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Rod Williamson, right, and his wife, Nikki, who both work with the Buhl School District, attended the education rally Monday at Twin Falls City Park. About 250 people attended the rally to show their opposition to proposed public education overhaul in Idaho.

Educators, parents and students rally in Twin Falls against education overhaul

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

If Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna had stopped by the Twin Falls City Park on Monday, he would have witnessed 125 empty chairs, each representing the potential loss of Magic Valley teachers.

He may have noticed the colorful signs held by many in the audience of about 250, protesting his proposed "Students Come First" plan.

If Luna had stopped by and taken a seat on the cold, gold benches he would have watched children run in front of the stage with signs that said, "My teacher loves me" and "Invest in me, not computers." Everyone in the au-

ABOUT LUNA'S PLAN

The "Students Come First Plan" proposed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is a technology-heavy plan to overhaul the state's public education system. Among its main tenants, it would:

- Expand online course offerings and classroom technology
- Provide merit-based pay incentives to teachers
- Eliminate 770 current teaching positions through attrition

For more information, visit the State Department of Education's website, www.sde.idaho.org.

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of the rally.
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dience had a bright hand-clapper that was used to make noise whenever a popular opinion was spoken and opinions were voiced

— onstage and off.

"I think it's time for us to stand up and have a voice," said Traci Adams, a history teacher at Canyon Ridge High School and a member of the Idaho Education Association. "Sweeping reformation is not the answer. There needs to be steps taken, but not like this."

Darin Gonzales, a teacher at

Kimberly High School, said Luna's plan didn't put students first and was instead focused on teaming with wealthy individuals and big businesses like out-of-state online companies.

"He's blinded by ties in big business," Gonzales said. "He is ready to take tax money out of Idaho and will raise class sizes to some of the largest in the United States."

Educators voiced their concerns over adding more students to already full classrooms and the perception that computers will take the place of teachers' jobs.

Maegan Pato, 17, shared her experience taking classes through the Idaho Virtual Academy, an online charter school. Pato said her

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Armed robber hits T.F. C-store

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For the second straight week, a Twin Falls convenience store has been robbed at gunpoint.

According to Twin Falls police, a white male with curly, blond hair walked into the Oasis Stop 'N Go at the corner of Washington Street South and Orchard Drive shortly before 4 a.m. on Monday. He brandished a handgun and demanded cash.

The suspect was wearing a white, hooded sweatshirt and described as having an average build. He left on foot.

Monday afternoon, police were waiting to get surveillance footage from the store.

On Feb. 15, a white male in his early 20s entered the Kimberly Road convenience store at 9:50 p.m., pulled out a handgun and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and a carton of Marlboro cigarettes. That suspect stands at least 6 feet tall, and was wearing black jeans and a black hooded sweatshirt with three white stripes on the sleeves.

Monday's robbery marked the seventh armed robbery reported in Twin Falls in 14 months.

Idaho AG ends man's fight against liquor store signs

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

A state attorney general's office opinion supporting street-facing liquor advertisements in state-owned liquor stores has ended Scott Andrus' "battle" against the practice.

Andrus, a Twin Falls resident, has lobbied for months against the signs, which he says violate state code against the "attempt to stimulate the normal demands" for alcohol by the liquor stores. State code also directs the Idaho State Liquor Division to "exercise its

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'Just a spot on the map' Dutch filmmakers spotlight Idaho's Amsterdam

By Emily Katseanes
Times-News correspondent

AMSTERDAM — The capitol of the Netherlands may be the most famous to hold the name.

But Dutch directors Rob Rombout and Rogier Van Eck are more interested in other Amsterdams — such as that marked by a small sign along U.S. Highway 93, south of Hollister.

Rombout and Van Eck are part of a four-man filmmaking team recording the stories of American Amsterdams, from Amsterdam, New York (population: 17,400) to Amsterdam, Ohio (population: 530). This week, the crew is tooling around the Twin Falls area, chronicling Amsterdam, Idaho (population: a few houses and an abandoned grain elevator).

But even an unincorporated



Director Rogier Van Eck, left, looks over documents from Amsterdam, Idaho, with Alex Kunkel, Don Peters and Tom Kunkel. The latter three grew up in the town.

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For the Times-News

town with more cattle than citizens doesn't deter the crew. Rombout said part of the enjoyment of the trip has been exploring parts of America that are lesser known than the bustling coasts.

"I would say the project of the film is making invisible people in

America visible," he said.

And size, he said, is no indication of quality.

"We got more stories in Amsterdam, Ohio, than in Amsterdam, New York," he said.

Part of the film focuses on the road trip — including segments

with restaurant waitresses and tourist destinations such as the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

But the main attraction is the Amsterdams themselves.

On Monday, the Idaho branch of the odyssey led the team to a town that in its heyday in the early 1900s had about 50 citizens, a general store, a church, a school and a hotel for guests from the railroad.

A couple of decades later, the town began to shut down. Alex Kunkel, who grew up in Amsterdam, collected records from the town's general store.

"The records show that they let a lot of merchandise go out on credit and during the Depression, they couldn't get paid," he said.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

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Company of Fools, Saint Thomas Playhouse and NexStage Theatre joint auditions, for ages 16 and older, 4 to 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, general auditions by appointment only and not for specific shows, come with a prepared monologue of choice or read from scripts provided at the audition; for musicals, come prepared with a song (accompaniment provided), 788-6520.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Bully Prevention class, 4:30 p.m., Success Martial Arts, 1300 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, free, 733-8910.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.
Book discussion, "City of Ember" by Jeanne Duprau, 7:15 to 9 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., led by Shannon Youngman, free, open to the public, 543-6500.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Oceans in Space" followed by a live sky tour, 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SCHOOL EVENT

Individual Occupation Training, mock interviews to help high school juniors be more prepared for the work force, 8:10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Jerome High School library, free, 737-6413.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

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powers as to curtail the in-temperate use of alcoholic beverages."

In answering Andrus, Deputy Attorney General Tim A. Davis wrote that the practice does not appear to violate state law and the point-of-sale displays "cannot be reasonably interpreted as an 'attempt to stimulate the normal demands of temperate consumers.'"

"The point-of-sale displays are simply an effort to let consumers know some of the choices that are available to them at that state store, not to encourage temperate consumers to increase their consumption," Davis wrote, echoing what the ISLD director wrote to Andrus last fall.

Andrus took up the fight against the liquor stores signs in October, exchanging e-mails with the ISLD director and contacting state legislators. The Twin Falls City Council was the first to request a formal attorney general's opinion.

Andrus said he wasn't fighting against alcohol or those who consume it, but

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instead what he called "hypocrisy" by the state.

The Idaho Constitution states that "the first concern of all good government is the virtue and sobriety of the people, and the purity of the home."

"My battle is over, but I find it absolutely disturbing that Idaho representatives continue to celebrate liquor sales while feigning some measure of surprise at alcohol abuses. It's disingenuous," Andrus wrote in an e-mail to state legislators and local council members. "... The ultimate goal of the Idaho State Liquor Division should be zero sales. Then its constitutional mission would be a success. Unfortunately, success is measured in dollars, rather than temperance."

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CORRECTIONS

Albertson Foundation donation incorrect

In a story printed in Saturday's *Times-News*, The Associated Press reported erroneously that the Idaho Virtual Academy received \$1 million from the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation in 2002. The Idaho Virtual Academy has received \$342,500 from the Albertson Foundation, including \$242,500 in 2002 and another \$100,000 in 2005, according to tax forms filed by the foundation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Jerome Co. commissioner misidentified

Jerome County Commissioner Cathy Roemer was misidentified in a Monday article.

Rotary fundraiser date incorrect

The Buhl Rotary Club fundraiser announcement that ran in Friday's Community section included an incorrect date for the event.

It will be held Thursday at Popplewell Elementary School.

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.

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Rupert's historic district adds two

Buildings join National Register of Historic Places

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Two more buildings in downtown Rupert will help the area hold tight to its 1920s style.

The Rupert Town Square Historic District recently expanded to include the former Ray Apartments and Hanzel Chevrolet building. They join 38 other sites slated to be preserved within the district, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"A lot of people like to visit historic places and there's a lot of history here we'd like to preserve," Rupert Historical Preservation Commission member Earl Corless said.

Gene and Iola Timmons purchased the former Hanzel Chevrolet building at 405 E. Sixth St. three years ago. It's currently the home of their towing business.

"I had mixed feelings about it," Gene Timmons said about joining the district. "They don't want you to make any changes to it."

Corless said the preservation group approached the owners of the buildings to see if they'd consider joining the district, adding that buildings listed in the national register can increase in value.

The Hanzel building was a 1911 livery stable converted into a car dealership in 1940.



The boundaries of the Rupert Town Square Historic District have expanded to include the old Hanzel Chevrolet building, above, now owned by Gene and Iola Timmons. The district now also includes the French Apartments, left, owned by doctors Dac Johnson and Don Konrad.

Photos by LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Its distinctive semicircular showroom was built in 1949.

"The glass-walled structure provided a clear view of the new models to pedestrians in the northeast corner of the Town Square. The semi-circular 'prow' of the building gave the showroom a feel of speed and glamour," the registry application for the building states.

Doctors Dac Johnson and Don Konrad bought the former Ray Apartments building at 701 E. Seventh St. in 2006 and restored its interior.

Now the French Apartments, the building was first home to Ray Plumbing and upstairs lodging.

From 1925 to 1939, a portion of the building was used as the Rupert Public Library.

"We, as a commission, felt like it should have been included in the original (business district) designation," Corless said.

Dale Gray of Grand View-based Frontier Historical Consultants prepared the nominations for the buildings, which were sent to the

national registry from the Idaho State Historical Society.

"Rupert is a fun little town. It's one of the few towns in Idaho with a working central square," Gray said.

The Rupert Historic District was formed in 2000. In 2001, 34 of its buildings received national historic designations.

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love for learning diminished quickly as she struggled to get answers to her questions from online teachers. Response time took anywhere from a few days to a couple of weeks.

She said she would never recommend an online class to another student unless it offered a balance between a physical teacher and the computer.

"Having a teacher physically with you does make all the difference," she said adding that at her graduation she will thank the teachers in her life — not "Dell, Mac or Apple."

The overall message was clear. Many teachers are unhappy with the broad reform, and each presenter encouraged the audience to take action by contacting their state representatives.

The Twin Falls rally was one of 11 scheduled across Idaho, including in Hailey. More than 1,000 showed up at the steps of the State Capitol for the noon rally in Boise.



People pick up signs Monday at the Twin Falls City Park Band Shell that stated "Replaced by a Laptop" to illustrate the 770 teaching positions a plan to overhaul Idaho's public education system would cut.

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Jan Hall, Kimberly High School teacher, said she has taught for 35 years and would go back and choose the same profession because she loves teaching.

"I think Tom Luna's plan is taking away our service and

making it a market," she said. "Making money off the kids is the question right now with all of this."

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Amsterdam

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The store went bankrupt and the town continued to shrink. In 1946, the school in Amsterdam closed and its last pupils were sent to Filer.

But Amsterdam isn't forgotten. Nor was the filmmakers' stop in Idaho wasted.

Don Peters also grew up in Amsterdam — leaving for a stint with the Navy, then returning to again call Amsterdam home. He told the filmmakers stories of wild spinsters who lived in the Amsterdam hotel when he grew up.

Peters' father used to make him accompany one of the elderly women pheasant hunting when he was about 13. She couldn't get the shotgun cocked fast enough to bring down birds, he said, so she used to walk around with the hammer down.

"That just scared the living you-know-what out of me," he said.

Fellow Amsterdam resident Tom Kunkel, Alex Kunkel's cousin, remembered a tale of the woman's sister. When she was 17 or 18 and had a boyfriend, the relationship went sour and the boyfriend shot her.

"She lived with that bullet in her back until she passed away," Tom Kunkel said.

These memories of what Tom Kunkel called "just a spot on the map" are what the filmmakers look for. Producer Trevor Cohen said he likes to compare the film to a giant treasure hunt.

"You feel it's better not

knowing (what to expect)," Cohen said. "If we plan too much, it takes away from the magic. To me, this is magic."



The Collectors, Part 2

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Twin Falls' Deep Throat: script doctor

And here all this time you thought Twin Falls native Mark Felt, the senior FBI official who brought down the Nixon Administration during the Watergate scandal, was just a G-man.

Turns out Felt also had, for all practical purposes, creative control of the ABC-TV crime drama "The FBI" for several years, according to documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

In an article published in the online news magazine *Hollywood Today*, entertainment journalist Dave Robb says FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who closely monitored the content of the program, entrusted Felt — who was the agency's No. 2 official — with keeping the show on track.

According to Robb, it's a job Felt did until he retired from the FBI in 1973.

If it sounds ludicrous that current FBI Director Robert Mueller would know or care about the content of TV whodunits such as "Criminal Minds" or "Bones," then you haven't read much about Hoover.

In 1964, ABC paid Hoover — secretly, according to Robb — for the right to do a show about the FBI.

From that point until the end of the series' nine-year run, Hoover had rights to script approval and casting decisions. Robb says the director almost pulled the plug when the show's star, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., taped a 10-second promo for a Jane Fonda movie that ABC was scheduled to broadcast.

Fonda, of course, was a critic of American involvement in Vietnam and anathema to Hoover.

In 1970, after ABC News anchor Frank Reynolds criticized Hoover on the air, the director threatened to cancel "The FBI" — and ABC demoted Reynolds.

According to Robb, Hoover even had viewers

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Steve Crump



who wrote to the FBI with comments about cases the program investigated — including children.

On Hoover's orders, the FBI agents depicted on the show couldn't drink or smoke. They couldn't be shown tapping phones; nor could they be shown with girlfriends. And, writes Robb, G-men could never, ever do anything wrong.

In 1969 — four years into the show — Hoover decreed that he would no longer allow any more killings to be shown on "The FBI."

A year later, Hoover ordered that the show no longer make any references to the Mafia.

Felt served as an unpaid technical adviser to the series, occasionally going on the set with Zimbalist.

"Mark Felt was deeply involved in the vetting of the show's scripts throughout the Watergate period, signing off on hundreds of memos and giving his approval to numerous recommendations affecting the show — at the same time he was secretly helping *Washington Post* reporters uncover the Watergate scandal," Robb says.

ABC canceled "The FBI" in 1974, a few months after Felt retired. His identity as Deep Throat was revealed in a *Vanity Fair* magazine article in 2005, and Felt published his memoir, "A G-Man's Life," in 2006.

Felt was born in Twin Falls in 1913, graduated from Twin Falls High in 1931 and the University of Idaho in 1935, and joined the FBI in 1942. He died two years ago.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Zip line hopefuls attempt to lessen city concerns

Times-News

The honchos of Magic Valley Flight Simulation LLC zipped through the Snake River Canyon Monday as they worked to ease concerns about their project.

The zip-line developers put up a temporary line to help an engineer draft their

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site plan — the lack of which was a concern raised by the city of Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission when it deadlocked on a per-

mit for a permanent canyon zip line earlier this month.

Jody Tatum, spokeswoman for the project, said her group will appeal the ruling to the Twin Falls City Council in March. Monday's demonstration was also intended to answer questions about the zip line's impact on the sights in the canyon.

The proposal would build the high-flying ride east of the Canyon Springs Golf Course. Riders would then be taken from the golf course to above Centennial Waterfront Park while hearing a lecture on canyon history. They would then ride three zip lines over a section of the canyon basin.

T.F. council to tackle turning around

'Confusing' city U-turn law may be replaced with state code

Times-News

The U-turn sign on Pole Line Road at Washington Street in Twin Falls shouldn't be there, according to city code. But the City Council may change that tonight.

The council will look at repealing the U-turn portion of city code — deemed "confusing and cumbersome" in a city staff report — and replace it with state code, which regulates U-turns based on whether there's an unobstructed view down the road from the intersection.

The change was unanimously recommended by the city's Traffic Safety Commission earlier this month.

"We use the state code all over, well, the state, and it works great," said Idaho State Police Capt. Rob Storm, co-chairman of the commission, before the commission's vote.

Also on the council's agenda:

- A request to adopt a resolution to seek a judge's permission to revamp the city's wastewater system. Judicial confirmation would allow the city to take on long-term debt for five wastewater projects, which would cost an estimated \$7.5 million.

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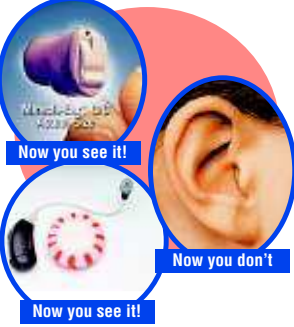
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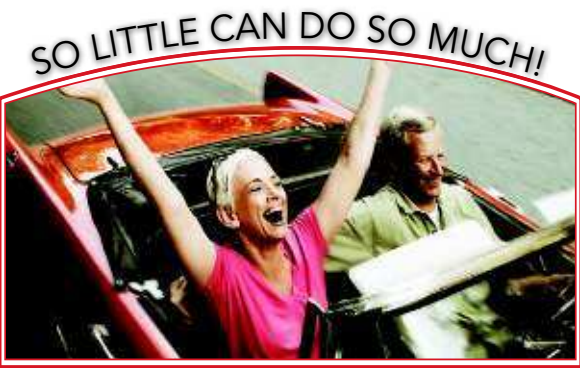
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SUV drives through McDonalds; 3 hurt

BOISE (AP) — Three people suffered minor injuries after a sport utility vehicle drove through a McDonald's restaurant glass door, coming to a halt about a dozen feet inside the building.

Boise Police Department spokeswoman Lynn Hightower said Monday that officers were on the scene after the early afternoon mishap.

Three customers, all reported to be in their 70s and

80s, were taken to a nearby hospital for what officers on scene say appear to be very minor injuries.

The driver of the SUV, a woman in her 80s, and her male passenger, also in his 80s, weren't hurt.

She told officers that she tried to step on the brake, slipped and then accelerated into the building.

Officers haven't cited the driver but plan to refer the matter to prosecutors for review.

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Stepmother indicted in death of N. Carolina disabled girl

By Mitch Weiss and Mike Baker
Associated Press

HICKORY, N.C. — The stepmother of a 10-year-old disabled girl was indicted Monday on a charge she murdered the child, and officials released the latest gruesome detail in the case of little, freckle-faced Zahra Baker: Her head is missing.

Medical examiners said Zahra's death was caused by "undetermined homicidal violence." An autopsy was done even though authorities haven't recovered many bones, most notably the girl's skull, months after she was reported missing. Several bones showed cutting tool marks consistent with dismemberment.

The revelation came in documents released by the state's chief medical examiner shortly after officials in western North Carolina held a news conference about the second-degree murder charge. Authorities said Elisa Baker, who has been jailed since the weekend the girl was reported missing, desecrated Zahra's remains to cover up the slaying.

Prosecutor James Gaither Jr. said at the news conference that there was no credible evidence to suggest anyone else was involved in Zahra's slaying. Hickory Police Chief Tom Adkins called the murder charge "a milestone of holding someone accountable that members of team Zahra have been working toward since the first words spoken on that 911 call."

Attorneys for Elisa Baker did not return calls seeking comment Monday.

Investigators will continue to pursue leads until the trial begins, Adkins said.

Documents show that police learned months ago that the girl was dismembered after she died. The lack of a head may help to explain the absence of an exact cause of death — and why it took four months for a charge.

Warrants in the case have indicated that Elisa Baker at one point was providing police information about what happened to Zahra's body. The warrants have never revealed how Zahra, who was reported missing Oct. 9 but was last seen weeks earlier, may have died.

Police eventually found the girl's remains in different places around western North Carolina, and Elisa Baker told authorities that she had been dismembered, according to warrants. Elisa Baker was charged with obstructing justice in the investigation by writing a fake ransom note.

Neither side budging in Wis. union fight

By Scott Bauer
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — No resolution appeared imminent Monday to the stalemate over union rights in Wisconsin, leaving Senate Republicans resigned to forge ahead with less-controversial business such as tax breaks for dairy farmers and commending the Green Bay Packers on winning the Super Bowl.

As the standoff entered its second week, none of the major players offered any signs of backing down in a high-stakes game of political chicken that has riveted the nation and led to ongoing public protests that drew a high of 68,000 people on Saturday. Thousands more braved cold winds and temperatures in the 20s to march again on Monday, waving signs that said "Stop the attack on Wisconsin families" and "solidarity."

The 14 Senate Democrats who skipped town Thursday to indefinitely delay a vote

on Republican Gov. Scott Walker's bill stripping most collective bargaining rights from nearly all public employees remained missing in action for a fifth day.

Walker refused to back down and again called on the Democrats to return and vote on the bill.

"For those 14 Senate Democrats, you've had your time," he said. "It's time for them to come back and participate in democracy."

The Democrats have been far from in hiding. They've done numerous television interviews and two of them even participated, via telephone from an undisclosed location, in a brief meeting to schedule the Senate's session on Tuesday.

"You have shut down the people's government, and that is not acceptable," Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald said to them during the meeting.

Both the Senate and Assembly planned to be in session on Tuesday to take up the bill, but at least one of

the missing Democrats needed to show up for a vote to be taken in the Senate. Assembly Democrats planned to offer dozens of amendments that could push a vote into Wednesday or later.

Although Tuesday's list of items, including the resolution honoring the Packers, is largely bipartisan, Fitzgerald hinted that he might try to push some more controversial ones later, even if the Democrats aren't back. Among the possibilities is a vote on the question of whether voters should be required to show identification at the polls.

Democratic Senate Minority Leader Mark Miller said Democrats were waiting for Walker to compromise.

"It's right in front of the governor," Miller said. "He just needs to pick it up and allow us to move on. ... This is a no-brainer."

Under one deal, the unions said they would accept paying more for benefits as Walker wants but still retain their collective bar-

"This guy is power drunk and we're here to sober him up."

— Bert Zipperer, 54, a counselor at a Madison middle school and protester at the state Capitol, on Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker

gaining rights. Another compromise offered by Republican Sen. Dale Schultz would remove collective bargaining rights just for two years.

Walker has repeatedly rejected both offers, saying local governments and school districts can't be hamstrung by the often lengthy collective bargaining process and need to have more flexibility to deal with up to \$1 billion in cuts he will propose in his budget next week and into the future.

As he spoke under heavy guard at a late afternoon news conference inside his conference room, thousands of protesters could be heard

through the doors blowing whistles, banging on drums and chanting "Scott Walker has got to go!"

"This guy is power drunk and we're here to sober him up," said Bert Zipperer, 54, a counselor at a Madison middle school who was among the protesters. "He wants to do it unilaterally without any compromise. He wants to be a national conservative hero and he thinks he can get away with this."

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Brain pacemakers hold promise in treatment of mental illness

By Lauran Neergaard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Call them brain pacemakers, tiny implants that hold promise for fighting tough psychiatric diseases — if scientists can figure out just where in all that gray matter to put them.

Deep brain stimulation, or DBS, has proved a powerful way to block the tremors of Parkinson's disease. Blocking mental illness isn't nearly as easy a task.

But a push is on to expand research into how well these brain stimulators tackle the most severe cases of depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and Tourette's syndrome — to know best how to use them before too many doctors and patients clamor to try.

"It's not a light switch," cautions Dr. Michael Okun of the University of Florida.

Unlike with tremor patients, the psychiatric patients who respond to DBS tend to improve gradually, sometimes to their frustration.

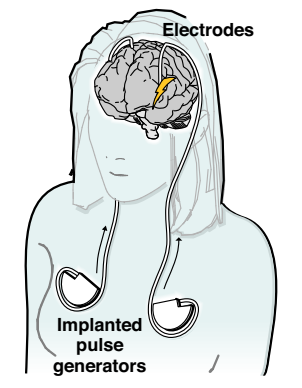
And just because the tics of Tourette's fade or depression lightens doesn't mean patients can abandon traditional therapy. They also need help learning to function much as recipients of hip replacements undergo physical therapy, says Dr. Helen Mayberg of Emory University.

"Once your brain is returned to you, now you have to learn to use it," she told the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Roughly 70,000 people around the world have undergone deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's or other movement disorders when standard medications fail, says Okun, among leading

Wired for therapy

Implanted devices that promise to combat depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder, work by sending an electrical pulse to the regions of the brain involved in mood and anxiety.



SOURCE: Cleveland Clinic AP

researchers who gathered at that meeting last week to assess the field.

How does it work? Surgeons implant a wire deep in the brain. Tiny electrical jolts — running from a pacemaker-like generator near the collarbone up the neck to that electrode — disable overactive nerve cells to curb the shaking.

Scientists figured out which spot to target based on surgery that sometimes helps worst-case Parkinson's patients by destroying patches of brain tissue. But with deep brain stimulation, the electrodes don't destroy that tissue. The electrical signals can be adjusted or even turned off if they don't help, or if they cause neurological side effects. (The surgery, however, does sometimes cause dangerous brain bleeding or infections.)

Psychiatric illnesses require a similar operation — but surgeons must implant the electrode into a different spot in the brain.

There's the rub: It's not clear which spot is best for which psychiatric disease. In fact, two manufacturers —

Medtronic and St. Jude Medical — have begun major studies of DBS' effects on depression. Each places the implant in a different region, based on promising pilot studies.

And the Food and Drug Administration in 2009 approved Medtronic's version for a small group of obsessive-compulsive patients who get no relief from today's treatments, under a special program that lets devices for rare conditions sell before there's final proof that they work. Dr. Joseph Fins, medical ethics chief at New York Presbyterian Hospital, worries that may hurt efforts to get such proof. The more available the electrodes are, the more people may seek to try the \$30,000 surgeries without enrolling in strict trials.

How good is the evidence so far? The researchers are pushing for a registry to track DBS recipients to better tell, but overall they're cautiously optimistic.

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A 130-pound gray wolf watches biologists in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo., in January 2003.

Ex-Sen. Craig lobbying to lift wolf protections

By John Miller
Associated Press

BOISE — Former Idaho U.S. Sen. Larry Craig is working for a sportsmen's group that wants Congress to lift Endangered Species Act protections from wolves on grounds the prolific predators are hurting big game populations coveted by hunters in the region.

Craig represents Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife and was in Idaho's Capitol Monday, touting wolf delisting bills now in the U.S. House and Senate.

Lawmakers, including Idaho U.S. Sen. Jim Risch, Craig's successor in Washington, D.C., seek to bypass the Endangered Species Act and lift 36-year-old protections for today's booming U.S. wolf population. Advocates who accompanied Craig say they have about 50 co-sponsors for federal legislation, including lawmakers from outside Rocky Mountain states, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan where most of the nation's wolves roam.

Craig told the state House Resources and Conservation Committee a new law would return management of wildlife to states, reversing decades of federal government encroachment. Craig believes the Republican

landslide in last November's election increases the likelihood of a congressional solution.

"We have the window now of two years," he said. "I hope we can do it much faster than that."

According to HR 509 introduced in the U.S. House last month, the Endangered Species Act of 1973 would be amended "to provide that Act shall not apply to the gray wolf." Its co-sponsors include Democrat Jim Matheison of Utah and Republican Mike Simpson of Idaho. A U.S. Senate measure, whose sponsors include Idaho's Risch and Mike Crapo, both Republicans, is similar to the House bill.

Though Craig was welcomed warmly by committee Chairman Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, he remains deeply publicity shy following the furor that dogged him during his final 1½ years in the U.S. Senate resulting from his arrest in a sex sting in a Minnesota airport bathroom. He declined an interview request from The Associated Press in the Capitol basement hallway following the meeting.

Asked about his involvement with Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife, he said only "I'm assisting them on occasion."

Member of gang wanted in Utah caught in Pocatello

POCATELLO (AP) — An alleged fugitive gang member sought for weeks by authorities in Salt Lake City has been taken into custody in Idaho.

Federal authorities say 33-year-old David Andrew Fink was arrested Sunday in Pocatello after authorities received a tip from someone who recognized Fink from media releases.

Fink was listed three weeks ago as Public Enemy Number One by the Salt Lake Area Gang Project and is accused of violating probation for a 2005 conviction on federal racketeering crimes. Utah authorities claim Fink is a member of a white supremacist gang.

Investigators believe Fink was in Pocatello for just a few days before being apprehended peacefully.

He is being held in the Bannock County Jail and is expected to appear in federal court later this week.

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AROUND THE STATE

Idaho a step closer to 'bath salts' drug ban

BOISE — Idaho is a step closer toward banning new synthetic drugs marketed as "bath salts" and sold legally under brand names like "Purple Wave" and "Ivory Wave."

Lawmakers in the Idaho House also passed legislation Monday to permanently outlaw chemicals used to make synthetic marijuana called "Spice." The state adopted a temporarily ban last year of the chemicals, which are used to make incense that some people smoke to get a marijuana-like high.

The legislation now goes to the Senate.

Idaho's drug czar, Debbie Field, says that once the state adopted a temporary ban of "Spice," the so-called "bath salts" quickly took its place as the newest synthetic drug.

The "bath salt" drugs are usually snorted like cocaine but also can be smoked and injected.

Idaho gas prices on rise

BOISE — Idaho's average price for gasoline has climbed back over the \$3 per gallon mark.

AAA Idaho officials say the average price of Idaho gas has increase by 14 cents since Feb.

2 and now sits at \$3.10 a gallon.

For now, Idaho is still below that national average at \$3.16 per gallon. But the national average has climbed more slowly in recent weeks, at just 5 cents per gallon.

AAA Idaho Public Affairs Director Dave Carlson says Idaho's average gas price was higher than the national average the same time a year ago.

Carlson also says eastern Idaho had a lower average price than the western part of the state in early January, but price differences had leveled off statewide by late last week.

Idaho looks to ban restraint of inmates during childbirth

BOISE — An Idaho lawmaker wants to prohibit the restraint of female prisoners during child birth to protect the state from potential litigation.

Rep. Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls, says a dozen other states are considering similar legislation this year in the wake of a 2009 ruling in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The court sided with an Arkansas woman who sued the state prison system after she was shackled during labor, saying she suffered

lasting hip and back injuries.

Inmates have lawsuits pending in several states.

Hannah Brass with the ACLU of Idaho told lawmakers Monday that 10 states have already banned the shackling of prisoners giving birth.

Tree on fire leads searchers to 3 lost snowboarders

BOISE — Three people who got lost while snowboarding at Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area were found after setting a tree on fire to direct search crews to their location.

Boise County officials say the three were located at about 12:40 a.m. Monday. They were not injured.

Officials say the snowboarders called 911 at about 5 p.m., but didn't stay on the cell phone long because the battery was about to die. They told a dispatcher they planned to set up camp for the night.

Ski patrol called off its search at about 8 p.m. About an hour later, emergency dispatchers received reports of a tree on fire in the area where the men were reported lost.

— The Associated Press

Officials name ISP officer who shot two fugitives

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — An Idaho State Police report confirms that Cpl. Dan Howard fired the shots that killed a Montana woman and injured her common-law husband after the Jeep the fugitives were in rammed Howard's patrol car in northern Idaho.

Howard has also declined to be interviewed by Kootenai County Sheriff's detective Sgt. Brad Maskell, who is investigating the case, The Spokesman-Review reports.

Mark Maykopet, 24, is jailed on \$1.5 million bond and faces charges of battery, eluding a police officer and being a fugitive from justice for walking away from a Helena, Mont., prerelease center. His passenger, 40-year-old Christie O'Leary Little, was killed in the Feb.7 confrontation.

In the police report, Howard said he stopped the Jeep because the driver was speeding and because the driver was under the influence of marijuana. The Jeep had a paper Montana temporary registration, but no license plates.

When Howard called in the stop, a dispatcher warned him that Maykopet had a felony warrant for escape and that the stop was considered "high risk." Cpl. Sean Lind responded to assist. After Lind arrived, Maykopet drove away and the two ISP units pursued him.

The report said Howard's car became temporarily disabled while chasing Maykopet and by the time Howard restarted his car, Maykopet had turned around and rammed the patrol car.

Howard fired on the vehicle, killing Little and injuring Maykopet, the report said.

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EDITORIAL

JFAC shores up CAMP, just when it’s needed

It won’t fix the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer, but last week’s approval by the Legislature’s Joint Finance–Appropriations Committee of \$2.46 million for the Comprehensive Aquifer Mainagement Plan is a lot better outcome than many expected.

JFAC approved the funding Friday after Magic Valley lawmakers helped defeat Democrats’ push to shift a portion to the state’s general fund. The money is earmarked for the Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan, a 10-year effort to repair the Lake Erie-sized aquifer that provides water to much of southern Idaho.

Our view: Time is running out for the Comprehensive Aquifer Management plan, and it will take a concerted effort to protect the aquifer.

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

Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, said the money is needed elsewhere at a time of steep budget shortfalls and questioned whether the full \$2.4 million will even be spent in the upcoming year on water.

Area lawmakers said pulling \$1 million away would send the wrong message to water user groups who’ll foot 60 percent of the bill for CAMP projects, which include aquifer recharge and cloud seeding.

They’re exactly right. “To lose this money at this time ... would chill these negotiations,” said Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Three Creek.

Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said even the full \$2.4 million doesn’t come close to completing the needed projects.

“If we take it away, we end up with some very small projects and we need to fund the larger projects,” he said.

And time is running short. Rich Rigby, a senior adviser for the Idaho Department of Water Resources, says some water users are already walking away from CAMP.

The state sent \$2.4 million to fund CAMP projects last year. This year’s CAMP funding comes from a dedicated source: annual repayments from groundwater users for the 2008 purchase of Pristine Springs near Twin Falls.

“The state dollars are there but it’s up to the local groups to pitch in,” Rigby said. “At some point, the state could decide not to wait for the water users to act, but we’re not there yet.”

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Deficit leadership: Waiting on Obama

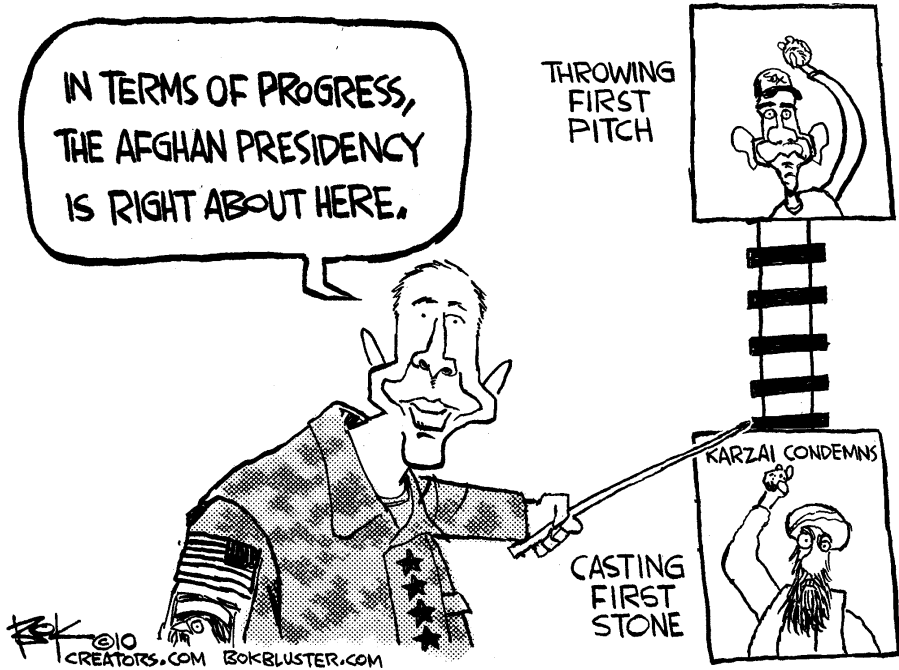
This year’s budget debate comes as we are in uncharted waters. President Obama, Congress and leading economists all know we are living on borrowed time.



Tom Coburn

If we don’t make a major course correction with regard to the federal budget, a major course correction will be forced on us — sooner rather than later. As The Washington Post has reported, administration officials call this a “forcing event.” Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke alluded to a coming forcing event when he testified to Congress this month that our unsustainable deficits and debt “cannot actually happen, because creditors would never be willing to lend to a government whose debt, relative to national income, is rising without limit.”

Waiting on a crisis could lead to a downgrade of the nation’s credit rating, a sudden spike in interest rates, a loss of confidence in the dollar or any combination of events that could send our economy into a tailspin. The president and Congress have failed to inform the public about how damaging these events could be. Unemployment could reach 20 percent, real gross domestic production could decline 10 percent to 15 percent, the bottom



would fall out of the middle class, and low-income families would have no hope of a recovery. Waiting on this crisis before acting would be like waiting for an opposing army to invade before deciding how to prepare a defense.

Leaders prepare nations for coming challenges. As elected officials, we cannot expect Americans to make sacrifices if they are unaware of the urgency and magnitude of the problems before us. We also cannot expect them to follow our advice unless we model sacrifice.

That’s why in the coming budget debate, everything has to be on the table. There can be no sacred cows and pet priorities. Most of all, the American people have to know we are willing to sacrifice our political careers in order to do the best thing for the

country. We have to resist the tendency to play “gotcha” politics and unite behind the theme, and reality, that our survival depends on the decisions we must make.

The president had an opportunity to provide leadership in his State of the Union address and in his budget but declined. Without presidential leadership, any serious effort to reduce spending and reform entitlements will fail. Thankfully, the power of the presidency gives him the ability to pivot whenever he chooses.

The American people will hear many viewpoints from politicians in the coming weeks about how the competing budgets on Capitol Hill will affect their future. Some of these views will be thoughtful, but many will be self-interested and divisive.

Some arguments will give good-faith estimates about where we are, but many will fudge the facts to advance one party or political career.

What America needs now is not division and posturing but real leadership. Instead of campaign rhetoric, the president and Congress need to launch a campaign to educate the American people about this seminal moment in our history. How we respond to our debt crisis will determine whether we follow the path of previous republics that drowned under a rising tide of debt or whether we cheat history and continue the claim of American exceptionalism.

Tom Coburn, a Republican senator from Oklahoma, was a member of the president’s fiscal commission.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Computers can't replace teachers

The Idaho Education Association has been in existence for 118 years as a professional organization dedicated to preserving the integrity of Idaho’s educational system and to enhancing the teaching profession which serves it well. During the course of those years, IEA has confronted many issues but probably none more controversial than State Superintendent Luna’s “one size fits all” plan to revise classroom/teacher dynamics in an attempt to curtail education spending.

All public school teachers in the state, whether enrolled members or not, are represented by the IEA during contract negotiations and often respond to the organization’s request to become involved in issues which directly affect the profession. Such is the case with Mr. Luna’s proposal.

There is no black or white solution to the current budgeting problem in Idaho. Teachers are well aware of the issues confronting the Department of Education via the legislative process. Mr. Luna has suggested some solutions which, if integrated into the current system, might enhance the teaching process.

Digital learning has been a part of the curriculum for several years and, if correctly monitored in the classroom, can provide an avenue for individual instruction. It cannot, however, replace the use of dialogue, first used by the Greek teacher, Socrates, which should occur on a daily basis between teachers and their students. Socrates’

method worked several thousand years ago and, in my opinion, has not lost its effectiveness, especially during the process of cognitive association. It’s the teacher’s responsibility to facilitate that process, a task made more difficult because of time constraints mandated by the curriculum.

Crowded classrooms make it difficult for teachers to interact with their students, but good teachers find a way to alleviate the problems of crowding. Teachers have already displayed a willingness to deal with these stressed conditions, and I know the dedicated ones will continue to do so. A positive attitude on the part of all involved in the budget crisis can do wonders — Mr. Luna will have to revise some of his proposals, and the state’s teachers will have to continue to be dedicated to their profession no matter how tight this Draconian knot becomes.

Teachers have the opportunity to transform the world for their students — there is no higher calling. Let’s not turn a deaf ear to it.

SARAH M. BLASIUS Burley
(Editor’s note: Sarah Blasius is a retired teacher from Burley High School and a member of the IEA.)

It’s time to approve school facility bond

On March 8, Cassia County voters have the opportunity to approve a school bond which will provide for much needed facilities within the district. The needs at each school have been identified by faculty and community members. These needs

are significant, and now is the time to address them.

Schools that are overcrowded now will only get more crowded in coming years as larger classes arrive at those buildings. Old buildings will continue to need expensive repair and maintenance. Outdated heating and cooling systems will continue to be inefficient and costly to operate and maintain. These problems will not solve themselves, and ignoring them does not mean that they will go away.

We must provide the solution. While the current economic situation is difficult, it has also created a great opportunity to build schools and facilities relatively economically. Interest rates are at historic lows, construction costs are down, and federal and state assistance are available to reduce the costs of this project.

This is an ideal time to approve this bond. As a homeowner and landowner, I recognize that the additional costs to taxpayers of approving this bond are not insignificant. However, as a parent and community member, I feel that the benefits are worth the cost.

TYLER CRANNEY Oakley

Education vote more about political pull

The Senate Education Committee vote makes my heart ache. In more than 25 years working in the public schools, I have never felt so unvalued.

Its vote says that students do not come first; Tom Luna, “Butch” Otter, IACI, the Frank Vandersloots, Virginia-based K12 and other

moneyed campaign contributing political powerbrokers in and out of the state come first. Their input is valued far more than hundreds of students, parents and educators who expressed their concerns about Mr. Luna’s plans. It’s not about money or students; it’s about political muscle. Educators can have input on salaries and benefits but not education issues.

I am in education for more than salaries and benefits. I am one of thousands of Idaho educators who have spent hundreds of thousands of hours volunteering time sitting at the table with our local officials trying to work out local solutions to achieve the best local education possible for local students in local school districts. Have I always gotten my way? No, but at least I have been working with others who care about students in our local district.

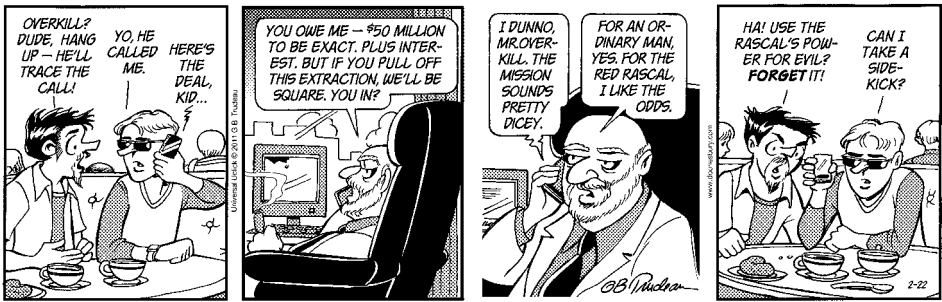
The vote has put the last nail in the coffin of local control. Mr. Luna and crowd do not want local control. This vote and the August 2006 vote prove that they want Boise control. The local level negotiation process was the key to make reduced budgets work locally.

I know my students, their parents and my community value and appreciate my efforts. This is the first time in my career that I have felt like I would advise a young aspiring educator to consider another career or to at least go somewhere else where education and students are valued more than political power games. Idaho education is a casualty of the current national political climate.

STEPHEN ASTON Rupert

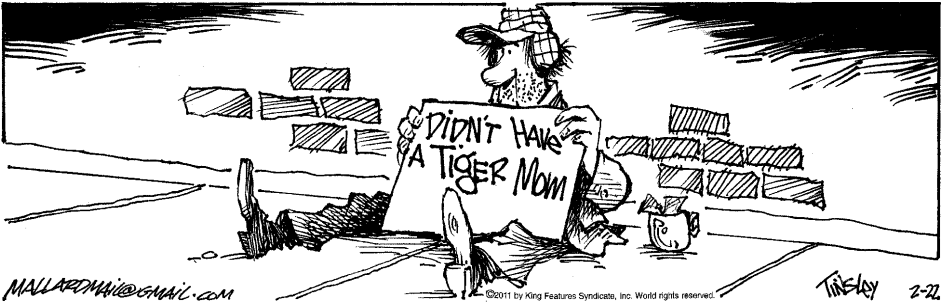
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Virginia Rose Kast

Dec. 2, 1918–Feb. 17, 2011

KING HILL — Virginia Rose Silva Kast, 92, passed away suddenly Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Virginia was born Dec. 2, 1918, in Sparks, Nev., the oldest of four children of Edward Manual Silva and Marian Emery Silva. She grew up in Browns Valley, Calif., and attended high school in Marysville and Sutter. At the age of 18, on Jan. 3, 1937, she married Charles C. Kast at Grass Valley, Calif. They were together for 58 years, until his death in 1995, and had five children. Early in their marriage, they began a cattle operation in Browns Valley, later expanding in Gridley and Oroville. In 1961, they moved to Idaho, where they operated the 101 Ranch in King Hill, which eventually became Kast C.K. Cattle Company. In 1962, they purchased the Fir Grove Ranch near Fairfield. Virginia took on the role of wife, mother and homemaker. She was Charlie's helper, family stabilizer and a big motivating factor in their business ventures.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; a sister, Katherine; and a granddaughter, Kimberly Kast Lampo. She is survived by her children, Sharron N. Presley (Lee) of King Hill,



Christine A. Blevins of Troy, C. Michael Kast (Dawn) of Bliss, V. Mari Muffley (Bob) of Wendell and James E. Kast (Marie) of King Hill; her siblings, Elvera Barrie and Edward Silva Jr. (JoAnn) of Browns Valley, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

As the matriarch of the large Kast family, Virginia was admired, respected and loved for her simple way of life, her love and knowledge of nature, her beautiful spirit, her constancy and her generosity. She is described as "best friend" and "hero" by family members and was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

No service is planned at this time. There will be a celebration of life at the Fir Grove Ranch later this year.

The family suggests memorial contributions in her name to her favorite charity, the Idaho Youth Ranch, P.O. Box 8538, Boise, ID 83707, or to a charity of your choice. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Charles Alphonse L'Herisson

Nov. 17, 1916–Feb. 10, 2011

JEROME — Charles (Chuck) was born in Magic Valley on Nov. 17, 1916. He passed over Thursday, Feb. 10, from complications of influenza.

Charles was the youngest of three children and only son of Jerome pioneer parents, David Alphonse L'Herisson and Adlene La Page L'Herisson. He treasured his parents and deeply loved his sisters, Valetta McGill and Marjorie Titus, who preceded him in death.

Chuck lived all but the last three of his 94 years in Jerome, though he left for study and military service. He attended three colleges, including Notre Dame University, where he enjoyed being a member of the football team. His love of Notre Dame football continued for more than 70 years through the last game of this 2010 season, which they happily won. He was an avid supporter of the Jerome Tigers for many years and a sports enthusiast in general; he focused much of this enthusiasm on the golf course.

When the draft started before World War II, Chuck was the first man in Jerome to be selected, and he spent five years in the U.S. Army. After his return home, he joined his father at L'Herisson's Furniture. At that time, the business supplied many other home needs as well as furniture. In 1946, Chuck took over management, and the store gradually shifted focus to fine furniture and accessories, expanding to Twin Falls, Burley and Ketchum, Idaho. In the 1980s, he contributed his innate discernment and design skill with business friends in San Francisco to form Siebert, Cox and L'Herisson, a high-end Asian imports firm. Attracted to the enduring beauty of ancient Asian artistry for the rest of his life, he loved keeping many oriental design pieces in his furniture store and family home.

Charles met the love of his life, Dorothy Giesler, skiing



in Sun Valley, Idaho in 1948. They lived a full and wonderful 59 years together in Jerome, sharing laughter and much fun on ski hills and golf courses, with friends and in travel.

They also shared a deep bond of family love and a focus on civic responsibility. Dorothy passed away, March 11, 2008. They have one daughter, Tracy L'Herisson, who lives in Eagle, Idaho.

Chuck was a devoted friend and citizen of his town and state. Throughout his life, he served in many ways to help enhance life for those around him. He ran for state senator, was a member of the Jerome Chamber of Commerce and Jerome Rotary Club and, in the early years, was a member of the Jerome Jaycees and served on many advisory committees and beautification boards in Magic Valley. After retiring from business at age 79, he enjoyed working with Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, helping people in the valley access their medical needs.

Chuck had a special ability to live in the present moment yet he always had a vision for the future. He thoroughly enjoyed his design work and lived to create places of beauty; he thrived in service to his community all of which continued until the last months his life.

Charles left behind a legacy of practical wisdom, quick humor, sparkling wit, and uncommon gentleness. These qualities were much appreciated in the many places he visited and by people he knew, especially in the final years of his life.

His family will forever feel the void left by his passing, and they wish to extend gratitude to everyone who was involved in his care.

Memorial donations may be sent to Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, 459 Locust St. North, Suite 106, Twin Falls, ID 83301

Cremation arrangements took place under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Megan Charlene McKee

Oct. 17, 1989–Feb. 18, 2011

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Megan was born Oct. 17, 1989, in Salem, Ore., the first child of her loving parents Cliff and Shelly McKee. She was taken back to our Heavenly Father's arms Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, in a snowmobile accident in Bozeman, Mont.

Megan spent the first part of her life in Salem but called Caldwell, Idaho, home. Her family moved there when she was in first grade until they moved to Twin Falls when she was 17. She has stayed in contact with many dear friends in Caldwell through the years. She moved to Bozeman, Mont., nearly two years ago to try her hand at being an independent woman. She succeeded well. She enjoyed her job at First Security Bank and made many new friends in her new home. Life was good.

Megan loved music. She played the piano and violin and loved the calming feeling of those instruments. She loved her family so very much. She loved to travel as a toddler and that love never ended. She and her family spent many happy times at the Oregon coast; Seattle, Wash.; Wisconsin; Minnesota; camping in Grand Jean, and above all else, her favorite — Disneyland. Megan also loved the outdoors — camping, hunting, fishing, hiking — anything she could do with Dad. One of the reasons she loved Montana so much is the outdoors and the beauty of the surroundings.

Megan was everyone's friend — she had so many friends and loved every one of



them so much. Megan loved helping others, especially children. She had a very big and soft heart. She was always excited to discuss the community service she was involved in for the bank.

She is survived by her parents; siblings, Kelsey (Chris) Carney and Porter McKee; grandparents, Roger McKee, Charlene Pineda, Kelly Peterson and Joy Peterson; great-grandparents, Wilford and Maxine Sparkes and Violet McKee; and many wonderful aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She is also survived by the dear family to whom she gave her heart three years ago. She was preceded in death by grandmother, Rose McKee; and great-grandparents, George and Irene Peterson.

Family and friends may attend a viewing between 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, with a viewing beginning at 10 a.m. at the LDS 6th Ward Church, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite children's charity in Megan's memory. To share a memory of Megan or to offer condolences to Megan's family please visit www.white-mortuary.com.

Megan loved life and all the adventures it has to offer. We love her so much. Our hearts are broken. We will miss her bright smile and sunny personality and now entrust her to her Heavenly Father's care until we can see her again.

Betty Marie Wilson

Oct. 4, 1922–Feb. 19, 2011

BOISE — Betty Marie Wilson, 88, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center Boise.

She was born Oct. 4, 1922, in Quitman, Mo., the daughter of Earl and Bertha Bell (Howard) Busby. On Feb. 14, 1942, Betty married Bill Wilson in Twin Falls, Idaho. They later had three wonderful children. Betty was a homemaker most of her life but was proud to have worked in the shipyards of California during World War II as a "Rosie the Riveter" helping to assemble ships for the war effort. After her husband, Bill, passed away in 1979, Betty took on a part-time job to help her sister with her office cleaning business. She enjoyed this little part-time job because it got her out of the house and it drew upon one of her great strengths — housekeeping. Betty was an incredible homemaker and always took pride in cleaning her home and keeping things tidy.

Betty was a devoted mother, sister and friend. She attended Twin Falls Lions Club functions with her husband and, in the 1990s, enjoyed serving as an honorary roadie for the Teasley



Jazz Band in which her son Tim performed. She attended many band functions and took great delight in furthering their musical adventures. Betty enjoyed reading, crocheting, bowling and watching television. Perhaps her favorite pastime was talking on the telephone as she spoke to her family and friends for hours on end.

Surviving are her children, Dan Wilson and Benita Sloat-Wilson of McCall, Tim Wilson and Rich Wright of Boise and Tammy Ryan of Boise. Betty's twin sister, Bonnie Walker, currently lives in Richland, Wash. Betty was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Busby; and sisters, Glendora "Dodie" Busby, Anna Belle Sharp Vickers, Mae Mincemeyer and Mary Downing.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Those who wish may share condolences at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Angelina Nevarez

Aug. 2, 1928–Feb. 19, 2011

BURLEY — Angelina Rodriguez Nevarez, age 82, of Burley, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at her home.

She was born Aug. 2, 1928, in Taft, Texas, the daughter of Lorenzo and Donicia Vela Rodriguez. She married Reynaldo T. Nevarez on Oct. 20, 1944, in Campwood, Texas. She was a faithful member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista del Sur of Burley, where she had served in the Vacation Bible School program and the Women's Missionary Union. She worked as a cook at the Migrant Head Start of Burley for 12 years. She enjoyed cooking, making beautiful quilts, crocheting and gardening.

Survivors include her husband, Reynaldo T. Nevarez of Burley; her children, Rene Nevarez and Rosa N. Ochoa, both of Burley, Ramiro Nevarez of Paul, Rita N. Hernandez, Rosalia (Benito) Molina and Ramona (Manuel) Elizondo, all of Burley, and Romana R. Nevarez of Jerome; 30 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Maurilo Rodriguez of Sabinas, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her mother, Donicia V. Rodriguez; two sons, Rodolfo R. Nevarez and Reynaldo R. Nevarez; a daughter, Rebecca N. Gonzales; two sisters, Esperanza Martinez and



Selsa Rodriguez; and two brothers, Margarito Rodriguez and Roberto Rodriguez.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at the First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave. in Burley. Burial will follow at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

SERVICES

Gloria G. Kempton of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Marsha Hostetler of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church, 680 Hankins Road N. in Kimberly; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Jacqueline Benson Rich of Pocatello, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Garden City LDS Church in Garden City, Utah; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Matthews Mortuary in Montpelier).

Vyla Burch Call of Pleasant Grove, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Heyburn LDS Church, 530 Villa Drive; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Olpin Family Mortuary, Pleasant Grove, Utah).

Kenneth Pence Bradshaw of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Gooding United Methodist Church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Richard 'Rick' Wilson of Twin Falls, graveside inurnment at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Alice Viola Lee of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Verl Smith Okelberry of Oakley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home,

1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Waketta Lee Rasmussen Horejs of Pocatello, service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Wilks Funeral Home in Chubbuck).

Wanda Foster of Buhl, celebration of life from 6 to 8 p.m. with life sketch at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl)

Larry Dean Houser of Twin Falls, funeral at 3 p.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

Thomas P. Mahan of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; brief graveside service follows at the Jerome Cemetery; reception at 1 p.m. at the Jerome Senior Citizens Center, 520 N. Lincoln Ave. (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Theodore E. Leidenfrost of Moscow, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Moscow.

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Pauline Worley Harper Boyd

Dec. 9, 1921-Feb. 19, 2011

MOUNTAIN HOME — Pauline Worley Harper Boyd, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at a Mountain Home care center.



The service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at the Rost Funeral Home McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. Friday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Pauline was born in Southard, Okla., to Walter Worley and Era Bozarth Worley. She married Cal Harper on Feb. 12, 1938, and they spent the majority of their lives together in Buhl. Cal and Pauline had three children, Barbara Depew (Jay), Walter Harper (Phyllis) and Jeff Harper (Jackie). Pauline completed her bachelor's degree from Idaho State University and taught in the Castleford and Buhl School districts before retiring in 1988.

Following Cal's death in 1991, Pauline moved to Twin Falls. While in Twin Falls, Pauline completed a Master's of Divinity degree through Loyola University. She married Lewis Boyd on Aug. 8, 2003. Pauline and Lewis moved to Mountain Home in 2007, where she resided until her death.

Pauline is survived by her husband, Lewis Boyd; her children, Barbara, Walt and Jeff; her sister, Thelma Ross; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pauline will be remembered for her love of her family, the value she placed on education and her passion for music.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Pauline's name to the Buhl School Foundation, in care of Lynn Busmann, 920 Main St., Buhl, ID 83316.

Joslynn Dawn Murphy

Oct. 9, 2008-Feb. 19, 2011

Beloved daughter, Joslynn Dawn Murphy of Twin Falls, Idaho, born Oct. 9, 2008, died Saturday morning, Feb. 19, 2011.



She is survived by her parents, Billy Dean and Heather Murphy; and her biological mother, Destinee Leverich (Villers) of Castleford, Idaho; brothers, Damion Murphy of Twin Falls and John Murphy of Albion, Idaho; sisters, Diamond Murphy of Twin Falls and Mercedes Adams of Idaho Falls; and grandparents, Alice Hudelson of Twin Falls; Gary and Carol Hudelson of Williston, N.D., and Gary and Marie Albertson of Sunset, Utah; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Earl Hudelson, Hazel Hudelson, Myris Sanderson, Helen and

Bill Harveson, LeVerne Poulignot, Wayne "Gus" and Isabel Villers, and Pauline Bean; great-grandmother, Alice Turley; aunt, Paula Walker; and sister, Jordan Amae Murphy

Parents, Billy and Heather Murphy of Twin Falls, and biological mother, Destinee Leverich (Villers) of Castleford, request your presence from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls for a viewing. The funeral for Joslynn will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at White Mortuary, with the Rev. Jason Wells officiating. Burial will follow at Twin Falls Cemetery.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.whitemortuary.com.

L. Cline Mink

Feb. 25, 1918-Oct. 23, 2010

GOODING — L. "Cline" Mink, 92, a resident of Gooding, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Cline was born Feb. 25, 1918, at a family friend's home in Hill City, Idaho, to parents, Frank and Gladys. Later, Florace, Ivan and Verla joined the family. Cline attended school in Hammett, Hill City, Fairfield, Hagerman and Wendell, graduating in 1934 when he was 16. From age 6 through the next 15 years, he fondly remembers cowboying in the area. He studied accounting at Links Business School in Boise, although he recalls learning more from a bookkeeping teacher at Wendell High School.

After business school, his first job was a summer of raking hay on Clover Creek. In 1936, he worked for the Camas County Grain Growers in Hill City for a season. He lived with the Fred McNette's of Hill City in the very home that would later be moved to 1021 Colorado St. in Gooding. In 1937, he worked for the U.S. government with Jim Eaton mapping Gooding County farms and then with Leo Rice Motor Company as a bookkeeper in 1938. He and Violet Gertrude Sherman Almberg were married at the Presbyterian Church parsonage in Wendell on May 21, 1939. The couple lived on the east side of Gooding before the home on Colorado Street was completed in 1947.

Cline worked for Gooding Implement, Wood River Implement and Huddleston Implement. It was at this time in 1942 Cline received orders to present himself to the United States Army. He had his physical and was on board the train to report when his employer obtained a deferment for him as his

job was considered essential to the farming community. In 1948, the year of lots of snow, Cline worked for Bunting Tractor. The next 13 years, Cline worked at Wagner Implement and then at Lewis Auto Parts until he retired in 1980. Cline returned to work for Cleland Johnston at Greg Terminal until he truly retired at the age of 70. Cline was active in Boy Scouts, 4-H, Odd Fellows Lodge, the senior center and, in the early '40s, he served as the president of the Gooding Schools Consolidation Committee.

Cline is survived by his wife, Violet; and five children, LeRoy (Mary) Mink of Worley, Darlene (Lloyd McLeod) of Gooding, Linda (Kurt Birkenhagen) of Pocatello, Rhonda Wheeler of Twin Falls and Larry (Christy) Mink of Twin Falls. There are also 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He is also mourned by sister, Verla Mink Ruby of Gooding; sister-in-law, Shirley (Bob) Wilson of Boise; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ivan Mink; sister, Florace Petersen; and grandsons, Bruce Mink and Kevin Wheeler.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the First Christian Church in Gooding. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the Camas County Historical Association, P.O. Box 571, Fairfield, ID 83327, the Idaho Youth Ranch or a charity of choice.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are free and can be placed until 4 p.m. daily.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert Miller

Robert Miller, 84, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Twin Falls 11th Ward LDS Church, 680 Hankins Road (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Nellie Jamison

NAMPA — Nellie May Langley Jamison, 94, of Nampa, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011, at Karcher Estates.

At her request, no service is planned (Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Delila Young

SALMON — Delila Leone Young, 77, of Salmon, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, Mont., after a courageous battle with cancer.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic

Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Ethel Ogden

GOODING — Ethel "Cookie" Ogden, 69, of Gooding, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

James Parr

WENDELL — James Parr, 56, of Wendell, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at Hospice Visions House in Jerome.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Wendell Chapel.

Porfirio Flores III

MURTAUGH — Porfirio (Pete) Flores III, 53, of Las Cruces, N.M., and formerly of Murtaugh, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in El Paso, Texas.

A service will be held at 11

LeFawn Ottley

Feb. 29, 1916-Feb. 19, 2011

BURLEY — LeFawn Ottley, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, left this mortal existence Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in Orem, Utah.

She was born Feb. 29, 1916, in Almo, Idaho, the daughter of Jessie Jones and Florence Eames. LeFawn was an adventurous lady, fun loving, graceful and full of surprises. In her younger years, she was known as a star trap shooter. As she matured, she held a job as a nanny. In her younger adulthood, LeFawn worked as a dental/doctor's assistant and later as a sales associate for the Mayfair clothing store. LeFawn married Farrell Williams on July 31, 1937, with whom she had her only biological child, June Lee (Jordan). She was also married to Golden Griggs in 1957.

On Jan. 17, 1975, LeFawn was sealed to the love of her life, Rex Ottley and accepted four stepchildren as her own. Together, Rex and "Fawn" operated a successful cattle ranch, where she labored many hours as a nursemaid to newborn calves, head ranch hand,



chief gate opener, cook and bottle washer. Family and friends will forever hold fond memories of good times on the ranch. Rex and LeFawn served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Zimbabwe, Africa, from 1983 to 1985. LeFawn also showed her true grit as a survivor of breast cancer.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister, Milton, Keith, June, Jesse, Guy and Glen (the twins); and a stepson, Bruce. LeFawn is survived by her sister, Betty (Berrier); husband, Rex; daughter, June; stepchildren, Allen, Sandra and Susan; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, with Bishop Clay Handy officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Gem Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Burley.

An angel on earth, she now returns to her place in heaven.

Peggy Ann Todd

April 24, 1959-Feb. 17, 2011

HOLLISTER — Peggy Ann Todd, 51, of Hollister, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at home.

Peggy was born April 24, 1959, at Big Spring, Texas, to D.C. and Gladys Pugh Carroll. She was born into an Air Force family and traveled all over the world when she was very young. She was raised primarily in Middleton, Idaho, but they spent time in Portugal, Germany and other great places, to name a few. Peggy worked as a CNA most of her life. She spent a time working at the Port of Hope in Twin Falls and met Michael Todd while they were working there. They were married Oct. 20, 1990, at Boise, Idaho. They resided in Boise for a couple of years, later returning to Twin Falls and finally settling in Hollister.

Peggy loved being a nurse and was very proud of her children. She enjoyed bird watching, her ABC soap operas, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren. She loved to shop and to be outdoors. She always took care of a friend in a time of need.

Peggy is survived by her husband, Michael Todd of Filer; her children, Sabrina (Elder) Reyes of Caldwell, Chris (Bobbie) Trumbo of Kalispell, Mont., Michael Trumbo of Caldwell and Sean (Whitney) Crowe of Twin Falls; her grandchildren, Anthony, Julian, Annabella, Nathan, Tommy, Noah, Olivia, Angel, Addison and one on the way; her mother and stepfather, Gladys (Wendell) Buck of Boise; her mother and father-in-law, Arnie



(Beulah) Todd of Filer; her brothers, Jerry (Trina) Carroll of Middleton and Roy Carroll of Nevada; her sisters, Jeanie (Dave) Hansen of Nampa and Kathy (Stan) Higgs of Caldwell.

She was preceded in death by her father.

A celebration of life will be held for Peggy at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls. Pastor Dale Metzger will officiate. Cremation is under the direction of Serenity Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, in Las Cruces, N.M.; celebration of life in Idaho later this summer (Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces, N.M.).

Phebe Stansell

Phebe L. Stansell, 52, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Bethel Temple Church, 929 Hankins Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Rosenau Funeral Home,

2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Conrad Ehresman

BUHL — Conrad Lee Ehresman, 67, of Buhl, died Monday, Feb. 21, 2011, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ginny Steiner

Ginny Marie Steiner, 52, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

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Beekeepers seek answers to colony collapse

By Gretchen Gregory
Logan Daily News writer

LOGAN, Ohio — Bees have been in the news the past few years, as researchers attempt to determine the cause of Colony Collapse Disorder, an affliction causing bees to be disoriented and disappear from their hives.

Although CCD has not made its way into Hocking County, Ohio, says local beekeeper Ed Fickel, the prevalence of the disorder in other parts of the state and nation are a cause for concern. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, bee pollination is responsible for \$15 billion of the agricultural industry, particularly in



Jeremy Marr of Alamo Township, Michigan, holds a bee that was too weak and was kicked out of it's hive by other bees at Marr's parents home in Decatur, Mich.

AP photo

specialty crops such as fruits, berries, vegetables, nuts and almonds.

Beginning in October 2006, beekeepers began reporting losses of 30 to 90 per-

cent of their hives. While colony losses are expected during winter weather, the magnitude of loss suffered by some beekeepers is highly unusual, according to the USDA.

Although pesticides have been suspected as a cause, researchers have yet to locate a chemical that is common in all cases of missing bee populations. Scientists are now looking at different parasites and pathogens which might be attacking honey bees.

"I've been told that bees affect one out of every three things we put in our mouth, so that's the primary reason they're very important, and they're in trouble right now," explained Fickel, a member of the Hocking County Beekeepers Association. "Modern beekeepers are faced with a lot of problems, and what we try to do as a local club and state club is get new, young beekeepers involved. If we're

going to have any bees, it has to be the beekeepers taking care of them."

As part of the club's ongoing effort to introduce local residents to what it takes to become a beekeeper, a series of classes has been planned in March.

"I often say that our grandparents were just kind of "bee-havers" who didn't have to fool with the bees much, except the occasional worry about a bear or skunk or something like that. But today, with the world shrinking, a beekeeper really needs to be a beekeeper, and not just a bee-haver, if that makes sense. Today you need to be a little bit more vigilant about them."

The topics covered in the classes include equipment management; understanding bees and their temperament; setting up a hive with package bees; keeping your hive healthy from pests, predators and diseases; harvesting honey; and over-wintering bees.

"In Ohio, bees are considered livestock, and the rules are more on par with livestock, like cattle and pigs, but it's not anything like caring for them," Fickel added. "It's almost therapeutic because it doesn't require a lot of time or effort. There's some initial expense to set up, about \$200, but it's about being outdoors and getting the honey and the beeswax."

Farm Credit Services reports solid 2010 earnings

Times-News

Northwest Farm Credit Services has announced earnings of \$150.1 million and a 9.9 percent increase in total capital for 2010.

"Overall, 2010 was a very successful year for our association. Our level of earnings allowed us to continue to build capital and return \$36 million in patronage to our stockholders," said president and chief executive officer Phil DiPofi in a press release.

DiPofi said the increased earnings in 2010 are attributed to a number of factors.

Those factors include continued increased timely loan repayment by most customers and a lesser amount of earnings provided for loan loss reserves compared to the prior year.

The association also benefited from a decrease in Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation premiums for 2010 and a refund of previous premiums paid.

"Most of the agricultural industries we finance are experiencing positive operating environments. This has helped strengthen businesses and will help producers meet future opportunities and challenges," DiPofi said. "Industries that have been negatively impacted by the economic downturn, such as timber and nursery, are slowly recovering. Increased input costs and price volatility will require that customers carefully manage their 2011 cost of production."

Total loan volume owned by the association increased slightly to \$8.3 billion as of year end.

Delinquencies were 1.3 percent at December 31, 2010, down 0.2 percent from the previous year end. Non-accrual loans were 3.3 percent of the portfolio at year end, consistent with the previous year.

Northwest FCS provides financing and related services to farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, commercial fishermen, timber producers, rural homeowners and crop insurance customers in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska.

For more information, go to www.farm-credit.com.



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Farmers spray water on the dried-up wheat farmland at Gurao town in Huaibei in central China's Anhui province. About 5.16 hectares of winter wheat in China have been affected by drought.

Strong grain prices are a boon for farmers, bad for unstable regimes

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

The images of demonstrating crowds against autocratic regimes is often viewed as hopeful for democracy, but the roots of those protests often touch dinner tables across the globe.

Bread is a mainstay of many meals in the Middle East and northern Africa where the protests began over a month ago and higher wheat prices have contributed to the unrest.

"Wheat prices in Egypt have gone up 75 percent in the last year," said Blaine Jacobson, executive director of the Idaho Wheat Commission.

Over 140 countries have over-

thrown their governments in the last 40 years and the number one reason for the unrest has been high food prices. After the ruling party of Tunisia was overthrown in January, both Algeria and Saudi Arabia doubled their wheat stocks in an attempt to prevent food shortages that could spark similar rioting in those countries.

But it may not be enough. World food prices are expected to double over the next five years, Jacobson told grain producers during the University of Idaho's Magic Valley cereal school earlier this month.

In the United States, where Americans spend approximately 10 percent of their disposable income on food, paying twice as much will definitely pinch house-

hold budgets but can be dealt with.

In countries where food are already accounts for up to 40 percent of total household income, doubling food costs will undoubtedly cause severe repercussions.

Despite watching record wheat harvest yields, on record, over the past three years, world wheat prices remain high.

That's because the world's population continues to demand more wheat at the same time world wheat acres continue to fall.

Nonetheless, world wheat trade is expected to double by 2050: from 125 million metric tons to 250 mmt.

Exacerbating the situation is the drought-induced dryness in Russia and the Black Sea region that

sapped last year's crop and substantially cut winter wheat acres.

Australia's wheat crop was decimated by flood-induced soaking at harvest.

That added another wrinkle to the world supply picture.

China is actually the world's leading wheat producer, accounting for about one-third of global production. However, China's numbers are so opaque that no one really knows how much the country produces and whether China will import or export any of the crop.

The U.S. is the next region to begin harvest.

However, the country's winter

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Traders say nations may expand food stockpiles, subsidies

By Thomas Kutty Abraham
Bloomberg News

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Governments worldwide will increase their role in global food markets and may boost stockpiles and subsidies or impose trade curbs to head off the protests that have rippled through the Middle East, according to commodity traders.

"Greater political intervention in food matters is

only to be expected," Alan Winney, chairman of Emerald Group Australia, said in an interview at a sugar-industry conference in Dubai. "Governments will be careful to take preemptive measures to prevent increases in food prices."

Countries across Africa to Asia are increasing imports or releasing supply from state reserves to cool inflation as rising demand and adverse weather cuts harvests and pushes food prices

to a record. A revolt in Libya widened at the weekend, with leader Muammar Gadhafi's son warning that a civil war would risk the country's oil wealth and invite a return of colonial powers.

"Food inflation is there to stay this year as cereals, soft commodities are all affected by supply contraction," said Vijay Iyengar, managing director of Agrocrop International, who's traded agricultural commodities since

1986. "Governments will have to subsidize" staples, including sugar, Iyengar said.

The higher costs of wheat, sugar and dairy products sent the United Nations' World Food Price Index to an all-time high last month. The jump has contributed to democratic revolts in Tunisia and Egypt, as well as other Arab nations. Saif al-Islam Gadhafi said in a televised address Libya is "not Tunisia

and Egypt" after thousands demonstrated in the city of Benghazi.

Wheat climbed to \$9.1675 a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade on Feb. 14, the highest price since August 2008, and has surged 71 percent the past year. That compares with a 95 percent gain for corn and a 44 percent jump in soybeans. Sugar prices have doubled since the end of May. There is no

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The agricultural elements of the NAFTA pact were brutal on Mexico's corn farmers. A flood of U.S. corn imports, combined with subsidies that favor agribusiness, are blamed for the loss of two million farm jobs in Mexico.

Free trade: U.S. corn flows south, Mexican farm towns export men

By Tim Johnson
McClatchy Newspapers

SAN JERONIMO SOLO-LA, Mexico—Look around the rain-fed corn farms in Oaxaca state, and in vast areas of Mexico, and one sees few young men, just elderly people and single mothers.

“The men have gone to the United States,” explained Abel Santiago Duran, a 56-year-old municipal agent, as he surveyed this empty village in Oaxaca state.

The countryside wasn't supposed to hollow out in this way when the North American Free Trade Agreement linked Mexico, Canada and the U.S. in 1994. Mexico, hoping its factories would absorb displaced farmers, said it would “export goods, not people.”

But in hindsight, the agricultural elements of the pact were brutal on Mexico's corn farmers. A flood of U.S. corn imports, combined with subsidies that favor agribusiness, are blamed for the loss of 2 million farm jobs in Mexico. The trade pact worsened illegal migration, some experts say, particularly in areas where small farmers barely eke out a living.

That is the case in the rolling hills of western Oaxaca state, ancestral lands of indigenous Mixtecs who till small plots of corn, beans and squash between stands of jacarandas, junipers and eucalyptus. Eagles soar in the brilliant blue skies. Clumps of prickly pear and organ cactus attest to the sporadic nature of rainfall.

When a visitor arrives, the gray-haired men on the



“The men have gone to the United States,” explains Abel Santiago Duran, right, a 56-year-old municipal agent, seen with Jesus Santiago, in San Jeronimo Sosola's town hall.

veranda of the village hall talk about the exodus of young men.

“When they hit 18 and finish secondary school, they leave for the United States or other states of Mexico,” Duran said.

His cousin, Jesus Duran, said young men see little future as corn farmers and observe with dismay how the government aims subsidies at medium and big farms, leaving only a trickle for small family farms.

“If you go to the offices over there and ask for help,” Duran said, nodding to the local agriculture agency, “they say there isn't any to give.”

Mexican negotiators who signed the NAFTA agreement hoped that small corn farmers thrown out of work by rising imports of cheap U.S. corn would be absorbed into jobs in the fruit

and vegetable export industry or in manufacturing.

“That turned out to be incorrect. The numbers of people displaced from family farming were much, much higher than the number of new wage jobs,” said Jonathan Fox, an expert on rural Mexico at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Then U.S. corn imports crested like a rain-swollen river, increasing from 7 percent of Mexican consumption to around 34 percent, mostly for animal feed and for industrial uses such as cornstarch.

“It's been roughly a tripling, quadrupling, quintupling of U.S. corn exports to Mexico, depending on the year,” said Timothy A. Wise, the director of research and policy at the Global Development and

Environment Institute at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. “Is that a river? Yeah, that's a lot of corn.”

Fox and Wise are among the collaborators on a study, “Subsidizing Inequality: Mexican corn policy since NAFTA,” released last autumn.

Representatives of small farmers say Mexico's policymakers tossed the dice that trade-spurred growth would take care of rural disruptions — and lost.

“The great failure of this supposition is that there wasn't economic growth that would absorb these people,” said Victor Suarez, the executive director of the National Association of Rural Producers, which represents 60,000 small farmers. “The result has left rural areas increasingly populated by the elderly and women.”

not of milling quality. May wheat futures contracts traded down last Friday but still closed at \$8.55-3/4 per bushel and May corn closed at \$7.20-1/4 per bushel.

Grain

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wheat crop has suffered through dryness and extreme cold; leading many analysts to believe the crop has been substantially injured and some acres

will likely need to be reseeded.

That's expected to keep the pressure on wheat prices as the market tries to bid more spring wheat acres into production.

“Anything that is of milling quality will be selling at a very nice price,” Jacobson said.

The world has only 178 million metric tons of wheat and most of that is

not of milling quality.

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Food

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U.S. grain trade Monday due to a public holiday.

Finance ministers from the Group-of-20 nations signaled their concern at the weekend that surging commodity costs are driving global inflationary pressures. Price developments pose challenges “for both consumers and producers,” the G-20 nations said in their statement after a meeting in Paris.

Global wheat harvests may trail demand for a second year, spurring “widespread” hoarding and further price advances, Abdolreza Abbassian, a senior economist at the Food &

Agriculture Organization, said Feb. 9. Global corn output will need to rise 6 percent and wheat 3 percent to 4 percent in the 2011-2012 crop season to rebuild global reserves, he has said.

“Wheat may have done its job as far as prices are concerned, while corn may still gain on feed demand,” said Winney. “Farmers can respond to higher grain prices but not to crops like sugar.”

Global corn stockpiles are forecast by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to drop at the end of this season to a four-year low, while reserves of wheat will slump 10 percent from a year earlier as harvests lag behind demand.

Soybean inventories will drop to a two-year low, the agency said.

Sugar stockpiles will stay low for the next year and the shortage, which drove prices to the highest level since 1980 earlier this month, may last for the first half of this year, broker and researcher Jonathan Kingsman said at the conference.

Some sugar refiners, which depend on imports, have partly wound down operations, Cyrus Raja, general manager at Al Khaleej Sugar Co., the world's biggest, said at the conference. High food prices prompted India, the second-biggest sugar producer, to put on hold ship-

ments of 500,000 tons after announcing the plan in December, adding to the deficit.

Accelerating food prices sparked riots from Haiti to Egypt in 2008 as economic growth in Asia and the diversion of crops for making ethanol threatened food security for some of the world's most vulnerable people.

“Three years ago the finger was pointed out at biofuels for the food shortage,” said Patricia Luis-Manso, biofuels manager at Kingsman. “It's clear to more people that there's no single factor contributing to food-price increases.”

Idaho Beef Council launches program geared to students

Times-News

BOISE — The Idaho Beef Council is launching an educational program called “Cattle are Amazing,” for Idaho school children, through the sixth-grade.

“Today, only two percent of our population is involved in production agriculture,” said Idaho Beef Council Executive Director Traci O'Donnell. “Therefore, as students become more distanced from agriculture, it is important for them to learn and understand the societal contributions of agriculture.”

The curriculum is designed to be fun and creative, with the focus on educating students about where food comes and “the importance of agriculture,” a press release said.

“Farming and livestock have played a critical role in the development of our country since it was founded,” the release said.

Children who go through the program will learn some statistics about the indus-

try, including that beef cattle production is the biggest sector of American agriculture.

On average, the American farmer or rancher feeds 144 people here and abroad. In Idaho, beef cattle are raised in every county and within the past 10 years, cattle and calf receipts have topped all other agricultural commodities.

Beef production is not only important to the national economy, it is also important to the Idaho economy.

Also included in the Cattle are Amazing curriculum is a drawing contest, themed, “Cattle are Amazing.”

For the drawing, students will be encouraged to illustrate why they think cattle are amazing.

Prizes will be awarded within three ages groups.

Interested classrooms have until April 15 to register.

For more information contact the Idaho Beef Council at www.idbeef.org or 376-6004.

Idaho reservations may see tax hike on cigarettes

BOISE (AP) — Support among Idaho lawmakers for a proposed increase in the state's tobacco tax could hinge on whether tribal retailers agree to impose the same tax on cigarettes sold at stores on reservations across the state.

Lawmakers are preparing legislation that would raise the state tax on cigarettes by \$1.25 per pack, one of only a few potential sources of new revenue being considered during the 2011 Legislature.

The *Lewiston Tribune* reports the bill could include a provision to have tribes adopt the same increase. The state tax on cigarettes is now 57 cents per pack. While some tribes voluntarily charge an equivalent amount to the tax, tribes have latitude to control their own prices, and some charge a tax that is less than the state rate.

For example, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe in north Idaho charges only a 10-cent tax on each pack.

House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, told the *Lewiston Tribune* that the existing tax system creates differences in price that give tribal retailers an unfair advantage over their non-tribal counterparts.

“If the tax is exactly the same, there wouldn't be a competitive advantage to the buying cigarettes on the reservation,” Denney told the *Tribune*. “This is some-

thing joint leadership has been talking about since before the session began.”

With neighboring Washington state's tax now up to over \$3 a pack, smokers can benefit from making the 60-mile round-trip from cities such as Spokane, Wash., to reservation stores.

How much benefit the tribes actually derive from the current tax disparity is unclear. Denney said reservation sales account for more than 40 percent of all cigarettes sold in Idaho, even though American Indians make up just 1.6 percent of the population.

The state Attorney General's Office put the sales figure closer to 10 percent, and the State Tax Commission said it's about 20 percent, or 324 million out of the 1.76 billion cigarettes sold last year. Tribes are allowed to keep the tax collected on cigarette sales in Idaho.

Still, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Legislative Director Helo Hancock questions whether the state can legally require sovereign tribes to charge the higher tax.

“I think there would be significant legal obstacles,” Hancock said.

One method being used in states such as Montana and Washington to level the playing field is capping the number of un-taxed cigarettes that can be sold to each reservation.

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Egypt seeks recovery of Mubarak’s assets abroad

The Washington Post

CAIRO — Egypt’s top prosecutor on Monday asked the Foreign Ministry to seek help from foreign governments to seize ousted President Hosni Mubarak’s assets, Egyptian state media reported.

Public prosecutor Abdel Magid Mahmud said the request will also cover assets in the name of Mubarak’s wife, Suzanne, sons Alaa and Gamal, and their wives.

The move appeared to be an attempt to appease demonstrators who forced Mubarak to step down Feb. 11, after 18 days of street protests. One of the protesters’ top demands has been holding the former president accountable for what they call widespread graft and corruption.

It is unclear how much money Mubarak and his relatives have abroad. Switzerland announced shortly after Mubarak’s ouster that it would freeze his assets there as well as

those belonging to “parties close to him.”

An unnamed legal representative speaking on Mubarak’s behalf was quoted in state media Sunday saying reports that the former leader has several billion dollars abroad are “groundless.”

Since the country’s military chiefs forced him to step down, Mubarak has reportedly been in the coastal town of Sharm el-Sheikh on the Sinai Peninsula.

The country is being governed by the military council, which has vowed to hold fair elections in the fall. Demonstrators have largely welcomed the military’s assumption of power, but protests have not stopped.

Activists say they will continue to press for the dismissal of ministers appointed by Mubarak, the repeal of an emergency law that allows the government to detain people indefinitely without judicial review, and the release of political prisoners.

Strong earthquake hits New Zealand

By Steve McMorran
Associated Press writer

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — A powerful earthquake struck New Zealand’s already-bruised city of Christchurch on Tuesday, collapsing buildings, burying vehicles under debris and sending rescuers scrambling to help trapped people amid reports of multiple deaths.

The 6.3-magnitude quake struck on a busy weekday afternoon, in contrast to a major quake that damaged the city last September but caused no deaths when it struck before dawn on a weekend. Police said there were reports of multiple fatalities from the latest temblor, while Prime Minister John Key told Parliament details of the deaths still were too shaky to confirm.

Witnesses said the quake destroyed the iconic stone Christchurch Cathedral, its spire toppled into a central city square, and police said there was a report of two buses crushed under falling buildings.

Live video footage showed

sections of buildings collapsed into the streets, strewn with bricks and shattered concrete. Sidewalks and roads were cracked and split, and thousands of dazed, screaming and crying residents wandered through the streets as sirens blared.

Christchurch Mayor Bob Parker declared a state of emergency and ordered people to evacuate the city center.

“Make no mistake — this is going to be a very black day for this shaken city,” he said when asked about possible deaths.

The airport was closed and Christchurch Hospital was evacuated. Power and telephone lines were knocked out, and pipes burst, flooding the streets with water. Some cars apparently parked on the street were buried under rubble.

Some people were stuck in office towers and firefighters climbed ladders to pluck people trapped on roofs to safety.

“The details we have are extremely sketchy,” the prime minister told Parliament. “The worrying fear, of course,

is that this earthquake has taken place at a time when people were going about their business — it is a very populated time, with people at work, children at school. Sadly, I cannot rule out that there have been fatalities.

“But we are aware of significant damage to buildings that had people in them at the time,” he said.

Key said people were being told to get out of the city for their safety.

New Zealand police said in a statement that there were reports of multiple fatalities in the city, including a report that two buses had been crushed by falling buildings. The police statement said there were other reports of fires burning.

Gary Moore said he and 19 other colleagues were trapped in their twelfth floor office after the stairwell collapsed in the quake. He did not know if people on other floors were trapped.

“We watched the cathedral collapse out our window while we were holding onto the walls,” Moore said. “Every aftershock sends us

rushing under the desks. It’s very unnerving but we can clearly see there are other priorities out the window. There has been a lot of damage and I guess people are attending to that before they come and get us.”

The multistory Pyne Gould Guinness Building, housing more than 200 workers, has collapsed and an unknown number of people are trapped inside. Television pictures showed rescuers, many of them office workers, dragging severely injured people from the rubble. Many had blood streaming down their faces. Screams could be heard from those still trapped.

Parker, the mayor, said he was on the top floor of the city council building when the quake hit just before 1 p.m. local time, throwing him across the room.

“I got down onto the street and there were scenes of great confusion, a lot of very upset people,” he said. “I know of people in our building who are injured and I’ve had some reports of serious injuries throughout the city.”

Horse Monthly

MARCH SCHEDULE • *Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.*

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. Ride Practices are Thurs. nights (weather permitting). In 2010 we had 42 members and look forward to more joining in 2011. For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihsa-inc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**) have practice in Rupert. New Members are Always Welcome, come see what it's all about. Call Kent Spaulding 431-4553 for details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

Last Saturday of each Month --The Broken Arrow Pony Club is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at greattimes444@yahoo.com.

Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

Thursdays: Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Wednesdays (Time-Onlys 6pm; Race at 7:30pm) **Jackpot Barrel Racing. Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). All ages welcome. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

Thursdays (6pm) **Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.arrowearena.com.

Saturdays (1:00pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

Sundays (10am) **The Idaho Regulators, a Mounted Shooting Club;** in Rupert. Anyone interested in learning what mounted shooting is all about is welcome. Call Kent Spaulding for more information 431-4553.

Feb. 25 (5pm-9pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID**. The cost is only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 10 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

Feb. 25-26— **James Barnes Team Roping School** Logan UT. Contact Troy Lowe at (435) 757-9267 for details.

Feb. 25, 26, & 27— **CSI Champions Rodeo School**, College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls, ID. Rodeo school will offer Bareback Riding instructed by Kelly Wardell, Saddle Bronc Riding instructed by CSI Rough stock Coach Brian Tubbs, and Bull Riding instructed by Gary Lefew. Open to all ages and experience levels. Limited enrollment in all events. Deposits are due by Feb. 11th. Contact Steve Birnie @ 732-6620 or Brian Tubbs @ 420-9151 for more info.

Feb. 25-27— **Bulls & Broncs Clinic** Bannock County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena,

Pocatello, ID. Presented by Wiley Petersen & Butch Small. Open to ages 14 & Up, Beginner to Pro, limited spots open. \$300 per entry. Bull Riders Contact Shane Haggard at (208) 357-6012 for details. Bronc Riders Contact Butch Small at (208) 360-1510 for details.

Feb. 26 (sign in ends 11:30; Sorting starts at NOON) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. Buhl. Open sort rate has increased to \$ 25 per go because of Cattle & shipping increased. Buyback is the same, if exceed 60 teams, top 20 teams come back. Novice Division fees are same, draw together, sort 10 head, & fill out a self rating form for the calendar year (be evaluated by the Association sifting Committee). Western Dress Code, \$10 late entry fee, \$5 admission charge, \$5 buyback fee in effect. **Extremely encouraged to Pre-Register** by calling or emailing: Roger @ (208) 578-0351 or roger@farrier.us.

Feb. 26 (check in 11am-Rodeo starts at noon) — **Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association, Winter Series Rodeo** at Rocky Mountain Arena (Old Simpers Arena)~ from Hwy 84 take exit 216, go north 3 miles, indoor arena located on right side of road. A full youth rodeo including timed events and rough stock! Ages go up through High School! (Ages 9-13 & under 120 lbs) Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Contact person: Jalynn 645-3176 or email tuckettfamily2@yahoo.com visit www.littlebuckaroorodeo.com.

Feb. 26 & 27 (9am-4pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic by Paul Butler located at the Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID**. The cost is only \$110 plus \$20 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

Feb. 26 (8am-4pm) & **27** (9am-4pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Cabin Fever Jackpot 4-D Barrel Racing**. All ages welcome. At Least \$500 ADDED Daily, Pole Bending & awards in each D. More info. call 420-5287 or visit www.shufflyarena.com.

March 3 (7pm) **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**, Jerome County Fairgrounds, Blue Building, Jerome, ID. We welcome members of all ages to our family-oriented Equine club. For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

March 4 (7pm) **Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo #2**, Golden Spike Arena in Ogden, UT. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 5 (12pm-5pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Jackpot**. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

March 5-6 (7pm) **Weber State University Rodeo**, Golden Spike Arena in Ogden, UT. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 8 (Potluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** at the home of Judy Butler in Hagerman. Guests are always welcome. Call 324-4754 for more information.

March 11-13—**The 2011 Utah Horse Expo** in South Jordan, UT. More info. @ www.utahhorsecouncil.com.

March 12 (check in 11am-Rodeo starts at noon) — **Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association, Winter Series Rodeo** at Rocky Mountain Arena (Old Simpers Arena)~ from Hwy 84 take exit 216, go north 3 miles, indoor arena located on right side of road. A full youth rodeo including timed events and rough stock! Ages go up through High School! (Ages 9-13 & under 120 lbs) Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Contact person: Jalynn 645-3176 or email tuckettfamily2@yahoo.com visit www.littlebuckaroorodeo.com.

March 12 & 13 (8am-5pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID. **35th Annual Winning Ways Barrel & Pole Bending Clinic with Lana & Kali Jo Parker**. All ages welcome. At Least \$500 ADDED Daily, Pole Bending & awards in each D. More info. call 420-5287 or visit www.shufflyarena.com.

March 12, 26, 7 April 9 (sign in ends 9pm Fridays (before the sort); Sorting starts at NOON) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. Buhl. . Sorting starts at Noon. Food will be available for purchase. Novice and Open divisions. Western Dress Code. For info. call Rick @ 308-2290 rick@ianradio.com, or Travis @ clazy1222@msn.com To sign up call or email Roger: 578-0351 roger@farrier.us Come have some family fun!!

March 17 (7pm) **Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo #3**, CSI EXPO CENTER in Twin Falls, ID. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 18-19 (8pm) **35th Annual CSI Intercollegiate Rodeo**, CSI EXPO CENTER in Twin Falls, ID. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 18 (5pm-9pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler**. The cost is only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 10 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

March 19 (9am-4pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Problem Solving Clinic** conducted by **Paul Butler**. This is a One Day Clinic for only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi

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March 18-20 (8am-5pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Roping School**. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

March 18-20—**Northwest Horse Affair & Expo** Linn County Fair & Expo Center in Albany, OR. More info. @ www.equinepromotions.net.

March 20 (9am-4pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Slide Stops & Spinning School** conducted by **Paul Butler**. This is a One Day Clinic for only \$60 plus \$10 arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

March 22 (5pm) **6th District High School Rodeo Assoc., Cow Cutting#1** at Prescott Arena in Kimberly.

March 24 (7pm) **Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo #4**, Heber City, UT. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 25-26 (7pm) **Utah Valley University Rodeo**, Heber City, UT. **CSI Rodeo Schedule**.

March 26 & 27 (8am-4pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Justin Kick Your Boots to Spring Jackpot**. \$1,000 added daily, Awards – **Barrel Racing, Pole Bending & Breakaway Roping**. All ages welcome. More info. call 420-5287 or visit www.shufflyarena.com.

April 1-2 (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo**, College of Southern Idaho Expo Center in Twin Falls.

April 5 (5pm) **6th District High School Rodeo Assoc., Cow Cutting#2** at Rocky Min Events Arena.

April 7-10 (6:45pm each night & 11:45am for Saturday) **Dodge Circuit Finals Rodeo**, ISU Holts Arena Pocatello, ID. More info for tickets/ Schedule visit www.dnctr.org.

April 1-3 – **District ID Wrangler JR High Rodeo**, Arrow E Arena, Twin Falls, ID.

April 2 (9am-4pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) Cutting Clinic. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

April 3 (9am-2pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Katie Sparks Open 4D Barrel Race**. More info. @ www.shufflyarena.com.

April 8-9 (7pm & slack following morning) **6th District High School Rodeo**, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.

April 9 (10am-4:30pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **5th District Rope & Run**. Contact Courtney @590-4768.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Increasing clouds. High 40.

Tonight: A few snow showers possible. Low 25.

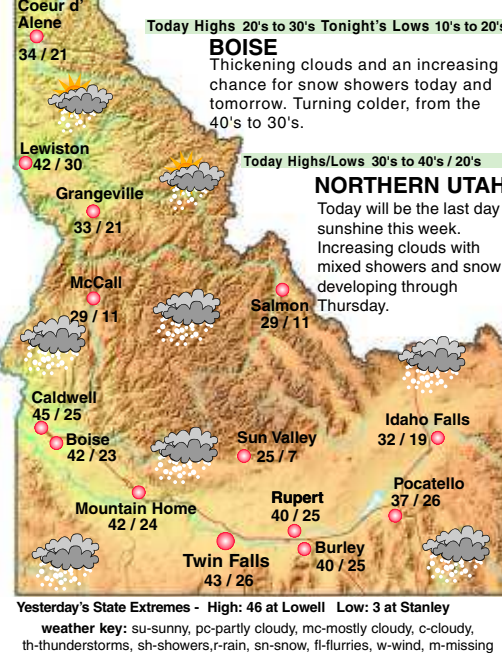
Tomorrow: Chance of snow showers, chilly. High 34.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 38°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 23°	Month to Date 0.07"
Normal High / Low 45° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date 0.63"
Record High 63° in 1991	Water Year to Date 5.24"
Record Low 4° in 1952	Avg. Water Year to Date 4.47"

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Cloudy skies will scattered snow showers develop later today and tomorrow. Temperatures turning colder as well.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 46 at Lowell Low: 3 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 43°	Low 26°	38° / 24°	36° / 18°	35° / 17°	28° / 14°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 42°	Yesterday's Trace	Yesterday's High 82%
Yesterday's Low 24°	Month to Date 0.06"	Yesterday's Low 48%
Normal High / Low 44° / 25°	Avg. Month to Date 0.72"	Today's Forecast Avg. 63%
Record High 67° in 1977	Water Year to Date 6.07"	
Record Low 5° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date 5.07"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	Hi 42 Lo 23	Hi 38 Lo 23	Hi 37 Lo 23
Bonniers Ferry	34 17	21 5	12 5
Burley	40 25	34 21	32 21
Challis	37 13	26 9	25 9
Coeur d'Alene	34 21	26 10	15 10
Elko, NV	38 16	39 20	36 20
Eugene, OR	47 33	42 29	39 29
Gooding	39 24	35 23	34 23
Grace	31 13	27 13	25 13
Hagerman	45 27	41 26	40 26
Hailey	29 13	25 11	25 11
Idaho Falls	32 19	26 14	25 14
Kalispell, MT	31 12	19 12	4 2
Jerome	41 24	35 23	34 23
Lewiston	42 30	37 26	29 26
Malad City	36 25	33 22	30 22
Malta	37 24	33 18	31 18
Missoula, MT	31 18	29 9	12 9
Pocatello	37 26	30 19	29 19
Portland, OR	45 33	41 27	38 27
Rupert	40 25	34 20	31 20
Rexburg	28 17	22 11	22 11
Richland, WA	49 29	43 24	32 24
Rogerson	33 18	32 17	27 17
Salmon	29 11	27 10	19 10
Salt Lake City, UT	42 29	40 32	41 32
Spokane, WA	36 22	30 13	18 13
Stanley	28 3	25 0	23 0
Sun Valley	25 7	22 6	21 6
Yellowstone, MT	21 4	14 -3	10 -3

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	66 39 sh	62 44 pc
Baltimore	33 16 pc	38 25 su
Bilings	37 13 pc	19 -3 ls
Birmingham	63 37 su	66 48 pc
Boston	29 18 su	37 20 su
Charlotte, SC	75 48 pc	59 49 pc
Chicago	29 22 pc	40 33 pc
Cleveland	26 12 ls	33 28 pc
Denver	55 33 pc	54 31 pc
Des Moines	36 27 pc	49 26 r
Detroit	26 15 pc	32 29 r
El Paso	71 37 su	74 41 pc
Fairbanks	0 -16 pc	16 -2 pc
Fargo	18 9 pc	22 2 ls
Honolulu	79 68 sh	79 69 sh
Houston	70 57 sh	74 62 sh
Indianapolis	33 25 pc	45 38 pc
Jacksonville	74 55 pc	69 55 pc
Kansas City	42 33 pc	54 33 pc
Las Vegas	58 42 pc	61 41 pc
Little Rock	56 36 su	63 53 mc
Los Angeles	61 47 pc	63 47 pc
Memphis	53 36 su	60 54 pc
Miami	82 67 pc	79 67 pc
Milwaukee	29 17 ls	35 31 mx
Nashville	50 30 pc	59 46 pc
New Orleans	71 56 sh	71 58 mc
New York	32 20 pc	37 27 su
Oklahoma City	60 45 pc	68 54 mc
Omaha	38 26 pc	51 25 pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	Hi 15 Lo 1	Hi 15 Lo 1
Edmonton	21 -5 ls	15 -14 ls
Kelowna	22 -2 ls	17 -10 ls
Lethbridge	21 -3 ls	7 -12 ls
Regina	22 -11 ls	13 -17 pc

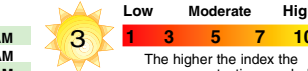
Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	41	25	Trace"
Challis	35	18	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	37	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	31	20	Trace"
Jerome	36	20	Trace"
Lewiston	43	27	0.00"
Lowell	46	30	0.01"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	34	24	0.05"
Rexburg	28	21	Trace"
Salmon	28	12	0.00"
Stanley	25	0	0.00"
Sun Valley	30	3	0.00"

Barometric Pressure

Today	Yesterday	29.91 in.
5 pm	Yesterday	29.91 in.

Today's U. V. Index



Sunrise and Sunset

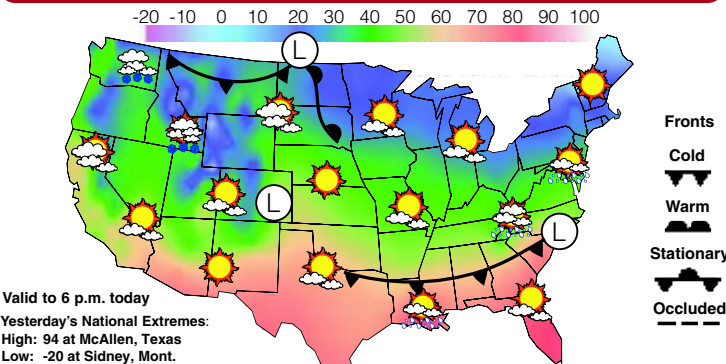
Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunrise: 7:25 AM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM
Sunset: 6:19 PM	Sunset: 6:20 PM	Sunset: 6:21 PM	Sunset: 6:22 PM	Sunset: 6:24 PM

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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	83 71 pc	84 71 pc
Athens	60 53 sh	56 51 sh
Auckland	71 59 sh	71 62 sh
Bangkok	92 77 th	92 78 pc
Beijing	54 30 pc	50 31 pc
Berlin	22 9 ls	24 14 pc
Buenos Aires	85 66 sh	83 63 sh
Cairo	76 49 pc	79 47 pc
Dhahran	73 63 pc	73 65 pc
Geneva	37 21 ls	40 30 pc
Hong Kong	70 67 sh	71 69 sh
Jerusalem	72 49 pc	74 51 pc
Johannesburg	79 54 sh	79 54 th
Kuwait City	76 56 pc	78 59 pc
London	45 39 sh	53 43 r
Mexico City	76 42 sh	77 45 sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 94 at McAllen, Texas
Low: -20 at Sidney, Mont.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
Happy, contented people make conscious, careful choices about their life focuses that endorse their individual values.
-Gail McMeekin

Amid turmoil, Gadhafi appears briefly on Libyan state TV

By Sarah El Deeb and Maggie Michael
Associated Press

CAIRO — Deep cracks opened in Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi's regime Monday, with government officials at home and abroad resigning, air force pilots defecting and a bloody crack-down on protests in the capital, Tripoli, where cars and buildings were burned. World leaders were outraged at the "vicious forms of repression" used against the demonstrators.

The mercurial leader appeared on Libyan state television for less than a minute early Tuesday to dispel rumors that he had fled. Sitting in a car in front of what appeared to be his residence and



Residents standing on a tank wave a pre-Gadhafi era national flag Monday at a security forces compound in Benghazi, Libya.

AP photo

holding an umbrella out of the passenger side door, he told an interviewer that he had wanted to go to the capital's Green Square to talk to his supporters, but the rain stopped him.

"I am here to show that I

am in Tripoli and not in Venezuela. Don't believe those misleading dog stations," he said, referring to the media reports that he had left the country.

Pro-Gadhafi militia drove through Tripoli with loud-

speakers and told people not to leave their homes, witnesses said, as security forces sought to keep the unrest that swept eastern parts of the country — leaving the second-largest city of Benghazi in protesters' control —

from overwhelming the capital of 2 million people.

State TV said the military had "stormed the hideouts of saboteurs" and urged the public to back security forces. Protesters called for a demonstration in Tripoli's central Green Square and in front of Gadhafi's residence, but witnesses described a scene of intimidation: helicopters hovering above the main seaside boulevard and pro-Gadhafi gunmen firing from moving cars and shooting at the facades of homes to terrify the population.

Youths trying to gather in the streets scattered and ran for cover amid gunfire, according to several witnesses, who like many reached in Tripoli by The Associated Press spoke on condition of

anonymity for fear of reprisal. They said people wept over bodies of the dead left in the street.

Warplanes swooped low over Tripoli in the evening and snipers took up position on roofs, apparently to stop people outside the capital from joining protests, according to Mohammed Abdul-Malek, a London-based opposition activist in touch with residents.

Gadhafi appeared to have lost the support of at least one major tribe, several military units and his own diplomats, including the delegation to the United Nations. Deputy U.N. Ambassador Ibrahim Dabbashi accused the longest-serving Arab leader of committing genocide against his own people.

Congo colonel gets 20 years after rape trial

BARAKA, Congo (AP) — One by one, the rape survivors relived their attacks for a panel of judges: A newly married bride flung her torn, bloodied clothing onto the courtroom floor. A mother of six dropped to her knees, raised her arms to heaven and cried out for peace.

Nearly 50 women poured out their stories in a wave of anguish that ended Monday with the conviction of an army colonel for crimes against humanity — a landmark verdict in this Central African country where thousands are believed to be raped each year by soldiers and militia groups who often go unpunished.

It was the first time a commanding officer had been tried in such an attack.

Prosecutors had sought the death penalty for Lt. Col. Mutuare Daniel Kibibi, who was accused of ordering his troops on New Year's Day to attack the village of Fizi, a sprawling community 20 miles south of Baraka on an escarpment of mountains covered in banana trees.

Military prosecutor Col. Laurent Mutata Luaba said the men "behaved like wild beasts," terrorizing defenseless civilians they had orders to protect.

Doctors later treated 62 women for rape. One woman testified that Kibibi himself raped her for 40 minutes.

Kibibi and the 10 of his men who stood trial with him were the only ones identified after the rampage.

U.S.: Pakistan shootings suspect worked for CIA

By Greg Miller
The Washington Post

The American who fatally shot two men in Pakistan last month and who has been described publicly as a diplomat is a security contractor for the CIA who was part of a secret agency team operating out of a safe house in Lahore, U.S. officials said.

The contractor, Raymond Davis, 36, has been detained in a Pakistani jail since his arrest. He has said he opened fire on two Pakistani men after they attempted to rob him at a traffic signal in Lahore.

The disclosure compounds an already combustible stand-off between the United States and Pakistan at a time of growing distrust between them and complicates U.S. efforts to win Davis's release.

President Obama and other senior administration officials have repeatedly de-

scribed Davis as a diplomat who was assigned to the U.S. consulate in Lahore and have said he is entitled to immunity from prosecution in Pakistan.

But in fact, Davis has spent much of the past two years working as part of a group of covert CIA operatives, whose mission appears to have centered on conducting surveillance of militant groups in large cities including Lahore.

At the time of his arrest, Davis was based at a house with five other CIA contractors as well as an agency employee, a U.S. official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

The official said the im-

part of the disclosure that Davis is a CIA contractor "will be serious."

"I think it's going to make it a hell of a lot harder to get him out," the official said. "I think ISI knows what this guy is, but I think this is just going to inflame the Pakistanis."

The ISI is the acronym for Pakistan's spy service, the Inter-Services Intelligence directorate.

"Our security personnel around the world act in a support role providing security for American officials. They do not conduct foreign intelligence collection or covert operations. Any assertion to the contrary is flat wrong," said George Little, a

spokesman for the CIA, without commenting specifically on Davis.

The Washington Post learned of Davis's CIA affiliation after his arrest but agreed not to publish the information at the request of senior U.S. intelligence officials, who cited concern for Davis's safety if his true employment status were disclosed.

Those officials withdrew the request not to publish on Monday after other news organizations identified Davis as a CIA employee, and after U.S. officials made a final attempt to prevail upon Pakistan's government to release Davis or move him to a safer facility.

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DORMANT OIL AND LIME SULFUR



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jim Teefer, of J.T. Landscapes & Hydro-seeding, demonstrates how he applies horticultural oil spray to a tree Thursday at Windsor's Nursery near Kimberly. The spray coats the tree and kills harmful insects and their eggs by suffocating them, and is recommended especially for fruit orchards.

Preparing your garden and orchard for spring

By Ariel Hansen ♦ Times-News writer

Spring isn't far away, and with the longer days and warmer afternoons come itchy gardening fingers. Though seeds won't meet outdoor soil for a while yet, experts say now is a good time to think about what could damage your garden and especially your orchard, and how to prevent that damage.

Q What diseases should I be concerned about in my garden?

A "Fusarium and verticillium wilts are the two that cause more problems than probably anything in vegetables, and even some kinds of trees are susceptible," said Jo Ann Robbins, extension educator for the University of Idaho in Jerome. Tomatoes, peppers and some maples are particularly prone to the wilts. There are other, more rare plant diseases, she said, but Idaho is lucky in that its dry climate doesn't breed many mildews and similar diseases.

To fend off the wilts she mentioned, most gardeners plant varieties that are naturally resistant to them, or don't put in those plants at all. But if you've ever wondered why your tomatoes mysteriously collapsed when they appeared to have all the water and nutrients they needed, this could be why. "The vascular system gets plugged up, they look like they can't get water."

Q So how can I prevent these wilts?

A Once the plants have the disease, there's not much to be done, so prevention is key, Robbins said. Don't put anything that appears diseased in your compost pile, and if you see a wilt in your garden one year, talk to an expert about what varieties to plant and what else you can do to keep it from reappearing the next year.

"The only kind of sprays we have are things that will keep the plant from getting it," she said. "The best thing you can do is sanitation, cleaning up all the dead plant material, pulling the roots and destroying everything that looks like it has some sort of disease."

But if a few diseased leaves make it into your compost pile, don't worry too much: The infection probably won't survive as long as you care for the pile properly.

Q My apple trees looked unhealthy last year, with white fuzzy stuff on their leaves. What was that?

A Mildew, most likely. The best thing you can do for those trees is at this time of year — apply lime sulfur, a naturally occurring fungicide. "It's a cheap, easy fungal spray that will do 90 percent of what you want it to do," said Ryan Muchow, landscape manger for Windsor's Nursery in Kimberly.

Follow the directions on the package, which will tell you not to apply at the same time as dormant oils or after the tree has budded. If you know you have a problem with fungal infections, apply the lime sulfur to all your trees; otherwise, just where you've seen infections.

Q You mentioned dormant oils. What are those?

A They're also called horticultural oils and can vary in viscosity and content. Whether petroleum-based or vegetable-based, the oils do the same thing: They kill harmful insects, primarily by coating them so that they suffocate.

Spider mites, caterpillars, aphids and scales are the targets of dormant oils around here, but they don't impact beneficial insects, Robbins said. The dormant oils are also nontoxic, so you needn't worry about your kids, pets or livestock when you apply them.

Q Can the oils go on any of my trees?

A Most orchard trees can benefit from a coating of dormant oil, but Muchow cautioned against using it on black walnut, Douglas fir, junipers, cedars, Japanese maples and redbud trees. And definitely avoid using it on spruces, particularly the dwarf Alberta spruce, he said.

"If you have one fruit tree, I'd recommend spraying; if you have a hundred fruit trees, especially spray," he said.



All Seasons Horticultural & Dormant Spray Oil can be used year-round.

"If I was going to stress anything, it's make sure you follow the label."

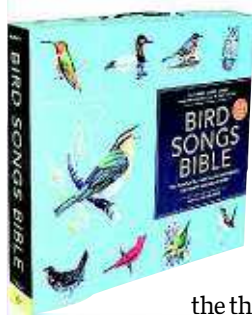
— Ryan Muchow

Bird song bound

By Barbara Mahany
Chicago Tribune

Truly encyclopedic, "Bird Songs Bible" is a masterwork. Drawing from the vast sound archives of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, it gathers an entire continent of birds into a single breathtaking volume. A bible of bird song, indeed.

Using digital technology, the 535-page illustrated tome (plus digital audio player) contains not just descriptions of bird songs, but the songs themselves. Not only can you read about every bird of North America and Hawaii, you can tap a button and take in the caw or the melodious morning song of each and every one of 728 birds. As editor Les Beletsky, a celebrated bird biologist, humbly suggests, this is "something of a breakthrough." It's an aviary bound between covers. And it's a big one, covering approximately 7.5 percent of the world's bird population.



What makes it armchair-worthy: It's the rare gardener who isn't swept into a lifelong enchantment with the winged creatures who alight on the blooms. Thus, on a chill winter's day, what could be more

heavenly than to get lost, as if in springtime, in a thicket of bird song? Each page promises a discovery, as bird by bird we absorb the majesty of the natural world. In a powerful two pages at the back of the book, credit is given, name by name, to each birder who recorded each bird song; it's an addition that gives pause to the thoughtful reader. You can't help but be filled with awe and wonder for those who trooped through woodlands and forest and wetland and shore, netting the birds' songs for those of us who would otherwise miss the magic.

One fine line: The poetry of bird names: pink-footed shearwater; Montezuma quail; black-bellied whistling duck; akikiki. Nearly as lovely as bird song.

Claim a piece of Idaho's appliance rebates

Times-News

Replacing an old refrigerator or dishwasher with an eligible Energy Star appliance? If so, you may qualify for a rebate.

Idaho's Office of Energy Resources said some rebate funds are still available for the state's energy-efficient appliance rebate program, funded by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

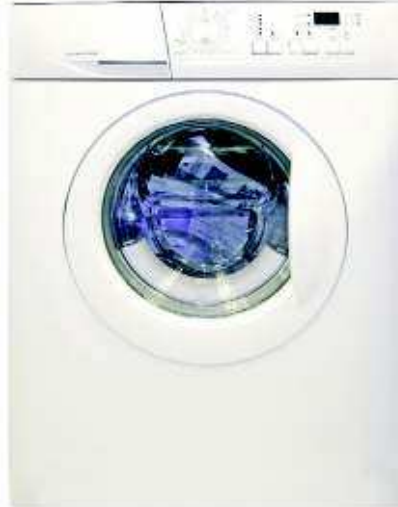
The rebate program will end March 31 — or sooner, if remaining funds are exhausted. Reserve your rebate online at seearprewards.com/idaho or at 877-223-6975.

The program has paid out more than 15,000 rebates so far, with clothes washers, refrigerators and dishwashers as the most popular energy-saving appliances sold. For the list

of eligible appliances and information about the rebate process: energy.idaho.gov.

In addition to the state rebate, furnaces, air-source heat pumps and water heaters qualify for a federal tax credit. The 2011 credit is worth 10 percent of the cost up to \$500 with unit-specific maximums. For information about the federal tax credit: energystar.gov/tax-credits.

"This is a great opportunity for Idahoans to combine the federal tax credit with the state rebate program on heating appliances to significantly decrease their utility bills," Office of Energy Resources administrator Paul Kjellander said in a statement. "Consumers must act quickly if they want to take advantage of both incentives."



DIY or call in the pros?

Here are some babyproofing basics for you

By Lisa A. Flam
For The Associated Press

Babies and toddlers are curious creatures. Something captures their attention — a stuffed animal, a shiny object or a noisy rattle — and they’re going after it. Just make sure they aren’t chasing a teddy bear on top of a dresser, the blade of a knife or a pill bottle. Babyproofing is key to keeping children safe at home. “Parents should realize that injuries are the leading cause of death in children over 1 year of age,” and many are preventable, says Dr. Garry Gardner, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics’ Committee on Injury, Violence, and Poison Prevention. The most common injuries are burns, cuts, bruises, and head and other injuries from falls, he says. For generations, new parents made homes baby-ready themselves. These days, you can do it yourself, hire a professional or both. It’s part of a larger trend toward more watchful, safety-conscious parenting.

“Using professionals saves time and gives peace of mind, but diligent parents are capable of babyproofing their own homes,” says Shannon Choe, who offers home safety assessments as founder of Premier Baby Concierge in Berwyn, Pa. She says her clients are about evenly split. New parents have some time before they need to babyproof, since newborns aren’t going anywhere just yet. But time passes quickly. Experts recommend staying ahead of a baby’s development by a milestone; for instance, blocking the top and bottom of the stairs before a child’s on the move. Eventually you’ll need to lock up cleaning products, medicine and plastic bags, clear the house of choking and strangulation hazards (including the cords of drapes and blinds) and block access to dangerous areas, among other things. Furniture or TVs that could topple should be anchored to the walls. Toddlers might use dresser drawers “like stepladders,” and an accident can happen in an instant, says Colleen Driscoll, executive director of the International Association for Child Safety, a professional organization for baby- and child-proofers that was founded in 1997. Proofers may be called for a top-to-bottom job or just to install a single gate, she says. “Most of our clients aren’t very comfortable drilling holes in their own home and they usually have us do that,” says proofer Jack Smith, founder of Dallas-area InfantHouse. “Some of the lighter installation they can elect to do themselves.” The babyproofing industry began about 20 years ago. Driscoll’s association has about 110 childproofers as members in the U.S., she says. It is launching a certification program, with the first certifications expected in 2011. Professionals are familiar with safety products and



Photos courtesy Dorel Juvenile Group
The Safety 1st Alarm Security Gate. Experts recommend staying ahead of a baby’s development by a milestone — for instance, blocking the top and bottom of the stairs before a child’s on the move.



ABOVE: The Safety 1st ProGrade Flat Screen TV Lock. Furniture or TVs that could topple should be anchored to the walls.
LEFT: The Safety 1st ProGrade Lever Handle Lock.

ONLINE

U.S. government’s recall site: <http://www.recalls.gov>
Juvenile Products Manufacturing Association: <http://www.jpma.org>
International Association for Child Safety: <http://www.iafcs.org>
American Academy of Pediatrics HealthyChildren: <http://www.healthychildren.org>
Debra Holtzman: <http://thesafetyexpert.com>

can determine which ones are right for a home, saving parents multiple trips to the store, Driscoll says. Pros also can teach parents about dangers they might not think of. “Children grow and develop very quickly, and sometimes parents are caught off guard in what they’re capable of doing,” Driscoll says. “We want them to understand and be ahead of their children before they find the trouble.” The cost of professional babyproofing varies. Smith charges \$100 for a room-by-room consultation and product recommendation, which clients receive whether they hire the company to do the installation or not. To babyproof an entire 4,000-square-foot house — the average size of his clients’ homes, he says — he charges \$3,000 to \$4,000, while a single-story ranch smaller than 2,000 square feet would cost around \$800. The prices include products and installation.

To take on the task yourself, experts recommend the age-old trick of dropping to all fours and looking for hazards from a child’s vantage. To learn what you’re looking for, check online sources such as the academy’s healthychildren.org, babyproofing checklists and do-it-yourself books. “People say it’s very easy if you have the right tools,” says Debra Holtzman, author of “The Safe Baby” (Sentient Publications, revised edition 2009). “It is overwhelming if you have no guidance.” Her book offers chapters on nursery, kitchen and bathroom safety, and preventing falls. No matter who does the safety improvements, she urges parents to pay attention. “If someone else does it for you and you’re not involved, you may not have skills to do it later on,” she said. Parents should research products, and choose those certified by the Juvenile Products Manufacturing

Association, Holtzman says. Avoiding products recalled by the government is also important. Check recalls.gov or sign up on the site to be notified when recalls are issued, Holtzman says. And send back product registration cards to be notified of company recalls. Once the home is proofed, don’t put your feet up for long. Safety experts suggest reassessing periodically because the hazards change as a child grows. “It’s wonderful to watch them grow and learn ... but their own natural curiosity can do them in if you’re not setting some boundaries,” says Choe. And gates, latches and locks are no substitute for a parent’s watchful eye. As Holtzman cautions: “No child safety device is 100 percent perfect.”

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Times-News

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This screenshot shows the Houzz app, a free phone app that contains more than 70,000 photos of rooms, homes and landscape projects.

The latest toolbox must-have? A phone

By Melissa Kossler Dutton
For The Associated Press

Home improvement and design enthusiasts can add a versatile tool to their toolbox: a phone. Software programs available for cell phones can help homeowners with everything from selecting paint colors to finding artwork to determining their favorite decorating style. Mark English, a San Francisco architect, uses an application on his cell phone to help clients visualize projects and plans. English creates “idea books,” or files of images, for his clients to review with Houzz, a free phone app that contains more than 70,000 photos of rooms, homes and landscape projects. Having the images to refer to helps clients articulate more clearly their likes and dislikes, he said. “We can develop a language where we all know what these adjectives mean,” he said. “We get to that point where we know what the goal is much more quickly.” Many apps are meant to provide inspiration for people looking to redecorate. The Dream Home app allows users to search thousands of photos sorted by style, room and color. The app, which ranges in price from \$1.99 to \$4.99, is like having thousands of design magazines at your fingertips, said Peter Melnikov, vice president of Apalon, the company that created it. Apps mean users can carry their inspirations and ideas wherever they go, said Bridget Sandquist, editorial director for holidays and entertaining at BHG.com, Better Homes and Garden’s website. The magazine released an app, which cost \$3.99, over the holidays that offered tips on entertaining and hosting parties. Readers could consult their phones in the kitchen for recipes and in the store when shopping, she said. Decorating a room and

looking for just the right colors? Sherwin-Williams’ free ColorSnap application lets you take a photo of an item and then find the name of the paint hue that is closest to it. You can fine-tune the color by making it brighter or lighter, and also find complementary colors. Homeowners with freshly painted walls can determine what to hang on them with an app from Art.com. The free program lets users upload photos of the wall and digitally fill it with various pieces of artwork. The resulting images can be sent to friends and family to get their opinions, too. Once the perfect piece of art is located, a level app can help you hang it straight. Stanley Bostitch offers a free app that turns iPhones into picture levelers. The Good Housekeeping app offers advice on a variety of issues ranging from “how to remove mustard stains” to “inspiration for a bathroom renovation,” said Sara Lyle, the magazine’s lifestyle director. Good Housekeeping launched its free app last year with the intention of putting lots of advice and articles in readers’ hands at once, she said. The app includes step-by-step instructions for many home improvement and craft projects. The portability of an app means do-it-yourselfers can take their phone with them to the store when shopping for materials for a project, Lyle said. After looking through photos on the Houzz app, Sharon Glazer of Baltimore decided her style lies somewhere between contemporary and modern, with a touch of Mediterranean flair. Glazer, who is house hunting, uses the app to organize her ideas for decorating her next home. She has even created files to share with a designer once she buys a house. “We’re trying to design out what we’re going to do and how the rooms will look and flow before we physically move,” she said.

RAIN, RAIN, COME TO STAY?

Ariel Hansen reports on creative ways homeowners divert and use rainwater.

Next Tuesday in Home & Garden

CLEANING

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 G - Street, Rupert, ID, 83350, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/23/2005 as Instrument Number 481441, and executed by **STEVE D. THOMAS AND PENNY J. THOMAS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA, STATE OF IDAHO, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 18 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **810 E STREET, Rupert, ID 83350** 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 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 6.750% 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 \$51,889.86, 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: 01/12/2011 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 TS # 10-0168480 FEI #:1006.125756

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No.: CV-2011-825

A Petition to change the name of Sheila Ann Jimenez, born 4/12/70, in Jerome, Idaho residing at 821 Sprague St., Buhl, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Sheila Ann Hays, because of divorce. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 234 W Ave K, Jerome, ID. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 1605 Grandview Dr. N #48, Twin Falls, ID. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock a.m. on April 6, 2011, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: February 18, 2011
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/15/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-031973, and executed by **SARA RAADT**, 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: **LOTS 27 AND 28 IN BLOCK 10 OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 30.** 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, **284 TAYLOR ST, Twin Falls, ID 83301-5220** 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 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 10/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$123,022.68, 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: 01/12/2011 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 TS # 10-0168498 FEI #:1006.125731

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338, on May 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2003 as Instrument Number 2033266, and executed by **CALVIN R KECK, AND KRISTY KECK**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 15: THAT PART OF THE SW1/4SE1/4, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15: THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 09' WEST, 630.52 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SW1/4SE1/4; THENCE NORTH 83 DEGREES 04' EAST, 110.62 FEET ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A 50.00 FEET IN WIDTH ACCESS ROAD TO THE CENTER OF THE NORTHSIDE CANAL COMPANY "J" COULEE AND THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06'07" EAST, 193.08 FEET ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID 50.00 FEET ACCESS ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 19' EAST, 25.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 39' 25" EAST, 157.20 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 6 DEGREES 04' WEST, 677.63 FEET ALONG AN EXISTING FENCE TO THE CENTER OF SAID 'E' COULEE; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF THE 'E' COULEE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 49 DEGREES 07' 08" WEST, 68.48 FEET; SOUTH 19 DEGREES 24' 36" WEST, 329.43 FEET; SOUTH 51 DEGREES 49' 23" WEST, 194.03 FEET; SOUTH 10 DEGREES 44' 52" EAST, 202.79 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ACCESS EASEMENT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15: THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 09' WEST, 630.52 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SW1/4SE1/4 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FEET IN WIDTH EASEMENT NORTH 83 DEGREES 04' EAST, 110.62 FEET; THENCE 76.60 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 57.87 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 75 DEGREES 50' 20"; THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 13' 40" EAST, 7.78 FEET; THENCE 130.66 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 95.49 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 78 DEGREES 23' 50"; THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 37' 30" EAST, 192.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID PARCEL OF LAND. 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, **12 N 250 W, 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 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 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 2.000% 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 \$100,654.97, 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: 01/11/2011 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 TS # 10-0108906 FEI #:1006.111748**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 15, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of first american title company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 11, 12, 13 and the w 1/2 of lot 14, block 2, northcrest subdivision no. 2, Twin Falls county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 9 of plats, page 44, records of twin falls county, Idaho. Commonly known as **275 Sage Street Kimberly Id 83341**. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by **Douglas R Fisher and Evette L Fisher**, Who Are Married Toeach Other as Grantor, to Titlefact, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Bank of America Oregon, A State Chartered Bank as Beneficiary, recorded February 28, 1996, as Instrument No. 1996003327, 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 pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$65,853.33, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon CA 92022-9004 (800) 546-1531 Dated: February 07, 2011 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-368910

PUBLISH: February 15, 22, March 1 and 8, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FFA-105621 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 9, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 14: Part of the SE1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; Thence South 88°53'44" East along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 88°53'44" East continuing along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 88°53'44" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 00°14'06" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: A perpetual, non-exclusive easement as created by Easement by and between Manning Ranches, Inc., an Idaho corporation that acquired title as Matthews Brothers, Inc., all Idaho Corporation and Gerald L. Marchant and Celia S. Marchant, husband and wife, and Steven Manning and Heidi Manning, husband and wife, dated January 10, 2006 and recorded January 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 306354, records of Cassia County, Idaho, for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, more particularly described as follows: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 14: Part of the N1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 88°53'44" West along the South line of the NW1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 526.38 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar on the East right of way of Birch Creek Road; Thence North 19°15'15" West along said east right of way for a distance of 50.00 feet; Thence South 89°05'125" East for a distance of 989.85 feet; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 63.50 feet to the South line of the NE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 88°53'44" West along said line for a distance of 447.42 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2231 BIRCH CREEK ROAD, OAKLEY, ID 83346**, 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 **STEVE F MANNING AND HEIDI MANNING**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 1/5/2007, recorded 1/10/2007, under Instrument No. 313217, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc.. **THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/5/2007, **THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.** Amount due as of February 2, 2011 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2009 3 payments at \$1,990.56 each \$5,971.68 18 payments at \$1,940.59 each \$34,930.62 (06-01-09 through 02-02-11) Late Charges: \$328.92 Beneficiary Advances: \$3,493.94 Suspense Credit: -\$674.00 TOTAL: \$44,051.16 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 principal balance is \$278,400.00, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 5/1/2009 to 9/1/2009, 7.125% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/2/2011. **PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3907508**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0208340562 T.S. No.: 10-10520-6 On 06/09/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350.. In the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF FOXBORO SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. RECORDED MAY 22, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 418537, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **177 GREENBRIER DRIVE, HEYBURN, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **LEE S PHILLIPS AND ASHLY A PHILLIPS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., As Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, As Beneficiary, dated 04/28/2008, recorded 04/29/2008, as Instrument No 496495, and rerecorded 07/31/2008, as Instrument No. 498026 of the records of Minidoka County, Idaho. ****ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., ACCORDED 10/20/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 509790**** 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 04/28/2008. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,508.79, due per month from 05/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$231,273.65, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum from 04/01/2010 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 8, 2011 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3907673

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2005-4891

NOTICE OF SALE

IDAHO JUDGMENT RESOLUTION, LLC, Successor by Assignment from Pheasant View, Inc. Homeowners Assoc., Plaintiff,

vs

TONY CATALDO,

Defendant.

PURSUANT to a Writ of Execution dated December 13, 2010 issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court in the above captioned action on, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale, and sell at public auction the following described, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the Judgment with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 8, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Twin Falls, Idaho, I will attend, offer, and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant, in and to the following property:

Real property in Twin Falls County, Idaho, described in Exhibit “A” of said decree:

Twin Falls Townsite, NW½ Lot 14 Block 90 (16-10-17)

Address of Property: **441 Main Ave. East, Twin Falls, ID 83301**

or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Judgment.

Said property will be sold by lot or parcel as numbered above, and not in separate tracts, and without warranty or guaranty of title, and subject to any and all rights of redemption as provided by law.

In accordance with Idaho §Code 60-113, information concerning the location of the property may be obtained from the following person: Bren E. Mollerup, Benoit, Alexander, Harwood & High, L.L.P., 126 Second Avenue North, PO Box 366, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, telephone 208-733-5463.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2011

SHERIFF TOM CARTER

SHERIFF OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY

By Deputy

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

Case No. CV 2011-392

SUMMONS

MICHAEL BATES, as Personal Representative for the Estate of **MARTHA BATES**, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROY J. FAJEN,

Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: ROY J. FAJEN

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated Court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

The nature of the claim against you is for adverse possession and to quiet title in the below-described property:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, WOOD'S ADDITION to the City of Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 4 of Plats, page 13, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

EXCEPT the North 5 feet of Lots 2 and 3, Block 1 of said Wood's Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

AND EXCEPT a strip of land 10 feet wide lying situated between two lines 30 and 40 feet Southerly from and parallel to the centerline of Highway as surveyed and shown on the official plat of the Old Oregon Trail F 2361(1) Highway Survey on file in the office of the Department of Highways of the State of Idaho, and lying over and across Lots 2 and 3 of Block 1 of Wood's Addition to Twin Falls, Idaho, as shown on the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County and being the Northerly 10 feet thereof exclusive of the 5 feet previously deeded to the City of Twin Falls for street purposes.

Highway Station Reference: 164+69.7 to 165+70.8

AND EXCEPT a parcel of ground in Lot 3, Block 1, WOOD'S ADDITION, Twin Falls, Twin Falls County, Idaho, located in Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 17 E., B.M., and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 3, Block 1 of Wood's Addition to Twin Falls, Idaho;

THENCE North 83°41'45" West a distance of 0.75 feet along the South line of said Lot 3;

THENCE North 1°33'51" West a distance of 108.43 feet to the South right of way line of Addison Avenue West;

THENCE South 84°32'00" East a distance of 0.68 feet along said South right of way line of Addison Avenue West;

THENCE South 1°36'00" East a distance of 108.45 feet along the East line of said Lot 3 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 25 day of January, 2011.

CLEPK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

\$1,000 REWARD for information leading to the RECOVERY of our 2010 PJTM 20' utility trailer (car hauler) stolen from Assist Auto in Wendell, night of 2/16/2011. Trailer has a black frame, double axle, wood deck with a 2' dove tail. Looks brand new. Plate #LJ7274. **Call 208-536-1900.**

FOUND Golden Lab on Melon Valley Rd in Buhl. Please call Nancie at **208-316-8317** for more info.

FOUND Ivory Lab, female, wearing yellow collar, 5 miles west of Jerome. **Call 208-539-9839.**

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Found:

A Chocolate Labrador was found in Filer. Call to identify.

A German Shepherd was found in Buhl 2-17-11. It is a tri-colored female with no collar or tags. Call to identify.

A female Labrador mix puppy was found in Buhl 2-18-11. She is black with a white chin. No collar. Call to identify.

A male un-neutered Pit Bull was found in Buhl 2-21-11. He is brindle and white, was wearing two collars with no tags.

Avail. for Adoption:

Thank you so much to all the generous folks who have made donations to the shelter. You are such a blessing in the lives of these dogs.

Annie Oakley is a black Border Collie mix puppy. She is about 11 wks old and is very cute! Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable Border Collie mix puppy. She is about 11 wks old. Jane is mostly black w/white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

Jesse James is a very handsome Border Collie mix puppy. He has the traditional black and white markings on his face. Jesse is about 11 wks old. Come meet him today!

Ruger is an adorable black Lab puppy. He is about 15 wks old. He has lots of love and kisses to give. Come meet him today!

Abbey is a cute Labrador puppy! She is about 13 wks old and is black. Abbey would make a great family pet and child companion.

Bella is a beautiful German Shepherd/Hound mix. She has the traditional black and tan German Shepherd markings with floppy hound ears. Very cute! Bella is 3 years old.

Suki is a unique 2 year old Border Collie/German Shepherd mix. She is a light blonde color with the German Shepherd nose and ears. Suki is very intelligent and intuitive. Come meet her today!

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



LOST Border Collie from the Heyburn area. 1 year old neutered male. Broken hearted boy offering a reward. **Call 312-2400.**

LOST Class Ring in the Twin Falls Kimberly area. Dark blue stone with the initial BH & the year '84. **404-2619**

104 Personals

I'M A WIDOW looking for a widower in his late 60's or 70's in good health in the Twin Falls area. If this is you call 721-2410 signed Ruth.

SINGLE & lonely man is wanting to meet with a single gal in 40's or 50's for a date with me & relationship. Able to drive. Please send photo with come & meet letter to 404 East Ave E, Jerome, 83338.

WANTED Poker Players for nightly games. **Call 735-2218**

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.

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2011. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born in Westmoreland County in the Virginia Colony.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York for the Far East to trade goods with China.

In 1810, according to some sources, Polish composer Frederic Chopin was born. (Chopin, however, claimed March 1 as his birthday.)

In 1862, Jefferson Davis, already the provisional president of the Confederacy, was inaugurated for a six-year term following his election in Nov. 1861.

In 1909, the Great White Fleet, a naval task force sent on a round-the-world voyage by President Theodore Roosevelt, returned after more than a year at sea.

In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge delivered the first radio broadcast from the White House as he addressed the country over 42 stations.

In 1940, the 14th Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) was enthroned at age four in Lhasa, Tibet.

In 1959, the inaugural Daytona 500 race was held; although Johnny Beauchamp was initially declared the winner, the victory was later awarded to Lee Petty.

In 1973, the United States and China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, the "Miracle on Ice" took place in Lake Placid, N.Y., as the United States Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets, 4-3. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1984, 12-year-old David Vetter, who'd spent most of his life in a plastic bubble because he had no immunity to disease, died 15 days after being removed from the bubble for a bone-marrow transplant.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush held his first full-fledged presidential news conference, in which he defended his tax-cutting and budget-tightening plans and gave FBI director Louis Freeh a vote of confidence following the arrest of veteran agent Robert Hanssen on spying charges. A U.N. war crimes tribunal convicted three Bosnian Serbs standing trial on charges of rape and torture in the first case of wartime sexual enslavement to go before an international court.

Five years ago: Insurgents destroyed the golden dome of one of Iraq's holiest Shiite shrines, the Askariya mosque in Samarra, setting off an unprecedented spasm of sectarian violence. Thieves stole \$96 million from a Bank of England cash depot 30 miles southeast of London in Britain's largest cash robbery. (Six men were later convicted and almost half of the money was recovered.) Eight workers at a Nebraska meatpacking plant came forward to claim a \$365 million Powerball jackpot.

One year ago: Najibullah Zazi, accused of buying beauty supplies to make bombs for an attack on New York City subways, pleaded guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction, conspiring to commit murder in a foreign country and providing material support for a terrorist organization. A New York City police officer accused of sodomizing a drug suspect in a subway station was acquitted at trial; two colleagues were acquitted of a cover-up.

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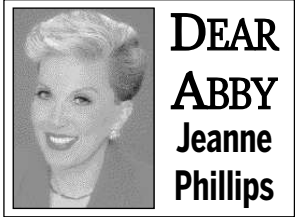
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DEAR ABBY: I need advice from someone who doesn't know me personally. My husband and I have been married four years and have three lovely kids. Recently we have hit hard times.

A few months ago my husband lost his job, and from there we hit rock bottom. Right now we are sleeping in our car. My problem is I don't like having my kids live like this. It makes me mad and I feel like a bad parent. I could go to a women's shelter, but I don't want to break up my family. I'm scared, and I'm not sure what to do.

My husband is working now, but we don't have enough money to get an apartment, so I was considering staying in a hotel — but it will take some time before we can do that. Do you think we should stay at the shelter until we have a place, or until we can get a hotel room? I need some serious advice.

— SCARED IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR SCARED: I'm glad you asked. You should check out the shelter and see what kind of accommodations they can make for you and your small children. It's a better, safer environment for them than five people sleeping in a car. I know this is a painful decision, but it isn't "breaking up the family." It is only temporary until you and your husband have saved enough for accommodations together again.

DEAR ABBY: For the last five years I have had no time for myself. I'm 30 and have a wonderful wife and two daughters, 7 and 4. I work a 40-hour week and go to school full-time.

I don't want to sound selfish, because I know that my priorities are my wife and daughters, and I enjoy spending "quality time" with them. But I also feel that every other week or so, I should be able to get away for a few hours by myself to enjoy 18 holes of golf or go fishing.

If I tell my wife I'm going to do something, she makes me feel guilty. If I ask, she gives me the third degree. I know she doesn't need or want time to herself because I have asked her repeatedly if she does, hoping she'd return the favor — but she doesn't give me "permission."

Am I asking the impossible? How do I find time for myself and tell my wife without upsetting her?

— "SELFISH" IN SPRINGFIELD

DEAR "SELFISH": (Almost) everyone needs "alone time" to pursue personal interests and unwind. You have a full schedule and you deserve quality time for yourself. Out of consideration for your wife, ask her if playing golf or fishing on a specific day conflicts with any couple or family event she had planned. And be sure to tell her that having some time to yourself will make you a better husband and father — because it's the truth. Then go and enjoy yourself, and don't feel guilty.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is new to Facebook and insists on posting something daily. The problem is he can't spell, and it's quite embarrassing. I've told him he should reread his posts before he sends them, but he doesn't. How should I handle this

— CAN YOU SAY SPELL CHECK?

DEAR SPELL CHECK:

Your boyfriend's problem isn't that he can't spell. It's that he's too lazy to use spell check. Much as you might like to "handle this" for him, you can't. Some people must learn their lessons the hard way, and until he embarrasses himself badly enough to proofread his postings, he'll continue not checking his spelling.

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— William Wordsworth

Three years ago IBPA's Book of the Year Award went to "I Love This Game" by Germany's Sabine Auken. Telling a story against herself, Auken describes the following deal from the German trials, which identifies the "kill point" — where a player's actions sealed the fate of the contract.

Against six spades the lead was the diamond king — fortunately for declarer — rather than the fatal heart. South won in hand and led her spade queen, and when West showed out, the contract's fate had already been sealed.

Auken now unblocked the club ace and led a spade to dummy to play the club queen and discard her diamond deuce. But West thoughtfully allowed the club queen to hold, and East ruffed the next club. With clubs still not established, the slam now had to fail.

To cater for a 3-0 trump break plus the club king with West, declarer must cash the club ace at trick two. Then, when West shows out on the spade queen, you overtake that card for an immediate ruffing finesse in clubs (pitching a heart from hand). Even if West wins and returns a diamond, forcing dummy to ruff and leaving it with just one trump compared to East's two, dummy's master clubs can be co-opted as a second "trump" suit.

Declarer leads out winning clubs, but what can East do? If she ruffs, South overruffs, re-enters dummy in trumps, collecting the last spade in the process, then discards the second losing heart on the club 10.

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NORTH 02-22-A
♠ A K 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ Q J 10 8 7 6

WEST
♠ —
♥ K Q 6
♦ K Q 9 7 5 4
♣ K 9 3 2

EAST
♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 7 6 4
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 5 4

South	West	North	East
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
?		2 ♠	Pass

ANSWER: Opinions differ as to what to do with a very weak hand with three trumps on this auction. A jump to four spades does show a blizzard, but tends to suggest either four trumps or a little more in the way of ruffing values. I prefer to make a second negative of three clubs (a more popular style nowadays than bidding two no-trump) and raise spades on the next round.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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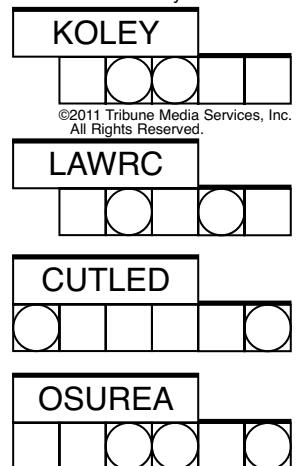
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Wait it out. You might think you can win big by taking charge of your own destiny. You are feeling lucky, but could easily forget that others might oppose your desires if pushed a bit too hard, too fast.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't tempt fate. This isn't the time to make financial arrangements with loved ones or affection will fly to more congenial surroundings like a goose in winter. Don't sign contracts or crucial agreements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Squeeze out all the juicy details. You are fast on your feet and twice as quick mentally, but might find that you cannot use gossip or knowledge to your advantage as hoped. Good judgment is lacking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Astronauts have the right idea. Make sure you are tethered if you leave the safety of known territory. Otherwise, if things spin out of control, you may end up in free fall. Avoid making irrevocable decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Slow down in high-traffic areas. You may feel pressure to make more money or to gamble on your future. Unfortunately, everyone else may be trying to do the same thing so it is a good idea to go more slowly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you have a motor mouth, today is the day to keep it in neutral. You might learn a great deal about someone or something but this is not the time to divulge secrets. Some facts may be biased.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Practice patience in the face of opportunity. Just because some area of your life is undergoing an improvement does not mean that you are ready to risk everything. Hold off starting on new enterprises.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take a time out. You are beginning to feel the attraction of power and wealth. So much so that you are willing to win at any cost. Don't make your move yet; drastic measures can blow up in your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Dirty laundry should never be hung out to dry. This isn't a good time to be overly picky about minor details or to air your grievances. Keep your money in your pocket and checkbook closed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial ambitions may rule the roost. However, this isn't a good day to count your chickens before they hatch. If you start something of significance today, there could be unforeseen complications.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your brown cow isn't now. You might practice something over and over again, but still don't have it quite right. Avoid starting new projects, entering into key agreements or signing contracts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Talk is cheap. Where relationships are concerned, you might get more than your two cent's worth if you invite someone to voice an opinion. Where your money is concerned, don't give in to pressure.

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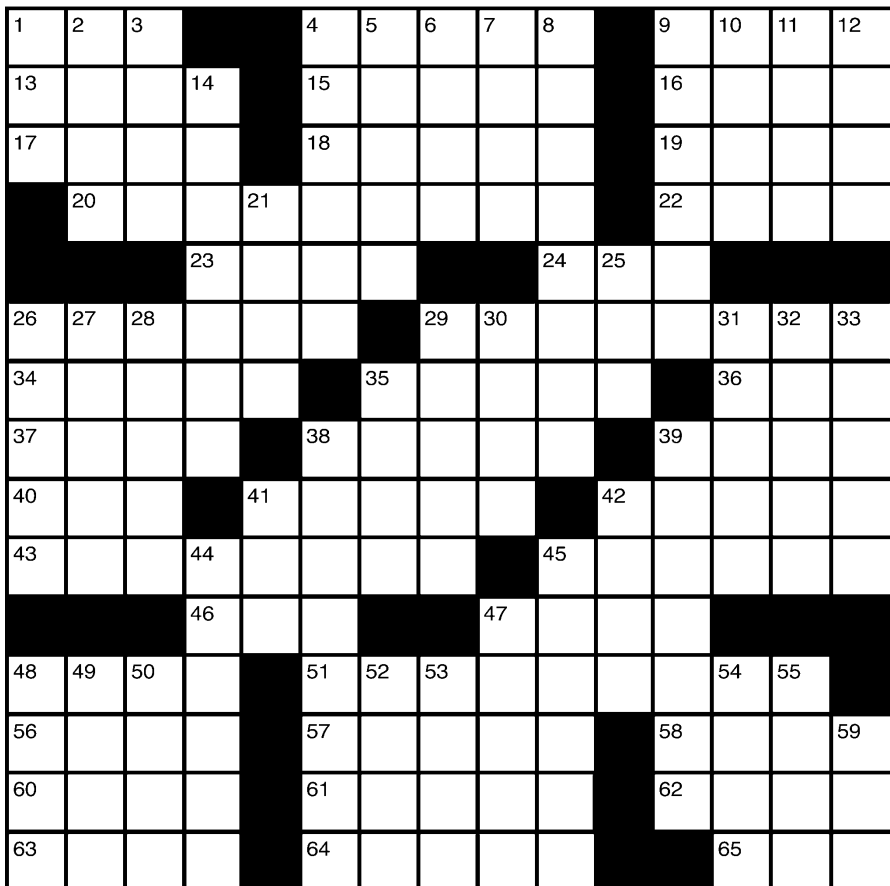
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ACROSS

- 1 Big success
- 4 In front
- 9 Uncle Ben's product
- 13 Lie adjacent to
- 15 Marsh plant
- 16 Personalities
- 17 Sup
- 18 Leaves of a book
- 19 Jump
- 20 Ridiculous
- 22 ___-bitty; small
- 23 Physicians, for short
- 24 Storm center
- 26 Orange veggie
- 29 Absolutely certain
- 34 Once more
- 35 Throws
- 36 Jogged
- 37 Banister
- 38 Primitive homes
- 39 Save ___; keep one's dignity
- 40 Alcoholic woes, for short
- 41 Toothed-leaved birch tree
- 42 Tribal pole
- 43 Like easy-to-eat grapes
- 45 Anguish
- 46 "There ___ Tavern in the Town"
- 47 Short swims
- 48 Facts & figures
- 51 Requirement
- 56 Tums target
- 57 Shaft of a column
- 58 Falsehoods
- 60 On the house
- 61 Mistake
- 62 Make airtight
- 63 Semester or trimester
- 64 Gets corroded due to inactivity
- 65 Parched

DOWN

- 1 Owned
- 2 Wading bird



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Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 3 Melody
- 4 Point of view; perspective
- 5 Cures
- 6 Border
- 7 Eras
- 8 Baked Alaska and apple pie
- 9 Comfort; balm
- 10 "By the Time ___ to Phoenix"
- 11 Winter wrap
- 12 Catch sight of
- 14 Slender, coiling plant part
- 21 In a little while
- 25 Affirmative
- 26 Spades and diamonds
- 27 Fine-grained gem
- 28 Elevate
- 29 Rescues
- 30 Drug addict
- 31 In a rage
- 32 Foyt or Unser
- 33 Foe
- 35 Scoundrels
- 38 Ajax, for one

- 39 Discoveries of anthropologists
- 41 Pacino & Gore
- 42 Suggestions
- 44 Jeweled crown
- 45 Tightwads
- 47 Train station
- 48 Loony
- 49 Farmland unit

- 50 Bleachers level
- 52 Beige shade
- 53 Hyundais and Cadillacs
- 54 Even, like a score
- 55 Calendar period
- 59 ___ as a fox

616 Roommates Wanted

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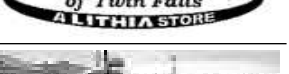
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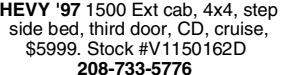
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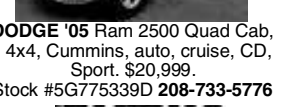
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By Dave Green

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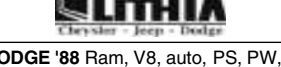
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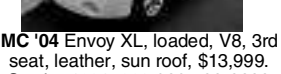
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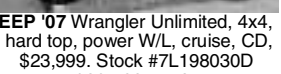
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Duke takes back No. 1 spot

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Bulldogs triumph over the Wildcats

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

FILER – There is an old vantage that says there is no substitution for experience. The Kimberly Bulldogs, led by senior Brian Crane with a season-high 24 points eliminated the Filer Wildcats 56-45 in the Class 3A Dis-

trict IV Tournament Monday. “This weekend I was thinking as a senior I wasn’t ready for the season to be over so I decided tonight I wanted to be more relaxed, attack and play like I should,” said Crane. Added Filer coach Allen Kelsey: “You put seniors

with their backs against the wall and some kids don’t quite understand the effort it takes to beat them.” Appearing some what motivated by the loss of a week ago, Crane and his Kimberly teammates came out and played tougher and more together. Fellow senior Jacob How-



Kimberly 56, Filer 45

ell scored five of the team’s ten points in the third quarter and the Bulldogs’ man-to-man defense worked much better than zone defense the Bulldogs used a

week ago.

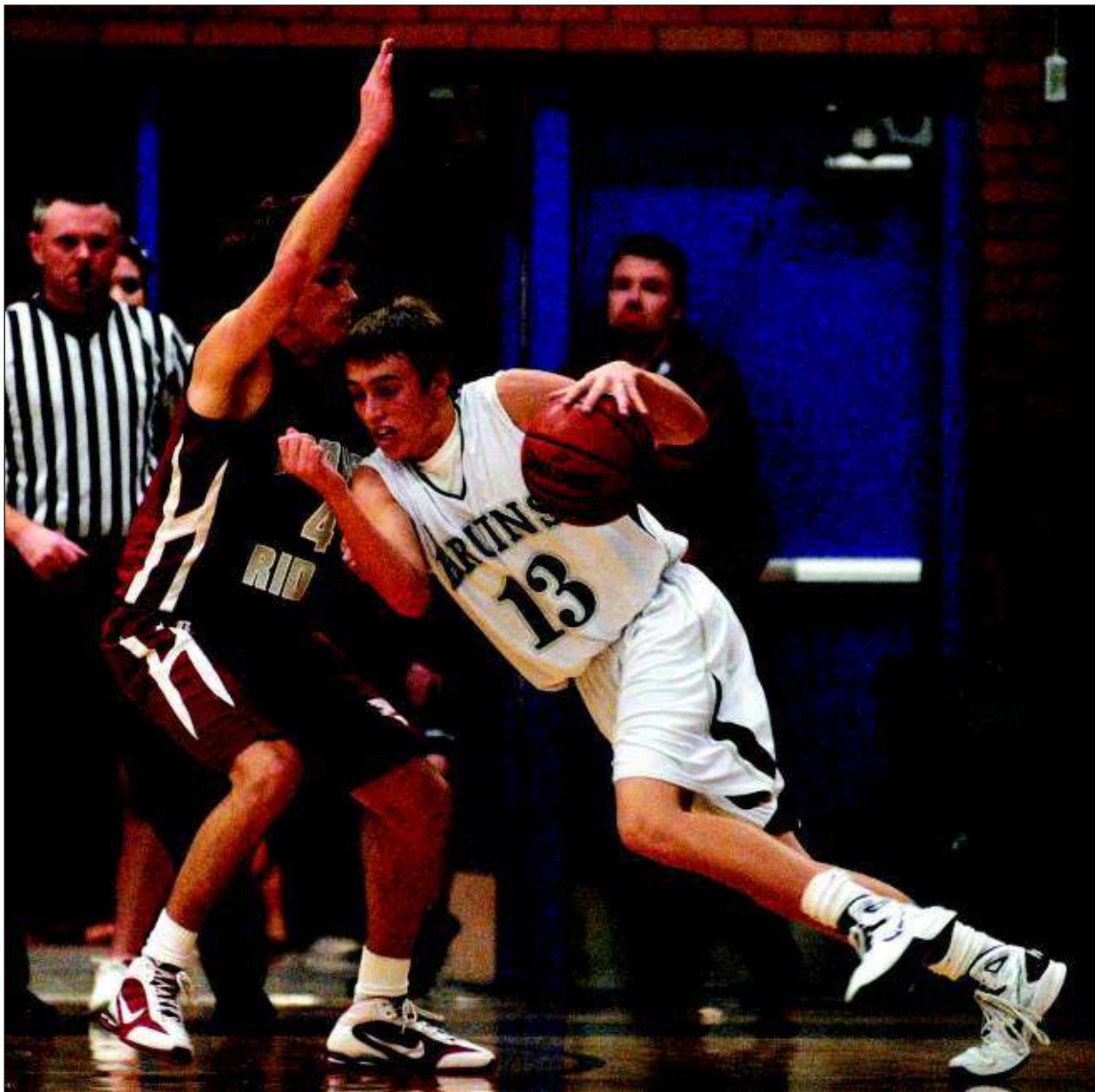
“We stayed in the man defense the entire game,” said Kimberly coach Marvin Mumm. “The kids played harder tonight and I think we out hustled them to loose balls. I still think that we can get up and down a little better.”

Kelsey also felt that the

Kimberly defense was as good a defensive effort his team had faced all season. “We just didn’t have much that worked against it,” said Kelsey. Filer freshman point guard Logan Beard finished with a team-high 14 points

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ON TO THE SEMIS



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Twin Falls' Eric Harr attempts to pass the defense of Canyon Ridge guard Alex Ridgeway during their matchup Monday night at Twin Falls High School.

Harr's 28 lead Twin Falls over Canyon Ridge

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Same script, take five. In the fifth battle for Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge once again jumped ahead early to grab the momentum and unsettle the Bruins' faithful crowd. But Twin Falls calmly battled its way back and stormed ahead with a vengeance in the third quarter en route to the 63-49 win in the Class 4A District IV Tournament. “We’ve fallen behind to them every game this season, but we knew we could come back. The third quar-

ter, we weren’t going to let them come out and push us around, so we came out fired up,” said guard Eric Harr. “We weren’t going to lose to those guys.” Harr almost single-handedly made sure they wouldn’t lose. The junior scored 12 of his game-high 28 points in the pendulum-swinging third quarter. Down 32-29 at halftime, the Bruins opened the third with a 9-1 run, paced by seven Harr points. “I just got some fire in me and was like, ‘We’ve got to get this going.’ We were down with our backs against

the wall and kind of in panic mode,” Harr said. Canyon Ridge (9-15) wasn’t done quite yet, though. The Riverhawks closed the quarter down by four, and Alex Ridgeway hit a tough layup early in the fourth to pull them within one at 48-47. But Ryan Fuchs hit his third 3 of the night and two possessions later, the Bruins (17-6) snagged four offensive rebounds in a row, keeping the ball out of the Riverhawks’ hands for nearly two minutes. “I really thought we had a chance tonight,” said

Canyon Ridge coach Mike Ridgeway. “We wanted to have the lead going into the fourth quarter because Twin is so good at that stall offense. They have a lot of good athletes and playmakers over there.” Alex Ridgeway led the Riverhawks with 12 points and Grant Jones added 10. But the senior fouled out with just more than a minute remaining in his final game, as the loss ends the Riverhawks’ season. “I feel bad for the kids. They’ve battled so hard this

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CSI aims to avenge loss to surging Eastern Utah

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Eastern Utah has won nine games in a row, surging into a first-place tie with the College of Southern Idaho atop the Scenic West Athletic Conference standings. One win in No. 20 CEU’s streak was an 82-72 victory over CSI in Price, Utah, Feb. 4 that the No. 7 Golden Eagles (24-4, 10-3 SWAC) are eager to avenge when the two teams meet for a showdown on Thursday. “I didn’t think we played very well down at their place and we still positioned ourselves to be able to get a win,” said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. “We made some mis-

takes late and had a few costly turnovers. But with these teams, it’s always going to be a good game when they get together and I don’t expect anything different here on Thursday.” Eastern Utah (23-5, 10-3 SWAC) out-rebounded Southern Idaho 40-31 in that Feb. 4 affair, grabbing 15 offensive rebounds in the process. “They’ve got good size,” said CSI guard Jerrold Brooks. “They get a lot of second-chance points. We’ve got to get the rebounds, offensive rebounds and defensive rebounds.



We’ve got to get to their shooters. We didn’t leave their shooters last time, they just got second chances on the glass.” All signs point to this one: Flyers were posted throughout CSI Gymnasium Monday with a simple message: “I win SWAC 2011 Regular Season Conference Champions.” Thursday’s winner is guaranteed at least a share of the SWAC title along with the No. 1 seed for the Region 18 Tournament March 3-5 in Twin Falls. **Settling in at home:** CSI’s

76-71 win over North Idaho on Saturday was the Eagles’ first home game in exactly four weeks. On Monday, Brooks repeated a feeling many of his teammates expressed after Saturday’s game. “It felt weird playing here last game,” said Brooks. “We hadn’t played here in a long time and we had a whole lot of missed shots. I’m glad we got that game out of the way.” **Back problems:** CSI freshman guard Fabyon Harris injured his back when he was hit with a hard screen late in Saturday’s game. Harris sat out Monday’s practice but said he is receiving treatments and expects to be ready for Thursday’s game.



AP photo

Denver Nuggets small forward Carmelo Anthony (15) stands during a game against the Golden State Warriors on Wednesday.

AP source: Knicks, Nuggets agree on Anthony deal

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The Knicks have agreed to a trade with the Denver Nuggets for Carmelo Anthony, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press on Monday night. The deal that would end the season-long trade saga involving Denver’s All-Star forward can’t be finalized until Tuesday during a conference call with the NBA office. Assuming it goes through, it puts Anthony alongside Amare Stoudemire in a potential explosive frontcourt — at a heavy cost for the Knicks. The person provided no other details of who was in the deal, which was first reported Monday by the Denver Post. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because he was

not authorized to comment publicly on the trade. The Post, citing a league source, said the Knicks would send Wilson Chandler, Raymond Felton, Danilo Gallinari, Timofey Mozgov and a 2014 first-round draft pick to the Nuggets, who would get additional picks and cash. Along with Anthony, New York would acquire Chauncey Billups, Shelden Williams, Anthony Carter and Renaldo Balkman, according to the Post. The Nuggets have explored an Anthony trade since he refused to sign the three-year contract extension worth nearly \$65 million they offered him last summer. They appeared on the verge of sending him to the New Jersey Nets on multiple occasions, but the Knicks increased their offer

See **CARMELO**, Sports 2

DISTRICT IV BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Class 4A At high seeds Tuesday, Feb. 15 Game 1: No. 3 Twin Falls 62, No. 6 Wood River 33 Game 2: No. 4 Canyon Ridge 57, No. 5 Burley 51 Thursday, Feb. 17 Game 3: Jerome 57, Twin Falls 48 Game 4: Minico 56, Canyon Ridge 44 Game 5: Burley 67, Wood River 37 (Wood River eliminated) Saturday, Feb. 19 Game 6: Minico 48, Jerome 31 (Minico to state) Game 7: Canyon Ridge 57, Burley 51 (Burley eliminated) Monday, Feb. 21 Game 8: Twin Falls 63, Canyon Ridge 49 (Canyon Ridge eliminated) Tuesday, Feb. 22 Game 9: Twin Falls (17-6) at Jerome (15-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 Championship game: Winner 9 at Minico (21-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (at winner of first championship) <i>First and second place advance to state tournament, March 3-5 at Borah High School in Boise.</i> Class 3A Monday, Feb. 14 Game 1: No. 3 Filer 54, No. 2 Kimberly 36 Wednesday, Feb. 16 At CSI Game 2: Buhl 58, Filer 55, 2 OT Monday, Feb. 21 Game 3: Kimberly 56, Filer 45 (Filer eliminated) Wednesday, Feb. 23 At CSI Championship: Kimberly (15-5) vs. Buhl (11-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 Second championship, if necessary, 7 p.m. (at winner of first championship) <i>District champion advances to state tournament, March 3-5 at Meridian High School.</i> Class 2A Monday, Feb. 14 Game 1: No. 1 Wendell 59, No. 4 Gooding 46 Game 2: No. 2 Valley 49, No. 3 Declo 46 Wednesday, Feb. 16 At Wendell Game 3: Declo 75, Gooding 72 (Gooding eliminated) Game 4: Wendell 44, Valley 41 Thursday, Feb. 17 Game 5: Valley 49, Declo 48 (Declo eliminated) Saturday, Feb. 19 Valley 55, Wendell 54 Tuesday, Feb. 22 Second championship: Wendell (14-7) at Valley (14-8), 7 p.m. <i>District champion advances to state tournament, March 3-5 at Capital High School in Boise. Second place advances to play District V runner-up Feb. 24 in</i>	<i>American Falls. Winner of that game advances to state play-in vs. District VI runner-up at 1 p.m. Feb. 26 in American Falls.</i> Class 1A Division I (Districts IV-V-VI) Monday, Feb. 14 Game 1: North No. 1 Shoshone 70, South No. 4 Hansen 43 Game 2: South No. 2 Oakley 56, North No. 3 Challis 47 Game 3: South No. 1 Grace 70, North No. 4 Glenns Ferry 44 Game 4: North No. 2 Hagerman 61, South No. 3 Raft River 42 Tuesday, Feb. 15 Game 5: Hansen 68, Challis 63 (Challis eliminated) Game 6: Glenns Ferry 58, Raft River 50 (Raft River eliminated) Game 7: Shoshone 56, Oakley 44 Game 8: Grace 56, Hagerman 47 Wednesday, Feb. 16 Game 9: Hagerman 60, Hansen 46 (Hansen eliminated) Game 10: Glenns Ferry 66, Oakley 55 (Oakley eliminated) At Kimberly HS Tuesday, Feb. 22 Game 11: Hagerman (13-10) vs. Glenns Ferry (9-14), 6 p.m. Championship: Shoshone (18-4) vs. Grace (16-6), 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 Second-place: Championship loser vs. Winner 11, 7 p.m. <i>First and second place advance to state tournament, March 3-5 at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.</i> Class 1A Division II At Murtaugh HS Tuesday, Feb. 15 Game 1: South No. 1 Castleford 49, North No. 4 Richfield 36 Game 2: North No. 2 Dietrich 59, South No. 3 Lighthouse Christian 49 Game 1: North No. 1 Carey 71, North No. 5 Community School 19 Game 2: South No. 2 Murtaugh 80, North No. 3 Camas County 48 Monday, Feb. 21 Game 5: Lighthouse Christian 49, Richfield 38 Game 6: Camas County 67, Community School 33 Game 7: Castleford 61, Dietrich 35 Game 8: Carey 33, Murtaugh 31 Tuesday, Feb. 22 Game 9: Lighthouse Christian (7-15) vs. Murtaugh (10-7), 6:30 p.m. Game 10: Camas County (6-16) vs. Dietrich (13-7), 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 Game 11: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6 p.m. Game 12: Championship, Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 Game 13: Second place, Winner 11 vs. Loser 12, 7 p.m. <i>First and second place advance to state tournament, March 3-5 at Caldwell High School. Third place advances to state play-in vs. District V-VI runner-up at 3 p.m. Feb. 26 in American Falls.</i>
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Wood River

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Eleven-year-old Elliott Portillo sang the National Anthem before the semifinals and the championship game at the Idaho Center and was even the honorary trophy handler for the Wolverines.

“You be extra careful carrying that. You’re going to be in trouble if you drop this one,” Wood River coach Mendy Benson told him.

All the fans’ efforts earned Wood River the sportsman-ship award from the Idaho High School Activities As-sociation for the Class 4A tournament.

“This community has supported us so much. We’ve just rallied around them. They’ve helped us in so many ways. It’s only

made our team stronger to-gether. We’re a family,” said point guard Kaitana Mar-tinez.

This family on the court could make another run next season as Martinez and Thompson will return for their senior seasons. After winning Saturday, Middle-ton coach Andy Jones even invited Wood River to the state title game next season for another shot.

“We may be from nowhere, but we’re still go-ing to show people what we have and get respect from people,” said Thompson.

Don’t worry Haylee, peo-ple know who Wood River is now.

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Bruins

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season and we really had a good year,” said the coach. “We’ve improved a lot this season and were really close to making state. We’ve shown people that this is a good rivalry and one that will last for a real-ly long time. We’re going to get that first one (win) here sometime.”

Twin Falls moves on to play Jerome tonight in the semifinals, one step closer toward a state berth to de-fend its title. The Tigers

(15-7) beat the Bruins by nine last Thursday.

“Can’t wait,” said Fuchs. “I think if we just play our game and just play basketball, we’ll be good.”

Twin Falls 63, Canyon Ridge 49
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CANYON RIDGE (49)
Alex Ridgeway 12, Colton Sweezy 2, Garren Moreno 8, Austin Thomas 5, Grant Jones 10, Tyler Myers 10, Chase Petty 2. Totals 21 3-5 49.
TWIN FALLS (63)
Ricky Akridge 2, Jayson Welker 2, Tyler Wolters 7, Ryan Fuchs 10, Colton Stott 4, Eric Harr 28, Robert Sanchez 10. Totals 21 13-16 63.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 3 (Ridgeway 2, Moreno); Twin Falls 8 (Harr 4, Fuchs 3, Sanchez). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 20, Twin Falls 11. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Jones. Technical fouls: none.

Castleford rolls in district tournament

Times-News <p>Tyler Hansen’s 18 point’s and lock-down defense helped Castleford roll to a 61-35 victory over Dietrich in the Class 1A Division II District Tournament on Monday.</p> <p>The Wolves’ defense held the Blue Devils to only 13 points in the first half and continued the defensive on-slaught all night.</p> <p>Kale Weekes scored 15 points and Mitch Howard finished with 10 for the Wolves.</p> <p>Castleford (17-1) takes on Carey at 8:00 p.m. Wednes-day in Murtaugh.</p> Castleford 61, Dietrich 35 Dietrich 7 6 11 11 - 35 Castleford 17 18 14 12 - 61 DIETRICH (35) Jakob Howard 9, Brody Aslie 7, Alex Heimerdinger 7, Gray Weber 3, Andru Howard 3, Arturo Vargas 2, Dion Norman 2, Eddie Alvarado 2. Totals 13 8-18 35. CASTLEFORD (61) Tyler Hansen 18, Kale Weekes 15, Mitch Howard 10, Houston Horner 8, Clayton Kline 5, Destry Weekes 4. Totals 23 11-18 61. 3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (L. Howard), Castleford	Lighthouse Christian 49, Richfield 38 Lighthouse Christian 11 9 12 17 - 49 Richfield 12 6 6 14 - 38 RICHFIELD (38) Zac Turnage 15, Ben Robles 6, Garrett Whitesell 4, Cody Jones 5, Tyler Cenarrusa 4, Zak Wood 2, Garibo 2. Totals 14 6-8 38. LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (49) Gabe Heath 6, Ridge Reid 16, Brad Wall 6, Donnie Aardema 2, Eli Berndt 10, Dillon Van Esch 2, Logan Vander Stelt 2, Danny Hamilton 5. Totals 20 3-12 49. 3-point goals: Richfield 4 (Turnage 3, Jones);	Carey 33, Murtaugh 31 Carey 9 4 6 14 - 33 Murtaugh 4 7 1 19 - 31 CAREY (33) Caleb Cenarrusa 2, Blair Peck 10, Jack Cenarrusa 3, Chance Chavez 2, Jacy Baird 2, Dillon Cenarrusa 3, Bailey Barr 11. Totals 13 6-9 33. MURTAUGH (31)
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No. 3 Kansas routs Oklahoma State

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Marcus Morris had 27 points and No. 3 Kansas brushed off the suspension of point guard Tyshawn Taylor, romping past Okla-homa State 92-65 on Mon-day night.

The Jayhawks (26-2, 11-2 Big 12) hit eight of their first 10 shots and pulled away from the outmanned Cow-boys with an 18-2 spree that led to a 52-28 halftime bulge.

Marshall Moses had 27 points for Oklahoma State (16-11, 4-9), 13 above his season average. He scored 16 in the first half, but the Cowboys never got closer than 19 after halftime.

Taylor, a 6-foot-3 junior who has struggled at times to replace Sherron Collins at the point, was suspended indefinitely earlier Monday for violating unspecified team rules.

Sophomore Elijah John-son, who started in his place, had 15 points and was

4 for 4 from behind the 3-point arc.

NO.17 SYRACUSE 69, NO.15 VILLANOVA 64
PHILADELPHIA — Scoop Jardine and Rick Jackson — a couple of Philly kids — combined for 38 points and No. 17 Syracuse, the worst free throw shoot-ing team in the Big East, sealed a 69-64 victory over No. 15 Villanova at the line Monday night.

Jardine had 20 points and six assists for the Orange (23-6, 10-6), while Jackson had 18 points, five rebounds and four blocks.

The win was the sixth this season over a ranked team for Syracuse, tying it with No. 5 Texas for the most in the nation.

The teams swapped road wins, with Villanova win-ning 83-72 at Syracuse on Jan. 22.

— The Associated Press



Syracuse Orange guard Brandon Triche (20) goes up for the shot past Villanova Wildcats forward Mouphtaou Yarou (13) during the NCAA bas-ketball game between the Orange and the Wildcats at the Pavilion in Villanova.
AP photo

NFL, union exit from 4th day of mediation

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Pitts-burgh Steelers quarterback Charlie Batch emerged with a smile and a positive outlook Monday after attending a fourth consecutive day of federally mediated negotia-tions between the NFL and the players’ union.

“Things are going well,” said Batch, a member of the NFL Players Association ex-ecutive committee. “We’ll see how things progress over the coming days.”

He didn’t discuss any de-tails.

NFLPA executive director DeMaurice Smith left at 6 p.m., about seven hours after Monday’s session began. NFL executives departed minutes after Smith. None would comment on the ne-gotiations; Smith deflected questions by joking about the wintry weather, including snow forecast for Monday night.

After months of infre-

quent — and some-times contentious — bargaining, the league and union have been commu-nicating face-to-face for a total of more than 25 hours since Friday. The sessions are taking place at the office of George Cohen, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a U.S. government agency.

The league and union agreed to try mediation in a bid to find common ground as time runs out before the current labor deal expires at the end of the day March 3. The union has said it believes team owners want to lock out the players as soon as the next day, which could threat-en the 2011 season.

The sides met for about six hours on both Friday and Saturday, and another eight hours Sunday. Cohen an-nounced Thursday the groups agreed to the media-tion, which is not binding but is meant as a way to spur

progress. The plan calls for several days of negotiations with Cohen present.

“Any time you talk,” Batch said, “you have to feel better.”

He and two other current players — Cleveland Browns linebacker Scott Fujita and New York Jets fullback Tony Richardson — left Monday at 5 p.m., getting into cars that were heading to the airport. It wasn’t clear whether other players would take their spots with the union’s nego-tiating team in Washington.

The NFL’s group began ar-riving at 8 a.m. Monday, and Commissioner Roger Good-ell walked in alone shortly af-ter 9 a.m. The NFL’s group included general counsel and lead labor negotiator Jeff Pash and outside lawyer Bob Batterman.

Batterman represented the NHL when it lost its entire 2004-05 season to a lockout.

Smith got to Cohen’s of-fice at about 11 a.m., entering

with Fujita. Former players Pete Kendall and Sean Morey also were part of the union contingent Monday, along with lawyers Richard Berthelsen and Jeffrey Kessler.

The league and union went more than two months with-out any formal bargaining until Feb. 5, the day before the Super Bowl. The sides met again once the next week, then called off a sec-ond meeting that had been scheduled for the following day.

The most recent CBA was signed in 2006, but owners exercised an opt-out clause in 2008.

The biggest issue separat-ing the sides is how to divide about \$9 billion in annual revenues. Among the other significant points in negotia-tions: the owners’ push to expand the regular season from 16 games to 18 while re-duc-ing the preseason by two games; a rookie wage scale; and benefits for retired play-ers.

Kimberly

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and Ryan Karel followed with nine for the Wildcats which finish the season at 14-9.

“Filer is a scary team that

is young. They will have most of the team back next year.”

Kimberly moves into the championship game against the Buhl Indians at 7 p.m. on

Wednesday at the College of Southern Idaho.

Kimberly 56, Filer 45
Kimberly 15 10 10 21 - 56
Filer 8 4 14 19 - 45
KIMBERLY (56)
Gage Huft 2, Dalton Harmon 1, Derek Maloney 5, Brian

Crane 24, Brock Hulseay 2, Conner Molyneux 3, Zack Funk 4, Jade Wadsworth 8, Jacob Howell 7. Totals 21 12-16 56.
FILER (45)
Logan Beard 14, Matt Ramseyer 6, Ryan Karel 9, Austin Tews 2, Jed Oyler 1, Austin Beard 4, Andrew Peterson 2, Jared Allen 7. Totals 15 12-17 45.
3-point goals: Kimberly 2 (Crane, Molyneux), Filer 3 (Matt Ramseyer 2, Logan Beard). Total fouls: Kimberly 15, Filer 17. Fouled out: Filer, Karel. Technical fouls: none.

Carmello

Continued from Sports 1
enough to land Anthony, who was believed to prefer New York all along.

The Knicks would hope he could be in uniform Wednesday when they host the Milwaukee Bucks.

Denver coach George Karl said there was “some sad-ness” to the deal, which sends away not only Antho-ny but Billups, the popular Denver native. But he added it was “time to move on, reinvent.”

Anthony led the Nuggets to the playoffs in each of his first seven seasons in Denver

after winning a national title at Syracuse as a freshman and had them positioned for another playoff run this year. But Denver advanced out of the first round just once in that time.

He stood to become the headliner of the 2011 free agent class, but didn’t want to risk free agency knowing a new collective bargaining agreement could cost him millions. But once he re-fused the extension with the Nuggets — plus put his Den-ver mansion on the market last year — the Nuggets’ new front office team of

general manager Masai Ujiri and team president Josh Kroenke had to begin trade talks so they wouldn’t risk losing him for nothing like the Cavaliers did with Le-Bron James and the Toronto Raptors did with Chris Bosh last year.

There were persistent ru-mors Anthony wouldn’t take the extension if traded to the Nets, which was a prerequisite for them agree-ing to a trade. He instead gets his apparent wish to join a Knicks team that is in sixth place in the Eastern Conference and in position

for its first playoff berth since 2004.

But they’ll make their postseason run without the core of the team. Felton, Gallinari, Mozgov and Chandler were four of New York’s top six players, and there is some thought the Knicks gave up too much to get Anthony, a sensational scorer headed to a team that doesn’t necessarily need more scoring.

However, the Knicks felt they couldn’t pass on the opportunity to land another superstar once he became available.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	14	741	—
New York	28	26	519	12
Philadelphia	27	29	482	14
New Jersey	17	40	298	24½
Toronto	15	41	268	26
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	15	732	—
Orlando	36	21	632	5½
Atlanta	34	21	618	6½
Charlotte	24	32	429	17
Washington	15	39	278	25
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	16	704	—
Indiana	24	30	444	14
Milwaukee	21	34	382	17½
Detroit	21	36	368	18½
Cleveland	10	46	179	29

WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	10	821	—
Dallas	33	25	569	6
New Orleans	33	25	569	14
Memphis	31	26	544	15½
Houston	26	31	456	20½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	35	19	648	—
Portland	32	24	571	4
Denver	32	25	561	4½
Utah	31	26	544	5½
Minnesota	13	43	232	23
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	38	19	667	—
Phoenix	27	27	500	9½
Golden State	26	29	473	11
L.A. Clippers	21	35	375	16½
Sacramento	13	40	245	23

West 148, East 143

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Washington, 5 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Memphis at Denver, 7 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

AP Men's Top Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (35)	25-2	1,531	5
2. Ohio St. (10)	25-2	1,319	2
3. Kansas (5)	25-2	1,457	1
4. Pittsburgh (12)	24-3	1,452	4
5. Texas (1)	23-4	1,395	3
6. San Diego St.	27-1	1,327	6
7. BYU (2)	25-2	1,261	7
8. Purdue	22-5	1,182	11
9. Notre Dame	21-5	1,036	8
10. Arizona	23-2	942	12
11. Georgetown	21-6	929	9
12. Wisconsin	20-6	921	10
13. Florida	21-5	841	14
14. Connecticut	20-6	768	13
15. Villanova	21-6	697	15
16. Louisville	20-7	623	16
17. Syracuse	22-6	527	17
18. Vanderbilt	20-6	499	18
19. North Carolina	20-6	495	19
20. Missouri	21-6	378	20
21. Texas A&M	21-5	342	21
22. Kentucky	19-7	301	22
23. St. John's	17-9	214	24
24. Temple	21-5	199	23
25. Xavier	20-6	103	24

Others receiving votes: Utah St. 97, George Mason 51, West Virginia 42, Alabama 15, Florida St. 4, UNLV 2, Washington 2, Belmont 1, Harvard 1, UCLA 1.

Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/cfbse4>

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (19)	25-2	746	5
2. Kansas (1)	25-2	708	1
3. Ohio St. (4)	25-2	699	3
4. San Diego St. (3)	27-1	672	6

5. Texas	23-4	667	2
6. Pittsburgh (4)	24-3	664	4
7. BYU	25-2	593	8
8. Purdue	22-5	562	11
9. Notre Dame	21-5	506	7
10. Arizona	23-4	461	13
11. Georgetown	21-6	437	9
12. Wisconsin	20-6	428	10
13. Florida	21-5	397	15
14. Villanova	21-6	377	14
15. Connecticut	20-6	312	12
16. Louisville	20-7	278	16
17. Texas A&M	21-5	254	17
18. Vanderbilt	20-6	242	18
19. North Carolina	20-6	236	19
20. Syracuse	22-6	183	20
21. Missouri	21-6	161	21
22. Kentucky	19-7	134	22
23. Utah St.	25-3	109	24
24. Temple	21-5	85	25
25. St. John's	17-9	73	—

Others receiving votes: George Mason 55, Xavier 18, Washington 6, UCLA 5, Valparaiso 3, Coastal Carolina 2, Saint Mary's 1, West Virginia 1.

Men's College Scores

Far West

N. Colorado 87, North Dakota 69

Midwest

Kansas 92, Oklahoma St. 65

Kent St. 74, W. Michigan 72

Wis.-Green Bay 81, Valparaiso 80, OT

Southeast

Chattanooga 75, Furman 59

Texas Southern 58, MSU 55, OT

UCF 74, UTEP 68

South

Alabama A&M 64, Southern U. 45

Alabama St. 62, Alcorn St. 53

Bethune-Cookman 66, Howard 64

Chattanooga 75, Furman 59

Coll. of Charleston 75, Samford 49

Coppin St. 89, Delaware St. 72

Florida A&M 58, Hampton 55

Florida Gulf Coast 64, Stetson 60

Morgan St. 71, Md.-Eastern Shore 54

N. Carolina A&T 72, N.C. Central 67

S. Carolina St. 64, Norfolk St. 62

W. Carolina 70, UNC Greensboro 66

East

Syracuse 69, Villanova 64

AP Women's Top Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 20, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Connecticut (37)	26-1	997	2
2. Stanford (3)	24-2	953	3
3. Baylor	24-2	914	1
4. Tennessee	25-2	892	4
5. Texas A&M	22-3	819	5
6. Xavier	23-2	808	6
7. DePaul	25-3	705	10
8. Notre Dame	22-5	688	8
9. Duke	24-3	681	7
10. Michigan St.	24-3	652	11
11. UCLA	22-3	631	9
12. Miami	22-3	539	13
13. North Carolina	22-4	534	12
14. Florida St.	22-5	482	15
15. Maryland	21-6	404	16
16. Oklahoma	19-7	397	14
17. Wis.-Green Bay	25-1	370	17
18. Georgetown	20-7	255	18
19. West Virginia	21-6	236	21
20. Kentucky	20-7	214	19
21. Marist	24-2	130	24
22. Georgia	20-6	108	—
23. Gonzaga	24-4	95	25
24. Marquette	20-6	90	22
25. Iowa St.	18-8	76	20

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 63, Iowa 60, Texas Tech 56, Houston 50, Georgia Tech 35, Louisiana Tech 21, Temple 19, Ohio St. 9, BYU 7, Boston College 5, St. John's 3, Princeton 2.

Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/ykagzmr>

Women's College Scores

Far West

Fresno St. 65, New Mexico St. 55

Southeast

MSU 66, Texas Southern 54

Prairie View 99, Ark.-Pine Bluff 38

Midwest

Iowa St. 66, Texas 57, OT

Oakland, Mich. 61, N. Dakota St. 58

S. Dakota St. 50, IPFW 47

S. Utah 62, JUPUI 45

SIU-Edwardsville 60, SE Missouri 51

UMKC 53, W. Illinois 47

South

Alcorn St. 72, Alabama St. 67

Charleston Southern 63, Presbyterian 52

Chattanooga 73, Elon 63

Delaware St. 51, Coppin St. 49

ETSU 90, Belmont 86, 2OT

Florida Gulf Coast 64, Stetson 59

Furman 62, Davidson 57

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 4A District IV Tournament

7 p.m.

Twin Falls at Jerome

Class 2A District IV Tournament

7 p.m.

Wendell at Valley

Class 1A Division I District IV Tournament

At Kimberly

6 p.m.

Glenns Ferry vs. Hagerman

7:30 p.m.

Championship game, Shoshone vs. Grace

Class 1A Division II District IV Tournament

At Murtaugh

6:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Christian vs. Murtaugh

8:00 p.m.

Gardner-Webb 68, High Point 60	59	39	15	5	83	196	149
Georgia Southern 67, Appalachian St. 57	61	36	20	5	77	178	147
Hampton 88, Florida A&M 49	61	31	22	4	66	168	125
Howard 54, Bethune-Cookman 39	59	25	30	5	94	128	161
UNC Asheville 67, Coastal Carolina 64	60	23	30	7	53	166	196
W. Carolina 68, Wofford 58							
WESTERN							
NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	59	33	19	7	73	185	144
Montreal	60	31	22	7	69	154	154
Buffalo	58	27	25	6	60	166	171
Toronto	59	25	27	7	57	150	179
Ottawa	59	19	31	9	47	132	194
SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	59	34	18	7	75	179	185
Washington	61	32	19	10	74	165	153
Carolina	60	28	24	8	64	174	184
Atlanta	60	25	25	10	60	173	197
Florida	59	25	27	7	57	155	163

Detroit	59	37	16	6	80	199	169
Nashville	59	31	20	8	70	156	139
Chicago	60	31	23	6	68	191	168
Columbus	58	29	23	6	64	159	175
St. Louis	58	27	27	8	63	163	172
WESTERN							
NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vancouver	60	38	13	9	85	202	142
Calgary	61	31	22	8	70	185	175
Minnesota	59	31	22	6	68	154	155
Colorado	59	25	27	7	57	173	202
Edmonton	59	19	32	8	46	150	198
PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Phoenix	60	32	19	9	73	172	167
San Jose	60	33	21	6	72	167	154
Los Angeles	59	32	23	4	68	163	142
Dallas	59	31	22	6	68	164	171
Anaheim	60	32	24	4	68	169	178

BETTING		
Giants-Culver Line		
For Feb. 22		
Ncaa Basketball		
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Xavier	1½¢	La Salle
Virginia Tech	12½¢	at Wake Forest
at Ohio St.	10½¢	Illinois
at South Carolina	Pk	Mississippi
at N. Iowa	5½¢	Indiana St.
at Illinois St.	4	Bradley
at Texas	17	Iowa St.
at Vanderbilt	6	Tennessee
at Minnesota	2	Michigan St.
Louisville	3½¢	at Rutgers
at Memphis	11½¢	Houston
at Utah	7	TCU
Weber St.	6	at Idaho St.

HOCKEY		
NHL All Times MST EASTERN		
ATLANTIC	GP	W L OT PTS GF GA
at Charlotte	1½¢	Toronto
Indiana	1½¢	at Washington
Houston	2	at Detroit
at Miami	14½¢	Sacramento
at Oklahoma City	8	L.A. Clippers
at Milwaukee	6½¢	Minnesota
at Denver	7½¢	Memphis
at L.A. Lakers	7½¢	Atlanta
Boston	4	at Golden State

SKI REPORT

Idaho

Bogus Basin — Mon 6:09 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 52-63 base 66 of 66 trails 2600 acres, 8 of 8 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 10a-10p; Sat/Sun: 9a-10p

Brundage — Mon 5:21 am 1 new powder machine groomed 72-88 base 46 of 46 trails 1500 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p

Kelly Canyon — Operating Tue-Sun no details Tue-Thu: 12:30p-9:30p; Fri: 9:30a-9:30p Sat: 9:30a-9:30p; Sun: 9:30a-4:30p; Open Tue-Sun 9:30p

Lookout Pass — Mon 5:29 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 74-130 base 34 of 34 trails 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Magic Mountain — Mon 7:07 pm powder machine groomed 48-60 base 14 of 14 trails 100% open, Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Feb 21, 9a-4p

Pebble Creek — Mon 5:15 am 5 new powder machine groomed 32-61 base 54 of 54 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p

Ponderosa — Mon 7:48 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 71-90 base 24 of 24 trails 500 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Mon: 9a-4p; Tue-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p

Schweitzer Mountain — Mon 5:24 am packed powder machine groomed 59-109 base 92 of 92 trails 2900 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Thu: 9a-3:30p; Fri: 9a-7p Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-3:30p

Silver Mountain — Mon 5:31 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 68-92 base 73 of 73 trails 6 of 6 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:5p

Snowhaven — Mon Operating no details PP 40-50 base 7 of 7 trails, 2 of 2 lifts, 100% open, Sat/Sun: 10a-2:30p

Soldier Mountain — Mon 8:24 am packed powder machine groomed 40-47 base 36 of 36 trails 1147 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, 100% open, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p Feb 21, 9a-4p

Sun Valley — Mon 5:43 am packed powder machine groomed 43-60 base 74 of 74 trails 16 of 19 lifts, 99% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Wolf Creek Utah — Mon 7:52 am 7 new packed powder machine groomed 66-63 base 22 of 22 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p

Worming

Grand Targhee — Mon 6:37 am 21 new powder machine groomed 126-126 base 74 of 74 trails, 100% open, 45 miles, 2402 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Jackson Hole — Mon 6:37 am 15 new powder machine groomed 92-109 base 116 of 116 trails, 100% open, 2500 acres, 12 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p

Los Angeles at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Robbie Weinhardt, LHP Andrew Oliver, LHP Daniel Schlereth, LHP Brad Thomas, INF Cole log and INF Will Rymes on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Doug Fister, RHP Jose Flores, LHP Cesar Jimenez, RHP Josh Lueke, RHP Jovris Medina, LHP Edward Paredes, RHP Michael Pineda, LHP Maurilio Robles, RHP Chad Roe, RHP Tom Wilhelmson, INF Alex Liddi, INF Matt Mangini, INF Justin Smoak, INF Matt Tuassosop, OF Joehymn Chavez and OF Carlos Peguero on one-year contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed executive vice president and general manager Frank Wren to a two-year contract extension through the 2013 season.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Alberto Arias on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Named Dave Jauss coordinator of staff development, Brian Chicko medical coordinator, Rick Tomlin roving pitching instructor, Mark Breuer short-season roving pitching instructor, Jack Voigt outfield/baserunning coordinator and Randy Niemann rehabilitation pitching coordinator.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Announced RHP Luis Atlano cleared waivers and was assigned to Syracuse (IL).

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Traded INF Javier Brito to Sioux City for RHP Chad Povich and a player to be named.

FORT WORTH CATS—Signed RHP Doug Hurn.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP Isaac Pavlik.

WORCESTER TORNADES—Signed INF Abraham O. Nunez.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed SS Jeremy Cresswell and OF Lyndon Essil.

JOLIET FLAMMERS—Signed LHP Keith Rizzor, RHP Spencer Roberts, OF Nate Shaver and OF Clint Stroud.

LAKE ERIC CRUSHERS—Signed RHP Matt Smith to a contract extension.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS—Signed OF Colin Moro.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named James Urban receivers coach.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Bryan Cox pass rush coach.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Designated LB Chad Greenway as the franchise player.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled LW Patrick Rissmiller from Lake Erie (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS—Assigned G Pascal Leclaire to Birmingham (AHL) for conditioning.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Traded D Alex Goligoski to Dallas for LW James Neal and D Matt Niskanen.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Tyson Strachan to Peoria (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Called up C Cody Hodgson from Manitoba (AHL), Sent D Evan Oberg to Manitoba.

American Hockey League

CONNECTICUT WHALE—Signed F Alexandre Imbeault. Reassigned G Cameron Talbot to Greenville (ECHL).

ECHL

READING ROYALS—Loaned D Louis Liotto to Lake Erie (AHL). Acquired G Bobby Jansz from South Carolina for future considerations. Released G Shane Davis.

Announced R Ryan Cruthers was assigned to the team by Hershey (AHL).

Central Hockey League

BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBOILERS—Placed D Jason Basile on waivers.

DAYTON GEMS—Placed D Nathan Schwartzbauer on waivers. Signed D Jake Pence.	TULSA OILERS—Announced F Chad Costello was recalled by Lake Erie (AHL).
SOCCER	
Major League Soccer	
COLUMBIUS CREW—Signed MF Josh Gardner to a multi-year contract.	
North American Soccer League	
NSC MINNESOTA STARS—Agreed to terms with D/assistant coach Kevin Friedland. Terminated the contract of D Andres Arango.	
COLLEGE	
HOLY FAMILY—Suspended men's basketball coach John O'Connor pending the outcome of an investigation after he was accused of pushing, kicking and injuring sophomore Matt Kravchuk.	
KANSAS—Suspended junior basketball G Tyshawn Taylor indefinitely for violating team rules.	

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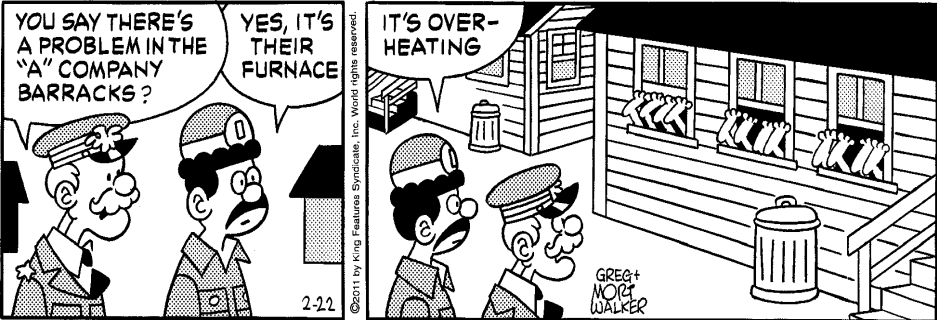
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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



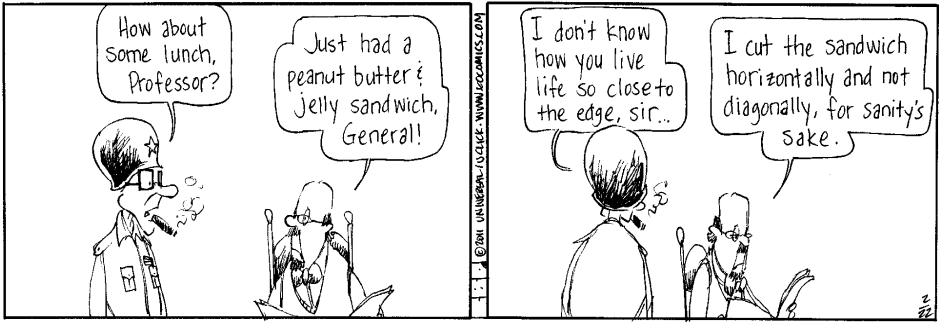
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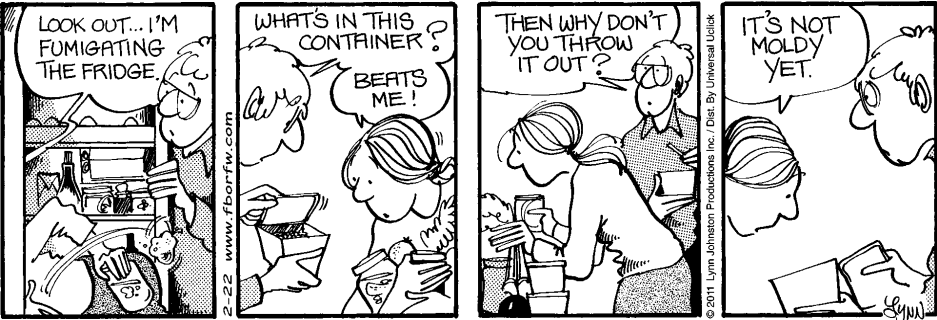
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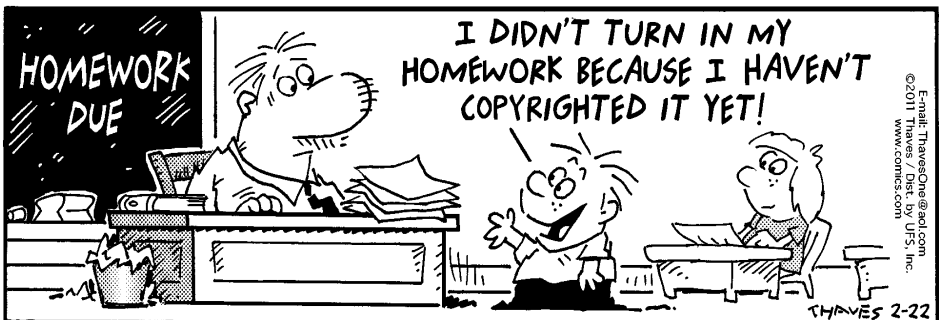
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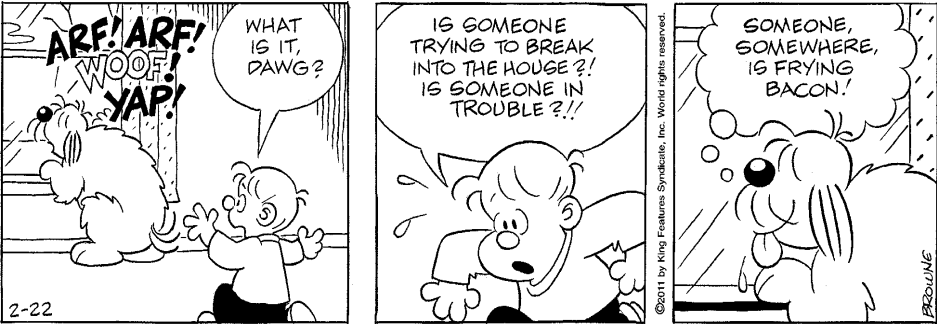
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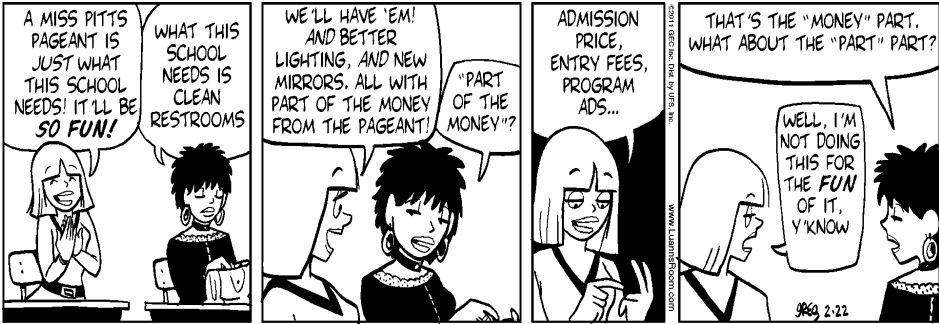
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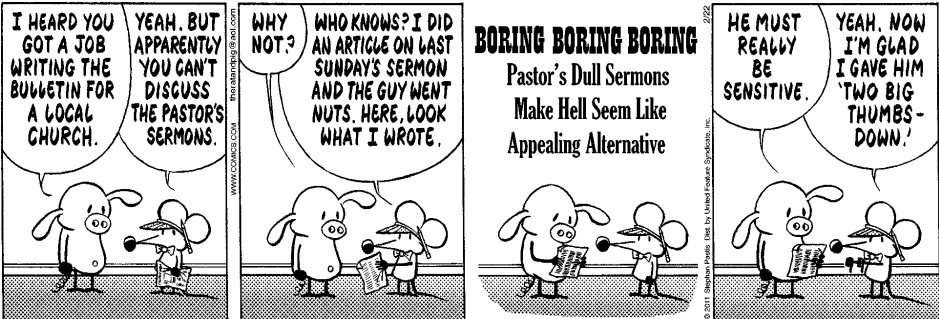
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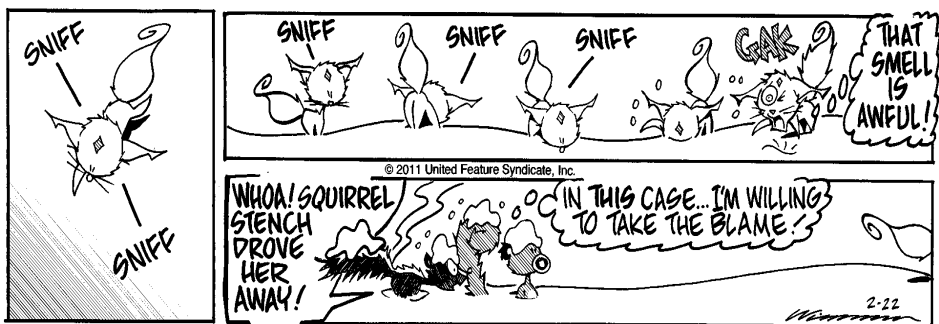
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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur

By Wiley



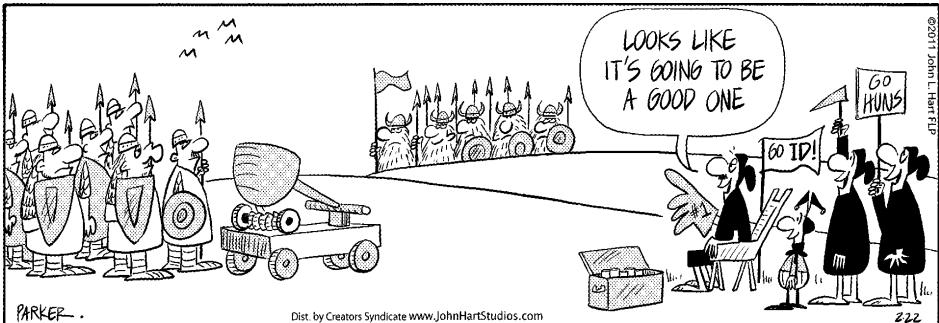
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By Hank Ketcham



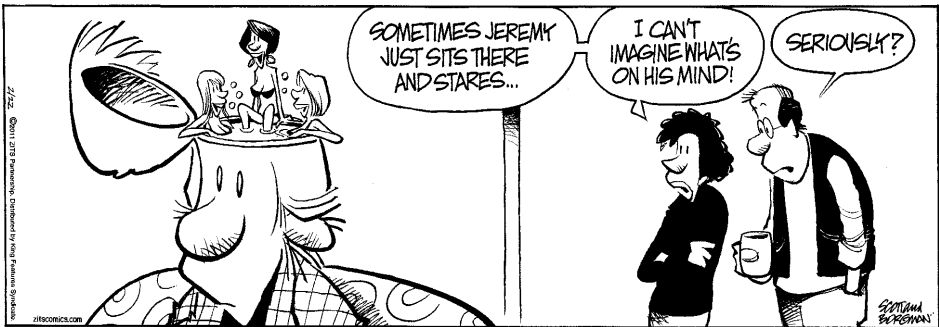
The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



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