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Beau Johnson, with South Central Community Action Partnership, uses a blower door to check the ventilation in a house that the organization was weatherizing Monday in Twin Falls. A vital source of funding for SCCAP, the national Community Services Block Grant, may be cut by 50 percent, with the remaining cash made competitive.

Nonprofit chief heads to D.C. to plead against cuts

SCCAP may close Jerome office, lay off dozens

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Susan Owens, a disabled 49-year-old, thinks a lot about her life before the help of the South Central Community Action Partnership, about how the wind would move the curtains next to closed windows, and how her and her husband struggled to pay winter heating bills.

"Without the help from Community Action, we wouldn't have been able to pay our bills, maybe been homeless because we couldn't pay our bills," Owens, of Twin Falls, said.

As thankful as Owens is for the weatherization and heating bill assistance the local Community Action branch has given her over the years, she seems equally mystified by President Barack Obama's proposal to cut the service. Obama's budget calls for halving the Community Services Block Grant, a vital source of cash for the federally created network of nonprofits.

"They can't cut it," Owens said. "People are going to be homeless. Elderly people are going to be frozen in their homes and cardboard boxes. The economy's bad, you can't take away the only help people have."

Ken Robinette, executive director of SCCAP, will plead the case for his organization today, echoing people like Owens in a meeting with Idaho's congressmen in Washington, D.C. The block grant, while less than 10 percent of SCCAP's budget

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Call for action

"Where Community Action has been helping people for so many years, Community Action now needs your help," local director Ken Robinette said. He asks those who want to help to contact their congressional delegates: Rep. Mike Simpson and Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch. Contact SCCAP for a form letter to send to the congressmen.

Crapo734-2515 Simpson734-7219
Risch734-6780 SCCAP733-9351

By the numbers

50 percent How much President Barack Obama proposed cutting from the federal Community Services Block Grant.

\$422,000 How much SCCAP received from the block grant, or 9 percent of its budget, last year.

30,000 Magic Valley residents benefited from the grant last year.

23 percent Two-year increase in applicants for SCCAP assistance.

86 percent Those helped who live below 125 percent of the poverty line.

Poultry bill introduced Monday

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Yet another attempt is underway in the Legislature to shore up regulation of large-scale poultry operations.

Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, on Monday introduced legislation to put the oversight of all poultry confined-animal feeding operations under the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. The bill, currently before the House State Affairs Committee, comes at a time when poultry operations are showing an interest in the Magic Valley.

The bill would fix an existing system that prevents the permitting process from properly unfolding, Stevenson said.

Currently, poultry regulation falls under the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, but the DEQ doesn't get involved in operations until they reach 200,000 birds.

"We've never had one that's reached that size, either for swine or poultry," Stevenson said.

The threshold has been an issue as Magic Valley counties, including Twin Falls, Jerome and Cassia, face applications from poultry operations for fewer than 200,000 chickens, Stevenson said.

"There is no way now for those counties

to issue a permit for the poultry facilities because the department of agriculture cannot sign off on their nutrient and management plan, and DEQ says, 'We don't have any rules or regulations that tell us what to do with it,'" Stevenson said.

DEQ Deputy Director Curt Fransen said the agency supports switching the oversight to ISDA, which already regulates most other CAFOs.

Other Magic Valley lawmakers support the change.

With no regulations for poultry operations below the DEQ threshold in place, it's crucial to have something in place so the industry knows what to expect, said Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, agreed, calling it a good move.

"The fact is, modern agriculture is larger-scale, and you can't go back to an era where Ma and Pa had a few hens scratching around in the back yard," he said.

More work is still ahead on the CAFO front. Another Stevenson bill would make it easier for counties to request state help analyzing prospective CAFO sites. And lawmakers and the pork industry are working on legislation to put swine under ISDA. Because the latter is still being worked on, Patrick said he's not sure if that legislation will be introduced this session.

ONLINE EXTRA



Ride along with Twin Falls police

When a man going by the name of Robert practiced his dance moves at a busy intersection Friday night, the Twin Falls police were called to make sure he didn't fall in the street.

But keeping people safe can be more difficult than putting them in jail.

See the video at Magicvalley.com.

Coming tomorrow:

The bulls and bruises of college rodeo.

Legislature targets 'distracted driving'

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Legislators held on to a "distracted driving" bill on Monday, amid concerns about the latest proposal to battle electronic distractions in cars.

One year after a failed attempt to ban Idahoans from texting while driving, the bill backed by Rep. Marv Hagedorn, R-Meridian, would target all electronic devices — from cell phones to electric toothbrushes.

As presented to the House Transportation and Defense Committee, the bill would create a \$75 citation for motorists using a handheld electronic device in a way that causes them to be distracted or careless while driving.

Hagedorn cast it as an attempt to address the problem without the perceived government intrusion of an outright ban on, say, texting behind the wheel.

But opinions were split about the compromise attempt. Dave Carlson, a lobbyist for AAA Idaho, told the committee his organization has safety concerns about texting while driving and doesn't believe this bill goes far enough.

Carlson called the bill's language "overly vague" and noted that even if passed, it would still be legal

MORE ONLINE

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



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Twin Falls Police Chief Brian Pike is sworn in Monday evening by Mayor Don Hall at the Twin Falls City Council chambers. Pike replaces retiring Chief Jim Munn Jr.

Pike sworn in as T.F. police chief

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The torch is passed.

Mayor Don Hall swore in Brian Pike as Twin Falls' new chief of police, replacing retiring Chief Jim Munn Jr., at Monday's meeting of the Twin Falls City Council.

"We're looking forward to your leadership," Hall told Pike, who was joined on the council chambers floor by his wife, Robin.

Pike, 45, is formerly the captain of the Twin Falls Police Department's patrol division. After being sworn into office, Pike said he was optimistic about the future, referring directly to the numerous members of the force in attendance.

He takes over leadership of the 102-employee department, which includes a patrol force of 39 officers and an 18-person investigations department.

Also attending were Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter and many of his deputies, and retired Twin Falls Police Chief Lee DeVore, who served from 1995 to 2005.

Munn, who was chief from 2005 and is known to avoid the limelight, was coaxed into making a few remarks prior to Pike's swearing in.

"It was an honor to serve you as chief and as an officer," Munn said. "We're all here to celebrate a changing of the guard."

The city announced Pike as the new chief in December, when council members voted 7-0 for his appointment.



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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Auditorium, suggested \$5 donation, 732-6288. “Cut to the Chase,” by Declo High School drama department, 7 p.m., Declo High School Auditorium, 505 E. Main St., \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, children and students, 654-2030.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Spring Into Action Fundraiser, talent show and auction, 7 p.m., Kimberly old school gym, 141 Center St. W., \$3 per person, \$10 per family, proceeds benefit Kimberly music teacher Wes Shinn and his wife, who recently had a kidney transplant, 421-0968.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

“Identity Theft Protection,” workshop, 6 to 8 p.m., Jerome Recreation Center, 2032 S. Lincoln St., \$5, reservations 324-3389.

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. “Let’s Talk About It” book discussion, Abu-Jaber: “The Language of Baklava”, 7 p.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., free, open to the public, 326-4143. It’s Talking Book Service Awareness Week, learn how the program works and helps with physical disability, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

“Mingle in the Jungle” free reptile revue, 6 p.m.; Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the CSI campus, no cost, 732-6655. Faulkner Planetarium “Oceans In Space”, 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett. Family night telescope viewing, 7:30-9 p.m., Centennial Observatory at Herrett Center for Arts and Science, \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission, free for children 6 and younger, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates. www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

Tobiason hired as Times-News advertising director

Times-News

The Times-News is happy to announce the addition of Advertising Director Amber Tobiason.

Tobiason assumes leadership of a 25-person department responsible for selling an array of print and digital advertising efforts across the Times-News, Magicvalley.com and its associated print and digital products. The combined products reach more than 20,000 subscribers and 12,000 unique online visitors daily, giving advertisers the widest reach of any south-central Idaho media outlet.

Times-News Publisher John Pfeifer said Tobiason brings resilience and optimism to her new post. She most recently worked as the retail advertising manager at the Statesman Journal in Salem, Ore.

“She consistently demonstrated that she saw the business world, even in a down economy, as half-full and has empowered her people to be successful. Amber realizes that the paper’s success is a natural byproduct of the success of our advertising customers.”

Tobiason has eight years of media advertising experience and brings with her a wealth of knowledge about emerging online and mobile markets.

“I’m excited as the advertising director to have the opportunity to help local businesses be successful,” she said. “Over my career in

Amber Tobiason

Times-News advertising director

Age: 29 Years newspaper advertising experience: 8 Education: Bachelor of Arts, journalism, University of Kansas, 2003 Family: Stanley Tobiason, husband Contact: 735-3354 or atobiason@magicvalley.com



Tobiason

advertising I’ve seen how the partnership between the newspaper and its local community can help businesses come up with creative marketing ideas.”

Tobiason previously held multiple managerial positions in Salem, also overseeing new media sales and automotive and real estate sales.

“She’s been very successful very early in her career working with people in a little larger market than Twin Falls, but one that’s had more economic challenges than we’ve had here,” Pfeifer said.

Tobiason said she and her husband, Stanley, look forward to exploring south-central Idaho and calling the Magic Valley home.

“We (the Times-News) have a responsibility with the business community to know what’s going on and seek out ways to be involved in what makes Twin Falls unique.”

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One real damp day, circa 10,000 B.C.

South-central Idaho was a cold, wet, rocky place 12,000 years ago. And then one day it got much colder, wetter and rockier.

Lake Bonneville covered much of Utah and Nevada, and other great lakes occupied much of the present desert areas of the Great Basin. The Snake River ran much larger than today, and until some 34,000 years ago the Bear River ran through Portneuf Canyon into the Snake River.

Then, intermittent lava flows west of Soda Springs gradually blocked the Bear River. This formed a lake that overflowed into Lake Bonneville, which got several hundred feet deeper.

According to the most recent geological research about the Bonneville Flood, sometime later than 14,500 years ago, Lake Bonneville began to overflow through Red Rock Pass south of what’s now Pocatello and into the Snake. Once that happened, the Red Rock channel

YOU DON’T SAY

Steve Crump



into the Snake River quickly deepened.

After an initial drop in water level, Lake Bonneville continued a gradual decline to the 4,775-foot level. From that point on, the lake evaporated faster than water flowed in, and no longer had an outlet into the Snake.

According to the Idaho State Historical Society, this entire discharge did not come in one single stage. At the beginning, a catastrophic flood poured out of Lake Bonneville. For a short time, the Snake River ran three or four times the size of the Amazon River. In the gorge below Shoshone Falls, the flood ran almost 500 feet deep, overflowing the walls of the canyon to a point below the Perrine Bridge. Below Brownlee, the Snake got

410 feet — that’s 41 stories — deep.

Evidence of the great Bonneville Flood can still be seen all over the Snake River Plain. An old lake channel of the Snake can be found west of American Falls where a local lake (previously made by a lava dam) overflowed.

In Rupert Basin (which has an area of 300 square miles) flood water stood about 50 feet deep on average, reaching depths of 80 feet in places. West of Rupert Basin, a large island formed between two channels. One was the present course of the Snake River. To the north, another big Rupert channel carried much of the torrent. Wilson Lake now occupies part of this channel.

This spillway continued west to Twin Falls (the falls, not the town), and water poured over the northern rim of Snake River Gorge from the Devil’s Corral down to the Blue Lakes alcove just west of the Perrine Bridge.

Smooth lava boulders, pol-

ished by tumbling downstream during the flood, can be found at many places along the river. Some of the smaller boulders look like rock melons, while others reach 10 feet and more in thickness. Small falls, pot-holes, and scab lands may be seen around Eden, and old high bars in the melon formations show clearly in Hagerman Valley, above King Hill, around Walters Ferry, and in a number of other places.

Lake Bonneville was 20,000 square miles when the flood began. After the deluge went by, Bonneville River continued to drain into the Snake until the climate got too hot and dry. Eventually, most of the rest of Lake Bonneville evaporated away. Now only three remnants, including Salt Lake, are left of what once was North America’s largest pluvial lake.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Gene Ramsey named Blaine Co. sheriff

Times-News

Gene Ramsey, currently chief deputy for the Blaine County Sheriff’s Office, will be sworn in as the new county sheriff today.

Ramsey, 61, was selected Monday evening by the Blaine County commissioners after public interviews with three



Ramsey

finalists for the job. The commissioners cited departmental continuity as their main reason for choosing Ramsey.

“One of you will be sheriff tomorrow; there will be no transition period,” said Commissioner Tom Bowman.

Ramsey replaces longtime Sheriff Walt Femling, 53, who announced

in January that he would retire for health reasons. Femling had served as sheriff for more than two decades.

Ramsey will take the oath of office at 9 a.m. today at the Blaine County Courthouse in Hailey. He has spent 33 years in law enforcement, and will serve the remainder of Femling’s term, through the 2012 election.

Other finalists included Hailey Police Officer Larry

Cuts

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last year, played a vital role in filling the gaps of administrative costs created by other grants it receives, he said.

Many grants only allow a small portion, in some cases as low as 3 percent, of money awarded to be used for overhead costs. Those amounts can’t cover SCCAP’s overhead — 11.3 percent of its budget — Robinette said, despite that number earning the best efficiency rating of nonprofit gauge Charity Navigator.

Losing the grant means SCCAP may need to turn down other grant opportunities it couldn’t meet requirements for, creating a ripple effect that will impact the nonprofit’s services at large, he said.

“Ultimately, the losses will be the lower income families across the U.S. and here in

AT STAKE

President Barack Obama’s proposed budget halves the Community Services Block Grant, a vital source of funding for South Central Community Action Partnership. Officials worry its loss may create a ripple effect that hurts SCCAP’s chances for other grants. SCCAP is part of a federally created network of nonprofits that help the poor with everything from home weatherization to providing necessary medication to children.

Idaho,” Robinette said.

Pending cuts have prompted SCCAP to plan closure of its Jerome office, forcing the area’s residents to travel to Twin Falls for services. Other Community Action offices and services, includ-

ing in Twin Falls, will also face cuts, Robinette said.

“They’re taking away from core programs,” Robinette said. “People don’t get rich off this. They just make it through.”

The looming cuts stand in contrast to two years ago, when federal stimulus money left SCCAP flush with cash. It hired 45 new weatherization workers and now faces laying off about 75 percent of them, Robinette said, which also says nothing of the about two-dozen contractors hired by the nonprofit.

Rodney Burk, weatherization coordinator for the Jerome office, said losses to his crew will mean more people fall through the cracks, including some of the weatherization workers themselves. Most were unemployed when SCCAP hired them, he said. While they

head back into the market with new skills and qualifications, Idaho’s unemployment rate also sits at about 9 percent.

Spokesmen for Rep. Mike Simpson and Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, all Idaho Republicans, said their respective congressmen are well aware of the need for federal spending cuts, but all aim for cuts with care. As the budget battle rages on Capitol Hill, what happens with Community Action remains to be seen.

“The senator’s made it clear that spending is going to have to be cut. We’re broke, basically, the United States is broke,” said Brad Hoaglund, Risch’s spokesman. “Is the Community Service Block Grant being cut or not, that’s up in the air. There’s a lot of fluidity right now, a lot of unknowns.”



The Collectors, Part 3

Cameras and cream pitchers, belt buckles and model trucks: Melissa Davlin shows you four Magic Valley residents’ collections.

SUNDAY IN FAMILY LIFE

CORRECTION

Volunteerism conference date incorrect

Due to inaccurate information provided to the Times-News, a Saturday article incorrectly stated when the 2011 Serve Idaho Conference on Volunteerism and Service will take place.

The event will be held March 9-11 in Boise.

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Industry-backed water bill proceeds to Senate

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

Two clean water bills went head-to-head in the Idaho House, and the one that emerged could end up forcing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to write Idaho's water law.

On Thursday, the House Environment, Energy and Technology Committee passed a bill intended to help define Idaho Department of Environmental Quality responsibility in maintaining the quality of the state's pristine waters. But it actually undercut a bill proposed by DEQ itself.

The department's bill was introduced to the House at the end of January but never made it out of committee. The Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry countered with its own "anti-degradation" bill on Feb. 11.

The industry bill moved quickly through the Republican-dominated committee and was passed on the House floor the same day.

The bill backed by IACI put more limits on what water could qualify for protection, eliminated a category identifying outstanding water and increased the num-

WHAT'S NEXT?

House Bill 153 moves to the Senate for approval. Even if the bill passes, it still must be approved by the EPA. The Idaho Conservation League has noted that, should the bill pass and receive EPA approval, it plans to sue the federal agency.

ber of pollution discharges to which DEQ would turn a blind eye.

Now that the industry bill has progressed to the Senate, the DEQ bill — held in committee — is basically dead, said Barry Burnell, DEQ water quality administrator.

"The EPA told us that they would approve our rule and changes in our associated bill," Burnell said. "Now there's some level of uncertainty on whether they'll approve the IACI statute change and their rule change."

Under the Clean Water Act passed in the '70s, the EPA requires all states to protect high-quality waters from pollution. Idaho is one of a handful of states that have not met the act's requirements because it has never developed an ac-

ceptable plan to enforce its policy.

Because the state's efforts at implementation stalled, the Idaho Conservation League sued the EPA in 2009 for not requiring Idaho to protect state waters.

Burnell said to avoid the consequences of the suit, DEQ started a rule-making process in April. Burnell presented the final rule to the committee in November, when he also proposed companion legislation needed for the rule to work.

IACI participated in the rule-making process along with more than a dozen business groups, including the Idaho Mining Association. The metal mining industry is the most-polluting industry in the country, particularly when it comes to water, according to the EPA Toxics Release Inventory.

The industry groups repeated in a series of comments that they didn't want the permit process to unduly burden Idaho industry.

"At the end of the rule-making, we still had concerns so we wrote the bill and presented it to the IDEQ," said association vice president Jayson Ronk. "They told us they didn't see

anything that they thought the EPA wouldn't pass."

Burnell agreed that the bill draft may meet EPA approval, though the uncertainty remains.

The Idaho Conservation League also participated in the rule-making process. It ended up opposing both proposals, citing the industry's influence on the process.

"It was a slow slide from acceptable to unacceptable during the rule-making process," ICL program director Justin Hayes said. "The industry bill makes it even more unacceptable and I don't think the EPA can approve it."

If the EPA does approve the changes, Hayes said he'll take the federal agency to court again.

If the federal agency doesn't sign off, DEQ may be out of time. The EPA could end up writing Idaho's rule and Burnell said it would probably go beyond his agency's proposal.

"It's safe to say that the EPA would not issue a permit that would lower water quality," Burnell said. "If anything, they would probably write something stricter than normal because of the situation."

Suspended Xavier principal's fate may go back to board

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

It looks like arbitration is off the table for Xavier Charter School and suspended Principal Cindy Fulcher.

Fulcher was placed on paid leave in August and sued the school's board of trustees in October in an attempt to keep her job. In November, lawyers for Fulcher and Xavier met with 5th District Judge John Butler to present a plan to place Fulcher's future in the

hands of a three-member panel rather than the school's board. Butler allowed the parties 90 days to proceed.

But with legal counsel for both sides set to meet on March 14, Xavier's lawyers intend to argue to dismiss the arbitration agreement.

Diane Tappen, James Reid and David Claiborne, counsel for the school, asked in late January to have arbitration pulled off the table. They claim Fulcher "has not cooperated" to form such a panel.

They also said Fulcher has threatened to add more claims for relief in her lawsuit.

During the Monday status hearing, Xavier's attorneys told Butler via teleconference they want their motion heard. John Bradley, Fulcher's attorney, said he would decide later in the week and let Butler know if he plans to contest it.

According to the arbitration agreement, Butler could force the sides to proceed.

Xavier's board members have not discussed why they placed Fulcher on leave or her status, citing that personnel matters are private.

In her suit, Fulcher asks for an injunction to keep the board from meeting to fire her, and for an independent panel to be formed solely to decide her future as Xavier Charter School's principal.

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Hearing for alleged shooter moved to late March

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The preliminary hearing for a man accused of shooting a Jerome police officer has been rescheduled for a second time.

Christopher Mark Taylor, 29, of Jerome, is now slated to appear in Jerome County 5th District Magistrate Court on March 25. He is charged with five felonies — aggravated assault, aggravated battery, eluding police, grand theft and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon — in connection with a high-speed chase on Feb. 7. During the chase, Taylor allegedly fired upon Jerome Police Officer Dennis Clark, hitting him in the face with shotgun pellets.

influence and leaving the scene of an injury accident.

Robert C. Hansen, 19, was set to face trial this week in Twin Falls County 5th District Court for hitting 19-year-old Donovan Jones in July with a Dodge Durango sport utility vehicle while Jones was on a motorcycle. Hansen initially pleaded not guilty.

According to a plea agreement, Hansen will answer for both charges. Prosecutors recommend a prison term of three to 15 years for the aggravated DUI and up to five years for leaving the scene. Under law, Hansen's license will also be suspended for one year. Fines and restitution will be determined at sentencing, which is scheduled for April 25.




Iverson

with traumatic injury, but he never showed. According to the court minutes, his public defender didn't know Iver-

son's whereabouts, which prompted Twin Falls County 5th District Judge Randy Stoker to issue the warrant.

Iverson is accused of shooting his fiancée multiple times with a BB pistol in September. The warrant

sheet lists Iverson as 5 feet, 10 inches tall and 157 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes.



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T.F. hit-and-run suspect pleads guilty

The Twin Falls man accused of severely injuring a former Canyon Ridge High School wrestling standout in a drunken hit-and-run accident has pleaded guilty to aggravated driving under the

T.F. man wanted for skipping trial

A \$100,000 warrant is out for Roger Lynn Iverson for skipping a trial scheduled to start last week.

Iverson, 55, was scheduled to face a jury trial for the charge of domestic battery

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Chelsie Marie Miller, 19, Twin Falls; burglary, criminal possession of a financial transaction card, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 11.
Steve John Odell, 25, Twin Falls; domestic battery, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.
Matthew Blake Kilfoyle, 28, Twin Falls; domestic battery, destruction of a telecommunication device or line, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.
Vicente Jose Martinez, 21, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.
Jeffrey Arron Eastman, 20, Twin Falls; minor consumption, resisting or obstructing an officer, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender denied, pretrial April 12.
Jeffrey Arron Eastman, 20, Twin

Falls; assault or battery upon certain personnel, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender denied, preliminary March 11.
Rex Thomas Moyle, 18, Filer; possession of a controlled substance, open container, minor consumption, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.
Saharra Dawn Smith, 19, Twin Falls; petit theft, providing false information, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 12.
Dalous Kinnon Smart, 35, Buhl; driving under the influence (second offense), open container, \$1,000 bond, court compliance, public defender denied, pretrial April 12.

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Lodgepole pines are seen in Umpqua National Forest near Diamond Lake, Ore., in September 2009.

Study: Lodgepole pine may disappear in Northwest by '80

By Jeff Barnard
Associated Press writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Scientists predict that the lodgepole pine — one of the most common trees at higher elevations in the Cascades and Rockies — will be largely gone from the Northwest by 2080 due to the warming climate.

Richard Waring, emeritus professor of tree physiology at Oregon State University and co-author of the study, said Monday that warming temperatures are eliminating spring frosts that keep other trees from competing with lodgepole and are creating more welcome conditions for bark beetles that have killed millions of pines in Wyoming and Colorado. Warmer temperatures will mean less moisture in the soil, even without changes in rainfall, allowing species such as Douglas fir to move in.

“Some of this is not based on just computer models. It is a real comparison of climate that has already changed since the 1980s,” Waring said. “The good news is they are growing better,” for the time being, due to less frost. “The bad news is they are more vulnerable to insect attack in some cases.”

The study plugged data from 12,600 research plots into computer models that took into account factors such as growing season, snowpack runoff, soil wetness, and summer temperatures. The results were tested against changes already observed since 1980 and projected into the future based on climate models. The area covered by lodgepole pine decreases only slightly by 2020, then decreases more rapidly as young trees fail to replace

older ones that die.

By 2080, lodgepole would remain on less than 6,000 square miles in North America, about 17 percent of its current range, the study said. A quarter of that area would be new habitat for lodgepole, primarily in northern British Columbia. Lodgepole will remain common in very cold places such as Yellowstone, where it is the dominant species.

Lodgepole pine is a pioneering species, one of the first to move into areas scorched by fire or covered with pumice after a volcanic eruption. Some of the cones open to release their seeds only after they have been burned. The species extends at higher elevations from the southern Sierra Nevada north through the Cascades of Oregon and Washington to British Columbia and the Yukon. In the Rockies it is found from Colorado through Wyoming, northern Idaho and western Montana into Alberta.

In the Rockies, beetles have killed 5,550 square miles of lodgepole pine and spruce forest since the late 1990s, prompting Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to allocate \$35 million for tree removal.

Lodgepole pine was commonly used by American Indians for teepee poles. It is less valuable for timber than species like Douglas fir and ponderosa pine, though it is finding new use as a fuel to convert to pellets to burn for heat and electricity.

Dominick DellaSala, chief scientist for the Geos Institute, a forest policy group, said the study is consistent with other research into the changes the nation’s forests are going through as temperatures get warmer and rainfall patterns change.

Students walk out of class in protest against proposed education reforms

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — About 150 students at the Idaho Capitol on Monday engaged in a wandering protest of proposed public school reforms, moving from the rotunda to nearby state education offices and back before state police troopers shooed them from the building to a park across the street.

The boisterous students, many from Boise High School, joined others from around southeastern Idaho who skipped class to rail against Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna’s plans. Those include boosting technology in the classroom, requiring students to take online classes, increasing class sizes, cutting 770 teaching jobs and increasing the minimum pay for teachers.

About 100 students walked out of classes at Meridian High School while more than 150 walked out at Nampa High School. Students were also reported to have walked out of classes in Caldwell and Pocatello. Students heard about the walk-out via social media networks and text messages, though some of the student leaders of the protest weren’t confident it



would continue beyond Monday.

“We’re making a statement,” said Tyler Hon-singer, a Boise High School senior, inside the Capitol. “It’s much more important than missing a day of school. But if we were to be here tomorrow, it would

Boise High student Conner Marx holds up a computer with the message “This in not my teacher” while participating in a student protest Monday on the steps of the Capitol in Boise.

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passed the Senate last week. A third bill would boost technology in the classroom and require online courses, while boosting minimum teacher pay.

It is being reworked in the Senate due to lawmaker concerns that it hikes class sizes and cuts 770 teaching jobs.

James Allen, a sophomore from Boise High School, didn’t like the idea of being required to take more online courses. He said the physical presence of teachers is needed to keep students motivated. A classmate, Kenny Hall, agreed.

“A computer isn’t going to be there saying, ‘You did a good job,’” Hall said.

One provision of Luna’s plan would give laptop computers to all ninth graders. One student carried a sign that read, “Free laptops only means more porn.” Another hoisted a placard that read, “I thought fascism was dead.”

Megaloads get greenlight in Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Oversized loads of Billings-bound refinery equipment have the green light to slowly wend through Montana despite delays and initial problems in transporting the megaloads through Idaho, Montana’s transportation director said Monday.

Jim Lynch said there are no anticipated changes in the travel plans for the Montana portion of the route to ConocoPhillips’ Billings refinery.

“We’ve had meetings with Conoco, and we don’t anticipate any changes in what they said they can do to get the shipments to Billings,” Lynch said.

Two of four loads of oversized equipment are en route from the Port of Lewiston to Montana along U.S. Highway 12. Each load carries a three story part of 300-ton coke drum.

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— Moammar Gadhafi, after the Libyan leader launched what is by far the bloodiest crackdown on the wave of anti-government uprisings sweeping the Arab world

EDITORIAL

Idahoans don't get more genuine than Jim McClure

He had an iconic grin that you encounter among folks who grow up along the Snake River.

The corners of the mouth are downturned slightly, but the eyes are full of laughter. It's an expression that's at once mischievous and self-deprecating, as if the person who wears it is in on some grand inside joke.

And fittingly so. Most Idahoans, after all, try in one way or another to scratch their living from a desert.

Jim McClure appreciated the irony of that in every sense, and it showed.

“I don't think I've ever seen a member of the Idaho congressional delegation who epitomizes so much the people of Idaho, and when I say that, of course, I mean the majority,” former Lewiston Tribune editorial writer Bill Hall told McClure's biographer, Bill Smallwood. “You could not disagree with Jim McClure on practically anything without disagreeing with the majority of people in Idaho.”

The Republican former United States senator and congressman died in Garden City on Saturday at age 86.

Nowhere was he more beloved than in the Magic Valley. In four statewide contested elections – primary and general – he swept all six counties.

On Capitol Hill, McClure was a heavy hitter, organizing the Senate Republican Conference Steering Committee in 1974, a conservative policy group. From 1981 to 1986, he chaired the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and the Appropriations subcommittee for the Interior Department and related agencies.

Before that, he had been one of the Idaho Legislature's “greatest generation” lawmakers – Republicans and Democrats who served during the 1960s and essentially wrote the tax code and devised the public education funding system we have today.

Politically, McClure's great gift was his authenticity – an asset that his successor Larry Craig, and McClure's contemporary in the Senate, Steve Symms, lacked. McClure got along surprisingly well with Democratic Sen. Frank Church – a man with whom he strongly disagreed politically.

McClure had worked unsuccessfully to defeat Church's Central Idaho Wilderness Act in 1980. But four years later, when Church was dying of cancer, he sponsored legislation to rename the River of No Return Wilderness after Church.

And with Democratic Gov. Cecil Andrus in 1987, McClure unsuccessfully sought to sort out public land use issues in the Boulder and White Cloud mountains, an effort that mirrors in some ways what Congressman Mike Simpson is trying to accomplish with his proposed Central Idaho Economic and Recreation Act.

McClure probably ranks as the third-most influential senator in Idaho's 121-year history, behind Church and Republican William Borah. It's a legacy based largely on energy and national resources, landing more government investment in what's now the Idaho National Laboratory and protecting the state's water resources and its timber, agriculture and mining industries.

He understood how to be a conservative without being an ideologue, a skill that eludes many Idaho Republicans nowadays. And like Simpson, McClure knew that no elected official can advance his or her agenda without two things: a capacity to listen and the willingness to compromise.

He was, in every sense, the real deal for Idaho. McClure will be missed.

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Walker: A truly unreasonable man

“He's not one of us.” That phrase, uttered in the fourth minute of what Scott Walker believed to be a private phone conversation, reveals quite a bit about the rookie governor of Wisconsin.



Dana Milbank

Walker believed he was talking to a patron, conservative billionaire David Koch, but thanks to the amateurish management that seems to be a hallmark of his governorship, he was instead being punked by an impostor from a liberal website.

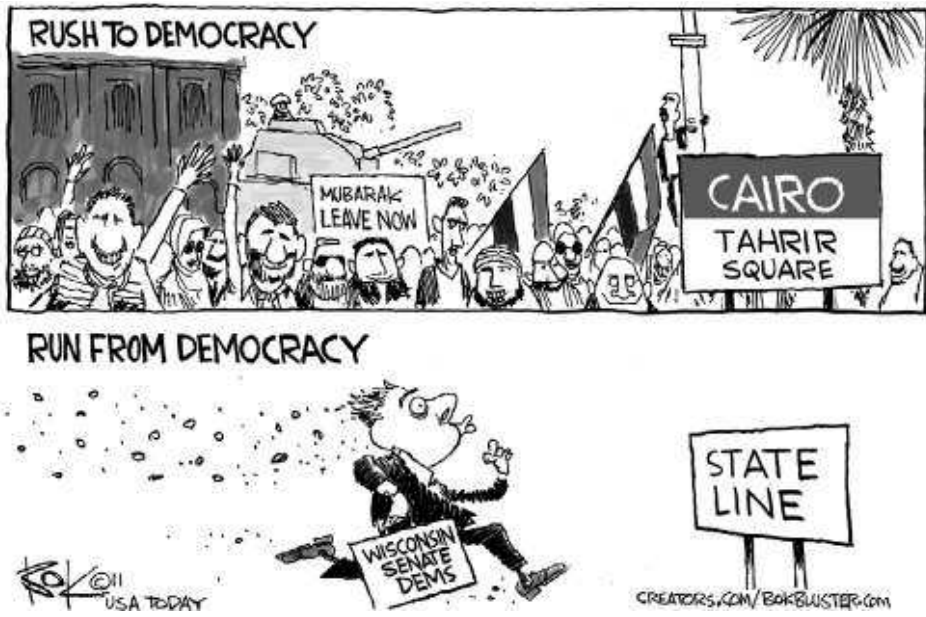
In the recorded call, Walker praised centrist state senator, Tim Cullen, as “about the only reasonable one” among the 14 legislators who fled the state to deny Walker the quorum he needs to destroy the public-sector unions. But when the fake Koch offered to call Cullen, Walker discouraged him:

“He's pretty reasonable, but he's not one of us. ... He's not there for political reasons. He's just trying to get something done. ... He's not a, he's not a conservative. He's just a pragmatist.”

“Just a pragmatist” – as if it were an epithet. “Just trying to get something done” – as if this were evidence of a character defect.

I reached the unacceptably reasonable and pragmatic Cullen by phone in Illinois, where he is hiding out from Wisconsin state troopers who, dispatched by state Republicans, had been at his home each of the previous two nights to try to force him back to the capitol.

Cullen had a description of Walker, too. “This is the eighth governor that I've worked with in one way or another – four Republicans, four Democrats – and this



“Under (Wisconsin Gov. Scott) Walker's tribal political theory, governing is a never-ending cycle of revenge killings.”

the first governor who takes a clear public position that he will never negotiate,” said Cullen, who served in Republican Gov. Tommy Thompson's administration in between stints in the state Senate. The other seven were willing to take the 70 or 80 percent of what they wanted. ... That's what you need to do to make government work.”

Cullen got a call from Thompson this week and is hoping his old friend will convince Walker to negotiate. But that won't be easy. Under Walker's tribal political theory, governing is a never-ending cycle of revenge killings.

“I don't budge,” Walker promised the fake Koch. He explained that he would increase pressure on state workers by threatening thousands of them with layoffs. He said he considered

planting instigators in the crowd to stir up trouble. He said he might offer to talk to Democrats – but only as a ruse to get them to return. “I'm not negotiating,” he said.

These are not the words of a statesman. These are the words of a hooligan.

Of course, Washington knows all about tribalism, as both sides giddily await a possible shutdown of the government this week. But Walker's excesses show where this leads. It leads to hypocrisy: He called President Obama's health-care reform an “unprecedented power grab” but then launched his own grab by attempting to end collective bargaining for public workers. It leads to falsification: He claims he campaigned on ending collective bargaining, but he did no such thing. And now, it's leading to fantasy.

In his conversation with the phony Koch, Walker said that “before we dropped the bomb,” he showed his Cabinet members a picture of Ronald Reagan and proclaimed that “one of the most defining moments of his political career, not just his presidency, (was) when he fired the air traffic controllers.” That, Walker said, “was the first crack in the Berlin Wall.” And now, “this

is our time to change the course of history?”

It takes some creativity to liken the air controllers to Wisconsin's public workers, who are not on strike and have offered concessions. It takes even more creativity to credit the firing of the controllers (rather than, say, Reagan's military buildup) for the fall of the Berlin Wall. And it takes gall for Walker to claim the mantle of Reagan, who compromised with Democrats and Soviets alike. Ask Tim Cullen.

“Reagan was able to work deals,” said Cullen, who was Wisconsin's Senate majority leader during Reagan's presidency. Walker, by contrast, is repeating the mistakes of Obama, who, Cullen thinks, overreached on health care. Even if Walker prevails, “it would be a short-term win,” he said. “If you do it with only one party, you often lose that 40 percent that's in the middle.”

Contrast that with Cullen's philosophy, which he says he learned from Lyndon Johnson: “Any person not willing to settle for half a loaf has never been hungry.”

Only a truly unreasonable man would say that Tim Cullen is not one of us.

Dana Milbank is a columnist for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Join the fight against illegal pornography

There is an issue that we believe is vital for people who care about themselves, their families, communities and the nation to become personally involved with in order to protect those things that we value most.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and House of Representatives members Mike McIntyre, D-N.C., and Randy Forbes, R-Va., have drafted a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder requesting that he begin vigorously prosecuting illegal adult pornography producers and distributors according to existing obscenity laws. They are in the process of collecting signatures from other members of Congress to present with the drafted letter.

The letter that will be given to Holder reads in part, “We urge you to direct that the FBI and U.S. attorneys work together to combat the growing scourge of obscenity in America. The need for consistent and vigorous enforcement is even greater today because both obscene pornography and evidence of its harms have multiplied since then. Laws exist to respond to this crisis, but they

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need to be enforced. This material harms individuals, families and communities, and the problems are only getting worse. We urge you to study the evidence at www.pornographyharms.com to more fully understand the crisis and the urgent need for enforcement. As you know, adult obscenity is not protected by the First Amendment. Congress has for decades passed laws seeking to curb the production and distribution of obscene pornography, including on the Internet. A consistent and strong commitment to enforcing these laws can have a significant impact.”

These letters may be read in their entirety on the above-mentioned website, along with a wealth of other

information, research and data which further educates about this growing social problem. It's important to let our leaders know where we personally stand on this monumental issue. Call (202) 225-3121 or write Sen. Mike Crapo and Sen. Jim Risch, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and Rep. Mike Simpson, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you for taking steps to protect our families and communities. Please let your voice be heard by contacting your congressmen and by informing others about this critical issue. Together we can make a difference.

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Lady Bruins deserve praise for performance

Congratulations are in order for Nancy Jones and her capable coaching staff and the Twin Falls Lady Bruins for their recent success in the 4A Idaho State Dairy Basketball Shootout.

The Lady Bruins played their best basketball of the season in earning the third place trophy. They played with confidence, poise and perseverance.

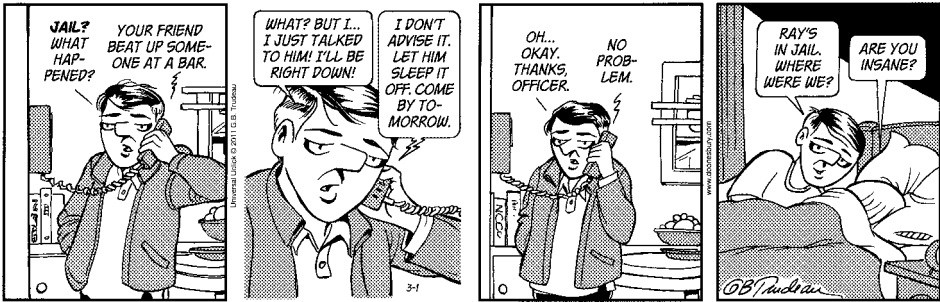
Kudos are in store for Jazlyn Nielson, Allie Kelsey, Josie Jordan, Alyssa Soloeaga, Mallory Jund and the rest of the Lady Bruin supporting cast of Brylee Bartlett, Alexin Clark, Caitlyn Neville, Ashlee Finch, Macy Urrutia, Haley Hutchinson, Mikayla Harris and Alex Simmons.

The seniors, especially, left a great impact on the program that will carry over for years to come. With a JV team coming up that is taller than the current Bruins' boys varsity, it might be said that the “best is yet to come!”

I salute you, “The Girls of Old School,” for a job well done!

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Lewis Dean Hubbell

Aug. 18, 1932 – Feb. 25, 2011

WEST JORDAN, Utah — Lewis Dean Hubbell, 78, of West Jordan, Utah, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was born Aug. 18, 1932, in Blackfoot, Idaho, to parents Hallie and Gwen Hubbell. He married Betty Mitchell on Dec. 29, 1951; their marriage was solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; five children (two sons, three daughters); 19



grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at the LDS Church, 7925 S. 2700 W. in West Jordan, Utah. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the same LDS Church. Interment will be in Franklin, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Independent Funeral Service in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Deborah Lynn Milton Ronan

Dec. 16, 1953–Feb. 18, 2011

TEXARKANA, Texas — Debby was born Dec. 16, 1953, in Pocatello. She passed away Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at the University of Arkansas Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark., after a courageous seven-year battle with inflammatory breast cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Ronan; and son, Kyle Roan, of

Texarkana, Texas; son, Collin Ronan of Taylors, S.C.; parents, Ralph and Betty Milton of Twin Falls; sisters, Judy (Brett) Downs of Amalga, Utah, Joy (Todd) Kuck of Challis; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A service was held Feb. 21 in Texarkana, Texas. A complete obituary is available at www.eastfuneralhome.com.

Harold Ernest Read

Sept. 5, 1926–Feb. 9, 2011

HAROLD ERNEST READ, born in Castleford, Idaho, in 1926, passed away Feb. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls surrounded by family and friends.



The family would like to thank all those whose lives he touched.

Harold graduated from Castleford High School and later attended Albion School of Business. He mastered his trade in camera sales and repair, where he managed the camera department of various stores. Harold continued his passion for sales in the automotive field. His favorite pastime was attending auctions, where he met many friends.

Harold is survived by his wife of 55 years, Roberta L. Read; his son, Randy Read; granddaughter, Misty Buhler; great-granddaughter, Skylla Buhler; brothers, Louis N. Read, Dale (Ramona) Read and Earl (Shirley) Read; and sister, Evelyn G. Heidemmann. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Helen Read; Ruth and Art Kimball; and four infant children.

A memorial service will take place at a later date. Cremation took place under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Janet B. Dodge Green Ray

May 20, 1927–Feb. 26, 2011

SHOSHONE — Janet B. Dodge Green Ray was born May 20, 1927, at Carey, Idaho, and died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, with family at her side in Jerome, Idaho.



Janet was the fifth child of Oscar LaRaymond and Reuel Bishoff Dodge. Janet married Charles Edmund Green on Sept. 20, 1944, in Carey, where they lived and raised seven children. Their marriage was solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple in 1961. Janet worked at the Gateway Cafe in Carey for several years. She was a great cook and, as testified by many, shared her love of cooking continuously throughout her life. In 1968, they moved to Shoshone, Idaho, to the "Hill" ranch. Janet became an "Avon Lady" worked at Hansen's Department Store and the Manhattan Cafe. Janet was employed at Tupperware for several years and, after her retirement, she became an avid tole painter. She and Charlie sold their wares at craft shows and out of their shop at home.

Janet spent countless hours watching and cheering on her children and grandchildren at all of their events. Janet was involved with Charlie in the annual Lincoln County rodeo, where they sold tickets and loved visiting with everyone. Charlie passed away in 1992. Janet met and married Lee Ray in 1994. Lee and Janet did a lot of traveling in their four years together. She liked visiting new places and people. Janet loved playing Pinochle. There was always a game with someone wherever Janet was. Janet enjoyed working at the Shoshone Senior Center and, after moving to Jerome in 1999, loved

to go to the Jerome Senior Center to eat and play cards.

In 2007, Janet built a "brand new home" in Jerome and took great pride in her house. In 2009, Janet became ill and had to have someone live with her. She was fortunate to find Connie who took care of her until 2011, when Janet moved to Creekside Care in Jerome.

Janet is survived by her children, Gloria (Ray), Darrel (Jennifer) and Ranae (Brian) of Jerome, Ed (Linda) of Hagerman, Ellen and Laura Lee of Twin Falls, Kent of Shoshone and Jack Soloaga of Shoshone; 32 grandchildren; and 69 great-grandchildren. Of her union with Lee, she was pleased to welcome into her family children, Ernest, Joel, Melvin, Larry, Lyle, Charlie and their spouses, and Suzanne; 41 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. Janet was preceded in death by Charlie and Lee; her parents; two brothers; and three sisters.

The family would like to thank Idaho Home Health and Hospice and the facility at Creekside Care for all the loving attention given to Janet in her final two months.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the Shoshone LDS Church. Burial will follow in the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone. Family members will greet friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

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Helen A. Wanamaker

July 12, 1942–Feb. 25, 2011

GOODING — Helen A. Wanamaker, 68, a resident of Gooding, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at the North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding.

Helen was born July 12, 1942, in Dover, N.J., the oldest of nine children born to Paul and Evelyn Hallowich. On Feb. 15, 1959, she married John Wanamaker in Denville, N.J. They had five children together. In 1980, they moved to Gooding, Idaho, where she went back to school to receive her high school diploma, a long deserved feat. She worked for Tupperware in Jerome until it closed, and then became a cook at the Lincoln Inn for 10 years.

She was a loving, caring wife to John for 52 years; and a loving mother to sons, John (Bernadette) Wanamaker Jr.

and Robert (Dotty) Wanamaker, both of New Jersey; daughter, Helen Bowman of Gooding; daughter, Barbara (James) Stocking of Utah; and son, Charles (Amanda) Wanamaker of Shoshone; grandmother of 21 and great-grandmother of five.

Her love and friendship will be missed by us all.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel. Private family burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Eva Hale

July 17, 1955–Feb. 27, 2011

HEYBURN — Eva Hale, 55, of Heyburn, passed away Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011, at home of cancer she has fought for 13 years.

Eva was born July 17, 1955, in Rupert, Idaho, to Boni and Jesse Villanueva. She grew up and lived in the Mini-Cassia area all her life, graduating from Minico High School. She also attended one year at Boise State. She married David Hale on Nov. 13, 1987. She worked for the Idaho Migrant council, FMHA and Project Mutual Telephone for 22 years. Eva was a member of the St. Nicholas Catholic Church and the Lioness Club. She enjoyed skiing, shopping, gardening, walking the dogs and spending time with family, especially the grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, David Hale; children, Joseph (Carmen) Wiggins, Joshua (April) Wiggins, Kirby (Lindsey) Hale and Jacqueline (Jeremy Aragon) Hale; grandchildren, Tru and Heavenly Wiggins, Cooper and Aspen Wiggins, Khane and Kyandal Hale, and Kabrey Aragon; brothers, Jesse (Reyna) Villanueva of Rupert, Simon Villanueva of Rupert, Ismael Villanueva of Boise and Mario (Diana) Villanueva of Boise; sisters, Maria (Dino) Galindo of Rupert, Josie V. Hauser of Twin Falls, Angelita (Jose) Ortega



of Rupert, Joann (George) Benavidez of Boise, Olivia (Mark) Dinehart of Lakewood, Colo., Rose (Daniel) Salinas of Nampa, Becky Villanueva of Boise and Cassandra Villanueva of Boise. She was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Villanueva; mother, Boni Villanueva; nephew, Elias Villanueva; grandfather, Jesus Martinez; and grandmother, Precilliana Martinez.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2011, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, with Father Marcos Sanchez as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery. A gathering for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 3, with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the church.

The family would like to thank all her wonderful friends and co-workers at PMT, Home Health and Hospice, doctors and nurses at the University Hospital in Utah, and the Huntsman Cancer Institute.

We could always count on lots of smiles and laughter when she was around. We will miss her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St., Rupert, ID. 83350.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Donald T. Bray

March 9, 1922–Feb. 25, 2011

BLISS — Donald T. Bray, 88, died Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, Idaho, from complications of congestive heart failure.

Don Bray was born March 9, 1922, near The Dalles, Ore., to Solon and Ada Bray. When he was 10, his family moved back to the family ranch near Bliss, Idaho. He attended Gooding High School, graduated from the University of Idaho with a master's degree in chemical engineering and attended the prestigious Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology, where he received the equivalent of a doctorate in nuclear technology. He was a World War II veteran and served as an Army officer stationed in Berlin.

In the 1960s, Don started two water treatment companies, Desalination Systems Inc. and Nimbus Water Systems Inc. His contributions to the water treatment business are legendary. One of the pioneers in the field, he patented the first commercial spiral wound configuration. He and his partners and colleagues are responsible for a long list of patents and innovations, including the first commercial residential RO system, the first multi-layer RO membrane, the air/water storage tank, the faucet air-gap, the first faucet mounted RO system, new membrane casting techniques and multi-cartridge rolling systems and machinery.

His penchant for big projects extended to his love of gardening. Don built bountiful and interesting gardens everywhere he lived and was well-known for sharing an amazing variety of roses,

berries, fruits and vegetables with family and friends. His latest project, a large family orchard on the ranch, was planted with the hope that the trees would provide fruit for many years to come.

Don loved backpacking in the Sierras, camping in Baja, Calif., and seeing new places. He and Julie traveled extensively in Europe, went on four African safaris, visited New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Costa Rica, China, Saudi Arabia, Belize and, most recently, toured the Panama Canal. In his later years, he became an avid card player and played endless games of Hand and Foot, Last Card and Wizard with his extended family.

Don is survived by his wife of 25 years, Julianne LaFrankie Bray; his daughter, Nancy A. Bray Ph.D.; his stepchildren and their spouses, Scott and Suzanne Huxhold, Michael and Devon Goodbody, Anthony and Patricia Capone, and Teresa and Randy Schlaffer; seven grandchildren, Joseph Huxhold, Michael Goodbody III, Matthew Goodbody, Daniel Goodbody, Maura Goodbody, Cameron Capone and Amy Capone; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two of his daughters, Kathy Bray and Amy Bray.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at Demaray Chapel in Gooding, Idaho. Donald T. Bray will be buried in the historic Clover Creek Cemetery adjacent to the ranch he loved so much. He will be dearly missed by his family and many friends. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Valerie Vivian Hillegas (Pope)

April 17, 1919–Feb. 24, 2011

KIMBERLY — Valerie Vivian Hillegas (Pope), 91, of Kimberly, passed away Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center of Kimberly following a long struggle with Alzheimer's-related dementia.

Valerie was born on April 17, 1919, in Oak Hammock, Manitoba, Canada. Valerie earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Manitoba, following which she travelled to England at the beginning of World War II. After spending most of the war years in England, Valerie returned to Canada and, on Jan. 6, 1958, immigrated to the United States. Valerie ultimately made her way to Lake Tahoe, Nev. It was there in 1950 that she met and married her husband of 54 years, Joseph Michael Hillegas of Kimberly, Idaho.

During her life, Valerie worked as an airline stewardess, cigarette girl, cashier and card dealer. After marrying Joseph, she worked as a registered nurse at the Blue

Lakes Nursing Home and as a surgical nurse at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital. Valerie was a strong-willed and determined woman. She possessed a great love for and was fiercely loyal to her husband and family. She was a member of the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls.

Valerie is survived by her sister, Lydia (Ross) Miller of Winnipeg, Canada; two children, Joseph "Jody" M. (Linda) Hillegas of Phoenix, Ariz., and Michelle (William) R. Smith of Weesatch, Texas; and four grandchildren, Felicia, Jerod, Eric and Nathan. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Stanley; and one sister, Florence.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls, with entombment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."



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BISON ON THE MENU

Neb. couple raises buffalo on organic farm

By Tammy Real-McKeighan
The Fremont Tribune

UEHLING, Neb. — Randy Egbers knows better than to try and outrun a buffalo.

So the Hooper man stood very still in the middle of that corral when a heifer with a calf suddenly raised her tail.

That was a warning. Egbers lifted a 6-foot-long stick and held it toward the heifer's head.

"I knew it wouldn't have done any good to run," he said.

And he didn't need to.

The heifer made a lunge forward, but put her tail down shortly thereafter — then turned away. Egbers put down his stick and walked to the fence.

He and his wife, Pam, decided they'd done enough sorting. They'd return the next day to separate buffalo that would go back into the field from those headed for a trailer and off to be butchered in Wausa.

In the meantime, they'd have another story to add to their buffalo-raising experiences. The Egbers are organic farmers, who have raised buffalo since 1999. And what began with five bred heifers has grown to a herd of 22.

The Egbers also believe that raising buffalo the organic way is especially good.

"It's healthier meat be-



AP photos
A bison, commonly known as American buffalo, chomps on organically grown hay at Randy and Pam Egbers farm near Uehling, Neb.

"It's healthier meat because it's raised naturally."

— Bison rancher Randy Egbers

cause it's raised naturally," Randy Egbers said.

Never thrilled about using chemicals on crops, the Egbers began talking with friend and organic farmer Delbert Hollman in 1990.

"We started visiting and he introduced us to how to do it and how to get certified," she said.

The Egbers were raising organic beef when they decided to add bison to the herd.

Their buffalo isn't certified organic, but are raised that way. They are on certified organic ground and graze in the pasture.

"They're only grass fed. We don't give them any grain," she said.

In the winter, the buffalo are fed alfalfa or brome hay. They also get kelp (seaweed) for minerals and Redmond Salt (a natural salt without additives) that comes in red-colored blocks.

The Egbers take buffalo to Wausa where the animals are butchered and processed. The meat is USDA inspected and packaged.

In addition to butchering and selling meat they also process the hide for sale.

People also buy the skulls, and bones are purchased for use in soup.

"We try to utilize as much of the buffalo as possible," she said.

But it is the meat that especially draws customers.

Buffalo meat is lower in fat than most meats.

Grass-feeding the animals offer other nutritional benefits, said Karen Bredthauer of Straight Arrow Bison Ranch at Broken Bow.

"There's more Omega-3 fatty acids in the grass fed meat," she said, pointing out data on www.eatwild.com website. "It's healthier for the consumer."

Omega-3 fatty acids have been touted as having various health benefits, including those for the heart.

Demand for the animals appears to have increased.

In the fall of 2009, 375-pound bull buffalo calves sold for \$60 each at sale in South Dakota. A year later, the same calf sold for \$1,200, Egbers said.

People even have called, asking if the Egbers want to sell their herd.

See **BUFFALO**, Agribusiness 2

New owner has big plans for former ethanol plant

The Associated Press

BOISE — A Houston company that has assumed ownership of a former ethanol plant in southern Idaho intends to develop and diversify the site for production of natural gas, alternative fuels and a key product used in beverages and personal care products.

Natural Chem Holdings paid \$2.4 million to acquire assets at the former Renova Energy Inc. plant in Heyburn. Renova spent \$58 million to build the plant, but suspended construction in 2008 and filed for bankruptcy shortly after.

Natural Chem CEO Bob Salazar said his company wants to set up three separate businesses on the site. Salazar said part of the plan includes building a biogas plant that would pipe natural gas to western states.

The company has plans to sell wholesale ethanol and biodiesel fuel blends and build a facility that produces food and pharmaceutical grade glycerin.

"Renova plowed a lot of the ground and did a lot of work," Salazar told the Idaho Business Review. "We're going to be finishing their dream and making it better."

The company would employ up to 65 people at all

We're going to be finishing their dream and making it better."

— Natural Chem CEO Bob Salazar

three units, and investments to bring all three units into production are estimated at \$22 million, Salazar said.

Renova had intended to use biogas produced from an on-site digester — fed with byproducts from nearby cheese plants — to heat and power ethanol production. With no intention to produce ethanol, Natural Chem instead will spend \$4 million on a purifying system to produce gas capable of meeting natural gas pipeline standards.

Salazar said the company is seeking permission from Intermountain Gas Co. to piggyback on to its pipeline in hopes of piping gas to states like California, Oregon and Washington.

The company intends to bolster the inventory of fuel tanks already on site as part of its plan to sell wholesale fuel blends.

A third facility would produce glycerin, which is used in food, beverage and personal care products.



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Dave West, right, and Jeff Wesolak look for iron and scrap metal to buy in November at the Renova Energy LLC Heyburn plant auction.

Hay market expected to remain tight; exports rise

By Cindy Snyder
Times News correspondent

BURLEY — As hay growers are all too aware, highs and lows in milk prices can quickly move hay prices up and down. And since Idaho dairies purchase about 80 percent of their hay needs from outside sources, the fluctuations can be extreme.

Market watchers trying to read alfalfa for 2011 can see both positive and negative trends in the dairy market that could have repercussions for hay growers.

On one hand, a milk price forecast of \$16 to \$17 per hundredweight for much of 2011, should put most dairies in the black and provide support for higher prices. On the other hand, corn prices are up nearly

70 percent over last year at this time and many think corn could yet go higher. Although hay prices track milk prices much more closely than corn, higher corn prices will squeeze already tight dairy profit margins even harder. That could make it harder to sustain a hay price rally even as demand increases.

Demand for hay is being partly driven by Idaho dairies adding cows to herds, Wilson Gray told forage producers during the Idaho Hay and Forage Association's annual convention last week.

Idaho's dairy herd now stands at 574,000 head, up 23,000 head from December 2009.

Even though cow slaughter was also up dramatically in November and Decem-

ber, milk production was also up 5.3 percent in Idaho, indicating that dairies are adding high producing cows to the herd. California dairies also started expanding herds last year.

"That says demand for hay is at least steady or growing," Gray said.

At the same time, weak prices and concerns that dairies couldn't pay their hay bills during the prolonged price downturn has led some hay growers to switch acres to more profitable crops. With corn, wheat and soybeans locked in a price battle to bid ahead of the March 31 planting intentions report, most growers expect to see Idaho's alfalfa acres fall again this year.

See **HAY**, Agribusiness 2

Appeals court overturns sugar beet injunction

By Michael J. Crumb
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Environmental groups failed to show that seed plants for sugar beets genetically modified to withstand the popular weed killer Roundup would cause irreparable harm, a federal appeals court said Friday in overturning an injunction that called for the destruction of the plants.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco said it disagreed with a federal district court decision last fall granting the injunction against the planting of the seed plants, also called stecklings.

"We conclude the district court abused its discretion in granting a preliminary injunction requiring destruction of the steckling plants,"

the court wrote. "Plaintiffs have not demonstrated that the . . . plants present a possibility, much less a likelihood, of genetic contamination or other irreparable harm. The undisputed evidence indicates that the stecklings pose a negligible risk of genetic contamination, as the juvenile plants are biologically incapable of flowering or cross-pollinating before Feb. 28, when the permits expire."

The ruling does not affect stecklings planted before Aug. 13, 2010.

The decision was the latest in the ongoing dispute over the genetically altered sugar beets, which were developed by Monsanto.

Last summer, a federal judge in California halted the

See **BEET**, Agribusiness 2

AT A GLANCE

Last we knew: In December, About 250 acres of Roundup Ready sugar beet stecklings were ordered destroyed by U.S. District Judge Jeffrey S. White. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued a temporary stay.

The Latest: On Friday, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco overturned White's order to destroy the genetically modified stecklings.

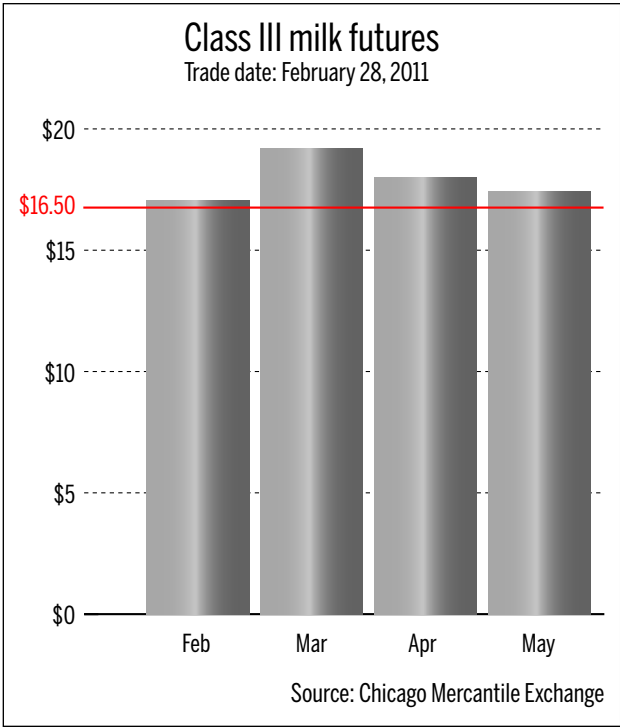
What's next: Before the stecklings can be used to produce seed for future crop years, seed companies will have to ask the USDA for additional permits.

Market Summary											
NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
Most Active (\$1 or more)				Most Active (\$1 or more)				Most Active (\$1 or more)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3125945	4.68	-.02	KodiakO g	51925	7.57	+ .35	Intel	518943	21.47	-.39
BkofAm	971445	14.29	+.09	SamsO&G	49331	3.41	+ .32	Cisco	501760	18.56	-.08
S&P500ETF	883523	133.15	+.82	GPanSilv g	37853	4.08	+.62	SiriusXM	451184	1.81	+ .04
Covidien	647940	51.45	+.72	MdwGold g	27574	1.94	+ .23	Microsoft	392669	26.58	+ .03
SPDR Fncl	474947	16.85	+.08	MadCatz g	25008	1.79	+ .11	MicronT	377586	11.13	-.31
Gainers (\$2 or more)				Gainers (\$2 or more)				Gainers (\$2 or more)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medicis	32.09	+6.27	+24.3	Wstmind pf	26.45	+6.26	+31.0	Thomas rs	2.60	+1.20	+85.7
Coeur	31.51	+3.86	+14.0	GPanSilv g	4.08	+6.2	+17.9	BeaconP rs	3.44	+ .79	+29.8
Trex	29.95	+3.28	+12.3	IMergent	6.09	+.74	+13.8	PrincNtl	5.61	+1.16	+26.1
PulseElec	6.04	+ .63	+11.6	InvCapHld	6.19	+ .69	+12.5	RoyaleEn	5.99	+ .97	+19.3
SunriseSen	11.39	+1.12	+10.9	WstCopp g	3.88	+ .40	+11.5	AmLearn	2.79	+ .45	+19.2
Losers (\$2 or more)				Losers (\$2 or more)				Losers (\$2 or more)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PepBoy	12.53	-1.40	-10.1	Quepasa	8.71	-1.42	-14.0	YRC Ww rs	2.68	-.74	-21.6
E-TrSPGId	39.42	-4.11	-9.4	IMOpR	4.00	-.32	-11.5	HMN Fn	2.46	-.46	-15.8
GSV2XVxS	39.73	-3.67	-8.5	Protlax	7.05	-.58	-7.6	BostPrv wd	2.55	-.36	-12.4
Dex One	5.27	-.47	-8.2	B&HO	4.56	-.35	-7.1	KipsBMld m	6.04	-.72	-10.7
AIG wt	11.60	-1.01	-8.0	UQM Tech	3.06	-.23	-7.0	Elecsys	4.38	-.49	-10.1
Diary				Diary				Diary			
Advanced	2,079			Advanced	286			Advanced	1,332		
Declined	981			Declined	207			Declined	1,334		
Unchanged	90			Unchanged	31			Unchanged	119		
Total issues	3,150			Total issues	524			Total issues	2,785		
New Highs	259			New Highs	27			New Highs	144		
New Lows	14			New Lows	...			New Lows	21		
Volume	3,460,344,860			Volume	118,993,596			Volume	1,660,542,642		

INDEXES							
12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,226.34	+95.89	+79	+5.60	+17.52
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,084.90	+24.53	+48	-43	+21.96
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	415.61	+4.73	+1.15	+2.62	+11.66
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,438.55	+60.51	+72	+5.96	+18.84
2,361.02	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,381.29	+22.50	+95	+7.83	+27.41
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,782.27	+1.22	+0.04	+4.88	+22.37
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,327.22	+7.34	+56	+5.53	+18.96
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,072.16	+63.90	+46	+5.33	+20.80
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	823.45	+1.50	+18	+5.08	+28.13

Stocks of Local Interest											
AlliantEgy	1.70f	14	39.38	+.77	+7.1	Kaman	.56	26	31.87	-.02	+9.6
AlliantTch	.80	8	72.17	-.01	-3.0	Keycorp	.04	20	9.14	-1.5	+3.3
AmCasino	.42	...	16.75	+.12	+7.2	LeeEnt	...	4	2.97	...	+20.7
Aon Corp	.60	21	52.64	+.15	+14.4	MicronT	...	6	11.13	-.31	+38.8
BallardPw	2.16	+.12	+44.0	OfficeMax	...	17	13.74	-.03	-22.4
BkofAm	.04	22	14.29	+.09	+7.1	RockTen	.80	12	68.65	-.85	+27.2
ConAgra	.92	16	23.16	+.16	+2.6	Sensient	.84f	15	33.38	-.12	-9.1
Costco	.82	25	74.79	+1.22	+3.6	SkyWest	.16	10	16.50	+.77	+5.6
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.16	+.67	+9.7	Terady	...	10	18.63	-.02	+32.7
DukeEngy	.98	13	17.99	+.12	+1.0	Updwre	1.20	15	53.65	-.35	+12.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	14.07	+.55	+12.9	US Bancrp	.20	18	27.73	+.21	+8.8
Fastenal	1.00f	35	62.13	+.62	+3.7	Valhi	.40	...	23.89	+1.29	+8.1
Heinz	1.80	18	50.22	+.22	+1.5	WalMart	1.21	13	51.98	-.23	-3.6
HewlettP	.32	11	43.63	+.95	+3.6	WashFed	.24f	15	17.77	-.09	+0.5
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.47	+.39	+6.9	WellsFargo	.20	15	32.26	-.14	+4.1
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.74	+.03	+2.1	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.36	-.12	-3.6

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<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>											



Beet

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planting of the sugar beets until the U.S. Department of Agriculture completed an environmental impact study on how the beets could affect conventional crops. A month later the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, issued permits to four companies to plant the stecklings in select areas in Oregon and Arizona. The groups that filed the initial lawsuit challenging the sugar beets filed another suit challenging the permits, and in November a federal district court judge in California granted the temporary injunction.

The federal appeals court stayed the injunction pending appeal until Feb. 28.

The ruling had a widespread impact since nearly all the nation's sugar beets come from the genetically altered seed and produce nearly half the nation's sugar supply. Sugar beets are grown on more than 1 million acres in 10 states with Idaho, Minnesota and North Dakota being the top producers.

Earlier this month, the USDA partially deregulated the genetically modified sugar beets, saying that they could be planted under strict conditions with no risk to the environment. The USDA continues to work on completing an environmental impact statement called for in last summer's decision.

The appeals court said it concluded that the permitting by APHIS was sufficiently limited and the "risk of gene flow ... could be virtually nonexistent."

Paul Atchitoff, an attorney for Earthjustice, which represents the groups that challenged the sugar beets, said he is disappointed with the appeals court's decision but called it a temporary setback.

"The 9th circuit seemed to be saying the point at which the plaintiffs should seek an injunction is when the agency APHIS makes a decision to allow the crop to flower. APHIS has made a decision, so from my understanding the time is ripe now for the plaintiffs to seek an injunction," he said.

USDA offers settlement to women, Hispanic farmers

By Mary Clare Jolonick
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is offering at least \$1.3 billion to settle complaints from female and Hispanic farmers who say they faced discrimination from the Agriculture Department.

The Agriculture and Justice departments announced Friday that farmers who could prove discrimination could receive up to \$50,000. The proposal comes after the government settled with American Indians over similar discrimination issues last fall and Congress provided money for

the second round of a black farmers settlement.

Like the black and American Indian farmers, the thousands of minorities and women say local USDA offices for years denied them loans and other assistance that routinely went to whites.

The government first announced its intent to settle the complaints in May. The more detailed offer announced Friday does not cap the number of farmers who may receive awards and waives some application fees.

Lawyers for both the women and Hispanic farmers said their clients deserve

more money. Indian farmers were offered up to \$250,000 each to settle claims.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said any Hispanic and women farmers not pleased with the settlement can still pursue their cases against the government.

"The Obama administration has made it a priority to resolve all claims of past discrimination at USDA, and we are committed to closing this sad chapter in USDA's history," Vilsack said. "Women and Hispanic farmers and ranchers who allege past discrimination can now come forward to participate in a claims

process in which they have the opportunity to receive compensation."

In order to qualify for settlement applicants must show discrimination took place between 1981 and 2000.

In addition to the settlement, successful claimants are eligible for funds to pay the taxes on the awards and forgiveness of certain existing USDA loans.

USDA is launching an outreach effort to potential claimants that will include a call center for farmers and ranchers, a website, public service announcements, and in-person meetings around the country.

Buffalo

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The Egbers said they haven't made any decisions about that, but add that raising buffalo is different than beef cattle, which are more domesticated.

Instead of pushing a buf-

falo like a beef animal, owners need to lure them to different places. So Egbers puts a bale of hay in a corral, where the buffalo are supposed to go. He leaves the animals in there for about a day.

He then sorts out the animals that are meant to return to the field. The third step involves getting those animals intended for the butcher to be steered into the barn and then loaded onto a trailer. Egbers uses

handfuls of hay to draw the animals to the trailer.

He has to be careful.

"There's no way a person can outrun them," he said.

Despite that, the Egbers enjoy being a part of the niche market.

Hay

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Idaho growers seeded 130,000 acres of new alfalfa in 2010, up from 125,000 acres the previous year. Still, harvested hay ares fell from 1.51 million acres in 2009 to 1.47 million acres last year. Total dry hay tonnage in the state was up compared to the year before thanks to better yields, but hay supplies across the state are extremely tight and prices are rising as a result.

Supreme hay sold for

\$195 per ton in January, up \$10 per ton since December and nearly \$90 a ton over last year. Fair hay is also up at \$107.23 per ton compared to \$71.44 a year ago.

Making the already tight hay situation even tighter is the fact that global hay exports are on the rise.

Greg Dewitt with ACX Pacific Northwest said overall hay exports are growing 7.2 percent annually with alfalfa exports alone rising by 4 percent. Nearly 3

million tons of hay is exported on an annual basis.

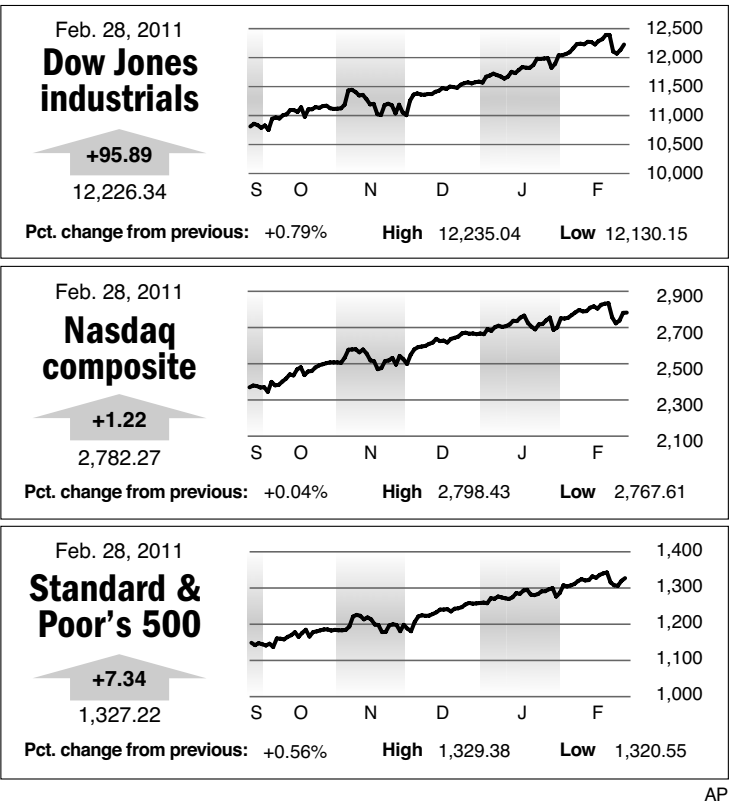
Although little of Idaho's overall hay crop is exported, the U.S. is the world's leading hay exporter. With the global hay market increasing rapidly Idaho's dairies may find themselves competing for hay.

Japan, South Korea and Taiwan have been the traditional hay markets over the past few decades but now China, the United Arab Emirates and the Greater

Middle East (Saudi Arabia, Oman, Jordan and Lebanon) are emerging as new important markets as many of these countries develop their own dairy industries.

"Despite the global economic challenges, alfalfa hay exports have been up four percent every year for the last five years," Dewitt said. "We are moving stuff from your farm to a mom and pop farm in Japan with twenty-five cows."

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	114.50	110.25	110.25	-1.88
Mar	Live cattle	115.10	112.45	112.90	-1.20
Apr	Feeder cattle	131.80	129.23	130.08	+.25
May	Feeder cattle	133.30	131.00	131.78	+.15
Jun	Feeder cattle	134.28	131.90	132.63	+.20
Feb	Lean hogs	90.10	88.60	88.80	-1.40
Mar	Lean hogs	98.10	97.70	98.10	-.95
May	Wheat	782.00	782.00	782.50	+6.00
Jun	Wheat	819.00	800.50	801.75	+5.75
May	KC Wheat	895.50	880.00	902.50	+15.00
May	KC Wheat	913.00	890.00	912.50	+13.50
May	MPS Wheat	928.00	908.75	930.75	+15.00
May	MPS Wheat	943.25	920.00	941.00	-12.50
May	Corn	723.50	707.50	722.50	+10.50
May	Corn	731.50	717.00	731.00	+9.00
May	Soybeans	1359.00	1352.00	1357.50	-8.25
May	Soybeans	1368.50	1359.00	1364.75	-10.25
Feb	BFP Milk	xx.xx	xx.xx	17.04	.xx
Mar	BFP Milk	18.48	18.48	18.75	.xx
Apr	BFP Milk	17.61	17.61	17.61	.xx
May	BFP Milk	16.90	16.90	17.49	.xx
Jun	BFP Milk	17.06	17.06	17.06	.xx
Jun	Sugar	31.19	29.79	29.94	-1.02
May	Sugar	28.53	27.00	27.36	-1.02
Jun	B-Pound	1.6210	1.6201	1.6199	.xxxx
Jun	B-Pound	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	1.6180	.xxxx
Jun	J-Yen	1.2129	1.2129	2.1222	.xxxx
Jun	J-Yen	1.2157	1.2080	2.131	+.0029
Mar	Euro currency	1.3747	1.3741	1.3741	.xxxx
Jun	Euro currency	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	1.3722	.xxxx
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0101	1.0101	1.0096	.xxxx
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0113	1.0018	1.0075	+.0003
Mar	U.S. Dollar	77.75	77.30	77.44	-.39
Feb	Comex gold	1413.8	1397.8	1414.3	+12.9
Mar	Comex gold	1410.9	1410.9	1414.0	.xx
Mar	Comex silver	xx.xx	xx.xx	33.30	.xx
May	Comex silver	33.76	32.67	33.30	+.45
Jun	Treasury bond	120.3	120.3	120.3	x.x
Jun	Treasury bond	xxxxx	xxxxx	119.8	x.x
May	Coffee	274.75	268.02	268.75	-4.85
May	Coffee	275.95	268.32	269.45	-4.90
May	Cocoa	2377	2330	2374	+12
May	Cocoa	2361	2309	2357	+19
May	Cotton	187.76	180.91	86.56	-1.38
May	Cotton	187.85	180.93	184.23	-3.70
Mar	Crude oil	99.10	99.10	98.10	.xx.xx
Mar	Unleaded gas	xx.xx	xx.xx	72.19	.xxxxxx
Mar	Heating oil	2.9216	2.7862	90.94	+.1125
Apr	Natural gas	3.969	3.862	3.936	+.029

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GOP hopefuls cheer for a spending showdown

By Philip Elliott
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Easy for them to say: Cut spending, no matter what. Don't let the government borrow any more. Shut it down if you have to.

While the cast of potential White House contenders tells Congress to get tough, drawing lines in the sand is risky for lawmakers who have to live with the consequences.

Many remember what happened more than two years ago when House conservatives bolted from their Republican president and leadership to defeat a \$700 billion rescue bill for the nation's financial system. The Dow Jones industrials plunged 777 points, the most ever for a single day. Lawmakers had second thoughts, and four days later 58 of them, including 25 Republicans, switched sides to pass it.

Many Republicans paid a huge political price, losing re-election last year as furious tea partiers made how lawmakers voted on the bank bailout the single biggest litmus test of their conservatism.



Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee speaks Thursday at the National Press Club in Washington.

AP photo

However dangerous such brinksmanship is for lawmakers — and the country — it offers White House hopefuls the opportunity to criticize Washington spending while portraying themselves as the commonsense alternatives.

“We had a partial government shutdown in Minnesota and the world didn't come to an end,” former Gov. Tim Pawlenty said in a recent interview. “And so you

don't want to have that be your goal. But sometimes . when it's appropriate and you're standing on the right principles, there needs to be strong conviction and sometimes a showdown.”

Other would-be White House contenders are railing against a Congress poised to pile on new debt, calling it irresponsible and a symptom of an out-of-touch Washington. As they watch, leaders of the two parties ac-

cuse each other of trying to bring about a government shutdown that they can then blame on one another.

“The shutdown's not good for anybody,” former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee said in an interview. “I think the shutdown needs to be viewed as getting the attention of the powers-that-be that America and the American people are done with government just playing the gimmicks of ac-

counting and spending more money and saying ‘we didn't have a choice.’

“By gosh, you've got a choice. Make the choice,” Huckabee intones. “Draw a line in the sand. For once in your lives, show that you've got the political cojones to stand up and be counted.”

The federal government, now borrowing more than 40 cents of every dollar it spends, will reach its debt limit this spring, necessitating Congress to approve a bigger credit line to cover spending already approved. Both President Barack Obama and GOP House Speaker John Boehner have urged raising the debt limit, but some Republicans want to use the threat of a failed vote to demand future spending cuts.

“To me, the debt ceiling is a tool,” Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said. “This is a tool to get spending cuts and to make the left and anyone else understand the debt ceiling is going to go up when we have a plan that puts us on a path . that starts making the cuts.”

Without the increase to the debt limit, the government would be in a position to default on its financial ob-

ligations, stop paying for some programs and send the global economy into a free fall. The specter of an unchanged debt ceiling is also a pressure point for Republicans looking to cut spending.

“There are a lot of people, though, who are saying, ‘Shut her down, if that's what it takes,’” said former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin. “Let it be for a week or two there, this message that is sent to our politicians who are so tone deaf to what the people of America are saying.”

Calling for balanced budgets and cuts is easy for most of the field. Most are former governors who had to balance their budgets by law; only Barbour remains in office. Rep. Michele Bachmann, a tea party favorite, is the only Washington incumbent seriously weighing a bid and she is on board to force cuts.

“It's time to force our elected officials to stop spending cold turkey, and we can start by making sure they do not raise the debt ceiling,” she told her supporters.

Bachmann also blamed Democrats for fears of a shutdown.

Frank Buckles, last WWI doughboy, dies at 110 in W.Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — He didn't seek the spotlight, but when Frank Buckles outlived every other American who'd served in World War I, he became what his biographer called “the humble patriot” and final torchbearer for the memory of that fading conflict.

Buckles enlisted in World War I at 16 after lying about his age. He died Sunday on his farm in Charles Town, nearly a month after his 110th birthday. He had devoted the last years of his life to campaigning for greater recognition for his former comrades, prodding politicians to support a national memorial in Washington and working with friend and family spokesman David DeJonge on a biography.

“We were always asking ourselves: How can we represent this story to the world?” DeJonge said Monday. “How can we make sure World War I isn't forgotten?”

Buckles asked his daughter, Susannah Flanagan, about progress toward a national memorial every week, sometimes daily.

“He was sad it's not completed,” DeJonge said. “It's a simple straightforward thing to do, to honor Americans.”

When asked in February 2008 how it felt to be the last survivor, Buckles said simply, “I realized that somebody had to be, and it was me.”

Only two known veterans remain, according to the Order of the First World War, a Florida group whose members are descendants of WWI veterans and include Buckles' daughter. The survivors are Florence Green in Britain and Claude Choules in Australia, said Robert Carroon, the group's senior vice commander. Choules, who served in Britain's Royal Navy, was born in that country but now lives in Australia.

Green turned 110 on Feb. 19, and Choules turns 110 in March, he said.

Born in Missouri in 1901 and raised in Oklahoma, Buckles visited a string of military recruiters after the United States in April 1917 entered what was called “the war to end all wars.” He was repeatedly rejected before convincing an Army captain he was 18.

More than 4.7 million people joined the U.S. mili-

tary from 1917-18. By 2007, only three survived. Buckles went to Washington that year to serve as grand marshal of the national Memorial Day parade.

Unlike Buckles, the other two survivors were still in basic training in the United States when the war ended, and they did not make it overseas. When they died in late 2007 and 2008, Buckles became the last so-called doughboy — and a soft-spoken celebrity.

He got fan mail almost every day, DeJonge said, and had enough birthday cards to fill several bushel baskets.

DeJonge had visited Buckles late last week and was driving back to Michigan with about 5,000 letters to organize and answer when he got the call telling him his friend had died.

“The letters are so heart-felt,” he said. “Each night, Susannah would go in and sit at Papa's bedside and read them to Frank. That kept him going.”

Buckles had been battling colds and other minor ailments this winter, but he was not ill at the time of his death.

The day before he died was warm, DeJonge said, and he spent three hours sitting in the sunshine on the porch of his farmhouse, talking with his daughter.

She worked diligently to keep Buckles in his own home, even though it exhausted his life savings. DeJonge said home health nurses and other medical care cost about \$120,000 a year.

Details for services and arrangements will be announced later this week, but the family is planning a burial in Arlington National Cemetery. In 2008, friends persuaded the federal government to make an exception to its rules for who can be interred there.

President Barack Obama ordered that the day Buckles is buried that all U.S. flags on official buildings be lowered to half-staff.

AROUND THE NATION

NEW YORK Gene therapy raises hope for a future AIDS cure

In a bold new approach ultimately aimed at trying to cure AIDS, scientists used genetic engineering in six patients to develop blood cells that are resistant to HIV, the virus that causes the disease.

It's far too early to know if this scientific first will prove to be a cure, or even a new treatment. The research was only meant to show that, so far, it seems feasible and safe.

The concept was based on the astonishing case of an AIDS patient who seems to be cured after getting blood cells from a donor with natural immunity to HIV nearly four years ago in Berlin. Researchers are seeking a more practical way to achieve similar immunity using patients' own blood cells.

The results announced Monday at a conference in Boston left experts cautiously excited.

“For the first time, people are beginning to think about a cure” as a real possibility, said Dr. John Zaia, head of the government panel that oversees gene therapy experiments. Even if the new approach doesn't get rid of HIV completely, it may repair patients' immune systems enough that they can control the virus and not need AIDS medicines — “what is called a functional cure,” he said.

WASHINGTON Obama: Flexibility OK, but health care law remains

WASHINGTON — Anxious to ease deepening political tensions with the states, President Barack Obama on Monday told governors he wants to speed up their ability to enforce his signature health care law on their own terms. But his concession goes only so far: He warned he won't allow states to weaken the law.

He also told them not to vilify

their own states' public workers while struggling with spending cuts.

Hosting governors of both parties on his own turf, Obama offered them what they often request: more flexibility as they cope with painful budget dilemmas. Declaring that he would “go to bat for whatever works,” Obama supported letting states propose their own health care plans by 2014 — three years faster than the current law allows.

Yet this would be no change to the fundamental requirements of a federal law that has divided the nation and prompted about half the states to try to overturn it through lawsuits. To gain new powers, states would first have to convince Washington that their plans would cover as many people, provide equally affordable and comprehensive care and not add to the federal deficit.

'61 memo claims Ted Kennedy sought to rent brothel

WASHINGTON — An FBI file contends that a young Edward M. Kennedy arranged to rent a brothel for a night while visiting Chile in 1961, a year before he was elected to the Senate.

The previously redacted State Department memo, dated Dec. 28, 1961, was released by Judicial Watch, a Washington-based organization that said it obtained it through a Freedom of Information lawsuit.

According to the memo, the Massachusetts Democrat made arrangements to rent the brothel “for an entire night” in Santiago earlier in 1961. “Kennedy allegedly invited one of the Embassy chauffeurs to participate in the night's activities,” according to the memo.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy and cool. High 45.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 30.

Tomorrow: Cloudy to mostly cloudy, a few rain showers. High 46.

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Temperature

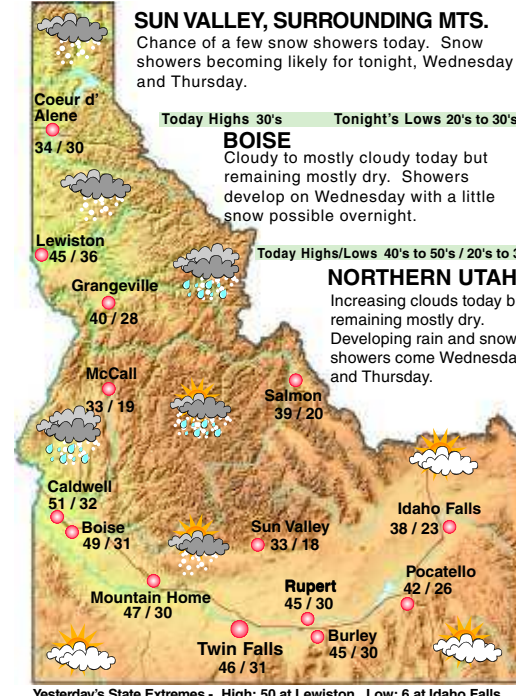
Yesterday's High 41°
Yesterday's Low 26°
Normal High / Low 46° / 23°
Record High 68° in 1992
Record Low -7° in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace
Month to Date 0.29"
Avg. Month to Date 0.89"
Water Year to Date 5.46"
Avg. Water Year to Date 4.72"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Chance of a few snow showers today. Snow showers becoming likely for tonight, Wednesday and Thursday.



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

BOISE
Cloudy to mostly cloudy today but remaining mostly dry. Showers develop on Wednesday with a little snow possible overnight.

NORTHERN UTAH
Increasing clouds today but remaining mostly dry. Developing rain and snow showers come Wednesday and Thursday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 50 at Lewiston Low: 6 at Idaho Falls
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Partly to mostly cloudy

Partly cloudy and cool

Scattered showers looking likely

Scattered rain and snow showers

Mostly cloudy

Rain and snow showers return

High 46°

Low 31°

45° / 31°

44° / 29°

44° / 28°

47° / 32°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Precipitation

Humidity

Barometric Pressure

Sunrise and Sunset

Yesterday's High 42°
Yesterday's Low 16°
Normal High / Low 46° / 25°
Record High 67° in 1980
Record Low -17° in 1993

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.30"
Avg. Month to Date 0.99"
Water Year to Date 6.31"

Yesterday's High 71%
Yesterday's Low 44%
Today's Forecast Avg. 68%

5 pm Yesterday 30.01 in.

Today Sunrise: 7:14 AM
Wednesday Sunrise: 7:12 AM
Thursday Sunrise: 7:10 AM
Friday Sunrise: 7:09 AM
Saturday Sunrise: 7:09 AM

Sunset: 6:27 PM
Sunset: 6:29 PM
Sunset: 6:30 PM
Sunset: 6:31 PM
Sunset: 6:32 PM

Moonrise and Moonset

Today's U. V. Index

Today Moonrise: 5:27 AM
Wednesday Moonrise: 5:55 AM
Thursday Moonrise: 6:20 AM

Today's Moonset: 3:45 PM
Wednesday Moonset: 4:46 PM
Thursday Moonset: 5:47 PM

Today's U. V. Index: 4
Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

REGIONAL FORECAST


City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	49 31 r	47 31 r	45 31 sh
Bonniers Ferry	34 26 ls	37 25 sn	36 25 ls
Burley	45 30 pc	46 32 r	44 32 mx
Challis	43 22 ls	37 25 mx	38 25 ls
Coeur d'Alene	34 30 ls	37 28 ls	36 28 ls
Elko, NV	44 23 pc	46 25 mx	43 25 ls
Eugene, OR	45 40 r	48 36 r	47 36 sh
Gooding	42 30 mc	43 30 r	42 30 sh
Grace	37 18 pc	37 31 ls	37 31 ls
Hagerman	48 31 mc	47 32 r	47 32 sh
Hailey	36 19 ls	36 26 ls	35 26 ls
Idaho Falls	38 23 mc	39 29 mx	39 29 ls
Kalispell, MT	34 19 ls	38 22 mx	36 22 ls
Lewiston	43 29 mc	44 30 r	41 30 sh
Lewiston	45 36 r	47 36 r	45 36 r
Malad City	39 22 pc	39 30 r	41 30 sh
Malla	40 28 pc	39 31 r	41 31 mx
McCall	33 19 ls	34 19 mx	31 19 ls
Missoula, MT	40 26 r	47 28 r	41 28 ls
Pocatello	42 26 pc	42 32 r	42 32 mx
Portland, OR	43 39 r	47 37 r	45 37 sh
Rupert	45 30 pc	46 33 r	45 33 mx
Rexburg	35 21 ls	34 27 ls	34 27 ls
Richland, WA	50 33 r	51 36 r	51 36 mx
Rogerson	39 27 pc	41 25 ls	38 25 ls
Salmon	39 20 r	42 20 r	36 20 r
Salt Lake City, UT	50 35 pc	52 39 mc	48 39 mx
Spokane, WA	35 30 ls	39 28 ls	37 28 mx
Stanley	38 16 ls	39 26 ls	34 26 ls
Sun Valley	33 18 ls	32 22 ls	31 22 ls
Yellowstone, MT	30 9 ls	33 16 ls	31 16 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	62 38 su	65 41 su	Orlando	79 57 sh	79 56 pc
Atlantic City	45 30 su	49 29 pc	Philadelphia	47 32 su	55 28 pc
Baltimore	47 32 su	53 26 pc	Phoenix	73 51 pc	78 51 pc
Billings	23 8 ls	31 18 ls	Portland, ME	34 23 su	39 11 ls
Birmingham	65 39 su	69 43 su	Raleigh	56 32 su	63 37 su
Boston	39 28 su	44 20 pc	Rapid City	37 10 pc	31 22 mc
Charleston, SC	62 44 pc	65 49 su	Reno	50 31 pc	51 28 ls
Charlotte, WV	53 31 su	57 32 pc	Sacramento	62 46 pc	67 42 r
Chicago	42 27 pc	31 24 pc	St. Louis	58 33 su	50 34 pc
Cleveland	41 26 pc	35 18 mc	St. Paul	37 7 pc	19 13 pc
Denver	59 36 su	62 39 su	Salt Lake City	50 35 pc	52 39 mc
Des Moines	47 20 pc	31 23 pc	San Diego	61 48 pc	62 52 sh
Detroit	38 26 pc	33 16 pc	San Francisco	57 51 r	56 48 r
El Paso	72 38 pc	77 47 pc	Seattle	43 39 r	47 37 r
Fairbanks	-20 pc	4 -19 pc	Tucson	78 44 pc	81 52 pc
Fargo	-20 mc	9 -6 pc	Washington, DC	49 33 su	58 30 pc
Honolulu	78 68 sh	79 68 sh			
Houston	72 47 su	75 49 pc			
Indianapolis	46 31 su	47 28 pc			
Jacksonville	68 52 sh	69 54 pc			
Kansas City	56 30 su	43 33 pc			
Las Vegas	64 43 pc	67 47 pc			
Little Rock	61 35 su	67 43 pc			
Los Angeles	65 47 pc	64 48 r			
Memphis	60 37 su	67 42 pc			
Miami	85 71 pc	80 69 sh			
Milwaukee	41 23 pc	28 21 pc			
Nashville	57 36 su	64 39 su			
New Orleans	65 49 su	70 53 su			
New York	43 32 su	47 25 pc			
Oklahoma City	71 41 pc	71 44 pc			
Omaha	48 21 su	35 28 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 71 pc	86 72 pc	Moscow	12 -8 pc	12 -1 pc
Athens	53 49 sh	53 49 sh	Nairobi	82 52 pc	82 52 pc
Auckland	72 62 sh	71 51 sh	Oslo	28 -1 ls	31 13 mx
Bangkok	94 78 th	93 77 sh	Paris	46 30 pc	47 29 pc
Beijing	39 19 pc	43 22 pc	Prague	41 24 pc	42 23 pc
Berlin	38 23 pc	39 24 pc	Rio de Janeiro	78 68 r	79 67 sh
Buenos Aires	80 61 pc	82 63 pc	Rome	54 46 sh	56 47 sh
Cairo	73 47 pc	75 48 pc	Santiago	85 47 pc	84 49 pc
Dhahran	74 65 su	73 64 pc	Seoul	33 22 ls	36 22 pc
Geneva	41 26 ls	41 23 ls	Sydney	69 61 sh	90 63 sh
Hong Kong	68 63 sh	67 62 sh	Tel Aviv	64 60 sh	63 61 pc
Jerusalem	68 45 sh	71 45 pc	Tokyo	45 31 ls	42 29 ls
Johannesburg	80 51 sh	78 52 sh	Vienna	42 25 ls	42 25 pc
Kuwait City	76 56 pc	74 55 pc	Warsaw	30 18 pc	31 24 pc
London	43 32 sh	45 30 sh	Winnipeg	24 -17 ls	3 -3 pc
Mexico City	75 38 pc	76 39 pc	Zurich	33 10 ls	35 15 ls



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win. The principle is competing against yourself. It's about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before.

Steve Young

MIDDLEKAUFF



Pro-Gadhafi forces fight rebels in 2 cities; U.S. says military option open

By Maggie Michael
Associated Press writer

TRIPOLI, Libya — International pressure on Moammar Gadhafi to end a crack-down on opponents escalated Monday as his loyalists fought rebels holding the two cities closest to the capital and his warplanes bombed an ammunition depot in the east. The U.S. moved naval and air forces closer to Libya and said all options were open, including patrols of the North African nation's skies to protect its citizens from their ruler.

France said it would fly aid to the opposition-controlled eastern half of the country. The European Union imposed an arms embargo and other sanctions, following the lead of the U.S. and the U.N. The EU was also considering the creation of a no-fly zone over Libya. And the U.S. and Europe were freezing billions in Libya's foreign assets.

"Gadhafi has lost the legitimacy to govern, and it is time for him to go without further violence or delay," U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said. "No option is off the table. That of course includes a no-fly zone," she added. British Prime Minister David Cameron told lawmakers: "We do not in any way rule out the use of military assets" to deal with Gadhafi's regime.

Gadhafi, who in the past two weeks has launched the most brutal crackdown of any Arab regime facing a wave of popular uprisings, laughed off a question from ABC News about whether he would step down as the Obama administration demands.

"My people love me. They

would die for me," he said. ABC reported that Gadhafi invited the United Nations or any other organization to Libya on a fact-finding mission.

Gadhafi's remarks were met with derision in Washington. "It sounds, just frankly, delusional," said U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Susan Rice. She added that Gadhafi's behavior, including laughing on camera in TV interviews amid the chaos, "underscores how unfit he is to lead and how disconnected he is from reality."

The turmoil in the oil-rich nation roiled markets for another day. Libya's oil chief said production had been cut by around 50 percent, denting supplies that go primarily to Europe. The country provides 2 percent of the world's oil, but concerns the unrest will spread to other oil-rich nations has sent oil prices rising worldwide.

The uprising that began Feb. 15 has posed the most serious challenge to Gadhafi in his more than four decades in power. His bloody crackdown has left hundreds, and perhaps thousands, dead. But clashes ap-

pear to have eased considerably in the past few days after planeloads of foreign journalists arrived in the capital at the government's invitation.

The two sides are entrenched, and the direction the uprising takes next could depend on which can hold out longest. Gadhafi is dug in in Tripoli and nearby cities, backed by his elite security forces and militiamen who are generally better armed than the military. His opponents, holding the east and much of the country's oil infrastructure, also control pockets in western Libya near Tripoli. They are backed by mutinous army units, but those forces appear to have limited supplies of ammunition and weapons.

Gadhafi opponents have moved to consolidate their hold in the east, centered on Benghazi — Libya's second-largest city, where the uprising began. Politicians there on Sunday set up their first leadership council to manage day-to-day affairs, taking a step toward forming what could be an alternative to Gadhafi's regime.

The opposition is backed

by numerous units of the military in the east that joined the uprising, and they hold several bases and Benghazi's airport. But so far, the units do not appear to have melded into a unified fighting force. Gadhafi long kept the military weak, fearing a challenge to his rule, so many units are plagued by shortages of supplies and ammunition.

On Monday, pro-Gadhafi forces retook control of the western border crossings with Tunisia that had fallen under opposition control and they bombed an ammunition depot in the rebel-held east, residents in the area said. The Libyan Defense Ministry denied the bombing.

Regime forces also moved to tighten their ring around two opposition-controlled cities closest to the capital Tripoli — Zawiya and Misrata — where the two sides are locked in standoffs.

Soldiers and dozens of tanks from the Libyan military's elite Khamis Brigade, led by Gadhafi's youngest son Khamis Gadhafi, take positions and check vehicles Monday in Harshan, 10 kilometers east of Zawiya, Libya.

AP photo

AROUND THE WORLD

DENMARK Family's sailboat hijacked in Indian Ocean

COPENHAGEN — Pirates have hijacked a Danish sailboat with four adults and three children aboard as they were crossing the Indian Ocean, Denmark's government said Monday.

Most hostages captured in the pirate-infested waters off East Africa are professional sailors, not families. Pirates are not known to have captured children before.

The Danish Foreign Ministry said the ship sent a distress signal on Thursday. On board was a Danish couple, their three children — aged 12-16 — and two adult crew members, also Danes.

"It has now been confirmed that the sailboat was hijacked by pirates in the Indian Ocean," the ministry said in a statement.

Two days before the Danish sailboat sent the distress signal, four Americans were killed by Somali pirates in a hostage standoff. They were the first Americans slain by Somali pirates since a wave of attacks began six years ago.

Danish Foreign Minister Lene Espersen said she was "deeply concerned" about the situation and expressed her sympathies to the Danes on the boat and their relatives.

EGYPT Egypt bans Mubarak travel, freezes assets

CAIRO — Egypt's top prosecutor on Monday barred former president Hosni Mubarak and his family from leaving the country and seized control of Mubarak's assets as the new government moved ahead with an investigation into charges of corruption.

Mubarak, who fled Cairo more than two weeks ago, is accused by opponents of diverting millions of dollars from official coffers.

The office of prosecutor Abdel Meguid Mahmoud did not disclose details of the investigation involving the family. But it said the travel ban applied to Mubarak, his wife Suzanne, his two sons and their wives.

The pro-government newspaper Al Ahram, citing military sources, reported on its Web site Monday that the former president's son Gamal Mubarak had been stopped by the military Sunday when he attempted to leave the country.

BRAZIL Car runs down bicycling demonstrators

SAO PAULO — A motorist sped his car through a pack of more than 100 cycling activists in southern Brazil, sending bikes and screaming riders flying through the air and landing hard on the asphalt in a scene captured on amateur video and posted online.

At least 40 cyclists were injured, with most suffering cuts and broken bones, but nobody was killed, authorities said.

Police said the suspect, whose name they did not release, fled the scene of the incident Friday evening in Porto Alegre. He was brought in for questioning Monday after authorities found his abandoned car over the weekend.

The man claimed riders surrounded his vehicle and began beating on it, causing him to panic and fear for his life, police said.

But the lead investigator in the case called that version of events "fanciful," without giving other details.

Inspector Gilberto Montenegro told Globo TV network's G1 website that the man could face charges of attempted homicide. Under Brazilian law, prosecutors can decide whether to bring charges only after police close their investigation, which may take 30 days. The man is currently free.

— The Associated Press

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Gain from the rain

How to funnel rainwater straight into your home's budget

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Just because we live in a desert doesn't mean we don't get rain — and sometimes a lot of it, inches at a time in torrential downpours. Instead of letting all that water run into storm drains this spring, why not save some of it to nourish your plants?

South-central Idahoans are just beginning to learn about rain-saving systems that wetter parts of the country have been using for a while, including residential-scale rain barrels.

"It's just a waste of money to irrigate your garden with city water," said Mario De Haro-Marti, University of Idaho extension educator in Gooding. "If you have enough storage capacity, you'll see a drop in your bill."

You could go low-tech, and ask a neighboring farmer if he has an old barrel you could use to catch the flow from your gutters. Just make sure it wasn't used for petroleum products, pesticides or anything else you wouldn't want on your garden.

"You can do a very basic system and just get some used 55-gallon drums from a dairy or something like that. Usually the products they use to wash out the milking line are safe," De Haro-Marti said. Use pipes to connect two or three, and you won't have to worry about overflow during even the biggest rain events.

Or you could go high-tech and good-looking with a barrel like those introduced at this spring's home and garden show by Kimberly Nurseries. They hold 75 gallons and come in terra cotta or tan, for \$250 plus shipping.

"They have a planter space at the top of them, so it makes them a little more

attractive," said Dave Wright, president of Kimberly Nurseries.

"Those are a little more expensive, but they are great," De Haro-Marti said. The rain barrels come with screens to keep out mosquitoes and built-in spouts to hook up your garden hose, so homeowners do less jury-rigging.

De Haro-Marti doesn't recommend retention lagoons, unless you are using them primarily as water features in your garden, because of the need for mosquito abatement in open bodies of water. They're also more easily contaminated than closed containers like barrels or underground catchbasins.

Either way, he suggests, look at rain records for your area for the past few years to learn the maximum rainfall during a heavy rain event, then do some basic calculations about your roof size and you'll quickly be able to figure out how many barrels you might need.

If you don't like the look of the barrels, or want to get more capacity than 55 gallons each, there are underground catchbasin systems like the one Kimberly Nurseries installed last year. Its commercial-scale project, which captures 6,500 gallons, cost about \$7,000, but a residential-scale project would be closer to \$1,500 to \$2,000 plus landscaping, Wright said.

"Retention areas historically aren't very attractive, so we tried to make this a demonstration that can be attractive and functional and capture some of that water for irrigation use," he said. Because the system is still in its first full year, he was uncertain how much savings it will realize for the nursery, which uses the captured water to irrigate its landscaping. "The savings is ongoing; you'll save money every year from now on. How soon you recoup that (initial investment) depends on how much water you're using and how much water costs."

See **RAIN**, H&G 2

Calculate what you need

To figure out how many rain barrels you might want to buy, first figure out the square footage of your roof's footprint (a 40-foot by 50-foot footprint, for example, would be 2,000 square feet). Divide that square footage by the number of downspouts you have. (This works best if you have gutters, but if you don't you can gather water at places where gables join.) So let's say you have four downspouts on a roof that covers 2,000 square feet. You can estimate that each collects from about 500 square feet (you can do more precise calculations if you figure out the square footage of each slope).

Figure out what the rainfall is during a major rain event where you live. For example, 0.7 inches were measured at the Twin Falls airport in May 2000 during a big spring storm; you can buy an inexpensive rainfall gauge if you don't live near a measured site.

Finally, multiply the square footage collecting to each downspout by the amount of rain in inches, then multiply that by a conversion factor (the number of gallons per square foot of rain; this is always 0.62).

For each of four downspouts in our sample home, that would be 500 x .7 x .62 = 217 gallons.

So if you buy a single 75-gallon rain barrel, be prepared for it to overflow during a major spring rain!

— Ariel Hansen

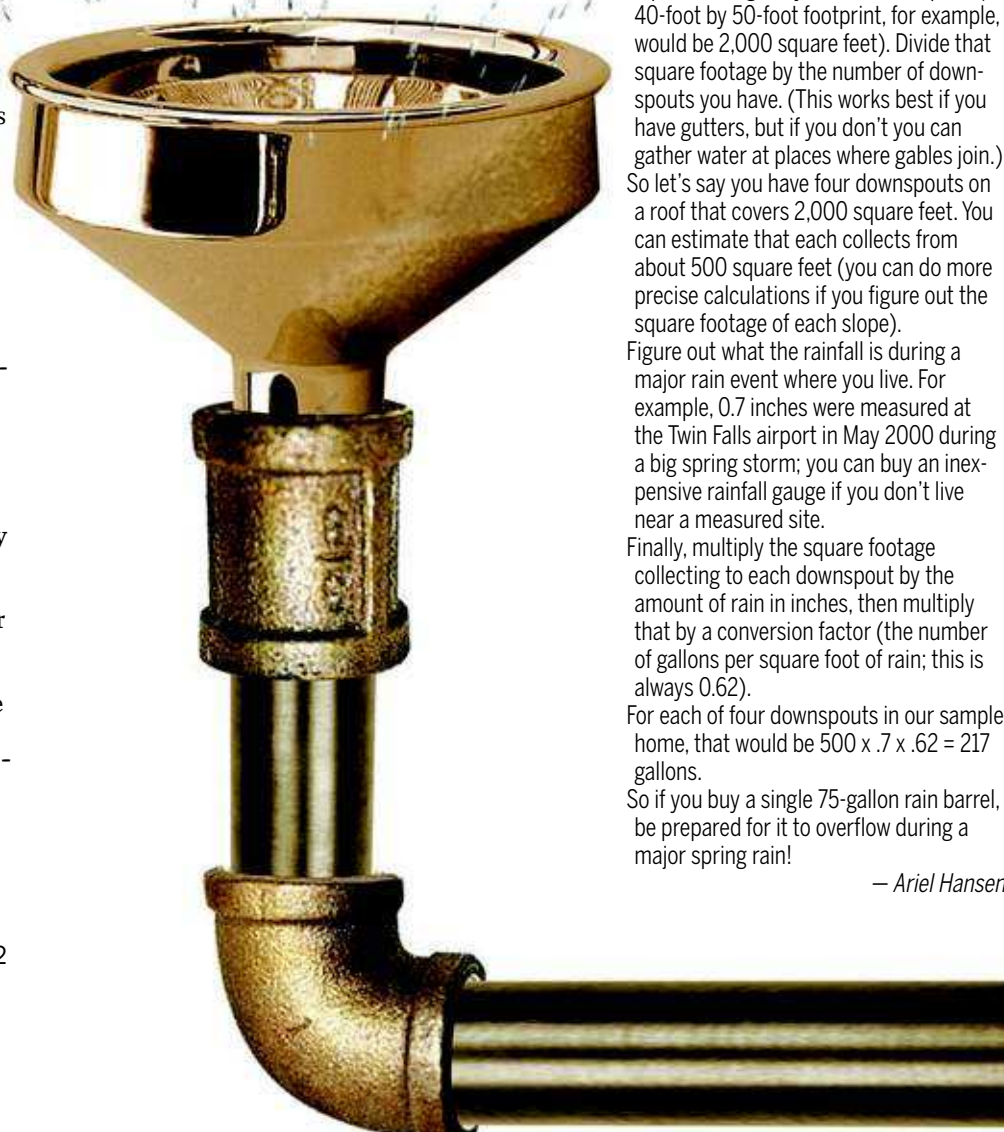


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Your options for saving the rain

- The least expensive is **rain chains**, decorative chains usually made from copper or aluminum. They are installed at downspouts or where roof segments join, and they slow and focus the runoff rainwater, either to an area of better drainage or to a plant that can use the extra water.

- To store rainwater for later irrigation, opt for a **rain barrel** — either a repurposed barrel modified to properly store the water, or one made for that purpose. These are placed beneath downspouts and covered to prevent contamination and mosquito breeding.
- The most expensive option is to install

an **underground catchbasin system**. These can store much more water than rain barrels, but with less visible equipment above the surface. Rainwater is gathered either by drain-and-pipe systems or by filtration through permeable pavers, then stored in the underground cisterns for later use in irrigation.

Tree seedlings for sale in Burley

Times-News

The Soil & Water Conservation District in Burley is taking orders now for tree seedlings that will arrive in mid-April. The baby trees come with exposed roots that must be kept cool and

damp before planting.

There are 15 varieties available; order in advance to get what you want. The seedlings come in bundles of 10 for \$30.

Information: 678-1225, ext. 3, or stop by 1361 E. 16th St. in Burley.



Green up your home

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho biology professors Jan Simpkin and Randy Smith can teach you ways to reduce your impact on the planet while saving money and making your home a healthier place to live.

Their two-evening class dubbed "A Greener Home" is available through CSI's Community Education Center, beginning Monday.

Students will look at how to use less water and electricity, how to shop more sustainably and how to identify toxic substances, class promoters said. Students will also make some safe cleaners and other potions to replace toxins they identify in their homes.

"A Greener Home" will be 6-8 p.m. Mondays, March 7 and 14, at CSI's Shields 214. Cost is \$30, plus a \$10 supply fee.

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



Poster Revolution's British phone booth door-sized poster.

Decorators inspired by things British

By Kim Cook
For The Associated Press

Goodbye, Paris. Hello, London! While the French capital's been dear to home decorators for several years, we're seeing the look of London more and more in the newest furnishings and accessories.

Is it fleur de lys fatigue? Too many Eiffel Towers? Perhaps. As designer Mei Xu notes, "London blends charm and cheekiness, traditions and trends."

And it doesn't hurt to have a royal wedding just around the corner.

Xu's Bliss Living Home has introduced an extensive collection inspired by things British. "To me, London's simply irresistible," she says. "It's such a vibrant city, where the past and present merge."

She remembers a visit by Margaret Thatcher to her childhood school in China.

Decor comes with a British vibe



Bliss Living Home's Victoria table linens and British-inspired tea set.



MetroSofa's British Flag White Throne Chair.

The Prime Minister gave the students a large book about the wedding of Charles and Diana. For Xu,

it revealed an exciting and glamorous world, and it inspired her creative career.

Her collection's color

palette uses white and charcoal, hues associated with London's often damp weather, and a soft mint green that seems to blend the sea and the forest.

There are candles shaped like Big Ben; pillows showing double-decker buses and classic phone booths; printed bedding with the London Bridge; and blankets, rugs and shower curtains with an oversize hounds-tooth pattern and riding-set vibe. Metallic inks etch crowns on pillows, table linens and tea sets.

Jonathan Adler is a fan of the Union Jack flag, and emblazons it on handloomed llama-wool dog beds, rugs, pillows, coasters, even paperweights.

Stickerbrand has a 6-foot wall decal of Big Ben, London's famous clock, and American Chateau has a large decal of a city intersection in the heart of London.

The bright red London phone booth, one of the city's historic trademarks, was retired many years ago. Replicas are available, in the \$1,000 range. But for a few dollars, you can create the illusion of one with a door-size poster from Poster Revolution.

Doctor Who fans might like Artfire's wall decal of the Tardis police phone booth.

Metrosofa has a white, throne-style chair featuring the flag upholstered on the back; it's much smarter looking than it sounds, honestly.

And Naked Decor uses vibrant colors like navy, sky blue, scarlet and inky black to transform several icons — the Union Jack, Tower of London, even the Queen's silhouette and the keys to Buckingham Palace — into clocks, pillows and other accessories. The collection is called British Invasion.



Photo courtesy of JAMES DULLEY

This do-it-yourself solar water heating kit uses a batch design to preheat incoming cold water.

Solar pre-heater lowers the price of long showers

DEAR JIM: We have two teen daughters who take long showers. Our water heating costs are probably very high. We are on a tight budget, but I want to use some solar water heating. Is there a system I can make myself? — **Alan H.**

DEAR ALAN: For a typical family of four, heating water can account for about 20 percent of its annual utility bills. If you have two daughters taking long showers, yours may be somewhat higher.

Before you consider using solar or any other efficient water heating methods, install low-flow showerheads with shut-off tickle (lathering) valves. Also talk with your family about taking shorter showers. This not only reduces water heating costs, but it also conserves our fresh water supply.

Unless you are an accomplished craftsman, I suggest you make a simple batch solar water heater. This is called a passive system because the water moves through it due to the incoming line pressure or just temperature differences, yet it can be quite efficient and effective.

Trying to build an active system, with collectors on the roof, plumbing and control systems, and storage tanks is beyond the skill level of most homeowners. I am a design engineer, and I don't think I could build a system from scratch.

A batch solar system is used as a preheater for your existing water heater. The incoming cold water flows through the solar preheater before going to your water heater. Every degree the water is warmed in the preheater reduces the amount of electricity or gas used by the water heater.

The simplest batch solar system is called a breadbox design. It utilizes a horizontal metal water tank inside of a box with a clear top. The sun shines in through the clear top to heat the water. Another slightly more efficient option uses a tall box tilted at an angle to face the sun.

This allows the warmer water to be drawn first from the top of the tank.

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steel water tank especially designed for this application with the inlet and outlet water fittings. If you can find an old water heater which is not leaky, strip off the metal skin and insulation to use the inner tank. Paint it flat black to absorb more of the sun's heat.

It does help to insulate the solid sides and bottom of the box, especially if you plan to use it most of the year. Very heavy insulation is not needed because the tank will not get extremely warm, especially if you are using hot water throughout the day. One-inch-thick foil-faced rigid foam sheets should be fine. Attach them inside the box so they reflect the sun's heat to the tank.

Install water valves and plumbing so the solar tank can be drained and bypassed during cold weather. Install heavy insulation around any exposed pipes, and bury as much as possible underground.

DEAR JIM: I installed a garage door two years ago. It works during summer, but sometimes will not close other times. It comes down one foot from the floor and then goes back up. What it causing this? — **Carol F.**

DEAR CAROL: It sounds as though your garage door opener safety switch may be improperly adjusted. It is designed to reverse a closing garage door in case a child or some other object is blocking it.

During summer's heat, it moves freely enough to close. During cooler weather, something is binding or stiffer lubricant is causing just enough resistance to make it think something is under the door. Have a professional serviceman check the safety switch adjustment. Don't try to adjust it yourself.

Send inquiries to James Dulley, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dulley.com.

How to keep your Pergo floors clean

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: I have a 13-year-old kitchen floor made by Pergo. It is cream with pastel flowers and very pretty. However, it has grooves to simulate wood which collect dirt. The only way to clean it is with a Mr. Clean sponge, which dulls the finish.

I have been in touch with many floor-restoring companies, and no one has a solution that has proven successful.

Using a steam machine

could buckle the flooring. Using brushes and water could ruin the floor. And no one recommends sealing the floor afterward to keep out the dirt.

I've heard that a manufacturer is coming out with a refinishing product within a year, but in the meantime, all I can do is clean with the sponge, which is very uneven (I've tried it) and hard on the body to be on your hands and knees all that time.

Do you have any ideas, other than ripping out the

floor, which I don't want to do because I love the pattern?

A: Pergo says its Luster-Gard surface protection "ensures dirt and dust will not adhere to your floor and guarantees it will not stain or fade like other flooring surfaces."

For day-to-day maintenance, an occasional damp mop, quick sweeping, or light vacuuming using hard floor attachments can keep the floor clean. Do not use soaps, detergents or cleaners with wax because they may

leave a film, dulling the floor.

Difficult spots like nail polish, markers, tar and cigarette burns can be easily removed with Pergo's Laminate and Hard Surface cleaner.

Another option: Mix 1 gallon of water with 1 cup vinegar or 1/2 cup of ammonia per gallon of water.

Pergo floors must never be waxed, polished, sanded or refinished, and never use a wet or jet mop when cleaning. Information: Pergo's consumer helpline at 1-800-337-3746.

Rain

Continued from H&G 2

The cost of water — and how scarce and expensive it is becoming in the West — could lead more homeowners to begin investigating rainwater catch systems small and large.

"We live in high desert and people don't think about it, they don't see the rain often as something they need to manage for," said Julie Riddle, nativescape designer for Kimberly-based Conservation Seeding and Restoration Inc. She advocates using native plants to require less water to begin with, as well as other con-

servation measures.

Lacey Smith, landscape design assistant with Kimberley Nurseries, said the rain barrels the company promoted at the home and garden show have started to get some interest from Magic Valley homeowners.

"Not a lot of people have seen them before, so it was like, 'That's a good idea,'" she said.

Homeowners who aren't quite ready to make the investment in a rain barrel or underground catchbasin system do have another, less costly option when it comes to managing and using rainwater more produc-

tively: rain chains.

These inexpensive chains provide a guide for water running off a roof, to take it either to an area of greater drainage or to where landscaping can make better use of it. They usually come in aluminum or copper finishes, and often include shapes like bells, buckets or stars that create an attractive look and sound as the water descends. They cost between \$25 and \$100, depending on the size, shape and manufacturer.

If you use a rain chain to move rainwater to a specific plant, De Haro-Marti said, make sure there's plenty of

mulch around the plant to hold whatever water it receives.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.

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Ariel Hansen talks to a local footstool collector and reports on the trends in this furniture line.

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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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Region 10
Park Place Building, 13th Floor
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(206) 553-0523 or
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NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MODIFY A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT ISSUED TO

CITY OF TWIN FALLS
Wastewater Treatment Plant
Canyon Springs Road
Twin Falls, Idaho

TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Public Notice No.: Permit No. ID-002127-0
Technical Contact: John Drabek
(206) 553-8257
1-800-424-4372 (within Region 10)
drabek.john@epa.gov

Public Notice Issuance Date: March 1, 2011
Public Notice Expiration Date: March 31, 2011

1. Applicant
City of Twin Falls
P.O. Box 1907,
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303
Permit No. ID-002127-0

2. Draft Permit Modification
EPA is seeking public comment on modifying the NPDES permit issued to the facility referenced above. The draft modification is a proposal to increase the final average monthly effluent limitations for total suspended solids (TSS) from 980 pounds per day (lbs/day) to 2,142 lbs/day. The draft modification also increases the final average weekly effluent limitation from 1,390 lbs/day to 3,213 lbs/day. The interim effluent limitations and interim requirements under a compliance schedule are also proposed for elimination. EPA is only accepting comments on the modified TSS limits.

The City of Twin Falls (City) challenged the conditions proposed for elimination in a petition for review filed with EPA's Environmental Appeals Board on October 21, 2009. Based on this petition the final monthly effluent limitation of 908 lbs/day, the final weekly effluent limitation of 1,390 lbs/day and the interim requirements were stayed and not in effect pursuant to 40 CFR124.16(a)(2)

A fact sheet is available.

3. Tentative Determination
The Region 10 Office of the EPA has tentatively determined to issue a permit modification to increase the final effluent limitations in Permit No. ID-002127-0.

4. State Certification
This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification that the permit will comply with the applicable Idaho Water Quality Standards. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

5. Public Comments
Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determination described above or wishing to request that a public hearing be held, may do so in writing, within 30 days of the date of this public notice. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. Comments must be received within this 30-day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the modification. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to EPA at the above address to the attention of the Director, Office of Water and Watersheds. Pursuant to 40CFR122.62 only the conditions subject to modification are reopened for public comment

Comments to Idaho Department of Environmental Quality: Persons wishing to comment on the request for Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the CWA, should submit written comments within the 30 days of the date of this public notice, to the address below, or by e-mail to Mr. Balthusar B. Buhidar at: balthusar.buhidar@deq.idaho.gov

Mr. Balthusar B. Buhidar
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Twin Falls Regional Office
1363 Fillmore Street
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 736-2190

6. Administrative Record
The draft NPDES permit modification and other related documents are on file and may be inspected at the above address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies and other information may be requested by writing to the EPA at the above address to the attention of the NPDES Permits Unit, or by calling (206) 553-8257.

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PUBLISH: March 1, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Gooding City Council will sit as a Board of Corrections for irrigation assessments, at 5:45 p.m. on March 9, 2011 in the Municipal Building at 308 5th Ave West, Gooding, Idaho.
The purpose of the hearing is to correct any error or mistake that may have been found in the said assessments. Such assessments levied for the maintenance and operation of the irrigation works.
To appeal your irrigation assessments, you must appear before the mayor and council. To have your name placed on the agenda, call city hall 934-5669 or submit a letter identifying yourself, your property and the reason for your appeal.
Any person needing special accommodations must call city hall five days prior to the meeting.
/s/ Carmen L. Korsen City Clerk Treasurer

PUBLISH: March 1 and 8, 2011

REGISTER & VOTE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Minidoka County will be conducting an election for the following taxing district during the calendar year 2011:
NAME & ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT
Wayside Sewer District
Mary Brisbin 436-0521
311 W. Rocky Lane
Heyburn, ID 83336

ELECTION DATE
May 17

Declaration of Candidacy forms are available at the taxing district office or at the Minidoka County Clerk's Office, 715 G St, Rupert, ID 83350.
/s/Patty Temple
Patty Temple, County Clerk

REGISTER & VOTE

PUBLISH: March 1, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: **Dexter Chassis Group**, Twin Falls, applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct and operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 427 Hankins Road South, Twin Falls. DEQ has determined that construction and operation according to the proposed permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. DEQ has reviewed the application and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant to permit an existing trailer coating operation. Based on this analysis, DEQ proposes to issue the permit to construct to Dexter Chassis Group, Twin Falls.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-1108 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.209. The application materials, the proposed permit, and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTSASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov; or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or questions. All information regarding this matter, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis, will be available on DEQ's Web site. You may sign up at www.deq.idaho.gov to receive e-mail updates on any further action on this permit.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Eric Clark at (208) 373-0502.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, March 31, 2011.
DATED this 1st day of March, 2011.
Faye Weber
Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: March 1, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 on 06/20/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/25/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-012659, and executed by **ZACHARY S ANDERSON**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, CITY OF TWIN FALLS, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 3, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF GOERTZEN-VAIL SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 12, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **125 LARKSPUR DRIVE, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$156,305.17, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 02/08/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0006863 FEI # 1006.128002

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing concerning the zoning designation to be given to a parcel of real property proposed for annexation to the City of Bliss, Idaho, will be held before the City Council of Bliss, Idaho, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, 2011, at the hour of 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers at the Bliss City Hall, 140 Kentucky Street, Bliss, Idaho. The real property subject to the proposed zoning designation is legally described as:
TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 8: NW¼NW¼SW¼; W½NE¼NW¼SW¼; N½SW¼NW¼SW¼; NW¼SE¼NW¼SW¼; S½SW¼NW¼NW¼; SE¼NW¼NW¼; and SW¼NW¼
The proposed zoning designation is "Residential". Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and will have an opportunity to be heard.
A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained prior to the hearing at the office of the City Clerk, 140 Kentucky Street, Bliss, Idaho. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Dated this 28th day of February, 2011.
/s/Kacy Bradshaw, City Clerk

PUBLISH: March 1, 2011

Loan No. xxxxx6088
T.S. No. 1153036-09
Parcel No. rpK9101002011aa

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: 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 06/20/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/29/1993 as Instrument Number 1993017912, and re-recorded 03/04/1994 as Instrument Number 1994003987, and executed by **CRAIG D. HOLMAN and STEPHANIE E. HOLMAN**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of PLAZA MORTGAGE, INC. AN OREGON CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 5 OF CRAWFORD ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 50, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1434 SPRUCE AVENUE, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% 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 \$36,432.42, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 02/10/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0005839 FEI # 1006.128024

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/20/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/09/2007 as Instrument Number 2072765, and executed by **LYDIA S CEJA**, UNMARRIED, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 4 SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **905 20TH AVENUE E, Jerome, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 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 \$101,441.11, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/08/2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0006164 FEI # 1006-127996

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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 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 right of way for a distance of 50.00 feet; Thence South 89°05'25" 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 this 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.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3907508

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LEGAL NOTICE:

THE MARCH 2011 MEETING OF THE IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH BEGINNING AT 1:30 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CALL YOUR LOCAL IDAHO CROP IMPROVEMENT OFFICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PUBLISH: February 28, March 1 and 2, 2011

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
WEATHERIZATION
LEGAL AD

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will be accepting sealed material bids for **cellulose and fiberglass blown-in insulation; batt fiberglass and duct insulation and vinyl windows**. Specifications for material will be available at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. Contact: Randy Wright, (208) 733-9354. All bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 531, or hand delivered to 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID 83303 by March 18, 2011, 4:00 p.m. MST. Bids received after 4:00 p.m. MST will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening, which will be March 21, 2011, 10:00 a.m. MST at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. SCCAP reserves the right to split or reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the SCCAP.

PUBLISH: February 26, 28 and March 1, 2011

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., RECORDED 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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ATF4991008885-BO
Title No. 4991008885-BO
CMC No. 0001013424/Salvarov

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, June 2, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 14 in Block 2 of North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 16 of Plats, Page 46.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1459 Tara Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Ildar I. Salvarov, an unmarried man and Ilimdar I. Salvarov, an unmarried man and Narbaton Salvarova, an unmarried woman**, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 25, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-009311, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$167,373.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 23, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of July 2010 through and including November 2010 in the amount of \$1,233.70 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 26, 2010 is \$161,504.91 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.7500% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

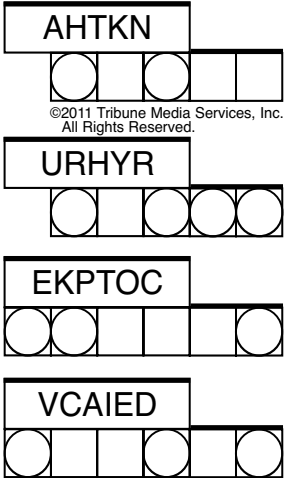
The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$161,504.91, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: January 31, 2011
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Ans:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CRAZE MOOSE JERSEY WISDOM
Answer: What the rival puzzle makers had when they met — CROSS WORDS

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Found:

A litter of puppies was found 2-26-11. They look to be about eight-weeks-old and are border collie mix with. There is one female and three males. Please call to identify.

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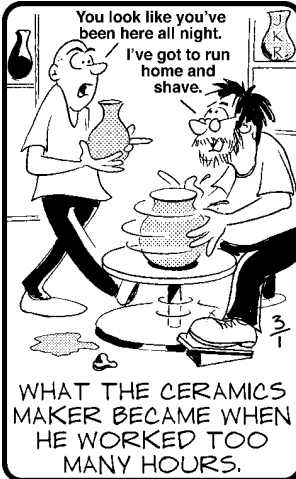
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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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Lost and Found

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LOST Cat, black, male, declawed, left hind leg is paralyzed, in Big Little Ranches in Jerome on 2/22. Call **208-944-0659**.

LOST Cat, large male gray tabby, in the Harmon Park area. Big reward. Please call **208-420-1145**.



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LOST Puggle (Pug/Beagle mix), fawn colored, around the Carriage Way and Carriage Lane area. **Please call 208-421-2434**, she is desperately missed!



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THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

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Here is a famous deal, recorded by Eddie Kantar and played by the much-loved Harry Fishbein. Harry was as well-known for the many different-colored berets he sported at tournaments as for his expert play. See if you can match his play on this one. Be sure to cover up the East-West hands.

No bidding is given, but one plausible sequence to the grand slam comes when North shows his controls over the two-club opening bid. Anyway, Harry wound up in seven clubs, and the opening lead was the diamond queen. How would you play?

The problem was that Fishbein didn't know what to discard on the diamond ace. If hearts were 3-3 or the jack was doubleton, he should discard a spade. However, if the spade queen was singleton or doubleton, he should discard a heart.

Harry solved the problem by ruffing the opening lead and playing the heart ace, looking for the jack. No luck. His next play was the spade ace looking for the queen. Still no luck. Next the heart king. Still no jack. Now the spade king. Success! Finally an honor appeared. Knowing his spade jack was a winner, Fishbein crossed to the club ace and discarded a heart on the diamond ace, ruffed a diamond back to his hand, drew trumps, and made the grand.

Had the spade queen not appeared, Fishbein would have crossed to the club ace and discarded the spade jack on the diamond ace, hoping hearts were 3-3.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf's complete book on bridge," you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2011, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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NORTH
♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A 7 6 3 2
♣ A

EAST
♠ Q 4
♥ 7 2
♦ K 9 8 5 4
♣ 9 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A K Q 4
♦ —
♣ K Q J 10 3 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South 2 ♣ **West** Pass **North** 2 NT* **East** Pass
7 ♣ All pass
*Four controls, counting two for an ace and one for a king

Opening lead: Diamond queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ 9 7 3 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A 7 6 3 2
♣ A

South ? **West** 1 ♣ **North** Pass **East** Pass

ANSWER: The world divides into two camps here — each will defend its choice to the death. Those in group one will bid their long suit, expecting opener to introduce a four-card major next, even when balanced. Those in group two will respond in the major with a weak hand, so opener will rebid one no-trump concealing a major, unless he is unbalanced, with real clubs. Both views make sense. Just be sure you know what your partner likes to do!

Today is Tuesday, March 1, the 60th day of 2011. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On March 1, 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed an executive order establishing the Peace Corps.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:<

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to your Jan. 7 column about “Frannie,” whose personal grooming issues may have cost her a promotion at work. The friend who wrote you might suggest that she is making an appointment for both of them at a day spa where trained cosmetologists could “pluck, primp and pretty” them both up with a new look. That way, someone else could actually tell Frannie what to do to improve her appearance, and the friend can feel she has been tactful while still making a difference. It may cost a few dollars, but it could be an effective solution.

— ROWENA IN KANSAS

DEAR ROWENA: “Frannie’s Friend” described her as wearing no makeup, sporting a huge unibrow and wearing sandals that expose her hairy feet. I also advised the services of a cosmetologist. However, readers — some of them males — vigorously disagree with us. **Read on:**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I’m a male who is put off by women who place too much emphasis on makeup and their “look.” I appreciate women who are real and have enough self-confidence not to get bent out of shape over clothes, hairstyles or, of all things, bushy eyebrows.

I would have suggested that Frannie find a job where she’s appreciated for her skills, since it’s obvious to me her current employer places the emphasis on superficiality. I work in aerospace, where we value (and need) smart women who can make things happen. We love women with strength and character, and tend to be suspicious of someone trying to pull off the “Barbie Doll” image.

— MIKE IN EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR ABBY: Heaven forbid that women present themselves to the world as they are, rather than hidden behind blushes and eye shadows! Why are we taught to be ashamed of our own faces? As for the overly hairy eyebrows, why should it matter?

The writer mentioned that her friend is in shape and dresses well, so it isn’t as if she strolls into the office looking unkempt. The real issue here is that Frannie’s co-workers judge her on something that has absolutely nothing to do with her work.

I applaud Frannie for being confident enough about who she is not to modify herself to meet other people’s shallow standards. Our society has become a vapid, aesthetically demanding place that values appearance over merit.

— CAITLIN IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR ABBY: When a woman has excessive facial hair and hair on the toes and feet, it can be a symptom of an endocrine disorder, particularly polycystic ovary disease. Frannie should visit her OB/GYN to make sure she doesn’t have an underlying medical problem.

— PESHTIGO, WIS., READER

DEAR ABBY: Frannie does not owe “prettiness” to anyone but herself. If someone is offended by her unibrow or hairy toes, that’s his/her problem, not Frannie’s. Unless Frannie is truly clueless or actually desires hair removal, I don’t think her friend should mention grooming to her.

Frannie should be encouraged to find a man who likes her for exactly who she is, and not just if she conforms to society’s often ridiculous standards of beauty. Your response that Frannie “needs” to hear exactly why her appearance fails to attract men perpetuates the shallow belief that women must change themselves in order to be seen as attractive.

— CLAIRE IN MILWAUKEE

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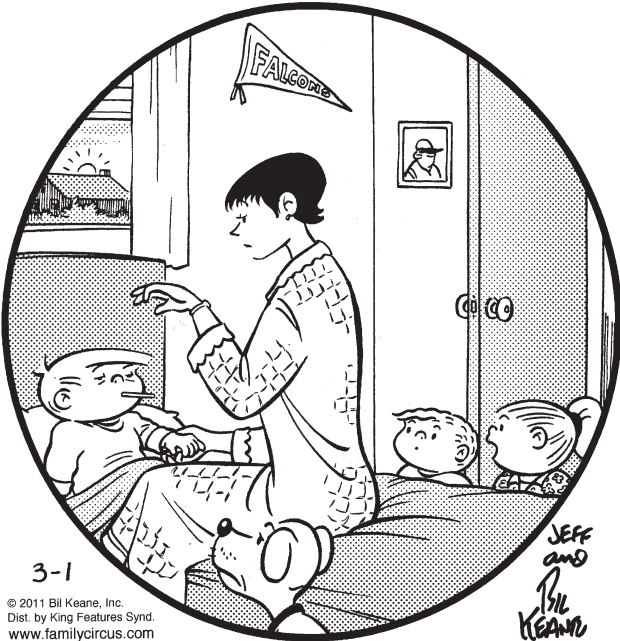
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Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The veneer of congeniality keeps relationships civilized. You might be bubbling with energy and ready to dive right into a new project, but you won't forget to ask for permission before crossing boundaries.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Make love, not war. Romantic ideas could bubble up from your heart and overpower a tendency to be cut and dried. Although you are budget-conscious today, you might be able to be extra generous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It pays to look on the bright side, but keep a flash-light on hand. Optimism without the facts to back it up could trip you up. Keep your money safely in the piggy bank until you are sure you have accurate data.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep the road map nearby. You may arrive at a crossroads where you must choose between right and wrong or between generosity and selfishness. It is always wise to err on the side of generosity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cheerful chatter makes choosing the right path a snap. Pleasant companions might stroke your ego and put you in the proper frame of mind for success. Accuracy is a necessity when dealing with finances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use your imagination to break a stalemate. You can put a positive spin on situations so that you come out on top. At the same time, remain honest, and don't stretch the truth to make a good impression.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make new friends, but not new commitments. You need more time to tell whether a passing fancy is the real thing or just a mirage. Ask for advice from friends or trusted advisors before making a key decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your foot far from your mouth. Remain aware that when you are in a group, gossip might stir up hard feelings. Concentrate on being charming and you will attract appreciative glances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Two heads are better than one. Listen to advice but rely on instincts. Being on the same wavelength with experienced, knowledgeable people can give you the edge if the going gets tough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A bald cat is a sure sign that the fur is flying. Unsettling frictions could put you on your guard. A whisper of doubt might make you suspect that someone is not completely on the up and up with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If someone appears to be smitten with your charms, just add his or her name to a long list of admirers. Don't take a new conquest too seriously, as it might merely be a business connection that the two of you share.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stay in contact. You might prefer to hide behind a calculator, but you need to take a tour on the social rounds and remain in the know. Maintain an open mind and be willing to compromise on important issues.

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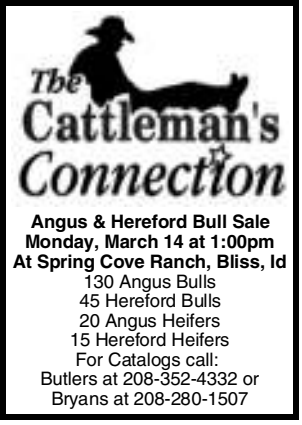
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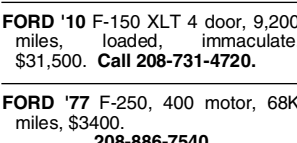
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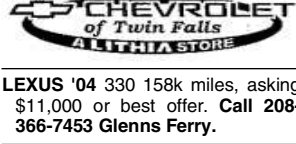
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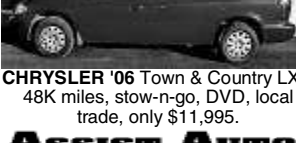
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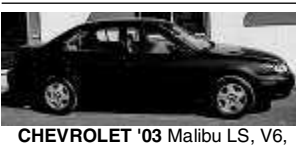
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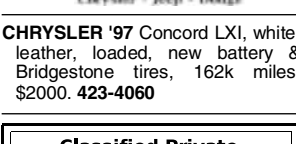
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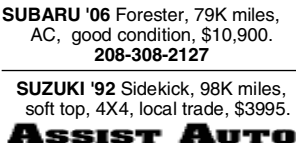
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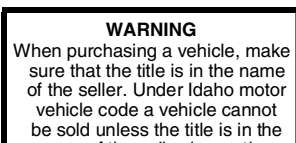
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Utah Jazz forward Derrick Favors, left, blocks a shot by Boston Celtics guard Avery Bradley, right, Monday.

Allen leads Celtics over Jazz

Late 3-pointer helps Boston hold on, 107-102

By Lynn DeBruin
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Ray Allen scored 25 points and Paul Pierce added 21, including a late 3-pointer and pair of free throws, to help the Boston Celtics hold on for a 107-102 victory Monday night over the Utah Jazz.

The loss spoiled the home debut of new Jazz players Devin Harris and Derrick Favors, who were acquired last week in the trade that sent for All-Star Deron Williams to New Jersey.

Al Jefferson had 28 points and a season-high 19 rebounds for Utah, which

has dropped six straight at home — the team's worst home skid since 1982.

Allen hit a 23-footer for a 103-99 Celtics lead with 42.3 seconds left. Jefferson had a chance to cut it to one point but couldn't convert a three-point play.

Rajon Rondo then hit a 15-foot jumper to seal the win for Boston.

Harris finished with 19 points for the Jazz, who have lost 16 of 21, and Favors added nine points, four rebounds and a block in 15 minutes.

The win gave the Celtics a series sweep after they routed the Jazz 110-86 on Jan. 21, shooting 55.2 percent in the process. In that game, Williams had only five points for Utah.

The fans welcomed Harris with open arms, chasing after him on Sunday as he visited a local out-

door mall, and giving him the loudest ovation of any Jazz player during pre-game introductions Monday.

The home crowd also got their first close look at rookie Favors.

"Hey, D-Will, thanks for the Favors," read one sign in the arena.

Though the Jazz would erase a 13-point first-half deficit, they couldn't hold off the Celtics down the stretch.

The Jazz, who are 1-2 since the Williams trade, jumped out to a 10-2 lead on 4-of-5 shooting. But the Celtics answered with a 12-0 run to take 14-10 lead and followed with a 13-0 run and led 30-21 after the first quarter.

Allen started the Celtics on their roll by hitting 3 of 3 from beyond the arc in the first quarter, while the Jazz shot just 36.8 percent as a team.

Defining the fire behind the 'it' factor



"The 'It' Factor for me is being able to sustain **mental toughness** whenever things do not go as expected."

Minnesota Timberwolves assistant general manager **Tony Ronzone**

CSI volunteer considers what's involved

By Mike Christensen • Times-News writer

You know when players or teams have it and you know when they don't.

But what exactly is 'it'? Colby Blaine is doing his best to define the indefinable, to figure out the factors that are integral to the success of elite players.

Blaine, a volunteer assistant with the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team, has outlined eight elements that elevate great athletes above good ones. Blaine's list is merely a starting point — it's what he called "things that everyone would think of if they thought about it."

In his second year at CSI, Blaine sent his handout on "The 'It' Factor" to coaches and basketball minds across the country. He asked them to consider his eight points and offer some input of their own.

The 'IT' Factor, according to Colby Blaine

- Ability to self analyze
- Understands their role
- Ability to be coached
- Wants other to succeed
- Internal drive
- Understands the game
- Moves on to the next play
- Socially genuine

Feedback has come from the likes of Boise State coach Leon Rice, Butler coach Brad Stevens, Colorado State coach Tim Miles and SMU coach Matt Doherty. Memphis coach Josh Pastner even phoned Blaine to discuss 'it.'

See IT, Sports 2



"It's **chemistry** and it's **motor**. I think that's 'it.' You **can't** have 'it' and not have chemistry and a motor."

CSI head coach **Steve Gosar**

Critical week for NFL labor

Collective bargaining agreement expires Thursday

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — This is the week hardly anyone expected to actually arrive: deadline time for the NFL and its players' union.

The collective bargaining agreement expires Thursday night, and the owners could lock out the players. Even before that, though, the Players Association is likely to decertify to prevent a lockout and take its chances in court.

Both sides will resume meeting with a federal mediator today and probably Wednesday in Washington; seven recent sessions brought little progress. The 32 team owners have meetings Wednesday and Thursday in



NFL Players Association Executive Director DeMaurice Smith, center, arrives for football labor negotiations with the NFL involving a federal mediator Thursday in Washington.

AP photo

nearby Chantilly, Va., where they will be briefed on the status of negotiations before deciding on the next step.

Just ahead stands the unthinkable: a labor shutdown in America's most prosperous and popular sport.

"Everything is hypothetical right now," new 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh said Monday. "I'm just optimistic we

can get something done."

If the league locks out the players, everything stops except the NFL draft on April 28-30 — and any interviews or workouts teams conduct with college players leading up to the draft. After that, teams can't contact their

See NFL, Sports 2

Former CSI coach Eddie Sutton headed to hall of fame

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Eddie Sutton, founder of the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program, is on his way to the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

Announced Monday, Sutton is joined in the class of 2011 by Bob Knight, players Ralph Sampson, James Worthy, Cazzie Russell and Chris Mullin and contributors Joe Vancisin and Eddie Einhorn.

Sutton's prestigious coaching career began in 1967 in Twin Falls, where he founded the Golden Eagles' men's basketball program in the school's third year of existence. The 1967-68 Golden Eagles posted a 33-4 record and quickly became a consistent national contender at the community college level.

Sutton left CSI in 1969 to coach at Creighton, where

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Sutton

Suns spoil Williams' home debut

NEWARK, N.J. — Channing Frye hit a 3-pointer with 6.6 seconds to play in overtime and the Phoenix Suns spoiled Deron Williams' home debut for the Nets with a 104-103 victory over New Jersey on Monday night.

The Nets narrowly missed pulling this one out, but Kris Humphries tip-in of Williams' floater came a split second after the final buzzer. A review showed the ball on his right hand with the clock showing zeros.

Williams had 13 points and a season-high 18 assists, includ-



AP photo

Phoenix Suns point guard Steve Nash, left, makes a pass as he faces New Jersey Nets' Kris Humphries, ing five in rallying New Jersey

from a seven-point deficit late in the fourth quarter.

Reserve Marcin Gortat led the Suns with 17 points, one more than Hakim Warrick. Robin Lopez added 14 points and Steve Nash had 10 points and 15 assists.

BULLS 105, WIZARDS 77

WASHINGTON — Luol Deng and Derrick Rose scored 21 points apiece, Joakim Noah had 19, and the Chicago Bulls beat the Washington Wizards 105-77 Monday night to move with-in a game of the Miami Heat in the Eastern Conference.

NUGGETS 100, HAWKS 90

DENVER — Newcomers Raymond Felton and Wilson Chandler combined to score 31 points Monday night, helping Denver rally for a 100-90 win over the Atlanta Hawks for the Nuggets' third win in four games since the deal that sent Carmelo Anthony to New York. Felton had 16 points and Chandler added 15 as the Nuggets used a 8-0 surge early in the fourth quarter to pull away from the road-weary Hawks.

— The Associated Press

Idaho State falls to Northern Colorado

POCATELLO — Chris Kaba blocked Broderick Gilchrest's 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left and Northern Colorado edged Idaho State 77-74 Monday night, eliminating the Bengals from postseason contention.

Devon Beitzel scored 28 points for the Bears (18-10, 12-3 Big Sky) and was 16 of 16 from the free-throw line. Neal Kingman added 14 points.

Idaho State (9-19, 4-11) battled back from a 39-34 half-time deficit to build a 64-60 lead with 9:14 left, but Northern Colorado ended the game on a 17-10 run to stay in contention for the No. 1 seed for the Big Sky tournament. The Bears will win the regular season title outright with a victory over Sacramento State on Wednesday.

Gilchrest scored 26 points to

lead the Bengals, who were hoping to stay in contention for the No. 6 seed in the Big Sky tournament. Idaho State's loss clinched a spot for Montana State.

KANSAS ST. 75, NO. 7 TEXAS 70.

AUSTIN, Texas — Rodney McGruder scored 22 points and surging Kansas State muscled past slumping No. 7 Texas 75-70 on Monday night, the Wildcats' fifth straight win.

Jacob Pullen scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half as Kansas State (21-9, 9-6 Big 12) sent the Longhorns to their second straight loss and third in four games.

Two weeks ago, the Longhorns (24-6, 12-3) were in first place in the Big 12 and among the top contenders for a No. 1

seed in the NCAA tournament. They met their defensive match in a muscular game with the Wildcats, who held the Longhorns to 34 percent shooting and beat them on their home court for the third straight season.

Tristan Thompson scored 26 points for Texas but his teammates shot just 14 of 54 from the field.

It was Kansas State's first road win over a Top Ten team since 1994.

NO. 8 NOTRE DAME 93, NO. 19 VILLANOVA 72.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Tim Abromaitis made a career-high nine 3-pointers and scored 30 points and Ben Hansbrough had 30 points and 10 assists in his final home game Monday night as No. 8

Notre Dame routed No. 19 Villanova 93-72 to secure a double bye in the Big East tournament.

Notre Dame (24-5, 13-4) hit a school-record 20 3-pointers and finished unbeaten in 17 games at the Purcell Pavilion, the only team in the league to be spotless on its home court this season.

Hansbrough made seven 3-pointers as the Irish were wide open from the perimeter all game and finished 20 for 32.

Notre Dame, shooting 37.7 percent from 3-point range this season, was 11 for 19 in the first half, including 4 of 6 from Hansbrough, to build a 47-27 lead.

Leading scorer Corey Fisher, coming off a two-point game in a loss to St. John's, led Villanova (21-9, 9-8) with 22 points, 17 in the second half.

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“The fun part is to actually get other peoples' responses, just to open up the conversation about it,” said Blaine. “It's kind of taken on a life of its own.”

Early feedback has led Blaine to consider adding more tenets to “The It Factor,” including pride, being a winner, being loyal, understanding pain and having the ability to comprehend.

For CSI head coach Steve Gosar, ‘it’ comes down to one thing.

“It's either God-given or it's a derived skill from spending a lot of time on the court. But it's the confidence of knowing that you can do what you need to do whenever called upon,” said Gosar. “It's that confidence that I can go get a basket, I can go get a stop.”

And, it's what college coaches want in recruits.

“After doing it and looking at kids, I think to get to the college level as a high school kid, you have to have about five or six of these solid,” said Blaine.



“Adam (Morrison) had it. The bigger the stage the more remarkable he would perform.”

Boise State head coach and former Gonzaga assistant Leon Rice

The genesis of Blaine's project came last summer when he coached one of Idaho Select's 17U squads. As he worked with Idaho Falls guard Sean McCarthy and Melba forward Joey Nebeker, he noticed something special about them.

“They both have it,” said

Blaine. “They're both unbelievable kids. They just get it and they play hard and they're genuine.”

That's when Blaine decided to put “The It Factor” on paper. Ideas continued to form as he hit the recruiting trail for CSI.

“Going through the summer and doing recruiting and with us changing our recruiting philosophy on the kids that we look at now, that's kind of where it's all built,” said Blaine.

So do members of this year's CSI men's squad have ‘it’?

“I think a lot of them have a lot of the pieces,” said Blaine.

That is certainly one reason the third-ranked Golden Eagles just claimed the Scenic West Athletic Conference title and will be the No. 1 seed when they host this week's Region 18 Tournament.

And as Blaine continues his coaching career, “The It Factor” will be at the forefront.

“This is what I'll look for every time I recruit from now on. I'm not going to budge from that,” he said. “It's hard to have all the pieces, but for you to get



“Some people call it swagger or cockiness.

Jordan had it, **Kobe** has it and **Durant** will develop it. It has to be internal, come from within. A coach can crush it or draw it out.”

SMU coach Matt Doherty

to the next level, you've got to have five or six. The more you have, the more success you'll have.”

Sutton

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he made his first coaching appearance in the NCAA tournament in 1974. He later returned to the NCAA tournament with Arkansas, Kentucky and Oklahoma State, becoming the first coach to take four schools to the Big Dance.

His teams at Arkansas (1978) and Oklahoma State (1995, 2004) advanced to the Final Four. Sutton had an 804-328 record in 36 seasons.

Bill Self, who has won six straight Big 12 titles at Kansas, said he learned many valuable lessons while serving as a young assistant coach for Sutton at

Oklahoma State.

“This is not an overly complicated game and you're better off doing a few things really, really well than a lot of things average,” Self said. “Certainly, he's been a guy who was a master. If you're going to beat him, you're going to have to beat him. He's not going to help you beat him.”

Induction will take place at the Hall of Fame on Nov. 20 as part of a three-day celebration that includes the CBE Classic at Sprint Center featuring Missouri, California, Georgia and Notre Dame.

Knight, who coached Indiana to three national titles and is

now forging a second career as a color analyst on television, had 902 wins in 41 seasons at Indiana, Army and Texas Tech. His teams also had a 98 percent graduation rate.

He is one of three coaches to lead a team to NCAA and NIT titles and an Olympic gold medal. Knight was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 1991.

Sampson, a four-time All-America at Virginia, is one of three men to be national player of the year three times (1981-83). He led Virginia to a 112-23 record, including an appearance in the 1981 Final Four and was

the sixth player in NCAA history to score more than 2,000 points (2,228) and have more than 1,500 rebounds (1,511).

“Walking across Thomas Jefferson Lawn on a rainy day and receiving my diploma at the University of Virginia is probably the most cherished moment that I will carry for life,” he said. “That diploma is against the wall at my mother's home.”

Russell averaged 27 points and nine rebounds for three years in the mid-60s while leading Michigan to three straight Big Ten championships. He was a two-time player of the year in the Big Ten.

NFL

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picks, nor can they sign undrafted rookies.

Veterans also will be in limbo, with no offseason workouts (OTAs) or minicamps held. The longer the impasse lasts, the more in jeopardy training camps, the preseason and — gasp! — the regular season become.

Dolphins quarterback Chad Henne already has plans for practicing with teammates.

“We picked out a spot to work out at, and we're trying to get guys back in town,” Henne said. “Normally our offseason program starts March 28, so we're going to try to have everybody back March 28 ... and hopefully

a lot of guys will come back and we can work out and we can build some bonding and camaraderie.”

The financial losses are almost incalculable, but would grow by tens of millions of dollars the longer the work stoppage lasts. The NFL is a \$9 billion industry, but not when it comes to a halt.

Should the union decertify, something it did in 1989, only to reform, individual players would seek a court injunction preventing a lockout. Players on every team approved decertification in votes during the season.

But going through the courts can be a long, winding journey.

The league filed an unfair labor practice charge against the union with the National Labor Relations Board in mid-February, saying the NFLPA “consistently has failed to confer in good faith” during negotiations for a new contract. The NFL claimed the union's plans to decertify overrode its interest in reaching a new CBA, a charge union spokesman George Atallah said had “absolutely no merit.”

If the union decertifies, which it must do before the CBA expires at 11:59 p.m. Thursday night, Commissioner Roger Goodell and the NFL in essence would have nobody to negotiate with. Then again, the

players wouldn't have executive director DeMaurice Smith representing them anymore.

Already, some teams have withheld 2011 playbooks from veterans, particularly teams with new coaches, offensive or defensive coordinators. Indeed, several teams are putting together two sets of playbooks, one for use if there is an agreement and offseason workouts take place, and one in the event there are no OTAs or minicamps.

“There have never been any restrictions on when you could or couldn't hand out playbooks or do the normal offseason stuff,” Cardinals coach Ken Whisenhunt said.



Idaho High School Boys Basketball State Tournament

Class 5A
At Idaho Center, Nampa
Thursday, March 3

Game 1: Coeur d'Alene (15-7) vs. Eagle (14-10), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Centennial (18-5) vs. Timberline (15-8), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Idaho Falls (13-11) vs. Mountain View (18-5), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Post Falls (19-4) vs. Borah (18-5), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

At Columbia HS, Nampa

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

Class 4A

Thursday, March 3

At Borah HS, Boise

Game 1: Minico (22-1) vs. Rigby (16-10), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Moscow (8-13) vs. Skyview (19-4), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Bishop Kelly (15-8) vs. Madison (14-8), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Century (13-9) vs. Twin Falls (18-7), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Class 3A

Thursday, March 3

At Meridian HS

Game 1: Kimberly (17-5) vs. Snake River (17-5), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Priest River (17-5) vs. Fruitland (16-6), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Sugar-Salem (16-7) vs. St. Maries (14-7), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Marsh Valley vs. Weiser (19-4), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 3:50 p.m.

Class 2A

At Capital HS, Boise

Game 1: Soda Springs (18-3) vs. McCall-Donnelly (15-9), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Valley (15-8) vs. Melba (15-6), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Kamiah (21-1) vs. West Side (18-6), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: New Plymouth (17-3) vs. Firth (19-4), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 1:40 p.m.

Class 1A Division I

At Vallivue HS, Caldwell

Game 1: Prairie vs. Grace (17-7), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Cascade (18-5) vs. Clearwater Valley (16-7), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Shoshone (19-4) vs. Wilder (18-3), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Genesee (13-6) vs. Notus (21-2), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 3 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 11:30 a.m.

Class 1A Division II

At Caldwell HS

Game 1: Nezperce (14-8) vs. Castleford (18-2), 1:15 p.m.
Game 2: Salmon River (18-6) vs. Rockland (16-2), 3 p.m.
Game 3: Carey (21-2) vs. Meadows Valley (5-10), 6:15 p.m.
Game 4: Kootenai (6-11) vs. Murtaugh (13-9), 8 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 8 p.m.
Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 1:15 p.m.
Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 5

Consolation: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 9:15 a.m.
Third-place game: Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 11 a.m.

At Idaho Center

Championship: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 9:30 a.m.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MST

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Detroit	3	0	1.000
Seattle	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	2	1	.667
Boston	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	1	.500
Minnesota	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Texas	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Tampa Bay	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	3	.000
Toronto	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Colorado	2	0	1.000
Florida	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	2	2	.500
Milwaukee	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Arizona	1	3	.250
Chicago	0	2	.000
Houston	0	1	.000
San Diego	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

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

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Mets 5, Atlanta 4
N.Y. Yankees 7, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 10, Tampa Bay 3
Detroit 1, Toronto 0
Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 4, Texas 2
L.A. Dodgers 6, L.A. Angels 0
Oakland 15, Chicago Cubs 7
Seattle 13, San Diego 12, 10 innings
Arizona 4, San Francisco 3
Minnesota 8, Boston 4

Monday's Games

Detroit 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Atlanta 13, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 16, Toronto 3
Pittsburgh (ss) 6, Tampa Bay 5
Boston 7, Minnesota 6
Florida 6, St. Louis 3
Baltimore 6, Pittsburgh (ss) 4
Washington 9, N.Y. Mets 3
San Diego 6, Seattle 6, tie
L.A. Angels 8, Oakland 7
L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Milwaukee (ss) 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 0
San Francisco 10, Milwaukee (ss) 9
Texas 12, Kansas City 11
Colorado 6, Arizona 5

Tuesday's Games

Toronto vs Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs Washington at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Detroit (ss) vs Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Texas vs Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs Oakland at Phoenix, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego vs Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.
Arizona vs Colorado at Salt River Community, Ariz., 1:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MST

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	43	15	.741	—
New York	30	27	.526	12½
Philadelphia	30	29	.508	13½
New Jersey	17	43	.283	27
Toronto	16	44	.267	28

SOUTHEAST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	43	17	.717	—
Orlando	38	22	.633	5
Atlanta	36	24	.600	7
Charlotte	26	33	.441	16½
Washington	15	44	.254	27½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	41	17	.707	—
Indiana	26	32	.448	15
Milwaukee	22	36	.379	19
Detroit	22	39	.361	20½
Cleveland	11	48	.186	30½

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	49	10	.831	—
Dallas	43	16	.729	6
New Orleans	35	26	.574	15
Memphis	33	28	.541	17
Houston	30	31	.492	20

NORTHWEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	36	22	.621	—
Denver	32	26	.554	2½
Portland	33	26	.559	3½
Utah	32	29	.525	5½
Minnesota	14	46	.233	23

PACIFIC

W

L

Pct

GB

L.A. Lakers	42	19	.689	—
Phoenix	31	27	.534	9½
Golden State	26	32	.448	14½
L.A. Clippers	24	32	.430	20½
Sacramento	22	43	.340	26

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 110, Indiana 108, OT
L.A. Lakers 90, Oklahoma City 87
Minnesota 126, Golden State 123
Philadelphia 95, Cleveland 91
Orlando 100, Charlotte 86
Dallas 114, Toronto 96
Houston 91, New Orleans 89
San Antonio 95, Memphis 88
New York 91, Miami 86
Atlanta 90, Portland 83

Monday's Games

Phoenix 104, New Jersey 103, OT
Chicago 105, Washington 77
Denver 100, Atlanta 90
Boston 107, Utah 102
L.A. Clippers at Sacramento, late

Tuesday's Games

Golden State at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Toronto, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 5 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BULLS 105, WIZARDS 77

CHICAGO (105)

Deng 9-17 1-11 21, Boozer 3-11 6-6 12, Noah 8-10 3-4 19, Rose 7-17 5-21 3, Bogans 1-2 0-0 3, Gibson 2-2 0-0 4, Brewer 1-4 0-0 2, Korver 4-10 0-0 11, Watson 2-5 4-5, Asik 1-2 0-0 2, Scalabrine 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 39-81 22-22 30

WASHINGTON (77)

Howard 5-10 0-0 10, Blatche 6-14 3-13 15, McGee 1-3 3-4 5, Wall 3-14 3-4 9, Young 6-15 0-0 14, Seraphin 2-5 2-2 2, Rose 2-8 3-6 2, Bogans 1-2, Watson 0-2, Washington 4-13 (Young 2-6, Lewis 1-2, Evans 1-3, Howard 0-1, Crawford 0-1), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Chicago 62 (Noah 11), Washington 42 (Blatche 11), Assists—Chicago 24 (Rose 9), Washington 19 (Wall 10), Total Fouls—Chicago 17, Washington 21, A—17,873 (20,173).

CELTICS 107, JAZZ 102

BOSTON (107)

Pierce 4-10 11-21, Garnett 7-13 2-2 16, Krstic 4-7 3-4 11, Rondó 9-16 0-0 18, Allen 9-15 2-25, Green 2-6 1-1 5, Davis 2-8 3-4 7, Wafer 0-1 0-0 0, Bradley 2-6 0-1 4, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 39-82 22-25 107.

CHICAGO (102)

Kirklin 6-11 6-8 18, Millsap 5-13 7-7 17, Jefferson 11-21 6-7 28, Harris 6-11 6-19, Bell 1-4 0-0 2, Miles 1-6 0-0 2, Hayward 1-5 2-2 4, Favors 4-5 1-2 9, Watson 0-2 0-3 2, Totals 35-78 31-71 102.

Boston 30, 26, 23, 28, 27, 102

3-Point Goals—Boston 7-15 (Allen 5-8, Pierce 2-4, Davis 0-1, Green 0-1, Wafer 0-1), Utah 1-7 (Harris 1-4, Miles 0-1, Bell 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Boston 48 (Garnett 14), Utah 47 (Jefferson 19), Assists—Boston 22 (Rondó 11), Utah 16 (Harris 5), Total Fouls—Boston 27, Utah 21, Technicals—Garnett, Boston defensive three second, Jefferson, Utah defensive three second, A—19,911 (19,911).

NUGGETS 100, HAWKS 90

ATLANTA (90)

Williams 4-14 5-6 13, Jo Smith 4-7 2-2 10, Horford 10-15 1-2 21, Teague 1-6 1-6 3, Johnson 10-23 2-2 22, Crawford 3-12 3-5 11, Pachulia 1-3 2-2 4, Powell 1-3 0-0 2, Wilkins 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 34-85 20-25 90.

DENVER (100)

Chandler 6-14 2-15, Martin 6-11 2-7 14, Fene 6-13 1-1 7, Lawson 3-5 0-0 6, Afflalo 2-10 2-10, Nelson 7-12 2-2 16, 1-1, Smith 6-10 5-6, Anderson 3-3 0-0 6, Harrington 1-4 1-2 3, Totals 40-82 17-24 100.

Atlanta 25, 22, 23, 20, 90

Denver 21, 25, 25, 29, 102

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 2-19 (Crawford 2-8, Wilkins 0-1, Jo Smith 0-1, Teague 0-1, Williams 0-3, Johnson 0-5), Denver 3-14 (U. Smith 2-4, Chandler 1-4, Felton 0-1), Harrington 0-1, Afflalo 0-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Atlanta 55 (Horford 16), Denver 50 (Martin 11), Assists—Atlanta 15 (Horford 4), Denver 22 (Felton 7), Total Fouls—Atlanta 17, Denver 15, Technicals—Pachulia, Atlanta defensive three second, A—16,163 (19,153).

SUNS 104, NETS 103 OT

PHOENIX (104)

Hill 2-6 0-0 4, Frye 3-8 0-0 7, R.Lopez 6-8 2-3 14, Nash 3-13 4-4 10, Carter 2-10 0-0 5, Gortat 8-11 12 17, Dudley 3-6 2-2 10, Pietrus 5-10 0-13, Warrick 7-12 2-2 16, Brooks 3-8 0-0 8, Totals 42-92 11-13 104.

NEW JERSEY (103)

James 3-4 0-0 6, Humphries 8-15 0-16, R.Lopez 12-23 4-5 28, Williams 5-14 2-2 13, Morrow 6-16 5-5 22, Outlaw 5-8 0-10, Vujacic 2-6 0-0 5, Uzoah 1-2 1-2 3, Petro 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 42-89 12-16 103.

New Jersey 26, 26, 17, 27, 104

Phoenix 23, 28, 15, 30, 103

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 9-25 (Pietrus 3-5, Brooks 2-3, Dudley 2-3, Frye 1-4, Carter 1-6, Hill 0-1, Nash 0-3), New Jersey 7-21 (Morrow 5-10, Vujacic 1-3, Williams 1-5, Outlaw 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Phoenix 52 (Frye 8), New Jersey 51 (Humphries 15), Assists—Phoenix 28 (Nash 15), New Jersey 32 (Williams 18), Total Fouls—Phoenix 14, New Jersey 20, Technicals—New Jersey defensive three second 2, A—15,836 (18,500).

Sunday Late NBA Box

HAWKS 90, TRAIL BLAZERS 83

ATLANTA (90)

M.Williams 3-5 5-11, Smith 4-14 6-8 14, Horford 2-5 2-6, Teague 1-4 0-0 2, L.Johnson 9-16 2-2 22, Pachulia

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Illinois at Purdue

ESPN2 — Baylor at Oklahoma St.

7 p.m.

ESPN — Vanderbilt at Kentucky

NHL HOCKEY

5 p.m.

VERSUS — Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers

S. Carolina St. 65, Florida A&M 53

AP Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

1. Connecticut (36) 28-1 972 1
2. Stanford (3) 26-2 932 2
3. Baylor 26-2 887 3
4. Tennessee 28-2 871 4
5. Texas A&M 25-3 807 5
6. Xavier 25-2 786 6
7. Notre Dame 24-5 712 8
8. Duke 26-3 709 9
9. UCLA 24-3 665 11
10. Miami 25-3 619 12
11. Michigan St. 25-4 571 10
12. DePaul 25-5 528 7
13. Maryland 23-6 499 15
14. Florida St. 23-6 452 14
15. Wis.-Green Bay 27-1 422 17
16. Kentucky 22-7 397 20
17. Georgetown 21-8 290 18
18. Oklahoma 19-9 269 16
19. North Carolina 22-7 232 13
20. Marquette 22-6 227 24
21. Marist 27-2 200 21
22. Gonzaga 26-4 159 23
23. Iowa St. 20-8 111 25
24. Iowa 22-7 95 2
25. Houston 24-4 82 —

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 61, Georgia Tech 54, Ohio St. 43, Louisiana Tech 32, Texas Tech 29, Penn St. 25, Temple 17, BYU 9, St. John's 6, Georgia 2, Princeton 2, Louisville 1.

Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/ykagzmr>

Women's college scores

IPFW 90, S. Utah 68
N. Colorado 73, Idaho St. 49
Chicago St. 71, North Dakota 57
Cincinnati 65, Marquette 62
DePaul 70, Notre Dame 69
Oakland, Mich. 63, UMKC 61
Jackson St. 61, Ark.-Pine Bluff 48
Oral Roberts 96, IUPUI 66

Midwest

Alabama A&M 61, Prairie View 50
Alabama St. 61, Texas Southern 41
Bethune-Cookman 66, N.C. Central 60, OT
Charleston Southern 54, Liberty 51
Coppin St. 64, Norfolk St. 50
High Point 62, Coastal Carolina 48
MVU 81, Grambling St. 65
Morgan St. 74, N. Carolina A&T 69
Radford 78, Presbyterian 71
St. Francis, Pa. 62, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 61, OT
S.C.-Upstate 75, Florida Gulf Coast 74
South Florida 60, Georgetown 55
UNC Asheville 66, Winthrop 61
W. Illinois 68, Centenary 58

South

Alabama A&M 61, Prairie View 50
Alabama St. 61, Texas Southern 41
Bethune-Cookman 66, N.C. Central 60, OT
Charleston Southern 54, Liberty 51
Coppin St. 64, Norfolk St. 50
High Point 62, Coastal Carolina 48
MVU 81, Grambling St. 65
Morgan St. 74, N. Carolina A&T 69
Radford 78, Presbyterian 71
St. Francis, Pa. 62, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 61, OT
S.C.-Upstate 75, Florida Gulf Coast 74
South Florida 60, Georgetown 55
UNC Asheville 66, Winthrop 61
W. Illinois 68, Centenary 58

East

Bryant 65, Long Island U. 56
Cent. Connecticut St. 57, St. Francis, NY 54
Connecticut 82, Syracuse 47
Monmouth, N.J. 62, Quinnipiac 56
Providence 63, Louisville 61
Robert Morris 73, Wagner 60
Rutgers 71, Seton Hall 47
Sacred Heart 65, Fairleigh Dickinson 59
St. Francis, Pa. 62, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 61, OT
Villanova 54, Pittsburgh 52
West Virginia 69, St. John's 49

GOLF

World Golf Ranking

Through Feb. 28

1. Martin Kaymer Ger 8.36
2. Lee Westwood Eng 8.16
3. Luke Donald Eng 6.64
4. Graeme McDowell NIR 6.44
5. Tiger Woods Usa 6.32
6. Phil Mickelson Eng 6.23
7. Paul Casey Eng 6.02
8. Rory McIlroy NIR 5.65
9. Steve Stricker Usa 5.49
10. Matt Kuchar Usa 5.20
11. Jim Furyk Usa 5.16
12. Ernie Els Saf 4.96
13. Ian Poulter Eng 4.77
14. Dustin Johnson Usa 4.47
15. Bubba Watson Usa 4.37
16. Retief Goosen Saf 4.36
17. Robert Karlsson Swe 4.34
18. Francesco Molinari Ita 4.27
19. Hunter Mahan Usa 4.23
20. Miguel Angel Jimenez Esp 3.86
21. Louis Oosthuizen Saf 3.80
22. Álvaro Quirzan Esp 3.65
23. Tim Clark Saf 3.77
24. Edorado Molinari Ita 3.61
25. Charl Schwartzel Saf 3.60
26. Robert Alenby Aus 3.45
27. Geoff Ogilvy Aus 3.36
28. Adam Scott Aus 3.32
29. Justin Rose Eng 3.26

Ohio State back at No. 1 in AP poll; BYU No. 3

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State returned to No. 1 in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, the third straight week there was been a change at the top.

The Buckeyes, who were No. 1 for four weeks before falling to second for two weeks, replaced Duke at the top of the rankings Monday.

Ohio State received 45 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel, easily outdistancing Kansas, which moves up one place with 14 No. 1 votes.

BYU, which had five first-place votes, jumped from seventh to third, while Pittsburgh remained fourth, tied with Duke, which lost at Virginia Tech on Saturday and had one first-place vote. Purdue, Texas, Notre Dame, San Diego State and Wisconsin round out the top 10. Duke picked up the last remaining first-place vote.

The Buckeyes welcome being No. 1 a second time. "I tell our team all the time we want to be No. 1 at the end of the season," coach Thad Matta said. "We want to be playing our best basketball in March. Moving to No. 1 is a tribute to how hard our guys have worked all year. We appreciate the recognition and our guys certainly deserve it."

The Buckeyes (27-2, 14-2) are 19-0 in Columbus and need one more win to clinch at least a share of their fourth Big Ten championship in six years. Two wins, and they're assured of their third outright title in that span.

The next 10 in the latest rankings include Louisville, Syracuse, North Carolina, Florida, St. John's, Connecticut, Georgetown, Arizona, Villanova and Kentucky.

Rounding out the Top 25 are Vanderbilt, Missouri, Xavier, Texas A&M and Utah State, which rejoined the poll.

NHL Penner to Kings tops NHL trade deadline day

Until the Los Angeles Kings made the biggest move of NHL trade deadline day by prying forward Dustin Penner away from the Edmonton Oilers, the further breaking up of the Florida Panthers dominated an otherwise dull day of dealing.

Penner was the main marquee player to change teams on Monday, in what was an out-of-character slow deadline day. The Oilers, who own the NHL's worst record, unloaded their star forward for an impressive bundle — receiving prospect defenseman Colten Teubert, a first-round pick this year, and

another draft selection next year.

There were 16 deals Monday involving 35 players and 12 draft picks, nowhere near the record level of last year when 31 trades with 55 players included were completed.

This was the fewest number of trades on deadline day since 2000 when there were 12. The last time fewer players changed teams was in 2004 when 32 were dealt in 20 trades.

"There's only a few teams, really, that are out of the playoff races in the East and West. That means most teams were looking to add as opposed to looking to sell players," Chicago Blackhawks GM Stan Bowman said. "When that happens, there's just not a lot of players in play."

"It takes two parties to want to make a deal, and with just a few teams that were willing to trade players away, it made it difficult."

In addition to Penner, other familiar players on the move included center Jason Arnott, who waived his no-trade clause to go from New Jersey to Washington in a deal that sent Dave Steckel to the Devils; Fredrik Modin was dealt to Calgary by Atlanta for a seventh-round pick; and the Carolina Hurricanes sent forward Sergei Samsonov to Florida for Bryan Allen in one of four deals made by the Panthers.

Florida, which sent veteran defenseman Bryan McCabe to the New York Rangers on Saturday, also dealt veteran forward Radek Dvorak to Atlanta for forwards Nicolas Bergfors and Patrick Rissmiller. The Thrashers made three deals on deadline day and claimed center Rob Schremp off waivers from the New York Islanders.

The Panthers also dealt Cory Stillman and Michael Frolik earlier this month.

Brad Richards was the highest-profile player believed to be on the market, but the potential unrestricted free agent center is staying with the Dallas Stars, at least until July 1 when he will be able to sign anywhere.

The Rangers were known to have interest and likely will again this summer if they can create enough cap space to fit in Richards.

Ottawa held on to Chris Phillips after signing the veteran defenseman to a three-year, \$9.25 million extension. Phillips has spent his 13-season NHL career with the Senators.

One factor in the lack of deals was the fact that all but seven teams started Monday within four points of a playoff spot. And many clubs in need secured pieces for the stretch drive in the days leading up to the deadline.

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NBA Hamilton, Kuester say they've talked things out

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Richard Hamilton took passes from John Kuester while practicing his shooting on Monday, then exchanged a friendly fist bump with the coach when they were done.

Afterward, the two insisted their relationship is improving after a recent talk.

"It was just a great conversation," Hamilton said. "I think that it was something that we needed. I think the whole thing was a miscommunication from the beginning, and we're fine."

Hamilton has played only once since Jan. 10. He was benched for the latter part of January and although he played Feb. 5 in Milwaukee, scoring 15 points, he's been out since then because of what the team has said is a groin injury.

Spurs' Tony Parker out 2-4 weeks with calf injury

SAN ANTONIO — Spurs point guard Tony Parker will likely miss two to four weeks with a sore calf muscle, handing the NBA's top team its first significant injury after coasting all season with unusually perfect health.

Parker strained his left calf in Sunday's win over Memphis. He had started every game during a blazing start for the NBA-best Spurs (49-10), who can already match their win total from last season Tuesday when they play the Grizzlies again.

Parker is averaging 17.1 points and 6.6 assists, piloting a refreshed offense that is quicker, higher-scoring and no longer revolving around Tim Duncan.

"When Tony's on the court the whole dynamic of the team changes," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said after Sunday's victory. "He's so good at breaking the first line and finding open teammates or finishing. He gives us another great weapon offensively."

George Hill will likely take Parker's place. He'll get only a couple warm-up games in the starting lineup before the Spurs face LeBron James and Miami for the first time Friday.

30. Rickie Fowler	Usa	3.26
31. Nick Watney	Usa	3.26
32. Kyung-tae Kim	Kor	3.18
33. Zach Johnson	Usa	3.18
34. Anthony Kim	Usa	3.13
35. Peter Hanson	Swe	3.07
36. Padraig Harrington	Irl	3.06
37. Jason Day	Aus	2.98
38. Ben Crane	Usa	2.97
39. Ross Fisher	Eng	2.95
40. Ryan Moore	Usa	2.91
41. Ryo Ishikawa	Jpn	2.83
42. Martin Laird	Scot	2.75
43. Y.E. Yang	Kor	2.70
44. K.J. Choi	Kor	2.64
46. Camilo Villegas	Col	2.62
47. Bill Haas	Usa	2.62
48. Bo Van Pelt	Usa	2.56
49. Vijay Singh	Fij	2.50
50. Mark Wilson	Usa	2.40

LPGA Money Leaders

Through Feb. 27

Tn	Money
1. Yani Tseng	\$23,870
2. Karrie Webb	\$20,294
3. Michelle Wie	\$14,342
4. I.K. Kim	\$13,388
5. Sun Young Yoo	\$9,886
6. Paula Creamer	\$7,526
7. Na Yeon Choi	\$7,130
8. Catrina Matthew	\$6,047
9. Amy Yang	\$6,846
10. Morgan Pressel	\$6,515
11. Juli Inkster	\$5,564
12. Suzann Pettersen	\$5,227
13. Cristie Kerr	\$4,355
14. Stacy Lewis	\$4,355
15. Catrina Matthew	\$4,312
16. Mika Miyazato	\$4,223
17. M.J. Hur	\$4,308
18. Brittany Lincicome	\$3,191
19. Jiayi Shin	\$3,354
20. Ai Miyazato	\$3,354
21. Karine Icher	\$3,009
22. Katherine Hull	\$3,009
23. Song-Hee Kim	\$2,060
24. Beatriz Recari	\$3,164
25. Natalie Gulbis	\$3,572

Champions Tour Charles Schwab Cup Leaders

Through Feb. 27

Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	454,454,000
2. John Cook	305,335,871
3. Russ Cochran	303,032,800
4. Jeff Sluman	244,527,920
5. Gerald Langer	240,529,191
6. Rod Spittle	205,229,600
7. Olin Browne	155,515,800
8. Fred Funk	141,917,938
9. Tom Watson	130,613,000
10. Mark O'Meara	109,018,200
11. Nick Price	106,514,290
12. David Frost	1

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By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott