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It's decision time for ed funding

Four Magic Valley school districts have made their case. Now, the choice is yours.

Districts across the valley will hold bond issue elections today, seeking voter approval for funding for operating expenses, building construction and other purposes. Here's what you need to know before you head to the polls:

What's at stake

Cassia County: \$41.5 million to build three new schools and update other facilities.

Gooding: Two-year renewal of \$325,000 of yearly maintenance and operations costs.

Jerome: One-year renewal of \$650,000 of yearly maintenance and operations costs.

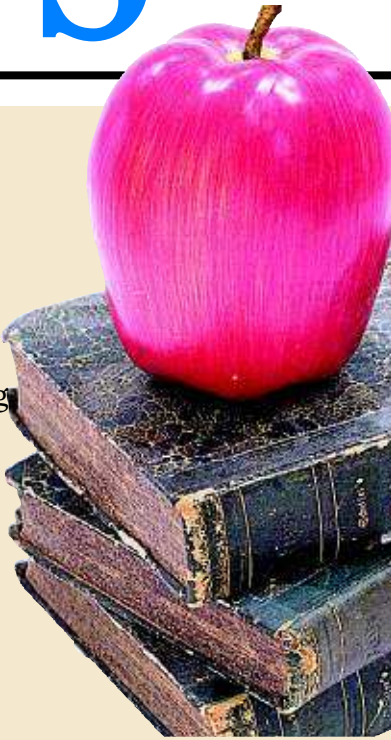
Twin Falls: \$7.5 million for two years of operations costs and restoration of student-teacher contact days.

How to vote

- Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Find your polling place at Idahovotes.gov, or call your local county clerk.
- Bring photo identification to the polls.

Get results here

Election results will be posted at Magicvalley.com as they become available tonight, and reported in Wednesday's *Times-News*.



S N O W S T R I K E S A G A I N



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ABOVE: Bart Reynolds of Twin Falls braves the snow Monday morning while walking his boxer, Mollie, on Taylor Street. Reynolds said he and Mollie walk about four miles each day, in all weather conditions. Today's Magic Valley forecast is for daytime highs in the low 40s and a 30 percent chance of snow and rain.

RIGHT: Ellen Bartlett, right, rubs snow in teammate Sabrina Haman's face Monday while joking around before a Twin Falls Rapids soccer club practice at the Church of The Ascension fields in Twin Falls.



Bedke on the mend

House majority leader could return to Capitol later this week

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — House Majority Leader Scott Bedke is on the mend after a nearly one-ton hay bale fell on him Saturday.

The Oakley Republican remained at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley on Monday, after suffering a broken sternum, spinal fractures and “massive bruising,” his wife, Sarah, said.

The six-term lawmaker is expected to be discharged early this week, said Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, a retired physician and Cassia Regional's medical director.

“We are counting our blessings today,” Sarah Bedke said. “It was scary, but we feel very fortunate and we are very grateful. Time will heal him and he'll be back on his feet.” She said her husband has been able to get up and walk around a bit.

Scott Bedke was attempting to retrieve the bale from a stack west of Oakley when it fell on him.

“It split in half and sort of tented over him, which allowed him to have some arm movement,” Sarah Bedke said. “He was able to reach the phone in his breast pocket and call 911.”

Cousin Vince Bedke was feeding cattle nearby, but was unaware of the accident, Sarah Bedke said. Emergency dispatchers called Vince, and he was able to reverse a backhoe the legislator was working with, relieving the weight of the hay before medical personnel arrived.

Sarah Bedke said her husband hopes to be back in Boise by the end of the week, to stay with a daughter while the Legislature remains in session.

Ben Botkin contributed to this report. Laurie Welch may be reached at lwelch@magicvalley.com or 677-5025.

Conscience bill amendment passes House over objections

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The House passed legislation on Monday to change Idaho's “conscience law” so end-of-life decisions made in advance by the dying would be respected.

But the legislation, which passed 51-17, drew objections from lawmakers who said it didn't go far enough to protect patient rights put in jeopardy by the original law.

The “conscience law” that passed the Legislature last year gave health care professionals the right to opt out of providing any care they object to based on religious, moral or ethical grounds. It created concerns that a comatose patient's end-of-life wishes, outlined in advance in a living will,

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could be ignored by health care professionals who cite the new law and refuse to end life support.

The legislation approved Monday directs physicians to follow the wishes of living wills before ending their care for that patient. It still faces a vote in the Senate.

“I think it eliminates some conflict,” said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Julie Ellsworth.

But Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said the new bill's language is too narrow because it only mentions physicians and

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AT A GLANCE

Last we knew: A “conscience law” passed in 2010 allowed health care providers to opt out of providing care they objected to. **The latest:** The law appeared to allow providers to ignore end-of-life directions about life support. **What's next:** A bill that would fix that problem heads to the Senate, but some say it doesn't go far enough.

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House committee OKs ads on buses

By Ben Botkin and Amy Huddleston
Times-News writers

BOISE — The House Education Committee approved Monday a bill that would allow school districts to put advertising on their buses.

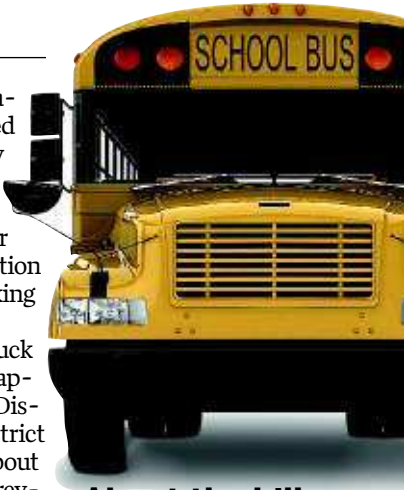
The proposal intends to offer cash-strapped schools an option to raise money without hiking taxes.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise, said he was approached by Meridian School District about the idea. That district estimated it could generate about \$1.5 million in advertising revenues, and net about \$750,000 to \$1 million for that district alone.

“It does have a significant impact and it's a change that I think is worth your consideration,” Winder said.

It would be up to school districts to decide what part of their budgets the additional money

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About the bill:

Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Winder, R-Boise.

What it does: Allows the State Board of Education to set rules for school bus advertisements. The details would be determined later, and would require legislative approval. **What's next:** The bill has passed the Senate and now goes to the House floor for a vote.



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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Evening of Fine Arts, Jerome School District performing arts students, 4 to 7 p.m., Jerome High School, 104 Tiger Drive, free, 324-8137.

“Cut to the Chase,” Declo High School drama department, 7 p.m., 505 E. Main St., \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, children and students with activity cards, 654-2030.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Fat Tuesday Empty Bowls Dinner Fundraiser, 6 p.m., The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Fall, featuring live music, \$20, proceeds benefit Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center and Twin Falls Salvation Army Food Pantry, 720-8001.

EDUCATION

Respite Care Training, 6 to 9 p.m., Cassia Alternative School, 1010 W. 17th St., Burley, free, 734-4435.

LIBRARY

“Teen Flicks” in Yscapes, 4:00 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

“The Call of the Wild,” Twin Falls Public Library Book Club, 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls, free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 109.

MUSEUMS

“Oceans In Space,” Faulkner Planetarium, 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Family Telescope viewing, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Herrett Center, free, 732-6666.

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

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T.F. councilman asks for Eastland attention

Dierkes Lake white sand matching fundraiser OK'd

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Eastland Drive commuters, you have an advocate.

Twin Falls City Councilman Will Kezele used his podium Monday to direct city staff to look into barricading off Eastland’s worst sections to divert traffic, or look into frequent pot hole filling to keep the road drivable. Recent weather, such as Monday’s slush-to-ice storm, worsens the problem by dislodging sections of asphalt.

City Manager Tom Courtney said he’ll speak with City Engineer Jackie Fields and roads Superintendent Dean Littler today about the issue. The city’s Citizen Finance Committee is looking at how to pay for renovations to the road, which could cost as much as \$17 million for a complete rebuild and expansion.

Kezele, who commutes on Eastland, said he’s had tires blow out and needed to pay for realignments because of pot holes on city streets. He didn’t qualify Eastland as a safety issue, but said it’s part of greater infrastructure problems in the city.

“That’s one of the five things we need to do as a

city, and we’re not doing a very good job of it,” Kezele said.

In other council news:


- The council OK’d a matching fundraiser from Modern Woodmen of America to double the April 16 take from drivers to the Dierkes Lake/Shoshone Falls area, up to \$2,500. The money will be used to purchase white sand for the wading area of the lake.

The city Parks and Recreation Department estimates the sand will cost \$8,000. The department also has \$8,000 set aside in its budget to place a barricade in the lake to keep the sand from flowing into the deeper portions.

- The council also approved a revised grant for up to \$12,000 from the Idaho State Historical Society to the Twin Falls City Historic Preservation Commission to develop design guidelines for the Historic Warehouse District.

Councilman David E. Johnson questioned if the design guidelines would harm development in the area. Commission member Darrell Buffaloe and city staff said it would give businesses a better idea of what’s expected and remove the uncertainty of the current design approval method, which leaves it up to the whims of the commission.

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Take a hike

Outdoors writer Andrew Weeks sets his boots upon Third Fork.

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T.F.’s Hendricks sending British women to plastic surgery

YOU DON’T SAY
Steve Crump



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vision series *Mad Men*, was a major influence on that trend. *Mad Men*, which is broadcast by the BBC, is a big hit in Britain.

According to the *Tele-graph*, “The source said: ‘You could argue that. Christina Hendricks is gorgeous, and the hourglass figure is definitely back in fashion. Let’s just say that heroin chic isn’t the big thing at the moment.’”

Hendricks, who lived in Twin Falls from 1983-89, now has women’s clothing companies rushing to sign her up, and designers striving to recreate the look of the show with nipped-in waists, full circle skirts and tight-fitting shirts.

Last May, the 35-year-old Hendricks was voted “The Sexiest Woman Alive” by female readers of

Esquire magazine. Two months later, the size-14 actress was declared a role model by Lynne Featherstone, the minister of Women and Equalities in the British government.

“We need more of these role models,” Featherstone said. “There is such a sensation when there is a curvy role model. It shouldn’t be so unusual.”

“The men who constantly stare at our breasts,” Hendricks told *Esquire* last year, “are never the men we’re attracted to.”

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Minidoka County animal control running out of funds

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Minidoka County officials are poised to make some tough decisions regarding animal control.

The county’s jointly operated Paul facility will run out of money before the end of the fiscal year.

“It doesn’t matter if we want to close the doors, we’ve got to,” said Bob Moore, Minidoka County Commission chairman.

Although the facility operates through a joint powers agreement and is funded by multiple entities, Moore said, the full-time animal control officer is a county employee.

That leaves the county ultimately responsible for any possible deficit spending.

“Somehow, we’ve got to make some tough choices,” Moore said.

The facility operates under the eye of an animal control board, and is funded by the county and the cities of Rupert, Paul, Acequia and Minidoka.

The city of Heyburn was originally part of the agreement but pulled its funding in 2004 and now pays the facility a flat rate for each animal the Heyburn police deliver.

Minidoka County Under-sheriff Vic Watson said the facility’s funds will be de-

pleted by the fourth quarter of this fiscal year, which ends in September.

“We are in pretty dire shape, even though we are under budget on paper,” Watson said.

Watson said he and the animal control officer, Steve Mani, are sifting through expenditures to trim everything they can.

Watson said the facility has been funded at a level inconsistent with its expenses since 2005. The deficit was made up by a reserve account that is now depleted.

The facility costs \$90,000 a year to operate and receives \$60,000 through the joint powers agreement, leaving a

\$30,000 gap. Revenues from operations make up about \$15,000 a year, and the facility has pulled the remaining yearly \$15,000 from the reserve account. At minimum, the facility need \$4,000 a month to keep its doors open, Watson said.

Costs have also increased as the facility moved toward a no-kill shelter, he said. Since October, it has operated at 200 percent of its capacity.

A 2008 proposal for each funding partner to pay more into animal control received no response, he said.

“If we withdraw our support, it will collapse,” said County Commissioner Kent McClellan.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Christopher Selner, 22, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$3,500 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial March 29.

Joshua Neil Sexton-Gwin, 34, Jerome; malicious injury to property, trespassing, driving without privileges, possession of a suspended driver’s license, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial March 29.

Joshua Neil Sexton-Gwin, 34, Jerome; burglary, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary March 18.

Chad Darren Hopkins, 38, Frazier Park, Calif.; unlawful entry, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial March 29.

Salvador Jimenez-Lomeli, 23, Jerome; aggravated driving under the influence, \$25,000 bond, public defender appoint-

ed, preliminary March 18.

Brent Lowell Martinez, 21, Twin Falls; petit theft, resisting/obstructing an officer, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial March 29.

Magnolia Augusta Jones, 36, Twin Falls; failure to carry a driver’s license, failure to provide insurance, failure to appear, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial March 29.

Daysha Lynn Koepnick, 28,

Kimberly; burglary, possession of a controlled substance, \$3,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 18.

Heather Marie Koepnick, 38, Kimberly; burglary, \$1,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 18.

Kristofer Andras Hass, 19, Filer; unlawful discharge of a firearm into an inhabited building, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 18.

Conscience

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doesn’t mention any other types of health professionals.

Before voting against the legislation, he recommended that legislators slightly amend the proposal and add the phrase: “other health care providers.”

“We really need that language in there

and then it’s OK,” Smith said. “Then all these people who are unhappy with it would be happy with it.”

House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said other health care professionals are involved in end-of-life decisions, including emergency medical technicians and nurses.

“For the life of me I cannot figure out how that is consistent,” he said.

Ellsworth countered that the bill’s fine the way it is because living wills already require physicians to make findings.

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Buses

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would go to, he said.

If the bill passes the House, the next step would be for the Idaho State Board of Education to develop rules that schools would need to follow if they want to put advertising on buses. The proposal has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, asked if the change would specifically prohibit “call to action” advertisements encouraging things like voting on levies and attending athletic events.

Winder said items like those would be more expenses than money-makers.

Education officials would determine what type of advertisements would be appropriate during the rule-making process. The Legislature would also need to

approve those rules.

Many Magic Valley school districts contract out their bus service. Twin Falls School District spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said the district hasn’t discussed the implications of the bill with Western States Bus Services’ corporate office, and said the conversation will need to occur at a corporate level before it reaches the district. Calls to Western States from the *Times-News* were not returned Monday.

Cassia County School District Superintendent

Gaylen Smyer said his school board has not discussed the proposal yet. He said he has mixed feelings on the advertisements.

“I’ve seen it done in larger cities and it can be effective, but I wouldn’t want there to be a distraction for other drivers who don’t see the kids crossing the road,” he said. “If it is allowed, it is something the board will consider for revenue services and might have some impact further down the road.”

Scott Rogers, Minidoka County School District chief, said his board will dis-

cuss the idea at a later time, but added it’s worth exploring, especially in tough economic times.

“It’s worth discussing any possible revenue right now. That’s a big yellow billboard driving around, but I don’t know what the interest would be from private businesses,” Rogers said. “When times get tough and we look at the budget, we’ll explore all possible ways of revenue.”

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Filer teen arrested for alleged drive-by shooting

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer


A Filer man is jailed on \$20,000 bond for allegedly shooting at an occupied Twin Falls residence.

Kristofer A. Hass, 19, was arraigned Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court for felony unlawful discharge of a firearm into an inhabited building. According to the police report, Hass fired multiple gunshots at the 1500 block of Vista Circle early Sunday morning. No one was injured in the shooting.



Hass

Witnesses told Twin Falls police that the shots came not long after four males were forced to leave a party at 1560 Vista Circle, where the witnesses said they were not welcome. The men were



identified as Hass, Levi Stites, Colton Stoneman and Connor Reeves. Hass is the only one facing a criminal complaint.

On Sunday, police interviewed the four men. Stites, Stoneman and Hass all told

police a similar story: they left the party to avoid getting into a fight. Hass drove them to his family's business on Grandview Drive North,

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where he retrieved two pistols from a safe: a 9 mm and a 25 mm, both semiautomatics. Video surveillance obtained from the building shows a man entering at around 3:30 a.m.

Hass told police he shot 18 to 25 rounds from his driver-side window after making sure no one was outside. Hass claimed he was aiming for the tires on nearby vehicles.

Reeves denied all knowl-

edge of the shooting.

At the scene, police discovered nine bullet holes in a vinyl fence at 1564 Vista Circle and two more in the yard. Three bullet holes were found in the front of the residence at 1554 Vista Circle, which was occupied by a female and her 1-year-old daughter. No one was injured.

Also, four vehicles parked in driveways or along the side of the street were found shot.

Later Sunday, police found a 9 mm bullet casing in the borrowed car Hass drove during the alleged shooting.

Hass is scheduled for a March 18 preliminary hearing. According to state law, his felony charge carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in state prison.

House passes bill affecting Blaine County schools

Times-News

BOISE — The House on Monday approved with a 53-14 vote a bill that would require Blaine County School District and three others to seek voter approval to receive property tax revenues.

The bill, if passed by the Senate, would put the four districts in resort areas on the same footing as other districts across the state, after a 2006 tax shift took districts off the property tax rolls and made them more dependent on state revenues. Because the four districts' property tax revenues were higher than the state revenue they would receive, legislators in 2006 exempted them from the requirement that voters an-

prove supplemental levies.

The bill's passage would also mean that in 2013, Blaine County School District would need to seek voter approval for what amounts to about 60 percent of its existing budget, which concerns Wood River Valley lawmakers and school district officials.

The decision to exempt the four districts wasn't the best one in hindsight, said Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, a sponsor of the new legislation. But Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said the bill reneges on a promise made in 2006 and creates uncertainty for the financial outlook of the Blaine County district, which she said is currently known for its ability to provide quality education.

Jerome man charged with aggravated DUI

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Four people are injured as the result of an apparently alcohol-related crash two miles east of Buhl.

According to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, a green Ford F150 truck driven by Salvador Jiminez-Lomeli, 23, of Jerome, ran a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. Highway 30 and 1700 East Road shortly before 2 a.m. Monday and crashed into two railroad cars. Jiminez-Lomeli was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with minor injuries.

He then took a trip to Twin Falls County Jail, as deputies believe he was driving under the influence of alcohol. A blood draw was performed at the hospital. Results of his blood-alcohol concentration are pending. Jimenez-Lomeli is held on \$25,000 bond and a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement hold. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 18.

Passengers Edgar Diaz-Perez, 21, and Edgar Martinez-Jaurequi, 22, both of Jerome, were taken to St. Luke's. Carlos Martinez, age unknown, went to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise via air ambulance with serious injuries.

State AG warns of 'grandparent' scams

The Idaho Attorney General's Office is warning seniors of an uptick in "grandparent" scams.

According to a release from the office, criminals pose as family members in urgent need of money. Seniors are commonly targeted, as scammers pose as grandchildren, sometimes claiming to be in jail and in need of bail money.

The scam has reportedly hit close to the Magic Valley, as the AG's office noted a Rupert couple sent nearly \$6,000 to someone claiming to be their granddaughter. The scammer said she was in Spain, attending a funeral

with relatives,, and was arrested after police found drugs in her car. The story later changed as the “granddaughter” said she lost her passport and needed money for a replacement. It was discovered the call originated in Canada.

Residents who have sent money should file a police report or contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-432-3545.

TFPD offers crime prevention tips

The Twin Falls Police Department, Hospice Visions, Rosetta Assisted Living, and the College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging will host a Senior Safety and Education Fair on March 26 at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.

Police and fire department officials will host seminars on fraud prevention, safe driving and fire safety. The free fair runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Rea Renee Pooler Pegram

May 9, 1956– March 1, 2011

Renee, 54, of Twin Falls, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at her home due to complications of pneumonia.

Born May 9, 1956, in Boise, she attended school in Buhl. She married the love of her life, Tom Pegram, on Sept. 22, 1973, and together, they had two beautiful daughters. They later separated and she married Ronald Dotson, whom she was married to until his passing on May 3, 2010.

She is survived by two daughters, Misti (John) Quintana of Twin Falls and Reanna (Joel) Peterson Twin Falls; one sister, Pam (Mark) Schaal, Twin Falls; seven grandchildren, Aubrey, Britney, Mikayla, Taylor, Abigail and An-



drew Quintana and Averee Silva; two nieces, Brytany (Paul) Claasen and Kristen Schaal; two nephews, Zach and Marcus Schaal. She also leaves behind her longtime love and best friend, Tom Pegram. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; and her parents, Bruce and Rhea Pooler.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2011, at the First Christian Church on Broadway in Buhl. Burial will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the hospice organization of your choice.

Gene L. Glenn

Aug. 17, 1922–March 3, 2011

On March 3, 2011, heaven's gates opened wide to welcome Gene L. Glenn. He passed away at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho, from complications related to congestive heart failure.

The 88-year-old husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend was born Aug. 17, 1922, in Wellsville, Utah, to Harold and Jane Glenn. Gene graduated from Cache Valley High School in 1941 and moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he lived for the remainder of his life. He proudly served his country as a United States Marine in World War II. On Oct. 19, 1947, Gene married Ruth Bilbao and started his career at Twin Falls Tractor and Implement in 1948. He began as a mechanic but when he began selling farm equipment, he found his true "niche." He became familiar with many farmers and ranchers in the Magic Valley area and in Nevada.

He purchased the business in 1969 and he and Ruth became the sole owners. In 1979 with great pride, he built a new facility that the business has operated out of since. Gene had the ability to seize opportunity, so he expanded to Jerome, Idaho, with the opening of Northside Implement. The work relationships that started when Gene's selling career began continue on today through the next generation of those representing our agricultural communities.

Gene was a longtime member of Blue Lakes Country Club and a lifetime member of the Snake River Elks Lodge. He served on the dealer advisory board for New Holland farm equipment company. In his younger years, he enjoyed water skiing, hunting, fishing, gardening and piloting



his own airplane. He was an avid golfer and loved to play cards. Gene and Ruth traveled throughout the United States, Europe and Mexico and, for the past 30 years, they spent the winter months at their home in Hawaii. Gene was a hard-working, self-made man who taught his family values that will be passed onto generations to come. Nothing was more important to him than caring for his family.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers. Surviving Gene is his wife of 53 years, Ruth; his three daughters, Julie Ann (Bob) Wildman, Jeannine (Randy) Berriochoa and Carla Glenn, all of Twin Falls; four grandchildren, Wesly Gene Stanley of Twin Falls, and Amaya, Kattalina and Kristiana Berriochoa from Boise.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at St. Edward's Catholic Church, with Father Meindrad Schallberger officiating. Interment will be held following the service at the Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Twin Falls. All services are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to La Posada Inc. at 355 Fourth Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301; the Ascension Priory, 541 E. 100 S., Jerome, ID 83338; or to a charity of choice.

Those wishing to share condolences or memories may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Irene Palacios

March 27, 1974–March 3, 2011

PAUL — Irene Palacios, 36, of Paul, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2011, in a fatal car accident.

Irene was born March 27, 1974, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to Amelia and Roberto Campos. She grew up in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, until 18 years of age, then arrived to Idaho. She married Toribio Palacios on Dec. 13, 2010. She worked part time in Cassia County schools as a substitute cook. She worked at McCain's for many years.

Irene was a member of the Truth Tabernacle of Burley Apostolic Church. She loved going to church and wouldn't miss any services. She enjoyed being out in parks with family, loved shopping; baking and cooking was her thing, and she loved spending time with family.

She is survived by her husband, Toribio Palacios; children, Joel Islas, Amelia



Islas, Ruth Sanchez and Omar Sanchez.

There will be a viewing for family and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Truth Tabernacle of Burley Church, 2459 Hiland Ave. in Burley. Burial will follow at the Heyburn Cemetery, across the road from the old Simplot buildings.

A gathering for family and friends will take place after burial back at church.

One of her phrases to everyone she met was, "We have to be ready when the Lord wants us to leave this land." She was always a happy person, especially with osito (teddybear, the nickname of her husband). We will miss her a lot; she leaves a big blank spot in our lives.

Georgia Louise Blastock

March 22, 1928–March 5, 2011

FILER — Georgia Louise Blastock, 82, of Filer, Idaho, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Georgia was born March 22, 1928, in Filer, Idaho, to George and Leta Erhardt. She grew up and attended school in Filer. She met Robert S. Blastock Jr. and was married on Feb. 8, 1948. She was educated at Marylhurst University and Linfield College in Oregon and continued her education at Utah State University in Utah.

Georgia valued her many friends and colleagues, both young and old, during her versatile and active life. She was president of the Twin Falls Music Club, Idaho Music Teachers Association and the National Music Teachers Association. She received a degree in music and taught private piano lessons in her home for more than 50 years. As a member of the Dilettantes of Magic Valley, she sang and danced in many of its musical productions. In addition to her musical career, Georgia was a farmer and Master Gardener. She and her husband, Bob, owned and operated B & G Produce for 25 years, specializing in U-Pick vegetables and a fun fall corn maze. Georgia cherished the laughs and friendship of the YMCA Water Aerobics Coffee and Lunch Bunch, serving as their instructor for 28 years. She was an avid horseback rider and leader of the Filer Junior Riding Club



for 15 years.

Georgia is survived by three daughters, Carla Ohanesian of Clovis, Calif., Chris Blastock Padilla of Fresno, Calif., and Camille Blastock-Glenn of Clemmons, N.C.; and two sons, Greg Blastock of Boise and Bob Blastock of Twin Falls; as well as her 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren who lovingly nicknamed her "Ming Ming"; and lastly, her faithful dog, Lilly. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert S. Blastock Jr.; and three brothers, Carl, Glen and Merle Leonard.

A prayer vigil with rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A celebration of Georgia's life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 11, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, officiated by the Rev. Gary Benedix. Following the service, the family will host a gathering at the Canyon Crest restaurant in Twin Falls. Private family interment will be at the Filer Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be given in Georgia's name to the National Music Teachers Association Fellowship Award. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

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

Howard H. Wilcox

Sept. 30, 1927–March 7, 2011

Howard H. Wilcox, 83, of Twin Falls, born Sept. 30, 1927, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, March 7, 2011, with family at his side.

He was the son of Paul and Sarah Wilcox of Heyburn, Idaho. Howard graduated from Heyburn High School in 1945. He served proudly in the United States Navy on the USS Massachusetts. In 1947, he married the love of his life, Opal Rudolph, and in this marriage, they were blessed with three children, Michael, Connie and Kurtis. In his early years, Howard worked for the city of Burley and the Burley Flour Mill. In 1955, he moved to Rupert, where he worked for the OK Tire Shop. In 1963, he moved to Twin Falls, where he opened and managed the Big O Tire Shop. In 1970, he worked for Cenex in Curry, Idaho, until he was forced to retire due to health reasons.

He loved to fish and hunt and spent countless hours fishing at one of his favorite fishing holes at Clark Canyon Reservoir in Montana, where he met many friends throughout the years



and always enjoyed swapping fishing stories. He also traveled the United States extensively and Germany, England and other parts of Europe.

Howard is survived by his wife, Opal of Twin Falls; two children, Connie (Bob) Lancaster of Twin Falls and Kurtis (Gail) Wilcox of Columbia Falls, Mont.; eight grandchildren, Kim (John) Young, Mark (Aubrey) Stout, Shaun (Sara) Wilcox, Stephanie Wilcox, Wendy (Bill) Saxton, Chris Wilcox, Brad Wilcox and Caiman Wilcox; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael H. Wilcox; three brothers; and two sisters.

As he requested, there will be no funeral service. Cremation was under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Hospice Visions for their wonderful care.

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DEATH NOTICES

Justin Howard

Justin R. Howard, 19, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 6, 2011, at home.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Kimberly Church of the Nazarene in Kimberly (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Glenn Stutzman

HALFWAY, Ore. — Glenn (Bub) Wayne Stutzman died Friday, March 4, 2011, at the Veteran's Home in Pocatello, Idaho, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

A graveside service will be held in the spring in Filer (Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home in Halfway, Ore.)

Donald Malone

HANSEN — Donald Malone, 76, of Hansen, died at his home Sunday, March 6, 2011.

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

Dora Denny

Dora Mae Denny, 85, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, March 6, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be an-

nounced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Bryan Ohlensehlen

Bryan Lee Ohlensehlen, 30, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Roberta Vincent

Roberta I. Vincent, 85, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by the Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Charles Hall

HAILEY — Charles Hall, 58, of Hailey, died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at his home.

Cremation is under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

David Fuller

HANSEN — David R. Fuller, 65, of Hansen, died Monday, March 7, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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SERVICES

Elizabeth "Beth" Jean Williamson of Filer, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Jay T. Dockstader of Twin Falls, graveside service at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ruth Marie Wagner Simpson of Rupert, memorial service at 10 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Rupert (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Billie Joe Mealer of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Willa Campbell Hepworth of Twin Falls and formerly of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the LDS

15th Ward Chapel, 680 N. Hankins Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

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AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Lawmakers back more funding for prisons

BOISE — Lawmakers approved a 4.1 percent increase in total funding for Idaho's Department of Correction on Monday, listing public safety among the state's top priorities as they work to balance a cash-strapped budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee approved a \$175.6 million budget Monday for the agency's prisons and programs. The spending plan includes a 5.3 percent increase in the state's general fund, which is the biggest part of the prisons budget at \$155.6 million.

State Rep. Darrell Bolz, R-Caldwell, acknowledged the budget was a little "over target" as lawmakers attempt to cut Idaho's general fund spending to accommodate a substantial shortfall for the next fiscal year. But Bolz cited strides Idaho has made in reducing its prison population and urged lawmakers to approve the funding increase. "I think we're seeing some positive things happening in the Department of Corrections," Bolz said. "We still have a long ways to go."

Trial for ex-Aryan Nations lawyer delayed

COEUR D'ALENE — The federal trial of a former Aryan Nations attorney accused of hiring a man to kill his wife and her mother was delayed again Monday and will be moved to Boise because of extensive pretrial publicity.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin Monday in Edgar Steele's trial, and 70 potential jurors were called to the federal courthouse. But U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill decided to reverse his ruling from last week and grant defense lawyers a delay so they'd have more time to prepare. The trial will now start in April. It is the third delay that Steele has been granted.

Edgar Steele, 65, has pleaded not guilty to hiring Larry Fairfax to kill his wife and her mother and contends he is the victim of a government conspiracy because of his unpopular views and writings.

Transportation budget up 16% in plan

BOISE — The Idaho Transportation Department will get about \$562 million for fiscal year 2012, according to a budget the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee approved Monday.

That's up 16.3 percent — or \$78.8 million — from last year. The budget includes \$54.5 million in federal stimulus money that is being carried over into the next budget year and without that money, the increase would be much smaller at 5 percent.

Idaho's transportation budget includes money from the federal government, registration fees and gas taxes but does not rely on the state's general fund.

Rep. George Eskridge, R-Dover, says the plan aims to put as much money into Idaho's roads as possible. It also gives the agency more flexibility in spending the money, as the transportation department works to increase efficiencies and cut costs.

WASHINGTON STATE Columbia-Snake River locks set to reopen

WALLA WALLA — Navigation locks on the Columbia and Snake rivers will go back into operation this month following several months of repairs.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers closed the locks Dec. 10 to replace gates at three dams and complete maintenance at other locations, marking the longest shutdown in the history of the Columbia and Snake river system.

The locks at Ice Harbor, Lower Monumental Little Goose and Lower Granite dams on the Snake River will go back into service March 15. The *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin* newspaper reported Monday. On the Columbia River, the locks at McNary Dam will reopen March 17, followed by John Day and Bonneville dams on March 19 and The Dalles Dam in March 24.

— The Associated Press

OBITUARY

Edward A Hanna Sr.

Dec. 19, 1932–March 5, 2011

Edward A Hanna Sr., 78, of Buhl, passed away peacefully at home Saturday, March 5, 2011, surrounded by three generations of family after a three-year battle with cancer.



Ed was born Dec. 19, 1932, to William and Esther (Nine-house) Hanna in Pittsburgh, Pa. At 16, Ed sold newspapers and delivered telegrams in downtown Pittsburgh. He served honorably in Korea from March of 1953 to February of 1955. After his discharge, he went back to work at Heppenstall's Steel Plant as a chipper and then as a crane operator. In 1957, Ed married Nelda Shore and a year later, a son was born, Edward Jr. A year after that another son, David, was born.

In 1961, Ed moved his family to Santa Ana, Calif., where he worked for Orange County as a heavy equipment operator until his retirement in 1980. For 7½ years, Ed and Nelda square danced; even their sons joined them as soon as they were old enough. He enjoyed camping with the family on his cousin's heavily wooded acreage near Coos Bay, Ore. He bowled on several leagues in Orange County. In 1983, Ed and Nelda moved to Buhl, Idaho. Ed loved woodworking, using his computer, listening to old time radio shows, and, most of all, bowling. Over the years, he made a great many friends at the bowling alley. He was especially proud of his Sunset Bowl "700" Club jacket.

Ed is survived by his wife, Nelda Hanna; sons, Edward (Jan) Hanna Jr. of Modesto, Calif., and David Hanna of Buhl; two grandsons, Paul (Dre) Hanna of Ceres, Calif., and Scott (Brook) Hanna of Carbondale, Ill.; granddaughter, Corinne Hanna of Marina, Calif.; great-grandchildren, Jack Kelley (Hanna) and Zoe Hanna; sisters, Bernadette Ziolkowski of

Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mary (Frank) Schiller of Sun City, Calif.; brother, William Hanna of Irwin, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ed also leaves behind Tom and Bobbi Tavenner and their children Kevin and Samantha of Corona, Calif.; and Dixie Trischler of Eugene, Ore. Ed was preceded in death by his parents, William and Esther Hanna; and two brothers, John Hanna and Joseph Hanna.

A viewing will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. A funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl. Interment will follow the Mass at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

A special thanks to St. Luke's Hospice, especially Travis, Steve, Mark, Yolanda and Georgeann.

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EDITORIAL

Why should Blaine County have to pay for legislators' error?

Principle No. 1 of wise public policy: Don't change the rules in the middle of the game. And that's exactly what state Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, is proposing. Lake, the chairman of the Idaho House Revenue and Taxation, wants the Blaine County School District to ask voters in 2013 for approval of what amounts to 60 percent of its budget, giving patrons a \$29.5 million decision to make. Even in a wealthy district such as Blaine County, that's too much to ask. Back in 2006, lawmakers decided to make public school funding dependent on state revenues instead of property taxes and raised the sales tax to 6 percent.

At the time, the Blaine County district and three others — Swan Valley, McCall-Donnelly, and Avery — stood apart from the pack because their property tax revenues for schools exceeded the new state funding stream.

Rather than requiring districts to give the money up, lawmakers decided to grandfather them in. As a result, they were allowed to keep levies in place without needing voter approval for a supplemental property tax levy like the rest of the state's school districts.

Now, Lake has concerns about grandfathering those districts in, and says it's time to change that as a matter of fairness.

His bill, approved last week by Rev and Tax, would require those four districts to pass supplemental levies for the property tax revenues.

Lake's broader point about the consequences of the 2006 tax shift is valid.

As state Sen. Tim Corder, R-Mountain Home, pointed out during the debate over education reform legislation last month, when legislators eliminated the property tax levy for schools in 2006, "We destabilized our educational funding when we did that." Yet, he said, people are paying more in property taxes now — "because now we're forcing locals to pass supplemental levies, we're forcing them to do these things."

He's right. The current formula for state support of public schools is irretrievably out of balance, and will continue to be until the Legislature restores some equity between the property tax and the sales tax.

Despite the formula being hopelessly out of whack, asking Blaine County School District patrons to pay for the consequences of the Legislature's lousy decision-making five years ago is simply wrong.

If an adjustment is needed, you don't fix the problem by demanding district patrons cough up more money — or else.

You do that by adjusting the amount of state money that goes to those districts, and doing it over a period of time — say four or five years.

The probability is high that Blaine County patrons would make up the difference for any state money lost, but pointing a gun at their heads is not the way to do it.

TIMES-NEWS

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No special treatment for public employees

The governors in Wisconsin and other states trying to reform the system within which public-sector employees negotiate their salaries and benefits are doing the nation a great favor.



Nick Schulz

At some point the country's political class was going to have face fiscal realities. The governors are the first to do so and for that they deserve deep and abiding support.

Public employee unions are unlike private sector unions. In the private sector some of the interests of employees and employers aren't aligned. Employers want to keep costs low; but employees want to maximize their pay and benefits, thus raising costs to employers. In order to strengthen their hand, employees unite to collectively bargain over wages and benefits.

Now consider the case of public sector unions. Public sector employees want to maximize their wages and benefits, too. But unlike their private sector counterparts, they have a very big role to play in choosing the employers on the other side of the negotiating table.

They do this by taking funds earned through collective bargaining and sending them right back to the people they bargain with in the form of political contributions.

If that sounds like a rigged system, that's because it is.

Opposing collective bargaining rights for public employees does not make one

THE PROCESS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AS USUALLY UNDERSTOOD, CANNOT BE TRANSPLANTED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE *



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anti-union. After all, many of the great champions of the American labor movement — including George Meany, the first president of the AFL-CIO — sensibly opposed public sector unions. Franklin Roosevelt, another friend of labor, put it well: "The process of collective bargaining, as usually understood, cannot be transplanted into the public service." But for the past half century it has been transplanted into the public service, and while the results have been great for public employees, they've been a disaster for taxpayers.

Andrew Biggs of the American Enterprise Institute and Jason Richwine of the Heritage Foundation have been researching the total compensation for public employees at the federal and state levels for the last two years. Their results should raise an eyebrow or two.

In California, for example, they found public employees "are compensated up to 30 percent more generously

than are similar employees in large private firms." In other words, taxpayers are overpaying relative to the market price for the services they are receiving.

"And the California experience," they say, "is similar to that of other large states with powerful public unions."

You can't blame teachers, cops, firefighters and other public employees for wanting the best deal they can get. They're no different than you and I. To a certain extent, it's impressive they've gamed the system to their advantage as well and as long as they have.

But as the economist Herb Stein once said, "If something cannot go on forever, it will stop." Recognizing (that) the status quo in public employee compensation is untenable, governors are putting a stop to it.

Teachers, cops and firefighters remain popular with the public, and rightfully so. But the American people elected reform-minded governors in part because they

knew that while the public employees themselves were wonderful, the system they were operating within had become rotten.

Of course, reforming public employee compensation will only get states so far. Other spending cuts and reforms will be needed as well.

That's all the more reason to reinvent the system of compensation for the politically well-connected unions. It sends an important message that no one is above the required sacrifices and changes.

Public employees do essential work for their communities and the country. They deserve to be compensated fairly and justly. But they do not deserve rights and privileges that the vast majority of Americans don't enjoy.

Nick Schulz is a fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

The Confidence Fairy and GOP spending cuts

The economic news has been better lately.

New claims for unemployment insurance are down; business and consumer surveys suggest solid growth. We're still near the bottom of a very deep hole, but at least we're climbing.

It's too bad that so many people, mainly on the political right, want to send us sliding right back down again.

Before we get to that, let's talk about why economic recovery has been so long in coming.

Some economists expected a rapid bounce-back once we were past the acute phase of the financial crisis — what I think of as the oh-God-we're-all-gonna-die period — which lasted roughly from September 2008 to March 2009. But that was never in the cards. The bubble economy of the Bush years left many Americans with too much debt; once the bubble burst, consumers were forced to cut back, and it was inevitably going to take them time to repair their finances. And business investment was bound to be depressed, too. Why add to capacity when consumer demand is weak and you aren't using the factories and office buildings you have?

The only way we could have avoided a prolonged slump would have been for government spending to take up the slack. But that didn't happen: growth in total government spending actually



Paul Krugman

slowed after the recession hit, as an underpowered federal stimulus was swamped by cuts at the state and local level.

So we've gone through years of high unemployment and inadequate growth. Despite the pain, however, American families have gradually improved their financial position. And in the past few months there have been signs of an emerging virtuous circle. As families have repaired their finances, they have increased their spending; as consumer demand has started to revive, businesses have become more willing to invest; and all this has led to an expanding economy, which further improves families' financial situation.

But it's still a fragile process, especially given the effects of rising oil and food prices. These price rises have little to do with U.S. policy; they're mainly because of growing demand from China and other emerging markets, on one side, and disruption of supply from political turmoil and terrible weather on the other. But they're a hit to purchasing power at an especially awkward time. And things will be much worse if the Federal Reserve and other central banks mistakenly re-

spond to higher headline inflation by raising interest rates.

The clear and present danger to recovery, however, comes from politics — specifically, the demand from House Republicans that the government immediately slash spending on infant nutrition, disease control, clean water and more. Quite aside from their negative long-run consequences, these cuts would lead, directly and indirectly, to the elimination of hundreds of thousands of jobs — and this could short-circuit the virtuous circle of rising incomes and improving finances.

Of course, Republicans believe, or at least pretend to believe, that the direct job-destroying effects of their proposals would be more than offset by a rise in business confidence. As I like to put it, they believe that the Confidence Fairy will make everything all right.

But there's no reason for the rest of us to share that belief. For one thing, it's hard to see how such an obviously irresponsible plan — since when does starving the IRS for funds help reduce the deficit? — can improve confidence.

Beyond that, we have a lot of evidence from other countries about the prospects for "expansionary austerity" — and that evidence is all negative. Last October, a comprehensive study by the International Monetary Fund concluded that "the idea that fis-

cal austerity stimulates economic activity in the short term finds little support in the data."

And do you remember the lavish praise heaped on Britain's conservative government, which announced harsh austerity measures after it took office last May? How's that going? Well, business confidence did not, in fact, rise when the plan was announced; it plunged, and has yet to recover. And recent surveys suggest that confidence has fallen even further among both businesses and consumers, indicating, as one report put it, that the private sector is "unprepared to fill the hole left by public sector cuts."

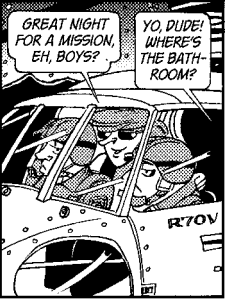
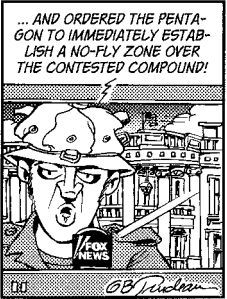
Which brings us back to the U.S. budget debate.

Over the next few weeks, House Republicans will try to blackmail the Obama administration into accepting their proposed spending cuts, using the threat of a government shutdown. They'll claim that those cuts would be good for America in both the short term and the long term.

But the truth is exactly the reverse: Republicans have managed to come up with spending cuts that would do double duty, both undermining America's future and threatening to abort a nascent economic recovery.

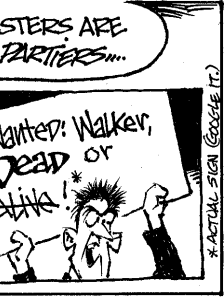
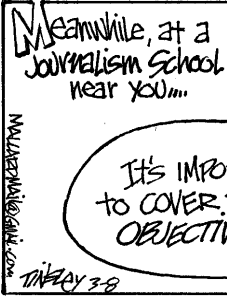
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AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. Obama restarts military trials at Guantanamo

President Barack Obama reversed course Monday and ordered a resumption of military trials for terror suspects at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, making his once ironclad promise to close the isolated prison look even more distant.

Guantanamo has been a major political and national security headache for the president since he took office promising to close the prison within a year, a deadline that came and went without him ever setting a new one.

Obama made the change with clear reluctance, bowing to the reality that Congress' vehement opposition to trying detainees on U.S. soil leaves them nowhere else to go. The president emphasized his preference for trials in federal civilian courts, and his administration blamed congressional meddling for closing off that avenue.

"I strongly believe that the American system of justice is a key part of our arsenal in the war against al-Qaida and its affiliates, and we will continue to draw on all aspects of our justice system — including (federal) courts — to ensure that our security and our values are strengthened," Obama said in a statement.

Defense officials have said that of around 170 detainees at Guantanamo, about 80 are expected to face trial by military commission.

NEW YORK Video shows NYC police helicopter view on 9/11

New video has surfaced from the Sept. 11 attacks from a police helicopter hovering near the burning World Trade Center towers in the hope of rescuing survivors from the rooftops, only to find no one there as the buildings topple and smolder.

"The whole tower, it's gone," one officer is heard yelling. "Holy crap, they knocked the whole fricking thing down."

An officer wonders, "How could it go down?" The video is part of a cache of information from the attack handed over by city agencies to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the federal agency that investigated the collapse. The video surfaced on several websites Monday, but NIST did not know who posted it initially.

The 17 minutes of footage shot from a New York Police Department air and sea rescue chopper shows much of what has already been seen but still shocks and disturbs: a chilling aerial view of the burning twin towers and the apocalyptic shroud of smoke and dust that settled over the city.

Only police helicopters were allowed in the airspace near the skyscrapers, and the officers were the only ones shooting images from above. The helicopter flies over the roof as huge gray clouds billow, and away as the video pans out to lower Manhattan. A sea of people can be seen fleeing the area on clear, sunny day clouded with billowing smoke from the towers.

WISCONSIN Walker rebuffs Democrats' request for meeting

MADISON — Wisconsin Democrats who fled the state nearly three weeks ago asked Monday for a meeting with Gov. Scott Walker to talk about changes to his plan to eliminate most public workers' union rights, a request the governor dismissed as "ridiculous."

Walker said he and his administration have been in communication with at least a couple of the AWOL Senate Democrats about a deal that could bring them back, but the lawmaker who asked for the meeting, Senate Minority Leader Mark Miller, "is firmly standing in the way."

That accusation led to a flurry of angry responses from Democrats who said Walker was misrepresenting the talks. The sometimes-angry exchange suggested that any resolution to the stalemate was farther away than ever.

"Right now, I'm so damned mad at his misrepresentation of the truth, and the public should be as well," said Sen. Bob Jauch, one of two Democrats who had talked last week with the Senate Republican leader about possible compromises. "Trust is completely broken down now. I don't believe anything he says."

VERMONT Late-winter snow, flooding wallop New England, NY

MONTPELIER — A fierce storm late in a snow-heavy winter blanketed northern New England and upstate New York with up to 30 inches of snow Monday, while western Connecticut was deluged with so much rain that parts of homes and cars floated down a swollen river.

In northern Vermont, drifting and blowing snow caused whiteout conditions with near-zero visibility, and a 10- to 12-mile section of Interstate 89 was closed for hours. Thirty inches of snow was reported in Jericho in northwestern Vermont at midday, the National Weather Service said, and the Burlington Airport saw its biggest March snowfall on record: 24.3 inches of snow by 5 p.m.

Spring's arrival in just two weeks meant the most popular types of snow shovels were sold out at Aubuchon Hardware in downtown Montpelier and grass seed was on display.

"Smile, folks — it's coming," Tom Walbridge said of spring. Outside told a different story.

The storm helped push the winter of 2010-11 up the record list. The 13 inches that fell in Syracuse, N.Y., made it the fourth-snowiest winter on record there, with a season total to 173.5 inches. Rochester, N.Y., surpassed 112 inches of snow by Sunday, more than 30 inches above normal.

CONNECTICUT Suspect in East Coast rapes held on \$1.5-million bail

NEW HAVEN — A man who authorities say lived a Jekyll-and-Hyde lifestyle as he sexually assaulted women from Virginia to Rhode Island over 12 years asked, "Why haven't you picked me up sooner?" when he was arrested last week, a prosecutor said Monday in court.

Aaron Thomas, 39, wore sunglasses and a baseball cap as he appeared in New Haven Superior Court in Connecticut on a charge of raping a woman in 2007 in her New Haven home in front of her baby. He kept his head cast down throughout the hearing.

Prosecutor David Strollo said the unemployed truck driver described himself as having "a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" personality regarding women.

Over the weekend, investigators searched a yellow Colonial with blue shutters where neighbors said he lived with his girlfriend and 5-year-old son.

Strollo said Thomas made incriminating statements about his involvement in numerous rapes to a marshal. In addition to asking "Why haven't you picked me up sooner?" Thomas told investigators, "What took you so long to get me?" Strollo said.

— The Associated Press

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Canyon Springs road invites traffic tragedy

I feel that there is another issue to the proposed zip line that has not been fully discussed yet. Canyon Springs grade road is an accident waiting to happen. I am amazed that no one has been killed or injured on the road or that there have been no major accidents yet. Ask anybody who uses the road on a regular basis. You have walkers going up and down the road, sometime three abreast on each side of the narrow road. You have commercial trucks and vehicles going to the city treatment plant and the fish farm. You have pickups and cars pulling trailers and boats going to Centennial Park. You have golfers and others headed to Canyon Springs Golf Course and points west. You have people parked at the first curve gawking at the water coming over the canyon rim. All of this on a road barely wide enough for two cars to pass each other safely. Throw in the fact that the sun can be directly in your eyes at certain times of the day and that the traffic will increase when the city opens up the new area at Auger Falls.

Canyon Springs road cannot handle any more traffic until some modifications and improvements are made. I wonder who is going to pay for that. For the record, I am neither for nor against the proposed zip line. I think it will fail or succeed on its own merits. The canyon rim has already been commercialized, that's a moot point. I just wonder

who is going to take responsibility for the deaths or accidents that are sure to happen on this over used, under-maintained stretch of blacktop.

RICK BLOXHAM
Twin Falls

Thanks for honoring Mahan's memory

With reference to a letter to the editor dated Sunday, Feb. 13, written by Joseph E. Eyre of Jerome, titled "The city of Jerome will sorely miss Tom Mahan":

I would like to publicly thank Mr. Eyre on behalf of the families of Tom Mahan for the beautiful tribute he paid to my late husband.

It was gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

Thanks so much, Joe, and we could not agree more — that we will all sorely miss the presence of Tom Mahan in our lives.

BETTY MAHAN
Jerome

Story made Gambrel look like a hero

Curt Gambrel — really! Are you kidding me! You were made out to be some kind of hero in the *Times-News*. You made it to the front page! I am confused though; didn't you get arrested for drugs? I am sure that you were involved in receiving pills illegally? Didn't you abuse them yourself? Why is it that you were able to go to drug court and get it all removed from your record if you finished the course? Why is it that there

have been some others recently that have been caught doing the same thing got real prison time? You were the one to work with my children in the DARE program. Thanks for setting that great example.

What was the purpose of showing up at your graduation with bodyguards? Are you that important, or that afraid of the people that know what you really are? By the way, to all the other people that worked so hard to finish the drug court, a very big congrats to you! You worked hard also. By the way, Curt, you are not a hero. So get over yourself!

TAMI BILLMAN
Twin Falls

Teachers are paid less here than in Wisconsin

With all the fuss and cry that Wisconsin teachers might not be able to afford to continue teaching or will have to get part time jobs, a lot of sympathy is being generated for them. But, look up on any one of various websites to see what they are making in salary plus benefit and retirement packages. I would call it a "fat deal." I wish we could afford to pay our Idaho teachers close to what the Wisconsin teachers are getting.

FRED TATE
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Gadhafi regime appears to seek talks as forces attack rebels

By Steve Hendrix
and Anthony Faiola
The Washington Post

RAS LANUF, Libya — Government and rebel forces engaged in a fierce battle Monday for control of this oil depot on the Mediterranean coast, as regime loyalists mounted assaults on several fronts to reclaim ground lost since the uprising began Feb. 17.

In a second day of heavy fighting for control of Ras Lanuf, the site of a major oil refinery east of Tripoli, loyalists bombarded the town with airstrikes. To the west, the besieged rebel-held city

of Zawiyah faced a fourth straight day of lethal assault.

But with neither side able to muster overwhelming force, the result appeared to be a bloody stalemate, with the death tolls rising in both east and west from the burgeoning civil war over Moammar Gadhafi's 41-year-long rule.

"Yesterday, we were so optimistic," said Najla el-Mangoush, a law professor who works with the opposition's governing council in the eastern city of Benghazi. "Now I'm worried about what's happening." He said that Gadhafi "has used

every dirty trick on us."

In an apparent government overture, a former Libyan prime minister appeared on state television to make what was called a direct appeal to the leaders of the opposition in Benghazi, the rebels' provisional capital.

"Give a chance to national dialogue to resolve this crisis, to help stop the bloodshed, and not give a chance to foreigners to come and capture our country again," said Jadallah Azous al-Talhi, who was prime minister in the 1980s.

The opposition, however, dismissed the notion of

peace talks. "They've been asking for contact, but the council has refused," said Jalal el-Gallal, a spokesman with the opposition in Benghazi. Mohamed Fanoush, a member of the Benghazi city council who is allied with the opposition, also said overtures from Gadhafi's regime had been rejected out of hand. "The answer was: 'There will be no negotiations as long as you are killing

Libyans,'" Fanoush said.

In the western city of Zawiyah, a rebel spokesman speaking by satellite phone said Gadhafi's troops had rolled into the city with tanks for a fourth day Monday. Phone, electricity and Internet services had been cut. "They demolished the mosque, came into the square, but after seven hours, we beat them back," said the spokesman, Mo-

hamed Magid.

He said at least 10 rebels were killed and more than 30 wounded in what he described as fierce urban warfare. "For a fourth day, they have come, and for a fourth day, we have beat them back. But they are still on the east, west and south of the city, and they are going to return. . . . We are low on supplies, medicines. We need support, we need help."

US, allies edge toward military options

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. and its NATO allies edged closer Monday to formulating a military response to the escalating violence in Libya as the alliance boosted surveillance flights over the country and the Obama administration signaled it might be willing to help arm Moammar Gadhafi's opponents. Europe, meanwhile, kick-started international efforts to impose a no-fly zone.

It still appeared unlikely that U.S. warplanes or missiles would soon deploy in Libya, which may be sliding toward civil war, but the ongoing violence increased pressure on Washington to do something or spell out its plan.

The violence "perpetrated by the government in Libya is unacceptable," President Barack Obama declared as he authorized \$15 million in new humanitarian aid to assist and evacuate people fleeing the fighting. And he warned those still loyal to Gadhafi that they

will be held to account for a violent crackdown that continued Monday with warplanes launching multiple airstrikes on opposition fighters seeking to advance on Tripoli.

"I want to send a very clear message to those who are around Col. Gadhafi," Obama told reporters in the Oval Office alongside Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, who is in Washington for meetings. "It is their choice to make how they operate moving forward. And they will be held accountable for whatever violence continues to take place."

The president spoke as U.S. military planes shuttled between Europe and Tunisia, ferrying in supplies and taking out some of the hundreds of thousands of people who have fled across the Libyan border. As international humanitarian efforts stepped up, Obama said NATO was consulting about "a wide range of potential options, including potential military options, in response to the violence that continues to take place inside of Libya."



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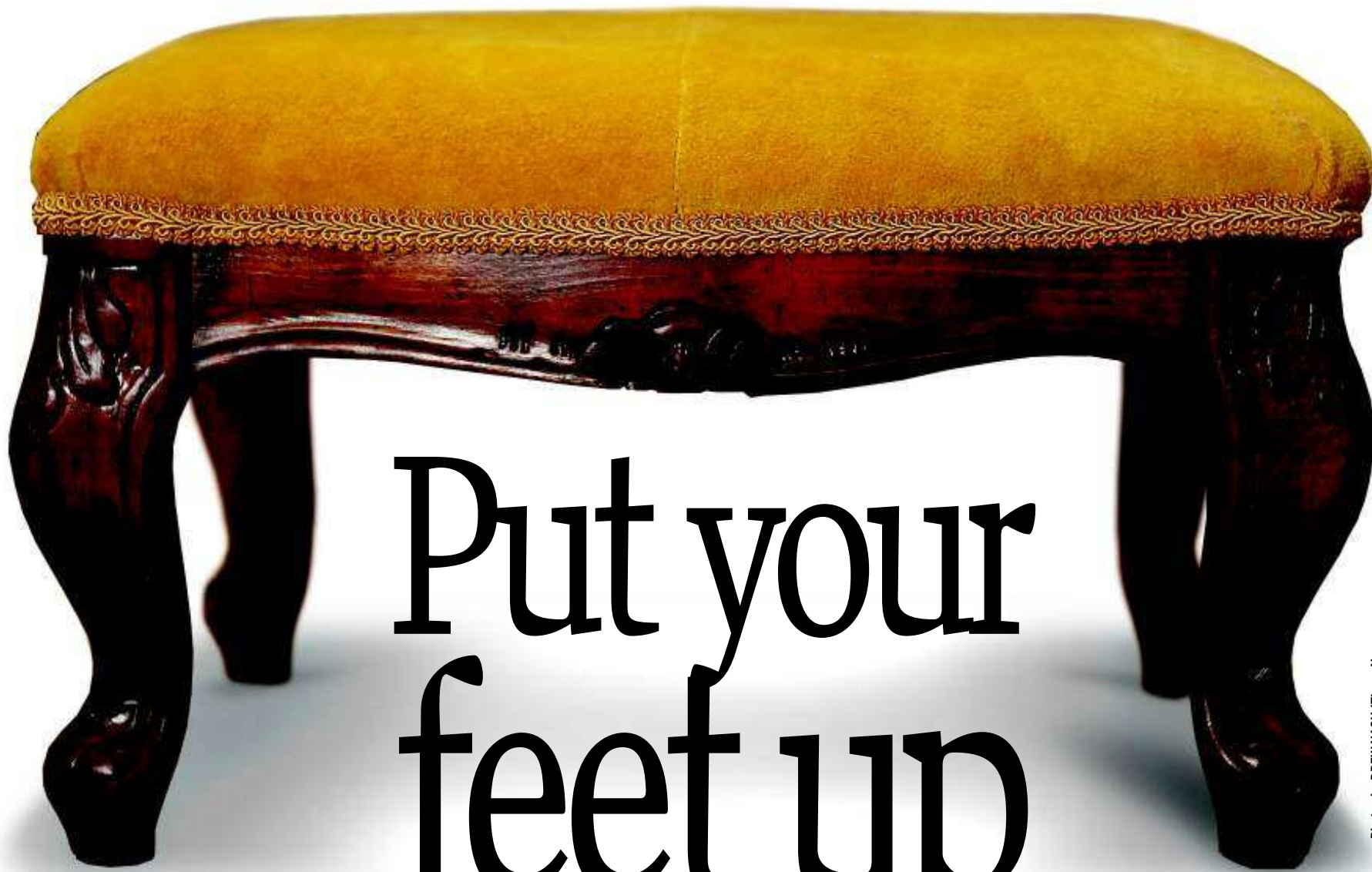
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Put your feet up

Donna Dayley had this footstool reupholstered to match a chair. The chair came with fabric covers for its wooden arms, but Dayley wanted to show off the wood, so she repurposed the fabric here.

Ottomans add comfort, style to living spaces

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

At the end of a long day, there's little more relaxing than sinking into a comfortable couch and putting your feet up.

But don't try that at Donna Dayley's house.

She has been collecting footstools since she was young and now has 24 of them in her small Burley home, but only one has felt the backside of her heels. "I wouldn't allow anyone to put their feet on them," she said. The exception is a large leather ottoman that she covers with a quilt, in front of her favorite chair.

Dayley can't explain what she likes so much about the footrests, though most of hers are antiques or in an antique style, which she favors. But today, ottomans come in such a variety of styles — from contemporary to funky to traditional — that they fit any decor. And they're easy and relatively inexpensive to switch out as your taste changes.

"People like to put their feet up, there's no question about it, but they also like to have something very attractive in their room," said Janet Gorringer, owner of Inspired Living in Twin Falls. "They're an accessory for a room that is decorative and functional."

Two top styles

Storage ottomans and cocktail ottomans are two of the most popular styles today, Gorringer said.

The storage pieces have a removable lid — sometimes with a tray underneath that can be flipped over for use as a side table — and are most often used to store blankets, pillows, reading material and remote controls. "They can have the things right there and not have to get up to go get them," she said.

Cocktail ottomans are usually square or rectangular, and are large — often nearly as big as the footprint of the couch they sit next to — so they can be used either for extra seating during a party or to rest a tray for drinks and appetizers while leaving enough space for feet. They're usually made in leather but can also be covered in other easy-clean materials like microsuede.

"The leather's really nice because it's so durable; they can wipe it clean if somebody spills," said Marina Broschovsky, owner of Red Door Design House in Hailey.

Build off your couch

An alternative to an ottoman is a couch with a built-in chaise, or a separate piece

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Name your style

Call it an ottoman, hassock, footrest or footstool; decorators say "ottoman" is the preferred term today. The furniture to put your feet up comes in a variety of shapes, sizes and designs, from antique needlepoint to modern microsuede with built-in storage. Some are designed to match furniture, while others provide a contrast in style or texture that diversifies a room.



One of Donna Dayley's 24 footstools. 'I've lived in California, Texas, Arizona and Idaho. I've bought stools in all four states,' the Burley woman says.



This is the only ottoman that footstool collector Donna Dayley actually uses — and she covers it with a quilt to keep heels from marring the leather.



The stool that sparked a passion. In 1978, Donna Dayley was visiting relatives in California and stopped by a used furniture store, where she fell in love with this velvet-covered, brass-legged, tasseled footstool. 'My aunt bought it for me, and that started the whole collection,' Dayley says.



Donna Dayley talks about her favorite footstool in her Burley home. The needlepoint on this 58-year-old stool was done by a woman who was raised in Declo and married a Burley doctor. When the couple retired several years ago, they put some of their furniture up for auction, including this piece. Dayley eventually wrote to the woman to tell her how much she appreciated the artistry. 'She said she was overjoyed that someone like myself would want needlepoint, or even know what it is. It's a lost art,' Dayley says.

Potato tubs or grow bags eliminate any digging to plant or digging to harvest. New fabrics let air in and water out, which allows the plants to thrive even in the warmest weather.



Photo courtesy DEAN FOSDICK

Growing potatoes is in the bag

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Grow bags and potatoes make the perfect pairing.

The containers take up little room, can be placed where they get good sun and eliminate much of the labor required for growing potatoes. You can do without the spades and garden forks.

"No more digging to plant or digging to harvest," said Frank Oliver, head of product design and development at Gardener's Supply Co. in Burlington, Vt.

"Potatoes are one of the most labor-intensive food crops to grow in the garden. But doing the growing in bags minimizes much of the work. ... Just turn the bags over when the potatoes are big enough to eat."

Grow bags aren't a new idea. People have been making their own for years from such things as plastic garbage bags, wire baskets, whiskey barrels and buckets.

"What's new about it are the space-age materials that are available," said Jim

Gerritsen, co-owner of Wood Prairie Farm, a mail-order house specializing in organically grown potatoes near Bridgewater, Maine. "These pots allow plants to breathe, retain water longer and can be used for several growing seasons. They're fueling the container trend."

The new fabrics resemble the black, plastic-like sheets used by landscapers as weed barriers beneath layers of mulch. They allow water to escape rather than pool at the bottom of the

bag, and let air infiltrate the soil, which keeps the potatoes' roots from rotting and becoming susceptible to disease.

About one in every five of the nation's home gardeners grows potatoes, said Bruce Butterfield, market research director for the National Gardening Association.

"What I found interesting was that almost half of all those who grow food at home, or 48 percent, grow

See **POTATOES**, H&G 2

A brush with purple for 2011

By Wendy Donahue
Chicago Tribune

Color forecasts have become a bright spot in winter and a bellwether of the country's state of mind. Paint company Benjamin Moore recently pronounced its chocolaty purple Vintage Wine the 2011 color of the year. Sonu Mathew, the company's senior interior designer, tells us how Vintage Wine complements other trends in the home and life.

What social indicators influenced Benjamin Moore's pick?

The idea for 2011 is balance. We're talking about finding a way to balance so many things in life today. Not just work, because work is certainly very important to all of us who feel lucky to have a job right now, but it's also about the reprioritization, and realizing play and family and living are all just as important as work. It's not just about moving forward and accumulating; it's about being more responsible in small decisions. We think more about the life cycle of things now more than we have in the past, whether it's boots or buying a home. People are moving away from these homes that they can't fill to living fully in their homes.

How does that come back to Vintage Wine?

When we're looking at Vintage Wine, it's a purple but a smoky purple. In the past, purple was a very difficult dye to come across because of the process. It was accessible only to those who had lots of money: royalty and the church. It's been seen as a luxurious color. That has carried down for generations. By layering chocolate

over it, it grounds the luxury of purple. The brown reminds us of soil and nature and coffee and Thanksgiving dinner — things that are very accessible and make you feel warm and cozy. Vintage Wine is luxury but comfortable luxury.

How would this shade work in the home?

Experimenting with color on the ceiling is another trend. We have paired Vintage Wine with Etruscan, a rich camel color, on the walls. It creates a space filled with sunlight, even though you have this dark, deep feeling. It feels like you're on the inside of a box of chocolates. We also did stenciling on the ceiling. Pattern wasn't really big in design on walls for a while. Now designers are experimenting with graphic and illustrative patterns and ethnically inspired patterns — Moroccan, Indian and Middle Eastern. It's a really interesting way to bring another culture into a space.

What other trends in home design influenced the choice?

We're talking about warm, tactile textiles — velvets and worn leathers and woods, things that are warm to the touch. It's an overall warming trend. There's a tolerance of many different grains of wood living next to each other. That goes back to reuse. In my own home, I bought a beautiful buffet for my dining room, all antique rosewood, found on archaeological sites in India. It's gorgeous but looks nothing like the wood on my floor. It complements it because of the richness of color. The story of each piece is more important than getting the exact match right. That goes to a broader idea of acceptance and not as much focus on perfection.

Grow tropical fruit inside your home

Akron Beacon Journal

Imagine picking grapefruit in your sunroom for breakfast or making vanilla extract from beans grown in your living room.

Laurelynn G. Martin and Byron E. Martin, co-owners of Logee's Tropical Plants, tell how to do it in "Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home, Anywhere."

The book profiles plants that produce both familiar foods such as bananas and coffee and less common fruits such as naranjilla and peanut butter fruit. The authors chose plants they say will produce a reason-

ably abundant crop when grown in containers and can be kept small enough through pruning to grow indoors.

Some are fairly fast and easy to grow; others require a long-term commitment.

The guide gives growing tips for each plant as well as potential problems such as pests and diseases. It suggests good plants for beginners, plants that produce crops with the best flavor, plants suited for greenhouses and plants that produce surprising results.

The book is published by Storey Publishing and sells for \$18.95 in paperback.

Ottomans

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identical in style and size to the couch that can be pushed in to serve as a chaise.

"Quite often you get a piece like that and everybody fights over that piece," Broschovsky said with a laugh.

Gorringe warned that chaises are a little less functional when entertaining, because it forces someone to sit with her legs out. And if your couch isn't leather, a chaise can show more wear than the other cushions. "You just have to be cautious with a chaise lounge, because if people are putting their feet up and have shoes on, you run the risk of dirtying your fabric, unless you put a throw down that's washable," she said.

Easy to update

Ottomans are an easy way to update a couch to match changing living room decor, or to express a bit of unusual style. For example, Paris flea market is the style du jour, Gorringe said, so an ottoman in its faded colors or weathered woods could update a couch with a neutral de-

sign. Add other Parisian accessories to complete the look.

Have a narrow living room? Rather than going for separate ottomans or a big square or round cocktail piece, opt for a low bench instead, Broschovsky said. She is excited about one in her store that is made from recycled teak from an Indian boat, so it has a funky flair.

Right height

No matter what piece you choose to put your feet up, just make sure it's the right height — usually 16 to 18 inches, but more importantly, either the same height or lower than your seating. If it's higher, your feet will fall asleep, Broschovsky said.

Of course, that's assuming you actually use your ottomans for their intended purpose, and don't just love to look at them, like Dayley does. Then again, with the tasseled velvets and hand-stitched needlepoint on her favorites, who could blame her?

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Making the most out of what's there

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

Sandra Delaney was ready for a change. Her D.C. home had served her family well for more than 40 years, but now it was time to redecorate.

"After the children were gone and I was retired, I began to look at things slowly from my own perspective," she said. "I'm here alone and I want to make this house really mine."

She started with a guest room. The upstairs space had always served as a bedroom for her children, but over the years it had morphed into a drab and unwelcoming space that was functional but not pretty.

To help pull the room together, Delaney called on Malena Kaplan of One Pretty House Interiors. The Bethesda, Md.-based decorator and home stager offers a one-day redesign service that uses what a homeowner already has to redo a room in hours.

"First, I ask questions," says Kaplan. "What do they like about the room? What do they dislike? What pieces absolutely have to stay? What can go? Then they leave, I empty the room, shop the house and put the room back together in a more fabulous way." (Her fee for this service is \$375 per room.)

When she first saw Delaney's guest room, she agreed an update was in order.

"It was incredibly cluttered," she says. "And there was more furniture than was appropriate. There was no lighting except for an overhead light in a ceiling fan. There was an abundance of kids' toys, an outdoor wicker settee. ... It ended up being a catch-all room."



JOHN McDONNELL/Washington Post

AFTER: You can use what you have to refresh a room's design. The guest room in Sandra Delaney's home was redesigned in a day with furniture found in her house.



Photo courtesy of MALENA KAPLAN

BEFORE: Sandra Delaney's guest room was dark and unwelcoming.

"I'm excited for the first time about the possibilities of the house."
— Sandra Delaney

(Delaney wanted to have the room repainted before the makeover; with Kaplan's help, she chose a soft, pale blue that went with the existing area rug.)

The day of the makeover, the first thing Kaplan did was empty the room except for the rug, dresser and bed. Then, she moved the bed to become the centerpiece.

"The biggest problem with the room was that it

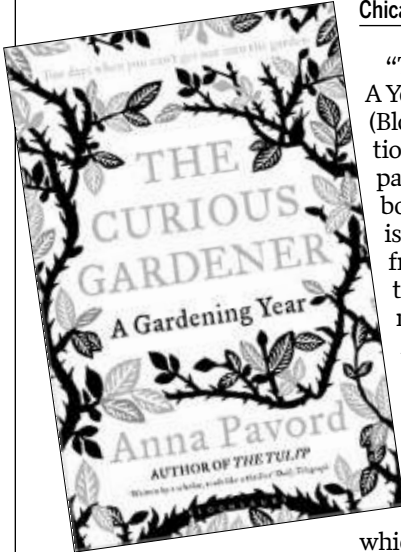
didn't have a focal point, so it had no set purpose," she says.

A white coverlet was borrowed from the master bedroom. Throw pillows found on the living room sofa became accents on the bed. Kaplan located a mahogany bedside table in the sunroom, hidden beneath an old tablecloth. A second table was found buried in the back of a closet.

"That happens a lot," she says. "Someone likes a piece; they don't want to get rid of it but they're not sure what to do with it, so it ends up getting hidden away. Everyone has those pieces." Also unearthed from a

Peek inside this compilation of yearlong earthly charm

By Barbara Mahany
Chicago Tribune



"The Curious Gardener: A Year in the Garden" (Bloomsbury, \$35), a collection of essays and planting particulars gathered into a bouquet for each month, is the latest enticement from Anna Pavord, longtime gardening columnist for London's *The Independent* newspaper and author of the best-selling botanical page-turner "The Tulip."

Take note that the columns, many of which were originally written for a British audience,

do tend to assume we are all blessed with the soils and sea-swept winds of the United Kingdom — which, alas, we certainly are not, we who muddy our mitts in Yankee dirt. The terminology can be different too — a strimmer to Pavord is a trimmer to us.

What makes it armchair-worthy: The passages about what to plant where, and how to tend to a garden's idiosyncrasies, are worthy perhaps of the potting shed, or might be dragged to the garden's edge come planting season, when you need a true guide to the digging. But it is in the medita-

tions throughout (the one on the inner workings of roots and soil, as fine an explication of that earthly poetry as we've ever read) that earn this charmer a place on the armrest of your favorite well-worn wingback.

As is often the measure of a book's readability, barely a page went by before a pen was grabbed for starring and underlining and all-round exclamation-ing. In this collection for the curious, you'll find morsels you'll never forget.

One fine line: "Optimism is an essential tool in the gardener's kit. Much more important than a strimmer. And quieter."

Green thumb gadgets

Melissa Davlin seeks out the hot new buys for your 2011 garden.

Next Tuesday
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CLEANING

Question:

I'll admit, I think I'm an above average cook. Consequently, the walls, counter tops, cabinets and windows around the cooking area in my kitchen feel greasy and grimy. I always wipe them down after cooking, but a greasy film seems to be a permanent by-product of my fabulous culinary ability. "Greased Up Palate Pleaser"

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Direct seeding gets boost in southern Idaho

By **Cindy Snyder**
Times News correspondent

IDAHO FALLS — Water savings may be the greatest benefit of direct seeding. That was the message Dwayne Beck told a group of about 100 growers gathered for the South Idaho Direct Seed Workshop held last week in Idaho Falls. Direct seeding is also beneficial for conserving soil and reducing fuel usage. “Water is the most limiting factor on our land and with yours,” said Beck, of South Dakota. As research manager for Dakota Lakes Research Farm in central South Dakota, Beck first got interested in no-till because of irrigation



Dwayne Beck (right) speaks with Ken Woodworth, a grower from Burley, about the benefits of direct seeding during the South Idaho Direct Seed Workshop held last week in Idaho Falls.

CINDY SNYDER/
For the Times-News

problems. One of the farmers he worked with had a pivot irrigated field that he had trouble with. From an aerial photo of that pivot, Beck points out dry areas where the soil wouldn’t take in water, good spots where the crop was growing well

and channels where water was running off the field. “With no-till, we can put on two inches of water in nine minutes,” Beck said. Irrigators, particularly gravity irrigators, have always been one of the harshest critics of the technology.

That’s particularly true in southern Idaho where concerns about getting irrigation water through a corrugate has limited use of direct seed technology even as growers in northern Idaho’s Palouse region have been successful with the practice. Direct seeding saves soil moisture, Beck believes, because low-disturbance farming practices maintain macropores that quickly move excess water away from the soil surface and into the soil profile where it can be stored for later use. That’s a better strategy than traditional grain-fallow-rotations that leave fields bare for a year and susceptible to evaporation. Removing the “e” or evapo-

ration from the ET (evapotranspiration) equation is Beck’s goal for direct seeding. “If we can make water go down those big holes (macropores), we can protect it from evaporation,” he said. That’s the key to improving yields in hot, dry environments. Low disturbance methods that create a thick, residue mat on the soil surface help keep the soil cool, reduce evaporation and promote soil microbial action. Without those soil microbes, direct seed won’t work. That’s why Beck does not favor turning crop residue into biofuels. In fact, he said his best no-tillers that also

raise livestock leave their straw on the field and buy straw from their neighbors that till. Beck showed an example of a high residue rotation — corn, peas and winter wheat — that yielded 60 bushels of wheat per acre in 2006 when just 6 inches of precipitation fell. In contrast, a low residue rotation — soybeans, corn, peas, winter wheat — yielded just 29 bushels per acre. But growers can also find that saving water can actually cause fields to have too much water. That’s why Beck advocates changing all cultural practices, from crop rotation to fertilizer use to chemical use, along with reducing tillage.



Ewes and their newborn lambs at Noh Sheep Company's Buhl farm in 2007.

BLAIR KOCH/Times-News

Sheep producers eye record revenue as demand surges

By **Blair Koch**
Times-News writer

At first glance, \$225 a head for replacement ewes looks like the makings of windfall profit. But Castleford sheep producer Mike Guerry said current conditions still make for a volatile market. “Revenues are going to be higher, there is no doubt about that,” Guerry said. “But what the bottom line is going to be is uncertain.” Tighter profit margins are raising input costs. Guerry is paying \$4 per gallon of diesel and futures continue to increase. With record revenue expected on row crops, the cost for alfalfa and other feed could take a large bite out of sheep producers’ paychecks. Sheep prices are being driven by increasing demand both domestically and abroad. Gregory Lewis, research

leader at the USDA Sheep Experiment station in Dubois, said export opportunities are growing for American-grown lamb, which is marked by larger cuts and a distinctly different taste than the smaller carcass lamb from Australia and New Zealand. “Although prices are affected by the global market, U.S.-grown lambs are really grown and marketed for the American consumer,” Lewis said. “U.S. consumers like bigger cuts and prefer the flavor of domestically produced lamb.” However, fire and drought have drastically cut exports from Australia and New Zealand, which export lamb to Europe and the growing markets of Asia and the Middle East. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization recently announced it’s forecasting a 300,000-ton global supply shortage over the next five

years for lamb meat. That means the price everyone pays — from high scale restaurants to American epicurean enthusiasts — will continue to increase. The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service noted that the rapid increase in both sheep and lamb prices in 2010 provided little incentive for producers to undertake herd retention and breeding to increase herd sizes. Continued high feed prices and the lingering recession effects hampered producers’ ability to expand breeding flock. Exports for the year are expected to be flat over last year. With tight supply and strong domestic demand, the United States’ ability to boost exports to fill the gap will be hampered. Blair Koch may be reached at bkoch@magicvalley.com or 735-3295.

SHEEP OUTLOOK AT A GLANCE

According to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, ewe lamb prices at San Angelo, Texas, have increased an average of \$20 per hundredweight since 2009. Prices are expected to remain strong through 2011, averaging \$151 to \$159 per cwt, about one-third higher than last year, for Choice slaughter lambs. Tight global supply is driving the price. As of Jan. 1, the NASS Sheep and Goats report showed national inventory at 5.53 million head, down 90,000 head from the previous year.

Corn-based ethanol makers crank up output

By **P.J. Huffstutter**
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Corn-based ethanol is the renewable fuel environmentalists love to hate. But as turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa has sent oil prices soaring, U.S.-made ethanol is making a comeback. Plants mothballed during the economic downturn are reopening. Domestic ethanol production hit record levels last year, topping 13.2 billion gallons, according to the Renewable Fuels Association in Washington. Oil companies, including Valero Energy Corp., Sunoco Inc. and Marathon Oil Corp., that snapped up facilities when the industry hit a rough patch a few years ago are looking to expand. The recovery can be seen in Stockton, Calif., where a once-shuttered factory is now thundering to life. Train cars laden with Midwestern corn arrive daily to feed the grinding mills and steaming pipes that distill the grain into the gasoline substitute. The surrounding air is pungent with the smell of yeast. For the plant’s owner, Pa-

cific Ethanol Inc., which weathered bankruptcy and is slowly reviving three of its plants, it’s a whiff of vindication. “Ethanol is an important part of the country’s energy picture these days,” said Neil Koehler, chief executive of the Sacramento, Calif., firm. That’s largely because of Uncle Sam. Concerned about U.S. reliance on foreign oil, federal lawmakers mandated that the nation quadruple its use of biofuels to 36 billion gallons annually by 2022 from 2008 levels. Corn-based ethanol is assured a 15-billion-gallon share of that market. Plus it’s heavily subsidized. The federal government gives producers a 45-cent-a-gallon tax credit. A number of states provide subsidies as well. The liquid is blended into almost every gallon of unleaded gasoline sold in the U.S and accounts for about 10 percent of the fuel that motorists pump into their cars. That percentage is set to rise as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency See **ETHANOL**, H&G 4



ANNE CUSACK/Los Angeles Times/MCT

Royce Todd, general manager stands on top of the fermentation tanks while looking toward the corn silos, left, as ethanol production is coming back and Pacific Ethanol, Inc., in Stockton, Calif., has weathered bankruptcy and is cashing in on the current boon.

When ‘organic’ food isn’t: Advocates say companies confusing consumers

By **Sherri Buri McDonald**
The Register-Guard

EUGENE, Ore. — Sales of organic foods have climbed for the past decade, outpacing the growth of their conventional counterparts, as consumers paid a premium for food they saw as safer, higher quality and more environmentally friendly. But at the same time demand for organics was growing, some of the companies producing organic food were quietly reducing their use of

organic ingredients. This happened for a variety of reasons, including rising commodity prices and, in some cases, new corporate parents strongly rooted in conventional food processing. The switch from organic to nonorganic ingredients hasn’t always been apparent to customers — or even to the retailers selling them. In the most recent case to come to light, many consumers across the country have been scooping Golden Temple granola from bulk

bins and buying boxes of Peace Cereal thinking the products are made with mostly organic ingredients, when they haven’t been for years, according to an organic foods industry watchdog group. Many stores still listed organic oats as a main ingredient on the labels for Golden Temple’s bulk granola and incorrectly identified Peace Cereal as organic in store signage, said Mark Kastel, co-founder of the Cornucopia Institute, a Wisconsin

watchdog group that found widespread mislabeling of Golden Temple cereals at stores in several regions of the country. The cereals are manufactured in Eugene by Hearthside Food Solutions, the Illinois company that bought Golden Temple’s cereal division in May. Hearthside declined to respond to requests for comment. But the division’s former marketing manager said

See **ORGANIC**, H&G 4

DEFINING ORGANIC

100 percent organic: All organic ingredients produced without synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or sewage sludge; growth hormones or antibiotics in livestock; food irradiation or genetically modified organisms; and farmers adhere to soil and water conservation methods and to rules about the humane treatment of animals. **Organic:** At least 95 percent organic ingredients; remaining 5 percent can be approved nonorganic ingredients, such as citric acid and baking powder, or approved nonorganic agricultural ingredients when they’re not available in organic form. **Made with organic ingredients:** At least 70 percent organic ingredients. The label must identify both organic and nonorganic ingredients. **100 percent natural: All-natural; natural:** Not federally regulated.

Source: Oregon Tilth

Dates & rates	Dates	Honey loans close March 31.	Rates	Farm ownership — direct 4.875%
	NAP spring planted deadline is March 15.	Asparagus sign-up ends April 8.	90-day treasury bill 0.125%	Farm ownership — direct down payment,
	Grassland reserve enrollment ends March 18.		Farm operating — Direct 2.500%	beginning farmer or rancher — 1.500%

MARKET SUMMARY											
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Citigrp	3535025	4.52	-.02	LucasEngy	204116	4.95	+7.1	PwShs	QQQ875309	57.19	-.78
S&P500ETF1907805	131.43	-1.04		GPanSilv g	102430	4.96	+4.1	SiriusXM	874439	1.74	-.07
BkofAm	1356571	14.03	-.09	SamsO&G	80873	4.53	+4.5	Cisco	696010	18.20	-2.0
FordM	1044791	14.01	-.41	EndvSilv g	75093	10.20	+8.6	Microsoft	645381	25.72	-2.3
iShr2K	799612	81.09	-1.35	NwGold g	50994	10.73	+0.1	Intel	558319	21.21	-3.5
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Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WDigital	34.68	+4.67	+15.6	LucasEngy	4.95	+7.1	+16.7	Atrinsic rs	5.69	+2.71	+90.6
BarcShdD	17.65	+2.04	+13.1	MdwGold g	2.39	+2.7	+12.7	SynthEngy	2.05	+6.9	+50.7
IFM Inv	4.70	+4.9	+11.6	SamsO&G	4.53	+4.5	+11.0	EDAP TMS	4.74	+1.16	+32.4
JohnCn pfZ	207.74	+20.52	+11.0	EndvSilv g	10.20	+8.6	+9.2	Pharmasset	61.95	+12.18	+24.5
DSOXBr rs	56.51	+4.35	+8.3	GPanSilv g	4.96	+4.1	+9.0	TomoThera	4.57	+9.0	+24.5
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ChiXFash n	4.10	-.40	-8.9	PyramidOil	7.67	-7.3	-8.7	Bluefly	2.75	-.42	-13.2
GreenDot n	43.25	-4.15	-8.8	EmersnR h	2.65	-.24	-8.3	FX Ener	9.88	-1.37	-12.2
DrxSOXBil	62.04	-5.60	-8.3	StreamGSv	3.00	-.26	-8.0	MeadeInst	3.68	-.47	-11.4
CamellTnf n	17.75	-1.50	-7.8	Augusta g	5.63	-.48	-7.9	Macatawa	2.60	-.32	-11.0
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Unchanged	91			Unchanged	41			Unchanged	125		
Total issues	3,139			Total issues	508			Total issues	2,760		
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2,420.83	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,402.07	-17.67	-.73	+8.77	+25.31	2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,745.63	-39.04	-1.40	+3.50	+17.73
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Aon Corp	.60	21	51.17	-29	+11.2	MicronT	...	6	11.03	-.61	+37.5
BallardPw	2.08	-10	+38.7	OfficeMax	...	17	13.18	-.57	-25.5
BkofAm	.04	21	14.03	-.09	+5.2	RockTen	.80	13	69.38	-.72	+28.6
ConAgr	.92	15	23.05	-.11	+2.1	Sensient	.84f	15	32.67	-.31	-11.1
Costco	.82	23	72.19	-.62	...	SkyWest	.16	10	16.40	+4.9	+5.0
Diebold	1.12f	16	35.58	-.15	+11.0	Teradyn	...	10	17.96	-1.02	+27.9
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.14	+16	+1.9	Tupprew	1.20	16	56.47	-.02	+18.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.43	-.11	+7.8	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.90	-.14	-.3
Fastenal	1.00f	34	61.26	-.59	+2.3	Valhi	.40	...	24.01	-.26	+8.6
Heinz	1.80	16	48.61	-.52	-1.7	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.02	-.05	-3.5
HewlettP	.32	11	41.98	-.63	-.3	WashFed	.24f	14	17.23	-.16	+1.8
HomeDp	1.00f	18	36.87	-.35	+5.2	WellsFargo	.20	14	31.72	-.19	+2.4
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.33	-.28	+9	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.49	-.20	-7.2

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

COMMODITIES REPORT											
CLOSING FUTURES						BEANS					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	114.50	113.40	113.60	-.45	Apr	Valley Beans				
Mar	Live cattle	115.45	114.38	114.75	-.30	Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.					
Jun	Feeder cattle	130.05	129.78	129.80	-.15	Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 2.					
Apr	Feeder cattle	132.00	131.68	131.70	-.13	Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, \$27-\$30; pinks, Ltd. \$27-\$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30; garbanzos, Ltd. \$33-\$35. Quotes current March 2.					
May	Feeder cattle	133.60	133.20	133.58	+ .20						
Apr	Lean hogs	88.48	86.25	86.40	-2.08						
May	Lean hogs	98.08	96.70	97.03	-1.20						
Mar	Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	769.00	-31.50						
May	Wheat	826.00	799.50	800.75	-31.50						
Mar	KC Wheat	890.00	890.00	888.00	-30.00						
May	KC Wheat	925.00	897.00	898.50	-30.00						
Mar	MPS Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	840.50	-12.50						
May	MPS Wheat	971.50	939.00	943.75	-21.50						
Mar	Corn	723.00	705.00	710.75	-10.50						
May	Corn	729.00	710.50	717.50	-10.50						
Mar	Soybeans	1408.00	1380.00	1387.75	-20.00						
May	Soybeans	1414.00	1385.00	1395.00	-19.00						
Mar	BFP Milk	19.62	19.50	19.60	-.02						
Apr	BFP Milk	18.59	18.25	18.37	-.06						
May	BFP Milk	17.74	17.40	17.50	-.06						
June	BFP Milk	17.23	16.91	16.94	-.08						
May	Sugar	30.39	26.69	26.99	+ .11						
Jul	Sugar	27.90	27.29	27.63	+ .18						
Mar	B-Pound	1.6340	1.6181	1.6201	-.0060						
Jun	B-Pound	1.6321	1.6165	1.6184	-.0059						
Mar	J-Yen	1.2205	1.2137	1.2156	+ .0012						
Jun	J-Yen	1.2211	1.2146	1.2165	+ .0012						
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4035	1.3954	1.3971	-.0014						
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4014	1.3934	1.3950	-.0014						
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0308	1.0261	1.0277	-.0005						
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0286	1.0241	1.0255	-.0006						
Mar	U.S. Dollar	76.57	76.15	76.50	+ .08						
Apr	Comex gold	1445.7	1428.3	1433.1	+ 4.5						
Jun	Comex gold	1447.2	1429.8	1434.0	+ 3.9						
Mar	Comex silver	36.73	35.65	36.06	+.74						
May	Comex silver	36.75	35.61	36.04	+.71						
Jun	Treasury bond	121.3	120.1	120.2	-.0.9						
Mar	Treasury bond	119.2	118.1	118.3	-.0.1						
May	Coffee	281.80	275.00	280.95	+ 8.95						
Mar	Cocoa	2433	2349	2353	-.52						
May	Cocoa	2425	2335	2340	-.56						
Mar	Cotton	227.00	210.75	214.50	-.65						
May	Cotton	219.70	213.13	214.14	+ 1.44						
Apr	Crude oil	106.95	104.25	104.87	+ .45						
May	Unleaded gas	3.0936	2.9988	3.0010	-.0454						
Apr	Heating oil	3.1372	3.0471	3.0485	-.0408						
May	Natural gas	3.993	3.805	3.983	+ .096						

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The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho.
Dated this 25th day of February, 2011
JASON WILLIAMSON
PURCHASING UNIT
IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Copies of Bid Packets, including Bid Results and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://itd.idaho.gov> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

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LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
The Idaho State Department of Education will be accepting bids for the warehousing and distribution of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food commodities and the purchase, warehousing and distribution of further processed USDA food commodities. The recipients of the food items are school district lunch programs, senior citizen centers, residential child care institutions and charitable institutions throughout Idaho.
A bidder's conference will be held on March 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Len B. Jordan Office Building, 650 W. State Street, 2nd Floor Barbara Morgan Room, Boise, Idaho for all interested in competing for this contract. All bidders **must** attend. Persons who attend this meeting are the only bidders that will be considered for this contract.
Preference will be given to vendors who have proper equipment for the storage, handling and transportation of dry, refrigerated, and frozen food commodities. The contract is for statewide transportation and storage within Idaho. Minimum requirements will be discussed at the conference with all questions being answered by the State Department of Education. Bids must be received on or before 12:00 p.m., April 25, 2011.
If you have questions, please contact Ed Herrera or Dennis McNees, Idaho State Department of Education at 208-332-6805.

PUBLISH: March 8, 11, 14 and 16, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 02-FFA-105621 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 9, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, ID**, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 14: Part of the SE1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; Thence South 88°53'44" East along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence South 88°53'44" East continuing along the North line of the SE1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 88°53'44" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 00°14'06" West for a distance of 208.71 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: A perpetual, non-exclusive easement as created by Easement by and between Manning Ranches, Inc., an Idaho corporation that acquired title as Matthews Brothers, Inc., all Idaho Corporation and Gerald L. Marchant and Celia S. Marchant, husband and wife, and Steven Manning and Heidi Manning, husband and wife, dated January 10, 2006 and recorded January 24, 2006 as Instrument No. 306354, records of Cassia County, Idaho, for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, more particularly described as follows: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 14: Part of the N1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 88°53'44" West along the South line of the NW1/4NE1/4 for a distance of 526.38 feet to a 1/4 inch rebar on the East right of way of Birch Creek Road; Thence North 19°15'15" West along said right of way for a distance of 50.00 feet; Thence South 89°05'125" East for a distance of 989.85 feet; Thence South 00°14'06" East for a distance of 63.50 feet to the South line of the NE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 88°53'44" West along said line for a distance of 447.42 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2231 BIRCH CREEK ROAD, OAKLEY, ID 83346**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **STEVE F MANNING AND HEIDI MANNING**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR SILVER STATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC D/B/A SILVER STATE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 1/5/2007, recorded 1/10/2007, under Instrument No. 313217, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/5/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 2, 2011 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2009 3 payments at \$1,990.56 each \$5,971.68 18 payments at \$1,940.59 each \$34,930.62 (06-01-09 through 02-02-11) Late Charges: \$328.92 Beneficiary Advances: \$3,493.94 Suspense Credit: \$-674.00 TOTAL: \$44,051.16 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$278,400.00, together with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum from 5/1/2009 to 9/1/2009, 7.125% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/2/2011. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3907508

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NOTICE OF LETTING
Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on March 29, 2011, for the work of milling 0.15' plant mix overlay and seal coat on I-84 from MP 253.35 to MP 261.037; I-84, Sweetzer IC to Cassia Co Ln, known as Idaho Project No. A012(090), in **Cassia County, Key No. 12090**.
[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***SCOT STACEY** AT (208) 544-7901.]
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.
A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.
Dated March 2, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: March 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 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, 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

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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

INVITATION TO BID
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The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho.
Dated this 25th day of February, 2011
JASON WILLIAMSON
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IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.
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[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TYSON PRICE*** AT (208) 886-7851.]
Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.
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Dated March 1, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On June 15, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of first american title company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 11, 12, 13 and the w 1/2 of lot 14, block 2, northcrest subdivision no. 2, Twin Falls county, idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 9 of plats, page 44, records of twin falls county, Idaho. Commonly known as **275 Sage Street Kimberly Id 83341**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Douglas R Fisher and Evette L Fisher**, Who Are Married Toeach Other as Grantor, to Titlefact, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Bank of America Oregon, A State Chartered Bank as Beneficiary, recorded February 28, 1996, as Instrument No. 1996003327, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due january 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$65,853.33, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800) 546-1531 Dated: February 07, 2011 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-368910

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0208340562 T.S. No.: 10-10520-6 On 06/09/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350.. In the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF FOXBORO SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. RECORDED MAY 22, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 418537, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 177 GREENBRIER DRIVE, HEYBURN, ID, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **LEE S PHILLIPS AND ASHLY A PHILLIPS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., As Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, As Beneficiary, dated 04/28/2008, recorded 04/29/2008, as Instrument No 496495, and rerecorded 07/31/2008, as Instrument No. 498026 of the records of Minidoka County, Idaho. **ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., 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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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

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on June 30, 2011, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 2 in Block 1 of WOODLAND ESTATES, Jerome County, Idaho
Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **195 West 2nd Street, Hazelton, Idaho 83335** is sometimes associated with said property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust for Idaho executed by, **Jose Ruiz Garcia and Minerva Ruiz**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust for Idaho was recorded February 28, 2007 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No. 2071197.
The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:Failure to make the monthly payment of \$849.20 due for the 28th day of March, 2010 and a like sum of \$849.20 due for the 28th day of each and every month thereafter;
The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of February 3, 2011 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$122,070.91, accrued interest in the amount of \$6,538.31, subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,770.27 and fees currently assessed in the amount of \$1,153.52 for a total amount due of \$133,533.01. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 5.75% per annum with a per diem rate of \$19.3888 after February 3, 2011. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.
DATED February 25, 2011
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
/s/Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 34-1405, notice is hereby given for the candidate filing deadline for elections to be held on May 17, 2011. The required Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy forms must be filed with the taxing district office listed below on or before March 18th, 2011 at 5:00pm. Forms are available at the respective taxing district offices listed below or at the Lincoln County Clerks office 111 West B Street Shoshone, Idaho 83352. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 45th day prior to the election.

Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline:
March 18, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Election Date: May 17, 2011

Name and Address of Taxing District	Name and Address of Taxing District
HIGHWAY DISTRICTS Shoshone Highway District #2 27 W. 420 N., Shoshone, Idaho 83352 Commissioner Zone: #3	SCHOOL DISTRICTS Zone Qualified electors residing, Posted at polls Shoshone School District #312 64 East Hwy 24, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 Trustee Zone: 2, Zone 3, Zone 4
Richfield Highway District #3 180 West Lincoln, Richfield, Idaho 83349 Commissioner Zone: #3	Dietrich School District #314 406 N Park, Dietrich, Idaho 83324 Trustee Zone: 2, 4, & 5
Dietrich Highway District #5 191 S 650 E, Dietrich, Idaho 83324 Commissioner Zone: #3	Richfield School District #316 555 N. Tiger Dr., Richfield, Idaho 83349 Trustee Zone: 2 & 3,
LIBRARY DISTRICT Richfield District Library P.O. Box 146, Richfield, Idaho 83349 All "5" Trustee	Jerome Joint School District #261 125 4 th Ave., W., Jerome, Idaho 83338 Trustee Zone: 3, 4, & 5
CEMETERY DISTRICT Dietrich Cemetery District 950 E 570 S, Dietrich, Idaho 83324	Minidoka County Joint School District #331 633 Fremont Ave. Rupert, Idaho 83350 Trustee Zone: 2, 3, & 5
	Gooding School District #231 1050 7 th Ave., Gooding, Idaho 83330 Trustee Zone: 2, 3, & 4
Suzanne McConnell, Lincoln County Clerk	
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-2011-825

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE:

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

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Did you know that Black Dogs are generally the last to be adopted and are euthanized in shelters in much large numbers? People may consider them too "plain", or simply don't notice them because their dark color makes them disappear in their kennels. Whatever the reason, black dogs are not given the attention they deserve. So PLEASE give our black dogs a chance!

Suzette is a young adult Labrador mix. She is very fine boned and small for a lab weighing maybe 25lbs. Her ears stick up when she is curious or excited. Suzette is very sweet and knows how to sit and lay down. She is not at all hyper. Come meet her today.

Bo is a beautiful 10-week-old Australian Shepherd mix puppy. He is gray and white and has freckles on his nose. Bo is very cute and gets along with other puppies and dogs.

Roscoe is a 10-week-old Australian Shepherd mix puppy. He is black with patches of brown throughout his coat. He is very handsom and very sweet. Come meet him.

Luke is a 10-week-old Rotweiler mix puppy. He is black and brown and is rolлие-polлие and cute! Luke does have a tail. He gets along well with other dummies.

JD is a 4-month-old Pure Bred unpapered Chinese Crested. He is gray and white and is powder puff (meaning he is the variety that has hair). JD weighs 5lbs and is about ten inches tall. He gets along well with other dogs and cats. For more information contact Nancy Medford 775-635-2075 - email: famfair48@yahoo.com.

Cassie is a young adult German Shepherd mix. She is a dilute tri-color with the classic German Shepherd ears and nose. She is affectionate and obedient.

Kate is a black lab puppy that is about 15-weeks-old. She has white on her feet and is very cute.

Meg is a darling Black Labrador mix puppy. She is about four-months-old and has a white chin. She is very affectionate and will make a good family pet.

Chance is a beautiful Chocolate lab. He has had some training such as sit, stay, speak, and fetching balls. He is very smart and affectionate. Come meet him today! He won't last.

Annie Oakley is a black border collie mix puppy. She is about 11-weeks-old and is very cute! Come meet her today.

Calamity Jane is an adorable border collie mix puppy. She is about 11-weeks-old. Jane is mostly black with a white diamond on her chest. She is so cute!

Abbey is a cute Cow dog mix puppy! She is about 16-weeks old and is black with brown speckled legs and a docked tail. Abbey would make a great family pet and child companion. She also has been patiently waiting to find her future family.

Suki is a unique 2-year-old Border Collie/German Shepherd mix. She is a light blonde color with the German Shepherd nose and ears. Suki is very intelligent and intuitive. She was relinquished to our shelter by a loving owner who could no longer care for her due to health reasons. Suki is a sweet girl who just wants a place to call home and a family to love.

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WANTED to rent a place to put my trailer & horse in the Jerome area. **Call 208-841-2215.**

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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206 Farm

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207 General

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Experienced Cooks needed. Apply at River Rock Grill at the **Magic Valley Mall** **1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls** or **Call 208-735-0722**

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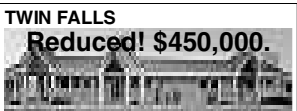
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can find fun wherever you choose to find it. The daily routine may be a bore, but you can easily spice it up with a few laughs. You'll be at your best in competitions, but do not ignore matters of love and friendship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Reach out and touch someone. Pick up the phone and get in touch with key contacts. Benefits may abound, as someone is surely going to be glad to hear from you. Hold off on making any excessive purchases.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Make dreams a reality. Now is the time to put your ideas on display for all to see. Play your cards right and you can charm anyone into going along with you. Diffuse potential confrontations by accentuating the positive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Kick back and relax. With your responsibilities out of the way for the time being, you can really let your hair down and focus on enjoying yourself. Spoil yourself a little and if it gets too lonely, bring a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Enjoy time in the spotlight. Your outgoing manner will attract others and in social situations you'll find yourself at center stage. Newfound star power will bring admirers who will go to bat for you in a pinch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a load off. A new project tugs at you almost like an obsession but a significant other has different plans. Allow yourself to be pampered for a bit. It doesn't have to be all work and no play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Imagination is the key to success. Utilize your creative talents to their fullest and create a masterpiece that you can be truly proud of. You can simplify the most difficult of matters by thinking creatively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look before you leap. In financial matters, diving in before you've gathered all the information could prove to be a costly mistake. Wait until a dispute is resolved before making any final decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your eyes on the prize. Distractions abound that may hamper your progress in accomplishing a simple goal. Take care of responsibilities first, and then let your attentions wander where they will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stand your ground. Do not let your opinions be influenced by those who are not even worthy of your trust. Follow your gut instincts to determine who, and what, are reliable and advantageous sources.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take your turn at bat. You've been put to the test and now your time to shine is at hand. Don't concern yourself with hitting a home run, as just getting a base hit will be enough to impress the management.

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Four hearts is a difficult contract both to declare and defend. When Piet Jansen reached it in the Cap Gemini Invitational Pairs in 1999, Justin Hackett led a spade in response to his partner's overcall. Jansen put in dummy's eight, and when Jason Hackett covered with the nine, Jansen ducked.

Had South won the trick, Jason would subsequently have put his partner in with the spade queen to lead a club through dummy's king, so declarer had kept himself in the hunt nicely.

However, when the spade nine held the first trick, Jason found the essential switch to the club ace and another club, setting up his side's fourth trick before declarer could establish the diamonds to discard his club losers.

This may seem simple, but less than half the field set the game here. The point is that the rule that needs to be broken exerted such a sway that even some of the best defenders in the world could not bring themselves to do it. Yes, you are not supposed to lead a potentially well-placed ace and set up a king in dummy. But if you know that there are discards to come for declarer, you may have to bite the bullet.

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NORTH

03-8-A

♠ J 8

♥ Q 9 7

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ K 7 2

WEST

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 9 8 5 3

EAST

♠ K 10 9 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A Q J

SOUTH

♠ A 6 5

♥ A K J 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 6 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South West North East

2 ♥ Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♠

4 ♥ All pass 3 ♥ Pass

Opening lead: Spade three

BID WITH THE ACES

03-8-B

South holds:

♠ J 8

♥ Q 9 7

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ K 7 2

South West North East

1 ♦ Pass 2 ♠ 1 ♣

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ANSWER: Some play a jump by an unpassed hand as strong, others weak, still others as artificial. By a passed hand it can't be a pre-emptive one-suiter — with a good suit you'd have bid already; with a bad suit, one spade here would surely be enough. It does make sense to play this call as spades with a diamond fit; if so, with a minimum hand and no real spade fit you should retreat from two spades to three diamonds.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1782, the Gnadenhutten massacre took place as more than 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y., at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in Petrograd. The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1944, two days after an initial strike, U.S. heavy bombers resumed raiding Berlin during World War II.

In 1960, Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon won the New Hampshire presidential primary.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines were brought in to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1971, Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision in what was billed as "The Fight of the Century" at Madison Square Garden in New York. Silent film comedian Harold Lloyd died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 77.

In 1988, 17 soldiers were killed when two Army helicopters from Fort Campbell, Ky., collided in mid-flight.

Ten years ago: The Republican-controlled House voted for an across-the-board tax cut of nearly \$1 trillion over the next decade, handing President George W. Bush a major victory only 48 days into his term. Scott Waddle, the embattled commander of the Navy submarine that collided with a Japanese fishing vessel off Hawaii, offered a tearful apology to the families of some of the victims. Dame Ninette de Valois, founder of the Royal Ballet, died in London at age 102.

Five years ago: Iran threatened the United States with "harm and pain" if the U.S. tried to use the U.N. Security Council to punish Tehran for its suspect nuclear program. Six months after Hurricane Katrina, President George W. Bush got a close-up look at the remaining mountains of debris, abandoned homes and boarded-up businesses in New Orleans. The Hornets played their first game at The New Orleans Arena since Katrina; they lost to the Los Angeles Lakers, 113-107. NFL owners agreed to the players' union proposal, extending the collective bargaining agreement for six years.

One year ago: President Barack Obama made a spirited, shirt-sleeved appeal for passage of health care legislation during a visit to Arcadia University in Pennsylvania. A magnitude 6 earthquake struck eastern Turkey, killing at least 41 people.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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1	2	9	3	6	4	7	8	5
6	4	5	8	1	7	3	9	2
5	6	8	4	3	2	9	1	7
3	9	2	1	7	8	6	5	4
4	7	1	5	9	6	8	2	3
9	5	7	6	4	1	2	3	8
8	3	4	2	5	9	1	7	6
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THAT DOESN'T SEEM VERY IMPRESSIVE.
HE'S TALKING OUT OF HIS BUTT.

Baby Blues

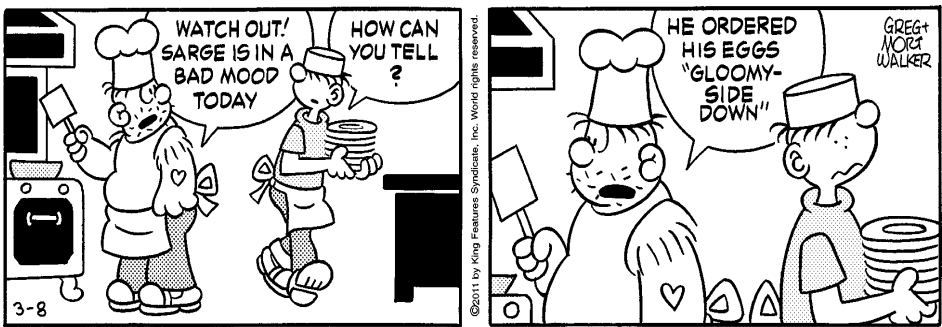
By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



HAMMIE TOLD BRYAN BARGE THAT I LIKE HIM!
OH MY!
NOW I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FACE BRYAN AGAIN!
POOR ZOE.
AT LEAST UNTIL OUR WEDDING DAY.
I THINK I JUST GOT EMOTIONAL WHIPLASH.

Beetle Bailey


By Mort Walker



WATCH OUT! SARGE IS IN A BAD MOOD TODAY
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
HE ORDERED HIS EGGS "GLOOMY-SIDE DOWN"

Blondie


By Dean Young & Stan Drake



I WANT A COMPUTER THAT'S USER-FRIENDLY
THEN THIS IS THE BABY FOR YOU! GO AHEAD, POWER IT UP
HEY! HEY! JUST TOUCH THE KEY GENTLY, MACHO MAN! NO NEED TO MASH IT!!
EVEN USER-FRIENDLY COMPUTERS CAN GET A LITTLE TOUCHY AT TIMES

Dilbert

By Scott Adams



I CONSIDERED GETTING AN EARRING TO MAKE MYSELF MORE FASCINATING.
BUT I SPEND A LOT OF TIME SLEEPING IN MY CHAIR, SO I NEED MY HEAD TO BE CENTER BALANCED.
YOU DON'T HAVE NORMAL PROBLEMS.
I ALMOST DIED GETTING MY HAIR CUT.

The Elderberries


By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



How is your brother, Professor?
Oh, he's fine.
I did hear he's been appointed chairman of his company's board.
Wow. Your brother sure knows the meaning of success.
Will I never live down once giving my brother a dictionary for his birthday?

For Better or For Worse

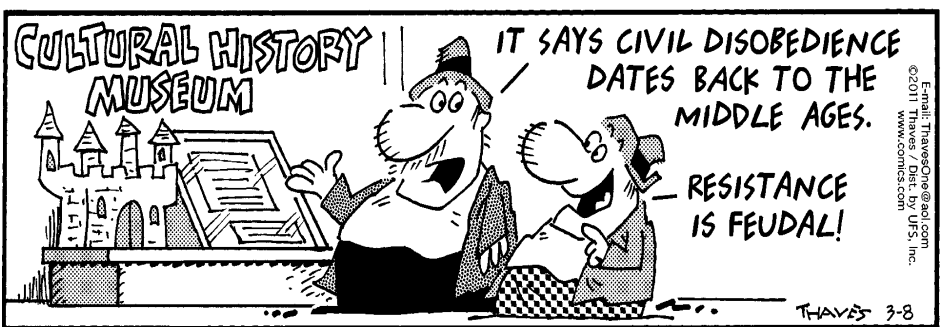
By Lynn Johnston



TED SAYS I'M TOO TALL - AND DON'T COOK LIKE HIS MOTHER DOES.
HE DOESN'T LIKE MY CHOICE IN CLOTHES OR THE BOOKS I READ.
HE SAYS I TALK TOO FAST AND LAUGH TOO MUCH....
-SO, WHY DID HE START DATING ME IN THE FIRST PLACE

Frank and Ernest


By Bob Thaves



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IT SAYS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE DATES BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES.
-RESISTANCE IS FEUDAL!

Garfield

By Jim Davis



IS YOUR PIZZA SAUCE THICK?
I MEAN REALLY THICK?
HE SAYS WE COULD PAVE OUR DRIVEWAY WITH IT
CAN WE?!

Hagar the Horrible

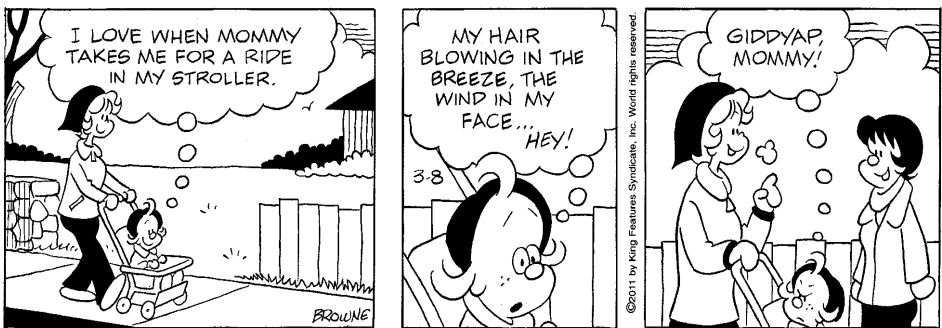
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IT'S TOUGH STAYING ON TOP IN THE BUSINESS WORLD THESE DAYS!
PEOPLE ARE ALREADY CALLING ME A "HAS-BEEN"!
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING CALLED A "NEVER-WAS"!

Hi and Lois

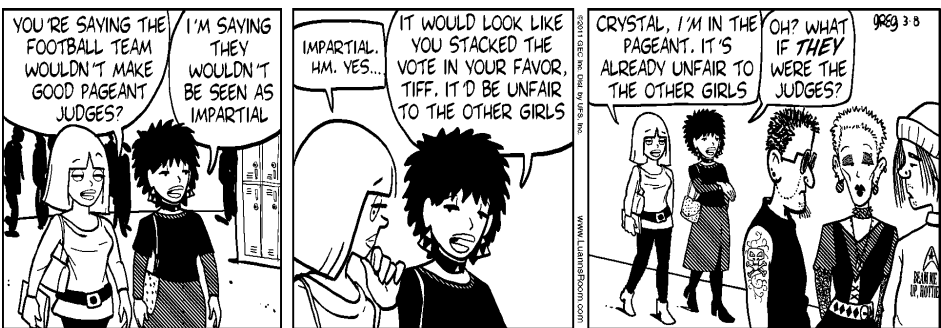
By Chance Browne



I LOVE WHEN MOMMY TAKES ME FOR A RIDE IN MY STROLLER.
MY HAIR BLOWING IN THE BREEZE, THE WIND IN MY FACE...
HEY!
GIDDYAP, MOMMY!

Luann

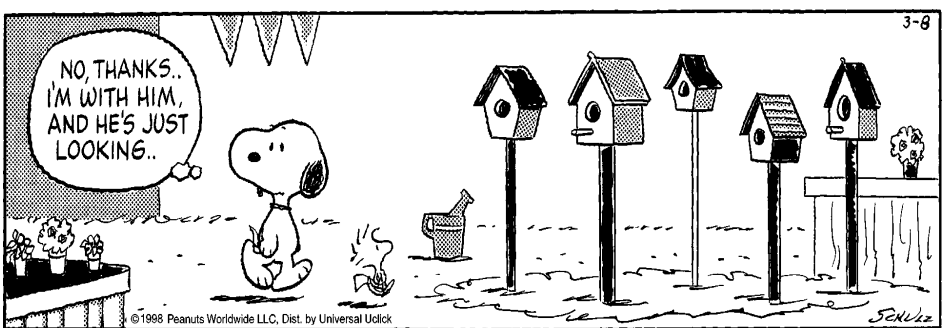
By Greg Evans



YOU'RE SAYING THE FOOTBALL TEAM WOULDN'T MAKE GOOD PAGEANT JUDGES?
I'M SAYING THEY WOULDN'T BE SEEN AS IMPARTIAL
IMPARTIAL. HM. YES...
IT WOULD LOOK LIKE YOU STACKED THE VOTE IN YOUR FAVOR, TIFF. IT'D BE UNFAIR TO THE OTHER GIRLS
CRYSTAL, I'M IN THE PAGEANT. IT'S ALREADY UNFAIR TO THE OTHER GIRLS
OH? WHAT IF THEY WERE THE JUDGES?

Classic Peanuts

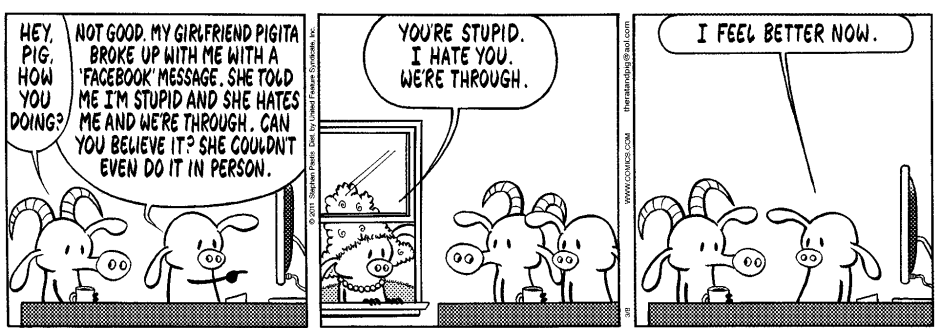
By Charles M. Schulz



NO, THANKS.. I'M WITH HIM, AND HE'S JUST LOOKING..

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



HEY, PIG. HOW YOU DOING?
NOT GOOD. MY GIRLFRIEND PIGITA BROKE UP WITH ME WITH A 'FACEBOOK' MESSAGE. SHE TOLD ME I'M STUPID AND SHE HATES ME AND WERE THROUGH. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? SHE COULDN'T EVEN DO IT IN PERSON.
YOU'RE STUPID. I HATE YOU. WERE THROUGH.
I FEEL BETTER NOW.

Pickles

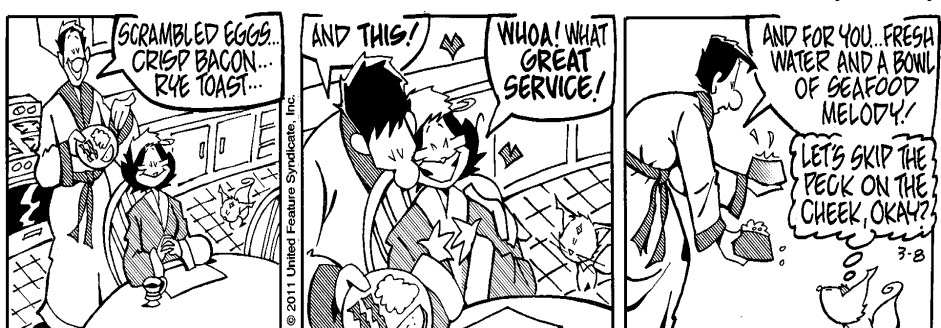
By Brian Crane



THE HUMAN MIND IS LIKE AN ATTIC, SON. IT CAN ONLY HOLD SO MUCH.
FOR EVERY NEW THING YOU CRAM IN THERE, SOMETHING ELSE HAS TO COME OUT.
EARL, THE GARBAGE COMPANY CHANGED OUR TRASH PICK-UP DAY FROM WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY. DON'T FORGET THAT.
THERE WENT MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

Rose is Rose


By Pat Brady




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AND THIS!
WHOO! WHAT GREAT SERVICE!
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LET'S SKIP THE PECK ON THE CHEEK, OKAY??

Non Sequitur

By Wiley



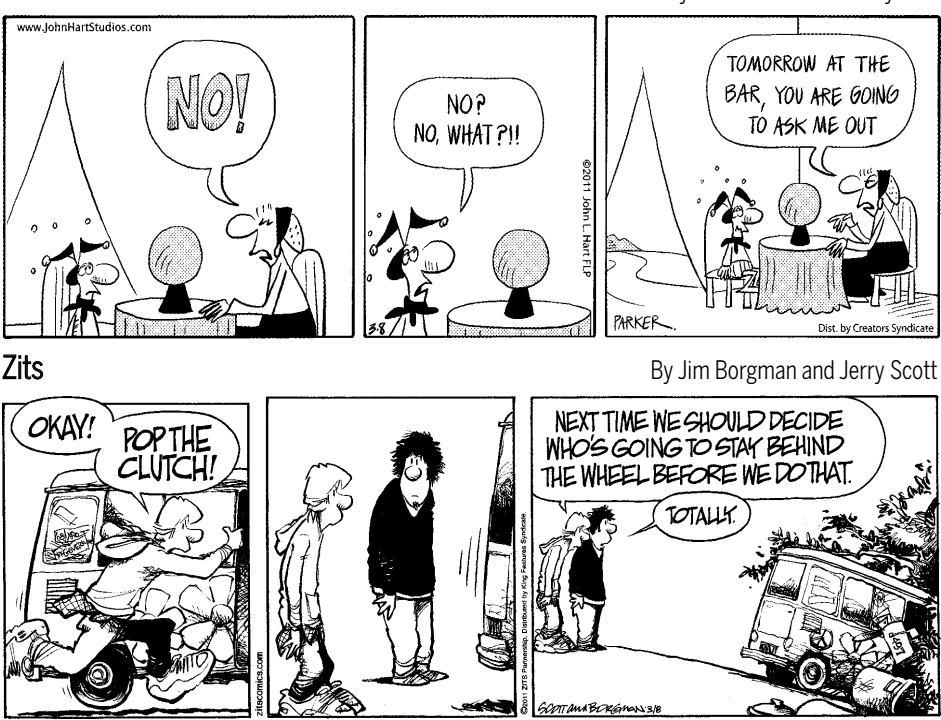
OK...WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
DANAEE SAYS HER ROOM IS NOW A THINK TANK FOR BOSS.
UH...WHAT'S "BOSS"?
THE BENEVOLENT ORDER OF SUPERIOR SISTERHOOD
AND WHAT IS IT?
A LOBBY BENT ON RIDDING THE WORLD OF BOYS
AH...SO "BENEVOLENT" IS JUST BEING IRONIC, EH?
WELL...NOT INTENTIONALLY




"SORRY, YOU CAN'T HAVE A LICK, BOY. YOUR LICK IS BIGGER THAN THIS CONE."

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



NO!
NO? NO, WHAT?!!
TOMORROW AT THE BAR, YOU ARE GOING TO ASK ME OUT



OKAY! POP THE CLUTCH!
NEXT TIME WE SHOULD DECIDE WHO'S GOING TO STAY BEHIND THE WHEEL BEFORE WE DO THAT.
TOTALLY.

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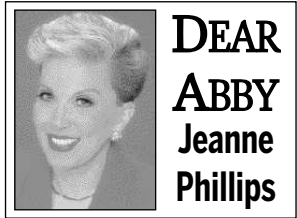
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DEAR ABBY: My 9-year-old son's friend "Isaac" was over for a visit. He was captivated by our Labrador retriever, "Layla," who is very loving. Isaac doesn't have a dog, so he wanted to play with Layla. At one point, I overheard him say to my son, "Look, I'm riding your dog!" I immediately intervened, but I was too late.

A day or so later, Layla was unable to descend our stairway and was clearly in pain. She has been on pain medication for three weeks and is growing progressively worse. The next step is to get X-rays and/or an MRI to see if she has a spinal injury, and then determine her treatment. It's possible the damage is irreversible.

My wife and I are extremely upset about this, but we're afraid to tell our son or Isaac and his parents for fear it will place undue guilt on a 9-year-old boy. On the flip side, I wouldn't want him to do this to anyone else's beloved pet. How do you recommend we proceed?

— HEARTBROKEN
IN NEW YORK



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: Children are not mind-readers. If you don't tell them when they make a mistake, they won't realize they have made one. Contact Isaac's parents and explain what happened. If your dog needs treatment, they should be responsible for whatever damage their son did.

DEAR ABBY: The other day I was with a friend who is a bit overweight. We were trying on clothes in one of the stores. She grabbed a shirt she was sure she could fit into, but when she tried it on, it ripped. She had to pay for it.

On the ride home my friend asked me, "Am I fat?" I was at a loss, so I told her no. What should I have done? I feel horrible for lying, but I didn't know what else to do.

— LOST FOR WORDS

DEAR LOST FOR WORDS: You could have replied, "What size was the shirt?" And when she answered, you should have said, "I guess you're a size or two larger." It would have been more tactful than saying she was fat, and gotten the point across.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I recently attended the funeral of a friend's father. During the sermon I noticed tears in our friend's eyes and offered her my handkerchief. On the way home, this sparked a conversation about the obligation of a person who receives a handkerchief. Should it be returned after the event, or should it first be laundered? Or is it considered a gift, not to be returned at all?

Later that evening at a movie, I noticed a woman hand someone her handkerchief saying, "It's monogrammed. It was my mother's." No mention was made of a request that it be returned. I'm sure most people wouldn't mind letting go of a standard handkerchief, but one with sentimental value would be different, wouldn't it? What do you suggest?

— REAL MEN CARRY HANDKERCHIEFS

DEAR REAL MAN: You were chivalrous to offer your handkerchief to the grieving daughter. Had it merely been used to dab away a tear, it could have been returned to you at the end of the service. If, however, there was makeup on it — or the dab was followed by a swipe of her nose — the woman should have held onto it, laundered it and returned it to you in the presumably pristine condition it was in when you gave it to her.

As to the monogrammed (heirloom) hanky you saw lent in the theater, when the woman explained its significance to her friend, that was the tip-off that she expected it to be returned.

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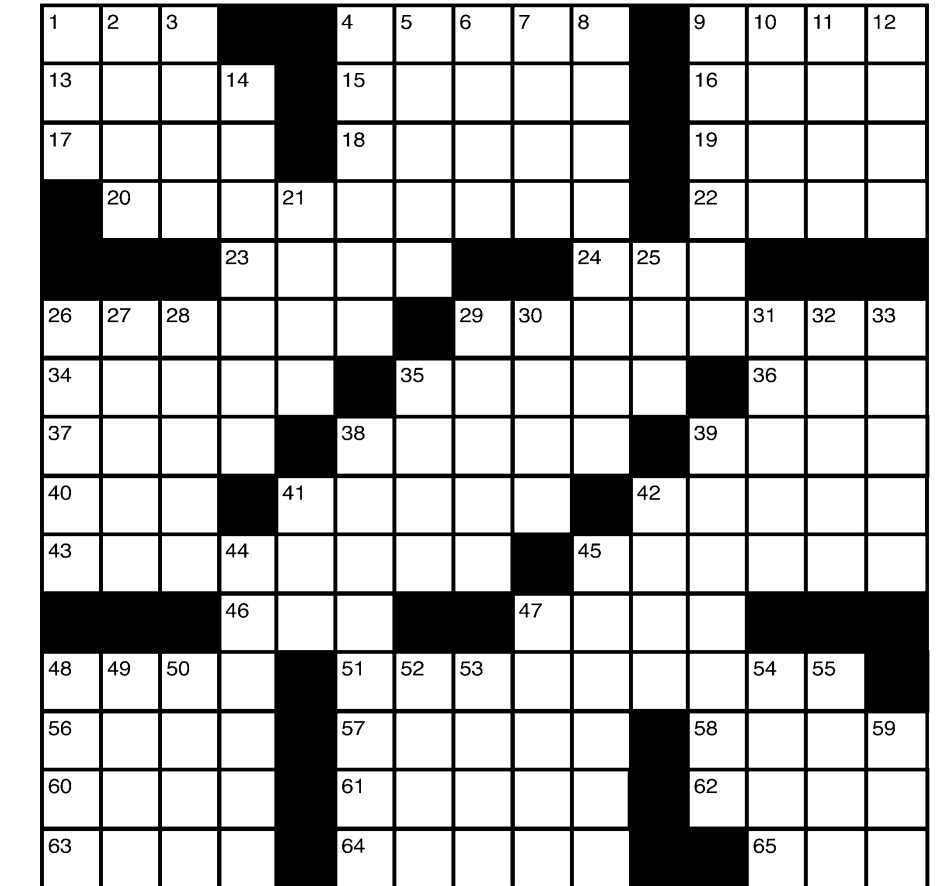
COACHMAN '99 37' diesel pusher, Cummins engine, large slide out, low mileage, all the extras, excellent condition. **208-423-5055**

ACROSS

- 1 ___ one's rocker; nutty
4 Actor Clark ___
9 Acting group
13 Extremely dry
15 Atlantic or Pacific
16 Arthur of tennis
17 Musical sound
18 Spoiled kids
19 Bleachers level
20 Sirs
22 Actor James ___
23 Fleur-de-lis
24 Ooh and ___; express delight
26 "World's largest bookstore"
29 Marinated Japanese dish
34 Contended with difficulties
35 Nile or Ganges
36 Put on clothing
37 Brass instrument
38 Like a capitol's roof, often
39 Be lazy
40 Actor Wallace
41 In ___; tidy
42 Furniture wood
43 Wages
45 Sweet juice
46 Flow back
47 Bird's bill
48 Celebrity
51 Low-profile carving
56 Cab
57 Sane; rational
58 Bookish fellow
60 Calif. university
61 Wear away
62 Merriment
63 Christmas carol
64 Went out with
65 Stitch

DOWN

- 1 Cereal grain
2 Leaping amphibian
3 Not coarse
4 Demon; troll
5 TV's "Green ___"



3/8/11

Monday's Puzzle Solved



3/8/11

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- 6 Ray of sunlight
7 Tardy
8 Caught in a trap
9 Like a tune that stays in your head
10 Large continent
11 Former stadium for the Mets
12 Marine bird
14 Inhabitant
21 Trampled
25 Broadcast
26 Is sore
27 Money, slangily
28 ___ Fools' Day
29 3 ___ 3 is 9
30 At any time
31 Embrace as one's own
32 Tree-climbing Australian marsupial
33 Suggest; hint
35 Went by horseback
38 Bounced a basketball

- 39 Deficient in
41 Sphere
42 Lunch or dinner
44 Antenna
45 Required
47 ___ and groom
48 Astonish
49 Fried, filled and folded tortilla

- 50 Wheel rod
52 Invisible emanation
53 Edinburgh resident
54 Sushi bar items
55 Liberated
59 Morning grass blade moisture

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Lingering snow showers, cloudy. High 42.

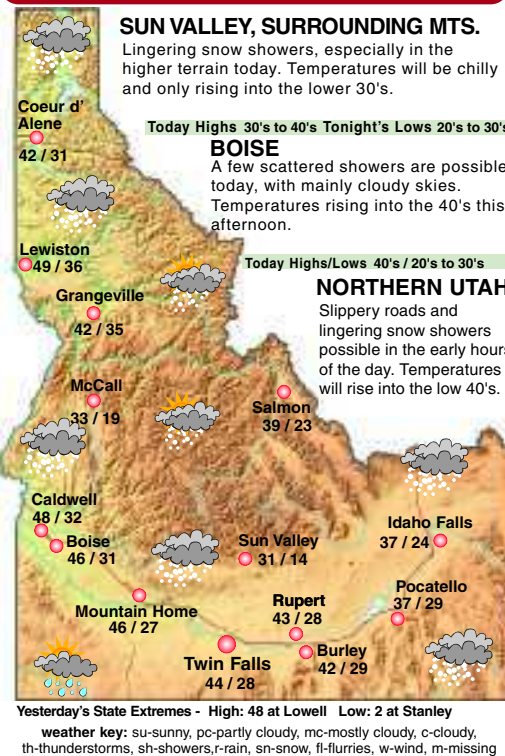
Tonight: A few flurries possible. Low 29.

Tomorrow: Not as cold. High 48.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	36°	Yesterday's	0.13"
Yesterday's Low	30°	Month to Date	0.50"
Normal High / Low	49° / 26°	Avg. Month to Date	0.24"
Record High	65° in 1970	Water Year to Date	5.96"
Record Low	3° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	4.96"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lingering rain or snow showers High 44°	A few sprinkles possible Low 28°	Periods of sunshine, cool 48° / 32°	Turning mild, rain showers possible 56° / 33°	A few lingering showers possible 48° / 32°	Intervals of sunshine, mild 54° / 31°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	0.24"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	29.65 in.
Yesterday's Low	32°	Month to Date	0.60"	Yesterday's Low	82%	Today	29.65 in.
Normal High / Low	48° / 27°	Avg. Month to Date	0.25"	Today's Forecast Avg.	74%	Today	Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 6:36 PM
Record High	64° in 1986	Water Year to Date	5.91"			Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 6:37 PM
Record Low	11° in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.6"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Thursday	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 6:38 PM
Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday		Moon Phases		Moonrise and Moonset		Friday	Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 6:39 PM
First Mar. 13		Full Mar. 19		Today Moonrise: 8:17 AM Moonset: 10:46 PM		Saturday	Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 6:41 PM
Last Mar. 26		New April 3		Wednesday Moonrise: 8:47 AM Moonset: 11:47 PM			
				Thursday Moonrise: 9:22 AM Moonset: none			

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	46 31	48 30	48 30
Bonniers Ferry	41 28	41 32	44 32
Burley	42 29	48 32	53 32
Challis	40 19	42 26	50 26
Coeur d'Alene	42 31	42 34	43 34
Elko, NV	40 25	45 30	57 30
Eugene, OR	54 41	56 41	53 41
Gooding	42 27	43 30	52 30
Grace	34 21	36 23	43 23
Hagerman	47 30	48 32	57 32
Hailey	35 18	37 24	45 24
Idaho Falls	37 24	39 27	48 27
Kalispell, MT	39 28	41 29	45 29
Jerome	42 27	45 31	53 31
Lewiston	49 36	53 40	56 40
Malad City	37 25	40 28	47 28
Malta	38 28	44 31	50 31
McCall	33 19	37 25	50 25
Missoula, MT	44 30	50 31	51 31
Pocatello	37 29	42 31	50 31
Portland, OR	53 41	55 41	52 41
Rupert	43 28	48 33	54 33
Rexburg	32 21	35 26	43 26
Richland, WA	52 35	59 41	55 41
Rogerson	35 18	45 30	46 30
Salmon	39 23	42 24	55 24
Salt Lake City, UT	43 33	50 40	58 40
Spokane, WA	44 31	46 35	47 35
Stanley	34 14	38 24	42 24
Sun Valley	31 14	33 22	40 22
Yellowstone, MT	26 10	33 16	39 16

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	50 35	45 40	Orlando	79 58	81 80
Atlantic City	45 35	45 40	Philadelphia	49 32	49 40
Baltimore	48 32	47 39	Phoenix	74 48	81 53
Billings	32 21	45 28	Portland, ME	32 14	34 26
Birmingham	67 52	67 40	Raleigh	60 36	57 54
Boston	40 26	37 32	Rapid City	15 8	38 20
Charleston, SC	65 50	68 58	Reno	51 30	58 33
Charleston, WV	59 39	55 43	Sacramento	66 44	69 46
Chicago	47 41	45 31	St. Louis	55 47	48 33
Cleveland	42 32	48 33	St. Paul	34 27	32 22
Denver	29 18	47 32	Salt Lake City	43 33	50 40
Des Moines	41 33	36 23	San Diego	64 48	69 52
Detroit	37 30	40 40	San Francisco	62 48	65 51
El Paso	72 40	69 38	Seattle	53 41	55 41
Fairbanks	12 -6	8 -16	Tucson	69 43	79 47
Fargo	22 15	27 11	Washington, DC	60 35	49 42
Honolulu	83 69	83 70			
Houston	74 63	70 49			
Indianapolis	55 45	56 33			
Jacksonville	70 57	73 60			
Kansas City	49 34	40 27			
Las Vegas	65 47	71 52			
Little Rock	62 47	60 37			
Los Angeles	67 51	79 53			
Los Angeles	68 58	73 69			
Miami	81 70	81 68			
Milwaukee	38 36	41 31			
Nashville	62 51	62 38			
New Orleans	71 63	75 51			
New York	44 31	43 39			
Oklahoma City	68 34	57 35			
Omaha	38 30	36 25			

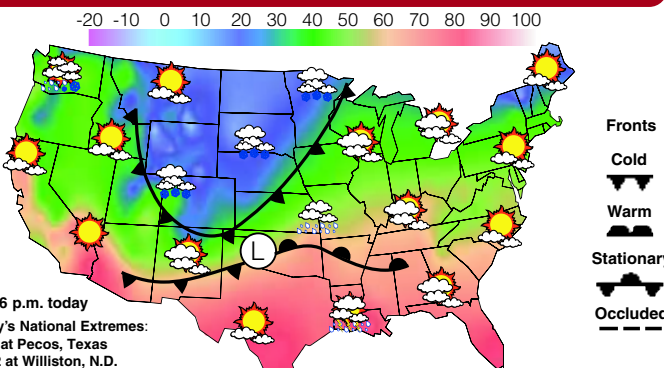
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	25 8	33 5	Saskatoon	12 -9	20 7
Cranbrook	27 14	29 25	Toronto	31 22	34 31
Edmonton	17 0	30 -8	Vancouver	37 26	60 36
Kelowna	28 16	30 21	Victoria	45 40	47 40
Lethbridge	32 14	34 16	Winnipeg	15 -1	24 -6
Regina	16 -6	22 15			

Yesterday's Weather				
City	Hi	Lo	Prp	
Boise	44	33	0.36"	
Challis	35	21	Trace"	
Coeur d'Alene	41	25	0.00"	
Idaho Falls	38	22	0.00"	
Jerome	34	30	0.26"	
Lewiston	46	30	Trace"	
Lowell	48	33	0.08"	
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Pocatello	41	27	0.01"	
Rexburg	38	23	Trace"	
Salmon	37	27	0.00"	
Stanley	26	2	0.04"	
Sun Valley	33	15	0.00"	

Today's U. V. Index		Sunrise and Sunset	
Low	Moderate	High	
1	3	5	7
The higher the index the more sun protection needed			
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



JUMBLE

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

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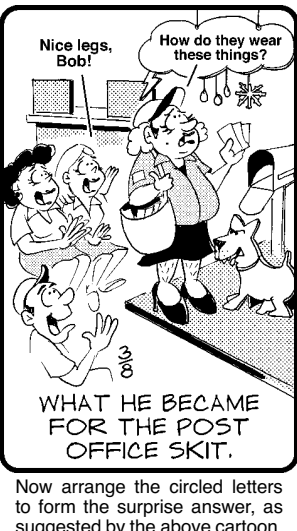
ANLAC

ALIJDE

BSMLOY

Answer: (Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: GUEST FLOOR SCROLL MANNER
Answer: The astronaut never lost a match because he was — ARM STRONG

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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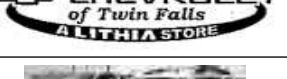
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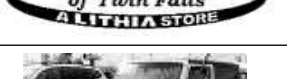
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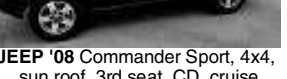
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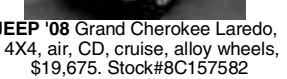
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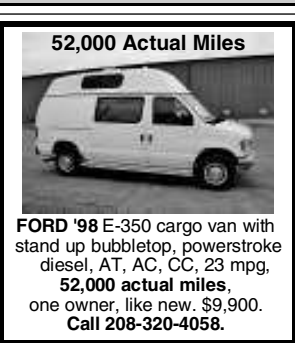


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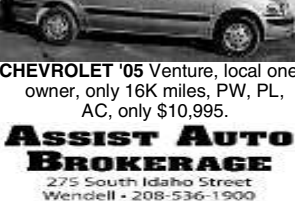


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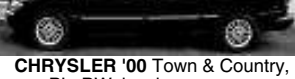
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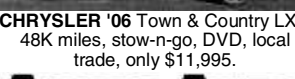
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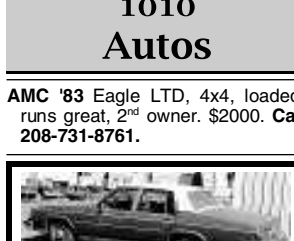


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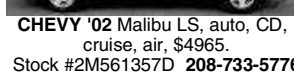
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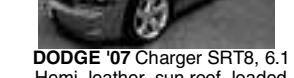
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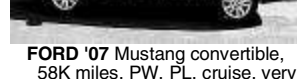
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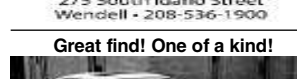
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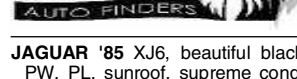
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One win from Hutch

CSI men face Cochise for District I championship

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

There's one thing you can count on in tonight's District I championship game: lots of points.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will try to secure a trip to the NJ-CAA Tournament with a win over Cochise (Ariz.) College tonight at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College.

To do so, the second-ranked Golden Eagles (28-4) will have to outpoint the high-scoring Apaches (22-10) in the 7 p.m.

DISTRICT I CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 2 CSI (28-4)
vs. Cochise College (22-10)
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Radio: 1450 AM



affair. While Cochise averages about 90 points per game, CSI

knows how to score as well, putting up an average 93.1 this season.

"They play fast and they press and they're really aggressive defensively," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of Cochise.

Cochise is led by a pair of 6-foot-4 sophomore guards in Xavier Blount-Johnson (22.1 ppg) and Jesus Delgado (14.7 ppg). Freshman guard Mark Simmons dishes out 4.6 assists per night. Up front, the Apaches feature 6-7 sophomore Nyandigisi Moikobu, who averages 15.1 points and

9.5 boards a game. Gosar said 6-10 freshman Matt Korchek (8.5 ppg, 6.1 rpg) is also a legitimate NCAA Division I prospect.

Gosar said no previous CSI foe this season plays with the same style as Cochise. The key for the Eagles, according to Gosar, is to take good shots, finish plays and "make them pay for their press."

CSI's three-guard lineup of Darius Smith, Pierre Jackson and Jerrold Brooks should be able to do just that. The trio put

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Times-News file photo

CSI center Chris Patton drives to the hoop against the College of Eastern Utah earlier this season.

A hop, a step, a jump away



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Kimberly High School senior Kaitlin Keller will shoot for a fourth state championship in the triple jump competition this spring.

Kimberly triple jumper Kaitlin Keller aims for fourth state title

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Kaitlin Keller remembers the emotions of winning her first state title in the triple jump.

"It was the most amazing feeling. I was this little freshman standing up there on the podium with all these taller senior girls. I was on the highest step and they were still taller than me," Keller said. "My parents got a good laugh out of that one."

Her parents could continue laughing the next two years.

The 5-foot-4 Keller picked up her second and third state titles her sophomore and junior seasons and this May, Keller plans on winning an unprecedented fourth state title to become Kimberly High School's first four-time champ.

"Since then (freshman year), my goal has been to win state every year," said Keller, whose

The triple jump

The Hop: To begin, Kaitlin Keller sprints down the runway until she reaches the takeoff mark and jumps from her takeoff leg, landing heel first on the same leg.

The Step: In the step, Keller immediately jumps from her takeoff leg and lands on the runway with the opposite leg, with the objective being to get as close to the pit as possible for the jump.

The Jump: Similar to the long jump, Keller then jumps from the mark off her non-takeoff leg, bringing the opposite leg bent and straight up before landing in the sand pit. Both legs must come in front of the athlete when landing.

father built a wooden plaque that hangs in the basement, showcasing her state medals.

Typically triple jumpers are tall, long legged athletes, but at 5-4, Keller doesn't fit that build.

"It isn't her stature," said

Keller's coach Brad Bair of what makes her a good triple jumper. "She's very powerful and her work ethic is tremendous. She comes with the mentality of, "Let's get better every day."

"It's hard to find kids that work as hard as her. High school track; it's more of a social event, but she puts in the effort every day."

The Idaho-State bound Keller picked up the sport in middle school when her friends invited her to come over and try it.

"I like to feel springy," Keller said. "I like that it is different than any other sport. It's more than just running. Once you get the technique down, it's an awesome feeling"

A technique that includes a hop, step and jump from alternating legs.

"It takes a lot of coordination and a lot of ability and strength. It beats the crap out of you," Bair said.

A beating in the forms of

hamstring and quadriceps pulls, shin splints and especially heel injuries which are common due to the landing on their heels rather than landing on a flat foot with the weight at the ball of the foot.

"For a person as consistent as she's been, it's pretty amazing she hasn't had any injuries," Bair said.

With a personal record of 37 feet 7 inches, Keller has her eyes set at 38 feet this spring as well as the Class 3A record, which she has eclipsed, but you must record at the state meet.

The prohibitive favorite to win the state title, Keller will have some competition from underclassmen, Georgia Brown (Sugar-Salem), Melissa Hopkins (Priest River) and OnTaya Acedo (South Fremont), who finished third, fourth and sixth last season.

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Class 1A/2A all star games tonight in Shoshone

Times-News

Fresh off their Class 1A Division II state championship, Carey seniors Blair Peck, Jacy Baird and Shane Bingham will suit up together one final time tonight in the Class 1A/2A Senior All-Star game in Shoshone.

Carey coach Dick Simpson will lead the North team, while Valley's Steve Hunter will coach the South team after leading the Vikings to a surprise state tournament berth.

Acey Shaw of Dietrich will coach the North girls team and Raft River's Garth Steed will coach the South.

The girls tip off at 6 p.m. at Shoshone High School and the boys follow at 7:30. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

NORTH-SOUTH ALL STAR GAMES

Boys Rosters North

Coach: Dick Simpson, Carey
Nolan Stouder, Wendell; Codey Prince, Wendell; Blair Peck, Carey; Jacy Baird, Carey; Shane Bingham, Carey; Thomas Lanham, Shoshone; Skye Axelson, Shoshone; Cody Race, Shoshone; Rorey Hance, Glens Ferry; Jon Jensen, Gooding

South

Coach: Steve Hunter, Valley
Clayton Kline, Castleford; Kale Weekes, Castleford; Tyler Hansen, Castleford; Ryan Luttmner, Hagerman; Zac Reid, Hagerman; Matt Ivey, Valley; Garrett Critchfield, Oakley; Davis Jones, Declo; Erik Henrickson, Declo; Brawn Baker, Declo

Girls Rosters North

Coach: Acey Shaw, Dietrich
Mirian Rivas, Richfield; Breanna Brockman, Richfield; Kaylee Exon, Richfield; Mollee Shrum, Glens Ferry; Jennica Kerner, Shoshone; Kylee Stein, Shoshone; Michelle Aoi, Shoshone; Shayla Porter, Dietrich; Angela Vitek, Gooding; Danielle Baker, Gooding;

South

Coach: Garth Steed, Raft River
Connie Chaires, Valley; Kassie Ottley, Raft River; Nadine Giardina, Hansen; Lisa Canuto, Castleford; Sabrina Wybenga, Oakley; Kori Poulton, Oakley; Brinlee Breshears, Declo; Melissa Carson, Declo; Sierra Zollinger, Declo; Cheyenne Crist, Hagerman

NFL, union talk four hours, plan to resume negotiations today

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Trying to work their way to a new labor deal, Commissioner Roger Goodell and NFL Players Association head DeMaurice Smith resumed negotiations for four hours Monday.

With both sides adhering to mediator George Cohen's admonition that they not discuss the talks publicly, it

wasn't clear how much — if any — progress was made in the shorter-than-usual session. The only sure thing: The sides planned to meet again today.

The current collective bargaining agreement originally was set to expire last week, but two extensions have now pushed the cutoff to the end of Friday. After months of infrequent formal



key economic issues.

What will happen the rest of this week is still anyone's guess. If a deal isn't reached, the sides could agree to yet another extension and ne-

gotiate beyond Friday. Or talks could break off, leading to, possibly, a lockout by owners or antitrust lawsuits by players.

The NFL has not lost games to a work stoppage in nearly a quarter-century, and by agreeing to continue with mediation, the league and union made it clear neither was quite ready to make the drastic move of shutting down a sport that rakes in more than \$9 billion a year in

revenues and is more popular than ever. The past two Super Bowls rank No. 1 and No. 2 among most-watched TV programs in U.S. history.

The old CBA was agreed to in 2006, and owners exercised an opt-out clause in 2008, leading to the current stalemate.

Money, not surprisingly, is at the center of it all.

One person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press last

week that the NFLPA has not agreed to any major economic concessions — and that the NFL has not agreed to the union's long-held demand that the league completely open its books and share all financial information.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because Cohen insists that everyone involved stay mum about the

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Melo, Stoudemire lead Knicks over Jazz, 131-109

NEW YORK — Carmelo Anthony scored 34 points, Amare Stoudemire added 31, and the New York Knicks showed how dangerous they can be when their superstars are rolling, beating the Utah Jazz 131-109 on Monday night.

Anthony and Stoudemire combined to make 24 of 31 shots, then were on the bench for the entire final period. Stoudemire departed long before the third even ended, shooting 12-of-15 in just 24 minutes, and Anthony soon joined him after his first 30-point game with the Knicks.

Toney Douglas had 20 points in a strong start in place of the injured Chauncey Billups as the Knicks moved a game ahead of Philadelphia for sixth place in the Eastern Conference. New York shot 56 percent from the field in its highest-scoring effort of the season.

Al Jefferson scored a season-high 36 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Jazz, who opened an important four-game road trip by losing for the ninth time in 11 games.

BULLS 85, HORNETS 77

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose scored 24 points, and the Chicago Bulls beat New Orleans with Hornets star Chris Paul sidelined by a concussion.

The four-time All-Star watched from the sideline after colliding with Cleveland's Ramon Sessions in Sunday's win and remains day to day.

Without him, the Hornets put up a fight against the Central division leaders but were shut out over the final 3:15.

Coming off wins at Orlando and Miami, the Bulls couldn't exhale until Rose hit two free throws with 35 seconds remaining. That made it 83-77 and sent them to their 10th win in 12 games.



New York Knicks center Amar'e Stoudemire, left, blocks a shot by Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap during the third quarter Monday at Madison Square Garden in New York.

AP photo

CLIPPERS 92, BOBCATS 87

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Blake Griffin had 17 points and 15 rebounds and the Los Angeles Clippers had more offensive options than Charlotte in a victory over the Bobcats that matched teams missing their leading scorers.

With Eric Gordon sidelined again with more wrist problems, the Clippers got 17 points from Mo Williams, and 16 points and 10 rebounds off the bench from Chris Kaman in their third straight victory.

Charlotte fell to 1-5 since trading Gerald Wallace and lost their second straight since Stephen Jackson was sidelined with a strained hamstring.

GRIZZLIES 107, THUNDER 101

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley and Tony Allen each scored 20 points, and Marc

Gasol added 18 as the Memphis Grizzlies withstood a second-half rally and defeated the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Zach Randolph added 17 points for Memphis, including four free throws in the closing seconds, as the Grizzlies maintained their hold on the eighth playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Russell Westbrook had 27 points and seven assists for Oklahoma City, which saw its three-game winning streak snapped.

MAVERICKS 108, TIMBERWOLVES 105

MINNEAPOLIS — Dirk Nowitzki overcame foul trouble to score 25 points in 27 minutes, helping the Dallas Mavericks outlast the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Nowitzki picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter, and Brian Cardinal

stepped in to score a season-high 12 points for the Mavericks in their 19th win in 21 games.

Kevin Love had 23 points and 17 rebounds for Minnesota. He posted his 51st double-double in a row, which is tied with Moses Malone in 1978-79 for the longest streak since the NBA-ABA merger in 1976.

TRAIL BLAZERS 89, MAGIC 85

ORLANDO, Fla. — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 24 points, Andre Miller added 15 and the Portland Trail Blazers held on to beat the Orlando Magic, who were without the suspended Dwight Howard.

Portland won its third straight, and 10th in 13 games. The Blazers also swept the two-game season series with Orlando.

— The Associated Press



(AP photo)

Gonzaga's Robert Sacre reacts after scoring against Saint Mary's during the second half of their NCAA championship game of the West Coast Conference college basketball tournament, Monday, in Las Vegas.

Sacre lifts Gonzaga over Saint Mary's

LAS VEGAS — Robert Sacre scored 12 points, including a dunk and six late free throws and Gonzaga beat Saint Mary's 75-63 Monday night to win the West Coast Conference tournament for the second time in three years.

Gonzaga (24-9) received an automatic bid into the NCAA tournament for its 13th straight appearance. Saint Mary's (24-8) will have to hope for an at-large berth.

The game was tied at 53 when reserve Sam Dower started an 8-0 Gonzaga run with a pick-and-roll layup. Freshman guard David Stockton, with Hall of Fame father John Stockton in the stands, hit a 3-pointer to put Gonzaga ahead 58-53.

ST. PETER'S 62, IONA 57

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Jeron Belin scored 17 points and St. Peter's beat Iona 62-57 to secure the school's first NCAA tournament berth in 16 years and win the MAAC championship Monday.

Nick Leon added 15 points for the fourth-seeded Peacocks (20-13), who upset top-seed Fairfield 62-48 Sunday.

Michael Glover had 23 points for Iona, which came in averaging almost 80 points per game. Scott Machado added 15 and Rashon Dwight added 10.

OLD DOMINION 70, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH 65

RICHMOND, Va. — Frank Hassell scored 22 points and grabbed nine re-

bounds and Old Dominion withstood a furious second-half rally by Virginia Commonwealth on Monday night and defended its Colonial Athletic Association tournament title with a 70-65 victory.

Kent Bazemore added 14 points as the Monarchs (27-6) won their ninth straight — and the league's automatic NCAA tournament berth, likely depriving the CAA of its first three-team contingent in the field of 68.

Regular season champion George Mason is expected to receive an at-large invitation.

WOFFORD 77, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 67

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Cameron Rundles scored 21 points, sending Wofford to a second straight NCAA tournament berth with a 77-67 victory over College of Charleston in the Southern Conference tournament championship Monday night.

Wofford (21-12) lost both regular season games to the Cougars. But the Terriers won their eighth straight game in part because they were perfect at the free throw line until the final minute, hitting their first 20 shots.

Charleston (24-10) missed its first NCAA berth since 1999 and coach Bobby Cremins' first since he last took Georgia Tech to the NCAA regional semifinals in 1996.

— The Associated Press

Knight fired as coach at Texas Tech

Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech fired Pat Knight on Monday, ending a disappointing three-year run for a coach who failed to lead the Red Raiders to the NCAA tournament after taking over for his famous father.

Knight will coach the Red Raiders at this week's Big 12 tournament and then step down, school spokesman Blayne Beal said.

Knight is 50-60 in his first Division I coaching job and his third full year as head coach. He had only one winning season (19-16 in 2009-10) at Texas Tech after taking over for Bob Knight at mid-season in February 2008.

Knight, who did not immediately return a call seeking comment Monday,

seemed to know he might be dismissed in comments about the Red Raiders program following a 71-68 home loss to Colorado on Feb. 23.

"We've lost seven games in the last minute," he said. "This program is competitive. But that's not for me. I mean, honestly, I'm going to be coaching here, I'm going to be coaching somewhere else. I've proven I can coach. I run a clean program, I don't cheat, my players graduate and we have discipline. So if you don't want me here there's going to be someone else that wants me."

Knight met with Texas Tech president Guy Bailey early Monday, associated head coach Chris Beard said



Knight

on the Big 12 conference call. Bailey said it was time for a change.

"I appreciate everything Pat has done for our university, not only as a head coach, but also throughout his career as an assistant," Bailey said in a prepared statement. "I wish him success and the best moving forward."

Knight played under his father at Indiana University from 1991-1995 and later worked as a scout for the Phoenix Suns. He was an assistant for the CBA's Connecticut Pride and was a coach in both the International Basketball Association and the U.S. Basketball League.

Pat Knight was also at In-

diana and at Akron University before joining his father as an assistant at Texas Tech in 2001.

The elder Knight took the Red Raiders to the NCAA tournament, but the success didn't come as easily for Pat Knight. The Red Raiders got to the quarterfinals of the NIT last season, losing at Mississippi 90-87 in double overtime.

At the beginning of the season, with six seniors on his squad, Knight said he didn't deserve a contract extension if he did not get the team to the NCAA tournament. Going into the league tournament, Texas Tech is 13-18 overall and 5-11 in the Big 12.

Beard said he hasn't had much time to reflect on the firing.

Ohio State stays No. 1 in AP Top 25

BYU drops to No. 8

The Associated Press

Ohio State and Kansas are 1-2 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for a second straight week.

The Big Ten champion

Buckeyes are No. 1 for a fifth week overall and haven't been ranked lower than second since December. They received 52 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel Monday.

Kansas was No. 1 on the other ballots.

Pittsburgh moved up one spot to third and was followed by Notre Dame, Duke, North Carolina, San Diego State, BYU, Purdue and Texas.

The No. 4 ranking is Notre Dame's highest since being fourth in December 1980.

West Virginia and Cincinnati are among four newcomers this week and are part of a record nine Big East teams in the Top 25. The Big East had nine teams in for one week in January 2009 and for one week this January.

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substance of the talks.

The key issues have been:

- How to divide revenues, including what cut team owners should get up front to help cover costs such as stadium construction and improvement. Under the old deal, owners received about \$1 billion off the top. They

entered these negotiations seeking to add another \$1 billion to it.

- A rookie wage scale, and where money saved by teams under that system would go.
- Benefits for retired players.

- The owners' push to expand the regular season from 16 games to 18 while

reducing the preseason by two games.

For players to agree to a longer regular season, they would want substantial reductions in offseason workouts, minicamps and training camp. Should they get that, and if Smith can coax, say, five extra roster spots per team — resulting in 160

more jobs for players — perhaps the league and union could find common ground in that particular area.

Still, as Washington Redskins union representative Vonnice Holliday explained succinctly last week: "There's been some progress made. There's still a ways to go on major issues."

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"She just needs to be consistent and approach it the same way she has the last three years," Bair said. "As a coach, it's a great feeling to have an athlete capable of accomplishing what she could this season."

And she already has an idea of how a fourth title

would feel.

"I'd be able to look back at all these years and see what I've accomplished," Keller said. "I wouldn't lose that feeling from the first one. It would feel just the same."

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AUTO RACING

Nascar Sprint Cup Leaders				
Through March 6 Points				
1. Tony Stewart	113.2	3.	Kurt Busch	113.3
2. Edwards	106.4	4.	Juan Pablo Montoya	106.5
3. Ryan Newman	103.6	5.	Paul Menard	96.7
4. Martin Truex Jr.	95.8	6.	Denny Hamlin	95.9
5. A.J. Allmendinger	94.10	7.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	91.1
8. Mark Martin	91.12	9.	Jimmie Johnson	87.13
9. Kasey Kahne	87.14	10.	Kyle Busch	86.15
11. Bobby Labonte	84.16	12.	Matt Kenseth	77.17
13. Marcos Ambrose	76.18	14.	Clint Bowyer	75.19
15. Jeff Gordon	74.20	16.	Kevin Harvick	71.21

BASEBALL

Spring Training All Times MST AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Detroit	8	4	.667
Kansas City	6	3	.667
Minnesota	6	3	.667
Texas	6	4	.600
Baltimore	5	5	.500
Los Angeles	4	5	.571
Seattle	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
Toronto	4	4	.500
Oakland	4	6	.400
Chicago	2	6	.250
Tampa Bay	2	7	.222

TEAM	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	9	3	.750
Atlanta	7	3	.700
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Washington	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Milwaukee	6	4	.600
San Diego	4	3	.571
Colorado	4	4	.500
Florida	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	6	.400
Los Angeles	4	7	.364
Arizona	4	9	.308
Houston	2	8	.200

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

Sunday's Games

Detroit 2, Philadelphia (ss) 1
N.Y. Yankees 10, Houston 8
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 5, Washington 0
Philadelphia (ss) 5, Tampa Bay 4
Florida 7, St. Louis 2, 8 innings
Minnesota 3, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Mets 6, Boston 5
Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 3
L.A. Angels 7, Arizona 2
San Diego 7, Oakland (ss) 6
Cincinnati 10, Chicago Cubs (ss) 0
Chicago Cubs (ss) 5, L.A. Dodgers 3, 10 innings
Texas 8, Milwaukee (ss) 1
Oakland (ss) 5, Milwaukee (ss) 4
Cleveland 3, Cleveland 1

Monday's Games

Tampa Bay 4, Pittsburgh 2
Washington 14, Houston 9
Boston 6, Baltimore (ss) 5
Florida 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 7, Philadelphia 1
Detroit 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago White Sox (ss) 16, Cleveland 16, tie
Seattle 6, Oakland 3
Milwaukee 15, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 14, L.A. Angels 13
Chicago White Sox (ss) 12, Arizona (ss) 1
Arizona (ss) 8, Kansas City (ss) 6
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 1
Baltimore (ss) 0, N.Y. Yankees (ss) 0, tie
San Francisco 4, Texas 1

Tuesday's Games

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

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN CONFERENCE				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	46	15	.754	
New York	33	29	.532	13½
Philadelphia	32	30	.516	14½
New Jersey	19	43	.306	27½
Toronto	17	46	.270	30
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	20	.683	—
Orlando	40	24	.625	3½
Atlanta	37	26	.587	6
Charlotte	26	37	.413	17
Washington	16	46	.258	26½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	44	18	.710	—
Indiana	27	35	.435	17
Milwaukee	23	38	.377	20½
Detroit	23	41	.359	22

WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	51	12	.810	—
Dallas	46	17	.730	5
New Orleans	37	29	.561	15½
Memphis	36	29	.554	16
Houston	32	32	.500	19½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	39	23	.629	—
Denver	37	27	.578	3
Portland	36	27	.571	3½
Utah	33	31	.516	7
Minnesota	15	50	.231	25½
PACIFIC W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	45	19	.703	—
Phoenix	32	29	.525	11½
Golden State	27	35	.435	17
L.A. Clippers	24	40	.375	21
Sacramento	15	45	.250	28
x-clinched playoff spot				

Sunday's Games

Chicago 87, Miami 86
L.A. Lakers 99, San Antonio 83
Detroit 113, Washington 102
Philadelphia 125, Golden State 117, OT
New York 92, Atlanta 79
New Orleans 96, Cleveland 81
Oklahoma City 122, Phoenix 118, OT
Memphis 104, Dallas 103
Boston 89, Milwaukee 83

Monday's Games

L.A. Clippers 92, Charlotte 87
Portland 89, Orlando 85
New York 131, Utah 109
Chicago 85, New Orleans 77
Memphis 107, Oklahoma City 101
Dallas 108, Minnesota 105
Houston at Sacramento, late

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 5 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

NBA Boxes

BULLS 85, HORNETS 77

NEW ORLEANS (77)
Pondexter 1-4 0-0 2, West 4-17 3-3 11, Okafor 3-7 2-4 8, Jack 8-19 6-7 23, Bellinelli 6-12 2-2 17, Green 3-13 0-0 6, Landry 4-8 2-2 10, Gray 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-80 15-18 77.

CHICAGO (85)
Deng 2-12 5-5 10, Boozer 8-14 3-19, Noah 3-7 0-1 6, Rose 8-21 6-7 24, Bogans 2-4 0-0 5, Brewer 5-7 0-0 10, Gibson 1-3 0-0 2, Asik 0-2 1-2 1, Watson 0-3 2-2 2, Korver 2-8 2-2 6. Totals 31-81 19-22 85.

New Orleans 26 17 17 — 77
Chicago 26 17 17 — 85

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-13 (Bellinelli 3-6, Jack 1-2, Pondexter 0-1, West 0-2, Green 0-2), Chicago 4-20 (Rose 2-6, Bogans 1-2, Deng 1-5, Brewer 0-1, Watson 0-2, Korver 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 53 (West 11), Chicago 54 (Noah 13). Assists—New Orleans 10 (Jack, West 3), Chicago 24 (Rose 9). Total Fouls—New Orleans 16, Chicago 17. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—21,997 (20,917).

CLIPPERS 92, BOBCATS 87

L.A. CLIPPERS (92)
Gomes 3-7 0-0 8, Griffin 5-11 7-8 17, Jordan 0-0 0-0 2, Williams 5-15 6-8 17, Foye 3-11 2-2 10, Kaman 6-13 4-4 16, Aminu 1-4 0-0 2, Bledsoe 5-8 1-2 13, Moon 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 2-4 3-7 3. Totals 31-74 23-29 92.

CHARLOTTE (87)
McGuire 1-4 0-2 2, Diaw 8-13 1-2 19, Brown 3-6 1-4 7, Augustin 4-16 3-4 13, Henderson 10-18 0-0 20, White 3-9 3-4 9, Prybyllo 0-1 0-0 0, Livingston 6-11 5-6 17, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Najera 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-78 19-22 87.

L.A. Clippers 26 22 21 — 92
Charlotte 26 21 20 — 87

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-18 (Bledsoe 2-2, Gomes 2-5, Foye 2-5, Williams 1-3, Aminu 0-3), Charlotte 4-9 (Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 15), Charlotte 47 (Diaw 8). Assists—L.A. Clippers 18 (Williams 7), Charlotte 22 (Diaw 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 19, Charlotte 18. Technicals—Gomes, Jordan, A—16,438 (19,077).

KNICKS 131, JAZZ 109

UTAH (109)
Kirilenko 2-2 0-0 4, Millsap 2-6 0-0 4, Jefferson 17-26 2-3 36, Harris 0-7 4-4 4, Bell 2-7 4-4 9, Favors 6-11 4-4 16, Miles 3-14 4-14 12, Watson 3-6 9, Hayward 4-5 1-11, Evans 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-91 22-26 109.

NEW YORK (131)
Anthony 12-16 6-6 34, Jeffries 0-2 0-0 0, Stoudemire 12-15 7-7 31, Douglas 6-9 3-4 20, Fields 2-6 2-2 6, Mason 3-6 1-2 9, Sha-Williams 2-5 0-0 5, She-Williams 3-8 7-8 13, Carter 17-0 0-2, Brown 3-3 0-0 6, Balkman 1-3 0-0 3, Rautins 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-82 26-29 131.

Utah 24 24 26 — 109
New York 40 26 36 — 131

3-Point Goals—Utah 5-19 (Hayward 2-3, Miles 2-8, Bell 1-4, Watson 0-1, Harris 0-3), New York 13-26 (Douglas 5-7, Anthony 4-5, Mason 2-4, Balkman 1-2, Sha-Williams 1-3, Rautins 0-1, Fields 0-1, Carter 0-3). Fouled Out—Favors, Rebounds—Utah 52 (Jefferson 12), New York 41 (Jeffries 6). Assists—Utah 27 (Watson 8), New York 32 (She-Williams, Douglas 6). Total Fouls—Utah 22, New York 23. A—19,763 (19,763).

TRAILBLAZERS 89, MAGIC 85

PORTLAND (89)
Batum 4-8 0-0 9, Aldridge 10-18 3-7 24, Camby 0-4 0-0 0, Miller 0-1 2-3 15, Matthews 4-8 3-3 13, Wallace 4-11 1-2 9, Fernandez 1-6 2-2 5, Roy 4-8 0-0 9, Mills 2-7 0-0 0. Totals 35-81 11-17 89.

ORLANDO (85)
Turkoglu 5-12 1-2 13, Anderson 4-9 2-13, Bass 4-9 1-9, Nelson 1-7 0-0 2, Richardson 8-13 2-2 22, Clark 4-6 1-1 9, Arenas 4-9 0-0 9, Redick 3-5 1-1 8, Richardson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-71 8-9 85.

Portland 24 23 23 — 89
Orlando 19 24 23 — 85

3-Point Goals—Portland 8-25 (Matthews 2-4, Aldridge 1-1, Miller 1-2, Roy 1-3, Fernandez 1-4, Mills 1-4, Batum 1-5, Wallace 0-2), Orlando 11-22 (Richardson 4-5, Anderson 3-6, Turkoglu 2-4, Redick 1-1, Arenas 1-3, Richardson 0-1, Nelson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 47 (Wallace, Camby 10), Orlando 44 (Clark 9). Assists—Portland 21 (Miller 7), Orlando 14 (Nelson 4). Total Fouls—Portland 14, Orlando 17. Technicals—Portland defensive three second, Orlando defensive three second. A—19,001 (18,500).

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
1A/2A All-Star Game
at Shoshone High School
6 p.m.
Girls North vs. South
7:30 p.m.
Boy North vs. South

TV SCHEDULE

CYCLING
2 p.m.
VERSUS — Paris-Nice, stage 3, Cosne-Cours-sur-Loire to Nuits-Saint-Georges, France (same-day tape)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
10 a.m.
ESPN2 — Big East Conference, first round, Connecticut vs. DePaul, at New York

Noon
ESPN2 — Big East Conference, first round, Seton Hall vs. Rutgers, at New York

5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Sun Belt Conference, championship game, Western

MAVERICKS 108, TIMBERWOLVES 105

DALLAS (108)
Stojakovic 4-9 0-0 9, Nowitzki 7-12 10-10 25, Haywood 3-4 2-3 8, Kidd 4-8 3-3 13, Beaubois 4-10 0-0 9, Terry 3-11 4-4 11, Brewer 1-1 0-0 2, Marion 4-11 1-2 9, Mahinmi 13-0 0-2, Barea 3-7 0-0 8, Cardinal 4-8 0-0 12. Totals 38-84 20-22 108.

MINNESOTA (105)
Beasley 8-22 4-9 20, Love 7-14 5-6 23, Millicic 3-5 0-0 6, Rindour 3-10 0-11, Johnson 2-5 0-0 5, Pekovic 2-4 2-4 6, Flynn 5-8 0-11, Webster 1-5 1-3 13, Tolliver 2-5 3-3 8, Ellington 5-7 0-0 12, Randolph 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 39-88 16-26 105.

Dallas 22 26 25 — 108
Minnesota 30 20 25 — 105

3-Point Goals—Dallas 12-35 (Cardinal 4-8, Barea 2-5, Kidd 2-6, Nowitzki 1-2, Stojakovic 1-4, Beaubois 1-4, Terry 1-0), Minnesota 11-23 (Love 4-9, Rindour 2-3, Ellington 2-3, Tolliver 1-1, Johnson 1-3, Flynn 1-4, Beasley 0-1, Webster 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 52 (Marion, Haywood 10), Minnesota 55 (Love 17). Assists—Dallas 29 (Kidd 9), Minnesota 23 (Ellington 9). Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Minnesota 21. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, Beasley, A—13,288 (19,356).

GRIZZLIES 107, THUNDER 101

OKLAHOMA CITY (101)
Durant 8-20 3-5 23, Ibaka 7-10 0-2 14, Mohammed 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 11-21 4-5 27, Sefolosha 12-12 3, Collison 2-4 0-0 5, Harden 7-11 2-2 16, Maynor 1-2 0-0 2, Aldrich 1-1 0-0 2, Cook 2-6 0-0 5. Totals 42-81 11-18 101.

MEMPHIS (107)
Young 5-9 2-12, Randolph 6-9 5-6 17, Gasol 9-13 0-0 18, Conley 9-20 2-2 20, Allen 7-12 5-7 20, Battier 3-6 1-2 7, Mayo 2-6 2-4 7, Arthur 3-9 0-0 6, Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-85 17-26 107.

Oklahoma City 24 22 27 — 101
Memphis 25 33 21 — 107

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 6-18 (Durant 4-10), Westbrook 1-2, Cook 1-5, Harden 0-1, Mohammed 2-12 (Allen 1-2, Mayo 1-2, Randolph 0-1, Battier 0-2, Conley 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 47 (Harden, Ibaka, Durant 6), Memphis 49 (Battier, Mayo 7). Assists—Oklahoma City 21 (Westbrook 7), Memphis 22 (Conley 9). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 23, Memphis 19. A—13,903 (18,119).

AP Men's Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 6, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (52)	29-2	1,612	1
2. Kansas (13)	29-2	1,569	2
3. Pittsburgh	27-4	1,493	4
4. Notre Dame	25-5	1,416	8
5. Duke	27-4	1,265	4
6. North Carolina	24-6	1,209	13
7. San Diego St.	29-2	1,197	9
8. BYU	28-3	1,187	3
9. Purdue	25-6	1,108	6
10. Texas	25-6	1,081	7
11. Syracuse	25-6	984	12
12. Florida	24-6	931	14
13. Wisconsin	23-7	870	10
14. Louisville	23-8	794	11
15. Kentucky	22-8	639	20
16. Arizona	25-6	562	18
17. St. John's	20-10	462	15
18. Xavier	24-6	437	23
19. Kansas St.	22-9	345	—
20. West Virginia	20-10	294	—
21. Connecticut	21-9	281	16
22. Georgetown	21-9	244	17
23. Utah St.	28-3	234	25
24. Temple	24-6	209	—
25. Cincinnati	24-7	202	—

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 177, Vanderbilt 101, Villanova 64, UCLA 40, UNLV 29, Missouri 22, George Mason 12, Old Dominion 11, Alabama 10, Belmont 9, Butler 9, Gonzaga 6, Saint Mary's, Calif. 4, Va. Commonwealth 3, UAB 2, Harvard 1.

Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/cfbs4>

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

Kentucky-North Texas winner vs. Middle Tennessee-Arkansas-Little Rock winner, at Hot Springs, Ark. **7 p.m.**

ESPN — Horizon League, championship game, Butler vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Milwaukee

ESPN2 — Summit League, championship game, Oakland, Mich.-South Dakota State winner vs. Oral Roberts-IUPUI winner, at Sioux Falls, S.D.

NHL HOCKEY

6 p.m.
VERSUS — Colorado at Minnesota

SOCCEER

12:30 p.m.
FSN — UEFA Champions League, Roma at Shakhtar Donetsk

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
ESPN — Big East Conference, championship game, Rutgers-Connecticut winner vs. DePaul-Notre Dame winner, at Hartford, Conn.

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19. Connecticut	21-9	281	16
20. Xavier	24-6	437	23
21. Texas A&M	23-7	146	22
22. Georgetown	21-9	117	17
23. Kansas St.	22-9	113	NR
24. Vanderbilt	21-9	80	NR
25. Temple	24-6	77	NR

Others receiving votes: West Virginia (20-10) 64; Villanova (21-10) 43; UCLA (22-9) 36; Cincinnati (24-7) 31; Missouri (22-9) 23; UNLV (23-7) 16; George Mason (26-6) 14; Saint Mary's (24-7) 11; Alabama-Birmingham (27-4) 6; Gonzaga (19-11) 3; Florida State (29-2); Alabama (20-10) 1; Harvard (23-5) 1; Washington (20-10) 1.

Men's College Scores

BYU regroups without Davies

Cougars look to other players to fill the gap

By Aarnie Stapleton
Associated Press writer

The Mountain West Conference has never created this much buzz.

The up-and-coming league is ranked fourth in the RPI behind the Big East, Big Ten and Big 12 and will feature two top-10 teams at its tournament in Las Vegas this week in BYU and San Diego State while showcasing Cougars scoring machine Jimmer Fredette, one of the favorites for national player of the year, and Aztecs super sophomore Kawhi Leonard.

The real rumble, though, is all about one player who won't be on the court for a single minute.

Cougars center Brandon Davies became the talk of the sports world last week when he was suspended for violating BYU's honor code by reportedly having sex with his girlfriend. BYU is owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and students vow to abide by its honor code, which prohibits premarital sex.

One of Fredette's favorite targets in the post, Davies averaged 11.1 points and set the tone as the Cougars' defensive stopper and top rebounder.

"It's a loss, but I don't know how big of a loss," TCU coach Jim Christian said. "Once they get used to it, I think they're still a great basketball team."

BYU's path to the Final Four appears much more difficult than it did a week ago, however. The Cougars (28-3) fell five spots to No. 8 in the AP Top 25 poll Monday, one spot behind San Diego State (29-2).

"BYU is not a one-man team," Aztecs coach Steve Fisher cautioned.

Yet, he knows exactly what Davies meant to the Cougars, who handed the Aztecs their only two losses.

"Brandon was one of the better post players in the league," Fisher said. "He got better every game as you watched him grow as a young sophomore. He runs the floor extremely well.



AP photo

BYU's former starting center Brandon Davies, right, is hugged by teammate Logan Magnusson during a game against Wyoming in Provo, Utah, Saturday. Davies was suspended from the team this week for violating BYU's honor code.

He's a big part of what they do. He will be missed and yet they got a lot of good players."

With Fredette leading the nation in scoring and Davies serving as his Robin, the Cougars looked like national title contenders. They were ranked third in the country after sweeping the Aztecs.

In their first game without Davies, the Cougars were trounced by New Mexico for a second time before bouncing back to beat Wyoming to claim a share of the conference crown and the tournament's top seed.

"We had kind of an interesting week here," BYU coach Dave Rose deadpanned at the start of his segment on the conference coaches call Monday.

Although the Cougars routed Wyoming 102-78 Saturday with Davies at the end of BYU's bench in street clothes, there's no denying the degree of difficulty for

BYU this week — and especially in the NCAA tournament — has gone way up.

"Well, Brandon played a real big part defensively, especially in the back end of that zone for us," Rose said. "He's a good rebounder, and he played a lot of minutes, 25, 26 minutes a game for us. I know there's other guys on our team right now that are looking forward to that opportunity. If we can rebound from that position and score from that position similar to how Brandon did, then I think we'll be fine."

The Cougars were already down a big man when Chris Collinsworth suffered a season-ending knee injury in January, and without Davies, they basically employed a four-guard lineup against New Mexico and Wyoming.

"Any loss this time of year hurts," TCU's Christian said. "But obviously they rebounded and scored 60-something points against

Wyoming in the second half of that game, so they obviously figured some things out."

This marks the final week for the Cougars and Utah in the 12-year-old Mountain West Conference. With their powerhouse football program going independent, the BYU basketball program moves to the West Coast Conference next season and Utah is moving to the expanded Pac-12.

Davies' return to the Cougars next season is in limbo.

"There's still a lot of things that have yet to be determined and they will be over the course of the next few weeks, I'm sure," Rose said. "It's a combination of administration, it's a combination of his desire and his willingness to want to be here, to come back. And if those things are met, then our team would love to have him."



AP photo

Fennville High School flags hang along Main Street in downtown Fennville, Mich. on Sunday. Wes Leonard's number, 35, was added to many of them. Leonard collapsed suddenly on the court Thursday night after scoring a game-winning basket.

Michigan school wins 1st game after star player dies

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — A west Michigan high school basketball team mourning the death of a star player returned to the court Monday, winning a state tournament game that turned into a tribute for the 16-year-old who collapsed after scoring a winning basket last week.

Fennville High was playing its first game just four days after star guard Wes Leonard died from a heart ailment. Unbeaten Fennville, one of the state's highest-rated Class C teams, beat Lawrence High 65-54 in a district opener Monday. The Blackhawks move to the second round with a 21-0 record.

Fennville's decision to play came after school officials talked to Leonard's family. The game was supposed to be played at Lawrence but was moved to Hope College in Holland to handle a larger crowd — a sellout of roughly 3,500.

The game turned into a tribute to the 6-foot-2, 215-pound Leonard even before it started. Players from Lawrence and Fennville wore black T-shirts honoring Leonard during pregame warm-ups. Leonard's name and number 35 were on the back. The phrase "Never Forgotten" was on the front.

Teams also wore black wristbands with Leonard's initials on them.

The first standing ovation came as Fennville players stoically walked onto the court for pregame warm-ups, joined by Leonard's younger brother, Mitchell. The crowd again came to its feet and

clapped as more members of the Leonard family, including his parents, entered DeVos Fieldhouse and settled into seats high above the Fennville bench.

A moment of silence was held for Leonard, who also was the quarterback on the school's football team, before tipoff.

Fennville schools superintendent Dirk Weeldreyer told the crowd that the community had gone from the "highest of highs to the lowest of lows" in the span of a few minutes last Thursday.

"Since that time our community has been on a journey through shock, grief and sorrow," he said. "But this gathering tonight, we hope, is one more step in the healing process."

Fennville is a town of about 1,400, but the school district covers a broader area in southwest Michigan near Lake Michigan. Most fans wore the Blackhawks team colors, black and orange, for the game in Holland.

"I don't think there's anybody left in town," said Lisa Wells, 39, of Fennville. "I think everybody's here."

Fennville's last game was Thursday, when Leonard made the game-winning basket in overtime on his home court against Bridgman to cap an undefeated regular season at 20-0. Leonard was lifted off the floor in celebration, a wide grin on his face.

Seconds later, he fell to the court, stunning a crowd estimated at more than 1,400. Leonard was rushed to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Rachel Alexandra pregnant, foal expected in 2012

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Rachel Alexandra is going to be a mom.

The 2009 Horse of the Year is in foal with an expected due date of Feb. 1, 2012.

Stonestreet Farm announced the pregnancy Monday, two weeks after the 2009 Preakness winner was bred to two-time Horse of the Year winner and stablemate Curlin.

The two horses mated in a breeding shed at Lane's End Farm, near Versailles, Ky., on Feb. 21. The gestation period takes almost a year, with the earliest chance to find out the sex coming at around the two-month mark.

Owner Jess Jackson was not available for comment, but he's been anticipating getting two of racing's biggest names together since he purchased Rachel Alexandra days after her record run in the 2009 Kentucky Oaks.

He has said that any future offspring from the two stars



AP file photo

Horse Of The Year Rachel Alexandra, galloping on the track at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J., in July 2010.

could produce a "super horse." His wife, Barbara Banke, called it a "privilege" to bring the two greats together.

Rachel Alexandra captured 2009 Horse of the Year honors in spectacular fashion, becoming the first filly in over 80 years to beat the boys in the Preakness then backing it up with wins in the Haskell and the Woodward. It was all part of an 8-0 campaign that ranks among the greatest ever.

She struggled regaining her form in 2010, winning just two of five races. Jackson retired her last September, saying it was time to "reward her with a less stressful life." By then she'd become a crossover star. Off the track, Jackson used her success to help raise money for various charitable causes, including cancer research by auctioning off items related to Rachel.

There was little doubt her first chance at becoming a broodmare would be with Curlin. The 2007 and 2008 Horse of the Year, a Preakness winner in his own right, stands for \$40,000 at Lane's End following a brilliant career in which he set a North American record by winning

over \$10.5 million in purses.

He was retired at the end of the 2008 season following a fourth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic, the only time he finished out of the money.

"Rachel Alexandra and Curlin are true champions," Banke said last month. "Both horses embody that intangible equine ideal that separate mere horse from legend. Both Jess and I are so pleased that these powerful bloodlines will pass to future generations."

Career Counseling Day

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PET OF THE WEEK

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