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## Lawmakers act to prevent ed reform delay

By **Jessie L. Bonner**  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Lawmakers appear to be taking seriously efforts to overturn Idaho's new education reform laws.

Legislation advanced on Monday would tack emergency clauses onto bills that already cleared the 2011 Idaho Legislature. The legislation will phase out tenure for teachers, restrict collective bargaining, introduce merit pay, and shift money in the public schools

budget to fund classroom technology upgrades and the pay-for-performance plan, among other changes.

The reform plan was crafted by public schools chief Tom Luna, who heads the state Department of Education, with backing from Republican Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter.

The emergency clauses will make the education reforms go into effect immediately, not on July 1, like most new state laws. The move aims to prevent a planned referendum campaign from

delaying implementation of the laws until after the November 2012 election.

Without the emergency clauses, a referendum petition could stop the new laws until after a public vote, said Luna's chief of staff, Luci Willits.

"The state department is not taking anything for granted," Willits said. "If these laws are halted in implementation, education will be in limbo for at least 18 months."

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### ALSO MOVING IN THE IDAHO LEGISLATURE

Minority House Democrats abandoned delay tactics meant to force Republicans into holding hearings on two measures, one to let voters weigh in on education reforms and another to boost Idaho's cigarette tax.

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The Senate State Affairs Committee on Monday voted to send legislation that blocks the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's "discretionary provisions" to a full Senate vote.

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## READYING FOR THE REAL WORLD



## CSI students show their work skills

By **Amy Huddleston**  
Times-News writer

Server Brantley LaCombe seated the four dinner guests at a table in the middle of Cucina Gemelli's dining room.

The normal chatter of the restaurant was gone. In its place was a silence reserved for those walking into an important interview. And while the dinner wasn't exactly an interview, it was part of a SkillsUSA state competition for food and beverage service, a national work force preparation program hosted this week by the College of

Southern Idaho.

LaCombe poured water and then listed off appetizer options — minestrone soup and Caesar salad — in a calm, low voice. He had just learned the menu items, and kept his hands crossed behind his back in what appeared as much a way to focus and remember all the food items as it was elegance.

As a part of the competition, LaCombe, a 20-year-old CSI student, had to set dishware and cutlery and serve a meal to an intimate table of four.

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Photos by **ASHLEY SMITH**/Times-News

Brantley LaCombe sets a table Monday at Cucina Gemelli in Twin Falls as Lynn Sheehan, part owner and chef at the restaurant, looks on. LaCombe is among a number of Idaho college students participating in SkillsUSA competitions this week.

TOP: LaCombe unfolds a tablecloth at Cucina Gemelli in Twin Falls. LaCombe was judged on everything from setting the table to serving meals to four guests.

## Xavier mulls help at the top

Times-News

Xavier Charter School's board of trustees met Monday afternoon in a special meeting to decide whether they should hire a temporary, part-time administrator for the last eight weeks of the school year.

Vice Principal Thad Biggers approached the board with a request to hire an experienced person to help him shoulder the burden of administration for the rest of the school year. He said daily duties and the work of setting the budget and school schedule was too much for him to handle on his own.

The board approved the request to advertise and hire part-time help, even in the case that suspended Principal Cindy Fulcher is taken off of administrative leave and returns to her full-time duties.

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### Future of a forgotten people

## Followed by crowds of kids

Follow **Times-News** writer **Melissa Davlin** on her trip to report in Nepal's refugee camps, where Bhutanese refugees are preparing to resettle in Twin Falls. From Davlin's latest blog post:

“In the two days I've spent in the refugee camps, I've experienced two weather extremes — pouring rain and unrelenting sun. ... This week the children are on vacation from school, so with no homework to keep them busy they're eager to follow me around. I can tell what they're learning in English class, because they all shout the same phrases at me, with the exact same inflection: "Hello! How are you? What is your name? Where are you from?" The older kids ask me if I like Justin Bieber.”



Read Davlin's blog, post comments at [Magicvalley.com/nepal](http://Magicvalley.com/nepal)

## T.F. council forms community garden committee

By **Nick Coltrain**  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council formed a committee Monday to look at how to handle community gardens on public property, but its overall goals are yet to be seen.

At the end of February, a

request for a community garden on a portion of Harrison Park in Twin Falls was pulled from the council's agenda because of city staff concerns of who's responsible for what in a garden on city property — concerns that remained when the council discussed the idea Monday.

Council members were concerned about keeping vandals away from the garden, water use, the potential of gardeners wanting an organic plot versus one sprayed with insecticides, and whether a community garden would even be the proper use for public land.

Before the council tried to solve the issues, it was suggested to form a committee to examine them. And before any parameters for the committee were set, Councilman Trip Craig suggested finding out who would be interested

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## If you do one thing today

Think of a child. The College of Southern Idaho hosts a Pinwheels for Prevention Walk from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. to mark National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Meet by the bus stop near the Taylor Building, then walk to the college's flowerbeds to place pinwheels, which organizers say reflect the bright futures that all children deserve.

## I-86 ramp closes today

Times-News

The ramp guiding travelers from westbound Interstate 86 to eastbound Interstate 84 will close today for about a month, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

The loop ramp, which ITD states serves less than 100 vehicles each day, will be repaved. Westbound traffic will need to travel a few miles further along I-84, to exit 216 near Declo, to turn around and enter

the eastbound lanes.

ITD will place notices of the closure at Raft River and American Falls.

The work is part of a roughly 15-mile, \$11 million rehabilitation project along eastbound I-86, from the junction of the two highways to the Raft River exit. Small portions of the I-84 and I-86 westbound lanes will also be improved.

Knife River Corp. Northwest is the contractor for the project, which should wrap up in July.

## Sentencing for child porn possession delayed

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

The fate of a Twin Falls man who pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography will hinge on a psychosexual evaluator's explanation of the findings.

James P. Touchette, 29, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty to one count of possession of sexually exploitative material in December. He was accused of possessing nearly 5,000 digital images of child pornography.

Touchette's plea agreement dropped seven other counts of possession of sexually exploitative material. A psychosexual evaluation put him at low-to-moderate risk of re-offense, which satisfied a stipulation for him to receive probation.

But in the evaluation, the evaluating doctor believed Touchette was a higher-than-moderate risk to again view child pornography, but a low-to-moderate risk to actually assault anyone. If Judge Randy J. Stoker finds Touchette's evaluation to indicate an overall higher risk, Touchette could spend up

to 10 years in prison.

He will have another sentencing hearing May 2, with the doctor present to clarify the evaluation results.

### Defendant in hotel case gets probation

Anthony Ramon Talamantes, 22, of Twin Falls, received three years supervised probation after pleading guilty to harboring a felon. A condition of his sentence is that he earns his high school equivalency diploma.

Talamantes is one of four people originally charged in the robbery of a Twin Falls hotel room. Charges against two suspects have been dropped. Michelle Anne Daniels pleaded guilty in March to robbery. The state will argue for a five- to 12-year sentence for Daniels and she must also testify in future hearings for Thomas Trevino, who is facing multiple felony charges, including murder, in Twin Falls County.

Talamantes' lawyer said at the sentencing that his client is trying to "shape up and do things right," including becoming a better parent to his children.

## Reform

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A group of parents and representatives from the statewide teachers union have taken steps to launch a referendum on the contentious new laws, which have dominated the 2011 session and triggered student and teacher protests at the Idaho Capitol. The group, which would need to collect 47,432 signatures from Idaho voters within 60 days after the end of the legislative session, is expected to decide in April whether to proceed with the repeal campaign.

And if a referendum petition is filed, Idaho statute says the laws targeted would not take effect until after a public vote.

"I think there's a sense in the general public that the voters will have a decision to make if they get the signatures and that things would go forward," Willits said. "But the law is very

clear that that is not the case. The law would be stopped in its tracks."

But attorneys have advised the state Department of Education that an emergency clause would ensure that the legislation goes into effect and functions until voters weigh in, said Jason Hancock, who serves as Luna's deputy chief of staff and briefed lawmakers Monday on the House Education Committee.

"At that point, the legislation would either rise or fall," Hancock said. "It would stay in effect or be removed from Idaho Code based on the vote of the people."

The passage of the so-called emergency clauses will not impact the referendum campaign spearheaded by the union, said Idaho Education Association President Sherri Wood.

"We always knew we were going to have to live under these bills until November 2012," Wood said. "We knew that."

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Little Lost	114%	109%
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Goose Creek	98%	96%
Salmon Falls	113%	110%

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# Bill would offer 'boot camp' for Idaho teens

By Mitchell Schmidt  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Legislation that would add Idaho to the list of states offering military-based programs targeting high school dropouts is on its way to the full Senate for debate, after earning unanimous committee approval Monday.

The bill approved by the Senate Education Committee would give the Idaho National Guard the authority and funding to establish a Youth Challenge Program by July 2012 in the city of Pierce.

Commerce Director Don Dietrich said the program would provide 50 new jobs in northern Idaho, and looks to help troubled teens find work and save money on welfare and prison costs.

"Those are people that otherwise are going to end

up on our unemployment role. They're going to end up in our penal institutions, and this is an opportunity to give them a hand up and get them back to work in a productive way," Dietrich said.

The program has a start-up fee of more than \$700,000 in the first two years, almost all of which would be federally provided, for preparing the school, recruiting teens and spreading the word. Annual costs would grow to nearly \$4 million by 2013, with the state collecting about \$1 million from private sources to cover a 25 percent share.

A \$450,000 annual private donation has already been promised from the J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation.

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, said the camps

would be shut down if there is not enough funding. The entire program would be reevaluated in 2014.

Supporters said Idaho lawmakers find themselves in a tricky position as the possible program is at the top of the list for designated federal dollars. If the measure doesn't pass, it is hard to say when such funds will be readily available.

"This is just an opportunity that doesn't come along very often. I'm really concerned that if this doesn't happen, we will fall somewhere down that list," Dietrich said.

The multiphase program would be operated by the Idaho National Guard. Teens would undergo a five-month boot camp-style residency in Pierce with an emphasis on physical fitness, self-discipline and basic education courses.

### TAKE PART

Interested in applying for Xavier's school board? Fill out the board of directors' application at [www.xavier-charter.org](http://www.xavier-charter.org) and send it to Emily Huber at [ehuber@xaviercharter.org](mailto:ehuber@xaviercharter.org).

## Xavier

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A three-member panel independent of Xavier's board is expected to make a decision about Fulcher's employment with the school — a provision of the out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit brought against the school's board in October.

Biggers and Xavier Board Chairwoman Teresa Berry will form the selection committee for the new hire. Final decisions will be made by the school board.

In other business, elections for two school board seats are planned for May 25. Board members Shawn Willsey and Gerardo Munoz finish three-year terms in May.

## Skills

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The CSI hospitality program encourages its students to take their classroom learning and apply it to real-life situations. Of the 40 students in the program, LaCombe was the only one to actually enter in the food and beverage competition Monday.

The student from Challis said serving others, whether through the program or during his job at BridgeView Estates in Twin Falls, has helped him come out of his shell. He was judged Monday on his resume, personality, appearance, table set-up, wine pouring and overall performance.

Dianne Jolovich, CSI hospitality management program director, said the goal of the competition is to assist students headed into the work force. CSI is hosting three competitions in Twin Falls this week, including baking and pastry arts, automated manufacturing and the food and beverage competition. Students will convene in Boise on Friday for an award ceremony, and the winners represent Idaho among the



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Brantley LaCombe sets a table Monday at Cucina Gemelli in Twin Falls.

about 10,000 students who will compete in Kansas City at this summer's national event.

"The characteristics of a good server are that they are organized, have a great personality, think on their feet and have a passion for what they are doing," Jolovich said. "We try to teach quality skills."

Lynn Sheehan, co-owner of the Twin Falls restaurant, created enticing menu items in the kitchen for LaCombe to serve. She talked lovingly about the food and said her staff is cross-trained so they know and understand the

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menu fully.

"The waiters are our salespeople," she said, adding that they are the restaurant's ambassadors out on the floor.

Sheehan and her business partner, Matt VanderNoot, judged LaCombe on his table set-up, while the guests ranked him on his service.

Judge Danny Marona said

he eats out almost every day and prefers waiters who are able to be attentive without hovering around the table. He said 50 percent of the experience is the food and atmosphere, while the other 50 percent is the service.

"I'm easily sold. When I ask a waiter, 'What's great tonight?' I don't care if they lie to me. Sell me something," he said. "When I go out to dinner, I want it to be an experience."

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## Garden

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in serving on it. The committee will be open to the public, but no contact person has been set.

In other council news:

- The Citizen Finance Committee proposed its idea of a more in-depth planning document for city budgeting purposes — one that not only includes annual operations, but also the rolling costs of deteriorating infrastructure and human capital.

The council embraced the idea, but did not formalize it. Impressions from city staff were that the five-year plan put in place last year is starting to cover the same issues and city staff will work with the committee to include its goals. Committee chairwoman Brandi Turnipseed said she felt "really good" about the presentation and that revamped planning documents were a positive thing.

- The council waived a \$113 building permit fee for construction of a patio cover on county property because the city residents, who all pay county taxes as well as city, would be helping to pay for it anyway.

In the waiver, city staff was also asked to work on a formal agreement with the county on eligible fee waivers so staff could use its discretion on granting them.

Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka, whose father is County Commissioner Leon Mills, did not abstain from the discussion or vote. She said she spoke with City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, who said she did not stand to profit from the decision, and thus there wasn't a conflict of interest.

## Cassia Co. eyes wind energy bill

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — "Vague language" in a wind-energy bill has piqued Cassia County officials' concern about keeping their local authority.

House Bill 342, introduced Monday, addresses the siting of wind turbines, including their "visual effects" and "shadow flicker."

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, told county commissioners during a Monday conference call that the bill will likely end up in an interim committee. There, it would be studied over the rest of 2011 before moving again in the Legislature next year.

"Although the bill may appear to have legs, I don't think it will make it through

(this session)," Bedke said.

The bill is sponsored by Rep. Tom Loertscher, R-Iona, and stems from issues in Bonneville County, where commissioners allowed turbines to be placed near a residential area, Bedke said.

It was introduced after a separate bill to put a two-year moratorium on new wind farms failed, Bedke said.

"The whole issue begs for more study," Bedke said.

Loertscher's bill defines terms and sets out procedures and minimum standards for the placement of wind energy facilities. It would forbid counties from approving a turbine when its base would be less than 2 miles from a residential property line, unless the property owner waived the issue. Counties also could

not green-light sites at less than the distance required to prevent moving shadows, shadow flicker or other visual effects to appear on land not owned by the wind company or on a public highway.

The bill also requires that landowners within 2 miles and any city within 5 miles be notified of a new wind project.

Cassia County Administrator Kerry McMurray said the bill shifts any litigation expense stemming from wind turbine siting issues to counties.

"When you are talking about visual effects, you are asking for a lawsuit if that means if you can see it from a highway or a house," said county Prosecutor Al Barus. "I can't go along with a bill that has such vague language."

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# Judge OKs debt for Twin Falls wastewater plant

City looks at options, holds off on bond

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

A district judge gave the go-ahead Monday for the city of Twin Falls to borrow up to \$8 million to repair its ailing wastewater treatment plant and the Rock Creek lift station.

Fifth District Judge G. Richard Bevan issued his conclusion that the projects fall under the “ordinary and necessary” clause of the Idaho Constitution, which allows cities to take on long-term debt for projects deemed vital to their function. In his conclusion, Bevan echoed city concerns

that the plant and lift station will fall out of compliance with federal and state regulations — with potential problems as grave as raw sewage overflowing into Rock Creek — if repairs don’t happen soon.

In the city’s petition to Bevan, it states that no annual tax will be used to pay for the loan. The \$555,000 annual payment will be covered through wastewater fees, according to the court documents.

The city must now wait at least 42 days before taking on a bond, giving time for anyone who opposes it to file an appeal. No one so far has

opposed the bond measure through the courts, according to Bevan’s ruling.

City staff has stressed throughout this months-long process that the bond is not final and the city is not obligated to take it on until the City Council votes on it.

“(The approval) doesn’t mean we are going to run out in 42 days (to get the bond), by any stretch of the imagination,” City Manager Travis Rothweiler said. “But we are going to work on a sort of parallel track.”

While the city works the channels to take on long-term debt, the Citizen Finance Committee is working on other ways to pay for the repairs. Rothweiler said he thinks the only options are

AT A GLANCE

**Bond:** \$8 million

**Projects covered:** Rock Creek Lift Station (\$2.75 million) and wastewater treatment plant (\$4.77 million)

**Annual cost to city:** \$555,000, to be paid for with wastewater fees

**Concerns:** Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka doesn’t want debt taken on without voter support, no matter how ordinary and necessary. Other council members argue a vote would be a “charade” because they may have to take on debt to fix an immediate problem, regardless of how the vote turns out.

**Next step:** The city is still looking at options to pay for the work, which may not require the bond. It will be at least a month and a half before the council debates taking on the debt.

long-term debt should get voter approval. If residents voted down the need for debt, it would be up to the council and city staff to find another way to pay for the projects, she said.

“It just doesn’t seem right,” she said then. “If people are going to incur debt, they should have a say, and not some judge. It’s not a judge’s place to add to their taxes.”

Other council members said the reality is that the project needs to be done, and debt may be required. Councilman Greg Lanting said a public vote would be a “charade” because the city may need to take on the debt, even if everyone votes down the bond.

# The T.F. boy with his finger on the red button

At the height of the Cold War in 1964, then-Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara coined the term “mutual assured destruction” to describe what would happen if either the U.S. or the Soviet Union attacked the other with nuclear weapons.

He wasn’t exaggerating. According to the *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, in 1964 America’s nuclear arsenal totaled 15,800 megatons — equivalent to the explosive power of 1.3 million pounds of TNT. The Russians had another 3,000 megatons, and the world was just 18 months removed from the Cuban missile crisis that very nearly degenerated into World War III.

That was also the year that the movie *Doctor Strangelove, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*, was released. It’s the story of a whacked-out Air Force base commander who sends his bombers to attack Russia. The film ends with a sequence of nuclear explosions played to the soundtrack of the ‘40s pop song *We’ll Meet Again*.

Shadowing President Lyndon Johnson everywhere he went that tense year was a 43-year-old Army lieutenant colonel carrying “the nuclear football” handcuffed to his wrist. That’s a black briefcase, the contents of which are used by the president to authorize a nuclear attack. President John Kennedy began in the practice in the aftermath of the missile crisis because he feared Soviet commanders in Cuba might launch their weapons without authorization from Moscow.


That colonel’s name was Chuck McDowell, a Twin Falls native.

President Obama is still trailed by a military officer packing a “football,” but U.S. missile launch detection systems today are far more advanced than they were 47 years ago. Back then, a missile launched from Cuba — 1,100 miles from Washington, D.C. — couldn’t be detected until less than 10 minutes before it struck its target.

So the colonel stayed very close to Johnson, and fit-

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Steve Crump



tingly so. McDowell probably spoke better Russian than Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev did.

Chuck McDowell, who died in 2007, was a Renaissance man. Born in Twin Falls in 1921, he grew up in the Gulf Coast Texas town of San Saba and went to Texas A&M University, where he joined the ROTC. Earning an Army commission in 1943, he became an officer in the 82nd Airborne Division and fought in the Battle of Arnhem in the Netherlands in 1944.

After the war, the Army sent McDowell to Tokyo to help train the peacetime Japanese army, and McDowell befriended the American commander of occupied Japan, Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Later, McDowell was assigned to the Army’s foreign language school at Monterey, Calif., where he became fluent in Russian. Then he was promoted to a Germany-based outfit called Detachment R, which honed the skills of the best U.S. Russian analysts.

While posted at the U.S. embassy in Budapest in 1956, McDowell got to know Yuri Andropov, the Soviet ambassador to Hungary and the man who orchestrated the Warsaw Pact’s invasion of Hungary that year. Andropov later became director of the KGB and, in 1982, leader of the Soviet Union.

McDowell taught military science at the University of Texas-Arlington from 1959-64, and after he retired from the Army became a professor of Russian at the Texas school and later director of its Soviet and East European Center.

His Russian was so good, according to a colleague, that on a visit to the Soviet city of Yalta in 1980 McDowell talked an official at a polling station into letting him vote, posing as a factory worker from Minsk who had lost his identity papers.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# Legislature shakes up public records law

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Idaho Senate passed on Monday with a 31-2 vote a bill that revamps the Idaho Public Records Law, with a focus on keeping government agencies from charging vague, excessive costs to the public for records.

The bill, which previously passed the House unanimously, serves a twofold purpose. It tightens up the conditions under which people who cannot afford the records can receive them free of charge, while strengthening rules governing how much and when government agencies can charge for providing public records.

The bill now moves to the governor’s desk.

Among the changes:

- Agencies cannot charge any copying fees for the first 100 pages of records.
- Agencies cannot charge for the first two hours of labor to fulfill a request, even when the time exceeds that.
- Labor fees after two hours must be at the hourly rate of the agency’s lowest-paid qualified employee.
- Specificity is required for agency charges. Invoices must be itemized to show the per-page costs, hourly rate of labor and time spent on the request.
- The law concerning fee waivers is tightened.

The law currently requires agencies to not charge fees if the requester has an inability to pay or shows that the public’s understanding of government would suffer if fees are charged.

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Instead, for a fee waiver, the bill requires that: the request would likely contribute greatly to the public’s understanding of government; it isn’t tied to a requestor’s individual interest, like for a lawsuit; and the requestor is unable to pay.

The bill is the product of an unlikely cast of characters. The Idaho Press Club and the Idaho Dairymen’s Association worked on the legislation, along with groups like the Idaho Association of Counties and Idaho Freedom Foundation.

“Some have called this one of the most amazing unholy alliances that have been put together,” said Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise and a sponsor.

Idaho Press Club lobbyist John Foster said the goal is for the coalition to continue to work together in the future on public records issues, adding that making the first 100 pages of a request free improves public access.

The dairy industry got involved after a records request to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture by the environmental watchdog group Idaho Concerned Area Residents for the Environment.

ICARE, which qualified for free access to a substantial amount of records, recently used the information to present a critical report on large dairies.

PUBLIC RECORDS BILLS

A slew of other bills concerning public records and government transparency have come up this session, with mixed results. Here’s a look.

**PASSED THE LEGISLATURE**

**Dairies milk out an exemption:** Lawmakers made private more information tied to dairy nutrient management plans. Environmental watchdog groups contend it will be more difficult to see if the state is properly enforcing regulations; the dairy industry says it’s private business information.

**Openness comes first:** The education overhaul has measures that promote openness. School districts must post online their budgets and master labor agreements made with teacher unions. Labor negotiations must be in public meetings.

**STILL PENDING**

**Micron chips in:** A bill backed by Micron would keep under wraps information provided by businesses for property tax assessments. Still open is basic information like parcel numbers and the assessed value of property. It’s passed the House, but still faces the Senate.

**BILLS THE LEGISLATURE SHREDDING**

**Pension participation:** A House committee killed a bill that would have required all non-governmental groups that participate in the state’s pension plan to be subject to the public records law. Supporters said those organizations need openness because they get a state benefit; opponents said it was too intrusive.

**Vital records:** The House shot down a bill that would have increased the length of time before birth records become public, from 100 years to 125 years. Supporters claimed the bill is needed to avoid identify theft as people live longer, but the proposal died amid concerns about its impact on genealogy research.

Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen’s Association, said that working with a diverse group helped show both sides: agencies giving up a lot of staff time for free requests and people prevented from seeing records because of unfair charges.

“Abuses can be on both sides of the ledger,” he said.

ICARE Executive Director Alma Hasse said she believes her organization would still qualify for a fee waiver under the change, arguing that

ICARE actually saves the agriculture department money by posting online records that the agency should be putting on its own website for the public.

She said she’s concerned about the new law hindering the ability of everyday residents who are unable to pay, but need records for a personal use, like knowing the impact of a nearby dairy.

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Dustin Cutis Davis, 19, Jerome; burglary, \$1,000 bond, pretrial April 15.

Jeremy Robert Spencer, 25, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance by an inmate, \$5,000 bond, pretrial April 15.

Eric Joseph Walters, 37, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, pretrial April 15.

Sabrina Marie Ekins, 21, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 26.

Trevor Tony Ranger, 19, Twin Falls; minor consumption of alcohol, malicious injury of property, public defender appointed, pretrial April 26.

Robert Cassidy Hansen, 20, Twin Falls; domestic battery domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury, \$75,000

bond, pretrial April 15.


Robert Cassidy Hansen, 20, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 26.

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## Lawrence Paul Zech

Jan. 26, 1918–March 31, 2011

SAUK CITY, Wis. — Lawrence Paul Zech, age 93, passed away Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Maplewood of Sauk Prairie.

He was born at home near Denzer, Wis., on Jan. 26, 1918, to Martin and Nina (Baumgartner) Zech. After completing eighth grade, he learned the farming trade by working for several farmers and later attended UW Farm and Industry Short Course. These experiences allowed him to start farming on his own near Sauk City. The farm later became Sunny Slopes Farm when his son-in-law, Bill Jaquish, became a partner.

On May 20, 1942, he married Marie Sprecher. They were blessed with two children, LaNell and Terrill. Lawrence was a local pioneer of land conservation, including practices like strip cropping and flood control dams, earning him many awards. As an active member of the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, he served on many committees, as well as a teacher. He dearly loved the Lord and his church. He served as secretary of Sauk County Farm Bureau for many years. He held several stations in the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star and was a member of the Zor Shriner's.

All through his life and especially after he retired, Lawrence enjoyed working with wood. He made more than 40 cedar chests and countless clocks and other small items.

He is survived by his two children, Lanell Jaquish of Sauk City and Terrill (Gayla) Zech of Shoshone, Idaho; 13 grandchildren, NaTanya (Kurt) Olson, Jada (Jonathon) Hooks, Shalome (Brian) Ullmann, Rhett (Erin) Jaquish, Cassandra (Dan) Shigley, Katrina Zech, Ehron (Stephanie) Zech, Kamille Zech, Derrick (Jessica) Zech, Cody (Miriam) Rosen, Matthew (Tanya) Zech, Joshua Zech, Zachary Zech; 14 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie; son-in-law, William Jaquish; sister, Margaret Haugen; and brothers, Arnold, Herman and William Zech.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7, at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Black Hawk, with Pastor Kendall Schlittler officiating. Burial will be in Black Hawk Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Hooverson Funeral Home in Sauk City, where a Masonic service will be held at 6:45 p.m.

mussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Ruth Ann Anderson** of Filer, wake at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of her son, Patrick, 500 Stevens St. in Filer (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Vivian Jean Pennington** of Shoshone, private family graveside inurnment at 1 p.m. today (Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel).

**John Phillips** of Shoshone, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel.

## Dixie Ann (Thompson) Phillips

July 30, 1918–April 2, 2011

Dixie Ann Phillips passed away Saturday, April 2, 2011, in Provo, Utah, at the age of 92 of causes incident to age.

She was born July 30, 1918, in Circleville, Piute County, Utah, to Alton Rex and Rhoda Ann (Gillies) Thompson, the eighth of nine children. She married Thomas A. Phillips on April 26, 1956. Together, they made a home in Twin Falls, Idaho, where she resided for 47 years and worked as a nurse and nursing instructor. She raised two sons, a couple of dogs and numerous cats. Dixie was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She served faithfully in many church callings.

Dixie is survived by her sons, Quintin (Susan) of

Boise, Idaho, and Mark (Sherrie) of Spanish Fork, Utah. Dixie doted on her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her younger sister, Iva Lou Stephens.

A service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Canyon Building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, at 3477 Riverbottoms Road in Spanish Fork, Utah. Friends and family may call at the viewing and visitation to be held one hour prior to the service at the same location.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to the Audubon Society or LDS Humanitarian Relief Fund. Condolences may be sent and extended obituary viewed at [www.wheelermortuary.com](http://www.wheelermortuary.com).

## Kelly Dean Scott

March 18, 1957–April 2, 2011

Kelly Dean Scott, 54, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away Saturday morning, April 2, 2011, at St. Luke's hospital.

Kelly was born March 18, 1957, to Jack and Donna Scott in Twin Falls. He attended schools in Twin Falls, graduating with the Class of 1976. He worked with his grandfather, Leonard Scott, and his dad, Jack Scott, in the family refrigeration business, Scott Polar Inc. Other employers included Magic Valley Dairy Supply, Custom Topper Inc. and Fixture Source. For the past 13 years, he was employed by Brizee Heating and Air Conditioning. He loved working with a friend and boss, Dan Brizee, who he respected greatly.

Kelly married his high school sweetheart, Marilyn Marie Hunter, on Dec. 1, 1979. They repeated their vows on their 30th Anniversary at Heritage Alliance Church in Twin Falls. Kelly's and Marilyn's lives revolved around their three children, adopted at birth. Hailey (23, Daddy's little girl), Jordan (19, who learned his Dad's quick wit) and Jameson (19, who Dad always said was "just like him"). He was excited about welcoming Jameson's fiancée, Nicole Steele, into the family. They have another "unofficially" adopted son, Taylor "Leroy" Christensen, and they disciplined many other young people. Kelly had a reputation for his dry sense of humor and most have been caught short with a witty and quickly delivered pun. His humor eased tense situations, filled empty air and brought fun to a new level.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Leonard and Lucille Scott of Twin Falls. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; and three kids; his parents, Jack and Donna Scott of Wendell; brothers, Douglas (Cindy) Scott of Atas-



cadero, Calif.; Greg (Karla) Scott of Idaho Falls; twin sister, Kathy (Jon) Thomsen of Twin Falls; sister, Diane (Carl) Legg of Twin Falls; and sister, Kristy (Dave) Knecht of Sandy, Utah. He had a special relationship with Marilyn's sister, Janet, and her husband, Darwin Phillips, and their sons from Ogden, Utah.

Kelly attended Heritage Alliance Church. He also enjoyed attending The Dwelling Place and was excited to see Christ at work in this small body of believers. He shared his love and devotion of the Lord with anyone who did not know Christ's saving grace, including his "favorite" (and only) mother-in-law, Melva Potthast, who preceded him to heaven and is waiting to continue their banter.

His hobbies centered around his family and his relationship with his Lord and Savior. He loved his Russian mission trip with friends and his son, Jordan, and hoped to return again soon. Together, Kelly and Marilyn enjoyed their church and church family, camping, escaping to the cabin with special friends, Dean and Linda Johnson, motorcycling, traveling, sporting events and more.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls. Cremation and private inurnment are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Those wishing to share condolences may do so at [www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com).

## DEATH NOTICES

### Abraham Reyes

FILER — Abraham Reyes, 2, of Filer, died Thursday, March 31, 2011, at St Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 7, at the Centro De Oracion Y Alabanza church, 259 Main St. E. in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

### Susan Batson

RUPERT — Susan Louise Pickup Batson, 59, died Sunday, April 3, 2011, at the Meriter Hospital in Madison, Wis., from a sudden illness.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Grant Matthews

MURTAUGH — Grant Martin Matthews, 84, of Murtaugh, died Sunday,

April 3, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### Donnie Brubaker

INDIAN COVE — Donnie E. Brubaker, 88, of Indian Cove, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at a Mountain Home care center.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 13, at the Christian and Baptist Church, 265 N. Fourth E., in Mountain Home (Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

### Joslyn Miller

Joslyn Miller, 53, of Twin Falls, died Monday, April 4, 2011, at her home.

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

## Floy Draney

Jan. 14, 1914–April 1, 2011

FILER — Floy Draney, 97, of Filer, passed away Friday, April 1, 2011, at River Rock Assisted Living in Buhl.

Floy was born Jan. 14, 1914, in Paul, Idaho, to Frank Hart Manning and Martha Fowles Manning. She was one of eight children and grew up in the Paul and Burley areas, graduating from Burley High School. She worked in Ogden, Utah, and also attended secretarial school for a few years. She married Floyd Draney in Burley at her parents' home on Dec. 27, 1933. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan Utah Temple on July 18, 1935.

She and Floyd farmed in the View area south of Burley, raising their family before moving to Moses Lake, Wash., in December 1952. After living in Moses Lake a few years, they moved to Warden, Wash., where Floyd and his brothers opened a John Deere implement business, Napa Auto Parts Store. Floy worked for many years at city hall in Warden. Floy was a wonderful baker and cook and, when her family was growing up, there was always homemade bread, good cakes and pies. She sang in a trio while living in View, where they performed at different functions. She always sewed clothes for her family and later enjoyed making quilts. She was an avid reader her whole life, knew what was going on in the world and very capably expressed her views and opinions. She felt that music was very important and all



of the family had music lessons. Her husband, Floyd, died in December 1967 and, in 1978, Floy moved to Twin Falls and later Filer.

Floy is survived by her five children, Don (Carolyn) Draney, Diane (John) Ensunsa, John (Linda) Draney, Brian (Sharon) Draney and Vance (Diane) Draney; eight grandchildren, Anita Coriell, David Ensunsa, Gina Ensunsa, Jason Draney, Juli Draney, Peter Schrag, Ian Draney and Shane Draney; as well as nine great-grandchildren, Monica, Nathan Cody, Amaya, Nicholas, Broc, Sophie, Ivanna and Esther; one great-great-grandchild, Corinn; one sister, Ivy Brown; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Draney; and her granddaughter, Annette Roberts.

The family would like to thank all the staff at River Rock Assisted Living Center in Buhl for the loving care they all gave our mother.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 1 to 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home the day of the service. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 11, at the Warden Cemetery in Warden, Wash.

Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories of Floy at [www.rosenaufuneralhome.com](http://www.rosenaufuneralhome.com).

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## SERVICES

**Ella Vajgrt** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul Pine Chapel at the Paul Cemetery; visitation one hour before the service today at Pine Chapel (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Emily Dilworth Bell** of Boise, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Carey LDS Church; visitation at noon Saturday at the church (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

**Arthur John Hieb** of Rupert, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert (Ras-

## AROUND THE WORLD

### JAPAN

### Plant pumps radioactive water into sea

TOKYO — Workers were pumping more than 3 million gallons of contaminated water from Japan's tsunami-ravaged nuclear power complex into the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday, freeing storage space for even more highly radioactive water that has hampered efforts to stabilize the plant's reactors.

The government has also asked Russia for a ship that is used to dispose of liquid nuclear waste as it tries to decontaminate the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex, whose cooling systems were knocked out by the magnitude-9.0 earthquake and tsunami on March 11. The plant also plans to bring in a floating storage facility.

But these other storage options have been slow to materialize, so the pumping began late Monday. It was expected to take about two days to get most of the less-radioactive water out.

"The measure was to prevent highly radioactive water from spreading. But we are dumping radioactive water, and we feel very sorry about this," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano told a news conference Tuesday.

### IVORY COAST

### Final battle rages for government control

ABIDJAN — The United Nations and French forces opened fire with attack helicopters Monday on the arsenal of this country's entrenched ruler, as columns of foot soldiers finally pierced the city limit and surrounded the strongman's home.

The fighters aiming to topple strongman Laurent Gbagbo had succeeded in taking nearly the entire countryside in just three days last week, but they faltered once they reached the country's largest city, where the presidential palace and residence are located.

With the help of the international forces, the armed group fighting to install the country's democratically elected leader Alassane Ouattara pushed their way to the heart of the city to reach Gbagbo's home. They have surrounded it, and as of early Tuesday they were waiting for him to step down, said a close adviser to Ouattara who could not be named because he is not authorized to speak to the press.

### HAITI

### Michel Martelly wins presidential runoff

PORT-AU-PRINCE — Michel Martelly, a popular singer making his first foray into Haitian electoral politics, rolled to a commanding victory in last month's presidential runoff, according to preliminary results issued Monday.

Martelly, 50, easily defeated Mirlande Manigat, a university administrator and former Haitian first lady, winning by more than 2 to 1, according to Haiti's Provisional Electoral Council.

Martelly was ahead in polls leading up to the March 20 runoff. The count announced Monday is officially considered preliminary to allow for possible appeals before a final outcome is made official on April 16.

### LIBYA

### Rebels push into town they lost twice

BREGA — Rebel fighters pushed back into this oil town on Monday, seizing half of Brega and pledging to drive out Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's forces in hours in an advance that would open a vital conduit for oil sales by the opposition.

Control of Brega's small refinery and Mediterranean port could significantly boost the rebels' hunt for revenue they can use to purchase heavy weapons for the fight against Gadhafi's better-equipped troops and militiamen.

Lightly armed and loosely organized opposition forces have surged into and beyond Brega several times in recent weeks from their strongholds in eastern Libya, only to be driven out by Gadhafi loyalists exploiting the rebels' inability to hold territory.

— From wire services



## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO Effort to block health insurance overhaul advances

BOISE — Opponents of Congress' health insurance overhaul are closer to passing a bill making it more difficult for Idaho to move ahead with the program.

The Senate State Affairs Committee on Monday voted to send legislation to block the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's "discretionary provisions" to a full Senate vote.

It's already cleared the House.

A previous nullification effort to stymie the federal law failed in the Senate after Idaho's attorney general advised lawmakers that it would violate the U.S. and Idaho constitutions.

Proponents say changes made in this latest bill, what some call "Son of Nullification," satisfy the constitutional requirements — while still making certain Idaho isn't willingly married to the reform effort — at least until the federal law gets scrutiny from the U.S. Supreme Court.

### Democrats abandon delay tactics

BOISE — Minority House Democrats abandoned delay tactics meant to force Republicans into holding hearings on two separate measures, one to let voters weigh in on education reforms and another to boost Idaho's cigarette tax.

House Minority Leader John Rusche said Monday that "perhaps the best thing we can do for Idaho's citizens is rapidly bring this session to a close."

At a press conference, Democrats said Republican domination makes further protest futile.

Last week, the minority party's 13 members demanded bills be read in their entirety. They'd hoped this "slowdown showdown" would convince the 57 Republicans to schedule public sessions on the measures.

GOP lawmakers refused, however, saying there wasn't enough support to merit even a committee introduction.

### ARIZONA Accident prompts FAA inspection order

PHOENIX — Federal aviation officials readied an order Monday for emergency inspections on 80 U.S.-registered Boeing 737 jetliners like the one on which a piece of fuselage tore open more than 30,000 feet above Arizona last week.

The order, to be issued Tuesday, is aimed at finding weaknesses in the metal in the fuselage, but virtually all of the affected aircraft will have already been inspected by the time the order takes effect.

A 5-foot-long hole opened up in the roof of the Southwest Airlines plane soon after takeoff Friday from Phoenix, causing a loss of pressure and forcing pilots to make an emergency landing 125 miles to the southwest in Yuma, Ariz. No one was seriously hurt.

The safety directive applies to about 175 aircraft worldwide, including 80 planes registered in the U.S., the Federal Aviation Administration said. Of those 80, nearly all are operated by Southwest. Two belong to Alaska Airlines.

— The Associated Press

## AROUND THE NATION

### WASHINGTON, D.C. 9/11 suspects to face military trials

Yielding to political opposition, the Obama administration gave up Monday on trying avowed 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and four alleged henchmen in civilian federal court in New York and will prosecute them instead before military commissions.

The families of those killed in the Sept. 11 attacks have waited almost a decade for justice, and "it must not be delayed any longer," Attorney General Eric Holder told a news conference at the Justice Department.

In November 2009, Holder had announced the plan for a New York trial blocks from where the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks destroyed the World Trade Center. That idea was thwarted by widespread opposition from Republicans and even some Democrats, particularly in New York.

Congress passed legislation that prohibits bringing any detainees from the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States.

### House GOP plans 3rd stopgap bill to avoid shutdown

With budget talks deadlocked, House Republicans drafted a one-week bill Monday night to cut spending by \$12 billion, fully fund the Pentagon and avert a government shutdown threatened for Friday.

At the same time, they disclosed plans to instruct lawmakers "on how the House would operate in the event Senate Democrats shut down the government."

The display of brinksmanship came at the end of a day marked by increasing acrimony in bud-



The nose gear of a United Airlines airplane is seen sunk in a field after making an emergency landing Monday at Louis Armstrong International Airport in Kenner, La. (Story below)

AP photo

et negotiations, and drew a sarcastic response from Democrats.

"House Republicans should focus on negotiating, not planning dress rehearsals for a shutdown that the tea party so desires," said Jon Summers, a spokesman for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

He said Democrats "remain committed to negotiating a solution that would prevent a government shutdown."

### Obama opens bid for second term

No longer the fresh voice of change, President Barack Obama embarked on a bid for reelection Monday by asking a divided, anxious electorate to let him finish the job he won in 2008. He's getting an early start against a Republican field that's still undefined, but he's saddled with an ailing economy that still isn't working for millions of voters.

Obama began with an effort to recapture his outsider's touch of 2008, bypassing a public statement from the White House in favor of an email sent to millions of supporters.

He offered a kickoff video in

which official Washington is ignored and even Obama himself only makes a fleeting appearance.

What the campaign wanted voters to see instead were people like them speaking of real-life concerns and their faith in Obama.

### LOUISIANA Airplane makes emergency landing

KENNER — First there was a report of smoke in the cockpit shortly after the Monday morning takeoff. Then the pilot of United

Airlines Flight 497 from New Orleans to San Francisco reported instruments had stopped working, even as he requested a runway for his return.

Less than 13 minutes after its departure, the Airbus 320 landed with all 100 passengers and five crew of Flight 497 safely at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport, United spokesman Rahsaan Johnson said.

Copilot Ronald Lee Young told an Associated Press reporter aboard the plane that he landed on backup systems, with minimal

steering and braking ability, after the plane lost all electronics.

### GEORGIA Unions mark MLK's death with protests

ATLANTA — The eldest son of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. said Monday if his father had not been killed more than four decades ago, the civil rights icon would be fighting alongside workers rallying to protect collective bargaining rights.

Martin Luther King III joined about 1,000 marchers in Atlanta and thousands more across the country to support workers' rights on the anniversary of his father's assassination. King was in Memphis, Tenn., supporting a black municipal sanitation workers strike April 4, 1968, when he was shot to death on a hotel balcony.

King III laid a wreath at his parents' crypt before leading a group of clergy, labor and civil rights activists through downtown to the steps of the Georgia Capitol. Marchers held signs that read, "Stop the war on workers" and "Unions make us strong," and sang "This Little Light of Mine."

— From wire services



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# OPINION

QUOTE

“When we called for a no-fly zone, we didn’t mean our planes.”  
— Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., faulting President Barack Obama for putting the U.S. into a supporting role and shifting the main combat burden in Libya to Britain, France and other NATO allies

## EDITORIAL

# Blue Lakes Trout purchase changes valley waterscape

If the sale of most of Blue Lakes Trout Farm’s production facilities and its water rights to groundwater users doesn’t qualify as blockbuster news in the Magic Valley, it’ll do until the real thing comes along.

The North Snake and Magic Valley groundwater districts and the Southwest Irrigation District will also buy Clear Lake Trout and Rim View Trout fish farms and all associated water rights, the parties announced last week.

The water will be used to satisfy current and future injuries done to the rights of more senior water users and end future water calls in the Thousand Springs Area.

### Our view:

Lowered voices, a Supreme Court decision and the marketplace have transformed the relationship between surface water users and groundwater pumps in the Magic Valley.

The price tag? Nobody’s saying, but the deal follows a similar 2008 agreement in which pumpers paid \$10 million for 10 cubic-feet-per-second from Pristine Springs, affecting another Snake River Canyon fish farm, Sea-Pac of Idaho.

Groundwater users, who in the summer of 2007 came within a day or two of having their pumps shut off, now have something every ag producer needs: predictability.

It’s a lot easier to talk a banker into a loan when there’s no doubt where your next crop is coming from.

Both Blue Lakes Trout Farm and Clear Springs Foods had accused pumpers of harming their water rights in recent years, with state officials later confirming the injury. Groundwater users expect to lease out the Blue Lakes fish farms to other producers, but with control of the rights they would no longer face its water call.

Friday’s announcement came two weeks after the Idaho Supreme Court ruled on the handling of the Blue Lakes/Clear Springs water delivery call. The justices clarified some aspects of state water law, paving the way for the purchase agreement. But they declined to weigh in on others, leaving further litigation a possibility.

Ending the cycle of lawsuits is a major goal of the transaction, and it means that in part of the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer the marketplace has resolved what the legal system couldn’t.

It also means there’s been a change in attitudes by pumpers and surface water users. In stark contrast to the recent past, they’re actually talking to each other outside a courtroom.

“The mutual respect allowed us to have conversations that were long overdue,” North Snake Chairman Lynn Carlquist said.

The sale sets the stage for similarly negotiated resolutions to two other major pending water cases: one by a coalition of Magic Valley canal companies and irrigation districts, and another by the groundwater-using A&B Irrigation District against other pumpers. Supreme Court rulings are pending in both.

The Blue Lakes Trout deal is very good news for Magic Valley agriculture — and for much of the rest of south-central Idaho’s economy that depends on it.

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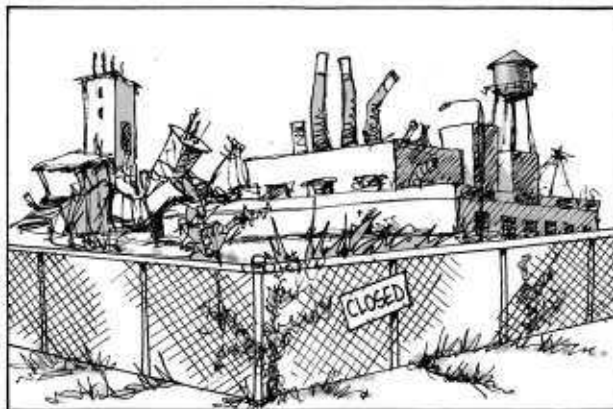
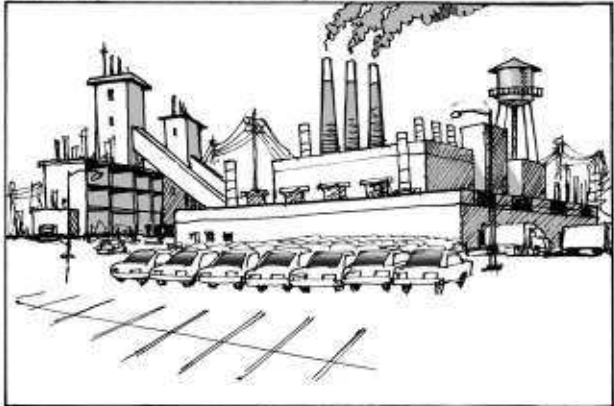
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### A Short History of the Motor City



## Watching Motown’s long, slow slide down



Scott Martelle

Detroit we treat like a crash on the freeway: something to gawk at, then forget while we blame auto executives — the driver — for their follies and ignore the injured passengers.

predicted. That raises the question of whether there were problems with the count last year or in 2000, setting false benchmarks. Detroit officials say they plan to challenge the numbers, and Mayor David Bing announced he wants to find 40,000 Detroiters who were missed to try to push the count above the 750,000 mark, a key threshold for formulas used in distributing federal urban aid.

But there are two larger issues that have broader national implications. The first is, when we look at Detroit, are we confronted with the remnants of the nation’s industrial past or a harbinger of its urban future?

The second is, what are we going to do about it? And no, it’s not Detroit’s problem alone. If a similar collapse happened to San Francisco

or San Diego or Denver or Dallas, there would be national cries for intervention. Detroit we treat like a crash on the freeway: something to gawk at, then forget while we blame auto executives — the driver — for their follies and ignore the injured passengers.

The collapse of Detroit has roots in intentional de-industrialization by the Big Three automakers, which in the 1950s began aggressively spider-webbing operations across the nation to produce cars closer to regional markets, and to reduce labor costs by investing in less labor-friendly places than union-heavy Detroit. Their flight was augmented by government policies that, in the 1970s and 1980s particularly, forced municipalities and states to compete with each other for jobs by offering corporate tax breaks and other inducements to keep or draw business investments, a bit of whipsawing that helped companies profit at the expense of communities.

Racism plays a significant role too. Detroit’s white flight exploded in the 1950s and ’60s, after courts struck down local and federal policies that had allowed segregated housing. That was followed by middle-class flight on the part of blacks and whites as crime endemic to high-poverty, high-unemployment neighborhoods began spreading. It’s significant to note that Detroit’s inner-ring suburbs have been picking up African American populations as young Detroit families seek safety, stability

and more reliable schools. As they run out of the city, its vast socioeconomic problems become even more distilled, more pronounced.

Detroit stands as the reverse image of what we think a modern American city should be. Where most have a few “bad” neighborhoods, Detroit has a few “good” neighborhoods, and they are eroding quickly with the middle-class exodus. Working-age Detroiters face chronic unemployment in a dying industrial economy. The city has been buffeted by generations of racial friction and let down by governmental institutions that have failed at basic tasks, from education to crime prevention.

One in three Detroiters, triple the national rate, lived below the federal poverty line in 2007 — before the economic crisis and auto industry bankruptcies and bailouts — making Detroit the poorest of the nation’s big cities. Detroit’s per capita 2009 income was estimated at \$15,310, compared with a national rate of \$27,041. And that was when the population was estimated to be more than 900,000 people.

To tweak the adage about how it takes a village to raise a child, it will take a nation to save a city. As a nation, and as a mature society, what are we going to do about Detroit?

*Scott Martelle’s “The Fear Within: Spies, Commies, and American Democracy on Trial,” will be published in May. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### How can public road be taken by title action?

To the Honorable Sen. Denton Darrington:

I appreciate your prompt reply on the matter of the Albion Highway District Public Access and Road Closures. My question for you is this: How will any additional law pertaining to this matter help us when Idaho statutes currently in use (40-1310 (9) and 40-604 [(13)] (14)) are being ignored?

County commissions are charged with responsibility for the public (county) assets. It’s hard to understand how a public access/road can be obtained by a quiet title action on the behalf of a private individual or corporation while highway commissioners and county com-

missioners are attending to their legal responsibilities.

I am not alone in my concerns about this problem. We seem to have a justice system unwilling to stand up for the common, hard-working, honest and law-abiding citizen.

We look forward to your answer and would appreciate your assistance to remedy this problem.

**MARGO SAUNDERS  
EARL WARTHEN  
Albion**

### Payers have no say in how levy will be spent

In a perfect world, Idaho would be an independent state — no political parties. Everyone would vote for their favorite candidate and the people elected could vote

for what’s good for their community and Idaho. In Washington, D.C., Idahoans would be independents, not beholden to any political party. Our legislators could vote for what’s good for Idaho.

In a perfect world, only property owners would be allowed to vote on issues that affected their property taxes. The recent school levy, while called a two-year levy, will never go away. Mark my words, they will want to renew it and possibly increase the amount. In your wildest dreams, can you possibly imagine non-property owners voting to reduce a property owner’s taxes? Is this taxation without representation? The actual payers of this levy have no say in how it’s going to be

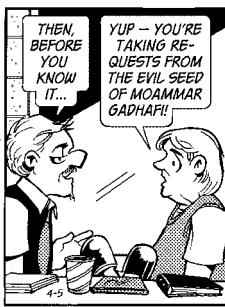
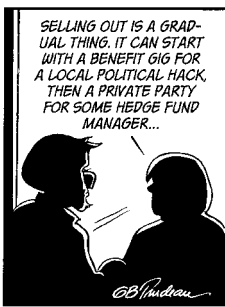
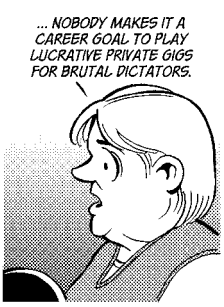
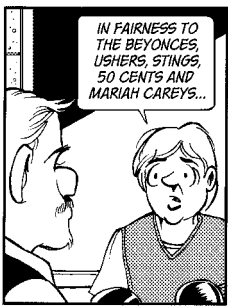
spent. I imagine the increase in taxes will be passed along to all the renters as higher rent and as higher costs for everything everybody buys.

In a perfect world, the state of Idaho would have a balanced budget. Proposed expenditures would always be limited to last year’s income. If the income is down, every entity that feeds at the taxpayers’ trough takes the same percentage reduction in their spending. If any department, entity head, school superintendent or legislator says they cannot live with a reduction, then ask for their resignation, and I’m sure you will be able to find someone who thinks he/she could manage. It works in large corporations.

**GAYLE FIXSEN  
Twin Falls**

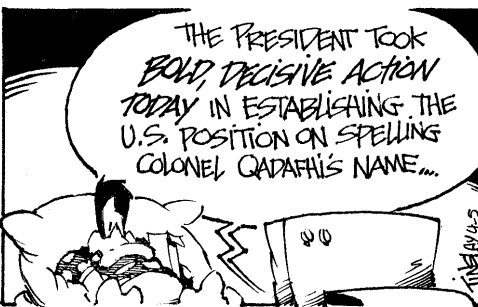
## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

# Orrin Hatch goes AWOL as tea party cashes in

It's painful to lose a re-election campaign, no matter what. It's even more painful if you won 69 percent of the vote in the prior election.

It's enough to make a grown man cry, as Utah Sen. Robert Bennett did the day he lost the Republican nomination last May. As stolid as the Wasatch Mountains, the low-key, 6-foot-6 Bennett held his seat for 18 years, winning extra federal funding and support for the 2002 Olympic Games in Salt Lake City and many other worthy Utah projects — toxic accomplishments in the new earmark-phobic environment.

"It took me 24, OK maybe 48, hours to get over it," Bennett tells me as we walk to a lunch in Brussels hosted by the German Marshall Fund, one of his affiliations since being involuntarily retired from Congress. He's adjusted to his new life teaching and consulting (who wouldn't like Europe



Margaret Carlson

in the spring and not having to beg people for campaign money?) and no longer loves the institution he left.

"I'd gotten tired of being told to plot against Democrats to make them look bad, to drop my health-care bill with Ron Wyden," the Democratic senator from Oregon. "The games were getting old."

Bennett could be the canary in Utah's mine. The state's senior senator, the spotlight-loving, organ-playing Orrin Hatch, 77, is one of the tea party's top targets in 2012. Polls show him losing to almost any challenger. Republican Rep. Jason Chaffetz, among others, is mulling whether to take him on. The senator who beat Bennett, Mike

Lee, hasn't endorsed Hatch. It's ugly out there.

Hatch, with 34 years of Senate service, suffers the drawbacks endured by a senior anybody: earmarks, "ranking member" and bipartisananship are bad words. Bennett had a great statewide network and found out, as he puts it, that he was in "a contest to see who could run the worst campaign." Consorting with the enemy, as Bennett did on the Wyden-Bennett health-care bill, is punishable by banishment.

That's why you don't hear Hatch boasting of his long friendship with Ted Kennedy, or the watercolor Kennedy painted for Hatch's Capitol office, or their co-sponsored legislation that provided health coverage for low-income children. To conservatives, providing vaccinations is an impermissible expansion of government.

As for President Barack Obama's health-care over-

haul, Hatch, who supported a bill in 1993 that also would have required Americans to buy coverage, now calls Obamacare unconstitutional and, in a lapse of Mormon decorum, "an awful piece of crap" and a "dumbass program."

To play to immigration anxieties, he voted against the so-called Dream Act, a benign measure that would permit children brought to the United States illegally before age 16 to gain legal residency by attending college or serving in the military. He once was a co-sponsor.

To offset his vote for Elena Kagan to be solicitor general, he voted against her, and loudly, for the Supreme Court. The third-leading seeker of earmarks in the Senate in 2010, he now favors a moratorium. Greater government oversight of food safety? No. Balanced-budget amendment? You bet he's introduced one.

Hatch is also disarming the enemy by hiring them, including Jason Powers, the consultant who guided Lee to victory. It may sound like a form of legal bribery, but Hatch is paying tea parties who become "organizers" of his campaign \$2,500 a month.

And he's groveled. Everywhere Tea Parties go, so goes Hatch. Unable at first to nab a formal invitation to join the headliners, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, at a tea party Express town hall in Washington last month, Hatch invited himself. At the Conservative Political Action Conference, he was heckled over his vote for the bank bailout and said, "I probably made a mistake voting for it."

To forestall similar mistakes, Hatch regularly seeks the advice of the head of the 10,000-member Utah tea party, David Kirkham, owner of Kirkham Motor-

sports in Provo, which makes a limited-edition aluminum car that James Bond would be proud to drive. Kirkham holds caucus training meetings among his \$50,000 Cobras, teaching folks how to take over the arcane nominating process. He's warmed to Hatch, a personable guy, and says the senator has drunk enough tea laced with apologies for past heresies that it's no longer iced.

In Brussels, Bennett the former senator still attracts a crowd — at least until a current senator, such as Mark Warner of Virginia, enters the room. That's how power works.

Though he's endorsing Hatch, you couldn't blame Bennett if he'd feel partly vindicated were Hatch to lose. It would be nice to believe it wasn't personal, even if he's already over it.

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## Stop ATF's anti-gun zealots

For 30 years, Chicago banned handguns. The crime rate skyrocketed. Murders soared. Gangs blossomed. Desperate city officials even considered calling the National Guard to combat the out-of-control violence that all the "community organizing" in the world couldn't curb. The Supreme Court struck down Chicago's individual firearms ownership prohibition last year, but the same anti-gun zealots who put Windy City citizens' lives at risk remain in power.

And now one of them may soon be in charge of the scandal-plagued Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Meet Andrew Traver. He's President Obama's nominee to head ATF. The Senate Judiciary Committee refused to act on the original nomination last fall. His name was sent up again earlier this year, and a hearing has yet to be scheduled. Obama's czar-happy habits should be a red flag on a possible recess appointment.



Michelle Malkin

mongering appearance on a Chicago NBC affiliate TV news show. In the interview, he hyped "the growing frequency of gang members and drug dealers using heavy caliber military-type weapons" and described them as if they were machine guns: "Pull the trigger and you can mow people down." Traver and his agents "provided the reporter with a fully automatic AK-47, with which she was unable to hit the target," the NRA reported. "He then said that stray bullets are 'one of the main problems with having stuff like this available to the gangs.'"

Except for the fact, contradicting the implication of the NBC scare story and Traver's rhetoric, that fully automatic firearms are not available for sale through normal retail outlets. But the truth wouldn't have made for a story as sensationalized and swaggering as the one Traver helped concoct.

Instead of focusing on criminals, the bureaucracy-expanding ATF suits and their left-leaning, anti-gun benefactors target law-abiding gun dealers and shop owners. Far easier to shoot fish in a barrel than reptiles slithering in the dark.

Second Amendment activist Mike Vanderboegh, who helped expose the ATF's emerging Project Gunrunner scandal (in which botched sting operations have allowed straw purchasers monitored by the feds to walk untold thousands of guns across the southern border), says Traver is known to be a "managerial bad apple in ATF circles." He rose through the agency hierarchy, "all the while making friends of notorious Illinois anti-firearm rights politicians of both parties. He has had personal friendly con-

tact with Barack Obama and Hizzoner, the King of Chicago Richard Daley. He has worked with the virulently anti-firearm Joyce Foundation ... putting his efforts and his name to a report which calls for more firearm bans and regulations that amount to the gutting of the Second Amendment."

NRA's Chris Cox summed up the nomination bluntly: "You might as well put an arsonist in charge of the fire department."

Traver's pending nomination hearing comes as Republican watchdogs Sen. Charles Grassley and Rep. Darrell Issa turn up the heat on the Obama administration's stonewallers over Project Gunrunner. The State Department, Justice Department and ATF have failed to produce documents in a timely manner on a bloody initiative that has been tied to the deaths of at least two American law enforcement officials. Traver would be another go-along, get-along Chicago cog in the machine. Americans need someone who'll strip the whitewash, not second-coat it.

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## OTHER VIEW

### You want extra fat with that?

The Los Angeles Times

Movie theaters are making a melodrama out of a molehill by resisting a proposal to inform customers about the calories in concession stand snacks. We're no fans of the nanny state; people should decide for themselves what they want to eat and drink. But part of empowering consumers to make smart decisions is giving them basic information, and that includes the fact that a large popcorn might contain more calories than they're supposed to eat in an entire day.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration should go ahead with its proposal to require large-chain theaters to post or otherwise provide that information. The regulations, which would also cover such items as soda and hot dogs, don't need to be onerous. Calorie counts could be posted on the price board, or on printouts that give the fuller nutritional picture, including information about fat and salt as well.

Theater owners complain that they aren't running chain restaurants — which under federal health-care law must give

customers calorie information — but entertainment venues that happen to sell prepared food. That line isn't clever enough to hide the reality that theaters make a hefty portion of their money on the big markups at their food stands; how else could a cup of ice with a little soda come in at \$4.50? And the best "bargain," if such a thing exists, is the giant, refillable buckets of popcorn.

Air-popped popcorn is actually a low-calorie and relatively healthy whole-grain snack — about 240 calories for a half-gallon, plus a decent dose of fiber. But as various studies have found, theater popcorn generally is made with plenty of oil. A large-size bucket of fat-laden popcorn easily surpasses the 1,000-calorie mark — even before they slather on the butter-flavored oil topping. Some theaters are more health-conscious than others, using unsaturated oils in moderation. But patrons have no way of knowing what it is they're buying.

... The reluctance of theater owners to provide them with that information shows that they understand: An informed consumer is at least a little more likely to take in just the movie, not an extra 1,600 calories in popcorn and soda.

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And finally, choose plants that like the amount of moisture in your soil. If you have wet or soggy soils, choose a plant that likes this situation. If you have dry soil choose a plant that can go without water during periods of no rain.

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# ‘BUILT HEALTHY’

## Small Ketchum home capitalizes on passive solar energy



Karen McCall's home occupies a small lot in Ketchum's Warm Springs neighborhood.



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‘Here I am in town, yet my house is very quiet and peaceful because the walls are so solid,’ says Karen McCall, who designed her Ketchum home 15 years ago.

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Karen McCall traces her interest in art and the environment back to ancestor Charles Willson Peale, an American Revolutionary soldier, painter and naturalist who lived from 1741 to 1827.

And her Ketchum home hints at the connection.

Peale created a natural history museum now known as the Peale Museum in Philadelphia — the first in the United States, if not the world. And he filled the museum with his portraits of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Meriwether Lewis and other contemporaries, as well as wildlife paintings and mastodon bones. He also organized the first U.S. scientific expedition in 1801.

“I read in *National Geographic* where one of every four of his descendants were involved in art or the environment. He even named his children after artists like Rembrandt and Rubens,” said McCall, who followed

her friends west from her childhood home in Connecticut in the 1970s.

It appears McCall got plenty of Peale's genes. She makes a living as an artist, her custom, hand-painted floor canvases appearing in *Better Homes and Gardens Building Ideas*. And she has a deep interest in the environment, even spending several years working with Ketchum filmmaker Jim Dutcher to raise a wolf pack in the Sawtooth Mountains.

Both interests are well represented in her two-story home a few stone throws from Baldy in the Warm Springs area of Ketchum. At 1,600 square feet, it's four times larger than the 400-



square-foot passive solar cabin she built in Indian Creek north of Hailey in 1978. But it's nowhere near as large as the McMansions that dominate so much of Ketchum.

The walls are built of Durasol blocks made of wood chips from recycled, ground-up pallets. Colored Portland cement covers the inside walls; stucco, the outside.

“The walls are a foot thick, made of permeable materials that allow the air

to flow through so you don't get a toxic buildup. And here I am in town, yet my house is very quiet and peaceful because the walls are so solid,” said McCall, who designed the home 15 years ago.

Tiny windows with low eaves, high on the walls of the north side of her home, allow light without much heat leakage. South-facing picture windows that extend from the ceiling to the floor allow the winter sun to warm the house. The 5-inch-thick

floor absorbs heat from the sun, radiating it back at night, so McCall is able to heat her entire house with a small wood stove on the coldest days of winter.

McCall attributes part of her interest in conservation to New Englanders' typically conservative use of energy.

“The houses back there are big and drafty. When you're cold, you put a sweater on. If you leave a room, you turn the light off,” she said. “I could heat my home in Indian Creek with a

LEFT: Artist Karen McCall relishes the openness of her small home, designed to foster a connection to nature.

RIGHT: McCall added her artistic touch to this door, which hides the water heater just off her living room.



half-cord of wood each winter. And I could leave it for a week in midwinter and it never got colder than 50 degrees. I wanted to continue that here.”

McCall's kitchen blends into the dining room and living room.

“I knew it was going to be a small house, so I wanted it to be as open as I could make it,” she said. “And my home allows as much nature in as possible. My experience helping Jim Dutcher raise wolves in the Sawtooths taught me how separated we are from our natural world, how disassociated people are

See **HOME**, H&G 2

## HUNDREDS AND COUNTING

# Collections that define the decor without overwhelming

By Melissa Davlin  
Times-News writer

When you have hundreds of collectibles, do you work to keep the collection from dominating your decor? Or do you surrender and let it take over?

We talked to three southern Idaho collectors about how they keep their obsessions in check. Whether they let the collections set the tone for their decorating scheme or blend them into their home, they make sure the objects they love don't become clutter.

### Angel invasion

Thelma Brown,  
Twin Falls

Brown loves angels, and it shows.

The angels in her Twin Falls home define her decor. Angel figurines and dolls, which she has collected for about 10 years, are on nearly



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jo Ann Morse of Hollister holds a pig she purchased in Bath, England, in 1981. Morse has been collecting pigs for more than 35 years, and each one has a story — whether she purchased it while traveling or received it as a gift.

every surface of her living room. Look more closely and you'll see angels on pillows,

throws and plates.

“I like my little flying one,” Brown said, pointing to one

hanging from the ceiling.

The angels make her happy, Brown said as she



A few of the more than 650 pigs that Jo Ann Morse has collected. These were purchased in Washington and are made of ash from Mount St. Helens.

showed off a ceramic puppy statue with angel wings. She buys anything angel-related, and although they're everywhere, the collectibles aren't cluttered and are displayed nicely throughout the house. Most of them are in her living room and dining room — although not all of them have wings.

“These are my angels,” Brown said, pointing to a

picture of her family.

### Pigs, part one

Oscar Alvarez, Burley

Alvarez estimates he has more than 300 pigs in his Burley home. Many of them come from friends.

“It used to be Christmas and birthdays, that's all I got was pig-related gifts,” he said.

See **COLLECTION**, H&G 3



# Industrial chic goes suburban

Homeowners add flair to even the most traditionally decorated houses

By Melissa Rayworth  
For The Associated Press

The builders of the early 20th century’s factories and warehouses would be amazed. Elements used back then to create sparse, utilitarian workspaces — things like roughhewn wooden tables, rolling carts, metal filing cabinets and industrial lighting — are now hot items in home decorating.

These pieces, along with exposed brick walls and cement floors, first became popular when urban industrial spaces were being transformed into chic loft apartments.

But the trend has made its way from downtown lofts to suburban living rooms. Homeowners are adding industrial flair to even the most traditionally decorated houses.

Emily Henderson, host and designer for HGTV’s series “Secrets from a Stylist,” gave an industrial makeover to a Spanish-style house for an April episode.

Decorating with industrial elements “is so much fun,” she says, and is becoming popular nationwide. Edison-style light bulbs are back. And current offerings from retailer Restoration Hardware include chairs and tables meant to look as though they were built from old airplane parts.

It may sound challenging to mix items that evoke century-old manufacturing into your modern-day house. But designers say it’s less complicated than you’d think: Industrial style blends easily into houses that already have a clean-lined, modern look.

And in more traditional houses, the “blend of history and hipness” found in old industrial style is a perfect fit, says designer and decor demon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn.

Flynn, Henderson and Los Angeles-based designer Betsy Burnham offer their favorite advice on bringing the cool style of a downtown loft into any home:

## Go for contrast

“If I already have a carved-wood, French-traditional, damask sofa, I probably would mix in more of the wooden industrial pieces than metal,” Henderson says.

The wood tones of different pieces don’t need to match — in fact, it’s best if they don’t. “The huge contrast between industrial and traditional is what makes it work,” she



Photo courtesy BLAYNE BEACHAM

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn suggests painting interior brick white or cream for a softer, sophisticated industrial aesthetic. This allows homeowners to work with a wider range of color palettes and helps cherished items such as art or heirlooms stand out.



Photo courtesy SARAH DORIO

When designing this kitchen, Brian Patrick Flynn opted for open, stainless steel shelving and exposed concrete brick walls to evoke an industrial yet sophisticated feel.

says. “Trying to make everything match color-wise or wood tone-wise can actually do you a disservice.”

Feel free to experiment, putting a vintage piece of machinery on a sleek coffee table, or a tall, industrial lamp next to an overstuffed chair.

The contrast will be easier to pull off if it’s peppered throughout your home rather than concentrated only in one room.

“The last thing you want to do is walk into a Colonial house and have one room look like an East Village loft and the others looking like Colonial Williamsburg,” Burnham says.

“It’s all about the right mix of things. Any one style done too literally is a mis-

take anyway, especially in 2011. We want to mix.”

## Perfect for kitchens

Kitchens are an easy and practical place to begin injecting industrial design. Stainless steel appliances and professional-grade stoves have already brought an industrial feel to many residential kitchens.

To take it further, says Flynn, “add two gigantic industrial lights over a kitchen island or over a big wooden table and you immediately have that look.”

Painted plank wood floors are another popular industrial element. “The more wear and tear,” Flynn says, “the more authentic the look.”

## Swap out accent pieces

Throughout your home, consider replacing a side table or coffee table with an old industrial trunk, cart or card catalog. Look for pieces with aged or distressed metal, rather than polished chrome.

Troll flea markets for old industrial items that are “fun, playful and unexpected,” Flynn says. Even if you don’t have a large, loft-like space, most homes can handle one or two oversize conversation pieces.

Henderson recently decorated a loft that had “these insane orange industrial rolling carts,” she says. Items like that definitely add some downtown, edgy style. But they’re probably not for everybody.

“If you have a pretty neutral house, it could start looking a little junky,” she says, especially if the finish is very scuffed. “But if you have a really poppy house with lots of color, go for it!”

Another easy accent: Add some wrought-iron letters and numbers in fonts that evoke the late 19th or early 20th centuries.

## Consider the ceiling

In a basement with a drop ceiling, Flynn notes, you can easily remove the fake ceiling and expose the beams above to add height and industrial style.

If you’re building an addition, consider having exposed ductwork and beams rather than covering the ceiling with drywall. You can hang lights from the beams instead of investing in recessed ceiling lighting, and will save money on installation.

## Keep it comfortable

To balance out the coldness of industrial decor, Burnham likes to include a few “more organic” items to convey warmth. In decorating a house in San Francisco recently, she mixed industrial metals with natural-fiber fabrics and wood furniture.

“We did a hybrid of a few more traditional pieces, like comfy chairs,” she says, “but also a steel coffee table with wood.”

She and Flynn both like using rich, soft fabrics to warm up or add color to an industrial-style space. In a kitchen, Burnham says, try adding a Turkish rug or Roman shades made from a woven fabric.

Remember, she says, that factories and warehouses were designed for work, not comfort. If you’re going to live with industrial style at home, keep comfort in mind.



# The plasma’s not a good match for an antique-filled room

By Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza  
The Washington Post

Malena Kaplan, owner of One Pretty House Interiors in Bethesda, Md., joined Post staff writers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza for an online chat. Here is an edited excerpt.

**Q:** I have eclectic taste. I’m having trouble integrating my plasma TV into the living room, along with my antiques and collectibles, without the room looking incongruous. Any suggestions?

**Kaplan:** If the TV is on a console, either hide it in an armoire or have it framed on the wall in a coordinating wood. If you’re willing to consider the more expensive options, you could have it mounted directly onto the wall or hide it behind reproduction art.

**Sapienza:** If you don’t like the look of your television, you could find a nice piece of furniture with closing doors to keep it in. I’m not referring to the old, bulky entertainment cabinets, but updated styles that are narrow to accommodate the flat screens. If you don’t need doors, you could use a bookshelf that’s large enough to hold your TV.

**Q:** Is there some kind of rule about having matching nightstands? Do they need to be the same color as the headboard? I am averse to spending money on new tables when the house seems to have an abundance of nightstands. I also am somewhat averse to having my bedroom look perfectly matching.

**Kaplan:** There is no hard rule about matching. What you do want to look for with night tables is that they are complementary in some way and therefore balanced. So if they are not the same shape, they should be the same finish. Or the same shape but coordinating finishes. They do not need to be the same color as the headboard, but they should complement it in some way.

**Q:** I have a couch that I’d like to place away from the wall, and I’m thinking I’ll need a sofa table behind it. Ideally, I’d like to buy something that we’ll use in our next house. Does the length of the

table matter? Any recommendations for an arts-and-crafts-type table?

**Kaplan:** A good rule of thumb with a sofa table is that the length should be three-fourths of the length of what it will be up against. So, three-quarters of a wall or sofa.

**Q:** What advice do you have for keeping the basement from looking like, well, a basement? We are creating an entertainment space with several cocktail tables, a wet bar and a pool table with red felt. We have low ceilings and one tiny window, and most of the furniture is dark. We’re aiming for a bar atmosphere, but I’d really like to keep it from turning into a cave.

**Kaplan:** Create a larger “window” by hanging ceiling-to-floor faux silk or shiny poly drapery panels. Make sure they are lined so that sunlight from the real window does not show through. Lighting is going to be key here; even a light eggshell paint will help.

**Q:** When we walk into our house from the outside, we’re directly on the laminate floors. I hate leaving my shoes with snow in them, but aside from laying down an ugly towel to soak up the melting snow and ice, how to best combat the wetness?

**Koncius:** Have you seen those boot trays they have at places like the Container Store ([www.containerstore.com](http://www.containerstore.com))? I have one in my coat closet for wet umbrellas. They are black, cost \$7 to \$8, and you can put one in your entryway and then stow it after boot season.

**Q:** I inherited a 100-year-old heirloom quilt that is red with navy accents. I’d like to display it in my family room since the colors would match, but we don’t have the wall space. I’d also prefer a quilt rack, but everything I’ve found is very country, and our style is more transitional. Would a free-standing chrome towel rack look weird in a family room?

**Sapienza:** Yes, a chrome towel rack will look weird. What if you simply folded it over the back of the sofa? Or, you could ask a carpenter how much it would cost to build a rack to your exact specifications. I can’t imagine it would cost a lot.

# Safe flameless candles come in all shapes, sizes

By Kathy Van Mullekom  
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

Why risk burning a candle with a real flame when you can have the same look and ambiance with a safer flameless candle?

Flameless candles are showing up everywhere in the market, and Enjoy is one of the current brands for these no-flame, real-wax candles.

Enjoy candles even have a timer and burn with three LED lights that make them look like a real candle. Plus, they smell good.

Here’s why young and old should use these flameless candles:

- **Busy college** kids sometimes leave in a rush for class. This is perfect for that dorm or apartment —

no need to blow them out before rushing out the door.

- **Grandparents** may fall asleep relaxing by candlelight. With flameless candles, this is fine — as they are timer operated and are not dangerous.

- **Busy on-the-go** parents can enjoy candlelight all throughout the house, and baby is safe — there is no risk of fire or hot wax. The same goes for pet owners.
- **Interior** designers, decorators and garden lovers can instantly redo rooms throughout the house, and energize gardens and backyards.

Enjoy flameless candles, priced \$6.99-\$15.99, are sold at Target, Dillards and Michaels.

# Home

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from nature. We lose our understanding that we are nature, that what we do to the environment we do to ourselves.”

Built-in shelves behind McCall’s living room couch accommodate her many books. She’s cut a moon and stars in the door hiding her water heater next to the bookcase. The door, like others in the house, is recycled from a school in Boston.

She bought her skinny European-style Freon-free refrigerator, tucked into a recess in the kitchen wall, in the days when most people didn’t know what Freon was.

Her open pantry, which displays jars of beans and other staples, was originally meant to have a door. But McCall decided she liked not having the hassle of opening doors.

Two Christmas cacti sit in the south-facing bay window. A tray of bright green barley grass adorns the counter, eventually to be joined by produce from McCall’s garden.

McCall’s bedroom and study occupy the second floor. She rents out a room over the garage where she creates long-lasting, fade-resistant floor coverings



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Ketchum artist Karen McCall plays with her dog Treya on one of her decorative floor canvases. McCall sells her functional floor coverings nationally.

painted with salmon, aspen trees and geometric designs.

“I feel really, really fortunate to have this home. It’s where I find my center. I spend a lot of time here because this is where I paint and write and study. This is where I teach children art lessons on the kitchen table. And I love that I can just get on my bike and pedal downtown,” said McCall, who

supplements her living as an artist by driving an Idaho’s Bounty truck part time.

McCall’s home has won praise from her friends.

“It’s a small, self-contained home that was built healthy. And it’s almost all passive solar, thanks to the high-thermal-mass concrete walls,” said Ketchum architect Dale Bates.

“It’s a very open house

with all the windows — very peaceful and not overly big like many homes,” said McCall’s neighbor Marcie Tompkins. “And in the summer she has a fantastic beautiful flower and vegetable garden to complement it.”

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# 10 common gardening mistakes and how to avoid them

By Dean Fosdick  
For The Associated Press

Gardening is a forgiving hobby. You can always right any wrongs next growing season.

The best way to prevent problems, though, is with good planning.

“Designing from the top of your head may work, but things most likely will work better if you write it down and do a simple drawing,” said Jack McKinnon, a garden coach from San Francisco. “Think before you plant.”

Most gardening failures result from simple things, he said, “like people who don’t fertilize, or if they do, put on too much. The same goes for people who don’t understand watering, or add too much. Many tend to do their pruning with power tools and then overdo it.”

Here are 10 common gardening mistakes and ways to avoid them:

## 1. Neglecting soil preparation.

Test the plant beds before you begin, and again every few years to see if soil conditioners are needed. Add sand or peat moss to compacted, poorly drained ground, to improve its structure and encourage root growth.

## 2. Overplanting.

Design with the size of mature plants in mind. Try succession planting, in which early, cool-weather crops are harvested before later, less hardy plants reach maturity.

## 3. Flawed feeding.

“Mulch plants and they’ll be so much happier,” said Tia Pinney, adult program coordinator at the Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, in Lincoln, Mass. “Supplement your soil, don’t just fertilize it.”

## 4. Improper watering.

Too much water can be



AP photo

Too many gardeners practice improper pest control, believing sprays are an effective cure-all for eliminating unwanted insects and weeds. All too often, however, that simply eliminates the good bugs — like pollinators — instead of the bad.

just as damaging as too little. Do a finger-in-the-ground test to ensure that the soil around the roots is moist. Vegetables need about an inch and a half of water per week.

## 5. Wrong location.

Growing conditions change as trees and shrubs mature, creating different shadow patterns. Most plants need six to eight hours of sun per day to develop.

## 6. Improper pest control.

Don’t kill the good bugs, like pollinators, in an effort to eliminate the bad. “One thing we hear a lot is an attitude of: ‘All I have to do is spray and that will cure it,’”

said Mary Ann Ryan, master gardening coordinator with Penn State Cooperative Extension in Adams County, Pa.

## 7. Faulty maintenance.

Don’t set your cultivator (or hoe) too deep, damaging plant roots. Pull some weeds by hand.

## 8. Over-pruning.

As a rule, don’t remove more than 30 percent of the foliage from shrubs in one cutting. And don’t “top” trees to control their height. “That reduces their life span rather than improves their health,” Ryan said.

## 9. Botched planting.

Choose the right plant depth. “I know of one property where they put a tree

with its root ball on the surface of the ground, and then mulched around it up to the level of the trunk,” Ryan said. “People don’t know how to plant.”

## 10. Failing to start over.

“Oftentimes, people let diseased things grow that should be pulled out, and it affects the health of the entire crop,” McKinnon said.

Start with a small plot so you can correct mistakes more easily, the experts say. And look to your county extension office for support if you run into trouble. Garden coaches also can diagnose problems and suggest remedies, as can master gardeners and landscape designers.



Photo courtesy LOI THAI

At home, Loi Thai, an expert at displaying accessories, stacks books vertically and horizontally and mixes in objects to make the display more interesting.

# Arrange shelves with style and substance

By Terri Sapienza  
The Washington Post

Loi Thai is the owner of antiques shop Tone-on-Tone in Bethesda, Md., and an expert at displaying accessories. We asked for his advice on decorating a piece of furniture most people have in their home, a bookcase.

“At my home and shop, I like to style bookcases with cherished as well as everyday objects in a thoughtful and unusual way,” Thai says. His guidelines make the most of your shelving space using things found inside your home. Just keep in mind, he says, “You want to make the display pretty and practical.”

**Not just for books:** Alternating shelves of books with shelves of objects makes things more interesting. Look around your house for items that are pretty or meaningful to fill in gaps between books. Or use the space to display your collections. Items with rounded edges are a nice contrast to all the books. Remember to rotate your display every so often to keep it from getting stale.

**Reorganize:** Thai organizes his books first by subject matter, then by size, then by color. Organizing by color is prettier and a little more pleasing to the eye, he says. Stacking books of the same color together or grouping similar objects together has more visual impact.

**Stack books vertically and horizontally:** Alternating the way the books are placed is more interesting and gives the display more personality, says Thai. And, he says, sometimes you just don’t have enough books to go vertically across. When you stack books horizontally, put an object on top to create a still life.

**Think about layers:** Layering objects from front to back can make the shelves appear deeper, says Thai. He likes to use something special, such as a signed book or

a book he likes the cover of, as a backdrop to the rest of the items on a shelf. A watercolor, botanical or photograph would also work. Give it importance by framing it. Set it in the back or have it in the front, leaning against the books.

**Don’t overdo it:** Don’t cram everything you own onto your shelves, says Thai. Limit your selection to three or four types of items. On his own shelves, Thai mixes books and his collections of antique creamware, silver pieces and marble objects. If you have too much going on, it can be overwhelming to look at. Remember, books have color.

**Pay attention to scale:** Put bigger items at the top or very bottom of your bookcases, says Thai. Place smaller objects at eye level. (Top shelves are especially good display spaces for things you want to keep away from young children.) Don’t be afraid to incorporate items of very different scale on different shelves. Big objects take up volume and can help keep the shelves from looking cluttered.

**Consider the back:** Painting or applying wallpaper to the back of bookshelves brings color and pattern into a space and pulls the eye in. Most people have white bookshelves, says Thai, so painting with a dark color can make them look bigger. The contrast of light and dark is also very nice, he says.

# Collection

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Most of his pigs are on display year-round, but Alvarez says they don’t dominate the house.

“Mine fit in. They do not take over,” he insists. “I have my pigs where they should be.” When you come to his house, “you don’t walk into pig world. But you definitely know that they are there.”

It helps that Alvarez’s decor is Western-themed and that he also collects memorabilia from Texas’ King Ranch. Western artifacts intermingle with the pigs in his living room, “so that neither one overpowers,” he said.

Pigs dominate his social life, though. Alvarez is an avid Dutch oven cook and barbecue fanatic.

“Barbecue and pork — what else is there?” he said.

## Pigs, part two

Jo Ann Morse, Hollister

Morse has collected pigs for more than 40 years. In that time, she has amassed nearly 700 collectibles. The retired pig farmer receives many of them as gifts, and they keep coming in. When her daughter and daughter-in-law visit her home north of Hollister, Morse often notices them wandering around, inspecting her pig collection.

“I know they’ve found something and they want to see if I already have it,”



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jo Ann Morse displays a number of her pigs in her living room. One guideline she sticks to: Buy only pigs that look real, so there is a uniform feel to the collection.



Jo Ann Morse purchased this pig after spotting it in a California shop.

Morse said. Despite the massive number, Morse’s collection doesn’t clutter her home. Nice fig-

“I have my pigs where they should be.”

— Oscar Alvarez, Burley

urines are displayed in curio cabinets throughout the house.

And although she has a lot of pigs, she doesn’t hoard everything pig-related. She likes only realistic-looking pigs.

“They’re not just cute little piggy bank things,” she said.

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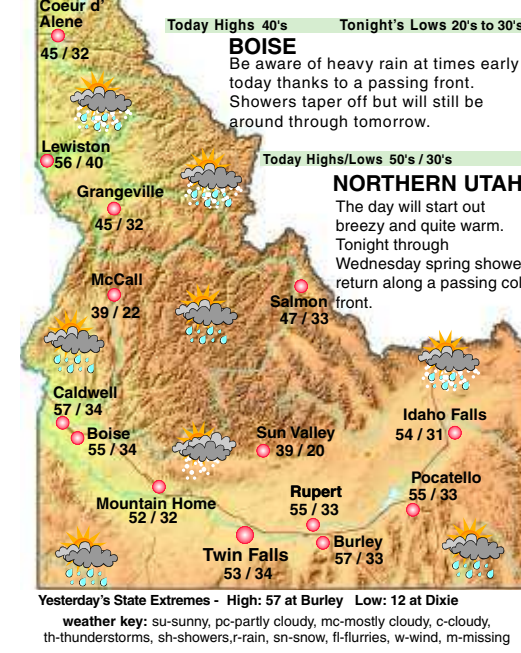
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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 53°	Low 34°	57° / 32°	43° / 31°	48° / 30°	51° / 34°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 60°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 61%
Yesterday's Low 31°	Month to Date 0.00"	Yesterday's Low 20%
Normal High / Low 55° / 31°	Avg. Month to Date 0.13"	Today's Forecast Avg. 69%
Record High 76° in 1992	Water Year to Date 8.10"	
Record Low 22° in 1970	Avg. Water Year to Date 6.64"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset
First April 11	Today Moonrise: 7:50 AM
Full April 18	Wednesday Moonrise: 8:24 AM
Last April 25	Thursday Moonrise: 9:04 AM
New May 3	Moonset: 10:40 PM
	Moonset: 11:40 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	55 34 r	54 33 r	46 33 sh
Bonniers Ferry	44 32 mx	42 30 mx	45 30 sh
Burley	57 33 r	53 31 r	44 31 mx
Challis	50 27 r	49 27 mx	42 27 mx
Coeur d' Alene	45 32 mx	41 29 ls	44 29 sh
Elko, NV	62 31 sh	57 27 ls	40 27 ls
Eugene, OR	54 39 sh	46 37 sh	49 37 sh
Gooding	51 34 r	54 33 r	42 33 mx
Grace	50 27 r	46 25 mx	39 25 mx
Hagerman	54 35 r	58 35 r	46 35 sh
Hailey	44 26 r	46 26 mx	38 26 mx
Idaho Falls	54 31 r	50 30 r	43 30 mx
Kalispell, MT	43 31 mx	40 27 ls	38 27 ls
Jerome	51 32 r	55 31 r	41 31 mx
Lewiston	56 40 sh	53 36 sh	53 36 sh
Malad City	54 30 r	51 29 r	43 29 mx
Malta	56 32 r	52 31 r	45 31 mx
McCall	39 22 r	35 22 ls	31 22 ls
Missoula, MT	46 32 mx	49 29 mx	46 29 ls
Pocatello	55 33 r	53 33 r	45 33 mx
Portland, OR	52 40 sh	48 38 th	49 38 sh
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Richland, WA	58 40 mc	56 38 sh	57 38 sh
Rogerson	50 28 mx	49 22 ls	30 22 ls
Salmon	47 33 sh	48 26 mx	41 26 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	66 43 mc	56 41 r	49 41 ls
Spokane, WA	51 34 sh	46 29 sh	48 29 sh
Stanley	38 19 mx	40 16 ls	32 16 ls
Sun Valley	39 20 mx	37 18 ls	32 18 ls
Yellowstone, MT	34 16 mx	30 17 ls	29 17 ls

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 17 ls	36 20 ls	Saskatoon	44 29 sh	44 28 pc
Cranbrook	30 12 ls	28 4 ls	Toronto	46 27 ls	45 33 sh
Edmonton	32 20 ls	33 23 pc	Vancouver	40 32 ls	38 32 ls
Kelowna	35 21 ls	32 17 ls	Victoria	45 40 sh	44 36 sh
Lethbridge	42 28 ls	45 26 ls	Winnipeg	39 31 ls	41 30 ls
Regina	32 23 ls	34 20 ls			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	56	36	0.00"
Challis	51	22	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	45	34	0.06"
Idaho Falls	49	28	0.00"
Jerome	55	28	0.00"
Lewiston	48	39	0.13"
Lowell	45	36	0.27"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	50	29	0.00"
Rexburg	46	26	0.00"
Salmon	50	25	0.00"
Stanley	36	16	0.02"
Sun Valley	47	19	0.00"

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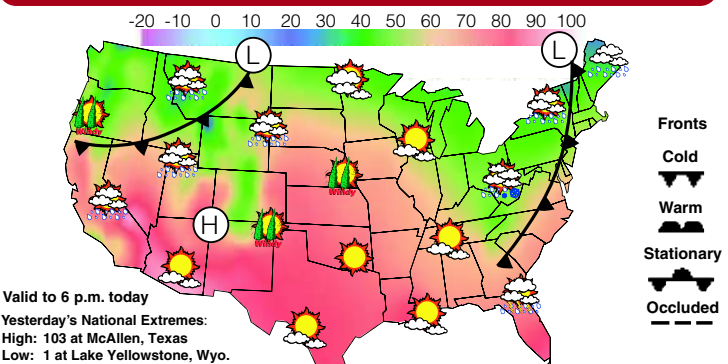
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Friday	30.10 in.	Friday	Sunrise: 7:09 AM	Sunset: 8:13 PM
Saturday	30.10 in.	Saturday	Sunrise: 7:09 AM	Sunset: 8:13 PM

Today's U. V. Index	Low	Moderate	High
4	1	3	5
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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 75 pc	87 74 pc	Moscow	43 33 pc	44 35 sh
Athens	63 56 pc	64 55 sh	Nairobi	77 54 sh	76 57 sh
Auckland	65 59 sh	64 54 sh	Oslo	42 37 r	55 40 pc
Bangkok	92 79 sh	92 78 th	Paris	56 43 pc	70 49 pc
Beijing	68 47 r	64 36 pc	Prague	58 40 sh	65 48 pc
Berlin	60 43 sh	65 48 pc	Rio de Janeiro	79 67 sh	76 62 sh
Buenos Aires	78 53 pc	80 60 pc	Rome	67 49 sh	67 51 pc
Cairo	73 46 pc	75 43 pc	Santiago	87 50 pc	82 45 pc
Dhahran	83 72 pc	84 69 sh	Seoul	58 37 pc	54 38 r
Geneva	56 35 pc	64 37 pc	Sydney	69 60 sh	72 58 sh
Hong Kong	70 68 sh	72 69 sh	Tel Aviv	64 62 sh	64 61 sh
Jerusalem	67 50 sh	67 47 sh	Tokyo	65 44 pc	66 48 pc
Johannesburg	69 53 sh	68 49 sh	Vienna	60 43 sh	67 49 pc
Kuwait City	87 65 sh	86 64 th	Warsaw	55 43 sh	53 45 r
London	55 45 sh	66 38 pc	Winnipeg	39 31 ls	41 30 ls
Mexico City	77 48 sh	81 48 sh	Zurich	52 29 pc	59 34 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:  
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# If it glows indoors, you can find it outdoors too

By Melissa Kossler Dutton  
For The Associated Press

A trend toward creating "outdoor rooms" has dramatically increased lighting options for homeowners who want to extend their time outside.

Most outdoor lighting fixtures — chandeliers, pendant lights, table lamps — now have a counterpart designed for patios or decks.

"We have seen outdoor lights absolutely replicating indoor designs," said Anne Robert of theoutdoorstylist.com, a website that focuses on home trends. "Outdoor lighting is a mood setter. It can make or break a design just like it can indoors."

The abundance of products lets you make outdoor spaces more functional, said Rich Young of Outdoor Living Brands in Richmond, Va. "It allows families to extend the square footage of their home," he said. "With the right light, you can extend the evening for dining or reading or other activities outdoors."

When choosing fixtures for outdoor entertaining areas, consider how much light is necessary, said Alene Workman, a spokeswoman for the American Society of Interior Designers. A table needs to have sufficient light so diners can eat, whereas a conversation area may need only soft mood lighting.

Be creative with table lighting, recommends Krissa Rossbund, a senior style editor at Traditional Home Magazine.

"Gone are the days when people hang a chandelier over a table and call it lit," she said.

She suggests hanging two small chandeliers instead of one large one, or buying a chandelier at a flea market and painting it a bright color.

Outdoor chandeliers come in a variety of styles, from mission to modern. Manufacturers also offer many candle chandeliers for outdoor areas that don't have electricity.

For seating areas, choose a weighted outdoor floor lamp, said Workman, who owns an interior design firm in Hollywood, Fla. "There are wonderful new outdoor lights

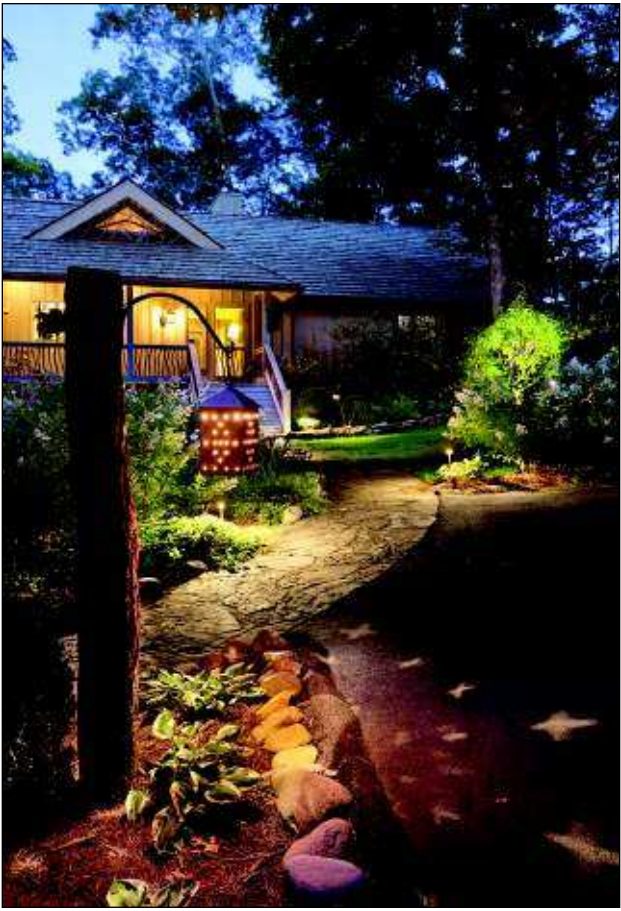


Photo courtesy DAVID MASSENGILL

Outdoor lighting by The Outdoor Lights Inc. casts a warm glow around fire pits, dining areas or outdoor living rooms.

that are almost art pieces themselves," she said.

Colored lights, illuminated furniture and subtle fixtures designed to blend with nature will be popular this year, according to design professionals.

Workman expects to see the use of color increase, and "I don't mean Christmas lights," she said. Landscapers are starting to incorporate subtle red, blue and pink lights into their work, she said.

Color is particularly appropriate if you are planning a party, Rossbund added. It's "a fun way to change things up," she said.

Some homeowners are adding a bright pop of color with light-up patio furniture, Robert said. The battery-powered chairs and tables are available in a variety of colors.

International designers like Modoluce and Neoz have created lines of plastic tables and chairs that are lit from within.

Avanzini has a line of wood furniture made with glowing light strips. It helps

create a lounge look that Robert thinks will be popular this summer.

"With the rise of staycations, we will see a lot of designs adopting a real bar-type lounge attitude, with perhaps more extravagant and festive pieces," she said.

Moonlight USA sells decorative outdoor illuminated globes, which can glow white like the moon or cast light in a rainbow of colors. The company also makes a tabletop for the globes. The clear acrylic disc has a cut-out center that allows it to rest on top of the globe so it can function as a table.

"The color is very robust," said owner Anke Kondek. "It's a wow effect."

Homeowners wanting to light a more natural setting may go for a softer, more layered look, said Beth Webb, an interior designer in Atlanta. She favors the custom copper-and-wood pieces made by The Outdoor Lights in Cumming, Ga.

Company president Chris Wakefield has created lights that cast a warm glow

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— Anne Robert of theoutdoorstylist.com

around fire pits, dining areas or outdoor living rooms. Some of his more popular items include punctured copper cylinders that create a firefly effect, stamped copper lanterns and illuminated, artificial birdhouses. The lanterns can hang from a shepherd's hook or a tree branch.

Before buying lights for reading, lounging or dining, the professionals recommend making sure that pathways and steps are properly lit for safety.

"You want light to help you navigate spaces near or around steps," said Jeff Dross, director of education and industry trends for Kichler Lighting.

He and the other experts warned against making outdoor spaces too bright. They suggest using subtle light that is aimed towards the ground wherever possible.

"For most tasks you only need low light," Dross said. "Avoid that glare. Glare forces you to think you need more light than you do."

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## Idaho's invasives

Ariel Hansen shows you noxious and invasive plants that you might find in your garden — or even in a nursery.  
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# House passes bill to reduce regulatory burden for pesticide application, Agribusiness 2

Stocks and commodities, Business 2 / Classifieds, Business 3-8

Dow Jones Industrial ▲ 23.31 | Nasdaq composite ▼ .41 | S&P 500 ▲ .46 | Russell 2000 ▲ 2.59

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# Planning to burn? It's not too early to register fields

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

A wet spring is delaying planting, but many southern Idaho farmers are using the time to register their fields through the state's crop residue management program.

Producers must register fields that they plan to burn crop residue from, to burn prior to burning. Registration is done with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Spring is a good time to take care of the paperwork.

Permits may take seven to ten days to approve in the summer when demand to burn is highest, but often

## QUESTIONS?

For questions contact Bobby Dye or Tami Aslett at 736-2190 or visit the website at [www.deq.idaho.gov/air/prog\\_issues/burn-ing/crop\\_residue\\_burning.cfm](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/prog_issues/burn-ing/crop_residue_burning.cfm)

are approved within days in the spring.

Alvin Allen has been burning crop residue for more than 30 years. He's already registered his fields for the 2011 season. He spent about 15 minutes registering his fields this year. Growers pay a \$2 per acre fee for the permit but only pay for the acres they actually

burn. If a grower pre-pays for more acres than he is able to burn, the balance can be credited to his account for the next year or he can ask for a refund.

"I go in (to register) early in the spring when I have a plan for what fields will be planted to what crops," Allen said. He often burns when fields are planted in-to small grain back-to-back or before planting alfalfa. Because he irrigates using surface irrigation and didn't finish harvesting his grain corn until February, he may also burn the corn stubble this spring.

"Burning is a good tool. It saves us money in field

preparation and fertilizer because we don't have to apply more nitrogen to break down the stubble," Allen said. "I don't burn every year but it is a necessary tool."

Allen said the Department of Environmental Quality, which administers the program, has been fairly easy to work with.

One frustration for growers is that they must wait for approval from DEQ before a burn can start and that burns are only legal on weekdays during daylight hours. Last year, because of the Long Butte and other wildfires, burn days were restricted.

In addition to securing

the DEQ permit, Allen also calls his local fire departments to get their required permits and to alert them about the burn. He also disks or uses a backfire to create a border around the burn areas before starting the main fire.

Magic Valley producers burned about 8,100 acres in 2010, up from 7,300 acres the previous year. Another 20,000 acres was burned in eastern Idaho.

Irrigation ditches and canals are exempt from the DEQ's crop residue program, but pastures are considered crop residue and should be registered if the pasture will be burned to control weeds. Broken bales

may be burned in the hay field.

The DEQ program began in 2008 as a result of a settlement over burning bluegrass stubble in northern Idaho. All growers in the state (except those on tribal lands) are now required to follow the burn program, but not all are. Producers can be fined for burning unregistered fields.

Allen registers his fields in part to be a good neighbor and also good steward. He said he's always tried to be respectful about how and when he burns, but registering his fields gives protection from complaints because he is complying with the state program.

# Corn acreage shooting up

## USDA planting intentions report sees 22% jump

By Cindy Snyder  
Times News correspondent

TWIN FALLS — All winter speculation has raged over how many corn acres farmers would plant nationwide. The answer is 92.2 million acres, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's March 31 planting intentions report.

Strong corn prices all winter had the intended effect of enticing growers to plant 5 percent more corn than a year ago and 7 percent more than 2009.

Idaho acres were also expected to be up, but the magnitude of the projected increase was a bit of a surprise. According to the report, Idaho growers intend to plant 390,000 acres of corn this year, up 22 percent from the 320,000 acres they expected to plant in 2010. A cool, wet spring last year delayed planting and growers only got 310,000 acres planted.

Thanks to strong corn prices and continued weakness in the dairy market, most of that increase is likely to be grain corn rather than corn silage. Corn acreage has hovered around 300,000 acres for several years with about 80,000 acres harvested for grain and the remainder taken as silage.

Dairies are offering to pay \$35 to \$38 per ton for corn silage this spring. That's not high enough to compete with corn futures price. The May Chicago corn futures contract opened at \$6.93-1/4 on March 31. Dairy margins remain so thin that silage growers worry whether they'll be paid for their silage next fall in a timely manner.

Even though a shortage of hay has pushed prices higher over the winter, all hay acres are projected to be down 100,000 acres in Idaho. Last year's bumper crop of dry edible beans drove prices down



CINDY SNYDER/For the Times-News

Wet conditions have slowed planting this spring but a few farmers took advantage of drier conditions late this week to start their spring tillage. More rain is expected this weekend which could chase farmers back out of their fields.

## IDAHO PLANTING INTENTIONS

CROP	2011	2010
Barley	500,000 acres	490,000 acres
Corn	390,000 acres	320,000 acres
Dry edible beans	90,000 acres	135,000 acres
All hay	1.37 million acres	1.47 million acres
Spring wheat	640,000 acres	630,000 acres
Winter wheat	830,000 acres	750,000 acres
Sugar beets	177,000 acres	171,000 acres

SOURCE: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

and as a result growers are rotating away from beans. Idaho dry bean acres are expected to be down 45,000 acres to 90,000 acres.

Those shifts don't surprise Glenn Meyer, although he didn't expect corn acres to be up so much. "Guys are replacing beans and hay with corn," the Filer farmer said.

Now that the USDA corn acreage number is known, weather will become the major market factor. About 1.6 million acres of the projected 4-million acre increase nationwide was re-

ported in North and South Dakota, where up to one-foot of snow covers some fields and fields are saturated below the snow.

"If they could get half of that increase planted, I'd be impressed," said Jerry Gidel, an analyst with North America Risk Management Services, Inc. based in Chicago.

If growers do plant 92 million acres of corn this spring and if the trend-line yield of 162 bushels per acre is achieved, farmers will harvest just 13.7 to 13.8 billion bushels of corn next fall. Demand for that crop is already projected

at 13.9 billion bushels. If that is realized corn stocks will be drawn below the already tight 5 percent seen this year.

Gidel says that shows that strong corn prices over the winter have not yet rationed demand and prices are likely to go higher in the coming year. Or farmers will need to harvest another bumper crop to keep corn prices from rising further.

Strong corn prices have also underpinned feed barley prices in Idaho over the winter. Even so, Kelly Olson wasn't expecting to see significantly higher barley acres in Idaho.

Grain corn yields are so much greater than feed barley that growers can net more from grain corn, the Idaho Barley Commission administrator said.

Barley acres are expected to be up 10,000 acres this spring to 500,000 acres. Brewers have worked through stockpiles built after the 2009 bumper crop and the major companies expanded

See **PLANTING**, Agribusiness 2

# Sugar beet growers wait on the weather

By Cindy Snyder  
Times News correspondent

Windy weather is helping dry wet fields, but it's still too wet for many sugarbeet growers to start planting.

By the middle of March, most years, growers in southwestern Idaho and those with lighter soils in the Magic Valley have already started planting sugarbeets. Not this year.

"We're about two weeks behind," said Vic Jaro, president of Amalgamated Sugar Co. With more rain forecast for this week, planting could be delayed another week or two.

Growers in the Mini-Cassia area finally got some beets planted on sandy soils last week. "Beets are going in the ground," said Duane Grant, chairman of the Snake River Growers. Planters started rolling last Tuesday with more entering fields later in the week as conditions improved.

After all the uncertainty of what kind of seed they could plant this spring, growers are happy to have a choice. Amalgamated Sugar Co. — along with all the other grower cooperative-owned beet companies — has told individual growers it is their responsibility to decide whether to plant conventional or Roundup Ready seed.

"Growers have had that choice all along," Jaro said. "It has always been the growers' free choice to decide which varieties to plant."

The difference this year is that growers who choose to plant seed that has been genetically modified to tolerate applications of a popular herbicide must sign compliance agreements with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service. Growers must also follow the mandatory conditions outlined in the partial deregulation announced in early February.

See **BEETS**, Agribusiness 2



GLEN STUBBE/Minneapolis Star Tribune  
Beef carcasses hang at the Cargill beef plant in Fort Morgan, Colo.

# Meat industry faces questions about competition

By Dan Voorhis  
McClatchy Newspapers

WICHITA, Kan. — Is more competition in business good or bad?

That question has raged through the meat industry since the federal government proposed regulations last year that could reshape the sector.

"I've been in this job for 20 years, and there are few watershed moments that stand out for the level of concern they generate, and this is one of them," said Janet Riley, senior vice president of the American Meat Institute.

The beef, pork and poultry industries have

consolidated over the past three decades.

In the beef industry, for example, just four packers, including Wichita-based Cargill Meat Solutions, purchase about 80 percent of the beef on large U.S. feedlots.

The number of cattle producers has fallen from 1.6 million in 1980 to 950,000 today. The number of hog farms has dropped from 660,000 to 71,000, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 2008 farm bill required the USDA to promote competition within the industry. Last year, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack proposed rules that he said would do that just that.

Consolidation, he said, has given the packers

ever greater control over the producers and allowed them to keep a larger share of revenue.

This loss of bargaining power, Vilsack argued, is one of the big reasons livestock farmers have struggled financially in recent decades — with tens of thousands forced out of the business.

The key provision would make it easier for farmers to sue under the Packers and Stockyards Act. Instead of existing rules requiring that farmers prove that a company had reduced industry competition, the new rules require a farmer to show only that a company has engaged in discriminatory acts against the farmer, such as by offering higher prices to preferred suppliers.

## DATES AND RATES

### DATES

April 8, asparagus signup ends  
April 15, CRP general signup ends  
June 1, ACRE Signup Ends

June 1, 2011 DCP enrollment ends

### RATES

90-Day Treasury Bill- 0.125%

Farm Operating, Direct- 2.500%  
Farm Ownership, Direct- 4.875%  
Conservation Loan- 4.875%

Farm Ownership, Direct Down Payment,  
Beginning Farmer or Rancher -1.500%  
Emergency- 3.750%  
Commodity Loans- 1.25%



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2882314	4.43	-02	AvalRare n	123022	9.23	+28	Intel	670627	19.49	-23
FordM	969345	15.55	+39	CapGold	95091	6.05	-26	Cisco	565866	17.06	+02
S&P500ETF	891699	133.26	+11	MadCatz g	61234	2.33	+23	PwShs QQQ401391	57.27	-19	
BkofAm	680843	13.44	+07	NwGold g	46340	11.22	-43	Microsoft	343533	25.55	+07
GenElec	445059	20.53	+19	RareEle g	45822	13.75	+73	SiriusXM	328700	1.70	+05
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aldirish rs	4.04	+1.15	+39.8	AdeonaPh	2.13	+27	+14.5	McC&Sch	9.22	+2.10	+29.5
CapITr	2.92	+46	+18.7	Accelr8	4.02	+48	+13.6	Zion wt1-12	4.80	+91	+23.4
Bkireld	2.52	+38	+17.8	MadCatz g	2.33	+23	+11.0	SmartHeat	3.24	+56	+20.9
Molycorp n	66.41	+71.6	+12.1	VirnetX	23.45	+22.0	+10.4	Majesco	3.90	+62	+18.9
Danaos	7.72	+73	+10.4	CagleA	6.85	+64	+10.3	P&F Inds	4.20	+62	+17.2
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DuoyGWat	3.99	-1.50	-27.3	Aerocntry	12.19	-1.49	-10.9	Radvisn	9.96	-2.00	-16.7
BKASPI-12	11.97	-1.02	-7.9	TianyinPh	2.03	-1.9	-8.6	Cyclacel pf	3.63	-67	-15.6
Mediast	16.58	-1.43	-7.9	NewEnSys	4.40	-41	-8.5	JiangboPh	3.85	-58	-13.1
KV PhmA	5.00	-39	-7.2	MexcoEn	12.50	-1.12	-8.2	SinoCEn rs	4.30	-61	-12.4
DirChiBear	13.00	-96	-6.9	IncOpR	3.06	-24	-7.3	GlobTcAdv	6.07	-71	-10.5
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,615			Advanced	251			Advanced	1,397		
Declined	1,375			Declined	235			Declined	1,224		
Unchanged	134			Unchanged	26			Unchanged	135		
Total issues	3,124			Total issues	512			Total issues	2,756		
New Highs	263			New Highs	30			New Highs	229		
New Lows	16			New Lows	5			New Lows	33		
Volume	3,225,088,276			Volume	153,959,767			Volume	1,670,429,977		

### INDEXES

12,419.71	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,400.03	+23.31	+19	+7.10	+13.00
5,404.33	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,378.96	+8.49	+16	+5.33	+21.82
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	415.16	-64	-15	+2.51	+7.86
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,482.41	+13.07	+15	+6.51	+11.60
2,438.62	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,412.28	+15.46	+64	+9.23	+22.48
1,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,789.19	-41	-01	+5.14	+14.80
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,332.87	+46	+03	+5.98	+12.25
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	14,163.72	+9.21	+07	+6.16	+14.06
850.73	587.66	Russell 2000	849.36	+2.59	+31	+8.39	+21.75

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	39.49	+22	+7.4	Kaman	.56	21	36.69	+1.47	+26.2
AlliantTch	.80	8	70.83	-90	-4.8	Keycorp	.04	19	8.92	-03	+8
AmCasino	.42	...	18.67	+17	+19.4	LeeEnt	...	4	2.74	+07	+11.4
Aon Corp	.60	23	53.80	+04	+61.9	MicroT	...	8	11.19	-11	+39.5
BallardPw	...	...	2.42	+04	+61.3	OfficeMax	...	17	13.18	-05	-25.5
BkofAm	.04	20	13.44	+07	+7	RockTen	.80	13	69.73	-04	+29.2
ConAgr	.92	16	23.79	-05	+5.4	Sensient	.84f	17	36.77	+34	+1
Costco	.82	24	74.17	-08	+2.7	SkyWest	.16	10	16.49	+13	+5.6
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.18	-16	+9.8	Teradyn	...	10	17.80	-04	+26.8
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.38	-04	+3.2	Tuppre	1.20	17	59.20	-21	+24.2
DukeRlty	.68	...	14.03	-13	+12.6	US Bancrp	.50f	17	26.60	-08	-1.4
Fastenal	1.00f	37	66.12	+27	+10.4	Valhi	.40	70	27.32	+12	+23.6
Heinz	1.80	17	49.05	+08	-8	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.65	+05	-2.4
HewlettP	.32	10	40.34	-64	-4.2	WashFed	.24	14	17.24	-09	+19.9
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.47	-09	+6.9	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.80	-26	+2.6
Idacorp	1.20	18	38.54	+10	+4.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.95	+43	-1.2

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

**Stock Footnotes:** co – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. U – 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. p – 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.

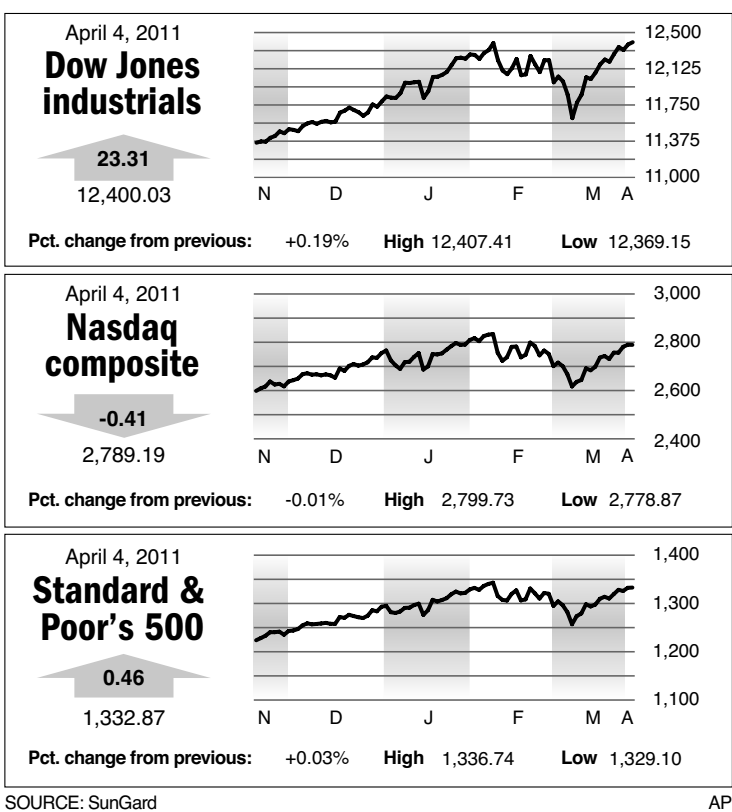
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• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

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

## YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	122.50	121.53	122.38	+ .30
Jun	Live cattle	121.50	120.48	120.90	- .35
Mar	Feeder cattle	138.40	137.50	137.75	- .35
Apr	Feeder cattle	139.60	138.38	138.40	-1.00
May	Feeder cattle	141.95	140.85	141.40	- .48
Apr	Lean hogs	94.25	93.65	94.20	-.03
May	Lean hogs	103.30	102.60	103.30	+ .23
May	Wheat	792.00	772.50	790.00	+30.50
Jul	Wheat	828.00	810.00	826.75	+38.75
May	KC Wheat	948.00	924.50	948.00	+41.50
Jul	KC Wheat	959.00	935.00	958.50	+41.25
May	MPS Wheat	963.75	922.50	961.50	+39.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	942.50	920.00	949.25	+38.75
May	Corn	764.75	746.00	760.25	+24.25
Jul	Corn	770.00	753.00	767.50	+24.50
May	Soybeans	1400.00	1380.50	1384.00	-9.75
Jul	Soybeans	1441.50	1391.00	1395.25	-9.00
Apr	BFP Milk	1946	1943	1946	+ .02
Mar	BFP Milk	1678	1660	1671	+ .06
Apr	BFP Milk	16.81	16.57	16.75	+ .12
June	BFP Milk	16.90	16.65	16.89	+ .19
May	Sugar	27.65	26.71	27.11	- .10
Jul	Sugar	25.55	24.64	25.04	- .19
Jun	B-Pound	1.6137	1.5999	1.6019	- .0035
Sep	B-Pound	1.6093	1.6052	1.6052	+ .0025
Jul	J-Yen	1.2115	1.2021	1.2023	-.0049
Sep	J-Yen	1.2105	1.2050	1.2057	-.0027
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4214	1.4096	1.4141	+ .0041
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4170	1.4070	1.4109	+ .0043
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0310	1.0261	1.0269	+ .0010
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0281	1.0244	1.0281	+ .0028
Jun	U.S. Dollar	76.42	75.88	76.25	-.11
Apr	Comex gold	1440.00	1420.75	1433.1	+9.3
Mar	Comex gold	1441.00	1421.75	1434.7	+9.8
Mar	Comex silver	3798	3738	3770	+19
May	Comex silver	3799	3740	3768	+14
Jun	Treasury bond	120.3	119.2	120.4	-0.2
Sep	Treasury bond	119.1	118.2	118.2	-0.2
May	Coffee	267.40	264.05	264.15	-.65
Jul	Coffee	269.90	264.75	266.75	-.65
May	Cocoa	1942	1907	1915	-29
Jul	Cocoa	1948	1912	1916	-32
May	Cotton	200.67	192.57	200.23	+6.56
Jul	Cotton	193.66	185.25	192.90	+6.05
May	Crude oil	106.83	104.12	106.65	+2.38
Apr	Unleaded gas	3.1250	3.0650	3.1199	+0.059
Apr	Heating oil	3.1132	3.0415	3.0969	+0.0573
May	Natural gas	4.509	4.279	4.471	+ .045

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

### BEANS

**Valley Beans**  
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.  
Pintos, no quote, new crop    great northers, no quote  
pinks, no quote, new crop    small reds, no quote, new crop.

**CHEESE**  
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1.5525, -.0200; Blocks: \$1.5775, -.0175

**POTATOES**  
CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.  
**Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 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 12.00-13.00.**  
**Baled 5-10 lb 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

A light trading day on Wall Street closed with slight gains for major stock indexes. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 23.31 points, or 0.2 percent, to 12,400.03. The S&P 500 index gained less than a point to 1,332.87. The Nasdaq composite lost less than a point to 2,789.19. Rising and falling shares were about even on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume came to 3.3 billion shares.

### METALS/MONEY

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:		
Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	84.04	84.09
Euro	\$1.4216	\$1.4236
Pound	\$1.6125	\$1.6121
Swiss franc	0.9235	0.9237
Canadian dollar	0.9677	0.9647
Mexican peso	11.8584	11.8368

**By The Associated Press**  
Selected world gold prices, Monday.  
**London afternoon fixing:** \$1432.50 up \$14.50.  
**London morning fixing:** \$1435.50 up \$17.50.  
**NY Handy & Harman:** \$1435.50 up \$17.50.  
**NY Handy & Harman fabricated:** \$1550.34 up \$18.98.  
**NY Engelhard:** \$1438.59 up \$17.53.  
**NY Merc. gold Apr Mon:** \$1546.48 up \$18.84.  
**NY Engelhard fabricated:** \$1432.20 up \$4.10.  
**NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon:** \$1434.00 up \$5.00.

**NEW YORK (AP) –** Handy & Harman silver Monday \$38.375 up \$0.655.  
H&H fabricated \$46.050 up \$0.786.  
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$38.460 up \$0.830.  
Engelhard \$38.550 up \$1.230.  
Engelhard fabricated \$46.260 up \$1.476.  
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$38.484 up \$0.747.

**NEW YORK (AP) –** Spot nonferrous metal prices M.  
Aluminum -\$1.743 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Copper -\$4.2341 Cathode full plate, LME.  
Copper -\$4.2465 NY Merc spot Mon.  
Lead -\$2730.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.  
Zinc -\$1.0613 per lb., London Metal Exch.  
Gold -\$1435.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Gold -\$1432.20 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.  
Silver -\$38.375 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver -\$38.484 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.  
Platinum -\$1787.00 troy oz., NY (contract).  
Platinum -\$1783.40 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

## Beets

Continued from Agribusiness 1

To help growers understand those mandatory conditions, training sessions were held in Idaho in March. The conditions detail how sugarbeet seed can be stored and handled, when growers must scout fields and what records growers must keep.

“We have told our growers that if they do plant Roundup Ready sugarbeets, they must comply with the mandatory conditions,” Jaro said.

While growers are starting to plant seed for the 2011 crop, several legal actions continue in federal court.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals overturned a lower court’s order to destroy genetically modified stecklings that had been planted last fall to produce seed for the 2012 crop. The Court has not yet ruled on an appeal of the same lower court’s August 2010 decision to essentially re-regu-

late Roundup Ready sugarbeets.

Also, growers sued APHIS and the environmental and consumer groups who have challenged the Roundup Ready technology for beets after the environmental assessment and partial deregulation were announced in February. That suit was filed in the Washington, D.C., District Court.

The Center for Food Safety and other opponents filed their own suit in the Northern California District Court that has heard the other Roundup Ready sugarbeet cases, but that case was transferred to the D.C. court in mid-March.

Judge Jeffrey S. White, who has presided over the other cases, the latest action is substantially different than the previous cases because it deals with the adequacy of review by APHIS before upon issuing the partial deregulation.

## House passes bill to reduce regulatory burden

By Blair Koch

Times-News writer

WASHINGTON – Idaho Congressmen Mike Simpson and Raúl R. Labrador have cosponsored legislation that would overturn court rulings requiring duplicative permits for pesticide application and would provide certainty on how pesticide application should be regulated.

The congressmen are cosponsors for the Reducing Regulatory Burdens Act of 2011, responds to a “misguided federal court ruling that would have added an additional layer of duplicative regulations on pesticide application near waterways,” states a press release.

In 2009, the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)’s long-standing policy that application of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) did not also require a permit under the Clean Water Act. The bill overturns the court decision and clarifies Congress’s intent that existing FIFRA regulations are adequate for regulating aquatic pesticide use.

“Congress never intended

for pesticide applications that are already regulated under FIFRA to also require permits under the Clean Water Act. Yet because the court did not interpret congressional intent correctly, we must act now to ensure that farmers, ranchers, and forest managers—as well as mosquito abatement districts and local governments—won’t face unnecessary and duplicative regulations that would make it more difficult to do their jobs,” said Congressman Simpson during debate on the bill last week. “Everyone here supports protecting our water supply from polluters who are



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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.

PUBLISH: March 22, 29 and April 5

**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

PUBLISH: March 29, April 5, 12 and 19, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS#: ID-11-429758-NH On 7/25/2011, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 106, BUENA VISTA ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, 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 **242 BUENA VISTA, 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 **JEFFERY WALKER AND JULIE WALKER, FORMERLY KNOWN AS JULIE RENEE OWSELEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Truster, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC. A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, INC as Trustee and recorded 9/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-023034 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/5/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$662.03, due per month for the months of 10/1/2010 through 3/11/2011, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,436.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 9/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 3/22/2011 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San-Diego, CA 92101 Brooke Frank, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. **THIS IS AN ATTEMPTO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3949135

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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  
PUBLISH: March 22, 29, April 5 and 12, 2011

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

**IMPORTANT**  
Please address all legal advertising to:  
**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
**The Times-News**  
**PO Box 548**  
**Twin Falls, Idaho**  
**83303-0548**  
**email to**  
**legals@magicvalley.com**

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

**ATF4991008886-BO**  
**Title No. 4991008886-BO**  
**CMC No. 0001011592/Owen**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
On **Thursday, July 28, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of **Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.** located at **1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:  
**Township 10 South, Range 17, East Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho**  
**Section 18: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, more particularly described as follows:**  
**COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 18; thence**  
**North 89°56'20" West along the North boundary of Section 18 for a distance of 1,299.32 feet; thence**  
**South 00°19'00" East for a distance of 1,340.83 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18; thence**  
**North 89°55'24" West along the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18 for a distance of 38.46 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence**  
**South 14°10'00" West for a distance of 36.20 feet; thence**  
**South 29°07'38" West for a distance of 75.16 feet; thence**  
**North 89°29'55" West for a distance of 85.60 feet; thence**  
**North 29°33'56" East for a distance of 4.81 feet; thence**  
**North 89°55'24" West for a distance of 466.00 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence**  
**North 00°04'36" East along the existing fence line for a distance of 96.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18; thence**  
**South 89°55'24" East along the North boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18 for a distance of 594.54 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
**TOGETHER WITH the right to use and maintain the existing septic tank and drain field at the location that it currently exists.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **294 Gulch Creek Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 **Robert J. Owen and Lisa Owen**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 10, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-008231, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$131,950.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 9, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of June 2010 through and including November 2010 in the amount of \$949.75 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 26, 2010 is \$133,804.01 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 4.2500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$133,804.01, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: March 28, 2011  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1553

**This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

JEROME STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell at Klaas Auction all sellable items of the stored property of **Andrea Mercer, Christina Smyth, Jennifer Baird, Sara Richey, Bambi Gwin and Jim Kimball.**

PUBLISH: March 30 and April 5, 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

**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**

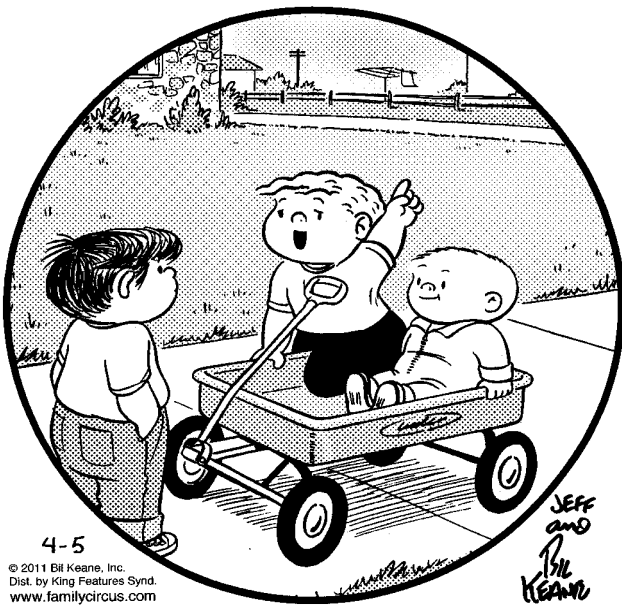
TS No. 10-0059389 Title Order No. NWT004568 Parcel No. RPT55410090140A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 08/08/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/29/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028556, and executed by **TERESA CALLAHAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 9 VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDED 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, **223 CORONADO AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-8719** 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 02/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$126,089.54, 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: 03/25/2011 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 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# FNMA3952277

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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**“We’ve got two granddads, too.  
One lives down here and  
one lives up there.”**

## NOTICES

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RAFT RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements – Operating Fund For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 209		
Cash Receipts:	2010	2009
Tax warrants	6,247.80	6,693.55
Interest-investments	16,936.36	18,374.34
Total Cash Receipts	23,184.16	25,067.89
Cash Disbursements:		
Legal Posting	0.00	64.87
Insurance	100.00	100.00
Legal and audit	0.00	525.00
Channel work	3,220.32	2,020.00
Miscellaneous	25.00	25.00
Board Expense	269.30	273.48
Total Cash Disbursements	3,614.62	3,008.35
Receipts in excess of disbursements	19,569.54	22,059.54
Beginning Fund Balance	483,418.47	461,358.93
Ending Fund Balance	502,988.01	483,418.47
RAFT RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT Statement of Assets and Fund Balance – Cash Basis For the Years Ended December 31, 2010 and 2009		
	ASSETS	
Current Assets:	2010	2009
Cash in checking account	37,538.77	34,825.19
Certificates of deposit	465,449.24	448,593.28
Total Current Assets	502,988.01	483,418.47
TOTAL ASSETS	502,988.01	483,418.47
FUND BALANCE		
Operating	502,988.01	483,418.47
PUBLISH: April 5, 2011		

**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 TOWNSHIP, 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

PUBLISH: March 22, 29, April 5 and 12, 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** Chocolate Lab, 6-8 months old, by the Interstate in Jerome. Wearing collar, no tags. **324-9301**

**FOUND** Dog, brindle, medium, female. Very sweet. White collar with pink & purple peace signs. **Call 208-219-8332**

**FOUND** Golden Retriever, 7 weeks ago in Jerome. Had collar but no tags. **Call Kent 733-0650.**

**FOUND** Malamute/Husky cross, adult male, very friendly. Has an old red woven collar. Found at 200 S. 200 E. Rupert. **208-431-0040**

**FOUND** Pump Parts by railroad tracks. Call with description to claim 208-380-8083.

**FOUND** Terrier on Meridian Road in Rupert. Small tan female wearing Pocatello tags. Her name is Jersey. Please call **303-406-8041**.

**FOUND** Yellow Lab Cross on S Fillmore in Jerome. **Contact Beth 308-6833 or William 961-1024.**



**MISSING** German Shepherd 5 mi south, 1 mi west of Kimberly. Lg tan 2 yr old neutered male, red collar. \$300 reward. **539-7804.**

### 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

Pregnant? Worried?  
Free Pregnancy Tests  
Confidential  
**208-734-7472**

### 108

## Professional Services

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

### NEED BANKRUPTCY?

Experience, accuracy & dependability **COSTS LESS**, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation.  
**Bradley E. Rice  
Attorney at Law  
208-734-3367  
barristr@pmt.org**

### 115

## Community Events

### NEW ART CLASS

Traditional 19<sup>th</sup> Century Training for Artists  
**Evening Class**  
at the  
**ARTIST'S ATELIER**  
1300 Kimberly Rd., Ste 17  
Twin Falls  
First Come-First Served  
**Ask for Jeff at 326-4756**

### NEW ARTWORK

by Ron Hicks,  
Dianne Van Dlac  
Dean Packer  
Kathy Lily Field  
Maria Smith

### MARIA SMITH GALLERY

Hours: Wed. Thru Sat.  
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
1300 Kimberly Road #12  
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Call Maria Smith for more information at 734-3033.

## WWW.MAGIC VALLEY.COM/ CLASSIFIEDS

### 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**

### PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

### 204

## Drivers

### DRIVER

3-5 yrs experience. Loader & side dump only. **Concrete Form Setters.**  
**Call 208-324-9256 Iv. msg.**

### DRIVER

Immediate opening for a Full-time **Vending Route Driver** in Twin Falls Mon-Fri, experience preferred in route sales. Salary & Commission with a rich benefit pkg.  
**Email resumes to  
sboyer@tvcoffee.com  
fax to 208-377-5170.**

### DRIVER

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

### 205

## Education

### EDUCATION

**K-12 Special Education Teacher**  
Applicants must possess or be eligible for an Idaho Teacher Certificate with applicable endorsements. Special Education Director a plus but not required. Extra Curricular contracts also may be available. The salary shall be commensurate with the employee's appropriate place on the approved salary and/or activity schedule. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance and retirement. Job must be filled for 2011-2012 school year. **Contact Mike Smith 208-487-2790 or email: mchsmi@richfield.d316.k12.id.us**

### 206

## Farm

### CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print!  
Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

### 207

## General

### AUTOMOTIVE

Looking for self motivators.  
**Tire Tech & Lube Tech.**  
Salary DOE.  
**Apply in person 190 W Ave B in Wendell.**

### GENERAL

Bish's RV is seeking experienced **RV Parts Person**. Competitive salary, benefits & 401k avail.  
**Apply in person 21396 Hwy 30 in Twin Falls ask for Mark.**

### GENERAL

Mulholland Positioning, a manufacturer of rehab products for a global market, has an opening for a **Mechanical Assembler**. This position is FT and long term. Must be steady and responsible.  
**Apply at 839 Albion, Burley.**

### GENERAL

Now hiring **Day Shift** 7am-3pm, Mon.-Fri., up to \$11/hour.  
**Call 735-6601 for more info.**

### GENERAL

**WAREHOUSE PICKERS** Part-time. Pick up an application at **621 S. Washington St., Twin Falls**

### 208

## Hospitality

### Classified Private Party

**Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted.  
**733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News**

### COOK

**Cook or Cook/Waitress** for the Buffalo Cafe. Experience is a plus but will train the right person.  
**Drop off or send resume to 218 4th Ave. W., Twin Falls or pick up form at the Buffalo, fill out & return.**

### 210

## Management

### CREDIT MANAGER

Ag company in Southern Idaho seeking experienced Credit Manager. Approve financing, manage AR & collections, enforce credit policy, develop customer relationships, secure collateral positions. Minimum of 2 yrs of credit related experience required, preferably in ag industry.  
**Send resumes to  
mv.ag.resumes@gmail.com**

### MANAGEMENT

**Contract Assistant/Project Estimator**  
Wanted: experienced project manager to assist General Manager with project management, and estimating duties. Previous Utility Construction background required. Applicant must have experience/expertise in the following areas: Estimating, bid preparation, blueprint and design specifications, job tracking, organizational and communication skills. Must be proficient in the following programs: Word, Excel, Microsoft Project. Must be able to work under pressure and with short deadlines. This is a full-time regular position, Drug Free Workplace, wage DOE, medical and dental benefits available. This position is located in Rupert, ID. NO PHONE CALLS, email resume to: **mary@probestelectric.com**

### 211

## Medical

### All advertising

*is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.*

### 216

## Sales

### SALES

**HEAVY DUTY TRUCK SALESPERSON**  
Twin Falls, ID. Exp truck salesperson for new and used heavy duty and medium duty trucks. Seeking person with exp in truck sales, truck part sales, or equip sales. Generous commission schedule. Must have a clean driving record & possess a CDL. **Cover letter and resumes to Gen Manager, PO BOX 1746, Twin Falls, ID 83303**

### 217

## Skilled

### MECHANIC

Experience with dairy equipment. Have own tools. Salary DOE, 401k, and health insurance.  
**Apply at 27 N. 150 W., Jerome Circle C Equipment**

### MECHANIC

**FT Heavy Equipment/Auto Mechanic** needed for North Shoshone dairy. Salary DOE.  
**Call 208-308-7562**

### SKILLED

Are you EPA certified and motivated, earning to your potential? We are growing again  
**HVAC Service Tech** needed. **Apply at Terry's Heating & AC** Experienced only need apply. Drug Free Workplace. All inquiries confidential.

### SKILLED

**CNC Machinist/Programmer** FT, long term, competitive pay for steady, responsible, skilled person. Clean, comfortable shop building medical rehab devices for a world market. **Send resume to: MTS, PO Box 70, Burley, ID 83318 or apply at 839 Albion, Burley.**

## FINANCIAL

### 301

## Business Opportunities

**TAX PREPARATION FRANCHISE FOR SALE** in Hailey, ID. Current, established, profitable, turn key office in Hailey. Protected territory includes zip codes from Stanley to Buhl, Glens Ferry to Gooding, all of Wood River Valley and Fairfield. Seller motivated to sell this summer. For more information, **208-720-4091 idahotax@gmail.com**

## EDUCATION

### 401

## School Instruction

### CLASSIFIEDS

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### PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

## REAL ESTATE

### 501

## Open House

### PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Selling Property?  
Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

### 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 landscaped with auto sprinklers. Asking \$290,000 or best offer. Located at 3419 N 1200 E, Buhl. **Call 208-280-2873 or 731-7427.**



**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY  
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,

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

### GOODING/HAGERMAN

Spacious '98 custom-built 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath home. 2440 sq. ft. w/3 acres and 3 water shares. Open floor plan w/10' ceilings throughout and 15' vault in living room. Hickory hardwood flooring & lg kitchen w/2 pantries, breakfast bar & gas range. Bonus room. New horse barn w/enclosed tack rm. Professionally landscaped with underground sprinkler system. \$275,000. 1533 Shoestring Rd. **Call 208-934-8374.**

**HAGERMAN** 3 bdrm 2 bath, plus outbuildings, 10 acres in pasture, spring water, pond, lots of trees, and a great view, \$359,000.  
**837-6402 or 539-6402**

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 21-year-old male who feels lost and unfulfilled, and it's because I don't know what I want or deserve. I am one of three adopted children. I was the child who always needed the family support system the most. I come from a not-so-happy family, one with all its priorities centered around money. (Or, more accurately, lack of money.) I never felt the love a child should feel from his family.

My problem these days is my alcohol intake. I can't stay away from beer. I drink to forget my family problems and the fact that I can't seem to get anything right.

I dropped out of college because I don't have a passion for anything or anyone. I used to have hobbies — like writing, photography, etc. — but the beer has taken away my motivation and creativity.

I feel I'm losing my will to keep trying. I want so badly to keep trying, but my emotions are keeping me down. I just want something new, something I can give my all to, something that won't hurt me in the future.

— WHAT CANIDO?



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

**DEAR WHAT CAN I DO?:** I'm glad you wrote, because I know of a group that may be able to give you the emotional support you need to get back on track and regain control of your life. It's Emotions Anonymous. Founded in 1971, it has 850 chapters worldwide and 450 in the United States. It is a 12-step program for people experiencing emotional difficulties. In these groups, members help each other by sharing experiences, strengths and hopes in order to improve their emotional health. It also offers books and literature to new and existing groups. The email address is eainfo(at)emotionsanonymous.org and its website is www.emotion-sanonymous.org.

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# NEW TODAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Lost and Found

**FOUND** Yellow Lab Cross on S Fillmore in Jerome. **Contact Beth 308-6833 or William 961-1024.**

## Times-News Classifieds

**208-733-0931 ext. 2**

## REAL ESTATE

502

### Homes For Sale

**HEYBURN** Owner financed, 2800 sq foot log home on three acres. **Call 208-670-3892**

518

### Mobile Homes

**TWIN FALLS** B12 Cameo Estates. 2 bdrm., Champion, double pane windows, new carpet & paneling, new stove & refrig., W/D incld., storage shed. \$13,500. **733-0989.**

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

601

### Furnished Homes

**FILER** 113 Main. Cute 1 bdrm., 1 bath, W/D hookup, fenced yard, detached garage. \$575 mo + \$100 dep. Water, sewer paid. No smoking. **Call 539-1427 Patty.**

0602

### Unfurnished Homes

**FILER** 2 bdrm 2 bath home. W/D, sprinklers, dbl garage. No pets/smoking. \$700/\$700 dep. **543-5941**

## AGRICULTURE

701

### Livestock/Poultry

**ANGUS BULLS** Registered yearling's, calving ease & growth. **Call 208-731-3371 or 734-0240.**

**FFA/4H SHOW PIGS** call 490-2239 or 326-3293. 2 Angus bulls, \$1900 each, 731-0443 or 326-3293.

704

### Pets and Pet Supplies

**FREE PYRENEES/AKBASH** 9 months old, livestock guardian dogs, gentle & ready to go to work, female & male, spayed & neutered, all current shots. **208-420-4405**

502

### Homes For Sale

**HEYBURN** Owner financed, 2800 sq foot log home on three acres. **Call 208-670-3892**



**TWIN FALLS**  
Sellers will consider all offers! 2400 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 3 bath, wood fireplace, fully fenced, great neighborhood west of CSI. 410 Crestview Dr. MLS#98452335 **Call Hollie Rowe at 208-312-5715 River Bridge Realty**

**WENDELL** Real Estate Auction  
220 S. Hagerman St.  
Friday, May 6, 2011-1pm  
Go to [Downsauction.com](http://Downsauction.com) for complete details and terms.  
**Downs Realty ~ Larry Downs ~ 208-941-1075**

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### Farms/Ranches/Dairies

**KIMBERLY** 33 acres prime farm ground with barn & immaculate 2 bdrm plus loft, 2 bath home. 150x250 roping arena. Professionally landscaped. Acreage in grass alfalfa hay. **Call 208-543-9918 or 623-261-2339.**

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### Commercial Property

**TWIN FALLS**  
**Reduced! \$450,000.**  
**Multi Units Offer**  
**Positive Cash Flow!**  
6400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease. \$2,000 month. MLS#98315710 **Call Kelly Runyon 1-800-529-4456 or 208-312-1243 River Bridge Realty**

**WHO can help YOU** sell your property?  
**Classifieds Can!**  
**208-733-0931 ext. 2**  
**twinnad@magicvalley.com**

518

### Mobile Homes

**TWIN FALLS** 14x67' Marlette, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, great location, adult park, close to new hospital. Many extras. \$16,500.  
**208-735-8460 or 358-2951**

**TWIN FALLS** B12 Cameo Estates. 2 bdrm., Champion, double pane windows, new carpet & paneling, new stove & refrig., W/D incld., storage shed. \$13,500. **733-0989.**

**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**

704

### Pets and Pet Supplies

**AKITA** puppy 6 month old female, \$500. Very loving & wants to please you. **Call 208-404-9128.**

**SCHIPPERKE** Purebred puppies. \$300. Only serious inquiries. **Call 208-595-4254.**

**SHIH TZU** Puppies  
CKC, shots, \$200-\$250.  
**Call 208-431-3407**

705

### Farm Equipment

**FARM/CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT HAULING**  
Experienced, Insured.  
**Call 308-7414 or 731-7380**

## MISCELLANEOUS

802

### Appliances

**KENMORE** stacked washer/dryer like new, \$395.  
**Call 420-5415**

**WASHER/DRYER**  
Buy, Sell, Repair  
Kenmore set \$250  
excellent condition. Warranty.  
**Call 280-2604**

817

### Musical Instruments

**GIBSON LES PAUL STUDIO**, solid mahogany, HSC great cond. \$530/or best offer. **490-1159**

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### Medical Supplies

**ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR** Bought in Dec '10. Paid \$6000 will sell for \$2000. Brand new. **736-9332.**

## RECREATIONAL

901

### ATVs

**KING QUAD '93**  
4x4, \$600 of best offer.  
**Call 208-423-5031.**

902

### Motorcycles



**HONDA '08 CBR 600 RR**, like new, very low miles. Must see to appreciate. Includes helmet, jacket, swing arm jack. \$6800. **Call 208-420-5894 after 1pm.**

**YAMAHA '03 TTR90** low miles, runs great. \$1200.  
**Call 208-731-6676.**

519

### Cemetery Lots

**SUNSET MEMORIAL** 2 plots for sale. Space 3 & 4, Lot 802, includes vaults. Valued at \$4580. Asking \$4100. **Call 208-358-3811.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 in Sunnyslope/Sunset Memorial Park, Everseal vault, 30x20 marker, value \$5880. Sell \$4,000.  
**mk@marilynky.com or 360-265-1376**

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**FILER** 113 Main. Cute 1 bdrm., 1 bath, W/D hookup, fenced yard, detached garage. \$575 mo + \$100 dep. Water, sewer paid. No smoking. **Call 539-1427 Patty.**

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### Unfurnished Homes

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### Unfurnished Homes

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath clean house, fenced, pets neg. \$750 mo 1<sup>st</sup> & last, \$400 dep. **421-4716**

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### Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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♠ 6 3  
♥ A 2  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ A J 9 7 4 3

EAST

♠ Q 10 5 4  
♥ 9 8 7 6 4  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 10

SOUTH

♠ K 8 7 2  
♥ 10  
♦ A K J 10 7 6  
♣ 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♥*
3 ♠	Pass	5 ♦	All pass

\*Pre-emptive

Opening lead: Heart king

## BID WITH THE ACES

04-5-B

South holds:

♠ 6 3  
♥ A 2  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ A J 9 7 4 3

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Dbl.	1 ♣	1 ♠
?		Pass	Pass

**ANSWER:** Your two-spade cue-bid promised at least invitational values and club support, and your partner's pass of the double suggests no great spade stop but a better hand than a sign-off in three clubs. You are too strong to stop in three clubs now. Temporarily with a forcing call of three diamonds, hoping partner can bid no-trump, or else you will head for five clubs.

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**Today is Tuesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2011.** There are 270 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

**On April 5, 1951,** Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union; co-defendant Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison (he was released in 1969).

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### On this date:

**In 1614,** Pocahontas, daughter of the leader of the Powhatan tribe, married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia. (A convert to Christianity, she went by the name Lady Rebecca.)

**In 1621,** the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a month-long return trip to England.

**In 1792,** George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

**In 1811,** English philanthropist Robert Raikes, a promoter of Sunday schools, died in Gloucester, England, at age 74.

**In 1895,** Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

**In 1964,** Army General Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

**In 1976,** reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

**In 1986,** two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

**In 1988,** a 15-day hijacking ordeal began as gunmen forced a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet to land in Iran.

**In 1991,** former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga.

**Ten years ago:** The United States and China intensified negotiations for the release of an American spy plane's crew; President George W. Bush, in a conciliatory gesture, expressed regret over the plane's in-flight collision with a Chinese fighter that triggered the tense standoff. Dutch driver Perry Wacker was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison in the deaths of 58 Chinese immigrants who'd suffocated in his truck in Dover, England. Wang Zhizhi became the first Chinese player to play in the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta. (Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the Mavericks beat the Hawks 108-94.)

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**TWIN FALLS** Awesome



**IF APRIL 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Your do-or-die attitude makes this a great month for exploring new vistas, starting a new exercise program, traveling or receiving additional education. You won't be afraid to try something new or bashful about reaching out and helping yourself to well-deserved rewards. Between mid-May and mid-June, avoid beginning anything new, signing contracts or taking on any new responsibilities voluntarily. Your judgment might be off-center and authority figures may be demanding and critical. The same thing goes for mid-August through mid-September, when other people may not respond to you favorably — so don't shirk responsibilities. You will be able to rest up in the fall and get back to business as usual.

**HOROSCOPE**



**Jeraldine Saunders**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Consensus of opinion counts. This is a good time to come to a decision that will affect your personal life or to take on a leadership role. A loved one might expect you to toe the line and act responsibly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Pay your dues with diplomacy. Although you may prefer to play hooky from school or work, it won't pay to offend the very people who control your future. Others expect great things of you today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Step up to home plate and take along your bat. You can volunteer your time, ideas or expertise and score a home run. Promise only what you are sure you can accomplish and gain a reputation as reliable.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Prim and proper might have promise. Practice social rituals that will win favor; send a thank-you note or open the door for someone carrying a package. An act of kindness will be rewarded in the future.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Appearing self-confident is the first step toward success, but humility might be the second. You may be filled to the brim with your own opinions, but remember to listen to the views of others, as well.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Do something far from the routine to satisfy your urge for stimulation. It is possible that what seems tantalizing now may lose its luster quickly, but you will gain valuable knowledge and experience.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Put your social affairs on the back burner while you cook up some new ideas. The path to success in the business world or at the job is found through higher education, travel, or abiding by popular opinion.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Get ahead by acting refined. It doesn't cost a cent to be polite or find a tactful way to compromise on a point. The insights you offer during a frank discussion could help your companions avoid pitfalls.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You are a visionary but may overestimate your abilities because you see no limits. You will not encounter a problem, however, because someone else is sure to point out the limits for you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Deep thoughts and serious conversations could enter the picture. You have the professional edge or experience to help your intimates when they are pressured by circumstances outside their control.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Beware of a penny-wise-and-pound-foolish world view. You might be careful about expenditures today, or shy away from financial risk, but would be smart to take advice from a neighbor or local professional before it is too late.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You realize that some people trust you and have faith in you. You have a responsibility to live up to their expectations. Remember to be appreciative of favors and avoid taking people for granted.

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4 Receded
9 One of the Three Bears
13 Blue-pencil
15 Without companions
16 Rotten to the core
17 Musical sound
18 Transmits
19 Small brook
20 In \_\_; all prepared
22 In a lazy way
23 Opposite of hot
24 Sense of self-esteem
26 \_\_ unlikely; not apt to happen
29 Example; ideal
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35 Truths
36 Luau garland
37 Precious
38 Michelin products
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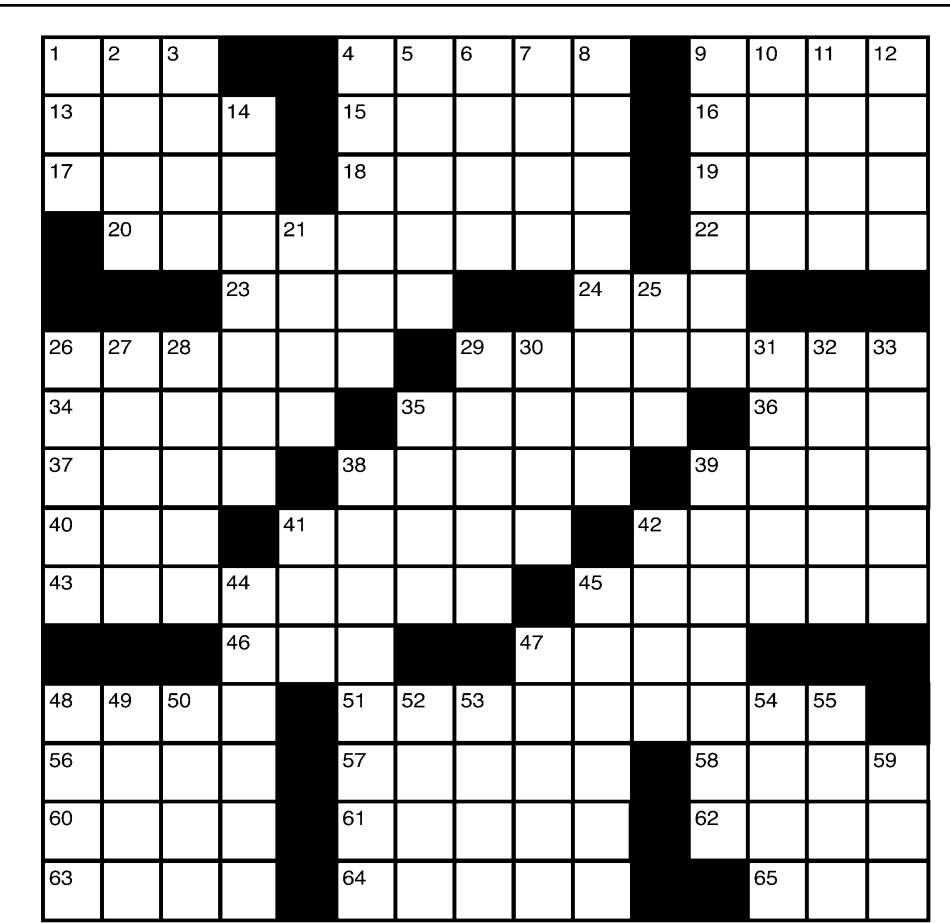


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7 Rear-\_\_; crashes into the back of
8 Dinner courses
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10 Enthusiastic
11 Capsule
12 Supporter
14 Instructor
21 Blockhead
25 Helium or oxygen
26 Conceals
27 Still; lifeless
28 Angry stare
29 Bash
30 Highest cards
31 Homer classic
32 Honking birds
33 Tightwad
35 Trout or turbot
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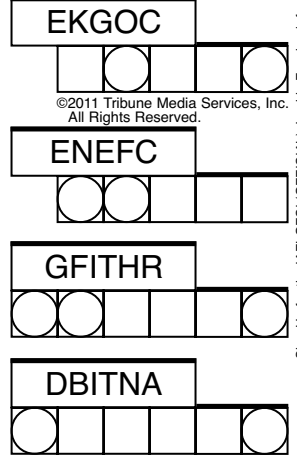


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By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

4/05

### Answer to previous puzzle

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

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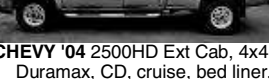
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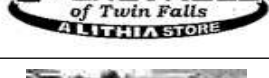
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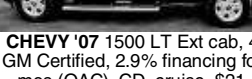
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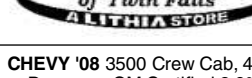
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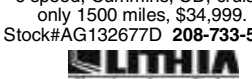
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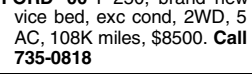
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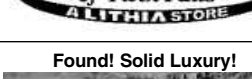
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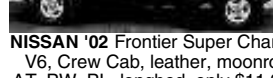
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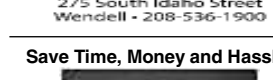
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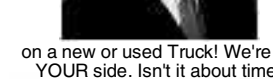
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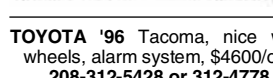
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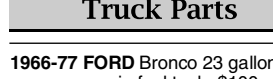
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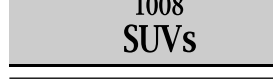
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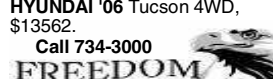
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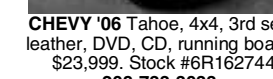
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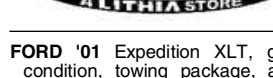
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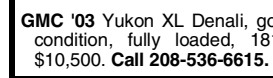
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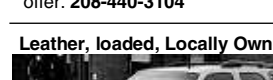
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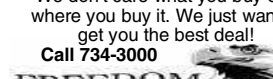
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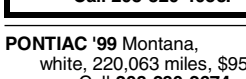
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# Kramer eager to rebuild at Idaho State

## First-year coach looks to van Vliet, Clayson as team leaders

By Mark Liptak  
Times-News correspondent

POCATELLO — As first-year Idaho State football coach Mike Kramer looks out on the Holt Arena turf, a big smile crosses his face. The four-time Big Sky Conference coach of the year is back in his element. After four years away, he's in charge of another program. Never mind that it's a program that's won only two games the past two seasons or has seen its fan base dwindle thanks to all that losing.

"Coaching is a great experience for me," said Kramer. "To be around 17-, 18-, 19-year-old kids is invigorating. It's nectar for us old guys." Another smile. The Bengals started spring practice last week and conclude things April 29 with the spring game. Kramer is determined to pack as much as he can between now and then. "Before we open the season at Washington State next September, we've got 44

practice sessions. This is the first phase of getting ready for the season." His team has worked on conditioning this offseason and now that they are actually in pads and not just running around in shorts and T-shirts, Kramer has already seen some players that he believes will emerge as team leaders. Among those are former Magic Valley high school standouts Jon van Vliet of Lighthouse Christian and Braeden Clayson of Burley. "Jon van Vliet is turning

into a top-flight center and a steady influence. I already like what I see from Braeden Clayson and Brad Shedd. People say our offensive line is going to be a weakness next year, I think it will be a strength." Kramer's history and philosophy on offense is to attack and try to wear down opposing defenses. His goal is to run a play every 10 to 12 seconds. Spring practices will give his team a chance to get used to that system and tempo. "What I hope and what I



hope the team gets out of the next few weeks is a better awareness of how the quarterback has to play in our system," said Kramer. Kevin Yost is expected to be the guy under center this fall for the Bengals. The junior college quarterback comes from a "hurry-up" system which puts him one step ahead of everyone else on the roster. The ISU roster is short-handed right now due to

self-imposed academic restrictions which are preventing some players, including All-America return man Tavoy Moore, from participating in the spring. It's an uphill climb in Pocatello, but not the toughest rebuilding job Kramer's faced. "Montana State by far was the toughest," he said. "They were savaged by Montana like 16 to 17 games in a row. We started at the very bottom there." The smile returns. Kramer turned MSU into a winner. He's eager to do the same at ISU.

# BEST IN SHOW



Connecticut players celebrate at the end of the men's NCAA Final Four championship game against Butler Monday in Houston. Connecticut won 53-41.

AP photo

## UConn defeats Butler for 3rd national title

By Eddie Pells  
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — The only thing that could stop Kemba Walker and Connecticut's amazing run was the final buzzer. On a night when the massive arena felt like a dusty old gym, UConn made Butler look like the underdog it really was, winning the national championship Monday night with an old-

fashioned, grinding 53-41 beat-down of the Bulldogs. Walker finished with 16 points for the Huskies (32-9), who won their 11th straight game since closing the regular season with a 9-9 Big East record that foreshadowed none of this. They closed it out with a defensive showing for the ages, holding Butler to a 12-for-64 shooting. That's 18.8 percent, the worst ever in a title game, which made for an ugly overall

night but turned into the kind of game a grizzled old coach like Jim Calhoun could love. At age 68, he became the oldest coach to win the NCAA championship and joined John Wooden, Adolph Rupp, Mike Krzyzewski and Bob Knight as only the fifth coach to win three NCAA titles. "It may be the happiest moment of my life," Calhoun said. Calhoun designed this win by accepting the reality that the

rim was about as wide as a pancake on a defensive-minded night in Houston, by making his players pound the ball inside and insisting on the kind of defense that UConn played during this remarkable run, but which often got overshadowed by Walker's theatrics. "The halftime speech was rather interesting," Calhoun said. "The adjustment was we

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# Slow out of the gate

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

*Editor's note: This is part of four-month series as Times-News writer Ryan Howe starts from scratch and trains for the Spudman Triathlon, July 30 in Burley. Follow his progress at Magicvalley.com and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe.*

Since announcing in last week's column that I would be training for the Spudman Triathlon, I've received mixed responses from readers, ranging from "Congratulations! We'll be following your progress," to "Are you nuts?" to "Good luck fat a—. Hope you have some wings." I take exception to that last comment. At 6-foot-3 and 215 pounds, I'm the same size now that I was as a senior in high school — albeit the weight is no longer distributed the same. Instead of carrying that weight in my pectorals, shoulders, biceps and quadriceps, it has magically transferred to my midsection.

You gotta start somewhere, as they say, so I dug my old crosstrainers out from the bottom of the closet, laced them up and peeled out of the driveway with the ambition of Forrest Gump, ready to run like the wind blows. I barely made it to the end of the block. My body started screaming at me, "What is this? Exercise?" My chest burned and my lungs felt like discarded Capri Sun pouches. First impression after Day 1 of training: This is going to hurt a little. Or a lot. What's more, running "like the wind blows" takes on a whole new meaning in southern Idaho. Running with the wind is great. Running against it is like an ESPN special on Jerry Rice that I once saw, where the Hall of Fame receiver showed how he would train by sprinting with a parachute attached to his back. I felt justified skipping my training several days last week when the wind gusted up to 35 mph. But that excuse didn't fly with my coach, Alice Schenk. "What wind?" was her reply. "I ran seven miles this morning!" So far, my left knee hurts, my right hip is stiff, and my aching feet are in desperate need of real running shoes. Schenk shared this advice: "Do not overdo the initial training, especially running. Too much too soon can cause injury. Start realistic and build slowly to stay injury free. No more than 10-percent increase in total distance per week." Judging by where my fitness is currently, with a 10-percent increase each week, I should be ready for the Spudman by Christmas.



# Texas A&M, Notre Dame set for title matchup

By Doug Feinberg  
Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Already packed with one surprise after another, the NCAA women's tournament has one big dose of intrigue left when Notre Dame and Texas A&M play for the championship. The traditional powers — Tennessee, Connecticut, Stanford — are all gone, only the second time ever the title game won't have a No. 1 seed in it. But there's a budding star in Irish

standout Skylar Diggins, a new participant in the Aggies and an entertaining, outspoken coach in Texas A&M's Gary Blair. "It's good to see two new faces in the Final Four championship game," Blair said. "It's good for the game of basketball right now. Don't take anything away from what Pat and Geno and Tara have accomplished. For our sport to grow we need Texas A&M and Notre Dame in this game."



Diggins

The two schools better known for their play on the gridiron will take the grandest stage in women's basketball tonight in one of the biggest surprise finals in NCAA tournament history — even though both are No. 2 seeds. "Somebody said only one person predicted that it was going to be an A&M-Notre Dame matchup out of all the millions of people who do a bracket," Texas A&M guard Sydney Col-

son said. "I think the fact there have been these upsets is really helping out with women's basketball. I think it will get some of those top-name girls to branch out to other schools and realize it's not just UConn and Stanford and Tennessee that can win national championships." Diggins was one of those girls. She grew up in South Bend and was a diehard Irish fan who cheered them on as they won their only national championship in 2001.

# Rodman surprised by induction into 2011 Hall of Fame

By Will Graves  
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Dennis Rodman earned plenty of labels during his sometimes turbulent NBA career. Here's one the player who created chaos on — and sometimes off — the court never expected: Hall of Famer. Rodman headlined the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame's 2011 class announced on Monday



Rodman



Mullin

at the Final Four, a group that includes former Dream Team member Chris Mullin and Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer.

"It's just unreal," Rodman said. And somewhat unexpected, at least to the two-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year and five-time NBA champion who believed his extracurricular activities — including donning a wedding dress to marry himself and kicking a photographer in the groin — would overshadow his on-the-court accomplishments. "I looked at the way I am,

and I thought I wouldn't get in," Rodman said. Also part of the class were: coaches Tex Winter, innovator of the triangle offense, and Philadelphia University's Herb Magee; longtime NBA and ABA star Artis Gilmore; former Portland TrailBlazers center Arvydas Sabonis; Olympic gold medalist Teresa Edwards; Harlem Globetrotter Reece "Goose" Tatum; and Boston Celtic Tom "Satch" Sanders.

Winter refined the triangle offense and helped the Chicago Bulls and Los Angeles Lakers win nine NBA championships as an assistant to Phil Jackson. He retired following the 2006 season, capping a career that included a successful stint at Kansas State, where he led the Wildcats to two Final Fours. When informed of the honor last week, Rodman thought it was a prank. He figured there was no way the

voters could get past his outlandish antics and focus on a career in which he became one of the best rebounders in league history. "They looked past all the negativity and thought 'Wow, he actually did change the game a little bit,'" said Rodman, who averaged 13.1 rebounds a game while playing for five teams. "I wasn't a good scorer. I wasn't the best athlete. But I was part of the machine."



# CRHS golfer makes rare hole-in-one

Times-News

A hole-in-one is rare enough on the golf course. An ace on a par 4? That hardly ever happens. But it happened Friday at Twin Falls Golf Club when Derek Cook recorded a hole-in-one on the 268-yard No. 13 hole. The shot bounced twice before rolling into the cup during Cook's qualifying round for the Canyon Ridge High School

golf team. Travis Hofland of Twin Falls Golf Club called the ace "a special occurrence" and "one of the rarest things in golf." The shot, which was Cook's second hole-in-one, was witnessed by Michael Curtis, Bruce Busch, Austin Schmahl and Johnathan Grayer. **BRUINS GIRLS WIN BUHL INVITE** Jenna Sharp shot an 81 to

lead the Twin Falls girls golf team to a win at the Buhl Invitational Monday at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl. The Bruins shot a team score of 354, five strokes better than second-place Middleton. Sydney Lee (89), Katherine Reed (92) and Emma Bride (92) all had top-10 individual finishes for the Bruins. The Kimberly girls finished sixth with a 409, while Declo was 13th and host

Buhl was 14th. Gabby Barker of Vallivue shot a 75 to earn medalist honors, while teammate Tyler Barker shot a 76. **Buhl Invitational** At Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl **Team scores:** 1. Twin Falls 354, 2. Middleton 359, 3. Vallivue 357, 4. Bishop Kelly 362, 5. Weiser 399, 6. Kimberly 409, 7. Century 416, 8. Mountain View 438, 9. Skyview 454, 10. Highland 461, 11. Nampa 469, 12. Columbia 492, 13. Declo 510, 14. Buhl 515, 15. Pocatello 532, 16. Canyon Ridge 539. **Individual Top 10:** 1. Gabby Barker, Vallivue 75; 2. Tyler Barker, Vallivue, 76; 3. Call Hips, Middleton, 77; 4. Jenna Sharp, Twin Falls, 81; 5. Haley Nist, Bishop Kelly, 83; 6. Sydney Lee, Twin Falls, 89; 7. Kindall Murie, Bishop Kelly, 91; 8. (tie) Katherine Reed, Twin Falls, Emma Bride, Twin Falls, and Madeline Laan, Middleton, 92.

# Cruz, unbeaten Rangers top Mariners

ARLINGTON, Texas — Nelson Cruz became the third player in major league history to homer in the first four games of a season, Derek Holland pitched six effective innings and the Texas Rangers remained one of four unbeaten teams with a 6-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night. Texas (4-0) is off to its best start since opening 7-0 in 1996, following up a three-game weekend sweep of Boston. Baltimore (4-0), Philadelphia and Cincinnati (both 3-0) are the other undefeated teams. Cruz joined Willie Mays (1971) and Mark McGwire (1998) as the only players to go deep in each of their first four games of a season.



AP photo

Seattle Mariners right fielder Ichiro Suzuki attempts to field a hit by Texas Rangers batter Yorvit Torrealba in the second inning Monday in Arlington, Texas. Torrealba reached first safely on the dropped-ball error by Suzuki.

three-game sweep at Tampa Bay. Off to its best start since 1997, Baltimore (4-0) has not yet trailed, hasn't given up more than one run in a game and has outscored the competition 17-4.

### YANKEES 4, TWINS 3

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez and Jorge Posada each hit a two-run homer, rookie Ivan Nova kept New York ahead and the Yankees made it another tough visit for Minnesota. Joba Chamberlain, Rafael Soriano and Mariano Rivera

each pitched a scoreless inning to close the Yankees' 14th victory in their last 15 home tries against Minnesota — that includes wins in New York's opening-round playoff sweeps over the Twins the last two years.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE BRAVES 2, BREWERS 1

MILWAUKEE — Martin Prado and Dan Uggla homered off Takashi Saito in the eighth inning, rallying the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 victory and spoiling the Milwaukee Brewers' home

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Feds say lost recording of Bonds' doctor reappears

SAN FRANCISCO — Prosecutors in the federal case against Barry Bonds say a key witness has rediscovered the tape of a secretly recorded 15-minute conversation with the slugger's doctor, sparking a fight between the government and defense lawyers over whether the new material can be included at a trial years in the making. On a day when there was no testimony because a juror was ill, the government said Monday that former Bonds business partner Steve Hoskins found a cassette recording of his conversation with Dr. Arthur Ting. Prosecutors, hoping to counter Ting's testimony last week that he never discussed Bonds' alleged steroid use with Hoskins — who insisted they had — said both men might be recalled to the witness stand. "Mostly, I could hear Mr. Hoskins. I could hear very little of what Dr. Ting said," U.S. District Judge Susan Illston told lawyers late Monday. She added that that from what she could discern, the new recording was "almost entirely inadmissible or irrelevant." The trial began March 21, and prosecutors had planned to rest their case Monday with Dr. Don Catlin, former head of the UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory. But they now plan to call three lab workers, raising the government's witness total to 25. That, plus the new evidence, makes it likely the case won't go to the jury before next week.

### NFL Goodell wants HGH tests in next NFL labor deal

WOODLAWN, Md. — One of the hundreds

of high school students attending an assembly Monday about the dangers of performance-enhancing substances wanted NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to answer this question: Why is there more drug use in baseball than football? Goodell began his response this way: "I'm not sure that's true." While making sure to emphasize that he believes the NFL's drug-testing program is a strong one, Goodell acknowledged that it can be improved, and said the league will insist that its next labor deal with players — whenever there is one — includes testing for human growth hormone. "We'd be naive to think that people aren't trying to cheat the system. But we have to have the best testing program to be able to offset that," Goodell told reporters after joining Rep. Elijah Cummings, a Maryland Democrat, to speak to area students at Woodlawn High School in Baltimore County. "I made it clear to the kids in the room today that the integrity of the NFL is critical, and we need to make sure we're doing everything possible to have the best drug program in sports," Goodell said. "Making changes to our program is critical and we have done that over the years. We need to do more, including the inclusion of HGH testing."

### K.C. Chiefs LB Vrabel arrested for alleged theft

VEVAY, Ind. — Kansas City linebacker Mike Vrabel was arrested Monday and charged with theft from a riverboat casino. The Switzerland County sheriff's department said Vrabel, 35, was arrested at 5:30 a.m. and released about 5 hours later on

\$600 cash bond. He was charged with a class D felony. "It was an unfortunate misunderstanding, and I take full responsibility for the miscommunication," Vrabel said in a statement issued through his agent. "I feel comfortable that after talking with the appropriate parties, we will resolve this matter." The incident happened at the Belterra Casino in Florence, Ind. A call to the security department of the casino was not immediately returned.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL Kruger doesn't see Okla. as rebuilding project

NORMAN, Okla. — New Oklahoma coach Lon Kruger has been through a couple of rebuilding projects. This, he says, is different. "This program has got great tradition, so we're not rebuilding. We're not bringing it back," Kruger told a crowd of hundreds who gathered Monday at McCasland Fieldhouse to see him formally introduced as the Sooners' coach. "We're just hoping to continue what's been very good here for a long time." Oklahoma is only two years removed from a trip to the regional finals of the NCAA Tournament, but the span since then represents the school's first back-to-back losing seasons since 1967. Kruger, 58, spent the last seven seasons rebuilding a struggling program at UNLV and before that coached at Illinois, Kansas State and Florida. He took all four of those schools to the NCAA Tournament.

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### CSI Triathlon Club

Twelve members of the College of Southern Idaho's Triathlon Club took part in the Navy Seals Triathlon March 27 in San Diego. It was the first-ever triathlon for nine of the members. The event drew 1,400 competitors. CSI's Pedro Morales and Scott Rogers placed in the top 21 and CSI club members brought home seven medals in their respective age categories. The event included a 500-meter swim, 20-kilometer bike ride and five-kilometer run. Pictured, from left, Nathan Wooldridge, Sierra Chapple, Jayson Lloyd, Scott Rogers, Jessica Ortega, Pedro Morales, Julia Taylor, Jonathan Walsh, Bryce Richman and Brandon Kincheloe. Not pictured: Mark Lewis and Becca Harris.



Courtesy photos

### Club Canyon 18U team

The Club Canyon Volleyball 18U national team placed ninth out of 64 teams at the Arizona Fiesta Classic and won a tournament the club hosted at CSI in January. Pictured, from left, front row: Kiersten Hilt, Kalie Wright, Katee Hines, Taylor Lancaster and coach Babes Kalulu; second row: Melissa Marsing; back row: Katelyn Peterson, Keve Robinson, Kaylee Holmstead, Cheltzie Williams, Dylan Dean, Jessica Perron and Jacqueline Brennan.



### Club Canyon 16U team

The Club Canyon Volleyball 16U team placed 19th out of 77 teams at the Arizona Fiesta Classic. Pictured, from left, coach Guy Stubbs, Dolores Kroese, Andrea Helman, Annie Lauda, Tylo Colflesh, Dei'Ja Martin, Taylor Long, Katy Robinson, Henley Blick, Sierra Starley and Brynli Wooten.



Courtesy photo

### Students earn collars

Sarah Woodward, front left, and Shaela Richards, black belts at Pii Sun Martial Arts in Rupert, recently tested for their collars indicating their rank in the Hwa Rang Taekwondo Federations instructor system. Woodward demonstrates four forms and 12 one-step self-defense forms, while Richards did 16 forms and 30 one steps. The students received new uniforms from Master Bill Fulcher, back left, and Chief Master Jay Hartwell.

## UConn

Continued from Sports 1

were going to out-will them and outwork them." Connecticut outscored Butler by an amazing 26-2 in the paint. The Bulldogs (28-10), in their second straight title game and hoping to put the closing chapter on the ultimate "Hoosiers" story, went a mind-numbing 13 minutes, 26 seconds in the second half making only one field goal. During that time, a 25-19 lead turned into a 41-28 deficit. This for a team that never trailed Duke by more than six during last year's epic final. That time, Gordon Hayward's desperation halfcourt heave bounced off the back-

board and rim, barely missing. This time, UConn was celebrating before the buzzer sounded, Calhoun pumping his fists and hugging an assistant while the Huskies ran to the sideline and soaked in the confetti. The version of "Hoosiers" with the happy ending is still available on DVD. UConn, meanwhile, gets the real celebration. Joining Walker in double figures were Jeremy Lamb with 12 points, including six during UConn's pullaway run, and Alex Oriakhi with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Just as impressive were the stats UConn piled up on defense. Four steals and 10 blocks, including four each by

Oriakhi and Roscoe Smith, and a total clampdown of Butler's biggest stars, Matt Howard and Shelvin Mack. Howard went 1 for 13 and Mack went 4 for 15. Butler's 41 points were 10 points fewer than the worst showing in the shot-clock era in a championship game. (Michigan scored 51 in a loss to Duke in 1992), and the 18.8 percent shooting broke a record that had stood since 1941. It's been a rough year for the Huskies and their coaching lifer, whose season was tarnished by an NCAA investigation that found Calhoun failed to create an atmosphere of compliance in the program. He admitted he

wasn't perfect and has begrudgingly accepted the three-game suspension he'll have to serve when the Big East regular season starts next year. Then again, given this performance, it's clear UConn does its best work when it's all-or-nothing, one-and-done. Counting three wins at the Maui Invitational, Connecticut finished 14-0 in tournament games this year — including an unprecedented five-wins-in-five-nights success at the Big East tournament, then six games — two each week — in the one that really counts, one of the most unpredictable versions of March Madness ever.



### Van Houten takes 2nd at Kung Fu tourney

Riley Van Houten earned second place in his division in the Paz 61st Annual Karate and Kung Fu Tournament March 12 in western Idaho. Van Houten competed in the 7-8-year-old White and Yellow Belt Forms Division. He is a student at the Jerome Martial Arts Academy.

Courtesy photo



## SCOREBOARD

## AUTO RACING

## NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through April 3

1, Kyle Busch, 219. 2, Carl Edwards, 214. 3, Jimmie Johnson, 207. 4, Kurt Busch, 205. 5, Kevin Harvick, 204. 6, Ryan Newman, 203. 7, Juan Pablo Montoya, 201. 8, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 199. 9, Matt Kenseth, 195. 10, Mark Martin, 181. 11, Tony Stewart, 180. 12, Jeff Gordon, 170. 13, Paul Menard, 170. 14, A. J. Allmendinger, 168. 15, Kasey Kahne, 163. 16, Clint Bowyer, 158. 17, Martin Truex Jr., 151. 18, David Ragan, 147. 19, Denny Hamlin, 145. 20, Greg Biffle, 142.

Money

1, Carl Edwards, \$2,103,609. 2, Trevor Bayne, \$1,895,088. 3, Kurt Busch, \$1,452,026. 4, Kevin Harvick, \$1,358,964. 5, Kyle Busch, \$1,317,959. 6, David Gilliland, \$1,240,809. 7, Jimmie Johnson, \$1,235,329. 8, Bobby Labonte, \$1,225,808. 9, Juan Pablo Montoya, \$1,216,836. 10, Tony Stewart, \$1,176,211. 11, Ryan Newman, \$1,101,163. 12, Jeff Gordon, \$1,083,704. 13, Matt Kenseth, \$1,053,279. 14, Clint Bowyer, \$1,033,536. 15, Denny Hamlin, \$1,025,193. 16, Jamie McMurray, \$1,013,297. 17, A. J. Allmendinger, \$950,479. 18, Regan Smith, \$938,008. 19, Marcos Ambrose, \$925,884. 20, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$914,588.

## BASEBALL

## American League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	4	0	1.000	—
New York	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Toronto	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Boston	0	3	.000	3 1/2
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	3 1/2
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	3	1	.750	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Detroit	1	3	.250	2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	4	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	2	.500	2
Oakland	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	3

## Sunday's Games

Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 1  
Detroit 10, N.Y. Yankees 7  
Minnesota 4, Toronto 3  
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1  
Texas 5, Boston 1

## Monday's Games

Baltimore 5, Detroit 1  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3  
Texas 6, Seattle 4

## Tuesday's Games

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 0-0), 4:40 p.m.  
Boston (Beckett 0-0) at Cleveland (Tomlin 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Duensing 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Oakland (McCarthy 0-0) at Toronto (L Reyes 0-0), 5:07 p.m.  
Seattle (Pineda 0-0) at Texas (Ogando 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 0-0) at Kansas City (Hoechever 0-0), 6:10 p.m.

## National League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	3	1	.750	1/2
New York	2	1	.667	1
Florida	1	2	.333	2
Washington	1	2	.333	2
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	1/2
Chicago	2	2	.500	1 1/2
St. Louis	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Houston	0	3	.000	3
Milwaukee	0	4	.000	3 1/2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	1/2
Colorado	1	1	.500	1
Arizona	1	2	.333	1 1/2
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2

## Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 3  
N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 2  
Atlanta 11, Washington 2  
Philadelphia 7, Houston 3  
St. Louis 2, San Diego 0  
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
Arizona at Colorado, ppd., rain  
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 5

## Monday's Games

Atlanta 2, Milwaukee 4  
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 1  
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3  
Arizona (Enright 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Cashner 0-0), 12:20 p.m.  
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-0) at San Diego (Harang 0-0), 4:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (C Young 0-0) at Philadelphia (Hamel 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Houston (Happ 0-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 0-0), 5:10 p.m.  
Washington (Marquis 0-0) at Florida (A. Sanchez 0-0), 5:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (L. McDonald 0-0) at St. Louis (McClellan 0-0), 6:10 p.m.  
Atlanta (Kershaw 1-0) at Colorado (Chacin 0-0), 6:40 p.m.

## AL Boxes

ORIOLES 5, TIGERS 1

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Aickson cf	4	0	1	0	Borits zb	4	1	3	0
Rhymis zb	3	0	2	1	Markis rf	4	1	3	0
Ordonez rf	4	0	0	0	D. Lee lb	3	0	0	0
McCarri lb	4	0	1	0	Guerra dh	4	0	0	0
VMrtzn dh	4	0	0	0	Wieters c	3	1	2	1
Bosch if	4	0	0	0	Adions cf	4	0	0	0
JhPerit ss	4	0	1	0	MiRynli zb	4	0	0	0

Avila c	3	0	0	0	Pie lf	3	1	1	0
Inge 3b	4	1	1	0	Hardy ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	32	5	9	4
Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
DP-Detroit 1. LOB-Detroit 8, Baltimore 5. 2B-Boesch (1), Jh. Peralta (1), Inge (2), Markakis (1), Wieters (1), Hardy (3), HR-B. Roberts (2). SB-Rhymes (1), D. Lee (1).	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
2-3-7. A-46-593 (45-438).									

YANKEES 4, TWIN 53										
Minnesota	New York									
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi	
Span cf	4	0	0	0	Gardnr lf	3	0	0	0	
Nishioku 2b	4	0	2	1	Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	
Mauer c	4	0	0	0	0	Teixeira lb	2	1	1	
Mornea 1b	4	1	2	0	0	Albright 3b	4	1	1	
DVong lf	4	1	1	0	0	Cano 2b	4	0	2	
Thome dh	4	0	1	2	0	Swisher rf	3	1	0	
Kubel rf	4	0	1	0	0	Posada dh	3	1	1	
Repko pr	0	0	0	0	0	Gndrs cf	2	0	1	
Valenci ss	3	1	1	0	0	Martin c	3	0	1	
ACasill ss	3	1	1	0	0					
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	28	4	7	4	
MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	
E-Jeter (1), DP-Minnesota 5, New York 5. 2B-Nishioka (1), Morneau (1), Thome (1), A. Casilla (2), HR-Al. Rodriguez (2), Posada (3). SB-Martin (2).	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO				
2-3-7. A-46-593 (45-438).										

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
S.Baker L,0-1	6	5	4	4	4	4
Slowey	1	0	0	0	0	1
D.Hughes	1	2	0	0	0	1
New York						
Nova W,1-0	6	6	3	3	1	3
Charmelarian H,1	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Soriano H,2	1	1	0	0	0	1
M.Rivera S,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	1
HBP--by S.Baker (Teixeira). WP--Nova.						
Umpires--Home, Dan Bellino; First, Brian Gorman;						
Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Tony Randazzo.						
T-2:38. A-40,311 (50,291).						

RANGERS 6, MARINERS 4									
Seattle	Texas								
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	3	1	0	0
Figgins 3b	4	0	0	1	Andrus ss	4	0	1	1
Bradley lf	4	2	3	0	Hamlin lf	4	1	1	1
Cust dh	3	1	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Smobak 1b	4	0	2	1	MIYoung dh	4	1	2	0
Olivo c	4	0	2	2	NCruz rf	3	1	2	1
Lgrhnr cf	4	0	0	0	Napoli 1b	2	1	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	Torreal c	4	1	0	0
AKndy ph	1	0	0	0	Borbon cf	3	0	1	2
JWilson 2b	4	1	2	0					

Totals	36	4	10	4	Totals	30	6	7	5
Seattle	0	0	120	210	000	6	7	5	4
F-I-Suzuki (1), DP-Sentz (1), LOB-Sentz (6), Texas (5)	10	1	11	11	000	6	7	5	4
Ham-1-Suzuki (1), Bradley (2), Smoak (3), J.Wilson (1),	10	1	11	11	000	6	7	5	4
2-Bilton (2), MiYoung (2), SB-Borbon (2), HR-Andrus (1), N.Cruz (4), SB-I.Wilson (2), Kinsler (1)	10	1	11	11	000	6	7	5	4
Seattle	5	1	4	5	3	1	2	3	0
Bedard L,O-1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Pauley	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Texas	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland W,I-0	6	7	3	3	3	1	5	1	5
O'Day H,1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodes H,2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Feliz S,I-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Scenic West Athletic Conference standings	Records as of April 3	Overall	SWAC	W-L	Pct.	W-L	GB
Salt Lake	33-3	.917	.18-2	—			
Nevada	28-12	.667	.17-3	—			
CS	20-16	.556	.9-11	9			
S. Utah	10-26	.278	2-18	16			
Colorado NW	3-27	.100	2-18	16			

Friday, April 1	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Prado lf	4	1	2	1	0	Weeks zb	4	1	2	1
McClot cf	4	0	1	0	0	Gomez cf	4	0	0	0

## GAME PLAN

## LOCAL

## HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

1 p.m.

Buhl at Mountain Home

3 p.m.

Century at Burley (DH)

4 p.m.

Wendell at Filer (DH)

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

4 p.m.

Filer, Canyon Ridge JV at Minico

## HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

4 p.m.

Glenns Ferry at Declo

Wendell at Filer (DH)

4:30 p.m.

Twin Falls at Kimberly

## HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

10 a.m.

Community School, Declo, Gooding, Lighthouse Christian, Wendell at Burley GC

1 p.m.

Buhl, Castleford, Filer, Kimberly, Oakley, Raft River at Clear Lake CC, Buhl  
Hagerman, Valley at Pleasant Valley

GC, Kimberly (JV)

## HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

3:30 p.m.

Jerome at Burley

Wood River at Twin Falls

Minico at Canyon Ridge

## TV SCHEDULE

NBA

8:30 p.m.

ROOT Sports — Utah at L.A. Lakers

NHL

5:30 p.m.

VERSUS — New Jersey at Pittsburgh

SOCCER

12:30 p.m.

FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, Schalke at Inter Milan

6 p.m.

FSN — UEFA Champions League, quarterfinals, Tottenham

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.

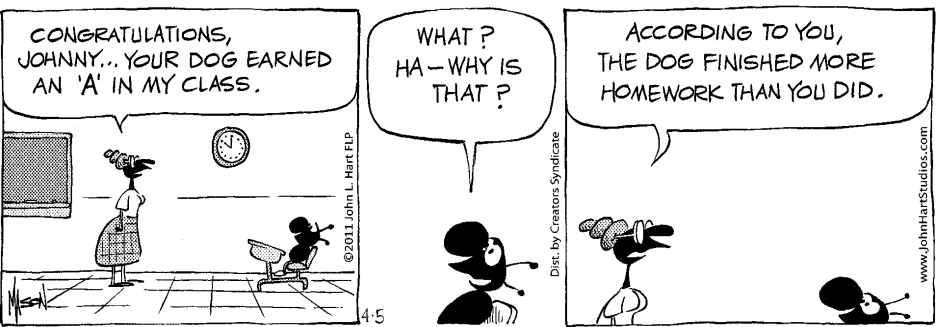
ESPN — NCAA, Division I tournament, championship, Texas A&M vs. Notre Dame

Southern Nevada 10,



B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart




CONGRATULATIONS, JOHNNY... YOUR DOG EARNED AN 'A' IN MY CLASS.

WHAT ? HA - WHY IS THAT ?

ACCORDING TO YOU, THE DOG FINISHED MORE HOMEWORK THAN YOU DID.

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



WE SHOULD GET ONE OF THOSE VANS WITH A TV FOR THE KIDS.

GOOD IDEA.


THAT WAY, WE CAN ENJOY THEM FIGHTING OVER WHAT TO WATCH IN THE CAR, TOO.

OR MAYBE OUR NEXT CAR SHOULD BE A TWO-SEATER.

NOW YOU'RE MAKING SENSE.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



HELLO

IS THIS THE DESK OF SERGEANT SNORKEL?

YES

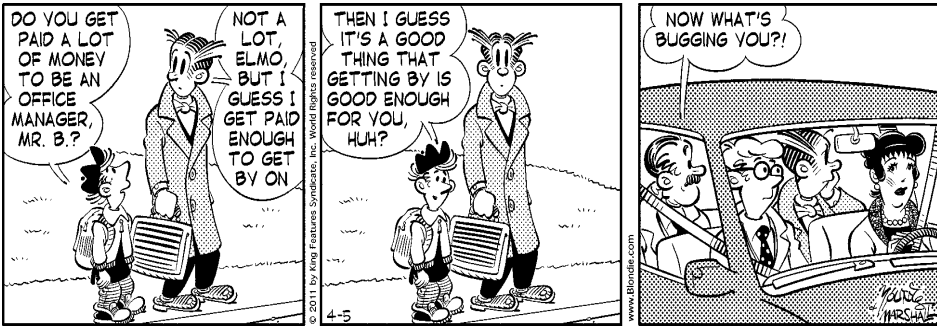
CAN I TALK TO HIS CHAIR? HA-HA...

IF I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, I'LL TEAR YOU TO PIECES !!

HEY! DID I ASK TO TALK TO THE SHREDDER?!

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



DO YOU GET PAID A LOT OF MONEY TO BE AN OFFICE MANAGER, MR. B.?

NOT A LOT, ELMO, BUT I GUESS I GET PAID ENOUGH TO GET BY ON.

THEN I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THAT GETTING BY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU, HUH?

NOW WHAT'S BUGGING YOU?!

Dilbert

By Scott Adams



I'D LIKE A QUOTE FOR TAXIDERMY ON THIS CRITTER.

THE LAW SAYS I CAN'T STUFF HUMANS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE STILL BREATHING.

BUT I BELIEVE IN SMALL GOVERNMENT, SO ROLL HIM TO THE BACK.

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



How goes the garden planning, Evelyn?

If all goes well, we may have corn!

Sigghh... We have to talk while I plant the green tomatoes.

Sure. We can talk while I plant the green tomatoes.

FRIED green tomatoes?! You're not making this easy. Are you on a diet again?

What do you mean?

Uh, well, the holidays were tough on all of us...

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



COUGH! COUGH!

MICHAEL'S SICK AGAIN, JOHN... IT'S YOUR TURN TO GET UP


COUGH! COUGH!

SNIFF, SNIFEL... I WANT NOW!

BELIEVE ME... MY FEELINGS ARE CRUSHED.

Frank and Ernest


By Bob Thaves



HE KNOWS A FEW WORDS, BUT HE DOESN'T STAY ON MESSAGE.

Garfield

By Jim Davis



THERE'S CAT HAIR EVERYWHERE!

DON'T BE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS THERE, PAL

HELP!

ODIE SHEDS, TOO

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING, STRANGER?

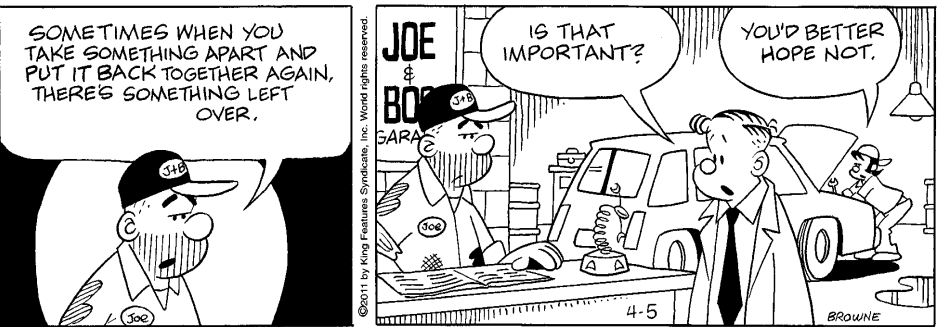
MY NAME IS ROBIN HOOD... I ROB FROM THE RICH... GIVE TO THE POOR!

HOW DO YOU LIVE IF YOU GIVE ALL THE MONEY TO THE POOR?

WHO CHECKS?

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne




SOMETIMES WHEN YOU TAKE SOMETHING APART AND PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, THERE'S SOMETHING LEFT OVER.

IS THAT IMPORTANT?

YOU'D BETTER HOPE NOT.

Luann

By Greg Evans



YOU CAN'T RUN THE PAGEANT AND BE IN IT. IT'S A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NO IT ISN'T. I'M INTERESTED IN BOTH

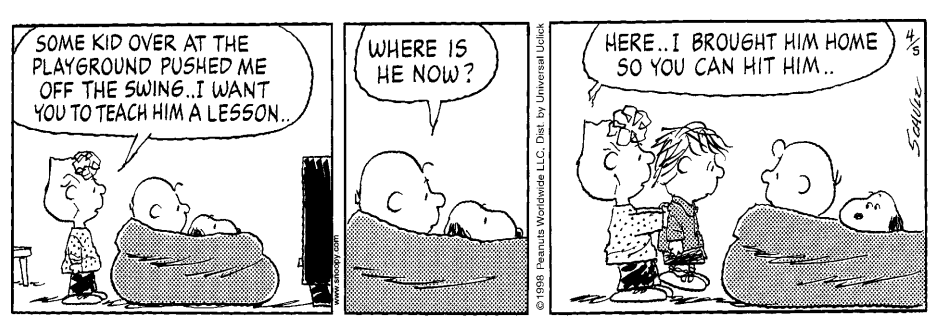
TIFFANY, YOU CAN EITHER SIT HERE AND RUN THE SHOW OR JOIN THE GIRLS AND RUN FOR THE TITLE. BUT YOU CAN'T DO BOTH

FINE! I'LL WIN THE TITLE

"RUN FOR THE TITLE"

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



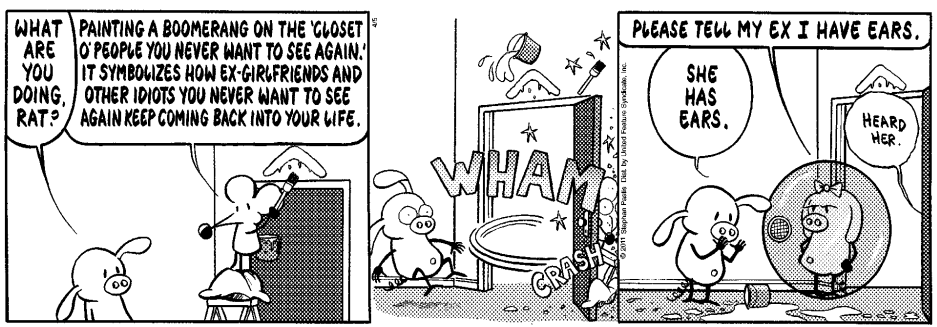
SOME KID OVER AT THE PLAYGROUND PUSHED ME OFF THE SWING..I WANT YOU TO TEACH HIM A LESSON.

WHERE IS HE NOW?

HERE...I BROUGHT HIM HOME SO YOU CAN HIT HIM...

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RAT?

PAINTING A BOOMERANG ON THE 'CLOSET' OF PEOPLE YOU NEVER WANT TO SEE AGAIN! IT SYMBOLIZES HOW EX-GIRLFRIENDS AND OTHER IDIOTS YOU NEVER WANT TO SEE AGAIN KEEP COMING BACK INTO YOUR LIFE.

PLEASE TELL MY EX I HAVE EARS.

SHE HAS EARS.

HEARD HER.

Pickles

By Brian Crane



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DINNER, EARL?

WHATEVER.


HOW ABOUT A BANANA PEEL SANDWICH AND A BOWL OF EGGHELL CHOWDER?

SOUNDS GOOD.

I'VE HAD MORE MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH MY CROCKPOT.

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



...THE PRINCE AND THE FAIR MAIDEN KNEW THEY HAD TO ESCAPE THE PIRATE SHIP..

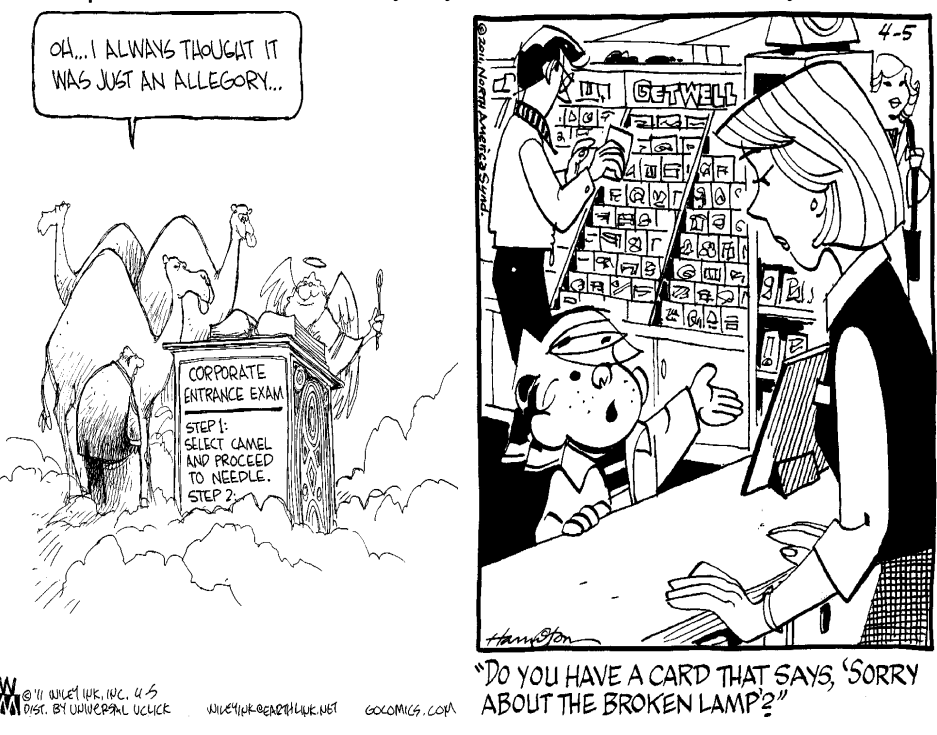
SO... HAND IN HAND THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD.

ONLY TO SPOT A SCHOOL OF GIANT SARDINES SWIMMING TOWARD THEM!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley



OH... I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST AN ALLEGORY...

DO YOU HAVE A CARD THAT SAYS, 'SORRY ABOUT THE BROKEN LAMP?'

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



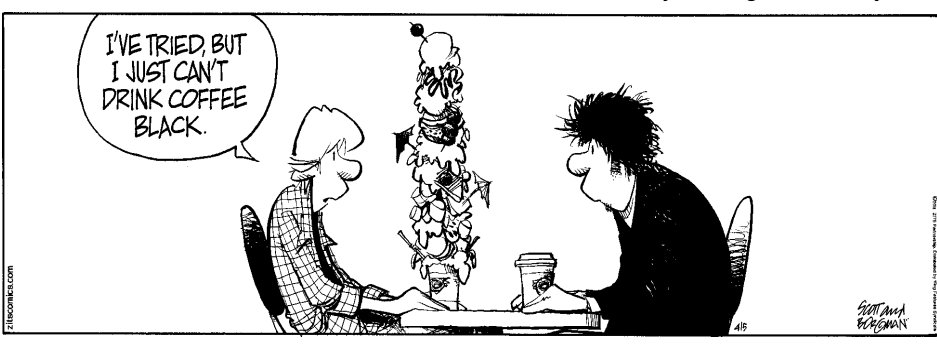
WHAT DO I GET FOR DONATING A PINT OF BLOOD?

A THANK YOU AND A SHOT OF WHISKEY

GIMME A QUART'S WORTH, AND HOLD THE THANK YOU

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



I'VE TRIED, BUT I JUST CAN'T DRINK COFFEE BLACK.

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