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Crane topples during St. Luke's construction

No one injured when truck tips during sign work

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Emergency personnel work at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls where an industrial crane truck tipped over Thursday morning. The crane tipped over and became lodged against a hospital structure.

TOP: Workers walk past the accident Thursday morning. The crane tipped while hanging a building-mounted sign on the north side of the hospital.

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A crane truck tipped on its side Thursday morning while hanging a building-mounted sign on the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Two people were in the crane's bucket while another operated it from the ground when it tipped. No one was injured, though the truck rolled up onto just one front tire, its chassis angled up into the air.

The incident is being investigated. St. Luke's spokeswoman Laura Stewart said no damage estimates exist yet. Work elsewhere on the building appeared to keep going, even while the truck was still in the air.

Jeff Hull, St. Luke's Health Systems director of architecture and construction, said "a whole myriad" of safety and construction precautions need to happen before crane work can begin.

A representative from Golden West Sign of Boise, the company that was installing the sign, was unavailable for comment.

Workers continue to prepare for the new Twin Falls hospital's May 21 opening, when patients at the existing hospital on Addison Avenue West will be transferred to the 700,000-square-foot, multimillion-dollar facility.

Senate OKs third Luna bill

Cameron concerned over fund shift, consolidation issue

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — After nearly three hours of spirited debate, the Idaho Senate passed on Thursday the third and final part of the education overhaul proposed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna.

Luna

The 20-15 vote was deeply divided over the bill, which would provide laptops for high school teachers and students, along with other classroom technology. A long-term plan, it calls for one-third of all high school students to receive laptops each year starting in 2013, until all students have them in 2015.

The legislation now goes to the House for consideration.

"We are another step closer to reforming Idaho's public education system," Luna said in a statement. "I thank the senators for their passionate debate, hearing from the public, considering the facts, and voting accordingly."

Much of the opposition centered on questions of money and flexibility for school districts.

"If we want education to improve, we have to be willing to do things differently," said Sen. John Goedde, R-Coeur d'Alene and the bill's sponsor.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, said the bill would

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How they voted

The Idaho Senate passed the third part of a state education overhaul with a 20-15 vote.

Local supporters were: Sens. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, and Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson.

Local opponents were: Sens. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, Denton Darrington, R-Declo, and Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum.

What's next: The bill still needs to pass the House Education Committee and the House.

Already done: Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has already signed into law the two other bills in the "Students Come First" plan, which revamp teacher contract negotiations and put a merit-pay system in place.

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Crapo on the budget: Put everything on the table, let Congress fine tune it

Crapo

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

When it comes to trimming the nation's budget, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, said everything needs to be on the table. Crapo sat down with the *Times-News* editorial board on Thursday for a quick discussion. Here are a few of his thoughts on current issues:

Fiscal responsibility:

Crapo said Social Security should be separated from the issue of national debt. Reforming federal tax code to create a system that is both business- and family friendly will simplify the tax rate structure.

"I believe we need to get past politics and cut everything in an evenhanded way and let Congress fine-tune it," Crapo said.

"Everything needs to be on the table," he said, adding military spending and farm subsidies were not exempt from examination.

Wolves:

Crapo said a proposed compromise to allow Idaho and Montana to manage their wolf populations is positive, but Congress needs to continue to examine wolf management on a larger scale.

"It's way better than the status quo," he said of the compromise. "This is a two-state solution for a short period of time. But there are more states than Idaho and Montana that have wolf issues."

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Sewer problems in Jerome still under investigation

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JEROME — After a smelly, problematic glitch, Jerome city officials say the town's sewer system is back online and running at full capacity.

The city is in the process of investigating a Dec. 30 incident when industrial dairy waste clogged the system and shut down the city wastewater facility.

City Administrator Ben Marchant said the sewage smell is gone and no one should be worried about untreated waste in nearby canals, as a temporary discharge of waste into canals has ended.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was informed of the problem in early January and officials visited Jerome last week. David Domingo, with EPA's Region 10 Office of Compliance and Enforcement, said EPA officials are still investigating the situation and declined further comment.

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Munch your brown-bag lunch as you listen to anthropologist Ron James' lecture on the Northwest's Astorian fur traders. It'll give you deeper insight into Idaho's past. Lecture is noon to 1 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Free. 734-2787.

Cassia County residents join potato board

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Three Cassia County residents have been selected to serve three-year terms on the United States Potato Board.

Karlene Hardy of Oakley, Jeff Gibson of Burley and Craig Searle of Burley were recently selected to join the national board that promotes U.S. potato export and domestic consumption. They were seated during the board's annual meeting, held March 10-11 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

All three grow Russet Burbank potatoes.

"I've found out that when we speak out, our voices are heard," said Hardy.

The three new members join 23 other Idahoans on the board, including Brent Stoker of Burley, Nick Cummins of Murtaugh and Ryan Cranney of Oakley.

Hardy said the number of state representatives on the board is based on the percentage of potatoes produced.

"It's important for growers to have that representation," said Hardy, "But it's more important for our message about the nutrition of potatoes to be heard."

Hardy Farms Inc. grows potatoes for table use in rotation with alfalfa, wheat, barley and corn.

Hardy replaces her husband, Randy Hardy, on the board. Randy now serves on the National Potato Council, the lobbying arm of the potato industry.

Gibson said he has been a farmer for 13 years.

"I think the board's important for both the fresh and process producers," said Gibson.

Searle owns Moo View Cow Palace, and grows potatoes for frozen processing.

Hardy said one of the current issues facing potato producers is U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition standards issued in January for the national school lunch and breakfast programs, which recommend reducing the servings of potatoes, corn and peas in school menus.

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LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Heyburn city employee Eric Johnson, right, guides backhoe operator Anson Parke as he digs a trench to repair an irrigation line Thursday in Heyburn. The Heyburn City Council voted Wednesday to allow city employees to retain three paid days of personal leave as part of their benefits package.

Heyburn employees keep days; handbook approved

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

HEYBURN — Points of contention in Heyburn's new personnel handbook were smoothed out Wednesday after the City Council agreed to allow employees to keep three paid days of personal leave that were previously on the chopping block.

The council approved the handbook, which had been in the works for months, after making a few changes requested by city employees.

The paid personal leave days are in addition to six sick leave days allowed each year.

"I know this is kind of sticky," said Councilwoman Leann Smith. "If you leave the (sick) days as personal time off, it gives them the flexibility they need to take care of any issues at a time when we're seeing cities and states going bankrupt because of benefits they can't afford to pay. I think it's a good time to hold it to the six days."

Councilwomen Joanne Justesen, Cleo Gallegos and Councilman Rocky Baker said they didn't want employees to lose any days of available pay.

Other changes to the handbook included allowing employees to volunteer with the fire department with prior approval from their supervisor and the mayor.

The issue stemmed from a mandatory call-out of volunteers on all structure fires.

"I know that if my home was on fire, I'd want whoever could come to come and help put it out," said Justesen. "I'd like to not tie their hands."

The council also opted to do away with a citizen's ride-along program offered by the police department due to potential liability issues.

"I wouldn't even want to put that responsibility on the city's shoulders," said Dan Bristol, Heyburn police chief.

In other business, the council:

- Reversed the direction of one-way traffic on two one-lane streets to accommodate a U.S. Postal Service request. Traffic on Sessions Street will now travel westbound, while Holsten Street will direct traffic eastbound. The city plans to reverse signage on the streets.

City Administrator Scott Spevak said the town's new postmaster called to complain about mail carriers driving against traffic to deliver mail on Holsten. Spevak said if the city hadn't made the change, the post office would have suspended delivery to Holsten residents.

- Approved the mayor's signature on a rate settlement agreement with Bonneville Power Administration that will possibly end a nearly 30-year-old legal battle over alleged past overcharges.
- Granted Minidoka County School District Food Supervisor Phyllis Bean permission to use Galawn Park for the district's Lunch in the Park program. The school district has participated in the federally subsidized program for the last two years at parks in Heyburn, Rupert and Paul.

Report released on Idaho plane crash that killed 2

BOISE (AP) — Officials have released a preliminary report investigating a plane crash earlier this month that killed two people on board.

The National Transportation and Safety Board report does not mention a possible cause of the March 8 crash that killed 55-year-old Danny Joe Summers and 47-year-old Jodi Wyatt. The plane — which was flying from Wendover, Utah, to Idaho Falls, Idaho — went down about a mile north of the Idaho-Nevada border in Twin Falls County.

The report says the plane crashed at about 6,000 feet and caught fire. The report also says weather conditions at the time of the flight were good enough to meet visibility rules.

KBOI-TV in Boise reports authorities found the 1952 Korean War-era airplane partially covered in snow.

Officials are still examining the wreckage.

Jerome

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Marchant said the city is taking samples of canal and ditch water and will receive results in the near future. No related fines have been issued by the EPA or Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Likewise, Jerome continues to pin down the source of the discharge. Only one dairy processor is linked to the line where city officials found the discharge to come from, Marchant previously said. But city officials aren't ready to point a finger of blame yet.

"Our investigation continues to determine the reason for the plant failures," Marchant said. "We will continue to cooperate with the DEQ and EPA, canal company and the county. If we don't know why it happened then we can't prevent it."

Marchant said the city is looking to upgrade the plant but items needed weren't budgeted for this year. The City Council will discuss plant upgrade options soon, he said.

COMING SUNDAY

Future of a forgotten people

More than 300 Lhotshampas now live in Twin Falls. *Times-News* writer Melissa Davlin's special reporting project will tell you who they are and why they're building new lives in Idaho. These ethnic Nepalis lived in Bhutan but fled after the Bhutanese government's campaign of discrimination and detainment. They sought refuge in Nepal and languished for years in refugee camps during resettlement negotiations. Now Davlin is headed for Nepal's camps, to meet more refugee families who hope to make the journey to Twin Falls.

Senate

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obligate legislators to certain future actions and disrupt the public schools budget.

Cameron said the bill is akin to taking "money out of your left pocket and putting it into your right pocket."

The bill ultimately would take money the state gives to school districts for teacher salaries and tabs it for technology instead. It also allows districts added flexibility to dip further into the salary money, making it discretionary dollars for technology-related items and other needs.

"If the public policy of this body and of the Legislature is that we reduce salary-based apportionment, in my mind that should be for very specific reasons," Cameron said, reminding lawmakers they'll also have to vote for a budget.

The bill isn't necessary, Cameron said, because JFAC can put $13 million toward technology in the public schools budget without it.

"Every stakeholder that has been before us has testified opposed to it," Cameron said.

Referring to the financial figures given to lawmakers, Cameron said that the only way the numbers balance out financially is by funding school districts in seven counties — including Twin Falls, Lincoln and Gooding — as if they were consolidated.

If consolidation isn't part of the plan, Cameron said, it's "$10.8 million short."

Another opponent, Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo and a former teacher, said education reform has been "taking place incrementally through the years."

The examples he gave: alternative high schools, high-tech high schools, advanced placement classes and a required fourth year of English in high school.

"I only had to take three," Darrington said.

He added: "Reform has been constant and it has been incremental."

Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls, said in an interview that he's comfortable with supporting the bill because it gives more spending flexibility for schools, including allowing those that already have computers to use the money for other needs.

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Crapo

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Energy and nuclear power:

Crapo said Japan nuclear issues after the tsunami may have a significant impact on the market's investment in nuclear energy, but the U.S. should continue to support nuclear advancements.

Moving away from dependence on foreign resources and petroleum is key, the senator said. Crapo said the federal government should incentivize development of alternative energy sources to make them viable.

EPA:

Crapo said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is far too aggressive, and it's a constant topic constituents speak to him about.

He said the agency is driving some business out of America. He said the EPA's role should stay in the realm of regulating clean air and clean water, and said curbing its influence will have to happen through budget cuts or a change in the presidency.

Libyan engagement:

"I have mixed feelings on this but we should not have gone in," he said. "We should never do that unless our national security is at risk or all other options have been tried and failed."

Crapo said the U.S. is stretching itself thin by occupying other countries without a strategy, then staying to rebuild damage done through military action.

Health care:

Crapo said health care costs are going up and the quality of medicine is low. To deal with issues, he said the U.S. needs to increase competition between in-state and out-of-state insurance agencies, allow small businesses to pool together to get better rates and find solutions to the two largest health risks — tobacco use and obesity.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Joshua White, 22, Twin Falls; petit theft, resisting or obstructing officers, public defender appointed, pretrial May 3.

Joshua White, 22, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 3.

Joshua White, 22, Twin Falls; frequenting a place where controlled substance is used, public defender appointed, pretrial May 3.

Larrack Wayn Begay Sr., 42, Twin Falls; resisting or obstructing officers, false information provided to an officer, violation of protection order, $10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial May 24.

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MIGHT AS WELL PRACTICE

DREW NASH/Times-News

Twin Falls High School student Coby Carter, 16, plays tennis with Dallas Hunt, 16, not shown, Wednesday afternoon in Twin Falls. The two are on the school's tennis team and decided to get some spring break practice in while the weather was nice.

Some confused by new automated alert system in T.F.

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Twin Falls residents with landline telephones received a call from an out-of-state number on Sunday. The message left was the same from household to household, and described a missing woman's description, last known whereabouts, other pertinent information and a Twin Falls Police Department number to call with any information.

Many people called city emergency dispatch, thinking the call they received was a scam. But Twin Falls Police Lt. Craig Stotts said it was just the first activation of the department's agreement with the A Child is Missing Alert (ACIM) program, a national nonprofit that helps coordinate missing persons alerts.

TFPD started using the program in July but hadn't needed to use the system until last weekend. Stotts said the program is just one more tool to help officers locate missing children and vulnerable adults.

The ACIM system can make up to 1,000 calls in a minute and has helped safely recover 750 people in the U.S., including three in Idaho, since 1997.

Stotts said the calls didn't help in Sunday's search, but the woman was safely located around 30 minutes after the calls went out.

"We don't want to overuse it and we have been close to activating it a few times," Stotts said. "It went off without a hitch."

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TAKE PART

Help the Twin Falls Police Department when it searches for missing people. Visit Achildismissing.org and register your cellphone to receive alerts.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Twin Falls County seeks to fill 2 spots on weed board

Twin Falls County is accepting applications to fill two spots on the county's noxious weed board.

Applicants must have been county residents for at least two years and currently live in the Hollister/Rogerson area. Applicants should also have a "strong commitment to the community," according to a media release.

An application for the advisory board is available at the county commissioners' office, 425 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, or at www.twinfallscounty.org. A resume is encouraged. The deadline is April 22.

Jerome Fire Department hosts benefit breakfast

The Jerome Fire Department will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the fire station on West Yakima Street in Jerome. The breakfast is in support of the 9-11 Patch Project and is free of charge. Photo opportunities with firefighters and a touring fire benefit bus will be available.

Information: Brent Blamires, 421-3166.

— Staff reports

Another generation, another famous Idaho Hemingway

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump

Dree Hemingway, daughter of Mariel, granddaughter of Jack, great-granddaughter of Ernest, is the fastest-rising star in the rarified world of international high-fashion modeling.

And she's just 23 years old.

Hemingway, who was born in Blaine County and went to school at Ketchum's Ernest Hemingway Elementary before moving to California as a teenager, has walked the runways for Givenchy, Calvin Klein, Lagerfeld and Chanel; has lucrative contracts with Gianfranco Ferre and Salvatore Ferragamo as the face of their products; has done ad campaigns for Gucci, Jean Paul Gautier, Valentino and Paco Rabanne; and is a regular in the pages of *Harpers Bazaar* and the Japanese, Russian, Chinese, German, British, French, Teen and American editions of *Vogue*.

Last year, British *Vogue* sent her on a fashion shoot to the Wood River Valley. It was published in November.

In one photo, Hemingway is slouching in front of an "Idaho Is Too Great to Litter" sign on Idaho Highway 75, wearing a $2,100 Missoni patchwork tweed skirt, $1,300 D&G fur boots and $130 cashmere fingerless gloves. In another picture, she's straddling a rail fence with Bald Mountain in the background, wearing a Prada wool skirt and wool sweater — $1,000 apiece.

In a third photo, she's leaning against the sign at Hemingway Elementary, wearing a $3,000 Acme shearling jacket and $600 Chanel faux fur boots.

And she has some interesting things to say about her home and heritage.

Hemingway told *V Magazine* that she finds her great-granddad's books "kind of depressing," and prefers F. Scott Fitzgerald. "Right now I'm more in a Gatsby phase."

And she told *Vogue UK*: "Idaho has this glamour thing going with pishy-poshy grandmas wearing old Chanel suits."

Maybe not in Richfield.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

SPREAD THE WORD

If it's odd, quirky, sad, funny or poignant and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call 735-3223 or write to me at scrump@magicvalley.com.

Gooding examines utility deposits

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

Gooding City Council is looking ahead to new projects and some revamped ordinances.

At its Monday meeting, City Clerk Carmen Korsen gave the council research into raising the deposit for water, sewer and garbage services. Korsen said that with Gooding's water bill at a minimum $35, the current $30 deposit doesn't cover even one month of a delinquent bill.

"We're losing a lot of money when people leave us with bills," she said.

Korsen also gave council members 10 pages of how other cities handle water deposits to help them make a new plan.

One of Gooding's ordinance cleanups is almost complete. The new sewer ordinance had its first official reading. The ordinance was rewritten to delete obsolete passages and clarify wording.

For Gooding citizens curious about other city ordinances, an easier way to access them is in the works. Korsen said Coeur d'Alene-based Sterling Codifiers plans to put the ordinances on the city's website. The firm has provided the same service for other Magic Valley communities.

"They have it all. They can put it online, search the document, get the ordinances," Korsen said.

Bart Morrow, with the airport board, said the board's work session resulted in a step forward with standards. Morrow hopes to cement the suggestions and have a proposal ready for the next council meeting.

In other business, the budget was re-opened to add $6,000 of grant money into the police department's account. The grants came from the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of Highway Safety. Police Chief Jeff Perry said similar grants in the past have helped the department fund items from overtime pay to gas masks without using taxpayer money. This year, the grants will probably help cover costs of keeping patrol car computers running.

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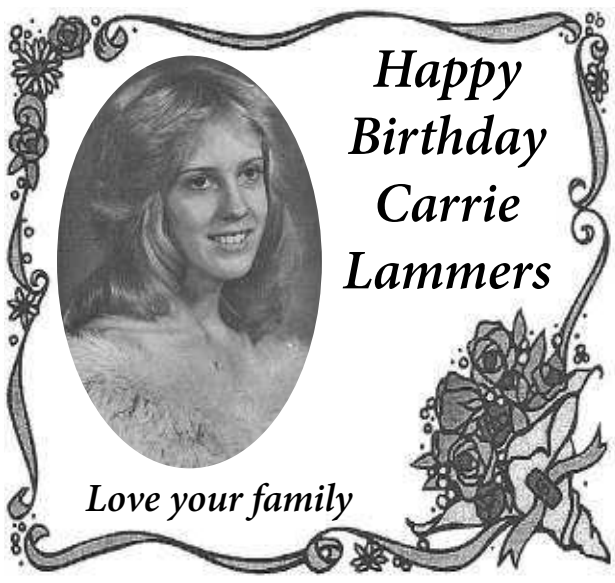

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Lawrence Denver Crutchfield

Sept. 1, 1923-March 23, 2011

Lawrence Denver Crutchfield, 87, of Twin Falls, died peacefully in his sleep, Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Lawrence was born Sept. 1, 1923, at Jacksboro, Tenn., to William and Beatrice Crutchfield. He started his military career at the age of 18 in 1941 by enlisting in the United States Navy. He served in World War II, the Korean War, the Bay of Pigs and Vietnam. Lawrence was the second enlisted man to become a commissioned officer, which took an act of Congress to accomplish, and he was so very proud of this. He retired from the Navy as lieutenant in 1967. On Feb. 18, 1984, he married Irene Rodriguez at Murphy, Idaho, and they made their life together in Twin Falls.

Lawrence joined the Masonic Lodge when he was in Key West, Fla. He was an Australian dog trainer, enjoyed ranching, custom farming, cooking and gardening. He loved horses and participated in the Chief Joseph Ride. Lawrence was very involved with his family and loved spending time with them.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; his children, Larry (Megan) Crutchfield, Alethia Young, Terina Sink, Colton (Michelle) Bartlett, Yancy (Rachel) Bartlett, Toma (Jessica) Bartlett, Joshua (Katie) Bartlett and Amanda (Chris) Raney; 22 grandchildren; siblings, Kenneth Crutchfield and Ilene Kirk, and three very special friends, Bob Korb, Butch Martin and George Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

A celebration of life with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the 13th Ward LDS Chapel, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls. Bishop Rustin Hatch will officiate. Services are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Jacob Daniel Miles of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Declo High School auditorium, 505 E. Main St. in Declo; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the high school (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Mary Ann Klompien Taylor of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Michael Gene Medley of Twin Falls, memorial celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

James Stanley Brown of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 3rd Ward Chapel on Elizabeth Boulevard; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Shaun Michael Gilbert Frith of Caldwell, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Ustick Church of the Nazarene, 817 W. Ustick Road in Caldwell; reception follows at the church (Alsip Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Dallas Rae Jurak of Hansen, celebration of life at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bullis Mortuary in Hardin, Mont.; reception will follow (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Robert Cecil Alldaffer of Twin Falls and formerly of Soda Springs, celebration of life services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Great Room at BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls and 11 a.m. April 2 at the Presbyterian Church of Soda Springs (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Amy Waite Shumway of Cedar Valley, Utah, and formerly of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cedar Fort LDS Chapel, 185 E. Center St. in Cedar Fort, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Wing Mortuary, 118 E. Main in Lehi, Utah, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Joseph Glen Searle of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 500 E. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Joseph Milton Harris of Boise, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at 200 E. Gowen Road in Boise.

Diana Van Hooser of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

David B. Hiatt of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 950 W. State St. in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Home in Boise).

Dan K. Kimpton of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary.

Ora Jones Vollaire Corrigan of Jerome and formerly of Shoshone, private family graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Shoshone Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

DEATH NOTICES

Dora Conrad

JEROME — Dora Elaine Romero Helms Conrad, 88, of Jerome, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Desert Rose Retirement Estate in Twin Falls.

A graveside service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Barbara Stanger

Barbara M. Stanger, 81, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 20, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

The funeral will be held at noon Tuesday, March 29, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Zelma Tripple

NAMPA — Zelma Boyce Tripple, 94, of Nampa, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at a care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa.

Zora Kenworthy

KETCHUM — Zora Elaine Kenworthy, 86, of Ketchum, died Monday, March 21, 2011, at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center in Ketchum.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 28, at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Grandview; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at the Rost Funeral Home in Mountain Home (Wood River Chapel of Hailey).

Judith Borden

RUPERT — Judith E. Borden, 69, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Dorothy Henscheid

RUPERT — Dorothy Henscheid, 97, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Robert Lowder

RUPERT — Robert L Lowder, 86, of Rupert, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Mary Ann Atteberry

Mary Ann Smith Atteberry, 46, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address is obits@magicvalley.com. To view or submit obituaries online or to place a message in an online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

French hit targets deep within Libya; fewer U.S. jets used

By Ryan Lucas and Hadeel al-Shalchi
Associated Press

BENGHAZI, Libya — French fighter jets hit aircraft and a crossroads military base deep inside Libya on Thursday as the U.S. reduced its combat role in the international operation that is working to thwart Moammar Gadhafi's forces by land, sea and air.

Explosions could be heard in Tripoli, the Libyan capital, before daybreak Friday, apparently from airstrikes.

Libya's air force has been effectively neutralized, and the government has taken part of its fight to the airwaves. State television aired pictures of bodies it said were victims of airstrikes, but a U.S. intelligence report bolstered rebel claims that Gadhafi's forces had simply taken bodies from a morgue.

International military support for the rebels is not open-ended: France set a timeframe on the international action at days or weeks — not months.

The possibility of a looming deadline raised pressure on rebel forces. So does a U.N. arms embargo that keeps both Gadhafi and his outgunned opposition from getting more weapons. The rebels were so strapped Thursday that they handed out sneakers — and not guns — at one of their checkpoints.

"We are facing cannons, T-72 and T-92 tanks, so what do we need? We need anti-tank weapons, things like that," said Col. Ahmed Omar Bani, a military spokesman told reporters in Benghazi, the de facto rebel capital. "We are preparing our army now. Before there was no army, from now there is an idea to prepare a new army with new armaments and new morals."

The Gadhafi regime appeared equally hard-pressed, asking international forces to spare its broadcast and communications infrastructure.

"Communications, whether by phones or other uses, are civilian and for the good of the Libyan nation to help us provide information, knowledge and coordinate everyday life. If these civilian targets are hit, it will make life harder for millions of civilians around Libya," Moussa Ibrahim, a government spokesman, told reporters in Tripoli.

Representatives for the regime and rebels were expected to attend an African Union meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on Friday, according to U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who described it as a part of an effort to reach a cease-fire and political solution.

The U.S. has been trying to give up the lead role in the operation against Gadhafi's forces, and NATO agreed late Thursday to assume one element of it — control of the no-fly zone.

The U.S.-led coalition will still supervise attacks on targets on the ground, though fewer U.S. planes were used in airstrikes Thursday.

"Nearly all, some 75 percent of the combat air patrol missions in support of the no-fly zone, are now being executed by our coalition partners," Navy Vice Adm. William Gortney, told reporters at the Pentagon. Other countries were handling less than 10 percent of such missions, he said.

Japan faces its next chore: cleaning up

By Tim Sullivan
Associated Press

Yomiuri Shimbun/AP photo

A ship is seen Wednesday pushed up on a pier in Iwaki, Fukushima Prefecture, northeastern Japan, where it was deposited by the March 11 tsunami .

HIGASHIMATSUSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Where do you even start?

Do you start by carting away the Chokai Maru, the 150-foot ship that was lifted over a pier and slammed into a house in this port town? Do you start with the thousands of destroyed cars scattered like discarded toys in the city of Sendai? With the broken windows and the doorless refrigerators and the endless remnants of so many lives that clutter the canals?

In the first days after a tsunami slammed into Japan's northeast coast on March 11, killing well over 10,000 people, it seemed callous to worry about the cleanup. The filth paled beside the tragedy. Now, nearly two weeks later, hundreds of communities are finally turning to the monumental task ahead.

The legacy of Hurricane Katrina, which devastated the U.S. Gulf of Mexico coastline in 2005, gives an idea of both the immensity of the job and the environmental hazards Japan could face for years to come.

"In Katrina, you had debris that had seawater, sewage, chemicals, gasoline, oil, that was all mixed together in a toxic soup," said David McEntire, a disaster expert at the University of North Texas. "And you're going to have similar problems with the disaster in Japan."

Three years after Katrina, which spawned enough debris to cover Britain, the U.S. government had said the mess was not even close to being cleaned up.

The mess looks endless in Japan, and hauling it away seems unimaginable. The cost? No one really knows, though the crisis is emerging as the world's most expensive natural disaster on record, with Japanese officials saying losses could total up to 25 trillion yen ($309 billion). The World Bank says reconstruction could take five years.

So there's nothing to do but start.

Mayumi Hatanaka began with the knee-high mud that had flooded into her little seafood restaurant in the small seaside city of Shiogama.

"It's been four days, and we've been working, working," she said, standing beneath a sign that promised food "Straight From The Fishery To You."

She and her daughter were scraping the muck down their driveway and into the street. The thick, dark goo looked almost volcanic. Workers hired by the city used a gargantuan truck-mounted vacuum, normally used for well-drilling, to hose it up. The noise of the pump and the sucking splutter of the hose nearly drowned out her voice, and she had to shout to be heard.

Simply carving out an aisle in the restaurant took three days, Hatanaka said, so she has no idea when she'll be able to reopen. "I think we'll never finish," she said, only briefly willing to set aside her shovel before getting back to work.

Much of the official cleanup effort so far has been to support rescue teams. Soldiers and city crews have cleared streets of debris so rescuers can get through, and some buildings have been pulled apart in search of survivors.

Liz Taylor buried in small ceremony at L.A.'s famed Forest Lawn

By Sandy Cohen
Associated Press

Sipa/AP Images

Elizabeth Taylor is shown in Gstaad, Switzerland, in December 1979.

GLENDALE, Calif. — Elizabeth Taylor's family mourned the screen legend in a brief private funeral service Thursday at a Southern California cemetery famous for being the final resting place of Hollywood celebrities, including her good friend Michael Jackson.

Inside the sprawling Forest Lawn Cemetery, barricades blocked access to the funeral, where about four dozen family members mourned the actress during a service that lasted about an hour, said Glendale police spokesman Tom Lorenz. Five black stretch limousines transported Taylor's family to and from the funeral, but no procession was held.

The service began 15 minutes after its announced start time in observance of Taylor's parting wish that her funeral start late, her publicist Sally Morrison said.

Taylor had left instructions asking for the tardy start and had requested that someone announce, "She even wanted to be late for her own funeral," Morrison said.

Taylor died early Wednesday of congestive heart failure while surrounded by her four children at Los Angeles' Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where she had been hospitalized for about six weeks.

Taylor, who was infamously married eight times to seven husbands, converted to Judaism before her 1959 wedding to Eddie Fisher. Jewish customs call for a burial within 48 hours of death.

The roughly one-hour service began with poetry readings by actor Colin Farrell and Taylor's family members and included a trumpet performance of Amazing Grace by her grandson, Morrison said.

The casket was draped in gardenias, violets, and lilies of the valley before its interment in the cemetery's Great Mausoleum beneath a marble sculpture of an angel inspired by the work of Italian artist Michelangelo.

In addition to Jackson, the cemetery is the final resting place for such stars as Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, W.C. Fields, Red Skelton, Gracie Allen, Walt Disney and Nat King Cole.

Taylor, the star of such films as "BUtterfield 8," "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and "Cleopatra," won three Academy Awards, including a special one for her humanitarian work. She was an ardent and early supporter of AIDS research, when HIV was new to the industry and beyond.

"I admired Elizabeth Taylor enormously and feel heartsick losing her, especially with all of her charitable works," said Ann Berry, a fan and character actress who lives nearby and visited the cemetery with a friend to pay their respects to the star.

Several television news crews documented the service from across the street while news helicopters swirled overhead and students got out of class at the nearby Cerritos Elementary School.

Taylor underwent at least 20 major operations during her life and nearly died from a bout with pneumonia in 1990. In 1994 and 1995, she had both hip joints replaced, and in February 1997, she underwent surgery to remove a benign brain tumor. In 1983, she acknowledged a 35-year addiction to sleeping pills and pain killers, and was treated for alcohol and drug abuse at the Betty Ford Clinic in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

Survivors include Taylor's daughters Maria Burton-Carson and Liza Todd-Tivey, sons Christopher and Michael Wilding, 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Judge asked to lift federal protections on wolves

By Matt Volz
Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — Ten conservation groups and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service asked a federal judge Thursday to approve their plan to lift endangered species protections for wolves in Montana and Idaho, effectively reversing his previous rulings on the matter.

Molloy

But four other conservation groups who splintered from the plaintiffs told U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy the proposed settlement is driven by politics, not science, and will hurt the species before it has fully recovered.

"If the settlement agreement is entered, one thing is clear: hundreds of wolves will die," said Jay Tutchton, attorney for two of the groups.

Molloy said he would rule soon on whether to recommend the proposed deal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which has jurisdiction over the case since Molloy ruled for the plaintiffs last August and the federal government appealed.

If he does recommend it, or says it raises serious questions, the appellate court would then remand the case back to Molloy and he would make a final ruling.

Molloy rejected arguments last summer to remove federal protections in Montana and Idaho but allow them to remain in Wyoming, which has a wolf management plan considered hostile to survival of the species.

Molloy ruled then that decisions on the Endangered Species Act should be based on science and not on political boundaries, such as state lines.

The proposed deal asks Molloy to stay his ruling. It also provides assurances that wolves will not be hunted to extinction and requires the Department of Interior to review the animal's status within four years of the deal's enactment.

Department of Justice attorney Mike Eietel called the deal "a path that allows the parties to work cooperatively and outside of litigation."

Michael Senatore, the attorney representing the 10 conservation groups who want to settle, said the deal will allow the issue to move forward and reduce the conflict and public rancor that has surrounded it. The conditions of the settlement also would provide for a new body of science on which governments can base their wolf management policies, he said.

But Tutchton called the conservation groups' willingness to settle a "dramatic flip-flop" when nothing has changed since Molloy ruled in their favor last year. Instead, he argued, those who want to settle are trying to avoid the possibility of Congress passing a law that would take wolves off the endangered species list not just in Montana and Idaho, but in adjacent states and possibly nationwide.

The deal would put into place a system that Molloy has already ruled illegal, Tutchton said.

Senatore said portrayals of the settlement as politically motivated are unfair and that provisions in the settlement for monitoring the species and to conduct an independent review will go a long way to satisfy doubts over the information the Fish and Wildlife Service previously used to delist the wolves.

Montana and Idaho would take over management of wolves within their borders under the agreement, allowing the states to reinstitute hunts that were halted after one season.

Montana officials have endorsed the settlement while Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has decided against taking a formal stance.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife/AP file photo

This undated image shows a gray wolf resting in tall grass.

Around the West

IDAHO

Twin Falls dairy guilty of illegal waste discharge

BOISE — A federal jury has convicted a Twin Falls dairy operator for illegally discharging wastewater into a' canal, a violation of federal clean water laws.

The jury found 52-year-old Mike Vierstra guilty of one misdemeanor count for discharging without a federal permit last May.

Prosecutors say wastewater from an uncapped pipe on his feedlot was leaking into the Low Line Canal. Complaints were filed by neighbors and the canal operator, Twin Falls Canal Co.

At trial, Vierstra argued the pipe was uncapped by an unknown third party and that he later ordered an employee to fix the problem.

Still, the jury found him guilty on one misdemeanor and acquitted him on two other counts.

Megaloads lawsuit bill heads to Senate

BOISE — A measure aimed at curtailing lawsuits filed against the state for permitting oversized truckloads is headed to the Senate for changes.

Citing concerns, the Senate Transportation Committee voted Thursday to move it to the Senate where it could be reworked or linger in the session's final weeks.

The bill by Republican Rep. Dick Harwood of St. Maries would require anyone filing a lawsuit challenging plans to haul oversized loads on state roadways to post a bond equal to 5 percent of the load's insured value.

Harwood says he wants to shield the state from what he calls frivolous lawsuits challenging permits issued for the massive shipments.

Flooding pushes lead into N. Idaho lake

COEUR D'ALENE — An official with the U.S. Geological Survey says an estimated 352,000 pounds of lead from leftover mine pollution has washed into Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho.

The Spokesman-Review reported in a story published Thursday that's the weight equivalent of 70 Dodge Ram 1500 pickups.

Hydrologist Greg Clark says the lead washed into the lake on Jan. 18 as a result of a rain-on-snow event that caused flooding.

Senate OKs Liquor Division budget

BOISE — A spending plan that will allow more of Idaho's busiest state-owned liquor stores to stay open a little longer each day has cleared the Idaho Senate.

Lawmakers voted 28-8 to approve the Liquor Division budget, which includes $450,000 to keep more than two dozen of Idaho's busiest stores open until 9 p.m. as part of a six-month experiment. Most state stores close at 7 p.m., though some are kept open until 9 p.m. two days each week.

The plan is advancing amid some lawmaker objections that extending store hours was tantamount to the state promoting the sales of booze and spirits.

CALIFORNIA

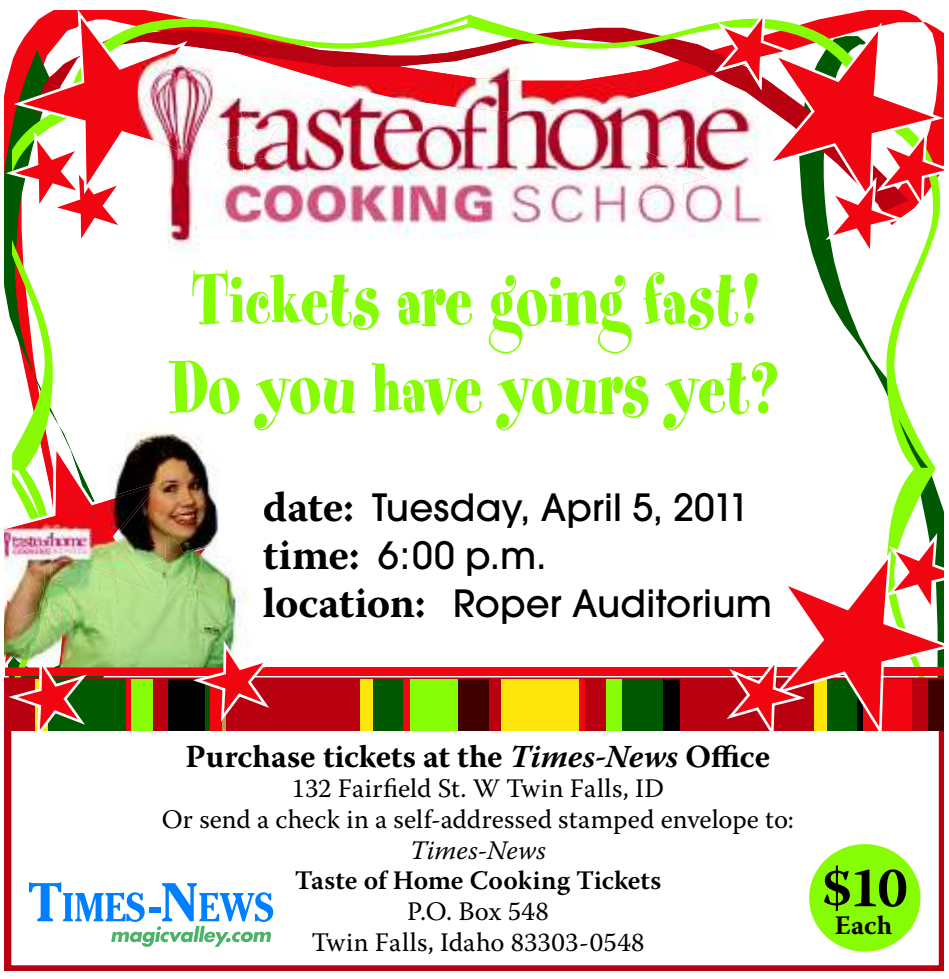
Site for 'maternity tourists' shut down

SAN GABRIEL — For months, neighbors noticed a number of pregnant Asian women coming and going at all hours at an upscale townhouse development in suburban Los Angeles.

They finally found out the home was being used as a maternity center for Chinese mothers paying thousands of dollars to give birth in the United States so their children would automatically gain citizenship, city officials said.

Officials in the suburb that's home to a large Asian population shut down the house for building code violations earlier this month after receiving a complaint about excessive noise, overcrowding and possible building permit violations, said Clayton A. Anderson, the city's neighborhood improvement services manager.

— The Associated Press



OPINION

QUOTE

"I don't know what was more impressive: her magnitude as a star or her magnitude as a friend."

– Actress Shirley MacLaine about the death of Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor, who died Wednesday at 79

EDITORIAL

Why shouldn't CSI students live near campus?

There are worse things than living next door to college students.

They, most of them, are solid citizens who are investing their own money in building a stronger future for our community. So we're puzzled why the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission would flatly reject the College of Southern Idaho's plans to build a 40-apartment complex for students near the eastern edge of the campus.

P&Z voted unanimously this week to say no after residents of the Green Acres Subdivision, which would border the southern side of the complex, objected to the proposal, citing potential noise, lights, traffic and privacy concerns. CSI can appeal the commission's decision to the City Council.

And it should. This is one of those not-in-my-backyard issues that doesn't hold up to scrutiny.

This is not a honky-tonk or a high school going up next door, but a residential center for adults who are focused on getting an education. Thousands of CSI students live in private residences in Twin Falls, and in the nearby college-owned Northview Apartments, without disturbing their neighbors.

If the school can't construct housing its students need near CSI, then where is it supposed to build? Miles away in the countryside, resulting in even more vehicles on the already packed campus and more traffic on Falls Avenue, Washington Street North and North College Road?

The $4.7 million project would provide construction jobs that Twin Falls needs, and do it with minimal impact on nearby residents.

CSI has a 45-year track record of being a good neighbor, and it's earned the benefit of the doubt on this project.

Our view: The College of Southern Idaho has historically gone to great lengths to accommodate its neighbors, so there's no reason it shouldn't be allowed to build a 40-unit apartment complex nearby.

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

TIMES-NEWS

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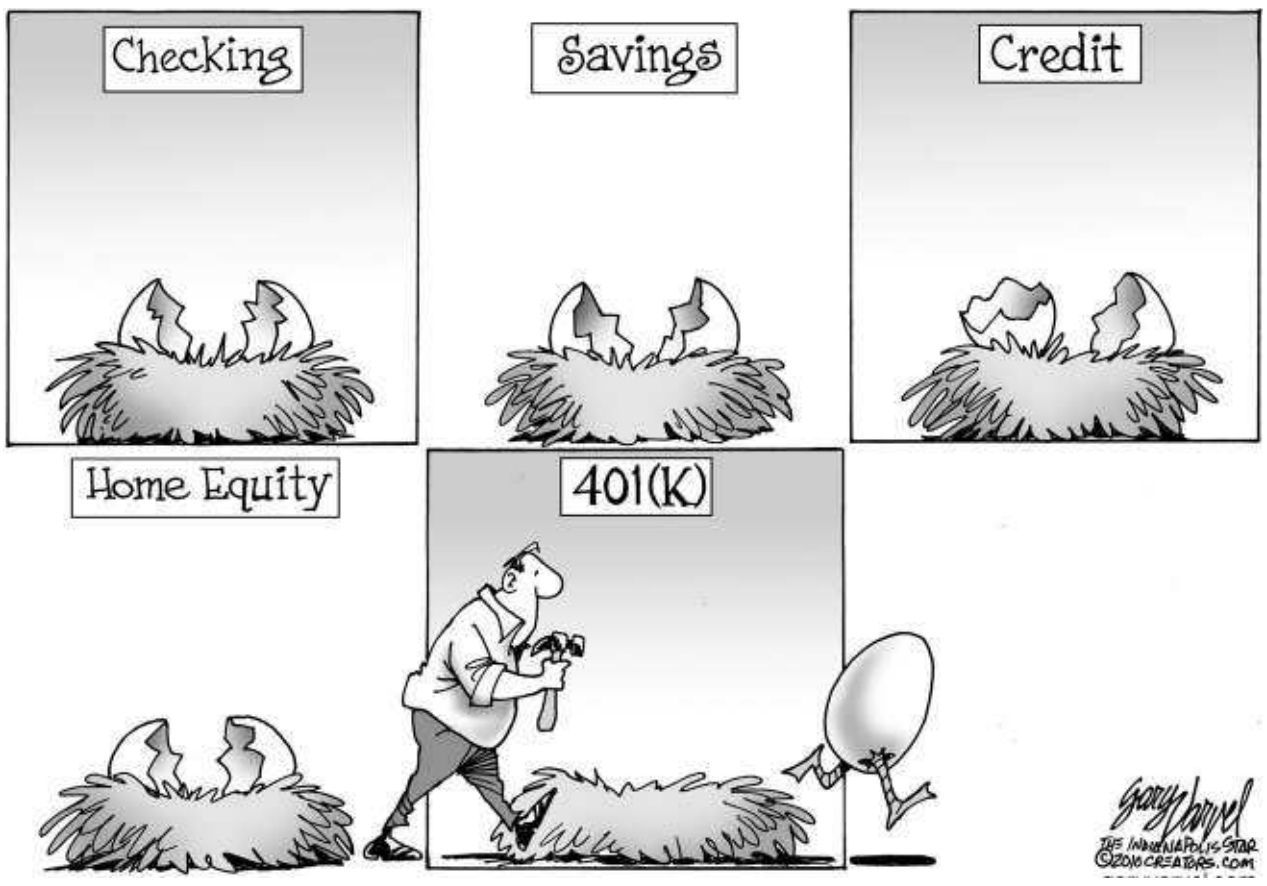
The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Josh Awtry, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.



Rich man, poor man: It isn't that simple

Steven R. Cunningham

One of the most enduring economic myths in our society is that the rich keep getting richer, while the poor keep getting poorer. It isn't true.

When most people think of the rich, they probably are thinking of people with great wealth. When they think of the poor, they probably are thinking of people with low incomes.

While there's obviously a correlation between wealth and income, they're not the same. And we shouldn't confuse them. A retiree who has $1 million invested in CDs is a millionaire; most people would consider this person wealthy. But at a 2.5 percent rate of return on the CDs — about twice what the typical bank is paying today — this person could have an annual income of just $25,000.

We don't have to rely on hypotheticals to illustrate this. The households of people ages 70-74 have the highest average wealth of any age group in America, but less than half the income of those in the 35-44 age bracket.

Government data, if misunderstood or improperly used, can lead to many false conclusions.

For example, from 2000 to 2009, inflation-adjusted household income fell 4.5 percent, but consumer spending increased 22.4 percent. This raises an obvious question: How did people dramatically increase spending on shrinking paychecks?

The answer is: They didn't.

They did increase spending. But paychecks weren't shrinking. Instead, the number of individuals per U.S. household was shrinking, which lowered the average.

Real disposable income, which is essentially total after-tax income, rose 25.2 percent from 2000 to 2009. At the same time, however, households got smaller, as more people divorced, or rejected or delayed marriage. So total spending went up, while average household income — due to the larger number of households — went down.

Like household income data, income distribution data often are misunderstood. For purposes of analysis, the Census Bureau divides households into fifths — or quintiles — yielding the bottom 20 percent of income earners, the next 20 percent, and so on, up to the highest 20 percent.

While this is a reasonable approach, it can be extremely misleading.

We often hear, for example, that the top 20 percent of U.S. households receive roughly 50 percent of total income, while the bottom 20 percent receives less than 4 percent. According to the Census Bureau's household data and quintile distribution, this is correct.

The problem is that we are not told that the top 20 percent of households includes four times as many workers as the bottom 20 percent, and nearly six times as many full-time, year-round workers. Knowing this makes a lot of difference in interpreting the original statement.

Income distribution data provide, at best, a snapshot, but this snapshot tells us little about movement within the economy.

Yet, economic mobility is a characteristic that helps differentiate the United States from many other countries. Between 2004 and 2007, for example, roughly a third of the households in the lowest income group moved up to a higher income group, according to the Census Bureau, while roughly a third of the households in the highest income group moved down.

Another study, conducted in 2007 by the U.S. Treasury, examined income tax returns from 1996 and 2005. Over the period, the median income of the study group rose by 24 percent. Almost 58 percent of those in lowest income group in 1996 moved to a higher group by 2005. About a fourth of them rose to middle- or upper-middle class incomes; more than 5 percent made it into the highest income group — in 10 years. The only group experiencing a decline in income was the richest 1 percent. This is hardly what most people have been led to believe.

While this may seem like an economic version of "musical chairs," it tells us that mobility among economic groups is high and chronic poverty is rare.

Is U.S. income growth stagnant? Are the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer? Neither is true.

The power of the American economy is that it provides opportunity. The income mobility numbers make this abundantly clear.

Steven Cunningham is director of research and education at the American Institute for Economic Research. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Armed CSI students would stop attacker

To the College of Southern Idaho administration:

From the *Times-News* article, "CSI President Jerry Beck told lawmakers in a letter that the change would only add to the confusion, with police unable to distinguish between the perpetrators and legally armed citizens."

Here is the fallacy of the honorable Mr. Beck's statement: As a longtime CCW permit holder, I have taken several courses in advanced threat management and Front Sight's Defensive Handgun Course. Every class teaches us not to chase the sound of gunfire. We are instructed to "hold our position or move to a more defensible position if needed." When the police come, which is usually just in time to draw chalk outlines around the dead bodies, our weapons are to be re-holstered for the express purpose of not giving confusion to the police.

We do not go looking for threats; we only defend ourselves and, if needed, those in our immediate vicinity. Our handguns are to be used only for self-defense, not to interdict active shooters. If the armed assailant enters our defensive perimeter, only then do we engage the shooter as a last resort, when no other options exist. The gun fight in such an instance would be over in a matter of seconds, long before the police arrive, probably before they even get the first call from 911.

The idea of a bunch of gun-toting rednecks running toward the sound of gunfire is pure nonsense and a fallacy created only in the minds of the uninformed and, even more so, merely a "talking point" of the gun control crowd's ideology. As a responsible CCW permit holder, you would never know I had a gun until the moment it is needed to save my life.

I took classes at CSI in the 1980s and as recently as 2010. The classrooms have no rapid escape routes. There is nowhere to run or hide if an armed assailant enters one of those rooms. It is a sitting duck pond and a nightmare scenario that we all pray never materializes. If it does, the only chance for anyone's survival is an immediate response from a legally armed citizen.

THOMAS YOUNG
Twin Falls

Protect cow manure but not teachers?

Protect cow manure but not the children and teachers of Idaho? Don't like the opinion of the attorney general? Hire a couple of lawyers who will agree with you. There's not enough money in the state's coffers to fund education, but evidently some legislators believe money can be found for a couple of attorneys picked so their opinions will agree with those of the Legislature plus money will also be needed for the support staff those attorneys will require plus office expenses, etc.

Is there something in the water in the capitol building in Boise that affects the minds of the people we elect to our state Legislature? Most of these people seem sane when elected. What happens to them when they get to Boise?

EUGENE PYLES
Twin Falls

Adults setting a poor example for kids

I am writing because of the public interest in the bullying going on in our country right now.

My opinion is that kids learn from example, and the adults in this country are not setting a good example. We are appalled when our children choose up sides on the playground and fight with each other; yet we, as role models, choose up sides on a daily basis and fight each other.

Democrats fight Republicans and vice-versa, North fights South, we fight Orientals, Jews, Blacks, Whites, the rich, the poor, teachers, the lawmakers, neighbors, referees, umpires and strangers on the street — you name it, we fight about it.

Great role models we are!

My dad always said, "If you get a whuppin' at school, sister, get ready for another one when you get home, because that teacher is right, just by the fact he or she worked to get there." Unconditional respect and courtesy, when you teach people that, they will have respect for themselves.

We could all start this respect thing by not belittling our president the minute we elect him or her. That is not funny to me and should not be to you. He or she worked hard in their life to get elected by the majority or our people; that commands respect and courtesy. If we as a nation do not give them their due respect, how can we expect others to?

And what message is that sending to our children? Unconditional respect for our fellow man — that is my answer. Respect and courtesy in most cases begets respect and courtesy. It may take awhile, but I bet we can do it.

And yes, I know all the arguments against this theory. But the arguments have not worked in the past. They have only gotten us in this bullying and fighting mess. So think about it! And start with you and your child today, so we can have a brighter and happier tomorrow.

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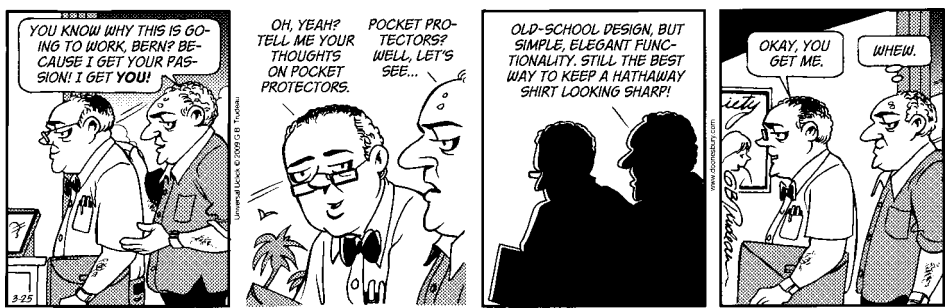
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury By Garry Trudeau



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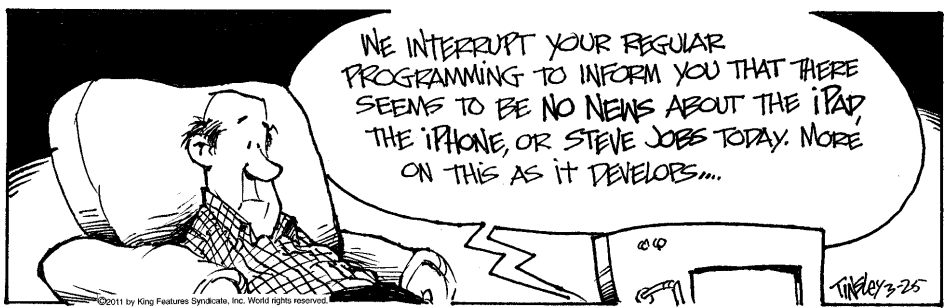

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why doesn't county consolidate offices?

There was an article in last week's paper about the Twin Falls County commissioners looking for tenants in the "clinic" building because there was going to be so much space available. Wasn't it just several years ago that the county commissioners were looking at the (former) Anderson Lumber Company building on Eastland Avenue so that they would have more room and could "consolidate all their offices"? Then, subsequent to that, Magic Valley Hospital was "sold" to St. Luke's and it looked like the clinic building was going to be available. And then, as I recall, shortly after that and despite the future availability of the clinic building, the county purchased the Vollmer building on Gooding Street and Third Avenue North.

So I have an idea which I offer without getting any consultant fees: Why doesn't the county take the offices from the Vollmer Building, from the building on Fourth Avenue North now housing the Vehicle Licensing offices (among others); and the offices from the building they own on Third Avenue East and consolidate them — put 'em in the clinic building.

Then they could sell these other buildings (and, incidentally, put them back on the tax rolls), get out of the real estate and rental business and start figuring out what to do with the "old" hospital building.

HARALD GERBER
Twin Falls

A few facts about educational reform

There is a lot of emotion attached to both sides of Mr. Luna's so-called educational reform, but few facts. Keep in mind that Idaho has one of the poorer-performing educational systems in the United States, and Mr. Luna is saying we will not look for additional money; rather, we will cut what we have.

Merit pay for the best teachers is fine, but it has been shown to not raise student performance. Learning technology as part of today's working environment is fine, but research shows it has mixed results in the classroom. It has been shown that there are populations of students that do worse in online classes. There is also a considerable amount of research that says that smaller class sizes do not result in higher student performance. As a math teacher, I can accomplish pretty much the same with 30 students that I do with 15.

Teacher pay is a complicated matter. Teaching requires a set of skills that most people do not have. Teacher quality determines future student success. Teachers make significantly less than people in other professions requiring similar education. If you say what they make is all we have, that's fine; but at some point, talented people choose other professions where they can make more money.

About 10 years ago, South Dakota teacher pay was so low they could not fill all their teacher openings and we are headed in that same direction. Teachers with advanced degrees are paid more, but research shows obtaining advanced degrees does not result in higher student performance. Tenure does protect some bad teachers, but before there was tenure, good, experienced teachers were fired because they could be replaced by cheaper inexperienced teachers.

DUWAYNE KRAUSE
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Sex-abuse claims are being used as weapon

Sunday's paper indicated child and teen pregnancy is very high in the Magic Valley and they do not understand why. It is very easy to answer. The schools have taken over reporting sex crimes in a suggestive manner to the police. Also, teens can go to the police and claim a sex crime was committed like "my father touched me in my privates." Years ago, this sort of thing was handled by the family but not anymore.

Like an attorney told my wife and I, the jury always believes the child. I know a man who is raising a teenager and he has no control over her because she has threatened him a number of times with LLC or sexual abuse so he backs off and she does whatever she wants. She goes wherever she wants and is not home much. I am waiting to hear about her getting pregnant.

Most of the children in school know that they can hold this sex thing over their parents' head and do whatever they want. You need to know that the court system has hearsay trials for these crimes. There is no evidence required.

Also, there is no structured reaction for teens in this Magic Valley. Parents often both work or a single parent is raising the teen or younger. Supervision is lacking.

My opinion is there are hundreds of people in jail and prison for these crimes and probably half of them are innocent. Also, there are probably thousands of people that just admit guilt because they only do up to five years instead of 25 years, even though they are innocent. The state will not give an inch to find out if any of them are innocent because I heard they get $65,000 a year from the feds for each prisoner. Also, they can get sued if the decision is reversed.

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Knives
King Arthur Excaliber saber - United cutlery - marble hunting knife - 2 Chipaway, Winchester, Schrade, 2 Leatherman, 4 Buck knives, 2 Deluth and Timberland are some of the names represented in about 40 knives

Collectibles
12 assorted belt buckles, some are Silver Smith - several assorted size belts with belt buckles - smoking pipe rack with pipes - 2 Idaho Power meter table lamps - moose bronze - wildlife prints - 2 fox hides - African antelope hide - wildlife statues - fishing boat Helsman's wheel - knot tieing display - 2 Clipper Ship statues - western hats - 5 pair of cowboy boots - some jewelry and watches

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Leather Tools - Equipment
8 partial rolls of cowhide leather - Leathermans anvil - leather work bench with new tools - leather cutter - leather mallets - leather hardware - many assorted leather hand stamps and hand tools - leather punch

Shop Equipment
Lincoln 225 amp electric welder - Miles 180 amp electric welder (needs repair) - Norco acetylene welding cutting unit with cart - Chicago standing drill press with block - Puna 5 hp standing air compressor - Babco 6" vise on stand - Craftsman 5" radial arm saw - large 70 lb heavy duty anvil - Craftsman 6" bench grinder - 20 ton hydraulic press - 12 ton hydraulic press - Valley 20 gal parts washer - Delta table saw - new 2 hp Central air compressor - Ingersol Rand commercial air compressor with cart - new hydraulic floor jack - Ryobi 9" band saw - Clark roll around toolbox - Power Lift 7 drawer roll around toolbox - Craftsman add on toolbox - Milwaukee 14" cutoff saw - Ridge chop saw - Rockwell jaw horse - shop vac

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Gaza militants fire rockets deep into Israel

By Aron Heller
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Palestinian militants in Gaza fired a new wave of rockets that landed deep inside Israel Thursday, defying Israeli retaliatory attacks and threats.

As the violence threatened to escalate the day after a deadly Jerusalem bombing, Israel got a boost from the visiting U.S. defense chief, who said no country could tolerate the "repugnant" attacks on its soil.

Police said Gaza militants fired 10 rockets and mortars toward Israel Thursday, including two rockets that exploded north of the city of Ashdod, a main Mediterranean port city about 20 miles north of Gaza — a first since Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers reached an unofficial truce following a three-week war that ended in January 2009. Israeli airstrikes hit a number of Gaza targets in retaliation throughout the day.

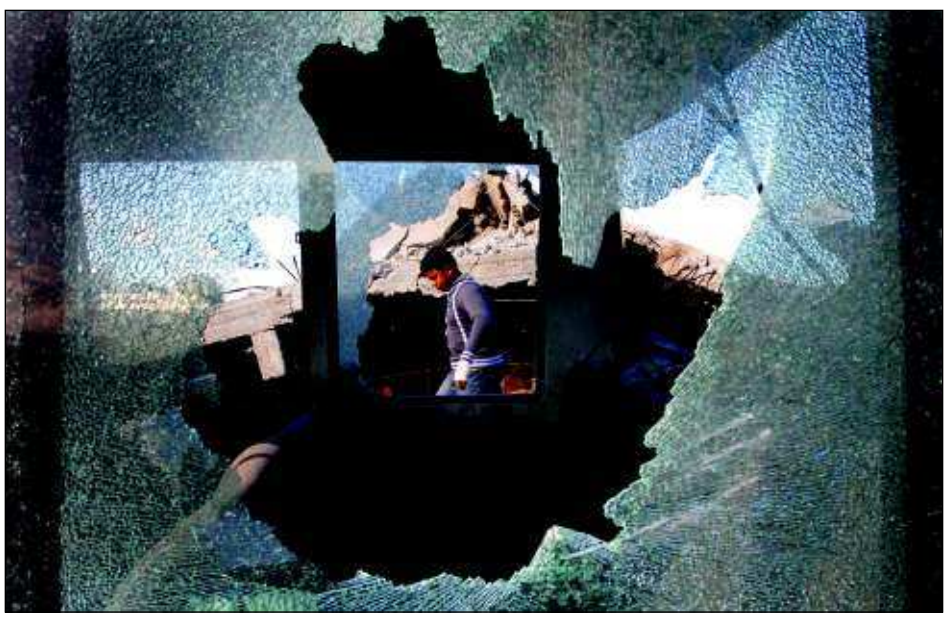
Neither side reported injuries or said they wanted a new fight. But the new hostilities could easily spin out of control, especially if civilian deaths mount.

Wednesday's bombing killed a British tourist, and five members of a Jewish family were slain while they slept in a West Bank settlement earlier this month. Israel has blamed Palestinians for both attacks.

Also this week, Israeli shelling killed three children and their uncle in Gaza. The army said it was targeting militants.

The fighting in Gaza has been the fiercest since Israel went to war there to try to curb years of rocket attacks.

The fierce three-week offensive killed some 1,400 Palestinians, including hundreds of civilians. Thirteen Israelis also died. The volatile border has remained largely calm since.



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A Palestinian inspects a destroyed Hamas compound after an Israeli strike Tuesday in Gaza City that wounded 17 people, Palestinian medics said.

Archaeologists discover saber-toothed vegetarian

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Surprised scientists have discovered the remains of a saber-toothed vegetarian.

The leaf-crunching animal — about the size of a large dog — lived 260 million years ago in what is now Brazil, researchers report in Friday's edition of the journal Science. Its upper canine teeth were nearly 5 inches long.

Such large teeth are more often the mark of a meat-eating animal, used to capture and kill prey.

The enormous canines were likely used by the plant-eating animals to fight each other or protect against predators, said research leader Juan Carlos Cisneros of the University of Piaui in northeastern Brazil.

For example, they might have fought for territory, resources or females, like the modern musk deer, which also have a pair of large, tusklike teeth, he said via email.

"These situations are extremely important for the survival of an individual and the success of a species," he said. Discovering animals like this "shows us how nature is extremely creative in providing solutions for several life tasks."

In addition to its saber shaped fangs, the newly discovered animal named Tiarajudens eccentricus had rows of teeth on the roof of its mouth for chewing, the researchers said. The lower jaw was incomplete, but they expect it would have had similar rows of teeth.

Tiarajudens was part of a group of animals known as anomodonts, sometimes called "mammal-like reptiles" and a major plant eater of their time.

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Micron's net falls but is stronger than expected

The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.— Micron Technology Inc., which makes computer memory chips, posted a big decline in quarterly net income as it struggled with falling prices for its chips, a perpetual problem for its industry, but the results were still stronger than Wall Street expected.

Micron operates a large facility in Boise.

Its stock rose in extended trading following the release of the earnings report. The company said it expects improved pricing through the remainder of its fiscal year.

Net income declined 80 percent from the prior year to $72 million, or 7 cents per share, which was ahead of the 3 cents per share estimate of analysts polled by FactSet. In the prior year, Micron earned $365 million, or 39 cents per share.

Revenue was $2.26 billion, a 15 percent jump from the prior year and ahead of analysts' forecasts for $2.06 billion.

Memory chips are subject to some of the most volatile swings in pricing in the semiconductor industry. They're considered commodities and as such, memory chip makers compete fiercely on price.

Micron said that prices for DRAM chips, which are a key component of personal computers, fell 23 percent from Micron's fiscal first quarter, which ended in December, to the second quarter, which ended this month. Prices for NAND flash chips, common in portable electronics such as MP3 players, fell 4 percent.

The earthquake and tsunami in Japan has raised fears about companies with a substantial presence in that country, as the destruction to roads and transportation has crippled supply lines and factory closures have stalled production. According to regulatory filings, Micron, headquartered in Boise, had 1,500 of its 25,900 employees in Japan as of September of last year.

Micron executives said on a conference call with analysts Wednesday, after the results were reported, that the company's main chip factory in Japan wasn't damaged and no employees were hurt. However, they noted that some of Micron's key suppliers — for chemicals and chip wafers and other important chip materials — have been affected but the full impact isn't yet known and could take at least a couple more weeks to assess.

Japan, in addition to being one of the biggest makers of memory chips, is also one of the world's biggest suppliers of the materials underlying semiconductor production.

Micron shares rose 42 cents, or 4 percent, to $11.03 in extended trading. They had risen 26 cents, or 2.5 percent, to close the regular session at $10.61.

DREW NASH/Times-News

U.S. Senator Mike Crapo talks about spending time playing in spud cellars in Kimberly as a kid. He made the comment during a tour of the Minidoka Relocation Center east of Jerome Thursday afternoon.

Sen. Mike Crapo presented Legislative Excellence award

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

The Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging company presented Sen. Mike Crapo with the National Association of Manufacturers Award for Manufacturing Legislative Excellence on Thursday.

The award was presented at Longview Fibre's Twin Falls plant by the company's president Randy Nebel.

Longview Fibre is a member of the NAM, which bestows the award annually to congressmen who support policies that help businesses succeed in the global economy.

"Sen. Crapo's support of manufacturers not only benefits our business but the industry on a whole," Nebel told the *Times-News.* "We're thrilled to have Sen. Crapo's support on one of the biggest issues facing us currently: the (Environmental Protection Agency) setting its own laws and agenda in regulating green house gasses. I personally believe that the legislature should set the laws EPA should follow, the agency shouldn't set their own."

Nebel said that NAM, one of the largest business groups in America, was also impressed with Crapo's effort to "level the playing field," within the global economy and his work to ease government taxing and regulation of manufacturers.

"We're being regulated and taxed out of business," Nabel said.

Crapo told the group of about 20, including representatives from the Independent Meat Company, ConAgra Foods, Union Pacific Railroad and Glanbia Foods, he believes the current regulatory environment was pushing both small and large businesses "to the edge."

Crapo said he is also concerned about health care reform, saying the Affordable Care Act is costing businesses more than before the act was passed a year ago.

In regard to winning the Legislative Excellence award, Crapo said, "it was a great honor and very humbling."

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MORE ONLINE

MV SEE more pictures of Sen. Mike Crapo's visit to the Magic Valley on Thursday
MAGICVALLEY.COM

The National Association of Manufacturers awarded U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo this Legislative Excellence trophy on Thursday.

BLAIR KOCH/ Times-News

Sen. Crapo talks about trade conflict resolution

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

Last year, Hilex Poly reached out to Sen. Mike Crapo for help. The senator paid a visit to the Jerome company as part of today's swing through southern Idaho.

Plant Manager Mike Schutz said the company was facing was illegal trade deals made by manufacturers of plastic bags in China, Malaysia and Thailand.

"Imports were dumping into the domestic market," Schutz said. "We weren't looking for a competitive advantage we needed a fair and competitive market. These bags were being subsidized by their governments and they were able to really undercut us in price."

Schutz doesn't know just how many accounts Hilex Poly missed out on but said their prices were 25 percent to 50 percent lower than theirs.

"We called on Sen. Crapo and asked for an investigation," Schutz said. "That investigation closed last year and found that trade policies in place were not being followed."

Lindsay Nothern, spokesman for Crapo, said it really boiled down to the jobs and economic impact the illegal practice had.

See **TRADE**, Business 2

CONSUMER CONFIDENTIAL

Is merger likely to help wireless consumers?

Pop quiz: Name the telecom company whose wireless service is rated dead last for customer satisfaction and has been dubbed "worst carrier" by Consumer Reports.

If you guessed AT&T, go to the head of the class.

So does anyone think things will improve if AT&T Inc. wins federal approval to acquire rival T-Mobile USA for $39 billion, giving it more wireless customers than any other service provider?

"What improves customer satisfaction is when carriers compete with each other," said Parul Desai, telecom policy counsel with Consumers Union, publisher of Consumer Reports.

"When you combine carriers that had been competing with each other, it's hard to see how customer satisfaction will improve," she said.

If the merger passes regulatory muster, a combined AT&T and T-Mobile would have about 130 million subscribers, vaulting past Verizon's 94 million customers. Sprint would be a distant third (and a probable takeover target for Verizon).

For consumers, it's the classic merger conundrum: How can service improve and prices go down with fewer competitors in the market?

John Britton, an AT&T spokesman, said consumers will definitely benefit from the company tying the knot with T-Mobile. He said the combined company would boast more wireless spectrum and cellphone towers, which would improve its coverage area and reliability.

Britton acknowledged that some might see AT&T's wireless service as, well, lacking.

"We are focused on providing outstanding customer service. People have choices, and we want them to choose AT&T," he said.

That's the thing, though. People have relatively few choices when it comes to telecom, and the ongoing wave of consolidation in the industry means that with each passing merger, there's one fewer alternative for consumers to turn to.

Meanwhile, the regulatory landscape continues to evolve. In 1996, the Federal Communications Commission deregulated phone companies in hopes of fostering increased competition.

What we got instead is a clear effort by leading telecoms to resurrect the scope of the old Bell telephone system, which once gave AT&T a monopoly over service, but without much of the regulation that previously kept Ma Bell in check.

I wrote on Monday that regulators should respond to this critical mass of mergers in the telecom market by introducing new rules to accommodate the return of Ma Bell.

A good place to start would be a requirement that companies unbundle their package deals so that consumers can clearly see how much they're paying for equipment and service — and can shop around for the best prices.

Another would be a requirement that all price increases be justified, based on the actual cost to the carrier of providing the service.

Customer satisfaction may not improve as the big get bigger. But that doesn't mean we can't do anything about it.

David Lazarus covers consumer issues for the Los Angeles Times.

Your Money

Save money and pay down debt

Trying to save money or pay down debt? Here are some tried and true tips to getting it done:

- Pay yourself first. Experts suggest putting 10 percent of your monthly income into a saving account.
- Stop spending. Don't need it? Don't buy it.
- Pay your bills on time and avoid late fees.
- Set a budget and track your spending.
- Have an emergency fund of at least three to six months income. This way, if you need new tires or have an unexpected trip to the doctor you can cover it without pulling out the plastic.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.40	▲	.47	Dell	15.14	▲	.06	Idacorp	37.10	▲	.02
Lithia Mo.	14.50	▼	.06	McDonald's	74.93	▲	.40	Micron	11.50	▲	..89
Int. Bancorp	1.52	▼	.08								
Supervalu	8.66	▲	.13								

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	115.83	▲	1.73	May Oil	105.13	▼	.62
April Gold	1,427.20	▼	10.80	March Silver	37.31	▲	.10

Today in business

Commerce Department releases fourth-quarter gross domestic product.

Germany's Ifo institute releases its monthly index of business confidence, a closely watched indicator for Europe's biggest economy.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3837200	4.43	+.03
BkofAm	1635558	13.48	–.17
S&P500ETF	1388544	130.90	+1.24
FordM	1261897	15.04	+.73
SprintNex	610984	4.56	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Talbots	5.89	+1.09	+22.7
RedHat	47.26	+7.29	+18.2
Omnova	7.65	+.87	+12.8
Imax Corp	29.99	+3.39	+12.7
Steelcse	10.58	+1.05	+11.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Goldcp wt	3.50	–.62	–15.0
iP SXR1K	33.10	–3.92	–10.6
OwensC wtB	3.18	–.27	–7.8
DSOXBr rs	58.40	–4.61	–7.3
BarcShtD	18.30	–1.19	–6.1

DIARY

Advanced	2,000
Declined	1,017
Unchanged	118
Total issues	3,135
New Highs	134
New Lows	14
Volume	3,931,466,641

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
GtPanSilv g	79447	4.28	–.38
RareEle g	55772	12.93	+.33
NthnO&G	51032	26.27	+.31
MadCatz g	49267	1.82	+.16
NovaGld g	47563	12.83	–.29

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PernixTh	11.55	+1.58	+15.8
AdcareH wt	2.25	+.25	+12.5
Quepasa	6.40	+.70	+12.3
ProlorBio	5.91	+.61	+11.5
Dreams	2.38	+.22	+10.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GtPanSilv g	4.28	–.38	–8.2
MincoG g	2.47	–.17	–6.4
NewConcEn	3.69	–.24	–6.1
PyramidOil	6.73	–.44	–6.1
TianyinPh	2.38	–.14	–5.6

DIARY

Advanced	231
Declined	231
Unchanged	43
Total issues	505
New Highs	11
New Lows	3
Volume	170,547,642

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
MicronT	969273	11.50	+.89
PwShs QQQ	644772	56.70	+.99
drugstre	546132	3.82	+2.03
Cisco	539083	17.36	–.22
Intel	481406	20.38	+.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
drugstre	3.82	+2.03	+113.1
LightPath	2.35	+.98	+71.5
TranS1	4.13	+.87	+26.7
PostRockE	6.30	+1.30	+26.0
Majesco	2.96	+.59	+24.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MediciNova	2.66	–.90	–25.3
Ebix Inc	22.52	–7.20	–24.2
Subaye lf	3.03	–.71	–19.0
Wowjoint	2.01	–.41	–17.0
ChinaInfo	2.61	–.51	–16.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,678
Declined	926
Unchanged	107
Total issues	2,711
New Highs	110
New Lows	22
Volume	1,914,431,583

INDEXES

12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,170.56	+84.54	+.70	+5.12	+12.26
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,165.88	+69.30	+1.36	+1.16	+19.18
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	407.84	+1.80	+.44	+.70	+8.70
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,311.61	+62.78	+.76	+4.36	+12.54
2,438.62	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,320.74	–12.60	–.54	+5.09	+24.30
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,736.42	+38.12	+1.41	+3.15	+14.14
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,309.66	+12.12	+.93	+4.14	+12.35
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	13,894.75	+129.90	+.94	+4.00	+14.03
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	817.10	+5.86	+.72	+4.27	+20.32

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	38.74	+.07	+5.4	Kaman	.56	19	32.07	+.15	+10.3
AlliantTch	.80	8	69.37	+.16	–6.8	Keycorp	.04	19	8.66	+.07	–2.1
AmCasino	.42	...	16.69	+.13	+6.8	LeeEnt	...	4	2.61	+.05	+6.1
Aon Corp	.60	21	52.13	+.63	+13.3	MicronT	...	8	11.50	+.89	+43.4
BallardPw	...	...	2.18	–.02	+45.3	OfficeMax	...	16	12.71	+.19	–28.2
BkofAm	.04	20	13.48	–.17	+1.0	RockTen	.80	12	66.86	–.72	+23.9
ConAgra	.92	16	23.40	+.47	+3.6	Sensient	.84f	16	35.24	+.12	–4.1
Costco	.82	23	72.11	+1.19	–.1	SkyWest	.16	10	16.73	+.37	+7.1
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.08	+.20	+9.5	Teradyn	...	10	18.08	+.51	+28.8
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.87	+.05	+.3	Tuppwre	1.20	16	57.93	–.08	+21.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.58	+.05	+9.0	US Bancrp	.50f	17	26.68	+.23	–1.1
Fastenal	1.00f	35	62.92	+.64	+5.0	Valhi	.40	62	24.36	+1.30	+10.2
Heinz	1.80	16	48.52	+.13	–1.9	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.59	+.95	–2.5
HewlettP	.32	11	43.10	+1.03	+2.4	WashFed	.24f	14	16.97	+.08	+.3
HomeDp	1.00f	18	37.36	+.74	+6.6	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.54	+.16	+1.8
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.10	+.02	+.3	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.07	+.25	–4.8

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

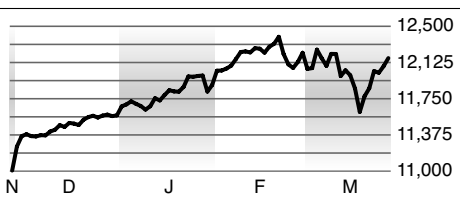
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

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

***Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.*

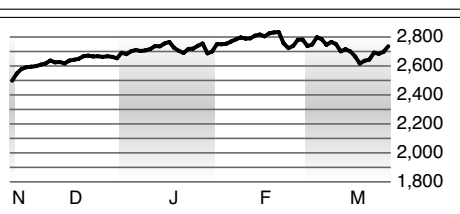
YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET

March 24, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
+84.54
12,170.56



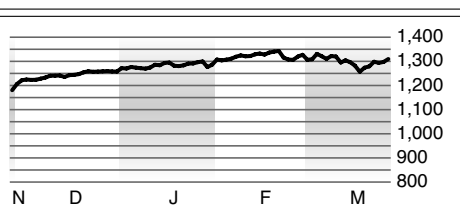
Pct. change from previous: +0.7% **High** 12,191.18 **Low** 12,087.54

March 24, 2011
Nasdaq composite
+38.12
2,736.42



Pct. change from previous: +1.41% **High** 2,740.39 **Low** 2,703.42

March 24, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
+12.12
1,309.66



Pct. change from previous: +0.93% **High** 1,311.34 **Low** 1,297.74

SOURCE: SunGard AP

Stronger corporate earnings and signs of a stronger job market lifted stocks Thursday.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 84.54 points, or 0.7 percent, to close at 12,170.56.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 12.12, or 0.9 percent, to 1,309.66.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 38.12 points, or 1.4 percent, to 2,736.42.

Two shares rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

Consolidated trading volume was 3.9 billion shares.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	115.85	114.70	115.83	+ 1.73
Jun	Live cattle	114.80	113.80	114.78	+ 1.43
Mar	Feeder cattle	130.80	130.30	130.80	+ .85
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.80	132.40	132.63	+ 1.13
May	Feeder cattle	134.45	133.68	134.08	+ 1.15
Apr	Lean hogs	90.60	90.00	90.33	+ .25
May	Lean hogs	99.80	99.20	99.60	+ .10
May	Wheat	740.00	717.00	739.50	+ 25.25
Jul	Wheat	775.00	775.00	774.75	+ 24.50
May	KC Wheat	854.50	831.50	853.25	+ 23.25
Jul	KC Wheat	865.50	851.00	863.75	+ 23.25
May	MPS Wheat	889.00	856.50	883.25	+ 24.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	897.50	865.25	891.25	+ 23.00
May	Corn	703.50	677.00	702.50	+ 21.50
Jul	Corn	708.50	684.50	708.00	+ 19.50
May	Soybeans	1358.00	1339.00	1354.50	+ 3.25
Jul	Soybeans	1366.00	1350.00	1364.50	+ 3.50
Mar	BFP Milk	19.47	19.38	19.45	- .01
Apr	BFP Milk	16.62	16.21	16.54	+ .19
May	BFP Milk	16.76	16.08	16.60	+ .43
June	BFP Milk	16.84	16.38	16.73	+ .30
May	Sugar	27.80	26.32	27.45	+ .87
Jul	Sugar	25.62	24.43	25.31	+ .66
Jun	B-Pound	1.6252	1.6075	1.6093	- .0136
Sep	B-Pound	1.6206	1.6072	1.6082	- .0119
Jun	J-Yen	1.2390	1.2342	1.2353	- .0023
Sep	J-Yen	1.2391	1.2358	1.2360	- .0030
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4202	1.4035	1.4155	+ .0052
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4152	1.4011	1.4127	+ .0057
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0259	1.0160	1.0222	+ .0042
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0232	1.0171	1.0198	+ .0042
Jun	U.S. Dollar	76.30	75.70	75.96	+ .09
Apr	Comex gold	1448.6	1423.7	1427.2	- 10.8
Jun	Comex gold	1450.0	1425.4	1428.4	- 11.1
Mar	Comex silver	38.13	37.22	37.31	+ .10
May	Comex silver	38.18	36.85	36.99	- 2.13
Jun	Treasury bond	121.2	120.2	120.2	- 0.2
Sep	Treasury bond	119.2	119.1	119.1	- 0.2
May	Coffee	268.95	260.55	265.80	- 2.80
Jul	Coffee	271.20	263.00	268.25	- 2.70
May	Cocoa	2082	2062	2074	- 15
Jul	Cocoa	2082	2062	2074	- 15
May	Cotton	208.87	196.97	208.82	+ 6.95
Jul	Cotton	200.93	189.90	200.49	+ 6.56
May	Crude oil	106.69	104.76	105.13	- .62
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.0507	2.9909	3.0463	+ .0250
Apr	Heating oil	3.0700	3.0147	3.0620	+ .0070
May	Natural gas	4.480	4.293	4.326	- .086

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.
733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 23.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pintos, $28-$30; pinks, Ltd. $29-$30; small reds, not established; garbanzos, Ltd. $35-$36. Quotes current March 23.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, $10.50; oats, $9.00;corn, $12.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 23.
Barley, $11.00 (cwt): corn, $12.35 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current March 23.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Thursday, March 24.
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.20 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.77 (down 23);14 percent spring 10.05 (down 24);barley 9.90 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.85 (up 15);11.5 percent winter 7.13 (up 23);14 percent spring 9.93 (up 19); barley 10.25 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.15 (up 15;11.5 percent winter 7.33 (up 23) 14 percent spring 10.08 (up 24); barley 10.20 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat n/a;11 percent winter 8.43-8.53 (up 23) 14 percent spring 11.61 (up 39);corn 283.75-284.50 (up 7.75 to 8.50)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 10.17 (steady): bushel 6.10 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.6400, - .0450: Blocks: $1.6250, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 22.50-23.00: 100 count 12.50-13.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Colorado 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.00: 100 count 12.00.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 9.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 17.00-19.00: 100 count 11.00-12.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-11.00.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 18.00: 100 count 12.00-13.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.

LIVESTOCK

TWIN FALLS – Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, March 23.
Steers: under 400 lbs., $161-$170; 400 to 500 lbs., $147-$168.50; 500 to 600 lbs., $137.50-$160.50; 600 to 700 lbs., $130.50-$145.25; 700 to 800 lbs., $120.50-$133; over 800 lbs., $117-$124.50
Heifers: under 400 lbs., $140-$160; 400 to 500 lbs., $134-$157.25; 500 to 600 lbs., $125.50-$145.25; 600 to 700 lbs., $122.50-$131; 700 to 800 lbs., $117.50-$121; over 800 lbs., $103-$117
Commercial/utility cows: $59-$82
Canners/cutters: $40-$59
Cow/calf pairs: $1,020-$1,100
Heiferettes: $80-$92
Butcher bulls: $79.50-$95.75
Feeder bulls: $62-$83
Market trend: Cows, calves and feeders are steady

Saturday sale, March 19
Livestock: baby calves, $10-$70 head; started calves, $85-$220 head; goats, $27.50 to $185 head
Hogs: weaners, $35-$75 head; feeders, $70-$90 head; fats, $60-$70
Sheep: feeders, $176-$187; fats, $175-$187; killer ewes, $52-$82; ewe/lamb pairs, $205-$275;bum lambs, $30-$67.50

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, March 23.
Top springer: $1,525 head
Top 10 springers: $1,460 head
Top 50 springers: $1,380 head
Top 150 springers: $1,200 head

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Thursday, March 24.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Nampa Livestock Market on Saturday. Utility and commercial cows 62.00-76.00; canners and cutters 40.00-60.00; heavy feeder steers 93.00-124.00; light feeder steers 126.00-155.00; stocker steers 135.00-164.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 71.00-89.50; light holstein feeder steers 77.00-122.00; heavy feeder heifers 91.00-118.00; light feeder heifers 97.00-137.00; stocker heifers 108.00-151.00; slaughter bulls 60.00-90.00; stock cows 950-1500/hd; stock cow/calf pairs 850-1250/pr. Remarks: Market strong on all classes.

METALS/MONEY

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	80.95	80.86
Euro	$1.4183	$1.4123
Pound	$1.6111	$1.6246
Swiss franc	0.9073	0.9081
Canadian dollar	0.9765	0.9806

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In weak economy, store brands prosper

By Ely Portillo
McClatchy Newspapers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Even as the economy shows signs of recovering, local retailers are expanding their selection of store brands and working to persuade more customers to try – and stick with – their products.

Store brands have been around for decades, offering goods similar to nationally recognized brands such as Heinz and Tide at lower prices. But they've come to make up a larger portion of retailers' sales as consumers traded down to save money – often up to 30 percent, compared to national brands.

Retailers are ramping up private label offerings, trying to cement the recent gains and sell customers more of their goods.

Food prices are expected to rise this year as a result of higher oil costs and poor harvests. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is forecasting that production of staple crops wheat and corn won't meet global demand.

Neil Stern, a senior partner and retail consultant at McMillan Doolittle in Chicago, said that store brands have usually become more popular during down times and have kept their appeal.

"We see these spikes up, and then as consumers have more money again, they tend to stick with their (new) habits," Stern said.

He thinks the market share of private brands will continue increasing.

"Private labels 10 to 20 years ago certainly had a stigma of being lower priced, but lower quality," Stern said. But better packaging, ingredients and marketing have helped erase that stigma from many customers' minds.

Matthews, N.C.,-based Family Dollar said it's entering a long-term partnership to boost the assortment and quality of its private brands.

The company uses Marketing Management Inc., a Fort Worth, Texas-based company that develops private brand products, labels and marketing strategies. MMI also sources the products' production through a network of manufacturers.

Brianna Trice of Huntersville, N.C., said she buys store brands whenever she can to save money, especially since the recession.

"At first I was concerned that some of the products wouldn't be the quality of name brands, but as I continued to try new items I found they were just as good," she said. "I have found myself buying them especially for canned goods, tomatoes, beans and soups."

She estimates she saves about 30 percent on her food costs by buying store brands.

National brands still do a good job of differentiating themselves from the competition. And even as some observers say brand loyalty is declining.

Analysts say sales of store brand items have grown to about 20 percent of the American market. According to Nielsen data, store brand percentage of sales in dollar amounts increased to about $90 billion, or 17 percent of the total in 2010, up from 15 percent in 2005.

And in a recent Nielsen survey, about 60 percent of consumers said they bought more store brands during the downturn, and more than 90 percent of those said they would continue buying store brands.

Companies have invested more in their private brands, improving packaging and quality. They've rolled out normal, premium and economy varieties of their brands, and even offer organic varieties of store brands.

Walmart, the nation's biggest seller of a private brand through its "Great Value" label, recently announced that it will lower sodium and trans-fat contents in its house products – a move that could appeal to health-conscious consumers.

A study of 21 private label foods by Consumer Reports last year found only seven national brand products were appreciably better than their store brand counterparts. For the other 14 categories, store brands were better than or equal to national brand quality.

Family Dollar plans to add to its store brands

Family Dollar, which recently said no to a $7.6 billion takeover offer from a New York hedge fund, announced this month that it's hiring Texas-based MMI to accelerate the expansion of its private label business.

JEFF WILLHELM/Charlotte Observer/MCT

Andrea Long, left, and Darryl Witherspoon shop at the Bi-Lo on Ashley Road in Charlotte, N.C.

Trade

Continued from Business 1

Hilex Poly employs about 130 people.

"These are good jobs," Nothern said.

The International Trade Commission investigated the claim and found that the companies involved were breaking trade policy.

Schutz said Hilex Poly stands to be compensated for the economic loss it likely suffered but doesn't know how much money it will receive yet.

"This case may be complete, but this is a practice we're going to have to continue keeping an eye on," Schutz said. "These companies simply move to different countries and try to circumvent the rules."

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Best Buy plans to get small as sales fall

By Mae Anderson
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK – Weak demand for pricey flat-screen TVs and notebook computers helped push Best Buy Co.'s fourth-quarter net income down 16 percent.

The decline adds urgency to the electronics retailer's bid to remake its business by opening smaller stores and focusing on more profitable, fast-growing categories such as tablet computers and smartphones.

Worries about its ability to deal with tanking TV sales combined with a muted outlook for fiscal 2012 to send Best Buy's stock down $1.72, or 5.4 percent, to close at $30.13 Thursday.

Fourth-quarter net income fell to $651 million, or $1.62 per share, from $779 million, or $1.82 per share.

Best Buy has been restructuring its international operations, particularly in China, and cutting costs in its U.S. supply chain. Excluding costs for those moves, net income totaled $1.98 per share. That beat the $1.84 analysts expected, according to FactSet.

Revenue edged down 2 percent to $16.26 billion. U.S. revenue fell 4 percent to $12.1 billion, while international revenue rose 4 percent to $4.1 billion.

Best Buy, the largest U.S. electronics chain, is contending with declining sales in a changing electronics market where more people are buying online or in discount stores such as Wal-Mart.

To combat this, it has shrunk space dedicated to less popular products.

The chain is also pushing hard to open smaller stores. The company is opening 150 smaller-format mobile only stores by the end of the year, nearly doubling its total to 325.

Revenue in stores open at least 14 months fell 4.6 percent during the three months ending Feb. 26, including a 5.5 percent decline in the U.S.

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COMMUNITY

Courtesy photos

Competitors for the title of Mr. KHS include Josh Rebollozo, Cody Casperson, Zakk Sharp, Tyler Bringhurst, Lane Albright, Clint Lawson, Dakota Brown, Tyson Hardy and Skyler Crystal.

Mr. KHS show to fund BPA trip

Kimberly High School senior boys will show off their talents and their good looks Wednesday to raise money for Business Professionals of America members.

Eight KHS student BPA members have qualified to compete at the BPA National Leadership Conference, May 3-8 in Washington, D.C. They did so by placing in the top 3 of their respective events at Idaho's state competition.

The trip is expected to cost more than $1,300, with the rising costs of gas prices and other factors. So, nine seniors will take part in a talent competition, answer impromptu questions, and model evening wear and sportswear in hopes of being named Mr. KHS and helping pay the BPA members' way.

The event, planned for 7 p.m. at the L.A. Thomas Gym in Kimberly. Tickets are $6 at the door. A panel of local adults will judge the competition, and the theme is "Geek Squad."

People who wish to help out but do not plan to attend the Mr. KHS competition can donate separately to the trip. Information: Josh Rebollozo, jrebol@cableone.net or 731-5067.

Kimberly BPA students who will travel to Washington, D.C., in May include Alice Mothershead, Josh Rebollozo, Darby Hafer, Candaace Martin, Annie Fiala, Josie Lyman, Carlie Wilkins and Katie-Anne Smith.

Military families invited to summer camps

Military families from all branches (and families whose soldiers are deployed) are invited to relax and have fun at weekend Military Family Camps sponsored by the University of Idaho 4-H Operation: Military Kids.

Central Idaho Military Family Camp will be held July 22-24 near Ketchum. The cost is $40 per adult (inclusive). Children of all ages are free and must be accompanied by an adult. Teenagers may apply to be trained and participate as teen counselors.

Call 334-2328 or email blockard@uidaho.edu for information or to discuss special needs. Families are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Information: www.4h.uidaho.edu/omk.

M.V. Mall invites student project submissions

For a fourth year, the Magic Valley Mall will hold a student showcase this spring to feature the accomplishments of local students.

The showcase is planned from April 26 to May 8. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

Teachers interested in submitting their students' science, art, wood shop, math, English or other educational projects in grades K-12 should register by April 4. Fifteen different schools have set up displays over the years.

Information: magicvalleymall.com, or Shellien Gilliland, 733-3000.

Church to host community breakfast

Saving Grace Community church will host a community breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday at the church, 1400 Birch St., Buhl.

Donations are welcome, with the money going to help fund youth camp.

Information: Pastor Casey Knudson, 954-3453.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs dedicated and compassionate volunteers for the 11th Hour Angels program. Volunteers spend time with patients experiencing end-of-life issues. Information: Flo Slatter, 735-0121.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions' teen volunteer program needs teen volunteers to help ease the burdens of hospice patients and their caregivers while facilitating activities, doing crafts, playing memory games, reading, and recording the patients' life histories. Information: Heidi Marie Walker, 735-0121.

Volunteers — Long Term Care Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to visit residents in skilled-nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Volunteers can be advocates for residents and improve elderly care. Training and mentoring provided. Information: Mary Edgar or Laurene Trostel at Office on Aging, 736-2122.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs compassionate people to befriend and support people with terminal illness. Volunteers share life experiences, become emotional supports, occasionally run errands, assist with light chores and help write letters. Information: Barbara Bacon-Pavlovic, 733-2234.

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit terminally ill patients in Gooding, Burley and Buhl for two hours per week. Information: 734-4061.

Volunteers — Hospice of Intermountain Homecare needs hospice volunteers to provide spiritual support, companionship, reading, assistance with hobbies or projects, caregiver support, working with children, light housekeeping, office skills and more. Training will be provided the fourth week of March. Information: Cindy, 678-8844.

Volunteers/drivers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs volunteers to build and repair wheelchair ramps for homebound clients. Drivers are needed to provide transportation to medical and essential appointments and grocery stores. The group also needs volunteers to assist those who can no longer help themselves with daily living tasks. Mileage reimbursement and excess insurance are available. Information: Karen, 733-6333 or ivcofmv@gmail.com.

Volunteers — Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors program needs volunteers to counsel Medicare beneficiaries in all aspects of Medicare benefits, including supplements, advantage plans and prescription drugs. Full training will be provided. Information: 736-4713.

Volunteers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at the College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging needs volunteers age 55 and older in Twin Falls to drive senior citizens to doctors' appointments and for grocery shopping; mileage reimbursement is available. The program also needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week; mileage reimbursement and volunteers are covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers/donations — The CSI Refugee Program needs hand-held mirrors (for assisting in pronunciation exercises), end tables, coffee tables, armchairs, couches and small microwaves, and also notebooks and index cards for English as a second language classes. To donate or volunteer: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Donations — The youth group of Life Church of Magic Valley in Jerome needs several items for a game room for teens, including dart boards, video game stations, air hockey, a used pool table, a refrigerator, microwaves, sound equipment and microphones, an acoustic electric guitar, keyboard and drums. Information: 420-8372.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program provides guidance to youth ages 12 to 17. The program offers a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley including mentors, speakers and tutors. Information: Tristan or LeWaynne, 736-2026, 2469 Wright Ave. in Twin Falls, or tristans@esgw.org.

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the Times-News' Community sections? E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

Is hypothyroidism linked to high cholesterol?

ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT: My cholesterol is very high. I cannot tolerate any of the statins. I've been on many and have problems with pain and weakness in my legs.

I also have an underactive thyroid, for which I take Synthroid. I have read in different medical books that hypothyroid disease is a cause of high cholesterol. I am trying to eat right (fruits and vegetables, no red meat, low salt and no cheese). I exercise. Is there anything else I can do to help this serious problem? Please help me!

DEAR READER: Hypothroidism causes decreased metabolic activity and has been linked with elevated blood levels of cholesterol, and particularly in those people without a previous history of hypercholesterolemia. It is believed if the elevated levels are due to hypothyroidism, an improvement will be noted after hormone treatment is begun.

In January 2011, the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) released the results of a survey on the thyroid/cholesterol relation. They reported a new survey found that fewer than half the adults diagnosed with hypercholesterolemia knew whether they had ever even been tested for thyroid disease, despite the well-documented connection between the two conditions. Following diet, thyroid disease is the most common secondary cause of high cholesterol levels. If there is a decrease in the body's ability to metabolize cholesterol, an excess of cholesterol in the blood may occur. If the thyroid gland is underactive and producing too little thyroid hormone, metabolism slows and can have a direct bearing on the body's ability to metabolize blood cholesterol.

Once treated, symptoms can be relieved and the patient's quality of life can be improved.

The *New York Times* ran an article about the dilemma on Feb. 21 of this year. In part, the article stressed low thyroid levels being linked with a greater risk for high triglycerides, LDL and total cholesterol levels. It went on to state the treatment of hypothyroidism can significantly reduce cholesterol levels, but research is still mixed on whether mild hypothyroidism is even associated with unhealthy cholesterol levels.

It appears to me that routine lab testing — including thyroid and cholesterol levels — is critical because from all I read, it appears we commonly fail to test for both conditions; yet once thyroid medication is introduced and a connection is made, things should level off.

You are on the right track by modifying your diet and exercising. Avoid processed cold cuts, kielbasa, sausage, fried foods, hot dogs and ham. I'm reluctant to mention eggs, since it appears every other week a new report bashes or endorses eggs as being good for us. Apart from the steps you are taking, over-the-counter remedies might include niacin or supplements containing plant sterols and stanols for helping to lower your cholesterol.

Readers who would like related information can order my Health Reports "Thyroid Disorders" and "Understanding Cholesterol" by sending a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a $2 check or money order for each report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title(s) or print an order form off my website's direct link at www.AskDrGottMD.com/order_form.pdf.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mainly cloudy, developing showers. High 45.

Tonight: A mix of rain and snow possible. Low 29.

Tomorrow: Partly to mostly cloudy, few showers. High 46.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

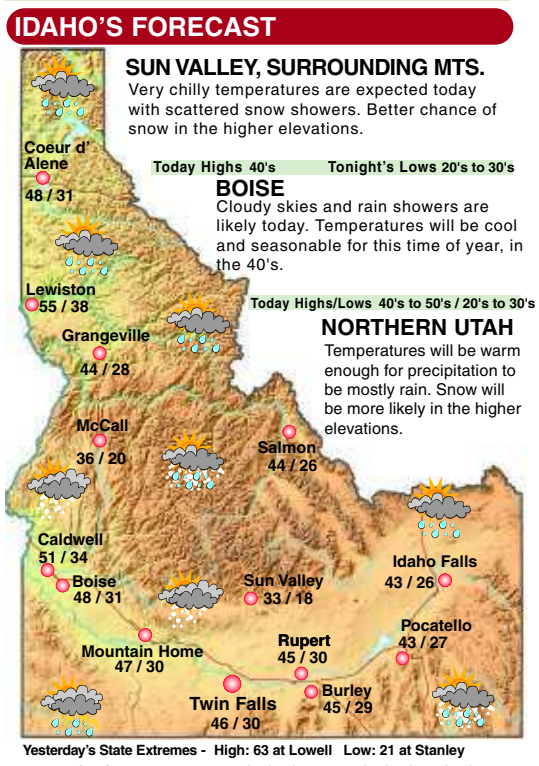
Temperature

Yesterday's High	50°
Yesterday's Low	34°
Normal High / Low	53° / 29°
Record High	75° in 1956
Record Low	8° in 1965

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.16"
Month to Date	1.37"
Avg. Month to Date	0.82"
Water Year to Date	6.83"
Avg. Water Year to Date	5.55"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Very chilly temperatures are expected today with scattered snow showers. Better chance of snow in the higher elevations.

Today Highs 40's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

Cloudy skies and rain showers are likely today. Temperatures will be cool and seasonable for this time of year, in the 40's.

Today Highs/Lows 40's to 50's / 20's to 30's

NORTHERN UTAH

Temperatures will be warm enough for precipitation to be mostly rain. Snow will be more likely in the higher elevations.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 63 at Lowell Low: 21 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Developing rain showers	Chance of rain turning to snow	More clouds, scattered showers	Rain showers likely, mild	AM showers, mostly cloudy and mild	Slight chance of showers
High 46°	Low 30°	49° / 31°	50° / 32°	55° / 33°	53° / 34°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	56	42	0.11"
Challis	47	27	0.02"
Coeur d' Alene	54	37	0.00"
Idaho Falls	42	33	0.04"
Jerome	50	35	0.05"
Lewiston	61	42	Trace"
Lowell	63	34	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	43	33	0.08"
Rexburg	39	28	0.05"
Salmon	52	25	0.00"
Stanley	40	21	0.04"
Sun Valley	40	30	0.10"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	54°
Yesterday's Low	36°
Normal High / Low	53° / 30°
Record High	71° in 2004
Record Low	15° in 1965

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.02"
Month to Date	1.44"
Avg. Month to Date	0.91"
Water Year to Date	7.75"
Avg. Water Year to Date	6.25"

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Humidity

Yesterday's High	46%
Yesterday's Low	29%
Today's Forecast Avg.	72%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.67 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:33 AM	Sunset: 7:56 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:31 AM	Sunset: 7:57 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:29 AM	Sunset: 7:58 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 7:27 AM	Sunset: 7:59 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:27 AM	Sunset: 8:00 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Mar. 26	April 3	April 11	April 18

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 2:22 AM	Moonset: 11:30 AM
Saturday	Moonrise: 3:13 AM	Moonset: 12:31 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 3:55 AM	Moonset: 1:35 PM

Today's U. V. Index

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Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Forecasts and maps prepared by: DayWeather, Inc. Cheyenne, Wyoming www.dayweather.com

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	48	31	th	50	35	sh	52	35	sh
Bonners Ferry	50	34	r	51	32	sh	46	32	r
Burley	45	29	th	46	30	sh	47	30	r
Challis	46	24	mx	47	26	mx	47	26	mx
Coeur d' Alene	48	31	r	52	32	sh	47	32	r
Elko, NV	40	26	ls	43	28	ls	48	28	ls
Eugene, OR	55	41	r	53	42	sh	53	42	sh
Gooding	44	31	th	47	33	sh	48	33	sh
Grace	38	25	ls	40	24	sh	40	24	ls
Hagerman	49	32	th	51	36	sh	52	36	sh
Hailey	38	22	ls	40	24	mx	40	24	ls
Idaho Falls	43	26	sh	44	27	mx	46	27	mx
Kalispell, MT	45	28	sh	48	28	sh	46	28	sh
Jerome	44	29	mx	47	31	sh	48	31	sh
Lewiston	55	38	r	60	39	sh	59	39	r
Malad City	41	27	sh	45	29	sh	45	29	mx
Malta	42	29	mx	44	30	sh	45	30	r
McCall	36	20	ls	39	25	mx	37	25	sh
Missoula, MT	49	33	sh	52	31	sh	48	31	sh
Pocatello	43	27	mx	48	33	mx	48	33	mx
Portland, OR	54	42	r	53	41	sh	52	41	sh
Rupert	45	30	th	46	31	sh	46	31	r
Rexburg	40	26	mx	41	26	mx	42	26	mx
Richland, WA	56	35	sh	55	36	r	58	36	sh
Rogerson	32	23	ls	38	24	ls	39	24	ls
Salmon	44	26	mx	45	27	sh	45	27	sh
Salt Lake City, UT	49	34	ls	53	38	mx	51	38	mx
Spokane, WA	47	33	r	54	36	sh	51	36	r
Stanley	36	14	ls	37	16	ls	38	16	ls
Sun Valley	33	18	ls	34	21	ls	35	21	ls
Yellowstone, MT	32	13	ls	32	9	ls	34	9	ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	65	51	su	70	59	th
Atlantic City	45	24	su	43	33	pc
Baltimore	44	28	pc	44	31	pc
Billings	43	24	mx	44	25	mx
Birmingham	67	53	su	75	60	th
Boston	38	20	pc	38	20	su
Charleston, SC	66	53	pc	70	60	pc
Charleston, WV	45	33	pc	47	34	r
Chicago	36	26	mc	36	27	mc
Cleveland	32	18	pc	34	26	pc
Denver	60	35	pc	57	39	pc
Des Moines	38	26	ls	35	23	ls
Detroit	33	21	pc	33	23	pc
El Paso	79	50	su	77	48	pc
Fairbanks	26	-5	pc	25	1	ls
Fargo	29	5	pc	26	8	pc
Honolulu	78	71	sh	78	71	sh
Houston	81	65	pc	80	68	pc
Indianapolis	43	29	r	43	27	mx
Jacksonville	75	54	su	81	60	pc
Kansas City	47	37	r	38	29	th
Las Vegas	65	50	pc	66	49	r
Little Rock	66	52	th	66	52	th
Los Angeles	63	48	pc	60	50	r
Memphis	61	50	sh	66	54	th
Miami	84	67	pc	84	72	pc
Milwaukee	29	24	ls	29	23	pc
Nashville	56	44	sh	61	52	th
New Orleans	78	62	pc	80	66	th
New York	42	24	su	41	26	pc
Oklahoma City	78	55	pc	73	44	pc
Omaha	41	28	mx	37	27	ls

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Orlando	82	57	pc	85	62	pc
Philadelphia	43	26	su	42	28	pc
Phoenix	73	51	pc	75	54	pc
Portland, ME	39	20	sh	36	23	pc
Raleigh	59	40	pc	53	46	r
Rapid City	36	26	mx	34	21	ls
Reno	42	32	ls	47	31	ls
Sacramento	57	43	sh	56	43	r
St. Louis	40	35	mx	43	32	r
St.Paul	32	9	pc	30	10	pc
Salt Lake City	49	34	ls	53	38	mx
San Diego	62	51	sh	61	52	sh
San Francisco	56	49	r	56	47	r
Seattle	54	42	r	53	41	sh
Tucson	72	49	pc	74	50	pc
Washington, DC	47	33	pc	47	33	mc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	84	70	sh	84	71	sh
Athens	64	54	pc	64	54	pc
Auckland	70	65	sh	72	61	sh
Bangkok	89	76	sh	91	74	sh
Beijing	58	34	pc	60	31	pc
Berlin	55	35	sh	47	27	ls
Buenos Aires	72	58	pc	74	50	sh
Cairo	71	39	sh	75	43	pc
Dhahran	85	67	pc	76	65	pc
Geneva	57	33	sh	55	32	sh
Hong Kong	68	65	sh	69	62	pc
Jerusalem	62	42	sh	69	45	pc
Johannesburg	80	58	sh	77	56	sh
Kuwait City	84	59	pc	75	58	pc
London	62	36	pc	52	32	pc
Mexico City	82	47	sh	81	48	sh

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Moscow	19	3	ls	20	6	ls
Nairobi	78	53	sh	78	53	sh
Oslo	38	25	ls	34	27	ls
Paris	65	40	pc	61	37	sh
Prague	58	37	pc	46	28	ls
Rio de Jane	85	69	th	86	70	th
Rome	60	49	pc	58	51	sh
Santiago	77	42	pc	78	41	pc
Seoul	47	26	pc	50	29	pc
Sydney	69	59	sh	69	60	sh
Tel Aviv	63	60	sh	63	59	pc
Tokyo	48	31	sh	49	31	sh
Vienna	65	45	pc	55	36	sh
Warsaw	45	27	sh	40	24	ls
Winnipeg	22	3	ls	23	5	ls
Zurich	52	28	ls	50	29	sh

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	28	19	ls	31	14	ls
Cranbrook	36	21	ls	34	20	ls
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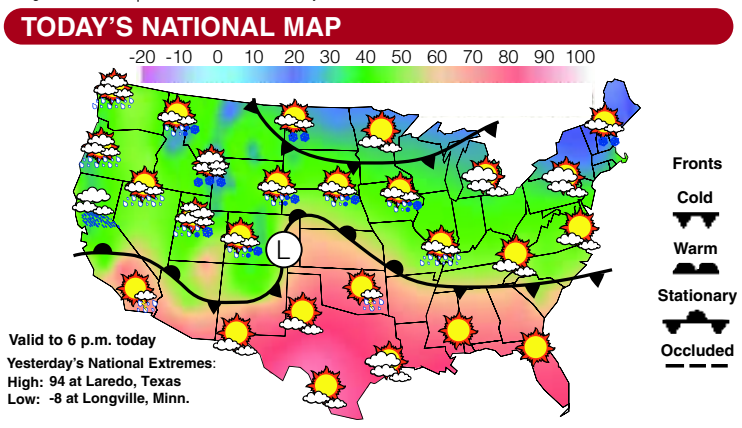

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Latinos surpass 50 million in U.S.

By Stephen Ceasar
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — The Hispanic population in the United States surpassed 50 million and accounted for more than half of the 27.3 million increase in total population over the last decade, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Thursday.

The Hispanic population grew by 43 percent, rising from 35.3 million in 2000 to 50.5 million in 2010. The group now makes up 16 percent of the total U.S. population of 308.7 million, the data showed.

The growth in the last decade is due more to birth than to immigration, said D'Vera Cohn, a senior writer at the Pew Research Center.

"In the adult population, many immigrants helped the increase, but the child population is increasingly more Hispanic," Cohn said.

In 2010, Hispanics made up 23 percent of people under the age 18, which rose from 17 percent in 2000. In California, 51 percent of children are Hispanic, up from 44 percent in 2000.

About three-quarters of Hispanics now live in the nine states that have longstanding Hispanic populations, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York and Texas.

That figure is down from 81 percent in 2000, indicating the population has begun dispersing to other parts of the country, particularly in the Southeast, Cohn said.

The Hispanic population more than doubled in Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, South Carolina and North Carolina.

"This is a sign that the Hispanic population is spreading out more widely than in the past," Cohn said. "You now see Hispanic communities in many places that hadn't had them a decade or two ago."

The population growth among Hispanics also kept the population steady in states that would have shown a decline or no growth, including Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana.

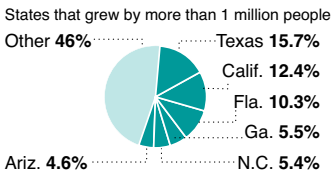
The non-Hispanic population grew at a slower pace in the past decade, at about 5 percent. Within that population, those who reported their race as only white grew by 1 percent.

While the population of those who reported as only white grew in number in that time, from 196.6 million to 196.8 million, its proportion of the total U.S. population declined from 69 percent to 64 percent.

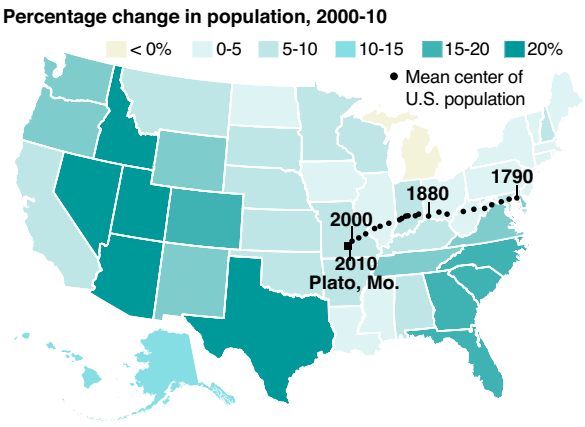
Population center moving west

America's population center is continuing to move westward. The four fastest growing states are Nevada, Arizona, Utah and Idaho, while California and Texas, made up more than one-fourth of the nation's total gains since 2000.

U.S. population increase, 2000-10
States that grew by more than 1 million people



Percentage change in population, 2000-10



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AROUND THE NATION

MINNESOTA

Adviser: Bachmann likely to run in 2012

ST. PAUL — Tea party favorite and Republican Rep. Michele Bachmann is feeling pressure from the political calendar to rush a decision on a White House bid and may announce her intentions as early as May, one of her top advisers said Thursday.

Bachmann, a third-term congresswoman from Minnesota, could form a presidential exploratory committee before two televised Republican debates scheduled the first week of May, said Ed Brookover, a Bachmann adviser.

TEXAS

Jury: Pageant broke queen's contract

SAN ANTONIO — A Texas jury ruled Thursday that a 17-year-old beauty queen allegedly told to "get off the tacos" after gaining weight was wrongly stripped of her crown and has had it returned by a judge.

Domonique Ramirez won her lawsuit against the Miss San Antonio pageant her attorney, Luis Vera, told The Associated Press

Judge Barbara Nellermoe then restored Ramirez's crown, clearing the way for her to compete for Miss Texas and Miss America, according Court Clerk Grace Montalvo. After deliberating 11.5 hours over two days in the week-long trial, the jury found that pageant officials, not Ramirez, breached the contract.

CALIFORNIA

Paralyzed mom seeks right to visit kids

LOS ANGELES — It's a custody case in which no one disputes these tragic facts: A healthy young woman went to the hospital to deliver her triplets, was badly brain damaged by a series of medical errors and can no longer walk, talk or even feed herself.

But Abbie Dorn's attorney says that doesn't make her any less a mother to those 4-year-old triplets, telling Superior Court Judge Frederick C. Shaller at a hearing in Los Angeles Thursday that the 34-year-old woman has the same rights to regular visits with her children as any other parent.

"They can call her mommy and, most of all, they can tell her they love her," attorney Lisa Meyer said during closing arguments at a hearing to decide whether Dorn is allowed to see her children for two weeks every summer and a week in the spring and fall.

The attorney for Dorn's ex-husband, Dan Dorn, countered Meyer, saying that as tragic as her situation is, she is no longer capable of being a parent and that if her children are to see her it should only be under the supervision of their father and on his terms.

— From wire services

Controller asleep, but how many did airport need?

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Should jetliners be landing with only a single air traffic controller on duty — even if he's awake? Federal officials are grappling with that question following the safe landing of two jetliners this week with no help from the lone air traffic supervisor on duty at Washington's Reagan National Airport.

He's been suspended, and safety investigators say he has acknowledged he was asleep.

The incident comes nearly five years after a fatal crash in Kentucky in which a controller was working alone. Accident investigators said that controller was most likely suffering from fatigue, although they placed responsibility for the crash that took 49 lives on the pilots.

Still, the National Air Traffic Controllers Association warned at the time against putting controllers alone on shifts and assigning tiring work schedules.

The union's president, Paul Rinaldi, made the same point again on Thursday: "One-person shifts are unsafe. Period."

The Reagan National incident, around midnight Tuesday night, has sent administration officials scrambling to assure the public that safety isn't being compromised. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood has ordered an examination of controller staffing at airports across the nation, and he directed that two controllers staff the midnight shift in Washington from now on.

Federal Aviation Administration chief Randy Babbitt said he was investigating the incident, but he also said that at "no point was either plane out of radar contact, and our back-up system kicked in to ensure the safe landing of both airplanes."

The National Transportation Safety Board has opened its own investigation, and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has added yet another investigation.

The issue is likely to land in Congress' lap next week when the House is tentatively expected to take up a Republican-drafted bill that would cut $4 billion over four years from the FAA. The agency says it needs more money, not less.

A House bill already calls for a National Academy of Sciences study of controller staffing. A Senate-passed version of the bill also would require a study.

"The incident at Reagan National Airport is troubling and of great concern," said Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., the senior Democrat on the transportation committee. "We must deal with the immediate safety and security concerns of this critical airspace."

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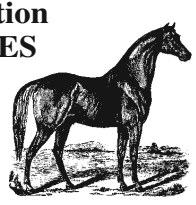

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From television to Idaho's toes

Modern styles, wider interest in dance attributed to pop culture effect

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Watching someone else dance may not be very good exercise, but south-central Idaho dance teachers say shows and movies like "Step Up," "America's Best Dance Crew," "High School Musical" and "America's Got Talent" are spurring more viewers to get off the couch and sign up for dance lessons.

"If I see a move on 'Dancing With the Stars,' I say, 'I want to do that,'" said Brittany Ellifrits, a 19-year-old who assists with dance instruction at Uptown Dance Studio in Wendell. "There's a lot more girls (who want to learn) now; the more hip-hop we put into it, the more interest there seems to be."

But it isn't just children and teens who are jumping on the dance bandwagon.

Fun exercise for all ages

"I want you to know, dancing is coming back," said Patricia Weaver, owner of Two To Tango in Hailey, who teaches primarily adults. "Definitely, more people want to dance with partners rather than get out on the floor and move around. ... The older people are getting involved in it because it's a good way to get solid activity without being a young athlete."

Ellifrits' mother, for example, is taking a Latin dance class for exercise, her daughter said. Latin dances, either with traditional steps like salsa and merengue, or modernized with moves like those used in Zumba exercise classes, are taking off in popularity, instructors said.

There are even opportunities for families to dance together these days, including the "Mommy and Me" classes at Dance with Shari. Jennifer Harpel of Jerome said she learned to dance years ago from Shari Mauldin's aunt, and she signed up daughter Joleigh for lessons when she was old enough.

"It gives her something extra that she's proud about, and it helps me for exercise; being in the studio dancing beats being in the gym," Harpel said, describing taking lessons with her daughter. Right now, they can't get enough of The Macarena, and "Dancing With the Stars" and "America's Best Dance Crew" are appointment TV.

Of course, as the movies and television shows demonstrate, dancing is a lot of fun, but it's also a lot of work.

See **DANCE**, Entertainment 3

Abby James, 10, practices a hip-hop routine March 15 in Jerome. The style is one of the most popular these days, and its moves are often incorporated into other styles of dance.

Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News
Jaime Perez, 11, practices his one-arm handstand at Mauldin's Dance Academy during a hip-hop routine March 15 in Jerome. Athletic moves are attracting more boys to dance, as is the resurgence of breakdancing thanks to movies like 'Step Up.'

MORE ONLINE

MV VIEW a gallery of more photos of the dancing action in a Jerome studio.
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Instructor Stephanie Weston, left, goes through a routine during her 'Junior Hip-Hop' class at Mauldin's Dance Academy in Jerome.

Need a read? Fill those empty shelves with used books

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Have some empty spaces on your bookshelf?

Fix that at the Twin Falls Public Library's used book sale, today and tomorrow. The sale, a fundraiser for the library, makes use of the thousands of donated items that pass through the library's hands each year.

Diane Van Engelen, director of the library's foundation, said the sale requires between 85 and 100 volunteers each year. On Tuesday, Magic Valley Movers lent two workers to move the materials from storage to the former Banner Furniture building on Main Avenue.

"They worked six hours today straight just loading all our books and tables into two vans," Van Engelen said. From there, volunteers display the books on tables. The books are separated into 38 categories, such as cookbooks, gardening, religion, philosophy, history and travel. DVDs, videos and other materials are also for sale.

Book lovers can buy paperbacks for 50 cents and

See **READ**, Entertainment 2

Janet Beer of Twin Falls arranges books on tables Wednesday at the old Banner Furniture building in Twin Falls. The Twin Falls Public Library's used book sale opens at 10 a.m. today, with 10,000 items priced to sell.

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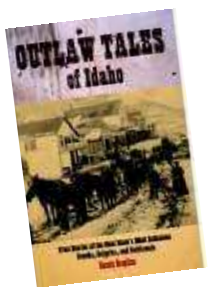
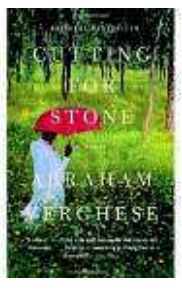
QUIZ

Big decisions at the library





Pretend you're Kate Morrison, acquisitions manager at the Twin Falls Public Library, and you're sorting through the dozens of materials donated to the library each week to decide what the library will keep, sell or discard. Assume the library doesn't have a copy of these materials already — it puts duplicates on the library shelves only if the book is in high demand, Morrison said. Which should you keep for the library collection, which should you sell in the used book sale, and which should you throw away?

1. A used paperback copy of "Outlaw Tales of Idaho: True Stories of the Gem State's Most Infamous Crooks, Culprits, and Cutthroats" by Randy Stapilus. The book is in good condition, but the pages are slightly frayed.
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

2. An LP of Beach Boys' "Pet Sounds."
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

3. A VHS copy of "Armageddon," rated PG-13.
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

4. A like-new DVD of "Saving Private Ryan," rated R.
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

5. A dog-eared, slightly torn paperback copy of "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese, which has been on *The New York Times'* best-seller list for more than a year.
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

6. The last 12 copies of "Reader's Digest," in brand-new condition.
A. Add to collections
B. Sell
C. Throw away

For quiz answers see Entertainment 2

So you think you're funny?

Stand-up comedy class sorts the best from the rest

Times-News

If you missed out on last year's stand-up comedy class, you have another opportunity to test your microphone appeal.

Retired performer Danny Marona's "How to be Funny While You're Standing Up" class, offered through the College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center, promises to give you the tips to succeed not only at stand-up comedy but at telling a joke in general. It'll get you out of your comfort zone and — if not into the spotlight — into a good deal of laughter.

In this five-week course, which begins tonight in Twin Falls, you'll learn the elements of being funny and performing in front of a live audience. Each week, Marona will focus on how to identify the humor in spoken word, how to develop material, how to do stand-up and how to perform and analyze comedy.

A public performance at the Turf Club during the last week of class benefits the Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund. Five students will be selected to perform their stand-up routines, with local judges choosing a winner. This year's judges are Broc Johnson from 99.9 The Buzz, KEZJ's Brad Weiser and former class finalists and tag-team judges Kate and Nelson Woods.

Tickets to the Turf Club performance on April 22 are $17 in advance, at 732-6442, and $20 at the door.

The stand-up comedy class will be 6-8 p.m. Fridays, March 25 to April 22, at College of Southern Idaho. Cost is $105. Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

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Kate Woods of Buhl performs her comedy routine in April 2010. Woods, a student in last year's stand-up comedy class at College of Southern Idaho, will help judge the contest that concludes this spring's comedy class.

Courtesy photo

Table Rock Trio: from left, Marlys Hughes Saltzer, Carola Winkle and Karlin Coolidge.

Boise classical trio plans Twin Falls performance

Times-News

A Boise-based classical trio will make its first visit to Twin Falls in April, to perform in the city's newest venue.

Magic Valley Arts Council will present the musicians of Table Rock Trio at 4 p.m. April 10 at Twin Falls Center for the Arts. Tickets are $10.

Table Rock will perform pieces from "Sinfonia Concertante for Flute Clarinet and Orchestra" by Franz Danzi, "Hungarian Dance Suite No. 1" by Johannes Brahms, "Petite Suite" by Claude Debussy, "Tarantella" by Camille Saint-Saens and "Carmen Rhapsody" by Georges Bizet.

The trio, formed in Boise in 2008, has performed in the Cathedral of the Rockies Second Sunday Concert Series, the McCall Second Sunday Sounds Recital Series, the Montana/Idaho Clarinet Festival, the Idaho State P.E.O. convention and for Boise civic organizations.

Karlin Coolidge, on flute, has performed with orchestras in Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington and California, and now plays piccolo with the Boise Philharmonic Orchestra and maintains a private flute studio. She also plays with Treasure Valley Concert Band, Darkwood Consort and Boise Baroque Orchestra.

Carola K. Winkle, on clarinet, just retired after 20 years teaching music education and woodwinds. Winkle has performed with symphonies in Wyoming, Nebraska and South Dakota, and now plays in Treasure Valley Concert Band. As a Yamaha Performing Artist, Winkle frequently serves as a clinician. She is president of the U.S. Corp. of the International Music Camp and is an adjunct professor at Boise State University.

Marlys Hughes Saltzer, on piano, was a piano teacher and accompanist for Youth Pro Musica, the Newton Community Chorus and the Newton public schools in Massachusetts. Her performances include WGBH (the Boston Public Broadcasting Station), the Boston Public Library and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

Information: 734-2787.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

John Beer, 18, of Filer takes a quick break to read Wednesday while helping to display used books for sale.

Read

Continued from Entertainment 1

hardbacks for $1. Want more than that? You can fill a plastic bag for $10, or buy a library canvas tote for $8 and fill it for another $8. If you have a library tote from previous years, you can fill that for $8, too.

Van Engelen said she doesn't have an exact number of materials at this year's sale, but estimated it to be at least 10,000.

"We couldn't do this without the community," Van Engelen said. "They donate the books."

The library isn't the only benefactor of Twin Falls bookworms' generosity. This year, books that don't get sold will go to the Idaho Youth Ranch, and 500 paperbacks are going to the Disabled American Veterans organization for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Kate Morrison, acquisitions manager for Twin Falls Public Library, goes through donations at least once a week and decides what stays for the library's collection and what goes to the sale.

"As the time goes by year after year we keep getting more and more books," Morrison said.

It makes more sorting for Morrison, but that's exactly how Van Engelen likes it.

"If they didn't come and donate all year long to the library, the sale wouldn't be nearly what it is," Van Engelen said.

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

Cheap reading

- **What:** Twin Falls Public Library's annual used book sale
- **When:** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Half-price sale is 2-4 p.m. Saturday, not including specialty books.
- **Where:** The former Banner Furniture building, 201 Main Ave. E., Twin Falls.
- **Prices:** Paperbacks are 50 cents, and hardbacks are $1.
- **Information:** twinfallspubliclibrary.org/book_sale

Quiz Answers

1. A. Morrison looks for books that are in good condition, she said, but slightly frayed edges are acceptable. And any books about Idaho history are a plus. Those books are often added to the Idaho and Pacific Northwest History Room, where they're not in circulation but are reference books that stay in the library. Extras are kept in storage in case something happens to the originals.
2. C. Vinyl records don't sell at used book sales, so the library staff discards them. "We hate to throw things away," Morrison said, so she tries to convince the person who donated them to find someone who might use them.
3. B. Although the library still has VHS tapes available for check-out, it isn't adding any more tapes to the collection, Morrison said.
4. A. It doesn't matter that a movie is rated R — "We don't do any censoring or anything like that," Morrison said. If the DVD is in good condition, and Morrison thinks it will interest patrons, it gets added to the collection.
5. B. Plenty of patrons donate new titles to the library, Morrison said. Most of the time, they read the books once, then want to get rid of them. "But we purchase so many new and popular books that we don't use those too much, and then they go to the book sale," she said. They library will get the book new, and the dog-eared copy will raise money for the library foundation.
6. C. Like LPs, "Reader's Digest" doesn't sell at the used book sale, Morrison said. That doesn't stop people from bringing in copies. "Reader's Digest" is one of the most commonly donated items at the library.

Not the same old song

Melissa Davlin talks to Magic Valley cover bands about how they try to stand out.

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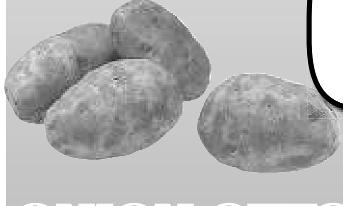

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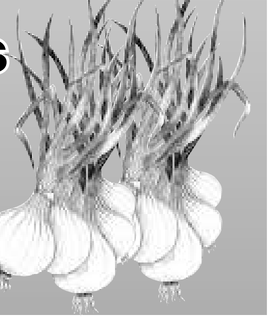

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Morgan Meyer, 12, center, and others try out their princess poses at Mauldin's Dance Academy. Little girls still drool over pink tutus and toe shoes, say south-central Idaho dance instructors, but popular television shows and movies have also interested them in ballroom dance and modern dance.

Dance

Continued from Entertainment 1

"It's beautiful, and it makes everybody think there's a dancer inside of them, but it does takes some background and some dancing training to be a social dancer," said Kelli Turner, owner of Mauldin's Dance Academy in Twin Falls. "What it does in our community at least is inspire. I hear wives saying to their husbands, 'Honey, we can do that.' That prompts them to call the dance studios and try to get something formal going."

Defying gravity and their peers

Among the younger crowd, the most popular styles are hip-hop and even breakdancing, a more technique-oriented version of what was seen on the streets in the late '80s. Instructors of other styles are incorporating hip-hop moves into their classes — including Bryan Harris, who danced for a few years in high school before entering the military.

"When I came back, three years ago, I started up again. I love dance, all around, I love doing everything, the lyrical jazz, all that kind of stuff, but hip-hop's the only one I'm good at," Harris said. He now teaches at Dance with Shari, which has studios in Jerome and Kimberly. Most of Harris' male students are younger, because despite its increasing popularity, dance is still looked down upon by older boys.

"You don't see too many guy dancers around the Magic Valley. The younger kids, the 12- to 13-year-olds, they're OK with it, but the older ones aren't. They'd rather to go for sports," Harris said. He said he was made fun of in high school for dancing, that his peers thought it was "all girly." What they didn't realize, he said with a laugh, is that boys who dance get to spend a lot of time dancing with girls.

And with some of the modern styles, they can learn impressive, gravity-defying moves similar to those they see in music videos and YouTube street-dancing videos.

"I think if they knew there was actually breakdancing out there, they'd probably come," Harris said.

Mauldin, owner of Dance with Shari, said many boys aren't aware of how dancing could improve their prowess on the field. "It requires a lot of coordination and flexibility, and it really helps them a lot with their athletics," she said.

Beka Gilbert, 13, practices a princess pose.

Competitions are getting more popular too, with many students signing up to test their mettle against other dancers across the state and region. A few teachers attributed this to the excitement generated by reality dance competitions as well as scripted competitions like those on "Glee."

"Rather than going to a dance convention where they'd learn techniques and choreography, they want to go and perform and compete," Mauldin said, noting that she started a performing group about a dozen years ago that has continued to rise in popularity.

The urge to compete is more prominent in teens, the instructors said, noting that their older clientele are more interested in social dancing, despite scarcity of adult dances in Twin Falls and nearby cities.

Carolyn Anderson of Filer said she has been trying to talk other older women at her church into starting a tap group that would compete at the church's annual talent show and travel to retirement homes and other community gathering places to perform.

"My dad put me on the top of his shoes at age 5, and danced me around the lodge hall, and I've been dancing ever since," Anderson said. "I thought it'd be good exercise, and that it'd be fun."

'Dance has become cool again'

Dancing is also coming back as a wedding reception activity, instructors said, with many couples taking lessons before their big day. Swing and ballroom dances are popular now among young adults, as well as the Latin styles.

And in living rooms, families are using their gaming systems to dance casually, incorporating exercise and entertainment with such titles as "Dance Dance Revolution" for many consoles and "Just Dance" for Wii.

The trend toward hip-hop, breakdancing and street moves has even filtered into the most traditional corners of the dance world.

"There are a lot of choreographers working with different kinds of music; ballet's not always set to classical anymore," said Sherry Horton, artistic director at The Sun Valley Ballet School in Ketchum. Though the students still do a classical ballet each fall, their spring performances have broken the mold with bright unitards instead of tutus and songs from Annie Lennox instead of Peter Tchaikovsky. And because ballet gave dance many of the basic moves used in other styles, there are plenty of modern dance enthusiasts who continue to turn to ballet to develop technique.

"Because of a lot of movies that have come out recently, dance films, you always see a spike in enrollment after that," Horton said. "They need the dance background to do the musical theater that's so popular around here."

All these forms and styles are blending, said Trina Ciocca, owner of Uptown Dance in Wendell.

"Dance comes in circles, like fashion," she said, describing moves like Michael Jackson's moonwalk. What's old is new again — like the excitement of her students when she choreographed a tap dance to Elvis Presley's "Jailhouse Rock."

What has changed the attitude of south-central Idahoans of all ages: "Dance has become cool again," Ciocca said.

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Editor's picks

Virginia Hutchins

It would take extraordinary self-control to stay away from downtown Twin Falls today.

That's where the Twin Falls Public Library is holding its annual **Used Book Sale**, with thousands of dirt-cheap titles packed onto tables. The photographer who shot photos of sale setup this week came back to the newsroom slavering like a kid in a candy store.

If you manage to buy fewer than, say, 50 used books this morning, reward yourself with anthropologist **Ron James'** lunchtime lecture on the Northwest's Astorian fur traders. And tonight, catch the **Italian Saxophone Quartet** in Ketchum. These sax players have an intriguingly mixed repertoire and an international performance resume.

Be sure to stop by the Herrett Center by Saturday, the final day of local potters **Sheryl and Bill West's** ceramics exhibit. That night, Oregon musician **Tyler Fortier** will be back in Twin Falls to perform at Anchor Bistro and promote his new CD, a deliberately lo-fi collection of narrative songs about the 19th-century West.

On Monday, Christopher Meyerhoeffer, a Twin Falls professor of criminal justice, will be in Buhl for a book discussion about his debut novel, a legal thriller dubbed **"Dismissed With Prejudice"** that won praise from our reviewer.

And Wednesday night offers a couple of promising choices: In a free concert, Twin Falls composer and pianist **Mike Kearney** will play original compositions in binary, ternary and passacaglia forms. I have no idea what those are, but I suspect it will be interesting to learn. Meanwhile, Florida storyteller **Keith Wann** will be performing an American Sign Language comedy show about his perspectives on the hearing and deaf worlds. Can't ASL? As the organizers cleverly say, an interpreter will voice for the signing impaired.

For event details, see the full calendar in today's Entertainment section.

INSTANT Critic

Musical: 'Singin' in the Rain'

Seen March 18 at Howells Opera House, Oakley

Listening to the singing in Oakley made an enjoyable evening. Rebekah Ramsey wonderfully preserved Lina Lamont's atrocious voice clear through. (How could she not have a sore throat after that performance?) The bits of humor in some of the set changes was a bonus. The fudge was excellent, as always.

— Rose Garber of Twin Falls

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Class series turns kids into pop artists

Times-News

Is there a youngster in your household with an itch for art? Twin Falls Center for the Arts plans a series of five "Pop Art" classes for students in grades one through five in April.

Kim Cooper will instruct. The cost is $10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members, and $12.50 per class for others. All materials are provided. Classes will run 10-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, April 2-30. The lineup:

Lesson 1: Claus Oldenburg. Students will learn how Oldenburg uses everyday objects to make colossal sculptures. They'll use his ideas to make giant, soft sculptures of ordinary stuff.

Lesson 2: Roy Lichtenstein. Students will examine Lichtenstein's technique for turning advertising ideas into large works of art using primary colors, bold black lines and dots. They'll begin to make their own giant paintings in his style.

Lesson 3: George Segal. Inspired by Segal, who made life-sized sculptures of people doing ordinary things, students will use plaster cloth to make casts of their hands that they'll later decorate to show a real-life setting. This activity is messy.

Lesson 4: Andy Warhol I. Students will explore Warhol's advertising art and how he took popular products and reproduced them many times using bold colors. Students will choose an item, draw it several times and use watercolors to paint it in the Warhol style.

Lesson 5: Andy Warhol II. Students will look at another technique used by Warhol: reproducing images of famous people several times using a variety of colors.

Twin Falls Center for the Arts is at 195 River Vista Place in Twin Falls.

Register: 734-2787.

Times-News file photo

Reece Garey, 6, works on her art project during an 'Art of the Masters' class at Twin Falls Center for the Arts in February. The center is launching a new class series for kids in April, this time with a 'Pop Art' theme.

Your 'wild' Idaho photos could win symphony contest

Times-News

Magic Valley Symphony is offering $500 in prizes in its "Wild About Idaho" photo contest.

A prize of $100 will be awarded in each of five categories: sunrise, painted desert (including plants), on the trail (including animals), sunset and cloudburst. Images will be used in a photographic collage to accompany the performance of Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite" in April 2012.

The symphony's photo contest is open to amateurs and professionals of all ages, with no entry fee. Images will be accepted electronically until June 15.

Contest rules and instructions for submission are posted online at www.mvsymphony.org.

Magic Valley Symphony is a community orchestra of adult volunteer musicians. Its 2011-12 season, themed "Wild About Idaho," will feature Idaho musicians and composers.

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

April 5 – Noon Chamber Luncheon
at the Pasta Palace Speaker: Joshua Jackson
How to grow your business through Advertising.
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9-10 - Magic Valley Flea Market
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14 - 1pm Rotary Invitational Track Meet
High School Track.

23 - 10am Community Eatser Egg Hunt
& Day of the Child Parade
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High School Football Feild

For more information regarding any of the above mentioned events please call 208-543-6682

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At 7pm Hot Ball Bingo Special starts.

Call the Senior Center at 543-4577 for more information.
Bread of Life Community Soup Kitchen
open every Wednesday from 5-6pm at
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If you have a community event that you would like us to list please contact us by E-Mail michelle@ buhlchamber.org or phone 208-543-6682. Event information can also be found on our website, www.buhlchamber.org.

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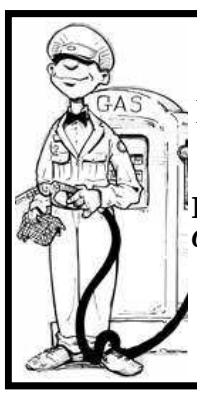

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Tangled (PG) Adults $2 Kids $1 Ends Sunday 12:30 2:45 5:00
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Limitless (R) Daily 7:30 9:45 Fri - Sat - Sun & Thurs 12:45 3:00 5:15
Sucker Punch (13) Daily 7:00 9:30 Fri - Sat - Sun & Thurs 1:00 4:00
Gnomeo and Juliet (G) Daily 7:00 9:15
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Fools' free party is a great place to be April 1

Times-News

Theater troupe Company of Fools is inviting the public to a free party 6-7:30 p.m. April 1 at the Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

At the party, the Fools will announce their 16th season, in which they promise entertaining theater and inspirational classes. The party's other hoopla: a proclamation from the city of Hailey, prizes and desserts baked by the Fools' volunteers. Last year the Liberty was packed with people celebrating the day.

Company of Fools was a recipient of the 2004 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts. In 2000, the company became the first in Idaho to receive Constituent Theatre status from Theatre Communications Group, the national organization for professional, nonprofit American theater. The company has also been featured in such publications as *American Theatre Magazine*, *DramaBiz*, *Backstage West* and *Sunset Magazine*.

So what does Company of Fools do?

It has staged 103 stage productions in 15 years. Its in-school program reaches every elementary student in the Blaine County School District. The company offers drama and creativity classes for adults, seniors, teens and children, plus summer apprenticeships for high school and college students. And it brings touring performers to town.

Company of Fools builds interest for its upcoming theater season by announcing the lineup at an annual April 1 party — an appropriate date for fun with the Fools.

Courtesy photo

New on the bookshelf: Easter fiction for kids

By Virginia Hutchins
Times-News writer

A new children's book by a Twin Falls author offers youngsters a tale about the origin of Easter that has nothing to do with crucifixion and resurrection.

In "Evelyn's Special Eggs" (FriesenPress, $10.99), a chicken pursued by the farmer's dog gives her eggs to a rabbit named E. Aster for safekeeping. The chicken is caught, but the rabbit Evelyn hides her eggs in a hot spring, then in a flower patch — before three picnicking children arrive to find a surprise under the leaves.

Author Lisa McInnes, who moved to Twin Falls in 2008 from Peoria, Ariz., said she loves the small-town lifestyle she found here. "It has been my inspiration for writing these books about the life in the country."

McInnes — a mother of five and stepmother of three kids — intends the Easter egg story to be her first of 10 children's books depicting life in Willow Woods. It's illustrated with colorful, full-page drawings by Mackenzie

McInnes

Schlund

Schlund, a Twin Falls High School senior who has been drawing since third grade.

"Her fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Fox, and her current high school art teacher, Mrs. Wood, have been an inspiration to her talents," McInnes said, adding that Schlund's grandmother from Jerome bought the first copy of the book at Crowley's-The Quad in Magic Valley Mall.

McInnes and Schlund plan a booksigning from 1 to 3 p.m. April 9 at Crowley's-The Quad.

Classes offer your choice of salsa, swing, ballroom

Times-News

Put a new step into your spring.

The College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering three dance courses taught by Lori Head, beginning April 2 at the CSI Gym 236:

"Salsa Dancing," 4-5:30 p.m., teaches the sizzling style of salsa.

"Swing Dancing," 6:30-7:45 p.m., teaches correct patterns for country western, jitterbug, jive and two-step.

"Ballroom Dancing," 8-9:30 p.m., leads students through the steps of waltz, fox trot, swing, cha-cha, tango, mambo and polka.

Classes are Saturdays, April 2-16. Cost for each dance style is $35 for singles or $55 for couples.

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

Future of a forgotten people

Reporter Melissa Davlin launches a special project exploring the lives of Nepali refugees resettling in Twin Falls.

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For more information, contact Community Connection at 737-2065.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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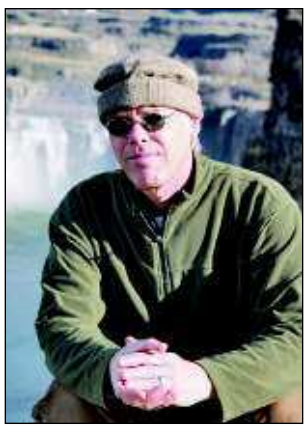


DREW NASH/Times-News

Southern Idaho artists Robert Moore and David Mensing have work on display at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, photographed Tuesday. The exhibit will continue through May 31. This piece by Moore, titled 'River Bliss,' hangs outside the Elevation 486 restaurant.

Lecture/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council's **Brown Bag Lecture Series,** noon to 1 p.m. at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. **Ron James'** lecture is "The Hunt Party and Robert Stuart." James presents an overview of Astorian fur traders, including Wilson Price Hunt and Robert Stuart. James, an adjunct cultural anthropology instructor at College of Southern Idaho, teaches English and advanced placement literature and composition at Canyon Ridge High School. He has done archaeological and ethnographic research on Chinese and Japanese contributions to southern Idaho history. The program is in collaboration with Twin Falls County Historical Preservation Commission. Free admission. Bring a brown-bag lunch. 734-2787.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Dark Matters"** with a live sky tour at 2 and 7 p.m.; **"The Planet Patrol: Solar System Stake Out"** at 3:30 p.m.; and **"Altrageous Rock!"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Wine tasting/Twin Falls

Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center's **wine tasting,** 5-8 p.m. in the lounge at 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Claudia Snyder from Snyder Winery will feature six distinct wines, paired with specialty cheeses and chocolates. Tickets are $20 for the flight (all six wines) or $4 for a single wine, at Canyon Crest or Sarah at 733-9392.

Music/Twin Falls

Live music, 6:30 p.m. at Local Dish Market Cafe, 778 Falls Ave. 734-3100.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Dance/Burley

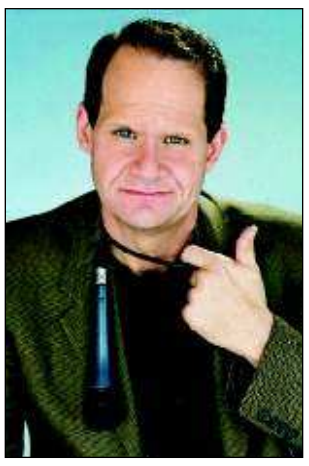
Golden Heritage Senior Center's public dance, 7 p.m. at 2421 Overland Ave. Live band with a variety of music. $5 admission. 878-8646.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Music/Filer

Dr A with easy-listening jazz, standards, blues, Latin and country music, 6-8 p.m. at Mama Lazagna's, 410 U.S. Highway 30. 326-2252.



Comedy/Jackpot

Comedy Night, featuring comedians **Bob Zany** (pictured), **Ray Wagner** and **Kristi Lee**, 8 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are $10, $15 and $20 (include two drinks), at 800-821-1103; Cactuspetes.com.

Dancing/Jerome

Dance with music by **Country Classics**, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. $5 per person or $9 per couple. Everyone welcome; 280-3365.

Music/Ketchum

Italian Saxophone Quartet, 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Warm Springs and Saddle roads, as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series. The quartet, formed in 1982, has won several chamber music competitions for its interpretations of contemporary music, recorded three CDs and performed throughout the world. The quartet (Federico Mondelci, Marco Gerboni, Mario Marzi and Massimo Mazzoni) will play Bach's "Prelude and Fugue No. 16," Scarlatti's "Three Pieces," Mozart's "Adagio," Gershwin's "Blues" from "An American in Paris," Javier Girotto's "Morronga la Milonga," Astor Piazzolla's "Oblivion-Libertango" and other compositions. Tickets are $44, at www.svwas.org or 725-5807.

Hearing or not, you'll get a laugh from this storyteller: Florida-based comedian Keith Wann, an American Sign Language performer, will make a return appearance at the College of Southern Idaho on Wednesday.

Music/Sun Valley

Doug Allen Band, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Audio Moonshine, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring Tom Segura and Heath Harmison, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room; doors open at 5 p.m.; tickets are $10 at the door. 622-2148. Live music after the comedy show: **New York Connection** Reunion Concert with **Paul Tillotson**, 10 p.m., doors open at 9:30 p.m.; $15 at the door. 622-2148.

26 SATURDAY

Book sale/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Public Library Foundation's 19th Annual **Used Book Sale,** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former Banner Furniture building, next to the fountain on Main Avenue. (Pictured: Kyle Harshbarger of Twin Falls helps to display some of the thousands of used books.) Most paperback books are 50 cents, and hardbacks are $1. Specialty items available: collectibles, movies (DVD and VHS), music (CDs and tapes) and audio books. Free admission. 736-6205.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Dinosaur Chronicles"** at 2 and 4 p.m.; **"Dark Matters"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and **"Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird"** at 8 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8 p.m. show are $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Earth Hour night telescope viewing, 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at Herrett Center for Arts and Science, in recognition of turning off unnecessary lights for energy conservation. Free admission.

Music/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night, 2-6 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Music/Twin Falls

Tyler Fortier from Eugene, Ore., 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Fortier says this about his new CD, dubbed "...And They Rode Like Wildfire Snaking Through The Hills 'Neath The Scarlet Sun": "I chose to dust off an old 8-track digital recorder that has been tucked away under my bed, throw up a microphone, crank up the reverb, and hit the record button. ... I focused time on different vocal tonalities and was cognizant in deciding how different characters would sound and flow, which all reveal themselves in my delivery. The songs are raw, emerging soft at times and harsh at others, yet all surviving thematically in a web of what I consider to be 19th-century fiction. This is my first true concept record ... These songs are about compassion, revenge, love, life, death and loss."

Music/Twin Falls

Lost River Riders, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. W. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Copperhead, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Comedy/Jackpot

Comedy Night, featuring comedians **Bob Zany**, **Ray Wagner** and **Kristi Lee**, 8 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are $10, $15 and $20 (include two drinks), at 800-821-1103; Cactuspetes.com.

Blues, folk/Jerome

Opal Hill Drive and **Otto Pilate**, 9 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main. Opal Hill Drive plays acoustic, blues and classic rock, and Otto Pilate does a blend of blues, funk and folk music. No cover. 324-8242.

Music/Sun Valley

Doug Allen Band, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Audio Moonshine, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series' final show of the season, featuring Tom Segura and Heath Harmison (pictured), 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room; doors open at 5 p.m.; tickets are $10 at the door. Live music after the comedy show: **New York Connection** Reunion Concert with **Paul Tillotson**, 10 p.m.; doors open at 9:30 p.m.; $15 at the door. 622-2148.

Children's event/Boise

"Make a Pysanky-Ukrainian Easter Egg," 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 N. Julia Davis Drive. The event is in conjunction with "Idaho Celebrates 50 Years of Peace Corps Service" exhibit. Use dye and wax to create a Pysanky-Ukrainian Easter egg. Connie Collins, a volunteer who served in the Ukraine, demonstrates traditional techniques for designing and dying Easter eggs. Admission is $5 for 13 and older; $4 for 65 and older; $3 for children 6-12. Information: 334-2120, IRPCV50th@gmail.com or history.idaho.gov/museum.

27 SUNDAY

Auditions/Twin Falls

From the Heart Theater Group holds auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" production, 2-4 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. Come prepared to sing a song. No accompanist provided; piano available if you bring your own accompanist and a CD player available for accompaniment tracks. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. *JUNE 2-4* and 2 p.m. *JUNE 4-5* at Canyon Ridge High School. Fromtheheart theatergroup.org.

Music/Sun Valley

Doug Allen Band, 2-5 p.m. at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Audio Moonshine, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid's final show of the season, 7:30 p.m. at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 at the door. 622-2148.

Ski film/Sun Valley

Ishpeming FilmFest begins at 8:30 p.m. with showing of "Der Weisse Rausch" at Sun Valley Opera House, in conjunction with Ski Heritage Week. Free admission. Sunvalley.com.

Music/Sun Valley

Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to closing at Duchin Lounge. No cover. 622-2145.

28 MONDAY

Auditions/Twin Falls

From the Heart Theater Group holds auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" production, 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. Come prepared to sing a song. No accompanist provided; piano available if you bring your own accompanist and a CD player available for accompaniment tracks. Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. *JUNE 2-4* and 2 p.m. *JUNE 4-5* at Canyon Ridge High School. Fromtheheart theatergroup.org.

Book talk/Buhl

Book discussion with **Christopher Meyerhoeffer**, author of "Dismissed With Prejudice," 7-9 p.m. at Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N. Meyerhoeffer, a professor of criminal justice at College of Southern Idaho, will sign copies for anyone who brings a book purchased in advance. Free admission. 543-6500.

Class deadline/Hailey

Registration deadline for **"Oil Painting"** class with Connie Borup. Class is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. *APRIL 11-15* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Explore the varied qualities of the oil painting medium; learn indirect painting techniques (underpainting, glazing, stenciling, washing and scumbling). Cost is $250 for Sun Valley members and $300 for others, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491. Preregistration required.

Ski films/Sun Valley

Ishpeming FilmFest continues at Sun Valley Opera House, in conjunction with Ski Heritage Week. Featured films: 9 a.m., "Best of John Jay"; 11 a.m., Sun Valley Collection, "Sun Valley's 50th" and Union Pacific's "Sun Valley Skiing"; 2 p.m., Warren Miller's "Ski Time"; 4 p.m., "Ski The Outer Limits"; 4:30 p.m., "The Performers"; 8 p.m. "Ski Racer"; and 8:30 p.m. "Legends of American Skiing." Free admission. Sunvalley.com.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Alan Pennay Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Sun Valley Trio**, 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

29 TUESDAY

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 7-11 p.m. Tuesdays at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

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ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Hailey

"The Godzilla Series" exhibit by Richard A. Young on display 2-6 p.m. *today* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Ceramics/Twin Falls

Sheryl and Bill West's "work, together" ceramics exhibit on display *through Saturday* at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Art/Twin Falls

New artwork on display *through MAY 31* at the Maria Smith Gallery, 1300 Kimberly Road, Suite No. 12. Features new pastel paintings of Idaho scenery by **Ron Hicks**, watercolor paintings by **Dianna Van Dlac,** acrylic landscapes by **Dean Packer**, colored pencil work and oils by **Kathy Lily Field** and traditional still-lifes in oil and a Rembrandt-inspired portrait in oil by **Maria J. Smith**. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. 734-3033.

Art/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council hosts a new exhibit, featuring works by **Robert Moore** and **David Mensing**, on display *through MAY 31* at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. 734-2787.

Art/Ketchum

"Social Structures" on display *through May 20* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. (Pictured: Theaster Gates' "Yukata," 2010.) Features works by five artists: **Francis Cape, Theaster Gates, Clay Ketter, Eamon O'Kane** and **Stephanie Syjuco.** Free exhibition tours: 5:30 p.m. *Thursday* and *APRIL 14* and 2 p.m. *APRIL 26*. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Boise

"Critical Messages: Contemporary Northwest Artists on the Environment" exhibit on display *through APRIL 10* at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of each month with admission by donation. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors (62 and older) and $1 for students (first through 12th grade). 345-8330.

Global exhibit/Boise

Idaho Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and **Idaho State Historical Museum** present the exhibit **"Idaho Celebrates 50 Years of Peace Corps Service"** on display *through MAY 1* at the museum, 610 N. Julia Davis Drive. Admission is $5 for 13 and older; $4 for 65 and older; $3 for children 6-12 and students with valid student ID. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Museum is open 5-9 p.m. on First Thursdays; admission by donation. 334-2120.

Sculptures/Hailey

"Social Structures" with **Amy Jo Popa** and **Bob Dix,** opens *APRIL 1* and continues *through JUNE 3*, at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Opening reception with the artists, 5:30-7 p.m. *APRIL 1*. The exhibit explores the idea of taking old materials and turning them into something new. Features sculptures by Pocatello-based artist Popa and cardboard box furniture made by Dix of Hailey. Popa works with paper, wood and tissue to make delicate abstract structures with organic forms, and Dix recycles cardboard boxes, turning them into functional furniture. Hours: 2-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Dark Matters"** with a live sky tour at 2 and 7 p.m.; and **"The Dinosaur Chronicles"** at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Open mic/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. Prize drawings for entertainers. No cover.

Workshop/Hailey

"Box Furniture" class with artist **Bob Dix,** 5-7 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave., in conjunction with "Social Structures" exhibition. Class continues *through MARCH 31*. Turn an ordinary cardboard box into a piece of adult-sized, functional, high-style furniture. Class is for high school students and older. Furniture made by class participants will be on display, along with cardboard furniture by Dix and sculpture by Amy Jo Popa, starting *APRIL 1* at the Hailey Center. Dix teaches art at Hailey Elementary School and has been a working artist for decades. Cost: $80 for Sun Valley members and $130 for others, plus $15 supply fee, at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10. Registration deadline was March 15.

Open mic/Jerome

Open Microphone Night for all musical talents, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 324-8242.

Ski films/Sun Valley

Ishpeming FilmFest continues at Sun Valley Opera House, in conjunction with Ski Heritage Week. Featured films: 11 a.m., Sun Valley Collection, "It Happened In Sun Valley" and "Skifully Yours"; 2 p.m., "Sun Valley Serenade"; 4 p.m., "Last of the Ski Bums"; and 9 p.m., "Gliding Through Time." Free admission. Sunvalley.com.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

30 WEDNESDAY

Storytelling, comedy/ Twin Falls

Keith Wann performance, presented by United Signers Club, 7 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Theater. Wann, a comic who specializes in storytelling and comedy geared to the deaf culture, was born as a hearing person to deaf parents and grew up experiencing both the hearing and deaf worlds. The American Sign Language performer presents a humorous show describing his childhood experiences and his perspectives on both cultures. An interpreter will voice for the signing impaired. Tickets are $10 general admission in advance at the Fine Arts ticket office. Tickets for CSI students with current ID are $5. Information: Dawnette Reis, 732-6881 or dreis@csi.edu.

Music/Twin Falls

Twin Falls composer **Mike Kearney** in concert, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho CSI Recital Hall. The piano performance includes original compositions in various musical forms including binary, ternary and passacaglia. The performance will also include a composition in variation form based on a theme by the 16th-century composer William Byrd. Kearney is director of new technologies at ARi, a local engineering research and development company. Free admission. 732-6288.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

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Music/Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night, 6:30-10 p.m. at A Shot in the Dark coffee house, 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Featuring acoustic musicians and comedy. No cover. 933-7468.

Music/Twin Falls

Kevin Rogers with '70s and '80s easy-listening music, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Times-News file photo

Otto Pilate bass guitarist Travis Capps practices in 2010. The band — which does a blend of blues, funk and folk music — will play Jerome's Diamondz Bar and Grill on Saturday, along with Opal Hill Drive.

Ski films/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

Ethan Tucker, 2- 5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

31 THURSDAY

Workshop deadline/ Twin Falls

Early-bird **registration deadline** for the second annual NSAI Twin Falls Songwriters Seminar, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. *MAY 14* at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, The seminar, presented by Twin Falls Chapter of Nashville Songwriters Association International, features John and JoAnn Braheny. Discussion includes "Seven challenges for songwriters and how to master them" and "Market yourself as an independent artist and songwriter." John Braheny, a consultant for songwriters, is author of the book "The Craft and Business of Songwriting." JoAnn Braheny is a career counselor for songwriters and artists. Discounts available to NSAI members and students. Details and registration forms: nsaitwinfalls.com, 420-4232 or nsaitwinfalls@gmail.com.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

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Theater/Burley

Burley High School drama department presents **"Bus Stop,"** 7 p.m. at Burley High's Little Theater, 1 Bobcat Blvd. A classic play from the '60s. Admission is $5. 878-6606.

Ski films/Sun Valley

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Music/Sun Valley

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Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Joe Fos Trio,** 9 p.m. to closing, at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes' final show of the season, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Tickets are $10 at the door. 622-2148.

NEXT WEEK

String band music/ Twin Falls

Arts on Tour presents **Red Chamber**, 7:30 p.m. *APRIL 1* at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. The quarter is a Chinese orientated string band with master Zheng player Mei Han; Guilian Liu, pipa (Chinese lute) player; Zhimin Yu, on ruan (bass lute); and multi-instrumentalist Geling Jiang. The group performes a repertoire that spans centuries, featuring ancient Chinese court music from the Tang Dynasty (618-907) to contemporary Canadian compositions, and a range of other works including Balkan, gypsy jazz, American old-time and bluegrass. The group has toured Europe's concert halls and Asia's international festivals. Learn more: meihan.com/redchamber. Tickets are $16 for adults or $12 for students (high school and younger), at csi.edu/artsontour, 732-6288 or CSI Fine Arts box office (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays).

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Dark Matters"** with a live sky tour at 2 and 7 p.m. *APRIL 1*; **"The Planet Patrol: Solar System Stake Out"** at 3:30 p.m.; and **"Altrageous Rock!"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for the afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are $4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Music/Twin Falls

Laura Taylor with music for CoffeeHouse Night, 7:30-10:30 p.m. *APRIL 1* at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N.; hot and cold drinks, snacks and studio-fee-free painting. No cover; reservations: 736-4475.

Dance/Twin Falls

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary public dance, 8 p.m. *APRIL 1* at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. Music by the DAV Dance Band. $2 donations requested.

Fundraiser/Buhl

Buhl Middle School Talent Show, "Welcome to the Jungle of Talent," 6:30 p.m. *APRIL 1* at Buhl High School auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Showcases vocal, instrumental, dance and dramatic talents of sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders. Prizes for top winners of each category. The show, produced by Buhl Middle School's Builders Club, is under direction of Susan Baggs with the help of Buhl Kiwanis Club and parents. Cookies and soda on sale in the cafeteria during intermission. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students and $5 per family, at the door. Proceeds benefit community needs and the middle school. 543-8292.

Theater party/Hailey

Company of Fools' celebration to announce its 16th season, 6-7:30 p.m. *APRIL 1* at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Features a proclamation from the city of Hailey, prizes and desserts; and announcement of the season lineup at 7:15 p.m. Free admission.

Music/Jerome

Pipeline Overdrive, 9 p.m. *APRIL 1* at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main. No cover. 324-8242.

Ski films/Sun Valley

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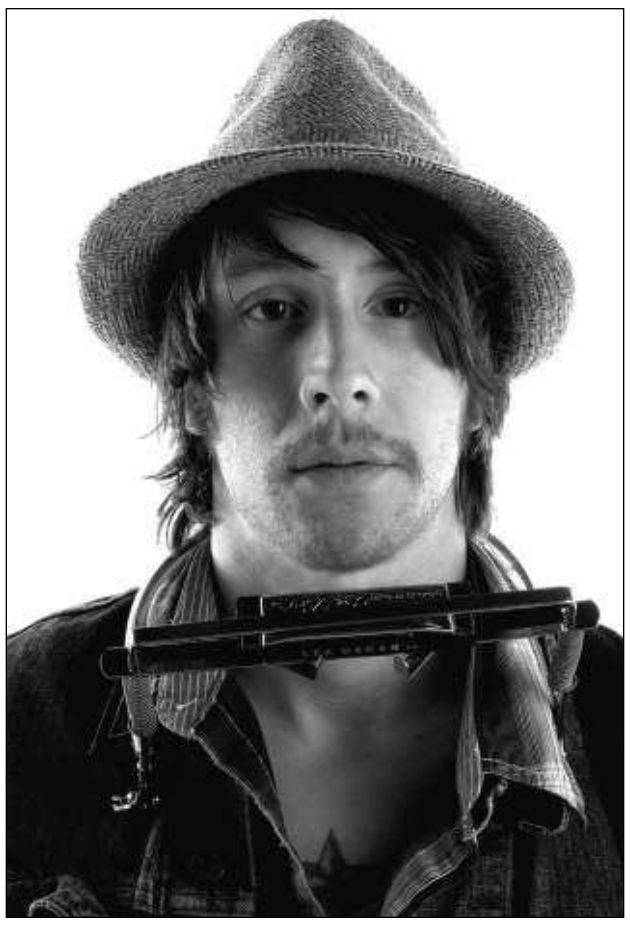

Courtesy photo

Eugene, Ore., musician Tyler Fortier will perform Saturday at Anchor Bistro and Bar in Twin Falls. He'll be promoting his new CD with a long name: '...And They Rode Like Wildfire Snaking Through The Hills 'Neath The Scarlet Sun.'

Rock/Boise

The Band of Heathens with guest **David Mayfield Parade**, 8:30 p.m. *APRIL 1* at The Bouquet, 1010 W. Main St. in Boise. The band was honored as Best New Band at the Austin Music Awards and nominated as Best Duo or Group by the Americana Music Awards. Its third studio album and the fifth release overall, "Top Hat Crown," displays a range of classic influences. For 21 and older. Tickets are $10 in advance at egyptiantheatre.net or 387-1273, or $13 at the door.

Country/Twin Falls

BraunBand, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. *APRIL 1-2* at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. Gary Braun from the original Braun Brothers and his wife, Cindy, showcase their new band, featuring male and female lead vocalists, steel guitar, harmonica, banjo, bass, drums and three-part harmonies. No cover.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Annual Video Messier Marathon, 7:45 p.m. *APRIL 1* to 7 a.m. *APRIL 2* in Centennial Observatory at Herrett Center for Arts and Science.

Cowboy poetry, music/ Hagerman

Fifth annual **Cowboy Poets Gathering**, *APRIL 1-2* at American Legion Hall, 281 N. State St. Day performances are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free admission. Evening performances are 7-10 p.m.; $10 admission. Features Layle Bagley, Saddle Strings, Johnny U and Cowboy Co., Vern Woodbury, Windy Bill Chiles Stampede and Wayne Nelson, along with other poets, storytellers and musicians from throughout the western U.S.

Music/Sun Valley

Ethan Tucker, 2-5 p.m. *APRIL 1-3* at River Run Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Jim Salestrom, 2-5 p.m. *APRIL 1-3* at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. No cover.

Theater/Burley

Burley High School drama department presents **"Bus Stop,"** 7 p.m. *APRIL 1, 4* and *7-9* at Burley High's Little Theater, 1 Bobcat Blvd. A classic play from the '60s. Admission is $5. 878-6606.

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Music/Twin Falls

Kevin Rodgers, 8-11 p.m. *APRIL 2* at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Festival/Sun Valley

Dollar Daze Spring Celebration, 9 a.m. *APRIL 2-3* at Dollar Mountain. Includes a pond skim, music, activities, costumes and food. Sunvalley.com.

Youth art/Twin Falls

"Pop Art" classes for students from first through fifth grade, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, *APRIL 2 to APRIL 30*, at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Kim Cooper instructs. Five different classes about various pop art styles, techniques and contributions of famous and influential artists Claus Oldenburg, Roy Lichtenstein, George Segal and Andy Warhol. Cost: $10 per class for Magic Valley Arts Council members and $12.50 per class for others; all materials provided. Register: 734-2787.

Ballet/Boise

Ballet Idaho presents a family series performance of **"The Sleeping Beauty,"** noon *APRIL 2* at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy, Ninth and Myrtle streets. Tickets are $10 at balletidaho.org or 343-0556.

Quilt show/ Filer

Desert Sage Quilt Guild of Magic Valley presents the Desert Blooms Quilt Show and merchant mall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. *APRIL 2* and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *APRIL 3* at Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Event includes a fashion show at 2 p.m. *APRIL 2*, plus demonstrations, vendor mall, block challenge, quilt show pins and an "opportunity quilt." Admission per day is $5 for adults and $3 for children; or for both days, $7 for adults and $4 for children.

Fiddling/Twin Falls

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' acoustic string instrument jam session, 6-8 p.m. *APRIL 6*, followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to prospective members and the public. 420-3345.

Music/Twin Falls

Aaron Phillips, 7-10 p.m. *APRIL 6* at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

Charley Jenkins, one of 12 finalists on NBC's "Nashville Star" in 2008, 7:30 p.m. *APRIL 6* at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Jenkins recorded his first album, "Greatest Hours," before going to Nashville in 2001, but moved back to eastern Utah in 2004 to help with the family farm as his father battled cancer. His second album, "Round Here," was a tribute to his dad, and other albums followed in 2007 and 2009. He has opened for LeAnn Rimes, Lonestar, Montgomery Gentry, Kellie Pickler, Josh Turner, Taylor Swift and others. Concert is a fundraiser for the CSI Equine Club. Tickets for the public are $8 in advance, at Vicker's Western Wear in Twin Falls, all Valley Co-Op locations, CSI box office or from equine club members, or $10 at the door. Tickets for students and FFA members are $5 in advance or $7 at the door.

Songwriters workshop/Twin Falls

Nashville Songwriters Association International songwriters workshop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. *APRIL 7* at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center, room 87. Open to amateur and professional songwriters and musicians; all ages and genres welcome. Workshop includes music news and events, a lesson, critiques, networking with other area artists, and optional song sharing. Refreshments provided. Monthly workshop is free to guests for first two visits and then $15 per monthly visit, or free with NSAI membership. Information: nashvillesongwriters.com.

Music/Boise

First Thursday with Skov and the Xylophone/Marimba group, 5-9 p.m. *APRIL 7* at Idaho State Historical Museum, 610 N. Julia Davis Drive, as part of "Idaho Celebrates 50 Years of Peace Corps Service" events. Admission by donation. Information: 334-2120, IRPCV50th@gmail.com or history.idaho.gov/museum.

NEXT MONTH

Music/Burley

Magic Philharmonic Orchestra spring concert, 7:30 p.m. *APRIL 8* at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., with guest conductor Deana Christensen. Tickets are $8 for adults, $3 for students and $20 for families, at Welch Music and Book Plaza in Burley and The Book Store in Rupert, or at the door.

Dance/Burley

Golden Heritage Senior Center public dance, 7 p.m. *APRIL 8* at 2421 Overland Ave. Live band with a variety of music. $5 admission. 878-8646.

Music/Jerome

Shot In The Dark Band, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. *APRIL 8* at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 324-8242.

Country/Jackpot

Terri Clark, 8 p.m. *APRIL 8-9* at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are $30, $35 and $40 (include two free drinks), at 800-821-1103.

Music/Twin Falls

Fiddlers Inc. holds a potluck, jam session and dancing, 11:30 a.m. *APRIL 9* at Disabled American Veterans building, 459 Shoup Ave. Open for those playing a stringed instrument (guitar, fiddle or mandolin). Free admission.

Wooden puppet's tale gets a steampunk spin

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — After 128 years, Pinocchio is getting a makeover.

The little wooden puppet conceived of by Italian author Carlo Collodi in 1883 is becoming a more modern adaptation for the stage: a robotic toy made of cogs, wheels and tin with a golden gear that makes him go.

"In the play, Geppetto is coming out of the Dark Ages and inventing new things — some of which work and some which don't," said Jamey Reynolds, who plays the Puppet Master in a nexStage Theatre production of "Pinocchio" opening next weekend. "But the new version is faithful to the original story in that it deals with themes like honesty, learning from your mistakes and the idea that if we believe enough it becomes real and that against all odds we must keep on believing."

The play, which runs April 1-3 and 8-10 at nexStage Theatre in Ketchum, is a musical version written for the Northwest Children's Theatre in Portland, Ore.

The nexStage last year presented an original adaptation of "The Hobbit" that the Portland theater created.

"The Hobbit was geared toward a slightly older age group. This is targeted more towards elementary school-aged youth, although I'm confident that anyone of any age will enjoy it," said Patsy Wygle, who plays the judge.

The new version of "Pinocchio," adapted by Milo Mowery, puts a steampunk spin on the tale with wind-up toys, robotic donkeys, gears, flywheels and zeppelins. Steampunk is a sub-genre of science fiction that came into prominence during the 1980s and '90s. Involving an era like 19th-century early-industrial Victorian Britain where steam power is widely used, it often dotes on fictional technology such as dirigibles and H.G. Wells' time machine.

In this version of "Pinocchio," Geppetto is a toymaker who creates Pinocchio and Crick, a somewhat flawed windup toy patterned after Jiminy Cricket. The two toys set out for a day of trouble but find themselves chasing after the evil Catjack and Foxtrot after they steal the gear that makes Pinocchio go.

Along the way, Pinocchio — played by 10-year-old Natalie McStay — is imprisoned for foolishness, turned into a mechanical donkey and ultimately flies to a zeppelin airship, this play's substitute for a whale.

"The play still examines what it takes to be a real human being. It doesn't change the story. It just casts it in a new world," director Bruce Hostetler said.

Music composed by Rodolfo Ortega includes the song "Make a Copy," which sports clever references to modern technology for tech-savvy kids. It also includes a heartwarming ballad that will be sung by Patty Parsons Tewson.

"The music is incredible. It's just about as good as any musical I know of," Hostetler said. "The songs tell the story."

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Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Catjack (played by Keith Moore) and Foxtrot (Jamie Wygle) fight with Pinocchio (Natalie McStay) for control of the zeppelin in the nexStage Theatre's presentation of 'Pinocchio.' The musical opens next weekend in Ketchum.

Catjack, Pinocchio and Jiminy Cricket — played by Keith Moore, Natalie McStay and Brooke Sundholm — take on a steampunk look in nexStage Theatre's modern adaptation of the familiar children's moral play.

See the play

- **What:** "Pinocchio"
- **When:** April 1-3 and 8-10; 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays
- **Where:** nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum
- **Tickets:** $20 for adults and $10 for students, at the theater or 726-9124

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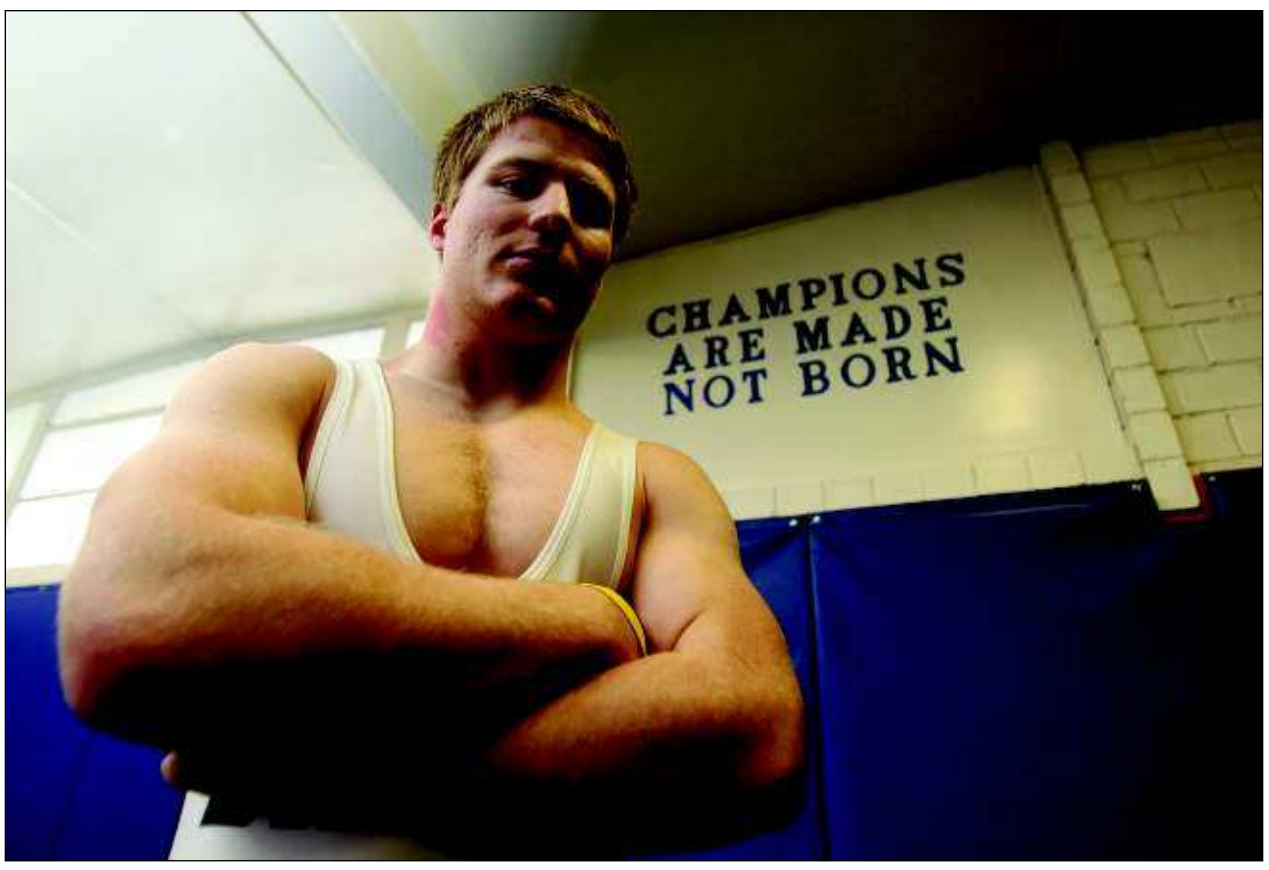

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Twin Falls senior Todd Anderson is the *Times-News* 2010-11 Wrestler of the Year.

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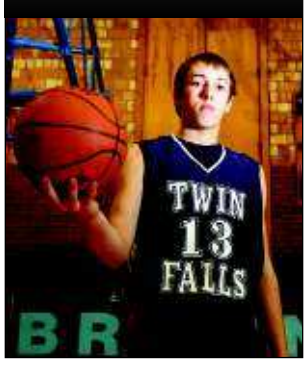


Twin Falls senior Todd Anderson caps career with perfect season

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Todd Anderson stands alone on the mats inside the wrestling room at Twin Falls High School. A photographer sits in front of the 145-pound senior wrestler, camera tilted upward to catch Anderson in an intimidating pose. On the wall behind the two-time state champ reads a message: "Champions are made, not born."

In 14 years of wrestling, Anderson has made himself into a state champion not once, but twice. And even though his future in the sport is still bright, he intends to walk away.

If the 2010-11 wrestling season was indeed his last, he picked quite the way to exit.

Anderson dominated all comers in his senior season, piling up a 37-0 record to win Class 4A's 145-pound championship. Dominating at times and workmanlike at others, Anderson finished the season as the only undefeated 4A wrestler and one of five unbeaten grapplers in the state in all classifications. The other four were V.J. Giulio of American Falls, Tanner Hall of Meridian, Taylor West of Borah and Casey George of Lewiston.

"Those guys are all nationally ranked, so I'm just honored to be in that kind of company," Anderson said.

The title marked a long path back to championship form after Anderson won the Class 5A 130-pound title as a freshman in 2008.

"I just thought that since I'd won it as a freshman and all the older kids ahead of me were graduating, I'd just go and do it again," Anderson said. "I lost my edge, and it took until just before the district meet of my sophomore

> "I knew this was going to be my last shot so I really committed to it. It was a goal of mine this season not only to win again but to go undefeated. To do something that hadn't been done by any of the great wrestlers to come through here was really a cool feeling."
> **— Todd Anderson, who became the first four-time medalist at Twin Falls High School, according to veteran coach Saiid Dabestani**

See **ANDERSON**, Sports 2

Best of the rest

Jaime Alonzo, Declo: Alonzo capped his senior season with a 30-2 record and the Class 2A state championship at 103 pounds, while also leading Declo to the team state title. Alonzo dominated his run in the state tournament, beating younger brother Alex Alonzo by technical fall in the championship round.

"He's one of our most skilled wrestlers and one of the hardest working. He set a standard for the rest of the wrestlers with his level of intensity in practice." — *Declo coach Lawrence Gillette*

David Borden, Minico: Borden won the Class 4A state championship at 160 pounds, finishing his junior season with a 40-2 record. One of Minico's team captains this season, Borden is now a three-time state medalist (fourth as a freshman, sixth as a sophomore).

"He knew what he wanted to accomplish and he set out and got it done this year. His work ethic's unbelievable — he was always in the wrestling room, always in the weight room, finding a way to make himself better and it paid off. He's very happy with one (title), but his work ethic is such that he went right back to work to get a second one. He elevated the work ethic in the entire room."

— *Minico coach Justin Gardner*

Andrew Juarez, Filer: After losing in the finals of the state tournament his sophomore year, Juarez returned this season to take the championship at 103 pounds with a pin over top-ranked Cade Cook. He finished the season with a 24-4 record.

"He's just got a motor. It was pretty sweet to see him win. It's hard to describe the feeling. It was a nice ending for a lot of hard work from him. He put in a ton of hours of practice and hard work this season." — *Filer coach Daniel Robertson:*

Stephan Ortiz, Oakley: Oritz became a two-time state champ after winning the Class 2A 152-pound title. The junior's record the past two seasons is 82-2. His only two losses were to Aberdeen's Jaiden Beck, whom Ortiz defeated in the state final.

"He's just a very gifted kid that does everything that's asked of him. The best thing that happened to him was when he got beat midseason by the Beck kid. He was really cruising though a lot of really good kids (to that point), and it was hard to tell how tough the matches were just because he's so good. He's an easy kid to coach, and never wasn't giving me what we needed. He comes from a family that knows how to work hard." — *Oakley coach Brennan Jones*

Jordan Staley, Twin Falls: Staley only had three meets and 13 matches logged prior to the state tournament. Short on mat time and beset by injuries, the unheralded 152-pound senior navigated his way through the bracket, then upset top-seeded Tre Jarboe of Columbia in the semifinals and second-seeded Matt Okelberry of Pocatello in the finals to win his first varsity wrestling tournament of any order.

"Once he upset Jarboe, we really started thinking maybe he could do it. When he won I was just so happy for him and proud of him. Thirteen matches and he'd never won a tournament — what he did in that state tournament was way more impressive than what I did."

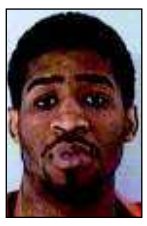
— *Twin Falls teammate Todd Anderson*

CSI evaluating players' futures after drug charges

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

College of Southern Idaho basketball players Jerrold Brooks and Luke Cothron won't face a pretrial conference on their marijuana possession charges until May 3, but in the eyes of CSI's athletic department, the pair is on trial each and every day.

Brooks



Cothron

CSI Athletic Director Joel Bate said Brooks and Cothron are still students at the school but are suspended indefinitely from the men's basketball program and won't be allowed to participate in any organized basketball activities.

Brooks, 19, and Cothron, 20, were arrested Tuesday evening and arraigned Wednesday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on one count each of misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance. According to Twin Falls Police Officer Ruben Murillo's report, Brooks and Cothron were in possession of a container of 8.2 grams of marijuana, while Cothron had another 0.7 grams on his person.

Bate said the school will be "evaluating their behavior in line with our athletic policies" in the coming days and weeks.

A 5-foot-11 freshman, Brooks was a starting guard on CSI's 33-4 national championship team, averaging 15.4 points per game. Cothron, a 6-8 forward from Huntsville, Ala., joined CSI's program in early March and did not participate on the 2010-11 squad.

CSI plans to honor its championship team with a celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday at CSI Gymnasium. Championship T-shirts will be available for sale and refreshments will be provided. Players will be on hand to sign autographs.

AP photo

BYU's Jimmer Fredette (32) wipes his face after being pulled from the game in the final moments of overtime in a NCAA Southeast regional semifinal game against Florida Thursday in New Orleans. Florida won 83-74.

Balanced Florida beats Fredette, BYU in OT

By David Brandt
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — BYU had the best scorer on the court. Florida had the best team.

Alex Tyus scored 19 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as Florida beat BYU 83-74 in overtime Thursday night, chasing Jimmer Fredette and the Cougars out of the NCAA Tournament.

While Fredette was the star attraction, scoring 32 points on 11 for 29 shooting in the final game of his college career, Florida countered with balance.

Kenny Boynton added 17 points — while also playing tight defense on Fredette — and Erving Walker and Chandler Parsons both scored 16. Boynton and Parsons each hit 3-pointers in overtime as Florida outscored BYU 15-6.

But it was Tyus' monster game that put the Gators over the top. The 6-foot-8 senior is the team's fifth-leading scorer, averaging 8.6 points and 5.7 rebounds coming into the game.

"The thing about Alex is he never really gets fazed with the moment or with what's going on," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "One of the things I've tried to pull out of him and get him to see is that when he has a lot of activity and he's flying around the court, because of

See **BYU**, Sports 2

Feds anti-doping expert recounts unmasking steroid

By Paul Elias
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — One of the world's foremost experts in detecting performance-enhancing drug use among athletes recounted on Thursday for the Barry Bonds jury how authorities unmasked the designer steroid dubbed the "clear."

Bonds has admitted using the steroid, but said his personal trainer misled him into believing it was flaxseed oil.

Larry Bowers, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's chief scientist, told the jury Thursday that his agency anonymously received a syringe with trace amounts of liquid in the summer of 2003. Scientists using highly technical chemical-detection equipment came up with a recipe for the liquid. Using the recipe, the agency had a batch ginned up and injected into baboons on their way to developing a urine test for the steroid, also called "THG," that was put in place by late 2003.

A chemist named Patrick Arnold developed the steroid to evade detection and it was distributed to elite athletes by the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative and Bonds' personal trainer Greg Anderson.

"THG was pretty clever, cleverly designed," Bowers testified.

Bowers also testified about the side effects of steroids, such an acne breakout and "bloating."

The government plans to use that testimony to support the expected testimony of Kimberly Bell, Bonds' former mistress. Bell plans to testify that she witnessed physical and mental changes in Bonds that prosecutors allege were side effects of steroid use.

See **BONDS**, Sports 4

Barry Bonds arrives at a federal courthouse for his perjury trial Thursday in San Francisco.

AP photo

Arizona upsets defending champion Duke in rout

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Derrick Williams scored a career-high 32 points and his Arizona teammates showed they're not just a one-man team, upsetting defending national champion Duke 93-77 Thursday night to reach the final eight for the first time since 2005.

The top-seeded Blue Devils (32-5) were sent packing from a regional semifinal for the second time in three years. Coach Mike Krzyzewski, with 900 wins, will have to wait until next season to resume his pursuit of Bob Knight's record as the winningest men's coach in Division I history.

Williams scored 25 of his points in the first half before his teammates came up big in the final 20 minutes. Lamont Jones added 16 points and Solomon Hill 13.

Williams had 13 rebounds to help his team dominate the boards, 40-27, while playing 15 minutes from his hometown of La Mirada.

Fifth-seeded Arizona (30-7) will play Connecticut (29-9) on Saturday in the West Regional final. The third-seeded Huskies defeated No. 2 San Diego State 74-67 in the other semifinal.

Duke's Kryie Irving scored 28 points in his most minutes since returning at the start of the NCAA Tournament after missing 26 games with a toe injury. Kyle Singler added 18 as one of three Blue Devils in second-half foul trouble. Nolan Smith was held to eight points — well under the senior's 21-point average.

Down by six points early in the second half, the Wildcats unleashed a scoring rampage that left the Blue Devils looking stunned.

Williams scored just two points during the 19-2 run while five of his teammates did the rest, hitting from long-range, driving to the basket and scoring off a fast break. Jones' basket tied the game at 53 and the spurt ended with Arizona leading 66-55. Jones and Jamelle Horne had five points each.

AP photo

Players on the Arizona bench celebrate during the second half of a West regional semifinal against Duke in the NCAA Tournament Thursday in Anaheim, Calif.

CONNECTICUT 74, SAN DIEGO ST. 67

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Kemba Walker sliced up San Diego State's defense for 22 points on shots from all angles and distances in the second half of Connecticut's West regional semifinal.

The Aztecs only kept him down once: A shoulder bump from Jamaal Franklin sent Walker crashing to the Honda Center floor, drawing a technical foul and two momentum-killing free throws.

Walker denied doing any acting on the play. He's still the star of these resilient Huskies' remarkable production.

The guard scored 36 points in yet another dynamic postseason performance, driving UConn down the stretch Thursday night to a 74-67 victory that put the Huskies on the brink of another Final Four.

"I'm just trying to do the best I can do," said Walker, who scored 12 straight points for UConn in the final minutes. "Whether it's scoring, talking, getting their confidence up or giving an assist, I'm just trying to do whatever is possible to enhance this team."

Freshman Jeremy Lamb added a season-high 24 points and hit a clutch 3-pointer with 1:43 left for the third-seeded Huskies (29-9), who are headed to an NCAA regional final for the 10th time after beating the Aztecs and a building full of hostile fans just 90 minutes from San Diego.

"I've never been in an environment like this," said Lamb, perfect on three 3-pointers. "Kemba hit some big shots, I hit some big shots, and we were able to pull it out. They had a lot of fans. I've never played in a game like it."

BUTLER 61, WISCONSIN 54

NEW ORLEANS — Matt Howard scored 19 points and Butler sent home yet another higher seed in the NCAA Tournament with a 61-54 victory over Wisconsin on Thursday night.

Shelvin Mack scored 13 points and Shawn Vanzant 10 for the eighth-seeded Bulldogs (26-9), who led by 20 points in the second half before withstanding a late rally by the Badgers.

Jordan Taylor scored 22 for Wisconsin (25-9), which shot 30.4 percent (17 of 56). Jon Leuer, normally one of the Badgers' top offensive forces with 18.7 points per game coming in, was 1 of 12 shooting and finished with three points.

The victory sends Butler into the Southeast regional final, where the Bulldogs meet Florida (29-7) for a trip to the Final Four.

— The Associated Press

Okafor, Hornets top Jazz in overtime

SALT LAKE CITY — Emeka Okafor banked in a 20-footer at the regulation buzzer to force overtime, and reserve Aaron Gray scored six points in the extra period to lead the New Orleans Hornets to a 121-117 victory over the short-handed Utah Jazz on Thursday night.

David West scored 29 points for the Hornets before being taken off in a wheelchair holding his head and grimacing in pain after going down hard after a powerful dunk that tied the game at 103.

Paul Millsap hit two free throws to put the Jazz ahead 105-103 with 1.3 seconds to go, but Okafor, who had subbed back in when West was injured, managed to get off the game-tying shot.

Millsap had 33 points to lead the Jazz, who have dropped four straight.

Chris Paul scored five of his 24 points in overtime for the Hornets, and Trevor Ariza added 14, including a 3-pointer in the extra period.

New Orleans Hornets forward David West, left, is defended by Utah Jazz center Al Jefferson (25) during the first half Thursday in Salt Lake City.

AP photo

While the Jazz were coming off a 0-3 road trip, the Hornets hadn't played since Saturday, and coach Monty Williams used the time to hold some closed-door practices.

"We tried to create a bunker mentality, playoff mentality," Williams said of the practice sessions. "Some things were said in practices that I didn't want anybody else to hear. That's just the way it's got to be for us."

The Hornets were starting a three-game Western trip just a ½-game ahead of eighth-place Memphis in the Western Conference playoff race. They also face Phoenix and the Los Angeles Lakers on the trip.

The Jazz entered Thursday four games behind eighth-place Memphis with 10 to go. In mid-January, they were as many as 14 games over .500.

Despite being without starters Andrei Kirilenko and Devin Harris, they continued to play spirited ball.

MAVERICKS 104, TIMBERWOLVES 96

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki had 30 points and 11 rebounds, Jason Terry added 18 points and Dallas rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Minnesota, giving Dallas 50 wins for the 11th straight season.

Shawn Marion added 17 points and Peja Stojakovic had 16 to help the Mavericks win for the third time in four games.

Anthony Randolph had a career-high 31 points with 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves, who've lost their last five games and are without injured All-Star forward Kevin Love.

— The Associated Press

BYU

Continued from Sports 1

his athleticism, he's got a great ability to impact a game."

While Tyus was battling under the basket, Boynton was glued to Fredette on defense the entire game.

Fredette made just 3 of 15 from 3-point range and had to work for his points against the physical pressure. By the end of the game, he had a bandage on his chin from a blow in the second half, but the baskets kept coming until he was held scoreless in overtime.

When the outcome became apparent with one minute remaining, BYU coach Dave Rose subbed out Fredette, bringing a standing ovation from the crowd. He averaged nearly 33 points during three NCAA Tournament games and finished the season by scoring at least 30 points in seven out of eight games.

Rose said Fredette's legacy would be a simple one to define.

"Winning games — that's his legacy," Rose said. "He just helped his team find ways to win games."

Florida (29-7) eliminated BYU (32-5) and reached its first regional final since 2007.

The Gators led for much of the first half, but BYU rallied to tie the game at 36 by halftime.

Florida was almost unstoppable early, making 10 of its first 13 shots and leading by 10 points early. But the Gators cooled dramatically from that point, making just 4 of 13 from the field and 1 of 6 from the free-throw line in the first half.

Fredette, who came into the game as the nation's leading scorer at 28.8 points per game, missed his first six shots from the field. But the Cougars were able to tread water thanks to Jackson Emery and Stephen Rogers, who combined to hit five 3-pointers in the first half.

Fredette was held scoreless for nearly 14 minutes before hitting a layup with 6:17 remaining in the first half. He made four of his next seven shots to finish the half with 10 points.

The Gators double-teamed Fredette occasionally, but usually guarded him one-on-one with Boynton or Scottie Wilbekin. Fredette was bumped several times while trying to finish layups, and two of his first three shots were blocked.

But fouls were hard to come by, despite Fredette's occasional glares toward officials and the anger from the vastly pro-BYU crowd at New Orleans Arena.

"It was just a little frustration, just because that's what happens sometimes during basketball games," Fredette said. "But I tried to keep an even keel, and we were still right in there at the end of the game. We just didn't win."

Parsons said he could tell Fredette was upset.

"That's just a credit to our guys on defense — especially Kenny Boynton," Parsons said. "He stayed with him and made it difficult for him out there."

SWEET 16 PREVIEWS

Fourth-seeded Kentucky ready for No. 1 Buckeyes

TV: 7:45 p.m., CBS

NEWARK, N.J. — Kentucky prides itself on its history, and rightfully so. The Wildcats have done just about everything there is to do in college basketball.

Whether you're talking about their 51 NCAA Tournament appearances, 13 Final Fours or seven national championships, few programs rival the bluebloods from the Bluegrass State.

One thing they've never done, though, is beat Ohio State when it counts.

"No one told me that," freshman guard Brandon Knight said, upon learning his Wildcats will be trying to end a 0-for-5 NCAA tournament drought against the top-seeded Buckeyes in the East Regional semifinals tonight.

"You're the first person to tell me that," Knight said. "I mean, there's a lot of things that haven't been done, but some crazy things happen in the tournament. I know Ohio State has a lot of great players, but that stat doesn't really mean that much to me."

That's because the Wildcats revel in their past, they just don't live in it.

Not a single player on their roster was even alive the last time these two teams met in the tournament, when Eddie Sutton's bunch lost in the first round in 1987. Even current coach John Calipari was just a youngster the time before that, when Dave Sorenson's jumper in the final seconds lifted the Buckeyes to an 82-81 victory and into the 1968 Final Four.

Tar Heels seeking a different Final Four in '11

TV: 5:15 p.m., CBS

NEWARK, N.J. — Leslie McDonald remembers walking through the center of campus and down the main drag in Chapel Hill, N.C., last year and getting a sickening, uncomfortable feeling.

People seemed to be staring, wondering what was wrong with the Tar Heels. The team that won the national title in 2009 had become mediocre in less than a year.

The Final Four for North Carolina became a trip to New York for the NIT, and the Tar Heels couldn't even win that.

A year later, North Carolina's back, and its sights are set on another national title.

Standing in the Tar Heels' way next is Marquette, a tough-minded team led by a group of former junior college standouts that played its way into the NCAA party with a big win in the Big East Tournament.

The Tar Heels (28-7) will make their 31st appearance in an NCAA Tournament regional semifinal when they face the Golden Eagles (24-11) tonight at the Prudential Center, the first time a regional has been held in New Jersey's largest city.

"This is a chance to play for the national championship," North Carolina sophomore forward John Henson said Thursday. "Every day you step on the court from here on out, you're playing for a national title. We just have to take these last steps."

Florida St. a heavyweight compared to VCU

TV: 7:57 p.m., TBS

SAN ANTONIO — Florida State has all the pieces to be a second-weekend darling in the NCAA Tournament: a double-digit seed, a star player working his way back from foot surgery last month and a 26-year-old big man who served three tours of duty in the Middle East for the Air Force.

Yet the Seminoles aren't even the most compelling team in their Southwest Regional semifinal.

That would be Virginia Commonwealth, a team whose tournament credentials were so shaky that the coach didn't hold a selection-watching party for fear they wouldn't be invited.

The Rams got in through the back door, one of two new spots in a "First Four" game. Critics said they didn't belong, but they proved otherwise by blowing past Southern Cal, then trashing traditional powers Georgetown and Purdue by 18 points each.

Now VCU is deeper in the NCAAs than ever before and is the only team in the tournament that can boast about winning three games last week. There's far less criticism this week, but coach Shaka Smart is on the lookout because he knows it brings out the best in his players.

"I saw somebody had us rated 16th out of the 16 teams still left," Smart said, smiling. "I think there's still some people that are doubting, you know, how well we can do down here in San Antonio. ... There's some challenges that we have to battle through. But our guys know what brought us success last week. It's mostly a matter of maintaining that mindset going into this game."

Richmond the latest low seed for Kansas

TV: 5:27 p.m., TBS

SAN ANTONIO — So far in this NCAA Tournament, the top-seeded Kansas Jayhawks are riding an easy-looking path toward the Final Four.

Yet again.

The Jayhawks returned to Alamodome on Thursday for the first time since winning their last national championship here in 2008. Most recall that overtime win over fellow top seed Memphis after first beating North Carolina to open the Final Four.

Easier to forget is how the Jayhawks got there: Beating seeds that were 16, eight, and then a 12 and 10.

Sound familiar to this run?

Kansas has beaten as 16 seed (Boston), a nine (Illinois) and will face a No. 12 seed in the Richmond Spiders today. Then it's a 10 or 11 seed at worst.

"When you're in the business long enough you're going to have things like that crop up," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "But I haven't thought about the (similarities) at all."

If the Jayhawks (34-2) return to the Final Four this year, they'll join Michigan State in 2001 and North Carolina in 1991 as the only schools to get that far without having to beat a seed higher than nine. Awaiting Kansas if it beats Richmond will be either 11th-seeded Virginia Commonwealth or 10th-seeded Florida State.

Only five teams have reached the Final Four by feasting on teams seeded eighth or lower, according to STATS LLC. One of those schools: the 2008 Jayhawks, which beat 12th-seeded Villanova in the round of 16 that year.

Anderson

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year to realize that it was only getting harder to do it again. By that time it was too late (to repeat)."

Anderson, who said he took pride in never losing to someone in his grade or younger, finished sixth as a sophomore at 140 and moved up to 145 as a junior. At that point Twin Falls moved down to 4A status. He finished fifth at state to put himself in position to cement his name among the best to have ever wrestled for the Bruins.

But it still wasn't enough.

"I knew this was going to be my last shot so I really committed to it. It was a goal of mine this season not only to win again but to go undefeated," said Anderson, who became the first four-time medalist at Twin Falls High School, according to veteran coach Saiid Dabestani. "To do something that hadn't been done by any of the great wrestlers to come through here was really a cool feeling."

An undefeated champion, owner of four state medals and a career 131-29 record. For a wrestler who's been competing since age 4, it just seems like the right time to hang up the shoes, singlet and headgear.

Some colleges talked to Anderson about continuing on, but his plans to serve an LDS church mission put most of them off. He holds no plans to resume wrestling upon his return, putting the chances that he's done at "about 95 percent. College wrestling is a different deal, and I'm just not sure if I want to do it.

"I can only go down from here."

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Detroit	18	11	.621
Kansas City	15	10	.600
Seattle	13	9	.591
Minnesota	15	11	.577
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Tampa Bay	13	12	.520
Baltimore	12	12	.500
Los Angeles	13	13	.500
Toronto	12	12	.500
Oakland	12	15	.444
Texas	11	14	.440
Boston	12	16	.429
New York	10	14	.417
Chicago	9	17	.346

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	18	9	.667
Colorado	16	9	.640
Atlanta	15	9	.625
Milwaukee	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Cincinnati	14	12	.538
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Washington	13	12	.520
New York	14	13	.519
San Diego	12	13	.480
Chicago	12	16	.429
Los Angeles	12	16	.429
Florida	10	14	.417
Pittsburgh	10	17	.370
Houston	11	19	.367
Arizona	10	21	.323

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

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 7, Philadelphia 3
Tampa Bay 11, Houston 3
Florida 15, Boston 7
Atlanta 5, Toronto 3
N.Y. Mets 16, St. Louis 3
Kansas City 9, Seattle 8
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 5
Texas (ss) 15, Cincinnati 13
Milwaukee 11, L.A. Angels 8
Oakland 15, Arizona 7
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 7
Washington 5, Detroit 2
Baltimore 11, Pittsburgh 7
San Diego 7, Texas (ss) 4, 10 innings
Cleveland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., late

Friday's Games

Baltimore vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Arizona (ss) at Tucson, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 4:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 4:05 p.m.
Houston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Seattle (ss) at Peoria, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (ss) vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	50	20	.714	–
Philadelphia	37	34	.521	13½
New York	35	36	.493	15½
New Jersey	23	47	.329	27
Toronto	20	51	.282	30½
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Miami	49	22	.690	–
x-Orlando	46	26	.639	3½
Atlanta	40	32	.556	9½
Charlotte	28	42	.400	20½
Washington	17	53	.243	31½
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Chicago	51	19	.729	–
Indiana	32	40	.444	20
Milwaukee	28	42	.400	23
Detroit	25	46	.352	26½
Cleveland	13	57	.186	38

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	14	.803	–
x-Dallas	50	21	.704	7
New Orleans	41	31	.569	16½
Memphis	40	32	.556	17½
Houston	38	34	.528	19½
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	46	24	.657	–
Denver	43	29	.597	4
Portland	41	30	.577	5½
Utah	36	37	.493	11½
Minnesota	17	55	.236	30
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-L.A. Lakers	51	20	.718	–
Phoenix	36	34	.514	14½
Golden State	30	42	.417	21½
L.A. Clippers	28	44	.389	23½
Sacramento	18	52	.257	32½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games

Indiana 111, Charlotte 88
New Jersey 98, Cleveland 94, OT
Philadelphia 105, Atlanta 100
Memphis 90, Boston 87
Miami 100, Detroit 94
Sacramento 97, Milwaukee 90
Oklahoma City 106, Utah 94
Orlando 111, New York 99
Houston 131, Golden State 112
Phoenix 114, Toronto 106
L.A. Clippers 127, Washington 119,2OT
Denver 115, San Antonio 112

Thursday's Games

Dallas 104, Minnesota 96
New Orleans 121, Utah 117, OT

Friday's Games

Sacramento at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Memphis at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Washington at Denver, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 7 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

HORNETS 121, JAZZ 117, OT

NEW ORLEANS (121)
Ariza 5-9 1-3 14, West 12-25 5-6 29, Okafor 5-8 2-2 12, Paul 8-15 8-9 24, Belinelli 5-8 1-1 14, Jack 5-11 4-5 15, Landry 0-3 3-4 3, Green 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Gray 3-5 4-5 10. Totals 43-86 28-35 121.
UTAH (117)
Miles 5-12 1-1 11, Millsap 13-20 7-8 33, Jefferson 11-17 0-0 22, Watson 5-9 1-2 14, Bell 3-11 5-6 13, Favors 1-5 0-0 2, Hayward 4-9 4-4 13, Price 2-3 2-2 8, Evans 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 44-86 21-25 117.

New Orleans	27	29	22	27	16–	121
Utah	32	22	24	27	12–	117

3-Point Goals–New Orleans 7-13 (Belinelli 3-4, Ariza 3-5, Jack 1-2, Paul 0-2), Utah 8-18 (Watson 3-4, Price 2-2, Bell 2-5, Hayward 1-3, Miles 0-4). Fouled Out–Millsap. Rebounds–New Orleans 44 (Ariza 9), Utah 52 (Jefferson 13). Assists–New Orleans 25 (Paul 12), Utah 23 (Watson 8). Total Fouls–New Orleans 20, Utah 22. Technicals–New Orleans defensive three second, Utah defensive three second. A–18,840 (19,911).

MAVERICKS 104, TIMBERWOLVES 96

MINNESOTA (96)
Beasley 4-11 4-4 12, Randolph 14-20 3-3 31, Milicic 0-2 0-0 0, Ridnour 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 3-12 2-2 11, Pekovic 1-2 0-2 2, Flynn 5-10 0-0 13, Ellington 4-9 0-0 8, Tolliver 4-5 1-1 11, Webster 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-80 10-12 96.
DALLAS (104)
Marion 8-14 1-2 17, Nowitzki 12-26 5-5 30, Chandler 4-7 1-1 9, Kidd 0-5 0-0 0, Beaubois 1-5 0-0 3, Barea 2-4 0-0 4, Terry 7-12 2-2 18, Haywood 1-1 2-3 4, Stojakovic 6-10 0-0 16, Mahinmi 1-1 1-2 3, Stevenson 0-0 0-0 0, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 12-15 104.

Minnesota	23	24	25	24	–	96
Dallas	17	32	27	28	–	104

3-Point Goals–Minnesota 8-18 (Flynn 3-3, Johnson 3-7, Tolliver 2-2, Beasley 0-1, Ridnour 0-2, Ellington 0-3), Dallas 8-27 (Stojakovic 4-8, Terry 2-5, Beaubois 1-3, Nowitzki 1-5, Marion 0-1, Kidd 0-5). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Minnesota 42 (Randolph 11), Dallas 47 (Nowitzki 11). Assists–Minnesota 21 (Flynn 5), Dallas 31 (Kidd 13). Total Fouls–Minnesota 19, Dallas 17. A–20,296 (19,200).

Wednesday's Late NBA Boxes

SUNS 114, RAPTORS 106

TORONTO (106)
J.Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, A.Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Bargnani 10-22 6-6 27, Calderon 3-6 0-0 6, DeRozan 9-20 1-1 19, Bayless 3-9 1-1 7, Barbosa 6-11 0-0 14, Weems 6-10 0-0 12, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Davis 3-5 1-4 7. Totals 47-97 9-12 106.
PHOENIX (114)
Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Frye 4-11 4-4 14, Lopez 4-7 0-0 8, Nash 6-11 3-4 16, Carter 4-11 2-2 13, Brooks 9-16 3-4 25, Dudley 5-12 1-2 13, Gortat 6-9 3-4 15, Pietrus 0-2 0-0 0, Warrick 1-5 2-2 4, Childress 2-3 0-0 4, Dowdell 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-90 18-22 114.

Toronto	32	29	25	20	–	106
Phoenix	26	29	31	28	–	114

3-Point Goals–Toronto 3-12 (Barbosa 2-6, Bargnani 1-3, DeRozan 0-1, Weems 0-1, Calderon 0-1), Phoenix 12-28 (Brooks 4-7, Carter 3-6, Dudley 2-5, Frye 2-6, Nash 1-2, Pietrus 0-2). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Toronto 53 (Davis 9), Phoenix 52 (Gortat 8). Assists–Toronto 25 (Calderon 13), Phoenix 26 (Nash, Brooks 8). Total Fouls–Toronto 20, Phoenix 10. Technicals–Bayless, Frye. Flagrant Fouls–Bayless. A–17,865 (18,422).

CLIPPERS 127, WIZARDS 119 2OT

WASHINGTON (119)
Booker 2-6 4-4 8, Yi 9-14 0-0 18, McGee 11-14 0-2 22, Wall 12-26 8-11 32, Crawford 10-28 3-4 25, Evans 2-9 2-2 7, Seraphin 1-2 0-0 2, Jeffers 2-3 1-2 5, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-102 18-25 119.
L.A. CLIPPERS (127)
Gomes 1-4 0-0 3, Griffin 14-19 5-8 33, Kaman 10-18 8-10 28, Williams 7-16 0-0 17, Gordon 11-21 6-7 32, Aminu 0-0 2-2 2, Bledsoe 0-3 0-0 0, Diogu 0-0 0-0 0, Foye 2-6 3-4 8, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Moon 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 46-93 26-33 127.

Washington	21	28	28	25	116–	119
L.A. Clippers	33	25	17	27	114–	127

3-Point Goals–Washington 3-13 (Crawford 2-9, Evans 1-4), L.A. Clippers 9-26 (Gordon 4-9, Williams 3-7, Gomes 1-4, Foye 1-4, Griffin 0-1, Moon 0-1). Fouled Out–Griffin, Williams. Rebounds–Washington 54 (McGee 13), L.A. Clippers 60 (Griffin 17). Assists–Washington 29 (Crawford, Wall 10), L.A. Clippers 36 (Griffin, Williams 10). Total Fouls–Washington 29, L.A. Clippers 26. A–19,060 (19,060).

NUGGETS 115, SPURS 112

SAN ANTONIO (112)
Jefferson 2-8 4-4 9, McDyess 4-11 5-6 13, Splitter 1-5 2-2 4, Parker 8-13 3-4 19, Ginobili 7-18 2-2 20, Hill 2-5 2-2 7, Blair 3-7 2-2 8, Bonner 2-6 2-2 7, Neal 9-15 1-2 25. Totals 38-88 23-26 112.
DENVER (115)
Gallinari 3-7 5-8 13, Martin 4-10 3-4 11, Nene 2-3 4-8 8, Lawson 6-14 0-0 12, Chandler 4-10 0-0 8, Felton 6-12 3-6 18, Smith 6-9 4-4 18, Andersen 0-0 0-0 0, Harrington 8-12 6-9 27. Totals 39-77 25-39 115.

San Antonio	34	35	24	19	–	112
Denver	24	40	26	25	–	115

3-Point Goals–San Antonio 13-32 (Neal 6-8, Ginobili 4-12, Hill 1-2, Bonner 1-4, Jefferson 1-5, Parker 0-1), Denver 12-21 (Harrington 5-6, Felton 3-4, Smith 2-3, Gallinari 2-4, Chandler 0-4). Fouled Out–McDyess. Rebounds–San Antonio 51 (McDyess 12), Denver 54 (Nene 10). Assists–San Antonio 19 (Parker 5), Denver 22 (Felton 8). Total Fouls–San Antonio 25, Denver 21. A–19,155 (19,155).

Men's NCAA Tournament

All Times MDT
EAST REGIONAL
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
North Carolina (28-7) vs. Marquette (22-14), 5:15 p.m.
Ohio State (34-2) vs. Kentucky (27-8), 7:45 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Florida 83, BYU 74, OT
Butler 61, Wisconsin 54
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Florida (29-7) vs. Butler (26-9), TBA
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas (34-2) vs. Richmond (29-7), 5:27 p.m.
Florida State (23-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26-11), 7:57 p.m.
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners
WEST REGIONAL
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Connecticut 74, San Diego State 67
Arizona 93, Duke 77
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Connecticut (29-9) vs. Arizona (30-7), TBA
FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Southwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

Men's NIT

All Times MDT
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 22
Colorado 81, Kent State 74
Wednesday, March 23
Wichita State 82, College of Charleston 75
Alabama 79, Miami 64
Washington State 69, Northwestern 66, OT
Semifinals
Tuesday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Wichita State (27-8) vs. Washington State (22-12), 5 p.m.
Colorado (24-13) vs. Alabama (24-11), 7:30 p.m.
Championship
Thursday, March 31
Wichita State-Washington State winner vs. Colorado-Alabama winner, 5 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational

All Times MDT
Quarterfinals
Monday, March 21
UCF 66, Rhode Island 54
Creighton 102, Davidson 92
Boise State 75, Evansville 69
Oregon 77, Duquesne 75
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23
Creighton 82, UCF 64
Oregon 79, Boise State 71
Championship Series
(Best-of-3 x-if necessary)
Monday, March 28
Oregon (19-17) at Creighton (22-14), 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 30
Creighton at Oregon, 8 p.m.
Friday, April 1
x-Creighton at Oregon, 8 p.m.

CollegeInsider.com Tournament

All Times MDT
Quarterfinals
Monday, March 21
SMU 57, Northern Iowa 50
Tuesday, March 22
East Tennessee State 82, Ohio 73
Iona 78, Buffalo 63
Santa Clara 95, San Francisco 91
Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Santa Clara (22-14) at SMU (20-14), 6 p.m.
Saturday, March 26
Iona (24-11) at East Tennessee State (24-11), Noon
Championship
Wednesday, March 30
TBD

Women's NCAA Tournament

All Times MDT
Philadelphia REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Liacouras Center
Philadelphia
Sunday, March 27
Connecticut (34-1) vs. Georgetown (24-10), 10 a.m.
DePaul (29-6) vs. Duke (31-3), 12:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Connecticut-Georgetown winner vs. DePaul-Duke winner, 5 p.m.
Dayton REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee (33-2) vs. Ohio State (24-9), 10 a.m.
Oklahoma (23-11) vs. Notre Dame (28-7), Noon
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28
Tennessee-Ohio State winner vs. Oklahoma-Notre Dame winner, 5 p.m.
Spokane REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 26
Gonzaga (30-4) vs. Louisville (22-12), 7 p.m.
Stanford (31-2) vs. North Carolina (27-8), 9:30 p.m.
Monday, March 28
Regional Championship
Gonzaga-Louisville winner vs. Stanford-North Carolina winner, 7 p.m.
Dallas REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At American Airlines Center
Dallas
Sunday, March 27
Georgia (23-10) vs. Texas A&M (29-5), 2:30 p.m.
Baylor (33-2) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (34-1), 5 p.m.
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Georgia-Texas A&M winner vs. Baylor-Wisconsin-Green Bay winner, 7 p.m.
Final FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Philadelphia champion vs. Dayton champion, TBA
Spokane champion vs. Dallas champion, TBA
National Championship
Tuesday, April 5
Semifinal winners, TBA

Women's NIT

All Times MDT
Third Round
Tuesday, March 22
Toledo 74, Alabama 59
Wednesday, March 23
Arkansas 78, Oral Roberts 59
Southern Cal 62, BYU 50
Thursday, March 24
Virginia 53, Boston College 48
Syracuse 72, Eastern Michigan 63
Charlotte 81, Florida 77, OT
Illinois State 79, Duquesne 66
Colorado 70, Wyoming 58
Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 26
Charlotte (26-9) at Virginia (19-15), 5 p.m.
Sunday, March 27
Syracuse (25-9) at Toledo (26-8), Noon
Arkansas (22-11) at Illinois State (23-10), 2p.m.
Southern Cal (22-12) at Colorado (18-15), 1 p.m.
Semifinals
March 30-31
Southern Cal-Colorado winner vs. Illinois State-Arkansas winner, TBD
Toledo-Syracuse winner vs. Virginia-Charlotte winner, TBD
Championship
At TBD
Saturday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

COLLEGE BASEBALL
1 p.m.
Western Nevada at CSI (DH)
COLLEGE SOFTBALL
2 p.m.
CSI at Southern Nevada (DH)
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
Noon
Century at Twin Falls (DH)
Pocatello at Burley (DH)
4:30 p.m.
Canyon Ridge at Minico
HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
5 p.m.
Jerome at Mountain Home

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING
5 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Auto Club 400
Midnight
SPEED — Formula One, qualifying for Australian Grand Prix
BOXING
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Junior middleweights, Erislandy Lara (15-0-0) vs. Carlos Molina (17-4-1)
GOLF
8:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de Andalucia, second round
1 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, second round
4:30 p.m.
TGC — LPGA, Kia Classic, second round
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
11 a.m.
ESPN — Preseason, Atlanta vs. Philadelphia
2 p.m.
WGN — Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. Seattle
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
CBS — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinals, doubleheader, North Carolina vs. Marquette and Ohio St. vs. Kentucky
5:15 p.m.
TBS — NCAA Division I tournament, regional semifinals, doubleheader, Kansas vs. Richmond and Florida St. vs. VCU
SOCCER
2:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Men's national teams, European qualifier, Czech Republic vs. Spain, at Granada, Spain
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — NCAA Division II tournament, championship game, Clayton State vs. Michigan Tech

GOLF

Bay Hill

Thursday
At Bay Hill Club And Lodge Course
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6 Million
Yardage: 7,419 - Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Spencer Levin	33-33–66	-6
Rickie Fowler	37-32–69	-3
Hunter Mahan	36-33–69	-3
Jason Dufner	35-35–70	-2
Brian Davis	36-34–70	-2
Lee Janzen	37-33–70	-2
Phil Mickelson	36-34–70	-2
Martin Laird	36-34–70	-2
Bubba Watson	35-35–70	-2
Chris Couch	36-34–70	-2
Vaughn Taylor	36-34–70	-2
Hunter Haas	36-34–70	-2
Daniel Chopra	36-34–70	-2
Rocco Mediate	36-34–70	-2
Fredrik Jacobson	36-35–71	-1
Robert Garrigus	35-36–71	-1
Brendon De Jonge	35-36–71	-1
John Senden	37-34–71	-1
Steve Marino	35-36–71	-1
Ian Poulter	35-36–71	-1
Billy Hurley Iii	36-35–71	-1
D.J. Trahan	35-37–72	E
Chad Campbell	37-35–72	E
K.J. Choi	35-37–72	E
Justin Rose	36-36–72	E
Trevor Immelman	36-36–72	E
Edoardo Molinari	36-36–72	E
Peter Hanson	35-37–72	E
Troy Matteson	37-35–72	E
Arjun Atwal	37-35–72	E
Rod Pampling	37-36–73	+1
J.B. Holmes	38-35–73	+1
Marc Leishman	35-38–73	+1
Henrik Stenson	36-37–73	+1
Robert Damron	37-36–73	+1
Charlie Wi	38-35–73	+1
Tom Gillis	40-33–73	+1
Nick O'hern	37-36–73	+1
Bill Lunde	36-37–73	+1
Tiger Woods	37-36–73	+1
D.A. Points	37-36–73	+1
Sergio Garcia	36-37–73	+1
Charles Howell Iii	34-39–73	+1
Zack Miller	36-37–73	+1
William Mcgirt	36-37–73	+1
Kevin Na	37-37–74	+2
Jason Bohn	35-39–74	+2
Mark Wilson	35-39–74	+2
Bill Haas	38-36–74	+2
Jim Furyk	37-37–74	+2

LPGA Tour Kia Classic

Thursday
At Industry Hills Golf Club At Pacific Palms
Industry, Calif.
Purse: $1.7 Million
Yardage:–6,714 - Par–73
First Round
A-Denotes Amateur

Amanda Blumenherst	36-30–66	-7
Sandra Gal	35-32–67	-6
Michelle Wie	37-31–68	-5
Amy Hung	34-36–70	-3
I.K. Kim	36-34–70	-3
Catriona Matthew	36-34–70	-3
Mika Miyazato	37-33–70	-3
Reilley Rankin	36-34–70	-3
Jiyai Shin	33-37–70	-3
Christina Kim	35-36–71	-2
Paige Mackenzie	40-31–71	-2
Anna Nordqvist	36-35–71	-2
Inbee Park	38-33–71	-2
Jane Park	35-36–71	-2
Yani Tseng	36-35–71	-2
Sun Young Yoo	38-33–71	-2
Chella Choi	37-35–72	-1
Shanshan Feng	37-35–72	-1
Meaghan Francella	39-33–72	-1
Sophie Gustafson	36-36–72	-1
Jessica Korda	36-36–72	-1
Meena Lee	36-36–72	-1
Stacy Lewis	38-34–72	-1
Pernilla Lindberg	39-33–72	-1
Kristy Mcpherson	38-34–72	-1
Ai Miyazato	39-33–72	-1
Suzann Pettersen	40-32–72	-1
Stacy Prammanasudh	38-34–72	-1
Beatriz Recari	37-35–72	-1
Karrie Webb	40-32–72	-1
Danah Bordner	39-34–73	E
Sara Brown	39-34–73	E
Na Yeon Choi	37-36–73	E
Laura Davies	39-34–73	E
Mina Harigae	37-36–73	E
Marcy Hart	40-33–73	E
Katherine Hull	40-33–73	E
Pat Hurst	37-36–73	E
Lorie Kane	42-31–73	E
Jimin Kang	38-35–73	E
Birdie Kim	37-36–73	E
Candie Kung	36-37–73	E
Seon Hwa Lee	41-32–73	E
Brittany Lincicome	39-34–73	E
Stephanie Louden	38-35–73	E
Pornanong Phatlum	38-35–73	E
Amy Yang	36-37–73	E
A-Julie Yang	39-34–73	E

HOCKEY

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	73	44	19	10	98	233	197
Pittsburgh	74	43	23	8	94	215	182
N.Y. Rangers	75	40	30	5	85	217	181
New Jersey	73	34	35	4	72	155	186
N.Y. Islanders	75	29	34	12	70	209	237
NORTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	73	41	22	10	92	224	176
Montreal	75	40	28	7	87	200	194
Buffalo	73	36	28	9	81	216	208
Toronto	75	34	31	10	78	199	228
Ottawa	74	28	37	9	65	169	228
SOUTHEAST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
x-Washington	74	43	21	10	96	203	180
Tampa Bay	73	39	23	11	89	216	222
Carolina	73	34	29	10	78	205	217
Atlanta	73	31	30	12	74	204	239
Florida	74	29	35	10	68	182	203

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit	74	43	22	9	95	238	211
Nashville	75	40	25	10	90	198	177
Chicago	73	40	25	8	88	238	202
Columbus	73	33	29	11	77	199	223
St. Louis	74	33	32	9	75	206	216
NORTHWEST	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
y-Vancouver	74	48	17	9	105	240	173
Calgary	76	37	28	11	85	230	222
Minnesota	74	35	31	8	78	185	207
Colorado	73	28	37	8	64	206	258
Edmonton	74	23	41	10	56	176	244
PACIFIC	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**PTS**	**GF**	**GA**
San Jose	74	43	23	8	94	217	194
Phoenix	75	40	24	11	91	215	208
Los Angeles	73	41	26	6	88	199	177
Anaheim	74	41	28	5	87	212	216
Dallas	73	38	25	10	86	206	206

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games

Vancouver 2, Detroit 1
Chicago 4, Florida 0
Anaheim 4, Dallas 3, OT
San Jose 6, Calgary 3

Thursday's Games

Ottawa 2, N.Y. Rangers 1, SO
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1, SO
Boston 7, Montreal 0
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 0
Nashville 5, Anaheim 4
Toronto 4, Colorado 3
Columbus at Phoenix, late
San Jose at Los Angeles, late

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 5:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Sony Ericsson Open

Thursday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $4.5 million (Masters 1000) Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Andrea Seppi, Italy, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-2, 6-7 (9), 6-1.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-1, 7-5.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Jack Sock, U.S., 7-5, 7-6 (6).
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (3), 6-2.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Gregor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 7-6 (5), 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Richard Berankis, Lithuania, 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Paul Capdeville, Chile, 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (6).
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 7-5, 6-2.

Women
Second Round

Klara Zakopalova (32), Czech Republic, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (11), Russia, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-0, 6-4.
Daniela Hantuchova (29), Slovakia, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Shahar Peer (10), Israel, 6-2, 6-2.
Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, def. Jamie Hampton, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Sam Stosur (4), Australia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-1.
Lucie Safarova (30), Czech Republic, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-2, 6-4.
Alexandra Dulgheru (26), Romania, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Flavia Pennetta (13), Italy, 6-3, 6-0.
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., 6-2, 7-5.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Nadia Petrova (18), Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 3-1 retired.
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Yanina Wickmayer (23), Belgium, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Aravane Rezai (20), France, 6-0, 6-4.
Maria Sharapova (16), Russia, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Li Na (7), China, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES–Announced Rule 5 draft pick RHP Adrian Rosario cleared waivers and was returned to Milwaukee. Optioned INF Josh Bell and assigned RHP Pat Egan to Norfolk (IL). Assigned C Michel Hernandez, LHP Mike Ballard, LHP Alberto Castillo, LHP Chris George and RHP Chris Jakubauskas to their minor league camp.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS–Agreed to terms with RHP Kip Wells on a minor league contract.
ATLANTA BRAVES–Optioned RHP Juan Abreu, RHP Jairo Asencio, LHP Mike Minor, INF Diory Hernandez and OF Jordan Schafer to Gwinnett (IL). Announced LHP Lee Hyde was claimed off waivers by Washington and LHP Jose Ortegano was claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees.
CHICAGO CUBS–Optioned OF Fernando Perez to Iowa (PCL). Assigned INF Matt Camp, INF Scott Moore, INF Augie Ojeda and INF Bobby Scales to their minor league camp.
CINCINNATI REDS–Named Tomas Vera assistant athletic trainer, Jimmy Mattocks athletic trainer at Louisville (IL), Charles Leddon athletic trainer at Carolina (Southern) and Clete Sigwart athletic trainer at Bakersfield (California).
HOUSTON ASTROS–Optioned SS Tommy Manzella, LHP Wesley Wright and OF Brian Bogusevic to Oklahoma City (PCL). Reassigned C Brian Esposito and C Robinson Cancel to their minor league camp.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS–Announced Rule 5 draft pick RHP Pat Egan cleared waivers and was retruned to Baltimore. Assigned RHP Adrian Rosario to Brevard County (FSL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS–Optioned RHP Craig Stammen and C Jesus Flores to Syracuse (IL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ST. LOUIS RAMS–Announced offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels will also be the team's quarterback coach.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS–Signed RB Jon Cornish to a contract extension.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS–Signed PR-KR Brandon James.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

MONTREAL CANADIENS–Assigned LW Nigel Dawes and C Andreas Engqvist to Hamilton (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS–Agreed to terms with G Jason Missiaen.
ST. LOUIS BLUES–Recalled F T.J. Hensick from Peoria (AHL). Assigned D Tyson Strachan to Peoria. Agreed to terms with D David Shields.

COLLEGE

LEWIS-CLARK–Announced the resignation of volleyball coach Jennifer Greeny to take the same position at Washington State.

Showalter critical of Jeter, Epstein in interview

SARASOTA, Fla. — Baltimore Orioles manager Buck Showalter is critical of Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter and Boston Red Sox general manager Theo Epstein in a magazine interview.

In the April edition of Men's Journal, Showalter recalls the Yankees being surprised that he yelled at Jeter.

Showalter said Jeter is "always jumping back from balls just off the plate. I know how many calls that team gets." Showalter said Jeter's actions bother him.

Showalter also said: "I'd like to see how smart Theo Epstein is with the Tampa Bay payroll," implying Epstein's job is made easier by Boston's "$205 million payroll."

Asked Thursday about his comments, Showalter said he didn't mean to be insulting and acknowledged "maybe it is envy or something on my part."

Showalter took over the Orioles late last season. Baltimore beat Pittsburgh 11-7 in an exhibition game Thursday night.

NFL

Players conclude meetings, await court date

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. — NFL players concluded their annual meetings Thursday while receiving words of support from former players.

The NFL Players Association dissolved as a union hours before being locked out by the league March 11. Now it looks toward April 6, when a lawsuit filed by 10 players requesting an injunction to end the lockout will be heard in U.S. District Court in St. Paul, Minn.

Nolan Harrison, the director of former player services for the NFLPA, says 215 former players spoke with members of the organization's executive board, executive director DeMaurice Smith and current players during the last few days.

"Letting our guys know what the course is from here and where we are as an association, that's one of the main things this was about," Harrison said, adding the former players have been briefed on the lawsuit.

"All of us realize we are teammates, from the guys who play today to the guys who wore leather helmets. Every generation was represented, from guys my dad watched play to my former teammates to guys who were in preschool when I played."

Smith met with leaders of the former players, held a question-and-answer session with all the veterans and gave a speech encouraging unity, Harrison said.

MAGIC VALLEY

Clear Lake ladies open season

BUHL — The Clear Lake ladies will open their 2011 golf season Thursday, April 7 with a nine-hole scramble at 10 a.m. A $10 lunch and a business meeting will follow play. Players should sign in by 9:30 a.m. and annual dues of $25 may be paid at this time.

JRD adult softball league registration

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District will continue taking registration for adult softball league through April 15. Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. Team fee is $225 along with a $50 substitution/forfeiture fee. Player fees are $25 in district and $30 out of district. Season is 12 weeks long, beginning May 12. Games will be played Thursday nights. Upper and lower divisions available. All fees and completed forms must be turned in at the time of registration. Preseason meeting will be held April 1 at 6 p.m. in the JRD conference room. Registration can be done in person at 2032 South Lincoln, by mail PO Box 289, Jerome, ID 83338 or by phone at 324-3389.

Information: JRD at 324-3389 or jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

Sports Shorts

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Bill's Place golf tourney nears

The eighth annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Bill's Place will be held Saturday, April 16 at Twin Falls Golf Course. The cost is $45 per person or $180 for a four-person team. The event begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Bill's Place is a safe drug free home for young women needing temporary assistance to independent living. Send payment, name and handicap of player or team to Barbara Brockman at 2936 North 3500 East, Kimberly, Idaho, 83341. Information: 423-4315.

Times-News seeks athlete information

The *Times-News* is seeking information on former District IV prep athletes who competed at the college level, during the winter season, for the upcoming college report. Winter college sports include basketball, wrestling, indoor track and field, swimming and diving, and ice hockey, among other sports. Individual statistics and team results are requested. Please send relevant information to *Times-News* writer Stephen Meyers at smeyers@magicvalley.com no later than the end of the day Friday, April 1.

Rupert Country Club 5-person scramble

RUPERT — Rupert Country Club will host its annual five-person scramble Saturday. Teams will be flighted by the low handicap index on the team. There will be gross and net payoffs in each flight. The entry fee will be $40 per player and will include lunch. Make your own group and tee time.

Information: Pro Shop at 436-9168.

T.F. coed softball meeting set

Twin Falls Coed Softball will hold an organizational meeting Saturday at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office. Team fees are due April 25. Information: Rob Kelly at 423-4629.

Boys and Girls Club basketball league

The Boys and Girls Club's iSCORE Sports Academy is putting on its Spring High School Legends Basketball league and Junior High Top Prospects Basketball league this April and May. The league includes a game a week, great coaching from former players, all-star festivities, league awards, and online stats. Cost for each league is $45 for a club member, and $65 for a non-member (covers annual club membership fee). Senior High games are Tuesday nights, and Jr. High is Friday nights. Registration is due March 28 for Jr. High and March 29 for senior high. Information: www.bgcmv.com or Brett Vriesman at: bvriesman@bgcmv.com, 208-308-1582.

— Staff and wire reports

Ralph Nader calls for ending athletic scholarships

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is calling for the elimination of college athletic scholarships, saying the move is necessary to "de-professionalize" college athletes.

"As we near the exciting conclusion of 'March Madness' — which would more accurately be described as the 2011 NCAA Professional Basketball Championships — it's time we step back and finally address the myth of amateurism surrounding big-time college football and basketball in this country," said Nader, whose League of Fans is proposing that the scholarships be replaced with need-based financial aid. The Associated Press obtained a copy of the proposal Thursday, ahead of its official release.

NCAA spokesman Bob Williams said referring to college athletes as professionals defies logic.

"They are students, just like any other student on campus who receives a merit-based scholarship," he said.

Nader, a former presidential candidate, argued that his plan would also help reduce the "win-at-all-costs" mentality in high schools, by reducing the incentive of college scholarships.

"An entire industry has developed in the youth sports arena — club teams, personal trainers, etc. — to prey on families' dreams of an athletic scholarship," he said. "The lure of the elusive athletic scholarship is the primary — sometimes the only — marketing tool these youth sports entrepreneurs use."

He said he would try to gin up support for his proposal from university presidents, Capitol Hill and the Education Department.

"We'll use all the levers," Nader said. "We'll use the parents of athletes who've been mistreated and sick, and forced to play when they're injured."

Nader added that he hadn't yet canvassed Capitol Hill, but figured he'd find lawmakers who are concerned about the way college athletes are treated.

He noted that the Drake Group, a college athletic watchdog organization, has come out in favor of banning athletic scholarships.

Nader said that colleges should either integrate athletics into the educational mission by eliminating college scholarships, or, "openly acknowledge the professionalism in big-time college sports, remove the tax-exempt status currently given to athletic departments, and make universities operate them as unrelated businesses."

The longtime former head of the NCAA, Walter Byers, has called for paying college athletes. Nader said his proposal was the opening initiative of a rejuvenated League of Fans, a sports reform group that has been dormant for some time.

AP photo

Spencer Levin hits a shot from the sand trap to the No. 9 green during the first round of the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla., Thursday.

Levin flawless in the wind to lead Bay Hill

ORLANDO, Fla. — Spencer Levin is atop the leaderboard after the opening round for the third time this year, so that's nothing new. It was his score Thursday afternoon at Bay Hill that surprised him and everyone else.

In warm, blustery conditions on a course that allowed only three rounds in the 60s and the most rounds in the 80s in nearly two decades, Levin had a 6-under 66 and a three-shot lead over Rickie Fowler and Hunter Mahan in the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Tiger Woods and his power group of Dustin Johnson and Gary Woodland provided the entertainment everyone expected, although not this variety. Woodland hit a tee shot onto another golf course, Johnson wound up 80 yards over a green and onto the next tee, and Woods' angrily tossed his wedge after his best shot of the day.

Their scores weren't impressive.

Woods missed a 10-foot par putt on the last hole for a 73, his highest opening round since 1999 at Bay Hill, where he is a six-time winner. Johnson and Woodland, coming off a win last week at Innisbrook, each shot 77.

Levin built the largest 18-hole lead of the year on the PGA Tour, but even that doesn't illustrate how well he played. His 66 was nearly nine shots better than the average score at Bay Hill, which featured gusts over 20 mph and crusty conditions in the afternoon.

Fowler and Mahan played in the morning, as did Phil Mickelson, who opened with a 70.

The tough conditions showed themselves more at the bottom of the leaderboard. U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell had an 80, as did Bob Hope winner Jhonattan Vegas and Brandt Snedeker. Ricky Barnes shot an 82.

There were 13 rounds in the 80s, the most at Bay Hill since there were 24 in the second round in 1983.

And then there was Levin.

"Six under ... I didn't really even think about that on the range," Levin said. "Because I know the course is hard, anyway, and then you 20, 30 mile per hour wind and makes it even more tough. "I was just kind of hoping anything around par, maybe anything under par, would be a good score in the afternoon for sure."

BLUMENHERST LEADS KIA CLASSIC

INDUSTRY, Calif. — Amanda Blumenherst birdied the final four holes for a 7-under 66 and a one-stroke lead over Germany's Sanda Gal on Thursday in the Kia Classic.

Blumenherst, the former Duke star seeking her first LPGA Tour victory, had nine birdies and two bogeys in her opening round on the Industry Hills Golf Club course at Pacific Palms.

Michelle Wie birdied the par-5 18th for a 68. The Kia endorser, returning to the tour after finishing finals at Stanford, played in chilly conditions late in the afternoon.

Top-ranked Yani Tseng, the winner of the season-opening LPGA Thailand and three other worldwide events this year, opened with a 71. Karrie Webb, coming off her second straight victory Sunday in Phoenix, shot a 72.

The tournament is the tour's first in the Los Angeles area in six years.

ROCK LEADS ANDALUCIA OPEN

MALAGA, Spain — England's Robert Rock birdied five of his final eight holes for a 5-under 65 and a share of the first-round lead in the Andalucia Open. Fellow Englishman Jamie Elson and Swedes Johan Edfors, Rikard Karlberg and Oscar Floren also opened with 65s at Parador de Malaga Golf club.

— The Associated Press

Cycling body to appeal Contador doping case

GENEVA (AP) — Alberto Contador's contaminated-beef defense will be tested again after cycling's governing body decided Thursday to appeal the Tour de France champion's doping acquittal.

The International Cycling Union said it will go to the Court of Arbitration for Sport to challenge the Spanish cycling federation's decision not to ban Contador for his positive clenbuterol test.

UCI President Pat McQuaid said it had no choice but to appeal, to remove doubts about Spain's reasons for acquitting Contador.

"It was something I feel we had to do," McQuaid told The Associated Press at the track world championships in the Netherlands.

"The Spanish federation received a huge amount of pressure from outside, including from the prime minister and so forth. So it left a great deal of doubt in a lot of people's minds as to whether there was influence or not. They said there was no influence, but the perception was that there could have been. In order to clear up all of that it was important we give it to an independent ... board such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

"We will accept whatever decision they make and I think from the credibility of the sport's point of view, for the fans of cycling, for the family of cycling and everybody it's important we get a result that everybody believes in."

Contador was acquitted after testing positive July 21, 2010, a rest day during last year's Tour de France. He blamed the finding on eating contaminated beef.

"I wish the situation was different, but I completely trust in my arguments and my lawyers," Contador said Thursday after keeping his lead in the weeklong Volta of Catalunya in Spain. "I found out about the appeal when I got to the finish line. The race has been like any other day."

"I am a person who believes that things happen because they are supposed to, and maybe we have to go to the CAS so that my innocence can be demonstrated even more clearly," he added. "They (the UCI) have had time to see all the documentation that has been presented. I am sure they have never, ever seen a dossier like the one we have given them."

The World Anti-Doping Agency has three more weeks to decide if it will join the appeal. UCI spokesman Enrico Carpani told The Associated Press that cycling officials had worked closely with WADA and "there is no reason to think they will not join us."

Bonds

Continued from Sports 1

With an eye on the forthcoming testimony by Bell, federal prosecutor Jeff Nedrow asked Bowers what effect steroid abuse could have on testicles.

"They would shrink," Bowers said.

In court papers filed before the trial started, prosecutors said Bell is planning to tell the jury that Bonds' testicles shrank during their nine-year relationship.

Bowers also testified that scientific studies have suggested an excess of human growth hormone could cause an adult's head, hands and feet to grow. Prosecutors allege that Bonds knowingly used human growth hormone and witnesses will testify that his head, hands and feet grew during his time with the San Francisco Giants.

Out of the presence of the jury, U.S. District Judge Susan Illston denied Bonds attorney Allen Ruby's motion to exclude such evidence. Ruby argued unsuccessfully that Bowers failed to offer enough scientific evidence that growth hormone could enlarge a user's head, hands and feet.

Bowers' testimony Thursday followed the appearance on the witness stand of Bonds' estranged childhood friend Steve Hoskins.

Hoskins has testified that he strongly suspected Bonds was using steroids between 1999 and 2003. Hoskins on Thursday testified that Bonds' surgeon, Dr. Arthur Ting, told him that a Bonds elbow injury was caused by steroid use.

Hoskins testified that around 1999 and 2000 he told Ting that Bonds was using steroids. Ting advised him to tell Bonds to stop using them, Hoskins testified.

Hoskins and Bonds grew up together in a San Francisco suburb. Hoskins worked for Bonds from 1993 until late March 2003 when Bonds had Hoskins sign a document effectively ending what was a lucrative business arrangement for Hoskins.

Hoskins on Wednesday denied accusations that he planned to extort Bonds in the aftermath of that split by secretly recording conversations about steroids with the slugger's personal trainer and doctor. Hoskins said he made the recordings to convince Bonds' father, Bobby Bonds, that his son was juicing.

But he conceded Wednesday that he was incorrect in insisting his secretly recorded conversation with trainer Anderson occurred in late March 2003. Under cross examination from Ruby, Hoskins conceded the recording was made later. Ruby suggested that was an important inconsistency because that means the recording was made after Bonds had Hoskins sign the document on March 27, 2003, ending their business arrangement.

Nonetheless, Hoskins denied he had any malicious intentions and said he harbored no ill will toward Bonds at the time of the recording or now.

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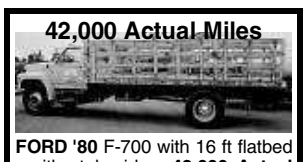

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2	4	8	7	1	6	9	5	3
3	1	9	5	4	2	7	6	8
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

CASE NO. CV-2011-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
MATHILDA HEIMAN,
DECEASED.

Gloria Orth has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams & Meservy, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.
DATED this 8th day of March, 2011.
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPEICH, LLP
/s/John B. Lothspeich

PUBLISH: March 11, 18 and 25, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Recorded On: 2/15/2011 TS#: ID-11-417903-NH On 6/29/2011, 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 Fannie Mae ("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 20 IN BLOCK 1 OF DEAN'S SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 33. 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 **236 MADISON 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 **JOSE GUADARRAMA & ELIA HERNANDEZ,** HUSBAND & WIFE 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 as Trustee and recorded 4/4/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-008060 in book xxx, page xxx, 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 3/29/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $504.82, due per month for the months of 10/1/2010 through 2/11/2011, 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 $68,083.47 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. 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: 2/11/11 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 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# 3927076

PUBLISH: March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-95262 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 22, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE NORTH 13 FEET OF LOT 7 AND THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROSELLA EXTENSION SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 33, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. EXCEPT THE WEST 12.6 FEET THEREOF. 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 **483 FILLMORE STREET, 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 **DEAN L. DAYLEY AND SANDRA SIBBETT-DAYLEY,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 1/26/2007, recorded 2/1/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-002545, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY. Trustee POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT Dated as of June 1, 2007 SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC TRUST 2007-BR5. 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 1/26/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 15, 2011 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2009 5 payments at $ 1,262.82 each $ 6,314.10 15 payments at $ 1,270.36 each $ 19,055.40 (07-01-09 through 02-15-11) Late Charges: $ 714.48 Beneficiary Advances: $ 0.00 Suspense Credit: S 0.00 TOTAL: S 26,083.98 AN 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 $143,017.86, together with interest thereon at 8.900% per annum from 6/1/2009 to 12/1/2009, 8.900% per annum from 12/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/15/2011. 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# 3919849

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 5096978 T.S. No.: T11-74101-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 07-05-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE OFFICE OF FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 199 COUNTRY LANE, JEROME, ID 83338, 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, to wit: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 3 OF JOHNS SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT FILED OCTOBER 25, 1993 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 933978, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS. 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: **838 1ST AVENUE EAST JEROME, ID 83338,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **CHAD MCCUISTION AND LINDSEY MCCUISTION,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 05-11-2006, recorded 05-15-2006, as Instrument No. 2062742, records of JEROME County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: $102,964.52. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: February 22, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MISSY SPENCER Asst. Secretary FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3934307

PUBLISH: March 18, 25, April 1 and 8, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4940838 T.S. No.: T10-72799-1D NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 07-06-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, 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, to wit: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST 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: **189 CARNEY STREET 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: **MATTHEW J. HANEY AND CAMDEN R. HANEY,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 06-16-2008, recorded 06-20-2008, as Instrument No, 2008-014143, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN, The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: $151,685.78. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: February 21, 2011 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MISSY SPENCER, Asst. SecretaryFOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3934143

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR'S 2012 WATER QUALITY AND DRINKING WATER LOAN AND GRANT PRIORITY LISTS AND ASSOCIATED INTENDED USE PLANS (IUPs)

This notice is given to fulfill the public information requirements of Idaho's rules for administration of drinking water and water quality construction grant and loan programs.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a comment period concerning the following documents, which, upon final DEQ Board acceptance will govern the state fiscal year 2012:

1. The draft State Drinking Water Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Drinking Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List
2. The draft State Water Quality Loan Intended Use Plan (IUP) which contains the Loan Project Priority List and the Water Quality Planning Grant Priority List

DEQ will award grants and loans from these four lists in priority order, to the highest ranked projects that are ready to proceed. Awards will be made to fully utilize all available funding.

The purpose of the comment period will be to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on the grant and loan lists.

Copies of the lists and IUPs are available for public review at the following locations:

DEQ State Office-Loan Program
1410 N. Hilton St. 2nd Floor
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 373-0439
Contact: Tim Wendland
tim.wendland@deq.idaho.gov

DEQ Twin Falls Regional Office
1363 Fillmore
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 736-2190
Contact: Brian Reed

The four priority lists and two IUPs can also be viewed on DEQ WEB Site at: http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm

Anyone may submit comments regarding the proposed lists. Written comments can be sent by regular mail or by e-mail to Tim Wendland at the address given above. All written comments and data concerning the Priority Lists and IUPs must be received on or before April 11, 2011.

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TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.
Brad Diehl, 255 Blue Lakes Blvd N PMB602, Twin Falls, ID 83301
James Hunt, 2433 Hwy 30, Filer, ID 83328
Michelle Johnson, 146 Addison Ave W #31, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Darrin Virgil, 1740 Harmon Park Ave, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Ian Jeske, 1625 Shoup Ave E Apt #4, Twin Falls, ID 83301

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE OF TENANTS PERSONAL PROPERTY

A2J Enterprises, LLC, 1773 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho will sell to auction service or dispose of, as we deem necessary after April 15, 2011 the contents belonging to:
ADAM JOHNSON, last known address: 3273 E 3600 N, Kimberly, ID 83341. Contents: Furniture, beds, XBox, misc items.
CATALINA RICKGAUER, last known address: 1607 Dana St, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Contents: Furniture, beds, bikes, toys, misc items.

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

Case Number CV-11-634
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
WAUNETTA MARIE LOGGAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 11th day of March, 2011
RAYBORN and RAYBORN
By: R.E. Rayborn
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 321
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321
/s/Carol M. Roberts

PUBLISH: March 18, 25 and April 1, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-196
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
EFRAIN MORENO and **EVA G. MORENO,**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Administrator of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.
DATED this 24th day of February, 2011.
/s/Gwen Fraser

PUBLISH: March 11, 18 and 25, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: March 2, 2011 File No.: 7023.92484 Sale date and time (local time): July 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **829 Howell Canyon Court Burley, ID 83318** 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: **Michael R. Post** a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 11/19/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009005844 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 2, 2011: $227,961.38 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 7, Block 2, of the Harrison Heights Subdivision, Phase One to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as shown on the recorded plat thereof. 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# 7023.92484) 1002.187046-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0083400168 T.S. No.: 10-11571-6 . On 07/05/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Titles 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 22 IN BLOCK 107 OF WEST LAWN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 9. 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: **804 12TH AVENUE NORTH, BUHL, 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: **ALEJANDRA HERNANDEZ,** A SINGLE PERSON, As grantors, To: PIONEER TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, NA, As Beneficiary, dated 02/06/2008, recorded 02/11/2008, as Instrument No. 2008-003087, 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 02/06/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of $536.37, due per month from 08/01/2010 , 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 $69,176.16, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum from 07/01/2010 . 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 4,2011 , 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# 3934898

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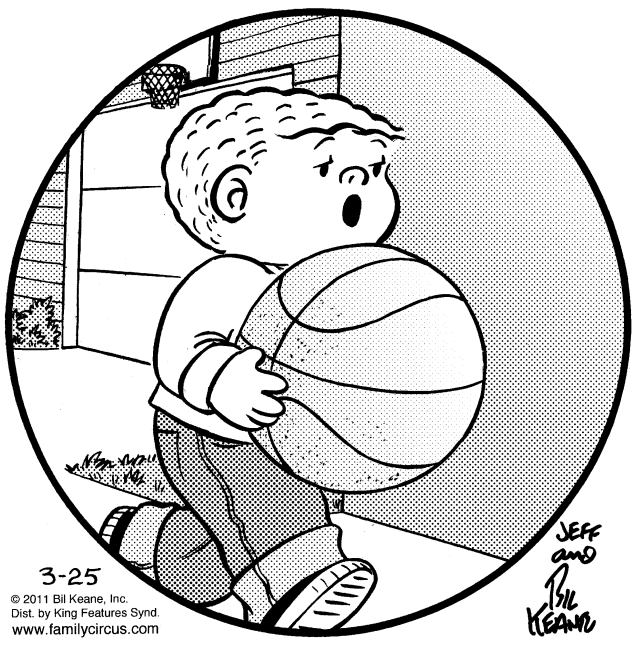
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I don't think I'm gonna be very good at basketball till my head grows taller."

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Pursuant to Idaho Code 34-1405, notice is herby given that the following taxing district will be conducting candidate and/or special election in Lincoln County during calendar year 2011.

KIMAMA HIGH WAY DISTRICT # 6
May 17, 2011 (election date)
March 18, 2011 (Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline)

Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy (one combined form) forms are available at the County Clerk's office Courthouse, Idaho

Suzanne McConnell, Lincoln County Clerk

PUBLISH: March 25, 2011

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

Case No.: CV-2011-128
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estates of:
FLOYD HOWARD MARSH and
THELMA LORRAINE MARSH,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED This 8th day of March, 2011.
/s/ Allan Marsh
Allan Marsh, Personal Representative
c/o Richard A. Cummings
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PUBLISH: March 11, 18 and 25, 2011

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

Case No. CV-11-1040
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ALFRED WILLIAM LAMPE, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2011.
/s/Susan Lampe

PUBLISH: March 11, 18 and 25, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2011-230
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE
HEARING PETITION TO DETERMINE
SURVIVING SPOUSE IS
SOLE BENEFICIARY
Estate of
THANE I. HEINER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dora Heiner has filed a Petition for a Decree determining that she was the sole beneficiary of the decedent.

Hearing has been set upon the Petition on the **20th day of April, 2011, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.** at the courtroom of the above-entitled court in Burley, County of Cassia, State of Idaho.

DATED this **9th** day of March 2011.
/s/ Dora Heiner
DORA HEINER
Petitioner

PUBLISH: March 11, 18 and 25, 2011

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

Case No. CV 2010-1275
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
In the Matter of the Adoption of:
ABIGAIL OLIVAS,
Born 12/11/2006
A minor child under the age of eighteen (18) years.

SUMMONS

To: **JOHN DOE**

You have been sued by JASON WEECH, the Petitioner, in the District Court in and for Minidoka County, Idaho, Case No. CV2010-1275.

The nature of the claim against you is TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE MINOR CHILD ABIGAIL OLIVAS. Any time after 30 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 1429 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318, telephone number 208-878-0180 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at A. Elizabeth Burr-Jones, Attorney at Law, PO Box 267, Burley, Idaho 83318 telephone number 208-878-3155.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED: 2-28-11
CLERK OF THE COURT
/s/Deputy

PUBLISH: March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 2011

Home Again Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos
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www.petfinder.com/ shelters/ID90.html

Avail. for Adoption:

Did Did you know that Black Dogs are generally the last to be adopted and are euthanized in shelters in much large numbers? People may consider them too "plain", or simply don't notice them because their dark color makes them disappear in their kennels. Whatever the reason, black dogs are not given the attention they deserve. So PLEASE give our black dogs a chance!

Deuce is a handsome Labrador. He is middle aged, probably about 5-years-old, and is solid black. Deuce is very mild and sweet. He will make a nice family companion. Come meet him today.

Roscoe is a darling Australian shepherd mix puppy. He has medium length hair and is black with brown throughout his coat. Roscoe is very affectionate and is going to be a very beautiful adult doggie.

Kate is a black lab mix puppy that is about 5-month-old. She has white on her feet and is very cute. Kate is not going to get very big. Her build is short and stocky. Kate is a fetching fool! She loves to have people throw balls for her! She is very sweet and has been waiting patiently to find her forever family.

Annie Oakley is a black border collie mix puppy. She is about 14-weeks-old and is very cute! Annie loves to play with the other dogs, and loves human companionship as well. Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable border collie mix puppy. She is about 14-weeks-old. Jane is mostly black with a white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 2 cats on 21st Ave. W., Twin Falls. One has white long hair and the other is calico. **208-410-9826**

FOUND about 6 mo old long haired cat by Ridley's in Kimberly. Please call **208-423-5435**

FOUND Aussie pup, male, red merle, on 400 E, Rupert. **208-431-3149**

FOUND Dachshund female, in the Burley/Heyburn area. Call to identify **208-572-0472.**

FOUND German Shepherd at 426 W 90 N in Burley. Young neutered male wearing green collar. **208-431-5662 or 678-3487**

FOUND in Wendell/Buhl area, close to grade. Great Pyrenees. Good natured and neutered **308-9176**

LOST Pit Bull/Hound mix from 2600 east by new bridge. Brown/orange brindle female, not a hunting dog. **Call 608-1668 or 735-9796.**

LOST PUPPY

Jeezy, a white Yorkshire Terrier went missing from around my home on Park Ave., by the LDS Church. He was wearing a black collar with a bell on it. He is very important to me and my family and would love to have him make his way home. Please help. Reward. **208-490-0439**

MISSING Cat long haired gray female, very friendly, 4400 N & Clear Lakes Rd, Buhl. **539-7176**

104 Personals

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106 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.*

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

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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115 Community Events

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Twin Falls
First Come-First Served
Ask for Jeff at 326-4756

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Dianne Van Dlac
Dean Packer
Kathy Lily Field
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Twin Falls, ID 83303

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203 Customer Service

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Account Manager Assistant position open for the Health/ Benefits Department. Office experience, a self starter, able to follow directions, excellent math, communication and grammar skills, ability to meet deadlines, proficient in Microsoft Excel, Outlook, and Word a must. Successful applicants will be tested on the above. HS diploma and some college preferred.
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EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE

IDAHO MILK PRODUCTS

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Today is Friday, March 25, the 84th day of 2011. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 25, 1911, 146 people, mostly young female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1634, English colonists sent by Lord Baltimore arrived in present-day Maryland.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia but were forced to withdraw by counterattacking Union troops.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1991, "Dances With Wolves" won seven Oscars, including best picture, at the 63rd annual Academy Awards.

Ten years ago: At the 73rd Academy Awards, "Gladiator" won best picture; its star, Russell Crowe, won best actor; Julia Roberts won best actress for "Erin Brockovich"; Steven Soderbergh won best director for "Traffic."

Five years ago: In Los Angeles, half a million people marched to protest federal legislation to make illegal immigration a felony and build more walls along the border. In Seattle, Aaron Kyle Huff opened fire in a house full of ravers, killing six of them before killing himself. Kimmie Meissner won the ladies' World Figure Skating Championships title in Calgary, Alberta. Country music star Buck Owens died in Bakersfield, Calif., at age 76. Movie director Richard Fleischer died in Woodland Hills, Calif., at age 89.

One year ago: Osama bin Laden threatened in a new message to kill any Americans al-Qaida captured if the U.S. executed Khalid Sheik Mohammed, the self-professed mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks, or other al-Qaida suspects. Defense Secretary Robert Gates approved new rules easing enforcement of the "don't ask, don't tell" ban on gays serving openly in the military.
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204 Drivers

DRIVER
Ready-Mix Driver wanted. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at **www.stakerparson.com** Drug Free Workplace EOE.

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
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205 Education

EDUCATION
North Valley Academy Charter School #465 has **Para-professional positions** open for the balance of the 2011-12 school year. Applications are available on-line at **www.northvalleyacademy.com or by calling 934-4567.** Position open until filled. EOE

206 Farm

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207 General

GENERAL
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208 Hospitality

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211 Medical

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EOE

215 Professional

GRAPHIC ARTIST
Some responsibilities include: Desk Top Publishing, Sign Manufacturing & Printing. Full-time position. Salary DOE. **Send resume to: PMB #97705 Times News PO Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303**

216 Sales

SALES
We have an opening for an exp'd **Automobile Salesperson**. We offer a great work environment and reasonable hours along with insurance plans. **Apply in person to Randy Berry or Chris Wills at the new car showroom.**
WILLS TOYOTA
318 Shoshone St W., Twin Falls

217 Skilled

CONSTRUCTION
Wanted exp'd **Concrete Finishers & Laborers** Pay DOE. **Call 208-731-9230.**

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Machinist for job shop. Excellent working conditions, benefits & wages. **Mail resume to: 375 American Ave, Jerome, Idaho 83338.**

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Backhoe and Track hoe Operators needed for local construction company. **Please contact us at wmi@pmt.org or send resume to P.O. Box 141, Burley ID 83318**

SKILLED
Fork Lift Operator, salary DOE, hours vary. Apply in person at 826 S 1700 E, Eden or apply online at www.standleehay.com

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

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Good things come from Sysco

Friday, March 25, 2011

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"But I apply the term unstrung to a man when he is rather under the pressure of feelings than under the pressure of conceptions."
— Friedrich von Schiller

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The second Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships were held in Melbourne a couple of years ago. The English team of Michelle Brunner and John Holland, with John Hassett and Bill Hirst, took the silver medal, aided by deals like today's.

You may care to cover up the East and West hands before choosing your line of play in three no-trump. There has been no opposition bidding and West leads the spade five. You have no choice but to play the king from the dummy, and there would be no story if it had lost. What now, when it holds the trick?

The best technical line is to cash the ace and king of diamonds to see if the queen drops, then run off the clubs, and finally take the heart finesse. This turns a 50 percent contract into a 60 percent one — a significant additional chance. The Australian declarer duly elected to cash the top diamonds, take the heart finesse, and go down.

By contrast, John Holland went for the psychological line. At trick two he led dummy's heart jack. When East did not play the king, John rose with the ace, cashed his clubs, and later took the diamond finesse to make his contract.

From the 1970s through the early 1990s BOLS Royal Distilleries sponsored a series of bridge-tip competitions. Zia Mahmood's 1989 winning tip was "When they don't cover, they don't have it." It is excellent advice and worked well for John Holland here.

03-25-A

NORTH
♠ K 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ A Q 7 3

WEST
♠ A J 9 5 3
♥ K 10 2
♦ 8 3
♣ J 6 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ 7 6 4
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 9 5

SOUTH
♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ A K J
♣ K 10 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Spade five

BID WITH THE ACES

03-25-B

South holds:
♠ K 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ 7 5 4 2
♣ A Q 7 3

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Dbl.	1 ♥
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ANSWER: Although you do not have a real heart stop, it is right to bid one no-trump now, rather than introducing that feeble diamond suit. You have clubs under control, and partner's double guaranteed some heart length if not strength, so there is no reason not to head for the most lucrative partscore.

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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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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SUPERVISOR

The Times-News is seeking a high-energy and enthusiastic classified advertising supervisor with strong interpersonal skills and who possesses an entrepreneurial spirit. The successful candidate will have real estate, automotive and/or recruitment advertising sales experience and will demonstrate the ability to effectively manage, lead, and generate revenue growth for recruitment, real estate, auction, and service directory categories.

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Requirements:

- Previous sales management experience.
- Knowledge of marketing and competitive media.
- Must be a decisive problem-solver and possess strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Serve on one or more community boards/activities.
- Computer skills including proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel & PowerPoint.
- College degree or equivalent experience

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IF MARCH 25 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Hard work never hurt anyone. You won't necessarily get a pat on the back from anyone over the next few months, but the fact that you are willing to embrace your obligations and adhere to high standards will earn you credit on the cosmic balance sheet — as well as a higher score with the credit bureau. It may be difficult to have fun while you are pressured to perform, but late May is a great time for short vacation or amorous fling. August could be a critical time when you might feel pressured to burn some bridges or become so enamored of a sales pitch that you try to buy the Brooklyn Bridge. Wait until late October, when your wishes might become reality and your luck and judgment are better than usual, to make major decisions.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Conjure up some confidentiality. There are some things you simply cannot discuss or share, because they could do harm. If you juggle your tight schedule efficiently you have a chance for some fun tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The cosmic seas can change swiftly in the next several days. Dealing with the ups and downs might make you seasick, so don't feel pressured to make an irrevocable decision. Get advice from partners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If at first you don't succeed, take a time out. Your passion for success could lead you into taking unethical shortcuts. Rather than trying to continue in the face of opposition, shelve problems until next week.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Unbridled passions can run away with you. Although you may be intent on getting your way, you have to take a break. Plan to close the door on job pressures and spend time with loved ones tonight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Plan on being happy during happy hour. Meet up with friends and casual congenial contacts this evening. A short recess from pressure can restore your spirits. Cheerful surroundings will alleviate tensions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Some days you feel smart and some days you feel dumb. You can't always be smarter than everyone else, and someone else might have the upper hand, so be watchful about investments and financial matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone's love light is shining for you — and you would be wise to let that beacon guide your actions. You may still carry a heavy workload, but you will find some time for fun and games of an amorous nature.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Locate a cheerful oasis far from the desert of drudgery this evening. Socializing at the local watering hole can provoke uplifting interchanges. Cling to those who have an optimistic outlook that might rub off on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Perfectionists who strive to make things better risk making a shambles of something that is all right as it is. Careless meddling could break down structures that are in place for a good reason.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Amorous addictions show up like ants at a picnic. If you can abandon your businesslike attitudes and unwind, you might find that you and your latest romantic interest have many things in common.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Maintain your own internal serenity by seeking pleasing surroundings and optimistic companions. Those with fears and anxieties can cause concern ,but your warmth and vitality dispel gloom.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Shift your mental gears where money and finance are concerned. Avoid taking any permanent steps today that will change or alter the status quo, but store beneficial information for the future.

REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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OPEN HOUSE
Saturday March 26, 10am-12pm

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BARKER REALTORS 543-4371

502 Homes For Sale

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We have been married 31 years. The stress is ruining my health. I have no money and no job. He stands in front of the door to keep me from leaving or going anywhere. Should I call a hotline or try to find a women's shelter?

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DEAR END: While you haven't been battered, your husband's treatment qualifies as emotional abuse. The National Domestic Violence Hotline toll-free number is (800) 799-7233. Do not try to leave without calling it first.

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

The signs of an abuser:

(1) PUSHES FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on strong, claiming, "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive commitment almost immediately.

(2) JEALOUSY: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car.

(3) CONTROLLING: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything.

(4) UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: Expects you to be the perfect woman and meet his every need.

(5) ISOLATION: Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of "causing trouble"; the abuser may deprive you of a phone or car or try to prevent you from holding a job.

(6) BLAMES OTHERS FOR PROBLEMS AND MISTAKES: It's always someone else's fault if anything goes wrong.

(7) MAKES EVERYONE ELSE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry" instead of, "I am angry" or says, "You're hurting me by not doing what I tell you."

(8) HYPERSENSITIVITY: Is easily insulted, claiming hurt feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustice of things that are just part of life.

(9) CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND TO CHILDREN: Kills or punishes animals brutally. Also, may expect children to do things that are far beyond their ability (whips a 3-year-old for wetting a diaper) or may tease them until they cry. Sixty-five percent of abusers who beat their partner will also abuse children.

(10) "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.

(11) VERBAL ABUSE: Constantly criticizes you, or says blatantly cruel things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse.

(12) RIGID GENDER ROLES: Expects you to serve, obey and remain at home.

(13) SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS: Switches from sweet to violent in a matter of minutes.

(14) PAST BATTERING: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says they made him (or her) do it.

(15) THREATS OF VIOLENCE: Says things like, "I'll break your neck" or "I'll kill you," and then dismisses them with, "Everybody talks that way" or "I didn't really mean it."

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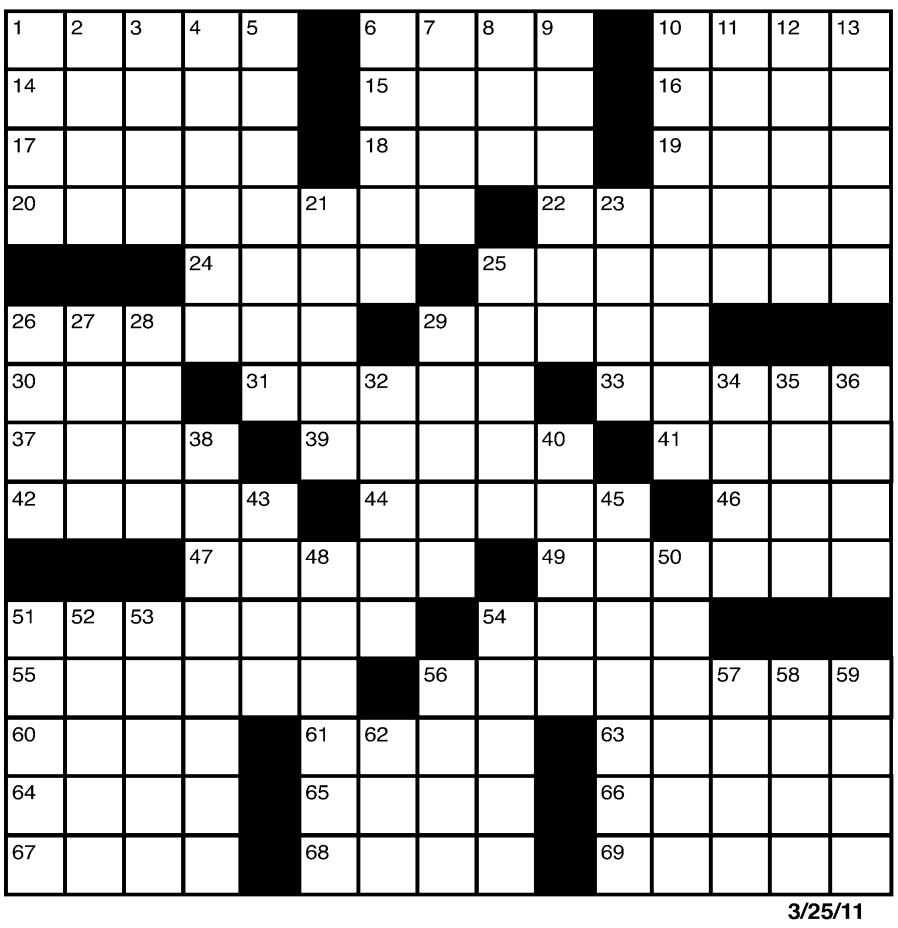
1 Use a razor
6 Q-tip, for one
10 "Beat it!"
14 Arrives
15 One of the Three Bears
16 Leaf of a book
17 Unlocks
18 Level; smooth
19 Destroy
20 Inclination to do things a certain way
22 __ Theater; famed New York music hall
24 Individuals
25 Giggle a little
26 Force
29 Bite to eat
30 Everyone
31 Fisher or Albert
33 Shish __; meat on a skewer
37 Walk haltingly
39 Dinner course
41 Threesome
42 Suffers defeat
44 Bus fare, often
46 Commotion
47 Subdues
49 Panhandler
51 Took for granted
54 Fib teller
55 Climbed
56 Went back over one's steps
60 Caesar's robe
61 "Well, that went over like __ of bricks!"
63 Dodge; avoid
64 Tehran's nation
65 Praise
66 Twilled fabric
67 Take a nap
68 __ up; arranges
69 Cornered

DOWN
1 Edinburgh resident
2 Actress Lange
3 "So be it!"
4 Seller
5 In __; per se
6 Eyeglasses, for short
7 Like hair that is not straight
8 Gorilla
9 __ split; ice cream treat
10 Toothed wheel
11 Fill wall holes with putty
12 Nimble; spry
13 Singing voice
21 Requires
23 Choose
25 Move secretly
26 Summon
27 Jumble
28 Lawn trees
29 Grain storage towers
32 Went out with
34 Boast
35 Verdi opera
36 Impolite person
38 Ornery; argumentative
40 Sum of money deducted
43 Identical
45 Closest
48 Gold, silver and bronze awards
50 More serious
51 Up and about
52 Twenty
53 Long, heroic narratives
54 Gives, but expects back
56 Overwhelming defeat
57 Concern
58 On __; fidgety
59 Owner's paper
62 Edison's monogram



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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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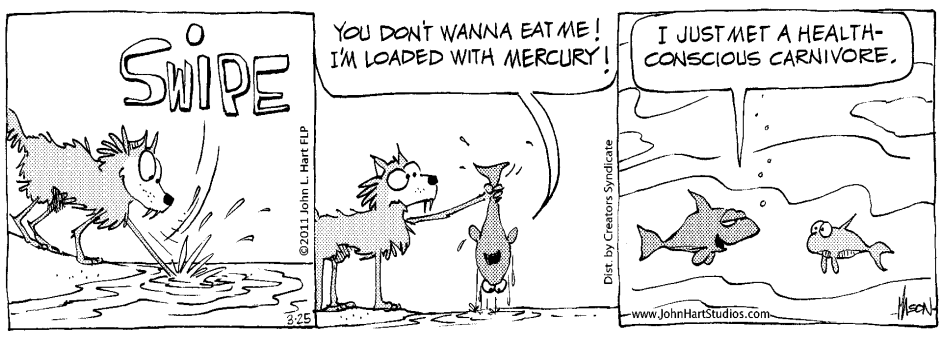

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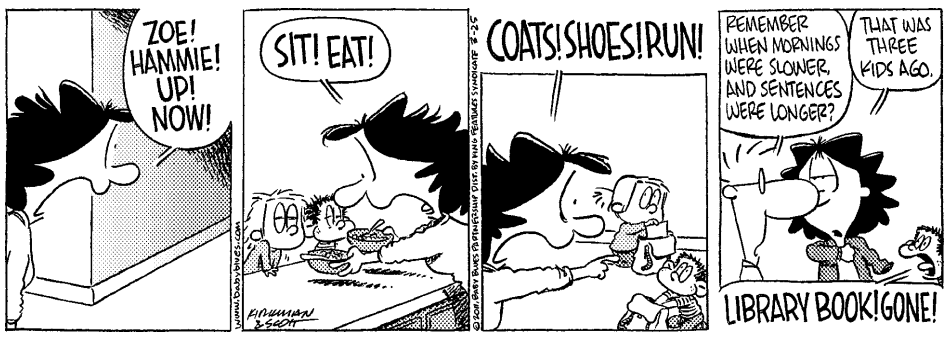

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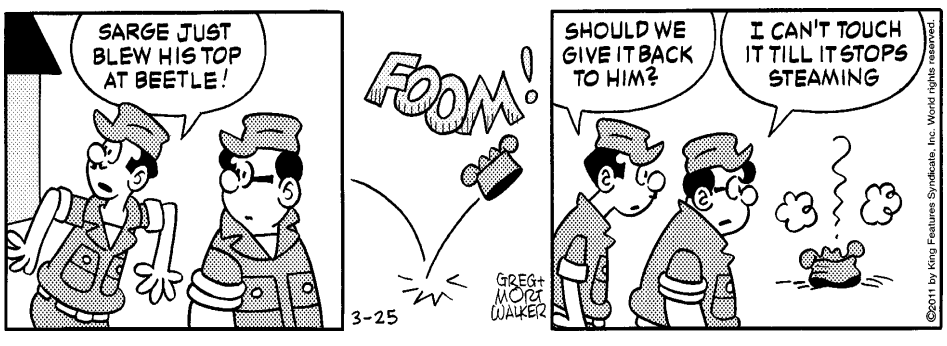

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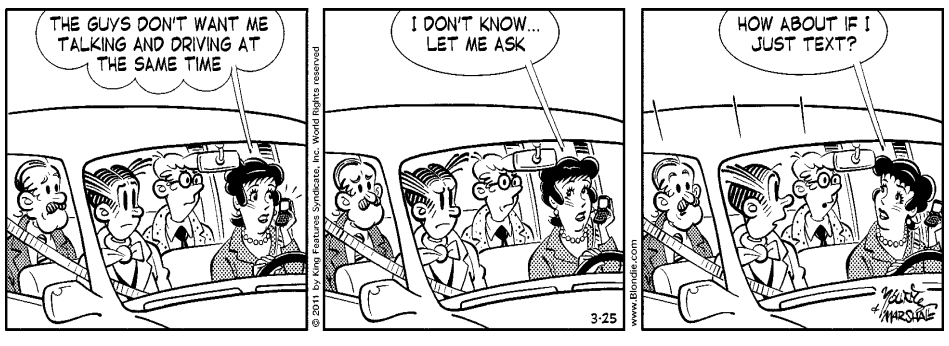

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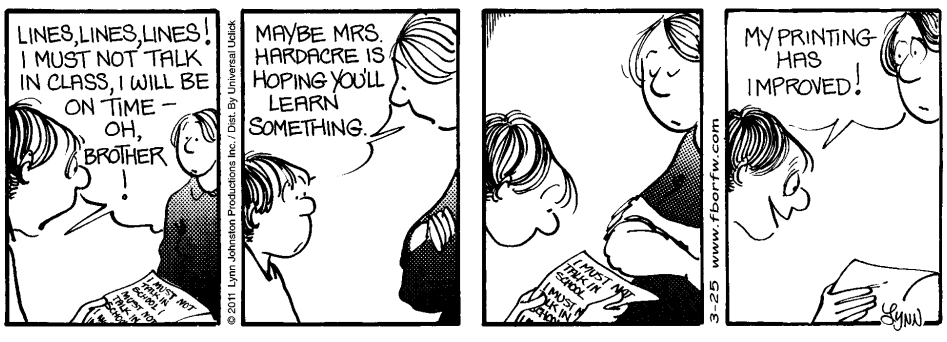

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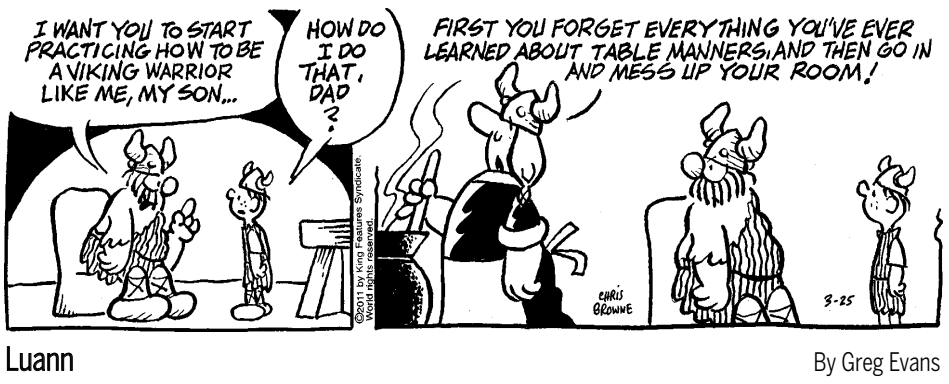

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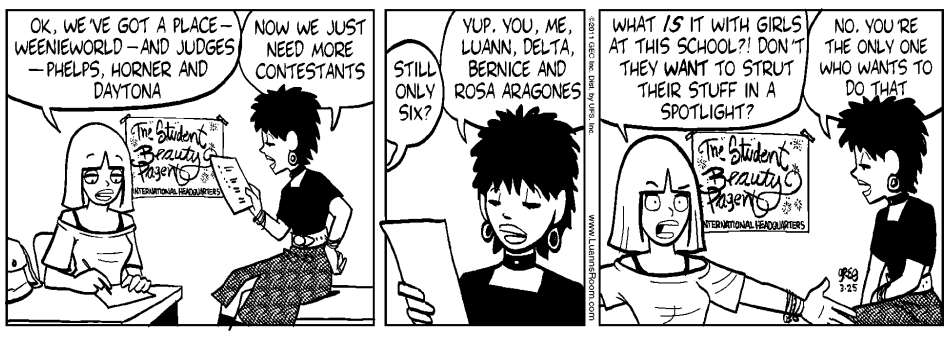

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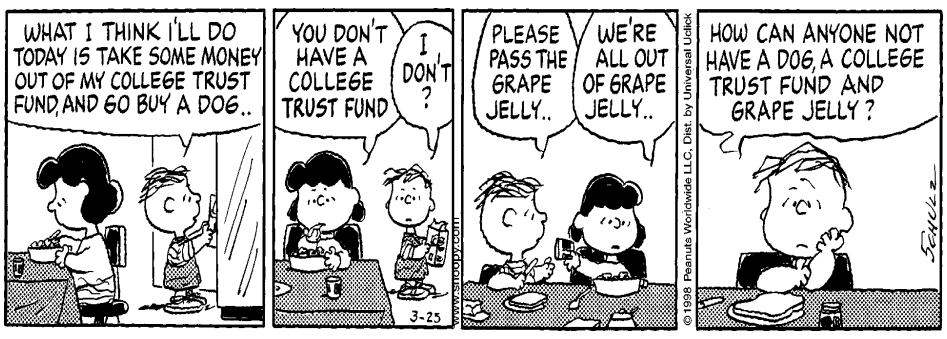

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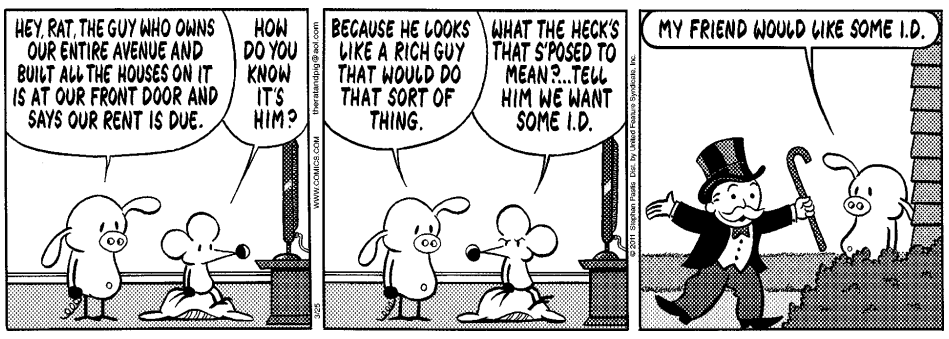

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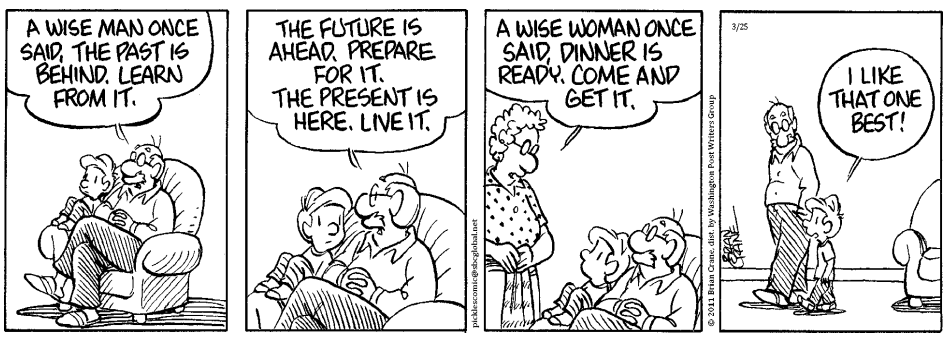

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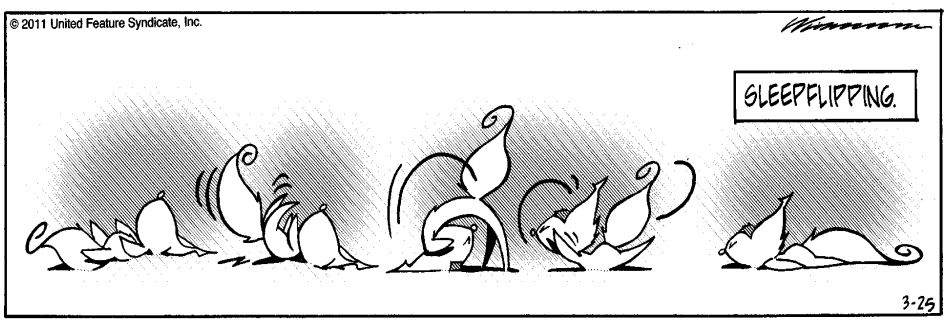

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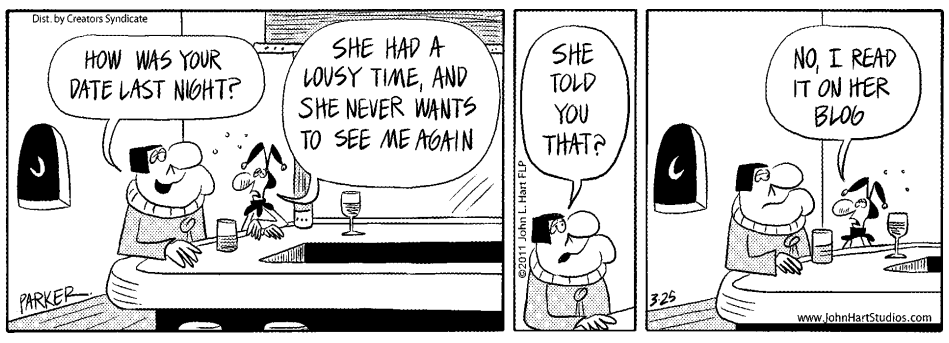

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