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Idaho Senate passes Medicaid overhaul

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

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BOISE — With a 27-8 vote Monday, the Senate passed a proposal overhauling Medicaid that will trim an estimated $107 million from the program.

The bill, which has already passed the House, now goes to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter for a signature.

Supporters said the bill is necessary to help the state weather the economic downturn, stressing that it doesn't change eligibility or eliminate entire programs. It has 21 separate changes to the health care system that about 220,000 disabled people, pregnant women and children in Idaho rely upon.

"No individual receiving Medicaid benefits will lose eligibility," said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Patti Ann Lodge, R-Huston. "... Most will experience small adjustments in the amount of services received."

Those changes will trim $34 million in state dollars from the program, which comes to a cut of $107 million when including the loss of federal matching dollars.

This bill does not set the Medicaid budget, only the state's policies for the program.

The changes proposed are varied. Mental health services for adults, for example, would be limited to four hours a week.

The bill also trims chiropractic visits to six a year, and puts additional assessments for nursing homes, hospitals and intermediate care facilities in place.

It also institutes $3.65 co-pays, except for prescriptions — a modest amount that Lodge called "less than a pack of cigarettes."

Beyond that, it also directs the Idaho Department of Health and

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How local lawmakers voted

For: Sens. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls; Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson; Denton Darrington, R-Declo; Dean Cameron, R-Rupert.

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Learning languages through diversity

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Murtaugh Elementary School kindergarten student Jose Alcoser, right, uses a Rosetta Stone English program Monday afternoon at the school. Students at the school use the computer program to learn both English and Spanish.

Idaho's schools are changing, while districts use new tactics to keep up

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

MURTAUGH — Chandler Jones, 5, looked like a pilot with his headset on as he sat on the edge of his seat on Monday afternoon, repeating words in Spanish back to his computer.

"I know the whole Spanish words now," he said proudly after the Rosetta Stone program gave him 100 percent on his lesson.

His favorite Spanish word? "Mujer," which means woman.

The rest of his kindergarten classmates at Murtaugh Elementary School clicked through the software quickly, matching words with pictures or repeating sentences back for pronunciation practice in both English and Spanish.

In a report from the University of Idaho, Hispanics are the fastest growing demographic group in Idaho's education system. Their enrollment in public education increased by 65 percent in the last 10 years in grades K-12.

2010 census data shows most south-central Idaho school districts have a higher percentage of non-white residents than the state average. Twin Falls School District is a mirror image of the state's average at 11 percent; Camas County School District is the least diverse at 6 percent of non-white residents, while Wendell School District tops the chart at 28 percent.

Both Minidoka and Cassia counties are on the upper end, at 20 and 18 percent non-white respectively.

Want to learn English or Spanish?

Murtaugh School District offers Rosetta Stone classes for adults every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Daycare is provided free of charge. Call Lilia Gil at 432-5233 for more information.

Where you live

How diverse are the people that live in your school district? Data on 21 Magic Valley districts on Main 3.

Wendell schools chief Greg Lowe said his district's diversity has increased over the past seven

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JFAC sets public schools budget

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Public schools face a cut of $47 million in the coming fiscal year, a reduction amid an overhaul of education's traditional way of business in Idaho.

Lawmakers on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Monday set the $1.56 billion public schools budget. Overall, that's a 1.3 percent cut from the current fiscal year to the next.

After factoring out money provided to schools for additional students, the 1.3 percent cut grows to a 2.5 percent cut. The cut also reflects a desire where possible to avoiding tapping into one-time sources of money, such as $22 million from the state land board that lawmakers used last year.

"About a 2.5 percent cut — that's considerably less than what we were talking about a couple months ago," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna.

Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chairwoman of JFAC, said lawmakers were able to put an extra $15 million toward the school budget because of the state hiring additional tax auditors.

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Swearing in and looking back

Rothweiler takes oath of office; park to bear Courtney's name

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

It was an event almost three years in the making.

Travis Rothweiler, hired as the assistant city manager for Twin Falls in 2008, is now without the assistant on his title.

He was sworn in to applause at the Monday City Council meeting, his wife and two children next to him. He pledged to give his best to the city during his time with it.

But even as the city looked forward to its next city manager — a position like a CEO at a publicly held corporation — the City Council focused its praise on the man who has spent more than three decades in the job.

"I'm afraid this is going to

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Twin Falls City Manager Travis Rothweiler laughs with his son, David, 3, and others Monday at a meeting of the City Council before he was sworn in as the new city manager.

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY

Watch free movies all day long as the Ishpeming FilmFest continues at Sun Valley Opera House. It's a ski-film lineup: 11 a.m., 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. Sunvalley.com.

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Without that, the cut would have grown to $62 million.

"We were luckier than we thought," Bell said.

But lingering concerns about flexibility for schools and funding teacher salaries will likely arise when the budget bill is debated in the House and Senate.

Because of Luna's "Students Come First" reform plan, the schools budget has $14.7 million less for teacher, administrator and staff salaries. That's because Luna's plan calls for giving school districts the option to spend those dollars on technology instead.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said she was concerned about how the plan is balanced "on the backs of teachers."

Luna's plan consists of three separate bills. Two have passed the Legislature and been signed into law; the third has passed the Senate and faces a House vote.

The overall budget also has $25.8 million of federal jobs money. But that one-time funding source will vary among schools, depending on whether they opted to tap into the dollars this year.

In individual parts of the budget, some cuts are deeper.

Discretionary dollars that districts are free to spend as they wish were cut by 10 percent, for example. The funds are seen as an option to trim because so much of the rest of the public schools budget is required by law.

In the last couple of years, the Legislature has trimmed out millions worth of funding targeted on areas like technology, textbooks, school safety and drug-free programs.

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BY THE NUMBERS

For the FY 2011 public K-12 schools budget:

Total budget: $1.56 billion

Total overall cut: 1.3 percent, or 2.5 percent when factoring in enrollment growth

Compared to FY 2010: The current year's cut was 7.5 percent

Some new cuts:
- $1 million from early retirement program
- $6.15 million due to eliminating the one-year funding safety net for schools
- 10 percent is cut from the discretionary dollars in which schools have the most flexibility

Some new spending:
- $4.85 million for additional math and science requirements
- $842,400 for dual-credit courses
- $13.1 million for wireless access/classroom technology/professional development
- $963,500 for college entrance exams

Source: State budget documents

Rothweiler

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become more of an emotional experience than I wanted it to be," outgoing City Manager Tom Courtney said before offering his initial thank-yous and goodbyes.

He praised the city for moving past the polarization that marks state and national politics, working together and providing leadership to the city. He thanked the city staff for making his job "easier than it really should have been sometimes." And he closed with how proud he was of the service he could provide to the city during his time: 31 years as city manager and almost three as the assistant city manager.

The council also heaped its praise on Courtney: Councilman David E. Johnson thanked him for his ability to guide without trying to make the council's decisions for it; Mayor Don Hall lauded Courtney's wisdom and the credibility he brought to everything he said; Councilman Lance Clow praised Courtney's personality, saying that in his 19 years on the council, the working relationship has turned into a friendship.

Councilman Greg Lanting went broader, saying "there is no doubt that Twin Falls is a better place because you chose to live here and work here."

The council also showed its appreciation through action: A unanimous vote named an eventual native-plant mini-park at the corner of Fillmore Street and Falls Avenue the Courtney Conservation Park.

"This is really very overwhelming," Courtney said when the park's name was unveiled. "This is really very nice. I'm glad I'm here tonight and thank you very much."

FAREWELL PARTY FOR COURTNEY

Retiring Twin Falls City Manager Tom Courtney will have a farewell party Thursday. He has helped lead the city for 33 years, 11 months.

When: 2-4 p.m. Thursday (City offices will be closed at this time so employees may attend)

Where: Rick Allen Room of the Herrett Center at the College of Southern Idaho

Seasonal percentage, as of March 28

Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	105%	99%
Big Wood	104%	98%
Little Wood	107%	105%
Big Lost	104%	99%
Little Lost	118%	108%
Henry's Fork/Teton	118%	113%
Upper Snake Basin	116%	111%
Goose Creek	96%	96%
Salmon Falls	112%	109%

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Wastin' away in Mudbarville

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump

Like the gold that once flecked the bottom of the Snake River Canyon, all of our really interesting towns are long gone.

They were, of course, mining camps: Waterburg, Springtown, Drytown (and, no, it wasn't). But my personal favorite was Mudbarville, a settlement that sprang up in 1870 at the confluence of Mud Creek and the Snake River, 2 1/2 miles north of what's now Buhl. Alas, it didn't last long enough to get a post office.

Hope it had a laundry.

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Twin Falls-bred cartoonist Brian Crane, creator of the *Pickles* comic strip that appears in 700 newspapers including the *Times-News*, has a new book out.

It's the fifth compilation of cartoons from the 20-year-old strip, called *How Come I Always Get Blamed for the Things I Do?* (Baobab Press, $13.95). The title, of course, comes from a lament by long-suffering seasoned citizen Earl Pickles.

Earl, who has probably lasted this long only because he's married to the sensible Opal, is "the kind of guy who can call his wife 'sweaty (instead of sweetie) pie' by accident, who folds fitted sheets into a ball, who has a hard time hearing in the dark and might get donated to the Humane Society after Opal dies," according to the *Deseret News* of Salt Lake City.

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Another Twin Falls expat, Utah software millionaire Bruce Bastian, was recently appointed to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Arts.

Bastian, co-founder of WordPerfect, has donated millions of dollars through his foundation to the arts and to human rights campaigns, including the 2008 effort to fight California Proposition 8, which eliminated same-sex marriage in California.

Bastian is a 1966 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

SO YOU SAY

If it's odd, sad, funny, poignant or quirky and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it.

Call me at 735-3223 or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

MAINTAINING THE LINE

Crews with Idaho Power Co. complete regular transmission line maintenance Monday morning along 500 East Road west of Jerome. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 40s.

ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

Cassia Co. ponders problem of jurors not answering summons

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Potential Cassia County jurors may receive a more strongly worded court summons in the future, as officials struggle to encourage residents to respond more readily to the call of civic duty.

Cassia County commissioners also debated Monday using additional databases to collect potential juror lists because current methods aren't getting enough eligible candidates.

Cassia County Clerk Joseph Larsen said the sheriff's office brought up the issue because of the number of juror summons officers have to deliver because people have failed to respond to the court's initial letter.

"We've tried to respond to that and do some positive things to allay those concerns and take the burden as much as we can off the sheriff's shoulders," Larsen said.

Despite new procedures, Larsen said, his office is still disappointed in how difficult it is to clean up the jury pool lists due to the mobility of people today and the lack of response.

"My first response is they are violating the law, they're not responding. You serve them, arrest them and fine them," Larsen said. "And at some point in time you go, how well are they going to serve on a jury or qualify there if you had to drag them in — in their orange-and-whites — to see if they are appropriate to serve on a jury. How far do you take that?"

Jury Commissioner Elizabeth Kenner said the court has been pulling 1,000 candidates every three months, and each time about 600 are disqualified.

Kenner said 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree has requested that larger initial pools be used.

Gathering names from other sources such as utility records could also net more candidates because some people simply do not vote, she said.

The current batch of qualified candidates included 122 people who did not respond to the initial summons. Of those, 85 will have to be sent orders to show cause for their absence.

Larsen said his office has worked to find better methods of removing candidates from the pool who are disqualified for various reasons.

"It's hard to know how to sanitize that list before it gets to the sheriff," Larsen said.

Kenner said current methods include checking obituaries in the newspapers and cross-checking addresses through city utility records, Department of Motor Vehicles records, telephone listings and the state court database.

Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus said the penalty for not appearing on a juror summons is a $300 fine and three days in jail.

County Commissioner Paul Christensen said stronger language stating the penalty should be included in the initial summons letter.

"It should also say if you do not respond, the sheriff is going to come to your house," said Sheriff Randy Kidd.

Larsen said jury candidates are pulled randomly, but are exempted from further jury duty for two years after showing up for a jury roll call.

Larsen said exemptions are granted only by the judge and for very few reasons.

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Welfare to start down the path of exploring how the state can decrease costs and increase accountability with a managed-care system in place.

That's an effort that won't generate immediate savings, but will require working with consultants and studying Medicaid data this year, then reporting to the Legislature in 2012.

Democratic lawmakers raised concerns about the bill's long-term economic impact.

Sen. Michelle Stennett, D-Ketchum, said that while the bill is a good effort, lawmakers could have taken a harder look at other ways to offset expenses, such as a tobacco tax.

"I don't want us to think that this was only one option and only one way to do this," she said.

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MORE ONLINE

VISIT Capitol Confidential, the *Times-News* political blog by Ben Botkin.

More details
For the *Times-News*' summary of each of the proposed Medicaid cuts, visit
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MINUS THE MILK

Melissa Davlin reports on Magic Valley cooks' favorite substitutions for allergen ingredients.
WEDNESDAY IN FOOD

Diversity among school districts

A look at the ratio of white to non-white residents living within the bounds of Magic Valley school districts. Data is based on the 2010 decennial census.

Diversity

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years that he has worked there. Scores on standardized tests have also increased over the years as students who don't speak English have received more intervention and language instruction.

"We see it as an exciting challenge. These kids pick up so much so fast," Lowe said.

Officials at Murtaugh School District, which is high on the diversity charts, have taken on the challenge of students entering the school with little to no English and turned it around as a way to educate their students and the community.

Superintendent Michele Capps said her district is more than 50 percent Hispanic. The language barrier started to become an issue around 15 years ago, so the school pursued funding for full-time kindergarten and seven years ago implemented a preschool to stage early language intervention.

Two years ago, the school received a federal grant to buy Rosetta Stone licenses to help adults learn English. Now it uses the program as a part of its curriculum to teach both Spanish and English to the students.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Chandler Jones, a kindergarten student in Murtaugh, uses Rosetta Stone to learn English Monday.

"It's a great language tool, especially since bilingual teachers are hard to find," Capps said. "I think for all of our kids, being bilingual is a positive thing."

The kindergartners attend the computer-based classes once a day and the other elementary students go twice a week. Students who are already bilingual can take the class in either language to get more practice.

Gracie Sosa, 9, said she likes taking the Spanish version of Rosetta Stone so she can practice with her friends and family. Spencer Wilkins, 9, likes the classes because he learns how to pronounce the Spanish words correctly.

"We don't want them to lose their native language — I think that is really important — but it's critical that they learn English too," Capps said. "These kids aren't divided here. They are integrated and it's not an issue. Murtaugh School District has a good culture about it."

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Life in prison for T.F. man

Times-News

A Twin Falls man will spend the rest of his life in federal prison, a judge ruled Monday.

Justin Lyle Izatt, 34, received life without the possibility of parole after a jury convicted him in December of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. U.S. District Judge Edward J. Lodge's sentence fell under a mandatory minimum requirement as the conviction was Izatt's third drug-related felony in federal court, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Jurors were told during Izatt's three-day trial that a search of his home revealed 125 grams of meth hidden in a secret compartment in his garage ceiling. Prosecutors also pointed to Izatt's purchases of "tens of thousands of dollars" in electronic equipment and motorcycles and other vehicles, despite his lack of legitimate income.

The case was investigated by the Twin Falls Police Department.

Court records show Izatt also has an extensive history in Idaho state court, with 48 offenses dating back to at least 1992. Among drug charges, traffic citations and other offenses, he was also convicted of kidnapping for a 1997 incident in which he held a girlfriend hostage, forcing a standoff with Twin Falls police.

Chapin receives 2 years for oxycodone plea

The fourth and final defendant in a Twin Falls oxycodone distribution scheme will spend two years in federal prison.

Cooper Tyson Chapin, 23, of Twin Falls, received his sentence Monday in U.S. District Court in Boise. According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Chapin will also serve three years of supervised release after his prison term. He pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute oxycodone in January.

Chapin's co-defendants were all sentenced in February for their roles in the scheme, all after accepting plea agreements that dropped multiple drug charges. Troy D. Sabrosky, 21, of Casper, Wyo., also received two years in prison. Ryan J. Simmons, 22, of Twin Falls, will serve 2 1/2 years, and James Toliver Latham, 21, also of Twin Falls, will spend four years in prison.

The four men were indicted by a federal grand jury on eight counts of oxycodone distribution in April 2010. Court documents detail a year-long investigation of the men from March 2009 to March 2010.

Employment scam hits Magic Valley

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

With three years' experience behind the wheel of a big rig, Denise Lloyd thought her husband had a good shot at landing an interview with a company advertising the need for a truck driver. The $30-per-hour wage didn't sound bad, either.

Lloyd, of Buhl, quickly submitted her husband's resume to the email address listed in the advertisement.

"He has a good job, but we have a baby and another child at home and it would be nice if he could be home every night," Lloyd said. "I thought it sounded like a good opportunity."

Her feeling quickly turned to suspicion.

The couple received a congratulatory reply from a James Wilson, posing as Fuel Bookkeeping's human resource manager, who extended a job offer and a promise to send a $300 bonus check.

The job description had also changed. The original advertising had called for experienced truck drivers. The email sent to Lloyd indicated the company was looking for chauffeurs.

Lloyd was one of many people who contacted Fuel Bookkeeping, who they thought the job offer was from.

A quick Internet search brings up the Clearfield, Utah, company's contact information.

However, that company isn't hiring any truck drivers and is another victim of the scam.

"We don't have anyone working here named James Wilson," said Fuel Bookkeeping office administrator Suzan Manning, who noted the company has had many calls tied to the fake job ad.

Fuel Bookkeeping has reported the situation to police.

Dale Dixon, president of the Better Business Bureau's Snake River region, said the scam is likely a combination of identity theft and check fraud.

Dixon said the fraudster will likely ask for Social Security and driver's license numbers and other sensitive information on a "job application."

"They'll use that information for identity theft," Dixon said.

The promised "sign-up" bonus will likely come with instructions.

"Many times the check will come made out for, say, $3,000," Dixon said. 'They'll then say there was a mistake with bookkeeping and ask them to cash the check, keep their $300 and wire the remaining funds back to them."

The person cashing the check is responsible to reimburse the bank.

Times-News classified sales representative Randi Eldredge said the department checks classifieds, but isn't able to catch every scam.

"We definitely throw them out if we find out it is a scam," she said.

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Catholics break ground on new Lewiston church

LEWISTON (AP) — Catholic leaders turned over the first shovels of dirt at the site of a new church designed to consolidate a parish comprised of three Lewiston-area churches now up for sale.

A ground-breaking ceremony Sunday including Bishop Michael Driscoll of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise drew about 150 members of All Saints Catholic Parish, made up of St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. James in the Lewiston area and Sacred Heart in Lapwai.

"You have come together in this place to worship together," Driscoll told those who gathered on the 37-acre parcel on the city's southeast side, the *Lewiston Tribune* reported. "I can't think of a prettier place than on this hill."

So far, church officials have raised more than $5 million for the first phase of construction, including ground preparation, building roads and installing infrastructure for power, water and sewer, said Bill Neumayer, a member of the pastoral council.

He said another $9 million must be raised for construction of the church and social hall. Church officials say proceeds from the sale of the three Lewiston-area churches will go for the new facility.

Planning for consolidation of the parish began in 2002 as a way to ensure a vibrant future for a parish that dates back 140 years in the region.

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Bobby Zane Jones

May 27, 1935-March 24, 2011

GARDEN VALLEY, Ariz. — Bobby Zane Jones passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011, in his home in Golden Valley, Ariz., after a long battle with cancer.

Bobby was born in Oceola, Mo., on May 27, 1935, to his father, Jesse Gilbert, and mother, Goldie Loree Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Karen; two sons, Shawn Dee and Kelly Joe (Sam) Jones; and siblings, Donya M. Barnes and Jesse E. (Jack) Jones. Bobby had six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many friends that were as close as family.

Bobby's younger years were spent in Filer, Idaho, where he enjoyed playing music and cowboying. He was a veteran of the Army that served in Alaska with the Ski Troopers. He met his queen and love, Karen, and they married in Twin Falls on Dec. 15, 1961. Bobby was a hero to his two sons that he raised while farming in Idaho. Bobby raised and showed quarter horses, and managed the Magic Valley Stallion Station for several years. In the early '70s, Bobby formed a band called the Hits and Misses, which played all over the state. Throughout the years, Bobby's charismatic way was magnetic. Bobby was not just a friend but also a father to Jerri Rae Mosser, and John and Mary Iozzo. He retired in Arizona, where he continued to play music with Karen at their local church and at a guest ranch. His love for music transformed to his love for gospel music that he and Karen played at Bethel Community Church and throughout the nation.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Lighthouse Christian School, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mike Dovenmuehler

Jan. 9, 1953-Dec. 30, 2010

JEROME — Mike Dovenmuehler, 57, of Jerome, passed away Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at his home.

We would be honored if you would join us in a celebration of his life at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Calvary Episcopal Church Hall, 201 S. Adams St. in Jerome. Attire is blue jeans and T-shirts at Mike's request. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert and, if you would, please RSVP to Anna Dovenmuehler at 208-320-2191; we would greatly appreciate it.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Joseph Brown Bear Taylor

Jan. 6, 1934-March 26, 2011

Joseph Brown Bear Taylor passed away on March 26, 2011 after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1934, in Colorado Springs, Colo., the only child of Charles F. Taylor and Mary Elizabeth Collins Taylor. Born into the Manitou Band of the Ojibwa tribe, a small band of non-reservation Indians who worked in the tourist industry in the Manitou Springs area, he received a treasured traditional tribal upbringing. In 1952, he joined the United States Marines and served in Korean combat and later in the military police. Despite a difficult war and severe wounds that compromised his health, he valued the experiences, especially those involving global travel. Subsequently, he mastered many skills in a variety of occupations, the longest in the steel fabrication industry in Kansas City, Mo.

In Missouri, he met his life companion, Betti Carol VanEpps. There, he also graduated from the Water and Wastewater Technical Institute in Neosho, Mo., and later worked as a wastewater technician. After his health failed, he moved to Yankton, S.D., where his health improved, managing the couple's investment property while Betti pursued her federal career in Washington, D.C. After she left government, they took classes together at the University of South Dakota, and he was her mainstay and moral support as she developed her third career as a teacher, writer and historian. In 1997, he and Betti were married, a choice they never regretted. The following year, they moved to Idaho to care for Betti's aging parents, Claude and Martha Van Epps.

Settled in Buhl, Joseph became a life member of VFW and, until his health failed, was active on the Buhl Citizens on Patrol. For several years, the couple traveled to South Dakota in support of Betti's work as a historian. There, Lakota friends encouraged them to write his memoir of growing up Indian, which will be published later this year as "Shadow Walker." Their other shared passion has been feline welfare and rescue. Over the past 10 years, several hundred needy cats and kittens have owed their health and second chance to the Taylor foster home and Joseph's special skills in working with felines.

Known to his friends as Brown Bear, Joseph is survived by his beloved wife, Betti; stepdaughter, Kathy (Dennis) Harris-Graham; her daughters, Korey Beerbaur and Katie Graham; their daughters, Alyssa and Torey, all of Kansas City, Mo.; and assorted feline companions, including his special pals Nurse Tammy, Pickles and Betsy Domino, who all will miss him greatly.

We invite his many friends to join us for a celebration of his life at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Buhl United Methodist Church, 908 Maple St. in Buhl, Idaho, to be followed by lunch.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor Brown Bear's memory by contributing to the local nonprofit feline rescue group, Magicats Inc., P.O. Box 248, Rupert, ID 83350, Twin Falls People for Pets or PetSmart Charities, through its Twin Falls store. All provide that important second chances for many companion animals who just need a "little help from their friends." A contribution to Hospice Visions in his name would also be appropriate as we are deeply grateful to them for the 3½ days of their loving care in his home, making his transition so much easier.

Condolences may also be offered on line at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com. All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Olita O'Brien

Aug. 30, 1924-March 24, 2011

HAGERMAN — Olita O'Brien passed away Thursday, March 24, 2011, at home after a short struggle with cancer.

She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Aug. 30, 1924, and grew up in Lake Elsinore, Calif. She was a second-generation native Californian, born into the family of the pioneers of Riverside County, Calif. She was the only child of Gladys Powers and was well spoiled by her four uncles. She graduated from Los Angeles High School and worked for an aircraft factory during World War II. In 1949, she eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., with Jack O'Brien, the love of her life, and they had two children, Libby and John "Mick" O'Brien.

She was a full-time homemaker, raising my brother and me. Mom always made a loving home for us everywhere Dad's job moved us — Redondo Beach, San Bernardino, Duarte and Malibu, Calif. She was a very talented artist with her drawing and painting and had a real flair for interior decorating.

After she and Dad divorced, she moved with us to Las Vegas and then Hagerman. She got great enjoyment working in the yard with her flowers and feeding the birds, especially the hummingbirds. She loved to travel and was always up for a road trip!

Olita is survived by her children, Libby and Mike Scott of Hagerman, and John "Mick" and Carol O'Brien; and grandchildren, John, Tim and Heidi of Boise; and her favorite cousin, Fritz Thornburg of California.

Thank you to the nurses at Alliance Hospice, Jeannie, Laurell and Aimee, and Chaplin Mike Seward, who were so tender with Mom; Dr. John Gies for taking good care of her for the last 10 years and to her special friends, Narda, Missy and Lonnie. She loved you guys!

Mom requested there be no funeral or memorial. In lieu of flowers, buy a bag of bird seed and feed some birds. And if you see a hummingbird, think of her.

Taylor's unpublished love letters up for auction

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Before becoming a bride eight times over, Elizabeth Taylor was a 17-year-old starlet scribbling letters to her first fiance, charting on pale pink stationery his progression from her one-and-only to the one who got away.

Taylor

"I've never known this kind of love before — it's so perfect and complete — and mature," Taylor wrote to William Pawley on May 6, 1949. "I've never loved anyone in my life before one third as much as I love you — and I never will (well, as far as that goes — I'll never love anyone else — period)."

Taylor, who died last week at age 79, was engaged to Pawley in 1949, just before her first marriage. More than 60 of the letters she wrote him between March and October of that year will be auctioned in May by RR Auctions of Amherst, N.H. It bought the letters two years ago from Pawley, who lives in Florida.

The unpublished letters — some written in purple fountain ink on pink paper — provide a glimpse of a teenager's transition to adult screen star.

She frets about her weight ("As I'm sitting here — writing to you, I'm just stuffing myself on a box of candy — honestly I've got to stop eating so much") and passing her high school exams. And she contrasts two movies she was filming at the time, "A Place in the Sun" and "The Big Hangover," praising the director of the former and complaining about her role in the latter.

But mostly, she gushes about Pawley, the 22-year-old son of a former ambassador to Brazil, reassuring him over and over that her love is true.

"My heart aches & makes me want to cry when I think of you, and how much I want to be with and to look into your beautiful blue eyes, and kiss your sweet lips and have your strong arms hold me, oh so tight, & close to you ... I want us to be 'lovers' always ... even after we've been married seventy-five years and have at least a dozen great-great-grandchildren," she wrote on March 28.

DEATH NOTICES

Ruth Stone

Ruth Louise Mathews Stone, 94, formerly of Idaho Falls, died Sunday, March 27, 2011 at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

Arrangements will be announced by Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls.

Suzanne Guelker

Suzanne Marie Guelker, 63, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 27, 2011, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Victoria Hewlett

Victoria "Vicky" Hewlett, 90, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Heritage Woodstone Assisted Living.

A celebration of life will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday March 31, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Gerhard Bertus

WENDELL — Gerhard John Bertus, 93, of Wendell, died Monday, March 28, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

SERVICES

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

Minnie A. Duncan of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Barbara Marie Stanger of Twin Falls, funeral will be held at noon today at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Judith Esther Borden of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

June Fowles Schmidt of Burley, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Joe Angel Pesina of Rupert, funeral mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F. St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Blanche Marjorie Reay of Gooding, memorial service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Gooding United Methodist Church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Deborah Lea Whitacre Rupert of Burley, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave. in Burley (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Daniel T. Worsencroft Jr. of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

George Everett Warrell Jr. of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Zelma Boyce Tripple of Nampa and formerly of Glenns Ferry and Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Nampa LDS 16th Ward Chapel, 504 11th Ave. N.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church; entombment at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Carl P. "Friday" Robinson of Richfield, graveside service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Richfield Cemetery in Richfield; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln Ave. in Jerome.

Louise Holderreed of Castleford, memorial celebration at 1 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Church of the Brethren (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Delpha Bourn of Hailey and formerly of Murtaugh, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Dennis Wayne Everett of Mountain Home and **Bernice Arlene Everett** of West Jordan, Utah, and both formerly of Shoshone, joint memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Shoshone City Cemetery; luncheon follows at Golden Years Senior Center in Shoshone.

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Future of Idaho tax rebate for wind power in limbo

By John Miller
Associated Press

BOISE — The future of Idaho's sales tax rebate for wind power developers remains in limbo, with a skeptical Republican lawmaker aiming to scuttle a deal that industry and utilities worked out Friday.

Rep. Ken Roberts of Donnelly played spoiler Monday in the House Revenue and Taxation Committee by introducing a measure to extend the 6 percent sales tax rebate on qualifying purchases by geothermal, low-impact hydro, biomass and landfill gas projects until 2014, but not for wind.

Robert's bill is now competing with a separate measure, developed in talks between utilities, wind developers and their lobbyists last week, to give the rebate to wind projects, too, if they secure power contracts with utilities by Oct. 31.

On one side of this debate, utilities Idaho Power Co., Rocky Mountain Power and Avista Corp. complain the proliferation of wind power in Idaho is boosting their customers' rates, and they argue federal tax incentives are already so generous that wind developers will build their projects in Idaho even if the sales tax rebate goes away.

On the other side are industrial-scale wind farms who say utilities are misleading the public to protect their electrical generation monopoly — and pad shareholders' profits. Wind developers including Ridgeline Energy say losing the rebate will deal a deathblow to the industry in Idaho.

So far, Roberts said, nobody has adequately explained to him just who is right.

"If we're incentivizing a type of intermittent energy to be on our grid and it's adding to the costs of ratepayers, then I think we need to take a second look at what we're doing," Roberts said.

In January, the state Public Utilities Commission issued what amounts to a moratorium on wind projects bigger than 100 kilowatts as it addresses utility complaints.

With hearings on both bills set for Wednesday, staff from the PUC will be on hand to advise the House committee — and perhaps answer some of the questions that Roberts has about the impact of wind on Idaho's power system and customer's rates.

Conservation groups watching this unfolding drama say there's one clear loser, regardless of which bills survives: Idaho's fledgling solar power industry.

Roberts' bill ends the rebate for solar developers, while the compromise bill hashed out between wind developers and utilities slashes by 100 times the wattage of future solar projects that could qualify for an attractive, state-mandated rate for their power, a concession demanded by utilities.

Ben Otto, an Idaho Conservation League lobbyist, said solar was "thrown under the bus" because it lacks the lobbying muscle that's allowed Idaho's wind developers to go toe-to-toe with utilities to divide up the spoils.

"Like any industry, it takes time for them to develop the lobbying power," Otto said.

Around the West

IDAHO

Idaho starts process to close GOP primary

BOISE — Republicans introduced a bill in the Senate to close their GOP primary to all but registered party voters come 2012.

Under Monday's measure, Republicans would vote in GOP primary races, while Democrats would vote in Democratic primaries.

Party leaders — likely their central committees — could let unaffiliated voters participate, with their ballot choice becoming a public record. Voters could switch sides by the close of the candidate filing period before each primary election.

This was long a goal of GOP conservatives who suspect crossover voting has produced candidates who fail to hew closely enough to Republican principles.

House sends assisted suicide ban to Otter

BOISE — The House voted overwhelmingly to send a bill banning helping somebody else commit suicide to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter for signature.

Monday's 61-8 vote came after brief debate on the chamber's floor.

Republican Rep. Lynn Luker of Boise argued that outlawing assisted suicide was necessary to help prevent abuse of elderly residents by their caregivers who are seeking to profit from their patients' demise.

Luker says this bill, which foresees penalties of five years in prison for violations, protects "all concerned."

Democratic Rep. Grant Burgoyne complained this is inappropriate government intervention in a private decision.

Burgoyne says, "My life is mine. It's mine for me to decide when and how it should end. It's not the business of the government to tell me when and how I should end it."

State Rep. Lake aims to end pension perks

BOISE — Generous pensions for former legislators who win more-lucrative state appointments may become tougher to come by, if a southeastern Idaho Republican gets his way.

Rep. Dennis Lake of Blackfoot is pushing to end special perks that allow a legislator who earns $16,116 for the part-time job in the state House or Senate to have his or her retirement pay based on their last 42 months of state service in a higher-paying job.

For instance, former Senate President Pro Tempore Bob Geddes, appointed this year to the $85,000-a-year Idaho State Tax Commission chairmanship, stands to boost his monthly pension to roughly $2,500 from about $430.

A previous Legislature created this benefit, but Lake told the House State Affairs Committee on Monday when he introduced his bill that the practice should end.

Two newspaper groups form alliance

BOISE — Editors and publishers from Idaho's daily and weekly newspapers have come together to form one new group to support and defend open government and free press interests.

Members of the Idaho Allied Dailies and the Idaho Newspaper Association officially united last week to form the Newspaper Association of Idaho. The new group represents 39 members from all corners of the state.

The board for the new group consists of three publishers of daily newspapers and three publishers of weeklies.

Members elected Roger Plothow, publisher of the Idaho Falls Post Register president. Nathan Alford, publisher of the Lewiston Tribune and the Moscow-Pullman Daily News, is the new vice president.

Membership in the NAI is based on several criteria, including having a paid circulation and being eligible to print government legal notices.

WASHINGTON STATE

NAACP plans march Sunday in Spokane

SPOKANE — The NAACP says it will hold a special march and rally Sunday in Spokane in response to the bomb that was left along a parade route on Martin Luther King Day.

Monday will mark the 43rd anniversary of King's assassination.

The Northwest office of the NAACP in Seattle says it's planning the "Demand Justice and Promote Peace" march in Spokane because of the history of white supremacist activities in the area and neighboring Idaho.

The NAACP says Sunday's march will support "peace, freedom, civil and human rights in an environment where it would appear that excessive racial hatred and discontinuity still exits."

The march is to be led by national NAACP President and CEO Todd Jealous.

— The Associated Press

Limited Montana wolf kill clears first hurdle

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. — Federal officials on Monday gave their preliminary support to a plan to kill gray wolves in western Montana that have preyed on big game herds along the Idaho border.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published a draft environmental review of the state's proposal to kill 18 of an estimated 30 wolves along the West Fork of the Bitterroot River. The proposal calls for the elimination of between one and three packs in the area.

A similar petition from Idaho for wolves in the Lolo area remains pending.

Wildlife advocates have challenged the states' plans in court, saying they would misuse the Endangered Species Act to kill animals the law is meant to protect. A decision in that case is pending, but a recently proposed settlement in a related case could lift federal protections for wolves and render the challenge moot.

A final decision will follow a 14-day public comment period, said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Shawn Sartorius. He did not have any further timeline for action.

"On the face of it, it appears to meet the requirements we made," Sartorius said of Montana's plan. However, he added that officials could alter their initial inclination to approve the plan based on the public comments received.

Montana wildlife officials say elk populations along the West Fork have suffered due to increasing wolf numbers. Other measures to boost elk numbers have not worked, including more hunting of other predators such as black bears and mountain lions, habitat improvements and changes in elk hunting harvest limits.

An estimated 764 elk live in the area where wolves would be targeted. That compares with a population objective of 1,600 to 2,400 of the game animals, according to Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

"We want to be able to keep things in balance and, from what we can see, the only way to get there is to start managing wolves," said agency spokesman Ron Aasheim.

But Nicole Rosmarino of the group WildEarth Guardians said killing elk is "what wolves are supposed to be doing."

"They're criticized for eating cows and they're criticized for eating their natural prey," she said. "Wolves are in a tough spot nowadays."

Wolves have also been blamed for declining elk herds in other parts of the state, particularly around Yellowstone National Park.

Monday's action was welcomed by Montana elected officials including Gov. Brian Schweitzer and Senators Jon Tester and Max Baucus. All three Democrats have prodded Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to approve the state's proposal.

Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Chris Tollefson said the agency expedited its review of the Montana and Idaho proposals in part because of pressure from the state officials.

"We recognized the importance of this issue and the desire of the states to move as quickly possible," he said.

Aasheim said there are no current plans to submit additional petitions to kill wolves that have significant impacts on big game herds. He added that could change depending on the outcome of the proposed legal settlement.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy in Missoula has been asked to approve that deal. Announced earlier this month, it would eliminate protections for about 1,300 wolves in Montana and Idaho but keep them in place temporarily in four states where the species is still considered vulnerable — Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and Utah.

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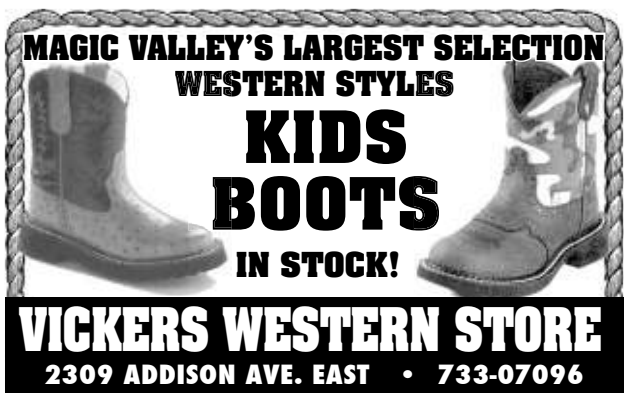

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"NATO will implement all aspects of the U.N. resolution. Nothing more, nothing less."

– Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen, announcing that NATO will assume command of all aerial operations in Libya from the U.S.-led force

EDITORIAL

Talk all you like; many lawmakers just won't listen

In daily newspapers across southern Idaho last week, you may have seen full-page advertisements by a statewide coalition of anti-smoking groups asking legislators to approve a $1.25-per-pack increase in the state's cigarette tax and use the proceeds to plug $50 million worth of holes in the state budget – especially cuts to health services.

In response, hundreds of Idahoans phoned or emailed lawmakers asking them to support a cigarette tax increase.

Turns out they not only couldn't get any traction in the Idaho House of Representatives; they couldn't even get a hearing.

A bill sponsored by House Revenue and Taxation Committee Chairman Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, to raise the state's rock-bottom 57 cent-per-pack tax never even garnered enough support to be introduced in his own committee.

Our view: Medicaid covers many of the costs of tobacco use in Idaho, but it's being cut by the Legislature. So why aren't cigarette taxes being raised?

Meanwhile, the state Senate on Monday approved legislation that will cut $35 million in state Medicaid funds and the budget-writing Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee passed a public school budget with a net reduction of $47 million in state funding.

Keep in mind that the annual health care cost to Idaho from smoking is $319 million, according to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, a Washington, D.C.-based anti-smoking group. About $83 million of that is covered by Medicaid.

Each of the 469,645 households in Idaho pays $538 a year in state and federal taxes for the consequences of tobacco use.

Why is the Legislature so tone-deaf on this issue? One reason is that the tobacco retailers are politically well connected in Idaho. Another is that tobacco companies spend an estimated $57.9 million a year marketing their products in our state.

But then again, this Legislature doesn't raise taxes, period – regardless of the consequences. Not even a $1.50 fee hike for convicted criminals, as was proposed earlier this year.

So to those of you who asked your legislators to consider raising the cigarette tax, it's not that your lawmakers couldn't hear you.

They didn't want to.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer, publisher Josh Awtry, editor Steve Crump, Opinion editor

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

Beyond mom's party chatter, push to get kids into prestigious school isn't worth it

Anxious families awaiting April college admission news are living their own March Madness.

Amity Shlaes

Their insanity is captured in Andrew Ferguson's new book, Crazy U: One Dad's Crash Course in Getting His Kid Into College (Simon & Schuster). He describes the vanity of a desperate mother at a cocktail party who is dying to announce her daughter's perfect SAT scores:

"'We were really surprised at how well she did,' the mother would say, running a finger around the rim of her glass of pink Zinfandel.

Her eyes plead: Ask me what they were, just please, please ask."

And you know Mom won't relent there. She wants an admissions letter from a fancy school as well. Such parents justify their ambitions on three old assumptions that recent research rates a "B" or a "C" — not an "A."

The first of these presumed truths is that the SATs are just this month's hurdle, followed by getting a college transcript with a perfect 4.0 to get the perfect job.

Grades can matter, especially for those students and parents who live for the next round of applications to graduate or professional schools. But there's a problem with the grade emphasis. Math or science graduates earn more than students majoring in the humanities.

A National Bureau of Economic Research paper this month shows that a significant portion of kids are open to the idea of entering those more lucrative fields when they arrive at college. Then, when they don't earn A's in math or the sciences, they retreat to humanities majors — not out of laziness but concern they cannot do the work.

The second fallacy is that debt accumulated for college is always a good investment.

> So why do parents go mad in March? One answer ... is the pathology of college narcissism. Parents want the rear-window decal on the car for themselves. They want it so bad they ignore inputs from scholars at the very universities they hold in such high esteem.

In coming weeks many parents will wrestle with the choice between sending their kids to an elite school or enrolling at a less prestigious one offering lower tuition or a larger grant package. Many parents go for the name, on the theory that the returns will offset the higher costs.

But debt can ruin a child's good name, and problems tied to college loans are far wider than default rates convey. "Delinquency," a new study of 1.8 million student borrowers by the nonprofit Institute for Higher Education Policy, found that for every defaulter on college debt, there are two borrowers who are behind in payments. These delinquents see their credit ratings drop or suffer other negative consequences.

The third misconception is that a top university affiliation is always and forever more valuable.

In 2006, E. Han Kim and Adair Morse of the University of Michigan, along with Luigi Zingales, then of Harvard, looked at research productivity in economics and finance faculty who had connections to the top 25 universities in their fields.

They found that those who were affiliated with a name school in the 1970s produced more, and more original, work, but that that effect declined in the 1980s and weakened further in the 1990s. Some of the cleverest, most useful papers come from the non-Harvards, non-Yales and non-Chicagos.

Another recent paper squelches the notion that a name university leads to higher earnings over the long run. This study, published by the National Bureau of Economic Research in January, compared Israeli pre-professional students who had similar scores on college entrance exams. Some of the students attended the more prestigious Hebrew University while others enrolled at the less prestigious, and more expensive, College of Management Academic Studies.

Initially, Hebrew University graduates earn more for lower grades than do College of Management grads. Then, within several years, the differential disappears. Those old entrance-exam scores matter more than the school's name in the longer run, conclude authors Kevin Lang of Boston University and Erez Siniver of the College of Management Academic Studies.

A twist on this theme comes from a study by Stacy Dale of Mathematica Policy Research and Alan Krueger of Princeton (not that that matters!). They found that the prestige of a university is less important than the student's test scores and the fact that he or she aimed high when applying to colleges.

So why do parents go mad in March? One answer is love for their children. Another is the pathology of college narcissism. Parents want the rear-window decal on the car for themselves. They want it so bad they ignore inputs from scholars at the very universities they hold in such high esteem.

Peer through the narcissistic fog, and you can see the desperate cocktail mom is correct to be proud of those scores. It's even a good thing that her little genius applies to, say, Dartmouth, which saw record applications this year. And if Dartmouth sends back the email equivalent of the dreaded thin envelope, the little genius still has a fine future. For Mom, it may be too late.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shoppers' dress code lacks standards, taste

Why are people wearing their pajamas to the mall, post office, restaurants and other public areas? Also, why are they donning their bunny slippers like it's the newest shoe fashion? I don't mind people "dressing down," but let's be clear — sweats and yoga attire are not pajamas.

Yes, we may sleep in our sweats, but rolling out of bed and wearing what you slept in out in public is not an approved etiquette-friendly decision. Look, it's in public areas where you are walking around in something others changed out of because they slept in them. Someone should have made an announcement when we abolished the rule that life requires getting dressed.

It feels like there are no standards anymore, of any kind, for any occasion. It's all about what feels good to me now. The coarsening of culture continues unabated. If those folks who insist on wearing their jammies in public knew just how pitiful — not stylish or cool — they look, maybe they'd stop. Right now, all they're doing is telling society that they have no interest in participating.

Also, it's spreading! Last week at Walmart, I stood in the checkout line behind a big guy about 35 years old who wore pajamas! Note to all you dudes considering this look — for the sake of God, don't. The only exception I can think of is an old guy who wears silk pajamas, smokes a pipe and marries really beautiful young women — and is named "Hef." Other than him, you just end up adorning the online videos of "People of Walmart."

Anyway, carry on. Just make sure the fuzzy slippers being lazily dragged along are properly worn and dirty to complete the ghetto ensemble. It's not just about self-respect. It's about respecting those around you.

RICK OTTO
Twin Falls

Pity the poor owner of the mega-dairy

I almost broke down in tears when I saw the article with poor Luis Bettencourt explaining how the dairymen needed more government money.

In 2008 when the prices were sky high, what did they do? They spent millions on more dairies overproducing and driving the prices back down. Just look in the Murtaugh area at poor Luis' dairies. Think about it, supply and demand. Does that make any sense?

When I send in my income tax check (which will be as percentages go) more than what Luis will pay, I will just send it to Luis, who I feel so sorry for.

ED CRUMRINE
Hazelton

Teachers should have to tighten belts, too

I respect good teachers. I was blessed by more than a few during my years in public schools. It can be a challenging job. I'm glad there are those who love doing it and doing it well. But Monday's story about the Kimberly teachers was just too much.

If teachers don't enter education for the money, then why is that all they talk about now? Since the conversation is indeed about money, let's also mention (for perspective) a salary the story didn't: the average salary in Idaho, reported later to be a little more than $32,000. Even after salary cuts of 0 to 17 percent, the featured teachers still bring in 30 to 49 percent more than the state average! In educators' parlance, if the average is a C, then these teachers' salaries are at least a solid B. If one can't live in southern Idaho on such wages, that isn't the taxpayers' fault or problem.

Over the course of these teachers' public school careers, I would imagine that, up until a year ago, every paycheck they received was equal to or greater than the previous, regardless of the state of the economy. While those in the private sector were having their wages, hours and benefits reduced, the worst these teachers probably suffered was no change from the previous year. Until now.

Pinching pennies is no fun, and it looks as if the rest of us will continue to do just that for quite awhile. There's no reason teachers should be exempt from the pain. If I was one of those teachers in this economy, I'd be embarrassed to complain. Instead, I'd be grateful to still have a career I love with a decent salary and generous benefits. And I'd be thankful I was so late to the penny-pinching party.

STEVEN HUETTIG
Hazelton

Time for new school leadership in Hagerman

Regarding the Hagerman School Pirate Rock: I was pleased to see that someone honored a dedicated teacher who was loved and respected by the students, parents and community. Seems it's time for a new administration and school board.

MARY COPE
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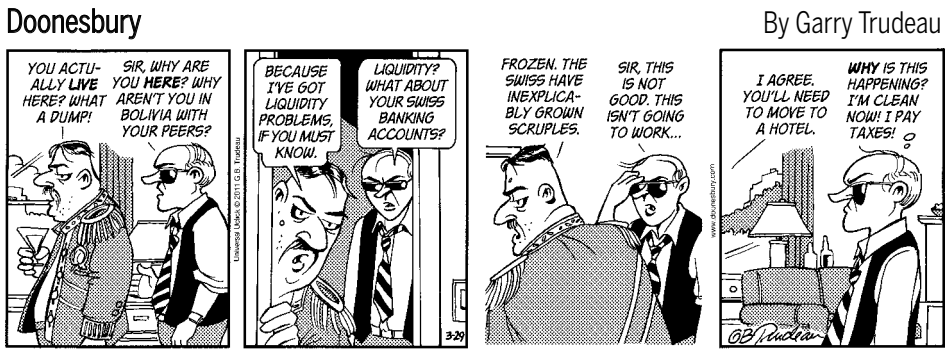
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury — By Garry Trudeau



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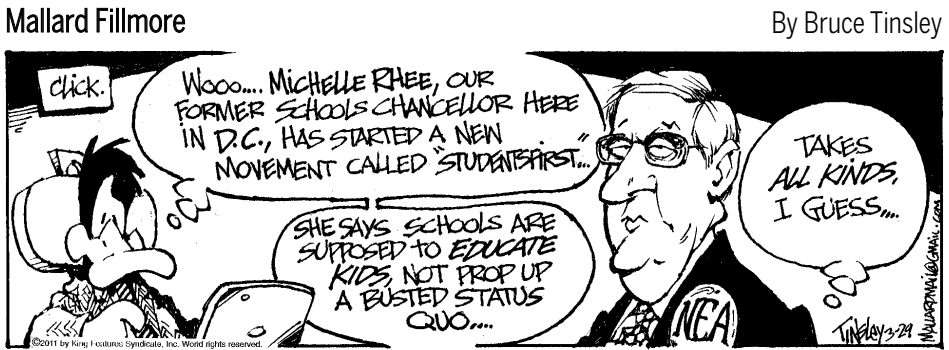

We protect pet animals — why not those we raise for food?

Mark Bittman

It's time to take a look at the line between "pet" and "animal." When the ASPCA sends an agent to the home of a New York City family to arrest one of its members for allegedly killing a hamster, something is wrong.

That "something" is this: we protect "companion animals" like hamsters while largely ignoring what amounts to the torture of chickens and cows and pigs. In short, if I keep a pig as a pet, I can't kick it. If I keep a pig I intend to sell for food, I can pretty much torture it. State laws known as "Common Farming Exemptions" allow industry — rather than lawmakers — to make any practice legal as long as it's common. "In other words," as Jonathan Safran Foer, the author of *Eating Animals*, wrote me via email, "the industry has the power to define cruelty. It's every bit as crazy as giving burglars the power to define trespassing."

Meanwhile, there are pet police. So when 19-year-old Monique Smith slammed her sibling's hamster on the floor and killed it, as she may have done in a fit of rage last week, an ASPCA agent — there are 18 of them in New York City, busily responding to animal cruelty calls arrested her. (The charges were later dropped, though Smith spent a night in jail at Rikers Island.)

In light of the way most animals are treated in this country, I'm pretty sure that ASPCA agents don't need to spend their time in Brooklyn defending rodents.

In fact, there's no rationality to be found here. Just a few blocks from Smith's home, along the M subway line, the city routinely is poisoning rodents as quickly and futilely as it possibly can, though rats can be pets also. But that's hardly the point. This is: we "process" (that means kill) nearly 10 billion animals annually in this country, approximately one-sixth of the world's total.

Many if not most of these animals are raised (or not, since probably a couple of hundred million are killed at birth) industrially, in conditions that the philosopher Peter Singer and others have compared to concentration camps. Might we more usefully police those who keep egg-laying hens in cages so small the birds can't open their wings, for example, than anger-management-challenged young people accused of hamstercide?

Yet Ms. Smith was charged as a felon, because in New York (and there are similar laws in other states) if you kick a dog or cat or hamster or, I suppose, a guppy, enough to "cause extreme physical pain" or do so "in an especially depraved or sadistic manner" you may be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals, as long as you do this "with no justifiable purpose."

But thanks to Common Farming Exemptions, as long as I "raise" animals for food and it's done by my fellow "farmers" (in this case, manufacturers might be a better word), I can put around 200 million male chicks a year through grinders (graphic video here), castrate — mostly without anesthetic — 65 million calves and piglets a year, breed sick animals (don't forget: more than half a billion eggs were recalled last summer, from just two Iowa farms) who in turn breed antibiotic-resistant bacteria, allow those sick animals to die without individual veterinary care, imprison animals in cages so small they cannot turn around, skin live animals, or kill animals en masse to stem disease outbreaks.

All of this is legal, because we will eat them.

We have "justifiable purposes": pleasure (or, at this point, habit, because eating is hardly a pleasure if you do it in your car, or in 10 minutes), convenience — there are few things more filling per dollar than a cheeseburger — and of course corporate profits. We should be treating animals better and raising fewer of them; this would naturally reduce our consumption. All in all, a better situation for us, the animals, the world.

Arguing for the freedom to eat as much meat as you want is equivalent to arguing for treating farm animals as if they could not feel pain. Yet no one would defend Smith's cruel action because it was a pet and therefore not born to be put through living hell.

Is it really that bad? After all, a new video from Smithfield, the world's largest pork producer, makes industrial pig-raising seem like a little bit of heaven. But undercover videos from the Humane Society of the United States tell quite a different story, and a repulsive one. It also explains why we saw laws proposed by friends of agribusiness in both Iowa and Florida in recent weeks that would ban making such videos: The truth hurts, especially if you support the status quo.

Our fantasy is that until the industrial era, domesticated animals were treated decently. Maybe that's true, and maybe it isn't; but certainly they weren't turned out by the tens of thousands as if they were widgets.

We're finally seeing some laws that take the first steps toward generally ameliorating cruelty to farm animals, and it's safe to say that most of today's small farmers and even some larger ones raise animals humanely. These few, at least, are treated with as much respect as the law believes we should treat a hamster.

For the majority of non-pets, though, it's tough luck.

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One billionaire who drew the line

Cal Thomas

Norman Braman is not your typical billionaire car dealer. Nor is he your typical establishment Republican, who too often puts party above principle. Norman Braman is the type of person who strikes fear into the hearts of every professional politician who thinks he can say one thing to get elected and then do the opposite once in office.

In case you haven't been paying attention, Braman led a successful drive to recall Republican mayor Carlos Alvarez of Miami-Dade, Fla., and Commissioner Natacha Seijas. Their offenses? In a telephone conversation, Braman tells me there were many, including, he says, "sloppy bookkeeping, fraud and the mayor's decision to use tax dollars to build a sports stadium for the local baseball team" when fiscal challenges for the city and high unemployment were harming the local economy.

Braman filed a lawsuit in hopes of stopping construction of the stadium. He lost. The final straw, he tells me, was when Alvarez and Seijas backed an increase in salaries for public employee union members and a property tax increase to help pay for it. Braman says he was enraged because seniors were not getting a cost of living increase and jobless numbers were growing.

Braman launched a website and the campaign was on. That a prominent Miami businessman who had voted for Alvarez (Seijas represented another county) would be able to attract Hispanics and African-Americans, angry whites as well as Democrats, Republicans and independents is the ultimate in coalition politics. According to a recent story in the *Miami Herald* entitled "Will Voter Revolt Bring Real Change at Miami-Dade County Hall?" "Eighty-eight percent voted to oust Alvarez and Seijas in the biggest recall of a local politician in U.S. history."

Braman says people should take one message from his efforts: "this is not a Republican or Democratic issue. It is a referendum for change."

The tough part comes next. While the symbolism of ousting two incumbent politicians with a recall vote may encourage people who think the system can't work for them, institutional change will require scaling a much higher wall.

As the Herald reported, the county charter must be changed if political business is not to remain as usual. "Commissioners," it found, "have often refused to bring proposals to change the charter before the public for a vote."

The momentum may be shifting. The commissioners are set to meet this week to plan a special election to replace Alvarez and Seijas. There is also a good chance, given the recall results, that they might consider reforming the charter and allow the public to vote on proposed changes.

Some pundits and Democratic politicians have predicted that the tea party movement to reform government is a flash in the pan and won't last through the 2012 election. Norman Braman begs to differ. He tells me a tea party group in Ft. Lauderdale "gave me a medal."

The flip side of an energized electorate demanding that government not spend more than it takes in and that it take in only what it absolutely needs, respecting the people who earn it, is that increasing numbers of us must be torn away from the public trough. "You can do it," rather than "government will do it for you," is the type of thinking that built America and sustained us through wars and economic downturns.

Four years ago, the *Christian Science Monitor* reported that, according to an analysis by Gary Shilling, an economist in Springfield, N.J., "Slightly over half of all Americans — 52.6 percent — now receive significant income from government programs." That figure is probably higher today. No wonder many have become addicted to the politicians who keep sending them checks instead of encouraging the able-bodied to care for themselves. The United States is seriously and dangerously speeding toward socialism, in function, if not in name.

Howard Jarvis led an anti-tax revolt over high property taxes in California. In 2011, Norman Braman of Miami could be his successor.

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Vehicles
1959 Studebaker Land Cruiser Roadster, new tires, this is a project car - 1978 Chevy Van with Redi Kamp Conversion, new front tires and battery, transmission needs a gasket

Machinery
Eversman 12' tandem disc, cutouts front, on rubber, hydraulic lift - IHC 185 row 6 unit planter, 3pt hitch, hillers - Moline 16 hole grain drill on rubber, double disc, 6" spacing, seeder, double power lift - 16' single axle trailer with tilt bed - IHC 6 row bean cultivator for "C" with fast hitch back bar and gauge wheels - 6 row rear bean cultivator with 3pt hitch - 4 row solid shank corrugator on 2 1/4" tool bar with 3pt hitch - Imco 7' terrace blade - 3pt rear end feed carrier - New Idea tractor manure spreader on rubber - 6 row IHC Roberts bean cutter for "C" - Homemade 12' land plane - Home made 3pt double wing ditcher - Hydraulic loader for JD "B" tractor, mechanical trip - Single axle gated pipe trailer - IHC 7' hang on mower

Older Machinery - Collectibles
John Deere "No 2" horse mower - IHC 16" single bottom 2 way trail plow on steel - two sections of 5' wooden harrow - two old 30 gal oil barrels with hand crank pumps - milk cans and strainers - stainless steel Delavel milker buckets - implement wheels - 4 sets of old harness - 2 horse and 2 mule collars - derrick pulleys - 15' wooden boat and 2 wheel trailer - old kitchen utensils - Yamaha 100 motorbike, ran when parked - child's red wagon - old wooden high chair

Shop Tools - Lawn & Garden Items
Barrel pump - large barbecue - extension cords - hand tools - lawn table and benches - 3/4" socket set - Salamander heater - retractable air hose roller - Ridgid pipe stand and vise - Gibson front tine rototiller - White Yard Boy LCT 1100 gas riding lawn mower, needs help - StarRite gas powered lawn mower

Miscellaneous
300 gal diesel tank with electric pump - 250 gal overhead fuel tank - 2 joints of 8"x40' PVC gated pipe - 1 joint of 10"x30' aluminum gated pipe - calf chute - electric and steel posts - 600 1" and 1 1/4" aluminum and plastic siphon tubes - 3 coils of 1/2" cable - dog house - 2 stock water tanks - Herbie sprayer - back pack sprayer - windows and doors - metal gates and panels - pickup bed toolbox - igloo cooler - Little Chef smoker - microwave - kitchen table and benches - calf bottles and feeders - pea lifters - B&S gas hay piler motor - pickup bed liner for long wide box - oils - grease - forks - shovels - electric motors - electrical wire - old lawn mowers - cow clamps - other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

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Budget showdown: Time short, tempers flare in U.S. Congress

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With the clock ticking toward a possible government shutdown, spending-cut talks between Senate Democrats and the Republicans controlling the House have broken off in a whom-do-you-trust battle over legislation to keep operations running for another six months.

Democrats have readied a proposal to cut $20 billion more from this year's budget, a party official said, but they haven't yet sent it to House Republicans. That's because they say it's unclear whether the majority Republicans would accept a split-the-difference bargain they'd earlier hinted at or will yield to demands of tea party-backed GOP freshmen for a tougher measure.

The official spoke only on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations.

"Republicans refuse to negotiate," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid declared on Monday. "The infighting between the tea party and the rest of the Republican Party — including the Republican leadership in Congress — is keeping our negotiating partner from the negotiating table. And it's pretty hard to negotiate without someone else on the other side of the table," the Nevada Democrat said.

Republicans countered that it's the Democrats who have yet to offer a serious plan to wrestle spending under control and that a Democratic offer from last week to cut $11 billion from the budget was laced with gimmickry.

Time is running short. Staff-level negotiations last week ran aground, and the principals are going to have to pick up the pace to have any chance of making an April 8 deadline to avoid a partial shutdown of the government. Right now it appears that the shutdown that both sides have sworn to avoid is possible — if not probable.

The vehicle for the latest fighting is legislation to bankroll the day-to-day operating budgets of federal agencies — including military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan — through the Sept. 30 end of the budget year. Other major tests will soon follow, as House Republicans unveil a blueprint to attack the broader budget mess next week — and a must-do measure to maintain the government's ability to borrow money to meet its responsibilities.

Last month, House Republicans passed a measure to cut more than $60 billion from the $1.1 trillion budgeted for such programs last year. All the savings were taken from domestic programs and foreign aid, which make up about half of the pot. Democrats in the Senate killed the measure as too extreme, citing cuts to education, health research, food inspection and other programs and services.

lawn and garden

Warm Season Grass Tips

Warm-season grasses are green in the summer and become brown and dormant in the winter. This group includes common and hybrid Bermuda, Centipede, Zoysia and St. Augustine. Warm-season grasses are adapted to the sandy soils of the North Carolina coastal plain and most of the piedmont. Warm-season grasses tolerate the high temperatures and summer droughts in North Carolina better than http://www.ncagr.gov/cyber/kidswrld/plant/lawn.htm" \l "Cool#Cool" cool-season grasses.

Warm-season grasses can be established with sprigs, sod or by planting seed. Space planting is the planting of separate sprigs at regular intervals. The closer the planting, the more sprigs needed and the faster the coverage. Sprigs should be set 2 inches deep with a portion of the sprig extending above the soil surface.

Broadcasting involves spreading a larger quantity of sprigs over the soil surface and then pressing the sprigs into the upper 1 inch of soil by hand or mechanically.

The best time to plant sprigs or lay sod is March through July. To plant seed the best times is March through September. Roots of warm-season grasses must have enough time to become established before the weather turns cool. Seeding rates vary from 0.25 to 2.0 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Warm-season grasses can develop a thatch layer. When the thatch layer is half an inch thick, the lawn should be dethatched or raked. If the lawn becomes compacted, the soil can be aerated in the spring with a device that cuts and removes soil cores.

Begin mowing the grass as soon as it is tall enough to be cut. A reel mower is preferred for cutting Zoysia, hybrid Bermuda and Centipede. The suggested cutting height is 1 inch. It is not necessary to collect the clippings unless the amount is excessive and may smother the grass.

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Wheat prices surge on concerns about winter crop
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Tsunami rocks Japan, ripples reach Idaho

By Cindy Snyder
Times News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — Ripples from the catastrophic events that unfolded in Japan on March 11 may eventually reach Idaho's farm fields.

That's because Japan was the fourth largest destination for U.S. agricultural exports in 2010. Japan is the top destination for U.S. exports of corn and pork. It is also the second largest buyer of U.S. wheat, and the third largest for soybeans and beef.

Japan was the third highest destination for Idaho agricultural exports in 2008, accounting for 15 percent of the nearly $1.8 billion worth of agricultural exports from Idaho.

Only Canada at 19 percent and Mexico at 18 percent topped Japan, according to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Three-and-a-half years ago, Times-News correspondent Cindy Snyder toured dairy and rice farms near Sendai, Japan, the area hit hardest by the recent disaster.

Japan accounts for about one-quarter of all wheat exports from Idaho or about 12 percent of Idaho's overall wheat production, according to the U.S. Wheat Associates.

While commodity markets dipped sharply lower in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami, some analysts believe the long-term outlook for American farmers may be positive. That's because food imports may increase as the country struggles to feed its people. But at what cost to Japan's agricultural economy?

Rice planting typically begins in May when the paddies are flooded with a couple inches of water. The small paddies are delineated by earthen dams, most of which were surely destroyed by the surge of water that accompanied the tsunami. Even after the sea water recedes from those paddies, the accumulated salt and other contaminants must be removed before rice can be planted. That makes it highly unlikely that Japanese farmers in those regions will plant rice this season.

Although the northern regions of Japan, where damage from the earthquake and subsequent tsunami was the worst, are generally considered too cold to grow rice; rice is still an important crop because of its importance to the culture. Farmers in the region were working to identify rice varieties that would grow best in the region and still produce the "white, sticky rice" that pleases Japanese consumers.

How food looks is as important as how it tastes, and color is a key factor in that critical eye appeal. Idaho grain growers have learned firsthand how important color is when both wheat and barley shipments have been rejected for not being "white" enough. The standard is even higher for rice and consumers have been resistant to rice imports in the past. With much of the rice production south of Tokyo and spared damage, rice imports aren't likely to increase.

But the northern regions were home to about half of Japan's milk production and Japan is also a leading importer of hay from the U.S. taking about 600,000 tons of alfalfa annually.

See **JAPAN**, Agribusiness 2

Courtesy photo

Veterinary students check the maturity of sturgeon via ultrasound at the Hagerman Aquaculture Research Institute.

Students gain aquaculture insight at research institute

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

For hands-on experience within the aquaculture industry, veterinary students from Washington State University spent two weeks at the Aquaculture Research Institute and Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station.

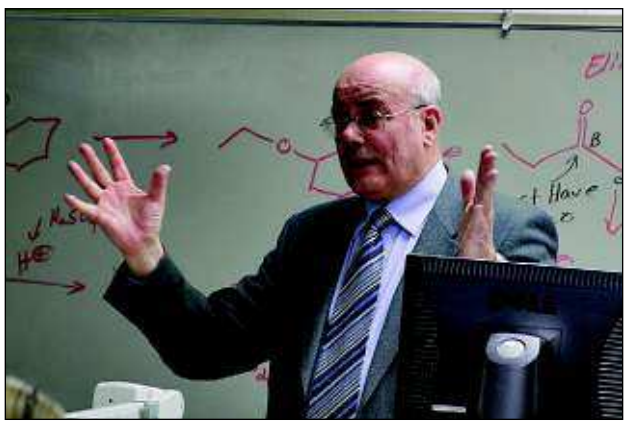
The class, "Fish Diseases and Health Management," was offered to fourth-year students and was designed to give them specialty training.

The Institute supports and coordinates aquaculture research not only at U of I, the state and the region as well. U of I scientists in various disciplines conduct research in both commercial and conservation aquaculture.

The class, which ended last week, marked the first time in the United States that such training in aquaculture and fisheries for veterinary students has been available.

In addition to lectures and activities at the Institute, students visited several spring-fed fish farms and commercial operations in the area.

"The larger contest for this class is the shift in the USA and Europe towards a larger role for veterinarians in the aquaculture industry. They are now responsible for diagnosing and prescribing treatment for fish, plus biosecurity to prevent the introduction of disease into fish farms and also fish welfare," said Dr. Ron Hardy, station director.



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Dr. Ron Roberts discusses 'Idaho's Influence on Global Aquaculture,' at the College of Southern Idaho in mid-March .

WSU student Megan Kinnear, 28, said the training opened her eyes to the large demand for practicing veterinarians in the field.

"I didn't realize how big the industry is and what opportunities there are for veterinarians within it," Kinnear said. "We all know about practicing with farm animals: pigs, poultry, beef and dairy, but aquaculture isn't really discussed. I found it interesting how related fish health is to human health and how factors in both could affect the other."

On March 17, Dr. Ron Roberts, visiting professor of Animal & Veterinary Sciences and the Center for Sustainable Aquaculture, gave a presentation to students and the public at the College of Southern Idaho titled, "Idaho's Influence on Global Aquaculture: Feeds, Pandemics and Vaccines."

The highlight of his discussion was how discoveries within the local industry have world wide implications.

In the late 1990s, the late Bob Busch, a scientist working with Buhl companies Clear Spring Foods and Rangen Inc., helped put southern Idaho aquaculture on the map.

Busch discovered a vaccine for furunclosis, a condition that causes boils and systemic death in salmonids.

The disease, first discovered in the late 1800s, had devastated salmon and trout populations around the globe.

The vaccine was responsible for "virtually eliminating" the use of antibiotics in commercial fish feed used to treat the disease.

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IDAHO AQUACULTURE FACTS

- Idaho is the No. 1 producer of trout in the United States.
- Idaho accounts for about 75 percent of all domestic trout production in the nation.
- An estimated 95 percent of all trout consumed in the U.S. is farm-raised.
- Idaho trout production averages around 41 million pounds annually.
- Other species produced include over a million pounds of tilapia, a warm water fish similar to a perch that's native to Africa; blue and channel catfish at about 400,000 pounds per year; sturgeon meat and caviar; some ornamental production, and even alligators.
- Aquaculture products satisfy an estimated 50 percent of our seafood needs.

Source: University of Idaho extension, Twin Falls County

Asia prospers, food prices rise and the U.S. benefits

By Scott Canon
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Asia's ever-larger middle class is taking a meatier bite out of the world's food economy.

Diets in India and China are moving up the food chain, with newly prosperous Asians relying less on staple grains and more on protein.

At the same time, America is shifting more of its harvest into ethanol. Government mandates to gas up the country with more renewable fuel has ethanol production shooting up like a cornstalk in July. That means less corn is going toward someone's meal.

Combined, the changing Asian meals and America's appetite for ethanol are driving up the competition for virtually all things agriculture and chasing prices skyward.

Overall, agricultural commodity prices are up 25 percent over a year ago. Corn is up 50 percent. Wheat is 80 percent higher.

China saw food inflation top 10 percent in January.

Experts predict that prices for farm products will stay up. That marks the coming end of an age of agricultural food surpluses — and of cheap food.

"More of the world is living like us," said Bruce Babcock, an agriculture economist at Iowa State University. "That changes things dramatically."

Other factors are also changing the food equation. China is undergoing its worst drought in six decades. Wildfires in Russia last summer prompted that country to cut off exports.

Across the Middle East and North Africa, unrest has contributed to the rise in oil prices, which are also being driven up by emerging Asian markets. Japan's post-earthquake crisis has pushed prices alternatively down and up. Oil now tops $100 a barrel and figures to stay up. And the price of oil is a big factor in farm production.

Yet the higher food prices are not just the result of another boom-bust cycle driven by drought here or uprising there. Rather, they're the new normal.

> Overall, agricultural commodity prices are up 25 percent over a year ago.

While consumers around the world and in America reach deeper into their pocketbooks to pay for food, the rise in prices is a boon for American farmers. They've been grumbling for generations that the wonders of modern agriculture have wrought mostly lower commodity prices.

Today, you can see a glimpse of India's growing prosperity in the $300,000 combine harvesters rolling off the dealer lots in central Kansas — proof of how increased demand for grain lets farmers invest in shiny new machinery.

Finally, it seems, demand for their commodities has caught up with supply.

Higher food prices have already shown up at grocery stores. Yet much of the cost of American food lies in the processing and marketing that transforms a crop into a bag of Doritos, so the rise is not as dramatic as $4 gasoline.

In fact, food prices have stayed nearly flat through this recession, climbing 1.8 percent in 2009 and nudging up less than 1 percent in 2010. That's changing. The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects American food prices to tick up 4 percent this year.

In February, U.S. food costs rose 0.6 percent, the most since September 2008. Wholesale food prices jumped 3.9 percent, the most since November 1974.

In poorer countries, where diets still consist of basic commodities, the change is more dramatic.

While higher grain prices stir fears in the United States about the cost of feeding livestock, in the poorest parts of the world it signals doubts about the ability to feed people.

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Dates & rates

Dates
Honey loans close Thursday.
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Rates
90-day treasury bill — 0.125%
Farm operating — Direct 2.500%
Farm ownership — Direct 4.875%
Farm ownership — Direct down payment, beginning farmer or rancher — 1.500%
Energency — 3.750 %
Farm Storage Facility (7 year term) — 2.875%

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2295860	4.43	–.03
S&P500ETF	943865	130.98	–.32
BkofAm	759600	13.37	+.03
SprintNex	660982	4.78	+.10
AlcatelLuc	633244	5.81	+.47

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TorchEn lf	3.30	+.55	+20.0
Wabtec	66.06	+7.16	+12.2
ParkDrl	6.59	+.65	+10.9
CSVSIvVxMt	125.34	+11.62	+10.2
AmrRlty	3.34	+.30	+9.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XcelE pfE	70.75	–9.27	–11.6
KV PhmB	8.12	–.87	–9.7
KV PhmA	8.15	–.82	–9.1
Goldcp wt	3.40	–.30	–8.1
ETrSPlat	29.08	–2.32	–7.4

Diary

Advanced	1,249
Declined	1,799
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	114
New Lows	16
Volume	3,257,415,971

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	82550	1.07	–.34
DenisnM g	58740	2.57	–.16
Tengsco	39599	1.29	+.10
KodiakO g	37067	6.82	–.08
GtPanSilv g	33531	4.09	–.21

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Engex	4.36	+.56	+14.7
BlonderT	2.02	+.16	+8.6
HelixBio g	3.35	+.25	+7.9
VoyagerOG	4.55	+.32	+7.6
AdcareHlt	5.03	+.26	+5.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WalterInv	17.08	–2.20	–11.4
MexcoEn	11.78	–1.11	–8.6
PacOffPT	2.20	–.18	–7.6
Uranerz	3.30	–.27	–7.6
Accelr8	3.70	–.30	–7.5

Diary

Advanced	199
Declined	280
Unchanged	38
Total issues	517
New Highs	7
New Lows	2
Volume	131,869,915

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	621344	17.19	–.09
Microsoft	483213	25.41	–.21
GSI Cmmrc	426599	29.20	+9.82
SiriusXM	382055	1.72	...
Intel	363425	20.34	–.03

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Novogen h	2.17	+1.11	+104.7
GSI Cmmrc	29.20	+9.82	+50.7
OceanBio	3.24	+1.09	+50.7
MarshE rs	2.03	+.64	+46.0
SpecCtl	19.59	+5.58	+39.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaIntEn	2.66	–1.10	–29.2
Fuqi Intl lf	2.75	–.61	–18.2
CNinsure	11.73	–1.81	–13.4
AnikaTh	8.95	–1.23	–12.1
ShengInno	4.16	–.51	–10.9

Diary

Advanced	1,097
Declined	1,506
Unchanged	139
Total issues	2,742
New Highs	107
New Lows	22
Volume	1,648,758,645

Indexes

12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,197.88	–22.71	–.19	+5.36	+11.95
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,229.08	+21.51	+.41	+2.40	+19.47
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	406.07	–2.00	–.49	+.27	+6.78
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,296.52	–25.26	–.30	+4.18	+11.14
2,438.62	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,310.31	–14.87	–.64	+4.62	+22.12
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,730.68	–12.38	–.45	+2.93	+13.57
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,310.19	–3.61	–.27	+4.18	+11.67
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	13,904.55	–44.83	–.32	+4.07	+13.39
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	821.77	–2.08	–.25	+4.86	+20.45

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	38.76	–.12	+5.4	Kaman	.56	19	32.81	+.21	+12.9
AlliantTch	.80	8	69.38	–.37	–6.8	Keycorp	.04	19	8.76	+.04	–1.0
AmCasino	.42	...	16.87	–.01	+7.9	LeeEnt	...	4	2.67	+.04	+8.5
Aon Corp	.60	21	52.41	+.14	+13.9	MicronT	...	8	11.55	...	+44.0
BallardPw	...	...	2.24	–.05	+49.3	OfficeMax	...	16	12.66	–.23	–28.5
BkofAm	.04	20	13.37	+.03	+.2	RockTen	.80	12	66.93	–1.35	+24.1
ConAgra	.92	16	23.74	–.09	+5.1	Sensient	.84f	16	35.53	–.24	–3.3
Costco	.82	23	71.26	–.20	–1.3	SkyWest	.16	10	16.98	+.08	+8.7
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.02	–.22	+9.3	Teradyn	...	10	17.89	–.17	+27.4
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.86	+.04	+.3	Tuppwre	1.20	16	58.11	+.97	+21.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.59	–.07	+9.1	US Bancrp	.50f	17	26.87	–.05	–.4
Fastenal	1.00f	35	63.16	–.05	+5.4	Valhi	.40	62	24.31	–.56	+10.0
Heinz	1.80	16	48.70	+.06	–1.5	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.19	–.16	–3.2
HewlettP	.32	11	42.14	–.39	+.1	WashFed	.24	14	16.93	–.09	+.1
HomeDp	1.00f	18	36.65	–.77	+4.5	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.61	–.33	+2.0
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.12	–.07	+.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.77	–.46	–6.0

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.

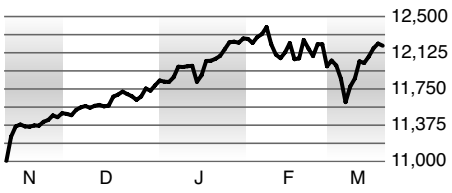
• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

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 28, 2011
Dow Jones industrials
-22.71
12,197.88



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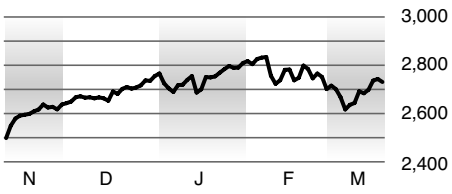
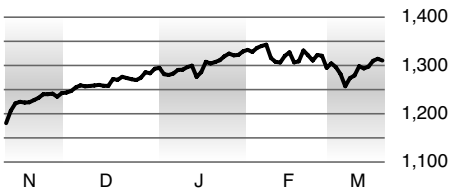
March 28, 2011
Nasdaq composite
-12.38
2,730.68



Pct. change from previous: -0.45% High 2,754.63 Low 2,730.68

March 28, 2011
Standard & Poor's 500
-3.61
1,310.19



Pct. change from previous: -0.27% High 1,319.74 Low 1,310.19

SOURCE: SunGard AP

Stocks closed with slight losses Monday after falling in the last half-hour of trading. Major indexes had been up for most of the day after several economic reports suggested that the recovery is continuing.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 22.71 points, or 0.2 percent, to 12,197.88. The broader S&P 500 index lost 3.61, or 0.3 percent, to 1,310.19.

The Nasdaq composite fell 12.38, or 0.5 percent, to 2,730.68. Each index had been up more than 0.4 percent earlier in the day.

Three stocks fell for every two that gained on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 3.3 billion shares.

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	118.38	117.60	117.95	- .65
Jun	Live cattle	117.85	116.85	116.98	- .78
Mar	Feeder cattle	132.30	131.85	132.30	+ .40
Apr	Feeder cattle	135.00	134.55	134.90	+ .05
May	Feeder cattle	137.20	136.20	137.18	+ .13
Apr	Lean hogs	92.70	91.95	92.60	+ .13
May	Lean hogs	101.90	100.93	101.88	+ .15
May	Wheat	738.50	723.00	752.25	- 8.00
Jul	Wheat	771.50	759.00	761.00	- 7.75
May	KC Wheat	862.00	846.00	848.50	- 6.50
Jul	KC Wheat	872.00	857.00	859.25	- 6.50
May	MPS Wheat	888.75	870.50	875.00	- 6.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	897.00	878.50	883.50	- 5.75
May	Corn	692.25	668.75	671.00	- 18.50
Jul	Corn	698.00	676.50	678.00	- 17.50
May	Soybeans	1365.00	1347.00	1348.50	- 9.75
Jul	Soybeans	1374.00	1359.00	1359.25	- 9.25
Mar	BFP Milk	19.58	19.40	19.43	- .01
Apr	BFP Milk	17.15	16.50	17.03	+ .24
May	BFP Milk	17.74	16.86	17.44	+ .22
June	BFP Milk	17.49	16.71	17.31	+ .16
May	Sugar	28.00	26.80	27.05	- .81
Jul	Sugar	25.76	24.70	24.96	- .66
Jun	B-Pound	1.6023	1.5921	1.5978	- .0021
Sep	B-Pound	1.5970	1.5926	1.5967	- .0006
Jun	J-Yen	1.2294	1.2223	1.2245	- .0044
Sep	J-Yen	1.2280	1.2229	1.2264	- .0039
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4097	1.4000	1.4071	+ .0020
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4056	1.3970	1.4041	+ .0023
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0249	1.0161	1.0221	+ .0047
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0218	1.0185	1.0204	+ .0054
Jun	U.S. Dollar	76.56	76.30	76.42	- .07
Apr	Comex gold	1430.0	1410.1	1419.8	- 6.4
Jun	Comex gold	1433.3	1411.5	1421.0	- 6.6
Mar	Comex silver	37.22	36.45	37.10	+ .04
May	Comex silver	37.43	36.44	37.09	+ .04
Jun	Treasury bond	120.2	119.3	120.9	+ 0.1
Sep	Treasury bond	119.3	118.2	118.3	+ 0.5
May	Coffee	269.70	263.05	263.95	- 4.65
Jul	Coffee	272.00	265.45	266.45	- 4.60
May	Cocoa	2134	2101	2124	+ 13
Jul	Cocoa	2120	2100	2113	+ 4
May	Cotton	204.00	197.49	197.49	- 7.00
Jul	Cotton	196.87	190.11	190.11	- 7.00
May	Crude oil	105.76	103.60	103.75	- 1.65
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.0580	3.0133	3.0254	- .0191
Apr	Heating oil	3.0717	3.0190	3.0218	- .0330
May	Natural gas	4.559	4.413	4.417	- .073

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Beans

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great 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 Monday, March 28.
POCATELLO – White wheat 7.40 (steady);11.5 percent winter 6.78 (down 6); 14 percent spring 10.04 (down 4); barley 9.90 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.85 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 7.08 (down 7); 14 percent spring 9.95 (down 6); barley 10.25 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 7.15 (steady);11.5 percent winter 7.33 (steady); 14 percent spring 10.05 (down 6; barley 10.50 (up 25)
PORTLAND – White wheat n/a 11 percent; winter 8.39-8.49 (down 6); 14 percent spring 11.43 (down 6); corn 272.50-274.00 (down 6.50 to 5.75)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 10.25 (up 8): bushel 6.15 (up 5)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: $1.6525, + .0125: Blocks: $1.7000, + .0725

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
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

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, March 28.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock Market on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 72.00-78.00; canners and cutters 60.00-72.00; heavy feeder steers 100.00-134.00; light feeder steers 128.00-155.00; stocker steers 151.00-173.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 120.00-128.50; light feeder heifers 126.00-139.00; stocker heifers 141.00-172.00; slaughter bulls 80.00-90.00; baby calves 150-300/hd; stock cows n/a; stock cow/calf pairs 1200-1400/pr; lambs 154-171.50. Remarks: Steady with good demand and strong buyer attendance.

Metals/Money

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

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	81.65	81.41
Euro	$1.4097	$1.4073
Pound	$1.6000	$1.6019
Swiss franc	0.9170	0.9195
Canadian dollar	0.9761	0.9812
Mexican peso	11.9581	11.9731

Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: $1420.00 off $16.00.
London afternoon fixing: $1417.00 off $19.00.
NY Handy & Harman: $1417.00 off $19.00.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1530.36 off $20.52.
NY Engelhard: $1420.06 off $19.03.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1526.56 off $20.46.
NY Merc. gold Mar Mon. $1419.80 off $6.30.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. $1419.00 off $9.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday $37.230 off $0.315.
H&H fabricated $44.676 off $0.378.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $36.620 off $1.060.
Engelhard $37.030 off $0.580.
Engelhard fabricated $44.436 off $0.696.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday $37.097 up $0.039.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday.
Aluminum -$1.1829 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$4.4042 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $4.3405 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - $2704.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $1.0733 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1417.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1419.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver - $37.230 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $37.097 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Platinum -$1734.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1747.80 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
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Wheat prices surge on concerns about winter crop

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press writer

Wheat prices rose 3.5 percent Thursday on questions about how much damage dry weather may have done to the winter wheat crop in parts of Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Wheat for May delivery rose 25.25 cents to settle at $7.395 a bushel.

The U.S. Agriculture Department says 56 percent of the winter wheat crop in Texas is in poor to very poor condition in early March. Oklahoma fared slightly better with 41 percent of the crop in poor to very poor condition.

The Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said this week 37 percent of the crop was in poor to very poor condition.

The forecast is calling for a trace to one-quarter inch of rain for southwest portion of the Great Plains in the next six days but it may not be enough to help the crop, Telvent DTN analyst John Sanow said.

"It's getting to the point where, you know, you have to question, 'Are we at a point of no return with some of that crop?'" he said.

While the U.S. supply of wheat is tight, global stockpiles remain ample despite adverse weather conditions that reduced harvests in several countries last year.

File photo

Concerns about the quality of the U.S. winter wheat crop caused prices to rise last week. Farming organizations in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas estimate 37 to 56 percent of the crop is in poor to very poor condition.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization food agency has forecast a 3.4 percent rise in world wheat production in 2011.

May corn rose 21.5 cents to settle at $7.025 a bushel and soybeans added 3.25 cents to $13.545 a bushel.

Other commodities were mixed as traders sorted through new reports about the U.S. economy.

The Commerce Department said companies reduced orders in February for long-lasting manufactured goods such as computers, machines and primary metals. It was the fourth decline in durable goods orders in the past five months.

The Labor Department said the number of people seeking benefits dropped by 5,000 to a seasonally adjusted 382,000 last week.

In metals trading, May copper lost 0.4 cent to settle at $4.4245 a pound, April platinum was unchanged at $1,760 an ounce and June palladium rose $2.95 to $752.25 an ounce.

May gold fell $3.10 to settle at $1,434.90 an ounce while silver gained 17.7 cents to $37.375 an ounce.

Oil prices fell 15 cents to settle at $105.60 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after hovering around $106 a barrel most of the day.

In Nymex trading for April contracts, heating oil added 0.68 cent to settle $3.0787 per gallon, gasoline rose 2.22 cents to $3.0508 per gallon and natural gas fell 9.1 cents to $4.244 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Japan

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A report from the U.S. Grains Council (USGC) released late last week indicated relatively few livestock losses have been reported in the region. The majority of livestock and poultry farms are located on the west side of Japan, beyond the reach of the earthquake and tsunami.

However, four major importing facilities and their associated feed mills were heavily damaged. Those four facilities account for approximately 15 percent of Japan's total annual compound feed production of 25 million metric tons. A fifth mill, which accounts for an additional 15 percent, suffered some damage but is already partially back online.

While livestock losses have been minimal, the logistics of getting fuel, feed and other products to those farms is a problem, said Hiroko Sakashita, USGC associate director in Japan. And now radiation is becoming a concern.

Some livestock facilities have been evacuated because of elevated radiation levels. Japan's Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries released a notice alerting livestock farmers to be cautious and not to feed radioactive-material-contaminated hay, roughage, silage and water to livestock. It recommends that farmers keep their animals indoors if possible.

It's still too early to tell what the long-term impact will be. If radiation concerns persist, food imports may increase. But if those concerns are dealt with quickly and feed production comes back soon, U.S. farmers may not see much impact on commodity prices here.

Food

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"We are worried," said Rene McGuffin, a spokeswoman for the World Food Program.

The agency's global budget for food disaster aid is $3.7 billion — roughly what it had last year. But the agency is buying grain now to hedge against more food price increases.

The recent rise in food costs reverses a long-term trend where prices fluctuated but generally failed to keep pace with inflation. That meant farmers survived mostly by squeezing out more bushels per acre.

"Prices of the most important commodity of all are skyrocketing," economists at global bank Credit Suisse wrote in a report on food price inflation. "We have yet to reach the high-water mark."

Chocolate prices have ballooned partly because of unrest in Ivory Coast. A spread of fungus seemingly triggered by weather shifts in Colombia has launched Arabica coffee bean prices to a 140-year high. Cotton, hit by squirrelly weather in the United States and rising competition for acreage with grain crops, is selling at historic highs.

Beef is at once bruised and buoyed by the trends.

Demand for grains, especially corn, has pushed up the cost of raising cattle. The meat industry estimates that feed costs make up 70 percent of the cost of raising an animal, chiefly corn that the pork, beef and poultry industries now must compete for with ethanol makers.

This year as much as two of every five bushels of American corn will head to an ethanol plant. Critics say that has begun to set a cycle where higher oil costs beget more ethanol, and more ethanol begets higher grain prices, which are climbing partly because of rising energy costs.

The flip side for those who raise and slaughter cattle, pigs and poultry is that demand for their products has never been higher. U.S. meat consumption has been no better than flat over the past decade. But every year tens of millions more people in places like India, China, Brazil and South Korea move up in the world, making wages that give them the luxury of ordering meat, buying cars and stocking up on leather goods.

That's one reason why John Reddington is cheery these days. As president of the U.S. Hide, Skin and Leather Association, he's seen demand for cowhide and even pigskin soar.

Of the 34 million cattle slaughtered in the United States in 2010, the hides of more than two in three were exported.

"It's been pretty good news for us," Reddington said.

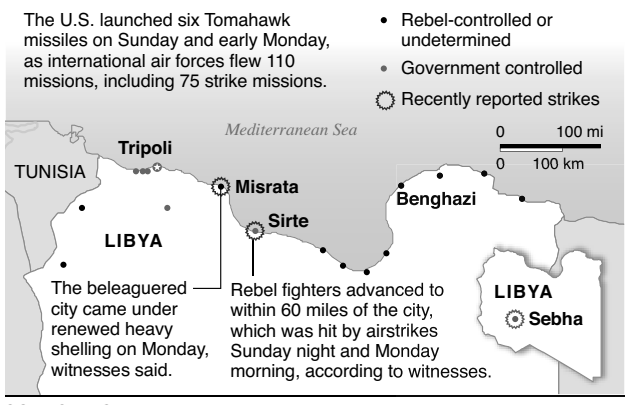
The real money, however, remains in the meat. And that's where the demand works to a particular longstanding American advantage _the ability to efficiently raise grain and the livestock that feed on it.

Nowhere else in the world is grain raised so efficiently. And because the grain is here, we can more cheaply raise animals, especially pigs and cattle.

There's speculation about whether the livestock business will move overseas, but not about where the grain will come from. It will come from America's breadbasket.

Rebel offensive gains momentum

Libya's rebels advanced toward the west Monday, recovering ground they had lost to Moammar Gadhafi's forces in the days before international airstrikes battered the regime's military.



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Libyan rebel forces begin final push on Gadhafi stronghold

By Tara Bahrampour and Greg jaffe
The Washington Post

RAS LANUF, Libya — Libyan rebels came under heavy fire as they pushed toward Moammar Gadhafi's home town on the Mediterranean coast Monday, setting up a potentially crucial battle in the six-week-old uprising.

The rebels said they had captured the towns of Nawfaliyah and Harawah in their advance west, but Gadhafi's birthplace of Sirte remained in government hands. Fighting continued throughout the day in Wadi al-Ahmar, a valley east of Sirte with terrain that may pose more challenges than the flat desert roads the rebels have seized so far.

Along the coastal road, the oil terminals at Brega and Ras Lanuf were operating, after rebel forces retook them over the weekend. Gadhafi forces had wrested the two towns from rebel control two and a half weeks ago.

Rebels sped up the road bringing supplies to the front line or waited in long lines at gas stations. They were jubilant about their latest victories, which have come amid coalition airstrikes against Gadhafi targets.

"We're going to Sirte. Anyone who doesn't love Gadhafi, come along!'' yelled a young man standing on the back of a pickup truck as it sped west.

"Yeah, yeah, yeah,'' cried another one, flashing a victory sign. "Amrika, Amrika, Amrika!''

A senior U.S. military official told reporters that the coalition's sustained airstrikes had forced Libya's ground troops to retreat and that opposition forces had moved to within 80 miles of Sirte. "We believe the regime is preparing to dig in at Sirte, setting up a number of checkpoints and placing tanks throughout the city,'' said Vice Adm. William Gortney, director of the Pentagon's Joint Staff.

There was also heavy fighting in the strategic city of Misurata, particularly near the center of the city.

Even as the rebels made gains, senior U.S. military officials cautioned that the opposition lacked the firepower of the Libyan government forces and could be quickly overrun if the airstrikes ceased. "The opposition is not well-organized, and it is not a very robust organization,'' Gortney said. "That's obvious. So any gain that they make is tenuous based on that. Clearly, they're achieving benefit from the actions that we're taking.''

The U.S. and allied forces flew 107 strike sorties over the past 24 hours, an increase of about 20 over the previous day and a sign that the air campaign aimed at Gadhafi's ground forces continues to build.

Families that had fled Ras Lanuf in early March, when Gadhafi's troops entered the city, were trickling back Monday. Some had spent the past weeks in tents in the desert.

"We were afraid of looting, so we came back,'' said Abdurabu el-Maghrabi, 32, standing in front of his home. Looking down his mostly empty street, he said he did not know what had happened to most of his neighbors. "It's really hard to know any news right now because everyone has left,'' he said.

Obama on Libya: 'America has a responsibility to act'

By Scott Wilson
The Washington Post

AP photo
President Barack Obama speaks about Libya at the National Defense University in Washington, Monday.

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama delivered a broad defense Monday of his decision to intervene in Libya and of his leadership style, arguing that the United States has a strategic interest in preventing the killing of civilians around the world and that it must do so in partnership with other nations.

Speaking at the National Defense University, Obama used his first televised address since military operations began in Libya nine days ago to outline an expansive rationale for intervention in civil conflicts such as the push underway to topple Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Facing accusations that he has not explained the United States' interest in Libya's war, Obama said the nation had a responsibility to prevent a mass killing after Gadhafi pledged to carry out a brutal reprisal campaign against civilians in rebel-held territory. He emphasized that the mission was undertaken with the United States' closest allies, and that command of the military operation will be transferred to NATO on Wednesday.

"To brush aside America's responsibility as a leader and — more profoundly — our responsibilities to our fellow human beings under such circumstances would have been a betrayal of who we are,'' Obama told an audience of mid-career military officers, who remained quiet during much of the 27-minute address. "Some nations may be able to turn a blind eye to atrocities in other countries. The United States of America is different.''

Obama has sought to link American values with his foreign policy priorities throughout his presidency, and the arguments he laid out in his address Monday echoed those he made in December 2009 on "just wars'' when he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize.

Since he announced the start of operations in Libya with a low-profile audio message from Brazil, Obama has faced a host of questions, from a war-weary public and a confused Congress, over how long the administration intends to fight in Libya and to what end.

Conservatives have accused him of indecision and of diminishing American leadership in the world, while his own party has been divided over the value of opening a third military front in a Muslim nation.

A recent Gallup poll showed that 47 percent of Americans favor military action in Libya, the lowest support recorded at the start of any recent war.

Brendan Buck, a spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said Monday night that "it was helpful that the American people were able to hear from their commander in chief tonight. Unfortunately, Americans waited a long time to get few new answers.''

"Whether it's the American resources that will be required, our standards and objectives for engaging the rebel opposition, or how this action is consistent with U.S. policy goals, the speech failed to provide Americans much clarity to our involvement in Libya,'' Buck added. "Nine days into this military intervention, Americans still have no answer to the fundamental question: What does success in Libya look like?''

Sheriff's office: Border Patrol agent shot Mexican man in back 3 times

PHOENIX (AP) — A Mexican man was climbing a ladder at an Arizona-Mexico border wall when a Border Patrol agent fatally shot him three times in the back, a sheriff's spokeswoman told The Associated Press on Monday.

Cochise County sheriff's investigators have no indication that Carlos La Madrid, 19, assaulted or tried to assault the agent when he was shot March 21, said agency spokeswoman Carol Capas.

La Madrid had fled police in the Arizona border city of Douglas in a truck and drove to the border with Mexico. He was climbing a ladder and trying to cross the border, and another man atop the wall began throwing rocks at the pursuing agent, Capas said.

La Madrid was shot three times in the back and grazed on the left shoulder; he died later that day at a local hospital. The man on the wall got away.

Capas said investigators found 48 pounds of marijuana in the back of the truck La Madrid was driving, indicating that he was a drug smuggler. A 17-year-old illegal immigrant identified as Jesus Manuel Chino Lino ran from the truck was arrested on charges of drug possession and transportation charges.

Father, son die in San Diego sailboat trip

By Elliot Spagat
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A father and son died when a sailboat carrying 10 people on an excursion organized by a group that helps disabled people capsized in calm water in San Diego Bay, authorities said Monday.

Chao Chen, 73, and his son, Jun Chen, 48, of San Diego died Sunday night, San Diego Harbor police Chief John Bolduc said. Another person, who was not identified, was in serious condition.

Among those thrown into the water were two young adults with undisclosed special needs, and a 10-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy who were wearing life jackets, authorities said.

Some people on the boat were not wearing life jackets, Balduc said, but authorities had not yet determined how many.

The cause of the mishap remained under investigation, but it appeared no other boats were involved.

The people on the 26-foot boat included seven members of one family and two members of another, along with the driver of the craft. They spoke Cantonese and English.

The excursion was organized by an unidentified Indiana-based group that provides sailing trips for people with disabilities, authorities said.

The accident occurred near a buoy marking the way from a protected inlet to the channel of the bay. Harbor Police and civilian craft arrived within five minutes.

"Although this is a significant tragedy for San Diego — the loss of two lives — it was the heroism of Good Samaritans, Harbor Police officers and San Diego firefighters that led to the rescue of eight people in a very dangerous situation," Bolduc said at a news conference.

The water temperature at the time was in the high 50s, low enough for hypothermia to begin setting in before help arrived.

The capsized boat had a retractable keel, but it was not known what position it was in during the mishap, Bolduc said.

Authorities also were determining how much weight the boat was carrying to determine if it was overloaded.

Chris Tucker, owner of SailTime Channel Islands in Oxnard, said a boat that size should hold six people maximum, but with 10 aboard, there would be scant room for everyone to sit down.

"With that many people, if four people were told to sit over there and the other people got up, that would be enough instability right there," he said. "I'm amazed they didn't sink right where they all got on. That's just overloading the boat."

Horse Monthly Calendar Corrections

April 7-9 Wrangler Millison Dollar Tour Silver Rocdeo Holt Arena Pocatello.

March 31-April 3 /Dodge NL Finals Rodeo Circuit Oklahoma City.

April 16, 2011 (signup 9 am; last riders leave by 11 am) Desert Back Country Horsemen will host a ***Poker Ride*** at the Niagra Springs Wildlife Management Area. $5.00 per poker hand or 6 hands for $25.00. Potluck at 1:00 p.m. bring a dish to share & a chair. Call 731-6858, 543-9041 or 734-4036 for more info.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and mostly dry. High 45.

Tonight: Chance of scattered rain and snow showers. Low 33.

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with scattered rain showers. High 51.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

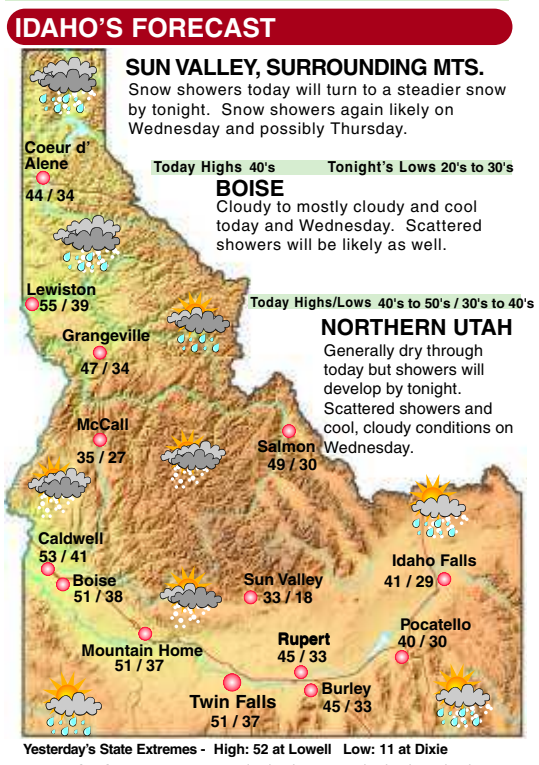
Temperature

Yesterday's High	43°
Yesterday's Low	32°
Normal High / Low	52° / 29°
Record High	77° in 1986
Record Low	10° in 1975

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.09"
Month to Date	1.79"
Avg. Month to Date	0.95"
Water Year to Date	7.25"
Avg. Water Year to Date	5.68"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Snow showers today will turn to a steadier snow by tonight. Snow showers again likely on Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

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

BOISE
Cloudy to mostly cloudy and cool today and Wednesday. Scattered showers will be likely as well.

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

NORTHERN UTAH
Generally dry through today but showers will develop by tonight. Scattered showers and cool, cloudy conditions on Wednesday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 52 at Lowell Low: 11 at Dixie

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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly cloudy to cloudy skies and cool	Mostly cloudy with scattered showers	Cloudy to mostly cloudy, light rain showers	Partly to mostly cloudy	Warmer and partly cloudy	Cooler again, scattered showers
High 51°	Low 37°	58° / 41°	64° / 40°	67° / 42°	54° / 32°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	49	34	0.09"
Challis	47	23	0.01"
Coeur d' Alene	45	36	0.02"
Idaho Falls	34	30	0.18"
Jerome	44	31	0.13"
Lewiston	51	39	Trace"
Lowell	52	35	0.20"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	39	28	0.07"
Rexburg	37	30	0.15"
Salmon	46	28	0.00"
Stanley	36	15	0.01"
Sun Valley	44	19	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	46°
Yesterday's Low	32°
Normal High / Low	51° / 30°
Record High	77° in 1986
Record Low	11° in 1975

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.17"
Month to Date	1.81"
Avg. Month to Date	1.05"
Water Year to Date	8.12"
Avg. Water Year to Date	6.4"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	100%
Yesterday's Low	47%
Today's Forecast Avg.	66%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.07 in.

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

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:26 AM	Sunset: 8:00 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:24 AM	Sunset: 8:01 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunset: 8:03 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:21 AM	Sunset: 8:04 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:21 AM	Sunset: 8:05 PM

Moon Phases

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April 3	April 11	April 18	April 25

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 4:58 AM	Moonset: 3:40 PM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 5:24 AM	Moonset: 4:40 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 5:47 AM	Moonset: 5:40 PM

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W	Thursday Hi	Thursday Lo	Thursday W
Boise	51	38	sh	59	42	sh	66	42	pc
Bonners Ferry	44	34	sh	45	38	r	51	38	r
Burley	45	33	mc	51	39	mc	61	39	pc
Challis	43	24	ls	48	37	mx	56	37	r
Coeur d' Alene	44	34	sh	47	39	r	53	39	r
Elko, NV	50	30	mc	56	31	pc	64	31	su
Eugene, OR	54	41	r	59	42	r	63	42	sh
Gooding	50	36	mc	55	40	sh	61	40	pc
Grace	36	27	mc	38	29	mx	48	29	r
Hagerman	53	38	mc	60	42	sh	66	42	pc
Hailey	37	17	ls	42	35	ls	53	35	r
Idaho Falls	41	29	mc	44	35	mx	56	35	r
Kalispell, MT	48	33	sh	49	35	r	53	35	r
Jerome	49	35	mc	56	40	sh	62	40	pc
Lewiston	55	39	sh	58	47	r	67	47	r
Malad City	39	27	mc	43	35	r	56	35	pc
Malta	41	28	mc	48	37	mc	61	37	pc
McCall	35	27	ls	40	31	sh	44	31	mc
Missoula, MT	49	34	sh	53	36	r	55	36	r
Pocatello	40	30	mc	47	38	r	60	38	r
Portland, OR	53	42	r	58	43	r	61	43	sh
Rupert	45	33	mc	51	38	mc	60	38	pc
Rexburg	36	27	ls	41	32	mx	52	32	r
Richland, WA	57	42	r	63	47	sh	68	47	pc
Rogerson	41	31	c	47	33	ls	55	33	pc
Salmon	49	30	sh	51	29	r	55	29	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	52	38	c	51	38	mc	61	38	pc
Spokane, WA	47	36	sh	50	39	r	58	39	r
Stanley	35	24	ls	39	27	ls	45	27	r
Sun Valley	33	18	ls	39	30	ls	45	30	r
Yellowstone, MT	32	17	ls	35	23	ls	40	23	mx

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Atlanta	58	50	r	65	56	th
Atlantic City	50	31	pc	44	37	r
Baltimore	50	33	pc	43	35	r
Billings	49	30	sh	48	33	sh
Birmingham	69	55	mc	69	48	th
Boston	46	33	pc	49	35	pc
Charleston, SC	62	55	th	69	58	th
Charleston, WV	50	35	pc	46	33	r
Chicago	38	33	pc	41	30	pc
Cleveland	37	25	pc	35	27	ls
Denver	56	29	pc	54	33	sh
Des Moines	40	29	mx	46	29	pc
Detroit	40	25	pc	40	27	ls
El Paso	82	51	su	81	48	pc
Fairbanks	35	22	pc	31	14	ls
Fargo	30	20	mc	34	21	mc
Honolulu	80	71	pc	81	70	sh
Houston	80	60	sh	72	53	th
Indianapolis	48	32	mc	45	29	ls
Jacksonville	67	64	th	77	66	th
Kansas City	39	30	mx	46	33	mc
Las Vegas	73	54	pc	79	55	pc
Little Rock	53	40	th	56	41	pc
Los Angeles	74	56	su	78	56	su
Memphis	59	42	th	54	41	sh
Miami	86	72	th	87	74	th
Milwaukee	37	29	pc	39	29	pc
Nashville	62	43	sh	53	37	sh
New Orleans	83	69	th	78	62	th
New York	47	32	su	45	38	r
Oklahoma City	54	36	th	55	38	pc
Omaha	40	29	ls	43	32	sh

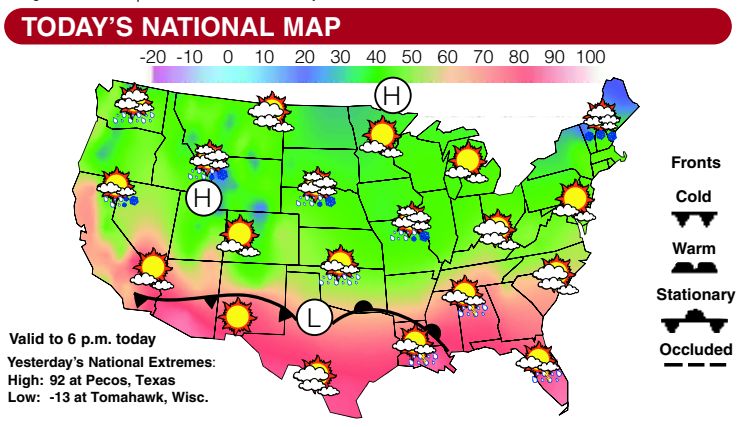
City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Orlando	81	67	th	85	68	th
Philadelphia	51	31	pc	46	38	r
Phoenix	87	58	su	89	60	su
Portland, ME	43	32	su	41	28	su
Raleigh	57	44	pc	53	45	r
Rapid City	38	25	mx	44	32	sh
Reno	56	38	pc	62	36	su
Sacramento	68	50	mc	75	50	pc
St. Louis	42	31	mx	44	33	pc
St.Paul	38	24	pc	43	25	pc
Salt Lake City	52	38	c	51	38	mc
San Diego	67	55	pc	75	58	su
San Francisco	63	51	pc	70	52	su
Seattle	53	42	r	58	43	r
Tucson	85	54	su	86	55	su
Washington, DC	53	35	pc	41	36	r

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Acapulco	84	71	pc	85	69	pc
Athens	64	56	pc	63	57	pc
Auckland	69	52	pc	67	57	pc
Bangkok	73	66	r	88	72	pc
Beijing	71	40	pc	74	39	pc
Berlin	54	32	pc	61	37	pc
Buenos Aires	77	54	pc	79	55	pc
Cairo	79	48	pc	80	49	pc
Dhahran	77	68	pc	78	69	pc
Geneva	55	36	sh	50	32	sh
Hong Kong	71	63	r	69	68	sh
Jerusalem	73	47	pc	81	51	pc
Johannesburg	81	56	sh	82	57	sh
Kuwait City	83	61	pc	86	63	pc
London	60	39	sh	58	44	sh
Mexico City	80	49	pc	82	46	pc

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Moscow	28	14	ls	32	15	ls
Nairobi	79	54	sh	79	55	sh
Oslo	32	12	pc	32	17	ls
Paris	62	43	sh	58	46	sh
Prague	56	32	pc	61	37	pc
Rio de Jane	83	71	th	77	69	th
Rome	60	48	sh	60	49	sh
Santiago	86	50	pc	87	46	pc
Seoul	59	30	pc	58	32	pc
Sydney	83	59	pc	66	53	sh
Tel Aviv	64	60	pc	65	62	pc
Tokyo	57	38	sh	56	34	sh
Vienna	59	38	pc	62	37	pc
Warsaw	48	30	pc	53	33	pc
Winnipeg	32	24	ls	35	28	ls
Zurich	50	28	ls	49	31	sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Cranbrook	33	23	ls	35	27	ls
Edmonton	32	18	ls	33	27	r
Kelowna	36	30	ls	39	28	ls
Lethbridge	45	29	sh	50	33	sh
Regina	32	28	ls	33	26	r

City	Today Hi	Today Lo	Today W	Tomorrow Hi	Tomorrow Lo	Tomorrow W
Saskatoon	32	26	ls	33	25	ls
Toronto	34	21	ls	37	27	ls
Vancouver	42	39	ls	45	40	r
Victoria	49	45	sh	50	46	r
Winnipeg	32	24	ls	35	28	ls

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Army: Photos of soldiers with corpses 'disturbing'

By Robin Hindery
Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. — The U.S. Army on Monday apologized for any distress caused by recently published photos of American soldiers posing with dead Afghans, calling their content "disturbing" and "in striking contrast" to the Army's standards and values.

Morlock

The Army issued a statement in response to graphic images that Rolling Stone magazine posted on its website on Monday — about a week after the German news magazine Der Spiegel published three of the photos.

Rolling Stone says the photos are linked to an ongoing war crimes probe involving members of the 5th Stryker Brigade, based south of Seattle. Five soldiers from the platoon have been charged with murder and conspiracy in the deaths of three unarmed Afghan men last year.

Rolling Stone obtained about 150 photos in all, said Eric Bates, the magazine's executive editor. It posted 17 of them on its website, along with two videos it says show U.S. attacks on Afghans.

Bates would not say how the magazine obtained the pictures.

Two of the photos show soldiers charged in the case — Spc. Jeremy Morlock of Wasilla, Alaska, and Pvt. 1st Class Andrew Holmes, of Boise — crouching alongside an Afghan youth and lifting the victim's head by its hair. Two other photos show the body of the same Afghan youth, identified by Rolling Stone as Gul Mudin, one of the victims in the case.

Morlock, the first of the five to be court-martialed, was sentenced last week to 24 years in prison after pleading guilty to three counts of murder, as well as conspiracy and other charges. He said the killings were part of a deliberate plan to murder Afghan civilians.

Morlock's attorney did not respond to requests for comment Monday from The Associated Press.

Daniel Conway, Holmes' attorney, said he doesn't think the latest publication will affect his client's court martial. He said Holmes was ordered by his superiors to pose with the body.

"That photo wasn't his idea," Conway said Monday. "He was a 19-year-old private, and they told him to come over, get in the picture and he got in the picture."

Rolling Stone says the photos are from a cache of images the Army has kept secret, even from defense attorneys in the case, because it fears another scandal like the one that erupted over photos showing prisoner abuse at the Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

Among the photos are pictures of the accused soldiers holding captured weapons as well as gruesome pictures of dismembered bodies that the magazine said are unrelated to the war crimes probe.

Photographs held by the military in the case are under a protective order that remained in place Monday, said Army spokeswoman Maj. Kathy Turner.

Contaminated water found in tunnels at Japan nuclear plant

By Michael Alison Chandler
The Washington Post

TOKYO — Attempts to contain and eliminate highly irradiated water at the embattled Fukushima Dai-Ichi power plant stumbled Monday when contaminated water was reported in three underground tunnels outside the nuclear reactors.

Officials said Monday afternoon that dangerously radioactive water had been found a day earlier just four inches below ground level in one tunnel, and government officials were concerned it would overflow and spread into the soil or out to sea, less than 200 feet away.

Tokyo Electric Power Co., which owns the plant, also found small amounts of plutonium in the soil around the plant, company officials said late Monday night. The levels of the radioactive element, found in two out of five samples taken March 21 and 22, were low enough that they should not pose a significant health risk, officials said, according to Japanese national broadcaster NHK. The finding will not require stopping work at the plant, NHK reported.

Plutonium is produced as a by-product of uranium fission; it is also an ingredient in the mixed oxide fuel, known as MOX, that has been used in the plant's third reactor. If inhaled, plutonium can cause cancer in the lungs or other organs or bones. It has an extremely long half-life, meaning it will linger thousands of years.

Radiation levels found in the water in the underground tunnels were similar to those found in contaminated water that has pooled in turbine rooms adjacent to three of the six nuclear reactors in the Dai-Ichi plant. The highest levels, measuring at over 1,000 millisieverts per hour (or more than four times the legal exposure limit for nuclear workers), were found outside the second reactor. The levels in the other two tunnels were much lower.

Water that has leaked into the turbine room in the second reactor probably came into contact with partially melted nuclear fuel rods, Japan's nuclear safety agency reported Monday.

AP photo

Reiko Kikuta, right, and her husband, Takeshi Kikuta, watch as workers attach ropes to their submerged home to try to pull it ashore with construction equipment Monday on Oshima Island in northeastern Japan.

Scientists: No threat from Japanese radiation spreading across U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traces of radioactive material from the endangered Japanese nuclear plant are being detected from coast to coast in the United States and in Iceland, but amounts continue to be far below levels that would cause health problems.

The development of super-sensitive equipment to detect radiation is both a blessing and a curse, allowing scientists to monitor materials released in nuclear accidents, but also causing unnecessary worry, said Kathryn Higley, director of the nuclear engineering and radiation health physics at Oregon State University.

Traces of radioactive cesium and iodine are being reported from Nevada to Vermont, South Carolina to Massachusetts, thanks to equipment that Higley says can detect material "many orders of magnitude below what would be hazardous."

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Home & Garden

A mood of quiet and retreat

Peaceful "atmospheric" decor increases in popularity

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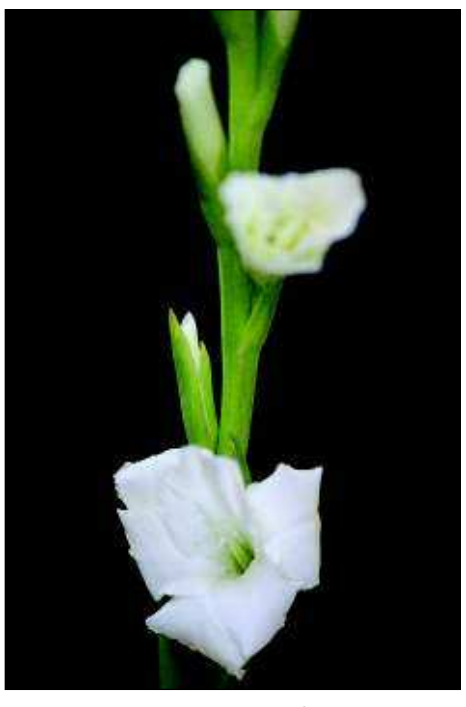
"Because we're in a world market, most of the flowers you can get most of the time. (But) when they're in season, they're a much more beautiful bloom than when they're forced."

– Arlene Jackson, owner of Arlene's Country Garden in Jerome



At Canyon Floral in Twin Falls:

Sunflowers come from California and South America; Elizabeth Lehmann said they're some of the most popular flowers for today's arrangements.

White gladioli can be grown locally in gardens, but most used in the shop are from California.

The lilies are grown in the Northwest.

Most of the tulips the business uses come from Oregon.

Behind the bouquet

What you might not know about the flowers on your table

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

The last time you received a vase full of roses, or bought a beautiful bouquet to brighten your table, did you wonder what it took to get those flowers to you?

We talked to local florists about where and how they source their blooms, why prices vary so much during the year, which buds Idahoans like best, even why a dozen red roses are so much more expensive on Valentine's Day.

Across the globe and just next door

Most of the flowers that can be purchased at florists in south-central Idaho come from overseas, including Columbia, Ecuador, other South American countries, the Netherlands, Africa and Australia.

"The only way you can get them in and have them still viable to use is to bring them in by plane," said Elizabeth Lehmann, co-owner of Canyon Floral in Twin Falls.

They arrive at a few major American ports, primarily in California and Florida (where most U.S.-origin flowers are grown), and from there are put either on another plane or in refrigerated trucks.

Iona Lehmann, who owns Canyon Floral with her sisters, makes an arrangement March 18 at the Twin Falls business.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

Most are taken to distribution warehouses, like those in Boise, Idaho Falls and Spokane, Wash., although some are shipped directly to the florists. Over the past few decades, a few companies have tried to open distribution warehouses in Twin Falls, said Arlene Jackson, owner of Arlene's Country Garden in Jerome; there isn't enough volume to support the business, she said.

But even without a local warehouse, it's still pretty speedy between field and florist.

"Basically, it is about three days' turnaround, from the time they're cut to the time we get them," said Amy Miller, floral designer for Fox Floral in Twin Falls.

Unless they're from a little closer to home — like alstroemerias grown in Arco, or gladioli grown in Twin Falls. There are also greenhouses in the Hagerman area, but they tend to specialize in potted plants, rather than cut flowers.

Pricey irises in October?

Despite the global flower market, there are still flowers that are only available — or less expensive, while at their most beautiful and fragrant — during their natural growing season.

"There are certain flowers that are available at certain times of the year; daffodil is available only in early spring," Jackson said. "Because we're in a world market, most of the flowers you can get most of the time. (But) when they're in season, they're a much more beautiful bloom than when they're forced."

How much labor goes into a flower is a big factor in its retail cost; when growers can rely on Mother Nature instead of greenhouses, the labor decreases.

"You may have months of care to produce that (greenhouse) rose, compared to larkspur, which grows in a field and you have rows of it that you can go and cut," Lehmann said.

Other factors include weather — a storm can wipe out a big part of one flower's crop in one country, leaving other growers scrambling to fill the gap in the market.

And then there's gas. Because so many flowers come in from overseas or distant states, they rely on planes and trucks to get to you. So when you're cringing at the pump, so are the florists, because they know they'll have to pass on a fuel surcharge to their customers.

Flowers are like other retail products, too; inflation has an effect. "Flowers have gone up just like everything else, but people have a hard time getting used to that," said Clint Earl, who represents Fox Floral.

The Valentine's Day effect

Roses are red, violets are blue — but it's those red roses that every man wants on Valentine's Day for his sweetheart. And as those guys know, the cost of a dozen red blooms is a lot more on Feb. 14 than it is on, say, Aug. 14.

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Seedling bundles can rejuvenate your landscape

Times-News

The Soil and Water Conservation districts in Burley are taking orders for seedling trees, available to homeowners, farmers or ranchers to be used as windbreaks, shelter belts, habitat projects and landscape plantings.

Deciduous trees: hybrid poplar, Theves (Lombardy) poplar and red maple.

Shrubs: Native American plum, chokecherry, Siberian peashrub, common purple lilac, Redosier dogwood, Villosa lilac (late lilac), flame willow, Midwest Manchurian crabapple and common privet.

Conifers: blue spruce, Austrian pine and Rocky Mountain juniper.

The seedlings come in bundles of 10 at $30 per bundle. Payment in full is required at time of order. Trees are scheduled to arrive mid- to late April. Buyers will be called when the trees arrive for pick-up dates and location.

To order: Go to the Burley NRCS office, 1361 E. 16th St., or call the Burley Field Office at 678-1225, ext. 3.

Tools, techniques and tips for spring cleaning

By Melissa Kossler Dutton
For The Associated Press

Spring is the time of year when homes often get a thorough cleaning. Using the right tools, techniques and products for different surfaces and types of dirt, from windows to counters to floors, is key to doing the job easily and effectively, said Debra Johnson, training manager for the Merry Maids housecleaning company in Memphis, Tenn.

"It makes the job easier if you have the right products," she said.

Begin with the rooms or areas that seem the dirtiest, suggested Carolyn Forte, director of the Home Appliances and Cleaning Lab at the Good Housekeeping Research Institute.

"Start with the thing that bothers you most," she said. "Do the bigger jobs first."

Johnson and Forte offered the following advice for effective spring cleaning.

Windows: Use an ammonia-based cleaner and microfiber cloth, Forte said. Make sure to use plenty of cleaner to remove the dirt. Change the water and cloth as necessary. Avoid washing windows on sunny days because the cleaner will dry too quickly and leave streaks.

Window blinds: Close plastic blinds and wipe with a damp cloth, Johnson said. Reverse the slats and clean the other side of the blinds with a clean, damp cloth. Use a tool designed for blind cleaning to clean between the slats. For cloth blinds, use a vacuum attachment to remove dust and dirt.

AP photo

Merry Maids employee Esther Jimenez cleans the bathroom of a home in Burbank, Calif.

Wood floors: Wash floors with a cleaner

See **CLEANING**, H&G 2

Atmospherics bring a sense of quiet

By Kim Cook
For The Associated Press

"Atmospheric'' decor is characterized by soft textures, transparency, iridescence, opacity — or even all of those at once. It can create a mood of quietude and retreat.

And it is, some designers say, popular now as an antidote to an increasingly jarring and sped-up world.

"We're seeking balance and understanding, and we want to unclutter our minds,'' says design consultant Laura Guido-Clark of Berkeley, Calif. Despite atmospheric decor's quiet, it has "an inherent energy,'' she says.

Many of these elements were on the runways of Monique Lhuillier and Chanel this spring, and in furnishings, they offer a counterpoint to the season's alter ego, an exuberant jumble trunk of hot hues and wild colors.

The colors in atmospherics tend to be lightweight and sheer — as Guido-Clark notes, "veiled like mist or air.'' Yet there can be elements of strength and purity. We see a lot of dreamy hues — soft whites, blush, silver — but also hefty colors — graphite, charcoal.

Textures include voile, moire silk, slubbed wool, crystal, hammered metals, blown glass, ceramic, even translucent concrete.

Mud Australia, a top ceramics studio, creates beautifully curvy vessels and plates in soft, chalky hues with names like "ocean,'' "milk,'' "powder,'' "dust.''

Japanese designer Tokujin Yoshioka creates conceptual furniture out of interesting materials. He's designed a line of thick, clear polycarbonate furniture for Kartell called The Invisibles. And Paper Cloud, created for Moroso, is a white, fluffy sectional sofa.

Describing his interest in light and wind, Yoshioka says, "I'm fascinated by elements that stir and stimulate the imagination.''

Eighteen Karat's honed marble bowls.

Italian designer Diego Grandi, who along with Manola Bossi created the voluptuously elegant gold-glazed Oppiacei Table, says, "I call myself a 'slow addict.' I listen to silence with pleasure.''

Trove's dreamlike wallpapers include Ciel, with a cloud motif; an oceanic Sargasso; and Nekkar and Askella, both featuring a cascade of feathery petals.

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> **– Laura Guido-Clark, design consultant**

At Design Within Reach, find One & Co.'s 47 Table, a chunk of timber given a shimmery coat of silver. Or gravitate toward the Toto Cube Lamp, created by a French wine tank manufacturer during its quiet season; the lamp is large enough to use as a seat or table, and is lit from inside with a warm glow.

Pier 1 has the Swirl Lamp, a sinuous twist of antiqued silver, and ruched, voile throw pillows in foggy, smoky hues. Ruffles in lightweight fabrics work nicely in this theme; check out Urban Outfitters and Pottery Barn for frothy, watercolored shower curtains and bedding.

Z Gallerie has a spherical lamp made of hundreds of oyster shell tiles; its iridescence is both organic and jewel-like. Find here also the Cloud vase, a milky swirl of cirrus glass.

Art Addiction offers several large format prints that would create instant atmosphere, and provide a launch point for other furnishings. A series of dandelions, about to catch the wind. A collection of X-rayed sea urchins and shells, elemental and artistic. And a dramatic group of horse images in which the animals have been photographed, all sinewy muscles and whipping manes, on a blustery, misty day. There's something of the dream world about them.

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Cleaning

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designed for wood surfaces, Forte said. Choose the cleaner that's appropriate for the finish on the floor, either wax or polyurethane. She favors using a microfiber cloth on a mop with a swivel head.

Laminate floors: Since laminate is a very durable surface, it can be cleaned with a variety of cleaning products, hot water and a mop or microfiber cloth, Johnson said.

Rugs: Send area rugs that cannot go in a washing machine to a professional cleaner to avoid discoloring or damaging them, recommended Johnson. Set smaller rugs outside for a good airing, she added. When vacuuming a rug located in a doorway or other high traffic area, turn the rug over and run the sweeper on the underside of the rug, Forte said.

Dust: Work from the top down to avoid dirtying areas that were just cleaned, Johnson said. Use a vacuum attachment to remove cobwebs and dust in corners. The vacuum also is a good way to remove dust from lampshades and upholstered surfaces. Avoid feather dusters, Johnson added, as they just move the dust around.

Wipe furniture with a damp cloth because dust can scratch wood surfaces, Forte said. She suggests spraying a microfiber cloth with a small amount of furniture polish.

Tile: Spray a foaming bathroom cleaner on tiled surfaces and leave it on for a few minutes. Remove the cleaner with a clean rag or sponge. If the grout has mildew, use a product designed to remove it. It may take several applications and a lot of scrubbing with a grout brush to thoroughly clean the grout, Johnson said.

Bathroom sinks and counters: Foaming cleaners or those designed to remove soap scum will work best. Make sure the cleaner you choose is safe for any special stone or countertop in the bathroom.

Kitchen sinks and counters: Use cleaners that are more acidic or anti-bacterial in the kitchen, Johnson said. Read the labels on cleaners as some may need to be left on the surface for a few minutes before being wiped off, Forte added. Make sure the cleaner is appropriate for the counter material.

HOME CLEANING TIPS

Tips for successful housecleaning from Allen Rathey, president of the Housekeeping Channel, a website dedicated to efficient cleaning:

- **Clean dry to wet.** Always sweep a floor before mopping. Wetting dirt will make it harder to remove.
- **More is not always better.** Follow the labels on cleaning products to avoid using too much. Residue from cleaning products can attract more dirt.
- **When trying to remove** a spot or clean a dirty area, start wiping or scrubbing gently. Too much pressure can damage the surface under the dirt.
- **Get extra life** out of a clean cloth by folding it in quarters. When one side becomes dirty, refold the cloth to reveal a clean side.
- **Purchase doormats** for the interior and exterior of your home. The mats will collect and absorb dirt and prevent it from being spread indoors.
- **Cleaning equipment** should be washed regularly. Put sponges in the dishwater or microwave to sterilize. Wash microfiber rags in hot water without fabric softener. Clean brooms and scrub brushes in soapy water or hydrogen peroxide.

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Flowers

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"Everybody wants spring (flowers) when it's spring, everyone wants sunflowers in the fall, everyone wants roses on Valentine's Day," Jackson said. But there are only so many roses planted and harvested by growers at any given time. "Supply and demand makes a difference in the prices, and the growers realize this, so it's the growers passing on the raise in prices."

And though pink and red roses fly out the door in mid-February, florists can't just order extra in those hues. The growers and distributors also make them take orange, yellow and other nontraditional colors of roses — so that's why you see a lot of mixed-color bouquets promoted along with those of the rosy shades.

Do be extra-cautious at that time of year, though, Earl said. The flowers you see advertised on TV or on Internet banners may be coming from less reputable companies than your local florist. "People see these ads for inexpensive roses in the Yellow Pages; they don't look like the pictures, they come in a box and look (bad)," he said. "You get what you pay for, just like anything else."

What Idahoans ask for

Although environmental concerns, worker rights and other sustainability issues are on people's minds when they buy other things, local florists say they are rarely asked about those issues by south-central Idahoans.

Instead, your neighbors tend to be fairly traditional — irises, lilies, roses, carnations and Gerber daisies remain popular — and more concerned about the impact on their pocketbook than on how sustainable the flowers are.

There are always those who want exotic blooms, but Idaho florists suggest you give them a few days' extra notice for those, as they may not have them in stock. And plan to pay more the more unusual the flower.

"Some call up and they want a specific group of flowers, they'll name off five or six of them and expect us to have them at a really good price," Earl said. "Flowers are a luxury; we just try to make them as happy as we can for the money."

An easy and relatively inexpensive way to modernize your bouquets, even if you love traditional flowers, is in the shape, style and material of the vase.

"Many people want a more contemporary container because then they have a nice keepsake afterward," Lehmann said. Geometric shapes, a brushed metal finish, even bamboo or ceramic designed to look like bamboo are popular ways to modernize, as are accessories like wire treatments or beads.

No matter the style of bouquet, Earl said he is consistently surprised at the effect flowers can have on those who receive them. "I had no idea flowers had such power; they can really brighten people's lives," he said.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Idaho Code Section 36-104(3) and the 2010 Big Game Proclamation, the take season for mountain lions in Big Game Management Units 43, 44, 48, and 49 shall remain open until a total of six (6) female mountain lions have been harvested in the Magic Valley Region. This harvest limit has been met.

Therefore, pursuant to authority delegated by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Secretary of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission hereby orders that the 2010-2011 mountain lion take season in Units 43, 44, 48, and 49 be closed, effective immediately. A toll-free number, 1-800-323-4334, may be called for current information regarding season status around the state.

For further information, contact the regional big game biologist in the Magic Valley Region, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 208-324-4359.

Copies of **Order 11-22** are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

DATED this 24th day of March 2011.
IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
Cal Groen, Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on 07/11/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/27/2006 as Instrument Number 2062361, and executed by **RICHARD E. KING JR AND DEBRA M. KING,** HUSBAND & WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LOT 31 IN BLOCK 2 OF TIGER HILL SUBDIVISION, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1432 AUTUMN WAY, Jerome, ID, 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $105,357.47, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/02/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0014048 FEI # 1006.129916

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/24/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/29/2006 as Instrument Number 2063888, and executed by **MICHAEL E STOKES AND SUSAN A STOKES,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE EAST 28 1/2 FEET OF LOT 13 AND ALL OF LOT 14 NORTH OF KINNEY COULEE, BLOCK 19, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. AND THE EAST 28 1/2 FEET OF LOT 13 AND ALL OF LOT 14 SOUTH OF KINNEY COULEE, BLOCK 19, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. AND LOT 15 IN BLOCK 19, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **320 6TH AVENUE EAST, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $147,320.33, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/14/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0009289 FEI # 1006.128578

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4543673 T.S. No.: T10-67687-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 07-08-2011 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 280 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: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 62 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **520 4TH AVENUE EAST 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: **BRANDON K. LARSON AND HEATHER A. LARSON,** 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 04-29-2008, recorded 04-30-2008, as Instrument No. 2008-009693, 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: $104,600.16. 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 24, 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 SALE AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3937558

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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 MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2011-1154
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the Interest of:
BREANNA GARCIA,
d.o.b. 02-18-99
DAMIAN TULE,
d.o.b. 12-01-03
GONZALO REYES JR.,
d.o.b. 01-25-10
Children under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

RAMON GARCIA
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GONZALO REYES
Unknown
JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act and

You, the person(s) who has the custody or control of said children are hereby directed to appear personally and bring the said children before this court for a Case Plan Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, located at 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 14th day of April, 2011 at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of these children do confer the personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and does subject you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you, or any person served with a summons, shall fail to appear without reasonable cause, the court may proceed in such person's absence or such person may be proceeded against for contempt of court. If the court proceeds without your presence, you may forfeit all of your rights.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children.

You are further notified that the parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the court at the address given above, at least two (2) days, excludinng weeekds and holidays, before the date of the hearing given above at which time the court shallk consider appointment of an attorney for the parent(s), guardian, or custodian.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and is also placed in out-of-home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date the child entered shelter care, the department shall initiate a petition for termination of parental rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of parental rights would not be in the best interest of the children or reasonable efforts have not been provided to reunite the children with their family or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 17th day of March, 2011
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE

The Idaho STAR Motorcycle Safety Program (through the College of Southern Idaho) is accepting bids to purchase eleven (11) new Suzuki TU250 motorcycles for their training program. Bid closes April 5, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT). For more information, or to request a Bid Packet, call 888-280-7827 or 208-639-4540.

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

Case No. CV2011-301
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: KAMI KAYE PHILLIPS

A Petition to change the name of Kami Kaye Phillips, now residing in the City of Burley, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Cassia County, Idaho. The name will change to Kami Kaye Kitt. The reason for the change in name is: because I divorced my spouse. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock PM on April 21, 2010 at the Cassia County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 3-17-11
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on June 30, 2011, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of WOODLAND ESTATES, Jerome County, Idaho

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **195 West 2nd Street, Hazelton, Idaho 83335** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, **Jose Ruiz Garcia and Minerva Ruiz,** husband and wife, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded February 28, 2007 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No. 2071197.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:Failure to make the monthly payment of $849.20 due for the 28th day of March, 2010 and a like sum of $849.20 due for the 28th day of each and every month thereafter;

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. As of Febraury 3, 2011 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of $122,070.91, accrued interest in the amount of $6,538.31, subsidy granted in the amount of $3,770.27 and fees currently assessed in the amount of $1,153.52 for a total amount due of $133,533.01. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 5.75% per annum with a per diem rate of $19.3888 after February 3, 2011. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED February 25, 2011
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
/s/Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on 07/18/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/23/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-026924, and executed by **ADAM TORRERO,** A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 1 P.U.D, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 14, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. TOGETHER WITH: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN A PORTION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1 STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1 AND BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 32 DEGREES 06' 21" EAST 23.00 FEET ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 26' 38" EAST 106.47 FEET TO THE BOUNDARY OF LAWNDALE DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 55 DEGREES 54' 44" WEST 103.13 FEET ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1547 LAWNDALE DRIVE, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $229,928.36, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/09/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0015837 FEI # 1006.130445

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808 Computers

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822 Wanted To Buy

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TRANSPORTATION

1010 Autos

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NOTICES

LIEN SALE

In accordance with Title 49, Chapter 17, Idaho Code you are hereby notified that the vehicle described below will be sold to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the vehicle, unless it is claimed prior to sale. **1968 Cadillac Sedan, 4 door, VIN #B8124763.** The vehicle is stored at 4327 North 2450 East, Filer, ID 83328. Date of the sale will be April 1, 2011 at noon.

PUBLISH: March 22 and 29, 2011

CALL FOR BIDS
USED SCHOOL BUSES

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Wendell School District #232, Wendell, Idaho, for the purchase of used passenger buses.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Wendell School District office, 150 East Main, Wendell, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday until the day of bid opening.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the Wendell School District office at 150 East Main, Wendell, Idaho 83355, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. Bidder must submit complete set of specifications on the bid form provided by the district specifying what they are bidding.

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

/s/Krissy Messick, Business Manager
Wendell School District #232

PUBLISH: March 29 and April 5, 2011

Home Again Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/ shelters/ID90.html

Found Dogs:
A female Pitbull was found in Buhl 3-28-11. She is brown and is about 4-months-old. She was wearing a collar but no tags. Call to identify.

Avail. for Adoption:
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.

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, 6+ months old, on 400 E Rupert. Now up for adoption. **431-3149**

FOUND Cat, young female, black & white. Found on 3/25 on West Midway in Filer. **208-539-9707**

FOUND Dachshund female, in the Burley/Heyburn area. Call to identify **208-572-0472.**

FOUND German Shepherd mix? Male, in Kimberly. **Call 731-5776 or 421-0696** to get him home.

LOST 2 cats, Exit 205 on Fri 3/25 in a car accident, one Siamese & one Tabby. **Ark Animal Hospital 208-678-1177**

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 Yorkshire Terrier puppy, named Jeezy, white, 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 & my family & would love to have him make his way home. Please help. Reward. **208-490-0439**

104 Personals

DUI? Consider trial rather than plea agreement. Ask your legal counsel about all CIVIL penalties and total DMV fees for Driver's License reinstatement. I am NOT an attorney, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls.

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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Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. **May, Browning & May 208-733-7180**

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CAREGIVER Part-Time, for handicapped child. Medical background preferred. **Call 208-731-9930**

LOOKING for live-in caregiver for elderly parents. Room and board included. Must have references. **Call Spencer 623-680-8886.**

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NANA'S HOUSE DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Open 5:30 am until 12:30am. State licensed & ICCP accepted. **Call 208-735-4193.**

115 Community Events

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Call Maria Smith for more information at 734-3033.

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU! Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school & weekends. **Magic Valley High School Contact David Brown Cell 293-2062 School 733-8823**

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202 Clerical

BOOKKEEPER Hiring Exp'd **Bookkeeper/Office Manager.** Good salary plus benefits. **Mail resume to PO Box 501 Jerome, ID 83338**

CLERICAL Front Office help. **Mail resume to Box 98096 C/O Times News PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303**

CLERICAL **Paralegal/Legal Secretary** Position Please send resume to **Times News Box 98427 PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303**

204 Drivers

DRIVER **Ready-Mix Driver** wanted. CDL required. Pay DOE. Full benefits. Apply at **www.stakerparson.com** Drug Free Workplace EOE.

Get In The Habit! Read the Classifieds Every Day

204 Drivers

DRIVER **Feed Truck Driver** needed in the Declo area. Pay DOE. **Call 208-731-6518.**

DRIVER School Bus Drivers Wanted **Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003**

DRIVERS **Garbage Truck Drivers** Waste Connections is now hiring for Garbage Truck Drivers in Twin Falls. CDL + 1 year experience required. Very labor-intensive position. Full-Time, Mon-Fri. Pay DOE + family benefits, 401k, vacation. **Call Lance at 360-281-9919.**

206 Farm

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207 General

GENERAL JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding Company, in Malta, Idaho has a position available for **Feed Truck Driver and Yard Maintenance** Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance avail. Drug screen and Drivers License required prior to employment. **Call 208-645-2221** EEO M/F

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211 Medical

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213 Operations

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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**

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

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DEAR ABBY: My heart ached after reading the letter from "Stumped in California" (Feb. 4), who wondered what could be done about an older co-worker, "Anita," who she said was showing "signs of dementia." I would caution her about making judgments based on stereotypes of older workers and their health problems.

Like Anita, I am in my late 60s. I am also underwater in my mortgage, which means I have no nest egg. Because my husband is unemployed, my savings have been depleted. My short-term memory is poor, and the meds I am on to help me function do not improve my memory.

Anita may not have dementia. She may be suffering from unbearable worry and stress. I suggest putting out a hand in friendship to Anita instead of trying to diagnose her.

— FEELING IT TOO IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR FEELING IT: Many of my readers felt this one, and wrote to offer compassion to Anita as well as possible explanations for her slip in job performance. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Anyone experiencing marked and/or prolonged changes in mood, function and behavior should undergo thorough medical and/or psychological/psychiatric evaluation. Many treatable conditions can affect memory and concentration. The constant tearfulness observed by "Stumped" is a common symptom of depression.

If Anita's office has an Employee Assistance Plan, a supervisor or HR will know the procedure for referring her to an EAP clinician who can evaluate her and make recommendations for treatment, work-related considerations and follow-up.

— LICENSED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST UPSTATE NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: I am a state-licensed hearing instrument specialist. The commonalities between the symptoms of hearing loss and dementia are many. A person with hearing loss has a tendency to withdraw — she's more APART FROM than a PART OF. Also, if she's having trouble remembering things she's done before, she may not have heard the request. (How can you remember something if you have never heard it?)

I encourage "Stumped" to talk to Anita about having her hearing tested. A hearing aid may be what she needs to help her perform better on the job.

— KNOWS FROM EXPERIENCE

DEAR ABBY: Anita may have a thyroid problem. I had similar symptoms in my 40s, and it took two years for the right diagnosis. A blood test is all she would need to find out.

— HELPING HAND IN ORLAND HILLS, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I am 67 and work because I can't live on Social Security. Perhaps Anita is facing the same problem and must work. My co-workers are supportive, and we have access to a wellness program to help us. She should check with Human Resources. Anita needs support, not criticism. Do not assume all seniors suffer from dementia.

— SEASONED WORKER IN TUCSON

DEAR ABBY: Technology is moving so quickly that people of all ages need to update their skill level constantly. The economy is hitting our seniors hard. Anita may be working to pay for medications. To "Stumped" I say: Get off your high horse and stop watching Anita "deteriorate." Help her! It might be you someday.

— P.J. IN MIAMISBURG, OHIO

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Today is Tuesday, March 29, the 88th day of 2011. There are 277 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 29, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln ordered plans for a relief expedition to sail to South Carolina's Fort Sumter, which was still in the hands of Union forces despite repeated demands by the Confederacy that it be turned over.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.

In 1790, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

In 1867, Britain's Parliament passed the British North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.

In 1871, the Royal Albert Hall in London was opened by Queen Victoria.

In 1882, the Knights of Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.

In 1943, World War II rationing of meat, fats and cheese began.

In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.) The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, the 23rd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, allowing citizens in the District of Columbia to vote in presidential elections, was ratified.

In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre. (Calley ended up serving three years under house arrest.) A jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)

In 1973, the last United States combat troops left South Vietnam, ending America's direct military involvement in the Vietnam War.

Ten years ago: James Kopp, the fugitive wanted in the 1998 slaying of Dr. Barnett Slepian, a Buffalo, N.Y., abortion provider, was captured in France. (Kopp was convicted in 2003 of killing Slepian and is serving a sentence of 25 years to life.) A chartered jet crashed near Aspen, Colo., killing all 18 people aboard. Pianist John Lewis, who masterminded the Modern Jazz Quartet, died in New York at age 80.

401 School Instruction

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REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL/CASTLEFORD Large '03 custom built home on 19.8 acres with full TFCC water shares. Main floor is 1600 sq.ft. with 2 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living with exc. view. Daylight bsm't is 1600 sq.ft., mostly open with small storage room. Attached 2 car garage, small yard, fully landscapted with auto sprinklers. Asking $290,000 or best offer.
Located at 3419 N 1200 E, Buhl.
Call 208-280-2873 or 731-7427.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination. "Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18,

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502 Homes For Sale

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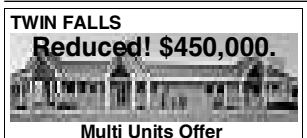
TWIN FALLS



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518 Mobile Homes

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TWIN FALLS Skylane Park $18,000. Fully remodeled mobile home, 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, fenced yard, pets allowed. $220 lot fee.
Call 208-340-1430

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Every time it rains it rains pennies from Heaven."
— Johnny Burke

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Often the easiest of contracts require declarer to plan for what might go wrong, rather than blithely assuming the sun will stay out for him.

When today's six-spade deal came up, South took no time at all to plan his play and so took no time at all to go down. He decided, wisely, to reject the club finesse, so went up with the ace and played the trump ace. When the spades broke 3-0 offside, he had no hope of avoiding the losers in the black suits and was doomed to one down.

While the idea of preserving the finesse against East in trumps is a good one, there are some things that cannot wait at the bridge table, while drawing trumps must sometimes take second place. Here, South should have cashed the heart ace at trick two before playing a trump to the ace. If spades are 2-1, declarer draws trumps and claims 12 tricks. If East turns up with trump length, declarer finesses in trumps and takes his 12 winners. But when the unfavorable trump break comes to light, declarer has a second string to his bow. He advances the heart queen, intending to run this card and discard his club loser if East does not cover. If East does cover, declarer ruffs away the heart king, cashes the spade king, crosses to the diamond ace, and pitches his club loser on the heart jack.

The defenders are helpless, and declarer loses just the one trump trick.

03-29-A

NORTH
♠ A 7
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q 9 6

WEST
♠ Q 10 3
♥ 9 6 5 4 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 5 2

EAST
♠ —
♥ K 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 2
♣ K J 10 8 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ K 5
♣ 7 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣*	Dbl.
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣**	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

*Cuebid
**zero or three aces

Opening lead: Club five

BID WITH THE ACES

03-29-B

South holds:
♠ —
♥ K 10 3
♦ Q 10 7 6 2
♣ K J 10 8 3

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♠
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1	4	5	8	2	9	3	7	6
8	9	7	5	3	6	4	1	2
6	2	3	4	7	1	8	5	9
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7	8	9	2	4	3	5	6	1
3	6	1	9	5	7	2	4	8
4	7	6	3	9	2	1	8	5
9	3	8	7	1	5	6	2	4
5	1	2	6	8	4	9	3	7

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HOROSCOPE
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Win friends and influence people. You can gain the cooperation of others and get your projects launched by asking for a token of support. Someone with hurt feelings will be willing to accept an apology.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It is a good time to correct misunderstandings and restore faith. You can win the hearts and minds of your cronies by completing promised tasks. If you are late or lag behind, you can make up for it now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial expertise can be your Holy Grail. You may never find the fabled cup, but while searching you may find some other things just as edifying. Keep an ear to the ground for valuable information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Learn to live within your means. Keep old and reliable habits as long as they continue to pay off, but reach for new technology when it is clearly advantageous. Learn ways to increase your cash flow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take steps to improve your future. The bonds of friendship could be cemented when common causes are acknowledged or a budding romance could float to a higher plane of passionate contentment.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Playing footloose and fancy-free won't charm someone looking for commitment. A magnetic attraction may be acknowledged. Mutual trust between warring factions can be achieved. Light someone's fire.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are safe if you are sincere. If you are able to offer a generous gesture, without reservation, it will guarantee that a project or new beginning will be conducted with a spirit of good will and cooperation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Business and pleasure might be the two sides of the same coin. You will win the toss if you strive to be honest, forthright and willing to make a solid commitment. Use your Midas touch with finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The heavenly traffic light is turning green for love and money. Your business instincts are right on target although it might not be the best time to buy items that require fine taste and discrimination.

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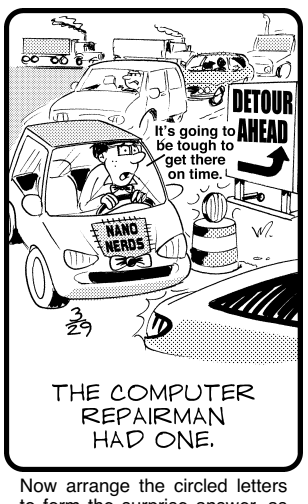

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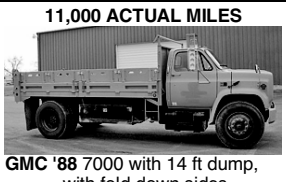

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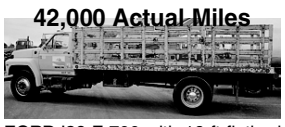

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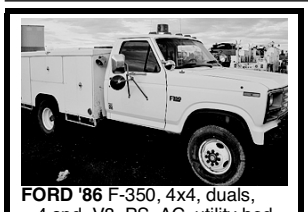

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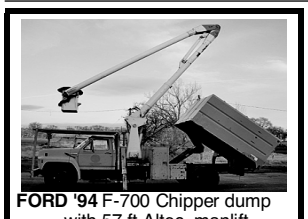

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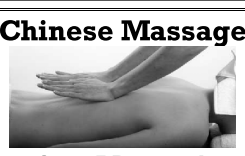

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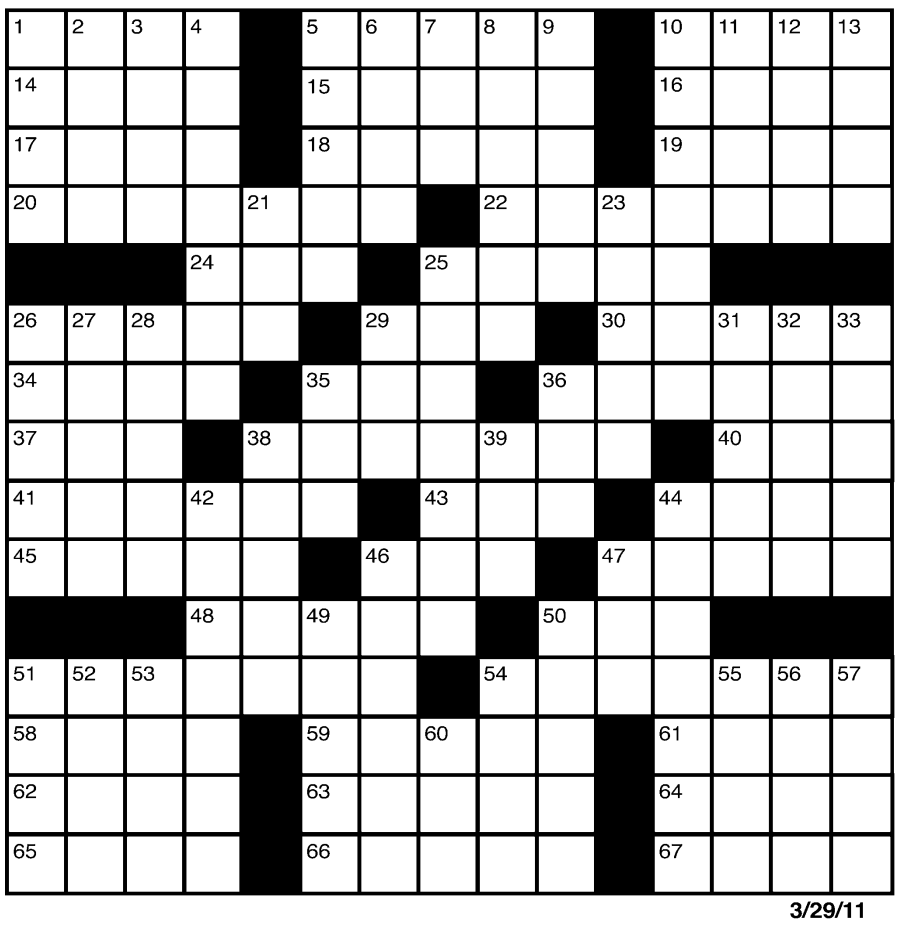

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Leaving the nest

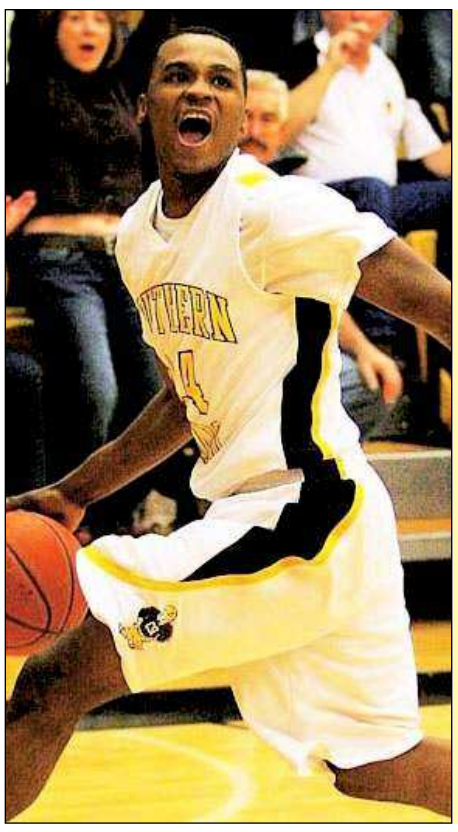
Golden Eagles consider options at next level

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Steve Gosar's voice mail has been inundated with messages since the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team won the NJCAA national title March 19. Many of those phone calls and messages are from NCAA Division I coaches eager to recruit the talent that helped the Golden Eagles claim the their first national crown since 1987. While 6-foot-8 sophomore center Kenny Buckner has already committed to Boise State, CSI sophomore guards Pierre Jackson, Darius Smith and Issiah Grayson are hot commodities along with freshman forward Mitch Bruneel. In the coming weeks, those Eagles will begin a series of campus visits as they choose their next home.

Pierre Jackson
5-10, sophomore, guard

2010-11 averages: 18.6 points, 3.8 rebounds, 4.4 assists
Schools under consideration: Baylor, Creighton, Iowa, South Florida, Providence, UNLV, Florida State
Jackson: "I want to make my decision as soon as I can, but I want to take my time and get the right school."



Darius Smith
6-2, sophomore, guard

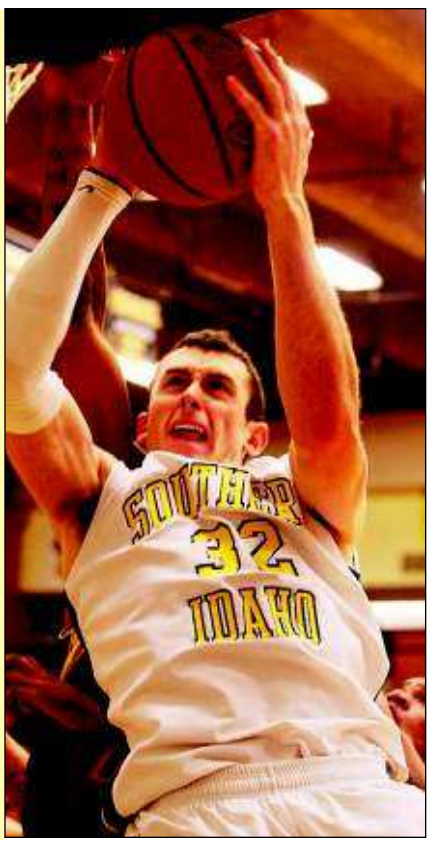
2010-11 averages: 8.4 points, 5.1 rebounds, 5.3 assists, 3.1 steals
Schools under consideration: Southern Illinois, Dayton, Chicago State, Detroit
Smith: "Being close to home is big. I've been away from the Midwest for a long time. I want to give my family a chance to see me play."

Issiah Grayson
5-11, sophomore, guard

2010-11 averages: 3.1 points, 1.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists
Schools under consideration: Alabama State, Austin Peay, Bethune-Cookman, Lethbridge College
Grayson: "Once I take my visits, I'll come to a conclusion and make my pick."

Mitch Bruneel
6-5, freshman, forward

2010-11 averages: 10.0 points, 5.2 rebounds, 1.1 steals
Schools under consideration: Utah State, Pacific, Idaho, Portland State, Idaho State, Utah Valley University, Northeastern
Note: Bruneel will meet with CSI head coach Steve Gosar next week to discus whether Bruneel will return to CSI or a pursue a spot with a four-year program.



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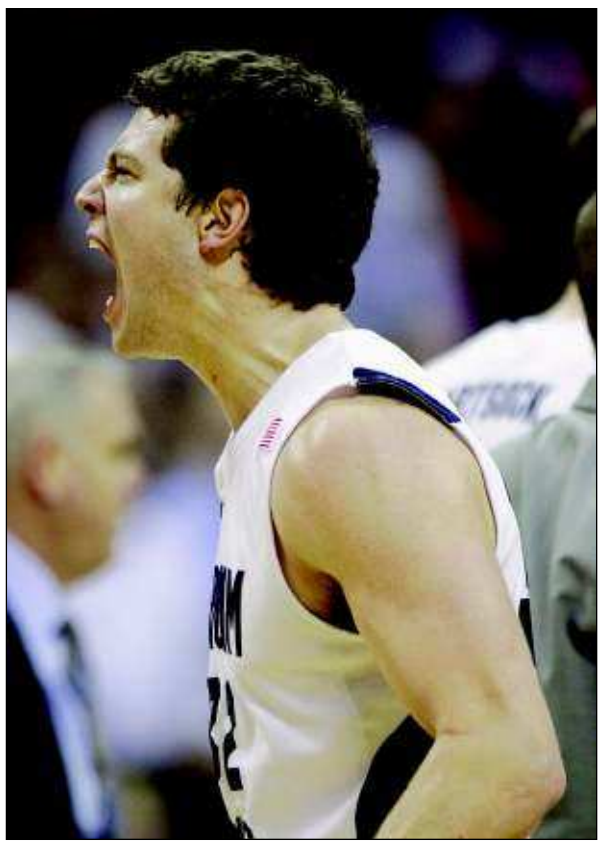

AP photo
BYU guard Jimmer Fredette leads the Associated Press All-American team.

All-America team gets

Jimmered

BYU's Fredette leads AP honors

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press writer

Sullinger

Smith

Walker

Johnson

Seniors dominated The Associated Press All-America team for the first time in five years.

Jimmer Fredette of BYU, Nolan Smith of Duke and JaJuan Johnson of Purdue, all seniors, were joined on the team Monday by junior Kemba Walker of Connecticut and freshman Jared Sullinger of Ohio State.

It's the most seniors since four made the 2006 team.

Fredette led the nation in scoring at 28.5 points per game while shooting 40.4 percent from 3-point range, a number more impressive because of the shots he lets fly from well behind the line.

He received all but one vote from the 65-member national media panel that selects the weekly Top 25. The voting was done before the NCAA Tournament.

Fredette became one of the most popular players in recent memory as teams that lost to BYU were "Jimmered."

"I think that it's a great accomplishment. Unbelievable," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "It shows how good his work ethic is. He's a player who has worked his way into an All-American. What he's meant to our program over the last four years — it's really kind of immeasurable."

He is BYU's first All-America since Danny Ainge in 1981.

"If you go out and play your game and have confidence in yourself, you can accomplish great things," Fredette said. "That's what I've always said in my head, and it's worked out."

Smith, who received 61 votes, averaged 21.3 points, 4.6 rebounds and 5.2 assists in leading the Blue Devils to the top of the polls for 10 weeks this season. He assumed most of the ball-handling for Duke after star freshman Kyrie Irving went down early in the season with a toe injury and was responsible for defending the other team's top perimeter player.

"It's been a long process for me, just getting better each year and improving," Smith said. "That's something I hope to share with younger kids coming up. If you put the time in and get better and better and then by the time your senior year hits, you'll start to accomplish some of those individual goals, and that's something that I've done."

Smith is the fifth Duke player to be an All-America since 2000; two of them — Jason Williams and J.J. Redick — were selected twice.

Sullinger burst onto to the national scene by averaging 17.2 points and 10.1

See **ALL-AMERICA**, Sports 2

Ex-girlfriend tells of Bonds' steroid use

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Kimberly Bell, her voice cracking, looked out at the court room and talked about the final stretch of her nine-year relationship with Barry Bonds.

The greatest hitter of his era threatened "to cut my head off and leave me in a ditch," she said. "More than once."

She said Bonds told her "he would cut out my breast implants because he paid for them."

As for the Arizona house he had helped pay for, "he told me he would burn it down."

Bonds' federal trial resumed Monday with nearly daylong testimony from his former mistress, who said the slugger attributed a 1999 elbow injury to steroids use. She also discussed how Bonds became verbally abusive and said that his physique changed, offering a lurid description of his shrinking testicles, back acne, scalp hair that fell out and chest hair that turned gray. Such mental and physical symptoms are associated with steroid use.

Prosecutors allege Bonds lied when he told a federal grand jury in 2003 that he never knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs.

See **BONDS**, Sports 2

Gooding runner McHan signs with Lewis-Clark

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

"I'm excited to go up there and be pushed in practice every day."
— Mike McHan

For four years, Mike McHan has been the Gooding Senators' majority leader. Whether it's cross country in the fall or track in the spring, McHan has been Gooding's top runner the majority of the time.

He's actually looking forward to not being the top dog.

The Gooding senior has signed a letter of intent to participate in cross country and track for Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

"I've been the No. 1 runner on my high school team all four years, so I've never had to be pushed in practice," said McHan. "I'm excited to go up there and be pushed in practice every day."

Lewis-Clark coach Mike Collins believes that opportunity will bring out the best in McHan.

"We are very excited about Mike being here and believe he is a diamond in the rough, despite the fact that he has a pretty good running resume already," Collins said in a school release. "He is running at a smaller school and I believe that he really doesn't get challenged until the bigger meets, so we hope that in our environment here, where we know he will get pushed every day, he will start to show what he is truly capable of doing."

McHan has certainly impressed at the high school level. He qualified for the state cross country meet each of the past four seasons, finishing second in his sophomore and junior seasons and fourth as a senior. His personal best time is 16 minutes, 30 seconds.

On the track, McHan has placed highly in the 1,600 and 3,200 meters at the state meet. He was fourth in the 1,600 and second in the 3,200 as a junior.

Asked if he can win those races this spring, McHan said, "There's some pretty good

See **MCHAN**, Sports 2

Times-News file photo
Gooding senior Mike McHan has signed a letter of intent to run at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston.

Wall, Wizards beat Jazz in OT

SALT LAKE CITY — Rookie John Wall scored 28 points and Jordan Crawford hit a key shot at the end of regulation then made two steals in overtime to lead the Washington Wizards to only their second road win, a 100-95 victory Monday night over the Utah Jazz.

Crawford finished with 25 points, including eight in the fourth quarter and the game-tying shot with 4.4 seconds left in regulation. Maurice Evans scored seven of his 12 points in overtime for the Wizards, who were without five players because of injury.

C.J. Miles led the Jazz, which has lost six straight, with 17 points but he made only 3 of 12 from 3-point range and was 1 of 4 in overtime.

Utah's trio of rookies — Derrick Favors, Gordon Hayward and Jeremy Evans — combined for 17 fourth-quarter points to get the Jazz back in the game after they trailed by 10 in the fourth quarter.

But Hayward and Evans both made key turnovers in overtime for the Jazz.

The win gave Washington a series sweep. The Wizards won, 108-101 on Jan. 17. At the time, few realized it was the beginning of the end for the Jazz.

They were 27-13 going into that game but have gone 9-26 since to fall out of the playoff hunt.

Al Jefferson had 16 rebounds for the Jazz to go along with his 15 points, but he was on the bench late as the Jazz started looking to the future.

AP photo

Utah Jazz center Al Jefferson, left, defends Washington Wizards center JaVale McGee during the first half Monday in Salt Lake City.

KNICKS 113, MAGIC 106

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 39 points, his best effort since coming to New York, and the Knicks pulled out a 113-106 overtime victory over the Orlando Magic on Monday night to snap a six-game losing streak.

Hours after saying the game was "almost a must win" for the Knicks, Anthony added 10 rebounds, and the Knicks got some help when Dwight Howard fouled out in the extra session, then picked up his NBA-leading 17th technical foul.

76ERS 97, BULLS 85

CHICAGO — Thaddeus Young scored 21 points and the Philadelphia 76ers built a 23-point lead and held on, beating the Chicago Bulls and ending their 14-game home winning streak.

Chicago, losing for only the second time in its last 14 games overall, got 31 points from Derrick Rose, who also had 10 turnovers. The Bulls still own the best record in the East, leading by two games over the Celtics and Heat. Boston lost to Indiana on Monday night and Miami was idle.

BOBCATS 87, BUCKS 86

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Henderson scored the final seven points, including the go-ahead jumper with 22 seconds left, and the short-handed Charlotte Bobcats staged an unlikely comeback to beat the mistake-prone Milwaukee Bucks 87-86 on Monday night.

Starting with no available centers before losing their top two point guards to injuries, the Bobcats remained in playoff contention after Brandon Jennings missed two layups and a 3-pointer in the final 15 seconds that would have put the Bucks ahead.

PACERS 107, CELTICS 100

INDIANAPOLIS — Roy Hibbert scored 26 points as the Indiana Pacers beat the Boston Celtics and remained in sole possession of eighth place in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Boston point guard Rajon Rondo started after missing Sunday's game against Minnesota with a jammed finger on his right hand. Coach Doc Rivers said before the game that Rondo would not play, but Rondo scored 10 points in the first 5:10 and finished with 22 points and eight assists.

TRAIL BLAZERS 100, SPURS 92

SAN ANTONIO — Andre Miller scored 26 points and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the slumping and banged-up San Antonio Spurs as Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili and Tim Duncan sat out with injuries.

The Blazers beat the NBA's winningest team for the second time in three days, this time with four San Antonio starters sidelined. Gerald Wallace added 14 points for Portland and hit a crucial 3-pointer with 2:02 left, finishing a quick 7-0 burst that put the Blazers ahead.

— The Associated Press

Snow postpones golf tournament

Times-News

Monday morning's snowfall forced the postponement of the Dale Mowrer golf invitational at Jerome Country Club.

The meet, which includes high school golf teams from Kimberly, Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Jerome, Minico, Twin Falls and Wood River, has been rescheduled for Monday, April 25.

Play is slated to begin at 10 a.m.

Snake River Match Play tourney gets under way

Times-News

Inclement weather wreaked a little havoc on the opening day of the Snake River Chapter Match Play Championship at Blue Lakes Country Club in Twin Falls.

Morning snow delayed the start of the first round by almost three hours and darkness halted second-round play before all matches could be completed. The second round will conclude today, with eight players staying alive in the regular division and four in the senior division.

Mike Hamblin of Twin Falls is among those advancing in the regular division.

Results of completed second-round matches follow.

Snake River Match Play Championship

At Blue Lakes Country Club, Twin Falls

Regular Division

Brett Kleinkopf def. Jeff Thomsen 1 up; John Wallace def. Jim Brown 1 up 20 holes; Kevin Burton def. Adam Martens 2 up; Jonathan Gibbs def. Lance Rieber 1 up 21 holes; Mike Hamblin def. Brett Cordingley 3 & 1; Jim Empey def. Brent Fleshman 4 & 3; John Graham def. Brandon Otte 7 & 5.

Senior Division

Fred Luthy def. Stoney Brown 2 & 1; Rich Stanwood def. Dave Carollo 3 & 1; Ron Ptacek def. Scott McGeachin 2 & 1; Buster Whitney def. James McFarland 6 & 5.

Pants On Fire makes AP's Top 10 Derby list

The Associated Press

Welcome to the Kentucky Derby, Pants On Fire. Same to you, Animal Kingdom and Twice the Appeal.

A weekend full of surprises at tracks in Louisiana, Kentucky and New Mexico has put the names of these 3-year-olds on the AP's latest Run to the Roses Top 10 list of Derby contenders.

Pants On Fire upset Mucho Macho Man in the Louisiana Derby, Animal Kingdom took the Spiral Stakes at Turfway Park and 35-1 long shot Twice the Appeal won the Sunland Derby to create a minor Top 10 shuffle.

Uncle Mo and The Factor remain 1-2 on the list, with Pants On Fire in at No. 7, Animal Kingdom No. 9 and Twice the Appeal No. 10.

Top-10 horses Soldat (No. 3) and Stay Thirsty (No. 4), along with former top-10 horses To Honor and Serve and Dialed In are all set to run in Sunday's Florida Derby.

Pants On Fire, ridden by Rosie Napravnik, won for just the second time in eight starts. But the win at 1 1/8 miles was enough to convince owners George and Lori Hall and trainer Kelly Breen that the horse is Derby worthy.

"This horse is really blossoming," Breen said. "You know it was like going to Disneyland, that sort of thing. We stamped our ticket."

Stanford ends Gonzaga's run

SPOKANE, Wash. — Nnemkadi Ogwumike knows nothing but going to the Final Four since arriving at Stanford. Little sister Chiney is coming along for the ride this time.

Nnemkadi Ogwumike dominated the inside with 23 points and 11 rebounds, sister Chiney chipped in with 18 points and 15 boards, and Stanford is headed back to its fourth straight Final Four after the top-seeded Cardinal ended the surprising run of Gonzaga 83-60 in the Spokane Regional final on Monday night.

The size and strength of Stanford was simply too much for the Bulldogs, and their more than 11,000 hometown fans, to overcome on this night. Kayla Pedersen and Jeanette Pohlen will close out their college careers on The Farm a perfect 4 for 4 at reaching the Final Four, a streak that started by winning the Spokane Regional in 2008 when they were freshman.

Stanford (33-2) won its 27th straight to match the longest streak in school history and will face the Baylor-Texas A&M winner in the national semifinals on Sunday night.

AP photo

Stanford's Chiney Ogwumike, center, raises a hand as the team cheers after beating Gonzaga in a women's NCAA Tournament regional final Monday in Spokane, Wash. Stanford won 83-60.

Courtney Vandersloot did her best to carry Gonzaga (31-5) for a half before the Bulldogs wore down in the final 20 minutes under a bevy of missed shots and a befuddling Stanford zone defense. Vandersloot, who came in averaging 30.7 points and 10.3 assists in the tournament, finished with 25 points and nine assists, including 18 straight Gonzaga points during a 9-minute stretch of the first half.

But Stanford managed to harass Vandersloot in the second half and limited her to just four points. Her stellar college career ended when she checked out with 1:14 left to a standing ovation and a wave to the crowd after leading Gonzaga to upsets of Iowa, UCLA and Louisville to reach the first Elite Eight in school history.

NOTRE DAME 73, TENNESSEE 59

DAYTON, Ohio — No team has ever been so happy to be 1-20.

Skylar Diggins scored 24 points and second-seeded Notre Dame made up for 28 years of beatings at the hands of Tennessee, upsetting the top-seeded Lady Vols 73-59 Monday night to earn a spot in the Final Four.

"We went into the locker room after the game and the first thing the team said was, '1 and 20! 1 and 20!'" coach Muffet McGraw said with a laugh.

The Fighting Irish (30-7) came in 0-20 all-time against the Lady Vols. But the operative number on this night was 3-0 — Notre Dame's record in regional championship games. The Irish are headed to the Final Four for the first time since 2001, when they won the national championship.

"This is what you work for," said Diggins, a first-team All-Big East performer. "I said all day, this team has so much camaraderie. It's been like that all year. We just rallied around each other."

Natalie Novosel added 17 points and Becca Bruszewski — who didn't practice Sunday and was listed as questionable to even play with a knee injury — had 13 for the Fighting Irish. Brittany Mallory chipped in with 10 points.

Notre Dame advanced to the play the winner of Tuesday's game between top-ranked Connecticut (35-1) and second-seeded Duke (32-3).

— The Associated Press

All-America

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rebounds while shooting 53.6 percent. The 6-foot-9 Sullinger, the seventh freshman All-America over the last five years, received 58 votes.

"I felt he was going to have a great impact not just on our program but on college basketball. The productivity he's had throughout the course of the season has really been incredible," Buckeyes coach Thad Matta said. "He so much fun to coach. As I've said, if I was starting a team, I'd select him to be our first player."

Walker had a strong start to the season and then capped it with an incredible performance in leading the Huskies to five wins in as many days to win the Big East tournament. He averaged 23.5 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists and was the leader of one of the youngest teams in the country.

"It feels good, especially because I wasn't a preseason All-American," said Walker, who received 51 votes. "I just wanted to come into the season and try to win as many games as we could. From winning, it really helped me be a better player and just get more recognition."

Huskies coach Jim Calhoun said the 6-1 Walker, Connecticut's first All-America since Emeka Okafor in 2004, was "without a doubt the most important player to his team this season. I can't imagine where we would be without him."

The 6-10 Johnson was Purdue's inside presence, averaging 20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.3 blocks. He was the first Boilermaker chosen to the first team since Glenn Robinson in 1994. Johnson returned to Purdue after considering leaving for the NBA.

"Your senior year, you don't want to leave anything out there, and I definitely have no regrets. It worked out," he said. "The only thing I wanted to do that we didn't get done was go to the Final Four. Other than that, we got it all done."

Marcus Morris of Kansas led the second team and was joined by Derrick Williams of Arizona, Ben Hansbrough of Notre Dame, Jordan Taylor of Wisconsin and Kawhi Leonard of San Diego State.

Fredette and Johnson were both on the preseason All-America team, along with Kyle Singler of Duke, Jacob Pullen of Kansas State and Harrison Barnes of North Carolina.

Bonds

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Bell met Bonds in 1994 and testified that from 1999 to 2001, "he was just increasingly aggressive, irritable, agitated, very impatient."

In testimony similar to that of former Bonds business partner Steve Hoskins last week, she said that in at least two different years at spring training, she saw Bonds and personal trainer Greg Anderson "go into a bedroom off the kitchen and close and lock the door."

She said Anderson "would always have a little satchel with him." She saw those scenes played out multiple times.

Prosecutors claim Anderson, who has been jailed for refusing to testify, repeatedly injected Bonds with performance-enhancing drugs.

Dressed in a gray pantsuit and white shirt, and with deep lines under her eyes, Bell answered 72 minutes of prosecution questions and was pressured during 4 hours, 15 minutes of questioning from the defense, who tried to portray her as a gold digger, a scorned former lover, a liar and the instigator of a mortgage fraud scheme.

Defense lawyer Cristina Arguedas brought up an interview Bell gave Playboy and a television appearance on Geraldo Rivera.

"You have taken many opportunities to disparage Barry Bonds … in the most vulgar ways possible?" Arguedas said in a question that was more a statement.

"Did you go on Howard Stern's radio show?" Arguedas continued. "Does he do anything that isn't vulgar?"

When Arguedas repeated: "Did you say vulgar things about Barry Bonds?" Bell answered: "Please refresh my memory."

With that, Arguedas took a break to talk with Allen Ruby, Bonds' lead lawyer. After a few moments, Arguedas told the court: "We're going to decline that opportunity to go into the gutter. No more questions."

At the start of the day, Giants equipment manager Mike Murphy testified that Bonds' hat size increased from 7¼ to 7 3-8 in 2002. Murphy said that while Willie Mays and Willie McCovey needed larger hats, their increases did not happen until after they had retired as players.

Former Giants head athletic trainer Stan Conte is to testify Tuesday along with former AL MVP Jason Giambi, brother Jeremy Giambi and Randy Velarde, other players linked to the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, which ran a steroids distribution ring.

While there were empty seats in the court room last week, the wood benches were filled for Bell's testimony and about a dozen people waited on line outside for one of the approximately 50 seats available to the public.

McHan

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competition, but if I train hard all year and work hard, I might have a shot at it."

McHan plans to study Kinesiology as Lewis-Clark and hopes to be a running coach down the road. For now he's focused on finishing his senior track season strong. He'll head to Lewiston in August in preparation for his freshman season with the Warriors.

While several other schools were interested McHan, he said Lewis-Clark was the best fit in terms of athletics, academics and size.

"Since I'm from a small high school, I didn't really want a huge college," said McHan.

But just as he's done at Gooding, McHan hopes to go to a small school but accomplish huge things.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Points
Through March 27

1. Carl Edwards, 187. 2. Ryan Newman, 178. 3. Kurt Busch, 177. 4. Kyle Busch, 176. 5. Jimmie Johnson, 173. 6. Tony Stewart, 170. 7. Paul Menard, 164. 8. Juan Pablo Montoya, 161. 9. Kevin Harvick, 157. 10. Matt Kenseth, 157. 11. Kasey Kahne, 157. 12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 156. 13. Martin Truex Jr., 147. 14. Mark Martin, 147. 15. A J Allmendinger, 137. 16. Jeff Gordon, 130. 17. Clint Bowyer, 122. 18. Bobby Labonte, 121. 19. Marcos Ambrose, 121. 20. Greg Biffle, 119.

Money
Through March 27

1. Carl Edwards, $1,983,793. 2. Trevor Bayne, $1,817,763. 3. Kurt Busch, $1,333,351. 4. David Gilliland, $1,170,359. 5. Kyle Busch, $1,167,543. 6. Kevin Harvick, $1,158,178. 7. Bobby Labonte, $1,124,838. 8. Jimmie Johnson, $1,100,868. 9. Juan Pablo Montoya, $1,081,103. 10. Tony Stewart, $1,061,428. 11. Ryan Newman, $983,838. 12. Jeff Gordon, $960,243. 13. Matt Kenseth, $929,918. 14. Clint Bowyer, $906,953. 15. Denny Hamlin, $901,843. 16. Jamie Mcmurray, $885,733. 17. Regan Smith, $841,788. 18. A J Allmendinger, $835,668. 19. Marcos Ambrose, $822,743. 20. Kasey Kahne, $801,670

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	19	10	.655
Minnesota	19	11	.633
Detroit	20	13	.606
Seattle	15	12	.556
Los Angeles	16	13	.552
Cleveland	15	13	.536
Toronto	15	13	.536
Baltimore	15	14	.517
Tampa Bay	14	14	.500
Texas	13	16	.448
New York	12	15	.444
Boston	13	19	.406
Oakland	12	18	.400
Chicago	11	19	.367

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Colorado	20	10	.667
San Francisco	20	12	.625
Milwaukee	18	11	.621
Philadelphia	20	13	.606
Atlanta	16	12	.571
Washington	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	16	14	.533
Florida	14	14	.500
New York	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
San Diego	13	16	.448
Chicago	14	18	.438
Los Angeles	13	19	.406
Pittsburgh	11	20	.355
Houston	11	23	.324
Arizona	11	25	.306

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

Monday's Games

Florida (ss) 7, St. Louis 0
Boston 3, Toronto 2
Minnesota 4, Pittsburgh 3
Baltimore 14, Detroit 9
Philadelphia 7, Houston 6
Florida (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., ccd., Rain
Seattle 7, Colorado 6
Kansas City 10, Milwaukee (ss) 0
Cincinnati 9, Chicago White Sox 1
Cleveland 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Milwaukee (ss) 5, San Diego 4
Texas 6, Arizona 4
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., ccd., Rain
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., ccd., rained out
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, late
Oakland at San Francisco, late

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 10:05 a.m.
Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Toronto vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT
EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	51	22	.699	–
Philadelphia	38	36	.514	13½
New York	36	38	.486	15½
New Jersey	23	49	.319	27½
Toronto	20	53	.274	31
SOUTHEAST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Miami	51	22	.699	–
x-Orlando	47	27	.635	4½
x-Atlanta	42	32	.568	9½
Charlotte	31	42	.425	20
Washington	18	55	.247	33
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-Chicago	53	20	.726	–
Indiana	33	42	.440	21
Milwaukee	29	44	.397	24
Detroit	26	47	.356	27
Cleveland	14	58	.194	38½

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	17	.770	–
x-Dallas	52	21	.712	4½
New Orleans	42	32	.568	15
Memphis	41	33	.554	16
Houston	38	35	.521	18½
NORTHWEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
x-Oklahoma City	48	24	.667	–
Denver	44	29	.603	4½
Portland	43	31	.581	6
Utah	36	39	.480	13½
Minnesota	17	57	.230	32
PACIFIC	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
y-L.A. Lakers	53	20	.726	–
Phoenix	36	36	.500	16½
Golden State	32	42	.432	21½
L.A. Clippers	29	45	.392	24½
Sacramento	20	52	.278	32½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games

Sacramento 114, Philadelphia 111, OT
Memphis 111, San Antonio 104
Atlanta 99, Cleveland 83
Miami 125, Houston 119
Boston 85, Minnesota 82
Oklahoma City 99, Portland 90
Golden State 114, Washington 104
L.A. Lakers 102, New Orleans 84
Dallas 91, Phoenix 83

Monday's Games

Charlotte 87, Milwaukee 86
Indiana 107, Boston 100
New York 113, Orlando 106, OT
Philadelphia 97, Chicago 85
Portland 100, San Antonio 92
Washington 100, Utah 95, OT

Tuesday's Games

Miami at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Houston at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

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

NBA Boxes

BOBCATS 87, BUCKS 86

MILWAUKEE (86)
Delfino 1-7 2-2 5, Mbah a Moute 4-8 3-4 11, Bogut 13-19 0-0 26, Jennings 10-27 4-4 26, Salmons 3-11 2-2 9, Redd 0-3 0-0 0, Sanders 1-3 0-1 2, Dooling 2-6 0-0 5, Gooden 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 35-90 11-13 86.
CHARLOTTE (87)
Jackson 8-14 0-0 18, Diaw 3-5 4-6 10, Thomas 3-5 1-3 7, Augustin 4-13 2-2 10, Henderson 7-10 2-4 16, Najera 0-2 0-0 0, Cunningham 2-3 2-2 6, Livingston 1-4 1-2 3, Carroll 3-5 4-5 10, White 1-4 2-2 4, Temple 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 33-68 18-26 87.

Milwaukee	26	20	26	14	–	86
Charlotte	27	18	20	22	–	87

3-Point Goals–Milwaukee 5-23 (Jennings 2-8, Dooling 1-3, Delfino 1-4, Salmons 1-6, Redd 0-2), Charlotte 3-11 (Jackson 2-6, Temple 1-3, Augustin 0-1, Diaw 0-1). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Milwaukee 53 (Jennings, Bogut 9), Charlotte 47 (Thomas 6). Assists–Milwaukee 21 (Salmons 6), Charlotte 25 (Augustin, Diaw 8). Total Fouls–Milwaukee 20, Charlotte 17. Technicals–Milwaukee defensive three second. A–12,368 (19,077).

WIZARDS 100, JAZZ 95, OT

WASHINGTON (100)
M.Evans 4-13 2-2 12, Yi 3-8 0-0 6, McGee 4-12 3-4 11, Wall 10-20 8-10 28, Crawford 9-25 6-7 25, Seraphin 3-3 0-0 6, N'diaye 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 2-7 0-0 6, Jeffers 1-4 3-6 6. Totals 36-92 22-29 100.
UTAH (95)
Miles 5-18 4-7 17, Millsap 6-13 0-0 12, Jefferson 7-15 1-3 15, Watson 5-9 1-3 13, Bell 1-6 0-0 3, Hayward 6-12 0-0 12, Favors 5-7 1-2 11, Price 2-9 1-4 6, J.Evans 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 39-93 10-21 95.

Washington	16	35	22	12	15	–	100
Utah	21	22	20	22	10	–	95

3-Point Goals–Washington 6-26 (M.Evans 2-6, Martin 2-6, Jeffers 1-2, Crawford 1-10, Wall 0-2), Utah 7-24 (Miles 3-12, Watson 2-3, Bell 1-1, Price 1-5, Millsap 0-1, Hayward 0-2). Fouled Out–Yi. Rebounds–Washington 63 (McGee 17), Utah 65 (Jefferson 16). Assists–Washington 14 (Wall 7), Utah 23 (Watson 9). Total Fouls–Washington 25, Utah 25. A–19,724 (19,911).

PACERS 107, CELTICS 100

BOSTON (100)
Pierce 8-13 4-4 23, Garnett 2-4 2-4 6, Krstic 2-4 3-4 7, Rondo 9-13 4-4 22, Allen 4-8 2-3 11, Davis 7-11 6-8 20, Green 1-3 6-8 8, West 1-5 1-1 3, Pavlovic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-62 28-36 100.
INDIANA (107)
Granger 6-12 4-5 18, Hansbrough 2-7 1-2 5, Hibbert 12-17 2-2 26, Collison 8-9 1-1 17, George 0-3 0-0 0, D.Jones 2-5 4-4 8, McRoberts 2-5 2-2 6, Rush 3-8 0-0 8, Price 6-9 1-4 15, Foster 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 42-77 17-22 107.

Boston	33	16	36	15	–	100
Indiana	27	30	24	26	–	107

3-Point Goals–Boston 4-11 (Pierce 3-4, Allen 1-3, West 0-1, Pavlovic 0-1, Green 0-2), Indiana 6-15 (Price 2-3, Rush 2-4, Granger 2-6, George 0-1, Collison 0-1). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Boston 34 (Garnett, Pierce 6), Indiana 42 (Foster 7). Assists–Boston 19 (Rondo 8), Indiana 18 (Granger 4). Total Fouls–Boston 21, Indiana 22. Technicals–Boston defensive three second 2, Indiana defensive three second. A–15,932 (18,165).

KNICKS 113, MAGIC 106

ORLANDO (106)
Bass 7-9 0-0 14, Turkoglu 5-13 4-7 18, Howard 9-17 11-15 29, Arenas 2-11 4-6 9, J.Richardson 10-20 0-0 24, Duhon 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 2-7 4-4 10, Clark 1-3 0-0 2, Allen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-80 23-32 106.
NEW YORK (113)
Anthony 12-26 13-17 39, Stoudemire 6-10 8-10 20, Sha.Williams 2-6 2-2 8, Billups 4-10 6-8 17, Fields 1-3 1-2 3, Douglas 6-17 1-2 16, She.Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 1-2 0-0 2, Walker 2-5 0-0 6, Jeffries 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-81 31-41 113.

Orlando	18	26	29	27	6	–	106
New York	18	30	27	25	13	–	113

3-Point Goals–Orlando 11-32 (Turkoglu 4-8, J.Richardson 4-11, Anderson 2-6, Arenas 1-7), New York 12-35 (Billups 3-9, Douglas 3-10, Walker 2-4, Sha.Williams 2-4, Anthony 2-6, Fields 0-2). Fouled Out–Turkoglu, Clark, Howard, She.Williams. Rebounds–Orlando 57 (Howard 18), New York 52 (Anthony 10). Assists–Orlando 19 (Arenas 5), New York 16 (Billups 6). Total Fouls–Orlando 28, New York 31. Technicals–Howard, Orlando Coach Van Gundy. A–19,763 (19,763).

76ERS 97, BULLS 85

PHILADELPHIA (97)
Iguodala 7-14 4-5 19, Brand 6-12 1-2 13, Hawes 7-13 0-0 14, Holiday 4-8 3-4 12, Meeks 3-10 0-0 8, Young 10-16 1-2 21, Williams 2-11 6-8 10, Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Speights 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 15-21 97.
CHICAGO (85)
Deng 3-11 4-7 10, Boozer 6-13 3-4 15, Noah 3-7 4-8 10, Rose 12-24 7-9 31, Bogans 2-5 0-0 5, Brewer 2-5 0-2 4, Gibson 2-6 0-0 4, Asik 0-2 0-0 0, Watson 1-3 0-0 2, Korver 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 33-80 18-30 85.

Philadelphia	27	26	16	28	–	97
Chicago	13	24	27	21	–	85

3-Point Goals–Philadelphia 4-14 (Meeks 2-7, Holiday 1-2, Iguodala 1-3, Williams 0-1, Hawes 0-1), Chicago 1-9 (Bogans 1-2, Korver 0-1, Watson 0-1, Deng 0-2, Rose 0-3). Fouled Out–Hawes. Rebounds–Philadelphia 54 (Brand 9), Chicago 58 (Noah 13). Assists–Philadelphia 24 (Iguodala, Williams 7), Chicago 18 (Rose 5). Total Fouls–Philadelphia 18, Chicago 18. Technicals–Philadelphia defensive three second. A–22,210 (20,917).

TRAIL BLAZERS 100, SPURS 92

PORTLAND (100)
Batum 3-7 2-2 10, Wallace 5-13 2-3 14, Aldridge 4-10 1-1 9, Miller 9-15 8-10 26, Matthews 4-8 10-12 19, Camby 0-0 0-0 0, Fernandez 3-4 0-0 8, Roy 5-7 1-3 11, Mills 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 34-65 24-31 100.
SAN ANTONIO (92)
Jefferson 2-5 2-4 7, Bonner 3-5 0-0 6, Splitter 6-11 2-5 14, Hill 11-20 5-9 27, Anderson 2-4 0-0 5, Blair 1-4 1-2 3, Novak 3-7 0-0 7, Green 3-3 0-0 7, Neal 3-14 0-0 8, Quinn 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 38-79 10-20 92.

Portland	28	30	9	33	–	100
San Antonio	22	29	21	20	–	92

3-Point Goals–Portland 8-17 (Fernandez 2-2, Batum 2-4, Wallace 2-6, Mills 1-1, Matthews 1-3, Miller 0-1), San Antonio 6-25 (Neal 2-8, Green 1-1, Jefferson 1-3, Anderson 1-3, Novak 1-4, Hill 0-2, Bonner 0-2, Quinn 0-2). Fouled Out–Hill. Rebounds–Portland 46 (Batum 13), San Antonio 43 (Splitter 9). Assists–Portland 15 (Roy 4), San Antonio 16 (Hill 6). Total Fouls–Portland 18, San Antonio 27. Technicals–Neal, San Antonio defensive three second. A–18,583 (18,797).

Sunday's Late NBA Box

MAVERICKS 91, SUNS 83

DALLAS (91)
Marion 2-10 2-2 6, Nowitzki 6-19 2-2 15, Chandler 5-7 6-9 16, Kidd 5-8 2-2 16, Beaubois 4-6 0-0 10, Terry 5-16 4-4 16, Stojakovic 2-5 0-0 5, Haywood 0-0 0-0 0, Barea 3-13 1-2 7. Totals 32-84 17-21 91.
PHOENIX (83)
Hill 4-11 0-2 8, Frye 0-4 0-0 0, Gortat 8-13 4-4 20, Nash 3-11 0-0 6, Dudley 7-16 6-6 20, Childress 6-9 0-2 12, Carter 1-4 0-2 3, Warrick 1-1 1-2 3, Lopez 1-3 0-0 2, Brooks 3-8 3-5 9. Totals 34-80 14-23 83.

Dallas	17	27	21	26	–	91
Phoenix	26	23	18	16	–	83

3-Point Goals–Dallas 10-26 (Kidd 4-7, Beaubois 2-3, Terry 2-9, Nowitzki 1-1, Stojakovic 1-2, Barea 0-4), Phoenix 1-16 (Carter 1-2, Gortat 0-1, Nash 0-2, Hill 0-2, Dudley 0-3, Brooks 0-3, Frye 0-3). Fouled Out–None. Rebounds–Dallas 58 (Chandler 18), Phoenix 53 (Gortat 15). Assists–Dallas 20 (Barea 5), Phoenix 22 (Nash 10). Total Fouls–Dallas 18, Phoenix 22. Technicals–Dallas Coach Carlisle, Dallas defensive three second. A–17,314 (18,422).

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
3:30 p.m.
Kimberly at Glenns Ferry (DH)
Canyon Ridge at Wendell

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD
4 p.m
Filer, Canyon Ridge JV at Burley JV

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
2 p.m.
Declo, Filer, Gooding, Lighthouse Christian, Oakley, Raft River, Valley at Pebble Ponds GC, Filer (9 holes)
Buhl, Castleford, Community School, Hagerman, Kimberly, Wendell at Gooding CC (9 holes)

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL
3:30 p.m.
Buhl at Filer (DH)
Glenns Ferry at Kimberly (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
2 p.m.
Wood River, Gooding at Canyon Ridge
3:30 p.m.
Minico at Jerome
Twin Falls at Burley
4 p.m.
Wood River vs. Gooding, at Canyon Ridge
6 p.m.
Gooding at Canyon Ridge

TV SCHEDULE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
11 a.m.
ESPN — Preseason, Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — NIT, semifinal, Wichita State vs. Washington State
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NIT, semifinal, Colorado vs. Alabama

NHL HOCKEY
5:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Chicago at Boston

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Connecticut vs. Duke
7 p.m.
ESPN — NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Texas A&M vs. Baylor

Men's NCAA Tournament

All Times MDT
FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2

Butler (27-9) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (28-11), 4:09 p.m.
Kentucky (29-8) vs. Connecticut (30-9), 40 minutes after first game

National Championship
Monday, April 4

Semifinal winners

Men's NIT

All Times MDT
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
Championship Series
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Monday, March 28

Creighton 84, Oregon 76, Creighton leads series 1-0

Wednesday, March 30

Creighton (23-14) at Oregon (19-18), 8 p.m.

Friday, April 1

x-Creighton at Oregon, 8 p.m.

College Insider.com Tournament

All Times MDT
Championship
Wednesday, March 30

Santa Clara (23-14) at Iona (25-11), 5 p.m.

2010-11 AP All-America teams

The Associated Press
Statistics through March 13
First Team

Jimmer Fredette, BYU, 6-2, 195, senior, Glens Falls, N.Y., 28.5 ppg, 4.2 apg, 40.4 3-pt fg pct, 89.1 ft pct. (64 first-place votes, 323 points).
Nolan Smith, Duke, 6-2, 185, senior, Upper Marlboro, Md., 21.3 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 5.2 apg, 81.6 ft pct. (61, 315).
Jared Sullinger, Ohio State, 6-9, 280, freshman, Columbus, Ohio, 17.2 ppg, 10.1 rpg, 53.6 fg pct. (58, 311).
Kemba Walker, Connecticut, 6-1, 172, junior, Bronx, N.Y., 23.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 4.3 apg, 1.9 steals, 37.5 minutes (51, 297).
JaJuan Johnson, Purdue, 6-10, 221, senior, Indianapolis, 20.5 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 81.5 ft pct, 2.3 blocks (44, 277).

Second Team

Marcus Morris, Kansas, 6-9, 235 junior, Philadelphia, 17.3 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 58.7 fg pct. (14, 208).
Derrick Williams, Arizona, 6-8, 241, sophomore, La Mirada, Calif., 19.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 61.5 pg pct, 60.3 3-pt fg pct. (16, 205).
Ben Hansbrough, Notre Dame, 6-3, 203, senior, Poplar Bluff, Kan., 18.5 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 4.3 apg, 44.1 3-pt fg pct, 81.4 ft pct. (7, 184).
Jordan Taylor, Wisconsin, 6-1, 195, junior, Bloomington, Minn., 18.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 4.7 apg, 43.3 3-pt fg pct, 84.9 ft pct, 4.2 a/to ratio (2, 122).
Kawhi Leonard, San Diego State, 6-7, 225, sophomore, Riverside, Calif., 15.4 ppg, 10.7 rpg. (2, 107).

Third Team

Jordan Hamilton, Texas, 6-7, 220, sophomore, Compton, Calif., 18.6 ppg, 7.6 rpg, 2.1 apg. (1, 84).
Kenneth Faried, Morehead State, 6-8, 228, senior, Newark, N.J., 17.6 ppg, 14.5 rpg, 64.4 fg pct, 2.4 blocks, 2.0 steals (2, 72).
Jacob Pullen, Kansas State, 6-0, 200, senior, Maywood, Ill., 19.5 ppg, 3.7 apg, 1.7 steals. (1, 68).
Tu Holloway, Xavier, 6-0, 185, junior, Hempstead, N.Y., 20.2 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 5.5 apg, 38.4 minutes, 86.9 ft, pct, 1.5 steals (0, 45).
Marshon Brooks, Providence, 6-5, 200, senior, Stone Mountain, Ga., 24.6 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.5 steals (1, 32).

Honorable Mention

Harrison Barnes, North Carolina; Talor Battle, Penn State; Devon Beitzel, Northern Colorado; Keith Benson, Oakland; Solomon Bozeman, UALR; Alec Burks, Colorado; Gilberto Clavell, Sam Houston State; Norris Cole, Cleveland State; Malcolm Delaney, Virginia Tech; Austin Freeman, Georgetown; Ashton Gibbs, Pittsburgh; Andrew Goudelock, College of Charleston; Justin Greene, Kent State; Dwight Hardy, St. John's; John Holland, Boston U; Ken Horton, Central Connecticut State; Reggie Jackson, Boston College; Rick Jackson, Syracuse; Charles Jenkins, Hofstra; John Jenkins, Vanderbilt; Aaron Johnson, UAB; Terrence Jones, Kentucky; Trevele Jones, Texas Southern; Brandon Knight, Kentucky; Jon Leuer, Wisconsin; Mickey McConnell, Saint Mary's; E'Twaun Moore, Purdue; Markieff Morris, Kansas; Mike Muscala, Bucknell; Chandler Parsons, Florida; C.J. Reed, Bethune-Cookman; Ryan Rossiter, Siena; Jesse Sanders, Liberty; Kyle Singler, Duke; Mike Smith, East Tennessee State; Isaiah Thomas, Washington; Tristan Thompson, Texas; Nikola Vucevic, Southern California; Brad Wanamaker, Pittsburgh; Casper Ware, Long Beach State; Kyle Weems, Missouri State; Taj Wesley, Utah State; Jordan Williams, Maryland; Isiah Williams, Utah Valley; Keith Wright, Harvard.

Women's NCAA Tournament

All Times MDT
PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29

Connecticut (35-1) vs. Duke (32-3), 5 p.m.

DAYTON REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28

Notre Dame 73, Tennessee 59

SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28

Stanford 83, Gonzaga 60

DALLAS REGIONAL
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29

Texas A&M (30-5) vs. Baylor (34-2), 7 p.m.

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3

Philadelphia champion vs. Notre Dame (30-7), TBA
Stanford (33-2) vs. Dallas champion, TBA

National Championship
Tuesday, April 5

Semifinal winners, TBA

Women's NIT

All Times MDT
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 30

Charlotte (27-9) at Toledo (27-8), 6 p.m.
Southern Cal (23-12) at Illinois State (24-10), 6:05 p.m.

Championship
At TBD
Saturday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders

Through March 27

Rank Player	Points	YTD Money
1. Mark Wilson	1,161	$2,430,825
2. Nick Watney	960	$2,278,000
3. Gary Woodland	945	$1,850,064
4. Martin Laird	937	$1,891,763
5. Rory Sabbatini	820	$1,573,194
6. Bubba Watson	807	$1,716,017
7. Jhonattan Vegas	791	$1,479,510
8. Aaron Baddeley	754	$1,603,516
9. D.A. Points	751	$1,551,707
10. Luke Donald	718	$1,807,800
11. Jonathan Byrd	705	$1,404,148
12. Steve Marino	704	$1,448,248
13. Matt Kuchar	682	$1,622,473
14. Hunter Mahan	668	$1,326,794
15. Vijay Singh	630	$1,275,435
16. Dustin Johnson	628	$1,444,772
17. Spencer Levin	606	$1,221,164
18. Bill Haas	558	$1,037,100
19. Phil Mickelson	548	$1,045,131
20. Justin Rose	545	$1,094,166
21. Y.E. Yang	531	$1,130,396
22. Webb Simpson	498	$902,158
23. Jason Dufner	450	$797,685
24. Kevin Na	439	$805,965
25. Marc Leishman	412	$688,673

LPGA Money Leaders

Through March 27

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	4	$454,364
2. Yani Tseng	4	$386,223
3. Sandra Gal	3	$275,344
4. I.K. Kim	3	$233,147
5. Cristie Kerr	4	$205,476
6. Jiyai Shin	4	$200,946
7. Michelle Wie	3	$190,788
8. Paula Creamer	4	$172,124
9. Sun Young Yoo	4	$153,139
10. Na Yeon Choi	3	$136,383

Champions Tour
Charles Schwab Cup Leaders

Through March 13

	Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	454	$478,038
2. Nick Price	361	$397,900
3. John Cook	305	$335,871
4. Russ Cochran	303	$337,367
5. Jeff Sluman	291	$304,670
6. Bernhard Langer	240	$305,455
7. Olin Browne	202	$201,550
7. Rod Spittle	202	$243,064
9. Mark Wiebe	195	$205,538
10. Michael Allen	163	$183,413

TENNIS

Sony Ericsson Open

Monday
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
Third Round

Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 7-6 (8), 7-5.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Mikhail Youzhny (13), Russia, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Nicolas Almagro (11), Spain, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Monaco (32), Argentina, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Feliciano Lopez, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.
Gilles Simon (25), France, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Women
Fourth Round

Maria Sharapova (16), Russia, def. Sam Stosur (4), Australia, 6-4, 6-1.
Alexandra Dulgheru (26), Romania, def. Peng Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-4.
Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, def. Marion Bartoli (15), France, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, def. Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, 6-0, 6-2.
Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES–Designated LHP Mark Hendrickson, RHP David Riske and RHP Rick VandenHurk for assignment. Optioned OF Nolan Reimold to Norfolk (IL). Assigned RHP Ryan Drese, LHP Clay Rapada and INF Nick Green to their minor league camp. Granted OF Randy Winn his unconditional release.
MINNESOTA TWINS–Traded RHP Billy Bullock to Atlanta to retain Rule 5 draft choice LHP Scott Diamond and assigned Diamond outright to Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES–Selected the contract of INF Eric Chavez from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
SEATTLE MARINERS–Reassigned C Josh Bard and UT Chris Gimenez to their minor league camp and LHP Luke French to Tacoma (PCL).
TEXAS RANGERS–Traded C Matt Treanor to Kansas City for cash considerations.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS–Optioned LHP Jordan Norberto to Reno (PCL). Reassigned RHP Rafael Rodriguez and C P.J. Pilittere to their minor league camp.
CHICAGO CUBS–Optioned C Welington Castillo to Iowa (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES–Traded INF Josh Fields to Colorado for a player to be named or cash.
SAN DIEGO PADRES–Placed OF Mike Baxter on the 60- and INF Eric Patterson on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Cedric Hunter from Tucson (PCL). Optioned LHP Wade LeBlanc, OF Aaron Cunningham and INF Everth Cabrera to Tucson. Assigned LHP Randy Flores, C Guillemo Quiroz and INF Logan Forsythe to their minor league camp. Released INF Oscar Salazar.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS–Optioned LHP Ross Detwiler, RHP Collin Balester and OF Roger Bernadina to Syracuse (IL). Reassigned INF Brian Bixler to their minor league camp. Placed RHP Henry Rodriguez on the 15- and RHP Chien-Ming Wang and RHP Elvin Ramirez on the 60-day DL. Traded INF Alberto Gonzalez to San Diego for RHP Erik Davis and cash considerations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS–Signed G Garrett Temple for the remainder of the season.

Women's National Basketball Association

TULSA SHOCK–Signed G Sheryl Swoopes.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS–Signed F Paul Thompson to a two-year contract.

OLYMPICS

IOC–Announced the resignation of director general Urs Lacotte.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

MLS–Named Jeff Agoos technical director, competition.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC–Announced the retirement of F Blaise Nkufo.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO–Named Tanya Ray women's basketball coach.
GEORGIA TECH–Named Brian Gregory men's basketball coach.
KENT STATE–Announced men's basketball coach Geno Ford has left the program to become men's basketball coach at Bradley. Named men's assistant basketball coach Rob Senderoff interim coach.
MAINE–Announced interim athletic director Steve Abbott has accepted a two-year appointment.
MALONE–Named Jason Mishler women's basketball coach.
MICHIGAN STATE–Announced sophomore men's basketball C Garrick Sherman will transfer.
SAMFORD–Promoted women's volunteer assistant volleyball coach James Hanger to full-time assistant. Named Lisa Pierce women's assistant volleyball coach.
UCLA–Announced F Tyler Honeycutt will enter the NBA draft.

Party to honor CSI men's basketball rescheduled

The College of Southern Idaho will hold a party to celebrate the men's basketball team's 2011 NJCAA national championship from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, in CSI Gymnasium. T-shirts will be available for purchase and refreshments will be served. Players will be on hand to greet fans and sign autographs.

Sports Shorts

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Castleford holds youth sign-ups

CASTLEFORD — Castleford Recreation District is taking baseball, softball and T-ball sign ups. Forms were sent home from school with students prior to spring break and are due back with payment by Friday, April 1. Information: Laurie Howard at 537-0907.

Gooding best-ball tourney set

GOODING — Gooding Golf Course will host a two-man best-ball tournament April 2-3. The entry fee is $120 per team and the tournament begins with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Information: 934-9977.

Wendell holds summer sign-ups

WENDELL — Wendell Recreation District will hold registration for summer T-ball, baseball and softball from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 1 and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 2 at Wendell High School Gym. Information: Randy or Beth Andrus at 536-6409 (after 6 p.m.).

Filer holds summer sign-ups

FILER — Filer Recreation District will hold sign-ups for softball and baseball from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at the Filer Fire Station. Information: 320-3030.

Burley-Minico faculty game set

BURLEY — The faculties of Burley High School and Minico High School will face off on the basketball court at 7 p.m., Friday at Burley High. Admission is $2 and proceeds benefit the student councils at each school. Raffle prizes will be offered and the Burley and Minico dance teams will perform.

TFGC Ladies Brunch upcoming.

The Twin Falls Golf Club Ladies Association's spring opener brunch is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Cost is $10 and any interested parties should sign up by March 29. Weather permitting, a scramble will follow the brunch. Information: 733-3326.

M.V. Church League holds meeting

The Magic Valley Church Softball League will host its annual spring organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship. A coach or representative from each men's and coed team should be present. Team fees are due by April 15. Information: Kevin Newbry at 737-1425 (day) or 734-3169 (evening).

Burley Cubs to hold tryouts

Tryouts for the Burley Cubs 11- and 12-year-old baseball will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Burley High School baseball field. A warm-up session is set for 7 p.m. today.

Information: J.D. Loper at 650-9109.

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.

Filer youth baseball registrations coming

The Filer Recreation District will hold baseball, softball and tee-ball signups from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the fire station.

Information: Ed Hinkle at 733-2000 or 320-3030.

Coaches needed for Babe Ruth Baseball in T.F. County

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball needs volunteer coaches for the season April to June. The program is for kids ages 13 to 15 and includes play for those residing in Twin Falls County and an interlocking schedule with Jerome and Wood River.

Information: Tamara at 308-8972 or Brent at 293-2719.

USTA-Idaho forming teams

The USTA-Idaho has several tennis teams forming for players of all skill levels. Ages 18 and older may participate in spring mixed doubles, adult singles play, twilight or fall mixed doubles. Super senior (ages 60 and older) and senior (ages 50 and older) leagues are also offered.

Information: Ann Vogt at 731-4786 or vogtan@tfsd.org.

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.

Jerome to host basketball tournament April 8-9

A basketball tournament for boys in grades 5-6 will be held April 8-9 in Jerome. Registration costs $180 per team. All proceeds will go to the Idaho chapter of the Make A Wish Foundation.

Information: Rick Geist at 320-2349 or Spencer Parker at 948-9735 or 324-4881.

Hagerman hosting baseball clinic

Sawtooth Baseball will host its second annual "Hagermania" baseball clinic Saturday, April 9. The $35 registration fee will include clinic tee shirt, lunch, swim pass and six hours of baseball instruction (including videotape analysis and radar gun readings).

Information: sawtoothbaseball.com.

Twin Falls County Youth Baseball accepting registrations

Twin Fall County Youth Baseball is still accepting registration forms for Boys age 13-15. Observation day is April 9 at 10 am. Season starts May 5 and ends June 27. The cost is $60.00 and players are required to participate in fundraising. For additional information, go towww.tfbaseball.com or call Tamara Cooper at 732-1239 or Brent Jussel at 293-2719.

JRD adult softball league registrations being taken

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.

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.

— Staff reports

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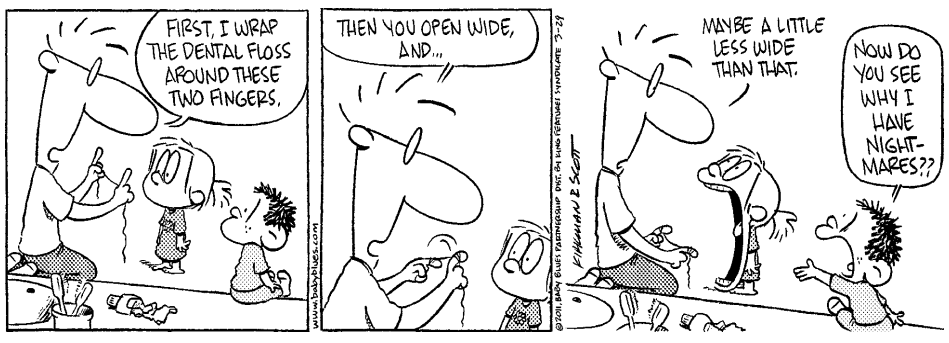

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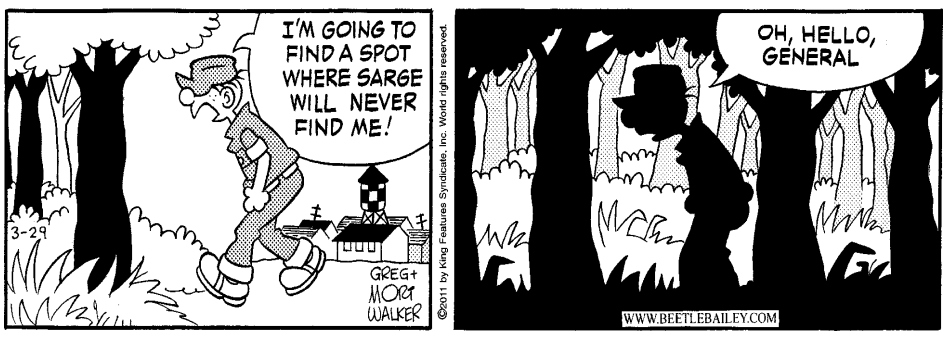

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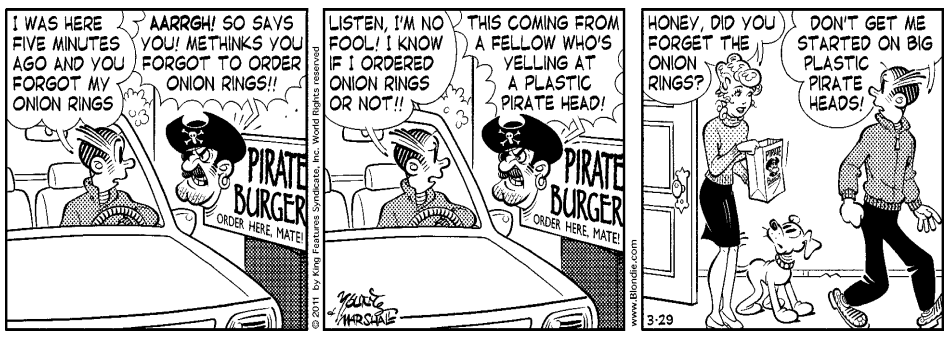

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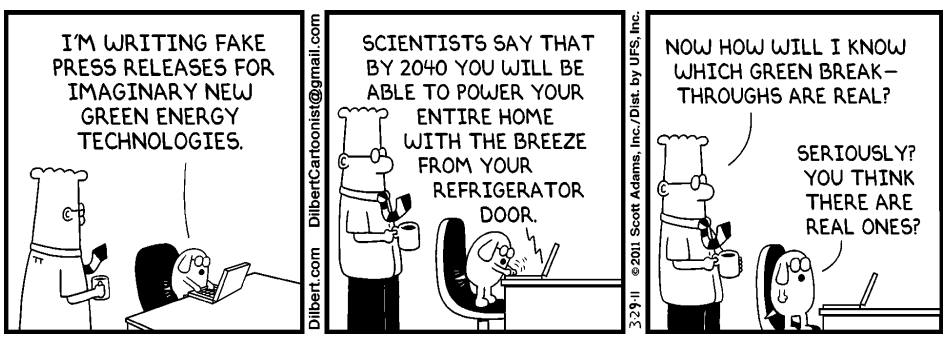

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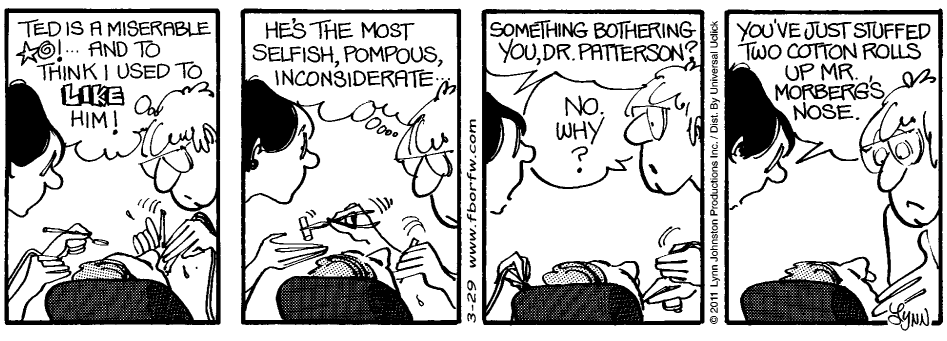

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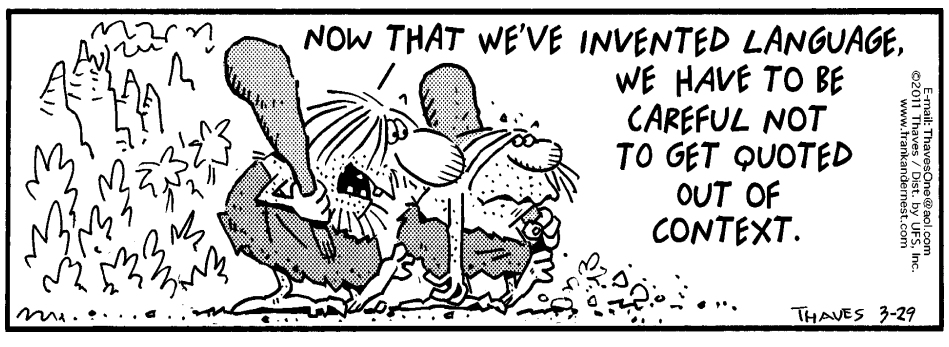

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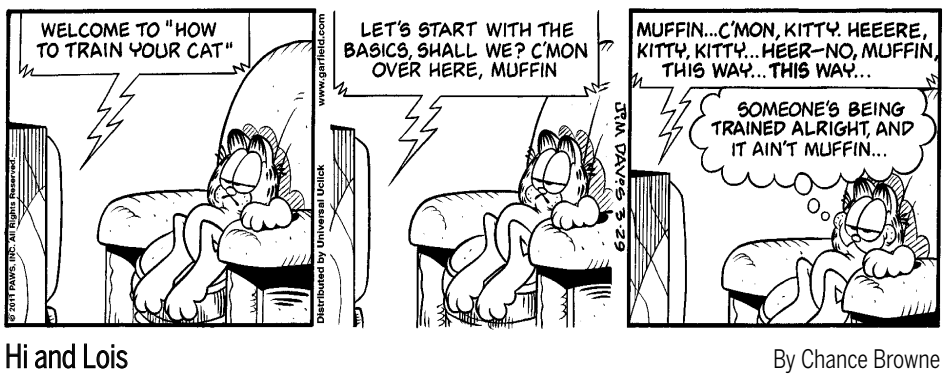

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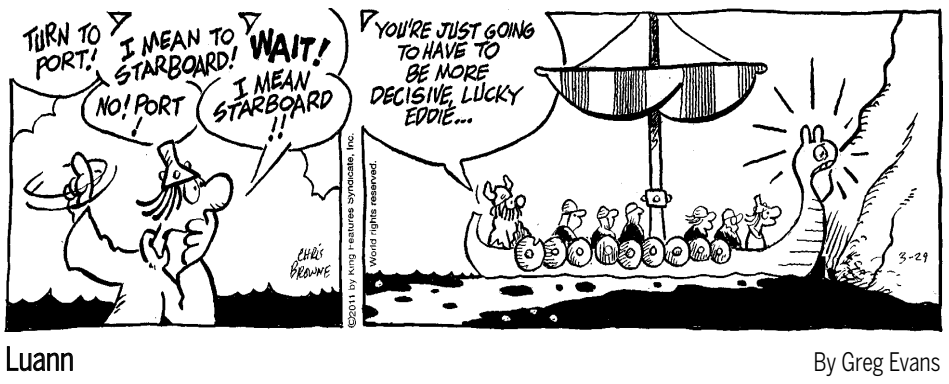

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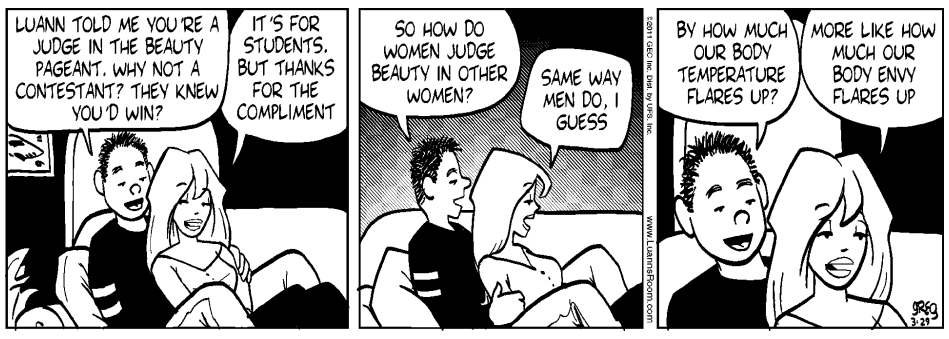

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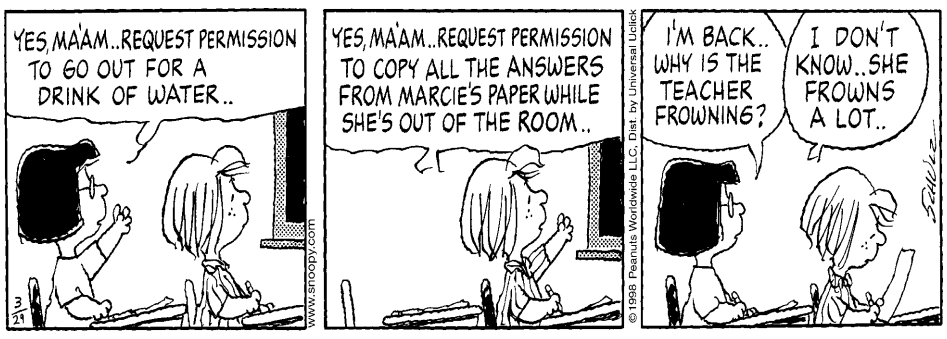

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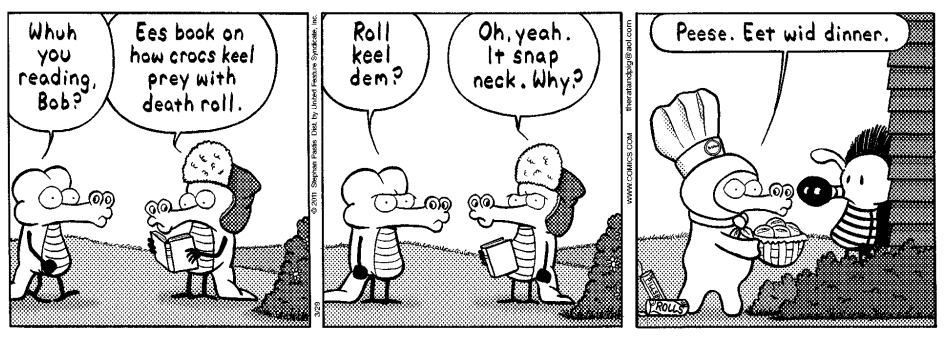

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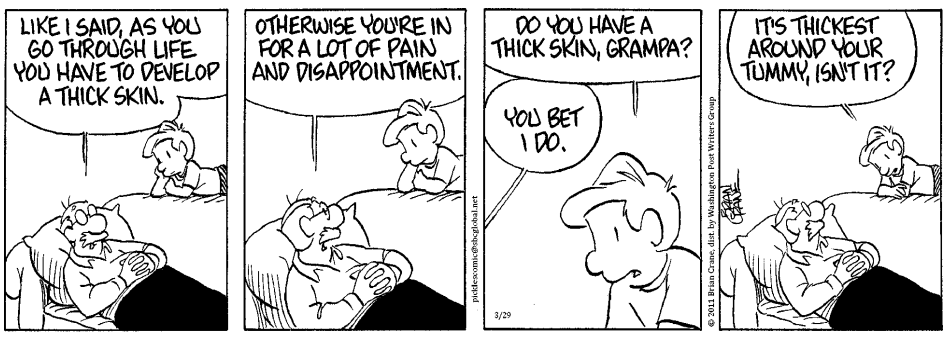

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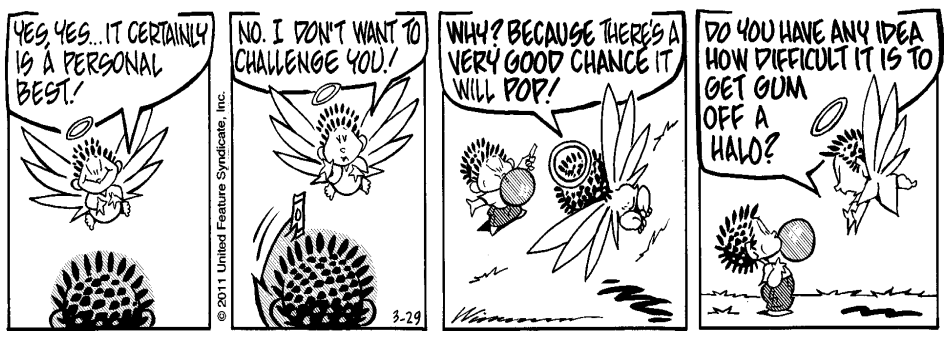

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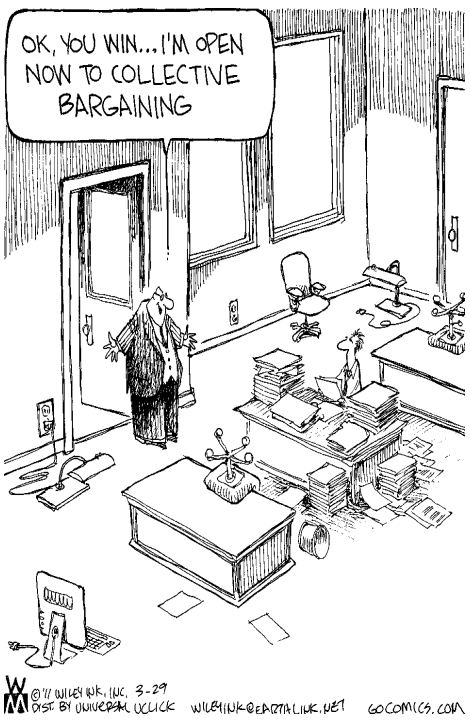

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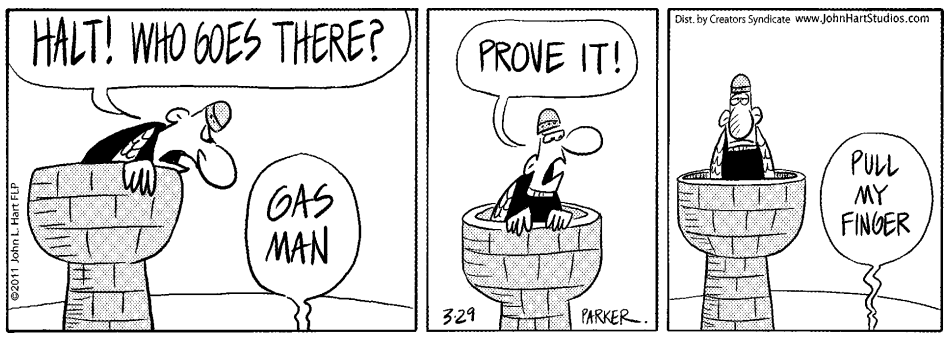

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