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Partnership with private firm is the newest Jerome jail idea

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County commissioners are mulling three new solutions for the county's ramshackle jail facility after a presentation Monday by former Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell.

The county's most recent, third attempt to fund a new jail facility fell short by 7.2 percent of needed votes. Now, commissioners and community members are asking what's next for the facility.

Mikesell, now the owner of Jerome-based GM Technologies, suggested a public-private partnership that would remodel the 35,000-square-foot former Con Paulos car dealership into a 135-



Tom Mikesell gives a presentation Monday at the Jerome County Courthouse about his proposed solution to the county's need for a new jail.

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bed jail and sheriff's office on seven acres of land.

He presented the commissioners with a floor plan for the building — which sits along South Lincoln Street — he developed with help from Boise-based Hummel Architects, which has a Twin Falls office.

"Right now we have an option on the old Con Paulos building. It's a wonderful building in a great location that should be utilized," Mikesell said. "We started asking, how can we put a jail in this facility and how can we make it affordable for the citizens of Jerome?"

JAIL OPTIONS NOW

- Public-private partnership with GM Technologies
 - Design-build option with Starr Corp.
 - Regional jail in partnership with Gooding County
- Costs of each option have not been determined.

The presentation and preliminary plan were met with a few questions from jail staff and the commissioners. But Commission Chairman Charlie Howell said it was an interesting offer to consider.

"I think it's the cost and the

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MANAGED CARE

A long-term solution for Medicaid?

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Much of the debate over a proposed overhaul of Idaho Medicaid has focused on 21 short-term proposed cost cuts.

But the legislation also includes a long-term structural change to the system that provides health care for some 220,000 pregnant women, children and disabled residents. And more big decisions would await lawmakers a year from now, if the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is directed to begin replacing the current fee-for-service system with a managed care plan.

Idaho Medicaid officials and lawmakers aren't sure what, precisely, a managed care system might look like. They still need to gather and analyze data, get feedback from those

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PANORAMIC PLUNGE



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Catherine and Phillip Ashton-Hirst, of Colorado, take in the view at Shoshone Falls on Monday as 4,000 cubic feet per second of water flows over it. Today's Magic Valley forecast is for daytime highs in the mid-50s and an 80 percent chance of rain.

AT A GLANCE

A bill to reform Idaho's Medicaid system and reduce state and associated federal spending is moving through the Legislature.

Where it started: A bill with 23 cuts to save \$39 million in state Medicaid spending was introduced on March 2 in the House Health and Welfare Committee.

Where it stands: Stripped of two proposed cuts and an estimated \$4.4 million in savings, a rewritten bill passed through committee on Monday.

What's next: The bill faces a vote in the full House.



Bedke back on the job

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BOISE — House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke is back on the job.

The six-term Republican legislator suffered a broken sternum, spinal fractures and bruising on March 5, when a large hay bale fell on Bedke while he was working on his family's land near Oakley.

In a short speech on the House floor on Monday, Bedke, R-Oakley, thanked his colleagues for the kindness shown to him and his family.

"Every day is a holiday, every meal a feast," he said of his experience after the accident.

Bedke was hospitalized at Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley early last week and later discharged. His wife, Sarah Bedke, filled in for him last week in the Legislature.



Bedke

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE



The Yomiuri Shimbun/AP photo

Upon hearing a tsunami warning, a father tries to flee for safety with his four-month-old baby girl. He had just been reunited with the baby Monday after she was spotted by a Japan Self-Defense Force member in the rubble of tsunami-torn Ishinomaki, three days after a powerful earthquake and tsunami hit northeast Japan.

INSIDE

Third explosion heard at nuclear power plant.

Hundreds of bodies wash ashore after tsunami.

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Eastland Drive construction set for midsummer start

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

A plan to fix the major problems with Eastland Drive is now in place.

The Twin Falls City Council prioritized work on several sections of the ailing road at its Monday meeting. City Engineer Jackie Fields expects work to begin sometime in midsummer, after the Fourth of July, with traffic plans and hard dollar amounts to come.

Meanwhile, her staff will put together engineering designs for Eastland at the following areas:

- Its intersection with Addison Avenue, where the road will be rebuilt as concrete, a sturdier alternative to asphalt.
- Between Stadium Boulevard and Filer Avenue, but only the older sections of the road — a fog seal will blend the completed construction with the surviving roadway.
- The full-width reconstruction of Eastland from Elizabeth Boulevard to north of Fourth Avenue East.
- Between Cheney Drive and the south end of the Bowlin Lane subdivision.

- At Eastland's intersections with Elizabeth and Falls and Filer avenues.

Fields gave a wide range for the project's total cost estimate — between \$3.8 million and \$6 million — so her estimate wouldn't interfere with the bidding process. Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler said the city has \$11 million in reserve cash that can be spent, though that is also being eyed for other projects the city needs done, such as repairs to its wastewater treatment plant.

The council members praised Fields for preparing the work and prioritizing it. Two projects were deferred because she indicated they weren't as badly needed. The plan is a step forward and will "fix a major problem we have within the city," Councilman Greg Lanting said.

"The only thing that I miss is seeing (Councilman Will Kezele's) face because I don't think I've had a conversation with him that didn't include Eastland Drive," Mayor Don Hall said, referencing Kezele's focus on fixing a street he commutes on regularly.

Kezele participated in the meeting via phone and joked he was doing a dance in celebration.



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showers.

If you do one thing ...

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Pull the most elegant duds out of your closet and attend the Curtain Call Awards Gala, honoring the year's best performances in community theater. The gala is at 6:30 p.m. at the Turf Club in Twin Falls, and the crowd gets to vote on Rookie of the Year. Admission is \$10 and includes hors d'oeuvres.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Broaden your knowledge of Idaho's history at Max Pavesic's free Herrett Forum lecture. The archaeology professor will speak on ancient burial behavior in the Snake River Basin, at 7:30 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science in Twin Falls.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Spend your lunch hour in downtown Twin Falls, making merry at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. It starts rolling at noon in the 500-600 block of Main Avenue East.

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DNA collection bill clears Senate

Times-News

BOISE — The Senate unanimously passed legislation Monday that puts Idaho on the path toward collecting DNA samples from all convicted felons, starting July 1, 2013.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Denton Darrington, R-Declo, would end Idaho's status as the only state that doesn't collect DNA from all convicted felons. The samples go into state and national databases that law enforcement agencies search for matches. Currently, Idaho only collects DNA samples

from those convicted of violent and sexual felonies.

On Monday, Darrington gave his fellow legislators an impromptu visual enactment of DNA sample gathering on the Senate floor, complete with a blue latex glove and swab.

Because of the state's tight budget, the bill has a delayed start date.

Next year, Idaho State Police would hire two forensic scientists for training, while expanded DNA sample collection would begin in 2013.

The bill still needs to pass the House.



Darrington

Mid-day parade to close T.F. Main Avenue

Times-News

A stream of green will fill Twin Falls' Main Avenue at midday Thursday as floats churn out for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The parade route, which starts at the 500-600 block of Main Avenue and heads northwest to its Dierkes Street North terminus, will close the downtown thoroughfare from about 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The 100 block of Main Avenue North, near O'Dunken's Draught House, will remain closed for about another 12 hours for following festivities, according to a Twin Falls

Police Department release.

TFPD suggests that those watching the parade park a couple of blocks away from the parade route to ease congestion.

It also asks all parents who bring their kids to restrain them from running into the street. Children have been injured at past parades when they ran into the road to collect candy thrown from parade participants, according to a TFPD release.

All parade participants have been warned that throwing candy from a float is illegal and that they will be escorted from the parade if caught, according to the release.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Joshua Terrance Hagins, 33, Twin Falls; excessive driving under the influence (second offense), \$5,000 bond, court compliance, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.
Joshua Terrance Hagins, 33, Twin Falls; eluding a peace officer, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary March 25.
Jerry Lee Wicklund, 25, Twin Falls; battery, \$500 bond, public defender denied, pretrial April 5.
Athel Joe Armbrister, 52, Jerome; driving under the influence, failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.
Scott Cameron Freeland, 49, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled

substance, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary March 25.
Scott Cameron Freeland, 49, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, failure to purchase or invalid driver's license, recognizance release, court compliance, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.
Lee Randel Fife, 40, Twin Falls; violation of protective order, obstructing a peace officer, child enticement, harboring a runaway, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.
Elika Keith Salas, 37, Twin Falls; driving without privileges (second offense), failure to provide insurance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial April 5.

Where some folks look at a desert and see a Cornucopia

As place names go, south-central Idaho is *borrrrrrrrring*. I mean, our forebears couldn't do better than Bliss, Eden and Twin Falls?

That's not the case south of the border. Elko County was settled by folks with more vivid imaginations. And nowhere more so than in the county seat.

Elko was named by one of the richest and most powerful and corrupt 19th-century Americans: railroad magnate Charles Crocker.

Crocker was a partner in the Central Pacific Railroad, the western one-third of the Transcontinental Railroad completed in 1868 and run through Elko County a few months earlier. According to Helen Carlson's *Nevada Place Names*, Crocker was

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump



LET'S SWAP STORIES

If it's quirky, funny, sad or poignant and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

fond of animals and carried a list of their names in his pocket. When the CPRR reached northeastern Nevada, "elk" was the next name of the list. So if that list was alpha-

betical, somewhere out West there must be a town called Elephanto.

But there are alternative explanations. "Elko," one story goes, is the Shoshoni word for "white woman," which the Indians are said to have seen for the first time when then railroad arrived.

Another story says a westward-bound family came across a dying Indian boy on the California Trail in 1850. They nursed him back to health and tracked down his family, and when the emigrants' son died the next day, the Indians grieved for the lad. "Elko," the chief is said to have chanted over and over. When the white boy's father returned to the site in 1855, he found carved stones on his son's grave and learned that "Elko" means

"beautiful" in Shoshoni.

But elsewhere in Elko County, there's also a Deeth, a Drown, a Cornucopia, a Panguipa, a Midas, a Ryn-don, a Tuscarora, a Toano, a Lamoille, a Contact, a Dinner Station and, of course, a Jackpot.

There's also Elburz — named improbably for a mountain range in northern Iran — and, of course, Shantytown.

Let Carlson describe it: "The small settlement west of Ruby Lake is chiefly a supply center for hunters and fishermen and is named for its general appearance."

Folks in northern Nevada don't waste lipstick on a pig.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Senate moves bill to open cabin sites to auction

BOISE (AP) — A Senate committee approved a bill Monday that would open hundreds of leases on state-owned lake cottage sites to sale at auction after the leases expire.

The bill unanimously approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee would repeal a statute being challenged as unconstitutional in a state court. The legislation now heads for a vote of the full Senate.

The state makes hundreds of lots available for lease along the shores of Payette Lake in central Idaho and Priest Lake up north. Many of the leases have been held by the same families or individuals for decades, and leaseholders have built cottages or cabins on the properties. Revenue from the leases is funneled into the state endowment land trust fund and disbursed annually to public schools and other agencies.

Lawsuits have raised questions over the leases, including whether leaseholders who have built homes or cottages on the sites are paying fair market value.

The state is obligated to get a maximum, long-term return for the leases, and last year the State Land Board approved new terms that required leases to be pegged at 4 percent of the current value of the land, up from 2.5 percent.

Jail

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manpower that will be key," Howell said. "Looking at staffing over a 30-year period is important because that can be more expensive in the long run. We are exploring other deals as well."

The design that Mikesell presented would need to be tweaked to account for inmate classifications, said Lt. Robert Haas, jail facility administrator. That would allow for more control over the jail with less staff, he said.

Mikesell said his company would be willing to pay around half of the funds for information gathering and community input for the proposal. He estimated costs

would come to about \$40,000 total.

Commissioners said they were willing to give due diligence to the proposal and research whether remodeling an existing building would be cost-effective. Howell said the officials would go back to the drawing board in the next few weeks and review Mikesell's and two other options to see which could be ruled out.

Among the other choices: Starr Corp. has approached commissioners with a design-build option, and Gooding County commissioners have continued to discuss the idea of a regional jail facility. Howell said the

latter needs to be located in Jerome for the best interest of the community.

Haas said the lack of space in the current Jerome jail has forced officials to find other space-saving steps — like house arrest for those who commit misdemeanors because there were too many felons in the jail. He said Mikesell's plan could be a good option.

"The location is great. It's a great idea," Haas said. "The design is not a good idea but it can be changed."

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At a glance

Jerome County has sought for several years to replace its existing jail, which officials say is overcrowded and falling apart.

- **2007:** Officials from Jerome and three other counties examine creating a regional jail.
- **2008:** Jerome County decides to pursue its own lockup after the regional effort stalls.
- **November 2009:** Jerome County voters fall short of approving a \$13 million lease-purchase agreement for a new jail.
- **May 2010:** A second lease-purchase vote again fails to pass.
- **November 2010:** Voters firmly reject a third try at jail funding, this time as a \$13 million bond issue.

Care

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involved in Medicaid, and present a report to lawmakers in the 2012 session. They'll also need approval from the federal government.

Still, the fundamental differences are great between the existing system and the goals of managed care.

The fee-for-service model, in short, means that providers simply bill the state for each medical service rendered. Managed care, on the other hand, has a broader goal.

"The whole idea of managed health care is it's based on scientific evidence of what actually constitutes beneficial care and what doesn't, and what actually makes a difference," said Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, a sponsor of the Medicaid overhaul bill.

In a general sense, managed care programs often include third-party companies to eyeball providers and ensure that they aren't billing for unnecessary services — or, for that matter, failing to provide services needed for a healthy outcome.

That doesn't mean a third party will review every single

patient's file and sign off on every single treatment; that would be too cumbersome. Instead, it means that a third party would audit providers and ensure that they are giving services that line up with a patient's Medicaid plan.

That would add more oversight into an existing system that financially rewards providers based on how much they bill the Medicaid system.

"We want to change the incentive from just providing lots of services to providing services that lead to improved health outcomes," said Leslie Clement, administrator of Idaho's Medicaid program.

There are different ways to arrange managed care, and there's no single answer that will work for all regions of the state and all programs, Clement said.

For example, options include compensating the companies based on meas-

urable performance, or payments of a fixed amount per patient based on their Medicaid plan.

Clement said it could take two years to get everything fully in place.

"At the end of the day what you hope that it does is that you hope it improves access, you hope that it increases the quality of care, and you hope that you can save some money in this effort or at least contain costs and have more predictable costs," Clement said.

Though this won't save money for the upcoming year, Wood said it's crucial to rein in and stabilize long-term Medicaid costs, which have long grown at a rate far exceeding inflation.

The year ahead would include an analysis of Medicaid payment data, and hiring an outside consultant firm to assist with the planning. The work would also include surveys and looking at Med-

icaid populations throughout the state. The cost of the analysis and the consultant is estimated at about \$2 million, officials said.

In recent years, states have looked at managed care as a tool for reining in Medicaid costs. The nation's rate of Medicaid patients involved in managed programs of one kind or another has grown from 56 percent in 1999 to 71 percent in 2008, according to the Washington, D.C.-based Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, a nonprofit, non-partisan research foundation.

It's not an entirely new concept for Idaho. The state's Medicaid program already has a managed care program in place for dental care through Delta Dental, as well as for its transportation program.

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Japanese agency: Explosion heard at nuclear plant

Hundreds of bodies wash ashore after tsunami

The Associated Press

SOMA, Japan — A third explosion in four days rocked the earthquake-damaged Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant in northeast Japan early Tuesday, the country's nuclear safety agency said.

The blast at Dai-ichi Unit 2 followed two hydrogen explosions at the plant — the latest on Monday — as authorities struggle to prevent the catastrophic release of radiation in the area devastated by a tsunami.

The troubles at the Dai-ichi complex began when Friday's massive quake and tsunami in Japan's northeast knocked out power, crippling cooling systems needed to keep nuclear fuel from melting down.

The latest explosion was heard at 6:10 a.m. Tuesday (2110 GMT Monday), a spokesman for the Nuclear



AP photo

Members of Japan's Self-Defense Forces search Monday for victims of Friday's tsunami in Miyako, Iwate Prefecture, northern Japan.

Safety Agency said at a news conference. The plant's owner, Tokyo Electric Power Co., said the explosion occurred near the suppression pool in the reactor's containment vessel. The pool was later found to have a defect.

International scientists have said there are serious

dangers but not at the level of the 1986 blast in Chernobyl. Japanese authorities were injecting seawater as a coolant of last resort, and advising nearby residents to stay inside to avoid contamination.

Tokyo Electric Power said some employees of the power plant were temporarily evacuated

following Tuesday morning's blast.

The accidents — injuring 15 workers and military personnel and exposing up to 190 people to elevated radiation — have compounded the immense challenges faced by the Tokyo government as it struggles to help hundreds of

T.F. URA moves ahead with water project

Only four applicants so far for leftover BID cash

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency is plowing ahead with a \$2 million project to increase water flow to southeast Twin Falls.

The URA board approved spending \$135,000, included in the \$2 million, to move the project into its design phase. The URA hopes the new water line will help entice new businesses to move to a lot

located on 3300 East Road, south of Kimberly Road. Currently, there isn't enough water flow in the area for a 30,000 square-foot building.

"If we are going to do development that's successful, this is probably the best land we've got," board member Bill Richardson said.

Melinda Anderson, URA director, said this is a "ready-to-go site" and the additional water will help

open up that part of town.

"Right now, there aren't any other projects that are really competing for these funds," she said.

Board member Larry Hall said making this waterline happen has been in the long-term plans for more than a year.

Anderson also gave an update on the matching fund offer for downtown facade improvements. She said there have been four completed applications for \$10,000 chunks of the

\$80,000 pool of remaining funds from the defunct downtown Business Improvement District. So far, facade improvements have been pitched for the buildings that house Escape Salon, O'Dunken's Draught House, Susan's Antiques and Collectibles and the Times-News/Magicvalley.com.

Anderson said she hopes projects approved by a URA board subcommittee can get before the full board for final approval at its April meeting.

Jerome jury finds Adams guilty of manslaughter

Times-News

A Jerome County jury deliberated for nearly eight hours before finding Irwin R. Adams guilty of vehicular manslaughter Friday night in 5th District Court.

Adams, 21, was accused of causing a one-vehicle crash that resulted in the death of his friend, Allen Larsen, in October 2009. Adams was charged in May 2010. The trial, after a series of delayed starts, began Wednesday.

The jury began deliberations midday Friday and went into the evening hours before returning with its verdict shortly before 8 p.m.

The police report claims that Adams was driving a white 1995 Saturn at 108 mph in a 50 mph zone when the crash occurred about two miles west of Jerome along 200 West Road.

Adams is scheduled for a May 2 sentencing in front of Judge John Butler.



Adams

TFPD arrests man for high-speed chase and DUI

A Twin Falls man was arrested for drinking and driving and eluding an officer after leading police on a chase through west Twin Falls.

Joshua T. Hagins, 33, was arraigned for misdemeanor excessive driving under the influence — his second offense — and felony eluding a peace officer in Twin Falls County 5th District Magistrate Court on Monday.

Hagins was convicted of misdemeanor DUI in January 2010, when he received a sentence of 90 days in county jail, 80 of which were suspended.

According to Officer Timothy Schlund, a silver Cadillac heading westbound passed him at approximately 50 mph in a 35 mph zone on Addison Avenue West at 1:44 a.m. Saturday. The



Hagins

Cadillac slowed, made a U-turn to avoid the officer, ran a red light and turned north on Washington Street, accelerating to approximately 90 mph.

Schlund reported that he backed off near Caswell Avenue as he saw the Cadillac turn into the parking lot of First Federal Savings Bank on Falls Avenue and stop. The officer noted heavy smoke coming from the hood of the car, leading him to believe that it stopped because of a

blown engine.

Hagins was removed from the car and identified by his driver's license. Upon taking a breath test, Hagins' blood-alcohol concentration was reportedly .294, more than three times the legal limit of .08.

Hagins' bail was set at \$5,000 for DUI and \$10,000 for felony eluding. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on the eluding charge on March 25. His pretrial for DUI is set for April 5.

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thousands of people affected by twin disasters that flattened entire communities and may have left more than 10,000 dead.

The crisis also has raised global concerns about the safety of such reactors at a time when they have enjoyed a resurgence as an alternative to fossil fuels.

Japanese authorities said there have been no large-scale radiation releases, but have detected temporary elevations in levels, and have evacuated tens of thousands of people from around affected reactors. Prevailing winds were pointing out to sea, and U.S. ships assisting tsunami recovery moved further way to avoid potential danger.

Meanwhile, hundreds of dead have washed ashore on Japan's devastated northeast coast. Others were dug out of the debris Monday by firefighters using pickaxes and chain saws.

Funeral homes and crematoriums are overwhelmed, and officials have run out of

body bags and coffins.

On the economic front, Japan's stock market plunged over the likelihood of huge losses by Japanese industries including big names such as Toyota and Honda.

While the official death toll rose to nearly 1,900, the discovery of the washed-up bodies and other reports of deaths suggest the true number is much higher. In Miyagi, the police chief has estimated 10,000 deaths in his province alone.

Miyagi prefecture bore the full force of Friday's tsunami, and police said 1,000 bodies were found scattered across its coast. The Kyodo news agency reported that 2,000 bodies washed up on two shorelines in Miyagi.

Most Japanese opt to cremate their dead, and with so many bodies, the government on Monday waived a rule requiring permission first from local authorities before cremation or burial to speed up funerals, said Health Ministry official Yukio Okuda.



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May 10, 1937–March 12, 2011

Barbara "Bobbie" Joan Koenig, 73, of Twin Falls, went home to be with our Lord on March 12, 2011. She was born on May 10, 1937, in Roundup, Mont., and grew up in the Musselshell Valley.



Bobbie was the loving wife of Art Koenig for 38 years and the mother to their eight children.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Emma, and her father, Joseph Bosen. Surviving are her husband, Art Koenig of Twin Falls; sisters, Marjorie Lar and Joyce Riley, both of Musselshell, Mont.; her children, Debra, Karen, Dennis, Byron, Patrick, Kelly, Becky and Kimberly; along with 21

grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A service of remembrance will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Life Tribute Center, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The family requests those who wish may make memorial contributions in her name to Hospice Visions, 209 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Friends are encouraged to post memorials at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Life Tribute Center of Twin Falls.

LaVerne D. Hepworth

March 9, 1924–March 11, 2011

RUPERT — Our dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, LaVerne D. Hepworth, 87, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2011, surrounded by her family.

LaVerne was born March 9, 1924, in Tooele, Utah, to Oliver Williams and Orlie Johnson Denning. She grew up in Iona, Idaho. She loved her siblings and had a close relationship with her two brothers and two sisters. LaVerne married Leonard N. Hepworth on Nov. 13, 1944, in the Salt Lake Temple. After their marriage, they traveled while Leonard served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. After returning to Blackfoot, they drew a homestead in Rupert and moved with their sons, Len and Craig, and daughter, Jan, in the spring of 1958 to a farm covered with sagebrush. LaVerne worked with Leonard as they built a home, barn and started a small dairy herd. A son, Quinn, joined the family two years later.

LaVerne loved her children and grandchildren. They were the highlight of her life. LaVerne spent countless hours working on the farm and keeping the farm records. She loved to sew, crochet and bake wonderful homemade bread for her children and grandchildren. She was active in her church and served in many capacities, including Relief Society, Sunday school and Family History.

LaVerne is survived by her two sisters, Elsie Anderson



of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Darla (DeLynn) Cook of Salem, Ore.; children, Len (Tracy) Hepworth of Hermiston, Ore., Craig (Chris) Hepworth of Rupert, Jan (David) Peterson-Walch, Orem, Utah, and Quinn (Kelli) Hepworth of Rupert; 12 grandchildren, Mike (Nikki) Hepworth, Erin (Jacob) Stewart, Kirsten (Dale) White, Kylan (Danette) Peterson, Kerri (Cody) Toolson, Kevin Peterson, Ryan (Heather) Hepworth, Laura Hepworth, Rachel (Brant) Hansen, Kyle Hepworth (Ohio Columbus Mission), Jill Hepworth, Chelsea Hepworth; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; two brothers, Wayne and Wendell Denning; one son-in-law, Dan C. Peterson; and her parents.

The funeral will be held at noon Friday, March 18, at the Acequia LDS 2nd Ward Church, with Bishop Richard Poteet officiating. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. prior to the service Friday. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

The family wishes to express thanks to all those who cared for their mother, and a special thanks to the staff of Rosetta Assisted Living.

Lyle M. Biggs

June 19, 1927–March 13, 2011

BURLEY — Lyle Melvin Biggs, age 83, of Burley, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Lyle was born June 19, 1927, in McCammon, Idaho, to Thelma Clara (Hall) and Melvin Lorenzo Biggs. He had three sisters and two half-sisters. Lyle moved to Burley as a young child and attended schools in the Burley area. He learned auto body repair from George Crawford at Crawford Paint and Body Shop before being drafted into the Army. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 and was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. In 1948, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a pipefitter at Terminal Island in San Pedro, Calif. He returned to Burley in 1949 to care for his widowed mother and returned to work for Crawford's.

On Feb. 24, 1950, Lyle married his true love, Glenda Burgess. They made their home in Burley and began to raise their family. Their children are Julie Ann (Brent) Germann, Rex (Jean) Malloory, Marc Lyle Biggs and Kenna Owens. Lyle worked at Crawford Salvage from 1962 to 1990, when he retired. He and Glenda spent the next 15



years between their home in Burley and their winter home in Yuma, Ariz.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Glenda; daughter, Julie; son, Rex; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; his son, Marc; and his daughter, Kenna.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with Bishop S. Matthew Cook officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Urn placement will follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends and family may call one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

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Darlene Gentry

Feb. 18, 1934–March 10, 2011



OVERTON, Nev. — Darlene Gentry, age 77, died Thursday, March 10, 2011, at her home in Overton, Nev.

She was born Feb. 18, 1934, in Malad, Idaho, to Walter Charles and Ella M. Briggs Archibald. On March 11, 1955, she married David Orlando Dimick in the Idaho Falls Temple. They had five children and were later divorced. On Nov. 25, 1977, she married Raymond Enyeart Gentry in Acequia, Idaho. He preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1995.

Darlene grew up in Pocatello, Idaho, where she graduated as the salutatorian of her class. After she was married, they lived for a short time in Hawaii, then they moved back to Pocatello. In 1977, she moved to Rupert, Idaho, and retired to Burley, Idaho, in 1994. In 1996, she started "snowbirding" in Overton, Nev., later becoming a permanent resident. She worked as a secretary in the Soil Conservation Service, part of the U.S. government. She loved doing genealogy, even serving as a missionary in Salt Lake City. She enjoyed socializing at the senior center and playing cards with her friends. She had a special relationship

with Wayne Millington, which she enjoyed for the last several years.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters, Sharon (Steven) Allen of Boise, Idaho, Steven David (Linda) of Las Vegas, Nev., Julia Darlene (Charles) Fuller of Columbia, Pa., Duane Lynn (Rebecca) of Las Vegas, Nev., Vernon Rex (Lynda) of Logandale, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Daniel; and one brother, Oakley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Overton LDS 3rd Ward Chapel. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the chapel. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 18, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley, Idaho.

Friends and family are invited to sign our online guest book at www.moapavalley-mortuary.com.

Dorothy Haynes Rarick

Jan. 7, 1922–March 10, 2011

POCATELLO — Dorothy Haynes Rarick, 89, formerly of Burley, Idaho, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Pocatello Care and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Jan. 7, 1922, in Rock Creek, Idaho, the fifth of six children born to William Anthony Haynes and Blythe Stricker Haynes. She grew up in the Rock Creek area. Her grandparents were early Idaho pioneers, Herman and Lucy Stricker.

On Sept. 2, 1939, Dorothy married Piner "Pete" McLane Rarick. After Pete and Dorothy were married, they farmed in Kimberly, Hansen, Wendell, Tuttle, Bell Rapids, south of Burley and Milner. At one point, they lived in the Rock Creek Store when their children were young. Dorothy was a wonderful cook who loved to gather her family for Sunday dinners or a picnic. She had a deep love for animals of all kinds. When she was a young girl, she trained her dog, Spot, to ride on the back of her horse. She even rescued a baby magpie and trained it to speak to her grandchildren's delight. Dorothy and Pete were blessed with three children, Colleen, Shirley and Phillip. The past several



years, Dorothy lived with her daughter, Shirley, in Pocatello, who generously cared for her in her final years.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Colleen Schutte of

Twin Falls and Shirley (Kenneth) Peterson of Pocatello; and daughter-in-law, Juanita Rarick. She is also survived by her youngest sister, Shirley Pucket of Kimberly; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, "Pete"; her son, Phillip; her parents, Bill and Blythe; her brothers, Clifton and Maurice; and her sisters, Norma, Lucille.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 18, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that a donation be made in Dorothy's name to the Friends of Stricker Inc., P.O. Box 2218, Twin Falls, ID 83303-2218.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Manning-Wheatley Funeral Chapel, 510 N. 12th Ave. in Pocatello.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.manningwheatleyfuneralchapel.com.

Catherine E. Kruse

May 5, 1915–March 11, 2011

The amazing spirit of Catherine Kruse left her earthly body Friday, March 11, 2011. She was 95.

Catherine was born May 5, 1915, in Lawrence, Kan. She grew up in Lawrence and attended the University of Kansas, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in journalism in 1936. In 1938, she married her college sweetheart, Robert Kruse. Catherine and Robert had four children, Philip, David, Stephen and Barbara, and were together 49 years until he passed in 1987. Now, they are together again.

"Kay," as she was known, led a very active life in career and civic activities. She was the corporate secretary-treasurer of Brock Hotel Corp., the largest franchise holder of Holiday Inns of America, for 24 years. She was an inspiration to both family and co-workers and mentored other women in the business world. Kay was president of the Topeka Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas and held many other prominent positions in the community of Topeka, Kan.

In 2003, Kay moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, to be close to her daughter, Barbara, and her family. Kay was a "Golden Girl" — a 50-year member of PEO. She was a past state



president of the Kansas State PEO Board, and was a member of Chapter D, PEO in Twin Falls.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Leila Penner; brothers, Elliot and Lawrence Penner; and son, Stephen. She is survived by two sons, Philip Kruse (Anne) of Corpus Christi, Texas, and David Kruse of Topeka, Kan.; and her daughter, Barbara Bassler (David) of Twin Falls; four grandchildren, Michael Kruse (Stephanie) of San Francisco, Calif., Scott Kruse of Corpus Christi, Texas, Laura Landers (Steve) of Boise, Idaho, and Aaron Todd (Kelsey) of Vancouver, Wash.; and two great-grandchildren, Lily Catherine Kruse and Michael Grayson Kruse.

Catherine's family is truly grateful for the loving care she received from the staff at Ashley Manor in Kimberly and the support from Hospice Visions of Twin Falls during her last days. In accordance with Catherine's wishes, cremation has taken place under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory.

A family celebration of her life will occur in summer of 2011. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to either the PEO sisterhood or Hospice Visions of Twin Falls.

Annette Slagowski

July 10, 1966–March 10, 2011

AURORA, Utah — Annette Marie Slagowski, age 44, unexpectedly returned to the arms of our Heavenly Father Thursday, March 10, 2011, at her home in Aurora, Utah.



She was born July 10, 1966, in Twin Falls, Idaho, a daughter of Roy Dee and Ethel Ann Booth Conner. Annette attended Filer High School in Filer, Idaho, where she excelled in track and field. She moved to Wendover, Utah, after high school and went to work for the West Wendover City Reclamation Plant. Annette worked at the plant for 18 years and became the supervisor of the water treatment lab.

While living in Wendover, Annette met Elwyn Lyle Slagowski (Slugga), and they were married March 21, 1998. They moved and made their home in Aurora, Utah. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Bret and Amber Sue. After moving to Aurora, Annette began working for the assisted living center of the Beehive Homes in Richfield. She will be deeply missed by the residents because of the loving care, kind words and the steadfast devotion that she provided. Annette loved gardening and interior decorating. She enjoyed camping with her father and fishing with her true soul mate, Slugga. Annette also loved all five of her grandchildren and was very happy when they came to visit, or better

yet, when she could entice them to stay for an extended period of time, especially during Christmas.

Annette is survived by her loving husband, Elwyn

"Slugga" Slagowski of Aurora, Utah; her mother, Ethel Ann and Tom Kunkel of Rogerson, Idaho; her children, Bret and Camie Richardson of Tooele, Utah, and Amber Richardson of Ogden, Utah; her five grandchildren, which were the joy of her life, Damian, Dillen, Alley, Kaden and Olivia; her brothers, Jeffrey and Mary Conner of Hollister, Idaho, Berry Jean and Shelly Conner of Filer, Idaho, Roy D. Jr. and Tracy Conner of West Wendover, Nev., and Dion Connell of Twin Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Dee Conner.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Valley Community Presbyterian Church, 46 E. 200 S. in Richfield, Utah. The public is welcome to join the family between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. prior to the services, to pay their last respects.

Burial will be in the Aurora Cemetery, Aurora, Utah, under the care of the Springer Turner Funeral Home of Richfield and Salina, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, please donate funds to the Valley Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 818, Richfield, Utah, for a memorial of lasting tribute to Annette.

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Ivan B. Skinner

April 28, 1918–March 9, 2011



Ivan B. Skinner, age 92, of Twin Falls passed away at home Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Ivan was born at Amsterdam, Idaho, on April 28, 1918, to Ralph S. and Maye Skinner. He graduated from Buhl High School in 1936 and attended the University of Idaho for two years. With a poor economy and little money, he decided to find employment. After declining to go into a partnership with his father on the farm, he traveled to Twin Falls to look for a job. He first applied at the Twin Falls Bank and Trust Co., where he was offered a position filing checks at \$50 per month. He accepted, thus beginning a 40-year career in the banking business. He retired from the bank as a senior vice president and director on May 1, 1983. Ivan always stated that he felt his career as a banker was successful, if for no other reason because of his close, friendly, encouraging and supportive relationship he had with Curtis Turner, Harry and Curtis Eaton family.

During his tenure as a banker, he was very active in community and civic affairs. He was a longtime member of the Chamber of Commerce, where he served one term as president. He was also very active in other organizations, including the Exchange Club and the Boy Scouts of America and served one term as president of both of these organizations. He was very active in promoting 4-H and FFA activities in southern Idaho and was instrumental in founding the annual 4-H and FFA fat livestock sale at the Twin Falls County Fair. He was also very active in the Idaho Bankers Association and chaired several committees. He also served one term as president of the Western Bankers Association headquartered in Seattle, Wash. He was an honors graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. Ivan had a great impact on the lives of many individuals and business in the Magic Valley and he helped many to pursue their life's passions and obtain lifetime goals. Ivan, all through his life, held strong beliefs, meaningful determination and a positive attitude. He viewed every challenge as being solvable and generally was successful.

In addition to his many activities in community affairs, he was also an active airplane pilot holding an FFA commercial, instrument and flight instructor rating and was one of the original members who started the 6-R Flying Club back in 1939, which eventually become the present Twin Falls Flying Club.

He entered the service as an Ensign in 1942 and was released from active duty as a lieutenant in February 1946, serving mostly as a primary and instrument flight instructor, winding up his service to our country at the Pensacola Naval Training Station in Pensacola, Fla.

Ivan's spiritual life was important to him. He became a member of St. Edwards Catholic church in the early '70s and has been a dedicated member participating regularly in weekly worship as well also in many other functions of the church.

Ivan's hobbies and recreational interests were varied. In the years when his daughters were growing up, horse-riding become his important activity. He taught all three

girls to ride horses and each had her own horse, participating in the Twin Falls Riding Club and its many activities. Ivan and his girls spent a lot of time riding and camping at Three Creek, in the Smokey Mountains and on the South Fork of the Boise River.

Ivan learned to play golf in his early 30s, a sport he was involved in the rest of his life. He always had an avid interest in music. In the early '60s, he started piano lessons and later took organ lessons. As time went by, he became a proficient organ player and was still taking lessons at the time of his death.

After retiring from the bank, Ivan was asked to manage Traveler's Oasis, a position he held for eight years. It was challenging, fun and a successful experience. In 1994, Ivan was invited to be on the board of directors at Farmer's National Bank. He had just recently retired from that position. During the '50s through the '80s, Ivan was involved in a number of business partnerships – developing and farming new land in the Hazelton-Eden, Wendell and Gooding areas, operating

fuel and service stations and marketing farm products grown in the Magic Valley.

Ivan's first marriage was to June L. Thompson (deceased). From this union, he is survived by three daughters. Kathryn Snyder, Tawna Skinner and Tresa Leftenant (Gordon); five grandchildren, Joni Mayer (Sean), Jill Valentine (Duane), Reuben Snyder (Camille), Gina Rossetti and Graham Null; and great-grandchildren, Dana, Jordan, Skyler, Tyler, Evan and Lucas.

Ivan later married Margaret Schnell Wood (deceased), survived by extended family, Gail Wood, Margie Babcock (Bill); three grandchildren, Rhonda (Eric), Julie (Bobby) and Joni. Ivan is survived by his beloved wife, Pearl and extended family, Larry Williams (Elvira), Diane White (Rusty) and Darlene Wagner (Tom); and seven grandchildren, Mitzia, Patricia, Olivia, Felecia, Kelly, Tracy and Ryan. He is also survived by two brother, Merrill (Jean) Skinner and Jack Skinner; and three sisters, Helen Van Ostran, Wilma Jones and Phyllis Manning (Bill).

A rosary prayer service will

take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, followed by Special Memories and Life Sketch at 7:30 p.m. Funeral Mass for Ivan will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, with Father Mariusz Majewski celebrating and military honors by the Magic Valley Veterans Association and Idaho National Guard. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Edwards School or the charity of your choice in Ivan's memory. 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 by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Homer McFarlin

WENDELL — Homer McFarlin, 81, of Wendell, died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at his home. A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Reva Albert

HEYBURN — Reva Anna Albert, 76, of Heyburn, died Monday, March 14, 2011, at her home.

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

Hans Bolliger

Hans Rudolph Bolliger, 75, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, at White Mortuary, 136

Ernest Covey

GOODING — Ernest "Ernie" Covey, 78, of Gooding, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at his home.

A memorial gathering will be held at noon Saturday, March 19, at E & S Mining, 1982 E. 1775 S. in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

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Genevieve W. Robertson

June 26, 1916–March 8, 2011

IDAHO FALLS — Genevieve Williams Robertson, 94, of Idaho Falls, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at Parkwood Meadows.



She was born June 26, 1916, in Talmage, Utah, the oldest of 10 children born to Russell S. Williams and Leah Draper Williams. She grew up in the mining camps of Mohrland, Ferron, Rains, Columbia and Price, Utah, where her father taught school. She spent several summers in Dehlin, Idaho, where her father dry farmed. She graduated from Carbon High School in Price in 1934. She received her nurse's training at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City from 1934–1936.

Genevieve enjoyed attending dances, and that is where she met her future husband. On March 21, 1936, she married Oscar Gilbert Robertson in Coalville, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on May 4, 1937. Oscar's work took the family to Salt Lake City, Twin Falls, Price, Salt Lake City again and Burley. Oscar passed away Oct. 17, 1988. After 43 years in Burley, Genevieve moved to Idaho Falls in 1996 and, since 2006, has called Parkwood Meadows home.

She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was president of the Primary, Relief Society and YWMA and was a chorister, teacher, temple ordinance worker and extraction worker. Genevieve and Oscar enjoyed traveling to most of the United States, the Holy Land, Scandinavia, the British Isles, Europe, Hawaii, the Caribbean Islands, Canada, Central America, New Zealand, Australia and Tahiti.

We call her Mom, Granny, Gen, Gen-nie or Genevieve, and she will be fondly remembered for her delicious meals, stash of dark chocolate, beautiful quilts and afghans,

love of good literature, love of children, musical talents of harmonizing and conducting, love of the language, faith and dedication, love of dance and the Big Band Era, flowers in her garden, wintergreen lifesavers, a hanky in her purse, blue Camry with "Granny" on the license plates, and her partnership with Oscar in the Continental (Conoco) Oil business.

Genevieve is survived by sons, Scott (Diane) Robertson of Meridian, Idaho, Neil (RaeDene) Robertson of Burley, Idaho, and Gail (Rosemary) Robertson of Brookings, S.D.; daughter, Beth (Robert) Turner of Idaho Falls; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Joyce (Jack) Chiaretta of Price, Utah; brothers: Russell (Sam) Williams of Hurricane, Utah, and Claud (Carol) Williams of West Fir, Ore. Besides her husband, Oscar, she is preceded in death by her sisters Beth, Fay, Fern, Hope, Pauline and Kathleen; and a great-grandson, Nolan Robertson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Coltrin Mortuary, 2100 First St. in Idaho Falls, with Scott Robertson officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 18, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at Coltrin Mortuary. Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.coltrinmortuary.com.

GLENN'S FERRY — Irene Larsen, 90, of Glenns Ferry, died Friday, March 11, 2011. Services are pending.

Hazel Irene Lawrence Larsen was born to Hazel and Flay Lawrence on Dec. 21, 1920, in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. When she began school there, the teacher called her mother asking why had she taught her daughter to read. Her mother told them that she had "only answered her questions" and the rest had been done by the pre-schooler herself. They moved Irene into the second grade and she graduated in 1938. One year later, she and Glenn Larsen were married and moved to Boise. Their first daughter, Sharon, was born 13 days before their first wedding anniversary. Glenda, Gail and Donna followed. They had nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Glenn went to work for the

Union Pacific Railroad in 1941 and, except for a period in the Navy during World War II, stayed with the Union Pacific until he retired. This meant that the family lived in different towns during those first years in Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. However, when their daughters started school, he was able to bid into Glenns Ferry and worked there until their youngest graduated from high school. During these years, Irene worked with various youth groups, starting with summer classes for the church children. Then a friend introduced her to 4-H and soon that took up all her spare time. She was one of a small group who went to the state officials to get Elmore County a fair. They were delighted when Mountain Home refused the fair and it came to

Glenns Ferry. During the next years, 4-H leaders and parents were the largest part of the fair staff.

Soon after their youngest graduated from high school and married, Glenn was promoted to Butte, Mont. After they were settled in there, Glenn suggested to Irene that she might enjoy taking a class at Montana Tech. She ended up a full-time student, graduating first in her class. Glenn was then promoted to Pocatello, where they lived until he retired. During that time, Irene taught, mostly at Poky High. Now she was being paid for teaching, a job she greatly enjoyed.

When Glenn retired, they moved back to Glenns Ferry. She did some substituting at Glenns Ferry schools, but soon found that traveling, both for personal pleasure

and their increased activities in Eastern Star, took up all of their time. They drove into every state of the continental 48, across the bottom of Canada and down into northern Mexico over the years. As they became involved in various Masonic groups, then more strongly in Eastern Star, Irene and Glenn accumulated many new friends, whom they enjoying visiting, forming lasting bonds.

She is survived by three daughters and two brothers, Sharon Ireton, Glenda Lallatin and Gail Wilde; Jewel and Roy Lawrence. Glenn and Donna Pilkington preceded her in death, dying from cancer. One of her brothers, Robert Lawrence, also preceded her in death.

The family suggests that donations be made to Poplar Grove Assisted Living in Glenns Ferry or Guardian Hospice in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Lisa Marie Espinoza of Nampa, Mass of Christian Burial at noon today at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Nampa; burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Rupert Cemetery (Nampa Funeral Home Yraguen Chapel in Nampa).

LaVona Elizabeth Andersen Tibbitts of Paul, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Paul LDS 3rd and 4th Ward Church, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Ronald (Ron) W. Osterhoudt of Buhl, gathering from 2 to 4 p.m. today at the First Christian Church in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Virginia Bessie Daphne Williams of Kimberly, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls;

visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Edward Case Brigham in Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls; no visitation (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Jay E. Huddleston of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Opal Lee Tomblin of Wendell, memorial service at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

Ina Krahn of Fairfield, remembrance from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Camas County High School gym in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).



OTHER VIEWS

NPR officials need to stay neutral

Los Angeles Times

National Public Radio long has attracted complaints from conservatives that it has a liberal tilt. By seeming to confirm that view, a senior NPR fundraising official has provided the network's critics with undreamed-of ammunition. More than ever, NPR needs to remember its obligation as a recipient of government funds to be balanced and nonpartisan.

On (March 8), a conservative activist released a video showing the fundraiser, Ronald Schiller, disparaging "tea party" members as "gun-toting" racists and fundamentalist Christians who have "hijacked" the Republican Party. The video, which was surreptitiously recorded, led to Schiller's departure from the network. But NPR didn't consider his removal sufficient to propitiate its critics. On Wednesday, it announced that its chief executive, Vivian Schiller, also was stepping down.

This compounded crisis for NPR comes amid a serious effort by congressional Republicans to stop federal funding for the network. In February, the House voted to eliminate \$451 million for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which indirectly subsidizes NPR.

Proponents of cutting funding for NPR emphasize (publicly, anyway) cost-saving, not ideology. To that end, they cite Ronald Schiller, who, in addition to his comments about the tea party, said in the video that NPR could survive without government assistance. (He added an important qualification: "in the long run.")

... Defunding of public radio would be a tragedy. NPR is a national asset, providing diverse and absorbing programming, much of which isn't duplicated by commercial radio. ...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What can young people do about bullying?

Hi. My name is Justun Steel, I'm working on the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge for my Eagle Scout badge. I was wondering if there is anything we as young people can do to help with the bullying problem or help people be aware of this problem.

JUSTUN STEEL
Gooding

Luna's proposal is step in right direction

The debate surrounding Superintendent Luna's "Students Come First" education reform package clouds the larger issue: Idaho's education budget will be cut. Ironically, this may be positive.

The U.S. is No. 2 in the world in educational spending. We've done the same thing over and over — thrown money at the problem — and expected different results. Einstein called this the definition of insanity. Educational choice is essential to escape this diagnosis. Without a choice of public education, private and charter schools, virtual learning, etc., we're forced to continue doing the same thing over and over, wondering why things don't improve. Idaho's charter schools are successful models for much of Luna's proposal: larger class sizes, virtual/hybrid education, and certified teachers that are not always members of IEA. These schools aren't the right choice for all children, but

they're a proven example that more can be accomplished, using less resources.

With Luna's plan, local school boards decide what's best for students, and also which classes to offer via virtual learning. Let's be realistic — computers are here to stay. Idaho students must be able to compete. Cost-saving, high-tech innovations are vital — there's no other realistic way. Superintendent Luna's proposal is a step in the right direction.

LESLIE MAULDIN
Meridian
(Editor's note: Leslie Mauldin is the president of the Coalition of Idaho Charter School Families and a former resident of Jerome.)

PET OF THE WEEK

Wonton
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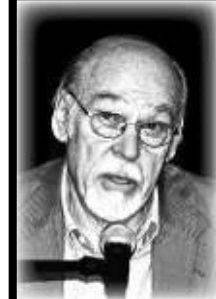
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OPINION

QUOTE
“People might see an already weakened Japan ... getting dealt the finishing blow from this quake.”
— Koetsu Aizawa, economics professor at Saitama University, after Japan’s central bank injected \$85.5 billion into money markets and Tokyo stocks nosedived

EDITORIAL

Averting a health care meltdown

There’s no way to put a positive spin on the \$34.4 million cuts in state spending for Medicaid that are likely to be approved by the Legislature. With the loss of matching federal dollars, the reduction will total \$107.6 million for Idaho’s 229,000 Medicaid recipients.
But it could have been a whole lot worse, and state Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, is a big reason why it isn’t.
Wood, a physician, is the point man on the House Appropriations Committee on health and welfare issues. He also sits on the House Health and Welfare Committee.

On Thursday, the latter voted to remove \$4.4 million in state funds from the proposed cuts to Medicaid, which also means about \$8 million in federal money wouldn’t be given up as originally proposed.
The panel backed off the two most controversial funding reductions: imposing a “retirement age” of 45 on developmental therapy services, and removing those services entirely from hundreds of existing patients who don’t qualify for a waiver program.

The panel also scrapped a requirement that all psychosocial rehabilitation services be approved by a psychiatrist, instead directing the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare to develop a management process for PSR. That’s significant because of the severe shortage of psychiatrists in Idaho.
The committee didn’t change a provision that would assess co-payments to Medicaid recipients. Frankly, that’s beyond the means of many of them, and we wonder how many taxpayer dollars the Department of Health and Welfare will end up spending trying to collect money these folks simply don’t have.

Committee Chairwoman Janice McGeachin, R-Idaho Falls, described the proposed cuts as an attempt to create a managed care plan for Medicaid in Idaho, and some advocates for the developmentally disabled and the mentally ill — along with some health care providers — think that’s worth considering.
“I believe it has the opportunity in future years to save dollars for the state,” Steve Millard of the Idaho Hospital Association told The Associated Press.
Thanks to McGeachin’s committee, its counterpart in the state Senate, and Wood’s negotiating and budget-crafting skills, a health care crisis for some of Idaho’s most vulnerable residents has probably been averted.

TOP 10 CUTS ON THE TABLE

- The 10 largest Medicaid cuts on the table
1. Continue temporary cuts for Medicaid that began under last year’s budget. Estimated savings: \$6.94 million.
 2. No automatic increases in rates for providers. Any rate increases would now need to be approved by the Legislature. Estimated savings: \$4.7 million.
 3. Increase assessments for nursing homes. Through assessments, providers pay money to leverage federal matching Medicaid dollars. Estimated savings: \$3.5 million.
 4. Begin assessments for government-run county and district hospitals. These hospitals are currently exempt. Estimated savings: \$3.5 million.
 5. Reduce mental health coverage for adults, limiting it to four hours a week of psychosocial rehabilitation for those older than 21, and five hours a week for 18-to-21-year-olds. Children’s services would remain the same. Estimated savings: \$2.27 million.
 6. Give a closer eye to the needs of adults with disabilities who qualify for Medicaid, and place them into categories that define their services. This is intended to end the practice of access to unneeded services. Estimated savings: \$2 million.
 7. Pharmacy savings will shift to a system of pricing based on wholesale and dispensing rates, which cannot exceed the price of private payment programs. Estimated savings: \$2 million.
 8. Adult dental coverage will be reduced to preventive and emergency services. Pregnant women and children will be excluded from the cuts. Estimated savings: \$1.7 million.
 9. Change how provider rates are calculated for Medicaid and match them with the method for Medicare’s rates, which is considered more reliable and based on economic factors. Estimated savings: \$1.5 million.
 10. Reduce the number of individuals in state institutions, moving roughly 20 out of 54 people with intellectual disabilities into community programs. Estimated savings: \$1.3 million.


TIMES-NEWS

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Research shows why monogamy matters

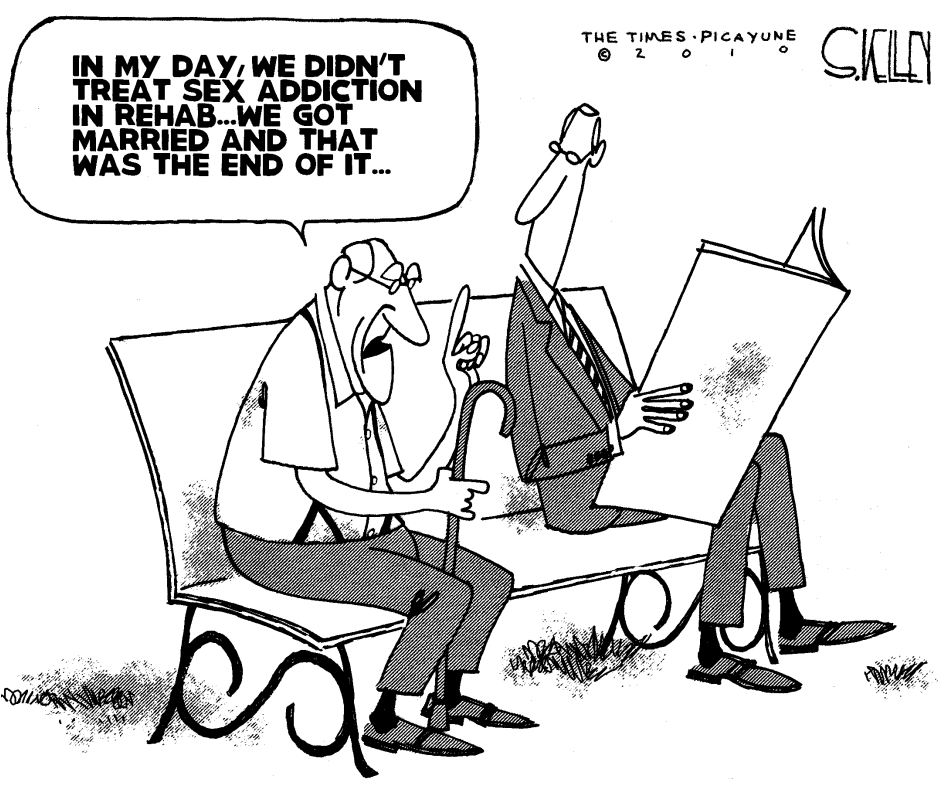
Social conservatives can seem like the perennial pessimists of American politics — more comfortable with resignation than with hope, perpetually touting evidence of family breakdown, social disintegration and civilizational decline.



Ross Douthat

But even doomsayers get the occasional dose of good news. And so it was last week, when a study from the Centers for Disease Control revealed that American teens and 20-somethings are waiting longer to have sex.
In 2002, the study reported, 22 percent of Americans aged 15 to 24 were still virgins. By 2008, that number was up to 28 percent. Other research suggests that this trend may date back decades, and that young Americans have been growing more sexually conservative since the late 1980s.

Why is this good news? Not, it should be emphasized, because it suggests the dawn of some sort of traditionalist utopia, where the only sex is married sex. No such society has ever existed, or ever could: not in 1950s America (where, as the feminist writer Dana Goldstein noted, the vast majority of men and women had sex before they married), and not even in Mormon Utah (where Brigham Young University recently suspended a star basketball player for sleeping with his girlfriend).
But there are different kinds of premarital sex. There’s sex that’s actually pre-marital, in the sense that it involves monogamous couples on a path that might lead to matrimony one day. Then there’s sex that’s casual and promiscuous, or just premature and ill considered.
This distinction is crucial to understanding what’s changed in American life since the sexual revolution. Yes, in 1950 as in 2011, most people didn’t go virgins to their marriage beds. But earlier generations of Americans waited longer to have sex, took fewer sexual partners across their lifetimes, and were more likely to see sleep-



The ultimate goal is a sexual culture that makes it easier for young people to achieve romantic happiness — by encouraging them to wait a little longer, choose more carefully and judge their sex lives against a strong moral standard.

ing together as a way station on the road to wedlock.
And they may have been happier for it. That’s the conclusion suggested by two sociologists, Mark Regnerus and Jeremy Uecker, in their recent book, *Premarital Sex in America*. Their research, which looks at sexual behavior among contemporary young adults, finds a significant correlation between sexual restraint and emotional well-being, between monogamy and happiness — and between promiscuity and depression.
This correlation is much stronger for women than for men. Female emotional well-being seems to be tightly bound to sexual stability — which may help explain why overall female happiness has actually drifted downward since the sexual revolution.
Among the young people Regnerus and Uecker studied, the happiest women were those with a current sexual partner and only one or two partners in their lifetime. Virgins were almost as happy, though not quite, and then a young woman’s likelihood of depression rose steadily as her number of partners climbed and the present stability of her sex life diminished.
When social conservatives talk about restoring the link between sex, monogamy and marriage, they often have these kinds of realities in mind. The point isn’t that we should aspire to some Arcadia of perfect chastity. Rather, it’s that a high sexual ideal can shape how quickly and casually people pair off, even when they aren’t living up to its exacting demands. The ultimate goal is a sexual culture that makes it easier for young people to achieve romantic happiness — by encouraging them to wait a little longer, choose more carefully and judge their sex lives against a strong moral standard.
This is what’s at stake, for instance, in debates over abstinence-based sex education. Successful abstinence-based programs (yes, they do exist) don’t necessarily make their teenage participants more likely to save themselves for marriage. But they make them more likely to save themselves for some-

body, which in turn increases the odds that their adult sexual lives will be a source of joy rather than sorrow.
It’s also what’s at stake in the ongoing battle over whether the federal government should be subsidizing Planned Parenthood. Obviously, social conservatives don’t like seeing their tax dollars flow to an organization that performs roughly 300,000 abortions every year. But they also see Planned Parenthood’s larger worldview — in which teen sexual activity is taken for granted, and the most important judgment to be made about a sexual encounter is whether it’s clinically “safe” — as the enemy of the kind of sexual idealism they’re trying to restore.
Liberals argue, not unreasonably, that Planned Parenthood’s approach is tailored to the gritty realities of teenage sexuality. But realism can blur into cynicism, and a jaded attitude can become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Social conservatives look at the contemporary sexual landscape and remember that it wasn’t always thus, and they look at current trends and hope that it doesn’t have to be this way forever.
In this sense, despite their instinctive gloominess, they’re actually the optimists in the debate.

Readers may write to New York Times columnist Ross Douthat at rdouthat@nytimes.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All is not as it should be in Xavier’s finances

Hurray for Xavier board member Joan Hurlock for asking the questions that need to be addressed about Xavier Charter School’s finances. The responses received so far from Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Stevenson are far from satisfactory.
It will be interesting to see what the independent audit (paid for by the taxpayers), requested by the Xavier board, reveals. Also brought to light from Hurlock’s questions, thus prompting the *Times-News*’ story, is the fact that \$200,000 of taxpayer money is being sent to Utah for this “school management” company to “manage its (Xavier’s) book-keeping, financial reports and other administration duties.” How did all the “financial savings hawks” in our State Department of Education and Legislature let

this one get by them? Don’t all of the school districts have a chief financial officer that does all of this for all the schools in each respective district for about half of what Xavier is paying for just its lone school? Congratulations to the entrepreneurial drive of Mr. Fairbanks and Stevenson in finding a way to become middlemen so they can legally pad their wallets with the taxpayers’ pot of money.
BURTON SMITH
Twin Falls

Laptops cannot teach students to think

Placing laptop computers in student hands is a real mistake. Yes, we know laptops do not teach. The mistake goes even deeper. Yes placing a word or set of words into a search engine on a laptop does bring a lot of information into one’s view. But this does not stimulate

those brain cells like having to search or research a topic by one’s own initiative via a library index file, an encyclopedia, asking a teacher for a clue, and so forth. Thus, developing the ability to think and act without use of electronic tools does more for one’s intellectual development, a commodity greatly needed in today’s world which seems to be lacking in some circles. Gathering a lot of information together quickly does not originate new ideas or how to think through a problem.
DONALD K. LARSON
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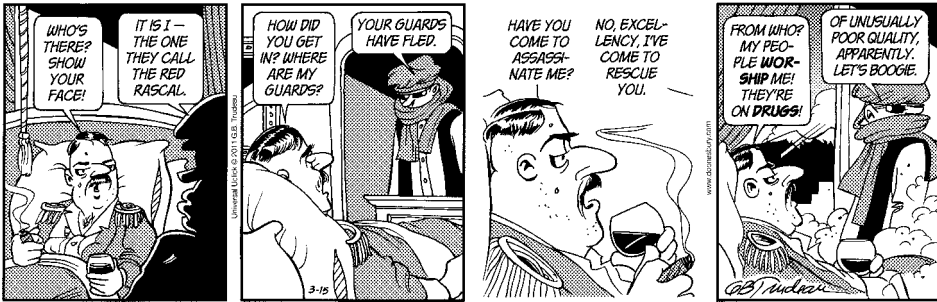
No Easter eggs for Jerome ‘processor’

It’s not just because my maiden name was “Harvey” or that Easter is just right around the corner, but I found the story “Hoppy” news for foodies” in Wednesday’s (March 2)

Times-News to be pretty disturbing.
Big picture on the front page of Section F (food section) shows adorable furry bunnies only to have the story inform the reader that those adorable soft bunnies are destined for the kitchen! The article goes on to say that at present, there are about 45 rabbits “processed” per week and the hope is to “process” 400 rabbits per week.
I am not a vegetarian or a PETA person or even a tree-hugger, but I do have a soft spot for all animals (especially warm, fuzzy, adorable ones), and I just don’t think I needed to see those sweet bunnies plastered all over an article to advertise how good rabbit meat is. It kind of made my “hare” stand on end.
And I’ll bet no Easter baskets will be left within 100 miles of that Jerome rabbit “processor” place.
PAM MURPHY
Hansen

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

NEW YORK
Sources: Bus driver in NYC crash has record

ALBANY — The driver of a bus in a horrific weekend crash that killed 15 people in New York City should not have been able to get behind the wheel because of a driving suspension and several traffic violations, two state officials familiar with the accident probe told The Associated Press on Monday.

Ophadell Williams was ticketed in 1995 for speeding and twice for driving without a license, giving police the alias of Erik Williams, the officials said. Williams' driving privileges were suspended — meaning he couldn't legally drive in the state — after he failed to address the charges.

The revelations about Williams — a convicted felon with a 20-year-old manslaughter conviction — prompted Gov. Andrew Cuomo to launch a state investigation into how Williams was able to hold a valid commercial driver's license at the time of the crash early Saturday.

Calls to Williams' Brooklyn home were unanswered Monday. A spokesman for the bus company that employed him, World Wide Travel, declined to comment, on the instructions of federal investigators.

A 15th person died Monday in the crash of the bus taking gamblers home from a few hours at the Mohegan Sun casino in Connecticut. The bus was sheared in half by a sign pole, killing and maiming people in a jumbled mess on the highway.

Investigators zeroed in on the 40-year-old Williams' record after his story that his tour bus was clipped by a tractor-trailer fell apart when passengers and witnesses said it never happened.

WASHINGTON
Spending deal sparks resistance on left, right

WASHINGTON — Growing numbers of Republicans and Democrats are showing signs of resistance to another stopgap spending measure to avert an approaching government shutdown, complicating the political climate in advance of votes scheduled for this week.

If the tension surrounding the stalemate boils over, it could derail efforts to keep the government funded past Friday, when the current funding measure expires, and halt the flow of money to federal agencies.

That could be the outcome of an unexpected convergence between con-

servative Republicans who reject the temporary approach as insufficient and Democrats who oppose it because the cuts carve too deeply.

The House is set to vote Tuesday on the newest stopgap proposal, which would fund the government for three more weeks while cutting another \$6 billion — on par with reductions first sought by the GOP in a House-passed spending bill that was rejected by Senate Democrats, leading to the need for short-term measures.

But several prominent conservative Republicans, including Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, the chairman of the House conservative wing, and Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, have announced their opposition to the new measure. Tea party activists and other groups are urging a 'no' vote.

MIDDLE EAST
Saudi Arabia sends troops to troubled Bahrain

CAIRO — Saudi Arabia on Monday dispatched at least 1,000 troops to neighboring Bahrain to help quell political unrest there, a move that not only escalated the political crisis in that tiny Arab kingdom but also raised the prospect that the wave of internal domestic rebel-

lions sweeping the region could spark international conflict.

The Saudi forces were part of a contingent that included 500 policemen from the United Arab Emirates who responded to a request from the beleaguered Bahraini royal family, which so far has failed through both security and diplomatic channels to stop a month-old rebellion against the monarchy.

There were no reports of violence involving the Saudi troops or the other forces. Arab-language news reports said the forces would be deployed to protect oil facilities, banks and utilities.

Opposition activists leading the demonstrations immediately condemned the presence of foreign forces in Bahrain and called the move a provocation that's sure to stoke sectarian tensions.

"We consider any foreign troops entering Bahrain as an occupying force. They have no business in Bahrain," said Ebrahim Sharif, head of Waad, one of the seven main opposition groups. "They're not here to defend our borders. They're here to defend the regime."

The Bahrain government welcomed the troops, however, saying their presence was intended to "protect the safety of citizens, residents and critical infrastructure."

WISCONSIN
Unions rush deals ahead of bargaining law

MADISON — School boards and local governments across Wisconsin are rushing to reach agreements with unions before a new law takes effect and erases their ability to collectively bargain over nearly all issues other than minimal salary increases.

The law doesn't go into effect until the day after Secretary of State Doug La Follette publishes it and it doesn't supersede contracts already in place, fueling unions' desire to reach new deals quickly. La Follette said Monday that he will delay publication until the latest day possible, March 25, to give local governments time to try to reach agreements.

Republican Gov. Scott Walker had asked La Follette to publish the law Monday, but the Democratic secretary of state said he didn't see any reason to do so. La Follette opposed the bill and said he sat in his office watching parts of a weekend protest that brought out as many as 100,000 people.

The law ends collective bargaining for public workers over everything except salary increases no greater than inflation. It also forces state workers to make benefit concessions that amount to an 8 percent pay cut on average.

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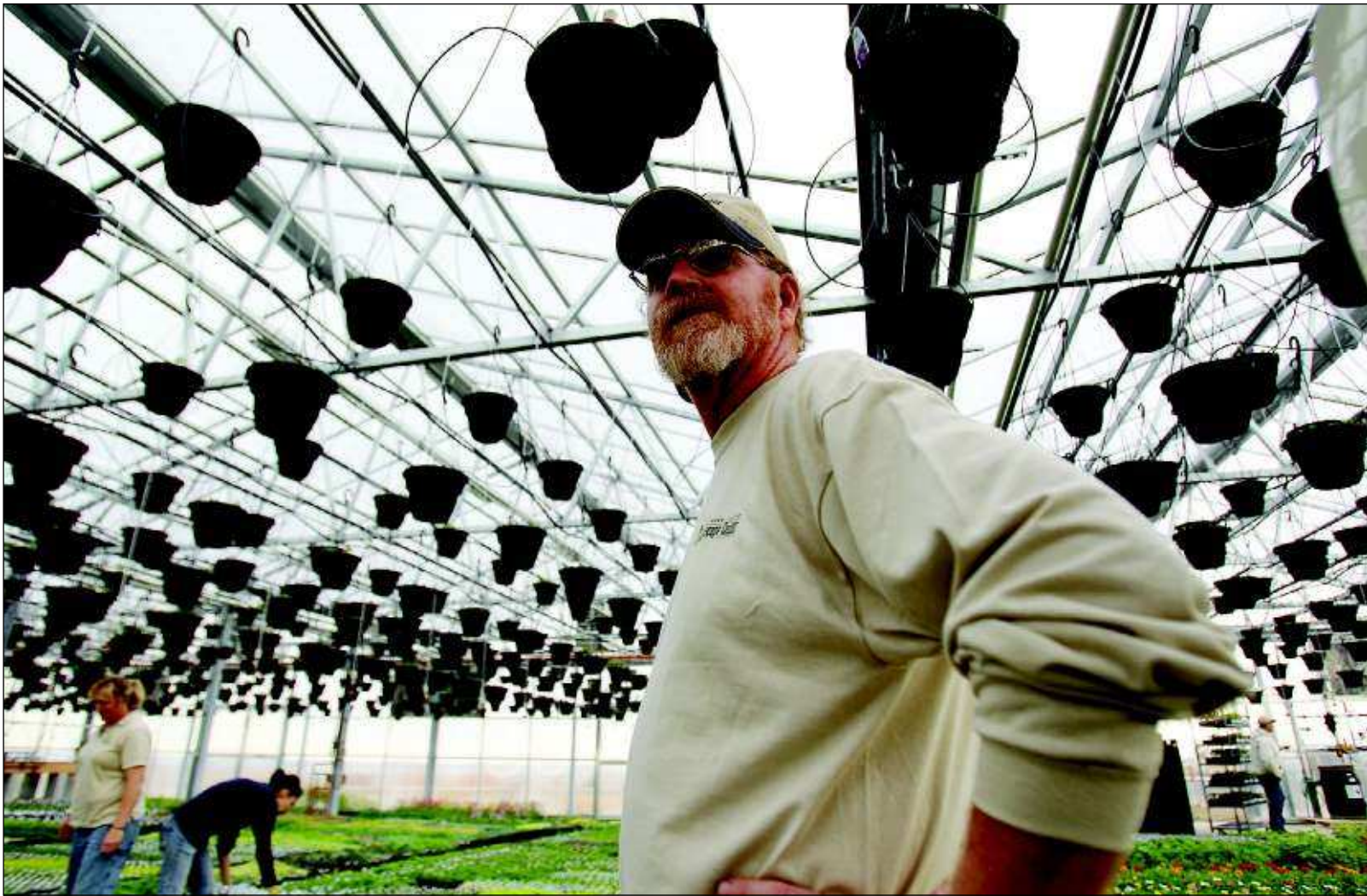
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Production manager Dave Freeman talks about the greenhouse at Southern Idaho Landscape Center as workers Lynn Leslie, far left, and Ilse Sanchez work in the background Thursday near Filer.

What's new (or new again) in southern Idaho gardens

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Forget the same old daisies and marigolds. Give your garden a makeover this spring.

The *Times-News* called Magic Valley greenhouses and nurseries to ask what's newly available in the plant world. Whether they're today's new hybrids or heirlooms that are staging a comeback, these flowers and vegetables offer a way to give your garden beds a new look.

A few 2011 nursery additions might look familiar to longtime gardeners. Once-popular varieties of tomatoes and melons are available again in southern Idaho nurseries.

"Some of these have probably been dormant for probably 10 or 12 years," said Tom Ordaz of Moss Greenhouses in Jerome.

Black petunias

Does black go with everything? Pop some black petunias into your garden and find out.

These dark, pretty flowers come in three varieties: Phantom, Pinstripe and Velvet. Phantom (right) features a bold yellow star. Pinstripe has a soft purple star and Velvet (below) is all black.

"Those are probably going to be the hottest, newest things out," said Joyce



Photos courtesy Ball Horticultural Co.

Schmidt, owner of Country Greenhouse in Buhl. They're regular petunias, not trailing, and Country Greenhouse will have them for \$2.15 per plant.



Potunia

These petunias come in several colors. They grow in big, compact bunches with tons of blooms and come in a variety of colors, said Jamie Muchow, manager at Windsors Garden and Nursery in Kimberly.

"I look at it basically like a ball of bloom," Muchow said.

You won't find these in four-packs at Windsors. Get them instead in hanging baskets, which range in price from \$19 to \$45.

Mango Tango calibrachoa

Think of a calibrachoa as a mini-petunia, said Jamie Muchow, manager at Windsors Garden and Nursery in Kimberly. The Mango Tango variety is "really quite pretty," she said. "It's a soft pink color, but you can see all the veins in the petals," she said. Looking for something a little more bold? Try the bight Blackberry Punch, which has black and raspberry pink. At Windsors, you can find them in hanging baskets, which range from \$19 to \$45, or in packs of four for \$3.99.



Photo courtesy Ball Horticultural Co.

Sun sugar cherry tomato

Veggies that taste like candy? Yes, please. Sun sugar cherry tomatoes aren't new to the plant world, but Moss Greenhouses in Jerome is picking them up for the first time. Tom Ordaz of Moss Greenhouses said these orange globes are much sweeter than other tomatoes. "I'm telling you, it's just like putting a cube of sugar in your mouth," Ordaz said. The plant is prolific, too, and produces plenty of the small fruits. You can buy a four-pack for \$1.95.



Photo courtesy Briggs Plant Propagators

Pink Lemonade Blueberry

A pink blueberry might be an oxymoron, but it's definitely delicious. The berries are pretty, but before you rush out to buy the plant, consider your dirt. Blueberries need acidic soil to thrive, and the soil in southern Idaho is alkaline.

"Even the pH for our water is alkaline, so just by watering it will change the pH of your soils," said Dave Freeman, production manager at Southern Idaho Landscape Center near Filer.

So how do you make a blueberry plant survive in southern Idaho? Use an acidic fertilizer and acidic potting soil, and remember to supplement it throughout the year. It will take a little work, but these eye-popping beauties will be worth it.

Freeman estimates 1-gallon containers of the plant will cost less than \$10, and 2-gallon containers less than \$13.

Hot Papaya Echinacea

Jazz up your garden with a punchy orange echinacea. Karen Garofoli-Brown, greenhouse manager for Kelley Garden Center in Twin Falls, said the echinacea, or cone flowers, are new to the nursery this year. Not a fan of orange? Try the white Milkshake Echinacea instead.

The flowers will most likely be available in gallon buckets or 4-inch containers. Kelley Garden Center hasn't set its prices for the season, Garofoli-Brown said.



Doors, a forgotten design element

They are an opportunity that's often missed

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

It's a design opportunity that's easily missed: Even the most stylishly decorated rooms often have bland wooden doors with cheap hardware.

High-end designers have always made doors a priority,

says Brian Patrick Flynn, an interior designer and founder of decordemon.com. "If you look at any Fifth Avenue apartment" in New York City, he says, "you'll probably fall in love with their doors because they blend architecture with decorating and make it really special."

But many of us ignore the

doors in our homes, not realizing what a difference they can make to the look of a room.

Whether your style is traditional or modern, subtle or bold, improving your doors can give your rooms an easy facelift.

Interior designer Emily Henderson, host of HGTV's "Secrets from a Stylist," uses doors as a canvas for anything from wallpaper or stenciling

to textured paint or artfully applied gold leaf. Decorated doors can "bring a bit of surprise glamour," she says, and highlight architectural elements.

But know what sort of change you're looking for.

"Sometimes you want your door to be disguised" and blend quietly into the space, Henderson says. Other times,

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A room designed by Betsy Burnham. Whether your style is traditional or modern, subtle or bold, improving your doors can give your rooms an easy facelift.

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Decorating without breaking the budget

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

As an interior stylist, Lili Diallo spends her days using what homeowners already own to make their rooms shine on the pages of design magazines. She is the deputy style editor at Country Living magazine, and her work has also appeared in Domino, Real Simple and Coastal Living.

In her new book, "Details: A Stylist's Secrets to Creating Inspired Interiors" (Clarkson Potter, \$40), Diallo takes readers on tours through stylish homes (hers included), sharing her tricks for transforming the bland into the beautiful along the way.

We spoke to Diallo by phone about refreshing your living space without spending a fortune; in some cases, without spending any money at all. Here are her comments and tips, edited and excerpted from the conversation.

Move one piece of furniture: People think you have to move everything in a room around, but sometimes moving just one piece can change the whole energy of a room. Like the sofa, for instance, because it's the central piece.

People always put the sofa against the wall, but sometimes pulling the sofa into the room with a console behind it creates a new dynamic. If you don't have the space to push the sofa into the room, just pull it away from the wall a little and place a console with two lamps behind it.

Rethink the windows:



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Hang simple sheer panels to instantly change the look and feel of a room.



An easy coffee table display: flowers, books, objects.

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The Washington Post

Switching the window treatments is a very simple way to change a room. People think it's very expensive

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to do this, but it doesn't have to be. Just use white muslin, or loose, white sheer linen panels.

The way the light comes through them is so pretty and will really change the room. It's almost better to make this change in the winter because the light is so diffused and the sheers will soften the room.

Add a large area rug: If you have two or three small area rugs in one room, replace them with one large rug. It unifies and pulls the room together.

Oftentimes, it enlarges the room, too.

Use flowers: The organic quality of flowers uplifts and lights up a room. Sometimes, if I'm working with a weird room color, if I bring in a bunch of white flowers, like lilacs, it's just so pretty. All of a sudden people will come in that exact room and say they love the color of the walls.

Don't aim for perfection: A little bit of eccentricity sometimes gives personality to a room. It's like in fashion when you have something that's slightly overscale or slightly weird, it's like, wow! It's what gives it beauty.

Doors

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you're seeking a burst of color or texture to draw attention.

Infusing style

Painting with bold or contrasting colors can quickly make a door the star of a space, Flynn says.

Try painting an entire door white and letting it dry for at least one day. Then put painters' tape over the areas you'd like to keep as white accents, and paint the entire door another color (glossy black is great, he says). After removing the tape, touch up any imperfect spots with a tiny brush.

Another option that Flynn loves: Have doors upholstered with leather or geometric print fabric to add softness and style. Leather is easy to wipe clean, he says, and "if it ages over time, that only adds to the look."

Bring the door to an upholsterer or do it yourself by wrapping the door in cotton batting and attaching fabric with a staple gun along the sides. Tap the staples with a hammer to recess them, then paint over them in a color that matches the fabric. You can also glue ribbon over the staples to hide them.

paint colors don't match.

Expressing yourself

Doors are a great way to personalize a space, Burnham says. A classic six-panel door has a very different feeling than a heavy wooden plank door with lots of dramatic hardware.

Front doors can be a great place to express your style. A custom-designed door with expensive hardware can have a huge impact and be worth the investment, Burnham says.

One option is to "keep the house sort of neutral and do a pop of color at the front door," she says. "We've seen red doors used really well. You could even do a bright teal."

Inside your home, you can use doorknobs and other hardware "like jewelry," Burnham says. Try crystal or chinoiserie knobs, oiled bronze metal hardware or shiny chrome, depending on your style.

Lately, Flynn has merged fun and function by putting elaborate door knockers on bedroom doors.

Another nontraditional option: Use shiny, metallic paint or cover the back of a door with chalkboard paint so you can leave quick notes, scrawl grocery lists or let kids get creative.

Bring your look together

"Look at your doors," says Los Angeles-based designer Betsy Burnham. "Do they all match?" If you want a cohesive style throughout the home, try painting every door the same color and accessorizing each with the same stylish hardware.

Burnham usually chooses white or off-white paint for doors and door frames, "but in one house I did all the doors sort of a khaki," she says, "which was more modern." If you want a bolder statement, she suggests painting all the doors a dark shade of charcoal and using oil-rubbed bronze doorknobs.

Henderson and Flynn agree that consistency is important for doors that all face the same hallway. On the sides facing into rooms, you can indulge your imagination. But for the sides facing a hallway, "it could look unintentionally messy" rather than creative if the hardware and

Adding square footage

If closet doors swing out into a small room, consider replacing them with bi-fold doors or pocket doors.

Or remove closet doors entirely and turn the area into open shelving. To give it a finished look, wallpaper the closet interior and hang tieback draperies where the doors were.

Burnham loves this idea, but says it only works if you're someone who will keep storage areas neat. Many clients ask to have doors removed to expose open shelving, she says, "but it's a really special client who can keep that looking great."

One last bit of advice: If you do remove bi-fold doors, don't get rid of them. They make great freestanding room dividers, Flynn says, especially if you paint or upholster them. In a bedroom that doubles as an office, "it's a great way to delineate work space from sleep space."

Close cropping an easy way to gain garden space

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Gardeners react no differently than anyone else when times are tough: They tighten spending and try to squeeze more from their budgets. Some turn to close cropping — crowding plants as a cheap and easy way to maximize yields from minimal space.

Placing garden plants shoulder-to-shoulder is not a new idea. Native Americans are credited with introducing the "Three Sisters" concept, in which corn, beans and squash were planted alongside one another.

The nitrogen-rich climbing beans used the corn stalks for structure, while the ground-hugging squash smothered weeds and reduced soil evaporation. The result: three interdependent and eminently edible crops produced from the same ground.

If done right, massing plants in their growing beds is also an efficient way for gardeners to make the most of patios or decks.

"Many gardeners find themselves in a situation of wanting to grow either more



around the plants to prevent mildew, Sturtevant said.

It also means using rich soil, said Derek Fell, author of more than 100 garden publications. "If you have a

lot of nutrition in the soil, then a lot of plants won't mind being crowded," he said.

Rather than planting in single rows, plant in square or diamond patterns, Fell suggested. "That's used extensively in places like Britain where you have space limitations. You can get an amazing amount of production from tight planting."

Here are some space-saving variations:

- **Grow vertical.** "Cucumbers, some squashes, melons and tomatoes can be trellised very nicely," Sturtevant said.

- **Succession planting.**

Get a new crop into the ground as soon as the cool-season crop has been harvested. Replace lettuce, radishes and peas with something like beans, beets and turnips.

- **Inter-planting.** Grow vegetables having different maturity dates side by side. A typical pairing might be radishes, which are fast maturing, with carrots, which take longer.

Space also can be gained by planting a massed row of leaf lettuce between two rows of tomatoes. The lettuce can be eaten before the tomatoes grow tall enough to shade them out.

- **Use containers.** "a sure way to grow in a limited amount of space," Sturtevant said. "Specific (plant) varieties are now being developed for this specialized environment."

- **Select "bush" or dwarf plants,** which don't take as much space or compete as vigorously for soil ingredients.

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As fuel prices rise so do farmers concern for their bottom line

By **Joshua Palmer**
Times-News writer

Twin Falls and Burley are once again home to some of the highest fuel prices in Idaho, despite the city’s proximity to a delivery pipeline out of refineries in Salt Lake City, according to AAA Idaho.

“What’s happening is that there are very large price differences between regions in Idaho and some of the highest prices are currently in (south-central Idaho),” said Deputy Attorney General Brett DeLange. “We’re not happy with what Idahoans are seeing, but there is nothing legally that the attorney general’s office can do about it.”

He said the Attorney General’s Office — the agency responsible for enforcing consumer laws — says it lacks that authority.

Getting lawmakers to amend Idaho’s Consumer Protection Act to give the Attorney General the power to investigate and prosecute fuel price fixing has been

futile given opposition from a powerful business lobby.

In 2006, when consumers complained that the price of regular gasoline was approaching \$3 a gallon, Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, began working with consumer groups such as AAA to propose Consumer Protection Act revisions.

Like most states, Idaho only allows a price fixing probe when there is a declared emergency.

“I didn’t receive any support, in fact I only had one supporting vote,” Jaquet told the *Times-News* in October 2008. “There was a lot of opposition from businesses, so it died pretty quickly in committee.”

AAA Idaho Spokesman Dave Carlson says turmoil in the Middle East was blamed for the initial surge in oil and gas prices. Now he says the focus is on the role of speculators in the petroleum market, especially since domestic oil and gas inventories remain high.

Carlson predicts the surge in the na-

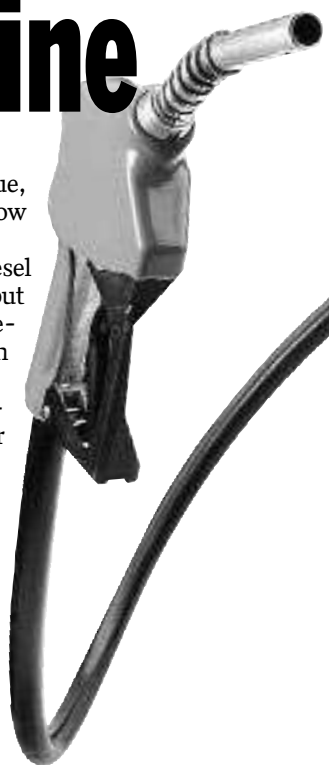
tional gas price will continue, but level off somewhere below \$4 per gallon.

Farmers aren’t so sure diesel fuel prices will stabilize but market volatility is something producers deal with everyday.

“If it’s not the price of fuel, it’s rising seed prices or fertilizer,” said Travis Jones, executive director of the Idaho Grain Producers Association.

“Fuel price definitely influences profits” said Castleford farmer Carol Wells. “Fuel prices effect everything else so it’s something we watch closely.”

Times-News writer Blair Koch contributed to this report.



BY THE NUMBERS

\$3.43 to \$3.25

Gasoline price range in Idaho. The high Monday was \$3.43 in Twin Falls, to a low of \$3.25 in Coeur d’Alene and \$3.34 in Idaho Falls. On Monday, some fuel retailers in Twin Falls and Burley were advertising prices as high as \$3.47 for a gallon of regular-unleaded fuel — about 10 cents above the state average of \$3.37.

\$3.99

The average cost for a gallon of diesel fuel in Idaho.

\$3.93

the national average cost of a gallon of diesel fuel.

\$2.923

The national average cost for a gallon of diesel fuel a year ago.

Source: Oil Price Information Service

As weather shifts, coffee farmers struggle to protect fragile crops

By **Melissa Allison**
The Seattle Times

SANTA MARIA DE DOTA, Costa Rica —A mile above this rural mountain town, coffee trees have produced some of the world’s best arabica beans for more than a century.

Now farmers are planting even higher — at nearly 7,000 feet— thanks to warmer temperatures.

Growers are trying to adapt but American coffee drinkers are already facing higher coffee prices.

Over the past few months of coffee futures have steadily increased, prices have gone from \$2 a pound in December to \$2.85 on March 10.

According to the International Coffee Organization, world stocks are now at their lowest levels in years. Yields from Columbia have dropped from 1.58 billion pounds in 2006 to 1.07 billion in 2009 and 1.2 billion in 2010.

“We noticed about six years ago, the weather changed,” said Ricardo Calderon Madrigal, whose family harvests ripe, red coffee cherries at the higher elevation. He sells beans to some of the most notable coffee-houses in the U.S., including Stumptown Coffee of Portland, Ore., and Ritual Coffee in San Francisco.

Standing among healthy coffee trees near the upper reaches of his farm, Calderon said he knows he is lucky.

Calderon is one of the few Costa Rican coffee farmers benefiting from the shifting weather pattern, while most of his fellow growers have found themselves on the losing end.

Like many tropical crops, coffee cannot tolerate extreme high and low temperatures, and it needs dry and wet seasons. Costa Rica and other countries, such as Colombia, with sophisticated coffee farms and mills appear to be noticing the impact of climate change first.

Most important, the fate of coffee in Costa Rica could be a bell-

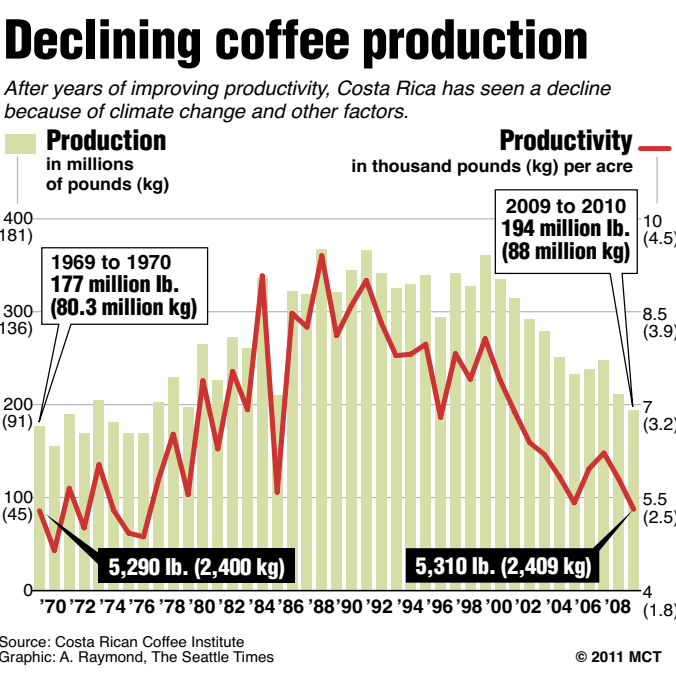


Isaella Abrego-Abrego, right, and Ermelinda Abrego, workers from Panama, carry baskets of ripe coffee beans up a steep hill on Madrigal's farm in Costa Rica. Weather changes allow cultivation of coffee beans at higher elevations but threaten many farms lower down.

wether for food production — and prices — globally, as farmers around the world cope with mudslides, droughts and creeping changes in temperature.

Almost all coffee grows in the tropics, and in general, tropical species are more sensitive to climate change, said Joshua Tewksbury, the Walker professor of natural history at the University of Washington. There are more species there, they can withstand only a narrow band of temperatures, and they are not likely to adapt well to change.

Heavy rains in Colombia recently helped drive coffee beans to prices not seen in more than a decade, and coffee companies are watching closely. Last fall, Starbucks raised prices on some drinks to offset rising costs on commodities, notably coffee.



Grants available for improving quality of agricultural water

By **Laura Lundquist**
Times-News writer

Regardless of how they use it, everyone prefers water that is clean. Farmers and ranchers along a few creeks in Lincoln and Gooding counties can get grant money to help keep their creeks cleaner but the window of opportunity may not stay open long.

The Natural Resources and Conservation Service opened its application period for farmers and ranchers wanting to complete water conservation projects along Pilger and Thorn creeks.

The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program provides funding for a wide range of projects that either reduce water use or improve water quality.

Thorn Creek runs east of Idaho Route 46 in the northeast corner of Gooding County and eventually empties into the Big Wood River. Pilger Creek is in Lincoln County and empties into the Little Wood River. Projects in both areas are overseen by the Idaho Soil Conservation Commission.

District conservationist Steve Thompson said agricultural water is causing temperature and

sediment problems in both creeks.

The Thorn Creek area has more irrigated pasture than farmland, Thompson said, so the creek doesn’t have as much nutrient pollution, such as excess phosphorus from fertilizer. But it does have problems that come along with livestock grazing, such as bacteria.

Most AWEF projects tend to involve conversion from flood to sprinkler irrigation, which uses less water. But sprinkler irrigation takes power to run pumps and several areas along both

creeks receive little to no power.

“The producers are in touch with Idaho Power but few can afford \$30,000 to fund the installation of a 3-phase line,” Thompson said. “But we can do other improvements that don’t require power.”

So qualifying projects in the Thorn Creek area would involve fencing livestock out of creek areas and adding buffers in stream-side areas.

“Anything we can do to reduce runoff,” Thompson said.

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AGRICULTURE BRIEFS

PUC OKs changes to Idaho Power irrigation program

Some changes proposed by Idaho Power Company to a program that pays irrigators to shut down pumps during periods of heavy electrical demand have been accepted by state regulators.

Idaho Power’s Irrigation Peak Rewards Program offers incentive payments to irrigators who voluntarily have their service interrupted during the June 15 to Aug. 15 peak-use period.

Idaho Power asked the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to make a number of changes, chief among those splitting the incentive payments into two portions: a fixed payment (40 percent) and a variable payment (60 percent). The company said the change was needed to better align program costs with the actual need for capacity reduction. Idaho Power doesn’t know in advance how many times irrigators will be interrupted, yet the credit is the same regardless of the number of interruptions.

During 2010, Idaho Power paid irrigators \$11.5 million and interrupted service three times.

Irrigators can have a maximum of 60 hours of service interruption per irrigation season. In exchange, they receive a monthly incentive in the form of a bill credit.

Idaho Power credits the program for meeting growing customer demand and without it would likely have to construct natural gas plants for peak energy demand periods.

After taking comments from irrigators, the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, the Idaho Conservation League and commission staff, the commission agreed to a 75/25 split with 25 percent based on actual interruption instead of the company’s proposed 60 percent.

The result is reduction in the fixed portion of the credit to \$25 per kW.

Farm program town hall meeting set for March 24

Magic Valley farmers, dairymen and ranchers are invited to participate in a town hall meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. March 24, at the Con Paulos Dealership Community Room, 251 E. Frontage Road S., Jerome.

Dick Rush, Farm Service Agency state executive director, and Clint Evans, Natural Resources Conservation Service assistant state conservationist, will be on hand to answer questions and listen to comments about farm programs.

The event is sponsored by the North Side Soil and Water Conservation Service.

Learn tree care at upcoming workshop

The Wood River Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a tree care workshop from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. April 1, at the Lincoln County Community Center, 201 South Beverly St., Shoshone.

The program will feature discussions on planning and designing shelters to irrigation systems to pruning basics.

Please RSVP by calling 886-2258 before March 28.

— *Staff reports*

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BkoIAm	.04	22	14.23	-1.5	+6.7	RockTen	.80	12	65.45	+1.1	+21.3
ConAgra	.92	16	23.26	-1.1	+3.0	Sensient	.84f	15	32.99	+2.6	+10.2
Costco	.82	23	71.84	-7.1	-5	SkyWest	.16	10	16.69	-1.9	+6.9
Diebold	1.12f	16	34.78	-0.7	+8.5	Teradyn	...	9	17.09	+1.0	+21.7
DukeEngy	.98	13	18.18	-2.5	+2.1	Tupprwre	1.20	17	58.49	-1.2	+22.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	13.73	-0.5	+10.2	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.87	-2.9	-4
Fastenal	1.00f	34	61.25	-5.7	+2.2	Valhi	.40	54	20.91	-1.04	-5.4
Heinz	1.80	17	49.25	-6.8	-4	WalMart	1.46f	13	52.32	-2.7	-3.0
HewlettP	.32	11	41.49	-1.6	-1.4	WashFed	.24f	14	17.14	-2.1	+1.3
HomeDp	1.00f	18	36.68	-4.6	+4.6	WellsFargo	.20	15	32.10	-2.8	+3.6
Idacorp	1.20	17	37.11	-1.7	+4	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.10	-2.5	-4.7

HOW TO READ THE REPORT									
Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.									
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.									
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.									
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.									
<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>									

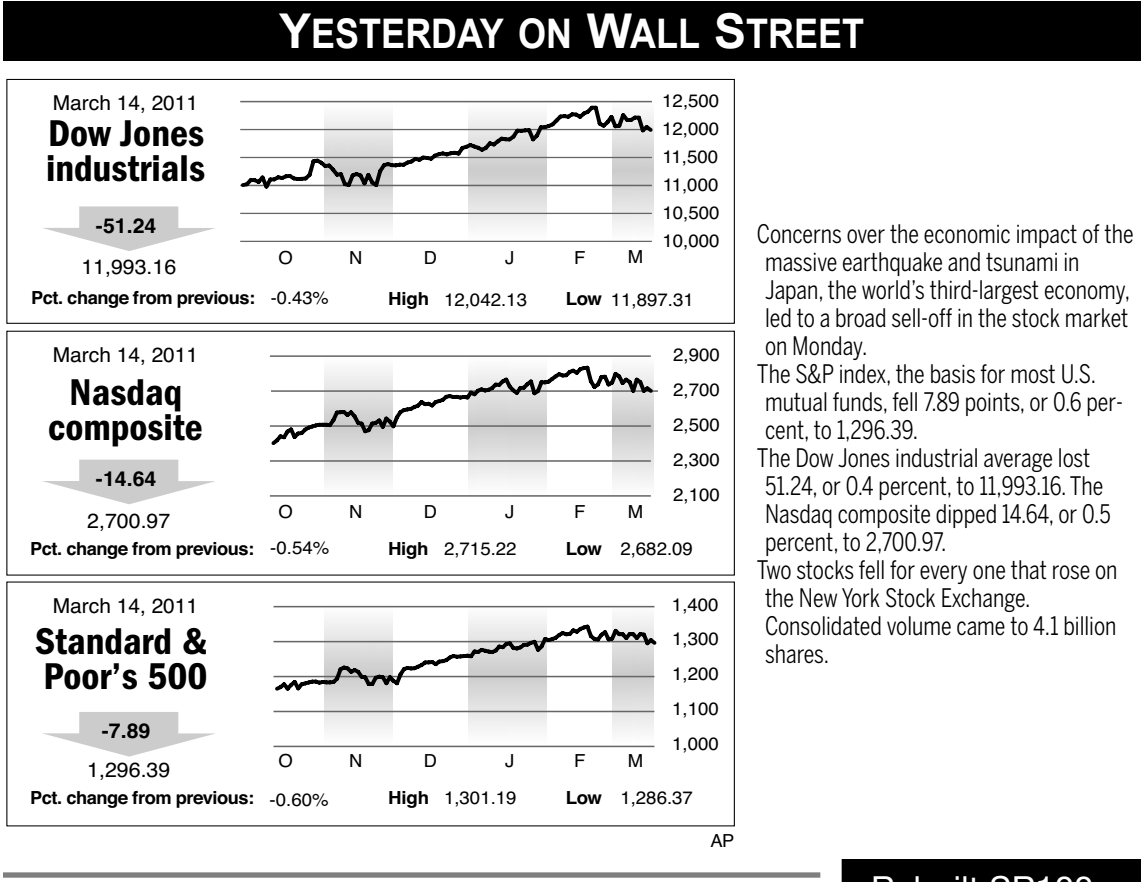
COMMODITIES REPORT					
CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	117.50	116.45	116.50	- .63
Jun	Live cattle	116.85	115.83	116.65	- .30
Mar	Feeder cattle	132.00	130.75	131.55	- .25
Apr	Feeder cattle	134.85	133.05	134.53	+ .33
May	Feeder cattle	136.60	134.93	136.35	+ .23
Apr	Lean hogs	90.60	88.75	89.85	+ 1.0
May	Lean hogs	100.00	98.75	99.83	+ .33
Mar	Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	714.00	-18.25
May	Wheat	751.00	735.00	740.50	-18.25
Mar	KC Wheat	848.50	841.00	839.00	-14.50
May	KC Wheat	847.00	835.50	837.00	-16.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	892.00	878.50	876.25	-15.75
May	MPS Wheat	909.00	875.00	877.75	-26.00
Mar	Corn	691.00	676.00	676.25	-18.75
May	Corn	698.00	682.00	682.75	-18.25
Mar	Soybeans	1348.00	1348.00	1348.75	+ 4.75
May	Soybeans	1368.00	1324.00	1355.50	+ 6.50
Mar	BFP Milk	19.63	19.52	19.57	- .06
Apr	BFP Milk	18.40	17.84	17.90	- .35
May	BFP Milk	17.45	16.79	16.88	- .35
Jun	BFP Milk	16.98	16.55	16.69	- .21
May	Sugar	30.38	28.56	28.71	- 1.71
Jul	Sugar	27.80	26.26	26.41	- 1.36
Mar	B-Pound	1.6214	1.6038	1.6047	- .0146
Jun	B-Pound	1.6196	1.6020	1.6030	- .0145
Mar	J-Yen	1.2093	1.2022	1.2057	- .0037
Jun	J-Yen	2.0399	1.2029	1.2063	- .0039
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3924	1.3774	1.3786	- .0117
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3903	1.3756	1.3767	- .0116
Mar	Canada dollar	1.0325	1.0236	1.0245	- .0079
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0305	1.0216	1.0225	- .0078
Mar	U.S. Dollar	77.36	76.66	77.33	+ .61
Apr	Comex gold	1211.3	1403.0	1411.3	-17.7
Jun	Comex gold	1433.1	1404.5	1412.7	-18.5
Mar	Comex Silver	36.18	34.77	35.16	- .88
May	Comex Silver	36.19	34.66	35.16	- .89
Mar	Treasury bond	122.1	120.3	122.8	+ 1.1
Jun	Treasury bond	120.2	119.4	120.2	+ 1.1
Mar	Coffee	292.65	279.85	280.30	-14.10
May	Coffee	295.10	278.65	280.55	-14.30
Mar	Cocoa	2240	2147	2239	-15
May	Cocoa	2252	2157	2244	-15
Mar	Cotton	207.71	200.38	200.98	-3.43
May	Cotton	196.24	190.00	190.59	-3.47
Apr	Crude oil	105.06	100.62	102.36	-2.02
May	Unleaded gas	3.0485	2.9612	3.0125	- .0147
Apr	Heating oil	3.0902	2.9903	3.0350	- .0357
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MF 7495, 155 HP, Dyna-VT Trans., 4-WD, Cab, Duals, 453 Hrs. (T332027)	\$2,500	\$118,900	\$109,900
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Times-News eliminates six positions

Times-News

The *Times-News* announced Monday that it has eliminated six positions in its Twin Falls and Burley locations. "Position elimination has become a commonly-used but cold-sounding term," *Times-News* Publisher John Pfeifer said. "These positions have been filled with diligent, hard-work-

ing employees, some of whom have been at the paper for more than a decade."

Most of the reductions occurred in the prepress and graphics departments that have now been combined. On Monday, Pfeifer also announced that



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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

PUBLISH: March 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 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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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 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 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 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 a 1.00' pulverize and 0.70' CRABS with a 0.65' of plantmix in the East Bound and West Bound lanes of I-84, including IC 155 and IC 157 on/off ramps, and replacing guardrail, delineators and Rumble strips; I-84, W of Wendell, Gooding Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(079)150, in Gooding County, Key No. 09218.

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TYSON PRICE*** AT (208) 886-7851.]

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Dated March 8, 2011

TOM COLE, P.E.
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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.

Luke is a 10-week-old Rottweiler mix puppy. He is black and brown and is rollie-pollie and cute! Luke does have a tail. He gets along well with other doggies.

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. There is no adoption fee for this dog. He is not in our shelter but is with a friend of the shelter in Nevada. For more information contact Nancy Medford 775-635-2075 - email: fam-fair48@yahoo.com. Nancy is willing to work out travel arrangements to help the dog find a good home.

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.

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND 4 Black Lab puppies. Appx. 11 weeks old on 600 East. 200 South, Jerome. 208-421-3260.

FOUND Black Lab, Female, on South Eastland on Thur 3/10. Must be identified. Please call if she is yours only 735-5229.

FOUND Set of Keys, has a Toyota key with automatic car opener at Papa Murpheys. Call 734-2977.

FOUND Toy Poodle, white male. Found by Horizon school in Jerome 3/13. Call to identify 208-539-3918

FOUND Yellow Lab, found on Silver Beach & Settlers Way on 03/03. 775-225-3005 (local resident)

HELP FIND TWO THIEVES

Help me find the thieves who broke into my Camas County farmhouse in mid January. They stole a side by side, double barrel 410 shotgun, a red Honda Generator, electric air compressor, numerous cordless Craftsman battery power tools [reciprocating saw, drill, jig saw, and skill saw]. The batteries were numbered on the bottom 1, 2 & 3. If you know the thieves please call the Camas County Sheriff 208-764-2261. Thanks S. Graham

LOST Black Lab, missing out by Magic Valley Ranch. Answers to Romo, has white paws, white around his mouth, white above eyebrows and fully black. Family misses him. Call 208-539-3800.

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MALE 60 years, attractive, 6', good shape, lonely seeks woman 45-55; shy, slim, attractive, for companionship. 208-308-0015.

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By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Education

COACH

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Farm

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DRIVER

Feed Truck Driver needed.

Pay depends on experience.

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General

DISPATCHER

Night Dispatcher for trucking company. Shifts 6pm to 6am, with rotating days off. Trucking dispatch experience preferred. Must have good computer and telephone skills. This is not an entry level position. Fax resume with references & wage requirements to Idaho Milk Transport 208-878-5001.

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Now hiring Day Shift 7am-3pm, Mon.-Fri., up to \$11/hour.

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Landscape Company in Elko, NV looking to fill the following positions:

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* Concrete Finisher

* Block & Brick Mason

* Maintenance Person

* General Laborer

Must have good DMV record, OSHA 10 or 30 card.

Call 775-753-7874

Today is Tuesday, March 15, the 74th day of 2011.

There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On March 15, 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson met with reporters for what's been described as the first presidential press conference.

In 1919, members of the American Expeditionary Force from World War I convened in Paris for a three-day meeting to found the American Legion.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.

In 1956, the musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on Broadway.

In 1964, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second.

In 1970, Expo '70, promoting "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," opened in Osaka, Japan.

In 1975, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis died near Paris at age 69.

Ten years ago: Federal authorities confirmed that remains found on a Texas ranch were those of missing atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair and two of her relatives. (David Waters, the key suspect in the slayings, was sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty in federal court to extortion conspiracy.) Chechens hijacked a Russian plane after it left Turkey and forced it to land in Saudi Arabia. (Saudi special forces stormed the plane the following day; a flight attendant, a passenger and a hijacker were killed.) Actress Ann Sothern died in Ketchum, Idaho, at age 92.

Five years ago: Saddam Hussein, testifying for the first time in his trial, called on Iraqis to stop killing each other and instead fight U.S. troops; the judge reprimanded him for making a rambling, political speech and ordered the TV cameras switched off. A gunman opened fire inside a Denny's restaurant in Pismo Beach, Calif., leaving two dead and two injured before taking his own life. Jeff King won his fourth Iditarod, finishing several hours ahead of runner-up Doug Swingley.

One year ago: Michael Barrett, an insurance executive who'd shot surreptitious hotel videos of ESPN reporter Erin Andrews, was sentenced in federal court in Los Angeles to 2 1/2 years in prison. The United States demanded that Israel call off a contentious building project in east Jerusalem.

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., near CSI, all utls, furn., incld HBO & Showtime, no smoking/pets, \$500 mo + \$250 dep. **Call eve's 208-734-0414.**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm apt. W/D hook up, water/garbage pd. NO pets. NO smoking. 450\$ mo plus \$450 dep. Call or text **208-731-2140.**

WENDELL 2 bdrm duplex, all appliances, water/garbage paid. \$575. No pets/smoking. **Call 536-6343.**

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies



BOSTON TERRIER STUD Would like to breed him for the pick of the litter. Please call Rick Williams at **208-438-2183 or 208-431-0157.**



COCKAPOOS buff or black. Parents AKC. Litter CHK. \$300-\$500. **Karrie 208-866-0586**

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207 General

GENERAL
Tri-County Noxious Weed Control is hiring 2. **Seasonal PT Applicators.** For more info contact **Terry at 208-934-5569**

MANAGEMENT
Motel Manager position avail in Twin Falls approx. 4/15. Great team opportunity. Light maintenance & computer/people skills req. Ability to to develop new business & maintain a high work ethic is mandatory. Background check req. Spacious onsite housing provided with paid utilities. Salary DOE. **Call 208-731-5745**

208 Hospitality

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The Shoshone Joint School District is now hiring for a **Full-time Kitchen Manager and a Part-time Kitchen Cook.** Salary DOE. For an application please visit **www.shoshone.k12.id.us**, or call **886-2381 ext 310."**

211 Medical

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216 Sales

SALES
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705 Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE 8410 tractor for rent for spring planting & ground work. Competitive rates. **Call 431-3003**

707 Irrigation

IRRIGATION PUMP 15hp. \$1200. **Call 208-431-8694**

709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA HAY Small Bales, \$8 per bale. **Call 208-431-8694.**

FEEDER HAY for sale. 4x4 bales. **208-537-6522.**

714 Farms/Pasture Wanted

WANTED pasture for 30 pairs, will consider small acres. **Call 539-2053**

MISCELLANEOUS

816 Miscellaneous

MOTOROLA RADIOS 3-MTX-B7 radios and 11-MTX-B3 radios. All with chargers and other accessories. **208-423-4015**

SAUNA Ironman, infrared, 2 person. \$1000/offer. **Call 208-733-3702.**

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED golf cart, running or not. **Call 208-678-8235.**

824 Guns & Rifles

RUGER #3, 218 Mashburn Bee, 400 mds, dies, \$885. **208-490-1159**

826 Sporting Equipment

PONTOON BOAT 9' Bucks Bags Bronco Extreme, Dual chamber, Anchor system, motor mount, 3 Scotty fly rod holders. \$400. **YAKIMA RACK**, gutter mount with locks & 58" cross bars. \$75. **Call 208-731-4442**

TRANSPORTATION

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment



FORD '94 F-700 Chipper dump with 57 ft Altec, manlift. Cummins, diesel, Allison auto trans. PS, AC, clean, well maintained, one owner. \$12,900. **Call 208-320-4058.**

1007 Truck Parts & Accessories

TRUCK SHELL, Glass Type, Fits '02 GMC longbox. Make offer. **Call 208-731-4442.**

1010 Autos



FORD '02 Mustang, GT, V8, AT, full powere, all original, adult driven, one owner. Immaculate. \$9500. **Call 208-320-4058.**

401 School Instruction

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HAZELTON
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TWIN FALLS Townhouse for sale by owner. Very close to canyon rim, trail and Canyon Ridge High School. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car finished garage. Below market price, \$162,000. **Call Mark 948-9956**

512 Farms/Ranches/ Dairies

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JEROME 423 acres, 363 irrigated, 5 pivots, new home and shop. Crop & cow calf. \$1.7 million. **Triple 7 Realty Anthony 731-9800**

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

515 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS CORNER LOT with Shop for rent. 0.6 acres in great industrial area. \$650/mo for whole lot. Please call **208-731-3135** for more information.

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Multi Units Offer
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River Bridge Realty

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518 Mobile Homes

RUPERT Oakwood '99 mobile home 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1200 sqft, new carpet. Needs moved. **208-670-1641**

519 Cemetery Lots

SUNSET MEMORIAL in Twin Falls. (3) lots. **Call 208-837-6567.**

SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK "Riverside Plot 391" (stream view), \$1,395. **702-346-8569**

SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK Sunnyslope Section, just south of Chimes Tower. Includes, 2 plots, 2 Everseal Vaults, 1 36x18 Marker, 2 interments, 1 second scroll, 1 setting fee. Valued \$8141.50, will sell for \$7250. **Call 208-749-1844.**

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BURLEY 2 bdrm close to city center. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. **208-678-3194**

BURLEY 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, all electric, 1 car garage. NO Pets, NO Smoking. \$700 rent, \$400 deposit. **Call 300-0262 or 300-0491.**

BURLEY Small 2 bdrm house, microwave, refrig, stove, DW. W/D hookup, \$450 mo + dep. **219-0056**

FAIRFIELD 3 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, wood stove, garage, lg kitchen, park-like yd, 6' privacy fence. Pets welcome. \$650 mo. Available now! **208-727-1708**

FILER & SHOSHONE Rental houses in town or country 3-4 bdrm. Property Mgmt/Realtor **208-961-4040**

HANSEN Cute country home! 2 bd, 1 ba, remodeled. All appls, W/D, garbage, kennel, outside pets ok. \$650/mo+dep. **539-6098/280-2779**

JEROME 2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$525-\$575. No pets. Long term. **324-8903 or 208-788-2817**

JEROME New 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath House. 1002 21st Ave. Pet Friendly, \$800 **734-4334**

KIMBERLY RENT-TO-OWN 3 bdrm 2 bath, kitchen appliances, fenced yard, \$1150/mo. **329-3296**

RUPERT 3 bdrm., 1 bath, 1 car garage, very clean, fenced yard, \$675 + \$550. **208-431-9601**

RUPERT Custom home, nice sub'd, river access, 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 car garage, no smoking/pets. \$1200 mo + dep. Refs req. **208-436-3400**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm house, fenced yard, W/D, water paid, \$475 mo. + \$500 deposit. No smoking/pets. 332 4th Ave. W. **208-733-0016**

TWIN FALLS 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$375 month. **208-420-5170**

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TWIN FALLS 1484 Valencia. Built 2006, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrig, landscaped, no pets/smoking. \$850 + dep. **Chris 714-906-7575 / Cory 208-420-3050**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets, \$500/mo. **Call 208-733-3742**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, some pets ok, \$695 mo. + \$695 dep. **208-539-2227**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, elect heat, covered patio, fenced yd, off street parking, no pets, \$555. **734-5063**

TWIN FALLS 4-plex. Sec. 8 ok, 1700 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace, \$645 + \$400 deposit. No pets. **208-421-3145**

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage in cul-de-sac, fenced yard, DW, AC, 3,000+ sq. ft. Available April 15. No smoking or pets. \$1300 + \$1000 deposit. Possible lease with option to buy. **316-6865**

TWIN FALLS 7 bdrm, 4 bath, 6400 sq. ft., \$1800 month, 1st & last. No pets/smoking. Available Now. **Call 435-901-9055.**

TWIN FALLS Newer upscale town home, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. 1835 & 1843 Falls Ave East. \$975 month + dep. No smoking, pet considered. **Call 208-733-8207**

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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“Gallantry to the ladies was among his principles of honour; and he held it as much incumbent on him to accept a challenge to love, as if it had been a challenge to fight.”

— Henry Fielding

From the first round of last year’s Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Reno, where all this week’s deals come from, we see a fine play by Canada’s George Mittelman.

At one table, where South played in four hearts, West cashed two high clubs and shifted passively to a trump. It was easy enough to draw two rounds of trumps with dummy’s king and queen, find the bad news, then knock out the spade ace. West could duck the first spade, win the second, and play a third round. But South simply ruffed high in dummy and claimed by drawing trumps.

At the other table, North became declarer in four hearts, also on a club lead. Mittelman, West, won the top two clubs and played a third round, knowing from the auction that if his partner had four clubs, then he had no other high cards of any significance.

Declarer ruffed in dummy and immediately played to the spade king, then led a spade to the queen and ace. Mittelman played back a third spade, ruffed high by declarer.

To succeed in his contract from here on, declarer had to cash just the heart queen, then play for trumps 4-1 by taking the diamond ace and king and ruffing a diamond. Then he could ruff a spade with the heart 10 and achieve a trump coup at trick 12. When declarer actually cashed both his top hearts at once, he could not avoid shortening himself and losing trump control — down one.

		NORTH		03-15-A	
		♠	K 4		
		♥	K Q 10 4		
		♦	A K 9 5 3		
		♣	10 2		
WEST				EAST	
♠	A 8 7 3			♠	5 2
♥	8			♥	9 6 5 2
♦	Q 6 4			♦	J 10 8
♣	A K 9 8 6			♣	Q 7 4 3
		SOUTH			
		♠	Q J 10 9 6		
		♥	A J 7 3		
		♦	7 2		
		♣	J 5		

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES

03-15-B

South holds:

♠	Q J 10 9 6
♥	A J 7 3
♦	7 2
♣	J 5

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
?			

ANSWER: You do not have quite enough to drive to game here, but a simple scheme will be to find your side’s best fit and invite game. The way to do that is to cuebid two clubs, asking your partner to bid a four-card major. When he does so, you will raise to the three-level and let him out short of game if he has doubled with a real dog. An alternative is to jump to two spades, which limits the hand at once.

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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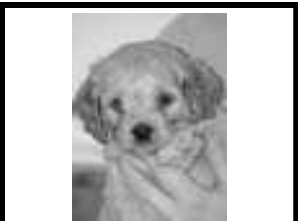
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DEAR ABBY: You advised “Jealous of the Four-Legged Mistress” (Jan. 31) that her husband, “Monty,” needs to “put her in a higher rank in the pack,” because he pays more attention to “Ginger,” the dog, than he does his wife.

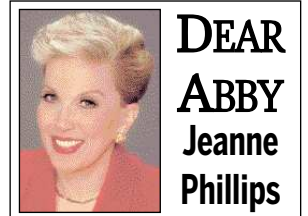
My heart ached for Ginger. She’s clinging to the one parent she has left and trying to make sure she doesn’t lose him, too. Ginger and the other dog are suffering from separation anxiety. If dogs don’t have a routine, they have a hard time learning to trust.

If “jealous” wants to make friends with the dogs, she should take them for a daily 30-minute walk. She may have to walk them separately at first, but once they get used to it, she can walk them together. In addition, she should start feeding them. After a few weeks of this routine, I guarantee Ginger will start paying attention to her new mistress, and after a while, “jealous” will find herself a permanent object of Ginger’s affection.

If some chew toys and closed doors don’t improve Monty’s attention to his wife’s physical needs, THEN it’s time to see a marriage counselor.

— **MAMA OF A RESCUED DOG**

DEAR MAMA: Like you, many readers were unwilling to let sleeping dogs lie. They made no bones about offering helpful suggestions. **Read on:**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Many of the behaviors “jealous” described — following her husband around and being first to greet him at the door — are perfectly normal. People keep pets for their devotion and affection, and Ginger is an example of what dogs do that produce rewards for them.

I think the real issue is that the wife is concerned her husband is more affectionate toward Ginger. She shouldn’t blame the dog for doing what comes naturally.

— **ERICA IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

DEAR ABBY: Losing his first wife was traumatic not only for Monty, but also for the two dogs. Perhaps Ginger is more bereft over the loss if she was close to his deceased wife. Animals experience loss, too. Instead of feeling threatened, “jealous” should talk to a professional who can help her learn to gain Ginger’s trust, loyalty and affection instead of competing with her. It’s possible “jealous” physical needs are being neglected because of her attitude.

— **JAMIE IN RENO, NEV.**

DEAR ABBY: Because dogs “love the one they’re with,” “jealous” should spend quality time with Ginger. Take her for walks, give her treats and win her over with kindness. As a boarding kennel operator, I deal with clingy dogs all the time. It’s my job to make them feel at home and develop a bond with them. Consequently, the pets I take care of love me as much as they do their owners.

“Jealous” sounds very insecure. She needs to learn a little about canines to understand that Ginger’s behavior is acceptable.

— **DOG LADY IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR ABBY: I, too, had to race to the door to be the first to get my ex-husband’s attention. I never won. That vindictive mutt wet only on my side of the bed. It grabbed the pot roast from the counter and hid under the bed, and when I reached under to take it back, it bit me! When I screamed in pain, the one who was supposed to love me best yelled, “Don’t hurt the dog!”

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— **MOTHER OF EIGHT IN UTAH**

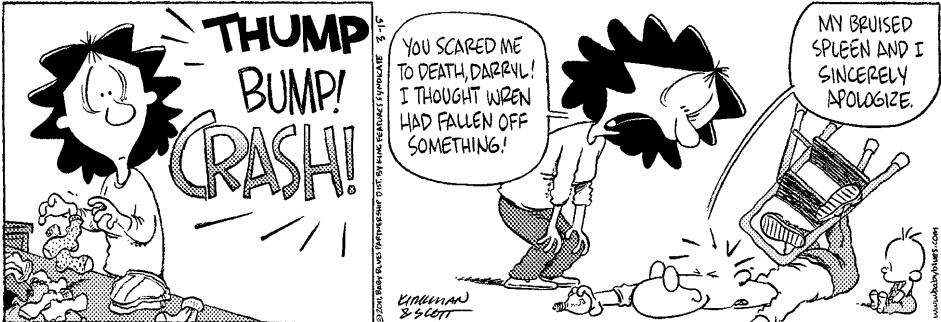
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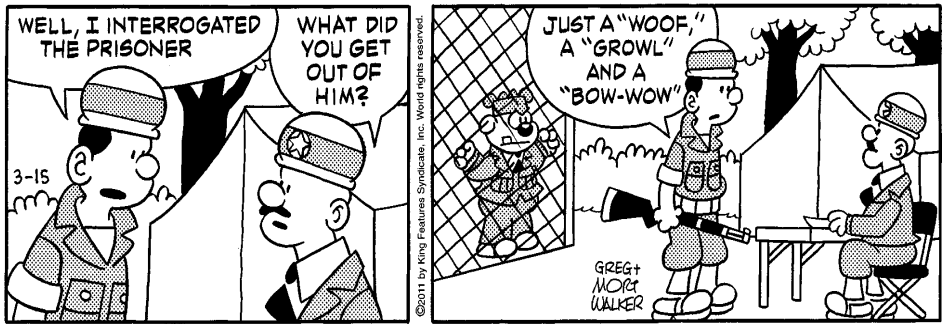
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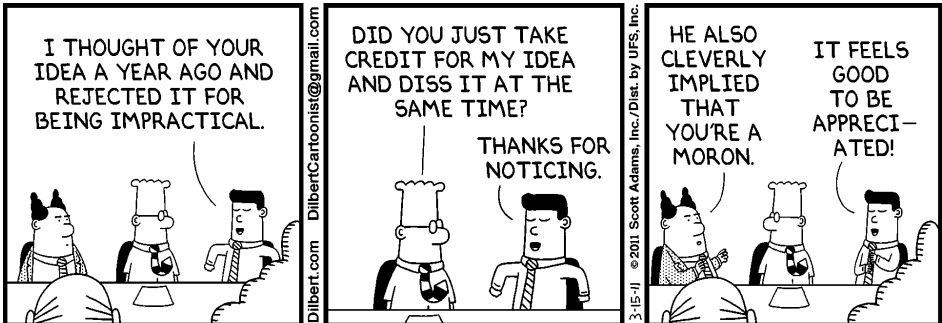
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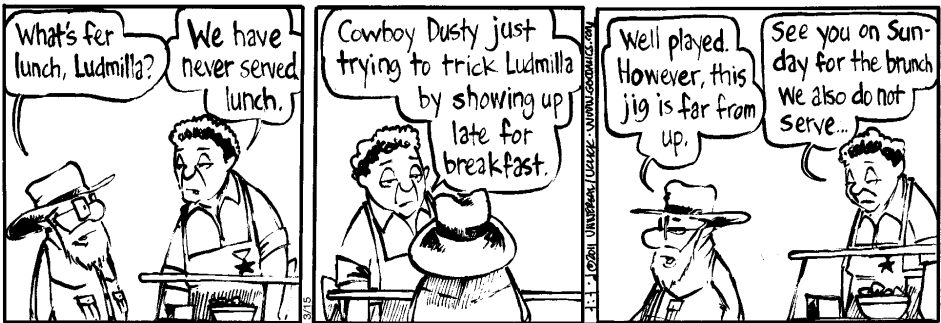
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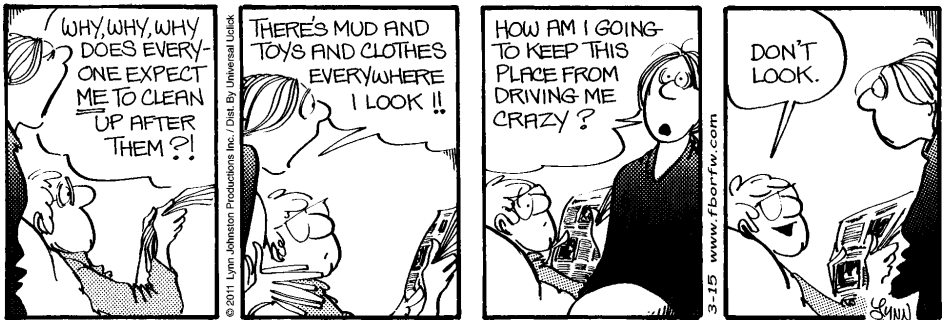
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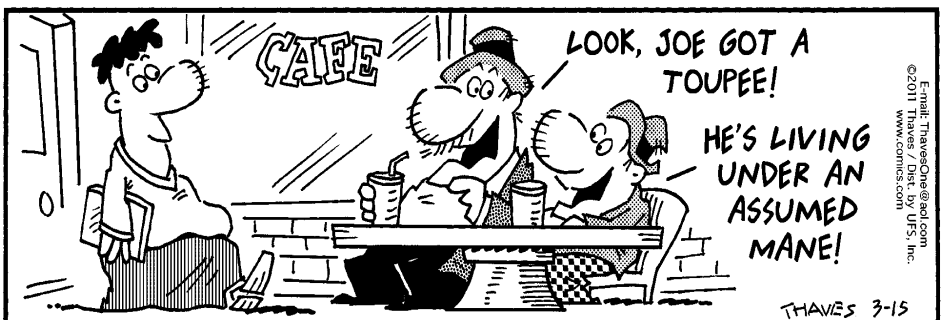
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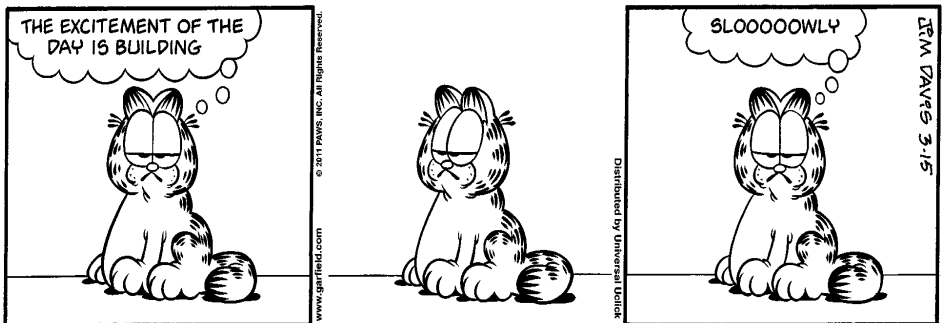
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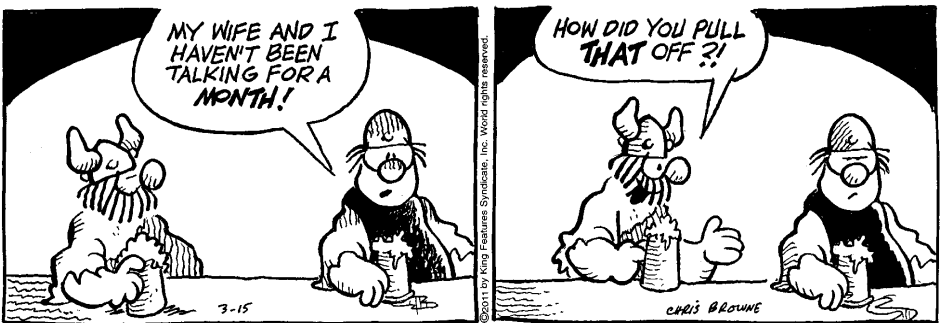
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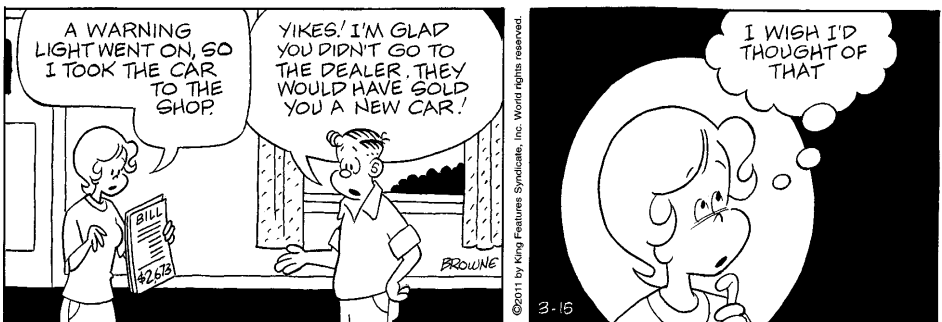
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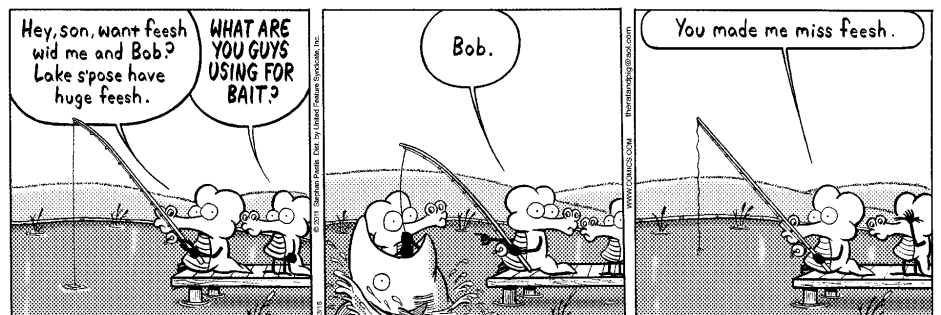
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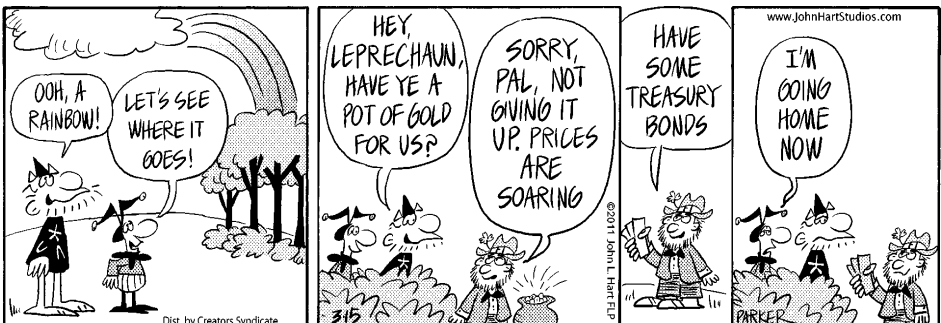
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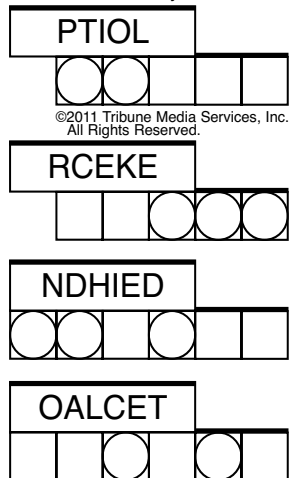
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ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19): Take notes or learn by rote. Your ability to absorb beneficial information is enhanced, so this is a good time to take up a new study or learn a new skill. Don't be afraid to ask for help and assistance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your judgment is better than usual. This could be a good time to ask for favors from friends or lend a helping hand to someone. Sit down with a good book and pick up a few positive pointers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mind prevails over matter. A broad knowledge of minor elements might make you seem more valuable to someone with influence. Your analytical powers could win you a new friend or just get the job done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Recognize what's unique about yourself. Every little victory, no matter how small, adds to your confidence. A heart-to-heart talk this evening could lead to a higher level of mutual understanding.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Curiosity contains compensations. Your ability to judge risk is better than usual, so you can tackle long-range planning with ease. Learn how to do something new or use knowledge to improve your environment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Hand out the "attaboy's" and "attagirls" and be inundated with helping hands. The more often you give out some sincere pats on the back and show appreciation to others, the more likely you will get favors granted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Upward or sideways, there is always a direction for you to grow. Read a book, listen to music, take an interest in current events or find other ways to widen your horizons. Partners bring valuable news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Concentrate on being wholeheartedly focused. You can bulldoze through obstacles in the workplace with ease. A businesslike attitude toward money and possessions clears your life of debris.

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Today: Cloudy with rain showers. High 59.

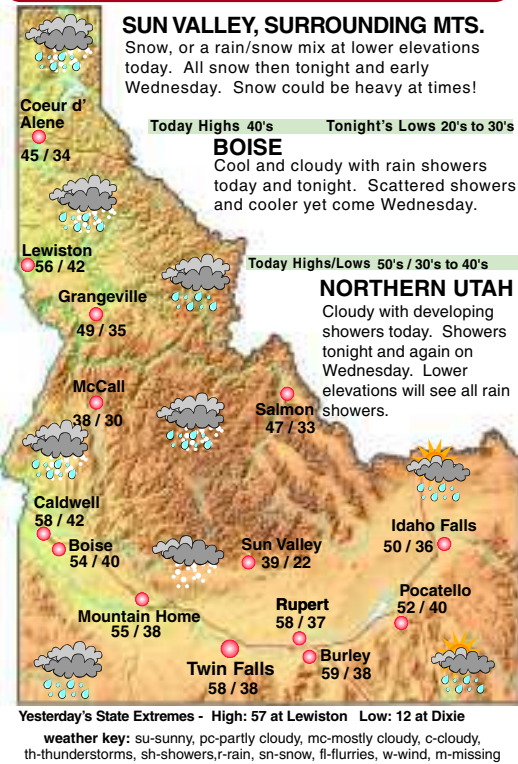
Tonight: Rain showers still likely. Low 38.

Tomorrow: Cooler, scattered showers. High 49.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	50°	Yesterday's	0.15"
Yesterday's Low	41°	Month to Date	0.70"
Normal High / Low	49° / 28°	Avg. Month to Date	0.49"
Record High	72° in 1992	Water Year to Date	6.16"
Record Low	14° in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.22"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Cloudy, developing rain showers High 58°	Rain showers likely Low 38°	Rain showers and cooler temperatures 55° / 31°	Partly mostly cloudy, mostly dry 51° / 33°	Mostly cloudy, scattered late showers 56° / 35°	Rain and snow showers 49° / 32°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	51°	Yesterday's	0.17"	Yesterday's High	87%	5 pm Yesterday	30.20 in.	Today Sunrise	7:50 AM
Yesterday's Low	41°	Month to Date	0.94"	Yesterday's Low	48%	Wednesday		Today Sunset	7:44 PM
Normal High / Low	50° / 29°	Avg. Month to Date	0.53"	Today's Forecast Avg.	67%	Thursday		Wednesday Sunrise	7:48 AM
Record High	75° in 2003	Water Year to Date	7.25"			Friday		Wednesday Sunset	7:45 PM
Record Low	16° in 1977	Avg. Water Year to Date	5.87"			Saturday		Thursday Sunrise	7:47 AM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases



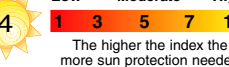
REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	45 40 sh	44 32 sh	43 32 sh
Bonniers Ferry	58 38 r	44 32 mx	49 32 sh
Burley	48 30 mx	48 25 ls	44 25 mx
Challis	45 34 r	43 28 mx	44 28 sh
Coeur d'Alene	60 38 sh	50 27 ls	48 27 ls
Elko, NV	56 40 r	54 40 sh	53 40 sh
Eugene, OR	53 36 sh	48 31 sh	47 31 sh
Gooding	46 33 r	45 26 mx	42 26 ls
Grace	58 40 sh	52 34 sh	51 34 sh
Hagerman	44 27 mx	41 22 ls	39 22 ls
Hailey	50 36 r	49 29 mx	45 29 mx
Idaho Falls	47 33 r	45 29 mx	43 29 mx
Kalispell, MT	54 37 sh	47 32 sh	48 32 sh
Jerome	56 42 r	50 35 sh	55 35 sh
Lewiston	51 38 r	49 31 r	46 31 mx
Malad City	53 38 r	49 31 mx	45 31 mx
Malta	38 30 mx	34 23 ls	37 23 mx
McCall	51 36 r	46 28 mx	47 28 mx
Missoula, MT	52 40 r	50 34 mx	46 34 mx
Pocatello	54 42 r	52 40 sh	52 40 sh
Portland, OR	58 37 r	51 32 mx	49 32 sh
Rupert	44 32 r	44 29 mx	40 29 mx
Richland, WA	57 42 r	59 36 r	55 36 sh
Rogerson	51 33 mx	40 24 ls	39 24 ls
Salmon	47 33 r	45 23 sh	45 23 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	55 36 mc	48 35 th	50 35 mx
Spokane, WA	49 38 r	46 29 sh	49 29 sh
Stanley	44 25 ls	36 17 ls	39 17 ls
Sun Valley	39 22 ls	34 16 ls	35 16 ls
Yellowstone, MT	41 21 sn	37 12 sn	30 12 ls

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise	3:11 PM	Moonset	5:06 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise	4:26 PM	Moonset	5:42 AM
Thursday	Moonrise	5:43 PM	Moonset	6:15 AM

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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
Problems do not go away. They must be worked through or else they remain, forever a barrier to the growth and development of the spirit.

-M. Scott Peck

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	35 24 pc	37 23 ls	Saskatoon	32 27 ls	33 19 pc
Edmonton	32 19 pc	32 22 ls	Toronto	37 31 pc	44 30 r
Kelowna	32 15 ls	30 1 r	Vancouver	40 37 sn	39 24 ls
Lethbridge	47 30 pc	41 26 ls	Victoria	48 42 r	46 38 sh
Regina	32 26 ls	34 26 pc	Winnipeg	33 18 pc	33 26 ls

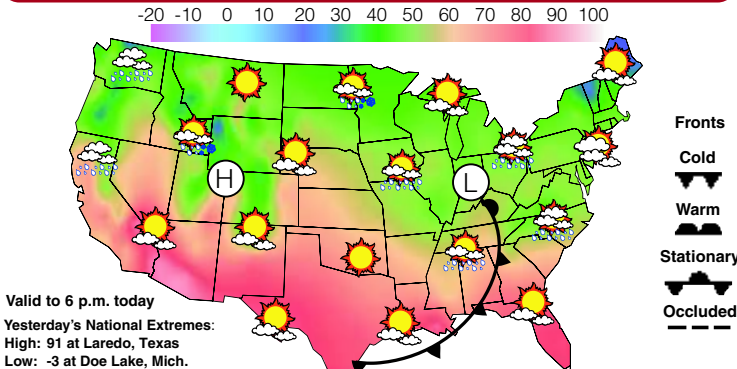
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	67 45 th	67 43 pc	Orlando	82 58 pc	83 58 pc
Baltimore	49 41 r	56 39 r	Phoenix	88 59 pc	92 60 su
Billings	60 34 pc	56 30 sh	Portland, ME	40 29 pc	42 37 r
Birmingham	61 40 sh	67 45 su	Raleigh	58 52 r	69 43 sh
Boston	40 31 pc	48 41 r	Rapid City	57 36 pc	69 34 pc
Charleston, SC	70 58 sh	72 50 sh	Reno	60 40 r	52 32 r
Charlotte, WV	58 44 r	53 40 sh	Sacramento	66 51 r	63 43 sh
Chicago	41 34 sh	55 42 pc	St. Louis	48 38 mc	62 48 pc
Cleveland	44 36 sh	47 37 sh	St. Paul	43 28 r	50 39 pc
Denver	63 36 pc	74 44 pc	Salt Lake City	55 36 mc	48 35 th
Des Moines	52 35 r	62 49 pc	San Diego	66 55 pc	65 55 pc
Detroit	45 37 r	50 38 sh	San Francisco	61 52 r	59 47 sh
El Paso	82 47 pc	84 50 pc	Seattle	54 42 r	52 40 sh
Fairbanks	-8 18 pc	-6 27 pc	Tucson	84 53 pc	85 55 pc
Fargo	40 25 pc	44 30 pc	Washington, DC	51 44 r	59 41 r
Honolulu	78 72 sh	78 71 sh			
Houston	72 55 pc	75 59 pc			
Indianapolis	47 37 r	59 44 pc			
Jacksonville	77 58 sh	78 58 pc			
Kansas City	51 35 pc	65 51 pc			
Las Vegas	80 57 pc	77 58 pc			
Little Rock	58 42 pc	71 51 pc			
Los Angeles	74 55 pc	71 52 pc			
Memphis	52 37 pc	68 52 pc			
Miami	79 65 sh	81 67 sh			
Milwaukee	42 33 pc	49 38 pc			
Nashville	56 41 sh	62 44 pc			
New Orleans	69 52 pc	72 58 su			
New York	49 38 pc	54 39 r			
Oklahoma City	65 45 pc	75 55 pc			
Omaha	52 33 r	65 46 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 71 pc	85 72 pc	Moscow	32 20 ls	25 16 ls
Athens	62 57 pc	62 58 pc	Nairobi	81 54 sh	77 57 sh
Auckland	72 59 sh	70 57 sh	Oslo	28 16 pc	27 20 ls
Bangkok	85 67 sh	82 66 pc	Paris	64 43 pc	63 42 pc
Beijing	51 27 pc	60 37 pc	Prague	57 43 sh	53 39 sh
Berlin	47 41 sh	49 35 pc	Rio de Janeiro	78 69 sh	79 68 sh
Buenos Aires	76 58 pc	80 62 pc	Rome	63 53 sh	59 52 sh
Cairo	77 47 pc	81 46 pc	Santiago	73 44 pc	78 47 pc
Dhahran	70 64 pc	70 64 pc	Seoul	40 25 ls	46 27 pc
Geneva	56 36 pc	57 38 sh	Sydney	84 63 sh	72 60 sh
Hong Kong	64 57 sh	63 59 sh	Tel Aviv	67 61 pc	68 63 pc
Jerusalem	74 48 pc	77 48 pc	Tokyo	52 31 ls	44 30 ls
Johannesburg	80 59 sh	75 59 th	Vienna	59 43 sh	58 48 sh
Kuwait City	70 53 pc	73 54 pc	Warsaw	46 33 r	42 28 sh
London	58 39 pc	58 36 pc	Winnipeg	33 18 pc	33 26 ls
Mexico City	73 44 sh	73 44 sh	Zurich	45 32 pc	46 36 r

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Eagles enjoying the moment in Hutch

CSI players get comfortable in Kansas

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — They’ve talked all year about getting to Hutch. Now that they’re here, the Golden Eagles are soaking it all in. The second-ranked College of Southern Idaho men’s basketball team got its

first chance Monday afternoon to acquaint itself with Sam Butterfield Court at the Hutchinson Sports Arena, the 7,600-seat home of this week’s NJCAA Division I Tournament. “It felt good,” said sophomore point guard Darius Smith. “I like the rims, I like the court.”

Freshman forward Mitch Bruneel noted the size of the arena. “Just getting a feel of the floor, it feels great,” he said. CSI (29-4) practiced for two hours Monday, the first hour at nearby Hutchinson High School before 30 minutes in the auxiliary gym at the arena. With 16 teams

ONLINE

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splitting time, each squad got only 30 minutes on the main court.

“I think we got enough shots up to be comfortable here,” said CSI head coach Steve Gosar, whose team faces Redlands (Okla.) Community College (20-11), the District 2 champion, in a noon MDT first-round game on Wednesday. That matchup is the final game of the first round, which tips off at 9 a.m. MDT today, with six games on the docket. The Eagles took part in a

dinner banquet for the participating teams on Monday night and will practice at Hutchinson High School this afternoon before making an appearance at a local Boys and Girls Club. Gosar said his team would likely take in some of tonight’s first-round action as well. But on Monday, they simply enjoyed their surroundings.

See **CSI**, Sports 4

FORGET THE DEFENSE



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

From left, Erik Henrickson, Kevin Jurgensmeier, Kade Miller and Alex Ridgeway joke around after the District IV All-Star boys basketball game Monday evening at Baun Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

All dunks and long-range bombs at boys all-star game

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

You get a free run to the hoop or can throw it up from beyond the arc. And, by the way, defense is frowned upon. The boys District IV All-star Game at Baun Gymnasium resulted in the East and West teams combining for 55 treys and countless dunks. Led by 22 points by Kevin Jurgensmeier from the Minico Spartans, the East All

Stars defeated the West All Stars 128-107. The East team made a total of 28 triples with Kade Miller of the Spartans and Blair Peck of Carey each hitting five. Spencer Parker from the Jerome Tigers had 18 points including four 3-pointers and Buhl’s Markus Lively also had 18 points for the west team. Codey Prince from Wendell and Mark Montgomery from Buhl followed with 16 points. Prince also knocked down four 3s.

Each team was whistled for a single foul for the game. Colton Stott of the Twin Falls Bruins committed the first foul of the game with 6:56 remaining in the fourth quarter and Jurgensmeier picked up his team’s foul 17 seconds later. Ryan Luttmer from Hagerman looked forward to playing in the all-star game. “The game is fun and you get to play with people you normally play against,” said Luttmer. “The dunking and free passes are just

kind of understood how the game is played.”

East All Stars 128, West All Stars 107

East All Stars 28 39 22 39 - 128
West All Stars 22 28 37 20 - 107
EAST (28)
Edgar Espinoza 9, Alex Ridgeway 12, Blair Peck 15, Erik Henrickson 8, Kevin Jurgensmeier 22, Bronson Miller, 12, Kade Miller 15, Casey Christensen 9, Derek Maloney 14, Grant Jones 12. Totals 60 0-0 128.
WEST (107)
Spencer Parker 18, Marcus Lively 18, Ryan Luttmer 6, Austin Leavitt 9, Colton Stott 4, Codey Prince 16, Zac Reid 6, Nolan Stowder 6, Mark Montgomery 16, Tyler Hansen 8. Totals 45 0-0 107.
3-point goals: East 28 (K. Miller 5, Peck 5, B. Miller 4, Espinoza 3, Christensen 3, Ridgeway 2, Henrickson 2, Jurgensmeier 2, Maloney 2), West 17 (Parker 4, Prince 4, Leavitt 3, Luttmer 2, Reid 2, Hansen 2). Total fouls: East 1, West 1. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Ottley and Porter lead East over West

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

In the early minutes of the District IV Girls All-Star basketball game at Baum Gymnasium on Monday night, the players showed a mixture of nerves and excitement as the game started out a bit ragged. But once the two teams got into the flow of the game, the game was very fan-friendly. Behind 14 points from Kassie Ottley from Raft River, the East All Stars topped the West All Stars 91-73. Shayla Porter of the state

champion Dietrich Blue Devils added 12 points. “The best part of these all-star games is meeting the other girls and the coaches,” said Porter. “These games are fun and a blast but you also want to win.” For the West team, Angela Vitek from Gooding led all players with 16 points including four 3-pointers. Carrie Thibault of the Jerome Tigers tossed in 13 points and Jazlyn Nielsen of the Twin Falls Bruins added 12. Kyanna Jones from Lighthouse Christian, a member of the West team, was “way nervous with butterflies” but also super excited to play

against the other area players. “It’s really nice to play with the girls in the upper classes where they know what they’re doing and do it really well,” said Jones. “Our expectations were high and the team did so-so but our shots just didn’t fall.”

East All Stars 91, West All Stars 73

East All Stars 13 32 23 23 - 91
West All Stars 12 19 14 28 - 73
EAST (91)
Kassie Ottley 14, Sierra Zollinger 11, Taylor O’Connell 10, Allie Hesteness 8, Taylor Hayes 4, Miran Rivas 7, Nellie Makings 9, Jennica Kerner 8, Shayla Porter 12, Sabrina Wybenga 8. Totals 29 24-32 91.
WEST ALL STARS (73)
Angela Vitek 16, Lisa Canuto 4, Kyanna Jones 3, Carrie Thibault 13, Alyssa Soloaga 5, Allie Kelsey 10, Jazlyn Nielsen 12, Mackenzie Jasper 10. Totals 29 9-12 73.
3-point goals: East All Stars 9 (Ottley 3, Makings 3, O’Connell, Hesteness, Rivas), West 6 (Vitek 4, Kelsey 2). Total fouls: East 12, West 23. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Kimberly’s Schroeder, Carlton to join Makings at CSI

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Kimberly seniors Whitney Carlton, Averie Schroeder and Nellie Makings have played more than 500 games together in their nine-year careers. They’re going to get the chance to add to it, and not just because they still have their senior seasons to play. In front of a packed room



Schroeder



Carlton

Letter of Intent to join Makings and continue their softball careers at the College of Southern Idaho. “We feel like we’ve gotten three of the best kids (in the area), kids who have put in a lot of effort and really love the sport of softball, and I think that makes a difference when you transition to the next level,” said CSI coach Nick Baumert. “It’s a testament to the programs

that they’ve been through that these girls have gone on to become Golden Eagles.” Makings signed with CSI on Jan. 17. “I had just overheard conversations about them maybe coming (to CSI), but they didn’t really talk about it that much,” Makings said of her two teammates. “When I found out they were coming, I was really excited.”

The trio has helped Kimberly to three successive state tournament appearances, winning twice and coming in second on the other occasion. Starting in 2012 they’ll try and push CSI to a place it hasn’t yet been: national champions. “Nick’s been around since we started playing (club ball), always joking about how we were going to come to CSI one day,” said

Schroeder. “The three of us and (current CSI player T.J. Surrage) have all played together for a long time, and we know each other and what we can do. I think that will make (the transition) easier.” Schroeder projects to the next level as a catcher, Baumert said, which is sure to make Makings happy. See **SIGNING**, Sports 4

Kirilenko lifts the Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY — Andrei Kirilenko scored seven of his 16 points in overtime to lead the short-handed Utah Jazz to a 112-107 victory against the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday night.

The Jazz led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter, 18 in the third and 15 in the fourth before Philadelphia rallied. The Sixers had a 103-101 lead with 11.5 seconds left in regulation thanks to a 14-point quarter by Andre Iguodala.

But C.J. Miles' driving layup tied it and Iguodala missed what would have been the game-winner.

Kirilenko then took over, hitting a 3-pointer, putback dunk and two free throws to seal the win.

The Sixers haven't won in Utah since Jan. 5, 2005, losing 10 of the last 12 overall against the Jazz.

Al Jefferson led the Jazz with 30 points and 17 rebounds, including 11 defensive boards.

Rookie forward Derrick Favors, making his first start in place of the injured Paul Millsap, added 11 points, six boards, two assists and a steal for the Jazz.

Iguodala led Philadelphia with 23 points, while reserves Lou Williams added 22 and Thaddeus Young 10. Elton Brand started slowly for the Sixers, hitting just 1 of 7 shots in the first half before finishing with 19. Jodie Meeks added 17 as five Philadelphia players scored in double figures.

HEAT 110, SPURS 80

MIAMI — Chris Bosh scored 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, Dwyane Wade scored 29 and the Miami Heat avenged their worst loss of the season by rolling past the NBA-leading Spurs.

LeBron James finished with 21 points, eight assists and six rebounds for the Heat, who have won three straight and moved within two games of Eastern Conference front-runners Boston and Chicago. Mia-



AP photo

Philadelphia 76ers forward Elton Brand (42) looks to get a shot off against the defense of Utah Jazz forward Derrick Favors during the first half of their game in Salt Lake City on Monday.

mi lost 125-95 in San Antonio on March 4, the midpoint of a five-game slide that now seems all but forgotten after wins over the Los Angeles Lakers, Memphis Grizzlies and now the Spurs.

Tony Parker scored 18 points and Tim Duncan added 14 for the Spurs, who had won 15 of their last 18 against Miami.

ROCKETS 95, SUNS 93

HOUSTON — Kevin Martin scored 23 points, Chuck Hayes had a career-high 21 points and nine rebounds and Houston snapped a seven-game losing streak to Phoenix.

Kyle Lowry added 18 points, six rebounds and five assists for

the Rockets, who stayed three games behind Memphis in the race for the final playoff spot.

Vince Carter scored 21 to lead the Suns, who played without point guard Steve Nash for the second straight game.

NETS 88, CELTICS 79

NEWARK, N.J. — Brook Lopez scored 20 points, Deron Williams added 16 and made the clinching 3-pointer, and the New Jersey Nets extended their longest winning streak in three years to five games.

Kris Humphries had 16 points and 15 rebounds, following his strong performance against Blake Griffin by turning in one against Kevin Garnett to

help the Nets snap a nine-game home losing streak against the Celtics.

New Jersey has won five in a row overall for the first time since late December-early January in the 2007-08 season.

THUNDER 116, WIZARDS 89

WASHINGTON — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and Russell Westbrook had 18 points and 12 assists.

It was the 25th time this season that Durant, the NBA scoring leader, scored at least 30 points. He scored 40 in the previous meeting between the two teams on Jan. 28.

Daequan Cook had 18 points and was 6 for 9 on 3-pointers for Oklahoma City, which has now won four straight and six of seven, as well as the last five meetings against Washington. The Thunder are 23-4 this season against teams with sub-.500 records.

NUGGETS 114, HORNETS 103

NEW ORLEANS — Ty Lawson scored 23 points and the Denver Nuggets combined for 17 3-pointers in a 114-103 victory over the New Orleans Hornets on Monday night.

Raymond Felton added 22 points, hitting six 3s for Denver, while J.R. Smith hit five 3s and finished with 18 points.

Denver made 17 of 29 3-pointers to build a 23-point lead Wilson Chandler's 3 made it 91-68 in the third quarter. Chandler hit four 3s and finished with 21 points.

The Nuggets were just short of the season high of 18 they set one game earlier in a victory over Detroit.

GRIZZLIES 105, CLIPPERS 82

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 30 points and 12 rebounds to help the Memphis Grizzlies snap a two-game skid.

Randolph connected on 12 of 18 shots from the field, and Memphis secured its hold on the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

— *The Associated Press*



Lead negotiator says NFL proposed a 10-year CBA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Had enough of the he-said, he-said rancor between the NFL and players? Don't expect it to go away anytime soon.

The outcome of the league's first work stoppage since 1987 could be decided in court; the first hearing on the players' request for an injunction to block the owners' lockout was scheduled for April 6. In the meantime, there probably will be more of the same as Monday, when Kevin Mawae — president of the NFL Players Association, the now-dissolved union — accused the league of spreading "complete falsehoods and complete lies."

New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees, on the same conference call as Mawae, said the owners' final offer Friday "was all a front."

"I think it was all a show, with no real intent to get a deal done, other than just to say they made a proposal — that was no different than anything else that they proposed over the last couple years, couple months, couple weeks," said Brees, a named plaintiff in the players' antitrust lawsuit against the league.

Brees and Indianapolis Colts center Jeff Saturday, also a member of the players' executive committee, complained that the players were not given enough time to assess and ask questions about the proposal owners made Friday morning.

"It just seems odd you would wait until Friday to put out a 20-point proposal, when each point has a number of different details in it," Saturday said.

The NFL's lead labor negotiator, Jeff Pash, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press that Friday's proposal contained various new provisions. He said owners offered a 10-year deal.

"I was frankly surprised that the (owners' labor) committee supported an offer as forthcoming as that was," Pash said.

He also said the league would have been willing to agree to a third extension to the collective bargaining agreement, which originally was due to expire at the end of March 3, before two delays. But another extension, he said, "wasn't really discussed in a serious way, because it was perfectly obvious they weren't interested."

By the end of Friday, talks broke off, the union announced it no longer would represent players, Brees and others filed suit, and the owners imposed a lockout at midnight.

"If they were saying they were not going to negotiate, under any circumstance, after 4 p.m. on Friday, don't you think you have to ask yourself: Who was it who was in Washington putting on a show?" Pash said.

"We answered all the questions they had at the time, and we never put a deadline on it. We're not the ones who were filing a lawsuit at 5 o'clock," Pash said.

For all the things the owners and players disagree on, the two main sticking points are clear: how much money owners would get up front before dividing the rest of \$9 billion in annual revenues with players, and the union's demand for full financial disclosure.

Moore

Continued from Sports 1

Coach Griffin was able to be there as a wide receiver coach with the scout team and help Kirby progress and get better."

While Griffin's influence on Kirby is already paying dividends, Kellen believes there's an even more important factor to his brother's fast start this spring: health.

"I think the biggest thing is that he's finally truly healthy for him out there," Kellen said. "It's been a long time since he was like that, maybe all the way back to early in his high school career."

Kellen runs out of eligibility after the upcoming season, so he's relishing every moment he gets with his brother.

"It'll be fun; we'll take advantage of it and enjoy it," Kellen said. "Not too many people get this type of opportunity."

UConn, Tenn., Baylor and Stanford No. 1 seeds

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press writer

Connecticut's path to a third straight national championship could include a renewal of the most heated rivalry in women's college basketball.

The Huskies earned the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA women's basketball tournament Monday night.

For Geno Auriemma to match Tennessee coach Pat Summitt with an eighth national championship he might have to go through her Lady Vols, who earned the top seed in the Dayton region. If both come through their regions, UConn and Tennessee could meet again in the national semifinals at Indianapolis.

Auriemma's Huskies didn't have to face Tennessee during its record 90-game winning streak that was ended by Stanford on Dec. 30. The two pre-eminent teams in the sport broke off their annual matchup in 2007 in a testy split.

First up for UConn is former star Jen Rizzotti and her Hartford Hawks, who won the



AP photo

Connecticut's Maya Moore, left, scores while being guarded by Notre Dame's Devereaux Peters during the second half of Connecticut's 73-64 victory March 8 in Hartford, Conn.

America East title. The two teams have played each other over the last six years but didn't meet this season. Hartford is winless in 11 meetings against UConn.

Baylor and Stanford were the other two No. 1 seeds. It was the second straight No. 1 seed for the Cardinal, who fell to

UConn in the title game last season.

The Huskies will be trying for their third consecutive title, matching their run from 2002-04 and Tennessee's from 1996-98. UConn is one of a record nine Big East teams in the field. The Big East got 11 men's teams in their field an-

nounced Sunday.

Unlike the men's bracket that expanded to 68 teams this year, the women decided to stick with 64. Indianapolis will host the Final Four on April 3 and 5.

The last time the Final Four was in Indianapolis, Baylor won the championship as a No. 2 seed.

The Lady Bears, led by sophomore center Brittney Griner, will face No. 16 Prairie View in their opener on Sunday in the Dallas region. They could meet No. 2 seed Texas A&M for the fourth time this season if both teams hold their seeds and reach the regional final.

Stanford, which opens against UC Davis, could face UCLA for a fourth time this year. The Cardinal swept the No. 3 seed in Spokane three times, but the Bruins had a late lead in the Pac-10 title game on Saturday.

Tennessee will open at home in the Dayton region against No. 16 Stetson, which needed a 55-footer at the buzzer to advance to the Atlantic Sun tournament championship game.

Seattle, L.A. ready to kick off Major League Soccer season

SEATTLE (AP) — It only took Seattle defender James Riley a second to remember what happened the last time the Los Angeles Galaxy played a regular season game in Seattle.

"I know there was a refund and it wasn't pretty," Riley said.

So consider the Sounders ready for tonight's Major League Soccer season opener when Seattle hosts Los Angeles to begin the league's 16th season.

In May, the Galaxy beat the Sounders 4-0 in Seattle. The loss was so embarrassing that Seattle's management offered a refund to season ticket holders. Los Angeles followed up with a 3-1 home win in July, then dispatched the Sounders 3-1 in the two-game home-



AP photo

Seattle Sounders forward Fredy Montero, left, battles with Colorado Rapids midfielder Jeff Larentowicz, right, for the ball during the first half of a MLS Soccer exhibition match in Seattle. The Sounders host Los Angeles tonight to open the league's 16th season.

and-home playoff series. has just one victory against In six meetings, Seattle Los Angeles.

A couple of victories by the Sounders would spice up what the league hopes to become a burgeoning rivalry between Seattle and Los Angeles to go along with the three-way Pacific Northwest rivalry involving Seattle, Portland and Vancouver.

"We want to exercise a few ghosts of some games from last year against L.A.," Seattle goalkeeper Kasey Keller said. "It's a different team for them, a different team for us. (We're) just looking forward after a long preseason of getting it going and getting it going right at home."

It was on Seattle's raucous home field that Los Angeles provided perhaps the lowest of lows in the Sounders season.

Shortly before leaving to

join the U.S. World Cup team, Landon Donovan and his Galaxy teammates put on a clinic in Seattle that left the team's ownership enraged.

Donovan had three assists and a goal in the rout.

"There's a lot at stake because obviously they are the team that knocked us out of the playoffs so we want to come out and we want to play well for that reason," Seattle coach Sigi Schmid said. "We also want to play well because it is the opening game of the season. We want to play well because it's three points."

While Donovan and David Beckham are back to control the midfield for Los Angeles, the Galaxy will display a new look up front with the arrival of Juan

Pablo Angel from New York and Chad Barrett from Toronto. That duo replaces Edson Buddle, who moved on to play in Germany.

Even with the new strikers, the Sounders don't believe the Galaxy will play much differently.

"We enjoy it. We got to play twice there last year in front of big crowds and I think our team thrives off that," Donovan told reporters in Los Angeles. "I expect us to perform well."

Seattle may be short-handed as Schmid said midfielder Brad Evans (hamstring) and forward Steve Zakuani (hip) would be game time decisions. Both were injured last Wednesday in Seattle's final preseason game against Colorado.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through March 6 Points

1, Tony Stewart, 113.2, Kurt Busch, 113.3, Carl Edwards, 106.4, Juan Pablo Montoya, 106.5, Ryan Newman, 101.6, Paul Menard, 96.7, Martin Truex Jr., 95.8, Denny Hamlin, 95.9, J. A. J. Allmendinger, 94.10, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 91.11, Mark Martin, 91.12, Jimmie Johnson, 87.13, Kasey Kahne, 87.14, Kyle Busch, 86.15, Bobby Labonte, 84.16, Matt Kenseth, 77.17, Marcos Ambrose, 76.18, Clint Bowyer, 75.19, Jeff Gordon, 74.20, Kevin Harvick, 71.

Money

1, Carl Edwards, \$1,649,511.2, Trevor Bayne, \$1,639,913.3, Kurt Busch, \$1,058,301.4, David Gilliland, \$983,929.5, Bobby Labonte, \$904,673.6, Juan Pablo Montoya, \$812,237.7, Tony Stewart, \$797,762.8, Kyle Busch, \$760,311.9, Jeff Gordon, \$709,046.10, Jimmie Johnson, \$700,221.11, Ryan Newman, \$693,913.12, Kevin Harvick, \$679,081.13, Denny Hamlin, \$646,738.14, Jamie McMurray, \$642,605.15, Clint Bowyer, \$637,537.16, Regan Smith, \$619,998.17, Matt Kenseth, \$615,646.18, Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$596,463.19, Marcos Ambrose, \$591,586.20, A. J. Allmendinger, \$589,446.

BASEBALL

MLB Spring Training

All Times MDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Seattle	10	4	.714
Detroit	13	7	.650
Kansas City	10	6	.625
Texas	9	7	.563
Boston	10	8	.556
Baltimore	8	7	.533
Minnesota	9	8	.529
Toronto	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	8	10	.444
Oakland	7	10	.412
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Tampa Bay	6	9	.400
Chicago	6	10	.375
New York	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	14	5	.737
Atlanta	11	5	.688
Colorado	12	6	.667
Milwaukee	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	12	7	.632
Washington	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
St. Louis	8	7	.533
San Diego	8	8	.500
New York	8	9	.471
Chicago	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421
Florida	5	11	.313
Houston	6	14	.300
Arizona	5	15	.250
Los Angeles	5	15	.250

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

Sunday's Games

Houston (ss) 3, Detroit (ss) 1
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 4
Washington 5, Florida 1
Atlanta 7, Houston (ss) 1
Toronto 9, Tampa Bay 3
Minnesota (ss) 9, N.Y. Yankees 2
Philadelphia 6, Minnesota (ss) 3
Detroit (ss) 9, Baltimore 1
N.Y. Mets 13, St. Louis 3
Chicago Cubs (ss) 4, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 3, 10 innings
L.A. Angels (ss) 6, Cincinnati 3
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 5
San Francisco 11, Texas 8
Oakland 9, Colorado 4
Chicago White Sox 6, L.A. Dodgers (ss) 1
Seattle 2, L.A. Angels (ss) 3
San Diego 7, Cleveland 2
Chicago Cubs (ss) 7, Arizona 5

Monday's Games

St. Louis 1, Atlanta 1, tie, 10 innings
Minnesota 9, Florida 0
Philadelphia 7, Houston 6
Detroit 4, Washington 2
Baltimore 8, Pittsburgh 2
Seattle 5, Chicago Cubs 3
San Diego 7, Chicago White Sox 6
Milwaukee 12, San Francisco 8
Cleveland 9, Oakland 8
Texas 5, L.A. Dodgers 4
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2
Boston 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

Tuesday's Games

Houston vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Atlanta vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Chicago vs. Chicago Cubs (ss) at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 7:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Boston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Washington vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
St. Louis vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Baltimore vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Boston	47	18	.723	—
New York	34	31	.523	13
Philadelphia	34	33	.507	14
New Jersey	22	43	.338	25
Toronto	18	48	.273	29½

SOUTHEAST

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	46	21	.687	—
Orlando	42	25	.627	4
Atlanta	38	28	.576	7½
Charlotte	28	38	.424	17½
Washington	16	49	.246	29

CENTRAL

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	47	18	.723	—
Indiana	28	38	.424	19½
Milwaukee	26	39	.400	21
Detroit	23	44	.343	25
Cleveland	12	53	.185	35

WESTERN

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	—
Dallas	49	19	.716	6½
New Orleans	39	30	.565	16
Memphis	37	31	.544	17½
Houston	34	34	.500	20½

PACIFIC

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	20	.701	—
Phoenix	33	32	.508	13
Golden State	30	36	.455	16½
L.A. Clippers	26	42	.382	21½
Sacramento	15	49	.234	30½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games

Oklahoma City 95, Cleveland 75
Charlotte 95, Toronto 90
Orlando 111, Phoenix 88
Boston 87, Milwaukee 56
Indiana 106, New York 93
Golden State 100, Minnesota 77
New Jersey 88, Boston 79
Oklahoma City 116, Washington 89
Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 82
Denver 114, New Orleans 103
Miami 110, San Antonio 80
Houston 95, Phoenix 92
Phoenix at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

New York at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 8 p.m.
Denver at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Miami, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

NETS 88, CELTICS 79

BOSTON (79)
Pierce 2-10 3-3 7, Garnett 9-14 0-0 18, Krstic 3-6 0-0 6, Rondo 1-10 0-0 2, Allen 8-14 1-1 19, Green 3-11 1-2 7, Davis 7-16 2-2 16, Arroyo 2-4 0-0 4, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-85 7-8 79.
NEW JERSEY (88)
Morrow 4-11 4-5 15, Humphries 7-14 2-4 16, Lopez 9-16 2-20, Williams 4-11 4-6 16, Vujacic 1-6 0-0 3, Outlaw 4-11 2-2 12, Farmar 0-5 0-0 2, Petro 0-2 0-0 0, Gaines 2-2 1-4 6. Totals 31-78 15-24 88.
Boston 23 15 23 18 — 79
New Jersey 14 22 31 21 — 88
3-Point Goals—Boston 2-10 (Allen 2-6, Green 0-1, Rondo 0-1, Pierce 0-2), New Jersey 11-25 (Williams 4-6, Morrow 3-8, Outlaw 2-5, Gaines 1-1, Vujacic 1-2, Farmar 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 54 (Davis 14), New Jersey 53 (Humphries 15). Assists—Boston 22 (Rondo 9), New Jersey 19 (Williams 9). Totals—Boston 22, New Jersey 13. Technicals—New Jersey defensive three second 2. A—18,711 (18,500).

NUGGETS 114, HORNETS 103

DENVER (114)
Chandler 7-13 3-4 21, Martin 5-9 0-0 10, Nene 4-7 1-1 9, Lawson 8-13 5-6 23, Forbes 1-1 0-0 2, Felton 7-12 2-4 22, C.Andersen 3-3 3-3 9, Harrington 0-5 0-0 0, J. Smith 5-12 3-4 18. Totals 40-75 17-22 114.
NEW ORLEANS (103)
Ariza 4-9 2-3 10, West 2-9 2-2 6, Okafor 3-4 0-0 6, Paul 9-16 7-9 27, Bellinelli 3-10 0-0 9, Jack 4-8 0-0 9, Landry 2-3 1-2 5, Green 7-16 1-18, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 3, Gray 1-1 0-0 2, Ja.Smith 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 40-85 13-17 103.
Denver 23 26 20 — 114
New Orleans 21 24 30 28 — 103
3-Point Goals—Denver 17-29 (Felton 6-9, J. Smith 5-8, Chandler 4-5, Lawson 2-4, Martin 0-1, Harrington 0-2), New Orleans 10-22 (Green 3-4, Bellinelli 3-8, Paul 2-5, Pondexter 1-2, Jack 1-2, Ariza 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 53 (Nene 13), New Orleans 36 (Okafor 7). Assists—Denver 29 (Felton 12), New Orleans 22 (Paul 10). Totals—Denver 19, New Orleans 17. Technicals—Denver defensive three second 2. A—11,782 (17,188).

GRIZZLIES 105, CLIPPERS 82

L.A. CLIPPERS (82)
Gomes 0-4 0-0 0, Griffin 4-10 0-3 8, Jordan 3-5 1-2 7, M.Williams 3-8 3-3 11, Foye 3-8 2-2 8, Aminu 1-7 0-0 3, Kaman 7-13 0-14, Bledsoe 6-11 7-7 19, Moon 1-6 0-0 3, C.Smith 1-4 1-3 3, Diogu 3-3 0-0 6, Cook 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-80 14-19 82.
MEMPHIS (105)
Young 6-9 1-2 14, Randolph 12-18 5-6 30, Gasol 2-4 0-0 4, Conley 5-12 1-13, Allen 4-9 0-0 8, Battier 1-4 0-0 3, Arthur 6-9 0-0 12, Vasquez 5-8 0-0 11, Mayo 0-5 0-0 0, L.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Powe 3-4 2-3 8, Haddadi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-84 9-13 105.
L.A. Clippers 20 16 20 26 — 82
Memphis 21 29 28 27 — 105
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-17 (M.Williams 2-4, Aminu 1-3, Moon 1-4, Bledsoe 0-2, Gomes 0-2, Foye 0-2), Memphis 6-12 (Conley 2-4, Young 1-2, Battier 1-2, Randolph 1-2, Vasquez 1-2, Allen 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 44 (Griffin 9), Memphis 52 (Randolph 12). Assists—L.A. Clippers 12 (Bledsoe 4), Memphis 23 (Conley 5). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 16, Memphis 21. A—15,899 (18,119).

THUNDER 116, WIZARDS 89

OKLAHOMA CITY (116)
Durant 9-16 9-9 32, Ibaka 5-10 0-0 10, Perkins 2-3 2-2 6, Westbrook 7-15 4-4 18, Selofosha 1-4 0-0 2, Collison 1-5 2-4 7, Harden 4-11 3-4 16, Mohammed 3-7 0-0 2, Maynor 1-2 0-0 2, Cook 6-9 0-0 18, Aldrich 1-2 0-0 2, Ivey 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 42-86 20-21 116.
WASHINGTON (89)
Howard 0-6 0-0 0, Booker 4-11 6-9 14, McGee 6-10 2-2 14, Wall 6-15 2-2 14, Young 4-16 3-4 11, Evans 1-3 0-0 2, Crawford 6-13 0-0 12, Young 1-2 0-6, Shakur 0-0 0-0 0, Seraphin 5-9 2-2 12, Nfide 2-2 0-2 4. Totals 37-94 15-23 89.
Oklahoma City 33 25 27 21 — 116
Washington 24 23 23 19 — 89
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-21 (Cook 6-9, Durant 5-6, Harden 4-1), Westbrook 0-1, Selofosha 0-1), Washington 0-9 (Howard 0-1, Evans 0-1, Wall 0-1, Crawford 0-2, Young 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 51 (Perkins 9), Washington 59 (Booker 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 30 (Westbrook 12), Washington 15 (Crawford, Wall 5). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 20, Washington 13. Technicals—Washington Coach Saunders, Wall. A—17,921 (20,173).

JAZZ 112, 76ERS 107, OT

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Igoudala 8-16 4-4 23, Brand 8-17 3-4 19, Hawes 4-10 0-8, Holliday 2-11 0-4, Meeks 5-9 2-4 17, Young 5-11 0-10, Williams 8-15 5-6 22, Turner 1-6 2-2 4, Spaghts 0-2 0-0 0, Battie 0-0 0-0 0, Kapono 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-97 17-20 107.
UTAH (112)
Kirilenko 4-9 6-8 16, Favors 3-4 5-6 11, Jefferson 11-26 8-9 30, Harris 6-12 4-6 19, Miles 9-21 0-0 19, Fesenko 1-2 0-0 2, Evans 3-4 2-2 8, Bell 2-6 0-0 5, Watson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-86 27-31 112.
Philadelphia 23 19 23 4 — 107
Utah 28 32 21 31 — 112
3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 8-21 (Meeks 4-8, Igoudala 3-6, Williams 1-4, Holliday 0-2, Udonis 0-2), Utah 1-5 (Kirilenko 2-3, Bell 1-3, Harris 1-3, Miles 1-5, Watson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 52 (Hawes 10), Utah 57 (Jefferson 17). Assists—Philadelphia 19 (Igoudala 6), Utah 26 (Kirilenko, Jefferson 6). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 21, Utah 17. A—19,632 (19,911).

ROCKETS 95, SUNS 93

PHOENIX (93)
G.Hill 4-8 3-3 11, Warrick 2-5 2-4 6, Lopez 3-4 0-0 6, Brooks 1-9 0-0 2, Carter 8-21 3-4 21, Gortat 6-9 0-0 12, Pietrus 13-0 0-3, Dudley 3-8 0-0 6, Dowdell 5-11 0-0 11, Childress 7-10 0-1 15. Totals 40-88 8-11 93.
HOUSTON (95)
Budinger 10-20 7-8 15, Patterson 1-6 0-0 2, Hayes 9-15 3-6 21, Louder 7-18 3-18, Martin 8-16 4-6 23, J.Hill 57-12 2, Lee 1-6 0-0 2, Dragic 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 35-85 19-25 95.
Phoenix 16 26 22 29 — 93
Houston 27 23 24 21 — 95
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 5-15 (Carter 2-5, Childress 1-1, Dowdell 1-1, Pietrus 1-2, Dudley 0-2, Brooks 0-4), Houston 6-19 (Martin 3-5, Budinger 2-6, Lowry 1-5, Lee 0-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 51 (Gortat, Warrick 8), Houston 56 (Hayes 9). Assists—Phoenix 20 (Dowdell 5), Houston 21 (Lowry 5). Total Fouls—Phoenix 21, Houston 18. Technicals—Lopez. A—16,262 (18,043).

HEAT 110, SPURS 80

SAN ANTONIO (80)
Jefferson 2-7 0-0 5, Duncan 6-11 2-4 14, McDiess 5-8 0-0 10, Parker 7-16 2-5 18, Ginobili 4-9 4-6 12, Hill 1-6 0-0 2, Bonner 0-2 0-0 0, Blair 2-4 0-0 4, Neal 2-13 2-2 8, Nowak 1-1 0-0 3, Anderson 0-3 2-2 2, Splitter 1-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-81 12-19 80.
Miami (110)
James 8-19 5-5 21, Bosh 10-16 10-10 30, Dampier 11-0 0-2, Chalmers 4-4 1-2 11, Wade 11-23 7-7 29, Magloire 2-3 0-0 4, Howard 2-3 0-0 4, Miller 1-3 0-0 2, Anthony 2-3 0-0 4, Bibby 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 42-78 23-24 110.
San Antonio 19 20 24 17 — 80
Miami 32 28 22 33 — 110
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 6-22 (Parker 2-2, Neal 2-2, Nowak 1-1, Jefferson 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Bonner 0-1, Hill 0-3, Ginobili 0-3), Miami 3-9 (Chalmers 2-2, Jones 1-1, Wade 0-1, James 0-1, Bibby 0-2, Miller 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 40 (Ginobili, Duncan 6), Miami 54 (Bosh 12), Assists—San Antonio 17 (Ginobili, Parker 5), Miami 25 (James 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 21, Miami 21. A—20,021 (19,600).

AP Top 25

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (51)	32-2	1,611	1
2. Kansas (14)	32-2	1,574	2
3. Duke	30-4	1,472	5
4. Pittsburgh	27-5	1,406	3
5. Notre Dame	26-6	1,332	4
6. San Diego St.	32-2	1,322	7
7. North Carolina	26-7	1,189	6
8. Texas	27-7	1,069	6
9. Connecticut	26-9	1,019	21
10. BYU	30-4	977	8
11. Kentucky	25-8	928	15
12. Syracuse	26-7	922	11
13. Purdue	25-7	903	9
14. Louisville	25-9	874	14
15. Florida	26-7	840	12
16. Wisconsin	23-8	619	13
17. Arizona	27-7	516	16
18. St. John's	21-11	433	23
19. Utah St.	30-3	333	23
20. Xavier	24-7	270	18
21. Kansas St.	22-10	240	19
22. West Virginia	20-11	178	20
23. Washington	23-10	176	—
24. Texas A&M	24-8	152	—
25. Vanderbilt	23-10	130	—

Others receiving votes: Georgetown 129, Temple 124, Cincinnati 115, Old Dominion 65, Richmond 47, UNLV 38, Gonzaga 30, Butler 18, Villanova 17, Belmont 13, Missouri 13, George Mason 10, Memphis 7, Clemson 4, Colorado 3, Marquette 3, UCLA 3, Long Island U. 1.
Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/clfse4>

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Poll

	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Ohio St. (26)	32-2	770	1
2. Kansas (5)	32-2	749	2
3. Duke	30-4	703	5
4. Pittsburgh	27-5	605	3
5. San Diego St.	32-2	619	6
6. Notre Dame	26-6	607	4
7. North Carolina	26-7	580	7
8. Connecticut	26-9	501	19
9. Texas	27-7	472	10
10. Kentucky	25-8	468	16
11. Louisville	25-9	450	14
12. Brigham Young	30-4	440	8
13. Florida	26-7	405	12
14. Syracuse	26-7	402	11
15. Purdue	25-7	392	9

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

3:30 p.m.

Filer at Wendell (DH)

Wood River at Kimberly

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

3:30 p.m.

Filer at Wendell (DH)

Wood River at Buhl

