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Piece of Luna plan still being tweaked

Third bill may be reintroduced this week

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The stalled third piece of Idaho public schools chief Tom Luna's education reform proposal may be poised for a Senate revival as early as this week.

Its passage is the final hurdle for

Luna's \$68 million "Students Come First" plan, and it's possible a reworked version of the bill will be ready for introduction in the Senate Education Committee within several days. The bill's proposed elimination of 770 teachers, changing class sizes in grades 4-12, has been a stumbling block.

Other concerns have centered on increased online course requirements for high school students.

"There have been changes to address some of the concerns that were expressed," said Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene and chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

Goedde declined to elaborate on the specific changes, as they're still

being hammered out.

Jason Hancock, Luna's deputy chief of staff, said: "There's different ways to do this, and I don't think I should really be talking out what way we're going to go until the chairman has pulled the trigger on printing a bill."

Hancock noted that even the original bill offered school districts flexibility, such as using money saved on part of their

budget to keep teaching positions in place.

He stressed that the largest piece of Luna's plan is far from dead.

"There's still a lot of meetings going on, a lot of discussions about this," Hancock said. "The governor's engaged and he's meeting with senators, so I think this is still very much alive."

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GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE YOUNG



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Wings Charter School sixth-grader Hunter Moore, 12, watches a snake named Wilson during a reptile show led by Darcy Thornborrow Tuesday at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. CSI's 'I'm Going to College' event introduces area youngsters to the benefits of a college education.

CSI teaches sixth-graders value of college

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Taxes, rent, car payment, insurance, gas, groceries, utilities — the bills adults have to pay were shouted across the room while Brady Nixon kept forking over hundreds of dollars to the "Money Wizard," who was dressed in a black pointy hat with dollar bills stuck to

both it and his long cape.

Nixon and three of his sixth-grade classmates represented Idahoans with different educational levels in Tuesday's money game at the College of Southern Idaho. Nixon's stack of bills diminished as the game continued. But in the end, the representative of a four-year college graduate who makes \$15 an hour was left with

\$300, even after paying for a flat tire and a doctor bill.

His counterparts didn't fare as well. One student who played a high school dropout was short a few Ben Franklins, while the student who finished high school but didn't pursue any type of higher education broke even.

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OTHER SCHOOLS

Sixth-grade students from the following schools are participating in CSI's "I'm Going to College" event in March and April: Buhl, Filer, Glens Ferry, Hansen, Kimberly, Jerome, Robert Stuart Middle School, St. Edward's Catholic School, Vera C. O'Leary Middle School, Wings Charter School.

Lawmakers eye grocery tax credit

Lawmakers say delay in credit's expansion is necessary

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The House Revenue and Taxation Committee has voted 13-3 in favor of legislation that will delay expansion of the grocery tax credit by one year.

Tuesday's decision is intended to save the state an estimated \$15 million and comes as legislators look for ways to shore up the state's general fund budget, which faces a \$92 million shortfall. It's also part of the budget proposal Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter made in January.

Lawmakers made clear that they weren't happy to delay the credit's expansion, but found it necessary, given the state's economic straits.

"It brings me no great pleasure to come before you today," said Rep. Clifford Bayer, R-Boise and a sponsor of the legislation.

The existing yearly tax credit is \$50 for the majority of Idahoans, and \$70 for low-income residents. Seniors who are 65 and older get an additional \$20. Expansion of the credit, passed in 2008, was originally scheduled to automatically increase by \$10 each year until it reached \$100 for each person.

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A jobs bill

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee on Tuesday introduced a bill backed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter to encourage job growth by offering employers tax credits.

HOW THE "HIRE ONE ACT" WOULD WORK: Employers who add an employee would get a refundable income tax credit of up to 6 percent of the new worker's gross annual wages, based on their ratings in the unemployment insurance program. The minimum qualifying wage for counties with less than 10 percent unemployment would be \$15 an hour. For counties with unemployment that is 10 percent or greater, the minimum qualifying wage would be \$12 an hour. It would cost the state an estimated \$7.9 million a year, but generate \$25.3 million in state tax revenues from working Idahoans. The legislation would terminate on Dec. 13, 2013.

ALSO MAKING NEWS

Area groups plan June drive to revive tired downtowns

It's spring cleaning in overdrive. A weeklong regional effort aimed at sprucing up communities throughout southern Idaho is the latest initiative announced by the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization. Business 1

Chicken CAFO awaits final approval from Jerome County

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

It's probably just a matter of time before the first industrial chicken farm moves into Jerome County.

County commissioners continued a public hearing on a confined-animal feeding operation permit application last week because of a technicality. If approved, the first poultry CAFO in the county would house 40,000 chickens on property north of Hazelton.

By law, all property owners within a mile of a proposed CAFO must be notified by mail of associated public hearings in order to give them an op-

portunity to comment.

County Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown said his office mailed a notification to the address of Kevin Black prior to the March 7 hearing. Brown then learned at the hearing that two other property owners, Juanita Black and Brian Black, also received mail at the same address.

"The other two weren't addressed on the envelope," Brown said. "We couldn't assume they were told so commission continued the hearing to make sure they had time to submit comments."

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JAPAN QUAKE

A damaged nuclear power plant emits a burst of radiation, spreading fears to Tokyo. BUSINESS 4

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Glenns Ferry sixth-grade students Caitlin Busch, left, and Kylie Christensen watch a reptile show led by Darcy Thornborrow Tuesday at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls. CSI's 'I'm Going to College' event introduces area youngsters to the benefits of a college education.

College

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Playing the money game isn't as much fun in real life, but it provided some incentive to stay in school for the sixth-graders who attended CSI's "I'm Going to College" event. Educators say college preparation is an important lesson to teach in Idaho, which ranks last in the nation in students who pursue college education, according to the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation.

"It teaches you not to drop out," said Nixon, a student at Wings Charter School in Twin Falls. "Then you're thinking to yourself that you don't want to run out of money. I'm going to go to college and I want to go into the military."

During two weeks in March and April, "I'm Going to College" brings students from 10 south-central Idaho schools to learn about what the Twin Falls college has to offer. On Tuesday, 120 students from Glenns Ferry, Wings Charter School and St. Edward's Catholic School in Twin Falls took in the first day of the event. It consists of a presentation by CSI's Career Center, a planetarium show, reptile show, campus

tour and a brief lecture by a CSI professor.

New Student Services Coordinator Samara Culum said surrounding the students with a college atmosphere for a day excites them about college.

"You have to start talking about it early. By eighth grade they have already decided if they are going to drop out or not. Sixth grade is a good time to introduce this, and I think they appreciate it more too," Culum said. "It puts it into perspective and gives them the idea of the lifestyle that they want. Instead of talking to them, we can show them."

The students who attend also are put on a list to receive \$50 scholarships to CSI, should they choose to attend later in life.

Kirsten Barker, Wings Charter School's language arts instructor, said just getting her students on a college campus is invaluable.

"This lets them take ownership in their future career plans," Barker said. "The younger you start encouraging them to go to college the better, especially in Idaho."

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Jerome moves ahead with building plan

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — After a two-hour workshop filled with community input on a plan to develop new city facilities, the Jerome City Council decided Monday to move toward asking voters to fund the project.

City Administrator Ben Marchant presented a seven-phase plan for the city to follow as it works toward holding a bond issue election to fund a new police station, fire department, City Hall and city park. The council already approved spending \$12,330 on preliminary architect services, but halted discussion on the rest of the plan until a community workshop was held.

Only a handful of concerned area residents attended the meeting, but an array of opinions were represented. Larry Webb said he was sympathetic with the police department's needs, but said he wasn't convinced that the current

VOICE YOUR OPINION

Take the citizen survey on Jerome's website, www.ci.jerome.id.us, or attend today's 3 p.m. meeting at City Hall if you're interested in helping with the architectural flavor of the designs. Another workshop will be held at 6 p.m. March 29. Information: Ben Marchant, 324-8189.

facilities couldn't be re-modeled.

Mayor John Shine repeatedly compared the city to a family and said Jerome's growing population is forcing city officials to consider building new facilities to continue providing effective services.

"The city is the fastest growing city in Idaho, and we've grown 40 percent since 2000," Shine said.

Jerome's population has increased to 10,890 over the past decade, according to the U.S. Census and Idaho Department of Labor, but other Idaho cities — including Nampa and Meridian — have grown at faster rates.

Police Chief Dan Hall and Fire Chief Mike Hatfield both said they need new fa-

cilities in order to provide safety for citizens and their staffs. The fire department recently moved all its operations to Station No. 2 on Yakima Street, which slightly altered response time to the north end of town. Hatfield said a central fire station is imperative to keeping city residents safe.

Hall has his own list of complaints with his building — everything from sewer smells wafting down the hallways, to lack of space for evidence and leaking walls and ceilings.

Scott Lebsack sat on the citizens committee that discussed the new facilities plan and said he was convinced the city needed a safe, central location for its offices.

"I am strongly in favor of

new facilities. You can say it's government spending, but others say it's an investment in our community," Lebsack said. "As a taxpayer, I would be in favor of this. I don't know if it's the right time, but I don't know when there is a right time."

Although the economy is still dismal, Shine said interest rates are sure to jump in the next few years, increasing construction prices with them.

Marchant said now is the time to start educating the public about the city's needs and pursue bond funding. He said that while taxpayers may not want to dole out additional money, the current facilities are already costing them.

"I will not say it's not costing the taxpayers in some way today," he said. "It's a value proposition that citizens have to understand."

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PREPAREDNESS



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Gary Showers of the Jerome Fire Department puts on a hazmat suit Tuesday at Station No. 2 in Jerome during training. Six instructors from around the country are giving 22 Jerome firefighters more than 80 hours of training provided by a federal grant through the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Credit

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An effort to delay expansion of the credit ultimately died during the 2009 legislative session.

Lawmakers who support this year's proposal, which still faces a vote in the House, stressed that it doesn't eliminate the existing grocery tax credit and only delays its increase by a year.

"We're simply freezing it," said committee Chairman Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot. "We're preventing a tax decrease from taking place."

House Assistant Ma-

jority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, said after the meeting that there's "reluctant agreement" that the delay is necessary with this year's tight budget.

Rep. Grant Burgoyne, D-Boise, disagreed with the proposal, calling it a "tax increase" that impacts coupon-cutting residents on limited budgets who need to save every dollar they can find.

"Taking something away like this comes at the worst possible time," Burgoyne said.

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ABOUT THE BILLS

- Senate Bills 1108 and 1110, have passed through the Legislature and on to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's desk. One adds a merit-based pay system for teachers, eliminating tenure, and the other revamps how teacher contracts and labor negotiations play out.

What's next: Otter said he intends to sign both bills into law.

- Senate Bill 1113 would add more classroom technology but eliminate 770 teaching positions.

What's next: Legislators are preparing a new version of the bill, which could be introduced in the Senate Education Committee as early as this week.

Stalled

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The other two bills in Luna's package have already cleared both the House and Senate, and await the governor's signature. Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter told reporters last week he intends to sign both bills, saying that more local flexibility is needed to reward good teachers and provide the best education possible.

"All the students deserve a free and adequate public education," Otter said. "That's our constitutional duty."

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls and a member of the House Education

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Committee, said the proposal is very much alive, though he hasn't seen the draft yet, which has been circulated on a limited basis.

"The legislative process is nothing if it's not deliberative, so what you're seeing is deliberation occurring, and to me, that's a good thing."

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Timothy Patrick Higdem, 25, Twin Falls; unlawful possession or use of a prescription drug, \$100 bond, public defender

appointed, pretrial April 5. William Gene Bennett, 34, Twin Falls; violation of a protection order, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.

CORRECTION

T.F. URA board member misidentified

A Tuesday story incorrectly identified Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency board member Bob Richards. The Times-News regrets the error.

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CAFO

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The hearing was rescheduled for March 29. County Commissioner Cathy Roemer said she wouldn't have minded more time but the county doesn't have that luxury.

"This application has been in the works for several months," Roemer said. "By law, there's a timeline that we have to adhere to."

The county has to decide whether to approve the CAFO permit while related

legislation is slogging its way through the Statehouse in Boise.

Idaho statute defines a chicken CAFO as having 82,000 birds or more. State agencies don't have the authority to inspect operations with fewer birds, so the Hazelton CAFO would technically not require a state site inspection.

Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, in response sponsored a bill in part to redefine "CAFO" to clarify county authority to request site inspections. House Bill 150 passed the House with an

amendment and was introduced to the Senate on March 7.

Unlike Cassia County, Jerome County has no chicken-specific ordinance.

Jerome County Commissioner Charlie Howell said that while laws are in flux, the county is trying to address inspection concerns in the application itself.

"We're requiring that the applicant pay a third party, whether it's the state or someone else, to inspect their nutrient plan and another one to check the waste pond lining," Howell said.

"We're leaning toward approval," he added while noting that they're reserving final judgment pending more input at the hearing.


"(The application) could have come at a better time but we need to consider the applicant," Roemer said.


The applicant, Lee Friesen, said his family would run the CAFO and that the Hy-Line North America processing plant in Burley would buy the eggs from his 36,000 layer hens. Friesen is waiting on the county permit before building.



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CSI ups tuition, selects site for renewable energy building

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Faced with the unenviable task of increasing how much they pay for education, College of Southern Idaho student government representatives voted to pay \$5 more per credit and give their student association fees back to the college.

On Tuesday, CSI trustees voted to honor students' wishes, increasing tuition to \$110 per credit in the next school year. The move is expected to provide CSI \$525,000 to help fill state funding reductions, while the returned fee money will add another \$45,000 next year.

CSI President Jerry Beck said the students' involvement was tremendously important.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Beck said of the students' offer. "We will continue to look for savings, and the CSI Foundation will provide more than \$1 million in scholarships this year."

CSI Dean of Students Graydon Stanley said the student senate felt like it was a fair compromise for all students to see the tuition increase.

Vice President of Administration Mike Mason said the added \$570,000 "will do what we need it to do," but additional cuts will be needed as he prepares next year's budget. CSI faces an estimated \$515,000 reduction in state funding over the coming year.

CSI TUITION

CSI tuition will increase in the coming school year. Here's how:

- Part-time students will pay \$110 per credit for up to 11 credits
- Full-time students taking 12-16 credits will pay \$1,320 per semester
- Full-time students taking 17 or more credits will pay \$110 per credit taken above 16

"I think the students went through it and analyzed it well. It's a good option for us because the other options are harder to project," Mason said. "We are pretty pleased with the whole process."

In other business, CSI trustees selected the site for CSI's new Applied Technology and Innovation Center. The \$7 million building will be located on the south side of North College Road, across from the Health Sciences and Human Services Building.

Tuesday's meeting included a presentation by Elaine Hill, a manager from Idaho's Division of Public Works, to inform board members of their options for

the construction of the building.

Beck said the purpose of the training was to inform the board about the parameters they need to work with in to bring the building to re-alization, and to give them an ability to make an in-

formed choice when it comes time to pick between different construction methods.

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Still making a spectacle of myself on NBC

Quite a few readers have asked if that was my enormous head pictured on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* on Monday.

It was indeed, and apparently it's one of Leno's favorite sight gags: This is at least the third time it's been shown on the NBC late night program.

In 2000, my face — a picture used with my column — was superimposed upon a black-and-white Associated Press photo of a burning tanker truck published in the *Times-News*. There I was, floating above the smoke and flame.

Turns out that because of a printing error, my bulbous mug came through on the

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Steve Crump



photographic plates used to print the pages you're reading. The press crew caught the mistake, but not before a few thousand papers were distributed containing The Giant Hovering Noggin.

Worse, none of them contained a disclaimer warning readers of disturbing content.

One copy made its way to Leno, who does a regular segment on his show lampooning embarrassing errors in newspapers and magazines.

The image made me look a little like the Wizard of Oz. When I arrived at work the next morning, there was a sign on my desk that read, "Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain."

One caller that morning who witnessed the floating head related this story:

She and her husband had enjoyed a dinner of spicy Thai cuisine earlier in the evening before. She fell asleep on the couch with the TV on, but soon the Thai food began to, um, assert itself.

She woke with a start to the most incredible heartburn, and opened her eyes.

The first thing she saw was the image of me, grinning back at her from the TV screen.

"My husband and I used to enjoy eating out on Monday nights," she said. "From now on, we're gonna stay home and eat Jell-O."

I'm sure that wasn't an isolated incident. At the time, *The Tonight Show* averaged 5.7 million viewers.

You know, I've long been jealous of one of my classmates at Stanford who is now a popular newspaper columnist in California. He has his picture plastered on the sides of buses all over town.

No need to be jealous anymore.

Steve Crump is the *Times-News* Opinion editor. Hear him Fridays at 8:30 a.m. on KLIX-1310 AM.

House committee clears community college sunshine bill

Times-News

BOISE — The House State Affairs Committee unanimously approved Tuesday a bill that would require candidates for community college trustee seats to file "sunshine" disclosure reports that detail campaign contributors and expenses.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene, comes after an unusually active election season for two contested College of Southern Idaho trustee seats.

The legislation would affect Idaho's three community colleges: CSI, North Idaho College and the College of Western Idaho. It would require trustee

candidates to file the disclosures with the clerk of the county in which they reside.

Community college trustee positions are unpaid jobs unaffiliated with political parties.

The bill, which has already passed the Senate, still faces a vote on the House floor.

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Japanese plant poses little threat to U.S. – for now

The Associated Press

It's a big ocean between northeastern Japan and the United States and thousands of miles from the crippled nuclear power plant to much of Asia.

That means there's little chance – at least for now – that radiation from the shuttered reactors could pose a serious threat to the wider world.

Experts say the amount of radioactivity emitted by the facility has been relatively minor and should dissipate quickly over the Pacific Ocean.

"Every mile of ocean it crosses, the more it disperses," said Peter Caracappa, a radiation safety officer and clinical assistant professor of nuclear engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

The only people at immediate risk are workers inside the plant and the people living closest to it. The danger of radiation exposure elsewhere is minuscule – unless the plant sustains a complete meltdown, which would sharply escalate the dangers.

Japanese officials told the International Atomic Energy Agency on Tuesday that a fire had broken out in a fuel storage pond where used nuclear fuel is kept cool and that radiation had been "released directly into the atmosphere."

If the water level in such storage ponds drops to the level of the fuel, a worker standing at the railing looking down on the pool would receive a lethal dose within seconds, according to a study by the Millstone nuclear plant in Connecticut.

Such intense radiation can

Japan works to contain nuclear threat after massive quake.

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prevent workers from approaching the reactor or turn their tasks "into suicide missions," said David Lochbaum, a nuclear engineer who heads the nuclear safety program of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Next in the line of danger would be those who live within a 20-mile radius. Areas around the plant have been evacuated for that reason.

"The odds of someone outside the plant getting an acute injury – sick in the next couple of weeks – is close to zero," said John Moulder, a professor of radiation oncology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee who studies the effects of radiation exposure.

The radioactive particles probably contain materials linked to cancer in high doses, including cesium and iodine. The long-term cancer risk for nearby residents will depend on exposure and cleanup efforts, Moulder said.

Radioactive cesium and iodine also can combine with the salt in sea water to become sodium iodide and cesium chloride, which are common elements that would readily dilute in the wide expanse of the Pacific, according to Steven Reese, director of the Radiation Center at Oregon State.

Winds in the area are currently blowing toward the coast because of a winter storm. But that will change to a brisk wind blowing out to



In this photo combo, the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex in Japan is shown in November 2009 in a satellite image provided by GeoEye, left, and on Monday, in a satellite image provided by DigitalGlobe.

AP Photo/GeoEye, DigitalGlobe

sea at least through Wednesday, he said by telephone.

Still, the forecast offered little comfort to those living in the area – and in nearby countries such as Russia.

The Russian Emergencies Ministry said it was monitoring radiation levels and had recorded no increase.

Many Russians, however, distrust the reassurances, perhaps remembering the Chernobyl disaster 25 years ago and how long it took the Soviet government to reveal the true dangers of the radiation.

"The mass media tells us that the wind is blowing the other way, that radiation poses no threat. But people are a mess," Valentina Chupina, a nanny in Vladivostok, said in a comment posted on the website of the newspaper Delovoi Peterburg. "They don't believe that if something happens we'll be warned."

The news portal Lenta said that in addition to potassium iodide and instruments used to measure radiation, people in the Far East also were stocking up on red wine and seaweed, which they believed would offer protection from radiation.

Even so, many experts here say that this emergency is

nowhere near the level of Chernobyl, the worst nuclear disaster in history.

For one, that reactor's core contained graphite that caught fire, which blasted radiation high into the air and into wind currents that carried it long distances. The Japanese core is metal and contains no graphite, experts said.

The Chernobyl plant also lacked a heavy shell around the reactor core. And the incident there happened quickly, with little time to warn nearby residents.

So far, the radiation released in Japan has not reached high altitudes, said Kathryn Higley, director of the Oregon State University Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics.

"In addition, radioactive material is sticky. It has a static charge," she said, so it will stick to the sides of buildings, and "rain is going to knock it down."

As a precaution, the World Meteorological Organization has activated specialized weather centers to monitor the situation. Those centers, in Beijing, Tokyo and Obninsk, Russia, will track any contaminants.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Smart phone, dumb idea lands Idaho man in jail

BOISE — Authorities say a smart phone and a dumb idea have landed a 21-year-old Idaho man in trouble with the law.

Boise police say Alexander A. Welch is charged with unlawful exercise of the function of police after officers say he used a cell phone app that flashes blue and red to try to pull over another car Saturday night.

A motorist called police to report that someone who didn't appear to be an officer tried to pull the driver over with a flashing blue and red light. The person said the car pulled in behind briefly and then drove away.

The suspicious driver followed the car and called police, who located Welch's vehicle. Police found an application on Welch's cell phone that flashed blue and red lights and arrested him.

Teen charged after mom's car found in lake

COEUR D'ALENE — A northern Idaho teen found himself in cold water after mistaking Hayden Lake for a puddle and driving his mother's car down a boat ramp into the water.

Coeur d'Alene police say the 18-year-old and his 17-year-old friend then concocted a story about the car being stolen, which his mother reported to police early Monday.

A few hours later, Kootenai County authorities say Hayden city employees spotted a light colored car about 5 feet below the surface, about 75 feet from shore.

The deputies again spoke with Richie Childers and his friend and determined the teens had taken the car for a joy ride. Investigators say Childers told them he thought the water near the boat ramp was just a puddle and drove into the lake.

Childers is charged with filing a false police report.

Elk ranchers win bid to relax disease testing rule

BOISE — Elk ranchers who sell meat and charge hunters to shoot trophy bulls inside fences convinced a

Senate panel to relax requirements to test for a deadly brain disease that's plagued other states' herds.

All Idaho domestic elk now must be tested annually for chronic wasting disease.

The Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee on Tuesday voted 5-3 to allow virtually all Idaho elk ranchers to test just 20 percent of their animals once every three years.

The bill heads to the Senate.

Some sportsmen's group opposed the measure, raising longstanding fears of disease spreading from domestic elk to Idaho's prized wild elk herds.

But Sen. Jeff Siddoway, an elk rancher and Republican Senate committee member, argued testing has never detected disease in Idaho's domestic herds, proving the standards can be safely relaxed.

MONTANA Feds to negotiate with Wyoming over gray wolves

BILLINGS, Mont. — The head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Tuesday that federal officials are resuming negotiations with Wyoming aimed at turning over control of endangered gray wolves to the state.

Federal officials have said for years that wolves were biologically recovered across Wyoming, but the species has remained on the endangered list there because of a law that allows wolves to be shot on sight across most of the state.

U.S. District Court Judge Alan Johnson in Cheyenne last year ordered the government to reconsider its rejections of Wyoming's wolf management plan. The Fish and Wildlife Service on Monday dropped its appeal of the judge's November order.

"We strongly believe that the recovered Northern Rocky Mountain (population of) gray wolves is most appropriately managed by states and tribes," said Rowan Gould, acting director of the Fish and Wildlife Service. "Rather than lose more time in court with an appeal that won't help resolve the problem, the service looks forward to working on a plan that can meet the state's needs."

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- If you stay in the Class, you will have an opportunity to claim cash benefits. You will be bound by the decisions of the Court. You can't sue Defendants or the railroads in the future for any claims in this lawsuit, and a Telecommunications Easement will be granted on the railroad Right of Way next to or through your property. If you think you are a member of the Class, but did not receive a mailed notice, call 1-877-625-9417.
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- You can object to all or part of the Settlement if you remain in the Class.
- Exclusions and objections must be filed in writing by **April 18, 2011**.

Who Represents Class Members?

Class Counsel have been appointed by the Court to represent you. Class Counsel will request an award of attorneys' fees up to \$426,000, to be paid by Defendants. If you wish, you or your own attorney may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost.

Will an Approval Hearing be Held?

Yes, a hearing will be held on **June 14, 2011**, at the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, located at 550 West Fort Street, Boise ID 83724.

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“Every day Gadhafi is brutalizing his own people. Time is of the essence. There should be no let up in the pressure we put on his regime.”
— British Prime Minister David Cameron saying NATO was drawing up plans for a no-fly zone in Libya as Britain and France stepped up calls for world powers to isolate the Libyan leader

EDITORIAL

Otter’s jobs incentive plan a small – but important – beginning

It could eventually turn out to be the most important \$7.9 million in a \$2.3 billion state budget. Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter has proposed a new jobs tax credit bill he’s calling the “Hire One Act,” echoing his call in his State of the State message this year for all Idaho employers to hire one person to try to kick-start the economy. The House Revenue and Taxation Committee voted to introduce it on Tuesday.

The bill calls for a refundable income tax credit for new hires, with the amount varying from 2 percent to 6 percent of the new worker’s gross wages based on employers’ unemployment insurance rating; in counties with 10 percent or higher unemployment, jobs paying at least \$12 an hour would qualify; in counties with less than 10 percent unemployment, jobs paying at least \$15 a hour would qualify.

What do you think?
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

In south-central Idaho, Blaine, Lincoln and Camas counties have double-digit unemployment. The plan would cost the state an estimated \$7.9 million a year, but generate \$25.3 million in state tax revenues from working Idahoans. The legislation

would terminate in 2013. As hiring incentives go, \$8 million isn’t a lot of money – even in Idaho. But Otter’s plan is designed to work incrementally – and to appeal to small businesses, which employ 60 percent of Idaho’s non-government labor force. Despite growth in most industries except housing and construction, the state’s unemployment rate – 9.7 percent – remains stubbornly high; the national rate is 8.9 percent. Some observers think the state’s economy is in better shape than the jobless numbers would indicate.

Twenty of Idaho’s 44 counties posted higher unemployment rates in January than in December. Nineteen counties had double-digit jobless rates, up from 17 in December.

Much of Idaho’s labor market problem is in Ada and Canyon counties, which together have 39 percent of Idaho’s jobs and a unemployment rate of 10.2 percent. But even in recession-resistant counties like Bonneville and Cassia, the jobless rate is up significantly since January 2010, which was the bottom of the state’s recession.

If half of the 38,203 of the small businesses in Idaho with employees each hired another person, the state’s unemployment rate would drop to 7.2 percent.

Job incentives help, but what’s really needed is a commitment by small business owners to invest in Idaho again.

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County	Jan. '11	Jan. '10	Jan. '09	Jan. '08	4-year trend
Blaine	10.1%	8.6%	6.3%	3.3%	+306%
Camas	10.2%	11%	7.6%	4.1%	+248%
Cassia	7.1%	6.6%	4.0%	3.3%	+215%
Gooding	6.9%	6.4%	5.1%	3.3%	+209%
Lincoln	12%	10.5%	10.6%	5.6%	+214%
Minidoka	8.3%	6.9%	5.0%	3.7%	+224%
Twin Falls	8.5%	8.1%	5.6%	3.2%	+266%

— Source: Idaho Department of Labor

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Taliban is losing its advantage in Afghanistan

HELMAND PROVINCE, Afghanistan — Until five months ago, Forward Operating Base Jackson, in Sangin, was an island in a Taliban sea. Patrol bases were ringed by Taliban flags, about 100 to 200 meters out, to dramatize the state of siege. Everywhere beyond the main road was an enemy sanctuary. Each spring the fertile land along the Helmand River bloomed red with poppies from horizon to horizon. Thirty-five drug-processing labs helped fund the Taliban.

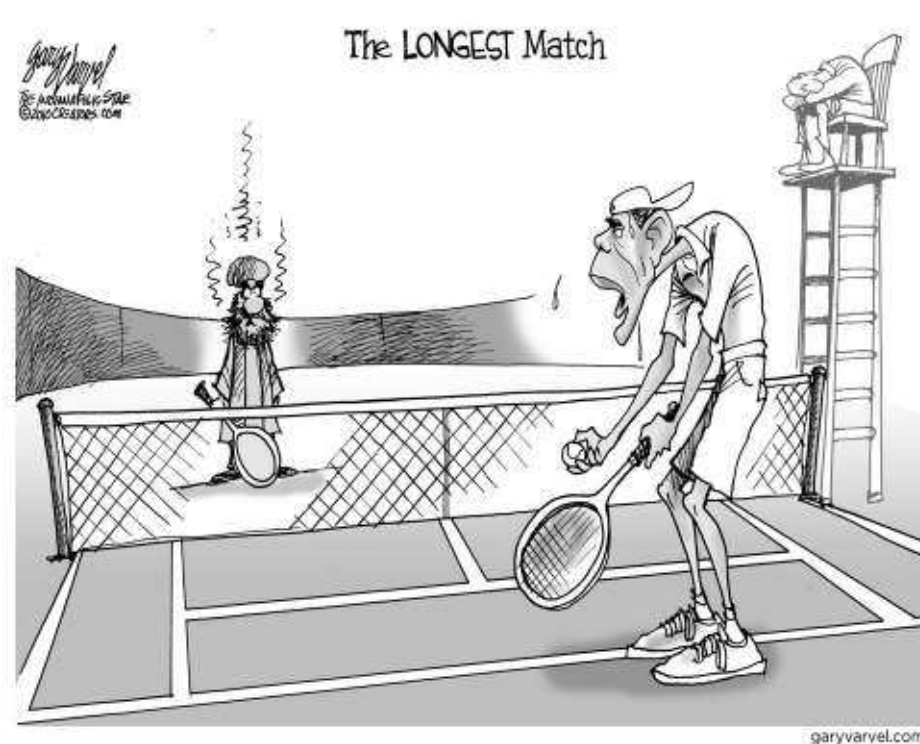


Michael Gerson

In October, about 1,500 Marines arrived, took the offensive, pushed into the territory beyond the roads – and sustained the highest casualties of the Afghan war. During the first three months of operations in Sangin, more than two dozen Marines died; 150 others were wounded.

But the Marines, as usual, got the better of the killing – counting more than 400 insurgent dead. In the end they owned the ground. War-weary locals have begun cooperating and providing information. Morale of the Afghan army and police has improved. Farmers are being given other seeds to replace poppies. Though the region is not fully pacified, the Marines have quickly established themselves as the toughest tribe in this part of the Taliban homeland.

The Afghan surge – involving about 40,000 additional coalition forces and more than 70,000 new recruits to the Afghan army and police – has made swift progress. And these advances are accumulating into a strategy. Coalition forces are moving north up the Helmand River valley, connecting their gains to Kandahar next door, hoping to expand the security bubble toward Kabul.



Near Kandahar, Tabin is one of a string of villages that the Taliban controlled last summer but lost to the coalition offensive. Local insurgents have been fighting not just for the past few years but since the Soviet Union was the enemy. Yet the U.S. Army has succeeded where the Russians did not. Troop strength has more than tripled in this area. Taliban weapons caches and IED factories have been destroyed. Village leaders are cooperating. During a visit last week, Defense Secretary Robert Gates walked down the main road in Tabin. Six months earlier, according to an American officer on the scene, an armored vehicle would not have dared to make the trip.

It is possible for progress in a war to be real but not sufficient. Current coalition efforts are as great as they will ever be. Is their scale, in the vastness of Afghanistan, large enough?

“For the first time since the (earliest stage) of the Afghan war,” Gates said, we have “the resources, both civilian and military, and the strategy in place . . . to actually put us on the path to success, rather than sort of holding our own.” The mission, in his view, has been refocused on achievable goals: “Deny the Taliban control of populated areas. Degrade their capabilities. And expand Afghan national security forces to the point where they can handle a degraded Taliban threat.” We are “going into places the Taliban have controlled for years,” explained Gates. This is undermining the Taliban’s economic support from the drug trade, pushing insurgents into remoter regions and giving local government a chance to take hold. Afghans must eventually defend these gains – a heavy weight on a slim thread. Yet American officers in Helmand and Kandahar told me they were impressed with their Afghan army counterparts, whom one American officer described as “solid and eager.” When the first Americans arrived in Helmand a little over a year ago, there were five coalition soldiers on the ground for every one from the Afghan security forces. Now that ratio is one-to-one. The Afghan police have always been a harder case – often untrained and predatory. But the coalition is taking a new approach, organizing the

Afghan Local Police – nominated by village elders, vetted by coalition forces, charged with extending security into rural areas. The \$12 billion spent annually by the United States to train Afghan security forces is too expensive to be sustainable, but it seems to be working.

This progress is about to be tested. The green leaves of spring also provide cover for Taliban soldiers returning from Pakistan. American commanders anticipate a strategy of assassination against Afghans who participate in community structures such as the ALP. “We are expecting violence to pick up,” said Lt. Col. Jason Morris at FOB Jackson. “They’ve started moving forces here. They’ll try to reassert their authority, but they’ll have a hard time doing it. They will be met at every turn.”

How does this fighting season differ from that past 10? “When (the Taliban forces) come back this spring,” Gates responds, “it’s no longer their home-court advantage. We hold the home-court advantage now.”

Michael Gerson is a columnist for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Union goals appear to be most honorable

What do Idaho unions want? The answers are simple. “More schools – fewer jails; more books – fewer arsenals; more learning – less vice; more leisure – less greed; more justice – less revenge; and more opportunities to cultivate our better natures. And, we want “to have manhood more noble; womanhood to be more beautiful; and childhood to be more happy and bright.” Couldn’t have said it better myself. These goals seem most honorable that’s why I’m Idaho, that’s why I’m union and that is why Luna should resign and his lunatic methodology should be abandoned. MARK SCHUCKERT Twin Falls

School reform means a sad day for Idahoans

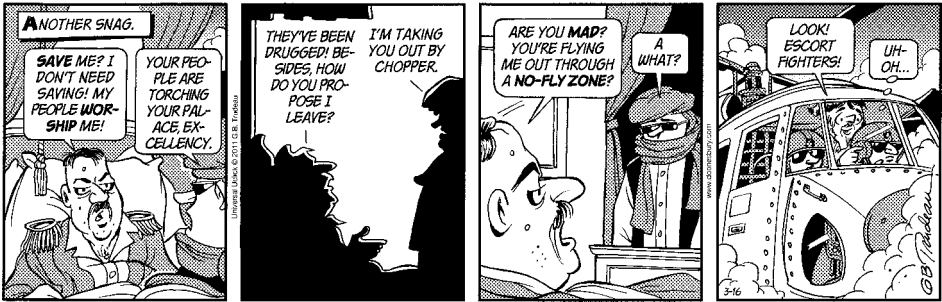
It is a sad day in Idaho. It is a sad day in the lives of hard-working, caring, committed

teachers everywhere. Today is the beginning of what will become a national trend. The governor and the Idaho Legislature can be so very proud! Take away the rights of teachers, of any public employee and then promise them additional pay for “working their hearts out” for children, as Sharon Block stated today on the House floor. I work hard every single day for my students to be successful. I know I speak for many teachers when I say I am tired of being devalued for standing up, speaking up, because I am “just a teacher.” That statement is patronizing, insulting and demoralizing. Yet we have been insulted time and again, during this fight against Tom Luna’s plan because we are “just teachers.” If nearly every teacher in this state, union member or not, is saying the “Plan” is flawed, why in the world will no one listen? Who better knows the needs of children in their classrooms than the teachers on the front lines? The person proposing this plan, has never been a teacher. He truly has no idea what we face every single day. Yet he has the audacity to say, he knows what is best for teachers and their students. With teachers and administrators facing pay for performance based on student achievement, will his pay now be based on the success of Idaho’s schools? And exactly how would that judgment be made? Will Mr. Luna be coming to a school to explain to a class of students who love their teacher, why that teacher is gone after 6 weeks of school, and why this situation is in their best interests? Better yet, maybe that job should be delegated to the members of the Idaho Legislature in each district who voted in support of the “Plan.” It is a sad day in Idaho! DEBBIE COTTONWARE Richfield

Level playing field? What level playing field? I was amazed at the quotes in the Times-News about Senate Bill 1108 providing balance and a level playing field. Since when was all power on one side

and absolutely no power on the other side called a level playing field? What has happened in Idaho politics proves the truth of the phrase “power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” This is true of the absolute power of the Republican Party in Idaho as well as the absolute power that the Idaho legislature has handed to the Idaho School Boards Association. By the way, I vote independently but I do consider myself a Republican. However, I am ashamed to say I am a Republican in Idaho. The legislature and the ISBA will claim they respect and want teacher input and then they will pay as much attention to it as they have in the past two months. The only difference will be that now they will have to wait until June 10 to do what they did in the early March votes this year. They will tell the teachers to, “shut up and color” and then, in the coming years, they will blame the teachers because the Luna plan is not producing geniuses. STEVEN ASTON Rupert

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Social Security: Just the facts

Is Social Security part of the federal deficit problem, or isn't it? Is the program heading for bankruptcy, or is it sound?

As an issue, Social Security is a little like Israel: Different sides interpret the same information, and sometimes the same words, very differently. But here's a stab at laying out the unshaded facts.

Social Security hasn't been part of the federal deficit since 1984, the last time its finances were reformed. But it's still part of the federal government's overall fiscal problem, and, if major adjustments aren't made, Social Security funds will run short by the time today's 30-year-olds retire.

From 1984 until last year, Social Security collected more in taxes than it paid out in benefits, and that surplus — the Social Security trust fund — has been invested in federal bonds.

But last year, partly because of the recession and partly because a swell of baby boomers is starting to retire, Social Security collected less in taxes than it paid out. That will happen again this year and for every year in the foreseeable future, according to projections by the Congressional Budget Office.

That doesn't mean Social Security is in immediate trouble. The program merely has to redeem some of the IOUs in its \$2.5-trillion trust fund. But it's a problem for the federal government, which has to come up with that money from somewhere else — and at this point, that will mean new borrowing.

So, that's the short-term budget issue: Social Security is about to start calling in its markers from the federal government, which will put additional strain on the budget.

The long-term issue is that the Social Security trust fund — the sum of all those surpluses since 1984, plus interest — is projected to run out of money in 2037. That's not as long from now as it sounds; if you're 40, you'll be reaching retirement age of 67 about then.

What happens in 2037? If



Doyle McManus

nothing is changed, Social Security will have to cut benefits by an estimated 22 percent to stay within the revenue it collects in payroll taxes. But nobody wants that to happen.

Liberal Democrats revere Social Security as the cornerstone of the social safety net, point out that benefits aren't overly generous, and say the problem could largely be solved by eliminating the income ceiling on Social Security taxes.

Conservative Republicans hate the idea of increasing taxes, so they look for other ways to solve the problem — without, however, cutting benefits that retirees are receiving now, since that would be political suicide. Some, like Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., chairman of the House Budget Committee, have proposed an entirely new system for the next generation based on individual investment accounts instead of one big shared trust fund.

And, in the middle, a lot of politicians are looking for some kind of compromise fix.

Their starting point, at the moment, is the report of President Obama's debt commission, chaired by former GOP Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming and former Bill Clinton aide Erskine Bowles. Simpson and Bowles proposed raising the payroll tax on high-income earners, raising the Social Security retirement age to 69, adjusting the formula for cost-of-living increases in benefits and increasing benefits for low-income retirees.

Obama didn't endorse any of the Simpson-Bowles proposals, but he didn't reject any either. Instead, in his budget message, he called on Congress to "come together now, in bipartisan fashion, to strengthen Social Security for the future." Obama rejected "privatizing" the system or "slashing" future benefits, but

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other than that, he wrote, "all measures to strengthen solvency will be on the table."

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., and others are working on a proposal that would take all of the debt commission's recommendations and write them into law. The idea would be to strike what Conrad has called a "grand bargain" to persuade Democrats to accept spending cuts they don't like and Republicans to accept tax increases they don't like.

But they're a long way from agreeing.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid promised liberal activists that Social Security would be "off the table," a comment that angered Republicans — although a Democratic aide noted that Reid actually said only that "privatizing or eliminating Social Security" should be off the table.

Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, D-Ill., wants to put Social Security on a side table. "...let's put it on a track that runs parallel but separate to deficit reduction."

Coburn and other Republicans say it's got to be on the table.

And privately, members of Congress on both sides say a compromise is reachable, but only if they act fast, before the presidential election season begins in earnest this fall.

Fixing Social Security, they say, is the easy part. You want a difficult problem? Try fixing the finances of Medicare.

Doyle McManus is a columnist for The Los Angeles Times.

Health care is the military's Achilles' heel

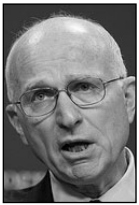
The Pentagon currently spends more than \$50 billion — about 10 percent of its base budget — on health care, an almost 300 percent increase over the last decade. These costs are projected to jump to \$65 billion by fiscal year 2015. To put this in perspective, the department will spend more on health care this fiscal year than on the war in Iraq and will probably spend more on health care in 2015 than on the conflict in Afghanistan.

It is not surprising that Pentagon leaders have complained that health care costs are "eating the Defense Department alive." Leaders from both parties agree. But Congress has been loath to take action for fear of appearing to break faith with the nation's troops.

What do the Pentagon's health care billions buy? A plan called Tricare that covers both serving troops, their dependents and the 5 million Americans who qualify as military retirees — those who have spent at least 20 years in the services — and their dependents.

Under Tricare, active-duty troops receive free care, and their families receive coverage at little or no cost. That's justified, in part because most of those troops will serve only one or two tours of duty, so the benefits are short term. But retiree plans are a different story. Many retirees are as young as 38 when they leave the service; the Defense Department estimates that retiree coverage has accounted for about 60 percent of its increased health care costs since 2000.

The problem is that the government has not maintained a balance between fees and benefits. Despite skyrocketing health-care costs, working-age retirees (those under age 65) pay just \$230 a year for an individual and \$460 a year for a family under Tricare's popular Prime plan. For those over 65, the Tricare supplemental plan for Medicare is free and, unsurprisingly, overused. On top of this, retirees can also receive free health care at military facilities on a space-available basis.



Lawrence Korb

As it turns out, most working-age military retirees decline to enroll in the health-care plans offered by their employers and instead take advantage of the rock-bottom Tricare premiums. This includes people making six-figure civilian salaries in the private sector while drawing military pensions in excess of \$50,000 a year.

Why isn't something done to change all this? Because military retirees have a strong lobby that has convinced Congress, which must vote to alter the program, that it cannot afford to withdraw "support" from the troops, not least because it will make it difficult to recruit qualified people.

The Pentagon's own studies have laid out the answers to holding down the growth in health-care costs for military retirees, as has President Obama's deficit commission. They propose restoring the cost-sharing balance between taxpayers and retired, working-age beneficiaries that Congress established in 1995 when it created Tricare. Had these rates been adjusted as intended, the enrollment fees would now exceed \$1,000 a year for individuals and \$2,000 a year for families. A civilian plan with comparable benefits would cost a family upward of \$5,000 a year.

Eliminating the military health-care plan for working-age retirees above a set income level with access to a civilian plan would also help control costs.

Finally, creating incentives to reduce the overuse of care by retirees over 65 would also help address cost growth. Charging a modest annual fee and not covering the first \$500 of out-of-pocket expenses would significantly reduce the overuse of the Medicare supplemental coverage.

Taking these steps can keep healthcare costs at the current level of \$50 billion a year, ad-

justed for inflation, without unfairly affecting military personnel and their families.

Those currently serving, and wounded or low-income veterans, would continue to be covered. Low-income or unemployed working-age retirees should also remain eligible for the inexpensive plans.

Nor do these proposals break faith with retirees. Congress established the principle of cost-sharing when it created Tricare, and the courts have ruled that military retirees are not entitled to free healthcare at civilian facilities.

And these reforms will not affect the quality of the people joining the services, because most don't join with the idea of serving the 20 years necessary to qualify for retirement benefits.

The gusher of military spending, which saw the Pentagon budget double in the last decade, is being turned off. Taking steps to control health-care costs now will allow the Pentagon to spend more of its budget in the future where it must: on military readiness.

Lawrence Korb, a former assistant secretary of Defense in the Reagan administration, is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

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Health care repeal will hurt people with disabilities

The cynical attempts by Republicans to repeal or block implementation of the Affordable Care Act in its entirety would hurt Americans with disabilities.

First, House Republicans passed a bill that would annul President Obama's health care reform law. This measure didn't get through the Senate, so now the House budget proposal for the remainder of the current fiscal year aims to render the law useless by prohibiting funds to pay the salary of employees or contractors working on implementation of the act.

There are two vital provisions in the health-care law that are the result of pressure exerted by activists



Mike Ervin

with disabilities.

One is the Community First Choice Option. States that choose to participate in this program will receive additional federal assistance to pay for programs supporting people with disabilities who receive long-term care assistance in their homes and communities rather than in nursing homes and institutions.

This is important because at a time when nearly every governor is complaining

about how the cost of providing Medicaid services is a crushing budget burden, this is an opportunity for state governments to receive millions of added federal dollars.

The other provision is the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports plan. It creates a new source besides Medicaid for paying for community-based long-term care. It's funded through voluntary payroll deductions.

This is important because people who acquire disabilities and find themselves in need of assistance won't have to suddenly impoverish themselves to be eligible for Medicaid if they pay into the fund.

These tremendous provi-

sions will make a huge positive impact on the lives of millions of Americans with disabilities. But if the whole health care act gets wiped out or eviscerated by lack of funding, as the GOP wants, it would be an awful setback.

I'm not crazy about the mandate requiring everyone to purchase health insurance without a reasonable public option.

But much of the health care law is worth fighting for — especially these provisions for disabled Americans.

Mike Ervin is a disability-rights activist with ADAPT. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

All-women's triathlon to empower women

Hi! My name is Kristen Lee Briggs. I was born in Twin Falls, Idaho and raised in Jerome, Idaho. My family still lives there. I am the only one that is away. My friend, Anna Volkman, and I are putting on the first and only all-women's

triathlon in New Mexico. We are so excited! www.livelovetri.blogspot.com livelovetri2011@gmail.com Mission Statement: The mission of live. love. tri. is to help empower women by building their self-esteem and helping women of all ages to recognize their tremendous individual

worth. When we help a woman, they help their family, community and shape a brighter future for their children. Wanted to let you all know! Thanks!

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Restoring the pride

Area groups plan June campaign to revive tired downtowns

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

It's spring cleaning in overdrive. A week-long regional effort aimed at sprucing up communities throughout southern Idaho is the latest initiative announced by the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization.

"Operation Facelift — New Look. New Attitude. New Business" was unveiled Tuesday by SIEDO at its board meeting at the College of Southern Idaho.

"This is really going to be a 'ground-up' initiative. We're seeing this as a community-wide project for residents to help spruce up their downtown areas," said Larry Hall, director of Southern Idaho Rural Development, (SIRD), which is partnering with SIEDO on the project.

The organizations hope to identify about six downtown businesses in each participating community that need the most help.

The effort has been months in the making. "Our organizations have been working on this facelift idea for our downtowns since we hosted a seven-city tour last December," Hall said.

Hall said the organizations will identify community volunteers and sponsors for the week-long event, scheduled for June 14-18.

Local Operation Facelift teams will likely involve civic club and city representatives, citizens and even high school students and other youth organizations.

"We want to get everyone, from business owners to FFA groups and Eagle Scouts, involved in this," Hall said.

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FIND OUT MORE

For more information about "Operation Facelift — New look. New Attitude. New Business," contact Larry Hall at larry@rivda.org or Jan Rogers at janrsiedo@aol.com

A perfect spot to sell Idaho



Photos by The Idaho Statesman/AP

Brian Goffin takes out a new batch of salt and pepper shakers shaped like Idaho potatoes from a kiln in his Boise basement, where he creates My Spud Stuff potato-themed ceramics with his wife, Anna Baumhoff.

Shops in state parks to focus on locally made goods

Associated Press

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is trying to find more ways for visitors to take home a piece of Idaho at park gift shops filled with sweets, soaps and other goods made in the state instead of trinkets and candies from elsewhere.

Agency leaders approached the organization Buy Idaho four months ago with a plan to replace imported items at parks that have retail outlets with goods made in Idaho cities and towns.

Some of the park shops already stock popular Idaho goods, like jams and sauces made with north Idaho huckleberries or potato gimmicks. But agency spokeswoman Jennifer Blazek says parks are a perfect spot to promote Idaho goods and products.

"We have an opportunity here to showcase quality Idaho products, and we thought (retail shops

in parks) would be the perfect venue to do that," Blazek told the *Idaho Statesman*.

Idaho's 18 parks report between 2.3 million and 2.7 million visits annually, with about 33 percent of those visits from nonresident tourists.

With operations budgets topping \$13 million, the parks also carry more buying power for entrepreneurs than smaller retail shops and boutiques.

The project could mean more revenue for small Idaho companies like Idaho Candy Co. in Boise. President Dave Wagers, who is also board president of Buy Idaho, said it's a good strategy to keep money in the state rather than exporting dollars.

"Why not give (tourists) a chance to explore Idaho food and Idaho-based products?" Wagers said.

There are still some logistical hurdles to overcome.



A ceramic kitchen magnet shaped like Idaho sits on its mold in the basement workshop of Brian Goffin and his wife in their Boise home.

The agency and vendors are working to identify products that could have statewide appeal or be tailored to a single park. There are also issues about shipping and distribution.

Park officials are encouraging buyers to chase down more leads on local vendors. So far, at least one park manager has placed an order. Jodi Vincent, assistant manager at Harriman State Park in eastern Idaho, wanted a product to replace small batch soaps made in Montana.

Vincent discovered Nature's Country Soaps, a Coeur d'Alene company that started as a hobby for owner Debbie Gordon.

Gordon sells to a Hallmark store in Washington and one in Idaho, but when she saw Vincent's order come through the company's website, she gasped. It was the biggest single order she'd ever received. Gordon said she intends to make a special aspen-scented soap especially for Harriman State Park.

"We've always tried to look for Idaho products first," Vincent said. "There just might be more awareness" now.

Japan feeds more money to banks as stocks slump

By Tomoko A. Hosaka
Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan's central bank pumped billions more into the financial system Tuesday to quell fears that the country's banks could be overwhelmed by the impact of the massive earthquake and tsunami. Stocks slumped for a second day as a nuclear crisis escalated.

Two cash injections totaling 8 trillion yen (\$98 billion) came a day after the Bank of Japan fed a record 15 trillion yen (\$184 billion) into money markets and eased monetary policy to support the economy in the aftermath of Friday's 9.0 magnitude quake that has killed thousands.

The injections have helped stabilize currency markets. But stock

See **JAPAN**, Business 2



AP photo

A woman walks past a stock price board on a Tokyo street Monday.

Oil prices fall to lowest level in weeks

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices fell sharply Tuesday on deepening fears about Japan's economy as its nuclear crisis worsened following a devastating earthquake and tsunami.

Potentially dangerous levels of radiation have been reported leaking from a crippled nuclear complex in the disaster area. More than 10,000 people are thought to have died after the earthquake and tsunami hit Japan on Friday.

Investors worried about diminished demand for oil and other products in Japan, the world's third-largest oil importer. However, Wall Street analysts expect that Japan will eventually increase imports of oil, coal and natural gas.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for April delivery dropped \$4.01, or 4 percent, to settle at \$97.18 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

In London, Brent crude fell \$5.15, or 4.5 percent, to settle at \$108.52 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

AT LOCAL PUMPS

Oil markets may have fallen but the price at the pump holds steady: **\$3.394:** Tuesday, per gallon of regular unleaded, on average in Idaho. **\$3.045:** Per gallon, one month ago. — Source: Oil Price Information Service

The uncertainty over how long it could take Japan to recover triggered a sell-off in other commodities as well, as stocks markets fell around the world. Many investors bought assets considered to be safer to hold during uncertain economic times, such as the dollar.

Stocks got a boost off earlier lows after the Fed said it will stick with its \$600 billion bond repurchase program and the U.S. economy was on a firmer footing.

After a rise in oil prices like the world saw this month "we were due for a sinkhole day like this," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at Oil Price Information Service.

Oil prices are still higher than they were in mid-February when uprisings in Libya shut down that country's oil production and sent benchmark crude from about \$85 a barrel to more than \$105 a barrel last week, its highest level since September 2008. Libya produced only about 2 percent of the world's crude.

Prices rose, however, on concerns that unrest would spread to bigger producers like Saudi Arabia. Troops from Saudi Arabia and other Arab nations are in neighboring Bahrain to help keep order as anti-government protests continue there.

Kloza and Tom Bentz, director of BNP Paribas Commodity Futures Inc., think oil prices will fall further because of ongoing concerns about Japan.

Bentz speculated prices could fall as low as \$95 a barrel in coming weeks. "It's going to be a while before Japan is able to recover from this and the market is starting to price that in," he said.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.03	▼ .23	Dell	14.70	▼ .27	Idacorp	36.77	▼ .34	Int. Bancorp	1.45	▼ .05
Lithia Mo.	14.01	▲ .07	McDonald's	75.12	▼ .55	Micron	10.43	▲ .07	Supervalu	7.86	▲ .46

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	113.50	▼ 3.00	April Oil	97.63	▼ 3.56
April Gold	1,398.50	▼ 26.40	March Silver	34.53	▼ 1.30

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	5394805	4.44	-10	DenismM g	155358	2.37	-18	Cisco	945665	17.39	-46
iShJapn	3853426	10.03	-02	UraniumEn	82479	3.74	-18	PwShs QQQ853088	55.49	-80	
S&P500ETF2720222	128.56	-1.49		NwGold g	77517	9.54	-62	Intel	789389	20.18	-66
BkofAm	1604566	13.96	-27	Ur-Energy	75661	1.59	-23	Microsoft	730361	25.39	-30
GenElec	1269530	19.61	-31	CheniereEn	68967	8.26	-02	SiriusXM	640461	1.75	-02
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShtD	22.31	+2.71	+13.8	IntellgSys	2.43	+34	+16.3	VlyNBc wt	2.95	+1.09	+58.6
WmsSon	39.38	+4.40	+12.6	CagleA	7.13	+67	+10.4	ICO Glb A	2.73	+81	+42.2
STR Hldgs	18.81	+2.04	+12.2	B&HO	4.49	+29	+6.9	OKL Strs	3.17	+50	+18.7
DB AgoS	19.99	+2.16	+12.1	InvCapHld	6.00	+30	+5.3	GeoMet pf	14.19	+2.23	+18.6
EnergySol	6.60	+6.0	+10.0	Accelr8	2.67	+13	+5.1	HoustWC	13.66	+1.85	+15.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KidBrands	6.91	-2.33	-25.2	MexcoEn	10.13	-1.80	-15.1	Subaye If	4.36	-1.56	-26.4
BrownShoe	11.56	-2.77	-19.3	SinoHub	2.56	-34	-11.7	THQ	4.69	-1.25	-21.0
RAIT Fin	2.33	-5.5	-19.1	IncOpR	3.10	-35	-10.1	ChinaHGS	2.24	-5.5	-19.7
Everge rs	2.81	-4.4	-13.5	GPanSilv g	3.79	-40	-9.5	TBS IntlA	2.57	-6.0	-18.9
ZuoanF n	6.25	-8.1	-11.4	MinesMgt	2.66	-28	-9.5	StarScient	2.94	-5.4	-15.5
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	665			Advanced	115			Advanced	655		
Declined	2,389			Declined	373			Declined	2,022		
Unchanged	93			Unchanged	31			Unchanged	81		
Total issues	3,147			Total issues	519			Total issues	2,758		
New Highs	29			New Highs	2			New Highs	24		
New Lows	79			New Lows	15			New Lows	129		
Volume	5,228,240,869			Volume	220,198,796			Volume	2,310,680,794		

INDEXES

12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,855.42	-137.74	-1.15	+2.40	+10.94
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,019.74	-33.76	-67	-1.70	+14.76
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	404.40	-7.64	-1.85	-15	+5.65
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,092.11	-101.85	-1.24	+1.61	+8.96
2,438.62	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,244.60	-42.76	-1.87	+1.64	+18.13
1,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,667.33	-33.64	-1.25	+5.5	+12.17
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,281.87	-14.52	-1.12	+1.93	+10.56
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,580.58	-144.11	-1.05	+1.65	+11.87
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	791.33	-6.84	-86	+9.8	+16.44

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	38.43	-78	+4.5	Kaman	.56	18	31.35	-62	+7.8
AlliantTch	.80	8	68.54	-08	-7.9	Keycorp	.04	19	8.82	-15	-3
AmCasino	.42	...	16.30	-11	+4.3	LeeEnt	...	4	2.48	-09	+8
Aon Corp	.60	21	52.37	+42	+13.8	MicroT	...	6	10.43	+07	+30.0
BallardPw	1.97	-07	+31.3	OfficeMax	...	16	13.02	...	-26.4
BkofAm	.04	21	13.96	-27	+4.6	RockTen	.80	12	65.11	-34	+20.7
ConAgra	.92	15	23.03	-23	+2.0	Sensient	.84f	15	32.67	-32	-1.1
Costco	.82	23	71.56	-28	-9	SkyWest	.16	10	16.68	-01	+6.8
Diebold	1.12f	15	34.33	-45	+7.1	Teradyn	...	9	16.99	-10	+21.0
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.90	-28	+5	Tuppre	1.20	16	58.11	-38	+21.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.56	-17	+8.8	US Bancpr	.20	17	26.71	-16	-1.0
Fastenal	1.00f	34	60.51	-74	+1.0	Valhi	.40	54	21.14	+23	-4.4
Heinz	1.80	16	48.74	-51	-1.5	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.06	-26	-3.5
HewlettP	.32	10	40.93	-56	-2.8	WashFed	.24f	14	17.08	-06	+9.9
HomeDp	1.00f	18	36.29	-39	+3.5	WellsFargo	.20	15	32.27	+17	+4.1
Idacorp	1.20	17	36.77	-34	-6	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.74	-36	-6.1

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Facelift

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Targeted businesses will get a facelift. Just how much work is completed on each business will depend on how much money is raised through donations of money, materials, supplies and labor.

Nancy Bergmann, program manager with Idaho National Laboratory and SIEDO board member, quickly threw support behind the program with a \$5,000 corporate pledge.

In addition to spreading civic pride, the initiative, once complete, will help marketing efforts associated with economic development projects tied to both SIEDO and SIRD.

SIEDO Executive Director

Jan Rogers said Glenns Ferry has independently taken strides at cleaning up and is “neat as a pin.”

The city recently completed a downtown revitalization project, funded in part by an Idaho Community Development Block Grant, and has new street curbing, gutters, seating and even a clock tower.

“When we take companies on site visits to Glenns Ferry they notice the pride,” Rogers said. “We’re hoping that communities involved in Operation Facelift set some pride, set some excitement and get people motivated.”

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Japan

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markets dived for a second day as investors unloaded as-sets amid escalating worries of a nuclear crisis.

The benchmark Nikkei 225 stock average slid as much as 14 percent after Prime Minister Naoto Kan warned residents near a damaged nuclear power plant in tsunami-ravaged northeastern Japan to stay inside or risk getting radiation sickness. It closed Tuesday down 10.6 percent at 8,605.15.

Radiation is leaking from damaged reactors at the crippled plant in a dramatic escalation of the 4-day-old catastrophe. Kan said there is dangers of more leaks and told people living within 19 miles of the Fukushima Dai-ichi complex to stay indoors.

The Bank of Japan has moved quickly to try to keep financial markets calm. By flooding the banking system with cash, it hopes banks will continue lending money and meet the likely surge in demand for post-quake funds.

Analysts say Japan can tap its vast bond market to help

pay for reconstruction in the coastal regions shattered by the tsunami that the quake spawned. But it will add to strains on the national finances. The country is saddled with massive debt that, at 200 percent of gross domestic product, is the biggest among developed nations.

“Japan will be poorer, for this disaster,” said Peter Morici, a business professor at the University of Maryland. “Rebuilding will run down Japan’s financial wealth.”

Credit Suisse economist Hiromichi Shirakawa and analysts at Barclays Capital estimated the damage at up to \$183 billion – about 3 percent of gross domestic product. Other experts warned the economy will shrink for two straight quarters.

That represents a painful blow for Japan, which lost its place as the world’s No. 2 economy to China last year. The Japanese economy has been ailing for two decades, barely managing to eke out weak growth between slow-downs.

Unpaid internships gaining popularity among the jobless

By Alana Semuels
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Malibu, Calif., resident Ashley St. Johns-Jacobs typically rises before 5 a.m. to get to her job at the Los Angeles city attorney’s office by 8 a.m. After a full day prosecuting misdemeanors, she often brings work home.

What she doesn’t bring home is a paycheck. With no position open, she has been working as an unpaid intern for nearly a year in hopes of eventually getting hired when a job opens up.

“We live on a tight budget,” said St. Johns-Jacobs, 40, whose husband works as a microphone boom operator for Hollywood studios.

With the unemployment rate still high and the economy not creating nearly enough jobs to put the nation’s 13.7 million unemployed back to work, seasoned workers are doing what was once unthinkable: working for free.

There is little hard data about the number of unpaid workers toiling in the economy.

Minimum wage laws prohibit employers from hiring employees for less

than a certain hourly rate. Unpaid interns are exempt from these rules, but the Labor Department makes clear that they must be getting something for their time.

The training must be beneficial to trainees and similar to that given in a vocational school. Interns can’t displace regular employees and they aren’t entitled to a job.

Some believe that employers are exploiting the slow economy by using volunteers, when they should be hiring paid workers.

“Companies are trying to take advantage of a situation where they need to get work done but they can’t afford it because their budgets aren’t what they used to be,” said Richard Bottner, president of Intern Bridge, a nonprofit that does research on internships.

Angie Cooper, an administrator at Jewish Vocational Services in Los Angeles. Cooper advises unemployed workers to do internships to get out of the house and get experience but says, “We do coach our folks as to when it does become abusive.”

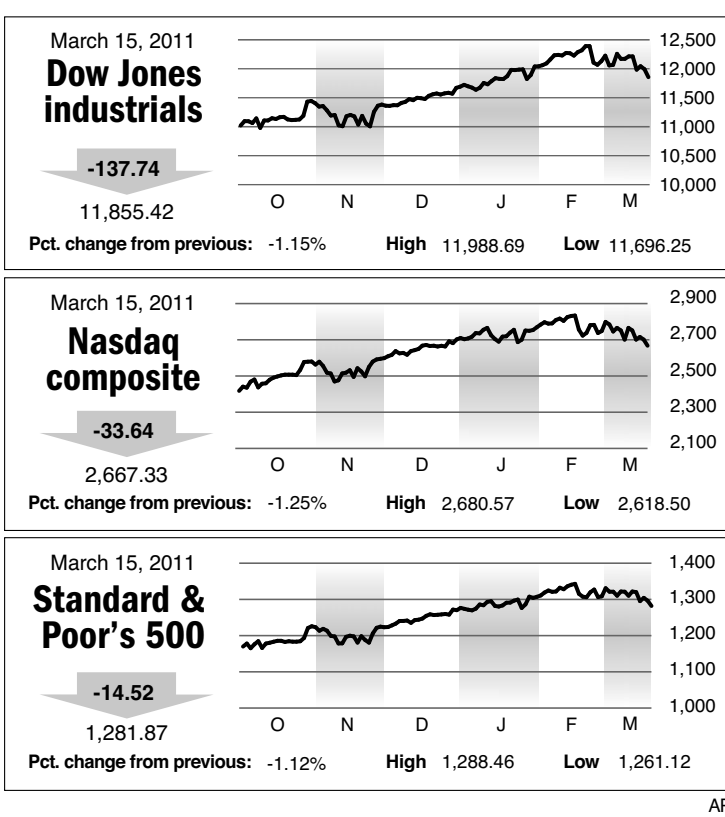
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Month	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	114.70	113.50	113.50	-3.00
Jun	Live cattle	114.70	113.65	113.65	-3.00
Mar	Feeder cattle	129.08	127.90	127.90	-3.00
Apr	Feeder cattle	131.58	130.65	130.65	-3.00
May	Feeder cattle	133.40	132.50	132.50	-3.00
Apr	Lean hogs	85.25	84.35	84.88	-1.08
May	Lean hogs	94.40	93.53	94.20	-2.33
May	Wheat	697.50	663.00	667.75	-53.00
May	Wheat	697.50	663.00	667.75	-53.00
May	KC Wheat	804.00	771.00	777.00	-48.50
May	KC Wheat	804.00	771.00	777.00	-48.50
May	MPS Wheat	861.00	802.25	807.50	-51.75
May	MPS Wheat	861.00	802.25	807.50	-51.75
May	Corn	649.00	636.00	636.00	-30.00
May	Corn	649.00	636.00	636.00	-30.00
May	Soybeans	1326.00	1278.00	1278.00	-70.00
Jul	Soybeans	1333.00	1278.00	1278.00	-70.00
Mar	BFP Milk	19.61	19.49	19.59	-.02
Apr	BFP Milk	17.00	15.99	16.32	-.34
May	BFP Milk	16.45	15.50	15.97	-.05
June	BFP Milk	16.26	15.51	15.90	-.09
Jul	Sugar	27.79	25.47	25.65	-2.14
Jul	Sugar	25.65	23.37	23.57	-2.03
Jun	B-Pound	1.6169	1.5961	1.6066	-.0091
Sep	B-Pound	1.6106	1.6031	1.6053	-.0079
Jun	J-Yen	1.2415	1.2196	1.2392	+0.134
Sep	J-Yen	1.2417	1.2214	1.2390	+0.117
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3995	1.3836	1.3978	+0.005
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3961	1.3814	1.3951	+0.011
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0252	1.0025	1.0129	-.0131
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0251	1.0004	1.0140	-.0100
Jul	U.S. Dollar	77.39	76.59	76.65	+0.02
Apr	Comex gold	1429.0	1380.7	1398.5	-26.4
Jun	Comex gold	1428.8	1382.4	1399.6	-26.7
Mar	Comex silver	35.80	33.60	34.53	-1.30
May	Comex silver	35.96	33.57	34.57	-1.27
Mar	Treasury bond	123.3	122.4	122.3	+0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	122.1	120.2	121.1	+0.2
Mar	Coffee	271.00	261.60	262.45	-10.70
May	Coffee	273.25	260.95	262.95	-10.35
Mar	Cocoa	2160	2094	2119	-51
May	Cocoa	2169	2102	2121	-63
May	Cotton	199.57	190.94	190.94	-7.00
Jul	Cotton	188.19	179.25	179.25	-7.00
Apr	Crude oil	101.87	96.71	97.63	-3.56
Apr	Unleaded gas	2.9647	2.7768	2.8149	-1.454
Apr	Heating oil	3.0600	2.9160	2.9658	-0.080
Apr	Natural gas	4.067	3.865	4.026	+0.050

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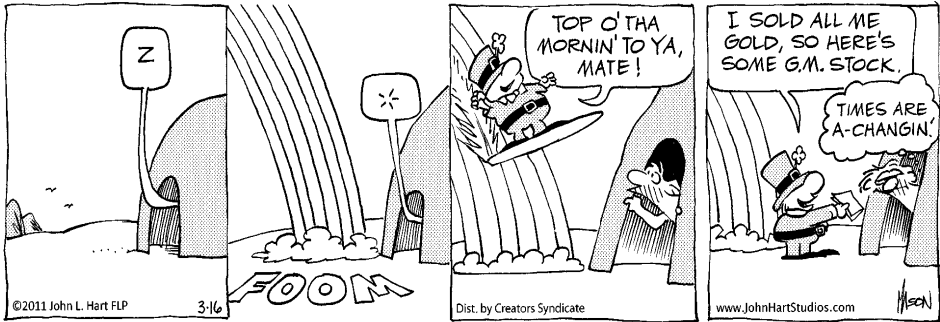
LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Tuesday, March 15. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 64.00-77.00 canners and cutters 59.00-73.00 heavy feeder steers 108.00-133.00 light feeder steers 125.00-150.00 stocker steers 149.00-176.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 85.00-93.00 light holstein feeder steers 87.00-100.00 heavy feeder heifers 102.00-129.00 light feeder heifers 120.00-147.00 stocker heifers 135.00-156.00 slaughter bulls 75.00-92.00 stock cows 95.00-150.00/hd stock cow/calf pairs 85.00-115.00/pr Remarks: All classes of cattle in strong demand.

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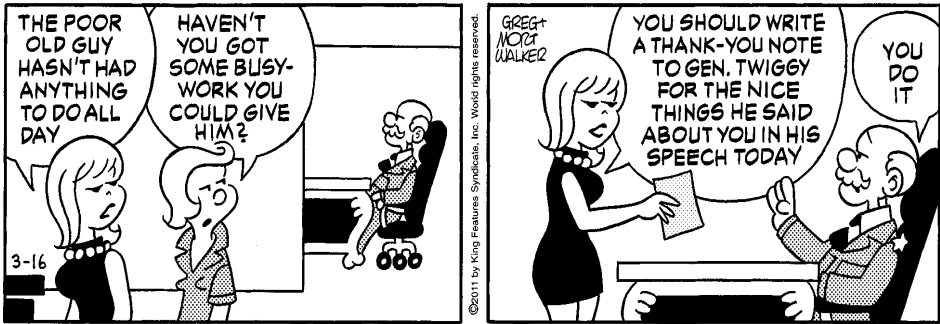
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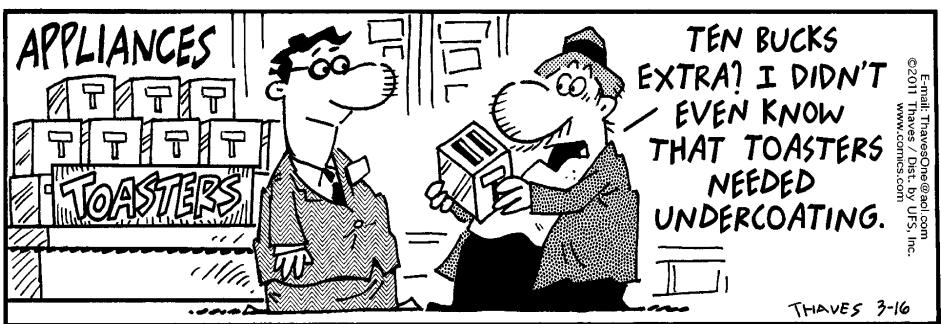
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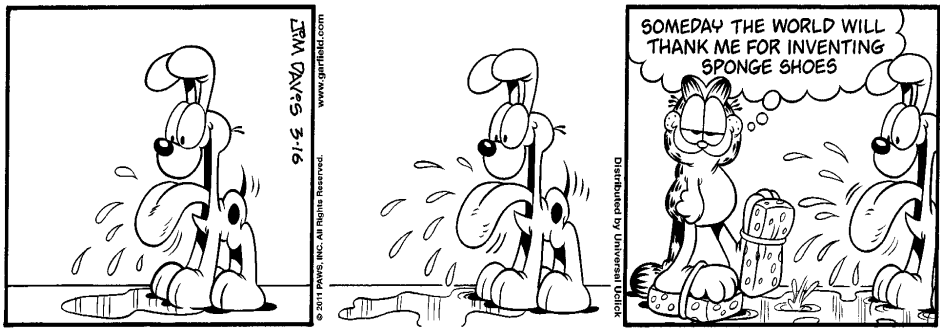
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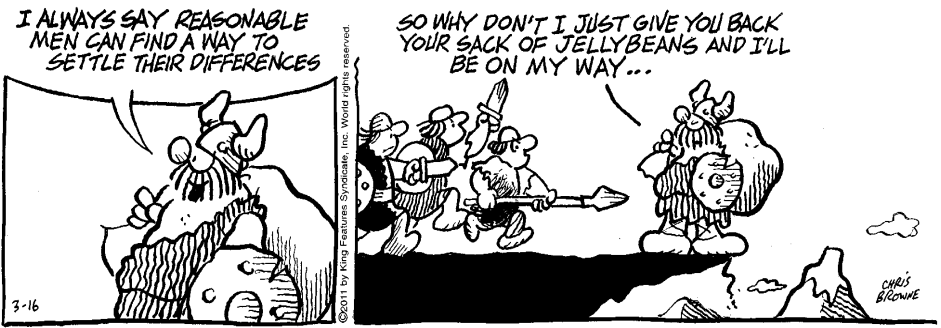
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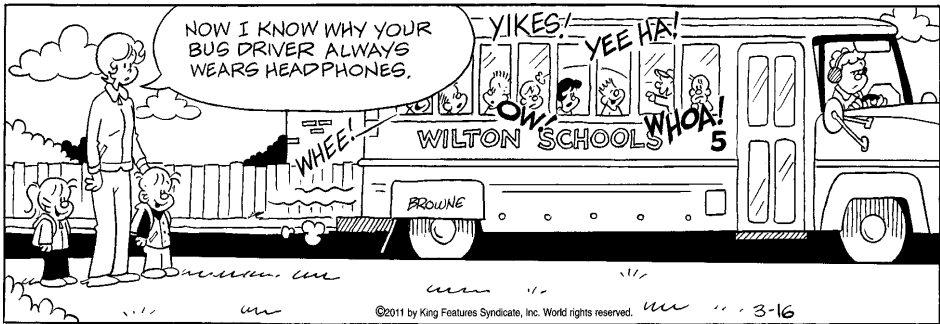
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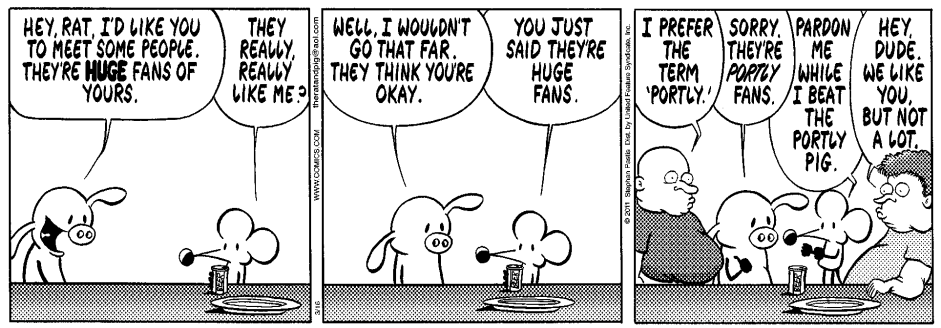
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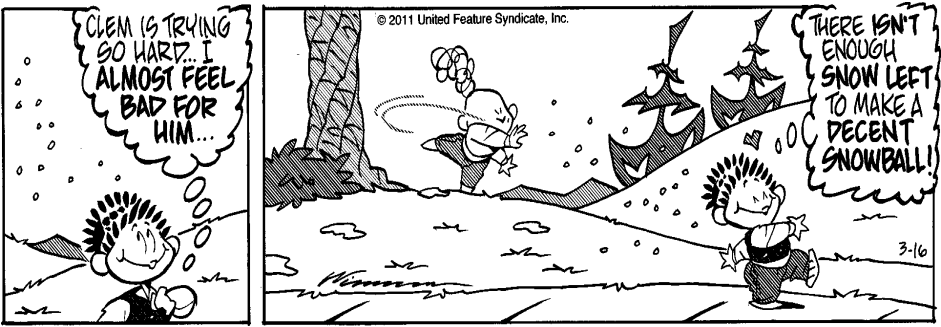
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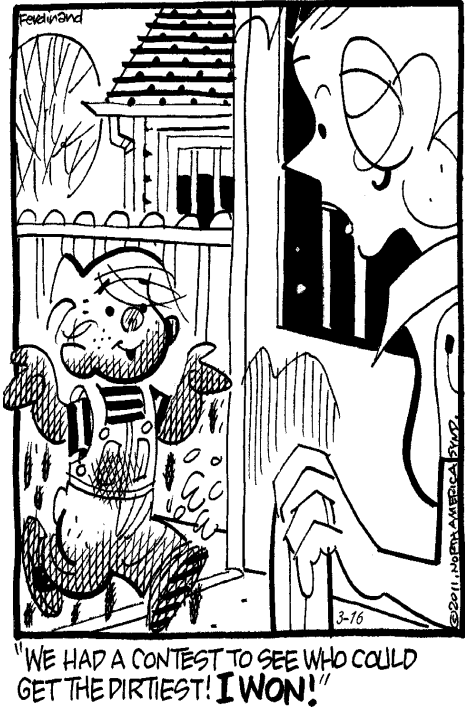
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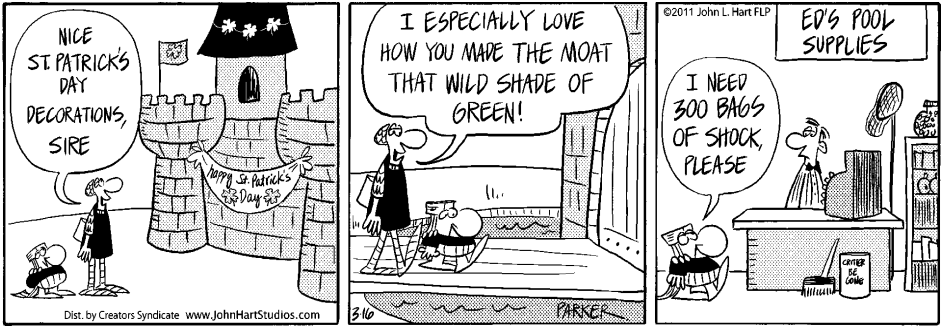
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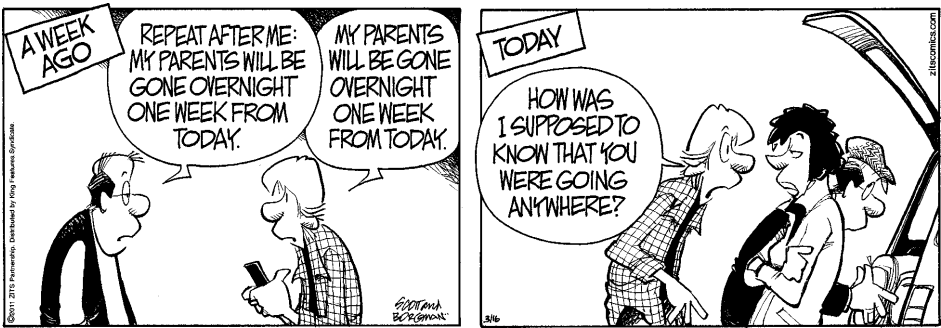
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Rain and snow showers. High 48.

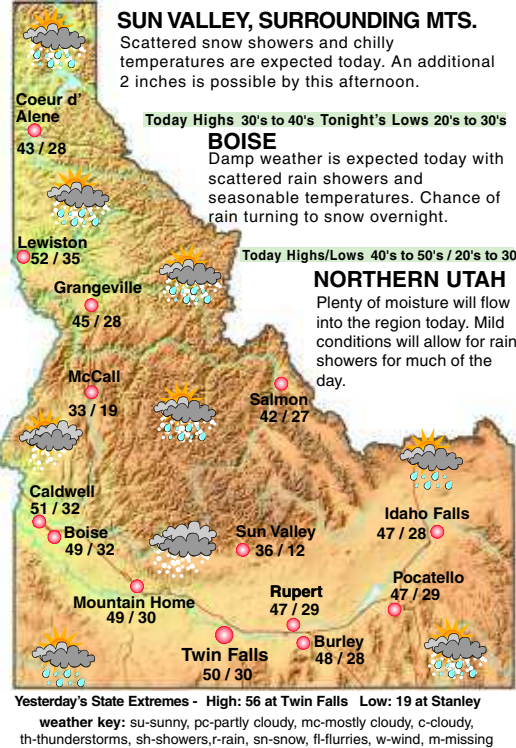
Tonight: Rain turning to snow. Low 28.

Tomorrow: Cloudy with lingering rain and snow showers. High 42.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 55°	Yesterday's 0.04"
Yesterday's Low 34°	Month to Date 0.74"
Normal High / Low 52° / 28°	Avg. Month to Date 0.53"
Record High 76° in 1994	Water Year to Date 6.20"
Record Low 14° in 1959	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.25"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
When we share stories about the deepest moments of our lives, we also bear witness to what makes our crazed, myopic, twenty-four nonstop hours more meaningful, transcendent, and most of all, healing.

~Joan Halifax Roshi

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
High 50°	Low 30°	47° / 33°	56° / 35°	46° / 29°	47° / 31°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 56°	Yesterday's 0.02"	Yesterday's High 83%	5 pm Yesterday 29.93 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:45 PM
Yesterday's Low 39°	Month to Date 0.96"	Yesterday's Low 51%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM
Normal High / Low 50° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date 0.57"	Today's Forecast Avg. 75%		Friday Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM
Record High 71° in 1992	Water Year to Date 7.27"			Saturday Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM
Record Low 20° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.91"			Sunday Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM

Moon Phases

Full Mar. 19	Last Mar. 26	New April 3	First April 11
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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	49 32 sh	47 33 sh	56 33 sh
Bonniers Ferry	44 29 mx	43 30 ls	46 30 sh
Burley	48 28 mx	42 29 ls	55 29 mx
Challis	43 25 mx	36 23 ls	46 23 ls
Coeur d'Alene	43 28 mx	43 31 ls	45 31 sh
Eiko, NV	50 27 sh	47 26 ls	52 26 mx
Eugene, OR	52 35 th	51 40 sh	53 40 r
Groeding	45 30 sh	46 31 sh	50 31 sh
Hagerman	51 32 sh	50 34 sh	55 34 sh
Hailey	41 18 ls	34 21 ls	44 21 ls
Idaho Falls	47 28 r	42 25 ls	48 25 mx
Kalispell, MT	43 28 mx	44 27 ls	47 27 sh
Lewiston	47 29 sh	45 31 sh	52 31 sh
Lewiston	52 35 sh	52 38 pc	54 38 sh
Malad City	44 29 r	41 27 ls	50 27 mx
Malta	44 29 mx	40 28 ls	51 28 mx
McCall	43 19 ls	34 22 ls	40 22 mx
Missoula, MT	45 30 mx	47 29 mx	51 29 sh
Pocatello	47 29 mx	41 28 ls	51 28 mx
Portland, OR	51 38 th	51 40 sh	52 40 sh
Rupert	47 29 mx	44 30 ls	55 30 mx
Rexburg	42 26 mx	38 24 ls	43 24 ls
Richland, WA	55 35 sh	56 35 mx	56 35 sh
Rogerson	39 23 ls	36 26 ls	40 26 ls
Salmon	42 27 mx	44 23 mx	44 23 mx
Salt Lake City, UT	57 39 r	49 38 ls	56 38 pc
Spokane, WA	47 29 sh	46 31 mx	50 31 sh
Stanley	37 12 ls	31 10 ls	43 10 ls
Sun Valley	36 12 ls	29 14 ls	39 14 ls
Yellowstone, MT	37 15 ls	31 9 ls	34 9 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	66 42 pc	75 47 su
Atlantic City	60 41 r	56 45 su
Baltimore	59 39 r	64 47 su
Bellington	58 30 sh	49 28 sh
Birmingham	67 43 su	78 53 su
Boston	47 39 r	56 42 pc
Charleston, SC	74 50 pc	72 52 su
Charleston, WV	52 36 r	71 47 pc
Chicago	56 43 pc	66 50 th
Cleveland	48 37 sh	58 47 th
Denver	75 37 pc	72 38 mc
Des Moines	64 48 pc	67 41 th
Detroit	50 38 sh	58 47 r
El Paso	84 50 pc	86 52 pc
Fairbanks	-8 22 pc	-7 11 pc
Fargo	43 33 mc	42 23 r
Honolulu	78 71 sh	76 71 sh
Houston	73 61 pc	77 61 pc
Indianapolis	57 42 pc	69 52 pc
Jacksonville	78 53 pc	76 55 su
Kansas City	67 55 pc	75 53 pc
Las Vegas	76 61 pc	71 50 pc
Little Rock	69 50 su	74 58 su
Los Angeles	71 51 pc	69 48 pc
Memphis	67 52 pc	77 57 pc
Miami	80 68 pc	80 65 sh
Milwaukee	51 39 su	58 40 su
Nashville	61 43 pc	75 55 sh
New Orleans	72 55 su	76 59 pc
New York	53 40 th	58 45 su
Oklahoma City	76 58 pc	80 57 pc
Omaha	68 49 pc	67 41 th

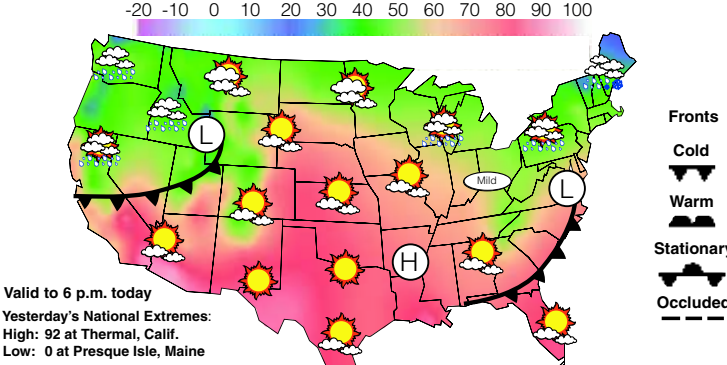
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	35 23 ls	36 16 ls
Edmonton	32 11 ls	32 14 ls
Kelowna	31 3 ls	31 11 ls
Lethbridge	44 31 pc	37 25 ls
Regina	34 16 r	31 14 ls
Saskatoon	32 15 ls	27 8 ls
Toronto	42 30 r	48 43 sh
Vancouver	39 34 ls	39 32 ls
Victoria	46 40 sh	45 39 sh
Winnipeg	33 27 ls	34 16 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 73 pc	86 73 pc
Athens	63 58 pc	63 56 sh
Auckland	72 61 sh	71 56 sh
Bangkok	77 66 pc	89 74 pc
Beijing	60 34 pc	59 33 pc
Berlin	43 36 r	40 29 sh
Buenos Aires	83 63 pc	72 54 r
Cairo	81 45 pc	84 48 pc
Chennai	71 64 pc	74 65 pc
Geneva	51 39 sh	45 37 sh
Hong Kong	66 60 pc	66 64 sh
Jerusalem	77 48 pc	81 52 pc
Johannesburg	78 55 sh	77 54 sh
Kuwait City	72 53 pc	74 55 pc
London	57 38 pc	54 34 sh
Mexico City	72 44 sh	75 46 sh
Moscow	28 17 ls	23 17 ls
Nairobi	79 58 sh	69 57 sh
Oslo	27 20 ls	29 21 ls
Paris	60 41 pc	52 35 sh
Prague	52 41 r	48 35 r
Rio de Janeiro	60 68 sh	60 68 sh
Rome	60 52 sh	55 50 sh
Santiago	79 45 pc	81 47 pc
Seoul	48 27 pc	47 33 pc
Sydney	76 61 sh	73 61 sh
Tel Aviv	68 63 pc	68 64 pc
Tokyo	44 30 pc	50 39 pc
Vienna	58 46 sh	52 42 r
Warsaw	41 28 pc	43 28 pc
Winnipeg	33 27 ls	34 16 pc
Zurich	43 31 r	40 35 ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Japan to spray water, acid on stricken nuke plant

By Eric Talmadge and Shino Yuasa
Associated Press writers

KORIYAMA, Japan — Japan was considering spraying water and boric acid over a stricken nuclear plant in a desperate measure to contain radiation after officials said today that many fuel rods were damaged, in an escalating crisis caused by last week's earthquake and tsunami.

Masami Nishimura, a spokesman for Japan's nuclear safety agency, said the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co., thought of the measures after a string of explosions and fires at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant.

The latest fire broke out at a reactor earlier today, a day after the power plant emitted a burst of radiation that panicked an already edgy Japan following Friday's massive earthquake and tsunami that is estimated to have killed more than 10,000 people.

Hajimi Motujuku, a spokesman for Tokyo Electric Power, or TEPCO, said the outer housing of the containment vessel at the No. 4 unit at the complex caught fire.

On Tuesday, a fire broke out in the same reactor's fuel storage pond — an area where used nuclear fuel is kept cool — causing radioactivity to be released into the atmosphere. TEPCO said the new blaze erupted because the initial fire had not been fully extinguished.

About three hours after the blaze erupted today, Japan's nuclear safety agency said flames could no longer be seen at Unit 4. But it was un-



AP photos/Kyodo News

Japan Ground Self-Defense Force soldiers, mobilized to wash away radioactive material emitted from a nuclear power plant damaged by Friday's earthquake, put on protective gear on their arrival in Nihonmatsu, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan on Tuesday.

able to confirm that the blaze had been put out, and clouds of white smoke were billowing from the reactor, according to live video footage of the plant.

Also today, Japan's nuclear safety agency said 70 percent of the nuclear fuel rods may have been damaged at another Fukushima Dai-ichi reactor that was first stricken last week, triggering the crisis.

"But we don't know the nature of the damage, and it could be either melting, or there might be some holes in them," said an agency spokesman, Minoru Ohgoda.

Japan's national news agency, Kyodo, said 33 percent of the fuel rods at a second reactor were also damaged.

The troubles have been



A woman reacts at the news of her relative's death in an evacuation shelter for survivors of Friday's earthquake and tsunami Tuesday in Kesennuma, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan.

caused by overheating of the reactors, which have lost their cooling ability because of damage to equipment from the earthquake and tsunami. Excessive heating will lead to

a meltdown of the reactor and release hazardous radiation.

Engineers are desperately trying to cool the reactors and spent fuel rods after the electricity was cut off in the wake

Japan rules out choppers to cool down nuke reactor

TOKYO (AP) — The operator of Japan's stricken Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant says it has scrapped a plan to use helicopters to pour water into a reactor whose overheating fuel storage unit was emitting radiation.

The storage pool, used to hold spent nuclear fuel rods, caught fire Tuesday in an alarming escalation of Japan's nuclear crisis. The blaze was extinguished but fears remain that water may boil away and the rods could be dangerously exposed.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. spokesman Hajimi Motojuku said early Wednesday that helicopters were deemed impractical, but that other options were under consideration, including fire engines.

Officials are struggling to address the failure of safety systems at several of the plant's reactors after Friday's massive earthquake and tsunami.

of the quake, shutting down their cooling functions.

Boric acid is "important because it captures radiation and helps prevent radiation from leaking," said Nishimura, the safety agency spokesman.

He said the government had also ordered the utility company to immediately spray water on Unit 4.

Both units 1 and 3 have no roof after earlier blasts, making it easy to dump water onto them, he said. Unit 4 has

holes in the building, allowing fire trucks to spray water inside, he said.

Boric acid contains boron, which helps slow nuclear reactions by absorbing neutrons, said Naj Meshkati, a nuclear power plant safety expert at the University of Southern California. But the same acid also melted away steel when it was used repeatedly at a troubled northern Ohio nuclear plant.

Radiation levels in areas around the nuclear plant rose early Tuesday afternoon but appeared to subside by evening, officials said. But the unease remained in a country trying to recover from the massive disasters that are believed to have killed more than 10,000 people and battered the world's third-largest economy.

The radiation leak caused the government to order 140,000 people living within 20 miles of the plant to seal themselves indoors to avoid exposure, and authorities declared a ban on commercial air traffic through the area. Worries about radiation rippled through Tokyo and other areas far beyond that cordon. The stock market plunged for a second straight day, dropping 10 percent Tuesday. However, the market soared more than 6 percent in Wednesday morning trading.

The re-emergence of the fire at the spent fuel pond in Unit 4 makes that "my biggest worry" because "the spent fuel pool really doesn't have any containment over it and it's very exposed," said Meshkati. "There is radioactive fuel that could cause some problems."

Libya bombards rebels, gets closer to stronghold

By Ryan Lucas and Diaa Hadid
Associated Press writers

TOBRUK, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi's forces overwhelmed rebels in the strategic eastern city of Ajdabiya, hammering them with airstrikes, missiles, tanks and artillery Tuesday in an assault that sent residents fleeing and appeared to open the way for an all-out government offensive on the opposition's main stronghold in the east, Benghazi.

In desperation, rebels sent up two antiquated warplanes that struck a government ship bombarding Ajdabiya from the Mediterranean. But as tanks rolled into the city from two directions and rockets relentlessly pounded houses and shops, the ragtag opposition fighters' defenses appeared to break down.

Only 10 days ago, the rebellion was poised to march on Tripoli, the capital, and had

appeared capable of sweeping Gadhafi out after 41 years in power, but the regime's better armed and organized military has reversed the tide. Efforts led by France and Britain to create a no-fly zone to protect the rebels have gone nowhere, and some rebels lashed out at the West for failing to come to their aid.

"This is a madman, a butcher," one rebel fighter said of Gadhafi, speaking to The Associated Press by telephone from Ajdabiya as explosions were heard in the background. "It's indiscriminate fire."

"The world is sleeping," he said. "They (the West) drunk of Gadhafi's oil and now they won't stand against him. They didn't give us a no-fly zone."

Residents of the city of 140,000 streamed out, fleeing toward Benghazi, 140 miles northeast. But warplanes and artillery were

striking roads in and out of Ajdabiya, several witnesses and fighters said. Some reported private cars had been hit, but the reports could not be independently confirmed. They spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of retaliation from Gadhafi's regime.

Ajdabiya, 480 miles southeast of Tripoli, is the gateway to the long stretch of eastern Libya that has been in the control of the opposition since early on in the month-long uprising. With its fall, regime forces would be able to bombard Benghazi, Libya's second largest city and the de facto capital of the opposition, by air, sea and land.

The opposition once had a seemingly unshakable hold on the eastern half of the country and control of several cities in the west. Gadhafi has reclaimed much of that territory, including all but one western city.

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Mama Lazagna's owner Terry Sheaffer serves lasagna from a family recipe at his Filer restaurant. The recipe — resized for home cooking — is made with two pounds of hamburger and half a pound of Italian sausage, flavored with onions, garlic and tomatoes.

Filer restaurant prides itself on LASAGNA made with HEART

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

FILER — The restaurant has all the touches of a small-town diner: brown coffee cups, red water glasses and booths in an open dining room with big windows.

But there's more to this menu than burgers and fries. The centerpiece of the Mama Lazagna's menu, a rich, meaty lasagna, comes from a family recipe that owner Terry Sheaffer's wife adapted for the restaurant. The lasagna is creamy and melty, and none of the flavors outshines or masks the others.

Sheaffer has been in the restaurant business since he was 14 years old. He worked at Sizzler for 18 years and got an associate's degree in food service. In the mid '90s, he started opening and operating other restaurants: Sheaffer's Restaurant in Filer, Hometown Cookin' in Buhl and Oxbow Cafe in Bliss, all of which are now closed.



Terry Sheaffer, owner of Mama Lazagna's in Filer, has been in the restaurant business for most of his life.

In 2008, he switched up his classic American cafe model to open Mama Lazagna's in Filer. The menu features both American and Italian food: burgers shaped by hand, fresh-cut fries and alfredo made with heavy cream and wine.

"It takes a little bit longer" to make, Sheaffer said, but the effort pays off. Even the

ranch dressing is made at the restaurant.

Sheaffer makes the name-sake lasagna in large batches every two or three days, and reheats the slices in the oven. The meat sauce has both Italian sausage and ground beef, and lots of it.

"I like meat," Sheaffer said.

Sheaffer also prides himself on his pizza dough, which is made from scratch at the restaurant and combines basil, oregano and garlic with high-gluten dough. The kitchen bakes the pizzas on stones for a crispy crust. Mama Lazagna's most popular specialty pizza is the chicken bacon ranch, and the restaurant has an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet on Friday nights for \$5, with a salad bar for an extra \$2.

Sheaffer offers gluten-free pasta and has considered adding a gluten-free pizza, but hasn't found a crust that he likes.

"I just don't want to serve an inferior product," he said.

Make sure to call ahead for the gluten-free pasta, as he doesn't always have it on hand.

Mama Lazagna's, at 410 U.S. Highway 30, is also open for breakfast, when regulars drink coffee and chat over the news.

"It's a good place to eat," said Bill Baker of Filer, who frequents breakfast at Mama Lazagna's with his friends.

The restaurant attracts a clientele beyond Filer. Bill Blass drives from Twin Falls every morning to meet friends for coffee. When a restaurant at Curry Crossing closed, regulars like Baker and Blass moved their morning coffee meeting to Mama Lazagna's, and Sheaffer accommodated them by opening earlier.

Blass likes the prices, like \$5.49 lunch specials that include a beefy burger.

"They serve a real good meal," Blass said.

Reporter Melissa Davlin may be reached at 735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net.

MAMA LAZAGNA'S LASAGNA

Recipe courtesy of Terry Sheaffer, Mama Lazagna's owner. Sheaffer's wife adapted this recipe for the Filer restaurant. Sheaffer uses no-boil sheets of lasagna noodles, but if you buy an uncooked kind, cook it al dente before adding it to the pan.

For the sauce:

2 pounds hamburger
1/2 pound Italian sausage
3/4 cup chopped onion

1 clove garlic, minced
1 (16-ounce) can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried oregano

For the cheese mixture:

3/4 pound blend of mozzarella, cheddar and Monterey Jack, shredded
1 1/2 cups Parmesan cheese, shredded

3 cups cottage cheese, rinsed
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

For assembly:

1 package lasagna noodles

Brown the hamburger and Italian sausage together, then combine with remaining sauce ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for one hour.

Preheat oven to 350 de-

grees. Combine cheeses and Italian seasoning.

Put a layer of lasagna noodles on the bottom of an ungreased pan and top with about a third of the cheese mix. Add another noodle layer, then top with about a third of the meat sauce. Repeat.

Add one more noodle layer and top with remaining sauce and cheese mixtures. Bake, uncovered, for one hour.

Kimberly's seriously meaty sandwich makes 'Main Street' cookbook

By Virginia Hutchins
Times-News writer

A meat-laden sandwich popular with Magic Valley construction crews snagged a spot in a national cookbook.

"Taste of Main Street America: Recipes from Independent and Family Owned Restaurants on Main Streets Across America" (Recipe Publishers, 2010) includes recipes from more than 200 eateries throughout all 50 states. Representing Idaho are the Italian Combo Hoagie from Hoagie Street Deli in Kimberly, a ranchero wrap from Mine Hill Grill in Mackay and a penne pasta salad from Sweet Surrender in Ririe.

Hoagie Street Deli — which is, predictably, at 623 Main St. N. — has a clientele that's heavy on construction workers and farmers, from Paul to Oakley, Buhl and Jerome, owner Greg Griggs said. The Italian Combo Hoagie he created is popular with them.

"They love it," he said. "It's a good, authentic, real Italian flavor. It's a real sandwich."

The deli serves breakfast sandwiches, hoagies and other specialty sandwiches, and it offers to convert its burgers and hoagies to breadless salads.

Greg and Darla Griggs opened the business 16 years ago in Murtaugh as Hoagie Street Country Store, then moved it to Kimberly 2 1/2 years ago and changed the name. Now Darla delivers meals to Burley on Tuesdays and to workplaces throughout the Twin Falls area during the rest of the week. Five other outlets — in Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh and Twin Falls — also sell the Griggses' premade sandwiches.

"Taste of Main Street America" is available at Hastings, Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com; if you buy it for \$16 at Hoagie Street Deli, the restaurant donates \$1 to the East End Providers charity and \$1 to Kimberly School District to buy school supplies for children in need, Darla said.



ITALIAN COMBO HOAGIE

Adapted from Hoagie Street Deli owner Greg Griggs' submission published in "Taste of Main Street America."

Wheat or sourdough hoagie bun
Dijon mustard
2 slices pastrami
2 slices ham
2 slices Swiss cheese
2 slices mild provolone
Italian seasoning
Dried basil
Fresh Parmesan cheese
9 red onion rings
3 slices 4-inch Genoa salami

4 slices pepperoni
4 slices dry salami
3 slices large tomato
1/4 cup chopped pepperoncini

Chopped romaine or green-leaf lettuce
Vinegar and oil

For the olive spread (enough for 6 hoagies):

1/4 cup black olives
1/4 cup green olives
4 slices dill pickle
2 teaspoons roasted garlic

Combine the spread ingredients in a food processor and chop very small.

To make the hoagie, squeeze mustard on top and bottom bun. Alternate pastrami and ham onto wax paper. Spread olive mixture onto top bun, and sprinkle olive mixture onto the meat. Cover meat with one slice of each cheese, and microwave for two minutes or heat in oven until edges become slightly red, curled and crispy. Sprinkle both seasonings and Parmesan onto hot meat and cheese.

Transfer heated meat and cheese onto bun, and add ingredients in this order: 3 onion rings, peperoncini, 3 Genoa salami slices, 3 onion rings, peperoncini, 1 slice of each cheese, 4 pepperoni slices (heated 25 seconds), Parmesan, olive spread, 3 onion rings, peperoncini, 4 dry salami slices, 3 tomato slices, lettuce, vinegar and oil. Sprinkle both seasonings again, and finish with heavy Parmesan.

Farewell to ranch dressing from the supermarket

Times-News

Starting to feel bored and guilty about that bottled ranch dressing? Chef and owner Randy McCarron of River Rock Grill will teach a "Dressings for Success" cooking class this month for College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center.

McCarron will teach how to create handmade salad dressings and marinades. The class will involve hands-on preparation, as well as some history and trivia.

Class will be 6-8 p.m. March 30 at River Rock Grill in Twin Falls. Cost is \$25, plus a \$10 supplies fee.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

Say goodbye to iceberg in spring salad class

Times-News

Spring's tender young greens will soon have you longing for a salad, so Gooding County chef Jane Deal will teach a "Spring Salads & More" cooking class in downtown Twin Falls next week.

It's set for 7-9 p.m. March 24 at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Cost is \$35.

The class menu features

a couple of cheeses from a Gooding farm: springtime Cobb salad with ham and Ballard's baby Swiss, served with a sweet mustard vinaigrette; green salad with strawberries and lavender vinaigrette, served with lavender scones; spinach salad with bacon, avocado and Green Goddess dressing; beet



Deal

and orange salad served in Belgium endive cups with Ballard's Idaho Golden Greek croutons; marinated asparagus salad with sweet herb marinade; and spring sorrel salad.

Deal was co-owner of Wild Rice's Catering and Ein Tisch Inn from 1999 to 2009, and she now teaches

cooking classes in Hagerman and Gooding. Deal recently started a new catering business at Gooding's Sweet Inspiration, called Sweet Deal Catering. She serves appetizers and desserts at The Thunderbird Cafe in Hagerman on Friday evenings. She also is on staff at Ballard Cheese and is writing a cookbook for its Idaho Golden Greek Cheese.

Sign up: 733-5477.

Breast vs. thigh: Healthy cooks enjoy both

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

Most health-conscious cooks focus on boneless, skinless chicken breasts. It makes sense. This ubiquitous piece of the bird is convenient, versatile and virtually fat-free. But there are other — and often overlooked — options on the same bird. The more flavorful, and just as convenient boneless, skinless thigh really should be near the top of your shopping list. Here's why:

While it is true that the humble thigh is fattier than the breast — about 7 grams per 3-ounce cooked portion — that fat brings with it the extra flavor and moisture breasts can so often lack. Plus, the dark meat of the thigh contains the nutritional jackpot of considerably more iron and twice the zinc of white meat.

That extra fat also means that it's harder to ruin a chicken thigh recipe, even with quick, high-heat cooking. Unlike with chicken breasts, it's difficult to end up with a flavorless, overcooked, shoe-leather dry chicken thigh.

Boneless, skinless thighs

are just as convenient as breasts (although you may want to trim off any extra bits of fat) but they do take just a little bit longer to cook, which makes them well suited to absorb plenty of smokiness on the grill or flavor from a sauce during a stove-top braise.

This recipe for stout-braised chicken thighs, which is perfect for St. Patrick's Day, combines two techniques: flash browning over high heat and a quick, low-heat braise. By switching around the sauce ingredients you can turn this method for cooking thighs into an endless variety of dishes.

Here, the recipe calls for 3/4 cup of a stout beer such as Guinness (you can drink the rest while the thighs are braising), and just a single strip of chopped bacon to make a smoky, malty sauce that's nicely balanced by the sweetness of peas, carrots and onions, plus the earthiness of a handful of mushrooms.

Serve with mashed potatoes or even an Irish colcannon (potatoes mashed with kale or cabbage) to help soak up all the dark

and flavorful sauce.

STOUT-BRAISED CHICKEN THIGHS

Start to finish: 50 minutes (30 minutes active). Servings: 4.

1/4 cup plus 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt, plus more to taste
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, plus more to taste
1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs, trimmed of excess fat
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 slice bacon, finely chopped
1 small yellow onion, diced
3/4 cup baby carrots
4 ounces button cremini or baby bella mushrooms, halved
3/4 cup stout, such as Guinness
3/4 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
3/4 cup frozen baby peas

In a shallow dish, combine 1/4 cup of the flour with 1/2 teaspoon each of salt and black pepper. Dredge the chicken thighs in the flour mixture to coat



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completely, then set on a plate. In a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high, heat

clean plate and set aside. Add the bacon to the skillet and cook, stirring often, for 2 minutes. Add the onion, carrots and mushrooms and saute until the vegetables begin to brown, about 4 minutes. Sprinkle the remaining 3 tablespoons flour over the vegetables and cook, stirring constantly, for another 2 minutes. Add the stout and broth to the pan and bring to a boil using a wooden spoon to scrape up any browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Return the thighs to the pan, nestling them among the vegetables. Reduce the heat until the liquid is gently simmering, then cover and cook for 15 minutes. Add the peas and cook, covered, for 5 minutes more. Uncover the pan and simmer for 5 minutes more. Season with salt and pepper and serve the chicken with vegetables and sauce spooned over the top.

Per serving: 409 calories; 180 calories from fat (44 percent of total calories); 20 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 98 mg cholesterol; 21 g carbohydrate; 31 g protein; 2 g fiber; 397 mg sodium.

Kale chips offer fresh take on classic colcannon

By J.M. Hirsch
Associated Press writer

While I'm sure there are plenty of fans of colcannon, I generally think anything with kale in it is a hard sell to most Americans. So I decided to give this classic a makeover for more appeal while staying true to its spirit. It was easier than I thought.

First, I decided to do it as a soup, the base of which was easy — potatoes and onions simmered in chicken broth, then blended until smooth. A bit of cream and you basically have mashed potato soup. Not much to dislike there.

For the kale, I reached for a relatively new product — kale chips. Available at most natural foods stores and some larger grocers, these "chips" are made by seasoning and roasting fresh kale until crispy. The result is quite delicious, similar to the potato chips they aspire to be.

Sprinkled over the potato soup, the kale chips add a nice salty, crunchy contrast to the smooth, creamy soup. But since pig and potato go so nicely together, I couldn't leave it at that. A bit of crisped prosciutto crumbled over the soup adds a wonderful savory touch without adding much fat.

Can't find kale chips at the grocer? They're easy to make and can be done a day or so in advance. Chop one bunch of kale into bite-size pieces (remove any thick stems). Toss the pieces with 2 tablespoons of olive oil and a bit of salt and pepper. Bake on a foil-lined baking sheet at 350 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes, or until crunchy and dry. Cool, then store in a



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plastic bag.

KALE CHIP COLCANNON SOUP

Start to finish: 30 minutes. Servings: 6.

1 tablespoon butter
1 large yellow onion, diced
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon dried dill
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and cut into small chunks
1 quart chicken broth
6 slices prosciutto
1/2 cup heavy cream

Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
1 cup kale chips

In a large saucepan over medium-high, melt the but-

ter. Add the onion and saute until just golden, about 6 minutes. Add the garlic powder, dill, minced garlic and potatoes. Saute for another 4 minutes, then add the chicken broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to simmer. Cover and cook for 20 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender.

Meanwhile, heat a large non-stick skillet over medium. Spritz the pan with cooking spray, then arrange 2 or 3 slices of the prosciutto flat in the pan. Fry, turning after 2 minutes, until browned and crisp on both sides. Repeat with the remaining prosciutto, then set aside.

Using either an immersion blender or working in batches with a traditional blender, puree the soup until mostly smooth. Some small chunks are fine.

Stir in the cream, then return the soup to a gentle simmer. Season with salt and pepper.

Divide the soup between serving bowls. Top each with some of the kale chips, then crumble 1 slice of prosciutto over each.

Per serving: 311 calories; 139 calories from fat (45 percent of total calories); 15 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 43 mg cholesterol; 36 g carbohydrate; 10 g protein; 3 g fiber; 1,031 mg sodium.

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Delight in the foods of Turkey

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Turkish cuisine is said to be one of four global greats, along with French, Italian and Chinese. It's colorful and healthful: the original Mediterranean diet. Turks gave the world yogurt, an impressive array of kebabs, and side dishes with ingredients most urban Americans can get their hands on.

So why don't we know it better? In May, *Post* food critic Tom Sietsema identified a growing Turkish food trend among Washington restaurants, but Turkish street snacks, quick lunches and bulgur-laced meals at home? Not seeing them.

Nur Ilkin and Sheilah Kaufman have their theories about why that is so; in the meantime, the longtime friends are producing cookbooks that might put Turkish food on more American tables.

Their first, "A Taste of Turkish Cuisine" (Hippocrene), was published in 2002. Their follow-up effort, "The Turkish Cookbook: Regional Recipes and Stories" (Interlink, 2010; \$35), identifies the breadth and culinary nuance across Turkey's seven regions: Marmara, the Aegean, the Black Sea, the Mediterranean and the three Anatolian regions in Turkey's Asian side: Central, Eastern and Southeastern. Its 220-plus recipes are enhanced with rich context and photos of those areas.

Marmara is home to Istanbul. Its lamb kebabs taste different from those of the other regions because the animals there are pasture-fed, Ilkin discovered. Chestnuts find their way into stews, rice or bulgur and are glazed with a sweet syrup. Cooks in the Aegean use more seafood than lamb, of course, and the mild climate puts a bounty of vegetables, figs and olive oil in just about every kitchen. The Black Sea region boasts anchovies that are so good they are used even in desserts. Hazelnuts grow there; about 70 percent of the world's hazelnuts come from Turkey.

Beyond the grouper and red mullet drawn from the Mediterranean region is the surprise of the country's only banana plantations. The area's oranges, pomegranates, strawberries, sour cherries and apricots are used to make the jams for which the city of Antalya is famous. Central Anatolians stuff vegetables and leaves. Eastern Anatolians keep stores of dried fruits and grains to survive long winters, and Southeastern Anatolians are known for their baklava made with local pistachios.

In the book, Kaufman refers to Turkish cuisine as a giant, colorful mosaic. In person, the Potomac, Md., resident does not need much prompting to list half a dozen new favorites: an addictive walnut-and-red-pepper spread; the best cabbage rolls she has ever tasted, stuffed with a mixture of chestnuts, currants, pine nuts, onions and herbs; and buttered sweet plums. Ilkin is partial to a Black Sea dessert of crispy phyllo with custard at the center, and an eggplant stew with lentils: "It's a very old traditional dish from Antakya in the southeast," she says. "The combination of



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Cabbage Rolls With Chestnuts — an excellent vegetarian main course, buffet dish or first course.

lentils and eggplant, onion, garlic, cumin and pomegranate molasses is a new discovery for me."

Ilkin, 63, has plenty of research material to support a vegetarian Turkish cookbook, which is what she'd like to work on next with Kaufman.

Although Kaufman, 68, has 26 cookbooks to her credit, it's clear that these particular culinary traditions have captured her heart. She first went to Turkey as an adult, on cruises with her mother. It sparked her interest in the history of the Jews in Turkey and in Sephardic cookery. During return trips, she found herself at "humongous" meals where she fell in love with the flatbread called bazlama. Last year, she spent three weeks eating her way across the country, sampling much of what her co-author had already begun to teach her.

She met Ilkin a dozen years ago. The Gaziantep native and wife of the Turkish ambassador to the United States served more than two dozen Turkish dishes at a luncheon; Kaufman knew she had met a kindred kitchen spirit. Ilkin learned family recipes from her grandmother, although she did not really cook until after she was married.

"Sheilah and I both learn so much from each other's experiences and enjoy each other's company," Ilkin says via e-mail while on vacation in Bodrum, a resort town on the Aegean Sea.

For their first collaboration, Kaufman would go to the ambassador's residence, painstakingly notate the dishes Ilkin and her staff put together and then go home and type out ingredients and directions so she could test the dishes herself. "They didn't measure things, and the directions lacked cooking times and temperatures. That made it difficult," she says. During the six-month process, Ilkin took Kaufman bargain shopping for quinces and chestnuts at Chinese markets, where those ingredients cost far less than at organic grocery chain stores.

This time around, Ilkin

pulled from a decade's worth of travel across her country, collecting recipes from house cooks and elderly women. "I don't want old recipes to be lost to a fast-food generation," she says, referring to the KFC and American hamburgers gobbled up by Turkey's younger set.

She was careful to choose dishes that had not appeared in "Taste" and were unique to specific regions. After Ilkin's husband was assigned to the United Nations, the cooking and notation took three years' worth of visits between New York and Washington. Ilkin would choose a batch of soups or other related recipes, and the women would work from 9 a.m. till dinnertime. Ilkin took Kaufman to markets in Little Italy for cheeses and to Chinatown for the freshest spices, herbs and fish.

As for their theories about why Turkish food isn't more widely appreciated in this country, Kaufman says that opportunities to shop and taste are minimal for Americans who don't travel abroad. Ilkin says the Turkish community is relatively small and is dispersed throughout the States.

"Good Turkish cookbooks are either written with recipes in metrics," says Kaufman, who owns about 30 of them, "or they measure by tea glasses. Who can follow that? The ones famous Turkish chefs have done tend not to be about everyday food."

She has collected the kind of slim, spiral-bound cookbooks compiled by and distributed among American Turkish communities, but she finds the directions lacking: "I guess maybe that's because everybody already knows how to make the stuff," she says. Kaufman was delighted to crack open "Turquoise: A Chef's Travels in Turkey," by Australians Greg and Lucy Malouf

(Chronicle, 2008). But the first recipe she scanned called for 700 cucumbers to make three cups of pickles. Ilkin faulted the authors for "inventing" recipes she did not recognize as authentic.

Kaufman says she appreciates the cuisine's common-man sensibility and its thrift. "Everything they make for the family is what is made for special occasions as well, she says. "They can take a pound of lamb and use it to feed eight to 10 people."

"Turkish cuisine is so rich in vegetables and grains" that can be used to stretch dishes, Ilkin says. "Cooking simple on a limited budget is no problem."

Simple can be a matter of interpretation. "Certain Turkish foods are very complicated," Kaufman says. The co-authors tried to steer clear of those, but the recipe for tarhana was too extreme — and historic — to pass up.

"It's prepared in every part of my country, from whatever is grown in the gardens," Ilkin says.

Centuries ago, the Central Anatolian Turks made tarhana, the equivalent of a powdered soup mix. They laid out a pulverized mixture of cooked tomatoes, peppers and onions on linen cloths to dry on their rooftops. It took weeks to produce but would last a family of four about a year. The resulting dried flavor pebbles could be added to simple broths or eaten straight up as savory breakfast nuggets.

Kaufman found the two-day recipe fascinating to test, with fresh and dried herbs and 20 — not a typo — cups of flour.

Ilkin says that for the end of Ramadan, tarhana was used to create a light first-course soup that was served in many Turkish homes. Variations of tarhana mixes are sold in Istanbul's Grand Bazaar. She makes it every two years and shares it with her extended family in Turkey.

"I am going to pay \$1.25 for the envelopes of dried mix at the store," Kaufman says. "Or get my dear friend to bring me some of hers."

CABBAGE ROLLS WITH CHESTNUTS

8 to 10 servings. With its unusual combination of ingredients, this is an excellent vegetarian main course, buffet dish or first course.

For best flavor, prepare these a day in advance and refrigerate. Serve cold, with lemon wedges.

- 1 1/2 cups raw medium-grain white rice
- Sea salt
- 1 1/4 cups extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 large onions (2 1/2 pounds total), finely chopped
- 5 tablespoons pine nuts
- 3 tablespoons dried currants
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 10 1/2 cups warm water
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 tablespoon dried

- (ground) mint
- Leaves from 1/2 bunch flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- Fronds from 1/2 bunch dill, finely chopped (about 2 tablespoons)
- 2 green cabbages of equal size (21 1/2 pounds total)
- About 10 1/2 ounces shelled, roasted chestnuts

Soak the rice in warm salted water for 20 minutes. Drain.

Heat 1 cup of the oil in a Dutch oven or large saute pan with a lid over medium heat. When it is hot, add the onions and pine nuts; cook for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring often. Add the drained rice, mix well and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Season with salt to taste, then add the currants, sugar and 1 cup of the warm water. Mix well; cover and cook for 4 to 6 minutes, until all of the liquid has been absorbed. Uncover and add the cinnamon, allspice and mint. Mix well, then add the parsley and dill; mix well and remove from the heat to cool.

Use a sharp knife to core the cabbages. Discard any discolored or wilted outer leaves.

Lay out several layers of paper towels or a clean dish towel on the counter.

Combine 8 cups of the warm water and 1/2 tablespoon of salt in a pot large enough to hold the cabbages (or cook them one at a time) over high heat, stirring to dissolve the salt. Add the cabbages cored sides up; cover and cook for 3 to 4 minutes, or until they are pliable. Uncover and use a fork to remove the outer leaves, transferring them to the towel(s). Cover and repeat, transferring leaves until you reach the center of the cabbage.

Choose leaves that are not torn or curled, and place them on a clean work surface. Reserve any torn or



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curled leaves for later use.

Place a tablespoon of the cooled rice mixture and 1 chestnut half on each piece of cabbage leaf. Fold the sides over to cover the filling, then roll the leaf from bottom to top. Repeat with the remaining filling, chestnuts and leaves. (Depending on the number of useable leaves, you may have leftover filling. Cover and refrigerate for another use.)

Use some (not all) of the torn or curled leaves to line the bottom of a heavy saucepan that is large enough to hold half of the cabbage rolls in a single layer.

Arrange the cabbage rolls in the lined saucepan, loose ends facing down, to create 1 layer. Repeat with the remaining cabbage rolls to create a second layer. Add the remaining 1 1/2 cups warm water and the remaining 1/4 cup of oil. Add salt as needed.

Use the remaining torn or curled cabbage leaves to cover the filled ones. Invert a heatproof plate that fits just inside the pot to press down on the cabbage. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce the heat to medium-low; cover and cook for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from the heat.

Cool for 4 to 5 hours, then transfer to a container and refrigerate. To serve, arrange on a platter and serve cold.

Per serving (based on 10): 520 calories, 6 g protein, 59 g carbohydrates, 31 g fat, 4 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 55 mg sodium, 5 g dietary fiber, 12 g sugar.

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Turkey

Continued from Food 3 WALNUT AND RED PEPPER SPREAD

Makes 1 3/4 to 2 cups (4 to 6 mezze servings).
When Ilkin was little, fresh red bell peppers were available only during the summer. In the winter, her family made this dip with dried Aleppo peppers. It can be served with toasted bread, as part of a mezze or as an accompaniment to raw or cooked vegetables.
The spread can be refrigerated for up to 1 week.

- 1 cup walnut halves, toasted (see note)
- 4 to 5 slices stale (2-day-old) white bread, crusts removed, processed into crumbs and toasted for 3 to 5 minutes in a dry nonstick skillet over medium heat (2 1/2 to 3 cups)
- 4 fire-roasted jarred red bell peppers, chopped (may substitute 4 red bell peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped)
- 3 to 4 medium cloves garlic, finely chopped
- Sea salt
- 4 teaspoons pomegranate syrup (molasses) (may substitute 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice mixed with 2 teaspoons light brown sugar)
- 4 teaspoons light brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

Place the toasted walnuts in the bowl of a food processor and pulse to the consistency of bread crumbs.
Add the toasted bread crumbs and pulse to incorporate, then add the red bell peppers, garlic, salt to taste, pomegranate syrup, brown sugar and oil. Puree to form a coarse paste.
Transfer to a bowl or container with a tight-fitting lid and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Note: Toast the walnuts in a dry skillet over medium heat for 4 to 6 minutes until fragrant and lightly browned, shaking the skillet to keep the nuts from burning. Let cool completely.
Per tablespoon serving (based on 2 cups): 80 calories, 2 g protein, 8 g carbohydrates, 5 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 70 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

CORNMEAL HALVA WITH HAZELNUTS

8 servings. This is a sweet and different dessert, often made with flour or semolina, butter, sugar, milk and nuts. In the Black Sea region, however, it is made with locally produced cornmeal and hazelnuts.
Halva is one of the oldest Turkish sweets and signifies good fortune. It is also traditionally prepared by a bereaved family to be served to relatives and friends after a funeral.
The halva can be refrigerated in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks. Ilkin likes to serve it warm.

- For the syrup:**
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
For the halva:
2 cups yellow cornmeal
9 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1 cup finely ground skinned hazelnuts, plus 2 to 3 tablespoons coarsely chopped, for garnish (see note)
1/2 cup heavy cream, for serving

For the syrup: Combine the sugar and water in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and cool completely.
For the halva: Toast the cornmeal in a large, dry skillet over medium-low heat for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the melted butter and stir to incorporate; cook for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring constantly, then add the ground hazelnuts and mix well.
Slowly stir in the cooled syrup; cook for 6 to 7 minutes or until all the syrup has been absorbed and the mixture has thickened. Remove



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Green Lentil Soup With Noodles and Mint.

from the heat.
Spray the inside of a 5 1/2 - inch round bowl with non-stick cooking oil spray. Transfer the halva to the bowl, using the back of a wooden spoon to press it down lightly. Invert onto a round serving platter. Garnish with the coarsely chopped hazelnuts; serve with the cream.
Note: Toast hazelnuts in a small dry skillet over medium heat for 3 to 4 minutes until fragrant and lightly browned, shaking the skillet to keep the nuts from burning. Let cool completely.
Per serving (without cream): 490 calories, 4 g protein, 78 g carbohydrates, 19 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 0 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 51 g sugar.

GREEN LENTIL SOUP WITH NOODLES AND MINT

6 servings. This soup is common throughout Anatolia, Turkey. Use angel-hair pasta or even fettuccine.
The lentils need to be soaked for 3 to 4 hours.

- 8 cups low-sodium chicken broth, preferably homemade

- 1 cup dried green lentils, soaked for 3 to 4 hours, then drained
- Sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1/2 tablespoon red pepper paste
- 3/4 cup dried angel-hair pasta or fettuccine, broken into matchstick-size pieces
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 tablespoon dried (ground) mint
- 1/2 teaspoon Aleppo pepper

Bring 6 cups of the broth to a boil in large pot over high heat. Add the drained lentils, salt and pepper to taste, tomato paste and red pepper paste; mix to incorporate. Cover the pot and reduce the heat to medium-low; cook for 20 to 25 minutes.
Add the remaining 2 cups of broth (it doesn't have to be warm) and the pasta. Stir to incorporate, then cover and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, until the pasta is tender.
Transfer to a soup tureen or individual bowls, or cover and turn off the heat.
Combine the butter and oil in a small skillet, then stir in the mint and Aleppo pepper. Drizzle over the soup and serve hot.



DEB LINDSEY/For the Washington Post

A sweet and different dessert: Cornmeal Halva With Hazelnuts.

Per serving: 300 calories, 16 g protein, 42 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 840 mg sodium, 11 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

ZUCCHINI WITH BULGUR

6 to 8 servings. This tasty, filling summer dish can be served as a vegetarian main course, an appetizer or a light lunch.

- For the sauce:**
2 cups regular or low-fat plain yogurt
2 or 3 medium cloves garlic, minced
Sea salt
For the zucchini and bulgur:
5 medium zucchini, rinsed (about 2 1/4 pounds)
1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
2 medium onions, coarsely chopped
4 or 5 medium cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 cubanelle peppers, stemmed, seeded and coarsely chopped
1 cup canned diced tomatoes, drained
2 teaspoons tomato paste
Sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup coarsely ground bulgur
1 1/2 cups warm water
1 tablespoon finely chopped flat-leaf parsley, for garnish
1 tablespoon finely chopped dill, for garnish
1 tablespoon finely

chopped mint, for garnish

For the sauce: Combine the yogurt, garlic (to taste) and salt in a small bowl; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
For the zucchini and bulgur: Use a vegetable peeler to make long shallow stripes on each zucchini, then cut the vegetables lengthwise into 4 equal pieces. Cut each piece crosswise into 1 1/2- to 2-inch pieces.
Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic (to taste) and peppers; stir to coat evenly, then cook for 5 or 6 minutes, stirring

constantly, just until crisp-tender. Add the tomatoes and tomato paste and mix to incorporate, then season with salt and pepper to taste. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring, then remove from the heat.
Arrange half of the zucchini pieces in a large skillet, skin sides down. Pour half of the onion-tomato mixture evenly over them and then top with the remaining zucchini pieces, also placed skin sides down. Cover with the remaining onion-tomato mixture.
Sprinkle the bulgur evenly over the top, then add the warm water. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, then reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and cook undisturbed for 20 minutes. Remove from the heat and cool (covered) for 30 minutes so the bulgur can absorb the liquid.
Transfer to a serving platter. Sprinkle with the parsley, dill and mint. Serve with the yogurt sauce passed at the table.
Per serving (based on 8, using low-fat yogurt): 190 calories, 7 g protein, 21 g carbohydrates, 10 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 150 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugar.

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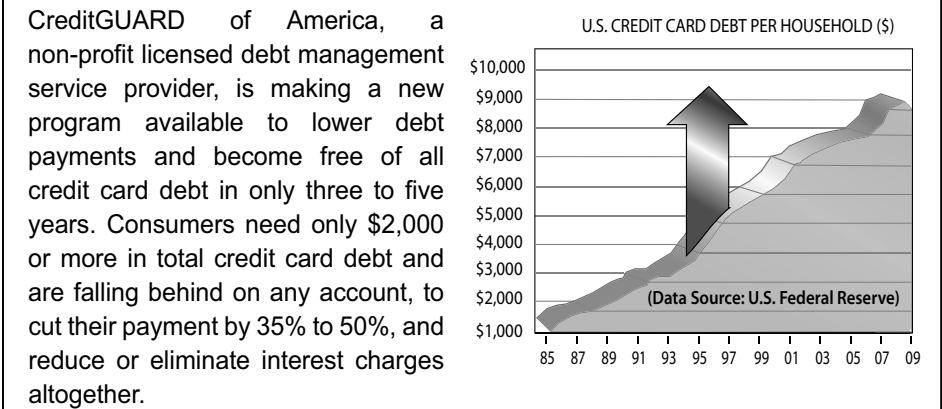


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Tom Hill
CGA STAFF WRITER

Every three minutes another person falls behind on credit card debt. It's no wonder, since every major credit card company has nearly doubled the minimum monthly payment on consumers' bills. Federal Regulators forced the change because of their concern about the growing mountain of consumer debt, which stands at \$2.17 trillion. Many consumers can only pay the minimum payment, which can take up to 30 years to pay off. Now, relief is in sight for millions of Americans.



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Pumpkin dumplings ready in 40 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

This is a surprisingly simple dish, rich in flavor and color. People who follow gluten-free diets probably will already have the all-purpose flour blend that was called for in the original recipe for the dumplings. But all-purpose flour works just as well if you don't cook gluten-free.

Serve with a crunchy salad of thinly sliced fennel, orange slices and dill. Adapted from Silvana Nardone's "Cooking for Isaiah: Gluten-Free & Dairy-Free Recipes for Easy, Delicious Meals" (Sprig, 2010).

PUMPKIN DUMPLINGS WITH BACON AND RADICCHIO

4 servings

- 1 1/4 teaspoons salt, plus more for the cooking water
- 1 medium sweet onion
- 6 slices (4 ounces) thick-sliced reduced-fat bacon
- 1 head radicchio
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 15 ounces (1 can) pumpkin puree (do not use pumpkin pie filling)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup flour or gluten-free flour blend
- Leaves from 4 to 6 stems flat-leaf parsley

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over medium-high heat. Line a plate with a few layers of paper towels.



DEB LINDSEY/For the Washington Post

Meanwhile, finely chop the onion to yield about 1 cup. Coarsely chop the bacon into small pieces and place in a very large saute pan or nonstick skillet. Remove any wilted or discolored outer leaves from the head of radicchio and cut out the core, then cut the radicchio into 1/4-inch strips to yield about 3 cups.

Cook the bacon pieces over medium heat for 10 to 12 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the pieces are crisped. Use a slotted spoon to transfer them to the paper-towel-lined plate.

Add the onion and crushed red pepper flakes to the saute pan; cook for about 5 minutes, stirring once or twice, until the onion has softened. Reduce the heat to low.

While the onion is cooking, combine the pumpkin

puree, eggs, flour or gluten-free flour blend and the teaspoon of salt in a large bowl; stir to form a soft dough.

Add half of the just-cooked onion mixture to the dough, mixing to incorporate.

Use a soup spoon to scoop out some of the mixture, then transfer the scoop to a second soup spoon to help shape an oblong dumpling (called a quenelle). The more time you take forming tidy quenelles, the more likely the dumplings will not fall apart as they cook. Gently push off the formed dumplings into the pot of water; repeat until half of the dough is used. Cook the first batch of dumplings for 3 minutes; they will float to the surface and puff slightly. Once they rise to the surface, cook for 2 minutes, then use a slotted

spoon or a Chinese skimmer to transfer them to the saute pan with the remaining onion mixture, draining as much water as possible; toss gently to coat with the bacon fat, and increase the heat to medium-low.

When the cooking water begins to bubble at the edges again, use the remaining

dough to form more dumplings and cook them the same way, then transfer them to the saute pan or skillet. Add the bacon and toss gently to incorporate.

Add about three-quarters of the radicchio and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon of salt; increase the heat to medium-high and cook for about

2 minutes or just until the radicchio has wilted, trying not to break up the dumplings as you stir a bit.

Finely chop the parsley leaves to yield about 2 tablespoons.

Divide among individual wide, shallow bowls. Top each portion with some of the remaining (uncooked) radicchio and the parsley. Serve hot.

Note: To make Nardone's all-purpose gluten-free flour blend, combine 6 cups of white rice flour, 3 cups of tapioca flour, 1 1/2 cups of potato starch (not potato flour), 1 tablespoon of salt and 2 tablespoons of xanthan gum in a quart-size resealable plastic food storage bag. Seal, and massage or gently shake to incorporate. Store in a cool, dry place or in the refrigerator for up to 3 months.

Per serving: 250 calories, 14 g protein, 37 g carbohydrates, 7 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 120 mg cholesterol, 950 mg sodium, 6 g dietary fiber, 6 g sugar.

Can one recipe fit all vegetables?

By Kathleen Purvis
McClatchy Newspapers

Q I could use a good, quick and healthful recipe for cooking vegetables. Any suggestions?

A On the surface, that sounds like a tall order: There are dozens of vegetables and they're all very different. But there are a couple of approaches that work with almost any vegetable, from asparagus to zucchini.

I call the first one pan-braising: Trim the vegetables and cut into large but still bite-size pieces. Place in a skillet with a scant 1/4 cup water, about 2 tablespoons olive oil and any seasonings you like (salt, pepper, dried herbs, a sprinkling of red pepper flakes, smoked pa-

prika, whatever you prefer).

Cover the skillet and bring to a boil. Cook maybe 2 or 3 minutes for a lighter green vegetable such as broccoli or greens, a little longer for something dense like winter squash or root vegetables. You want the vegetables to be just fork-tender.

Remove the lid and continue cooking a few minutes until the water has cooked away and what's left is the oil flavored with the vegetable juices. Stir-fry for a minute and serve.

The second method is roasting, which adds browned bits and a wonderful rich sweetness. Cut the vegetables into bite-size pieces, toss with olive oil and a little coarse or flaky sea salt, spread on a roasting pan in a

single layer and roast in the oven (anywhere from 325 to 425 degrees will work, depending on how dense the vegetables are and what else you are cooking), until they get a little brown in spots. Stir a couple of times to keep them from sticking.

The time varies depending on the vegetable and the heat, as long as 30 to 40 minutes for carrots or potatoes at 325 degrees to as little as 10 minutes for asparagus or green beans at a higher temperature.

Roasting works with almost anything — roasted cauliflower or broccoli are tremendous. To add more flavor, drizzle the vegetables with a tablespoon of balsamic vinegar as soon as the pan comes out of the oven.



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An Italian-influenced version of quiche Lorraine

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

A rich and creamy quiche is a great place to show off a great cheese. And while quiche Lorraine may be the best known variety of quiche — sporting bacon, onions and Gruyere — quiche fillings can be varied and diverse. Recipes can include sausage, seafood, ham and nearly any variety of vegetables.

Our quiche takes a trip to Italy to show off the creamy cheese called fontina. We pair it with bacon and chard, but you also could use pancetta and spinach or another green. Be sure to cook any meats or vegetables prior to adding them to the egg base. And

after cooking the vegetables, drain any excess moisture, as that will interfere with the setting up of the custard.

BACON, CHARD AND FONTINA QUICHE

Start to finish: 1 hour.
Servings: 8.

1 purchased refrigerated pie crust

4 slices bacon, chopped

1 bunch Swiss chard, tough stems removed, chopped

6 eggs

1 1/2 cups half-and-half

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped

1 1/2 cups shredded fontina cheese

Heat the oven to 400 degrees.

Line a deep-dish pie plate or a quiche pan with the pie crust, crimping or trimming the edge. Place the pan on a baking sheet, then set aside.

In a large skillet over medium-high, cook the bacon until crispy, about 4 to 5 minutes. Add the Swiss chard and continue to cook until the chard is tender, about another 7 to 8 minutes. Set aside to cool for 10 minutes. Use a slot-
ted spoon to drain any excess liquid.

In a medium bowl, whisk to-

gether the eggs, half-and-half, salt, pepper and thyme.

Add the cheese to the chard and bacon, then transfer the mixture to the prepared pie crust. Pour the egg mixture into the crust and gently stir to eliminate any large clumps or air bubbles. Bake for 20 minutes.

Reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees, then bake until the center is set, about another 40 minutes. Allow to cool for 15 minutes before slicing. Enjoy warm or cool. Refrigerate any leftovers.

Per serving: 368 calories; 243 calories from fat (66 percent of total calories); 27 g fat (13 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 214 mg cholesterol; 17 g carbohydrate; 14 g protein; 1 g fiber; 604 mg sodium.



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Sales are booming for clinical strength diet pill

Participants in clinical study lost an average of 5 times more weight without additional exercise or diets; 48-hour time limit now in place

By K. Tedeschi
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) – Over 10 million doses have been shipped to dieters so far, and sales continue to climb every day for the diet supplement called Apatrim®.

“We knew we had a great product, but it’s even exceeded our expectations,” said Victoria Shilling, Manager of Call Center Operations for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the clinically tested weight loss supplement.

“People just keep placing orders, it’s been pretty amazing,” she said.

But a closer look at this weight loss sensation suggests that maybe the company shouldn’t have been caught off guard by its success.

There are some very good reasons for Apatrim’s surging popularity.

To begin with, the clinical test results were very impressive. Participants taking Apatrim’s active ingredient as directed lost an average of 400% more weight than those taking a placebo during the 4-week U.S. clinical study. These remarkable results were achieved without additional exercise or diets.^{1*}

Apatrim comes from a natural edible plant source. It’s safe, as well as easy to use. This weight loss supplement can actually begin working the very first day. And since researchers believe Apatrim works to suppress appetite, most people can eat what they want and still lose weight.*

“By suppressing their appetite, most people will consume fewer calories which can lead to weight loss,” said Dr. Joseph Dietz, Director of Health Science, Research & Development for PatentHEALTH. “Consumers should always keep in mind that there is no substitute for proper diet and exercise when it comes to losing weight.”*

Impressive clinical results

Apatrim’s active ingredient has a known ability to help control hunger pangs. This allows people to eat the foods they want and always seem to be craving because they’ll just want to eat less.*

The U.S. clinical study was conducted in Los Angeles. The study included healthy, overweight individuals between the ages of 31 and 73. The caloric intake and level of exercise was not disclosed.

The participants were instructed not to change the food they were eating and not to add any exercise. Specifically, no changes to their daily routine; just take the recommended dos-



■ **POPULAR PILL:** Allison Garwood (front) and Renee Pellegrini pick up a bottle of the breakthrough weight loss supplement called Apatrim® at the pharmacy. An amazing 100% of the participants in the U.S. clinical trial got results taking Apatrim and its popularity is soaring.² Consumers can call 1-866-964-2349 to have Apatrim shipped directly to their homes.

age 30 minutes before lunch and dinner.

While we all know that no diet pill works for everyone, a remarkable 100% of the participants taking Apatrim as directed either lost weight or inches off of their waistline during the 4 week clinical study. Those losing weight lost an average of 5 times more than study participants who were taking the placebo pills.^{2*}

Some participants experienced fabulous results, losing as much as 8 lbs and up to 2 inches off their waistline. These amazing results were achieved without changes in lifestyle. All they did was take the pills as instructed.^{2*}

Professional support

Industry trends along with professional’s support in the weight loss and fitness industries indicate that Apatrim is the real thing. This amazing pill is being recommended to companies and clients across the country.

Mark Loy, a personal trainer has had some of his clients use Apatrim with great success.³

“When I’m working with my clients I can control what they’re eating,” said Loy. “But when they leave they’re on their own and that’s when the tendency to cheat comes into play,” he continued.

“I heard about Apatrim so I checked out the facts then decided to try it as a part of my training program,” Loy said.

“It’s really helped some of my clients to control their eating. I’ve watched people get

some amazing results while taking Apatrim,” said Loy. “Sign me up, I’m a believer.”²

Dr. Joseph Dietz was impressed with the quality of the clinical trials as well as the U.S. patent (#7,060,308). This patent protects the proprietary method of extracting the active ingredient. This process is what the developing scientists believe is the key to the active ingredient’s effectiveness.

“When I read the clinical results, the U.S. patent and all of the other scientific support I immediately knew we needed to use this weight loss com-

pound,” said Dietz.

“The results are real; Apatrim is a great product that’s been shown to help people lose weight.”*

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Drug stores load up with powerful joint pill

Sales skyrocketing; news of its amazing results spread across the U.S.

By G.W. Napier
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS - Consumers can’t seem to get enough of it and drug stores are selling it as fast as they can get it.

“Unbelievable, that’s all I can say,” said Darla Miller, Operations Manager for PatentHEALTH the company that developed the breakthrough joint supplement.

Miller was referring to the fact that in just one day a drug store chain sold 2,000 bottles of the powerful joint health supplement called Trigosamine®.

“We’ve already shipped over 500,000 bottles of Trigosamine and sales just keep growing, it’s been crazy,” said Miller.

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Trigosamine’s key ingredient is Hyaluronate also called HA-13 which is the building block of “natural joint fluid,” medically known as synovial fluid.

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es friction in the joints allowing for effortless motion. It not only lubricates the joints, but it also acts as a comfortable shock absorber.

“As we age, the body’s natural production of this fluid declines and this can force the bones in our joints to grind together which can result in nagging discomfort,” said Dr. Joseph Dietz.¹

“Using Trigosamine is like taking a can of oil and applying it directly to your joints,” said Dr. Dietz.*

Trigosamine combines HA-13 with the essential blend of glucosamine and chondroitin which have been clinically shown to help build healthy cartilage in the joints allowing for increased flexibility and

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A clinical study conducted by the United States government found that glucosamine and chondroitin, similar to those found in Trigosamine, had a 79.2% effective rate for those with moderate to severe joint discomfort.^{2*}

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“CVS/pharmacy, Rite Aid and Walgreens were one of the first ones to order Trigosamine and they’ve loaded up their shelves. We’ve received reports that

show they have some inventory left,” said Miller.

“And to make it easier for people who can’t find Trigosamine or don’t want to go to the store, we’ve set up a National Order Hotline so they can have it delivered directly to their home,” said Miller.

“We’ll be offering a direct delivery discount for the next 72 hours, and consumers should know they can’t get this discount at drug stores,” she added.

Otherwise those living in the local area that miss the deadline won’t be able to go to their local drug store to try and get Trigosamine and may be hard pressed to find it. ■

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■ **HEALTHY JOINTS:** X-rays reveal joints that have the proper amounts of synovial fluid to lubricate the joints. HA-13, one of Trigosamine’s key ingredients is a component of synovial fluid.



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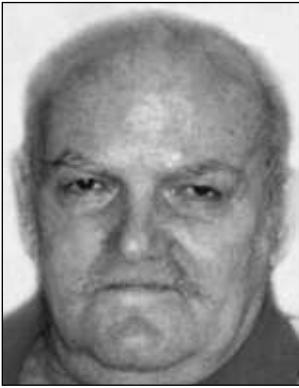
Gene Simmons

Feb. 9, 1942–March 13, 2011

PAUL — Gene Evan Simmons, age 69, of Paul, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011, at his home.

He was born Feb. 9, 1942, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, the son of Leo and Nellie Galbraith Simmons. As a youth, he delivered the *Oregonian* newspaper in Portland, Ore., and won trips by selling subscriptions to Vancouver, British Columbia, Spirit Lake, Wash., and to Disneyland the second year after it opened. He joined the National Guard at age 15 and joined the United States Army in 1959. He completed parachute packing and air delivery courses in 1960. He enjoyed and was expert at parachuting and served with the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army.

He married Mary Jo Delgard in 1962, and together they had one daughter, Gina Marie. During this time in his life, he completed a three-year apprenticeship program in 1966 as a millman and cabinet maker. Gene then spent several years during the 1980s caring for Ruby Brassel, who was terminally ill. Following her death, he married Marla Teeter on Feb. 14, 1991. Gene took a medical retirement in 1996 from the J.R. Simplot Company. The last six years of his life, he suffered terrible pain in his left eye after a severe case of



shingles. Gene was an avid bow hunter and loved the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Marla Simmons of Paul; his daughter, Gina Marie (Shawn) Croft and their children, Jonathon, Shannon and Ashley; his stepchildren, Kody, Travis and Stephanie; his father-in-law, Vernon (Norma) Teeter; and his siblings, Cleo (Harold) McCracken of Rexburg, Vern (Janet) Simmons of Twin Falls, Betty Glenn of Gresham, Ore., Dennis (Irene) Simmons of Days Creek, Ore., and Gerald (Joyce) Simmons of Rupert. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Lyle Simmons.

A family prayer and private family celebration of life will be held on Saturday, March 19.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Reva Albert

Aug. 16, 1934–March 14, 2011

HEYBURN — Reva Anna Woody Albert, age 76, of Heyburn, passed to her Heavenly Father on Monday, March 14, 2011, at her home surrounded by family.

She was born Aug. 16, 1934, (along with her twin sister), to Icey Norma Smith at her uncle's farm in Ucon, Idaho. She and her mother moved to Soda Springs when Reva was 18 months old and was raised as the daughter of Paul and Icey Woody. She graduated from Soda Springs High School in 1952 and then moved to Pocatello, where she worked for three years. She later moved to Ontario, Ore. She met Eddie Albert from New Plymouth, Idaho, in 1954, and they were married in 1956 in Winnemucca, Nev. They moved from New Plymouth to Heyburn in 1958, where they have since resided.

Reva was a member and past-president of the BPO Does. She also enjoyed being a member of a card club for many years, where she made lifelong friends. Her yard and home were kept in pristine condition. This was evident by the beautiful roses and gardens she kept and nurtured throughout her life. However, most important to Reva was her family. She loved her husband and children and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Albert of Heyburn; her children, Michael



(Terri Kay) Albert, Kay (Dusty) Adams and Monty (Michelle) Albert; and her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her twin sister, Treva Ann Smith; and a grandson, Joshua Adams.

She was loved by all and will be missed severely.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with her son-in-law, Pastor Dusty Adams, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, March 17, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the funeral home.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Inter-mountain Home Care and Hospice for the tender care given to Reva and suggests that donations be directed in her memory to them.

Hans Rudolph Bolliger

Jan. 8, 1936–March 12, 2011

Hans Rudolph Bolliger, 75, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his home.

Hans was born Jan. 8, 1936, at his family home in Chino, Calif., to Hans and Lya Bolliger. Hans attended Chino High School and graduated in 1953. He then attended Mount San Antonio College and graduated in 1955 with a degree in aviation. In Hans' early years, he was in the trucking business with his father. After selling the business in the early 1970s, Hans went into sales.

Hans had many hobbies, one of which was building and flying radio-controlled airplanes. Hans also enjoyed building miniature trains. He built a train track in the cellar of his home in Chino. Many were the times his niece and nephew, Nancy Fewins and Timothy Kranawetter, came to watch the trains go around the track and hear the whistle blow in sheer delight. Hans served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until 1961.



In September 1962, Hans met and married his Dutch sweetheart, Frances Brandsma. They were married 48 years when Hans passed away.

Hans leaves behind his wife, Frances; and his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Randy Kranawetter of Spring Valley Lake, Victorville, Calif.

Hans was blessed with many nieces and nephews. His niece, Nancy Fewins, was the flower girl at their wedding. Hans was very family oriented and always enjoyed the family gathering.

A viewing for Hans will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." A celebration of Hans' life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park. To share of memory of Hans or to offer condolences to Hans' family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

Homer Benton McFarlin

Oct. 19, 1929–March 13, 2011

BUHL — Homer Benton McFarlin, age 81, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011, peacefully at home with his loving family by his side.

Homer was born in Lander, Wyo., on Oct. 19, 1929, to Francis and Bessie McFarlin. He later met and married the love of his life, Wanda Mae Fish, on Aug. 12, 1950, in Buhl, Idaho. To this union was brought forth six children, Wanda Kay McFarlin, Bessie Bonita McFarlin, Marion Sue Conyers, Vern Ray (Skip) McFarlin, Micheal Von McFarlin and Vickie Lynn McFarlin. Homer started providing for his family by farming with his father in Buhl, Idaho. The family later moved to the Rupert area in 1956, where he farmed for George Burton. Homer left farming to drive truck; from there the family moved to Wendell, Idaho. Homer began employment with Neal Ambrose driving for Mon-



tana Express. He retired from Montana Express in 2001 at the age of 70. He spent his last years enjoying his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. Homer was also a lifetime member of the Masons.

He is survived by one brother, James R. McFarlin of Alaska; four daughters, Kay, Bonnie, Susie (Dewey) and Vickie (Dave); two sons, Skipper (Annette) and Mike (Laura); and dear friends, including Joanna Christopherson. Homer leaves behind 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Wanda of 58 years; his parents; and baby sister.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A viewing will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home.

SERVICES

Virginia Bessie Daphne Mullins of Kimberly, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Edward Case Brigham in Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls; no visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Annette Slagowski of Aurora, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls and Filer, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Valley Community Presbyterian Church, 46 E. 200 S. in Richfield, Utah; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the church (Springer Turner Funeral Home of Richfield and Salina, Utah).

Darlene Gentry of Overton, Nev., and formerly of Rupert, interment at 10 a.m. Friday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (Moapa Valley Mortuary in Logandale, Nev.)

Jay E. Huddleston of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ivan B. Skinner of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m., with special memories and life sketch at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

LaVerne D. Hepworth of Rupert, funeral at noon Fri-

day at the Acequia LDS 2nd Ward Church; visitation from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Dorothy Haynes Rarick of Pocatello and formerly of Burley, Wendell and the Magic Valley area, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Manning Wheatley Funeral Chapel in Pocatello).

Opal Lee Tomblin of Wendell, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Genevieve Williams Robertson of Idaho Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Coltrin Mortuary, 2100 First St. in Idaho Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the

service Saturday at the mortuary; burial at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Lyle Melvin Biggs of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the mortuary.

Ernest "Ernie" Covey of Gooding, memorial gathering at noon Saturday at E & S Mining, 1982 E. 1775 S. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Ina Krahn of Fairfield, remembrance from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Camas County High School gym in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Schwane

HAGERMAN — Joseph "Joe" Schwane 46, of Hagerman, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his residence.

A memorial service celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Thousand Springs Resort in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Donna Ostler

JEROME — Donna Ostler, 76, of Jerome, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, March 18, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church; visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Funeral services are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Carter Luther

JEROME — Carter Van Luther, 96, of Gooding and formerly of Jerome, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, in Susanville, Calif.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Jerome High School auditorium.

Caroline Ray

BURLEY — Caroline Marie Ray, died Friday, March 11, 2011, in Phoenix, Ariz.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Ivin Jackson

KIMBERLY — Dr. Ivin M. Jackson DVM, 99, of Kimberly, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Louise Holderreed

Louise E. Holderreed, 94, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at Woodstone Retirement Center in Twin Falls.

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

Wanda Stivers

KETCHUM — Wanda Stivers, 92, of Ketchum, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at

the Blaine Manor in Ketchum.

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

Fred Povey

NEW PLYMOUTH — Fred J. Povey, 78, of New Plymouth and formerly of Hailey, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in New Plymouth.

Jon Barron

Jon Michael Barron, 71, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

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

Last American veteran of World War I buried

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Frank Buckles was buried Tuesday with the pomp and ceremony befitting the man who outlived 4.7 million other Americans who served in World War I.

His flag-draped casket was carried to his gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery on a caisson led by seven horses. A seven-man firing party fired three rifle volleys and a bugler played "Taps" as hundreds of onlookers saluted or held their hands to their hearts.

At the end of the graveside service, soldiers from the Army's vaunted "Old Guard" folded the flag as an Army band played "America the Beautiful." Army Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Chiarelli pre-



AP photo

Susannah Flanagan, daughter of Army Cpl. Frank Buckles, the last American veteran of World War I, is escorted to the graveside funeral service for her father at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., Tuesday.

sented it to Buckles' daughter, Susannah Flanagan.


"To our comrade in arms, Frank Woodruff Buckles, our

nation bestows military honors," said Lt. Col. Keith N. Croom, an Army chaplain. "In life, he honored the flag. Now, the flag honors him."

Buckles lied about his age to enlist at 16. He died last month at his Charles Town, W.Va., home, at age 110.

Before the burial, his body lay in honor inside Arlington's Memorial Amphitheater Chapel, guarded by an Old Guard soldier in full dress uniform. Hundreds of visitors filed by silently to pay their respects and snap pictures.

Around 3 p.m., after the public viewing was over, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden arrived by motorcade to pay their respects.





Paul Jordan,
Chaplain
Bereavement Coordinator

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NO MORE WAITING CSI men face Redlands in NJCAA tourney

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The wait is finally over. On several levels.

The College of Southern Idaho men’s basketball team faces Redlands (Okla.) Community College at noon MDT today in the first round of the NJCAA Tournament. It’s the Golden Eagles’ first game at nationals since taking fourth place in March of 2007.

“I’m ecstatic,” said sophomore guard Pierre Jackson. “This is what I came to CSI for.”

But Jackson and company had an additional wait this week, with their opening game being the final matchup of the first round. Six games were played on Tuesday, with CSI’s potential second-round foes Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College and Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College squaring off at 10 a.m. MDT today.

The second-ranked Eagles (29-4) held a light practice Tuesday afternoon at Hutchinson High School and walked through some of

NJCAA Tournament

First round
CSI (29-4) vs.
Redlands CC (20-11)
When: Noon (MDT)
Where: Hutchinson Sports
Arena, Hutchinson, Kan.
TV: KMYT
Radio: 1450 AM KEZJ
Live blog: Magicvalley.com
Live video stream:
NJCAA.org/tv

the looks they’ll see from Redlands.

“Our guys are ready,” said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. “They want to play. I think they’re anxious to get going and excited about it.”

While Redlands (20-11) was a surprise winner in the Region 2 Tournament, the Cougars will provide a good test for CSI.

Redlands point guard Nurideen Lindsey, a 6-foot-3 freshman from Philadelphia, averages 22.3 points and 5.1 assists per game. He has committed to St. John’s.

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CSI delivers smiles, laughter in Hutch

Eagles visit Boys & Girls Club

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The sign on the building said “Boys & Girls Club of Hutchinson.” But after the College of Southern Idaho men’s basketball team spent part of Tuesday afternoon there, the place seemed more like a Golden Eagle fan club.

“When they leave here, they’ll have 175 new fans in town,” said Steve Showalter, CSI’s team host at this week’s NJCAA Tournament.

The feeling was mutual though as the Eagles shared laughs and smiles with the kids at the club, both in the classroom and on the playground.

“I just like the smiles,” said CSI freshman guard Terrance Lafayette. “The kids give us energy.”

When CSI head coach Steve Gosar arrived in town on Sunday, he told Showalter he wanted the chance for his team to do something in the community. Showalter called Hutchinson’s Boys & Girls Club director Lance Patterson.

“We jumped at the chance,” said Patterson, who

added that he likes to have a team come each year during the tournament, but usually has to seek out a squad. Patterson said having college athletes visit the club is both exciting and motivating for the kids there.

“This gives them some goals,” said Patterson, “something to shoot for. It broadens their horizons.”

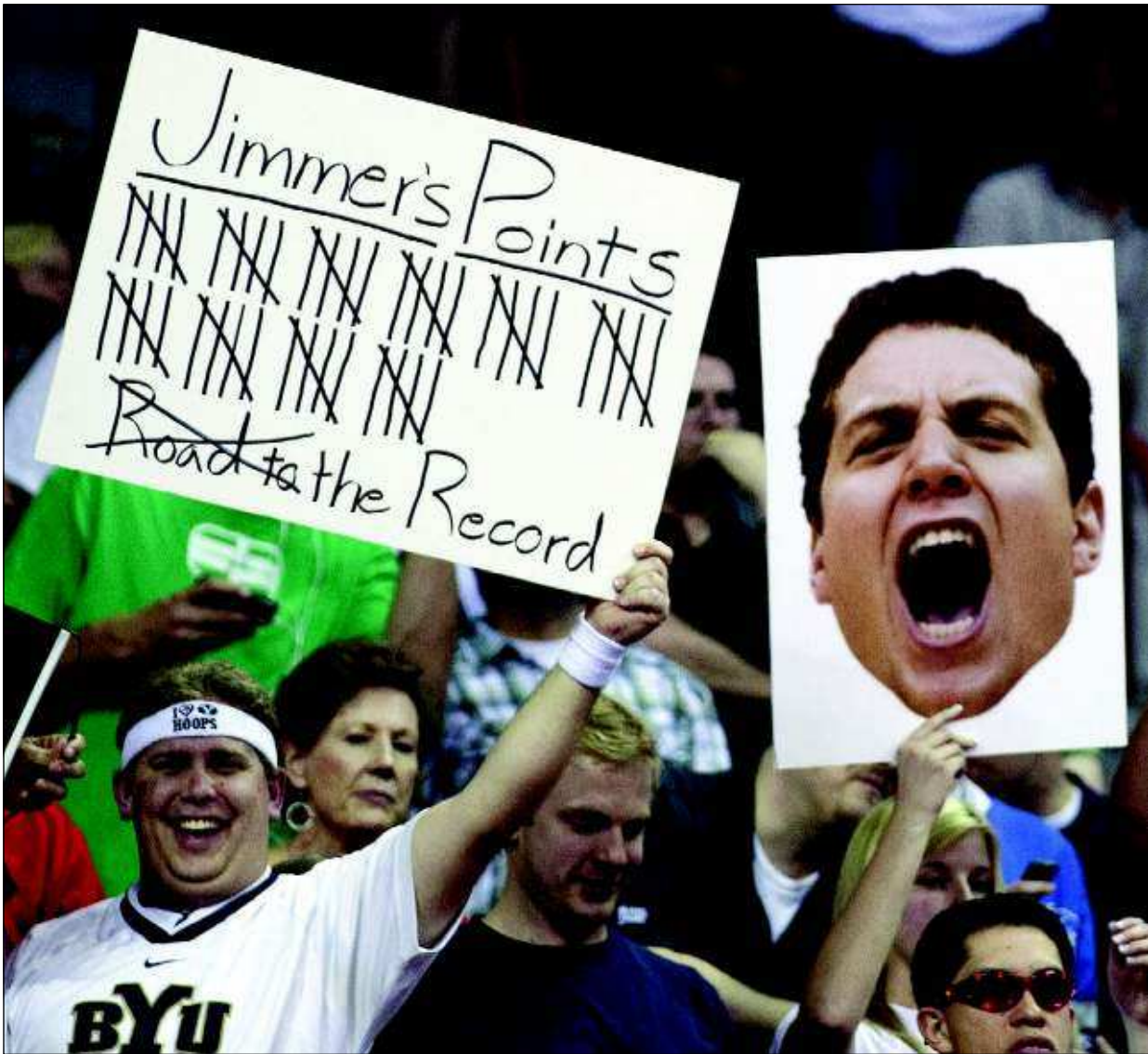
CSI guard Pierre Jackson led Kindergarten age students in a game of Simon Says, while 6-foot-11 freshmen Gerson Santo and Paul Bunch towered over kids playing basketball on the playground and Australian center Chris Patton led youngsters in a game of tag. Redshirt sophomore Dennis Mikelonis caught it all on video, leading a group of kids in a CSI cheer after they compared shoe sizes with the players.

Regardless of the activity, the sentiment was the same among CSI players.

“It’s a lot of fun,” said freshman guard Kevin Attila. “I love this kind of stuff.”

Visiting the Boys & Girls Club wasn’t CSI’s only good deed in Hutchinson. The Eagles brought 500 pounds of Idaho potatoes with them on the team bus, donated by Keegan Potatoes of Twin Falls. Showalter delivered the potatoes to area soup kitchens and schools.

BOMBS AWAY!



AP photo

BYU fans hold up signs after Jimmer Fredette scored his 50th point of the game against New Mexico late in the semifinals of the Mountain West Conference tournament last Friday in Las Vegas. Fredette scored 52 points in BYU’s 87-76 win.

3-point aces force defensive changes

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press writer

BYU’s Jimmer Fredette and Vanderbilt’s John Jenkins rarely get to the 3-point line before they are being hounded by a defender.

Leave them alone, they’re likely to take a long shot and score. Pay too much attention, they’re likely to find an open teammate closer to the basket.

A quarter-century of 3-pointers in college basketball and deep-shooting threats like Fredette, Jenkins, Ohio State’s Jon Diebler and Ben Hansbrough at Notre Dame have certainly changed how coaches prepare their defenses.

“Our motto is defend the 3-point line,” Arizona guard Lamont Jones said.

That is an emphasis for

“When there was no 3-point line, you really wanted to defend the basket and you wanted to defend the lane area.”

– Vandy coach Kevin Stallings

the Pac-10 champions under second-year coach Sean Miller, who led Xavier to four consecutive NCAA tournaments before moving to the desert. The Wildcats are among the nation’s best, allowing opponents to make only 29 percent of their 3-pointers.

“You’ve just got to be relentless. Coach, that’s what he preaches and preaches every day,” Jones said. “When we don’t do it, he gets on us and makes us do things that we don’t want to do. ... It works to our advantage and I think that once we saw that, we bought into it.”

While Vanderbilt has one of the nation’s top individual 3-pointer shooters in Jenkins (3.1 per game), the Commodores are tenacious defensively beyond the arc.

“When there was no 3-point line, you really wanted to defend the basket and you wanted to defend the lane area,” Vandy coach Kevin Stallings said. “The 3-point line has changed some philosophies defensively.”

In their opening NCAA tournament game, the No. 5-seeded Commodores will get their long-range defense tested by Richmond, which is 10th nationally making 40

percent of its 3-pointers.

Arizona, BYU and Vanderbilt are all in different regionals for this year’s NCAA tournament, the 25th since the 3-point shot was instituted by the NCAA. That bracket separation is probably good news for the Wildcats, also a No. 5 seed and opening against Memphis.

Fredette had a career-high nine 3-pointers against Arizona in a 49-point game in December 2009. He had another 33 points vs. Arizona this season, though he had only three 3-pointers in that game.

Fredette, the nation’s leading scorer with 28.5 points and 3.3s a game, will take shots from well beyond the arc. He will make it from deep left on one possession, then

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Anderson’s basket gives Broncos a win

Times-News

BOISE — La’Shard Anderson has scored 1,001 points in his Boise State career, none bigger than the two that gave the Broncos a one-point lead with 0.1 seconds to play in the first round of the College Basketball Invitational Tuesday in the Broncos’ 83-80 win over Austin Peay at Taco Bell Arena.

Anderson’s layup just before the buzzer marked the 12th lead change of a back-and-forth second half and gave the Broncos their first

postseason win in nearly seven years.

One of seven Bronco seniors looking to extend their careers, Anderson gave Boise State a 79-78 lead with 40 seconds to go, its first lead in more than eight minutes. The Governors took the lead back with less than six seconds to play on a floater by Caleb Brown.

Boise State head coach Leon Rice elected not to call timeout and Anderson sliced through the scrambling defense all the way to

the low block before hoisting a shot off the glass. The ball rolled around the rim and fell through with a tenth of a second left on the clock.

After Anderson’s heroics, the Governors called a timeout, but had none remaining. Paul Noonan sank a pair of technical free throws to provide the final margin.

Anderson finished with 10 points, including five straight in the final two minutes. Daequon Montreal

led four Broncos in double figures with 14 points.

Boise State advances to the second round of the CBI and will host Evansville Monday, at Taco Bell Arena. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Purple Aces (16-15) defeated Hofstra Tuesday, 77-70.

The Broncos (21-12) jumped out to a 10-point lead in the game’s first 10 minutes behind a barrage of 3-pointers. Jeff Elorriaga matched his career high of 12 points by the 10:26 mark of the opening half with four triples.

CSI rodeo team ready for busy weekend in the arena

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

As they have been for many years, the College of Southern Idaho rodeo team is again one of the top-ranked teams in the country.

And they’ll have the chance to prove it this weekend with three nights of rodeo coming to the Eldon Evans Expo Center.

The Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo kicks off tonight at 7 and the 35th annual CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo spans Thursday and Friday.



CSI Rodeo

At the Eldon Evans Expo Center in Shawn Davis Arena

Thursday
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Time: 7 p.m. Cost: \$5

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35th CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo
Time: 8 p.m. Cost: \$8 for adults (advance), \$9 at door; children ages 4 to 12 \$5

As a testament to the talents of the CSI cowgirls, the women’s team finds itself in contention for a regional title.

Freshman Chuck Povey has racked up enough points with her

consistent placing to maintain first place honors in the Rocky Mountain Region all-around standings and holds down third place in breakaway and goats. CSI teammates, Traci Bailey sits in third place in the all-around and is fourth in goats and breakaway and Samantha Logan tops the barrel racers.

“In my four years here, this is the toughest year of competition in the region,” said sophomore Chelsi Schvaneveldt from Sunrise, Ariz., who occupies 14th place in barrels

and breakaway and is in sixth place with Povey in team roping. “This weekend, all the girls want to compete tough to keep our lead in the region.”

Coming to CSI and being a member of one of the top college rodeo teams in the country is not all play when it comes time to hosting a home rodeo. All the members have duties and responsibilities as CSI readies for a busy weekend of entertaining the other

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UNC Asheville opens tourney with OT win

DAYTON, Ohio — Matt Dickey and the Bulldogs were quite an opening act on the NCAA tournament's expanded stage, one that has more teams in the brackets and — so far — the same March drama on the court.

Dickey led a late run that brought overtime, and J.P. Primm hit five free throws and had a decisive steal in the closing seconds, sending UNC Asheville to an 81-77 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock in a dramatic “First Four” opener on Tuesday night.

“I’ll tell you what, I couldn’t be happier with the city

of Dayton,” coach Eddie Biedenbach said.

There wasn’t time for a curtain call. The Bulldogs (20-13) quickly headed to the airport for a charter flight to Washington, D.C., where they’ll play Pittsburgh — the Southeast’s top seed — on Thursday. The Bulldogs had never flown a charter before this week, and joked they felt “presidential” on their trip to Dayton.

“We’re going to feel presidential again, and we’re going to D.C.,” Primm said. “So it’s going to feel even better.”

UNC Asheville pulled it out with a tournament-

worthy performance by its best player. The Bulldogs led for only 51 seconds in regulation, before Dickey asserted himself. He scored 14 of the Bulldogs’ last 18 points in regulation, including a 3 with 10.5 seconds to go that tied it.

Dickey, who was the Big South tournament’s MVP, took only two shots in the first half.

“I came in at halftime and they kept telling me to keep being aggressive, my shots will start falling,” Dickey said. “I started getting open looks, my shot started falling and it felt good.”

CLEMSON 70, UAB 52

DAYTON, Ohio — Jerai Grant scored a career-best 22 points and fast-starting Clemson built a double-figure lead and never backed off in beating Alabama-Birmingham 70-52 on Tuesday night in an NCAA tournament “First Four” game at the University of Dayton Arena.

In a matchup of No. 12 seeds, part of the expanded tournament’s new look, the Tigers (22-11) went on a 21-2 run in the first half and never let the big lead slip away, as they had in several recent games.



AP photo
North Carolina-Asheville guard J.P. Primm (3) steals the ball from Arkansas-Little Rock guard D'Andre Williams (10) in a first round NCAA college basketball game, Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio.

Tourney

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“He’s got such good handles and he’s got a good-sized body and a great understanding of the game,” said Gosar. “He’s your typical East Coast point guard.”

CSI will give various players a chance to slow down Lindsey to see who is most effective. CSI freshman guard Fabyon Harris said playing against a talented guard line every day in practice gives the Eagles confidence they can contain Lindsey.

“We play against tough players every day like Pierre Jackson, Jerrold Brooks, Darius Smith and Issiah Grayson so it’s no biggie,” he said.

While Lindsey is Redlands’ most dangerous threat, he’s not the Cougars’ only weapon. Myron Dempsey, a 6-5 sophomore, chips in 11.0 points and 9.0 rebounds, while 6-6 center Ronnie Hishaw is a wide load inside and averages 9.5 points and 7.3 boards.

“He’s physical and he’s

very mobile for his size,” Gosar said of Hishaw. “He’s like a truck”

Third-year Redlands coach Yaphett King said his team isn’t fazed by playing the No. 2-ranked team in the nation in the opening round.

“At this point of the year, I think everybody’s a good team. You’ve always got to respect your opponents this time of the year,” he said.

As for what his team needs to do to pull off the upset, King said, “The keys of basketball don’t change: defending, rebounding, playing together.”

For CSI to keep its hopes alive for the program’s third national championship and first since 1987, today’s game plan is about three things.

“We’ve got to be able to contain their point guard, get to their shooters and take away easy baskets in transition,” said Gosar. “They’re a team that really likes to get out and run.”

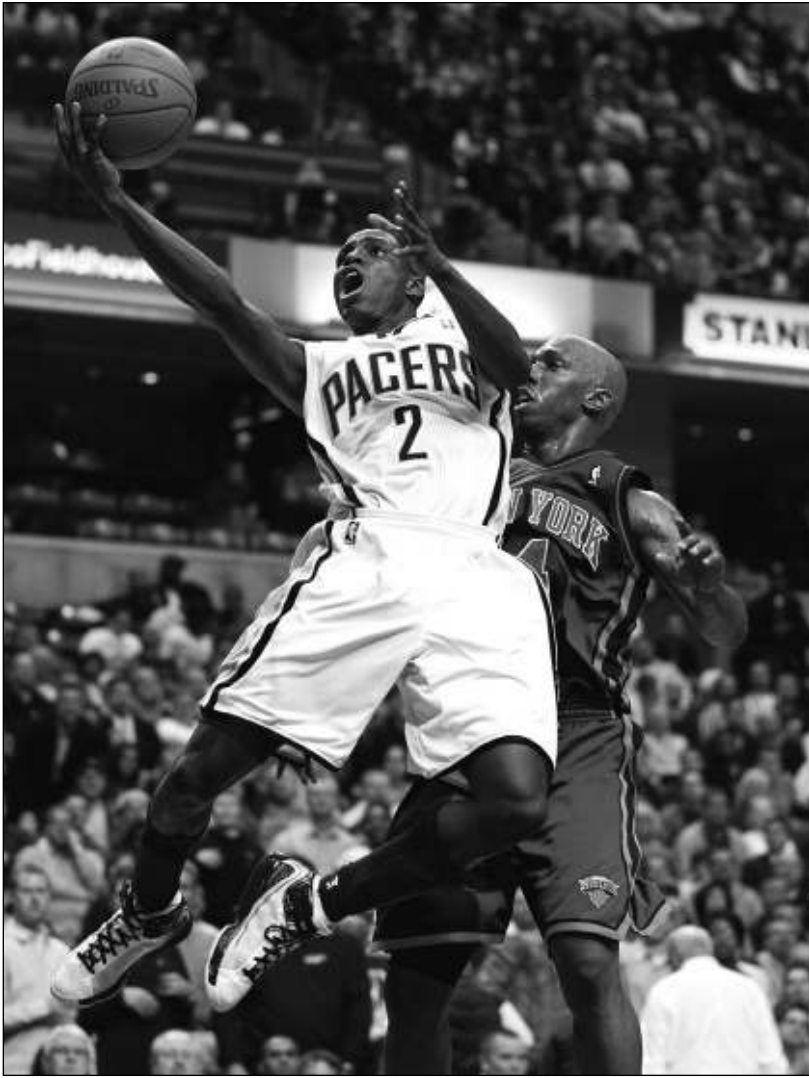
So does CSI. Today, the Eagles get that chance.

Granger, Hansbrough lead Pacers past Knicks, 119-117

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger’s jumper with 0.3 seconds left gave the Indiana Pacers a 119-117 victory over the New York Knicks on Tuesday night.

Indiana passed the ball in-bounds with 7.8 seconds left. Granger worked the clock, drove right on Shawne Williams, pulled up and connected on a 17-foot fade-away.

Granger, who missed Sunday’s 106-93 win at New York with strep throat, scored 26 points. Tyler Hansbrough scored a career-high 30 points after setting a career high with 29 Sunday. Darren Collison added 24 points and nine assists for Indiana.



BULLS 98, WIZARDS 79

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 23 points in Chicago’s seventh straight win, a 98-79 victory over the Washington Wizards on Tuesday night that moved the Bulls into sole possession of first place in the Eastern Conference.

Luol Deng added 20 points and Keith Bogans scored 17, his highest total since joining the Bulls. Bogans took all of his 10 shots from behind the 3-point arc, hitting a season-high five.

The Bulls (48-18) moved a

Indiana Pacers guard Darren Collison (2) shoots in front of New York Knicks guard Chauncey Billups in the second half of an NBA basketball game in Indianapolis Tuesday.

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At Hutchinson, Kan.		
Tuesday, March 15		
Game 1: Midland (Texas)	9 a.m.	
College 75, Chattanooga State CC 71	Game 13: Lamar State College vs. Missouri State-West Plains, 11 a.m.	
Game 2: Wabash Valley (Ill.) CC 78, Waycross (Ga.) College 57	Game 14: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.	
Game 3: Shelton State (Ala.) 83, Western Wyoming 77	Game 15: Loser 10 vs. Loser 11, 3:30 p.m.	
Game 4: Southeastern (Iowa) CC 76, East Mississippi CC 66	Game 16: Monroe College vs. Coffeyville CC, 5:30 p.m.	
Game 5: Monroe (N.Y.) College 70, Lamar (Texas) State College 52	Game 17: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.	
Game 6: Coffeyville (Kan.) CC 77, Missouri State-West Plains 65	Friday, March 18	
Wednesday, March 16	Game 18: Winner 9 vs. Winner 12, 10 a.m.	
Game 7: Tallahassee (Fla.) CC vs. Cape Fear (N.C.) CC, 10 a.m.	Game 19: Winner 13 vs. Winner 14, noon	
Game 8: CSI vs. Redlands (Okla.) CC, noon	Game 20: Loser 16 vs. Loser 17, 2 p.m.	
Game 9: Chattanooga State vs. Waycross College, 2 p.m.	Game 21: Winner 10 vs. Winner 11, 5 p.m.	
Game 10: Midland College vs. Wabash Valley CC, 5 p.m.	Game 22: Winner 16 vs. Winner 17, 7 p.m.	
Game 11: Shelton State vs. Southeastern CC, 7 p.m.	Saturday, March 19	
Thursday, March 17	Game 23 (7th/ 8th Place): Winner 18 vs. Winner 19, 11 a.m.	
Game 12: Western Wyoming vs. East Mississippi CC,	Game 24 (5th/ 6th Place): Winner 15 vs. Winner 20, 1 p.m.	
	Game 25 (3rd/ 4th Place): Loser 21 vs. Loser 22, 5 p.m.	
	Game 26 (Championship): Winner 21 vs. Winner 22, 7 p.m.	

Rodeo

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Golden Eagles trail Utah Valley University by only 82 points.

Freshman Oren Larsen currently sits atop the leader board in the men’s all-around ranking, third in bull riding and bareback and eighth in saddle bronc. Zach Hutchison leads the bareback and in saddle bronc, Bailey Tubbs, Monty Johnson, Jared Johnson and Dustan Birrer hold down spots two through five.

“This year’s team is the closest in all my time here because we all try to help each other,” said Schvaneveldt. “Our rodeo is different than a lot of the college rodeos because we get a good crowd and it is more like an actual rodeo.”

colleges for three nights of rodeo.

“We have other responsibilities besides just competing,” said Schvaneveldt. “Getting the arena ready and all the hard work it takes makes you a better person with good work ethics. It’s nice to have a home rodeo. You don’t have to worry about getting stalls for your horses like you do when you competing away from home. You and your horse know the arena and the stock. It takes some of the pressure off but also puts it on you because you want to do well.”

Though presently in second place in the region, the race for the top spot for the men’s team is close as the

Kimberly baseball holds off Wood River

Times-News

Jordan Gentry had four RBIs and the Kimberly baseball team held off Wood River 12-10 in its season-opener.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 12-4 lead behind Gentry’s two doubles, but the Wolverines stormed back in the sixth inning with six runs to give Kimberly a scare. Kimberly (1-0) held Wood River (0-1) without a hit in the seventh to seal the win.

“I was pleased with the way we played today,” said Kimberly coach Tom Myers. “We came out and hit the ball well. We were also able to play some small ball, which was a nice surprise considering it’s the first game of the season.”

Kimberly (1-0) scored on three sacrifice flies and two ground-ball outs.

The Bulldogs play Buhl today in a doubleheader.

Staley, Freeman receive scholarships

Times-News

Twin Falls’ senior wrestlers Jordan Staley and Kendon Freeman were both awarded scholarships Monday from the JTJ Memorial Scholarship.

Formed by the mothers of Justin Mallory, Justin Hernandez and Trevor Hine, three former Bruins’ wrestlers who passed away between 2006 and 2009, the JTJ Memorial Scholarship raised money this season to award Staley and Freeman \$500 scholarships.

“They are both excellent students and we wish them luck in their future,” said Susan Burton, who helped select Staley and Freeman.

Zak Slotten, Joe Hamilton and Will Keeter were awarded \$250 scholarships in 2010.

teammate Brock Hulsey finished third with a 38 to help lead the Bulldogs to a score of 149.

Sierra Harr of Castleford won the girls title with a 39 and Kimberly shot 206 as a team to edge out Declo for the team title.

Kimberly Invitational at Pleasant Valley Golf Course (nine holes)

Boys

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 149, 2. Castleford 163, 3. Oakley 189.

Individual results: 1. Gage Huft, Kimberly, 33; 2. Dylan Kinyen, Castleford, 36; 3. Brock Hulsey, Kimberly, 38; 4. (tie) Matt HoChee, Kimberly; Zach Zollinger, Raft River; Stephen Clements, Kimberly, 39; 5. Austin Askew, Kimberly, 40.

Girls

Team scores: 1. Kimberly 206, 2. Declo 219, 3. Castleford 224.

Individual results: 1. Sierra Harr, Castleford, 39; 2. Jacqueline Gibby, Declo, 40; 3. Brianna Anderson, Kimberly, 48; 4. Taylor Sievers, Kimberly, 50; 5. Jessica Olssen, Kimberly, 52.

BUHL WINS HOME INVITATIONAL

Buhl’s Kade Crossland shot a 36 and Kali Archibald a 49 to win their home invitational at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl Monday.

Filer however placed four golfers in the top five to win the team title with 172 over Buhl’s 184.

Wendell finished with 237 to win the girls title.

Buhl Invitational at Clear Lake Country Club (nine holes)

Boys

Team scores: 1. Filer 172; 2. Buhl 184; 3. Gooding 186; 4. Hagerman 197; 5. Wendell 200; 6. Lighthouse Christian 229.

Individual Top 5: 1. Kade Crossland, Buhl 36; 2. Alex Dey, Filer, 41; 3. (tie) Jason Rocha, Wendell, Jed Oyler, Filer 43; 5. (tie) Jesse Viesita, Filer; Nate Simon, Filer, 44.

Girls

Team scores: 1. Wendell 237; 2. Buhl 280

Individual Top 5: 1. Kali Archibald, Buhl 49; 2. Kristen Roleoff, Wendell, 50; 3. Lexi Meyerhoeffer, Filer, 52; 4. Angela Vittek, Gooding, 56; 5. Hailey Hope, Wendell, 58.

Kimberly 12, Wood River 10

Wood River 040 00 60 - 10 6 2
Kimberly 243 030 x - 12 11 4

Tazmin Lyons (4), Brunker, Sam Bourgeois (4), Seth Morris (5) and Baxter Morse. W: Bourgeois. L: Lyons

Extra base hits - 28: Wood River, Brunker; Kimberly, Jordan Gentry 2, Seth Morris.

Softball

GLENN'S FERRY 18, NAMPA CHRISTIAN 4

Glenns Ferry took advantage of errant pitching and run-ruled Nampa Christian

Glenns Ferry 18, Nampa Christian 4, five innings

Nampa Christian 022 00- 4 3 1
Glenns Ferry 691 2x-18 6 1

Kendall Martell and Casey Garza; K Brack and McKinee. W: Marell. L: Brack

Extra base hits - 38: Glenns Ferry, Karli McHone, Deona Bauman, Nampa Christian. 28: Nampa Christian.

FILER 20, WENDELL 0

Wendell was shut out in a 20-0 loss Tuesday night in the Trojans’ season-opener.

Hannah Williams belted two doubles for Filer, while Cassidy Ferrel and Moriah Boone each added a double for the Wildcats.

Morgan Swaintson hit a double for one of the Trojans only two hits.

Wendell (0-1) plays Declo on Thursday.

Filer 20, Wendell 0, five innings

Filer 114 3 2 0 - 20 15 0
Wendell 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 2 0

Taylor Hinkle and Katie Williams. Carly Angus and Kiersten Hilt. W: Hinkle. L: Angus

Extra base hits - 28: Filer, Hannah Williams 2, Cassidy Ferrel, Moriah Boone, Wendell Morgan Swaintson.

Golf

KIMBERLY DOMINATES

The Kimberly boys and girls golf teams dominated play at Pleasant Valley Golf Course Tuesday, each winning their home invitational.

Gage Huft shot a 33 to win the nine-hole round and

Study: Women's NCAA teams outdo men in classroom

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A study released Tuesday found the women's teams in this year's NCAA basketball tournament graduated their players at a higher rate than their male counterparts.

An annual report by the University of Central Florida's Institute for Diversity and Ethics shows all the women's teams graduated at least 50 percent of their players compared with 76 percent of the men's teams reaching the 50 percent mark.

In the women's tournament, 91 percent of the teams graduated at least 70 percent of their players, compared to 48 percent of the men's tourney teams.

As is the case with the men, a racial disparity exists between white and black players on the women's side, but the gap is not nearly as wide.

Richard Lapchick, the institute director and primary author of the study, said the women's stronger numbers have become a historical

trend.

"I think for women athletes and basketball players the emphasis is on balancing academic and athletic performance," Lapchick said. "Coaches and everybody involved advising the women have pushed positive academic success. That's become a tradition in women's sports."

"But there are some of the same people advising both men's and women's teams on these campuses. So there's a sort of academ-

ic challenge there, too. For me the next step is to hold up the women as a model of what we can do."

Information was collected by the NCAA from member institutions for the study. The institute reviewed the six-year graduation rates of each school's freshman class that enrolled in 2003-04, then calculated a four-class average. Princeton was not included in the overall graduation rate figures because it, like other Ivy League

schools, doesn't report graduation rates.

The NCAA created the Academic Progress Rate in 2004 to improve graduation rates, disciplining schools in the form of lost scholarships when they don't meet the NCAA standard for academic performance. Teams that score below 925 — equal to a graduation rate of 50 percent — can lose up to 10 percent of their scholarships. Poor performance over time could lead to harsher penalties.

The APR data does not include date from the 2009-10 academic performances of teams in the study, but instead uses the four-year data from the 2005-06 to 2008-09 academic years.

There were only three women's teams (5 percent) that did not receive a score of 925 or more on the NCAA's APR.

By comparison, 10 men's teams (15 percent) did not receive a score of 925 or more.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Seattle	10	4	.714
Kansas City	11	6	.647
Detroit	13	8	.619
Boston	11	8	.579
Minnesota	9	8	.529
Texas	9	8	.529
Baltimore	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	9	10	.474
Toronto	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Tampa Bay	7	9	.438
Chicago	6	10	.375
Oakland	7	12	.368
New York	6	11	.353

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	14	5	.737
Colorado	13	6	.684
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Atlanta	11	6	.647
Milwaukee	11	7	.611
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Washington	10	7	.588
St. Louis	9	7	.563
New York	9	9	.500
San Diego	8	9	.471
Texas	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Houston	7	14	.333
Florida	5	12	.294
Los Angeles	6	15	.286
Arizona	5	15	.250

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Monday's Games

Minnesota 9, Florida 0
Philadelphia 7, Houston 6
Detroit 4, Washington 2
Baltimore 8, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 1, Atlanta 1, tie, 10 innings
Texas 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
Cleveland 9, Oakland 8
Milwaukee 12, San Francisco 8
San Diego 7, Chicago White Sox 6
Seattle 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Colorado 3, Cincinnati 2
Boston 2, N.Y. Yankees 2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 2, Detroit 1, 10 innings
Philadelphia 13, Toronto 7
Tampa Bay 11, Florida 2
Houston 14, Baltimore 8
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs (53-8, Oakland (55) 1
L.A. Angels 9, San Diego 6
L.A. Dodgers 7, Texas 6
Kansas City 4, Oakland (53) 3
Cleveland 9, Milwaukee 7
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs (55) 2
N.Y. Mets 5, Washington 2
San Francisco vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

All Times MDT

	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTIC				
x-Boston	47	18	.723	—
New York	34	32	.515	13½
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	14
New Jersey	22	43	.338	25
Toronto	18	48	.273	29½
SOUTHEAST				
x-Miami	46	21	.687	—
Orlando	42	26	.618	4½
Atlanta	39	28	.582	7
Charlotte	28	38	.424	17½
Washington	16	50	.242	29½

	W	L	Pct	GB
CENTRAL				
y-Chicago	48	18	.727	—
Indiana	29	38	.433	19½
Milwaukee	26	40	.394	22
Detroit	23	44	.343	25½
Cleveland	12	53	.185	35½

	W	L	Pct	GB
SOUTHWEST				
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	—
Dallas	47	19	.712	6½
New Orleans	39	30	.565	16
Memphis	37	31	.544	17½
Houston	34	34	.500	20½

	W	L	Pct	GB
NORTHWEST				
Oklahoma City	43	23	.652	—
Denver	40	27	.597	3½
Portland	37	29	.561	6
Utah	35	33	.515	9
Minnesota	17	51	.250	27

	W	L	Pct	GB
PACIFIC				
L.A. Lakers	48	20	.706	—
Phoenix	33	32	.508	13½
Golden State	30	37	.448	17½
L.A. Clippers	26	42	.382	22
Sacramento	16	49	.246	30½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Monday's Games

New Jersey 88, Boston 79
Oklahoma City 116, Washington 89
Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 82
Denver 114, New Orleans 103
Miami 110, San Antonio 80
Houston 95, Phoenix 93
Utah 112, Philadelphia 107, OT
Sacramento 129, Golden State 119
L.A. Lakers 97, Orlando 84

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 119, New York 117
Atlanta 110, Milwaukee 85
Chicago 98, Washington 79
Dallas at Portland, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Denver at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BULLS 98, WIZARDS 79
WASHINGTON (79) Y1 5-9 4-14, Booker 1-2 0-0 2, McGee 5-14 1-3 11, Wall 7-4 4-23 17, Crawford 10-21 4-6 27, Seraphin 0-0 0-2 2, Evans 2-9 0-4 3, Shakur 0-2 0-0 0, Midway 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-72 13-21 79.
CHICAGO (98) Deng 8-19 2-5 20, Gibson 4-11 1-2 9, Thomas 3-10 1-2 8, Rose 8-21 5-5 23, Bogans 5-10 2-2 17, Brewer 1-5 1-2 9, Scalabrine 0-2 0-0 0, Korver 3-7 1-1 8, Asik 0-2 1-4 1, Watson 1-3 0-0 3, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-90 14-23 98.
Washington 19 27 14 19 - 79 Chicago 31 19 25 23 - 98
3-Point Goals—Washington 4-13 (Crawford 3-7, Wall 1-1, Shakur 0-1, Evans 0-4), Chicago 12-32 (Bogans 5-10, Deng 2-6, Rose 2-7, Thomas 1-1, Watson 1-2, Korver 1-3, Brewer 0-1, Scalabrine 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 48 (McGee 12), Chicago 64 (Thomas 15). Assists—Washington 14 (Wall 7), Chicago 24 (Rose 7). Total Fouls—Washington 17, Chicago 16. Technicals—Y1, McGee, Bogans, A—22,103 (20,917).

HAWKS 110, BUCKS 85
MILWAUKEE (85) Delfino 6-10 0-0 13, Mbah a Moute 1-6 0-0 2, Bogut 10-17 1-21, Jennings 1-8 2-24 4, Salmons 4-10 2-3 10, Boykins 1-4 0-0 2, Dooling 1-4 0-1 3, Sanders 1-5 3-4 5, Maggette 4-6 2-21, Douglas-Roberts 1-4 0-0 2, Barron 1-10 0-0 8, Brockman 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-86 24-30 117.
ATLANTA (110) Johnson 13-19 4-4 36, Smith 8-12 1-17, Horford 7-12 1-21, Teague 2-9 0-0 6, Hinrich 3-3 0-0 6, Crawford 1-4 1-4, Pachulia 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 7-9 0-0 16, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 3-3 0-0 6, Powell 0-0 0-0 0, Armstrong 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 46-73 7-8 110.
Milwaukee 17 22 16 30 - 85 Atlanta 28 27 29 26 - 110
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-10 (Maggette 1-4, Dooling 1-2, Delfino 1-4, Jennings 0-1, Salmons 0-2), Atlanta 11-19 (Johnson 6-9, Teague 2-2, Williams 2-2, Crawford 1-4, Smith 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 37 (Bogut 13), Atlanta 44 (Smith 14). Assists—Milwaukee 22 (Salmons, Barron 4), Atlanta 31 (Crawford 8). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 14, Atlanta 17. Technicals—Salmons, Pachulia, A—13,590 (18,729).

PACERS 119, KNICKS 117
NEW YORK (117) Anthony 10-20 6-7 29, Sha Williams 4-7 0-0 10, Stoudemire 17-7 7-21, Billups 5-11 4-4 14, Fields 5-10 4-6 17, Jeffries 2-5 0-1 4, Douglas 5-14 3-3 17, Mason 1-4 0-0 3, Turiaf 1-3 0-0 2, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-89 24-30 117.
INDIANA (119) Granger 10-20 4-5 26, Hansbrough 12-17 6-8 30, Hibbert 5-13 5-6 15, Collison 9-13 5-5 24, George 2-5 1-2 5, Prince 3-8 0-0 7, Foster 1-1 2-3, Rush 0-3 0-0 0, D.Jones 0-4 0-0 4, McRoberts 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 46-88 23-10 116.
New York 27 28 30 32 - 117 Indiana 29 27 30 32 - 119
3-Point Goals—New York 13-27 (Douglas 4-6, Anthony 3-5, Fields 3-5, Sha Williams 2-3, Mason 1-2, Walker 0-1, Jeffries 0-1, Billups 0-4), Indiana 4-11 (Granger 2-5, Collison 1-1, D.Jones 1-2, George 0-1, Rush 0-1, Prince 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 48 (Stoudemire 10), Indiana 56 (Hibbert 12). Assists—New York 21 (Billups, Fields 5), Indiana 26 (Collison 9). Total Fouls—New York 24, Indiana 19. Technicals—Foster, A—14,164 (18,165).

Monday's Late NBA Boxes

LAKERS 97, MAGIC 84
ORLANDO (84) Torkuglu 5-10 0-0 12, Anderson 4-8 1-13, Howard 8-14 6-12 22, Nelson 0-0 0-0 13, Richardson 3-10 2-3 11, Bass 4-5 1-3 9, Duhon 2-5 0-0 4, Arenas 0-6 0-0 0, Q.Richardson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-68 10-19 84.
L.A. LAKERS (97) Artest 2-7 4-6, Gasol 10-17 3-4 23, Bynum 3-10 4-5 10, Fisher 6-9 1-15, Bryant 7-19 2-16, Odum 7-12 0-0 16, Brown 2-11 0-0 16, Barnes 2-4 0-0 5, Blake 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-89 13-19 97.
Orlando 25 21 20 18 - 84 L.A. Lakers 25 22 20 26 - 97
3-Point Goals—Orlando 10-20 (Anderson 4-8, J.Richardson 3-6, Torkuglu 2-5, Nelson 1-2, Arenas 0-2), L.A. Lakers 6-19 (Fisher 2-2, Odum 2-4, Barnes 1-3, Brown 1-6, Bryant 0-1, Blake 0-1, Artest 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 51 (Howard 15), L.A. Lakers 50 (Bynum 18), Assists—Orlando 21 (Nelson 8), L.A. Lakers 21 (Gasol 5). Total Fouls—Orlando 23, L.A. Lakers 19. A—18,997 (18,997).

KINGS 129, WARRIORS 119
WRIGHT STEAD (119) Golden 5-8 6-7 18, Lee 4-8 0-0 8, Biedrinis 0-3 0-0 0, Girdler 7-14 0-0 18, Anderson 4-6 3-5 15, Udoh 3-4 4-4 10, Williams 5-10 0-0 10, Radmanovic 6-10 0-0 16, Law 0-4 0-0 0, Amundson 0-1 0-0 0, A.Thornton 7-8 9-12 23. Totals 43-86 22-33 119.
SACRAMENTO (129) Garcia 5-12 2-13, Cousins 5-10 5-5 15, Dalembrt 10-16 7-10 27, Udrih 4-8 1-2 9, M.Thornton 13-20 1-24 42, Thompson 4-7 0-8, Head 4-6 0-0 10, Casspi 2-3 0-0 5, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 27-33 129.
Golden State 20 39 25 35 - 119 Sacramento 35 36 36 22 - 129
3-Point Goals—Golden State 11-26 (Curry 5-8, Radmanovic 4-6, Wright 4-2, Law 0-1, Ellis 0-3), Williams 0-4), Sacramento 8-17 (M.Thornton 4-7, Head 2-2, Casspi 1-1, Garcia 1-1, Thompson 0-1). Fouled Out—Cousins, Rebounds—Golden State 39 (Radmanovic, Lee 4), Sacramento 57 (Dalembrt 16). Assists—Golden State 24 (Ellis 9), Sacramento 28 (Udrih 9). Total Fouls—Golden State 25, Sacramento 24. Technicals—Ellis, A.Thornton, Golden State defensive three second, Dalembrt, Garcia, Sacramento defensive three second. A—14,243 (17,317).

NCAA Men's Division I Tournament
UNC Asheville 81, Arkansas-Little Rock 77, OT Clemson 70, UAB 52
Wednesday, March 16
No. 16 Seed East: Texas-San Antonio (19-13), vs. Alabama State (17-17), 4:30 p.m. No. 11 Seed Southwest: Southern Cal (19-14), vs. Virginia Commonwealth (23-11), 7 p.m.
EAST REGIONAL Second Round Thursday, March 17 At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla.

West Virginia (20-11) vs. Princeton (25-6), 10:25 a.m. Kentucky (25-8) vs. Princeton (25-6), 30 minutes following
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Friday, March 18 At Time Warner Cable Arena Charlotte, N.C.

North Carolina (26-7) vs. Long Island University (27-5), 5:15 p.m. Washington (23-10) vs. Georgia (21-11), 30 minutes following
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At Quicken Loans Arena Cleveland

George Mason (26-6) vs. Villanova (21-11), 12:10 p.m.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

NJCAA Division I Tournament

Noon

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

3:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

3:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

3:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

3:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

11 a.m.

TV SCHEDULE

EXTREME SPORTS

11 a.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

11 a.m.

Ohio State (32-2) vs. UTSA-Alabama State winner, 30 minutes following

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

Second Round

Thursday, March 17

At The Verizon Center

Washington

Butler (23-9) vs. Old Dominion (27-6), 10:40 a.m.

Pittsburgh (27-5) vs. UNC Asheville (20-13), 30 minutes following

At St. Pete Times Forum

Tampa, Fla.

Florida (26-7) vs. UC Santa Barbara (18-13), 4:50 p.m.

UCLA (22-10) vs. Michigan State (19-14), 30 minutes following

At The Pepsi Center

Denver

BYU (30-4) vs. Wofford (21-12), 5:15 p.m.

St. John's (21-13) vs. Gonzaga (24-7), 30 minutes following

At The McKale Center

Tucson, Ariz.

Wisconsin (23-8) vs. Belmont (30-4), 5:27 p.m.

Kansas State (22-10) vs. Utah State (30-3), 30 minutes following

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Thursday, March 17

At The Pepsi Center

Denver

Louisville (25-9) vs. Morehead State (24-9), 11:40 a.m.

Vanderbilt (23-10) vs. Richmond (27-7), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 18

At The United Center

Chicago

Notre Dame (26-6) vs. Akron (23-12), 1:40 p.m.

Texas A&M (24-8) vs. Florida State (21-10), 30 minutes following

Purdue (25-7) vs. St. Peter's (20-13), 5:20 p.m.

Georgetown (21-10) vs. Southern Cal-Virginia Commonwealth winner, A

At The BOK Center

Tulsa, Okla.

Kansas (32-2) vs. Boston University (21-13), 4:50 p.m.

UNLV (24-8) vs. Illinois (19-13), 30 minutes following

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Thursday, March 17

At The McKale Center

Tucson, Ariz.

Temple (25-7) vs. Penn State (19-14), 12:10 p.m.

San Diego State (32-2) vs. Northern Colorado (21-10), 30 minutes following

At The Verizon Center

Washington

Connecticut (26-9) vs. Bucknell (25-8), 5:20 p.m.

Cincinnati (25-8) vs. Missouri (23-10), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 18

At The BOK Center

Tulsa, Okla.

Texas (27-7) vs. Oakland, Mich. (25-9), 10:15 a.m.

Arizona (27-7) vs. Memphis (25-9), 30 minutes following

At Time Warner Cable Arena

Charlotte, N.C.

Michigan (20-13) vs. Tennessee (19-14), 10:40 a.m.

Duke (30-4) vs. Hampton (24-8), 30 minutes following

FINAL FOUR

At Reliant Stadium

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National Semifinals

Saturday, April 2

East champion vs. West champion

Southeast champion vs. Southwest champion

National Championship

Monday, April 4

Semifinal winners

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First Round

Tuesday, March 15

Alabama 68, Coastal Carolina 44

College of Charleston 94, Dayton 84

Cleveland State 63, Vermont 60

Oklahoma State 71, Harvard 54

Missouri State 89, Murray State 76

New Mexico 69, UTEP 57

Nebraska (19-12) at Lamar-Arkansas winner, A

Fairfield (62), Colorado State 60

Kent State (23-11) at St. Mary's, Calif. (25-8), late

Wednesday, March 16

Texas Southern (19-12) at Colorado (21-13), 5 p.m.

Nebraska (19-12) at Wichita State (24-8), 5:30 p.m.

Florida Atlantic (21-10) at Miami (19-14), 5:30 p.m.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee (19-13) at Northwestern (18-13), 6 p.m.

Bethune-Cookman (21-12) at Virginia Tech (21-11), 6 p.m.

Mississippi (20-13) at California (17-14), 7 p.m.

Long Beach State (22-12) at Washington State (19-12), 8 p.m.

Second Round

March 18-21

Alabama (22-11) vs. New Mexico (22-12), TBD
Missouri State (



AP photo

Musher John Baker pets his lead dogs Snickers and Velvet after winning the 2011 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Tuesday in Nome, Alaska.

Baker sets record pace to win Iditarod

NOME, Alaska (AP) — John Baker crossed the finish line first Tuesday in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race to reclaim the title of Iditarod champion for an Alaska Native musher.

Baker, 48, of Kotzebue steered his dog team down the main drag in this gold rush town on Alaska's western coast to win the 1,150-mile race from Anchorage to Nome, and get his name in the record books.

He is the first Alaska Native musher to win the world's longest sled dog race since Jerry Riley did it in 1976.

Baker also shattered exactly by three hours the race record held by four-time champion Martin Buser, who completed the 2002 race in eight days, 22 hours and 46 minutes. Baker completed the race in 8 days, 19 hours and 46 minutes.

"Running a team like this, there is nothing better," Baker said. "I am really proud of this."

He said this year's running was an "incredible race for me."

The soft-spoken Baker then began shaking hands with some of the hundreds of people who lined up to watch the finish shortly after sunrise on a crisp (2 degrees) but clear morning.

He was greeted by a group of musicians playing Eskimo drums. Many in the crowd wore traditional Eskimo parkas.

Baker said he gets strength from Eskimo dancing and drumming and was pleased to see the Eskimo drummers greet him at the race's end.

He said that is how he had imagined it would be if he ever won the Iditarod.

"That was a dream that I had and I must have mentioned it to someone."

Sheldon Katchatag was one of the Eskimo drummers who helped give Baker a traditional welcome.

"We have to properly drum him in," he said. "My spirit is moved to do it. I want him to enjoy the glory of his moment."

Having just come of the trail, Baker appeared happy but exhausted, and uncertain about whether he would race in the Iditarod again.

"All along I've said if I won this race one time I would question whether I would do this again," Baker said. However, he quickly followed that up with his hope to work with a young group of dogs that he has waiting for him in Kotzebue.

Bertha Koweluk, 43, an Alaska Native from Nome, watched the finish with her 8-year-old daughter, and said that Baker's win will inspire Native people across the state.

"He represents a resilient people and it just shows we're strong and we can overcome," she said.

She said that so many times Alaska Natives are depicted as weak and crippled by addiction. But Baker's win, she said, illustrates an untold story of her people.

"We all need people to look up to, and this is a good guy to look up to," she said.

While Baker is the first Alaska Native to win the race in many years, he is the first Eskimo to ever do it.

NFL players try to pick up legal system on the fly

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Vikings linebacker Ben Leber is fluent in zone dog blitzes and cover 2 drop-backs.

When it comes to the legalese, however, that's another story. As the NFL labor fight moves from the mediation room to the court room, players are trying to learn the ins and outs of filing a lawsuit and the legal labyrinth that follows.

"For a player it can be frustrating at times, because now we're in the hands of the legal system," Leber said. "None of us are lawyers and we don't always understand the legalities of the dispute, so we just have to learn on the fly."

Leber is one of the plaintiffs in a suit the players filed against the league last Friday and was a Vikings assistant player representative



AP photo

Minnesota Vikings linebacker Ben Leber walks off the field following their game against the Detroit Lions Jan. 2 in Detroit.

for the union before it decertified. He also sat in on some of the negotiating sessions in Washington a few weeks ago, so he is well versed in the complexities of

the collective bargaining agreement.

But now that the dispute is headed to the courts, he finds himself having to do more to stay on top of the developments. Leber isn't reading "Lawsuits for Dummies" or watching "A Few Good Men" to get acquainted with the nuances, but he is consulting agents and lawyers and doing research on the Internet.

"As one of the player reps for the team I'm keeping in contact with the guys and with the union. Trying to amass as much knowledge as I can," Leber said. "Sometimes, honestly, I've had to get on the Internet and (go) to legal websites just to learn what some of these legal terms mean."

Acquiring that knowledge is hard enough for a law student, let alone for a pro

football player who has spent his adult life studying game film, not appellate court rulings.

In the most basic layman's terms, 10 players including Leber, Tom Brady and Peyton Manning have sued the league for anti-competitive practices in an attempt to force the NFL to end its labor lockout that began early Saturday.

"Coming into this whole situation with the CBA and the antitrust stuff, it's kind of complicated to us," fourth-year Vikings safety Tyrell Johnson said. "It's like learning a new language. It's very foreign to me and a lot of younger players. The older players probably have a better idea about it. I remember my first couple years, I didn't even know what the CBA was. A lot of it is way over my head."

NHL GMs decide against ban on head shots

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Eager to keep their game fast and physical, NHL general managers decided Tuesday against recommending major rule changes to curb concussions, opting to push for tighter enforcement of charging and boarding penalties instead.

The GMs also will stress the need for with longer suspensions for illegal head hits, particularly for repeat offenders.

A rise in concussions this season, including two recent high-profile cases, put the issue at the top of the GMs' agenda. But following a second day of meetings, Commissioner Gary Bettman said the group decided a ban on all head shots would be too radical a response.

Instead, the GMs focused on existing rules that pertain to charging and boarding.

"By the time the season is over there will be 55,000 hits, and a small percentage are resulting in concussions," Bettman said. "We want to eliminate concussions, but the view is if we can define a rule that makes sense and doesn't cause other problems in the game, we're going to try and do that."

Also rejected were changes that would slow the game to reduce the force of collisions.

"We don't want to slow down the game," Montreal's Pierre Gauthier said. "It's a good game."

The GMs may still propose stricter rules on head hits involving a vulnerable player or excessive force, Bettman said. A committee will study options and draft recommendations for the Board of Governors to consider at its June meeting, with possible implementation next season.



AP photo

Montreal Canadiens player Max Pacioretty lays on the ice after taking a hit by Boston Bruins defenseman Zdeno Chara during the second period of a game March 8 in Montreal.

Blindside hits to the head were banned last year. Some hockey leagues prohibit all head shots, but the GMs decided against a blanket ban.

"It would take a lot of hitting out of the game, a lot of the physical part of the game that makes our game so appealing," Ottawa's Bryan Murray said.

"The consensus is that the rules in the rule book are sufficient, and we've got to get to a tighter standard on calling charging and boarding," Toronto Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke said. "Without changing the fabric of the game, I think we can take out some of the more dangerous hits."

Nearly half of all concussions this season have been caused by legal hits, according to a league study. The GMs believe stiffer, more aggressive enforcement of charging and boarding violations will reduce that rate.

They think tougher disciplinary measures will help,

too. Former All-Star Brendan Shanahan, the NHL's vice president of hockey and business development, said the GMs' push for longer suspensions was a significant step.

"It speaks volumes to the players and our fans that they're serious about safety in the game," Shanahan said.

As in other sports, awareness about concussions is on the rise in the NHL. The league considers itself at the forefront in confronting the problem, but recent injuries intensified debate about the game's rules and policies.

Pittsburgh Penguins star

Sidney Crosby has been sidelined since early January because of a concussion, and the Canadiens' Max Pacioretty sustained a severe concussion and cracked vertebra last week when he was driven into a glass partition by Boston Bruins defenseman Zdeno Chara.

On Monday, Bettman said the league would study ways to make the playing area safer, but he defended the league's decision not to fine or suspend Chara. Stiffer enforcement of boarding rules wouldn't have changed the legality of that collision, Bettman said.

Aces

Continued from Sports 1

come down and hit a similar shot from the other side.

"I feel like I've always been able to shoot those types of shots," Fredette said. "But this year I'm having more of a green light to shoot them because coach saw that I can make them and my teammates have confidence that I can make them, and (defenses) have to guard me out there."

BYU opens the NCAA tournament against Wofford, which is sixth nationally making 41 percent of its 3-pointers.

With defenders picking up shooters outside the 3-point line, more space opens up and can provide the opportunity for more offensive options.

Jenkins has worked to become more than a 3-point shooter because of some of the ways opposing teams work to defend him. That may include driving to the basket more often when he sees an open gap.

The sophomore shooter who leads the SEC in scoring (19.5) is picked up by defenders "in weird areas, probably areas that most people don't get picked up." And not only when he has the ball.

"They do whole bunch of things. I can't name them all, but it's crazy. ... I've gotten a box and one, stuff like that. Basically, they try to eliminate any shots I can have," Jenkins said. "Like, if someone drives, they won't leave me to give help. They'll stay on me, ba-

sically just shadowing me wherever I go."

In the event that Vanderbilt and Syracuse match up in the national championship game — the only way they could meet in this tournament — Jenkins is the kind of shooter that the Orangemen would spend a lot of time preparing to defend.


Opponents have taken 743 3-pointers against Syracuse — only three of the other 345 Division I teams have had more long-range shots attempted against them. But the Orangemen with their nasty 2-3 zone have allowed only 31 percent of those to go in because of their preparation.

"We do a great job rotating and identifying the shooters, knowing who is going to get the ball, identifying who's been hot and who's been making shots," Syracuse guard Scoop Jardine said. "We talk about all that stuff in practice and before the game."

The Orangemen, who play Indiana State in their NCAA opener, spend extra time in practice defending 3-pointers because of all the switching they do in their zone.

"The biggest thing is rotation and communication," Jardine said. "We're always talking out there, always communicating with each other."

Associated Press writer Dave Skretta contributed to this report.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 2, 2011 File No: 7023.92306 Sale date and time (local time): July 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **1820 Summerset Drive Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Ray Meschnark**, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 02/11/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 500886 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 2, 2011: \$93,153.25 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of the Amendment to Summerset Subdivision of Block 10 of the Second State Addition to the City of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.92306) 1002.187057-FEI

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College of Southern Idaho Invitation to Bid
Three separate bid packages (2) Mobile Trailers, Trailer
Retrofit, & (2) Sprinter Vans

1. (2) Two Mobile Training Trailers

Sealed bids for the College of Southern Idaho to purchase trailers to be used for mobile training will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 and then publicly opened. The equipment being bid consists of (2) two custom trailers to be used for mobile welding and renewable energy training. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED: TRAILERS". For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Terry Patterson at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email tpatterson@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6402.

2. Renewable Energy Mobile Training Trailer Customization

Sealed proposals with bids for the College of Southern Idaho to enter into an agreement to customize a renewable energy training trailer will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 and then publicly opened. This request for proposals and bids includes the procurement and installation of renewable energy components including solar panels, generator, small wind turbine, and the finishing of a trailer that is being constructed separately from this project. The completed project will be a turnkey mobile training system.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED: TRAILER RETROFIT". For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Terry Patterson at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email tpatterson@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6402.

3. (2) Two Twelve Passenger Sprinter Vans

Sealed bids for the College of Southern Idaho to purchase (2) two Sprinter 2500 Vans will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 and then publicly opened. The Vans being bid consists of two Sprinter 2500 Vans or better to be used for student transportation. Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED: SPRINTER VANS". For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Jeff Harmon at the College of Southern Idaho, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238, by email jharmon@csi.edu or by telephone 208-732-6210.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0080836398 T.S. No.: 10-12693-6 On 06/24/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time). In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 @ 10:00AM In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 4 OF STONEY RIDGE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED OCTOBER 13, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2066327, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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: **926 22ND AVENUE EAST, JEROME, ID**, 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: **TRENTON MCROBERTS AND SHAUNA MCROBERTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As grantors, To: **PIONEER TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 10/31/2007, recorded 10/31/2007, as Instrument No. 2076614, of the records of Jerome 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 10/31/2007. The monthly payments for Principal Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$949.91, due per month from 09/01/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,888.39, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.12500% per annum from 08/01/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 23, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATICS CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3924842

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NOTICES

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A bidder's conference will be held on March 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Len B. Jordan Office Building, 650 W. State Street, 2nd Floor Barbara Morgan Room, Boise, Idaho for all interested in competing for this contract. All bidders **must** attend. Persons who attend this meeting are the only bidders that will be considered for this contract.

Preference will be given to vendors who have proper equipment for the storage, handling and transportation of dry, refrigerated, and frozen food commodities. The contract is for statewide transportation and storage within Idaho. Minimum requirements will be discussed at the conference with all questions being answered by the State Department of Education. Bids must be received on or before 12:00 p.m., April 25, 2011.

If you have questions, please contact Ed Herrera or Dennis McNeese, Idaho State Department of Education at 208-332-6805.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/05/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/28/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-004633, and executed by **STEVE J LAVIGNE, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,** as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.,** the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LOT 30 IN BLOCK 60 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **353 3RD AVE E, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-6446** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$71,295.80, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. 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.** DATED: 02/23/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0010724 FEI # 1006.129276

PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-103233 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 11, 2011, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, 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 GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 19, 20 AND 21 IN BLOCK 129, GOODING 2ND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GOODING, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER 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 **1325 CALIFORNIA STREET, GOODING, ID 83330**, 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 **OSVALDO BENEVIDES, A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE & ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 4/11/2006, recorded 4/14/2006, under Instrument No. 215856, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 1, 2006 MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2006-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE3. 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 4/11/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 4, 2011 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2010 6 payments at \$660.83 each \$3,964.98 (08-01-10 through 01-04-11) Late Charges: \$54.90 Beneficiary Advances: \$596.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,616.38 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 \$60,843.52, together with interest thereon at 9.999% per annum from 7/1/2010, 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: 1/4/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA 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# 3880376

PUBLISHED: February 23, March 2, 9 and 16, 2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0219035714 T.S. No.: 10-12752-6 . On 07/08/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318. In the County of Cassia, State of Idaho. Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, NA 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 Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 19, 20, 21 & THE SOUTH 5 FEET LOT 22 IN BLOCK 9 OF THE SOUTHGATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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: **1819 SCHODDE AVENUE, BURLEY, ID** 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: **GREGORY D. HARTER, AS UNMARRIED MAN**, As grantors, To: **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW** , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MERS AS NOMINEE FOR REPUBLIC MORTGAGE HOME LOAN LLC, As Beneficiary ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, NA**, RECORDED 03/07/2011 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2011-001003, dated 01/25/2010, recorded 01/29/2010, as Instrument No. 2010000486, of the records of Cassia 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 01/25/2010. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$682.76, due per month from 09/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$95,499.25, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.37500% per annum from 08/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 03/09/2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3939781

PUBLISH: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sh#: ID-10-407329-NH On 7/5/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of Federal National Mortgage Association 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 TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 7 OF WHITE & CALLAHAN'S GOLDEN RULE ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK, 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 4. 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 **261 QUINCY ST, 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 **ANDRAI ERIC NUTTING, AN UNMARRIED MAN** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION A CORPORATION**, is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY** as Trustee and recorded 7/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-016676 in book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS 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 7/29/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$536.53, due per month for the months of 9/1/2009 through 2/14/2011, 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 \$81,581.94 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2009. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 03/02/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3931680

PUBLISHED: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 2011

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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 March 29, 2011, for the work of a 1.00' pulverize and 0.70' CRABS with a 0.65' of plantmix in the East Bound and West Bound lanes of I-84, including IC 155 and IC 157 on/off ramps, and replacing guardrail, delineators and Rumble strips; I-84, W of Wendell, Gooding Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(079)150, in **Gooding County, Key No. 09218.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER *****TYSON PRICE***** AT (208) 886-7851.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated March 8, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: March 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0109927525 T.S. No.: 10-10682-6. On 07/01/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of **WELLS FARGO BANK NA** 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: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 4 OF KIMBERLY MEADOWS SUBDIVISION NUMBER 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 21 OF PLATS AT PAGE (6), OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO 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: **431 CAYUSE CREEK DRIVE, KIMBERLY, ID**, 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: **ROGER L. KROBOTH, A MARRIED PERSON, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, As grantors, To: **PIONEER TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **WELLS FARGO BANK NA**, As Beneficiary, dated 10/13/2009, recorded 10/16/2009, as Instrument No. 2009-023359, of the records of Twin Falls 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 10/13/2009, The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,092.08, due per month from 06/01/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$161,707.35, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from 05/01/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: March 2, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3932218

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND Set of Keys, has a Toyota key with automatic car opener at Papa Murpheys. Call 734-2977.

HELP FIND TWO THIEVES

Help me find the thieves who broke into my Camas County farmhouse in mid January. They stole a side by side, double barrel 410 shotgun, a red Honda Generator, electric air compressor, numerous cordless Craftsman battery power tools [reciprocating saw, drill, jig saw, and skill saw]. The batteries were numbered on the bottom 1, 2 & 3. If you know the thieves please call the Camas County Sheriff **208-764-2261**. Thanks S. Graham

LOST Brittany, orange and white female dog, south of Hansen. **208-423-4418**

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Lost and Found

FOUND 4 Black Lab puppies. Appx. 11 weeks old on 600 East, 200 South, Jerome. **208-421-3260**.

FOUND Black Lab, Female, on South Eastland on Thur 3/10. Must be identified. Please call if she is yours only 735-5229.

FOUND Toy Poodle, white male. Found by Horizon school in Jerome 3/13. Call to identify **208-539-3918**

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

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Lost and Found

LOST Mako Eskimo, Auger, Saturday 3/12/11 at Warm Springs Landing - Magic. Black and red. Please call **788-1873** or **309-0323**.



LOST Pekingese cross Sat. evening between Maverick & Stinker Station. Black w/white chest, 1 yr old male. Reward! Call **420-6773** or **421-1892**

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Personals

DUI? Consider trial rather than plea agreement. Ask your legal counsel about all CIVIL penalties and total DMV fees for Driver's License reinstatement. I am NOT an attorney, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls.

LOVELY man is wanting to meet with a single gal from Jerome area only, in 40's or 50's for date & relationship & maybe marriage. To come & talk with me, send letter to 404 East Ave E, Jerome, 83338.

MALE 60 years, attractive, 6', good shape, lonely seeks woman 45-55; shy, slim, attractive, for companionship. **208-308-0015**.

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential **208-734-7472**

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Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. **May, Browning & May 208-733-7180**

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Experience, accuracy & dependability COSTS LESS, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation. **Bradley E. Rice Attorney at Law 208-734-3367 barristr@pmt.org**

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Health & Wellness

LOOKING for live in retired female & caregiver for 94 year old woman. Health good, but hard of hearing. Includes room, food & small wage. Need references. **Bill 731-1255**

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Child Care Services

NANA'S HOUSE DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Open 5:30 am until 12:30am. State licensed & ICCP accepted. Call **208-735-4193**.

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Community Events

NEW ART CLASS

Traditional 19th Century Training for Artists
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First Come-First Served
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EMPLOYMENT

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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

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Clerical

CLERICAL

Full-time position for **Dairy Data Entry**, payroll & payables. Dairy knowledge preferred but not required. **Send Resume Times News Box 97268 PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303**

CLERICAL

Local company seeking person with better than average computer skills, must be very detailed oriented & organized. Salary DOE. **Send resume to PO Box 2908 Twin Falls, ID 83303**

CLERICAL

OFFICE SPECIALIST If you are a team player, detail-oriented and enjoy a challenging environment, Jentzsch-Kearl Farms with office located in Rupert has a full-time opportunity for you. This opportunity involves receptionist duties, AP, AR, Payroll, limited HR duties and general office duties. Experience with Microsoft Office, QuickBooks Pro, ten-key, typing (min 35wpm), payroll & payroll taxes, are desired but will train the right person. Bilingual a plus. **Pay DOE. Email resume and 3 references as an MS Word attachment to: employment@jfkfarms.com.**

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Drivers

DRIVERS

Dot Transportation is now hiring **Full-time Customer Delivery Specialists**. As a family-owned company, we understand the importance of family. That's why our drivers average 2 days at home every week. You'll work regional routes with round-trip dispatch. That ensures you more personal time.

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Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

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DRIVER

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

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JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all electric, single wide, 1000 N. Lincoln #10. \$550 + dep. **208-731-0547**

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm., 1 bath plus office space. \$550 + \$500 dep. **720-2240 leave msg.**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, some pets ok, \$695 mo. + \$695 dep. **208-539-2227**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, large fenced backyard, near Sawtooth Elementary & swimming pool, no smoking/pets, \$1100 month. **208-420-1968**

604
Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

HEYBURN New apt. 3 bdms, 1 bath. Granite counter tops. No smoking/pets! \$625/mo. \$500/dep. 1 year lease. **Call 801-726-6181.**

607
Office and Retail Rentals

TWIN FALLS Office Warehouse, 40x40, newly remodeled, \$800/mo. **Call 208-733-8548**

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Drivers

DRIVERS

TOP GUN TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY Class "A" CDL Instruction **735-6656**

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Education

COACH

Volleyball Coach High School **bhrrsh@hansen.k12.id.us or bwayment@hansen.k12.id.us Phone: 208-423-5593**

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Farm

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

DRIVER

Feed Truck Driver needed. Pay depends on experience. **Call 208-731-6518.**

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General

DISPATCHER

Night Dispatcher for trucking company. Shifts 6pm to 6am, with rotating days off. Trucking dispatch experience preferred. Must have good computer and telephone skills. This is not an entry level position. **Fax resume with references & wage requirements to Idaho Milk Transport 208-878-5001.**

GENERAL

Dot Foods is currently accepting applications for the following part-time positions:

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- HS diploma/GED

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For more information or to apply visit: www.dotfoods.com/greatjob or call (866) 845-1807



Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

AGRICULTURE

705
Farm Equipment

NEW HOLLAND 1116 swather, 14' header, good condition, \$6500. Please call **208-539-2926**.

NEW HOLLAND 16' diesel swather, field ready, \$4500. **208-316-1962**

MISCELLANEOUS

824
Guns & Rifles

UT/ID/OR Concealed Carry Permit Class, \$65 or less. Sat. Mar 26 from 6-10pm. **Call Joe 435-757-1900.**

RECREATIONAL

904
Campers And Shells

SHELL fits Toyota '07 and newer Tundra Crewmax. Must sell, very reasonable. **208-312-1525**

TRANSPORTATION

1006
Trucks

NISSAN '04 Titan 4x4 King Cab, white w/shell, \$10,980. **Call 208-420-4777**

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General

DRIVERS

Volunteer Drivers Wanted. Out of work? Volunteer until you find employment. Mileage reimbursed. **Call Josh at Twin Falls Senior Center 208-734-5084.**

GENERAL

Conservation Seeding & Restoration is seeking an immediate permanent **FT Field Spray Tech** to spray in WY for bare ground & noxious weed applications. **Current applicators license pref. Travel req. View job description and apply at www.csr-inc.com**

GENERAL

Dot Foods, the nation's largest food redistribution company is actively seeking applicants for the following position in our Burley, ID facility: **Full-Time Dispatch Clerk** Dot Foods offers an attractive benefit package including low cost family health insurance, 401K match, and profit sharing with no layoffs in our 50-year history. **Please visit our website at www.dotfoods.com/greatjob to apply.**



Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

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- Juvenile Supervisor
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GENERAL

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GENERAL

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

“Don’t let us make imaginary evils, when you know we have so many real ones to encounter.”
— Oliver Goldsmith

When this deal was originally published in the Daily Bulletin from the Spring National Tournament in Reno last year, the author asked every East-West pair who had commented after defending three no-trump, “Well, it’s cold!” to take a second look, and then apologize to Brigidda, the Goddess of Bridge.

In three no-trump South ducked the first spade, won East’s continuation of the spade three, and guessed well to knock out the club honors and claim 400. All declarer lost was the two clubs, the spade queen, and the fourth spade. So what’s the point of the hand? Declarer guessed correctly to play on clubs and not hearts — big deal.

All that is true, but East was asleep at the wheel. By counting the high-card points, he knows partner has precisely jack-fourth of spades, but he also knows that declarer can’t see through the backs of the cards. East should return the spade eight at the second trick, simulating a remaining doubleton, then hop up with the club ace at his first chance and play the spade six back.

Surely declarer’s best line now must be to take an immediate heart finesse before tackling clubs again, a line that would lead to immediate defeat if West had five spades and the club king. If the heart finesse loses and spades are 5-3 as expected, then declarer can revert to clubs and still succeed if East has the missing club honor. Unlucky! The losing heart finesse represents the defenders’ fifth winner.

NORTH 03-16-A
♠ A 10
♥ A J 7 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 10 9 8

EAST
♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 5
♦ 8 6
♣ A K 3

SOUTH
♠ K 4 2
♥ K 9
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ Q J 7 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES 03-16-B

South holds:

♠ A 10
♥ A J 7 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 10 9 8

South	West	North	East
?	1 ♣	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: In theory you could pass, bid either red suit, or double and hope your partner does not respond in spades. All of these are at least partly flawed, as indeed is the answer I’d advocate here, which is to bid one no-trump. The club stop is less than robust, but you are defining a hand in the 11-15 range with this action so at least you limit your hand nicely.

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1751, James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Va.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter" was first published.

In 1926, rocket science pioneer Robert H. Goddard successfully tested the first liquid-fueled rocket, in Auburn, Mass.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai (mee ly) Massacre of Vietnamese civilians was carried out by U.S. Army troops; estimates of the death toll vary between 347 and 504.

In 1971, former Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey, 68, died in Bal Harbour, Fla.; American actress Bebe Daniels, 70, died in London.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by terrorists (he was tortured by his captors and killed in 1985).

In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was abducted in Beirut; he was released in Dec. 1991.

In 1991, U.S. skaters Kristi Yamaguchi, Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan swept the World Figure Skating Championships in Munich, Germany.

In 1994, figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Ore., to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a \$100,000 fine.

In 2003, American activist Rachel Corrie, 23, was crushed to death by an Israeli military bulldozer while trying to block the demolition of a Palestinian home in the Gaza Strip.

Ten years ago: Rap impresario Sean "Puffy" Combs was acquitted in New York of taking an illegal handgun into a crowded Manhattan hip-hop club where three people were later wounded; he was also cleared of trying to bribe his way out of trouble. Combs' bodyguard, Anthony "Wolf" Jones, was acquitted of the same charges. Saudi commandos ended the hijacking of a Russian plane by armed Chechens in a raid that resulted in the deaths of a flight attendant, a hijacker and a passenger.

Five years ago: Iraq's new parliament met briefly for the first time; lawmakers took the oath but did no business and adjourned after just 40 minutes, unable to agree on a speaker, let alone a prime minister. The Senate narrowly passed a \$2.8 trillion election-year budget blueprint.

One year ago: In testy exchanges with Republicans, Attorney General Eric Holder told a House Appropriations subcommittee that Osama bin Laden would never face trial in the United States because he would not be captured alive. Lance Mackey won the 1,100-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race to become the first musher in the event's 38-year history to win four consecutive races.

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ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19): Be sure actions are not merely reactions. You might feel that others are too critical of your ideas. Rather than taking this personally, adopt a new direction, incorporate suggestions, or apply different tactics.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make dynamic changes. Under the vibrations of current celestial conditions, you can shift habits or promote positive changes at home or in career. Experiment with new playthings and a special playmate.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Even games of chance require reasoning ability. Planning a romantic tryst requires as much logic as a board meeting. While the moon travels through your sign today, don't drown in instinctive reactions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Only poor crafters blame their tools. Make sure the blade is sharp and measurements are accurate before you blame others. Use a sharp eye for detail to tackle mundane tasks with efficiency.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The devil, they say, is in the details. Rather than being seen as picky, be sure to let others know you are making an effort to be discriminating. Don't string someone along simply for "old time's sake."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Split hairs without splitting up. You might be at odds over the particulars, but you and a partner — or a companion — can agree that through teamwork you can try to make things as good as they can be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your lighthearted ways might not receive a warm reception. Tomorrow and the rest of the week, provide ample opportunities to turn over fertile ground and plant new ideas for the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Maintain a balanced viewpoint. Keep the emotional side of things in perspective and apply logic to the dollars and cents. A significant other may understand your motivations better than you do yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Back up and make a new start before you go forward. If you have been spinning your wheels, it is obvious that you must make a change of direction. Experiment with your latest brainstorm.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 67 and my roommate is 62. He and I could be out dating every night of the week. We get calls here like it is a fraternity house. I think it's because we know how to treat women.

I hear other men our age complain they can't get a date or find the "right" woman. They say they are lonely, always being "used," etc. I tell them: Get a life! Think of someone besides yourself.

My buddy and I think in terms of what would please the lady. Other guys think a romantic date is grabbing a bite at a fast-food restaurant, renting a violent movie, or flopping at the woman's house and falling asleep after she's made him a home-cooked meal. I say: Learn to dance, get some new clothes, ask a woman what her interests are. I did it, and I've learned to enjoy art shows, plays, visiting flea markets, etc.

A lady once told me, "You don't need a woman. You are a great cook, and you iron better than I do." My answer to her was, "Those are not the things I need a lady for."

So, Abby, my advice to lonely old men is this: Get your act together! As Auntie Mame said, "Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death."

— **HAVING A PEACH OF A TIME IN GEORGIA**

DEAR HAVING A PEACH: Thank you for your enlightened philosophy. My crystal ball tells me that neither you nor your buddy will ever be starving for food at the banquet of life — or attention and affection, either.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when your future in-laws tell other relatives that they intend to ruin your upcoming wedding? They are upset because they were not included in the wedding party. My future mother-in-law let it be known she's dressing up like a hooker!

I have family members who are police officers coming to the wedding. The only idea I can come up with to prevent it is to ask them to guard the door of the church, and if need be, escort these unruly people out before they can raise a ruckus.

As you might have gathered, my fiance's parents don't want me to marry their son.

— **ON THE VERGE OF A NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN**

DEAR ON THE VERGE: Take a deep breath and talk to your fiance about eloping. Once your in-laws accept the fact that the knot has already been tied, you can host a lovely reception. When the time comes, give them the benefit of the doubt and assume they'll behave themselves. Use the police only as a last resort, but if it comes to that, cross your fingers and hope your mother-in-law solicits one of them.

DEAR ABBY: At a cocktail party last night, the hostess handed me a glass of wine. When I started to take a sip, I noticed the glass was filthy. My immediate reaction was, "Alcohol kills germs." But the thought of putting the glass to my mouth was distasteful, so I told her the wine was "too sweet for my taste." She then handed me another glass of wine, and THAT one was as dirty as the first! How should I have handled it?

— **NOT CRYSTAL CLEAR IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR NOT CRYSTAL CLEAR: The first time it happened, you should have said, "Oops! This glass didn't make it through the dishwasher" and returned it to your hostess. When it happened again, you should have said, "... this one, too."

Then you should have asked for something you could drink from the original container. Sensible person that you are, I'm sure you didn't partake of the hors d'oeuvres, and won't be partying there again. Right?

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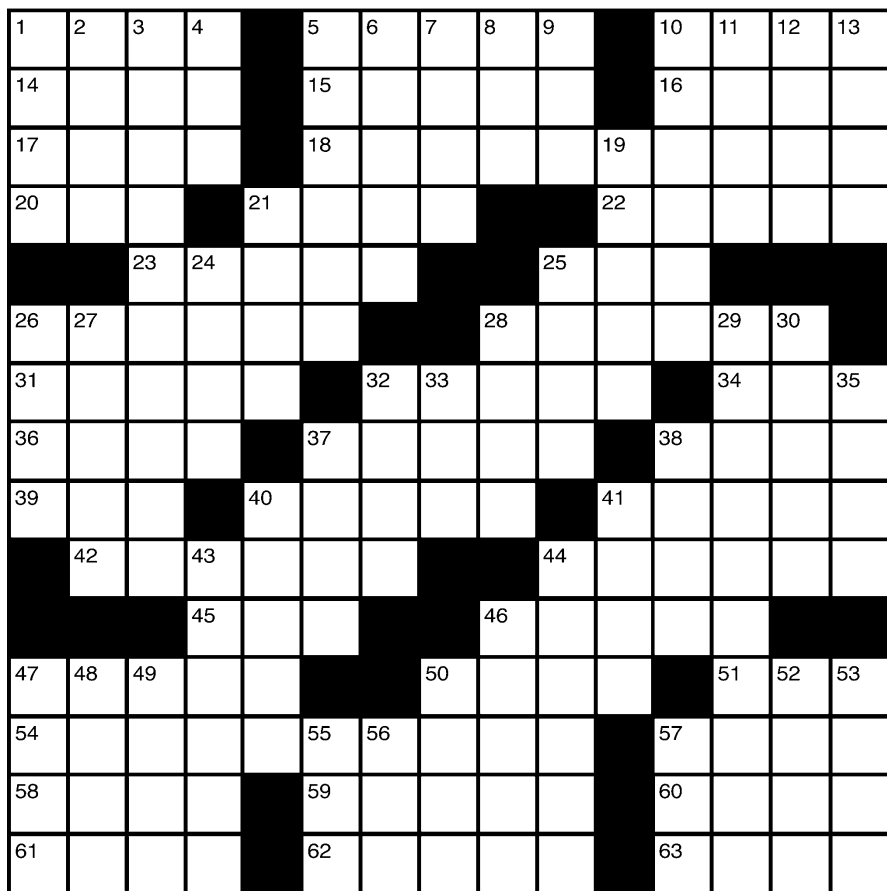
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- 37 London __; cut of beef
- 38 Not working
- 39 Egg producer
- 40 Emotionally distant
- 41 Inexperienced
- 42 Radio interference
- 44 Like the voice of one with laryngitis
- 45 Floor cleaner
- 46 Garbanzos
- 47 Once more
- 50 Actor Garrett
- 51 Half a score
- 54 Numskull
- 57 Sled race
- 58 __ and crafts
- 59 Irritate
- 60 Commotions
- 61 Is required to
- 62 Rhythm
- 63 Usually benign growth

DOWN

- 1 Baked dessert
- 2 __-item veto
- 3 Teenager



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 4 Tennis court divider
- 5 Have an effect on
- 6 Halo wearer
- 7 Breathing organ
- 8 Adam's wife
- 9 Body of water
- 10 Willow cousin
- 11 Pueblo Indian pot
- 12 Claim against property
- 13 Misplaced
- 19 Biblical hymn
- 21 __ for oneself; be independent
- 24 Chain of rocks by the water
- 25 Arrestee's hope
- 26 Instep
- 27 Hay bundles
- 28 Homeless child
- 29 Actor's fill-in
- 30 Shoe bottoms
- 32 Swamp critter, for short
- 33 British restroom

- 35 Actor __ Wilder
- 37 Radar screen image
- 38 Tehran's nation
- 40 Make amends
- 41 Prod
- 43 In the center of
- 44 Article's title
- 46 Valiant

- 47 Actor Sandler
- 48 Hindu teacher
- 49 Social insects
- 50 Red as a __
- 52 Personalities
- 53 Treetop home
- 55 Record letters
- 56 TV's " __ Haw"
- 57 Fond du __, WI

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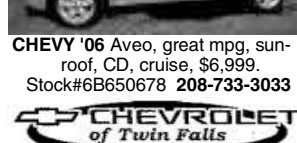
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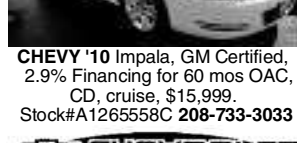
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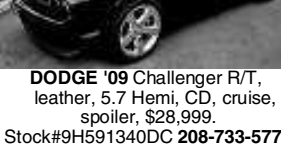
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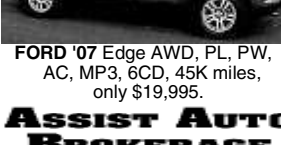
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