going to need to seek shelter," said Vicino, a real estate salesman whose career started with advertising and moved on to timeshares.

The political climate now in some ways reflects the Cold War era, when many Americans dug backyard fallout shelters, said Jeffrey Knopf, an associate professor of national security affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey.

"There's a lot of free-floating anxiety out there about the dangers that terrorists will get nuclear weapons and it multiplies," he said.

Facilities such as Vicino's

are attracting interest in other states such as Oregon and Kansas, where one engineer is developing underground survival condos for \$1.75 million.

In Barstow, \$50,000 will get a bunk in a four-person room. Vicino is still taking reservations: \$5,000 for adults and \$2,500 for kids. Pets are free.

He said the Portland, Ore., company that owns the Barstow property, TSG Investments, gave him permission to convert it. The land once belonged to AT&T and was originally used as an emergency government communications center during the Cold War.

The Los Angeles Times toured the bunker, promising not to reveal the location because Vicino said he didn't want freeloaders trying to get in if disaster strikes.

The Times found a giant open area with anemic blue walls and a 3,000-pound door. Vicino said he hasn't raised enough money to start renovating but claims the place is already protected from electromagnetic pulses that could destroy electrical equipment.

Steve Kramer, a 55-year-old respiratory therapist from San Pedro, said he paid \$12,500 to reserve spots for him and his family. He's stocking up on dried food and teaching his 12-year-old son to ride a dirt bike in case they have to go off-road to get to the desert bunker.

"We're not crazy people, but these are fearful times," Kramer said.

Ariz. immigration law divides police across U.S.

By Jonathan J. Cooper
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Arizona's tough new law cracking down on illegal immigration is dividing police across the nation, pitting officers against their chiefs and raising questions about its potential to damage efforts to fight crime in Hispanic communities.

Two officers are challenging the law in court, while police unions that lobbied for it are defending it against criticism from police officials.

Both sides are debating how a law such as Arizona's can be enforced, without leading to racial profiling of Hispanics and without alienating residents in Hispanic neighborhoods with whom police have spent years trying to build trust.

"Before the signing of this bill, citizens would wave at me," said David Salgado, a 19-year Phoenix police officer who sued the city and the governor asking that the law be blocked. "Now they don't even want to make eye contact."

Still, police unions say, many of their officers in Arizona, the nation's busiest corridor for illegal immigration and smuggling, are tired of feeling helpless when dealing with people they believe are in

"If they're not committing a crime here, frankly, I'm not sure how it enhances public safety to target those people for removal."

— Thomas Manger, police chief of Montgomery County, Md.

the country illegally. Those officers want a tool to arrest them.

"Crime is not based upon skin color, it's based upon conduct," said Mark Spencer, president of the Phoenix Law Enforcement Association, the union representing Phoenix officers that lobbied aggressively for the law.

It requires police enforcing another law to verify a person's immigration status if there's "reasonable" suspicion they are in the U.S. illegally.

Several Arizona police chiefs and sheriffs say, as hard as officers try not to profile, enforcing the law will inevitably lead to it. They say it will end up taking time away from solving crimes in their cities and towns.

"When you get a law that leads a state down this path, where the enforcement is targeted to a particular segment of the population, it's very difficult not to profile," said Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harris, a critic of the law.

On Monday, police bosses from Maryland and Nevada condemned the law, saying

Initiative, which advocates immigration reform.

Their criticism added to the chorus of opponents since the law's adoption April 23. There have been calls for boycotts, and some state and local governments have decided to stop doing business with the state in protest.

On Monday, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund filed the latest challenge to the law in federal court on behalf of labor unions and others.

The law takes effect July 29 unless blocked by the pending court challenges. Being in the country illegally would become a state crime, and Arizona residents could sue an agency or officer they feel isn't enforcing immigration laws to the fullest extent possible.

Arizona's legislation was passed in part with the lobbying muscle of the unions. An association of police chiefs tried to defeat or soften it.

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David Wayne Jones

David Wayne Jones of Twin Falls entered into his final rest with his Lord on Sunday, May 16, 2010, after a long battle with cancer.

David was born in Sun Valley, Calif., on Jan. 23, 1969, the youngest child of Janard Jones I and Donna Miller. He was 41 years old at the time of his death. David was such a “happy-go-lucky” child with a huge smile for everyone. Growing up he played with toy soldiers and trucks almost exclusively. After graduating from Twin Falls High School, he joined the Idaho National Guard. He spent the rest of his life in the Guard. He did a tour of duty in Iraq, which lasted a year (this was his first dream).

David and Dolores Biggers were married Aug. 4, 1995. David drove long haul for many years (his second dream); he gave it up when his little girl became ill. He then went to work at Longview Fiber in Twin Falls. David's last employment was as an electrician for JLJ (an electrical contactor) of Twin Falls, where he worked until his most recent fight with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; son, Nade; and step-daughter, Danielle, all of Twin Falls; his father, Janard Jones I of Shoshone; mother, Donna



Miller (Clarence) of Jerome; three brothers, Michael Jones (Michelle) of Shoshone, Janard Jones II (Teresa) of Twin Falls and Ed Jones of Buhl; as well as two sisters, Sherry Shamey of Twin Falls and Michelle Jones of Boise; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins' and all of his “brothers and sisters” of the 116th Idaho National Guard. David was preceded in death by his sister, Trina Jones; and his grandparents.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Scott Berner officiating. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery with military honors by the Idaho National Guard. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.reynoldschapel.com.

Eva Nena Gill

RUPERT — Eva Nena Gill, age 85, of Rupert, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010, at the Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center in Burley.

Eva was born in Norwood, Mo., on Feb. 27, 1925, one of seven siblings born to Jesse and Nola (Pruett) McGowan. She lived her younger life in Missouri, where she grew up on a family farm. On Dec. 29, 1946, Eva married Brendon G. Gill. In their earlier years, they lived in San Lorenzo, Calif., where Eva worked for Rawlston's Drug Supply Company and the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company. In 1978, they moved to the country near Byron, Calif. Eva and Gill shared many outdoor activities together including fishing, abalone diving and gardening. She was a wonderful homemaker who always had an open door for family and friends; something tasty to eat that she cooked, baked or canned; and a friendly game of cards or dominoes. Eva also enjoyed crafts and made beautiful hand-stitched quilts. In 1994, her husband, Gill, passed away. In 2003, Eva moved to Rupert, to be near her sister, Pauline Ball Cooper,



and family.

She is survived by her brother, Willard McGowan of Mountain Grove, Mo.; her aunt, Gladys Pruett West and daughter, Mary Ann Steinman; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gill; father, Jesse; mother, Nola; sisters, Doris and Pauline; and brothers, Robert, Lee and Merle.

A visitation for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley. Interment will be in the Thomas Cemetery in Norwood, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made in Eva's name to the American Cancer Society.

Richard Daniel Quesnell

MURTAUGH — Richard Daniel Quesnell, 87, of Murtaugh, passed away Friday, May 14, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Richard was born Jan. 10, 1923, in Kimberly, Idaho, to Archie and Anna (Martell) Quesnell. Richard attended and graduated from Kimberly High School in 1941. While in school, he was a star athlete lettering in track, basketball, football and boxing. Richard, with the help of six brothers, made the Quesnell name famous in sports. Richard remembered playing quarterback in the first game held under the new lights at the Kimberly stadium. On May 8, 1943, he married Lucille Young in Twin Falls at St. Edwards Catholic Church. To this union came four children.

Richard farmed and ranched in Murtaugh for more than 60 years. He and Lucille started with seven head of cattle and built that to more than 100. He worked hard and taught his children the value of work. He felt a great satisfaction from his ranching and lifetime accomplishments. Richard will be remembered for his great sense of humor which he shared with all. He was always “happy” and passed that happiness on to everyone he met.



(Connie), Tim Quesnell, Cathy (Doug) Watts and Cynda Quesnell (Doug); his companion, Helen Dewey; and one sister, Margaret Tilley. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; his parents; one sister; and six brothers.

A funeral service will be held at noon Wednesday, May 19, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, with interment to follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park,” with a rosary at 7 p.m.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Helen Dewey and her family for the wonderful care and concern they have given Richard over the last few years. They treated him like a “king” and brought much happiness to his life. Richard will be remembered for his great sense of humor which he shared with all. He was always “happy” and passed that happiness on to everyone he met.

Nellie Virginia Montgomery

GOODING — Mrs. Nellie Virginia Montgomery, 93-year-old widow, died Monday, May 5, 2010, at the DeSano Assisted Living Residence in Gooding.



Born Jan. 23, 1917, in North Platte, Neb., she was the daughter of the late Jess Edward and Lura Ellen (Albers) Fellows. The family left Buffalo County, Neb., during the 1920s to live in Primghar, Iowa, returning in 1930. She remained in this area until her marriage in 1937 to Thomas Dusek. She completed the eighth-grade course of study at School District No. 15 Buffalo County, Neb., on May 29, 1932. After her marriage, the couple relocated to Chicago, Ill., where she worked in the hotel and toy maker industries. After her divorce, she joined her mother in Gooding, Idaho (1954) where she met and married Robert Elmer Montgomery (1955). In 1960, she achieved a lifelong goal of completing high school by graduating May 15, 1960, from Gooding High School. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Gooding Sorosis Club for many years, serving as president in 1957.

After being widowed in 1988, she moved to the Fruitland, Idaho, and Ontario, Ore., area to be near her siblings. She just recently returned to Gooding. Throughout her life, she enjoyed fishing, camping, crafts, needlepoint, card games and Bingo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Albert Earl Harold Lee Fellows; one sister, Beatrice M. Fellows (died as infant); and her husband — Robert Elmer Montgomery. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria Diane

(Dusek) Ridley and husband, Richard of Gooding; two granddaughters, Myra Jean (Ridley) Hall and husband, Michael of Hillsboro, Ky., and Karen Sue (Ridley) Collins

and husband, Shane of Wendell; three great-granddaughters, Brandi Lee (Hall) DeWitt of Hillsboro, Ky., Jennifer Dawn (Collins) Blanchard and husband, Daryl of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Zana Ann Hall of Hillsboro, Ky.; one great-great-granddaughter, Kaelyn Kimber Blanchard of Oak Harbor, Wash.; five sisters, Vivian Pierce of Payette, Lura Mae Schuller of Ravenna, Neb., Barbara Whaley of Ontario, Ore., Lois Loveland of Heyburn and Irene Thomas of Filer; and two brothers, Virgil Fellows of Ontario, Ore., and Eugene Fellows of Fruitland. She also leaves behind several stepchildren and their families; several nieces and nephews, who all had their lives touched by her and hers by theirs.

Special thanks goes out from her family to her brother Virgil Fellows — her main caregiver these last few years and to the other family members who played an important part in her remaining independent for so long. They also want to thank the members of Guardian Hospice and Employees of the DeSano Assisted Living Residence for her care at the end of her long life.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding, with Pastor Roger Johnson of the Gooding First Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service — Gooding Chapel.

SHOSHONE — Dollie Ann Henry Oneida passed away Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, at the age of 86.

She was born Oct. 7, 1923, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the youngest child of Alton and Maude Henry. Dollie was raised in Berger, Idaho, and later Jerome, where she graduated from high school. She married Pete Oneida in Elko, Nev., in 1944. They would have observed their 66th wedding anniversary on Feb. 10. They lived in



Shoshone the greater part of

their marriage and were in the sheep business with Pete's family and later farmed until Pete's retirement. Pete and Dollie also took over the operation of the Oneida's Basque Boarding House in the late '70s until the mid-'90s. Dollie's heart was filled with the lives of others, especially her children and grandchildren. Nothing was more important to her than the happiness of her friends and the love of her family.

Dollie Ann Henry Oneida

DEATH NOTICES

David F. Johnson

David F. Johnson, 67, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Jane Tremblay

Jane Tremblay, 85, of Twin

Falls, died Monday, May 17, 2010, at the home of her son.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Carl R. Alexander

GLENN'S FERRY — Carl R. Alexander, 94, of Glenns Ferry, died Monday, May 17, 2010, at a care center in Glenns Ferry.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Dolores L. Harp

Dolores Lucille Harp, 76, of Buhl, died Monday, May 17, 2010, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Wallace L. Norris Jr.

FILER — Wallace Lee Norris Jr., 49, of Filer, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Ila L. Froemming

OAKLEY — Ila Froemming, 88, of Oakley and formerly of Boise, died Saturday, May 15, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Sharon Jones in Oakley.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Gustaf Galen Engstrom of Boise and formerly of Declo, celebration of life from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Edith's Café, E. Highway 81 in Burley.

SERVICES

Helen Lucille Herron Walker of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls; graveside service at 3:30 p.m. today at the Rupert (Mar) Cemetery, 450

N. Meridian in Rupert (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Sylvia Ann Clark Betts of Provo, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, graveside service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the

Jerome Cemetery, 900 W. Ave. I in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Donald Edward Wilferth of Rupert, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rupert Cemetery (Hansen

Jazz pianist, composer Hank Jones dies at 91 in N.Y.

By Ula Ilnytzky
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Jazz pianist and composer Hank Jones, whose 70-year career included a stint as Ella Fitzgerald's pianist and Marilyn Monroe's accompanist when she sang “Happy Birthday” to President John F. Kennedy, has died, his manager said Monday. He was 91.

Jones, who won a Grammy lifetime achievement award last year and received the National Medal of Arts from President George W. Bush in 2008, died Sunday night at a New York hospital after a brief illness, Jean-Pierre Leduc said.

A tireless musician who performed his blend of swing and bebop until the end, Jones came from a family of jazz musicians who included brothers Thad, a trumpeter, composer and arranger, and Elvin, a drummer known for the polyrhythmic beat that propelled John Coltrane's classic quartet.

Saxophonist Joe Lovano, with whom Jones made several CDs when he was an octogenarian, including the

Grammy-nominated “Kids: Live at Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola” (2007), called Jones “one of the master musicians in the history of jazz.”

“He was the consummate accompanist and played with a very free flowing approach... His sound, his touch, his ideas were all about feeling,” Lovano said.

Throughout his career, Jones was respected by his fellow musicians for his elegant touch, melodic sensitivity and stylistic versatility, making hundreds of recordings, including more than 60 as a leader. He played with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Coleman Hawkins, Ben Webster, Wes Montgomery, Nancy Wilson, Lester Young, Charlie Parker and Coltrane.

According to his website, Jones' one regret was that he didn't record more often with his late brothers. But he did manage to record “The Great Trio Collaboration” with Elvin before his brother died in 2004. He was a charter member of the big band that brother Thad co-led with

drummer Mel Lewis beginning in the mid-'60s at New York's Village Vanguard jazz club.

Jones “lived and breathed music and was never far from a keyboard, even at the end,” Leduc said.

“His incredible burst of productivity — concerts, recordings, fundraisers, clinics — these last few years was unprecedented and truly remarkable. He had gigs planned through next year” and was scheduled to play at the Birdland jazz club in New York next week, he added.

At last year's Jazz Awards, Jones was voted pianist of the year by the Jazz Journalists Association among a crowded field of nominees that included such distinguished veterans as Kenny Barron, Cecil Taylor, Ahmad Jamal and Keith Jarrett and newer faces like Jason Moran and Matthew Shipp. With characteristic modesty, Jones declared it “should be a group award.”

“This to me is an honor and also it's a great incentive to me to do better,” Jones said in accepting the honor. “It's not



Jones

the end of things, it's the end of the beginning for me.”

Jazz pianist-turned-impresario George Wein, who founded the Newport Jazz Festival, called Jones “an inspiration to all of us.

“Maybe by the time I'm his age, I'll know a few changes that he plays on the piano,” joked the 83-year-old Wein at the awards ceremony.

Jones' contemporary, saxophonist James Moody, who recorded “Our Delight” with the pianist, said, “If someone threw ink at a piece of paper, Hank could play it.”

In 1989, the National Endowment for the Arts named Jones as a Jazz Master, the nation's highest honor in jazz.

Jones “leaves behind an amazing legacy as both a leader and a sideman,” NEA Chairman Rocco Landesman said of his death.

Born in Vicksburg, Miss., and raised in Pontiac, Mich., near Detroit, he was influenced by such legendary pianists as Art Tatum, Teddy Wilson and Nat King Cole.

Lovano said Jones knew them all, as well as Thelonious Monk and Bud Powell.

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EDITORIAL

Pick 'em: Three good choices for Jerome County Commission

Jerome County's Republican voters can't lose when they go to the polls for the primary election on May 25. Three solid candidates have emerged to succeed county

Commissioner Joe Davidson, who is retiring at the end of the year. Doug Suter, Roger Morley and Gerlyn “Sam” Walker all have deep experience in local government and all three would bring different strengths to the table. Whichever the county's GOP voters choose will be well equipped for the job.

Walker has an intriguing resume for a commissioner candidate. She's a cop, and has worked in law enforcement — mostly in Gooding and Twin Falls counties — since moving to Idaho from California in 1990. Her background in drug enforcement and victim's assistance would lend a valuable perspective to the commissioners' office.

Relatively few law enforcement officers — current or former — run for county commission in Idaho. Since so large a percentage of Jerome County's budget involves the jail and the sheriff's office, her insights would be a plus.

Morley, a self-described moderate Republican, has been involved in the effort to create a Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency and is a former member of the county Zoning Commission. He has a broad and varied background, including a career as a cable splicer for Qwest, a stint as a voice actor and a lobbyist in the state Senate for three years.

Suter is a member of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission best known for his efforts to reduce urban sprawl and to protect farmland in what's now Idaho's third-fastest growing county.

All three of these candidates would be able to hit the ground running if they succeed Davidson next winter. Jerome County voters are lucky to have such a choice.



ABOUT THIS RACE

Three candidates are seeking the GOP nomination in the May 25 primary to succeed Jerome County Commissioner Joe Davidson, a Jerome Republican who is retiring after two terms. They are **Gerlyn “Sam” Walker**, 52, of Jerome, the chief deputy sheriff of Twin Falls County; **Doug Suter**, 52, a Jerome contractor, and **Roger Morley**, 58, of Jerome, a retired Qwest employee. No Democrat has filed for the position.



Walker



Suter



Morley

Say you want a revolution? It ain't happening

This feels like a populist moment. Americans are Tea Partying. Greeks are rioting. Incumbents are being thrown out; the Federal Reserve is facing an audit; Goldman Sachs is facing prosecution. In Kentucky, Ron Paul's son might be about to win a Republican Senate primary.

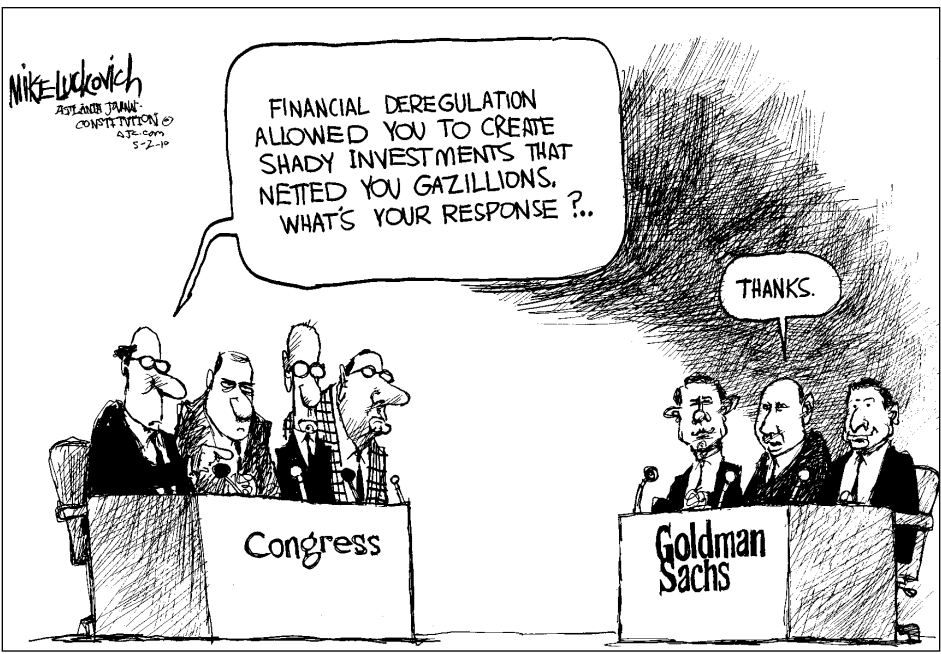


Ross Douthat

But look through these anti-establishment theatrics to the deep structures of political and economic power, and suddenly the surge of populism feels like so much sound and fury, obscuring the real story of our time. From Washington to Athens, the economic crisis is producing consolidation rather than revolution, the entrenchment of authority rather than its diffusion, and the concentration of power in the hands of the same elite that presided over the disasters in the first place.

Consider the European situation. For a week after Greece's fiscal meltdown began, all the talk was about the weakness of the European Union, the folly of its too-rapid expansion, and the failure of the Continent's governing class to anticipate the crisis.

But then the EU acted, bailing out Greece to the tune of nearly a trillion dollars, and dictating economic terms to Athens that resemble “the kind of thing a surrendering field marshal signs in a railway car in the forest at the end of a bloody war,” in the words of the *Washington Post* columnist Anne Applebaum. If the bailout succeeds, the EU's authority over its member states will be dramatically enhanced — and a crisis created by hasty, elite-driven integration will have led,



inexorably, to further integration and a more powerful elite.

This trajectory should be familiar to Americans. The panic of 2008 happened, in part, because the public interest had become too intertwined with private interests for the latter to be allowed to fail. But everything we did to halt the panic, and all the legislation we've passed, has only strengthened the symbiosis.

From the Troubled Asset Relief Program to the stimulus bill, from the auto bailout to health care reform, we've created a vast new array of public-private partnerships — empowering insiders at the expense of outsiders, large institutions at the expense of small ones, and Washington at the expense of state and local governments. Eighteen months after the financial crisis, the interests of our financiers, CEOs, bureaucrats and politicians are yoked together as never before.

A similar, quieter consolidation has taken place in the realm of national security. After campaigning against the Bush administration's foreign-policy overreach, President Obama has retained nearly all of the war powers that George Bush took up in the wake of 9/11.

Yes, some of the previous administration's more sweeping claims have been repudiated. But the basic post-9/11 architecture of executive power — expansive powers to detain, interrogate and assassinate, claimed for the duration of an open-ended war — looks destined to endure for presidencies to come.

Taken case by case, many of these policy choices are perfectly defensible. Taken as a whole, they suggest a system that only knows how to move in one direction. If consolidation creates a crisis, the answer is further consolidation. If economic centralization has unintended consequences, then you need political centralization to clean up the mess. If a government conspicuously fails to prevent a terrorist attack or a real estate bubble, then obviously it needs to be given more powers to prevent the next one, or the one after that.

The CIA and FBI didn't stop 9/11, so now we have the Department of Homeland Security. Decades of government subsidies for homebuyers helped create the housing crash, so now the government is subsidizing the auto industry, the green-energy industry, the health care

sector.

The pattern applies to personnel as well as policy. If Robert Rubin's mistakes helped create an out-of-control financial sector, then naturally you need Timothy Geithner and Lawrence Summers — Rubin's proteges — to set things right. After all, who else are you going to trust with all that consolidated power? Ron Paul? Dennis Kucinich? Sarah Palin?

This is the perverse logic of meritocracy. Once a system grows sufficiently complex, it doesn't matter how badly our best and brightest foul things up. Every crisis increases their authority, because they seem to be the only ones who understand the system well enough to fix it.

But their fixes tend to make the system even more complex and centralized, and more vulnerable to the next national-security surprise, the next natural disaster, the next economic crisis. Which is why, despite all the populist backlash and all the promises from Washington, this isn't the end of the “too big to fail” era. It's the beginning.

Ross Douthat is a columnist for *The New York Times*. Write to him at rdouthat@nytimes.com.

Judicial activism isn't the answer

When the Supreme Court declares a state program to be unconstitutional, should it try to force a solution on the Legislature? I believe the Idaho Constitution's separation of powers requires a conservative, rather than an activist, approach.

The Supreme Court made five separate decisions in the school funding case. In 1993, the court allowed the plaintiff school districts to proceed with their suit and held that the court would decide what constitutes a thorough system of public, free schools. After that decision, the Legislature increased the public school appropriation and directed the State Board of Education to develop new rules regarding the thoroughness requirement. In 1996, the Supreme Court directed the lower court to address the question of whether the funding system met the Legislature's obligation under the Constitution to provide a thorough system of public education.

In 1998, the court upheld the rules adopted by the education board relating to the thoroughness requirement. The court also ruled that “a safe environment conducive



READER COMMENT
Justice Roger Burdick

to learning is inherently part of a thorough system of public, free common schools.” The lower court was directed to determine whether the Legislature had provided a means to fund school facilities that provided such an environment. The lower court held a trial in 2000, and ruled in 2001 that the Legislature's system of school funding was violative of the Constitution. In the fourth round in 2004, the court struck down legislation passed in the previous year imposing various restrictions on lawsuits related to school funding. I was on the court by that time and concurred in the decision.

In December 2005 the court held the Legislature's school funding program to be unconstitutional, despite a number of improvements made by the Legislature. In that last decision, the court suggested a number of approaches for the Legislature to consider to fix

the problem but none of those approaches was mandated. To do so would have violated our constitutional separation of powers.

In his interview with the editorial board of the Idaho Statesman, Judge Bradbury stated that rather than taking the Supreme Court's approach, he would have sent the case back to the district court to determine how much money was required in order to fix the defective school buildings (a state estimate placed the amount at between \$700 million and \$1 billion), that he would then have mandated the Legislature to come up with the money and, if it did not make the necessary appropriation, he would hold the Legislature in contempt of court. This is activist approach that would have taken longer to resolve the matter and have produced a constitutional confrontation between the court and the Legislature.

The approach taken by the court worked. Four months after the fifth decision, the Legislature passed the School Facilities Improvement Act, designed specifically to meet the Legislature's responsibility to

provide a school funding program meeting the constitutional requirement. That legislation went into effect on July 1, 2006. The Legislature followed up in August 2006 with passage of the Property Tax Relief Act, which relieved property taxpayers of the primary responsibility for maintenance of school facilities and placed the burden on state general funds through a 1 percent increase in the sales tax. This addressed the main problem — the reliance on the property tax to fund school facilities and the difficulty imposed by that system on poor school districts.

Had the court followed the activist approach, the solution would have required additional litigation in district court and, perhaps, a constitutional confrontation. The court observed the separation of powers with its constitutional approach and got the desired results. Activism is not the best answer.

Roger Burdick is seeking a second full term on the Idaho Supreme Court in the May 25 election. He is being challenged by 2nd District Judge John Banbury.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vote Heileson for U.S. Congress

This year, I am voting for Chick Heileson for U.S. Congress! Chick Heileson is opposed to CIEDRA and that should be headline news!

The Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation bill is a worthless piece of trash, and the incumbent should be ashamed of the amount of time and money wasted on that blasted affront to the rights of all Idahoans.

Chick Heileson is right on, right down the line! It is high time for the voters

to speak out. The primaries, as Yogi Berra might say, are of primary importance. It has often been said that “the guy with the most money wins.” Well, not necessarily.

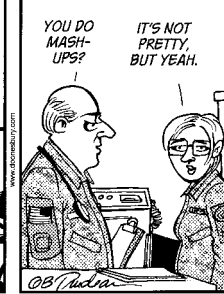
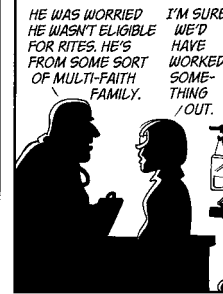
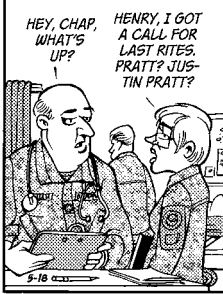
Chick might not have the most money, but he has a ton of integrity, and that's why my vote goes his way. I certainly hope yours does too!

After all the Tea Party people have said and done, let's hope they turn out and vote on May 25. My advice is, stick with Chick!

JACK WAYNE CHAPPELL
Buhl

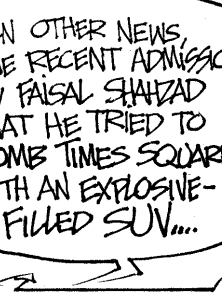
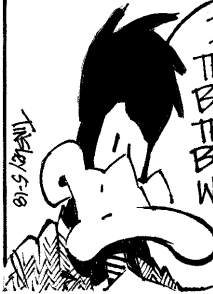
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Allred will bring common sense back to Idaho politics

If you think politics in Idaho has changed, you're right.

It has gotten more partisan, more extreme and less civil. Respect, moderation and compromise have been pretty much lost.

But it doesn't have to be that way. An outstanding Idaho citizen — Keith Allred — has stepped forward to run for governor and bring common sense and consensus back to our state.

You may know Keith as the founder of The Common Interest, a bipartisan citizens' organization that built consensus for common sense solutions to Idaho's problems. I have watched Keith work for the past five years, and I've been impressed at his skills and with his achievements. When you get your property tax bills, they'll be lower because Keith succeeded in raising the homeowners' exemption and tying it to the housing index.

The Common Interest also succeeded in increasing public access to the Legislature, protecting us from abuse of the government's power of eminent domain, killing a bill that would have made ordinary drivers subsidize big trucks and protecting our right to vote in whatever primary we choose.

Keith is capable and trustworthy, and he shares my values. As an outdoorsman, he knows the importance of protecting Idaho's special places. He understands the needs of Idaho's families and supports tax policies that spread the burden fairly. He knows that good education is our best economic development tool. And he knows how to grow Idaho in a way that will bring living-wage jobs to all our citizens.

Keith Allred has my full support.

CECIL D. ANDRUS
Boise
(Editor's note: Cecil Andrus, a Democrat, served as governor of Idaho from 1971-76 and from 1987-95. He also served as U.S. secretary of the interior from 1977-81).

Governor, Legislature are Idaho's own 'death panel'

The cystic fibrosis program is coming to an end. Why wasn't this headlined in local newspapers and TV? The article goes on to say, "State budget cuts will end a 32-year program aimed at helping adult cystic fibrosis patients ... About 44 adult cystic fibrosis patients use the money the program provided to help fight the disease ... The cost of the program has skyrocketed in the last 12 years. Idaho's health and welfare office asked lawmakers to stash away \$322,000 to pay for the program this year. Gov. Otter's proposed budget even had

Election letters deadline is Wednesday

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor about candidates and issues in the May 25 Idaho primary election is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

All election letters must be 300 words or less.

\$150,000 set aside for the program. Even those in that deal with cystic fibrosis every day said they shouldn't be immune from cuts. We offered it up saying save this program do the fair amount of cutting save this program and in better times hopefully we'll be able to build it back in," cystic fibrosis specialist Dr. Perry Brown said.

In the end, lawmakers gave the program the ax, telling the health and welfare department to find the money if they wanted to keep the program going. A tough task for a department that had to shutdown several offices and layoff more than 100 people in the last few months."

For the full article go to <http://www.kivitv.com/Global/story.asp?S12454243>.

Quite frankly, after reading this article, I felt sick to my stomach. This certainly looks like 44 Idahoans are facing death sometime after June because they can't afford their medications. Look no further for the fabled "Death Panels" as we have one right here in Idaho — our governor and Legislature.

HOWARD JOHNSTON
Kimberly

Stennett excellent choice for state Senate

For 20 years, Michelle Stennett has been Sen. Clint Stennett's sounding board on issues concerning Idaho and those who live here.

Standing in for Clint this past legislative session as he focused on his health, Michelle worked with and gained respect from both Democrats and Republicans for her knowledge and grasp of the issues. Her background working with non-profit groups has given Michelle a valuable understanding of what the blue collar workforce and business owners need in order to survive in today's trying economy. She knows giving back to her community, locally and at the state level, makes us stronger, able to grow and to work with changing times.

Michelle's belief in accessibility is a primary driver in her quest to run for senator for District 25. She believes education at all levels should be accessible, affordable and available to all and that government and its resulting manifestations should be transparent and all its records publicly available.

Her quest for solid jobs for Idaho's workforce and her strong belief that affordable and accessible health care should be avail-

able to all are at the core of her platform. Michelle's strength comes from listening to and working with others to make Idaho a better place. Her strong connection to Idaho's backcountry and agricultural lands gives her a clear perspective of the need to preserve Idaho's premier air, water and land for future generations.

Having worked with Michelle and been her friend for over a decade, I assure you that she is an excellent choice for senator for District 25. She will listen, take action and be responsible to those who elect her. Vote on May 25 for Michelle Stennett!

MARGARET STEWART
Ketchum

Judge Elgee right choice in Blaine County

When you need help on your house, painting, carpentry, new roof, you ask your friends in the construction trades who you should hire. When you have a medical problem, bad knee, allergies, a potential cancer scare, you ask your doctor or friends who are nurses who you should see. The legal business is no different. The lawyers you know can tell you who to use for a particular problem, DUI, divorce, a real estate transaction, and they can tell you whether a judge is a good judge or an attorney a good attorney.

Take a look at the names below of attorneys who practice in Blaine County and support Judge Elgee and compare it with the list of attorneys, if any, that are supporting his opponent.

Doug Aanestad, Rick Allington, K. Ellen Baxter, Erin Clark, Bruce Collier, Dan Dolan, Kevin Donohoe, Tracy Dunlap, Kirsten Dutcher, Brian Elkins, Jill Eshman, Bob Harwood, Bob Korb, Michael Kraynick, James Laski, Ed Lawson, Ann Legg, Barry Lubovski, Chip Mills, Lori Nakaoka, Doug Nelson, Andy Parnes, Jim Phillips, Tom Praggastis, Lee Ritzau, R. Keith Roark, Evan Robertson, Honorable E. Lee Schlender, Ed Simon, Gary Slette, Jim Speck, Miles Stanislaw, Steve Thompson, Stan Welsh, Cynthia Woolley, Ben

Worst, Jan Wygle and Larry Young.

If you don't already know, that will give you a very good idea of who is best qualified to be Blaine County's district judge. There really is no question. It is Judge Robert J. Elgee.

BOB FALLOWFIELD
Ketchum

Morley will help Jerome County

I served with Roger Morley while organizing the Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency. He very quickly grasped the problems and issues presented. Moreover, he willingly spent the time and effort needed to find the best solutions. I have watched him make decisions that put Jerome County's interest above his own. Roger served on the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, so he is aware of the various issues we face.

Roger is a native of Jerome County. His father owned McCleary Drug. He graduated from Jerome High School and has been married to a local girl — LaRene Burnham — for 38 years. Being retired from Qwest, Roger has the time, and his past service shows that he has the knowledge and willingness it takes to properly serve as Jerome County commissioner. Lastly, based on personal interaction, I am sure that Roger has the skills and character to simultaneously work with while learning from the two hold-over commissioners — Cathy Roemer and Charlie Howell.

KERM DOUGLAS
Hazelton

School districts have other options besides budget cuts

Ben Botkin's expose on teacher salary cuts highlighted a very serious issue facing Idaho's educational system and that is, how do we handle this budgeting crisis without forcing teachers to bear the brunt of it?

Our teachers are some of the lowest paid in the nation as it is, and to force them to endure further salary cuts simply is not fair, especially when there are other options. One alternative is a four-day week. Several schools have already gone to four-day weeks, and others, including Boise Independent and Meridian, are considering it.

Schools on four-day weeks have experienced less absenteeism among students and teachers, which

means more revenue for the school. By adding one hour a day, children can still meet the state hour requirement, but the actual academic year can be shortened by up to 23 days, which saves on busing and utilities. There are drawbacks of course, but I believe there are far more benefits (sde.idaho.gov/site/.../Review of a 4-Day School Week.ppt).

Another area we need to look at is superintendent salaries. In Twin Falls County alone, the combined superintendent salaries totaled \$620,786 for the 2008 to 2009 school year, with \$79,000 being the low,

and \$107,186 as the high. (For the entire state, salaries were \$10,015,321.) Why do districts with only three or four schools need a separate superintendent, and why are they paid so much more than the teachers? Combining the smaller districts could result in substantial savings and, by cutting from the top down instead of the bottom up, we can maintain teacher pay.

The Magic Valley has some of the most outstanding and dedicated teachers I have ever met, and they deserve our appreciation, not salary cuts.

HEATHER PILKINTON
Wendell

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LEON SMITH
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 24

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Letters to Juliet (PG) Daily 7:00 9:00 Sat - Sun 5:00 7:00 9:00

Twin Cinema 12
160 Eastland Drive Twin Falls
All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.

Diary of Wimpy Kid (PG) 7:00 9:15 **Back Up Plan** (13) 7:00 9:30
Furry Vengeance (PG) 7:30 9:50 **Letters To God** (PG) 9:00
Last Song (PG) 7:30 9:45 **Iron Man 2** (13) 6:50 7:15 9:30 9:50
How Train Your Dragon (PG) 7:30 9:45 **Oceans** (G) 7:00
Clash of the Titans (13) 7:30 9:30 **Robin Hood** (PG) 7:45 9:00

Jerome Cinema 4
955 West Main, Jerome
All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.

The Last Song (PG) 7:00 9:15 **Robin Hood** (13) 7:30
How Train Your Dragon (PG) 7:15 9:30 **Iron Man 2** (13) 6:50 9:30

Odyssey 6
Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls
All Adults \$6.00 Before 5:15 p.m.

Alice in Wonderland (PG) 7:30 9:45 **Just Wright** (13) 7:15 9:30
Bounty Hunter (13) 7:00 9:30 **Date Night** (13) 7:15 9:30
Losers (13) 7:30 9:45 **Nightmare on Elm Street** (R) 7:00 9:15

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Scattered showers move through. High 61.

Tonight: Lingerin scattered showers. Low 41.

Tomorrow: Turnin partly sunny, mild. High 68.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 80°
Yesterday's Low 50°
Normal High / Low 71° / 42°
Record High 90° in 1992
Record Low 31° in 1955

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 1.91"
Avg. Month to Date 0.76"
Water Year to Date 6.7"
Avg. Water Year to Date 7.54"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

In the mid 50s today with rain showers likely. Showers should diminish overnight with some clearing. Partly sunny tomorrow.

Today Highs 50's to 60's Tonight's Lows 30's to 40's

BOISE

Rain showers are likely early today with cool temperatures. Showers should diminish tonight with partly cloudy skies.

NORTHERN UTAH

A good chance of light rain through the day today. Temperatures will be cool. Mild tomorrow with partial sunshine.

Grangeville

61 / 45

McCall

52 / 36

Caldwell

64 / 44

Boise

63 / 44

Mountain Home

62 / 41

Twin Falls

60 / 43

Rupert

61 / 42

Burley

61 / 41

Idaho Falls

63 / 39

Pocatello

60 / 42

Salmon

74 / 43

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 85 at Powell Low: 31 at Dixie

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Scattered showers develop

A few lingering showers

Partial sunshine, comfortable

Showers, maybe a t-storm

Partial sunshine and cooler

Partly to mostly cloudy

High 60°

Low 43°

70° / 47°

73° / 42°

59° / 40°

55° / 38°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 82°
Yesterday's Low 53°
Normal High / Low 69° / 42°
Record High 90° in 1988
Record Low 31° in 1971

Precipitation

Yesterday's 1.02"
Month to Date 0.77"
Water Year to Date 6.57"
Avg. Water Year to Date 8.32"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 60%
Yesterday's Low 14%
Today's Forecast Avg. 66%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.72 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 6:13 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 6:12 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM
Thursday Sunrise: 6:11 AM Sunset: 8:58 PM
Friday Sunrise: 6:10 AM Sunset: 8:59 PM
Saturday Sunrise: 6:10 AM Sunset: 9:00 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	63 / 44	72 / 48	68 / 48
Bonnars Ferry	67 / 46	71 / 41	57 / 41
Burley	61 / 41	68 / 44	74 / 44
Challis	65 / 41	67 / 38	69 / 38
Coeur d'Alene	62 / 45	69 / 42	55 / 42
Elko, NV	57 / 34	69 / 38	73 / 38
Eugene, OR	64 / 50	64 / 44	58 / 44
Gooding	58 / 40	66 / 47	67 / 47
Grace	58 / 38	69 / 37	71 / 37
Hagerman	64 / 44	72 / 49	73 / 49
Hailey	60 / 40	62 / 39	64 / 39
Idaho Falls	63 / 39	63 / 40	71 / 40
Kalispell, MT	47 / 47	68 / 42	62 / 42
Jerome	59 / 42	68 / 47	70 / 47
Lewiston	67 / 52	78 / 50	63 / 50
Malad City	59 / 39	64 / 40	71 / 40
Malta	62 / 38	70 / 43	74 / 43
McCall	52 / 36	58 / 36	53 / 36
Missoula, MT	76 / 48	72 / 44	64 / 44
Pocatello	60 / 42	66 / 43	70 / 43
Rupert	64 / 51	64 / 47	59 / 47
Rexburg	62 / 39	61 / 40	70 / 40
Richland, WA	71 / 48	74 / 50	70 / 50
Rogerson	52 / 36	62 / 40	64 / 40
Salmon	74 / 43	71 / 42	69 / 42
Salt Lake City, UT	61 / 48	66 / 52	76 / 52
Spokane, WA	65 / 46	70 / 43	59 / 43
Stanley	56 / 32	59 / 36	55 / 36
Sun Valley	66 / 35	71 / 40	60 / 35
Yellowstone, MT	58 / 34	48 / 30	58 / 30

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	81 / 57	79 / 59
Baltimore	58 / 52	67 / 51
Bellings	82 / 51	76 / 48
Birmingham	81 / 58	89 / 55
Boston	65 / 50	55 / 53
Charleston, SC	85 / 67	83 / 67
Charlotte, WV	70 / 55	69 / 50
Chicago	63 / 49	60 / 51
Cleveland	57 / 48	67 / 49
Denver	64 / 48	60 / 49
Des Moines	73 / 50	74 / 53
Detroit	63 / 51	75 / 53
El Paso	89 / 63	80 / 57
Fairbanks	64 / 42	59 / 36
Fargo	76 / 51	79 / 52
Honolulu	85 / 70	83 / 70
Houston	89 / 71	90 / 72
Indianapolis	62 / 49	67 / 51
Jacksonville	88 / 69	88 / 68
Kansas City	71 / 54	70 / 53
Las Vegas	78 / 63	86 / 67
Little Rock	78 / 57	78 / 61
Los Angeles	69 / 57	74 / 58
Memphis	76 / 56	78 / 62
Miami	89 / 74	87 / 75
Milwaukee	62 / 46	66 / 50
Nashville	69 / 52	73 / 55
New Orleans	89 / 71	88 / 71
New York	59 / 51	60 / 52
Oklahoma City	71 / 61	76 / 64
Omaha	76 / 51	71 / 54

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	89 / 75	88 / 75
Athens	68 / 63	68 / 62
Auckland	63 / 42	58 / 48
Bangkok	92 / 80	92 / 80
Beijing	89 / 58	93 / 59
Berlin	54 / 46	56 / 54
Buenos Aires	65 / 52	67 / 56
Cairo	88 / 54	85 / 53
Changhai	102 / 84	104 / 86
Geneva	53 / 31	50 / 35
Hong Kong	82 / 80	81 / 80
Jerusalem	85 / 60	79 / 56
Johannesburg	70 / 47	69 / 46
Kuwait City	106 / 84	108 / 86
London	65 / 42	67 / 47
Mexico City	75 / 50	82 / 56
Moscow	73 / 53	69 / 50
Nairobi	69 / 58	71 / 56
Oslo	62 / 53	69 / 54
Paris	63 / 38	65 / 44
Prague	55 / 41	54 / 48
Rio de Janeiro	78 / 65	78 / 62
Rome	69 / 53	65 / 55
Santiago	63 / 47	69 / 49
Sao Paulo	66 / 51	74 / 50
Sydney	66 / 50	67 / 55
Tel Aviv	71 / 70	72 / 70
Tokyo	72 / 63	66 / 56
Vienna	58 / 43	58 / 48
Warsaw	63 / 52	69 / 48
Winnipeg	79 / 56	78 / 56
Zurich	48 / 23	41 / 31

MOON PHASES

First May 20

Full May 27

Last June 4

New June 12

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Today	Moonrise: 10:35 AM	Moonset: 12:49 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 11:50 AM	Moonset: 1:26 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 1:05 PM	Moonset: 1:57 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When I thought I couldn't go on, I forced myself to keep going. My success is based on persistence, not luck."

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Del. man charged with faking his way into Harvard

By Mark Pratt
Associated Press writer

WOBURN, Mass. — A Delaware man has been charged with faking his way into Harvard and duping the Ivy League school out of \$45,000 in financial aid, grants and scholarships.

Adam Wheeler, 23, of Milton, Del., was admitted to Harvard and became a student in 2007 after he falsely claimed he had earned a perfect academic record at Phillips Academy in Andover and had studied for a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, prosecutors said Monday.

Ultimately, authorities said, Wheeler's attempts to be an overachiever were his undoing: Harvard started to look into Wheeler's background after he sought the school's endorsement for Rhodes and Fulbright scholarships. A professor reviewing his application noticed similarities between Wheeler's writing and that of a colleague, prosecutors said.

Wheeler was indicted on 20 offenses, including larceny, identity fraud and pretending to hold a degree. He was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday in Middlesex Superior Court.

Wheeler, who was studying English, was trying to transfer to Yale and Brown when he got caught in the "web of lies and deceit," Middlesex County District Attorney Gerry Leone said.

"This defendant's actions cheated those who competed honestly and fairly for admissions and for the scholarships that this defendant fraudulently obtained," Leone said.

Spacewalk hit by brief power outage, no danger

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A partial power outage at the International Space Station briefly interrupted Monday's spacewalk, knocking out robotic camera views of the two astronauts as they worked to install a spare antenna.

The outage happened two hours into the 7 1/2-hour spacewalk by Atlantis crewmen Garrett Reisman and Stephen Bowen. The space station's main command-and-control computer suddenly crashed. A backup computer kicked in, but power temporarily was lost to some equipment, including the video monitors being used by the robot arm operator, Piers Sellers.

Reisman was perched on the end of the space station's 58-foot robot arm when Sellers lost his camera views. Bowen was working with connectors on the space station's framework. Both were told to stop what they were doing.

NASA said neither spacewalker was ever in any danger. In less than a half-hour, everything was back to normal, although the backup computer remained in charge.

AP photo/NASA
In this frame grab taken from NASA television, U.S. astronaut Stephen Bowen works on the International Space Station during a spacewalk on Monday.

U.S. court grants asylum to Obama's African aunt

By Meghan Barr
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — A U.S. immigration court has granted asylum to President Obama's African aunt, allowing her to stay in the country, her attorneys announced Monday.

The decision was mailed Friday and comes three months after Kenya native Zeituni Onyango, the half-sister of Obama's late father, testified at a closed hearing in Boston, where she arrived in a wheelchair and two doctors testified in support of her case.

Onyango plans to apply for a work visa and can apply for a green card after she gets it, her attorneys said.

The basis for her asylum request was never made public. People who seek asylum must show that they face persecution in their homeland on the basis of religion, race, nationality, political opinion or membership in a social group.

"The asylum process is confidential and she wants to keep it that way, so we can't get into details on why the judge granted asylum or the exact basis for her claim," said her attorney Scott Bratton. He added: "She doesn't want people to feel sorry for her."

Another lawyer, Margaret Wong of Cleveland, said last year that Onyango first applied for asylum "due to violence in Kenya." The East African nation is fractured by cycles of electoral violence every five years.

Medical issues also could have played a role. In a November interview with The Associated Press, Onyango said she was disabled and was learning to walk again after being paralyzed from Guillain-Barre syndrome, an autoimmune disorder.

Onyango moved to the United States in 2000. Her first asylum request was rejected, and she was ordered deported in 2004. But she didn't leave the country and continued to live in public housing in Boston.

Onyango's status as an illegal immigrant was revealed just days before Obama was elected in November 2008. Obama said he did not know his aunt was living here illegally and believes laws covering the situation should be followed.

A judge later agreed to suspend her deportation order and reopen her asylum case.

Wong has said that Obama wasn't involved in the Boston hearing. Obama spokesman Nick Shapiro said Monday that the White House had no involvement in the case at any point in the process.

In his memoir, "Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance," Obama affectionately referred to Onyango as "Auntie Zeituni" and described meeting her during his 1988 trip to Kenya.

Onyango helped care for the president's half brothers and sister while living with Barack Obama Sr. in Kenya.

Roaming bear traps N.J. paramedics inside building

WAYNE, N.J. (AP) — Paramedics in New Jersey have been slowed responding to an emergency call by a bear that kept them trapped inside their building.

A nearby contractor getting something from his truck says he came face to face with a 200-pound bear but threw a carpenter's folding ruler at it and scared it away.

Police Capt. Paul Ireland says the bear was gone by the time officers arrived Monday morning at the St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital ambulance building in Wayne, just west of New York City. He says an ambulance then was able to get out.

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Arden Schmitt of Gooding opens the cold frames on the garden beds attached to his underground, solar-powered greenhouse. The beds benefit from the greenhouse's warmth.

Salvaged building materials make solar-powered greenhouse

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

GOODING — Arden Schmitt's home is a monument to do-it-yourself mastery, efficiency and resourcefulness.

Nearly everything on the property — from his gazebo with a giant satellite dish as a roof, to the exotic-bird coops built with salvaged wood, to the 1,200-square-foot addition to his house — is built with recycled materials. And now, he has a new trophy in his refurbished collection.

Last summer, Schmitt designed and built a partially underground greenhouse, heated entirely by solar power. While gardeners across Magic Valley have struggled with a cold spring and high winds, he and his family have enjoyed fresh tomatoes, green beans and cucumbers for more than a month.

After reading a few books and attending a greenhouse workshop at College of Southern Idaho, Schmitt designed his own greenhouse. The structure is partially underground, taking advantage of soil's natural insulation, and is hooked up to solar panels that provide much of the warmth.

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The solar panels — which he bought used for \$1,000 — are connected to pipes with antifreeze, which he gets used from a local cheese factory. The heating requires no electricity, though two small electric pumps circulate the antifreeze in pipes running through the walls of the greenhouse.

And it works. When the outdoor temperature hit negative 6 degrees in December, his greenhouse



Arden Schmitt tends to plants in his greenhouse outside Gooding on Thursday. The greenhouse, heated by solar power, has been producing ripe tomatoes, cucumbers and green beans for more than a month.



An organic carrot from Arden Schmitt's greenhouse is ready to eat.

When the outdoor temperature hit negative 6 degrees in December, Arden Schmitt's greenhouse stayed at a comfortable

stayed at a comfortable 46 degrees.

The placement of the greenhouse helps. The windows face south, so the sun hits the plants directly in winter when they need the most heat. The same placement shades the plants in summer, when the sun is parallel to the

north side of the structure. The setup also includes fans attached to a thermostat. When the temperature reaches 140 degrees, the fans kick on so the plants don't overheat. Attached garden beds with cold frames sit on the south side and add even more to his harvest, as do Schmitt's



Although Schmitt raises mostly vegetables in his greenhouse, some flowers are interspersed with the food.

raised garden beds, built from wood from a torn-down bridge, on the other side of his property.

When he opens the door to the greenhouse, startled birds flutter and toads hop across the concrete for shelter in the moist soil. Schmitt, an organic grower and avian enthusiast, keeps pests away with canaries,

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Part plant, part art

Try container gardening this season, in a pretty pot you make yourself



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Do-it-yourself pottery studios can help you put this season's container garden in simple pots of your own design. Community School student Meredith Pintler adorned one of hers with a paw.

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Plants add color and beauty to our lives. So why not the pots we show them off in, as well?

Use a pretty pot for pretty flowers. Or use it to grow vegetables in a small place.

Artisans at Boulder Mountain Clayworks in Ketchum will sell pots suitable for plants at the Plant and Pottery sale at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden on May 30. Or you can make your own using some simple methods that don't require a degree in ceramics.

Anne Aganon has been showing her ceramics class at The Community School in Sun Valley a simple technique called neriage or nerikomi that involves cutting and layering clays

Many vegetables lend themselves to container gardening, including carrots, radishes, leaf lettuce, green onions, tomatoes, eggplant, radishes, squash and peppers.

that have been colored with various stains.

"It's a very easy thing to do," said Aganon. "As the edges dry, the clay pulls away from the pot it's in. All you have to do is turn the pots upside down and slip one out of the other."

"It's fun, and you can decorate it any way you like," said student Colby Benz. "I traced the image of a bear into clay, cut it out and added it to the outside of one of my pots, gluing it on with a little wet clay."

Many vegetables lend themselves to container gardening, including carrots, radishes, leaf lettuce, green onions, tomatoes, eggplant, radishes, squash and peppers. You can even combine two or three vegetables, such as a tomato, cucumber and herbs, in one pot.

The size of the pot dictates what can be grown. Pole beans do well in small pots. But larger vegetables like tomatoes require at least a 2-gallon container and preferably a 5-gallon container.

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Playing with marble

Timeless elegance for the home

By Susan Murphy Casey
McClatchy Newspapers

What might the gray-streaked stone atop your heirloom furniture have in common with a public statue?

Both are made of Carrara marble, quarried in Italy and long used in furniture as well as statues and fountains.

“Carrara marble has a timeless look,” Amy Sanders of International Materials of Design says. “It’s not conservative, but it’s not glitzy.”

Carrara is a white marble heavily streaked with small gray veins. Also popular (and roughly three times as expensive) is Calacatta gold, which is a brighter white with fewer (but usually larger) veins of brown, gold or green, depending on where it was quarried.

White marble can bring class to a kitchen, bathroom, fireplace or entryway. Because marble comes in the form of tiles, slabs, mosaics and moldings, homeowners often finish an entire room for a stunning look, says Leslie Erickson of Carthage Marble in Kansas City.

The cost of decking the room can add up quickly, particularly if the fabrication is detailed, but there are cost-conscious ways to add white marble to a home.

“Consider resurfacing small areas that are focal points of a room, like a kitchen island or a coffee or end table,” Erickson says. It’s also common for customers to buy marble to fit a favorite table base and replace a worn or ugly top.

For projects such as tables and even small bathroom vanities and backsplashes, Erickson suggests marble remnants, which can cost less than 40 percent of the original price. For a small vanity, say 2 feet by 4 feet, seek remnants from slab and tiles or mosaics, Erickson says.

Other less expensive options include a sundry tower from Pottery Barn (\$399) with a Carrara marble top or a “Carrara-style” marble table from CB2 (\$299).

Whatever the use — but particularly in a kitchen or bathroom — be aware that marble is a porous material. Some homeowners seek the



Carrara marble with its gray streaks and Calacatta gold marble with its brown-to-gold streaks give a home a splashier look without bringing too much glitz.

look of worn, aged marble because of its natural beauty, says Katie Gruenewalk of Kitchen Studio in Kansas City, Mo.

“But if you want it pristine and perfect, it may not be the right option,” she says.

Care of marble starts with

choice of finish. Polished marble has a vibrant shine, Sue Shinneman of Kitchen Studio says. But acidic foods such as juice or mayonnaise easily etch polished marble, resulting in dull marks. Periodically, you will have to have it sanded

MARBLE MAINTENANCE

Advice differs about upkeep and stain-guarding marble, whether it’s polished or honed, but a few tips are universal.

Find out if your marble was treated with a stain-resistant sealant before installation. Have it re-sealed yearly or as needed (when beads of water absorb easily).

Use non-ammonia-based cleaner for minor spills. Some experts suggest commercial marble cleaners for tougher stains or a poultice with a baking soda base.

down and re-polished.

Homeowners can avoid repolishing by having the marble honed or “roughed up” for an antiqued look that will wear better, Shinneman says.



Calling all urban gardeners

Yes, even agricultural southern Idaho has urban gardeners.

As more of the region’s population lives in cities instead of farms, cramped-but-creative gardeners learn to use space wisely to regain a closer connection with their food.

Will that be you this season? The *Times-News* is looking for people who cram vegetable gardens

into tiny spaces; use unusual spots such as public lots or streetside boulevards for their veggies; or rely on pots, balconies, window boxes or roofs to grow food.

If that describes you or someone you know, contact photographer and writer Meagan Thompson this week at 735-3251 or meagan.thompson@lee.net.

Remove mold from vinyl siding

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: Any tips on removing mold and mildew from vinyl siding on the north side of a house?

A: From the Vinyl Siding Institute: Small spots of mold and mildew can be

handled with cleaners such as Fantastik or Windex. For larger sections, a solution of vinegar (30 percent) and water (70 percent) has proven to be successful.

Alternatively, you could try the following solution: 1/3 cup powdered laundry detergent, 2/3 cup powdered household cleaner, one quart liquid laundry bleach, and 1 gallon of water.

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finches and toads. The birds nibble on the plants and leaves, too — they’re big fans of broccoli — but not enough to cause substantial damage to the veggies. Tomato vines full of more plump green fruit will be ready to harvest soon, and the green beans are ripe, juicy and delicious.

Whatever his family doesn’t eat fresh, he sells at farmers markets in Hailey, Ketchum and Gooding. He also cans some of the food in a summer kitchen in the home’s addition.

“I make all the bread and do all the canning,” he said.

Schmitt’s friend Les Patterson of Gooding helped build the greenhouse and is impressed with Schmitt’s ingenuity.

“He’s got great common sense to be able to do that,” Patterson said. “He’s growing vegetables like you would not believe.” Patterson added that Schmitt’s passion for birds pays off — chicken manure is a great source of nitrogen



and phosphate for the plants, he said.

Total cost of Schmitt’s greenhouse construction: about \$10,000. Of that, \$7,500 was for concrete, Schmitt said. Had he bought most of his materials new, he would have spent twice as much, he estimated; new solar panels alone cost up to \$800

apiece.

“I’m into recycling,” he said.

And as his greenhouse full of produce shows, recycling

has paid off.

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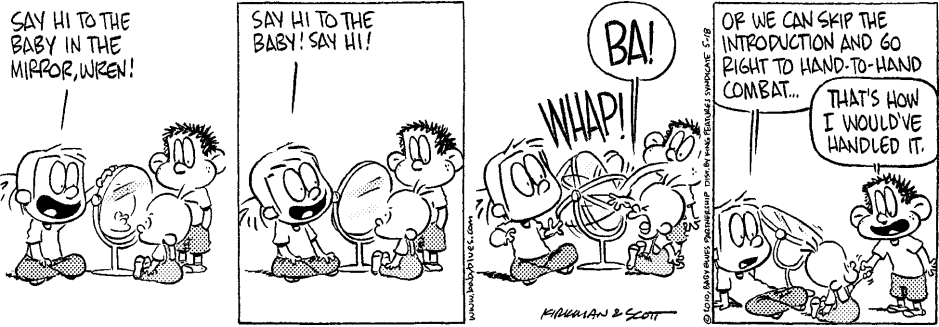
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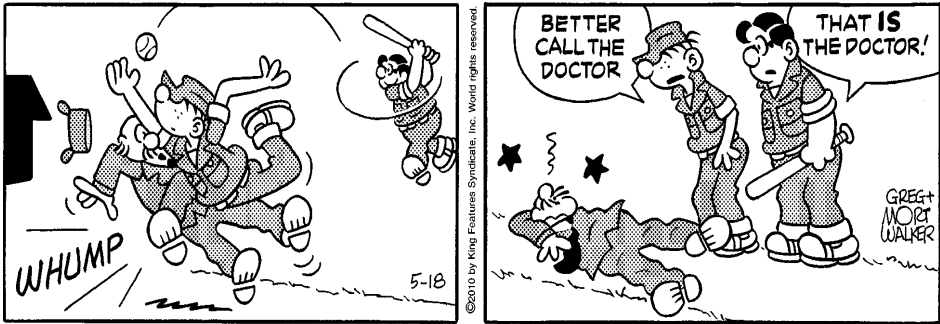
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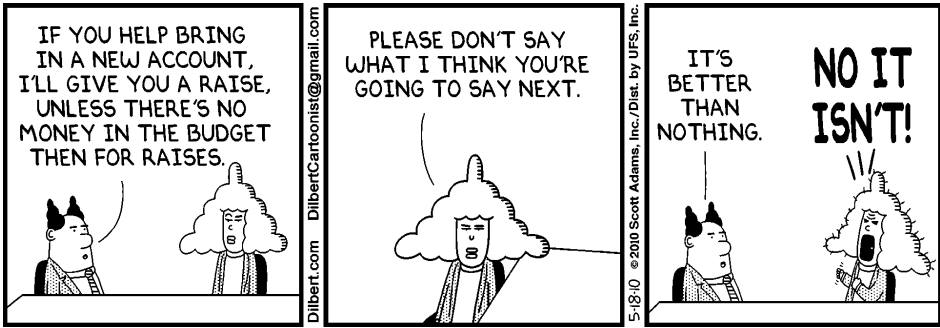
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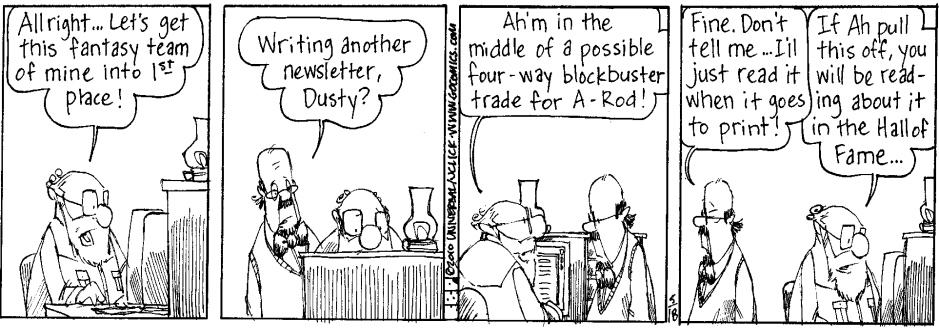
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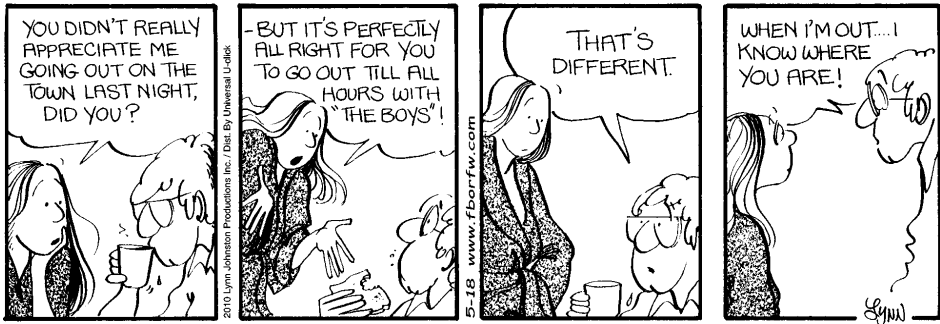
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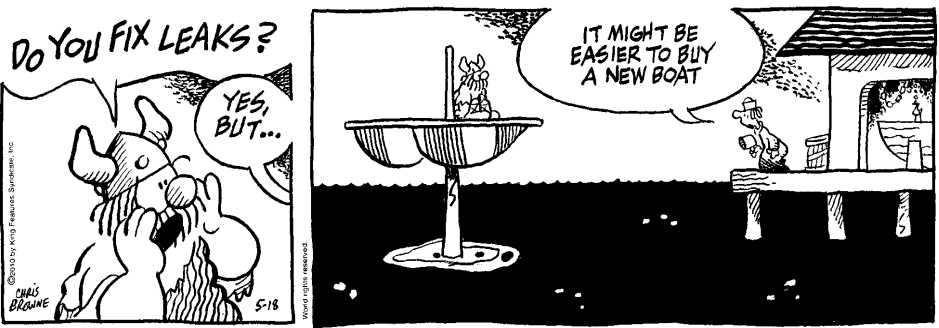
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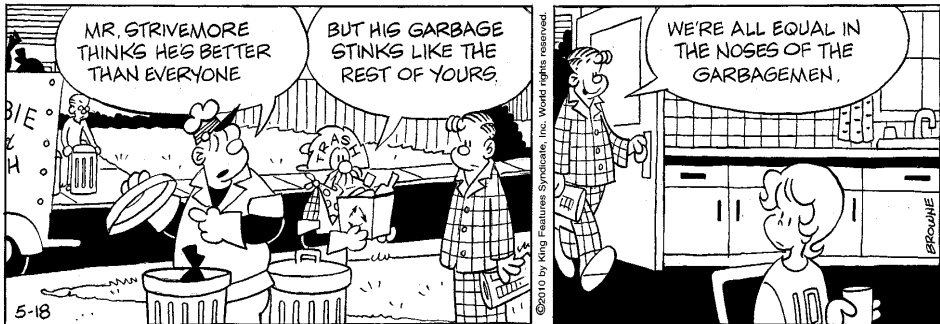
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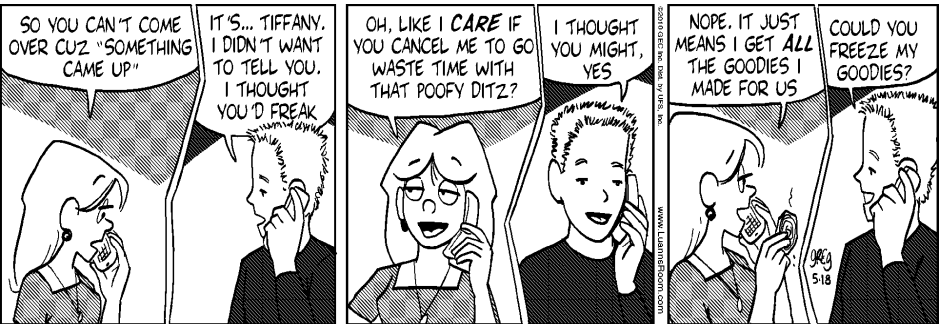
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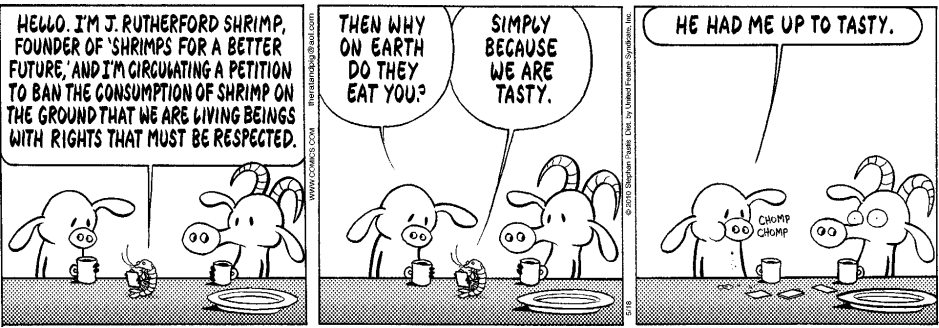
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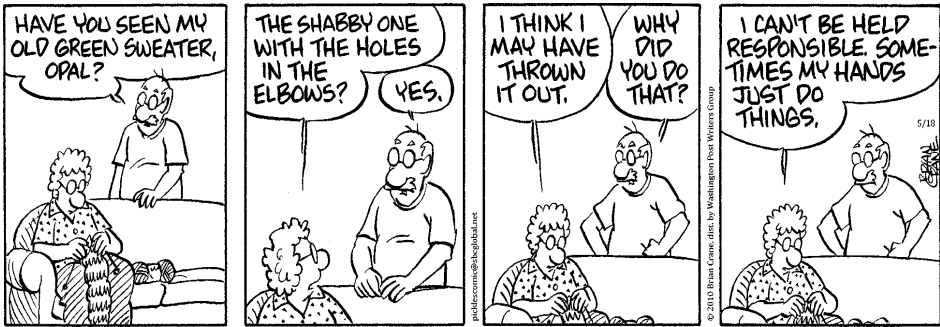
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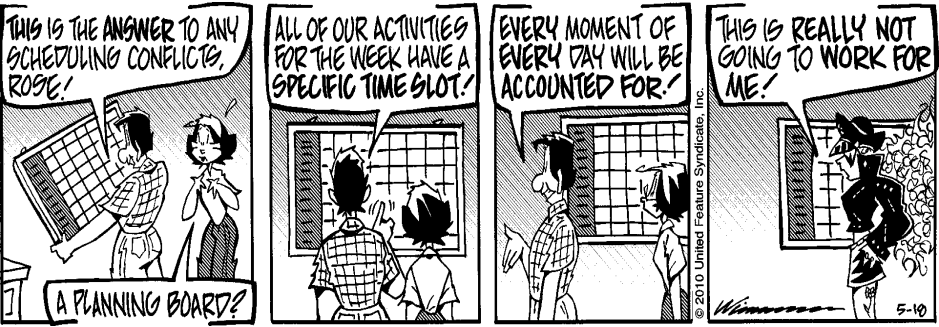
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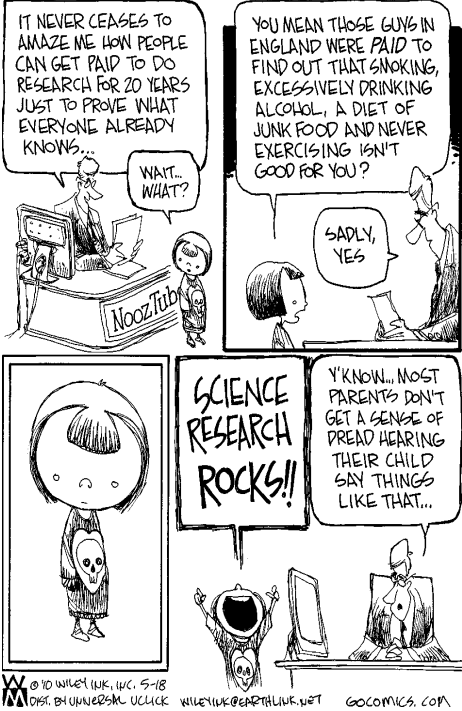
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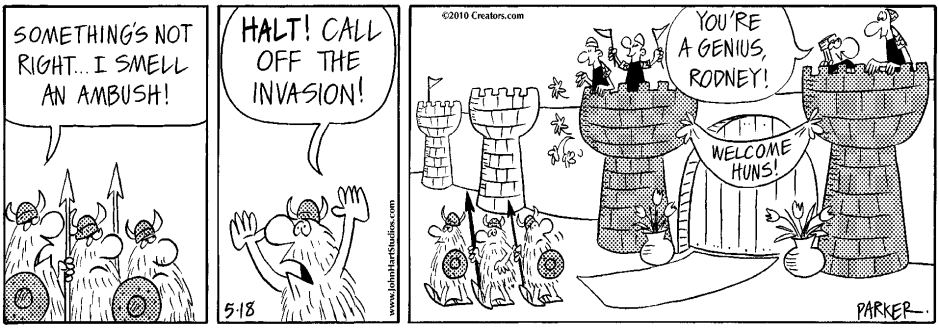
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How to make your own

To make a hand-built pot using the neriage or nerikomi method, gather several pieces of clay that have been stained different colors. Clay that looks gray will turn white when fired. Roll the clay flat and cut into strips. If you wish, you can add texture to the strips by rolling them over something with texture. Overlap the strips in an old terra cotta pot. Pinch the edges together and add wetter clay to make it stick together. Smooth the insides with your hand, a stone or a sponge.

If you plan to use the pot for plants, make a drainage hole in the bottom. If you do that, you might also want to make a saucer for the pot to sit in.

Trim the edges of the clay at the top of the old terra cotta pot.

At this point, you can keep the pot as is. Or you can add on. Colby Benz, for instance, attached an image of a bear he'd cut out of clay. And Community School student Meredith Pintler has adorned her pots with leaves, fruit, even a paw.

Fire the pot at one of the ceramics stores in Magic Valley or Wood River Valley. Glaze it for a shiny texture, if you like.

— Karen Bossick



Meredith Pintler rolls out one of several pieces of differently colored clay.



Chelsea Cloud starts off with strips to give her finished pot a layered texture.



Frannie Sensenbrenner pokes a hole in the bottom of her pot so she can use it for plants.



Colby Benz decorates the clay's top edge before loosening his creation from the old terra cotta pot.



Before firing at a ceramics studio, add personal touches. Meredith Pintler adorned one pot with leaves.

A pot for the ground

While Anne Aganon's pots are meant to be seen, LavonneMarie Schildt's pots are not. Schildt makes pinch pots by sticking her thumb in the middle of a ball of local clay and creating a hole that grows larger and larger as she turns it in her hand working it. She then puts a seedling in the planter and buries the planter in the ground.

"Clay, of course, is part of the soil and happily returns to the surrounding earth as the roots grow through the pores of the pottery and moisture softens the dried clay body," she said. "Talk about green ecology!"

This probably works best if you plant the pot in a shady, moist place, said Allison Kennedy, education director for the Sawtooth Botanical Garden.

It does look nice if you're presenting the seedling as a gift, Aganon added.



Community School ceramics instructor Anne Aganon displays a pinch pot created by LavonneMarie Schildt that's designed to be buried in the ground with the plant.

Container

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Put a couple of plants in a pot that you've made and you have a wonderful gift.

The key thing is making sure you have drainage or the plant's roots will rot from sitting in water, said Allison Kennedy, education director at Sawtooth Botanical Garden. If you don't have a hole in the bottom of the pot, you should at least place pebbles in the bottom. Some people also place their plants in plastic pots that they can remove from the decora-

Rather buy than create?

Boulder Mountain Clayworks studio artists will exhibit and sell pottery designed for use with plants at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden's Plant and Pottery sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 30. The sale is at the garden, a few miles south of Ketchum on Idaho Highway 75 and Gimlet Road. Proceeds benefit Boulder Mountain Clayworks and the Sawtooth Botanical Garden.

tive pots as they water.

Be aware, too, that dark-colored containers can absorb heat that could damage plant roots.

Finally, plant your flower or veggie in a pot that allows adequate

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Amount of Sunlight. You should find plants that best fit the type of sunlight you have throughout the year: full sun, half sun or shade.

Soil Texture. Soil texture is the amount of sand, silt, clay, and organic matter in the soil. Soil texture affects how well nutrients and water are retained in the soil. Clays and organic soils hold nutrients and water much better than sandy soils. As water drains from sandy soils, it often carries nutrients along with it. This condition is called leaching. An ideal soil contains equivalent portions of sand, silk, clay, and organic matter.

Soil Moisture. Choose plants that like the amount of moisture in your soil. If you have wet or soggy soil choose a plant that likes this situation. If you have dry soil choose a plant that can go without water during periods of no rain. Source: www.nrcs.usda.gov

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By Cindy Snyder
Times-news correspondent

Forecasters are projecting record corn and soybean crops for 2010, and ethanol demand seems to be moving in the same direction — the two are expected to leave livestock producers' feed costs unchanged from last year.

Those projections were factored into the May world grain balance sheet, which provides the first look at forecasts for this crop year. Forecasters are expecting 2010 to break the last corn crop record at

13.37 billion bushels. The 3.31 billion-bushel soybean crop is expected to be the second largest on record.

Analysts say growers could likely plant more than the 88.8 million acres they intended to plant when surveyed in early March — further adding to the corn glut.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture is projecting a 245 billion bushel increase in total corn usage in 2010 with 100 million coming from increased ethanol demand. Higher demand will push total corn usage to 13.3 billion

bushels — another potential record.

For now, USDA is projecting the national farm gate price for corn at \$3.20 to \$3.80 per bushel for the 2010-11 marketing year compared to the previous year's forecast of \$3.50 to \$3.70 per bushel.

Analysts believe May estimates set the stage for steady feed costs, provided weather conditions work in favor of early planted corn crops and a soybean crop that is among the earliest planted.

Timely rains and sufficient heat units are needed to make those bumper crop forecasts a reality, say Steve Meyer and Len Steiner in the Daily Livestock Report, but \$3.50

corn and \$2.50 soybean meal are by no means low prices.

"It now appears that they are the 'new normal' prices that we will deal with for the foreseeable future but they are not low enough to support an expansion in and of themselves," they said. "With this year's supply reductions and consequent rally of cattle and hog prices, though, these price levels should provide some badly-needed profits to all meat protein sectors."

Milk production for 2011 is forecast to increase as producers respond to improving returns, USDA forecasters say. Output is estimated at 193 billion pounds, up

1.5 percent from the 190.2 billion pounds projected in 2010. An improving economy will support increased domestic use, reducing stocks below 2010 levels. The all-milk price is projected to average \$15.70 to \$16.70 per hundred-weight next year, about 30 cents higher than this year's projected price.

Beef production for 2011 is forecast at 25.217 billion pounds, down 2.2 percent from 2010 based on continued declines in U.S. cow inventories and calf crops, and expected lower imports of cattle in 2011. Per capita beef consumption is expected to fall by 0.3 pounds next year.

REPLACING LOSSES



F.T. Freestone, a sugar beet grower in Hansen, replanted 22 acres of beets south of Hansen because of vole and frost damage. He wasn't the only one. Early estimates put the number of acres that need to be replanted from Gooding to Blackfoot at 27,000 acres to 28,000 acres, or 19 to 20 percent of the original acres planted. Growers and agronomists are still evaluating fields for wind or frost damage and that estimate may still rise.

CINDY SNYDER/
For the Times-News

Wheat market likely to stay flat this summer

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Wheat growers and market watchers who were hoping to find a reason for prices to rally in the coming months were disappointed by the latest revision to the world's grain balance sheet.

"There's no reason for wheat to go up," said Jon Marcus, a trader with Lakefront Futures and Options, said in a press conference call following the release of the May world agricultural supply and demand estimate.

The market is looking to outside factors — primarily the stock market and dollar's value — rather than supply or demand to drive prices. He's expecting a fairly flat year with wheat trading in a 30 to 40-cent range through at least the summer.

The first U.S. winter wheat crop estimate was 24 million bushels over the trade's average estimate of 1.458 billion bushels with a higher hard red wheat crop being the difference. Hard red's output came in at 960 million bushels versus expectations of 920 million bushels. Harvested acres in the Southern Plains were higher than expected.

Soft red's crop fell sharply by another 120 million to 284 million bushels

this month after dropping 210 million bushels in output last year. Currently the soft red crop is only 46 percent of 2007's outlook level. Growing conditions in the Pacific Northwest are better than the start to the 2009 crop and that has pushed the white wheat estimate up 15 million bushels from a year ago to 215 million bushels.

Plenty of winter moisture in Texas and Oklahoma and no frost damage this spring along with improved feeder cattle prices could increase the number of winter wheat acres used to feed cattle. Forecasters are expecting up to 200,000 acres of winter wheat to be used as spring pasture in both states.

Total wheat used is projected to be up 3 percent, thanks to higher domestic use and exports. But despite higher expected use and lower production, ending stocks are projected at nearly 1 billion bushels, the highest since 1987. The season average farm price for all wheat is projected at \$4.10 to \$5.10 per bushel, compared to the 2009 projection of \$4.90 per bushel.

The greatest unknown facing the commodity markets, Marcus said, is the state of the world economy.

"We could see lower prices if we see a lack of demand or lack of export sales," he said.

Federal Reserve says Western farm economy looks OK

The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Farm income should improve in some Western and Midwestern states during the second quarter because livestock businesses will benefit from lower feed costs, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City said.

The Fed's survey of banks in the 10th District says total farm income fell slightly in the first quarter as crop prices declined, so that is expected to reduce farmers' income this year.

Crop prices declined over the past few months because of predictions of increased corn and soybean plantings and expectations for a better-than-average

winter wheat harvest on 53.8 million acres. The USDA has said farmers are planning to plant 78.1 million acres of soybeans and 88.8 million acres of corn in 2010.

Bankers who answered the survey expect overall farm income to improve slightly in the second quarter but remain below last year.

The Fed said farmland values increased about 2 percent across the district during the first three months of 2010 because demand remained strong. Most of the land buyers were farmers, but some buyers were investors.

See **ECONOMY**, Agribusiness 2

Flooding fields benefits birds, crops

Farmers take part in experiment

By Phuong Le
Associated Press writer

LA CONNER, Wash. — Three-inch deep water would seem to be about the last thing Dave Hedlin would want to see on the field where he grows cucumbers, potatoes and other crops near northern Washington's Skagit Bay.

But for the past three years, the third-generation farmer has taken part in an experiment that contradicts everything he's known about farming. For a fee, he agreed to flood about 20 acres to provide wetland habitat for migratory shorebirds, a move researchers hoped would also result in more productive farmland.

"Our grandparents spent all their time trying to keep



AP photo

Nature Conservancy biologist Julie Morse hefts a spotting scope as she walks along the shoreline of a farm field flooded to provide wetland habitat for migratory shorebirds near La Conner, Wash.

this land well-drained and dry," said Hedlin, who acknowledged skepticism when conservationists offered to pay him to flood part of his farm.

The effort, called Farming for Wildlife, included Hedlin and two other nearby prop-

erty owners. Early results have been so positive that organizers at The Nature Conservancy, a group that works to protect land and rivers throughout the world, plan to replicate it in other parts of the country.

Hundreds of shorebirds

fattened up in the flooded field during spring and fall migrations, and the farmers noted a spike in nitrogen, a key plant fertilizer, in their fields.

"We absolutely want to

See **FLOOD**, Business 2

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	9034699	3.86	-12	Taseko	40856	5.40	-25	PwShs	QQQ1174453	47.08	+15
S&P500ETF	3056985	113.95	+06	GoldStr g	33695	4.49	-18	Cisco	719667	24.87	-07
BkorAm	1759513	16.35	+01	NA Pall g	32915	3.90	-17	Intel	640924	22.02	+13
SPDR FncI	1681509	15.36	+01	Rentech	29803	1.10	-04	SiriusXM	632401	1.09	+02
FordM	1057312	11.95	-16	VirnetX	28058	6.11	-02	ETrade	472243	1.53	-04
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GLG Ptrs	4.36	+1.45	+49.8	CorMedix n	2.84	+38	+15.4	InfoLgx rsh	10.72	+4.07	+61.2
GLG Ptr un	4.31	+1.26	+41.3	GerovaFn	11.50	+1.33	+13.1	VirtualRad	16.90	+3.91	+30.1
Pactiv	28.44	+4.47	+18.6	LGL Grp	8.20	+85	+11.6	TTI Tm	2.42	+3.3	+15.8
GerberSci	7.41	+7.3	+10.9	PacOHPT	4.25	+40	+10.4	DeerCon s	8.87	+1.17	+15.2
TRC Cos	3.09	+2.7	+9.6	StreamGSv	6.66	+57	+9.4	MillIndia	2.46	+2.9	+13.4
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TerlNroy n	10.38	-1.67	-13.9	Banro g	2.01	-25	-11.1	HauptDig h	2.82	-1.11	-28.2
AcornIntl	3.62	-52	-12.6	NIVS IntT	2.35	-24	-9.3	Astrotech	24.71	-8.23	-25.0
MLDJREst10	5.25	-70	-11.7	EngySvc un	4.10	-40	-8.9	PerfectWld	2.15	-64	-22.9
PSBMedTL	11.61	-1.54	-11.7	ChinaPhI n	2.87	-23	-7.4	Adatee n	4.64	-91	-16.4
BIP Lead	44.80	-5.14	-10.3	FieldPnt	2.58	-20	-7.2	ChiElMot n	6.41	-1.08	-14.4
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,263			Advanced	150			Advanced	1,308		
Declined	1,858			Declined	342			Declined	1,409		
Unchanged	82			Unchanged	35			Unchanged	120		
Total issues	3,203			Total issues	527			Total issues	2,837		
New Highs	30			New Highs	4			New Highs	41		
New Lows	26			New Lows	4			New Lows	50		
Volume	5,934,830,778			Volume	105,085,469			Volume	2,327,249,679		

INDEXES

11,258.01	8,087.19	Dow Jones Industrials	10,625.83	+5.67	+05	+1.90	+24.95
4,812.87	2,971.98	Dow Jones Transportation	4,479.08	-8.65	-19	+9.26	+42.37
408.57	325.67	Dow Jones Utilities	379.49	-33	-09	-4.65	+14.91
7,743.74	5,552.82	NYSE Composite	7,063.83	-13.81	-20	-1.69	+20.42
1,994.20	1,451.26	Amex Index	1,832.22	-16.48	-89	+40	+21.30
2,535.28	1,664.19	Nasdaq Composite	2,354.23	+7.38	+31	+3.75	+35.90
1,219.80	869.32	S&P 500	1,136.94	+1.26	+11	+1.96	+24.98
12,847.91	8,900.27	Wilshire 5000	11,950.03	+9.01	+08	+3.48	+28.57
745.95	470.37	Russell 2000	695.71	+1.73	+25	+11.24	+40.61

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	43	34.52	+40	+14.1	Kaman	.56	24	26.69	-02	+15.6
AlliantTch	...	9	75.07	-95	-15.0	Keycorp	.04	...	8.26	-17	+48.8
AmCasino	.42	...	20.28	+52	+33.2	LeeEnt	3.39	-11	-2.3
Aon Corp	.60	17	41.85	+24	+9.2	MicroTn	...	57	9.17	+23	-13.2
BallardPw	2.16	-06	+14.3	OfficeMax	...	47	18.21	+28	+43.5
BkorAm	.04	78	16.35	+01	+8.6	RockTen	.60	10	52.51	+40	+4.2
ConAgra	.80	14	24.48	+11	+6.2	Sensient	.80f	15	28.97	+01	+10.2
Costco	.84f	22	58.35	+61	-1.4	SkyWest	.16	9	14.67	+24	-13.3
Diebold	1.08	30	30.22	-20	-6.2	Teradyn	...	71	11.32	+13	+5.5
DukeEngy	.96	13	16.93	+15	+1.6	Tupprew	1.00	15	46.07	+41	-1.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.21	+01	+8.5	US Bancrp	.20	24	25.61	+10	+13.8
Fastenal	.80f	42	53.65	-01	+28.8	Valhi	.40	...	20.00	-1.53	+43.2
Heinz	1.68	17	46.71	+60	+9.2	WalMart	1.21f	14	52.73	+61	-1.3
HewlettP	.32	13	47.52	+09	-7.7	WashFed	.20	...	19.05	+32	-1.5
HomeDp	.95f	23	35.59	+39	+23.0	WellsFargo	.20	13	31.97	-07	+18.5
Idacorp	1.20	14	34.75	+15	+8.8	ZionBcp	.04	...	27.30	-03	+112.8

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

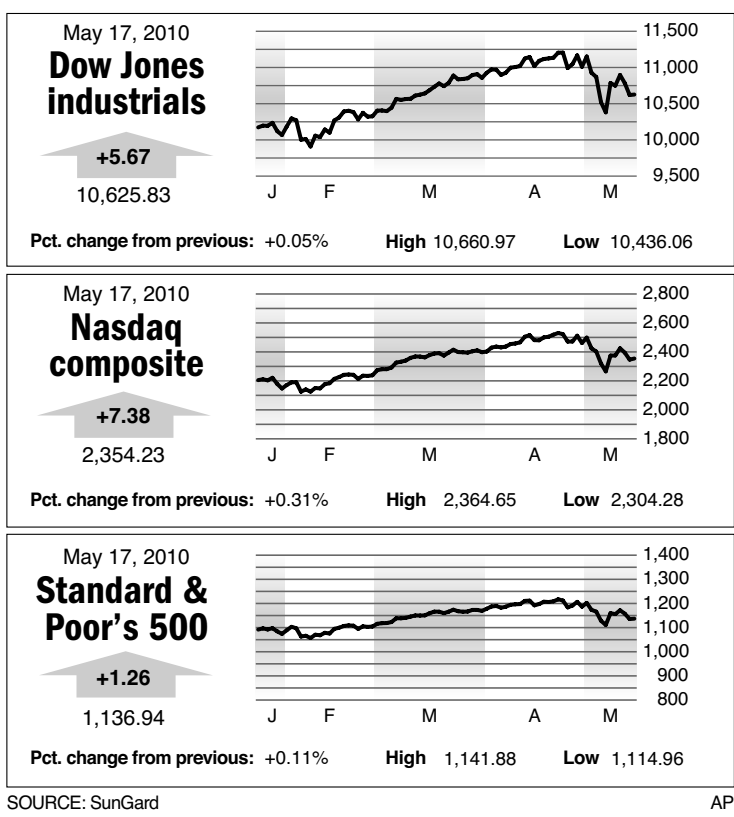
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or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

• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	93.50	92.45	92.50	-.75
Aug	Live cattle	92.20	91.15	91.20	-.80
May	Feeder cattle	110.35	109.53	109.65	-.58
Aug	Feeder cattle	113.25	112.00	112.05	-.93
Sep	Feeder cattle	112.80	111.98	112.05	-.60
May	Lean hogs	83.50	81.45	81.50	-2.05
Jun	Lean hogs	83.80	81.55	81.60	-2.23
May	Pork belly	xxx.xx	102.25	102.25	-1.00
Jul	Pork belly	100.20	98.55	98.55	-2.85
May	Wheat	473.50	466.25	469.00	-2.50
Jul	Wheat	486.75	484.25	486.25	-2.50
May	KC Wheat	493.50	486.00	490.00	-1.00
Jul	KC Wheat	501.50	498.75	501.50	-.75
May	MPS Wheat	514.00	508.50	511.75	-1.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	525.75	520.00	524.00	+0.00
May	Corn	361.50	355.50	356.00	-7.00
Jul	Corn	368.50	363.75	364.00	-6.25
May	Soybeans	948.00	938.00	941.00	-12.50
Jul	Soybeans	939.00	939.00	935.25	-12.25
May	BFP Milk	13.41	13.29	13.37	+0.04
Jun	BFP Milk	13.98	13.72	13.75	-.13
Jul	BFP Milk	14.69	14.30	14.31	-.22
May	BFP Milk	15.16	14.90	14.91	-.15
Sep	BFP Milk	15.30	15.03	15.05	-.14
Jun	Sugar	14.53	13.81	13.89	-.24
Oct	Sugar	15.08	14.37	14.44	-.29
Jun	B-Pound	1.4547	1.4250	1.4476	-.0082
Sep	B-Pound	1.4517	1.4261	1.4475	-.0082
Jun	J-Yen	1.0903	1.0791	1.0811	-.0037
Sep	J-Yen	1.0912	1.0813	1.0826	-.0036
Jun	Euro-currency	1.2417	1.2235	1.2389	+0.002
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2427	1.2244	1.2397	+0.002
Jun	Canada dollar	.9691	.9579	.9660	-.0030
Sep	Canada dollar	.9686	.9583	.9657	-.0030
Jun	U.S. Dollar	87.21	86.20	86.30	+0.09
Jun	Comex gold	1242.8	1231.9	1228.1	+.3
Aug	Comex gold	1244.3	1238.3	1239.9	+.3
May	Comex silver	19.31	18.80	18.84	-.37
Jul	Comex silver	19.45	18.74	18.86	-.37
Jun	Treasury bond	122.3	121.7	121.1	-0.2
Sep	Treasury bond	122.7	120.2	120.3	-0.2
May	Coffee	133.40	133.00	134.55	+0.30
Jul	Coffee	134.05	132.00	132.55	-1.75
May	Cocoa	2293	2185	2230	+12
Jul	Cocoa	2206	2161	2202	+10
May	Cotton	81.64	80.51	81.20	+48
Jul	Cotton	77.50	76.81	77.21	+41
Jun	Crude oil	72.25	69.27	70.08	-1.53
Jun	Unleaded gas	2.1410	2.0415	2.0431	-.0877
Jun	Heating oil	2.0698	1.9816	1.9852	-.0754
Jun	Natural gas	4.413	4.282	4.398	+.086

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change

without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current May 12.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture
great northrens, not established small whites, not established, pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current May 12.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$5.70 oats, \$5.80
corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current May 12.
Barley, \$6.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current May 12.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, May 17.
POCATELLO – White wheat 3.95 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 3.78 (down 1) 14 percent spring 5.19 (up 1) barley 6.25 (steady)
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PORTLAND – White wheat 4.74 (down 1) 11 percent winter 4.95-5.05 (down 1) 14 percent spring 6.44 (down 1)
NAMP – White wheat cwt 6.33 (steady); bushel 3.80 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4200, +.0025; Blocks: \$1.4650, +.0025

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-11.50: 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 2.50-3.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 9.00-10.00: 100 count 6.00-6.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 7.00-8.00: 100 count 6.00-7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Stocks had another wild day, but there was no big event, no surprise announcement behind the swings.

All that happened was that the euro, battered to a four-year low Monday before trading began in the U.S., started rising again. And the stock market followed the currency shared by 16 European nations. Shortly after noon Eastern time, the Dow Jones industrials were down 184 points. It looked like they would add to the pile of triple-digit losses they've suffered over the past two weeks as investors worried that Europe's economic problems would spread to the U.S.

But the euro, which seesawed after earlier falling to \$1.2237, finally started its move higher – a bumpy move, but an upward one nonetheless. The Dow also ratcheted higher, finally ending with an almost six-point advance. The Dow rose 5.67, or 0.1 percent, to 10,625.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.26, or 0.1 percent, to 1,136.94, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 7.38, or 0.3 percent, to 2,354.23.

LIVESTOCK

Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota-N. Dakota 9.50.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, May 17.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows 62.00-75.50 canner and cutters 45.00-58.00 heavy feeder steers 95.00-113.75 light feeder steers 108.00-128.00 stocker steers 125.00-137.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 75.00-80.00 light holstein feeder steers 75.00-88.00 heavy feeder heifers 90.00-108.00 light feeder heifers 105.00-118.50 stocker heifers 110.00-120.25 bulls 70.00-83.25
Remarks: no comments.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1230.25 off \$0.25.
London afternoon fixing: \$1236.00 off \$0.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1334.88 off \$0.54.
NY Englehard: \$1238.75 off \$0.50.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1331.66 off \$0.54.
NY Merc. gold May Mon. \$1227.70 off \$0.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1227.00 off \$7.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$18.825 off \$0.490.
H&H fabricated \$22.590 off \$0.588.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$19.110 off \$0.530.
Englehard \$19.310 off \$0.70.
Englehard fabricated \$23.172 off \$0.204.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$18.835 off \$0.367.

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON Prison forever? Supreme Court rules on sex offenders, juveniles who didn't kill victims

The Supreme Court took two cracks at one of the law's thorniest questions Monday: When can you lock up a prisoner and throw away the key? Not when it's a teenager who hasn't killed anyone, the justices said. But when it's a "sexually dangerous" inmate, maybe so, even if he has completed his federal prison sentence.

By a 5-4 vote, the court said young people serving life prison terms must have "a meaningful opportunity to obtain release" if they haven't killed their victims. The majority opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy extended the "children are different" rationale that drove his decision five years ago that outlawed the death penalty for killers under 18.

The court ruled in the case of Terrance Graham, who was implicated in armed robberies when he was 16 and 17. Graham, now 23, is in prison in Florida, which holds 60 percent of juvenile defendants who are locked up for life for crimes other than homicide.

"The state has denied him any chance to later demonstrate that he is fit to rejoin society based solely on a non-homicide crime that he committed while he was a child in the eyes of the law," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in his majority opinion. "This the Eighth Amendment does not permit."

In a second case, the court voted 7-2 to uphold a federal law that allows for the indefinite imprisonment of inmates considered mentally ill and "sexually dangerous," no matter that their sentences have been served.

Treasury says Chrysler will pay back \$1.9B of \$4 billion gov't loan received in 2009

The Treasury Department said Monday it will lose \$2.1 billion on a loan made to Chrysler in early 2009. Taxpayer losses from bailing out Chrysler and General Motors are expected to rise as high as \$34 billion, congressional auditors say.

Treasury said Monday that it had received a \$1.9 billion repayment from Chrysler Holding, which emerged from bankruptcy last year, and that was all it expected to recover.

The original loan was made to Chrysler LLC on Jan. 2, 2009, by the Bush administration. At the time, the government was scrambling to provide emergency support to both Chrysler and GM and their auto financing arms.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated in March that the government's \$85 billion bailout of automakers would cost taxpayers \$34 billion.

Much of it will depend on how much the government recovers from its eventual sale of nearly 61 percent of GM and about 10 percent of Chrysler.

As senators fight in primaries, Republicans, Democrats test themes in Pennsylvania

For all the primaries testing tea party clout and veteran senators' ability to survive, a special House election in southwestern Pennsylvania is the multimillion-dollar battleground of choice Tuesday for the two political parties, previewing themes for a fall campaign shadowed by recession and voter discontent.

Competing economic prescriptions, the appeal of President Obama's health care legislation, the Republicans' ability to woo crossover support from independents and Democrats all are at issue, according to officials in both parties, in a race that also features a struggle for the political high ground as Washington outsider.

The House race features Republican Tim Burns against Democrat Mark Critz to fill out the final few months in the term of the late Democratic Rep. John Murtha. But the two national parties made it something more than that when they decided several weeks ago to invest heavily — roughly \$1 million apiece independent of their candidates.

"This is the kind of district that the Republicans have to win if their hype is to even begin to meet the reality on the ground," said Maryland Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was poking at GOP boasts that the party will win the 40 seats this fall that it needs to take power in the House.

"This is the fall. This is where it happens," said Rep. Pete Sessions of Texas, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

THAILAND Thai government accepts cease-fire offer from 'Red Shirt' protest leader

BANGKOK — The Thai government said Monday it would accept a cease-fire offer from a "Red Shirt" protest leader if their fighters end raging street battles and return to their main camp in central Bangkok, as the death toll from five days of violence rose to 37.

The offer was made by Red Shirt leader Nattawut Saikua, who called the government's chief negotiator, Korbaks Sabhavas, on his cell phone, Korbaks said. It was the first direct talks between the two sides since the fighting started Thursday, but Korbaks said it was unlikely to achieve much as the two sides still remained far apart.

Nattawut's response was not immediately known. Calls to his phone went unanswered.

Earlier, a Thai government ultimatum passed for the thousands of protesters — who have been camping in an upscale commercial district for more than a month in a bid to force the government from power — to vacate the barricaded protest zone by 3 p.m. or face up to two years in prison. Meanwhile, unrest flared in various parts of the downtown area outside the barricades, with troops firing live ammunition at protesters who were lighting tires to hide their positions. The thick smoke darkened the sky.

The Red Shirts, many of whom hail from the impoverished north and northeast, are trying to unseat Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva and force immediate elections. They say the coalition government came to power through manipulation of the courts and the backing of the powerful military, and that it symbolizes a national elite indifferent to their plight.

IRAQ Iraq says it detained al-Qaida militant suspected of plotting attack on World Cup

BAGHDAD — Iraqi security forces have detained an al-Qaida militant suspected of planning an attack targeting the World Cup in South Africa next month, an official said Monday.

Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi, a spokesman for Baghdad security services, said Abdullah Azam Saleh al-Qahtani was an officer in the Saudi army. He is suspected of planning a "terrorist act" in South Africa during the World Cup beginning June 11, al-Moussawi told a news conference in Baghdad.

He said al-Qahtani entered Iraq in 2004 and is suspected in several attacks in the capital and elsewhere in the country.

In South Africa, a police spokesman said Iraq has not notified them of the arrest.

— The Associated Press

Scientists worry current could carry oil to Keys

By Jeffrey Collins and Matt Sedensky
Associated Press writers

ROBERT, La. — With BP finally gaining some control over the amount of oil spewing into the Gulf of Mexico, scientists are increasingly worried that huge plumes of crude already spilled could get caught in a current that would carry the mess all the way to the Florida Keys and beyond, damaging coral reefs and killing wildlife.

Scientists said the oil will move into the so-called loop current soon if it hasn't already, though they could not say exactly when or how much there would be. Once it is in the loop, it could take 10 days or longer to reach the Keys.

"It's only a question of when," said Peter Ortner, a University of Miami oceanographer.

In the month since an offshore drilling platform exploded, killing 11 workers, BP has struggled to stop the leak, trying in vain to activate emergency valves and lowering a 100-ton box that got clogged with icy crystals. Over the weekend, the oil company finally succeeded in using a stopper-and-tube combination to siphon some of the gushing oil into a tanker, but millions of gal-

lons are already in the Gulf.

The loop current is a ribbon of warm water that begins in the Gulf of Mexico and wraps around Florida. Some scientists project the current will draw the crude through the Keys and then up Florida's Atlantic Coast, where the oil might avoid the beaches of Miami and Fort Lauderdale but could wash up around Palm Beach.

Many scientists expect the oil to get no farther north than Cape Canaveral, midway up the coast, before it is carried out to sea and becomes more and more diluted.

The pollution could endanger Florida's shoreline mangroves, seagrass beds and the third-longest barrier reef in the world, the 221-mile-long Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, which helps draw millions of snorkelers, fishermen and other tourists whose dollars are vital to the state's economy.

Pollutants can smother and kill corals — living creatures that excrete a hard exterior skeleton — or can hinder their ability to reproduce and grow. That, in turn, could harm thousands of species of exotic and colorful fish and other marine life that live in and around reefs.

Wariness and uncertainty as Haiti adoptions resume

By David Crary
Associated Press writer

Officially, Haiti's international adoption process is back in business.

Yet U.S. adoption agencies remain wary and uncertain, while families may face years of limbo as they seek to adopt children orphaned by the January earthquake. Some had been to Haiti and met children before the quake, others eagerly started from scratch afterward.

"It's difficult to stay patient, but we know that's the only way we're going to get this done," said Jan Schumer of Mansfield, Ohio, who along with her husband, James, an eye doctor, began an adoption application soon after the Jan. 12 disaster.

They're both in their 40s, and their 7-year-old son is clamoring for a younger brother.

"When the quake hit, we erroneously assumed the process would be expedited," Jan Schumer said. "Now we're being told it could take two years."

In the immediate aftermath of the quake, Haiti shut down its adoption system, while allowing more than 1,000 children whose adoptions were pending to be airlifted to the U.S. under a special program.

That program has ended, and those families face challenges of their own — acclimating the children to America while still facing red tape in getting them U.S. citizenship.

Meanwhile, Haiti's adoption authority is now accepting new applications for children who were either documented as orphans before the quake or who have been formally relinquished by their birth parents since

Jan. 12.

However, the major U.S. adoption agencies that operate in Haiti are not rushing back with a flood of applications. Instead, they're counseling the large numbers of interested families to expect delays and frustrations as Haitian officials slowly try to figure out which seemingly parentless children should be available for adoption.

"I'm telling people to use caution, investigate who you're going to work with, go in with your eyes open and be realistic," said Dixie Bickel, co-founder of a Colorado-based ministry called God's Littlest Angels that runs an orphanage in Haiti and arranges adoptions by U.S. families.

For now, Bickel isn't accepting new applications — though she may start next month. She worries that Haitian authorities — and some international aid officials — may be moving too slowly to register abandoned children and determine if they have relatives who might care for them.

"It scares me to death that as soon as I open up my adoptions, I'm going to have 1,000 applications, and I only have 20 orphans available," Bickel said.

The U.S. State Department, which oversees international adoptions by Americans, has expressed support for the Haiti adoption authority's pledge to strengthen its child-protection system. The efforts may be slow-starting, U.S. officials say, because of damage and personnel losses resulting from the quake.



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Gulf oil spill by the numbers

It's been nearly a month since an offshore drilling platform exploded and sank off the coast of Louisiana and oil is still gushing into the Gulf of Mexico.

1	Length in miles of a tube put into place on May 15 to funnel crude oil from the leaking well into a tanker
10	Length in miles of the largest undersea plumes of oil scientists have spotted in the Gulf of Mexico since the explosion
11	Number of workers killed in the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon rig on April 20
48	Distance in miles of the blown-out well from the Louisiana coast
100	Weight in tons of a container that was lowered over the blown-out well in a failed attempt to cap the spill
100	Percentage of cleanup costs BP has promised to pay
5,000	Depth of the blown-out well in feet
42,000	Gallons of crude oil that BP estimates is funnelled per day into a tanker
210,000	Gallons of oil that BP and the U.S. Coast Guard estimate is spewing into the Gulf every day from the leak
10,000,000	Dollars BP estimates it is spending per day on cleanup costs
500,000,000	Dollars BP estimates it has spent so far on cleanup costs
6,100,000,000	Dollar amount of BP's first quarter 2010 profit

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No.: CV-10-2032

A Petition to change the name of Cienna Rilynn Mecham, born March 16, 2007 in Jerome, Idaho residing at 271 Buchanan St., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Cienna Rilynn McLaughlin, because: She was born with my maiden name and now her father and I got married and want our daughter to have the same last name as we do.

The child's father is living and his address is 271 Buchanan St. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock A.M. on June 2, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: May 7, 2010
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. 2010-1738
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM HILTON MILLER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 21st day of April, 2010.

JOHN SAMUEL MILLER
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: May 4, 11 and 18, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, 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 Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1
Lot 3, Block 4, **SETTLER'S RIDGE SUBDIVISION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, page 10, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Sometimes known as: 2301 Settler's Lane, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

PARCEL NO. 2
Lot 3 and the East 30 feet of Lot 4 in Block 20, **TOWNSITE OF WENDELL**, Gooding County, State of Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. Sometimes known as: **455 7th Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho 83355.**

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 **JAMES M. DAVIS**, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BLUE LAKES OFFICE, recorded January 22, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-001321, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and recorded January 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 229181, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through April 7, 2010, in the amount of \$245,574.00; and
2. Occupancy taxes for the first one-half of 2009 plus penalties and interest;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of April 7, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$245,574.00 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: April 15, 2010.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By **RICHARD B. STIVERS**, President

PUBLISH: April 27, May 4, 11 and 18, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-PHF-94165 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 27, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID**, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 113, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **511 2ND AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, 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 **MARVIN CLIMER AND SHARLENE B. CLIMER**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/25/1999, recorded 6/30/1999, under Instrument No. 1999A-012418, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**. 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. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/25/1999, the MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/30/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 22, 2010 6 Delinquent Payments from October 30, 2009 \$ 7,342.08 Late Charges: \$ 304.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 15.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 7, 661.08 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$144,995.40, together with interest thereon at 9.794% per annum from 9/30/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 4/22/2010. **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3552278

PUBLISH: May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 2010

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **June 8, 2010**, for the work of 0.10 ft of scrub coat; and 0.15 ft of plant mix overlay followed by seal coat on SH-25 from MP 5.342 to MP 9.450. Also delineators shall be replaced and bridge deck work shall be required on L Canal Bridge located at MP 8.507; SH-25, Jct US-93 to MP 9.5, **Jerome Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011 (595), in Jerome County, Key No. 11595.**

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Dated May 10, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: May 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2010

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #262 Jerome County, Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Valley School District #262, Jerome County, Idaho, that a special election will be held on June 10, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination on a supplemental levy.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:
Valley School District #262
882 Valley Road South
Hazelton, ID 83335

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

The question submitted will be:
Shall the Board of Trustees of Valley School District #262, Jerome County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a Supplemental Levy, as permitted by law, in the amount of \$300,000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Dollars) a year, for the purpose of paying all lawful expenses of maintaining and operating the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on June 10, 2010, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the Valley School District Office, 882 Valley Road South, Hazelton, Idaho, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m. June 9, 2010. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Lorrie Meek
Clerk

PUBLISH: May 18, May 25 and June 1, 2010

BOARD OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING BRIEF SYNOPSIS
A complete set of minutes are on file at the County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.
A limited number of Commissioners' minutes are available at www.twinfallscounty.org

Mar 1 approved January minutes, approved status sheets, approved employee requisition, approved tax cancellations, appointed Board members, approved credit card request.
Mar 2 approved 20 indigent cases, denied 7 indigent cases, approved tax cancellation, approved contract.
Mar 3 - approved 2 indigent cases.
Mar 4 - approved alcohol catering permit, approved payment.
Mar 5 - approved grant application, approved contract.
Mar 8 - conducted Jail inspection.
Mar 9 - approved 24 indigent cases, denied 16 indigent cases, approved tax cancellation, approved grant application.
Mar 10 approved status sheets, approved employee requisitions, approved tax cancellations, approved alcohol catering permit, appointed board member.
Mar 11 continued indigent case, upheld indigent case decision.
Mar 12 approved accounts payable, approved ballot numbers, approved 1 indigent case.
Mar 15 approved alcohol catering permit, approved contract, approved fee waiver request.
Mar 16 approved 20 indigent cases, denied 9 indigent cases, approved 2 Resolutions, approved fee waivers.
Mar 17 approved contract.
Mar 18 approved status sheet, approved board appointment, approved contract, approved Relay for Life donation, approved grant application.
Mar 22 approved status sheets, approved employee requisition, approved grant.
Mar 23 approved 21 indigent cases, denied 12 indigent cases, approved status sheet, tabled employee requisition, tabled grant application, Proclaimed Fair Housing Month.
Mar 25 approved status sheets, approved employee requisitions, approved alcohol catering permit, approved alcohol license, approved tax cancellation, amended agenda, approved contract, approved letter of support.
Mar 26 approved alcohol catering permit, amended agenda, approved contract, met as BOE.
Approved tax exemptions, approved 2 Resolutions.
Mar 27 approved grant application, approved 1 indigent case.
Mar 30 approved 17 indigent cases, denied 11 indigent cases.
Mar 31 approved status sheets, approved employee requisition, approved alcohol catering permit, approved February minutes, approved payment, approved St. Luke's Bi-law changes, approved grant application.

Expenditures by fund for March 2010: Current Expense \$978,211.62, Tort 151,195.19, Safe Place 30,924.73, Capital Projects Fund 58,705.59, Twin Falls County Extension 2,912.57, Weeds 7,287.82, Parks and Recreation 22,320.02, Solid Waste 4,414.70, Ad Valorem 47,902.65.

District Court 40,170.05, Indigent Fund 304,645.25, Public Health 29,913.33, County Boat License 2,453.61, Snowmobiles 4,533.26, Justice Fund 566,167.71, Energy Efficiency Grant 2,215.00, ISP-JAG Grant 3,706.31, Cops-Hiring Grant 11,202.46, Juvenile Correction Act Funds 10,709.99, Tobacco Tax Grant 18,101.16, Adult Substance Abuse Grant 46.84, R.S.A.T Grant 5,332.74, Status Offender Services 8,294.35, Fifth District SOS 3,414.87, SFP-Twin Falls 2,624.91, JAG Grant 794.98, Sheriff Donation Fund 736.00, Sheriff Drug Seizure Money 7,703.00, Prosecutor's Drug Seizure Money 15.41, Sheriff's Youth Plate 500.00, Sheriff-Vests 550.00, Twin Falls Co Sheriff Search & Rescue 1,489.08, Juvenile Probation Misc. 721.30, VOCA Mediation Grant 3,089.60, Problem Solving Courts 6,392.87, Youth Court/Millennium Fund 998.78, Court Assistance 15,436.17, Family Court Services 5,673.88, Grants 4,570.83, TOTAL \$2,376,078.63

PUBLISH: May 18, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW FOR PRELIMINARY PLAT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 2010, at the hour of 5:30 p.m., Jerome City Council will convene at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to review a preliminary plat of Glen Eagle Commercial Subdivision, located on that parcel described as Jerome Unplatted, Tax 43 of NESE, Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, in Jerome, Idaho. This parcel contains 29.888 acres, more or less.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, and shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 14th day of May, 2010.
/s/ Shonna C. Fraser
Shonna Fraser, City Clerk

PUBLISH: May 18, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4302451 T.S. No.: T09-56116-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 07-28-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330, 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 GOODING, state of IDAHO, to wit: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 22: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 22 MARKED WITH A ONE-HALF INCH STEEL PIN AND SURVEY CAP; THENCE NORTH 0°09'23" WEST 535.60 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SECTION 22 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0°09'23" WEST 448.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'37" WEST 384.14 FEET; THENCE 389.94 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1365.00 FEET AND A CHORD OF SOUTH 40°57'27" EAST 289.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36°46'07" EAST 285.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°50'37" EAST 25.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; PARCEL IS SUBJECT TO A 25.00 FEET IN WIDTH COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. 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: **2763 SOUTH 1500 EAST WENDELL, ID 83355**, 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: **LEONARDO W. HITZEMAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 08-19-2005, recorded 08-25-2005, as Instrument No. 212641,, and Re-recorded on 08-30-2005, Book , Page , Instrument 212742 records of GOODING County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) 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 total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$114,162.51. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: March 31, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3501708

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0059147223 T.S. No. 057-011254 Investor No. 518-80-8226 On 8/30/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 706 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330, TRANS NATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC 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 real property, situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 31: That part of the NW1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of NW1/4NE1/4, said Section 31; Thence South 89°52'00" East, 269.00 feet along the North boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 89°52'00" East, 619.39 feet; Thence Southwesterly along a curve left: Angle 30°59'14" Right - 1390.00 feet Arc-751.75 feet Curve-742.63 feet Tangent-385.32 feet Long Chord Bearing - South 56°27'01" West Thence North 00°04'00" West, 411.86 feet parallel with the West boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 **1757 BOB BARTON HIGHWAY, WENDELL, ID 83355** 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 **HECTOR AGUIRRE, A SINGLE MAN** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 12/19/2006 as Instrument No. 219550 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: 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 is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/14/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$382.60, due per month for the months of 12/1/2009 through 4/22/2010, and all subsequent installments 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 \$43,552.77 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.75000 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2009. 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. Date: 4/22/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3547249

PUBLISH: May 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2010

NOTICES

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shoshone City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday May 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West. This hearing is to accept public comment, written or oral the proposed Comprehensive Plan Revision. Those who wish to review the Comprehensive Plan Revision draft may do so at City Hall.

If you would like to make a comment on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Revision, please plan to attend the hearing. Written comments may be sent to the City of Shoshone, Box 208, Shoshone Idaho 83352, or left at City Hall on or before the public hearing on 5-19-10 during regular business hours.
Dena Mabbitt
Deputy City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
LIVESTOCK CONFINEMENT OPERATION

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON, June 28, 2010, at 7:15 p.m. in the District Court Room, 300 North Lincoln, Room 306, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **C Bar M Dairy** to expand the current permitted animal units consisting of 2,961 animal units to 4,080.48 on 563.035 acres. The facility is located in A-1 Agriculture Zone, Parcel 1350, S1/2NW, TAX 80 & T45 OF SWNE, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 5466, TAX 17 of NWSW, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 4801 NESW, TAX 49 OF NWSW, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 6601, NESW, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 6001, TAX 50 OF SWSW, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 6435, TAX 46 OF SWSW, Section 32 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; located within Jerome County, Idaho and Parcel 0002, NE LESS PT OF TAX 4 & 10 IN E2 NW4, Section 31 Township 8, Range 16 EBM; Parcel 7201, TAX 214895 IN SE4, Section 31 Township 8, Range 16 EBM located within Gooding County, Idaho more commonly known as 268 B South 500 West, Jerome, Idaho.

Written testimony and Documentary Evidence: Those wishing to present written testimony and/or other documentary evidence at a hearing shall mail or hand-deliver the original and seven (7) copies to the Administrator's Office seven days prior to the scheduled hearing. This section does not apply to the applicant/appellant, the staff or witnesses called by the governing body.

Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representatives for the applicant shall have 20 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 15 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes.

The complete application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week days at the Planning and Zoning Office. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

Arthur R Brown
Planning and Zoning Administrator

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab at 100 West in Jerome. Call to identify 208-320-1449.

FOUND Black Labs, 6 mos old, in the Hagerman area. Free to good home if not claimed. 837-4042

FOUND Boxer/Pit Bull mix, male, 1-2 yrs, found in Paul. Call Deb 260-1646 asap or will be adopted out.

FOUND Cat, beautiful female with tortois shell coloring, showed up on Yakima St. in Fier. 420-4749

FOUND Chihuahua, small male, blond. Found May 15th, on 200 West 125 South in Burley. By Stars Ferry LDS church. Please call 208-670-2313.

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Found:
Black Lab Male found in Buhl. Has a red collar and a black shock collar.

Yellow Lab cross male (about 6 months?) found on 800 12th North in Buhl.

Avail. for Adoption:
If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. All donations go towards feeding and medicating our furry friends.

Major, a male husky/lab mix was found near clear springs in Buhl 5/9. His hair is medium length and is black with a small white patch on his chest. Seems house broken and is very sweet and calm.

Duke is a young adult Rottweiler mix male. He is very handsome and loves to romp around with his sister Melody. He does well with children and other dogs. Come meet Duke today!

Melody looks like a blue heeler mix. She came to the shelter with her brother Duke who looks like a rottweiler mix, so who knows what breed they really are. Melody is very pretty with dapple markings and patches on her eyes. She does well with other dogs and children.

The adoption fee is \$75 and includes spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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Pregnancy
Alternatives

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108
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110
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CHILD CARE in my home 24 hours. ICCP and First Aid Certified. Please call Ana 208-212-0058.

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201
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Ave E East Ave K Buchanan Fillmore <p>JEROME 735-3241</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desert View Dr. Julie Ln. Plain View Dr. Falls Ave. E. <p>TWIN FALLS 735-3346</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Avenue 11th Street Hiland Ave. 16th Street <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>
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216
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301
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EDUCATION

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816
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824
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1010
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934-4781

Today is Tuesday, May 18, the 138th day of 2010. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On May 18, 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1860, the Republican Party convention in Chicago nominated Abraham Lincoln for president.

In 1896, the Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept that was renounced 58 years later with the Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka decision.

In 1910, Halley's Comet passed by earth, brushing it with its tail.

In 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared more than a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. German, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10 on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1980, in the South Korean city of Kwangju, townspeople and students began a nine-day uprising that was finally put down by troops.

Ten years ago: Sante Kimes and Kenneth Kimes, mother-and-son grifters, were convicted in New York of murdering Irene Silverman in a plot to steal her elegant townhouse mansion. (The body of the 82-year-old millionaire widow has never been found. Sante Kimes was sentenced to 120 years in prison without parole and her son received a 125-year sentence.)

Five years ago: President George W. Bush offered his unqualified support for Egypt's political reform process as he received Prime Minister Ahmed Nazief at the White House.

One year ago: President Barack Obama told Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu during a White House meeting he needed to stop Jewish settlements and should grasp a "historic opportunity" to make peace with the Palestinians. Myanmar's pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi went on trial, charged with violating conditions of her yearslong detention by sheltering an American man, John Yettaw, who'd swum to her lakeside home. (Suu Kyi was convicted and sentenced to three years of hard labor; the sentence was later commuted to 18 months of house arrest. Yettaw was sentenced to seven years in prison but released on humanitarian grounds.) Spacewalking astronauts completed repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope.

502 Homes For Sale

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Vintage 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1600 sq ft, heat to park, 1359 Conant, \$115,000. Call 208-490-1515.

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4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1445 sq ft, 2 car garage, .23 acre, vaulted ceilings, pantry, breakfast bar, RV parking, fully fenced, sprinkler system, \$145,000. Call 208-326-4100 or 404-3412

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TWIN FALLS
FOR SALE BY OWNER:
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TWIN FALLS 1 bedroom, 1 bath, with W/D hookup, \$375. No pets. Call 208-410-9800

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, appliances, yard, \$700. The Management Co. 733-0739

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm. 1588 Filer Ave. Water, yard care provided. W/D hookup. Pets, dep. \$575. Call 208-420-0125.

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TWIN FALLS 2+ bdrm, 1 bath/shower, all appls, W/D, AC, garage w/storage, yard, \$750 mo + \$750 dep. No smoking/pets. 415-302-0765

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, W/D hookups, large yard, 167 Rose St. \$575. 733-6095

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 acre, fenced play yard, \$875, \$500 dep. 1" & last mos rent. 404-9011

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SUDOKU

By Dave Green

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

	2	8	1		5			
	2			7				4
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3		2		7			1	
4	5						3	9
7			9			5		2
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	4		5	1	2			

Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	5	4	9	7	2	8	6
4	7	8	2	5	6	9	3	1
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5	9	2	1	6	3	4	7	8
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9	8	4	7	3	1	6	2	5
7	5	1	6	2	4	8	9	3

Difficulty Level ★

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a divorced, middle-aged professional woman with a Ph.D. who has been keeping company with a man my age for seven years. "Burt" treats me well. He takes me out, has helped with some major home renovation projects, sends me flowers and I enjoy his company. I'm perfectly happy in his world, and I like most of his friends.

On the flip side, Burt is overweight, has a drinking problem and never finished college. My problem is, I can't bring myself to introduce him to those in my "professional circle." I'm afraid he will say something boorish, show up drunk or otherwise embarrass me.

Is there something intrinsically wrong with me that I'm ashamed to have the man I love meet people with whom I work and socialize? Is there something wrong with the relationship?

— IT'S COMPLICATED
IN WISCONSIN



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR IT'S COMPLICATED: There doesn't appear to be anything wrong with the relationship. It has worked for seven years. What's "wrong" maybe that you're afraid you have "settled" for someone who isn't up to the standards of those in your professional circle. If you are happy, why do you feel you must live up to someone else's standards?

Of course, this doesn't have to be a deal breaker. If you and Burt are a happy couple, keep your personal and professional lives separate. Many couples do.

DEAR ABBY: I am a young, single mother of two girls. I work full time and I'm involved in my daughters' lives. I go to all their school functions, coach their soccer team, serve as the Cookie Mom for Girl Scouts and volunteer for anything else I can manage to squeeze into my schedule, but I have a hard time making friends with any other moms.

None of the other mothers wants to get to know me. I wait at the bus stop with my girls and the moms talk to each other, but not to me. I get a weird "vibe" from them, as if they think I'm too young to know anything. I try to join in, but it seems they really don't care for me.

I have friends my age, but they don't have children. I want friends who have families because they face the same kind of issues I do. What can I do to make these moms like me?

— FRIEND-CHALLENGED
IN CYPRESS, TEXAS

DEAR FRIEND-CHALLENGED: There is no way to "make" someone like you, and if a clique has already been established, it can be difficult to break in. It is possible that because of your youth and single status you are perceived as a threat to them — but I do have a suggestion, and your youth can be an advantage. Start asking them for advice, and it's possible they may take you under their collective wing.

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper way to kiss after the wedding officiant says, "You may now kiss the bride"? Should the couple share a simple kiss, or can it be a little more intense?

— DANIELLE IN TAMPA

DEAR DANIELLE: The wedding is a time to demonstrate eternal commitment, not unbridled passion. The kiss can be as intense as you like, as long as it doesn't last more than six seconds, and doesn't remove the bride's lipstick.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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ACROSS

- 1 Use an emery board
- 5 Grind the teeth
- 10 Totem pole material
- 14 Tiny particle
- 15 Money in India
- 16 "___ and the King of Siam"
- 17 Relinquish
- 18 Penetrate
- 19 Bathtub ring
- 20 Comes forth
- 22 Dickinson or Angelou
- 24 Diving seabird
- 25 ___ Rapids, Iowa
- 26 "The Lord is my Shepherd..." for one
- 29 Trendy
- 30 First, neutral, reverse, etc.
- 34 Actor Foxx
- 35 Buddy
- 36 Soft, luxurious fabric
- 37 Fuss & bother
- 38 Get back
- 40 Like winter roads, often
- 41 Slender
- 43 Sarcastic one-word denial
- 44 Nobel winner Bellow
- 45 Bread recipe verb
- 46 Fell with an ax
- 47 Kind; sort
- 48 Ride a bike
- 50 Pod vegetable
- 51 Abductors
- 54 Cricket player
- 58 In ___ of; as a substitute for
- 59 Literary composition
- 61 "Othello" villain
- 62 Smell
- 63 Quench
- 64 Passes away
- 65 Trait carrier
- 66 Cesspool
- 67 Whirlpool

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Sowing wild oats can be considered somewhat outrageous. Getting distracted by the latest fancy or trying out the newest fad can drive a wedge of misunderstanding between you and more sedate companions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Peer pressure may be a factor. Others might urge you to explore areas outside the usual boundaries. Go ahead and let your hair down with trusted companions, but remain more cautious with new acquaintances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It takes time for people accept new ideas. Anything strange or unusual could set off an alarm or cause tension. Your best bet is to go with the flow and try not to make any outrageous waves today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your efforts to be progressive and up to date could meet with unexpected opposition. Keep a low profile when out in public places. Lovemaking may be magical but don't take pillow talk to heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take time for your tootsie-wootsie. Holding hands with the one you love can lead to bigger and better things, but you must be sure you have completed tasks, so you won't have anything else on your mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Risky business makes you sometimes wish you hadn't tried it. Reactions to your adventuresome ways and spirited competitiveness can be unpredictable. This isn't a good time to walk a tightrope.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sparkle like a well-polished gem. Today your social skills make you a magnet for attention and you can balance gracefully on the cutting edge. Someone you know may go overboard for the latest craze.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't poke forks into electrical outlets. This isn't the time to entertain shocking experiences. You might encounter a sudden surprise that leaves an unpleasant sting so stick to the tried and true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The way you go is the way you know. You are comfortable with your own habits. You might feel like spending time with a new hookup, humming, "Getting to know you, getting to know all about you."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take flight from the trendy. The most elegant, classic design will better suit your sense of style and bring lasting contentment. Conventional social mores might not dazzle but will reassure others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your instincts are on target. Learn to trust the feeling in the pit of your stomach. Even if you are convinced you'd never fall for any con, someone in your circle of friends or family could be vulnerable.

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Huft leads 3A boys field at state golf tournament

Times-News

Kimberly golfer Gage Huft holds the lead after the first day of Class 3A competition at the 2010 Idaho High School Golf Championships Monday at The Links Golf Course in Post Falls.

Huft carded a 70 for the first of two rounds, sitting four shots ahead of the rest of the pack. The Kimberly boys team is second with 314 strokes, just two behind Marsh Valley. Filer is tied for fourth with Weiser at 323.

For the girls, Angela Vitek of Gooding is tied for fifth as the top area golfer in the standings. The Bulldogs are



third, more than 20 shots behind the leader, Shelley. Buhl is in seventh.

In Class 4A competition, the Twin Falls girls have their work cut out for them if they wish to claim another state championship. The Bruins are in third place with 361 strokes, 20 behind field-leading Moscow. Sydney Lee is tied for fourth in the individual standings with an 86,

while Jenna Sharp is sixth with 88.

The Bruin boys are in fourth place at 323, while Bishop Kelly is first with 314, Moscow second with 318 and Middleton third with 320. Wood River is fifth with 337 strokes.

Bruin Peter Seppi shot a 78 to tie for fourth, while teammate Brennon Lancaster is tied with Wood River golfer David Hague at sixth place with 79s.

The Magic Valley Christian girls could pull ahead today for their second consecutive championship. The Conquerors are sitting in second place with 443

strokes, behind Nampa Christian's 426. MVC golfer Kristinia Reitsma is also second in the individual race, while teammate Michelle Koostra is tied for fourth. Declo golfers Jacqueline Gibby and Elizabeth Kidd are also in the top 10.

For the boys, Castleford came up second after carding a combined 326. The Wolves follow Soda Springs by a dozen shots. Oakley and Declo are tied for seventh. Castleford striker Dylan Kinyon is closing in on leader James Frankos (Soda Springs), falling just three strokes behind the leader. Travis Robinson (Oakley),

Zach Zollinger (Raft River) and Nick Howard (Castleford) also shot in the top 10.

The final round begins today to crown this season's champions.

2010 Idaho High School Golf Championships

Class 4A

At Sandpoint

Boys

Team scores: 1. Bishop Kelly 314; 2. Moscow 318; 3. Middleton 320; 4. Twin Falls 323; 5. Wood River 337; 6. Century 348; 7. Bonneville 354; 8. Columbia 363; 9. Hillcrest 365.

Individual top 10: 1. Taylor Schmidt, Bishop Kelly, 69; 2. Cooper Wright, Moscow, 76; 3. Sterling Wood, Middleton, 77; 4. (tie) Peter Seppi, Twin Falls, 78; Braxton Miller, Middleton, 78; 6. (tie) Brennon Lancaster, Twin Falls, 79; David Hague, Wood River, 79; 8. (tie) Derek Cook, Canyon Ridge, 80; Nick Spaulding, Bishop Kelly, 80; Shaun Hill, Moscow, 80; Garrett Adair, Moscow, 80.

Area school scores

Canyon Ridge: Derek Cook 80, Sawyer McMillan 85. Twin Falls: Peter Seppi 78, Brennon Lancaster 79; Blake Fischer 82, Matthew Frank 84, Marcus Jardine

91. Wood River: Davis Hague 79, Crockett Stearns 81, Chance McCroskey 84, Jonathan Hobbs 93, Charlie Evans 96.

Girls

Team scores: 1. Moscow 341; 2. Middleton 345; 3. Twin Falls 361; 4. Bishop Kelly 417; 5. Hillcrest 423; 6. Skyview 427; 7. Century 433; 8. Rigby 447; 9. Burley 512.

Individual top 10: 1. Cali Hipp, Middleton, 73; 2. Kati Greear, Moscow, 76; 3. Taylor Anderson, Moscow 78; 4. (tie) Sydney Lee, Twin Falls, 86; Nikki Tatham, Moscow 86; 6. Jenna Sharp, Twin Falls, 88; 7. Kenna Hopkins, Middleton, 89; 8. (tie) Morgan Shaver, Century, 90; Brandi Bork, Emmett, 90; 10. (tie) Katie Keller, Bishop Kelly, 91; Shantelle Wood, Middleton, 91.

Area school scores

Burley: Shauna Pace 103, Kortni Karlson 112, Shelby Grace 142, Kelsi Deldon 155.

Twin Falls: Sydney Lee 86, Jenna Sharp 88, Allison Federico 93, Katherine Reed 94, Taylor Lancaster 97.

Class 3A

At the Links Golf Course, Post Falls

Boys

Team scores: 1. Marsh Valley 312; 2. Kimberly 314; 3. Shelley 320; 4. (tie) Filer 323; Weiser 323; 6. Kellogg 335; 7. American Falls 336; 8. Payette 341; 9. Bonners Ferry 342; 10. Salmon 345.

Individual top 10: 1. Gage Huft, Kimberly, 70; 2. Will Higham, Shelley, 74; 3. (tie) Tanner Hunsaker, Marsh Valley, 75; Dallin Davids, Marsh Valley, 75; J.D. Hurd, Weiser, 75; 6. (tie) Clarke Huntsman, Shelley, 76; Dakota Chaves, American Falls, 76; 8. (tie) Kyle

See **GOLF**, Sports 4

CSI softball hits another roadblock

Another 40-win season wasn't enough, and neither the multiple team records set nor the 293 strikeouts were enough. The past weekend marked the last mile on the road to St. George, but the College of Southern Idaho softball team hit a roadblock, and the journey is now over.

Bradley Guire



For the fourth straight season, the Golden Eagles met Salt Lake Community College, the No. 1 team in the nation, for the Region 18 Tournament championship, and for the third time in those meetings, Salt Lake came out on top to advance to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament.

The same problems that plagued the Golden Eagles came back to haunt them in the tournament, namely depth as CSI fielded the smallest roster of any tournament team with 14 players. For the 2011 season, six sophomores depart, while up to eight freshmen could return.

The Eagles lose Michon Vanderpoel, Brie Dimond, Kayla Powell, Chelsea Nix, Generra Nielson and Brittany Gonzales, with the most impactful being Nielson and Gonzales.

Nielson was CSI's ace pitcher for two seasons, and she leaves the program as the new standard bearer for individual success. She's probably tired of people hanging on her every pitch, putting the focus on her instead of her teammates. But with 293 strikeouts this season and 427 for her career, 28 victories (46 career) and 228 innings (375 career), it's hard not to take notice.

Beyond those abstract numerals, the program will also lose her attitude, her sheer determination to see a game through, her mentality to make every batter a mortal enemy bound for a disappointed return to the dugout. Kelsey Bryant and signee Jyl Eckstein have

See **CSI**, Sports 4

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A LEG UP

Kobe gets 40, Lakers rout Suns in opener

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Even on a balky knee, Kobe Bryant had no problem giving the Los Angeles Lakers an early leg up in the Western Conference finals.

Bryant scored 40 points, Lamar Odom added 19 points and 19 rebounds, and the Lakers opened the series with ruthless offensive efficiency in a 128-107 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Monday night.

Pau Gasol had 21 points for the top-seeded Lakers, who won their seventh straight playoff game and snapped the Suns' six-game streak with a phenomenal second half highlighted by Bryant's 21-point third quarter.

"Kobe carried a lot of the offense tonight, no doubt," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

The defending NBA champions beat the third-seeded Suns at their own uptempo game when necessary, fluidly running the court to set up baskets for Bryant in his sixth straight 30-point game. Bryant then rested his sore knee for most of the fourth quarter in the 11th 40-point game of his playoff career.

"They played great, one of the best games I've seen them play in the playoffs this season," Suns coach Alvin Gentry said. "Kobe kind of con-



AP photo

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant dunks Monday during the second half of Game 1 of the Western Conference finals against the Phoenix Suns in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 128-107.



Lakers 128, Suns 107

INSIDE

Orlando Magic get serious preparing for tough series.

See Sports 2

trolled the whole game. I thought we could have withstood the game that he had ... but when he's making his jumper like that, there's not a whole lot you can do about it."

Game 2 is Wednesday night at Staples Center.

Amare Stoudemire scored 23 points and Steve Nash had 13 points and 13 assists for the

Suns, who hadn't lost since April 24. Robin Lopez started at center and scored 14 points in his playoff debut, but Phoenix couldn't keep up with the champs in its first conference finals appearance since 2006.

Both teams swept their second-round series to earn their third postsea-

son date in five years, but the Lakers didn't allow a week off to affect their remarkable execution.

Bryant alternated jumpers and strong drives while Los Angeles pulled away, showing no problems with rust or nagging injuries despite barely practicing for the past week.

"He's been very optimistic through the whole week," Jackson said. "He felt like he got exactly what (rest) he needed to have. He was attentive and involved."

Expansion looms large at Big Ten meetings

By Andrew Seligman
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Wisconsin athletic director Barry Alvarez understands the public would like some answers about Big Ten expansion. Just don't ask him.

Alvarez said the decision rests with school presidents, not with the league's athletic directors. Still, expansion was the hot-button topic Monday as conference coaches and administrators gathered in Chicago for three days of meetings.

"People want to know what's going on, but nobody has any answers for them," Alvarez said. "None of us do, anyway."

Michigan athletic director David Brandon senses "change is in the wind" but isn't sure anything will happen. And Indiana's Tom Crean said expansion "is a topic of conversation" even if it's not on the written agenda for the basketball coaches' meetings.

The Big Ten last year grabbed the attention of everyone in college sports by announcing that it was considering whether to expand from its current 11 members, a move that would extend the reach of its lucrative TV network and add a championship football game. The timeline for any decision is said to stretch into 2011, but expansion and the potential domino effect have dominated discussions from the Big East, SEC and Big 12 to the Pac-10.

Last week, Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany e-mailed conference officials to squash a rumor that Missouri, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Rutgers had been invited to join. Texas, Syracuse, Pittsburgh and Maryland have all been mentioned as possible targets, too.

Missouri officials on Monday denied an Associated Press request for documents related to the school's possible interest in the Big Ten. The university cited an exemption related to ongoing contract negotiations, but indicated it had not determined if such records even exist before

See **BIG 10**, Sports 4

Former Yankee Brosius carves out niche back home



AP photo

Linfield baseball coach Scott Brosius walks across the baseball diamond Thursday in McMinnville, Ore. The former New York Yankee is now coach of his alma mater, Linfield College. Brosius was the most valuable player of the 1998 World Series while playing with the Yankees.

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press writer

McMINNVILLE, Ore. — His World Series rings are locked away in a safe at his home, about 3,000 miles from the bright lights of the Big Apple.

Former Yankee Scott Brosius is now Coach Brosius, guiding the baseball team of his alma mater, Linfield College.

While time and distance separate him from the big leagues, Brosius is still enjoying success — just on a different level. Way different.

"My first road trip it was like, 'Oh yeah, I gotta take my own bag on and off the bus. Welcome to real life,'" he said.

The Division III Wildcats went 30-10 in the regular season to claim

the Northwest Conference. Brosius, in his third year at the helm, was named the league's coach of the year.

Linfield, ranked No. 14 by the American Baseball Coaches Association, plays host to a six-team NCAA regional this week. Second-seeded Linfield will open against fifth-seeded Mississippi College (36-9) on Wednesday. The winner advances to the double-elimination D-III championship in Appleton, Wis.

The job at Linfield is just part time and pays "probably less than minimum wage," Brosius jokes. But this is more of a labor of love: He himself bought the field lights and the infield turf at the school's Roy

See **BROSIOUS**, Sports 4

Ramirez HR in 11th lifts Cubs

CHICAGO — Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning, his first home run in more than a month, lifting the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night.

Starlin Castro opened the 11th with his third hit of the game, a single off Matt Belisle (1-1). After Derrek Lee lined out, Ramirez lined a 1-0 pitch through a stiff wind into the left-field bleachers.

Ramirez, who also drove in Chicago's first run with a first-inning single, has been in a season-long slump. Even after the two-hit game, he is batting only .175. He hadn't homered since April 15.

PHILLIES 12, PIRATES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Kyle Kendrick pitched eight impressive innings, Ryan Howard hit a grand slam and had six RBIs, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 12-2 on Monday night.

Jason Werth had a three-run homer for the NL East-leading Phillies, who have won four straight and 12 of 15. The two-time defending NL champions are 24-13 despite a slew of injuries.

METS 3, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Mike Pelfrey gave the Mets a lift with 7 2-3 strong innings and New York beat the Braves to end a five-game losing streak.

Pelfrey (5-1) became the first Mets starting pitcher to win a game this month. He was perhaps an unlikely choice to end the May drought as he improved to only 3-10 in 19 career starts in the month.

REDS 6, BREWERS 3

CINCINNATI — Jonny Gomes' three-run homer completed a five-run rally in the seventh inning, and the Reds made sure they'd stay in first place for yet another day by beating the Brewers.

Gomes' homer off Todd Coffey (1-1) sent the Reds to their eighth victory in nine games. They moved into first place in the NL Central on Sunday — they haven't been there this deep into a season since 2006.

DIAMONDBACKS 5, MARLINS 1

MIAMI, Fla. — Edwin Jackson struck out a career-high 12 in eight shutout innings to lead the Diamondbacks to a victory over the Marlins.

Stephen Drew, John Hester, and Conor Jackson each drove in a run for the Diamondbacks, who won for just the second time in 10 games.

Jackson (2-5), who went 13-9 with Detroit last season and earned a spot on the All-Star team, came in with a 1-5 record and 7.43 ERA. In addition to his



AP photo

Chicago Cubs batter Aramis Ramirez, right, leaps into a crowd of teammates at home plate Monday after hitting a walk-off two-run home run off Colorado Rockies relief pitcher Matt Belisle that also scored Starlin Castro during the 11th inning at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The Cubs won 4-2.

struggles, he was facing a team that he was 0-3 with an ERA over 11 in four career appearances.

CARDINALS 6, NATIONALS 2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Albert Pujols had three hits and a walk and helped fuel a four-run first inning from the cleanup slot in the Cardinals' victory over the Nationals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE YANKEES 11, RED SOX 9

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez hit a tying homer off Jonathan Papelbon in the ninth inning and Marcus Thames connected moments later for a two-run shot of his own, giving the New York Yankees a wild 11-9 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Monday night.

TWINS 8, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Justin Morneau homered twice, Delmon Young also went deep and the Twins beat the Blue Jays.

Morneau went 3 for 4 with a walk and four RBIs. He hit a solo homer off Rommie Lewis in the sixth inning and added a two-run drive off Shawn Camp in the eighth, his first multihome game this season and the 13th of his career. Morneau also homered Sunday at Yankee Stadium and has hit safely in 10 straight games.

ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Kyle Davies allowed two runs in six innings, and the Royals

defeated the Orioles for their third win in four games under new manager Ned Yost.

A crowd of 9,299 — second-smallest in the 19-year history of Camden Yards — turned out on a wet, chilly night to watch the teams with the two worst records in the AL. The all-time low attendance at the stadium was 9,129, last month for a game against Tampa Bay.

RAYS 4, INDIANS 3, 11 INNINGS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jason Bartlett laid down a bunt to drive in the winning run in the 11th inning as the Rays beat the Indians.

John Jaso hit a one-out infield single against Jamey Wright (1-2) and went to third on Gabe Kapler's hit-and-run single to right. Bartlett then laid down a bunt on the first base side of the mound that Wright fielded and was forced to make a desperation toss toward the plate that went over catcher Mike Redmond's head.

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Derek Holland pitched into the sixth inning, Nelson Cruz drove in two runs, and the Rangers beat the Angels.

Holland (2-0) allowed three runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings in his second start since being recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma City on May 12.

— The Associated Press

Magic face first adversity of playoffs vs. Boston

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Play time is over.

The trick shots that had become a ritual after Orlando Magic practices were gone Monday. So were the usual jokes and playful banter.

They were small but telling signs of just how much has changed in the Eastern Conference finals after the Boston Celtics took home-court advantage, shattering the Magic's playoff invincibility.

Orlando will now have to overcome a loss for the first time in more than six weeks when the Magic face the resurgent Celtics in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals Tuesday night.

"It was a good wake-up call for us," forward Matt Barnes

said. "I can't speak for everyone, but we may have been feeling ourselves too much. They kicked our tail last night, and now we have to get back to work."

There's plenty on the agenda.

The Celtics swarmed Dwight Howard from the opening tip, with four different big men — Kendrick Perkins, Rasheed Wallace, Glen Davis and Kevin Garnett — all taking turns. Boston bullied its way past the Magic in punishing fashion.

Howard was held to 13 points and 12 rebounds on 3-for-10 shooting. But he also had a game-high seven turnovers, some coming at the worst of times.

Boston's scrappy play in the

paint, elbows and forearms constantly jabbing, frustrated Howard again.

"I'm just playing him tough," Wallace said. "The difference is I'm clean with it. Some guys who do that, they're dirty with it. They're walking under you when you're shooting a jump shot. I'm just playing him tough."

"I don't do no dirty play. It's just all tough."

The ripple effect allowed the Celtics to close out fast on the Magic's potent 3-point shooters, who went cold — especially early when Boston went ahead by 20 — and never allowed to get in rhythm. Orlando shot 41 percent from the field and 22 percent from beyond the arc.

The Magic, who swept

Atlanta and Charlotte in the first two rounds, haven't lost consecutive home games all season. They're banking on that streak continuing heading into Game 2, or their hopes of redeeming last year's NBA finals loss to the Lakers could be crushed.

"You can't allow it to happen again," Howard said.

While the Magic are trying to prove they can overcome adversity, the Celtics are looking to regain their knockout punch.

Streaky for parts of the season, the Celtics have only now started to find the defensive prowess that carried them to an NBA title two years ago. They spent the season, hobbled by injuries, dazzling one minute and baffling the next.

Cowboys QB Tony Romo passing instead of putting

IRVING, Texas — Tony Romo took a pass on putting.

The Dallas Cowboys quarterback was on the field practicing Monday during the first day of organized team activities instead of on the golf course trying to earn a spot in the PGA Tour's next tournament.

"There was really no decision there. For me, it was just this is what I love to do. Why would you not choose that?" Romo said.

Romo had a tee time Monday morning in open qualifying for the Byron Nelson Championship, which begins Thursday just down the road from the team's Valley Ranch practice facility. The 18-hole round conflicted with the voluntary Cowboys workout.

"My coaches and teammates know that I would rather not do anything else than this right here," Romo said. "They know it because they see me all the time, and they know it because it really is the funnest thing that we get to do."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was not surprised Romo chose football over golf.

Romo got his first chance to throw passes to receiver Dez Bryant, the team's first-round draft pick last month in the first of four consecutive weeks of OTAs. The workouts will culminate with a mandatory minicamp in

mid-June. The first training camp practice is July 24 in San Antonio.

Returning receivers Patrick Crayton and Sam Hurd both were given permission to seek a trade after Bryant was drafted. Hurd took part in Monday's workout that was open to reporters. Crayton didn't.

Hurd, who had thumb surgery in February, said he is "working as hard as he can" and can't predict what will happen.

"Tony threw the ball well, didn't putt well," coach Wade Phillips said jokingly.

The coach said he wouldn't have minded if Romo had taken a crack at making the field for the Nelson.

Seahawks hopeful Hill will play for them in 2010

RENTON, Wash. — The Seahawks are continuing to keep Leroy Hill at home while they wait for the NFL to possibly discipline their dynamic linebacker.

Seattle coach Pete Carroll said Monday after Hill missed the latest organized team activity that the team doesn't know when the league might rule on Hill's playing status for 2010. Carroll says he is hoping the four-year starter will be available this season.

Hill was arrested for investigation of domestic violence in the Seattle suburb

of Issaquah last month.

Before that, Hill was sentenced to 12 months of probation in Georgia on a plea deal for a marijuana charge.

The 27-year-old could be subject to testing and possible discipline in the NFL's confidential substance abuse program.

Dumervil participates in Broncos' workouts

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Elvis Dumervil is taking part in the Denver Broncos' passing camp, the first time he's worked out with the team since last season.

The Broncos' star outside linebacker, who led the NFL with 17 sacks last season, is a restricted free agent who has skipped the team's offseason conditioning program while working out on his own in Miami.

Dumervil hasn't signed his \$3.168 million tender or a contract extension. It's believed he signed a waiver so that he could participate in the three days of workouts at Dove Valley this week.

Among those skipping the camp are offensive linemen Ryan Clady, Ryan Harris and Russ Hochstein, all of whom are coming off surgeries.

— The Associated Press

Idaho State Baseball Championships

Class 5A

At Hawks Memorial Stadium, Boise

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Lewiston (24-2) vs. Rocky Mountain (19-8), 10 a.m.

Game 2: Madison (7-16) vs. Timberline (21-6), 1 p.m.

Game 3: Centennial (18-9) vs. Highland (19-11), 4 p.m.

Game 4: Coeur d'Alene (21-9) vs. Capital (15-12), 7 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 10 a.m.

Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7 p.m.

Class 4A

At Rodeo Park, Nampa

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Lakeland (13-11) vs. Minico (21-11), 10 a.m.

Game 2: Bonneville (22-5) vs. Kuna (14-11), 1 p.m.

Game 3: Twin Falls (25-4) vs. Hillcrest (19-7), 4 p.m.

Game 4: Bishop Kelly (19-4) vs. Pocatello (16-11), 7 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 10 a.m.

Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 4 p.m.

Class 3A

At Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Ore.

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Orofino vs. Bear Lake (12-7), 10 a.m.

Game 2: South Fremont (11-4) vs. Payette (22-5), 1 p.m.

Game 3: Buhl (21-5) vs. Timberlake, 4 p.m.

Game 4: Kimberly (14-12) vs. Fruitland, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m.

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 10 a.m.

Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 4 p.m.

Class 2A

At Glens Ferry HS

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: New Plymouth (16-5) vs. Grangeville, 9 a.m.

Game 2: Malad (14-5) vs. Parma (7-11), Noon

Game 3: Kendrick vs. Nampa Christian (16-7), 3 p.m.

Game 4: Glens Ferry vs. Soda Springs, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 9 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, Noon

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 3 p.m.

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 10 a.m.

Third-place: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 4 p.m.

Idaho State Softball Championships

All Times MDT

Class 5A

At Twin Falls HS

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Post Falls (14-9) vs. Mountain View (21-7), 3 p.m.

Game 2: Highland (23-9) vs. Timberline (21-8), 5 p.m.

Game 3: Eagle (20-9) vs. Capital (11-19), 3 p.m.

Game 4: Lake City (21-5) vs. Rocky Mountain (20-7-1), 5 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, Noon

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, Noon

Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m.

Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 3 p.m.

Game 11: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m.

Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 10 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, Noon

Game 15: Second championship, if necessary, 2 p.m.

Class 4A

At Pocatello HS

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Blackfoot (22-4) vs. Kuna (22-4-1), 3 p.m.

Game 2: Lakeland vs. Wood River (10-17), 5 p.m.

Game 3: Jerome (17-12) vs. Hillcrest (16-12-1), 3 p.m.

Game 4: Mountain Home (24-2) vs. Pocatello, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, Noon

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, Noon

Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m.

Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 3 p.m.

Game 11: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m.

Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 10 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, Noon

Game 15: Second championship, if necessary, 2 p.m.

Class 3A

At Homedale HS

Thursday, May 20

Game 1: Melba (21-4) vs. West Side, 3 p.m.

Game 2: West Jefferson (9-10) vs. Parma (8-13), 5 p.m.

Game 3: Kamiah vs. Malad (13-8), 3 p.m.

Game 4: Declo vs. New Plymouth (20-8), 5 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 10 a.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, Noon

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, Noon

Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m.

Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 3 p.m.

Game 11: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 5 p.m.

Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 10 a.m.

Game 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, noon

Game 15: Second championship, if necessary, 2 p.m.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through May 16

Points

1. Kevin Harvick, 1,768. 2. Kyle Busch, 1,699. 3. Matt Kenseth, 1,642. 4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,637. 5. Denny Hamlin, 1,618. 6. Jeff Burton, 1,605. 7. Greg Biffle, 1,581. 8. Jeff Burton, 1,569. 9. Kurt Busch, 1,531. 10. Carl Edwards, 1,487.

11. Mark Martin, 1,475. 12. Martin Truex Jr., 1,434. 13. Ryan Newman, 1,404. 14. Tony Stewart, 1,397. 15. Clint Bowyer, 1,392. 16. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,391. 17. Jamie McMurray, 1,346. 18. Joey Logano, 1,332. 19. Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,322. 20. David Reutimann, 1,262.

Money

1. Jamie McMurray, \$3,114,702. 2. Jimmie Johnson, \$2,669,300. 3. Kevin Harvick, \$2,638,364. 4. Kyle Busch, \$2,359,526. 5. Denny Hamlin, \$2,209,829. 6. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$2,206,929. 7. Jeff Gordon, \$2,139,566. 8. Matt Kenseth, \$2,077,891. 9. Kurt Busch, \$2,038,080. 10. Jeff Burton, \$1,988,584.

11. Greg Biffle, \$1,975,904. 12. Kasey Kahne, \$1,919,019. 13. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$1,905,076. 14. David Reutimann, \$1,839,027. 15. Tony Stewart, \$1,809,130. 16. Carl Edwards, \$1,808,005. 17. Joey Logano, \$1,793,185. 18. Ryan Newman, \$1,789,302. 19. Clint Bowyer, \$1,728,820. 20. Mark Martin, \$1,679,089.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	27	11	.711	-
New York	25	13	.658	-
Toronto	23	15	.605	5
Boston	19	20	.487	8½
Baltimore	12	27	.308	15½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	24	14	.632	-
Cleveland	15	21	.417	2
Chicago	15	22	.405	8½
Kansas City	15	24	.385	9½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	21	18	.538	-
Oakland	18	20	.474	2½
Los Angeles	18	22	.450	3½
Seattle	14	23	.378	6

Sunday's Games

Detroit 5, Boston 1
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Toronto 5, Texas 2
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1
Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 1
Kansas City 5, Chicago White Sox 3
L.A. Angels 4, Oakland 0

Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 11, Boston 9
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 3
Chicago 5, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Minnesota 6, Toronto 3
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 3, 11 innings
Texas 4, L.A. Angels 3
Seattle at Oakland, late

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Pavano 4-3) at Toronto (Marcum 2-1), 10:37 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (F Garcia 2-2) at Detroit (Porcello 3-3), 11:05 a.m.
Cleveland (D Huff 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 5-1), 11:10 a.m.
Boston (Beckett 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-2), 5:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Greinke 1-4) at Baltimore (Millwood 0-4), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (JerWeaver 4-2) at Texas (C Wilson 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (F Hernandez 2-3) at Oakland (Sheets 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	13	.649	-
Florida	20	19	.513	5
Washington	20	19	.513	5
New York	19	20	.487	6
Atlanta	18	20	.474	6½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	22	16	.579	-
St. Louis	17	22	.436	½
Chicago	16	22	.421	6
Pittsburgh	16	22	.421	6
Milwaukee	15	23	.395	7
Houston	13	24	.351	8½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	22	15	.595	-
San Francisco	21	15	.583	½
Los Angeles	20	17	.541	2
Colorado	19	19	.500	3½
Arizona	16	23	.410	7

Sunday's Games

Florida 10, N.Y. Mets 8
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2
Atlanta 13, Arizona 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 2, Washington 1
San Francisco 4, Houston 3
L.A. Dodgers 1, San Diego 0
Philadelphia 4, Milwaukee 2

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 12, Pittsburgh 2
Arizona 5, Florida 1
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 3
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Colorado 2, 11 innings
St. Louis 6, Washington 2
San Francisco at San Diego, late
Houston at L.A. Dodgers, late

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee (M Parra 0-2) at Cincinnati (H Bailey 1-2), 10:35 a.m.
Arizona (Buckner 0-0) at Florida (Jo Johnson 3-1), 1:10 a.m.
Pittsburgh (Duke 2-4) at Philadelphia (Halladay 6-1), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (S Santana 3-2) at Atlanta (Medlen 1-1), 5:10 p.m.
Colorado (J Chacin 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Silva 4-0), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 1-2) at St. Louis (Carpenter 4-1), 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco (S Sanchez 2-3) at San Diego (Latos 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 2-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 4-1), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 5:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
Colorado at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
Florida at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
E Ayer ss	4	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	1	2
H Kendrick 2b	4	0	0	0	M Young 3b	3	0	1
T Hrntr cf	4	1	1	1	K Guerri dh	3	2	1
N Hrntr lf	3	0	0	0	N Cruz rf	3	0	1
H Matsuz dh	4	0	0	0	N Cruz rf	3	0	1
J River lf	3	1	1	0	S Moak 1b	4	0	0
N Napoli c	3	1	1	2	D Murrp lf	4	0	0
B Wood 3b	3	1	0	0	M Rmrrz c	2	0	0
B Auer ph	1	0	0	0	Treatr c	0	0	0
Wiliis rf	3	0	1	0	Borbon cf	3	1	2
Totals	32	3	5	3	Totals	30	4	9

Los Angeles	000	021	000	-	3	
Texas	004	000	00x	-	4	
E-Napoli (4), H.Kendrick (5), Andrus (6). DP-Los Angeles 2. LOB-Los Angeles 5, Texas 6. 2B-Kinsler (6). Guerrero (6), N.Cruz (6). HR-Tor.Hunter (5), Napoli (3). SB-N.Cruz (6). SF-M.Young.						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kazmir L-2-4	7	9	0	4	4	1
S Shields	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Holland W-2-0	5-13	5	3	3	2	3
Nippert H-4	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver H-4	2	0	0	0	0	1
N-Feliz 5-12	1	0	0	0	0	1
HBP-by Kazmir (M Ramirez), WP-Kazmir.						
Umpires-Home, Doug Eddings; First, Dana DeMuth; Second, Kerwin Danley; Third, C.B. Bucknor.						
T-233. A-20,210 (49,170).						

RAYS 4, INDIANS 3, 11 INNINGS

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
ACarer ss	1	0	0	0	Zobrist rf-2b	5	1	1
S Valden ss	4	0	1	1	Crwfrd lf	5	2	2
Grdzln 2b	5	0	1	0	Longori 3b	5	0	1
Choo rf	4	0	0	0	C Pena 1b	5	0	1
Halner dh	4	0	2	0	Balogh dh	5	0	1
Kearns 1b	1	1	1	0	Blumpr cf	4	0	0
Branyln 1b	5	0	0	0	Jaso c	5	1	1
Peralta 3b	5	1	3	1	Brngnc ss-2b	3	1	0
Rdmnd c	5	1	1	0	Kapler ph-rf	2	0	1
Crowe cf	5	0	2	1	SRdrz 2b	2	0	0
					Wayer ph	1	0	0
					Bartlett pr-ss	0	0	0
Totals	42	3	11	3	Totals	42	4	4

Cleveland 010 101 000 00 - 3
Tampa Bay 200 000 010 01 - 4
One out when winning run scored.
E-Grudzianek (1), DP-Tampa Bay 2 LOB-Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 10, 2B-Halner (5), Kearns (11), Crawford (12), SB-Peralta (2), Crawford (4), SB-Grudzianek (2), Crowe (1), Blumpr (10), 4-Bartlett, Grudzianek (2), IP H R ER BB SO

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carmona	6-2-3	5	2	2	1	7
DeLief H-5	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
C Perez BS-3-8	1	1	0	0	0	2
Son	1	0	0	0	0	1
W Wright L-1-2	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Niemann	6	10	3	3	3	3
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	5
R Soriano	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cormier	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sonnansette W-1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Niemann pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.						
Lafayette pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						
PB-Redmond.						
Umpires-Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Jerry Layne; Second, Mike Winters; Third, Brian Runge.						
T-342. A-18,879 (36,973).						

YANKEES 11, RED SOX 9
Two outs when winning run scored.
DP-New York 2 LOB-Boston 4, New York 6, 2B-Pedroia (4), Gardner (3), Teixeira (8), Cervelli (3), Thames (4), HR-1 Drew (6), Youkilis (6), V Martinez (2), O Driz (7), A Rodriguez (5), Thames (2), SB-R Pena (1), SF-Thames.

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Scutaro ss	5	1	2	0	E Jeter ss	4	1	1
Pedroia 2b	3	1	1	0	O Gardnr cf	4	3	2
J Drew rf	5	2	2	3	T Teixeira 1b	4	1	1
Youkilis 1b	5	2	2	2	ADrdz dh-3b	5	2	2
V Martinez c	4	2	2	0	2 Cano 2b	5	0	1
O Driz dh	4	1	2	0	Cervelli c	4	0	1
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	1 Thames rf	4	1	2
Hermid lf	4	0	0	0	0 Winn lf	4	0	1
VnVnry cf	4	0	0	0	0 R Pena 3b	3	0	1
DMcOn lf	4	0	1	0	0 Mirand ph	0	0	0
					DMarte p	0	0	0
					Vazquez p	9	0	0
Totals	38	9	13	9	Totals	37	11	13

Boston 010 010 131 030 - 9
New York 510 010 004 - 11
Two outs when winning run scored.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Matsuzaka	4-2-3	9	7	7	3	3
Wakefield	2-1-3	1	0	0	0	0
D Bard H-8	1	0	0	0	1	2
Papelbon L-3-5 1-10	2-3	3	4	4	0	0
New York						
P Hughes	5	6	5	5	1	3
Logan H-4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Park BS-2-2	1	4	3	3	0	0
D Marte	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Vazquez W-2-4	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Park pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.						
HBP-by Papelbon (Cervelli), WP-Matsuzaka, P Hughes.						
Umpires-Home, Mark Carlson; First, Angel Campos; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Larry Vanover.						
T-347. A-46,271 (50,287).						

ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 3

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Pdslnk lf	4	1	1	0	CPttrns rf	2	3	0
Adams 2b	5	1	1	0	0 Markks rf	4	0	1
Deless rf	5	0	2	0	0 Wgntn 2b	5	0	1
B Butler lf	4	0	2	0	2 Mjad 3b	5	0	2
J Guilln dh	3	1	1	0	0 Scott dh	4	0	1
Callasp 3b	4	0	1	0	0 Wleters c	4	0	2
Maier cf	3	0	0	0	0 Adams cf	4	0	1
YBntr ss	4	0	2	1	1 Adams 1b	0	0	0
Kendall c	4	0	0	0	0 Lugo pr	0	0	0
					CPttrns ss	4	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	3	Totals	35	3	3

Kansas City 110 010 100 - 4
Baltimore 100 001 000 - 3
E-Kendall (6), Wigginton (6), DP-Kansas City 1 LOB-Baltimore 1 LOB-Kansas City 8, Baltimore 10, 2B-B Butler (9), Callasp (0), VBetanout (7), SB-Podsednik (14), C Patterson 2 (2), CS-Aviles (2), S-C Patterson.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Davis W-3-2	6	7	2	2	1	2
Farnsworth H-2	1	1	1	1	0	0
BLWood H-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Soria L-10-12	1	1	0	0	2	1
Baltesen L-3-3	6-2-3	10	4	3	2	2
Uehara	11-3	10	0	0	0	1
YBntr ss	4	0	2	1	0	1
HBP-by Farnsworth (C Patterson), by Bergesen (J Guillen), Balk-Bergesen.						
Umpires-Home, Bob Davidson; First, Alfonso Marquez; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Tim Tschida.						
T-243. A-9,299 (48,290).						

TWIN 8, BLUE JAYS 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	1	1	0	0 Flewis rf	5	1	1
O Hudson 2b	5	1	2	1	0 Hill 2b	5	0	0
Mauer c	5	2	3	0	0 Lind lf	5	0	0
Moore lf	4	3	3	4	0 VVells cf	4	0	1
Kudry rf	3	0	0	0	0 Overay 1b	4	0	0
Cobb dh	4	0	1	0	0 Algnlzn ss	4	1	2
DimVn lf	5	1	1	0	1 JBautst 3b	4	1	2
BHarrs ss	3	0	0	0	0 BUCK c	3	0	1
Castila ss	1	0	0	0	0 Rutz dh	4	0	0
Punto 3b	4	0	1	0				
Totals	39	8	12	6	Totals	37	3	3

Minnesota 010 041 020 - 8
Toronto 020 010 000 - 3
E-Overbay 2 (3), DP-Minnesota 1, Toronto 1 LOB-Minnesota 9, Toronto 8, 2B-Span (6), O Hudson (6), HR-Moreau 2 (11), Delm Young (4), JBautista (11), SB-Punto (3).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Slowey W-5-3	5	8	3	3	0	2
Al Burnett H,1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	2
Crain	1	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Eveland L,3-3	4	9	5	3	4	2
R.Lewis	2	1	1	1	1	2
Camp	2	2	2	2	0	0

Indy could have record 5 women in starting field

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Janet Guthrie can see progress moving at full throttle.

The pioneering racer is now watching five women try to duplicate her milestone achievement by qualifying for this year's Indianapolis 500. There are women climbing over the wall for pit stops and female engineers dissecting data at Indy, giving a male-dominated sport the kind of female touch Guthrie always envisioned.

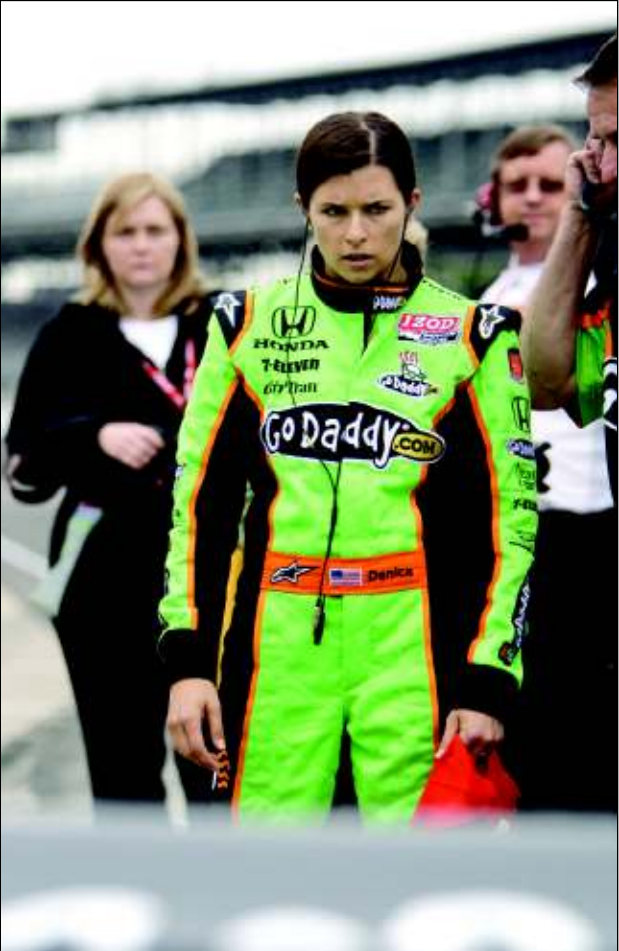
"I thought it would take two generations," she told The Associated Press by phone Sunday. "But it's only taken a little more than one."

It's been 33 years since Guthrie became the first woman to start a race at the famed Brickyard, and for most of that time, Guthrie stood virtually alone.

From her breakthrough moment in 1977 until 1999 only one other woman, Lyn St. James, qualified for Indy's 33-car starting grid. No more than two women were entered in any 500 from 2000-06.

Now the numbers — and perceptions — are rapidly changing.

This year's potential female starters at Indy consist of the glamorous Danica Patrick, the first woman to win an IndyCar race; the



AP photo

Danica Patrick suited up Sunday for the second day of practice for the Indianapolis 500 auto race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

personable Sarah Fisher, the first woman to win an IndyCar pole; fan favorite Milka Duno and two relative-

ly unknown but promising rookies, Brazil's Ana Beatriz and Switzerland's Simona de Silvestro.

If each makes the May 30 field, it would mark the first time any has been part of a race featuring five women.

"I think it would be neat," Fisher said. "But what's really cool is they're all qualified (drivers)."

While fans and officials welcome the influx of women, the times haven't always been so cordial.

When Guthrie started her quest to qualify at Indy, she became the target of a letter-writing campaign to keep her out. Companies insisted they feared sponsoring a woman because of racing's dangers, a refrain that included an airline company telling Guthrie it didn't want "anything to do with a sport that involved crashes." Guthrie even remembers her team owner explaining why NASCAR put three women on the 1977 Firecracker 400 starting grid — to prove they didn't belong.

Guthrie's calm, eloquent demeanor helped stop those arguments, even though it wasn't until 2001 that Fisher noticed a different clientele at the track.

"You'd see fathers bringing their daughters to the autograph line," Fisher said as she pointed toward a photo of a girl driving a go-kart. "Now I sign a lot of pictures like this."

Halak's confidence not shaken by early exit

PHILADELPHIA — Jaroslav Halak hit the showers early in another playoff opener. If he rebounds the same way, the Montreal Canadiens will be just fine.

The star goalie was pulled from a 6-0 loss to the Philadelphia Flyers after allowing four goals on 14 shots in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals on Sunday night.

That won't shatter his confidence, or worry his teammates and coaches. After all, it's nothing new.

Halak got yanked after giving up five goals in a 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh in Game 1 of the second round. He was domi-

nant the rest of the series, and the eighth-seeded Canadiens eliminated the defending Stanley Cup champions in seven games.

"It wasn't one of his better games," Canadiens coach Jacques Martin said Monday. "I think he'll recognize that, and not just him. I think it goes with our hockey team. I think last night wasn't a good performance, and the result was there to show it. I've got lots of confidence, and his teammates have a lot of confidence in Jaro that he'll be able to bounce back."

Halak entered this series with the best save percentage (.933) in the playoffs. He was

the main reason the Canadiens stunned Presidents' Trophy winners Washington and the reigning champion Penguins in the first two rounds to go deeper into the playoffs than they have since 1993, when they won the Stanley Cup a record 24th time.

Halak stopped 131 of the final 134 shots he faced against the Capitals in the opening round. After his early exit against the Penguins, Halak allowed just 12 goals in the last six games. Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin each had one in the series.

In the other net, Flyers goalie Michael Leighton was

outstanding. Making just his third start of the playoffs, Leighton stopped 28 shots for his first career NHL playoff shutout.

Leighton has allowed only four goals on 98 shots in four games since replacing Brian Boucher, who is likely out for the postseason with a knee injury.

Leighton, who sat out from March 16 until May 10 because of an ankle injury, will take a shutout streak of 105 minutes, 50 seconds into Game 2. Yet he still feels he has to prove himself every game, and there is no guarantee he'll have a starting job in Philly next season.

No excuse for skipping Hall of Fame induction

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The NASCAR Hall of Fame opened its doors with a star-studded ceremony showcasing many of its stars.

Retired champions Dale Jarrett, Darrell Waltrip and Rusty Wallace sat on stage alongside current drivers Greg Biffle, Kurt Busch and Bobby Labonte. Heavyweight team owners Rick Hendrick and Richard Childress flanked NASCAR chairman Brian France, while Joe Gibbs watched from the audience.

The ceremony ended after NASCAR pioneers Richard Petty and Junior Johnson drove replicas of their old cars onto the plaza. The only two living members of the



incoming inaugural five-member class, Johnson and Petty received a standing ovation.

It was a fitting close to a celebratory day for the sport. But for a few moments, as security cleared the plaza for Petty and Johnson's arrival, there was a quiet murmur that perhaps NASCAR's current stars were about to arrive.

Missing from last week's events were Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson, Tony Stewart and Dale Earnhardt Jr. — the "big dogs" of today's NASCAR.

Gordon, Johnson, Stewart and Matt Kenseth were the only three active Cup champions missing from the cere-

mony. Earnhardt, NASCAR's most popular driver and a two-time champion in NASCAR's second-tier series, wasn't there despite the upcoming induction of his father.

Their absence did not go unnoticed. Petty, a seven-time champion and NASCAR's all-time winningest driver, thought their absence was wrong.

"A lot of these drivers that are doing pretty well today don't realize what some of the guys went through to get it to this point," Petty said last weekend. "A lot of us old timers look back and hope that the guys that are doing it now appreciate what the guys did who laid the groundwork."

All four champions had various reasons for missing

the ceremony. Gordon cited a prior commitment and Johnson said he was on one final vacation with his wife before the couple welcomes their first child this summer. The slumping Stewart was testing with his team in Virginia, while a spokesman for Earnhardt said there had been confusion as to which events the driver was to attend.

It all speaks to a large scheduling problem. NASCAR runs a 38-race schedule over 11 months that takes drivers and teams from home a minimum of three days a week. Throw in sponsor appearances, business obligations, team meetings and personal responsibilities, well, it barely leaves time for a haircut some weeks.

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Golf

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Whalen, McCall, 77; Jed Oyler, Filer, 77; 10. (tie) Dan Masterson, St. Maries, 78; Carey Reynolds, Bonners Ferry, 78; Clayton Zimmerman, Weiser, 78.

Area school scores
Filer: Jed Oyler 77, Jesse Vierstra 82, Ben Shetler 82, Nathan Simon 82, Sheldon Macklin 88.
Kimberly: Gage Huff 70, Stephen Clements 80, Derek Maloney 80, Dalton Harmon 84, Austin Askew 89.
Girls
Team scores: 1. Shelley 373; 2. Weiser 377; 3. Kimberly 399; 4. Kellogg 411; 5. Fruitland 422; 6. Marsh Valley 428; 7. Buhl 442; 8. St. Maries 475.
Individual top 10: 1. Kaceelyn Poultu, Kellogg, 79; 2. Sheryl Bitter, Shelley, 81; 3. Hailey Woods, Weiser, 92; 4. Asia Plaza, Fruitland, 93; 5. (tie) Angela Vitek, Gooding, 94; Taylor Thomas, Kimberly, 94; Savannah Driscoll, Shelley, 94; Laura Haun, Weiser, 94; 9. (tie) Janie Huntsman, Shelley, 95; Rachel Grimes, Fruitland, 95; Kirsten Syme, Weiser, 95.
Area school scores
Buhl: Karlie Walker 107, Priscilla Sonner 109, Megan Smalley 112, Krisjoan Wagner 114, Jennifer Kersey n/a.
Kimberly: Taylor Thomas 94, Taylor Sievers 98, Teneicia Grover 102, Jessica Olsen 105, Alyssa Fehninger 124.

Gooding: Angela Vitek 94.

Class 2A At Lewiston Boys
Team scores: 1. Soda Springs 314; 2. Castelford 326; 3. Kendrick 339; 4. Nampa Christian 340; 5. Grace 345; 6. Parma 359; 7. (tie) Oakley 365; Declo 365.
Individual top 10: 1. James Franklos, Soda Springs, 70; 2. Dylan Kinyon, Castelford, 73; 3. Jase Bennett, Wallace, 74; 4. Travis Robinson, Oakley, 75; 5. Austin Hall, Kendrick, 77; 6. (tie) Hunter Matvis, Soda Springs, 78; Dylan Bass, Garden Valley, 78; 8. Dallas Deen, Malad, 79; 9. (tie) Zach Zollinger, Raft River, 80; Nick Howard, Castelford, 80.
Area school scores not available.

Girls
Team scores: 1. Nampa Christian 426; 2. Magic Valley Christian 443; 3. Wallace 461; 4. Declo 476.
Individual top 10: 1. Jessica Young, Nampa Christian, 89; 2. Kristina Reitsma, Magic Valley Christian, 94; 3. Mecala Barger, Nampa Christian, 96; 4. (tie) Emily Vester, Wallace, 97; Michelle Koustra, Magic Valley Christian, 97; 6. Sasha Lott, Soda Springs, 99; 7. Jacqueline Gibby, Declo, 107; 8. Sara Langedyke, Soda Springs, 110; 9. Kenzie Dire, Wallace, 112; 10. Elizabeth Kidd, Declo, 114.
Area school scores not available.

Big 10

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responding with its denial.

The expansion talk comes at a time when at least some schools are struggling to pay their bills, and no conference gives its members more money than the Big Ten at approximately \$22 million each. That's about double what the SEC and Pac-10 pay, with the Big 12 at about \$7 million to \$12 million and the Big East \$4.5 million or less.

Even expansion advocates such as Alvarez don't want to sacrifice a dime if the conference decides to grow. And along with the money, there are other issues that would have to be addressed, such as academic credentials and geography.

"We've talked from 10,000 feet about the census 20 years ago and the rust belt population, the Big Ten population versus movement to the Sun Belt over the last 20 years," Iowa athletic director Gary Barta said.

That data, he said, revealed a big shift in population to the South.

"More and more people have moved to the South," he said. "The Big Ten still has the largest population base of alumni, but we want to make sure years from now, if that movement continues, we're in position to say that."

Piscataway, N.J., isn't exactly lined with palm trees, but Rutgers does offer proximity to New York and

Philadelphia and those whopping television markets. Notre Dame and Nebraska boast storied traditions — and dedicated alumni — as does Texas, which would also give the conference exposure in big Texas markets and a fertile recruiting ground. Texas officials have denied any interest in leaving the Big 12, but the speculation hasn't stopped.

"It's a complex set of issues," Brandon said. "There's a lot of rumors out there, and from what I've been told, they're just that — rumors."

The potential travel costs for Michigan are a real concern for Brandon, who's new to the job, even if his budget is "in excess of \$100 million."

"We service 750-ish athletes and the consequences of changes in the composition of the conference are a material issue to my life," Brandon said.

"I've got to get student-athletes to and from competitions, and I've got to get them in class," he said. "That's one of the things that I really want to get an understanding of from a scheduling competition standpoint. In a world where we expand the geographic scope of the conference and just the number of places that we go, how will we make that happen in a way that's affordable and consistent with our values?"

Brosius

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Hesler Field.

Brosius has a tiny office in the back of the third base dugout. The walls hold photos from his playing days, one of the Yankees visiting the White House, another of the ticker-tape parade through Manhattan after the 1998 World Series championship.

Brosius was named MVP of that World Series. The Yankees went on to win the title again in 1999 and 2000.

Originally drafted by the Oakland Athletics in the 20th round of the 1987 amateur draft, Brosius made his big league debut in 1991. He was traded after the 1997 season to the Yankees.

His best year in the majors came that first season in New York, when he hit .300 with 19 homers and 98 RBIs.

Brosius — called 'Brosius the Ferocious' by Yankees play-by-play announcer John Sterling — left the game after the 2001 season with no regrets. He'd collected his three rings, a Gold Glove and an All-Star nod.

It was a family decision, not a baseball decision, he said.

"I never wanted baseball to feel like work, I never wanted to resent it. I felt like if I kept playing it would almost do more harm than good. I was so fortunate the things I got to experience, going to four straight World Series, winning three of

them. I got to play in an All-Star game," he said. "I knew I wasn't going to the Hall of Fame. There was nothing to chase, so I was done chasing. The time was right."

An Oregon native, Brosius returned to McMinnville, where he made his offseason home. He had friends there and his father had even taken a job there.

The town of some 33,000 residents is located about 35 miles southwest of Portland in the heart of Oregon's wine country.

McMinnville is the birthplace of children's author Beverly Cleary and home to an annual UFO festival — the legacy of a famous series of photographs of a mysterious craft hovering above the town that were published by Life magazine in the 1950s.

In many ways Linfield looks like a small East Coast college plunked down in the West, complete with red-brick colonial dormitories and a bell tower that chimes on the hour.

Brosius lives just a short drive away.

"He loves coaching and he has a passion for it," athletic director Scott Carnahan said. "He's great with the kids."

After his retirement from professional baseball, Brosius served as an assistant at Linfield under then-coach Carnahan. Brosius took over in 2008.

CSI

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their work cut out for them, not to mention any pitcher yet to sign with CSI.

Gonzales will be missed at the plate, as the future Savannah College of Arts and Design player routinely hit between .350 and .400 through her two seasons. She also provided some power along the way, sending 12 over the fence in 2009 and another dozen this season, while contributing timely hits by recording 49 RBIs in 2009 and 56 in '10.

Players like Mikkel Griffin, Marie Williams and Lyndi Miller will be back as part of the Eagles' nest. Griffin started strong in the February tournaments as a player that could hit for power (20 home runs, 74 RBIs) and for average

(.474 regular season), while running the bases (180 total bases regular season, 17 stolen). She also shored up an important spot in the middle infield.

So far, head coach Nick Baumer has three signees in Jerome senior T.J. Surrage and Utah players Nikki Brailsford and Eckstein. Of

course, the returning players and the newcomers must learn how to package all that talent together to form a solid team capable of knocking off the ultra-talented Bruins.

The road to nationals starts over again with the fall scrimmage season. More than likely, it'll again run through Salt Lake.

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