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Lathams pay up in Lithia suit

\$1.47 million awarded April 1, separate \$6 million suit pending

 By **Andrea Jackson**
 Times-News writer

A shuttered Twin Falls-based auto enterprise paid \$1.47 million last week to settle a two-year-old lawsuit with Lithia Motors Inc.

The judgment awarded April 1 in Ada County against Latham Motors Inc., Robert Latham Sr. and

Robert Latham Jr., comes as a separate \$6 million lawsuit from KeyBank National Association streams through Twin Falls 5th District Court.

The Lathams operated Latham Motors in downtown Twin Falls until it closed in October 2008, and Hertz of Magic Valley and Latham's Auto Super Store

in Elko, Nev., which closed in early February.

The Ada County lawsuit arose after Lithia bought the Lathams' franchise Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealership at 510 Second Ave. S. in Twin Falls on Jan. 31, 2006, according to court records.

Within six months of signing the deal, though, Lithia asserts that Latham hired away employees, violating their agreement and hurting business.

"As a result of (Latham Motors') acts, (Lithia

Motors) has sustained and will continue to sustain great and irreparable injury in that it will continue to lose experienced employees necessary for the operation of its business," court records show.

The Lathams' lawyer, however, disagreed and shot back at Lithia.

"The provision of the agreement sought to be enforced by the plaintiffs, effectively an attempt to purchase employees as one

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Former Minidoka Co. coroner faces battery charges

 By **Laurie Welch**
 Times-News writer

Former Minidoka County Coroner and Boy Scout leader Joel Lynn Heward was facing misdemeanor battery charges for allegedly kicking a child when he resigned earlier this year, the *Times-News* has learned.

On Jan. 26, when Heward met with Minidoka County commissioners to discuss his resignation, the talk was limited to a potential conflict of interest between his position as coroner and his employment at a Rupert funeral home. The resignation went into effect on Feb. 28.

But just two days before that meeting Heward, 31, had been charged in connection with a Jan. 23 incident involving the beating of a Rupert Boy Scout on an overnight Klondike Derby event. Heward, who pleaded not guilty to the charge on March 13, did not respond to a request for comment on the charges and his resignation.

Heward is a licensed funeral director and embalmer. He was elected in 2006 to a four-year term as coroner, which pays \$7,400 a year. Lucky Bourne was appointed to fill his position and was sworn into office March 16.

According to Cassia County court papers, the 13-year-old alleged victim stated in an affidavit that while on an overnight Scout trip at the Pomerelle snowmobile parking lot he became engaged in a snowball fight. He said Heward, whom he did not know, warned the group of boys to stop hitting his pickup with snowballs and when they hit it again Heward starting chasing and yelling at them.

When the victim fell,

Heward allegedly grabbed him by his coat and kicked him four or five times in the area of the left thigh. The victim also had a scrape near his right eye, but stated he was not sure how he acquired that injury, according to the affidavit.

"I was furious when I heard about it," said the boy's mother to the *Times-News*. "I first thought it was an older boy, but it was a man twice his age and twice his size."

The *Times-News* is not identifying the woman by name to protect the anonymity of her child.

Boy Scouts of America Snake River Council Scout Executive Paul Tikalsky said he learned of the pending charges against Heward on Monday, from the *Times-News*.

"The Boy Scouts of America have zero tolerance for any type of physical or mental abuse by a leader," Tikalsky said. "We are on the side of the mother and the boy in these types of incidents."

Tikalsky said he had been apprised that some type of incident had taken place at the Jan. 23 derby but he did not know there was any formal record or complaint filed with the council office in Twin Falls. Tikalsky said Heward is still enlisted as a Scout leader, but action against him will be forthcoming by the BSA.

Court records show that the boy's mother filed a complaint after she learned Heward's name from Minidoka County Commission Chairman Dan Stapelman.

Stapelman told the *Times-News* he had told some of the

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Off and RUNNING



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Water flows through a Twin Falls Canal Co. waterway Monday near Murtaugh. Area canal companies expect the wet spring will give water availability an added boost heading into the irrigation season.

Twin Falls Canal Co. opens its gates

 By **Nate Poppino**
 Times-News writer

MURTAUGH — It was a bright, sunny day at the Twin Falls Canal Co. gates along Murtaugh Lake.

But for the past two weeks, canal operators have focused their attention on the recent storms.

As the gates opened and the company's main canal system began to fill Monday, canal board Chairman Gerald Tews said late-season storms should ensure a full supply of water this year.

The Twin Falls system will now spend a few days

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Visit <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/watersupply/> to read the April 1 river forecast.

The Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual water forecast meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Hollister Elementary Gym.

charging, with water filling the 110 miles of major canals the company operates. Deliveries will start whenever customers need the water; if this spring remains


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WATCH: A video on the canal opening.

cool, that may not be until April 20 or 25. The company's rate held steady this year at \$24 an acre, Tews said.

It takes a lot to prepare the extensive system for use, Tews noted. Crews cleaned out canal bottoms and banks, and some weeds still remained to be pushed loose by the flood of water unleashed Monday.

"It takes a lot of man-

power and a lot of effort to maintain canals to where we know they're safe," Tews said.

Most Magic Valley canal companies and irrigation districts start filling their systems about this time each year. One system, the Milner-Gooding Canal owned by American Falls Reservoir District No. 2,

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Among 4-year-olds, 1 in 5 obese, study finds

 By **Lindsey Tanner**
 Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — A striking new study says almost 1 in 5 American 4-year-olds is obese, and the rate is alarmingly higher among American Indian children, with nearly a third of them obese.

Researchers were surprised to see differences by race at so early an age.

Overall, more than half a million 4-year-olds are obese, the study suggests.

Obesity is more common in Hispanic and black youngsters, too, but the disparity is most startling in American Indians, whose rate is almost double that of whites.

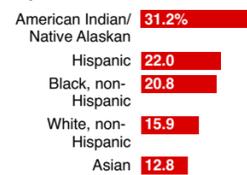
The lead author said that rate is worrisome among children so young, even in a population at higher risk for obesity because of other health problems and economic disadvantages.

"The magnitude of these differences was larger than we expected, and it is surprising to see differences by racial groups present so early in childhood," said Sarah

Preschool obesity

A new study says 18 percent of preschoolers are obese, with higher percentages among most minorities.

Prevalence of obesity 4-year-olds, 2005



SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics AP

Anderson, an Ohio State University public health researcher. She conducted the research with Temple University's Dr. Robert Whitaker.

Dr. Glenn Flores, a pediatric and public health professor at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, said the research is an important contribution to studies documenting racial and ethnic disparities in children's weight.

"The cumulative evidence

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Idaho House to vote on gas tax today

 By **Jared S. Hopkins**
 Times-News writer

BOISE — The term "gas tax" has been spoken daily at the 2009 Legislature.

Will we hear more after today?

House members today will consider a one-year, two-cent increase on the state's gas tax, and the issue is so contentious — and a

previous vote on a similar bill so tight — that GOP leaders refuse to speculate on whether they have enough votes for it to pass.

"I suppose it will be very close but I don't think I can predict if it will pass or not," House Speaker Lawrence E. Denney, R-Midvale, said Monday morning.

Legislators on both sides of the aisle say the fate is

unclear for the bill — which would yield \$17.6 million to repair Idaho's deteriorating roads — particularly due to the opposition from Democrats and differing views within the House GOP, which outnumbers the minority 52-18.

Last week, the House rejected all attempts to increase the amount in the

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READ: Capitol Confidential, a political blog by reporter Jared S. Hopkins.

 WATCH: Legislators debate the gas tax increase live at www.idahoptv.org/leglive

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Check out young performers at the Kimberly High School Band talent show at 7 p.m. at the James Building near the elementary school. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students or \$3 for children 11 and younger. The band is raising money for a trip to California to compete and go to Disneyland.

• Or browse the College of Southern Idaho Student Art Show reception for artists from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science off of North College Road in Twin Falls. The

show runs through May 9 with a mix of media, including paintings, prints and 3-D submissions. Admission is free.

• Writer and historian Betty Van Epps-Taylor presents "Fenced In or Fenced out? American Diversity in a Racist Century" at 6 p.m. at the Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum. Admission is free.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@gmagicvalley.com.

Voting bill would require photo IDs

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idahoans could be required to show photo identification to vote or register to vote, while registering by mail would be banned, under a bill proposed by House Speaker Lawrence E. Denney and Senate Pro Tem Bob Geddes, R-Soda Springs. Denney said the legislation is designed to deter voter fraud, which he said may be occurring. He said current practices could allow for abuse.

"You can actually go and register and vote without anyone ever seeing you who you are," Denney said. "We think there may be (fraud). They have been investigating some cases."

Deputy Idaho Secretary of State Tim Hurst said voter fraud in Idaho has been reported "very seldom" and reported and dealt with at the county level.

The bill was introduced last week under a 4-3 party-line vote in the House Ways and Means Committee. Denney, who assigns bills to committees, said a hearing will likely come this week in the House State Affairs Committee.

Democrats, however, question the bill's intentions and said it could create voting roadblocks for Idahoans, including elderly and those with limited transportation means.

"I'm concerned about anything that puts up barriers to people voting," said House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston.

Denney said he was encouraged to bring the bill after the results of an informal survey he and Geddes conducted: of 200 questionnaires mailed to registered voters in Ada County, just 25

percent responded. The voters chosen were based on "just inside information," Denney said.

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa said he doesn't support the bill, particularly because of the provision to ban registration by mail.

"I'm still studying the bill and trying to come up with a reason necessary why we're doing that, or attempting to do that," he said. "I'm not in support of it yet."

He acknowledged his office is investigating charges of voter fraud in Ada County but said the bill needs more discussion before going further. He hopes lawmakers understand that.

"You don't bring this up on the 85th legislative day, in my opinion," Ysursa said.

Some county clerks are also skeptical.

Minidoka County Clerk Duane Smith — who couldn't recall any voter fraud in the county — said the bill actually provides an out to people not wishing to comply with the ID requirements on Election Day by allowing them to sign a statement under oath rather than submit the required documents.

"I don't know if this is going to accomplish what they want it to," said Smith.

Denney said there's unlikely to be an impact on turnout.

"If you're serious about voting it's not something that will change you," he said.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of an Indiana law that requires voters to show photo identification, which many said allowed state legislatures to revise their own laws.

"Clearly having that court case says it's allowed to be done," he said.

Staff writer Laurie Welch contributed to this story.

Coroner

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Scouts to settle down. "The kids were being a little wild that night," he said although he did not see the incident in question. Stapelman said he learned about it the next morning.

When asked if he ever felt the public needed to know about the incident, Stapelman said, "It never crossed my mind. It was a

Scout situation. I guess I just divorced scouting from my commissioner's work."

Stapelman said Heward's resignation did not come because of the incident but was previously discussed when construction on a new mortuary in Rupert started a year ago. "We knew that it (the resignation) was coming," Stapelman said.

"His resignation had nothing to do with the incident," said Lynn Hunsaker, Minidoka County commissioner.

T.F. firemen receive pet oxygen masks

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

At a recent house fire, Twin Falls firefighters revived a dog suffering from smoke inhalation by using a disposable oxygen mask meant for humans. Sometimes, they don't always get such positive results on pets.

"There's a lot of times we'll go in and find a cat or dog that has expired because they didn't get out," said Capt. Randy Lammers.

Thanks to a Hailey-based business, firefighters can now use oxygen masks especially designed for dogs and cats. Invisible Fence of Southern Idaho donated three sets of the oxygen masks to the Twin Falls Fire Department. Valued at \$65, each set contains three masks — two sizes for dogs and one for a cat. The masks hook up to oxygen units the firefighters already carry.

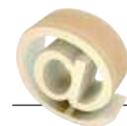
The masks slip perfectly over a dog's muzzle, as demonstrated Monday on Zoey, a 1-year-old Labrador, at the fire department headquarters.

"We are in the business of keeping pets safe. Donating these oxygen masks to the



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Steve Benson, of Invisible Fence of Hailey, demonstrates the use of an oxygen mask on Zoey Monday at Twin Falls Fire Station 1. Benson's company donated nine masks, of varying sizes for different animals, to the department.



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WATCH: A video about the pet oxygen masks.

Twin Falls Fire Department just seemed like a natural extension to help protect even more pets in the community," said Steve Benson, owner of Invisible Fence, which sells indoor and outdoor pet containment systems and other pet prod-

ucts. The business is also outfitting fire departments throughout southern Idaho as part of an Invisible Fence brand program.

"Hopefully, we don't need to use them (the masks)," Lammers said. "That's our wish and prayer.

But it's good to be able to have those to use on them as opposed to the human ones."

An estimated 40,000 pets die annually in fires, most from smoke inhalation, said Fire Chief Ron Clark.

"We know how important pets are; they're basically an extension of the family for most people," Benson said.

T.F. Council approves new parade

Times-News

The Twin Falls City Council Monday night decided to fund a new, unbudgeted parade during this tight fiscal year, but agreed more policies on such events are needed.

Councilmen unanimously approved the inaugural Arbor Day Parade to be held April 25, with an estimated 25 to 30 floats anticipated.

The Twin Falls County Tree Board is organizing the parade — envisioned to be an annual event — which will cost the city an unbudgeted \$1,160, because of overtime costs to the city's police department.

City officials said they

didn't know about the parade until after the current budget was already set.

The Saturday parade will begin at noon and last through 1:30 p.m., stretching from the 600 block of Main Avenue South, westbound to the 500 block of Main Avenue North, at Magic Valley High School, according to information from the city.

Twin Falls Police Sgt. Dennis Pullin told the council Monday that two Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office deputies could help with security and traffic, along with two volunteer Citizens on Patrol, five police officers, three non-sworn police staff, and two on-

duty police officers.

"The approximate overtime cost to the city will be \$1,160," Pullin told the city's councilmen. "Costs associated with this special event were not included in the police department's overtime budget."

Councilmen did not establish on Monday exactly where the cost will be pulled from city coffers.

"I support parades," said Councilman Dan Hall. "I want to see a consistent policy for us to be led by."

Hall said the city hasn't been very consistent about charging for parades.

Council members were concerned, though, about funding something new in

such a tight budget year.

"We put a freeze on the budget," said Councilman William Kezele, who voted in favor of the parade. "At some point this council needs to agree we're in a budget crunch."

In other city council news: Councilmen approved a \$181,725 bid from Gordon Paving to construction a Bureau of Land Management helipad at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport.

In October, the BLM and city agreed that they city would construct the helipad and the BLM would provide the funding, and the bid was lowest of six received, according to information from the city.

Lathams

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would a piece of personal property, is void," according to 2-year-old court records.

"(Lithia Motors Inc.) and their agents have wrongfully misrepresented certain facts to prospective customers by wrongfully informing them that Latham Motors no longer exists and that the manufacturer's franchise was taken away from Latham Motors due to cer-

tain nefarious conduct imputed to (Lathams and Latham Motors), all such statements being untrue and having a negative impact upon the corporation."

Robert Latham Jr. says in court records that his agreement with Lithia was never supposed to keep him from selling used cars.

"We have not expanded our operation to providing services to cars under manufacturer's warranty," the Lathams responded in court records.

Meanwhile, the Lathams still face a \$6.3 million lawsuit in Twin Falls filed by KeyBank.

In court papers in that case, the bank alleges Robert Latham Jr. and Robert Latham Sr. violated bank credit agreements by wholesaling cars, failing to pay the bank — called "selling out of trust" — denying the bank the ability to inspect the cars, and violating limits on how many older used cars they could sell.

The bank believed the

Lathams, two general managers and a finance company would conceal the vehicles, remove them from the state, or sell them to innocent buyers, according to court records.

Latham Motors in downtown Twin Falls closed in October.

Efforts to reach the Lathams were unsuccessful Monday.

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Canal

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already has a bit of water in it being used to recharge the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. The project, coordinated by a coalition of the irrigation companies, was expected to run until the district starts its water in roughly just more than a week's time.

"It seems to be working quite well," Tews said of

the project.

The canals started filling on the same day the Natural Resources Conservation Service released its April 1 stream flow forecast. As its authors said last week, the late-March storms pulled river forecasts up enough to provide adequate supplies across the state. But the report does contain some words of caution: supplies may barely be adequate in the Wood and Lost river

basins, and data for the Owyhee, Oakley and Salmon Falls basins shows those may be a bit tight due to lingering drought. Magic Reservoir only holds 40 percent of its average capacity right now.

The report also cautions that the actual runoff coming from the state's mountain snowpacks does depend on average spring and summer precipitation, as well as soils being moist

enough to let most of the water reach rivers. Tews noted that various groups are still working to ensure a good water supply this year, mentioning Idaho Power Co.'s cloud-seeding work in eastern Idaho.

"Everyone's doing everything we can to maintain our water supply," he said.

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Gas

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bill sponsored by Transportation Committee Chairwoman JoAn Wood, R-Rigby, underscoring the firm resistance legislators have toward raising new revenue through new taxes during a recession.

The House has already voted 43-27 against a three-year, seven-cent increase to Idaho's 25-cent-per-gallon gas tax proposed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, which had been billed as a compromise to Otter's original five-year, 10-cent increase.

"Tomorrow's vote will be a watershed moment for the Idaho Legislature," said Senate Transportation Committee Chairman John McGee, R-Caldwell, who has backed Otter's proposals.

House Democrats, many of whom pledged against raising taxes during the recession, hold the swing vote and have said they won't budge.

"I have not heard that there has been any change to their positions," House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, said of his caucus.

The bill will likely need more than the three

Democrats who supported Otter's proposal, which include Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum. House Democrats will meet at 8 a.m. today to discuss the matter.

The bill faces opposition from lawmakers in rural areas, Democrats and anti-tax conservatives. Most of the 10 House members from south-central Idaho support it.

"It's not enough but it's at least a step forward," said Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, who had proposed raising the tax by 5 cents.

Should the bill go down, it's unclear how the session

will turn — or when it will end. GOP leaders say there's even less support to increase registration fees.

Otter has declined to say whether he'll veto bills to keep lawmakers in Boise so a solution is reached. He has made finding new revenue to close the \$240 million roads maintenance shortfall a priority this session, and his aides have said he remains engaged.

Last year, Otter rejected a \$68 million package on the grounds it wasn't multiyear.

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Law & Disorder... ... in Cassia County

April 3 police reports:

Driving under the influence:

Andrew Perez, 19, was charged with driving under the influence after allegedly hitting another vehicle in his 1993 Ford Probe, leaving the scene, and hiding in his room at home. Perez has "FEAR IS A SICKNESS" tattooed on his chest. He later called the police to report his vehicle stolen. A Cassia County Sheriff's deputy arrived at Perez's house and asked his mom if he could speak with her son. Perez initially stuck with the stolen-vehicle story but said he couldn't file a report because he was drunk. He eventually, according to the police report, conceded that the car was not stolen and asked to be taken to jail. He was.

Driving under the influence, false information:

Jose Gastelum Jr., 23, of Burley, was arrested for driving under the influence. He wasn't driving at the time, though. Police responded to a noise complaint and found Gastelum sitting in his running vehicle and listening to his loud stereo. According to the report, he said he had no identification, told police that his name was Joey Gastelum, then changed his mind and said his name was Chaopo Gusman. After he was told he was under arrest for providing false information to a police officer, Gastelum became uncooperative and began to back away from Deputy Matt Arthur, who drew his Taser. Gastelum then cooperated and said his name was Joey Gastelum. According

to the identification card in his wallet, his name is Jose Gastelum.

Phone harassment:

A woman from Nampa called the Cassia County Sheriff's Office and said she was trying to evict a 39-year-old man from a house she owns in Burley and that the man called her and said, "I hope you enjoy your death, you old woman." Police told the woman that she needs to file a complaint with the Nampa police, but Deputy Mark Merrill called the man to explain that the woman doesn't want him calling her. The man then revealed that the woman is his mom and hung up on Merrill. He called back later in the day and said he wanted to have a civil discussion, whereupon he calmly explained that "he hoped his mother would enjoy dying a lonely death..." He said he knows his rights and that nobody can keep him from calling his mom. He called a third time and left a message with dispatch — that he knows his First Amendment rights and for Merrill to go (expletive) himself. He asked dispatch if he needed to repeat the message but was told it wouldn't be necessary.

Vandalism:

Someone entered the Burley school-bus garage Thursday night and let the air of the tires on 21 buses by placing orange soft-air pellets into the valve stems and securing them with the caps. Last week, someone let the air out of two other vehicles, including an Idaho State Police car, using the same method.

— Damon Hunzeker

Bringing the Big Wood back together

Hearings times set for minimum-flow requests

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Residents of Blaine and Lincoln counties will get a chance this month to shape the next step in repairing their river system.

Afternoon and evening hearings are set for April 29 on two requests from the Idaho Water Resource Board to set minimum-flow requirements on sections of the Big and Little Wood rivers.

The applications were filed as part of the Wood River Legacy Project, a five-year pilot project codified by the Legislature in 2007 that allows water-rights holders to voluntarily leave their water in the rivers. Among the project's goals are improving the rivers' wildlife habitat, scenic value, recreational use and water quality.

One of the applications would require a minimum of 60 cubic feet per second along a 12-mile stretch of the Big Wood River from near Bellevue to Stanton's Crossing. The other would create a minimum flow of 74 cfs for 17 miles of the Little Wood River between the confluence with Silver Creek and a spot near Richfield. Gary Spackman with the Idaho Department of Water Resources will act as hearing officer for the requests.

The new permits would carry a priority date of March 18, 2008, and would

be junior to all earlier rights.

The requests are a little different than the usual minimum-flow applications because the minimums will have to be reached through future water rights acquired from the water board's supply bank, said IDWR Director Dave Tuthill. Normally, there must be enough water already in the river to maintain the proposed flow, he said, but the 2007 legislation allows the unusual proposal for the area in question.

The proposals would especially benefit the Big Wood section, which is dry for parts of most summers because the river is routed through a bypass 3 miles downstream of Bellevue, said watermaster Kevin Lakey. During the dry part of the season, about 40 cfs returns to the river from springs and the bypass by the time it reaches Stanton, he said.

People can leave their water in the river without the minimum restrictions, Tuthill said. But those minimums would serve as a legal basis for keeping the water in the river, protecting it from others who might take it out.

"The idea here is to reconnect the river," he said, referencing the dry patch. "That's the concept."

Last year, organizers secured seven water rights from three people for the

TAKE PART:

Hearings on minimum-flow requests for parts of the Big and Little Wood rivers are set for April 29 at the Blaine County Courthouse, 206 First Ave. S. Ste. 300 in Hailey. Three hearings are scheduled:

- 1 p.m.: formal participation of full parties for the Big Wood.
- 3 p.m.: formal participation of full parties for the Little Wood.
- 6 p.m.: informal testimony from the general public.

Any parties who wish to formally appear should file a notice of appearance with the IDWR, attn: Gary Spackman, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098, by April 22. Informal comments may also be submitted before the hearing. Information: Aaron Marshall, 208-287-4943.

program, though it only amounted to just less than 1 cfs, said Greg Stahl with Idaho Rivers United.

He's expecting better this year. All seven rights have been renewed, and several more are currently being considered by Lakey and a review committee. Stahl said he plans to approach

Wood River Valley residents again this spring to secure more, as well as spread the word about the fledgling program.

"I think we're really excited that we're picking up a little more momentum with this project," he said. "It's truly an innovative thing."

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T.F. boy survives airline industry turbulence

Twin Falls native Roy Williams, who ran the New Orleans airport during Hurricane Katrina and was fired after four months as director of the Salt Lake City airport when his staff mutinied, has landed on his feet ...

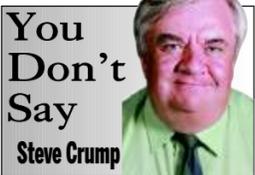
Williams, 54, is now manager of aviation strategic planning and development for CH2M Hill, the Colorado-based international engineering firm ... A member of a three-generation Twin Falls family, Williams works out of the company's Louisville, Ky., office ...

He was aviation manager at Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport on Aug. 29, 2005, when Katrina slammed into the facility — the only air link to the thousands of people trapped in New Orleans ... Nonetheless, the airport was reopened within a few days for visual-flight rules traffic ...

That, among other achievements, earned him a \$185,000 job the following spring as director of Salt Lake International Airport ...

But that October, then-Salt Lake Mayor Rocky Anderson called Williams into his office and fired him after the airport's senior officers threatened to quit ...

Airport staffers were angry that Williams had brought in outside consultants at a cost of more than \$300,000 to override the airport's master plan and wanted to tear down parts of the airport that had been only recently



You Don't Say
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built ... He'd taken similar actions in New Orleans and in his previous job as director of the Dayton, Ohio, International Airport ...

Williams' other mistake was telling a television reporter that a new airport and other projects would cost \$1 billion ... That evidently came as news to his boss ...

"The bottom line is, he needed to leave or we were going to lose members of top management, and I wasn't willing to do that," Anderson told the *Salt Lake Tribune* at the time ...

Williams is still well regarded in airport management circles ...

A lawyer by training (Georgetown University) and a Harvard graduate, Williams was born in Twin Falls in 1955 and lived here until 1961 when his dad, Robert, took a job as a contracting officer with the Boise National Forest ... Roy's grandfather, Art, worked at the Twin Falls Feed and Ice store and his grandmother, Faye, was assistant treasurer for Twin Falls County until the mid 1960s ...

As a student at Boise High School in the late '60s, the young Williams says he met two lawyers who convinced him to go to law school ...

"While attending law school in the late '70s and early '80s, I worked for the (Federal Aviation Administration)," Williams told the *Times-News* in 2006. "It was the dawning of the deregulation of the airline industry, and I got to work on some very interesting issues" ...

Steve Crump is the *Times-News* Opinion editor.

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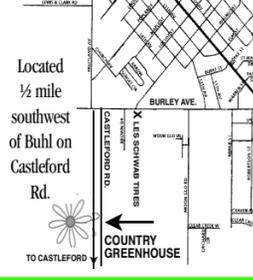
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Avalanche victim identified

Times-News

The man killed in a Sunday afternoon avalanche has been identified by Blaine County authorities as Shannon Erwin, 38, of Richfield.

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Erwin was traveling with other snowmobilers near Norton Peak at about 1:13 p.m. when an avalanche buried him, according to a press release released Monday by the Blaine County Sheriff's Office. The avalanche was 300 to 400 feet across and 1,000 feet long.

Fellow snowmobilers used a satellite phone to call in the avalanche, and then followed the signal of Erwin's avalanche beacon. They were able to dig him out in about 20 minutes, and attempted cardiopulmonary resuscitation, followed by use of an automatic external defibrillator when the first helicopter from Sun Valley Heli-Ski Guides arrived. Erwin could not be revived, and his body was taken to Blaine County Coroner Russ Mikel on Sunday evening. No other individuals were injured in the avalanche.

Erwin was the owner of the Erwin Construction Company, which has operations throughout the Wood River Valley.

"He was buried in an avalanche — asphyxiation is the medical term we use," said Blaine County Coroner Russ Mikel, describing how Erwin was trapped beneath the snow with no air. "He was not able to help himself at all. His friends rescued him and got him out, but they weren't able to revive him."

Obese

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is alarming because within just a few decades, America will become a 'minority majority' nation," he said. Without interventions, the next generation "will be at very high risk" for heart disease, high blood pressure, cancers, joint diseases and other problems connected with obesity, said Flores, who was not involved in the new research.

The study is an analysis of nationally representative height and weight data on 8,550 preschoolers born in 2001. Children were measured in their homes and were part of a study conducted by the government's National Center for Education Statistics. The results appear in Monday's Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine.

Almost 13 percent of Asian children were obese, along with 16 percent of whites, almost 21 percent of blacks, 22 percent of Hispanics, and 31

Wal-Mart begins hiring workers for new Supercenter

Officials say there is no shortage of applicants

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Wal-Mart is racing to hire 375 new employees to work in its new Supercenter located at Washington Street North and Pole Line Road West.

Company officials announced Monday morning that they are seeking applications for full- and part-time employees, who will begin working in May to prepare the store for its opening on June 17.

Crystal Lilya, the store manager, said several people have already begun the application and interview process that is available online or in person at the store's hiring center.

She said the store will train most of the 375 employees at Wal-Mart stores in Jerome and Burley.

"We are looking for anyone with retail experience, leadership skills or customer

service skill," Lilya said.

Lilya said she could not comment on wages and compensation, but she said the store will pay competitively depending on a person's background.

She said people from "all over the Magic Valley" are applying, and they are coming from "very diverse" occupations and educational backgrounds.

One woman, who asked not to be identified, said she was already employed but was looking for a job with full benefits.

The new jobs will come at a time when the region is struggling with rising unemployment and a shortage of jobs that provide competitive wages and benefits.

Last week, Idaho Department of Labor reported that the unemployment rate in Twin Falls County reached 5.3 percent — more than 2 percentage



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Bill Sanders, right, shakes the hand of Richard Birkey, an assistant manager at the new Wal-Mart in Twin Falls, as he heads in to his interview Monday at an office complex in Twin Falls. Sanders says he will take any kind of job available at the new store set to open in June. "I've been unemployed since November," says Sanders.

points higher than the previous year.

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Lincoln County celebrates community center opening

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — The Lincoln County Community Center is open and paid for in full, Lincoln County Commission Chairman Jerry Nance said at the center's grand opening on Friday in Shoshone.

The community came out to celebrate the completion of the 7,200 square-foot building which replaces what was a deteriorating multipur-

pose facility.

"Several years ago we finally decided to tear the building down and build a brand new community center, using the old-fashioned way for funding," Nance said.

Nance said that the county used a dedicated fund to pay for the construction of the center located at the Lincoln County Fair-grounds.

Hailey architect Jolyon Sawrey designed a practical building with a large, con-

crete-floored community hall with large access doors in the back. The center features a kitchen to accommodate various dining activities, while the activity room will supply space for various displays and activities.

Offices at the center house 4-H and University of Idaho extension office workers.

"The building is not complicated but it is exactly what we needed," extension educator Christi Falen

said. "It's so practical for our needs."

Nance said the project has spanned a number of years and required the help of many individuals to complete.

"This has really been a community effort," he said. "We've had a lot of people working hard to make this happen and this center will get a lot of use."

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Blue Jean Ball to kick up dust in Wendell

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — The Wendell Police Department hopes to raise \$10,000 for this year's Independence Day fireworks show through Saturday's Blue Jeans Ball — the effort's major fundraiser.

This is the Hub City's centennial and Police Chief Kirtus Gaston said the department is working toward putting on a blowout show this Independence Day.

"For the centennial, we want a bigger show," Gaston said. "It's something everyone looks forward to."

Although fireworks are enjoyed community-wide they aren't something budgeted for by the city. Gaston said the show fell through the cracks in 2007 and the holiday came and went without the traditional blasts.

Last year the department solicited door-to-door for donations, raising \$5,000 for fireworks. If this year's Blue Jeans Ball is successful, Gaston said it will become an annual fundraiser for securing the show.

The ball will feature a barnyard dance with Johnny U performing, along with a no-host bar.

"This is a good way for our police to give back," said City Clerk/Treasurer Mickey Walker. "Plus, it is a casual thing."

While proceeds will come in the form of ticket sales, Gaston said the bulk of fundraising will likely come from a live auction with everything from spa visits to camping equipment up for grabs.

"Everyone has been very supportive in donating items for the auction ... we're still getting things in," he said.

City Council President Ilene Rounsefell hopes the centennial events ignite interest in the city's history.

"We need to realize that by taking a look in the past we can also see what we need to accomplish in the future," she said. "The centennial folklore and history celebration ... is awakening a spirit of interest and pride in our city."

The ball begins at 8 p.m., Saturday at the Magic Valley Portuguese Hall, 625 E. Ave. E., Wendell. Price is \$10 per person with tickets available at the door, Farmers National Bank, Farmers Insurance or the Package Shoppe.

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Loving the slopes

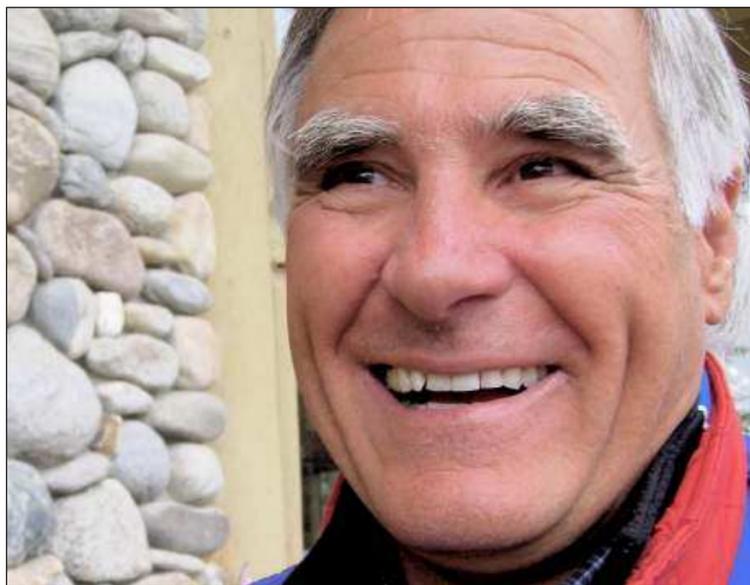
New Sun Valley ski instructor has a long history with the mountain

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — When Allan Patzer started teaching skiing for Sun Valley in 1970, he had to work hard to be accepted by the Austrian ski instructors who made up the bulk of the 75-instructor ski school.

This year, Patzer became only the second non-Austrian ski school director Sun Valley has ever had, following in the ski boots of Austrians like Hans Hauser, Sigi Engl, Friedl Pfeifer, Otto Lang, Rainer Kolb and Hans Muehleger.

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KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Allan Patzer spends his winter days gravitating between lessons at Dollar Mountain and Bald Mountain where he puts on his ski boots and skis, around checking on lessons. Patzer is only the second non-Austrian ski school director in Sun Valley history.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CSI North Side Center hosts two new classes

The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center announced two upcoming classes.

Create Your Own Success will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, April 16 and 23, at the North Side Center, 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding. The course fee is \$39 for one participant and one guest. An additional \$5 materials fee will be paid to the instructor at the beginning of class.

You're on the Air (How to Really Make it in Voice-overs) will be offered from 6 to 7:30 p.m. April 15. The course fee is \$30. Participants must register to get the information they need to access the class from their home computer.

Information: 934-8678.

Kindergarten sign-up is April 21 in Gooding

Gooding Elementary School kindergarten registration will be held from noon to 7 p.m. April 20 and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 21 at the school, 1045 Seventh Ave. W. Children should attend with parents to have their kindergarten readiness skills, speech, and hearing checked.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1. Parents need to bring proof of residence, immunization records, and a certified birth

certificate for their child. Information: 934-4941.



Shoppers should return loaner bags

The Environmental Resource Center along with the Girl Scouts of Troop 214 want to remind shoppers who have taken a penguin bag from the loaner stands inside Giacobbi Square in Ketchum that those bags are loaners only.

The bags need to stay in circulation so that the "need a bag, take a bag, have a bag, leave a bag" system will work. The scouts have raised the money to purchase the penguin bags to help out those who forget to bring theirs to the store.

The Girl Scouts have declared the first of each month as Bag Return Day. Please gather up all penguin bags you've borrowed throughout the previous weeks and return them to Giacobbi Square and help the Girl Scouts continue to reduce the use of plastic bags in the valley.

Spell-A-Thon raises thousands of dollars

The Gooding Elementary and Middle School Spell-A-Thon, sponsored by the Gooding PTA, raised \$13,087.17. Kindergarten through fifth-grade students raised \$9,301.33 and sixth- through eighth-grade students raised \$3,785.84.

Kindergarten students were tested on 10 words; first- through fifth-grade students had 50 words, and sixth- through eighth-grade students had 35 words.

The students went into the community to ask for pledges for each word spelled correctly. The top three students that collected the greatest amount of money for each grade were presented prizes at an assembly held in March.

The kindergarten class that collected the most money was Mrs. Born's a.m. class and the first-through fifth-grade class that collected the most money was Mr. Dunn's fifth-grade class. They will each receive a room party, also sponsored by the PTA.



Courtesy photos

The Elementary Spell-A-Thon winners were: Kindergarten: 1. Owen Rogers, 2. Aidin Young, 3. Natalie Gough. First grade: 1. Paige Spackman, 2. Logan Kuhn, 3. Aspyn Cheney. Second grade: 1. Jayden Ortiz, 2. Cade Morris, 3. Ethan Eden. Third grade: 1. Garrett Nash, 2. Victoria Anderson, 3. Callie Graves. Fourth grade: 1. Maci Morris, 2. Kalie Faulkner, 3. Jesse Faulkner. Fifth grade: 1. Bailey Spackman, 2. Caleb Hitt, 3. Ali Scott. All first-place winners received new bicycles and second- and third-place finishers took home summertime gift baskets full of goodies.



The Middle school Spell-A-Thon winners were: Sixth grade: 1. Taylor Philips, 2. Charli Cenarrusa, 3. Johnny Pavkov. Seventh grade: 1. Richard Langley, 2. Javier Campos, 3. Elizabeth Labat. Eighth grade: 1. Tyler Magnelli, 2. Mckayla Anderson, 3. Kevin Arkoosh. First-place winners received an Ipod Nano, second-place received a digital camera and third place received a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. The top sixth-through eighth-grade earner was Emily James, who received a Wii Rock Band package.

Abdominal aortic aneurysm needs monitoring

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 79-year-old female. I had a CT scan and ultrasound screening in September 2008. At that time, they found an abdominal aortic aneurysm. One doctor said it was 4.8 centimeters, but another said it was 4.2. Both told me that nothing would be done until it reached 5 or 6, and, at that point, surgery would be



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Dr. Peter Gott

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DEAR READER:

Abdominal aortic aneurysms are potentially fatal areas of ballooning of the large blood vessel that supplies the abdomen, pelvis and legs. They can occur in anyone, but are most common in males over 60 with one or more risk factors.

Those factors include emphysema, smoking, high blood pressure, obesity,

high cholesterol, being male and certain genetic factors. There is no known cause.

In most cases, the aneurysm is found during routine screening tests or imaging studies for other conditions. Most aneurysms do not cause symptoms. They usually develop slowly over time but occasionally expand

rapidly, leading to rupture, dissection (bleeding from the inner wall into the outer wall of the vessel) or other symptoms. All aneurysms carry risks, but small ones generally go unnoticed. Large aneurysms are more serious and more likely to rupture spontaneously and cause symptoms.

Symptoms are usually

the result of rupture or dissection and include nausea, vomiting, back or abdominal pain, anxiety, clammy skin, an abdominal mass, abdominal rigidity, rapid heart rate upon standing, a pulsating sensation in the abdomen and shock. Rupture is a medical emergency, and immediate

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GOODING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Gooding Middle School announced its third quarter honor roll.

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Alison Anderson, Megan Behunin, Megan Bortz, Elvia Carranza-Hernandez, Carter Flora, Jasmine Garcia-Alvarado, Olivia Hernandez, Timothy Inglin, Taylor Kimmes, Tyler Magnelli, Ryan McCrae, Dylan Neves, Jared Parke, Lucas Reed,

Christian Riley, Travis Rison, Isabel Temes, Guadalupe Isabel Torres, Sandra Zarate.

SEVENTH GRADE
4.0

Chelsea Anderson, Andrea Bigler, Jordan Hatfield, Elizabeth Labat, Richard Langley, Rachel Youren.

3.99-3.5

Joe Arkoosh, Georgie DeSilva, Emma Fredericksen, Francisco Garcia, Jeff Hernandez-Lares, JoAnna Jensen, Madalyn Lyng-Johnson, Francisco Madrigal Jr., Jason Cole McGinnis, Samantha Perez, Chase Riley, Jake Sluder.

3.49-3.0

Rafael Carabez-Avila, Brinden Cheney, Zakery Constable, Ty Faulkner, Jessica Herrgesell, Melinda Jay, Alexander Leija, Maria Mendoza, Michael Morrison, Marina Pamplona, Rosa Paz Guzman, Elizabeth Ponce, Evelyn Romero, Torre Sliman.

SIXTH GRADE
4.0

Charli Cenarrusa, Rebecca Flick, Alyssa Freeman, Rosanna Garcia, Camille Hanson, Justin Langley, Tristan Leovy, Kelcee

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Ski

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The sole American on that list — John Litchfield — headed up the school during the winter of 1950-51.

Patzer has brought an energy and enthusiasm to the renamed Sun Valley Snowsports School that hasn't flagged after nearly four decades of teaching skiing.

His loud voice, with a distinctive raspy twinge, carries over the din of skiers and boarders buckling their boots as he enters the River Run Lodge. It infuses the air with a can-do attitude as he hands out praise to instructors seated around a lodge table.

"People don't say, 'Have you seen Allan?' It's 'Have you heard Allan?'" laughed Patzer's wife, Midge.

"He radiates such positive energy," said longtime ski instructor Bonnie Wetmore. "He's always upbeat."

Patzer started skiing at age 4, wrestling cumbersome wooden-edged skis down the slopes of Lost Trail Pass near his hometown of Hamilton, Mont., where his father researched blood-related diseases at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory.

But he never skied Sun Valley, even though it was a mere 174 miles away, until Midge took a job as a maid at the Christiania Motor Lodge after they'd graduated from Montana State University.

"I became very passionate about the area quickly. And I discovered how passionate I was about skiing when I started teaching under Sigi Engl during President's Day week," said Patzer. "My first client was the president of Weyerhaeuser — we became vast friends until the day he died."

"People don't say, 'Have you seen Allan?' It's 'Have you heard Allan?'"

— Allan Patzer's wife, Midge

The couple quickly settled into the workaday rhythm of the valley. They washed their dishes in the bathroom sink at the KOA campground where they lived in a 13-foot summer trailer they'd borrowed from Allan's parents. Midge worked assorted jobs until she got her dream job teaching physical education. And Allan shoveled snow off roofs, in addition to teaching skiing.

Today Patzer incorporates things he learned from all the ski school directors he served under when dealing with Sun Valley's 300 ski instructors.

"Sigi, for instance, was extremely strict when it came to morals and ethics. And he was absolutely service-oriented. He taught us to take care of our guests from the time we met them at the bus stop," he said.

But Patzer's added his own touch, as well. Chief among them, says instructor Cleve Johnson: inspirational quotes that Patzer does out every Friday afternoon in the weekly instructor meeting.

"People think I'm disciplined. It is not discipline. It is devotion. There is a great difference," he said, quoting opera singer Luciano Pavarotti. "We talk often that the reason we do this job, the reason we're passionate about it is because of our devotion to what we do."

This year's ski season — Patzer's first at the helm — had barely gotten underway when Patzer nearly lost his life a few hundred feet up the mountain.

He had joined hundreds of

skiers and boarders, reveling in two feet of powder that fell on Christmas Day, when his ski hooked a tree root and the fall buried him in the snow on a slope called Graveyard.

Having been caught in an avalanche once before at Bridger Bowl near Bozeman, Patzer swept the space in front of his face but found himself choking on the light snow. He swept again as he found himself sinking into a brownout.

"My buddy skied by me not five feet away but couldn't see me," he recalled. "I thought it was through for me on Christmas Day. But fortunately, a woman saw me wriggling under all that snow and released my binding."

It was the third time, Patzer said, he has faced near-death. He had to learn to walk again using the parallel bars after he suffered a coma following a water skiing accident as a youth.

"These incidents remind me how precious life is and how we need to live it to its fullest," he said. "But live it with our eyes open. Look at the clouds, the animals around us. Embrace life with passion. Even if I'm pounding nails, I do it with passion."

What you see is what you get with Patzer, say friends and family. He's like a lion when it comes to protecting his family, and the ski school is his extended family, said Snowsports School Supervisor Annie Erickson.

Patzer's daughter, Hilary, who is studying oriental medicine, skied on the U.S.

Nordic ski team. And his son, Trevor, started a non-profit organization to educate Nepali girls in order to keep them out of prostitution. His efforts will be honored by the Dalai Lama this fall.

Patzer said he traces his children's giving spirit to his own parents who always cleared a spot on their dinner table for others, even though they didn't have much.

It's a spirit he continued to observe in ski school where the emphasis on customer service meant that he was quick to help clients who would call to tell him they were sending a friend to Sun Valley and they wanted him to get that person a motel room, take them out to dinner and take care of them while they were there.

"When I came here, Sun Valley was the best ski school in the world and today we're reclaiming that with a renewed emphasis on customer service," he said. "We're always looking at ways we can better serve our customers. I tell my instructors: 'Don't think in terms of what we can't do. Try to figure out ways to say yes. And always give each client the best lesson you've ever taught.'"

Patzer recently handed the construction trade he's run for many years off to others since the Snowsports School will demand his attention year round. It's a task he looks forward to with relish.

"There's a bumper sticker around town that says, 'My job is better than your vacation,'" he said. "And I totally agree with that."

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attention is necessary.

Treatment is available. Small, nonsymptomatic aneurysms should be monitored on a yearly basis to check for expansion. If the aneurysm causes symptoms, expands rapidly or is larger than 5.5 centimeters, surgery is often done to prevent complications, such as leaks or rupture.

There are currently two types of surgery available. The first is a traditional version that involves making a large incision. The damaged vessel is then replaced with synthetic material. The second is called endovascular stent grafting, which uses several smaller incisions in the groin to access the vessels. The grafting material is then snaked up the artery and put into place in the abnormal area. While this type of surgery may have a faster healing time, it is not recommended for every patient.

If surgery is performed successfully before rupture, the outcome is generally favorable. However, if rupture occurs, less than 40 percent of patients survive.

I urge you to follow your surgeon's advice. If you smoke, are overweight or have other risk factors, take steps to reduce or eliminate them. If you are still concerned, request a referral for another opinion.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "An Informed Approach to Surgery" and "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and check or money order for \$2 per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention



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Morris attends youth leadership conference

Gooding High School student Heather Morris attended the National Youth Leadership Conference held in Washington D.C. March 17-22.

She was nominated by her school to join other high school students from around the country to be a part of the Signature Simulations and to listen to key speakers.

During the week the students had to learn how to debate governmental issues with each other. They held a Model Congress and were assigned to different positions. Morris served as a specialist on the congressional committee.



Courtesy photo

Gooding High School student Heather Morris is pictured with Sen. James Risch, R-Idaho. Morris met Risch during the National Youth Leadership Conference held in Washington D.C. Risch was on Capitol Hill preparing and voting on the wilderness bill.

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Emma Watson, 7, does homework at home in Craigmont on March 30. Emma was set to meet Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican in Rome as part of a Make-a-Wish request. The trip has been delayed because she became too ill to make the journey in February as planned.

N. Idaho girl poised for visit to see pope

By Kerri Sandaine
The Lewiston Tribune

CRAIGMONT — Emma Watson of Craigmont is rarely at a loss for words, but she still hasn't figured out what to say if she comes face to face with the pope.

"I'm a little nervous," admitted the 7-year-old daughter of John and Patti Watson.

Her mother smiled at the confession.

"Like one of our friends said, the pope probably won't get a word in edgewise?"

Emma was set to meet Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican in Rome as part of a Make-a-Wish request. The trip has been delayed because she became too ill to make the journey in February as planned.

As soon as Emma is healthy enough to travel such a distance, she hopes to be headed to Italy.

Emma was born with a life-threatening, hypoplastic left heart syndrome and Turner's Syndrome, a chromosomal defect. She has undergone five open-heart surgeries and may need a heart transplant in the future.

The Watsons adopted her at birth. Emma's 16-year-old birth mother had scheduled an abortion and backed out on the day of her appointment, Patti Watson said.

Emma's heart condition was revealed during a fetal ultrasound. Her birth mother found a doctor who could perform the necessary surgery and flew to Delaware to have the baby

at the hospital where he worked, Watson said.

"We were the only parents on the list that had said we'd take a special needs child," Watson said. "When they called, we said yes."

Watson went to Delaware for the birth and subsequent surgery, spending two weeks at the hospital before bringing the baby to Idaho. She and John are also the parents of Ellie, 10, Noah, 3, and Greta, 1.

Watson, 37, home schools her children, and John Watson, 36, works at Riediesel and Associates engineering in Lewiston. She is from Mountain Home, and he grew up in Craigmont. They attend Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Nezperce.

Emma was 3 the first time she mentioned the pope, Watson said.

Recovering from open heart surgery in California, the little girl saw Pope Benedict on television and sat up in bed.

"That's my new pope," she told her mother. "That's my new pope. Do you think I can ever meet him?"

"I wanted to receive my first communion from him," Emma interjected.

Emma was supposed to meet the pope on Feb. 11, her seventh birthday. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is the same day, and the pope holds a healing mass for sick people at the Vatican.

Even though it didn't work out, Emma remains optimistic.

"I think God has a pretty good sense of humor," she said.

Salazar: Eastern wind could equal coal for power

By Wayne Parry
Associated Press writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — If wind power were fully developed off the East Coast, windmills could generate enough electricity to replace most, if not all, the coal-fired power plants in the United States, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said Monday.

But those numbers were challenged as "overly optimistic" by a coal industry group, which noted that half the nation's electricity currently comes from coal-fired power plants.

The secretary spoke at a public hearing in Atlantic City on how the nation's offshore areas can be tapped to meet America's energy needs.

"The idea that wind energy has the potential to replace most of our coal-burning power today is a very real possibility," he said. "It is not technology that is pie-in-the-sky; it is here and now."

A spokesman for Salazar

said Monday evening that the secretary does not expect wind power to be fully developed, but was speaking of its total potential if it were.

Offshore energy production, however, might not be limited to wind power, Salazar said. A moratorium on offshore oil drilling has expired, and President Barack Obama and Congress must decide whether to allow drilling off the East Coast.

"We know there are some people who want us to close the door on that," he said. "We need to look at all forms of energy as we move forward into a new energy frontier."

Salazar said ocean winds along the East Coast can generate 1 million megawatts of power, roughly the equivalent of 3,000 medium-sized coal-fired power plants, or nearly five times the number of coal plants now operating in the United States, according to the Energy Department.

Myrtle Agnes McLeod Boyer

HAGERMAN — Myrtle Agnes McLeod Boyer was born Aug. 12, 1924, at the Ditch Camp at Tuttle, the second of seven children of Martha Leleveve Coles and Alexander John McLeod. She died Friday, April 3, 2009, at Twin Falls.

Her mother had come to Gooding County as a child in 1910, and her father emigrated from Scotland about 1900. Myrtle went to elementary school in Tuttle and graduated from Bliss High School in 1942. She and Bunny (Ronald) Boyer were married Oct. 25, 1943, in Hagerman while he was home on leave from the Army. During World War II, she lived in California and worked in a box factory to support the war effort while her husband served in the Aleutian Islands. After the war, they returned to Hagerman and the family business — growing the famous Boyer watermelons and cantaloupes.

Mom milked cows, worked in the melon patch and cooked at all hours for the family and the many friends who were always welcome at her home. She was very proud of her Scots ancestry and, during one of her trips to Europe with her sisters, Margaret and Mary, was proud to sign the McLeod family register at Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye. She was also very proud of her family. Her children and grandchildren were the light of her life, and their pictures and records of their accomplishments were



given a place of pride on her walls. We will all miss her terribly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bunny; a brother, Gerald; sister, Jean Adams; and an infant son, Keith. She is survived by her siblings, Vera Hoss of Nampa, Margaret Kierstead of Boise, Mary and Claude Hanson of Boise, and Lloyd and Darlene McLeod of Gooding; her children, Lawrence Boyer of Twin Falls, Evelyn and Dan Peterson of Hagerman, John and Chris Boyer of Twin Falls, and Don and Ana Boyer of Edgewood, N.M. She has 15 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by many members of her extended McLeod and Boyer families and many friends in the Hagerman area.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Twin Falls Care Center for their loving care of Myrtle this past year, and Dr. Ken Harris and the staff at St. Luke's 2nd North for their care in her last week.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Calvary Chapel in Hagerman, with burial to follow at the Hagerman Cemetery under the direction of Demaray's Funeral Service. There will be a viewing for family and friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at Demaray's Funeral Service in Gooding. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to suggest memorials to the Hagerman Senior Center.

MaryDae Fisher

BUHL — MaryDae Fisher, 88, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009, at her home in Buhl.

MaryDae was born March 2, 1921, in Carlin, Nev., the daughter of James William and Nevada (Whitmore) Minola. She graduated from Carlin High School and Reno Business College.

While working as a private secretary for Richardson, Lovelock Inc., Ford, Lincoln and Mercury dealership in Reno, MaryDae enlisted in the Navy. She commenced "boot training" at Hunter College in New York on Aug. 18, 1944, for six weeks, followed by two months at Oklahoma A&M College in Stillwater. She was then assigned to Treasure Island, Calif., until August 1947 and then to the Naval Training Center in San Diego. On her assignment to Treasure Island, at the Recreation Department, she met and worked with Wm. Penn Fisher, a sailor from McMinnville, Ore. They were married in Elko, Nev. At that time, "Waves" could get out of military duty for reason of marriage. MaryDae was honorably discharged Dec. 10, 1947, as a



Yeoman 1st Class. MaryDae's two brothers also served in the Navy and their parents were very proud to have all three children serve their country.

MaryDae and Penn moved to Carlin, Nev., and were both employed by the Southern Pacific Transportation Company. After retiring, they moved to Jarbidge, Nev., and built their dream home, a log home. They later moved to Buhl due to Penn's failing health.

MaryDae is survived by her brother, Norman Minola of Wakefield, Neb., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother, Jimmy.

At MaryDae's request, no service is planned. A private inurnment will be held in Nevada. Cremation is under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

John Edwin Kimber

PAUL — John Edwin Kimber, 32, of Paul, passed away Friday, April 3, 2009, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Stone, Idaho.

John was born July 23, 1976, in Pocatello, to Keith Edwin and Judy Gross Kimber. He graduated from Minico High School in 1994 and graduated from the College of Southern Idaho in welding. He married Holly Marie Branch. He was

working for the Rose of Sharon Ranch in Utah.

John is survived by his wife, Holly; daughter, Chassidy Kimber; parents, Keith and Judy Kimber; and grandmother, Flora Gross.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

The family would like to thank his friends that provided him with their love and support.

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Tina Yvonne Ray

JEROME — Tina Yvonne Ray, 43, of Jerome, entered into rest peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 2, 2009.

She was born June 3, 1965, in San Mateo, Calif. Tina moved to Jerome in 1995. She enjoyed her surroundings, whether it was hunting, camping, crafting or making new friends. Tina especially enjoyed spending time with her family and her grandchildren. Our fondest memories of her are going somewhere and bringing home a new friend.

Tina is survived by her husband, Willie Ray Jr. of Maxwell, Calif.; daughter, Stephanie Morris of Jerome; stepdaughters, Sarah (D.J.) Hendrix and Tina (Rick) Dry, both of Maxwell, Calif.; three brothers, Kevin



Tysinger of Jerome, Randy Tysinger of Oregon City, Ore., and Tony Ferreira of River Bank, Calif.; four grandchildren, Xander Yearsley, Trenton, Wyatt and Emma Hendrix; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She is also survived by her stepfather, Manuel Ferreira. She was preceded in death by her mother, Carolyn Ferreira.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday April 9, at Life Church of the Magic Valley, 425 Nez Perce in Jerome, with Pastor Kevin Lindley officiating. A committal service will follow in Cypress Hill Memorial Park in Petaluma, Calif. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

DEATH NOTICES

Grant D. Drussel

BURLEY — Grant D. Drussel, 88, of Burley, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center of congestive heart failure.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 10, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, and one hour before the service Friday at the mortuary.

RosaMae King

RosaMae King, 77, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 10, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the mortuary.

Evelyn A. Edwards

NAMPA — Evelyn A. Edwards, 88, of Nampa, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at her daughter's home in Mesa, Ariz.

Arrangements will be announced by Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise.

Elsie Kostka

RUPERT — Elsie Lucille Kostka, 75, of Rupert, died Saturday, April 4, 2009, at

Countryside Care and Rehab in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service.

Tressie M. Gabbert

Tressie May Gabbert, 95, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, April 5, 2009, at Heritage Assisted Living in Twin Falls.

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

David R. Bean

RUPERT — David Ray Bean, 70, Rupert, died Saturday, April 4, 2009, at a Boise hospital.

Cremation was under the direction of Bell Funeral Home in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Sterling 'Slim'Coop

BLISS — Sterling "Slim" Coop, 68, of Bliss, died Monday, April 6, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

SERVICES

Doris Harting of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Raul F. Gil of Gooding, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Wayne Darold Jones of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

James Ray Durfee of Mountain Home and formerly of Hagerman, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Hagerman LDS Church;

visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Edna E. Pollard of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Lavada F. "Pat" Bartlett Merritt Jones of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Ruth Elizabeth Hayes of Twin Falls, burial at 11 a.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

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Justices rule for suspect in dispute over confession

By Robert Barnes
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that some voluntary confessions are not admissible in federal court if authorities waited too long to get suspects to their first

court appearances.

The court split 5 to 4 in interpreting a federal statute that both sides acknowledged was less than clear. But the majority led by Justice David H. Souter said the best reading of congressional intent was that long delays between an arrest

and an appearance before a judge raise doubt about the validity of an admission of guilt.

Without such a rule, Souter wrote, "federal agents would be free to question suspects for extended periods before bringing them out in the

open, and we have always known what custodial secrecy leads to," wrote Souter.

He was joined by the court's more liberal justices — John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer — as well as Justice Anthony M. Kennedy.

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“Obama starts with a great advantage because his name is not George Bush.”
 — **Bulent Aliriza**, director of a Washington-based think tank's Turkey Project, on President Obama's popularity in Turkey

EDITORIAL

Does Wendell really need another curfew law?

In the 220-year history of the U.S. Supreme Court, the justices have never ruled explicitly whether curfews imposed by local governments on kids violate the Constitution.

So Wendell, like every other city in America, is flying blind as it tries to craft another curfew law to replace the one struck down by the Idaho Court of Appeals last week.

“The ability to be in a public place is a necessary precursor to the exercise of First Amendment rights ...,” wrote Judge Sergio Gutierrez. “The city of Wendell’s curfew ordinance is unconstitutionally overbroad. Without an exception for the exercise of First Amendment rights, the curfew prohibits legal, constitutionally protected expressive conduct.”

Gutierrez refers to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which protects freedom of speech and assembly in a public place.

Under the old law, people younger than 18 couldn’t be out in Wendell between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless they were with parents, on emergency errands, or other legitimate business with documentation.

Last year, a 15-year-old boy — never identified in the case — was a passenger in a vehicle stopped in Wendell for a traffic infraction at 1:30 a.m. The boy was supposed to be staying at a friend’s house that night, but had sneaked out to meet two other friends to look for a party. He was cited for violating curfew.

The lad’s parents challenged the constitutionality of the law in 5th District Magistrate Court, and then in the District Court, which ruled against the boy before he appealed the case.

Now before Wendell imposes a different curfew, maybe it should consider it is needed at all.

One of the largest studies so far of the effectiveness of curfews, done in 1999 by two California university researchers, found that curfews don’t curb youth crime.

“In the few instances where a significant effect is identified, it is more likely to be positive (that is, greater curfew enforcement is associated with higher rates of juvenile crime) than negative,” wrote Michael Males of the University of California at Irvine and Don McCallair of San Francisco State University.

They concluded that trying to stop youth crime strictly by law enforcement is futile. What works, they suggested, is a full community involvement in getting kids involved in positive activities, using social services when appropriate and the police only when necessary.

That makes sense. Like many laws, curfews treat the consequences of social problems rather than the causes. Maybe there’s a better way to keep kids off the streets of Wendell at night.

Our view:

Curfews are akin to chasing an escaped horse after the barn door has been closed. Maybe it would be more effective to address the reasons kids are out at night.

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Obama administration has trouble with numbers

The American people already knew Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner had a math problem. After all, what else could account for innocent errors on years of income tax returns, errors that compelled him to pay \$42,700 in back taxes and penalties for the privilege of enforcing IRS statutes on his fellow citizens?



JONATHAN GURWITZ

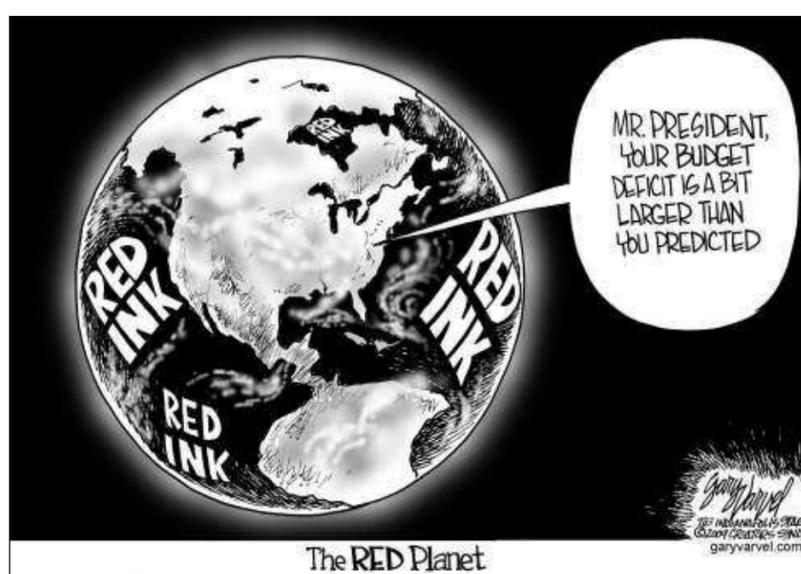
But it isn’t only Geithner who has issues with numbers. The entire Obama administration, the Democratic leadership of Congress and even liberal advocacy groups who parrot the Obama-Pelosi-Reid agenda are proving themselves to be numerically challenged.

Take the furor over AIG bonuses. The provision that Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., slipped into the so-called stimulus package — at the behest of the Obama administration — put \$165 million of taxpayer money into the pockets of AIG executives.

Treasury officials had known about the bonuses for months. And for all of his “Tonight Show” indignation, President Obama could have actually done something to claw back those bonuses he was so “shocked” to learn about.

On March 2, the Obama administration poured another \$30 billion of public funds into AIG. That’s billion with a “b,” or 181 times the value of the bonuses AIG’s head honchos received.

A president who understood those numbers would have made AIG manage-



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ment an offer it couldn’t refuse: Pay back the bonuses, or kiss goodbye to the bailout money, your company and your jobs. Instead, we’re treated to the spectacle of the White House opposing — but not too strenuously — congressional measures to tax the bonuses out of existence.

That’s the same lame tack the White House took when members of Congress were larding up the fiscal 2009 spending bill, despite Obama’s professed opposition to the abuse of earmarks.

House Democratic Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., penned an op-ed in *USA Today* defending the Democrats’ management of the budget process, noting that earmarks constituted less than 2 percent of the \$410 billion measure. Media Matters, a reliable mouthpiece for all things Democratic, echoed the “less than 2 percent” defense on its County Fair media blog.

Again, look at the numbers. Those \$8 billion in earmarks are 48 times the value of the AIG bonuses. The bonuses represent only

.02 percent of the \$787 billion stimulus package.

And, by the way, remember when Democrats were ramming that special-interest treat down the taxpayers’ throats? Way back then in February, any federal spending — any at all — was considered to be essential to save the economy. Perhaps Team Obama had in mind that AIG executives would use the bonuses to pay their gardeners and au pairs and leave nice tips for the concierge.

The messiah of fiscal spending salvation, John Maynard Keynes, wrote that in economic downturns, even having the Treasury fill old bottles with bank notes, bury them in the ground and then allowing private enterprise to dig them up would have a positive effect. Geithner and Dodd simply bypassed the manual labor and buried the money in the arcane language of a spending monstrosity President Obama insisted needed to be passed without a moment’s deliberation.

Here’s another number: The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office reported last week

that the deficits under the Obama budget exceed those anticipated by the White House by \$2.3 trillion over 10 years. That’s trillion with a “t.” The CBO’s projection of a \$9.3 trillion deficit from the Obama budget dwarfs the AIG bonuses by a factor of 53,364.

Two more numbers: There are 18 senior positions in the Treasury Department that require a presidential nomination and Senate confirmation.

But until recently, President Obama had only made one nomination — that of Timothy Geithner to head the department — during what he describes as the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

President Obama should forget about his crummy scores in the White House bowling alley. The only numbers that count right now are in the economy. And so far, he’s throwing far too many gutter balls.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Words of praise for Bob Latham Sr.

Bob Latham Sr. is my grandfather and best friend. Words cannot explain my feelings for this great individual. Since I can remember, my grandfather has taken care of me and my siblings. He is a man who would give the shirt off his back just so others could survive. I could list all of the ways in which he is beneficial to the Twin Falls community, but I do not have the space for a list of this magnitude.

Everyone who has ever met Bob Sr. knows who he truly is and what he means to so many people. When he was in his early 20s, he already had five children and, after being poor for so long, he became hungry for work, money and the ability to provide for his family. He worked his way up to become the owner of the No. 1 car dealership in the Magic Valley.

After many successful years in the car business, it was time for my grandfather to retire. Since the takeover of Bob Jr. there were many trials and tribulations hindering Latham Motors from holding on to the success it was always known for. Along with a dwindling economy, things just started to go wrong for Latham Motors. However, this had nothing to do with Bob Latham Sr.

Everybody in their right mind knows that bad news sells. What does this say about us as human beings? No one and nothing can take away the legacy that he has built. Rumors and criticisms cannot bring a man of his stature to his knees. My grandfather is a man of wisdom whose life story is proof that the American dream is alive and well.

He is my grandfather, idol, mentor and best friend, Mr. Bob Latham Sr.
SEVY FISHER
 Salt Lake City, Utah

Make time to observe returning pelicans

The pelicans are back! You didn’t know we had pelicans in Twin Falls? You say that they hang out near water? Well, you are correct! But we do have quite a bit of water down in the canyon of the “Mighty Snake,” and that is where they perform, arriving from the east and leaving to head on downstream.

Seems like they are starting a wee bit earlier this year than normal, and I have not seen any really large flights as yet. We seem to get them just a little later on into nicer spring or early summer weather. At times, there are flights of several hundred of one of the most graceful and most impressive birds in flight.

On the ground, they are quite awkward with their “getalongs,” but in flight, you will never see anything more impressive, beautiful

and inspiring as two or three flights of 50 to several hundred birds each gliding in interlocking orbits, wheeling, changing formations and pirouetting as gracefully as any ballerina while waiting their turn to land.

You should most certainly plan a visit to our lovely canyon this spring and summer to try and catch one of the “shows.” The best location to see them is near the Blue Lakes Trout Farm. They seem to instinctively land there, perhaps due to genetic memory from when the trout farm had open ponds. You can see them well from either the north or south edge of the canyon, but your best close-ups would be from either of the two roads down into the canyon as far as you can drive to the west on either one of them.

JACK LYTHTGOE
 Twin Falls

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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau

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By Bruce Tinsley

Is Afghanistan Obama's war, or ours?

One frequently reads and hears that Afghanistan has become "Obama's war." The implication by many who use that phrase is that if things go badly in Afghanistan, President Obama will be blamed and it will cause him political damage. But if things go well, who will get the credit? It won't be George W. Bush, of that you can be sure.

Is it fair to call Afghanistan, "Obama's war?" I think not. Whenever American soldiers are at war, it is in the interest of all Americans, whatever their political beliefs, to back the president until the objectives of victory and stability are achieved and the troops are able to come home.

Anyone who hopes



CAL THOMAS

Obama will suffer defeat if he is guilty of un-Americanism, even anti-Americanism. There is nothing patriotic about wishing military defeat in order to win the next election. If American policy prevails in Afghanistan, it will not be a victory of party or of presidents, this one or the one before. It will be a victory for liberty — for the Afghan people and for America.

With the presidential campaign long over, President Obama sounded like his predecessor last Friday, as he outlined his

reasoning for continued prosecution of this war: "The United States of America did not choose to fight a war in Afghanistan. Nearly 3,000 of our people were killed on Sept. 11, 2001, for doing nothing more than going about their daily lives. Al-Qaida and its allies have since killed thousands of people in many countries. ... The road ahead will be long. There will be difficult days ahead."

The president has said that among his objectives is to locate "moderate" members of the Taliban. Moderate members of the Taliban? He'd have better luck finding pork chops on the menu at a kosher restaurant. If there are any moderate Taliban members, I suspect that once they are exposed they will not enjoy

long and happy lives.

Some of the president's other objectives seem more realistic. In addition to sending an additional 4,000 troops to Afghanistan to train Afghan security forces, the president said he also wants to dispatch "agricultural specialists and educators; engineers and lawyers. That's how we can help the Afghan government serve its people and develop an economy that isn't dominated by illicit drugs."

He wants support from the United Nations, international aid organizations and America's partners and allies. One would hope that these partners and allies who expressed joy over Obama's election will now follow through and give him the help he asks for, because defeating the Taliban is also

in their best interests.

Conservatives are more likely to support President Obama on Afghanistan than liberals supported President Bush on Iraq, as long as victory over the Taliban remains his objective. And if the effort is successful, the credit should be shared with President Bush, just as equal credit is due to Democratic and Republican presidents who fought the Cold War.

But even if the Taliban is defeated in Afghanistan, that defeat will not end their fanatical threats against Israel, America and Western Europe (which is why we're all in this battle together). The Taliban's hatred of Israel and the West is like an infection that is resistant to treatment. Just when you think you've

neutralized it, it pops up again. Radical Islam in all its forms — whether it is named Taliban, Hamas, Hezbollah, or one of a dozen other monikers — has no intention of signing a surrender document with the West. That is because Islamic terrorists believe they get their instructions directly from Allah. Most would rather die than surrender or make peace with infidels.

President Obama, like President Bush before him, should hasten that objective. If President Obama continues on this path, he should have the full support of the American people. All of them.

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The Pope may be right about condoms

When Pope Benedict XVI commented this month that condom distribution isn't helping, and may be worsening, the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa, he set off a firestorm of protest. Most non-Catholic commentary has been highly critical of the pope. A cartoon in the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, reprinted in *The Washington Post*, showed the pope somewhat ghoulishly praising a throng of sick and dying Africans: "Blessed are the sick, for they have not used condoms."

Yet, in truth, current empirical evidence supports him.

We liberals who work in the fields of global HIV/AIDS and family planning take terrible professional risks if we side with the pope on a divisive topic such as this. The condom has become a symbol of freedom and — along with contraception — female emancipation, so those who question condom orthodoxy are accused of being against these causes. My comments are only about the question of condoms working to stem the spread of AIDS in Africa's generalized epidemics — nowhere else.

In 2003, Norman Hearst and Sanny Chen of the University of California conducted a condom effectiveness study for the United Nations' AIDS program and found no evidence of condoms working as a primary in HIV-prevention measure in Africa. Since then, major articles in other peer-reviewed journals such as the *Lancet*, *Science* and *BMJ* have confirmed that condoms have not worked as an intervention in the population-wide epidemics of Africa.

Let me quickly add that condom promotion has worked in countries such as Thailand and Cambodia, where most HIV is transmitted through commercial sex and where it has been possible to enforce a 100 percent condom use policy in brothels. In theory, condom promotions ought to work every-



EDWARD C. GREEN

where. And intuitively, some condom use ought to be better than no use. But that's not what the research in Africa shows.

Why not? One reason is "risk compensation." That is, when people think they're made safe by using condoms at least some of the time, they actually engage in riskier sex.

Another factor is that people seldom use condoms in steady relationships because doing so would imply a lack of trust.

However, it's those ongoing relationships that drive Africa's worst epidemics. In these, most HIV infections are found in general populations, not in high-risk groups such as sex workers, gay men or persons who inject drugs. And in significant proportions of African populations, people have two or more regular sex partners who overlap in time. In Botswana, which has one of the world's highest HIV rates, 43 percent of men and 17 percent of women surveyed had two or more regular sex partners in the previous year.

These ongoing multiple concurrent sex partnerships resemble a giant, invisible web of relationships through which HIV/AIDS spreads. A study in Malawi showed that even though the average number of sexual partners was only slightly over two, fully two-thirds of this population was interconnected through such networks of overlapping, ongoing relationships.

So what has worked in Africa? Strategies that break up these multiple and concurrent sexual networks — or, in plain language, faithful mutual monogamy or at least reduction in numbers of partners, especially concurrent ones. "Closed" or faithful polygamy can

work as well.

In Uganda's early, largely home-grown AIDS program, which began in 1986, the focus was on "Sticking to One Partner" or "Zero Grazing" and "Loving Faithfully." These simple messages worked. More recently, the two countries with the highest HIV infection rates, Swaziland and Botswana, have both launched campaigns that discourage people from having multiple and concurrent sexual partners.

I am not anti-condom. All people should have full access to condoms, and condoms should always be a backup strategy for those who will not or cannot remain in a mutually faithful relationship. This was a key point in a 2004 "consensus statement" published and endorsed by some 150 global AIDS experts, including representatives of the United Nations, World Health Organization and World Bank. These experts also affirmed that for sexually active adults, the first priority should be to promote mutual fidelity. Moreover, condoms cannot address challenges that remain critical in Africa such as cross-generational sex, gender equality and an end to domestic violence, rape and sexual coercion.

Surely it's time to start providing more evidence-based AIDS prevention in Africa.

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"North Korea broke the rules, once again, by testing a rocket that could be used for long-range missiles. It creates instability in their region, around the world."

— President Obama

Obama Census plan: No illegal left behind

I have seen the electoral future, and it is rigged. With fraud-prone, ideologically driven interest groups swarming the census-gathering process, the left is solidifying its chances of a permanent ruling majority. Lax immigration enforcement is the not-so-secret key to the Democrats' power grab. And the Obama administration is all too happy to aid and abet.

At a meeting to mobilize volunteer trainees assisting with the decennial national headcount, Commerce Secretary Gary Locke encouraged the government's partners to spread the word that privacy rights of census-takers would not be violated, and that accuracy and fairness would be ensured. Locke assured the activists: "We all recognize what is at stake!"

But do you? The volunteer groups Locke is entrusting to protect accuracy and fairness include the voter registration con artists of tax-subsidized ACORN, the amnesty activists of Voto Latino and the labor bosses of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). The fate of \$300 billion in federal funding — and, most importantly, the apportionment of congressional seats — rest in their hands.

As for "privacy rights," it's not your privacy rights they care about. It's the privacy rights of millions of illegal aliens, whose advocates have enshrined for them a sacred right never to be questioned about their immigration status. Obama's Census partners are using the process to pressure homeland security



MICHELLE MALKIN

agents to halt interior enforcement efforts and workplace raids so that illegal alien cooperation with the national survey is maximized. Inclusion of the massive illegal alien population has resulted in a radical redrawing of the electoral map.

The Census is used to divvy up seats in the House as a proportion of their population based on the headcount. More people equals more seats. More illegal immigrants counted equals more power.

This is not hypothetical. The Center for Immigration Studies determined that in the 2000 election cycle, the presence of non-citizens, including illegal immigrants, temporary visitors and green-card holders, caused nine seats in the House to switch hands. As the think tank's analysis reported: California added six seats it would not have had otherwise. Texas, New York and Florida each gained a seat. Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin each lost a seat. Montana, Kentucky and Utah each failed to secure a seat they would otherwise have gained.

Translation in plain English: Open borders have profound consequences. And they don't end with congressional apportion-

ment. The redistribution of power extends to presidential elections because the Electoral College is pegged to the size of congressional delegations.

Under the Carter administration, the men and women who enforce our immigration laws were ordered not to do their jobs during the Census count; non-enforcement was the unspoken policy during the Bush administration in 2000. Bipartisan policy, in other words, was to put political interests above security interests and leave No Illegal Alien Left Behind.

The Obama Department of Homeland Security is already continuing the tradition — reversing the work of investigative agents who have uncovered massive document fraud at illegal alien worksites, and cutting immigration and customs enforcement operations at the knees.

During the eight years of the Bush administration, groups such as ACORN received millions of dollars in subsidies. The pro-amnesty faction of the GOP pandered to unions such as the SEIU and ethnic lobbying groups such as Voto Latino seeking to boost their membership rolls.

Now Republicans can only stand by helplessly while the political opponents they helped fund use the Census to wipe them off the electoral map. You reap what you sow.

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Defense Sec. Gates: Government should pull plug on F-22 funding

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The nation should stop pouring billions into futuristic, super-expensive F-22 jet fighters, pull the plug on new presidential helicopters and put the money into systems U.S. soldiers can use against actual foes, Defense Secretary Robert Gates declared Monday.

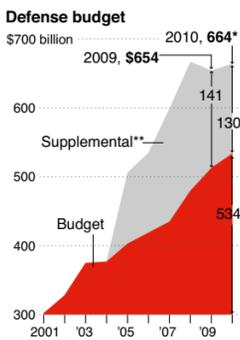
Major overhaul plans laid out by the Obama administration's Pentagon chief would slash several giant weapons programs — and thousands of civilian jobs that go with them. With recession unemployment rising, Congress may balk at many of the cuts in Gates' proposed \$534 billion budget for the coming year.

Still, despite all the talk of cuts, the total figure would rise from \$513 billion for 2009, and Gates spoke of using money more wisely, not asking for less.

Gates, a holdover from the Bush administration, said he is gearing Pentagon buying plans to the smaller, lower-tech battlefields the military is facing now and expects in coming years. He also said he hopes lawmakers will

Shift in spending

Defense spending in fiscal 2010 calls for an \$11 billion decrease in funding for overseas operations.



Gates said he would expand spending on equipment that targets insurgents, such as \$2 billion more on surveillance and reconnaissance equipment. That would include funding for 50 new Predator drones such as those that have rained down missiles on militants hiding along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

"We must rebalance this department's programs in order to institutionalize and finance our capabilities to fight the wars we are in today and the scenarios we are most likely to face in the years ahead," he said.

Major programs facing cuts include the F-22 Raptor, the military's most expensive fighter plane at \$140 million apiece. An action movie come to life, sleek, fast and nearly invisible, the Raptor is ill-suited to deterring roadside bombs in Iraq or hunting insurgents who vanish into the Afghan mountains.

resist temptations to save outdated system that keep defense plants humming in their home districts.

The Pentagon, he said, wants to move away from both outdated weapons systems conceived in the Cold War and futuristic programs aimed at super-sophisticated foes.

Ed Board approves fee hikes for Idaho universities

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The state Board of Education, charged with steering Idaho universities and colleges as they scrape together budgets for next year, will allow the schools to charge as much as 7 percent more in student tuition and fees.

The University of Idaho, Idaho State University, Boise State University and Lewis-Clark State College went to the board on Monday with proposals to increase tuition and fees by between 5 percent and 9 percent during the next fiscal year to help make up for state cuts to higher education funding.

School presidents lamented the holdbacks that the governor and lawmakers rolled out during the current fiscal year as the state budget continued to shrink amid falling tax revenues.

Idaho colleges and universities were among the biggest casualties, losing

about \$2.8 million in September, another \$11 million in December and \$4 million in February.

The schools scrambled to trim programs, cut temporary instructors, eliminate vacant positions and in some cases, rely on scant reserves to make up for the shortfall.

"It has been relentless," said Steven Daley-Laursen, interim president at the University of Idaho.

Legislative budget writers have already reduced the higher education budget for the next fiscal year, cutting 5.8 percent in state spending on public universities.

University and college budget writers told board members they needed the tuition and fee increases so they could still offer students the classes they need to graduate on time.

"We're not trying to add anything, we're not trying to enhance any of our operations," said Chet Herbst, vice president of finance at Lewis-Clark State College.

"What we're trying to do is just stay in the race."

But in a state where college students now pay about 30 percent more in tuition and fees than in 2004, Board President Milford Terrell said he was reluctant to increase the cost of higher education to help make up for a bad economy.

"We're all hurting at this point, all of us," Terrell said. "But I want everybody to understand students cannot take the brunt of the appropriations that you may or may not have received this year."

The board agreed to a Boise State proposal for a 5 percent increase, but trimmed the requests submitted by the University of Idaho, Idaho State and Lewis-Clark State.

Lewis-Clark State requested the largest increase at 9 percent, a proposal the board lowered to 7 percent. The board approved 6.5 percent increases at Idaho State and the University of Idaho.

Car bombs kill 36 in Shiite area of Baghdad

Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD — Six car bombs exploded Monday in Shiite neighborhoods of Baghdad, killing at least 36 people and raising concern that the calm enjoyed in the capital in recent months is starting to fray.

The attacks, which occurred over six hours and left more than 90 people wounded, recalled Baghdad's dark period when bombings claimed dozens of lives on any given day before a U.S. troop buildup in 2007 helped reduce the number of incidents.

The blasts stoked fears that time was running out for the country's Shiite-led government to promote reconciliation among sects and ethnic groups. Suspects in the bombing ranged from al-Qaida in Iraq and the outlawed Baath Party to U.S.-backed Sunni paramilitary fighters, called the Sons of Iraq.

The explosions came a week after Iraqi forces put down an insurrection by Sons of Iraq fighters in eastern Baghdad, which raised fear that Sunnis who had turned against the insurgency could return to fighting the Shiite-led government.

French hospital performs face, hand transplants

PARIS (AP) — Dozens of doctors working in teams over 30 hours performed the world's first simultaneous partial-face and double-hand transplant during the weekend, Paris' Public Hospital authority said Monday.

The authority described the recipient as a 30-year-old burn victim. The man, whose name was not released, was injured in a 2004 accident that left him with scars "preventing any social life," it said.

The authority's statement said the operation, performed over Saturday and Sunday at the Henri Mondor hospital in the Paris suburb of Creteil, was the world's sixth partial-face transplant but the first to include hands as well.

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Seasonal demand boosts cattle prices

Prices of fat cows continue decline as consumers shy away from more costly cuts

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Prices for most slaughter cattle rebounded during the final days of March and into early April as demand for ground beef began its seasonal ascent and fewer dairy cows were placed on the market.

Bruce Billington, the general manager of the Twin Falls Livestock Commission, said consumer demand for ground beef

during the summer months is helping to support prices for lower weight cows.

But he added that prices for fat cows — those used in the production of more expensive cuts such as sirloin steaks — has continued to decline.

“Prices for fat cows are down around \$83 to \$84 dollars, but (producers) still need around \$97 to \$98 dollars to break even,” Billington said. “The demand just isn’t there

because consumers are looking for cheaper cuts.”

But there has been some good news for beef producers.

Dairymen have scaled back the number of cows they were previously sending to slaughter — an attempt by the industry to support milk prices by reducing the supply.

The dairy industry reported in February that it needed to reduce dairy herds by about 300,000 head in the United States to stabilize milk

prices. However, saleyards have reported that sales of dairy cows for slaughter are nowhere near those levels.

Billington confirmed that the Twin Falls livestock auction is seeing few dairy cows sold for slaughter.

The average price for Class III milk during March increased more than \$1 per hundredweight compared to the previous month, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The average price settled around \$10.44 per hundredweight in early April — still below the \$13 needed to break even.

Beef producers suspect that the dairymen are waiting to see if milk prices will rise above \$13 per hundredweight in April in order to avoid culling their herds.

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Juan De Dios Celaya Mendez, of Kimberly, watches as sugar beets are harvested into the back of his truck in this file photo. While acreage of the big three grain crops in Idaho are all down, specialty crops such as oats, durum and sugar beets are expected to increase.

Specialty crop acreage up

Sugar beets, oats and durum are expected to rise

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

While acreage of the big three grain crops in Idaho are all down, specialty crop acreage is expected to increase.

“The crops that were Cinderellas last year are all crashing,” said Duane Grant, who farms near Rupert. “Acreage is shifting back into crops that were neglected last year.”

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s planting intentions report, wheat, barley and field corn acreage is expected to be down 250,000 acres in 2009, and that opened the door for other crops to show acreage increases. One of the biggest gainers in terms of acres is hay, expected to be up 6 percent to 1.5 million

acres despite lackluster demand from the struggling dairy markets.

For growers debating between growing grain or hay, hay has a greater profit potential, said Paul Patterson, University of Idaho extension economist. “Hay still looks good even with the lower price. It’s not as good of a deal as it was, but it’s still a relatively good crop,” he said.

Don Hale, a hay grower from Blackfoot and president of the Idaho Hay and Forage Association, was a bit surprised by the projection that hay acres could go up 6 percent this year. He thinks when the final acreage numbers come out later in the year, the actual increase may be closer to 2 percent.

“With hay prices down a bit and the dairy market in

the toilet, I think we will be maintaining acres,” Hale said. “Hay is expensive to put in. Unless guys have got their seed already, I just don’t expect to see a lot of new seedings.”

On average, Hale thinks hay prices will be down about \$50 a ton from 2008.

Oats are also up 20,000 acres, or 29 percent, to 90,000 acres. Durum seedings in Idaho are expected to double from 10,000 acres in 2008 to 20,000 acres.

The increase in Idaho durum acreage comes at the same time the amount of durum planted nationally is expected to fall 10 percent from last year to 2.45 million acres. North Dakota is a leading durum producing state and there are concerns

See **CROPS**, Agribusiness 3

Bean acres expected to jump

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Preliminary estimates that put Idaho’s dry bean acreage up 19 percent didn’t catch growers by surprise.

Good contract prices last fall and lower input costs in 2009 compared to 2008 have made beans a more attractive alternative this year. At least for growers who have continued to grow acres.

Bill Bitzenburg, a bean grower from Filer, expects the increase in acreage

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Playing fair?

As dairy producers grow, so does contention over funding pools

By Catherine Tsai
Associated Press writer

DENVER — A dispute over how milk processors and bottlers pay dairy farmers for their product is raising years-old arguments over who’s playing fair.

At issue are funding pools the government set up decades ago to ensure farmers get a minimum price for their milk. The Processors and bottlers pay into the pools, but farms that do everything from raising cows to bottling and selling their own milk don’t pay in, under an exemption for so-called “producer-handlers.”

The National Milk Producers Federation and the International Dairy Foods Association want to scrap that exemption. Together they represent

about 36,000 of the nation’s 60,000 commercial dairy farmers and about 220 dairy processors.

“Producer-handler status was never intended to give unfair advantages to large milk plants, but such large producer-handlers put many small farms at risk,” federation head Jerry Kozak wrote in a letter to the U.S. Department of Agriculture last month.

They argue that the exemption, dating to the 1930s, was intended for small farmers who sold directly to families — not operations that have grown into large, modern-day bottlers.

If more large operators take the exemption, that would shrink the pool and deprive farmers of funds, they say.

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Tom McDonnell takes the reins of cattle group

Times-News staff

Tom McDonnell has been appointed as the new executive vice president of the Idaho Cattle Association, according to a written statement released Monday.

McDonnell became the association’s chief operating officer on April 1, moving to Boise, from Chugwater, Wyo., where he owned a purebred cow-calf operation and also served as a consultant to the American Sheep Industry Association, U.S. Department of Agriculture and several universities.

Kent Mann, president of the Idaho Cattle Association, reported that McDonnell was selected

through an interview process that was completed at the January meeting of the ICA board of directors.

“I’ve always enjoyed being in Idaho,” McDonnell said, “It will be nice to get settled down in a new home and get to work. Growing our membership and getting to know our members and leaders will be my early priorities.”

McDonnell replaces Darl Glead, who served as the

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McDonnell



AP photo

This photo provided by the Texas Farm Bureau shows a dried up stock tank near Taylor, Texas. While east Texas saw moisture last week, parched conditions in the central part of the state continue.

Drought in Texas

Parts of the state slip from drought; others stay dry

Betsy Blaney
Associated Press writer

LUBBOCK, Texas — Precipitation fell Thursday morning in east Texas, pulling nearly two dozen counties in the eastern part of the state out of drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday.

Parched conditions elsewhere have deteriorated and dim prospects for rain

in April don’t bode well for Central Texas and the Hill Country, where the worst drought categories — extreme and exceptional — persist.

Parts of deep South Texas, which hasn’t seen ample rains for about six months, slipped from moderate to severe in the Brownsville area since last week.

In the Panhandle, even a snowstorm that dropped nearly a foot of snow this

past weekend didn’t improve conditions.

“Snow is really the best moisture you can have,” said Travis Miller, a drought specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. “But a foot of powdery snow is equivalent to only about an inch of rain.”

Burn bans continue in 161 of the

See **DROUGHT**, Agribusiness 3

Dates to remember

June 1 - End of 2009 DCP sign-up period.

June 30 - Final day to report all crop acreage.

August 1 - Deadline to request farm combinations and farm divisions to be effective for the current FY for farms subject to DCP.

September 9 - Final day to submit MILK Income Loss Contract Extension applications.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
BkoAm	2832072	7.48 -12	PSCrudeDL	n198157	3.07 -10	PwShs	QQ1502829	32.27 -08			
SPDR	2531135	83.60 -86	GoldStr g	55111	1.29 -12	SunMicro	838763	6.56 -193			
DirxFinBull	2444564	6.71 -49	EldorGld g	40408	7.80 -38	Cisco	624485	17.53 -63			
FordM	2285290	3.77 +52	NthgtM g	19454	1.25 -05	RschMotn	489279	63.97 +4.68			
Citigrp	1866025	2.72 -13	NovaGld g	15609	2.79 -13	Intel	467847	15.86 -09			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
FstMarblhd	2.12	+65	+44.2	PhmAlth	2.75	+28	+11.3	TecOpsSv	2.71	+1.60	+144.1
Satyam	2.80	+82	+41.4	ReadyMix	2.64	+23	+9.5	Harrington	2.98	+1.13	+61.1
Raythn wt	8.38	+1.88	+28.9	StreamGsv	3.25	+25	+8.3	SumTotal	3.00	+0.99	+49.3
MSFord31	7.35	+1.42	+23.9	OrleansH	2.32	+17	+7.9	Mod-Pac	2.03	+0.54	+36.6
ChinaMM	2.29	+43	+23.1	TravelCtrs	2.09	+15	+7.7	LegacyRes	12.98	+2.95	+29.4
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
StratDCX	16.01	-2.83	-15.0	Velocity rs	2.17	-53	-19.6	SunMicro	6.56	-1.93	-22.7
Talbots	3.81	-82	-14.0	ZionO&G wt	9.80	-2.20	-18.3	VestnRMII	2.12	-51	-19.4
CobIFON28	12.52	-1.74	-12.2	WacSP09	9.40	-1.00	-9.6	HF Fincl	10.75	-2.54	-19.1
NACCO	31.69	-4.31	-12.0	Aurizon g	4.24	-4.4	-9.4	BrdwyF	4.25	-9.9	-18.9
SantndBcp	6.60	-90	-12.0	CnsTom	31.32	-2.81	-8.2	DblEgl	4.08	-9.2	-18.4
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	934		Advanced	236		Advanced	838				
Declined	2,112		Declined	326		Declined	1,897				
Unchanged	102		Unchanged	60		Unchanged	148				
Total issues	3,148		Total issues	622		Total issues	2,883				
New Highs	...		New Highs	5		New Highs	14				
New Lows	3		New Lows	3		New Lows	6				
Volume	5,262,706,522		Volume	92,902,609		Volume	1,973,120,094				

INDEXES

13,136.69	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	7,975.85	-41.74	-52	-9.12	-36.76
5,536.57	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	2,923.93	-54.39	-1.83	-17.34	-41.38
530.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	332.76	-4.55	-1.35	-10.25	-33.24
9,687.24	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,249.48	-69.27	-1.30	-8.82	-42.85
2,433.31	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,387.53	-15.88	-1.13	-7.2	-38.90
2,551.47	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,606.71	-15.16	-0.93	+1.88	-32.06
1,440.24	666.79	S&P 500	835.48	-7.02	-0.83	-7.50	-39.13
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	447.56	-8.57	-1.88	-10.39	-37.20
14,564.81	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	8,518.08	-81.26	-9.4	-6.26	-38.48

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50f	9	24.59	-10	-15.7	Kaman	.56	11	15.64	-1.00	-13.7
AlliantTch	...	10	70.13	+2.87	-18.2	Keycorp	.25	...	7.94	-60	-6.8
AmCasino	...	...	13.74	-48	+59.0	LeeEnt h	...	2	.35	+0.1	-14.6
Aon Corp	.60	8	39.90	-10	-12.7	MicronT	...	...	4.52	+0.2	+71.2
BallardPw	...	...	1.69	-23	+49.6	OfficeMax	...	...	3.27	-0.5	-57.2
BkofAm	.04m	14	7.48	-12	-46.9	RockTen	.40	11	27.50	-1.88	-19.5
ConAgra	.76	8	17.12	+0.2	+3.8	Sensient	.76	13	24.05	-5.2	+7.5
Costco	.64	18	47.74	-1.17	-9.1	SkyWest	.16	7	14.24	+1.2	-23.4
Diebold	1.04f	17	22.95	-0.8	-18.3	Terady	...	19	5.09	-0.5	+20.6
DukeEngy	.92	13	14.06	-1.3	-6.3	Tuppre	.88	8	19.53	+0.9	-14.0
DukeRlty	1.00m	18	6.97	+0.8	-36.4	US Bancrp	.20m	9	15.24	-7.3	-39.1
Fastenal	.70f	20	37.29	+2.9	+7.0	Valhi	.40	...	9.80	-1.5	-8.4
Heinz	1.66	11	33.97	-5.1	-9.7	WalMart	1.09f	16	53.43	-3.7	-4.7
HewlettP	.32	11	33.76	-3.9	-7.0	WashFed	.20	24	13.44	-20	-10.2
HomeDp	.90	19	24.85	-1.5	+7.9	WellsFargo	1.36	20	15.25	-1.09	-48.3
Idacorp	1.20	11	23.39	-3.9	-20.6	ZionBcp	.16m	...	10.99	-2.6	-55.2

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list.

Div: Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted.

Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day.

Chg: Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold.

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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.\$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.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Apr	Live cattle	86.60	85.60	86.53	+ .48
Jun	Live cattle	84.45	83.60	84.38	+ .20
Apr	Feeder cattle	96.10	95.10	95.95	+ .55
May	Feeder cattle	97.50	96.25	97.45	+ .75
Aug	Feeder cattle	99.75	98.45	99.60	+ .85
Apr	Lean hogs	60.25	59.70	59.73	-.55
May	Lean hogs	73.20	72.55	72.70	-1.20
May	Pork belly	89.53	87.20	89.80	+ .90
Jul	Pork belly	88.40	86.00	86.55	+ .90
May	Wheat	567.00	554.00	557.00	+ 6.50
Jul	Wheat	580.00	566.00	569.00	-6.75
May	KC Wheat	615.00	601.00	603.00	-4.50
Jul	KC Wheat	626.00	612.50	613.75	-4.00
May	MPS Wheat	677.50	664.25	669.25	-2.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	666.50	652.25	658.25	-2.50
May	Corn	406.50	401.00	405.50	+ 1.00
Jul	Corn	416.50	411.50	415.75	+ 1.00
May	Soybeans	1000.50	986.50	994.00	-1.50
Jul	Soybeans	999.00	985.50	993.50	-1.75
Apr	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.98	-.05
May	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	11.30	-.15
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	11.97	-.33
Jul	BFP Milk	13.38	13.20	13.20	-.26
Aug	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	14.39	-.24
May	Sugar	12.80	12.53	12.22	-.33
Jul	Sugar	13.52	12.74	12.85	-.32
Jun	B-Pound	1.4962	1.4671	1.4723	-.0102
Sep	B-Pound	1.4950	1.4690	1.4738	-.0094
Jun	J-Yen	1.9990	9867	9920	-.0065
Sep	J-Yen	1.9983	9898	9930	-.0069
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3582	1.3356	1.3394	-.0094
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3547	1.3360	1.3393	-.0097
Jun	Canada dollar	.8194	.8041	.8062	-.0073
Sep	Canada dollar	.8176	.8057	.8076	-.0070
Jun	U.S. dollar	85.27	84.10	85.07	+ .52
Apr	Cornex gold	895.0	885.1	868.8	-26.8
Jun	Cornex gold	899.5	885.0	872.0	-25.3
May	Cornex silver	12.80	12.08	12.14	-.60
Jul	Cornex silver	12.76	12.11	12.13	-.64
Jun	Treasury bond	127.24	126.03	126.05	-.27
Sep	Treasury bond	126.13	125.06	125.02	-.20
May	Coffee	119.50	116.40	117.50	-.90
Jul	Coffee	121.20	118.45	119.45	-.65
May	Cocoa	1970	1797	1805	-165
Jul	Cocoa	1941	1775	1785	-155
May	Cotton	47.94	46.56	47.03	-.57
Jul	Cotton	48.77	47.36	47.86	-.57
May	Crude oil	53.60	49.81	51.09	-1.42
May	Unleaded gas	1.5190	1.4400	1.4770	-.0154
May	Heating oil	1.4715	1.3857	1.4390	-.0270
May	Natural gas	3.860	3.661	3.735	-.066

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

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote pink, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 1. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, not established great northers, not established small whites, not established pink, not established (small reds, not established. Quotes current April 1.

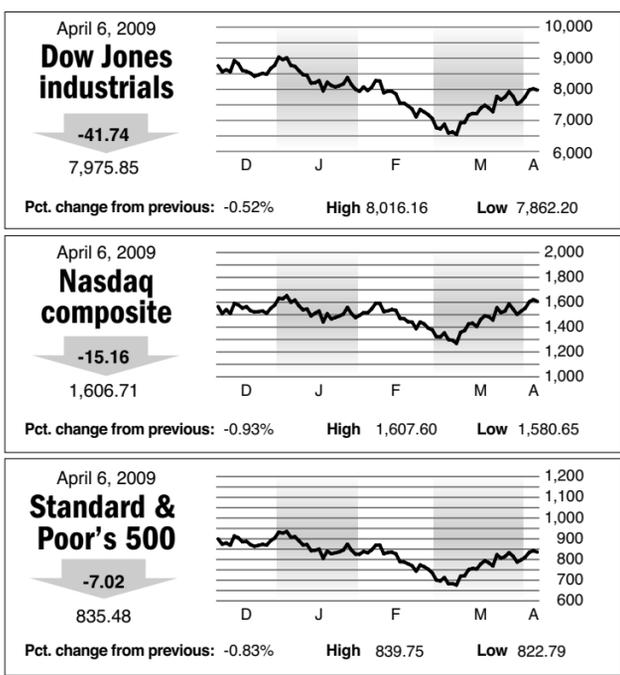
GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask barley, ask oats, ask corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current April 1.

Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current April 1.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Friday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.45 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.015 (down 4) 14 percent spring 7.02 (down 2) barley 5.64 (steady)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.17 (up 2) 11.5 percent winter 5.15 (down 3) 14 percent spring 6.25 (steady)
OGDEN - White wheat 4.77 (down 3) 11.5 percent winter 5.36

TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard AP

(AP) - Wall Street pulled back for the first time in five days Monday as investors worried about balance sheets at banks and the quarterly results that businesses will start releasing this week.

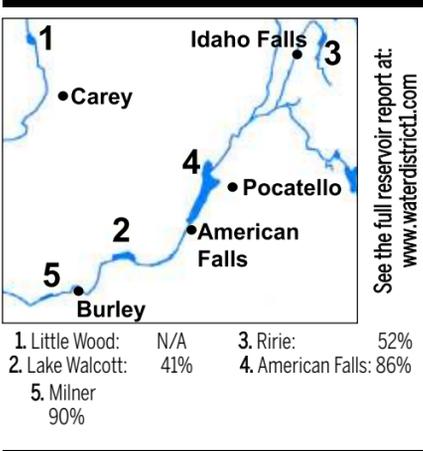
Investors were also disappointed that talks for IBM Corp.'s \$7 billion deal to buy Sun Microsystems Inc. have stalled - a sign that the market is still not ready to support big mergers.

Financial shares sold off after a prominent analyst predicted more losses at banks and said the government's efforts to prop up the ailing industry might not be as effective as hoped.

Michael Mayo issued "sell" ratings on several banks and said in his report that loan losses could exceed levels seen in the Great Depression.

The market was already on edge about the coming parade of first-quarter results, which kicks off today with aluminum producer and Dow component Alcoa Inc. Worse-than-expected reports could easily upset the market's recent advance, which brought stocks up more than 20 percent from early March, when they hit their lowest levels in 12 years.

RESERVOIR LEVELS



COMMODITY PRICES

Block	Close	Change
Average price	\$1.286	+018
Barrel		
Average price	\$1.284	+009
Butter		
Average Price	\$1.180	-006
Whey protein concentrate		
Average price	\$.55	-
Class III milk		
Average price	\$10.44	+1.13
Class IV milk		
Average price	\$9.64	+1.19
Feed		
Corn (Per 100 pounds)		
Dairy Feed Supply	NQ	NQ
Land O'Lakes	NQ	NQ
Rangen	NQ	NQ
Barley (Per 100 pounds)		
Rangen	ASK	NQ
Rangen	ASK	NQ
Pocatello	\$5.58	-

Gypsy horses mesmerize one Oklahoma rancher

By Jane Glenn Cannon
The Oklahoman

BLANCHARD, Okla. — One step inside the paddock and the herd of Gypsy horses belonging to Randy and Brenda Hearon swarm a visitor like curious cats.

Shaking their thick manes and sidestepping on feathery legs, the horses vie for position, thrusting their heads forward for petting, nicker-ing for the visitor's attention.

Brenda Hearon laughs as she sorts them out, nudging some of them backward and sending a couple galloping across the lot in a spectacular

display of flying hoofs and hair.

Gypsy horses are known for their gentleness, intelligence, strength, agility and affinity for human companionship, Brenda Hearon said.

"To us, they're our babies," Hearon said.

The Hearons raise, care for and handle 10 Gypsy horses on their 4C's Gypsy Horses ranch 30 miles south of Oklahoma City in Blanchard. The 40-acre ranch also is home to six wild mustangs and three miniature horses.

The Gypsy horse is fairly rare in the United States and

even rarer in Oklahoma, Randy Hearon said. Only four ranches, including the Hearons', are listed in the Gypsy Horse Registry of America.

The traditional Gypsy horse is a cob-type horse. The native breeds of Clydesdale, Shire, Dales pony and Fell pony were crossed to arrive at the breed seen today.

"We want to educate the public about the Gypsies and do our part in preserving the integrity of the breed. We'd definitely like to see more of them in Oklahoma," Randy Hearon said.

The couple show horses at major expositions in the Midwest. Most recently, granddaughters, Shelbie Howell, 7, and Hallie Hearon, 5, led several horses in Oklahoma City's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Lauren Fieseler, 18, of Lindsay, an accomplished barrel racer, trains the Hearons' horses for the show ring.

The Hearons first became interested in the Gypsy horse when Brenda Hearon saw one on a television show. "I was mesmerized. It was like nothing I had ever seen. I fell in love."

Water wars leave northern Colorado farmers dry

WIGGINS, Colo. (AP) — Many farmers in the northern Colorado plains region are struggling to keep their crops irrigated and stay afloat as they find themselves on the wrong side of state water rules dating back

to the 19th century.

The farmers lost a lengthy war over access to the nearby South Platte River.

The plight traces back to the late 1800s, when reservoir and ditch companies bought senior rights to the

Platte. Some 30 years later, farmers drilled their first wells in the South Platte River Valley.

For years, the state water engineer worked out ad hoc deals with farmers, allowing them to pump their wells

without replacing water required by the law.

But in 2003, the state Supreme Court ordered the engineer to force individual farmers to adhere to the law to satisfy the needs of senior rights holders.

Drought

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state's 254 counties, with most of those without prohibitions in the eastern third of Texas.

April, May and June are the wettest three months in Texas but ranchers and farmers will have to hang on a while longer, officials with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth said.

"We're looking at short-term pessimism — a dry April

— but more optimism in the long run with increased chances for normal to above normal precip in May and June," meteorologist Victor Murphy wrote in an e-mail. "The reason for this is that the La Nina conditions in the Central Pacific along the equator — which bring colder than normal sea surface temperatures — continue to weaken."

In mid-March state agri-

culture officials estimated ranchers in the nation's largest cattle-producing state had already lost nearly \$1 billion because of Texas' ongoing drought.

Officials said then cattle raisers had lost \$829 million since last summer, \$569 million of that since November. Those losses will rise, Miller said.

State officials are awaiting approval of drought designa-

tion for all 254 counties from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Texas Gov. Rick Perry requested the designation March 6.

Livestock producers continue to make supplemental feed purchases or sell cattle and calves in a declining market, officials have said.

In 2006, drought-related crop and livestock losses were the state's worst for a single year, totaling \$4.1 billion.

Dairy

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The groups want the USDA to end special treatment for producer-handlers, which in December represented about 1.5 percent of sales in their regions.

The federation estimates the exemption gives producer-handlers an advantage of up to 15 cents per gallon of milk for drinking, which fetches higher minimum prices than milk used for butter, cheese or ice cream.

The federation says its proposal won't affect small operators as long as they produce less than 3 million pounds a month, or roughly 350,000 gallons. About half a dozen of the nation's 40 producer-handlers produce more than that, and the federation's proposal could add

significant expenses for them.

The USDA has yet to decide whether to hold a formal rule-making hearing on the proposed change.

The American Independent Dairy Alliance wants the USDA to deny the petition for a hearing.

One alliance member, Aurora Organic Dairy of Boulder, Colo., argues that while it doesn't pay into the pools, it takes on more risk and costs by raising its own cows and building facilities to process and distribute its milk.

Sally Keefe, vice president for government and legal affairs at Aurora, said eliminating the exemption could stifle innovations like organic milk, raise consumer prices or force producer-

handlers to sell off parts of their businesses to focus either on farming or processing.

Privately held Aurora Organic Dairy does not disclose production, but court records in unrelated cases suggest it has about \$100 million in annual revenue.

"It would be very devastating to our business," Keefe said. "Producer-handlers make up 1.5 percent of the fluid milk market. ... The group of people who represent the other 98.5 percent of the market are trying to gobble up the last bit of it."

Another alliance member is Warren Taylor, owner of Snowville Creamery in Pomeroy, Ohio. He contends producer-handlers would be subsidizing their competi-

tion for all 254 counties from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Texas Gov. Rick Perry requested the designation March 6.

"It's an absurd economic construct," he said.

Agriculture futures trade mixed on CBOT

CHICAGO (AP) — Agriculture futures were mixed Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery fell 6.5 cents to \$5.57 a bushel; May corn gained 1 cent to \$4.055 a bushel; May oats rose 1 cent to \$2 a bushel; and May soybeans lost 1.5 cents to \$9.94 a bushel.

Beef futures rose and

pork futures traded mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

June live cattle inched up 0.2 cent to 84.37 cents a pound; May feeder cattle rose 0.75 cent to 97.45 cents a pound; June lean hogs fell 0.9 cent to 72.75 cents a pound; and May pork bellies advanced 0.98 cent to 89.8 cents a pound.

Beans

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came from growers who expanded their acreage rather than from growers who haven't grown beans in years or those who have never grown beans.

"Beans aren't that easy to jump into," he said. "Growing beans takes a lot more management and has a lot more risk than growing silage corn."

Nonetheless, he was somewhat surprised that dry bean acreage was only up 15,000 acres to 95,000 acres. Pinto bean prices have been \$10 to \$12 per hundredweight over North Dakota prices for much of the winter, in other years, it's been closer to \$2 to \$3. Contract prices last fall were also attractive.

But he is concerned about what might happen to acreage in North Dakota, the behemoth in dry bean production.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's planting intentions report estimated North Dakota's acreage at 660,000 acres, even with the 2008 planted acres.

But soggy conditions in the Red River Valley and a 90-day forecast that calls for continued wet and cool weather could shift more

acres to dry beans, especially if growers can't get their spring grain planted by May 10.

Soybeans are an option for North Dakota, and producers there are already planning to plant at least 100,000 more acres of soybeans in 2009 than 2008. Nationwide, soybean producers intend to plant 76 million acres, up slightly from last year. If realized, the U.S. planted acreage would be the largest on record.

Nationwide, growers expect to plant 1.55 million acres of dry edible beans, up 3 percent from a year ago. Michigan and Minnesota (the number two and three producing states, respectively) are expected to 210,000 and 155,000 acres of dry beans, up 5 and 3 percent, respectively. Nebraska is the only top producing state expected to be down in production in 2009 at 115,000 acres, down 15 percent from last year.

Lentil acreage in Idaho is expected to be up 45 percent to 55,000 acres and dry edible pea acreage is up 8 percent to 40,000 acres. Chickpea acreage is expected to fall 13 percent to 27,000 acres.

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MEET SKIP, the Inspiration behind the Horse Monthly Publication

There are two kinds of horse-owners: those who are raised around horses and those who become horse owners later in life. I'm Debi Johnson and I'm the Times-News' advocate for the Horse Monthly Calendar. Being raised around horses, I have learned how horses are very loving, smart, therapeutic, and rewarding animals.

I began my horsemanship journey with 10 years of 4-H and later learned the passion for barrel racing and pole bending. In my teens, I competed in junior high and high school rodeos.

When I became a mother, I lost touch with my passion for riding but later realized it was time for me to get back in the saddle. Unfortunately, my high school rodeo horse had reached retirement age so I was challenged

with finding another equine companion.

After six months of searching for that perfect horse, I found Skip. He's a 7-year-old Paint Gelding that is well mannered and familiar with barrels. After acquiring a horse, saddle, western clothing, some tack, and a horse trailer, I was ready to get back in the saddle.

The next challenge was to find activities to do with Skip. I was too old for 4-H or junior and high school rodeos and had no idea what I could do to keep Skip active. I realized I wasn't the only horse owner in the Magic Valley who had no idea of all the many equine activities around the area. Skip inspired me to begin the Horse Monthly Calendar so every horse owner could get back in the saddle and stay updated on all the different horse activities.

The Horse Monthly publication is an essential resource for every current or potential horse owner. Skip asks that you purchase your equine products and services from the businesses that support our passion and love for horses.

Thanks to the Horse Monthly sponsors and calendar, I am currently a 4-H Assistant Leader, member of the Silver Spurs Equestrian Team, and enjoy Jackpot Barrel Racing in my spare time. Being back in the saddle feels great!

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A few clouds and unseasonably warm. Afternoon highs reach near 70.
Tonight: Increasing clouds keep temperatures mild. Overnight lows 38 to 43.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and maybe a p.m. thunderstorm. Cooler with highs around 60.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A few clouds and unseasonably warm. Afternoon highs reach 62 to 67.
Tonight: Increasing clouds keep temperatures mild. Overnight lows 35 to 40.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and maybe an afternoon thunderstorm. Cooler with highs near 60.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Partly sunny, breezy and mild today. Increasing clouds tonight with a chance of alpine snow showers developing. Mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered rain and snow showers.

BOISE Partly to mostly sunny and mild today. Increasing clouds tonight. Cooler with scattered showers Wednesday. An afternoon thunderstorm may also occur.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Partly sunny and mild today. Increasing clouds tonight. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with scattered valley rain and mountain snow showers.

Today Highs/Lows 71 to 76 / 40 to 45

Today Highs 52 to 57 Tonight's Lows 25 to 34

Yesterday's State Extremes: 73 at Lewiston Low: 7 at Stanley

weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly sunny and warmer than normal	Increasing clouds and mild	Cooler with a chance of showers	Cooler still with scattered showers	Showers mix to snow overnight	A threat of mainly rain showers
High 70	Low 42	62 / 38	56 / 35	53 / 32	58 / 34

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	68	37	0.00"
Burley	64	24	0.00"
Challis	61	21	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	64	30	0.00"
Idaho Falls	56	24	0.00"
Jerome	63	30	0.00"
Lewiston	73	41	0.00"
Lowell	69	31	0.00"
Malad	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	59	24	0.00"
Rexburg	54	20	0.00"
Salmion	63	23	0.00"
Stanley	53	7	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 67	Yesterday 0.00"	Yesterday's Maximum 71%	6 pm barometer	Today Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM
Yesterday's Low 25	Month to Date 0.32"	Yesterday's Minimum 18%	Yesterday 30.18 in.	Wednesday Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM
Normal High/Low 59 / 33	Normal Month to Date 0.20"	Today's Maximum 46%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM
Record High 79 in 2002	Year to Date 5.57"	Today's Minimum 18%		Friday Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM
Record Low 17 in 1997	Normal Year to Date 6.70"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM

Moon Phases

Apr 9 Last Qtr. Apr 17 New Moon. Apr 25 First Qtr. May 1 Full Moon.

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	73/42	pc 65/39 sh	57/36 sh
Bonniers Ferry	62/34	pc 57/34 sh	46/32 mx
Burley	64/37	pc 60/38 sh	56/35 sh
Challis	62/36	pc 55/33 sh	46/37 sh
Coeur d'Alene	63/36	pc 58/36 sh	47/34 mx
Elko, NV	62/32	pc 55/31 th	51/30 sh
Eugene, OR	59/43	sh 58/41 sh	54/40 r
Gooding	72/43	pc 64/39 sh	58/36 sh
Grace	59/33	pc 55/34 sh	54/29 mx
Hagerman	73/41	pc 65/37 sh	59/34 sh
Hailey	59/38	pc 55/37 sh	52/31 mx
Idaho Falls	60/37	pc 57/37 sh	53/32 mx
Kalispell, MT	59/35	su 58/35 pc	47/31 sh
Jackpot	67/41	pc 54/36 mc	53/35 mc
Jerome	62/39	pc 58/38 sh	55/32 mx
Lewiston	77/45	pc 68/44 sh	60/42 sh
Malad City	63/34	pc 59/35 sh	58/30 mx
Malta	61/34	pc 57/35 sh	53/32 sh
McCall	55/32	pc 50/28 mx	41/26 mx
Missoula, MT	66/37	pc 60/35 mc	49/34 sh
Pocatello	62/38	pc 58/39 sh	57/34 mx
Portland, OR	73/43	pc 55/42 sh	52/41 r
Rupert	64/39	pc 60/40 sh	56/37 sh
Rexburg	58/35	pc 55/34 sh	50/30 sh
Richard, WA	68/41	pc 60/40 sh	55/37 mx
Rogerson	70/43	pc 62/39 sh	56/36 sh
Salmion	64/37	pc 57/37 sh	53/32 mx
Salt Lake City, UT	69/47	pc 60/45 sh	61/45 sh
Spokane, WA	64/40	su 59/38 pc	53/36 sh
Stanley	57/28	pc 51/25 mx	46/25 mx
Sun Valley	61/30	pc 55/27 mx	50/27 mx
Yellowstone, MT	45/19	pc 41/22 ls	35/19 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	48/31	pc 63/46 pc
Baltimore	50/32	mc 53/35 pc
Birmingham	64/34	pc 58/33 sh
Boston	50/37	sh 50/37 sh
Charlotte, NC	56/33	pc 65/45 su
Charleston, WV	40/31	ls 52/38 mx
Chicago	41/30	pc 51/34 pc
Cleveland	35/29	ls 41/35 ls
Denver	67/37	su 66/35 pc
Des Moines	49/29	pc 56/34 pc
Detroit	38/30	mx 46/34 pc
El Paso	80/52	pc 88/51 hz
Fairbanks	41/15	pc 36/17 mc
Fargo	38/25	pc 39/24 pc
Honolulu	79/67	sh 78/68 sh
Houston	69/45	pc 76/63 pc
Indianapolis	39/29	ls 52/34 pc
Jacksonville	60/32	pc 67/44 su
Kansas City	52/33	su 63/41 pc
Las Vegas	64/59	pc 69/49 sh
Little Rock	57/36	pc 71/52 su
Los Angeles	67/53	th 64/53 r
Memphis	54/39	pc 70/54 pc
Miami	77/55	pc 74/62 pc
Milwaukee	44/30	pc 47/32 pc
Nashville	68/45	pc 63/47 pc
New Orleans	63/45	su 74/60 su
New York	50/36	pc 51/37 sh
Oklahoma City	63/39	su 75/54 pc
Omaha	53/32	su 57/35 pc

Barometric Pressure

6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.18 in.

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Sunrise and Sunset

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CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	40/34	ls 44/30 pc
Edmonton	47/38	pc 41/34 r
Kelowna	53/25	pc 53/30 pc
Lethbridge	47/38	pc 41/34 r
Regina	46/28	sh 41/29 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	89/71	pc 86/72 pc
Athens	64/51	sh 68/52 su
Auckland	69/53	pc 62/51 sh
Bangkok	94/78	th 95/80 sh
Beijing	81/47	pc 81/53 pc
Berlin	73/49	pc 72/48 sh
Buenos Aires	82/51	th 69/50 pc
Cairo	82/47	pc 77/47 pc
Dhahran	85/70	pc 88/77 pc
Geneva	56/36	sh 58/37 sh
Hong Kong	70/68	pc 73/69 pc
Jerusalem	77/49	sh 71/51 pc
Johannesburg	73/50	sh 71/53 sh
Kuwait City	89/68	pc 81/66 sh
London	57/43	pc 58/43 sh
Mexico City	70/46	sh 75/45 sh
Moscow	37/22	ls 33/24 pc
Nairobi	80/54	sh 75/57 sh
Paris	58/41	sh 59/50 r
Prague	69/43	pc 69/45 sh
Rio de Janeiro	77/69	th 79/66 th
Rome	65/51	sh 62/55 pc
Santiago	86/59	pc 85/57 pc
Seoul	69/40	pc 72/43 pc
Sydney	69/57	sh 69/57 sh
Tel Aviv	64/61	pc 63/61 sh
Tokyo	66/45	pc 64/46 sh
Vienna	69/45	pc 70/45 pc
Warsaw	65/49	pc 70/56 pc
Winnipeg	43/32	pc 38/28 pc
Zurich	54/36	sh 57/37 sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today. Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 93 at W. Palm Beach, Fla. Low: -15 at Shirley Basin, Wyo.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "The only place where your dream becomes impossible is in your own thinking."
 Robert H. Schuller

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150 DEAD, 1,500 INJURED IN ITALY QUAKE

6.3-magnitude rumbler leaves tens of thousands homeless; buildings left in ruins

By Marta Falconi
 Associated Press writer

L'AQUILA, Italy — Rescue workers using bare hands and buckets searched frantically for students believed buried in a wrecked dormitory after Italy's deadliest quake in nearly three decades struck this medieval city before dawn Monday, killing more than 150 people, injuring 1,500 and leaving tens of thousands homeless.

The 6.3-magnitude earthquake buckled both ancient and modern buildings in and around L'Aquila, snuggled in a valley surrounded by the snowcapped Apennines' tallest peaks.

It also took a severe toll on the centuries-old castles and churches in the mountain stronghold dating from the Middle Ages, and the Culture Ministry drew up a list of landmarks that were damaged, including collapsed bell towers and cupolas.

The quake, centered near L'Aquila about 70 miles northeast of Rome, struck at 3:22 a.m., followed by more than a dozen aftershocks.

Firefighters with dogs and a crane worked feverishly to reach people trapped in fallen buildings, including a dormitory of the University of L'Aquila where a half-dozen students were believed trapped inside.

After nightfall Monday, rescuers found a scared-looking dog with a bleeding paw in the half-collapsed dorm. Relatives and friends of the missing stood wrapped in blankets or huddled under umbrellas in the rain as rescuers found pieces of furniture, photographs, wallets and diaries, but none of the missing.

The body of a male stu-



AP photo

Bianca, a dog whose owners are missing after a Monday's earthquake, looks at a police officer as they walk through the rubble of collapsed buildings in the village of Castelnuovo, central Italy, Monday. The earthquake in mountainous central Italy knocked down whole blocks of buildings as residents slept, killing more than 150 people in the country's deadliest quake in nearly three decades, officials said. Tens of thousands were homeless and 1,500 were injured.

dent was found during the daylight hours.

"We managed to come down with other students but we had to sneak through a hole in the stairs as the whole floor came down,"

said Luigi Alfonsi, 22, his eyes filling with tears and his hands trembling. "I was in bed — it was like it would never end as I heard pieces of the building collapse around me."

Elsewhere in town, firefighters reported pulling a 21-year-old woman and a 22-year-old man from a pancaked five-story apartment building where many students had rented flats.

"I was in bed — it was like it would never end as I heard pieces of the building collapse around me."
 — Luigi Alfonsi, 22

Obama declares U.S. not at war with Islam

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Barack Obama, making his first visit to a Muslim nation as president, declared Monday the United States "is not and will never be at war with Islam."

Urging a greater partnership with the Islamic world in an address to the Turkish parliament, Obama called the country an important ally in many areas, including the fight against terror-

ism. He devoted much of his speech to urging a greater bond between Americans and Muslims, portraying terrorist groups such as al-Qaida as extremists who do not represent the vast majority of Muslims.

"Let me say this as clearly as I can," Obama said. "The United States is not and will never be at war with Islam. In fact, our partnership with the

Muslim world is critical ... in rolling back the violent ideologies that people of all faiths reject."

The U.S. president is trying to mend fences with a Muslim world that felt it had been blamed by America for the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

At a news conference earlier with President Abdullah Gul, Obama dealt gingerly with the issue of

alleged genocide committed by Turks against Armenians during World War I. He urged Turks and Armenians to continue a process "that works through the past in a way that is honest, open and constructive."

Al Jazeera and Al Arabiya, two of the biggest Arabic satellite channels, carried Obama's speech live.

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Short on soil?

Lease a plot to satisfy your appetite for fresh produce



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Dr. Randy Slickers uses a rake to remove weeds during a morning of garden maintenance with friends in June 2008 at the College of Southern Idaho's community garden.

By Virginia Hutchins
Times-News writer

Snag a plot

Dr. Randy Slickers will be back in Twin Falls' community garden this season, adding gypsum and sulfur to the soil of his leased plot, helping his wife compete in the biggest-pumpkin contest she organized and trying again for a hearty crop of cucumbers.

"We have seeds germinating in the basement as we speak," Slickers said last week.

With his wife and five friends, Slickers last year got a taste of community gardening, renting a 25-by-50-foot plot in the College of Southern Idaho's garden off North College Road. Though his group has dwindled to four, they're among this year's returning gardeners.

No wonder. At \$40 for the entire growing season, CSI's community gardening is a deal that's hard to give up. And more people want in.

By Friday's first-dibs deadline, returning gardeners had claimed 30 of the garden's 46 plots. Caralee Perry, office specialist for the college's ag department, had a waiting

Twin Falls is no land-starved urban center, but community gardening has taken root here nonetheless. The growing season is almost ready to start at the College of Southern Idaho Agriculture Department's community garden, and it's time to sign up. The garden is near Perrine Coulee, directly across North College Road from the college's Expo Center. Each 25-by-50-foot garden site is tilled, and compost is provided. Water is provided, but gardeners must control it with their own sprinklers, soaker hoses or drip systems. Gardeners also are responsible for controlling the weeds in their leased plots. The lease on each garden plot is \$40 for the entire growing season. Information: Caralee Perry, 732-6400 or cperry@csi.edu.

list of 12 people who signed up to be next in line. That leaves at least four plots still up for grabs.

If you want one, don't delay. "We've had more people, earlier, calling to reserve a plot," Perry said. "We've not had this many on a wait list before — ever."

She doesn't know whether the

upsurge in interest is related to nationwide, economy-inspired buzz about gardening. But it's a good guess.

Each year the community gardens attract at least a few people who are new to growing their own food.

"It's a nice way to get your fingers dirty," said Jim Wilson, associate professor of agriculture at CSI.

Wilson encourages people who lease plots to make their own decisions about planting, watering, fertilizing, weed control and the like. "We don't tell them how to garden," he said. But he is available for advice and troubleshooting.

On summer duty in the college's ag office through the end of July, Wilson makes frequent visits to the community garden and welcomes appointments with any of its puzzled gardeners (call 732-6400).

This year, Wilson will start to push drip irrigation — perhaps setting up a demo in one or two plots if he finds willing participants. Some gardeners have opted for drip irrigation on their own, he said, but a demo might convince others to follow their lead.

If weather allows, the ag department hopes to till the plots in mid-April, Perry said. After the official opening date of May 1, the water supply will be turned on and people who leased plots can start working the soil.

In Slickers' plot, last year's 10-foot sunflowers have been banished from the planting list.

"They shaded everything else and ruined my pickles — the cucumbers didn't have a chance," he said.

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Seeds, swaps can keep flower gardening affordable

By Sharon Theimer
Associated Press writer

A flower garden may seem like a frivolous expense in these tough economic times, but experts say there are plenty of ways to cultivate a beautiful and varied collection of blooms when money is tight.

Options for gardening on the cheap range from the labor-intensive — growing flowers from seed — to the neighborly, such as swapping plants with friends or asking a successful gardener down the street for cuttings, cup-of-sugar style.

Even flower lovers without green thumbs can find ways to save. Those who lack the time or expertise to do anything but stop by a greenhouse for annuals can cut costs by choosing low-maintenance varieties that spread out in the garden, requiring fewer plants to fill a space. Some annuals are cheaper when purchased as bulbs rather than plants.

Still, there is no way around it: Achieving significant savings can take time and effort.

"Growing things from seed is absolutely the cheapest way to go," said Ann Hancock, a horticulturalist at Michigan State University's DeLapa Perennial Garden in East

Lansing, Mich. "You pay a premium for buying already-started plants from a greenhouse."

To novices, nurturing plants from seed may seem tricky and tedious. It can require close attention over several weeks, with no guarantee of success.

Hancock and other horticulturalists suggest some simple steps:

- **Plant the seeds** in sterile seed mix rather than potting soil, to avoid weeds and fungus that can weaken or even kill young plants. It's OK to plant the seeds densely. Start them about six weeks before you intend to plant them outside.

- **Use clean containers** with holes in the bottom for good drainage. Wash them in a solution of bleach and water for at least three minutes if they've been used before. There's no need to invest in new plastic pots — even paper cups will work.

- **Keep the seed mix** moist by checking it frequently and misting it with a sprayer, rather than pouring water on it.

- **After planting** the seeds, cover the container with plastic wrap to help prevent them from drying out.

- **To ensure adequate** See **GARDENING**, H&G 2



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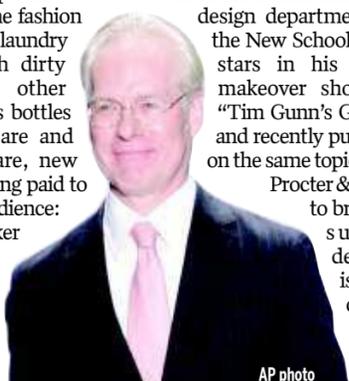
Above, seed packets and gardening supplies. Top, sunflowers in bloom at a home in Worcester, Vt. Experts say there are plenty of ways to cultivate a beautiful and varied collection of blooms when money is tight.

Tim Gunn shares laundry tales and tips for your closet

By Jura Koncius
The Washington Post

On most Thursday evenings, Tim Gunn, the urbane co-host of TV's "Project Runway" and chief creative officer for Liz Claiborne, takes a break from the world of fashion designers and models. He strolls to his local Manhattan fluff-and-fold for his weekly drop-off.

In one hand, the fashion arbiter carries his laundry bag packed with dirty clothes. In the other hand, he clutches bottles of Tide Total Care and Downy Total Care, new products he is being paid to pitch to a fresh audience: fashionistas. Maker Procter & Gamble says it has developed an anti-aging formula for fabric care, borrowing com-



AP photo

ponents from the beauty industry that protect fibers, preserve shape and retain color in the washing machine.

"They asked me if I would be interested in being a spokesperson for this product and present the compelling message that this is for fashion, not just for clothing," says Gunn, 55, a native Washingtonian and former chairman of the fashion design department at Parsons the New School of Design. He stars in his own fashion makeover show on Bravo, "Tim Gunn's Guide to Style," and recently published a book on the same topic.

Procter & Gamble, eager to bring glitz to the supermarket detergent shelf, is gambling that consumers looking to save money on dry cleaning will

be doing more laundry at home and will pay more for a detergent that gives clothing a little TLC. The company hired Gunn because of his high profile and because he makes a living consulting with people about how they present themselves.

Gunn, who has never owned real estate, is moving shortly into a two-bedroom apartment he just bought on the Upper West Side. As part of his upgraded lifestyle, he will finally own his first clothes washer.

We spoke to Gunn recently.

Q. What do you remember about doing laundry as a child?
A. My mother was very intense about making me and my sister very independent people, so we did laundry and cleaned the house. Our washing machine was in the basement. My most vivid memory is definitely finding a seven-

inch salamander in the machine after doing the wash. I shrieked and did the laundry all over again, twice.

Q. Do you ever do your own shirts?
A. No, I send them out. I actually don't do ironing. I do own an iron, but I prefer to use a steamer. There's no ironing board at my place; I put a towel on the kitchen counter if I really need to.

Q. Do you wash your jeans?
A. Here's the honest-to-God truth about my dark navy jeans: I don't wash the black jeans because they're skinny, and they're the only skinny jeans that I

own. I'm fearful that if I wash them and they shrink even by a millimeter, then they won't fit. The truth, I do put my dark navy jeans in the wash.

Q. How should you arrange your closet to best care for your clothes?
A. Don't cram everything in your closet. That pulls and stretches fibers. Lots of people believe everything should be on a hanger. No. Sweaters should be folded or stacked; a knit may be draped over a bar. I have cedar hangers for all my suits and dress pants. I'm not a snob about these. ... I hang my shirts on the wire hangers they send from the cleaners. They don't take up a lot of space.



See **GUNN**, H&G 2

Passionate about energy saving? Crunch numbers in the kitchen

DEAR JIM: I plan to use my microwave oven more instead of the range/oven to save electricity. I gave my old microwave to my mother and I need a new one. What should I look for in a new one which I plan to use often? — **Joseph K.**

DEAR JOSEPH: You are correct that a microwave oven uses less electricity than a range top cooking element or an oven for most food items. Keep in mind though, if you are cooking large quantities, using a regular oven may be more efficient. This is particularly true when cooking several items consecutively because the regular oven's thermal mass retains the heat.

A typical electric heating element in a regular oven is 4,000 watts or more. A large microwave oven may use only 1,400 watts on high, and it cooks faster. Even though the heating element in a regular oven switches on and off once it is preheated, the microwave oven still uses less electricity.

If you are a numbers junkie and want to crunch the numbers to determine when to use either oven, check the product label on the back of the microwave oven for its total wattage used. Microwave ovens are often rated by their heat output in watts. A 900-watt-output microwave oven might actually use a total of 1,400 watts of electricity for the light, fan, rotating dish and controls.

Microwave ovens have evolved since your previous one. The basic heating tech-



Photo courtesy of Sears
This stainless steel OTR model includes sensor and convection cooking. Notice how the convection cooking function browned the chicken.



SENSIBLE HOME
James Dulley

nology is similar, but the controls are much better. Since you are planning to do as much cooking as possible, select a model with a sensor control. This sensor, typically a moisture sensor, determines when the food type which you selected is properly cooked. Combination models with convection heating, halogen browning lights, etc. are also available.

There are many more pre-programmed cooking settings on newer microwave ovens, and they seem to work very well if you follow the quantity guidelines. The next generation controls, which several models now offer,

match a preprogrammed setting with cooking codes from the food manufacturers. If you are cooking a food mix, just input the microwave cooking code listed on the box.

For even cooking, most modern microwave ovens use a rotating turntable.

This is effective for most cooking, but there may not be enough interior clearance for a large rectangular casserole to rotate. If you like to cook large casseroles to have food done in advance, select a model with an oscillating sliding tray to provide even cooking.

OTR (over-the-range) microwave ovens are convenient to use and save space, but they typically cost considerably more than countertop models.

Whirlpool recently introduced a new OTR model with a built-in range hood which vents outdoors similar to a typical range hood.

DEAR JIM: I have done a remodeling project at my house, and I have some fiberglass batt insulation left over. When I finish the interior wall, does it make energy sense to put insulation inside these walls too? — **Bill F.**

DEAR BILL: Putting insulation in interior walls between rooms will not save energy. The only way it may save a little is if you zone heat your house and the temperatures in adjacent rooms are significantly different.

Generally the only reason for putting insulation inside interior walls is to block sound transmission between the rooms. If this important to you, in addition to the insulation, add a second layer of drywall and caulk any gaps.

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

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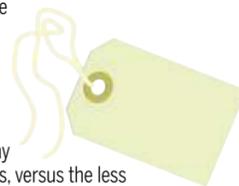
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Q. How should you clean out your closet and organize your wardrobe?

A. I ask women to extract everything they wear all the time and identify what they don't wear very often or not at all. Let's prioritize and give you ease of access to things you use a lot and put away things you don't use, or give them to Goodwill or Dress for Success or throw them away. We go through the items she wears all the time, and I ask her to look at them from the standpoint of quality. What is the condition of the garment right now? Frequently that is very revealing, and there are tomato sauce stains on this and red wine on that.

Q. Any shopping tips?

A. Women and men should shop with an inventory of their closet in their head, the purpose being to shop for items that will enhance what they already own. "Value for the dollar" should be in everyone's vocabulary. Specifically, an item that may be perceived as being expensive may not be if it will last for many years, versus the less expensive item that may only last a season or two. ...



Q. I hear you're a fan of Tide to Go stain-remover pens.

A. I carry one with me in my messenger bag, I have one in my desk drawer and also a stack in my linen closet. I have to tell you, it works brilliantly. I was nervous about it, but now I use it on my ties. And once I had a guest drop a glass of red wine that splattered all over my camel-color sofa. I got out my Tide to Go pen, and it took it all out.



Now's a good time to prune your arborvitae

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

Q. We have overgrown arborvitae about 30 feet high and want to trim them, taking eight feet off the top. Is this a good time of year to do this?

A. Arborvitae will renew well if pruned now. When you prune, make sure to

cut the bare woody center below the greenery that's around the outside of the tree. Prune the light outer growth to shape it narrower on the top and wider to the bottom to keep them full to the base.

Lerner is author of "Anyone Can Landscape" (Ball 2001).

Control crabgrass and weeds organically

By Adrian Higgins
The Washington Post

If you want to control crabgrass and other spring weeds organically, try a product called corn gluten. A by-product of corn feed processing, the granulated

gluten prevents seeds from germinating for a five-week period. Crabgrass begins to germinate over a several week period once soil temperatures exceed 55 degrees.

Lay the corn gluten in late March and water it. You can also apply it in April to pre-

vent subsequent germination of weed seeds. The natural product will prevent other weed seeds from growing but will not kill weeds that have already grown, such as dandelion, clover or henbit.

Corn gluten has the added

benefit of adding a nitrogen feed to the lawn; this will thicken the grass and reduce further weed encroachment. Keep corn gluten away from newly seeded lawns or garden beds where annuals seeds have been scattered.

Gardening

Continued from H&G 1

light and minimize the risk of the seedlings drying out, put the containers under a fluorescent shop light or ultraviolet light rather than in direct sunlight. Hang the light about 3 inches above the containers.

• **When the plants** come up, remove the plastic wrap.

• **When the plants** become seedling size, transplant them to a tray with cells, using soilless mix and putting one plant in each cell.

• **When the seedlings** get three or four leaves, they're ready to go into the garden.

Plants that can be started indoors or seeded directly into the garden include zinnias, marigolds, snapdragons, sunflowers and nasturtiums.

Sunflowers in particular can be started from seed pretty easily, and there are many kinds to choose from, said Charlie Nardozzi, a National Gardening Association horticulturist based in Burlington, Vt.

"Some of the newer varieties are not as big as the old varieties, and they have multiple heads," Nardozzi said. "They produce from midsummer right to frost."

A bonus with sunflowers: birdseed.

Other good varieties to start indoors from seed

include cosmos, petunias and cleome, also known as spider flower.

Plugging into a network of flower enthusiasts can be another way to save, said Ellen Hartranft, a horticulturist at Brookside Gardens, a public botanical park in Wheaton, Md.

Check your local botanical garden for plant society shows and sales, go to charity plant sales or take part in garden club plant exchanges.

"If you can't find a formal sale, just ask your friends and neighbors. If someone you know has a beautiful garden, they're often willing to share cuttings or divisions," Hartranft said. Spring is an ideal time to ask, because that's when gardeners are often dividing perennials into multiple plants.

"It's a good way to get a more established plant even than you would if you purchased it at a nursery," she said. "A division of a sturdy, successful, hearty plant is more likely to succeed in your garden."

Day lilies, bee balm, black-eyed susan, phlox, live forever and hostas are among easy-to-divide, easy-to-care-for perennials.

For novices, buying plants from a greenhouse is often

the safest option, Nardozzi said.

Greenhouse annuals that grow to cover a lot of ground include impatiens, petunias, cosmos, snapdragons and marigolds. Annuals and perennials that can be cheaper if purchased as bulbs include caladiums, begonias and dahlias.

And plant prices come down after peak growing season.

"They might be a little ragged-looking, but you can save 40 or 50 percent," Nardozzi said. The plants can bounce right back with a little tender loving care, he added.

Gardeners in areas with poor soil can save by creating raised beds, building up the sides with cinderblocks, brick or other material and then putting fresh soil in, to lessen the chance the soil will flatten out or leach away and have to be replaced, Nardozzi said.

Those who decide to skip flowers this year would do well to put in a cover crop such as buckwheat or rye grass that can be cut or turned under, Nardozzi said. That will look nice, build up the soil's fertility for next year's garden and help control weeds.

Still, even in the Great Depression people had flower gardens, Hartranft noted.

"People can actually grow vegetables in their flower borders," she said. "The act of gardening relieves stress, and it's important to have beauty when you're surrounded by depressing news."

Added Michigan State's Hancock: "I would never advocate buying flowers if you have a house payment or an electricity bill to pay. But having said that, if you have your basics covered, you know, flowers are good for the soul."



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Lori Chandler
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 30th day of July, 2009, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 8: A parcel of land located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; THENCE South along the East boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 for a distance of 2348.14 feet to a point that is North 326.84 feet from the East quarter corner of Section 8;

THENCE North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 511.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 223.0 feet;

THENCE North 11°41'59" East for a distance of 237.03 feet to the center of an irrigation ditch;

THENCE along the center of the irrigation ditch on the following courses:

South 22°23'04" East 31.12 feet;

South 57°14'27" East 94.00 feet;

North 81°21'26" East 78.27 feet;

South 83°33'07" East 44.64 feet;

THENCE leaving the center of the irrigation ditch South 11°41'59" West for a distance of 208.78 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 1A

A 30.0-foot-wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress,

Said easement being adjacent to and on the Southerly side of the following described line, said described line, said described line being the center of the irrigation ditch:

COMMENCING at a point on the East boundary of Section 8 that is located South 2015.26 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 8;

THENCE South 77°18'47" West 47.28 feet;

THENCE South 58°05'44" West 66.46 feet;

THENCE South 86°59'53" West 105.90 feet;

THENCE South 74°20'58" West 32.04 feet;

THENCE North 77°37'04" West 98.28 feet;

THENCE North 83°33'07" West 169.22 feet;

THENCE South 81°21'26" West 78.27 feet;

THENCE North 57°14'27" West 94.00 feet;

THENCE North 22°23'04" West 61.94 feet;

THENCE North 62°44'39" West 130.32 feet;

THENCE North 76°19'28" West 80.06 feet;

THENCE South 86°27'37" West 182.29 feet;

THENCE North 74°42'35" West 77.43 feet to the terminus of said easement.

PARCEL NO. 2

Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 8: A parcel of land located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; THENCE South along the East boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 for a distance of 2348.14 feet to a point that is North 326.84 feet from the East quarter corner of said Section 8;

THENCE North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 734.91 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE continuing North 78°18'01" West for a distance of 158.0 feet;

THENCE North 11°41'59" East for a distance of 298.03 feet to the center of an irrigation ditch;

THENCE along the center of the irrigation ditch on the following courses:

South 76°19'26" East 15.18 feet;

South 62°44'39" East 130.32 feet;

South 22°23'03" East 30.82 feet;

THENCE leaving the center of the irrigation ditch South 11°41'59" West for a distance of 237.03 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2A

A 30.0-foot-wide access easement for the purpose of ingress and egress, said easement being adjacent to and on the Southerly side of the following described line, said described line being the center of the irrigation ditch:

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THENCE North 74°42'35" West 77.43 feet to the terminus of said easement.

Sometimes known as: 4567 North 1100 East, Buhl, Idaho 83316

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by SHARON R. WILLIAMS, an unmarried woman, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded August 9, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-017464, mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through March 6, 2009, all in the amount of \$3,867.46; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of March 6, 2009, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$55,046.46, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: March 6, 2009.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

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Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

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NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-09-1465
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
KATHRYN C. RAMSEYER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, Attorneys at Law, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.
DATED this 25th day of March, 2009.
JOHN R. COLEMAN, Personal Representative

PUBLISH: March 31, April 7, 14 and 21, 2009

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jerome for furnishing of **1,000 ton of 3/4" aggregate, and 900 ton of 3/8" reject material.**

Said proposals must be filed in the Office of the City Clerk no later than 2:00 p.m., May 6, 2009 and will be opened and read publicly commencing at 2:00 p.m. at said City Hall on May 6, 2009.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained at the Office of the city clerk, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

All proposals must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of cashier or certified check or bid bond.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept any and all proposals and to accept any all proposals and to accept the proposal that is, in the opinion of the City council, in the best interest of the City and the lowest responsive bidder.

PUBLISH: April 7 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Gooding Joint School District No. 231

Gooding-Lincoln Counties, Idaho

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual school trustee election for Jt. School District No. 231, Gooding-Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the School District Administration Office, 507 Idaho Street, Gooding, Idaho. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. The purpose of said election shall be to elect:

1. A trustee from **Trustee Zone No. 1** to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of the election. Candidates for the office of trustee must be a registered voter, a resident and elector of the district he/she seeks to represent and shall be voted for and elected by qualified electors of the trustee zone of which he/she is a candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in trustee Zone No. 1 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 1 trustee position.

Trustee Zone No. 1 is comprised of the area beginning at the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 16 East, B.M., said point being on the boundary line dividing Gooding, Lincoln, and Camas Counties and running thence west approximately 15 miles along the north line of Gooding County to the NW corner of Section 2, T. 3 S., R. 13 E., B.M.; thence south approximately 18 miles to the SW corner of Section 35, T. 5 S., R. 13 E., B.M.; thence east 1/2 mile; thence south to the Union Pacific Railroad; thence east along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with North Main St.; thence south along North Main St. to its intersection with 1st Ave.; thence east 6 blocks along 1st Ave. to its intersection with Nebraska St.; thence south along Nebraska St. to its intersection with Ochser St.; thence east along Ochser St. to its intersection with the Gooding City Limits; thence north along Gooding City Limits to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; thence east along the railroad to the Gooding-Lincoln County line; thence north approximately 2 miles to the NE corner of Section 19, T. 5 S., R. 16 E., B.M.; thence east 2 1/2 miles to the south 1/2 corner of Section 15, T. 5 S., R. 16 E., B.M.; thence north 1 1/2 miles to 420 North; thence east 1/4 mile; thence north 1/2 mile to 4 Mile Road; thence west 1/4 mile along 4 Mile Road to its intersection with 700 West; thence north approximately 13 miles to the north 1/2 corner of Section 3, T. 3 S., R. 16 E., B.M.; thence west 2 1/2 miles to the Point of Beginning.

Also beginning at a point in Lincoln County that is at the south 1/2 corner of Section 35, T. 5 S., R. 16 E., B.M.; thence north to the Union Pacific Railroad; thence easterly along the railroad to its intersection with the east line of Section 25, T. 5 S., R. 16 E., B.M.; thence south to the SE corner of Section 36 T. 5 S., R. 16 E. B.M.; thence west 1 1/2 miles to the Point of Beginning.

-and-

2. A trustee from **Trustee Zone No. 5** to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of the election. Candidates for the office of trustee must be a registered voter, a resident and elector of the district he/she seeks to represent and shall be voted for and elected by qualified electors of the trustee zone of which he/she is a candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a Zone No. 5 trustee position.

Trustee Zone No. 5 is comprised the area beginning at the intersection of Main Street and the Little Wood River and running thence easterly along the river to Elmwood Road extended; thence south along Elmwood Road to 9th Ave.; thence east along 9th Ave. to 2000 East; thence south along 2000 East to U.S. Highway 26; thence west along U.S. Highway 26 to the south boundary of the City of Gooding; thence along said south boundary and west boundary of the City of Gooding to its intersection with 14th Ave.; thence east along 14th Ave. to Colorado Street; thence north 1 block along Colorado Street to 13th Ave.; thence east 4 blocks along 13th Ave. to Main Street; thence north approximately 4 blocks to the Point of Beginning.

Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the School District Administration Office and must be filed with the District Clerk by the fifth Friday prior to the day of the election, or no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2009. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent with the District Clerk not later than fourteen days before the day of the election, or by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2009. The declaration indicates that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected pursuant to Idaho Code 502 (a).

Qualified voters must be at the time of the election at least 18 years of age and a United States citizen who has resided in the State and in the same trustee zone as the candidate for whom the elector offers to vote at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and must be a registered voter with the County Clerk and Recorder as required in Chapter 4, Title 34, Idaho Code. Each voter must sign an elector's oath attesting that he/she possesses the qualifications of a school elector as prescribed above and stating the mailing address, residence address or any other necessary information definitely locating the residence of the school elector.

Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election, or who will be unable, due to physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place, may request an absentee ballot from the District Clerk.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2009

Kathryn Thompson, Clerk of the Board

Joint School District No. 231

PUBLISH: March 31 and April 7, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

Richfield District Library
Richfield, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in accordance with Idaho Code, 34-1405 & 34-704, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Richfield Library District Trustee on or before April 17, 2009. Petitions are available at the Richfield Library. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Richfield Library District.

One position is available for a five year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2009. For further information, contact Mary Luff, Librarian, Box 146, 105 S. Main, Richfield, Idaho 83349.

Dated the 3rd day of April 2009.

Marie Buttane, Secretary

Richfield District Library

Box 146 105 S Main

Richfield, Idaho 83349

PUBLISH: April 7, 2009

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

HAGERMAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 233

GOODING-TWIN FALLS COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Hagerman Joint School District No. 233, Gooding and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 19, 2009. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 5 may vote for a Zone 5 candidate. The purpose of said elections shall be to elect one trustee from the zone to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of the election.

Zone 5:

Beginning at the intersection of State St. and Main St. in the city of Hagerman, East on Main St. to East Rd., South on East Rd. becoming East Avenue South to 2700 South, East on 2700 South becoming Tupper Grade to Billingsley Creek, Southerly on Billingsley Creek to 2900 South, East on 2900 South to 1225 East, South then southwest then west on 1225 East to 3000 South, West on 3000 South to 1050 East, Northwest on 1050 East to 2925 South, West on 2925 to US Hwy 30, North on US Hwy 30 becoming State St. to the beginning.

Legal descriptions and maps are available in District Office.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. May 19, 2009. The voting place will be held at the Hagerman Legion Hall.

Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the School District Administration Office and must be filed with the School District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election, or by April 17, 2009. Each candidate for office of trustee must be a registered voter, a resident and elector for 30 days of the district he/she seeks to represent and shall be voted for and elected only by qualified electors of the trustee zone of which he/she is a candidate.

Qualified voters must be at least 18 years of age and a United States citizen who has resided in the state and in the same trustee zone as the candidate from whom the elector offers to vote for at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, and must be a registered voter with the County Clerk and Recorder as required in Section 34-404, Idaho Code, or may register to vote on election day at the polling place by meeting the requirement, pursuant to Section 34-408A, Idaho Code. Each voter must sign an elector's oath attesting that he/she possesses the qualifications of a school elector as prescribed above.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, No write-in vote for school district trustee in a school district election shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed with the school district clerk. Such declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election, or by May 5, 2009.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2009

Is/Bette M. Reed

Bette M. Reed, District Clerk

Hagerman Joint School District No. 233

Gooding-Twin Falls Counties, State of Idaho

PUBLISH: March 31 and April 7, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 2739154 T.S. No. ID-08-211222-TD On 7/15/2009, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-HE6 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF FILLMORE SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 609 12TH AVE E, JEROME, ID 83338 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CARL M MILLS, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE & ESCROW INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2064432 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/18/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,128.49, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 11/25/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,892.94 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.8750 per cent (9%) per annum from 7/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/16/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3034528

Loan No. 2739154 T.S. No. ID-08-211222-TD On 7/15/2009, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-HE6 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF FILLMORE SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 609 12TH

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Joint School District No. 261
Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho that the annual school trustees election will be held on May 19, 2009. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. April 17, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 2 may declare candidacy for the Zone No. 2 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of two years from the date of the election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 2.

Legal descriptions for the boundaries of Trustee Zone No. 2 are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees and available to the public during regular business hours.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Under order of the Board of Trustees
Clerk

PUBLISH: April 7 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0061730883 T.S. No. 057-007472 On 7/16/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 710 "G" Street Rupert, ID 83350 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of and described as follows: TRACT B IN J.F. READ'S SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE ER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed of 908 A STREET, RUPERT, ID 83350 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by VIRGIL RALPH, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 10/2/2007 as instrument No. 493276 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Minidoka County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/1/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$601.91, due per month for the months of 11/1/2008 through 3/2/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation Of Trust is \$49,800.65 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.62500 percent (%) per annum from 10/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 3/3/09 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3017522

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2009

ATF4990905354-MAA

Title No. 4070909714TM
Customer Ref No. 130190810

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On July 23, 2009 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315 Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 11 in Block 7 of Eastwood Subdivision Phase 5, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 3, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Affidavit Authorizing Change of Plat recorded July 13, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-015228.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 245 Meadowview Lane, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by James Markle, an unmarried person, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Magic Valley Bank as Beneficiary, recorded May 28, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-012121. Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$141,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated May 22, 2008. Payments are owing in the amount of \$2,460.73. The principal balance as of March 12, 2009 is \$141,497.62 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.500% per annum. The per diem is \$29,074.85. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for 2007 and part of 2008, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure; any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure. The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$141,497.62, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: March 23, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1554

PUBLISH: March 31, April 7, 14 and 21, 2009

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

On Wednesday, 4/22/09 at 10:30 AM the following vehicle will be sold for money owed. 1980 Toyota 4x4 Pickup, Vin #RN47037553, License Plate #J27253. Sale will be held at Bates Automotive, 824 Commercial Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: April 7 and 14, 2009

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Joint School District No. 261
Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 261, Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho that the annual school trustees election will be held on May 19, 2009. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. April 17, 2009.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may declare candidacy for the Zone No. 4 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of two years from the date of the election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 4.

Legal descriptions for the boundaries of Trustee Zone No. 4 are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees and available to the public during regular business hours.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A, no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

Under order of the Board of Trustees
Clerk

PUBLISH: April 7 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-174842-C Loan No.: 0472420009 A.P.N.: RPT23010020150A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 6/5/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 15 IN BLOCK 2 OF GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 9 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 13, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 1094 PINWOOD CIRCLE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: "FERNETTA M ADAM", A SINGLE WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER HOMEcomings FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMEcomings FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.), as Beneficiary, dated 2/22/2007, recorded 2/28/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-004577 and recorded , records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/22/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 607.29, due per month from 10/1/2008 through 6/5/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$90,000.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.875% per annum from 9/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 2/4/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 2988767

PUBLISH: March 24, 31, April 4 and 14, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0024222 Title Order No. 090146149IDGNO Parcel No. RPB72410520030 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 07/24/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/22/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-032529, and executed by BRENT WALLS, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 52 OF BUHL TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 33. 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 421 7TH AVENUE NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$81,203.16, 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, attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 03/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90228-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Amanda Reese, Team Member ASAP# 3029331

PUBLISH: March 24, 31, April 7 and 14, 2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0058230830 T S No 057-007488 On 7/17/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFac 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 27 IN BLOCK 2 OF PHEASANT MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 5. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 431 SILVER PHEASANT AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GREG FOHLIN, AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 6/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-015677 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/23/2006 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,114.08, due per month for the months of 9/1/2008 through 3/3/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$134,864.59 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse Date: TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3019596

PUBLISH: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-70345 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 7, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: PARCEL 1 LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF COLLEGE PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 6 OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. PARCEL II THE WEST 80 FEET OF THE EAST 153 FEET OF THE NORTH 85 FEET OF LOT 1 OF UNITY SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, EXCEPT ANY PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN THE WEST 187.5 FEET OF SAID LOT 1. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 444 MEADOWS LANE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by BRIAN W MOORE, A MARRIED MAN SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 10/17/2006, recorded 10/24/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-027007, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/17/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 12/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 2, 2009 Delinquent Payments from December 01, 2008 4 payments at \$1,343.73 each \$5,374.92 (12-01-08 through 03-02-09) Late Charges: \$201.57 Beneficiary Advances: \$7.48 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,583.97 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$148,286.22, together with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum from 11/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/2/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.trustee.com ASAP# 3023471

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Announcements101
Lost and Found

FOUND Bicycle helmet in the South Hills. Call to identify: 208-734-4036 or 208-731-0780

FOUND Dog, in Heyburn near 200 W. 400 S. loving friendly male wearing red electronic collar. 208-312-2469

FOUND Lab, black, female, puppy in the Ridley's parking lot in Jerome. Call to claim or adopt. 208-539-0937.

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Lost and Found

FOUND Rooster, young, mostly white with black tail, large size. Found near 2600 & Addison Ave. W. 208-733-6637 or 208-420-2925

FOUND Teen girl's bike near Thompson Park. Call 208-736-1757.

LOST Border Collie/German Shepherd cross. Last seen by Wayside Trailer Park. Brown body, black tail, face and neck, white chest and paws. Answers to Ruger. Call 208-640-0281.

LOST Cat, black/white tuxedo male cat, "S" tattoo on inner right ear. Please call 208-368-3103.

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Deadlines

For line ads
Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.
the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.

101 Lost and Found
 LOST Red Merle Australian Shepherd, female, blue eyes, lost 3/28 in Burley/Heyburn area, leather collar with silver & gold rivets. 208-260-1240

106 Special Notices
BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
 Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives
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114 Miscellaneous Services
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200 Employment

200 Work Wanted
PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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203 Construction
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 Kimberly Seeds Int'l Inc., is looking for a full time Warehouse person. Must be able to lift 55 lbs repeatedly. CDL a plus. Apply in person at 521 Hwy 30 East, Kimberly, ID 83341

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211 Medical

MEDICAL
 Due to an INCREASE in CLIENTELL, Idaho Home Health & Hospice is now hiring for the following position:
Full-time RN Training Manager; this position will consist of a lot of travel with in our 9 branch locations. Must be self motivated and have the same passion for quality home care as we do!
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MEDICAL
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 South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) is accepting applications for the following positions:
Home Energy Analyst
 This position is responsible for analyzing residential homes for improvements in energy efficiency using diagnostic testing equipment. Positions will be open in Twin Falls(2) \$14.18/hr
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 This position will be responsible for the management of an office, warehouse facility & supervision of weatherization crew in the field. Positions will be open in Jerome(1) and Burley(1). \$14.53/hr
Qualifications
 5 years supervisory experience in residential construction
 10 years carpentry experience in residential construction
 Experience in energy conservation
 Must have valid drivers license and insurable to drive agency vehicles.
 SCCAP provides energy conservation measures to qualifying homes throughout the Magic Valley including the installation of fiberglass and cellulose insulation, windows, doors, and structural repairs. These are full-time, year round positions, 10-hours per day, 4 days per week with overtime opportunities. Benefits offered include: insurance options, vacation/sick leave and paid holidays. All tools and equipment provided as well as transportation to and from job sites.
 SCCAP is an EOE, Drug Free Work Place
 Please apply in person M-F, 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 550 Washington St. S. Twin Falls, Idaho No phone calls please
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304 Investments
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500 Real Estate

501 Open House
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BUHL Built in 1995. 4500 sq. ft., 5 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, lg kitchen, covered patios, heat pump & lots of extras. 40x40 shop with loft area, 3 ton heat all on 5 acres. \$279,900. 208-731-6526 or 208-731-6525

FILER

****JUST REDUCED \$26,000****
5 bdrm, 3 bath, 3 car garage. 2314 sq. ft. Built in 2008. MIKE TODAY 208-410-9388. 712 Pine Street in Filer. MUST SELL FAST. \$199,900.

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GOODING New 3264 sq. ft. home in the country on 2 1/2 dry acres. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, beautiful throughout. Will consider smaller home or farm property on trade. \$280,000 208-834-5370

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New home. Lease option to buy. 1/2 mile from boat dock, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, plus bonus room, all electric kitchen, granite, tile, wood flooring, carpeted throughout. RV parking space & landscaped. Call 208-543-2902 or 358-1085

HOME INSPECTIONS
theinspectionco.com For Buyers & Sellers Bill Baker 326-5115

JEROME home with acreage, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 6.5 acres w/water shares. \$150,000. 539-5376.

TWIN FALLS 2005. For sale or lease. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm & bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, exc neighborhood, convenient NE location. Reduced \$210,000. 2352 Eastbrooke Rd. Call 208-961-0522

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm home on a Circle. AC, gas heat, shed, dog run, large lot, new kitchen. \$131,000. 208-420-8575

TWIN FALLS

4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1510 sq. ft., excellent condition, \$169,900. 1310 Ashley Dr. Call 733-9196. Visit www.1310ashleydrivetwinfalls.blogspot.com

TWIN FALLS

5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3000 sq. ft., 3 car garage, formal dining room, finished basement, storage room, large yard, fenced, great shade trees. \$309,000. 208-733-3101 3018 Heatherwood Rd.

TWIN FALLS

Canyon Trails Home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, gas fireplace, sunken garden tub. Close to new hospital. Walk to canyon. Best deal in neighborhood. \$198,000. Call 208-490-0949

TWIN FALLS

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Free list of foreclosures
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TWIN FALLS Home 2700 sq. ft. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, Lots of character & extras, office, family room, large kitchen, & large fenced yard. \$284,000. A must see! 1480 Waterfall Ct. 208-736-2513

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Lease to own with only 3% down. Owner will carry for up to 2 yrs. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, completely remodeled. \$114,000. Call 208-734-2097 or Jay Terri.

TWIN FALLS

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TWIN FALLS Very nice home, on east side of town, 2900 sq. ft. 5 bdrm 3.5 bath multi-level \$279,900 208-734-0944 or 208-731-0701 twinfallshome4sale.blogspot.com

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KIMBERLY County living building lots in beautiful Raspberry Acres subdivision. 2 lots left. 2.44 acres and 2.32 acres. East of Twin Falls near Hamson View Estates. CC&R's allow animals, full water. Call Julie Lee 208-410-2878. Magic Valley Realty

TWIN FALLS 80 acre farm. Currently in hay. South of TF with water shares. Excellent location! Call 208-539-1859.

514 Income Property

TWIN FALLS Duplex/Townhomes. -NEW- Grandview and Arrowood Court. \$159,800 and up. Per Unit. Call 208-733-8207.

515 Commercial Property

STEVO'S in the mall for sale or the equipment. Anything from refrigerators, freezers, cash registers with printers and a lot more. If interested call Steve 208-431-3830.

TWIN FALLS

Multis Units Offer Positive Cash Flow! 6400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease. \$2,900 month. MLS#8815710 Call Kelly Runyon 1-800-529-4456 or 208-312-1243 River Bridge Realty

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

519 Cemetery Lots

SUNSET MEMORIAL 3 plots avail. \$1000 offer. Will sell separately or together. (Sunny View) Vicki or Sandra 541-926-4549 or 208-481-1114

520 Real Estate Wanted

MAGIC VALLEY Company looking for long term leases with option to buy. Homes priced between \$100,000-\$200,000 preferred. Call 208-735-5242.

521 Manufactured Homes

TWIN FALLS 1997 3 bdrm., 2 FULL baths "GOOD CENTS MANUFACTURED HOME" in Cameo Estates. 14x66, vaulted, wood siding, gas heat, Owner Financing & Small Pets OKAY. Call 326-4063.

600 Rental Properties

601 Furnished Homes

Classified Department Classified Sales Representatives are available from 8:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday Call our office in Twin Falls 733-0931 ext. 2

TWIN FALLS Furnished studio house, clean, utils. paid, no pets. \$300/mo. + \$100 dep. 733-8431

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$450 + dep. 730 Walnut 208-423-4557 or 909-881-2045

BUHL 2 bdrm, bsmt, fenced yard, WD hookups, pets?, No smoking \$550 + Dep. Credit check Call 329-1703

BUHL 3 bdrm, 2 bath country, DW, nice yd shed/garage, \$550+dep No smoking/pets 543-6971 8-8pm

BUHL *2 bdrm., 2 bath, w/bsmt \$650 + deposit. Available May 14* *2 bdrm residential neighborhood \$475 + deposit. *2 bdrm home near City Hall and downtown \$425 + deposit. *Cozy 2 bdrm near schools and park \$400 + deposit. Call Barker Realtors at 543-4371

BURLEY Large, remodeled 3 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse, nice area with river access. No pets/smoking \$950/month. Call 208-431-4856.

C. J. Property Management. For Rent... Many rentals, sizes & locations to choose from. 734-4001 www.cjprops.com

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FAIRFIELD 3 bedroom, 1 bath, w/garage \$500/month + \$200 dep. 208-934-5173 or 208-539-1228

FILER North side 3 bdrm., apps., RV parking, large yard, \$750.

TWIN FALLS New carpet/paint 1 bdrm, apps., water incl., \$450. Cul-de-sac 3 bdrm., 2 bath apps., garage, patio, fenced yard, \$909. O'Leary/Bickel 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$950 The Management Co. 733-0739

FILER Ranch acre, new 1 bdrm cottage, carport, hardwood floors, new cabinets, horse coral avail, water/garbage incl. \$575 + dep. + 3825 N. 2200 E. #C. 208-731-7218

FILER Remodeled country home, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, no smoking, pets neg. Refs/dep req. 733-1373.

GOODING 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced yard, next to schools. \$675/mo + \$550 dep. 417 Arizona. Small pet with deposit. Call 208-961-1037.

HANSEN 2bdrm, \$450 includes water/sewer, garbage, \$350 dep. No smoking/pets. 420-1488-423-6348

HAZELTON Rent-a-Ranch. Large yard, 5 acres, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, corral. \$875 + \$1000 dep. or lease to own possible with \$5000 down. Call Julie Lee 208-410-2878. Magic Valley Realty

HEYBURN 4 bdrm, 2 bath home for rent, w/stove & refrigerator. 208-436-0240

HOLLISTER 2 bdrm, 1 bath, kitchen appliances, garage, no smoking/pets. \$500 + electric. http://steelingmt.com Call 208-735-0473

JEROME 2 bdrm, with basement, \$650 + \$500 dep. 405 4th Ave. E. 208-324-6411 or 208-320-8997

JEROME 2 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, apps incl. single wide, \$490 + dep. No dogs. 543-8256 or 731-0647.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 acres, \$950 5 bdrm, 1.5 acres, \$950 5 bdrm, 2 acres, \$1350. Possible rent to own. 208-539-9950.

JEROME 5 bdrm., 3 bath, living room, den, \$1000 + dep. No pets/smoking. Call 280-5811.

JEROME Clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath manufactured home, \$550 + security dep. Call 208-539-5925.

JEROME Golf Course, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, air. First last \$500 cleaning deposit. \$850 month. Available May 1*. 208-788-9531 or 720-6519

JEROME House for rent or lease to own. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2000 sq. ft., 3 car garage. Call Mark 1-360-201-2044.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced yard, water/garbage incl., no pets. \$750 + dep 410-7244 or 404-4399

KIMBERLY 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, landscaped and fenced yard, outside pets ok. 610 Cayuse Way. \$950/mo. + \$950 dep. avail. 4-15-09 Amy 539-2319

KIMBERLY Clean & quiet, 2 bdrm., 14' wide mobile, great area, \$405 Includes water no pets refs 328-5887

PAUL Country Living 4 bdrm, 2 bath north of Paul. Horses okay. No inside pets/Smoking. Available May 1*. \$800 + Deposit 208-438-2371

RUPERT 2 bdrm duplex. Will qualify for Idaho housing. 208-878-8916

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm, 2 bath, large lot, \$650, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, oak floors. \$650. 208-886-2636

SHOSHONE Rental houses 2-4 bdrms, 1-2 baths, in town and country. 886-7138

TWIN FALLS *** Breckenridge Estates*** Gorgeous "New" Home, gated community. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, approx 2268 sq. ft. Access to nature trail and canyon rim. No smoking, pets considered. \$1,650/mo. - 1 mo. Dep. 1 year lease 1826 Canyon Park Court 208-733-8207

TWIN FALLS-NEW- 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, gas fireplace. No smoking. Pets considered. Lease/purchase option avail 1839 Falls Ave. E. \$975 month. 208-733-8207

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm home, clean, \$435 mo + dep. 1310 4th Ave. E Gas heat, stove, refrig, WD hookups, water & yard care incl. Refs. req. No pets/smoking 208-736-0870

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm., 1 bath, \$500 + \$500 dep. Partial utils incl. No smoking/pet 187 Monroe 734-0565

TWIN FALLS 1 bedroom homes for rent as low as \$295 month. Call 208-404-2325.

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, near Hammon Park, WD hookup. No pets. 440 Elm St. \$550 + deposit. 208-733-9559 or 731-2345.

TWIN FALLS 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, large fenced yard, pet ok, garage, \$500 + \$300 dep. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, \$450 + \$300 dep. No pets. 212-1678

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, gas, AC, carport, no smoking/pets. Avail. 4/1. \$700 + dep. 731-4739

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath on 1 acre, AC, bsmt. \$850 + dep. 208-731-2455 or 208-326-3322

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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In the other room, when Israel held the North-South cards, they bid to one no-trump after mentioning all their long suits. However, where Canada sat North-South on the auction shown, Darren Wolpert (North) tried two no-trump, perhaps because his team needed a swing, and Ben Zeidenberg (South) raised to game. The diamond lead to the jack gave Zeidenberg the chance for an excellent play — and he took his best chance by ducking. Back came a diamond, and West cashed his diamond winners — necessary, even though it set up a diamond trick for declarer — and that in turn allowed East to discard an encouraging club. Without that clue, both major suits might well have seemed to be possible switches. In that case, declarer would have had nine tricks; but West trusted his partner's signal and shifted to a club. Now the defense had a club and the heart ace to come. Well-done, everyone — one down, and five IMPs to Israel instead of seven IMPs the other way.

NORTH 04-7-A
♠ K Q 9 7
♥ K 2
♦ 9 3
♣ A Q J 8 5

WEST ♠ J 10 6
♥ 9 5
♦ A Q 10 6 5
♣ 4 3 2

EAST ♠ 8 5 4
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ J 4
♣ K 10 7 6

SOUTH ♠ A 3 2
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ 9

Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
1NT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT All pass

Opening lead: Diamond six

BID WITH THE ACES 04-7-B

South holds:
♠ A 3 2
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ K 8 7 2
♣ 9

South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
?

ANSWER: You have only a 10-count, but your hand is quite promising at suit-play. Jump to three diamonds, which is invitational not forcing, since with a game-going hand you would start with the New Minor, two clubs. Partner can pass, raise hearts with three, or even try three no-trump with the right hand.

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Minico grad heads to Portland for pro tryout

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Former Minico High star Travis Noble recently wrapped up his college basketball career at Montana State University-Northern, but that doesn't necessarily mean his playing days are over.

Noble will join a hoard of hopefuls at a pro tryout in Portland this weekend, trying to impress scouts and agents from overseas.

If he can perform for the

scouts as well as he did at MSU-N, Noble could be playing hoops for a living.

"If they like what they see, an agent will sign you, and they'll try to sell you to a team," Noble said.

His smart, fundamental play, along with his hard work and knack for scoring are what made Noble "one of the best all-around guards that's ever played at Northern,"



Noble

according to head coach Shawn Huse.

After graduating from Minico in 2004, Noble spent two years at Walla Walla Community College in Washington. He transferred to MSU-N, where he spent the past

two years ripping up the NAIA's Frontier Conference.

Noble, a 6-foot point guard, averaged 16.9 points per game last season. He led the team with 101 3-point

field goals and once drained 10 treys in a single game. He set a school record with 91 percent free throw shooting and entered MSUN's 1,000-point club. He led the Lights to a second-place league finish and to their first-ever National NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Missouri.

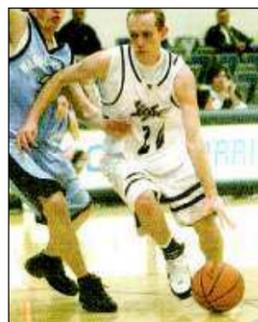
He was a two-time All Frontier Conference selection, team captain, Champion of Character award recipient, and was unanimously voted the school's Most Outstanding

Male Athlete of the Year.

Noble has thrived being a big fish in a smaller NAIA pond.

"I've enjoyed my time," he said. "It's always been my dream to play Division I basketball, and I've played against four or five Division I players while I've been out here. The only difference between Division I and NAIA, is (Division I players) are just bigger. They're ten times bigger."

"It's been just as good of an experience as it would have



Courtesy photo

Travis Noble in action while playing for the Montana State University-Northern Lights.

been if I was at Duke or something. I've enjoyed every minute of it."

MOTOWN MASTERS

North Carolina romps over Michigan St. for fifth national title

The Associated Press

DETROIT — There was a team of destiny out there, all right. It's the North Carolina Tar Heels, and the final chapter of their story was about as heartwarming as a demolition derby.

Tyler Hansbrough, Ty Lawson and North Carolina won a national championship a season or more in the making, stomping out Michigan State's inspirational run Monday night with an 89-72 blowout that wasn't even that close.

Hansbrough scored 18 points, Wayne Ellington had 19 and Lawson led all scorers with 21 and also had a record eight steals — and now they and Danny Green can all head to the NBA feeling good about their decision to return to school to bring home Carolina's fifth championship, and the second for coach Roy Williams.

All those upper-classmen, save Hansbrough, came back in part because their draft prospects didn't look so good. They also didn't want their college careers to end on last year's embarrassing loss to Kansas in the Final Four. That was a dud of a game in which they trailed 40-12 in the first half and Billy Packer was telling CBS viewers it was over.

This time, North Carolina led 36-13 around the time "Dancing With The Stars" was starting on another network. At least nobody knew how that one was going to end.

"We've been working so hard since last year when we fell short," said Ellington, named most outstanding player. "I wanted to redeem myself. We worked so hard."

Michigan State (31-7) simply never got any momentum. From the start, it was clear there was no way Carolina was losing control of this one, no chance for the Spartans to serve up that definitive ray of sunshine and warm-and-fuzzy smile for a state that's been battered by the ailing economy.

"The best team won," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "That's an easy statement to make."

The Tar Heels (34-4) were up 55-34 at half-time, breaking a 42-year-old title-game record

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AP photo

North Carolina's Deon Thompson celebrates after their 89-72 win over Michigan State in the championship game at the men's NCAA Final Four Monday, in Detroit.

Michigan State's story ends with an ugly ending

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Michigan State's feel-good story ended with a thud.

The Spartans needed to play another sensational game just to have a chance against North Carolina on Monday night and they simply were awful.

The Tar Heels, of course, had a lot to do with that.

North Carolina set NCAA championship game records with 55 points and a 21-point lead en route to a 89-72 victory over Michigan State.

"I'm still proud of my guys," former Spartan star and Hall of Fame guard Magic Johnson said, walking out of Ford Field with 3½ minutes left. "They played five great games to get here, but they just couldn't do it another time."

"It's still been an amazing ride to just get to this point."

The Spartans provided their depressed state with a temporary diversion from its economic woes by beating top-seeded teams Connecticut and Louisville to reach the title game.

"I think if we played as well as we did the last couple

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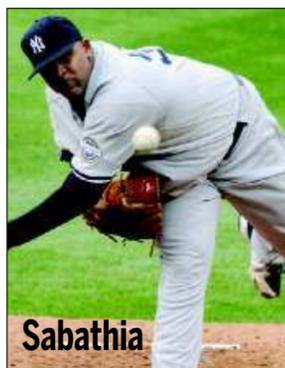
MLB OPENING DAY 2009

The Associated Press

Baltimore beat up on CC Sabathia, Emilio Bonifacio became the first player in 41 years to hit an inside-the-park home run on opening day, and Jack Wilson gave Pittsburgh a comeback victory in the ninth inning.

Following a winter of worry about whether the recession would damage attendance, major league baseball returned across the nation Monday. Even with economic worries, most openers were sold out despite some chilly conditions. For a full roundup of games see **Sports 2-3**.

HIGH-PRICED FLOP



Sabathia

At Camden Yards, Baltimore took advantage of a wobbly Yankees debut by Sabathia, whose \$161 million, seven-year contract is the richest for a pitcher. Sabathia allowed six runs, eight hits and five walks in 4 1-3 innings. He threw two wild pitches and failed to strike out any batters for the first time since July 2005. It was an inauspicious start for the high-priced Yankees.

SWITCH-HIT HOME RUN DOUBLE-DIP



Lopez

At Phoenix, Tony Clark and Arizona newcomer Felipe Lopez each homered from both sides of the plate. Eight home runs were hit in the game, including the decisive shot by Chad Tracy leading off the seventh inning against loser Jason Grilli. Lopez and Clark became the first switch-hitting teammates to homer from both sides of the plate in a game since the Yankees' Jorge Posada and Bernie Williams on April 23, 2000.

EXACTING REVENGE



Bonifacio

At Miami, Bonifacio went 4-for-5 against his former team, stole three bases and scored all four times he reached. Florida also hit three homers over the fence, including Hanley Ramirez's grand slam. Bonifacio's inside-the-park homer was the first on opening day since Boston Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski did it in 1968.

Griffey goes deep and Hernandez, M's top Twins

MINNEAPOLIS — Ken Griffey Jr. got off to a great second start with the Seattle Mariners, hitting an opening-night home run to back Felix Hernandez in a 6-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Monday.

Hernandez pitched eight innings and Franklin Gutierrez had a two-run homer against Francisco Liriano (0-1) as the Mariners — with five new faces in their lineup — took the first step toward forgetting the futility of last year. Manager Don Wakamatsu, baseball's first Asian-American in that job, enjoyed a winning debut.

With Ichiro Suzuki's No. 51 jersey hanging in the dugout as a sign of togetherness, a trait sorely lacking during a 61-101 season in 2008, Seattle spoiled the final of 28 openers in the Metrodome's history. The Twins move to open-air Target Field next spring.

BLUE JAYS 12, TIGERS 5

TORONTO — Adam Lind homered and drove in six runs, leading Roy Halladay and the Toronto Blue Jays to a season-opening 12-5 win over the Detroit Tigers on Monday night.

Umpires waved both teams off the field for nine minutes in the bottom of the eighth inning after two balls were thrown from the stands in the direction of Tigers left fielder Josh Anderson. Groundskeepers cleared paper airplanes and empty beer cups from the warning track as the public address announcer read a message warning fans the game could be forfeited.

ORIOLES 10, YANKEES 5

BALTIMORE — CC Sabathia and the new-look New York Yankees absorbed an old-fashioned beating on opening day.

Sabathia allowed six runs and failed to get through the fifth inning in his first start with New York, and the Yankees lost to the Baltimore Orioles 10-5 on Monday.

After missing a post-season for the first time since 1993, New York spent \$423.5 million on free agents Sabathia, A.J. Burnett and Mark Teixeira during the offseason. Sabathia got a \$161 million, seven-year deal, but the left-hander hardly looked like an ace against the Orioles, who finished last in the AL East in 2008 — their 11th straight losing season.

RANGERS 9, INDIANS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers can still hit. Cliff Lee can attest to



Seattle Mariners right fielder Ken Griffey Jr. connects for a solo home run off Minnesota Twins pitcher Francisco Liriano Monday during the fifth inning in Minneapolis.

AP photo

that.

The AL Cy Young Award winner allowed seven runs and 10 hits in five innings, including Hank Blalock's three-run homer, and the Rangers routed the Cleveland Indians 9-1 Monday in their season opener.

Kevin Millwood allowed one run over seven innings in his fourth consecutive opening-day start for Texas. The 34-year-old right-hander lost his first three.

RED SOX POSTPONE OPENER VS. RAYS

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox have postponed their home opener against the Tampa Bay Rays until 2:05 p.m. (MDT), today.

ROYALS-WHITE SOX OPENER POSTPONED

CHICAGO — The season opener between the Kansas City Royals and Chicago White Sox scheduled for Monday has been postponed until 12:05 p.m. (MDT), today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE METS 2, REDS 1

CINCINNATI — One game in, that new Mets bullpen sure looks good.

Francisco Rodriguez and his fellow relievers protected a slim lead for Johan Santana, and New York held on Monday for a 2-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in their season opener.

Daniel Murphy drove in both Mets runs with a homer off Aaron Harang (0-1) and a groundout. And on a raw, cold afternoon, New York's rebuilt bullpen was nearly perfect.

DODGERS 4, PADRES 1

SAN DIEGO — Hiroki Kuroda outpitched Padres ace Jake Peavy, leading the

defending NL West champions past San Diego without a hit from Manny Ramirez.

The enigmatic slugger went 0-for-3 with a walk and a run on his first opening day with the Dodgers. Matt Kemp drove a 418-foot homer to straightaway center field off Peavy, and James Loney had three hits, including a two-run single.

The crowd of 45,496 was the largest in Petco Park's six-year history.

Kuroda (1-0) allowed one run and four hits in 5 2-3 innings. Jonathan Broxton pitched the ninth for a save.

CUBS 4, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Carlos Zambrano pitched into the seventh inning for his first opening-day win in five chances, leading Chicago over Roy Oswalt and Houston.

Zambrano (1-0) allowed one run and five hits over six-plus innings in his first start against the Astros since his no-hitter on Sept. 14 in Milwaukee. That game was played at Miller Park after Hurricane Ike damaged the Houston area.

MARLINS 12, NATIONALS 6

MIAMI — Emilio Bonifacio became a crowd favorite in his Marlins debut, hitting the majors' first inside-the-park homer on opening day since 1968 and going 4-for-5 against his former team.

Florida also hit three homers over the fence, including Hanley Ramirez's grand slam.

Bonifacio was summoned for a curtain call following his first big league homer, which landed short of the warning track but sailed over center fielder Lastings Milledge because he was playing so shallow.

The last inside-the-park home run on opening day was by Boston's Carl Yastrzemski on April 10, 1968.

DIAMONDBACKS 9, ROCKIES 8

PHOENIX — Tony Clark and Arizona newcomer Felipe Lopez each homered from both sides of the plate, and the Diamondbacks outslugged Colorado in a home run derby of an opener.

Eight home runs were hit in the game, including the decisive shot by Chad Tracy leading off the seventh against reliever Jason Grilli (0-1).

Lopez and Clark became the first switch-hitting teammates to homer from both sides of the plate in a game since Jorge Posada and Bernie Williams did it for the New York Yankees on April 23, 2000. It had never been done on opening day.

PIRATES 6, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — With the Pirates down to their last strike, Jack Wilson hit a three-run double to cap a four-run ninth inning off rookie closer Jason Motte, leading Pittsburgh over St. Louis.

In a game played in 41-degree chill, Ryan Ludwick broke a 2-all tie with a lead-off homer in the eighth off Tyler Yates, and David Freese added a sacrifice fly off John Grabow (1-0) for a 4-2 lead.

Freddy Sanchez led off the ninth with a double against Motte (0-1). Adam LaRoche singled in a run with two outs, pinch-hitter Eric Hinske doubled LaRoche to third, Brandon Moss was hit by a pitch and Wilson doubled to left-center on an 0-2 fastball.

— The Associated Press

UConn women one win away from the perfect season

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Even though his team has been mowing down every team in its way, Geno Auriemma wants you to believe UConn could lose the national championship.

To a team it's beaten twice — by 28 and 39 points.

"It's way too much familiarity for both teams," the Hall of Fame coach said. "A lot more than you'd like to have this time of year."

Auriemma insists he has reason to worry about Tuesday's tile game against Louisville. He's seen a big difference in the Cardinals from the team UConn dismantled in the Big East championship a month ago.

"What we did in the second game, I don't think it has any effect on today," he said. "Different environment. Different day. Different attitudes among the players."

UConn (38-0) stands on the doorstep of the third undefeated season in school history and just the

fifth ever in women's basketball.

Louisville (34-4), which is looking to become the fourth team to knock off three No. 1 seeds on its way to a title, will have to have a new game plan against Connecticut. Second-year coach Jeff Walz was hard-pressed to find a weakness with the Huskies last time out.

"I think I saw their manager drop a bottle of water," he said laughing. "That's the scary thing about them. They've got three of the top 10 players in the country. Then you've got Tiffany Hayes who's shooting the ball extremely well. We're going to have to try and control the tempo of the game."

Walz knows that his team can ill-afford a similar start to the semifinal game when they missed their first 13 shots before rallying to beat Oklahoma.

"If we come out and play the first five minutes the same way tomorrow night, instead of losing 11-0, it's 25-0."

Jordan, Robinson, Stockton among 5 elected to Hall

DETROIT (AP) — Air Jordan has a new name: Hall of Famer. Michael Jordan was elected to the class of 2009 on Monday, set for induction in Septemeber with his Dream Team teammates David Robinson and John Stockton. Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan and Rutgers women's coach C. Vivian Stringer are also part of a class announced in Detroit, site of the men's Final Four.

Induction is Sept. 10-12 in Springfield, Mass., home of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jordan finished a 15-year career with the Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards with 32,292 points — the third-highest total in league history, behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Karl Malone. His final career average of 30.12 goes down as the best, just ahead of Wilt Chamberlain's 30.07.

Jordan was a five-time NBA MVP, won six championships with the Bulls and another in college with North Carolina.

Jordan retired twice

during his career. He first came back to the Bulls in 1994 and won three more championships before retiring again in 1998, then had an ill-fated two-year stint with the Washington Wizards before calling it quits for good in 2003. He's now managing partner of the Charlotte Bobcats.

Stockton spent his entire career with Utah and finished with 19,711 points, and holds NBA records 15,806 assists and 3,265 steals. He also holds NBA records for most assists in a season (1,164 in 1990-91) and highest assist average in a season (14.5 in 1989-90).

Robinson had a stellar 14-year career with the San Antonio Spurs that included two NBA championships, an MVP season, a rookie of the year award, 10 All-Star selections, a scoring title and two Olympic gold medals. Unlike Jordan's inability to stay home after his final shot in Game 6 of the 1998 NBA Finals, Robinson was content to retire after winning a second title with the Spurs in 2003.

Champions

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for biggest lead at the break and setting the mark for most points at the half.

"We handled injuries, handled some losses" this season, Williams said. "The youngsters standing behind me are great, great young men. I'm the luckiest coach in America, I can tell you that."

This collection of NBA talent was too, too much from wire to wire, from the start of the tournament, to the very end.

Carolina won every game by double digits, something that hasn't happened since Duke did it in 2001.

Lots of basketball fans saw this coming, including America's No. 1 Hoopster-in-Chief.

Yes, President Barack Obama picked the Tar Heels to take it all in his much-publicized bracket.

Magic Johnson, Michigan State's Spartan-in-Chief, joined Larry Bird at center court to present the game ball, a tribute to the 30-year anniversary of their historic matchup and Michigan State's first title.

From there, it was pretty much all "Showtime," all

the time — but not for Michigan State. Heck, Magic didn't even stick around for the end of the game. He was spotted walking up the tunnel with 3½ minutes left.

Izzo tried to call a timeout to stop the onslaught with 6:45 left in the first half. His team came out and promptly turned it over — one of 14 in the first half, compared to only 12 baskets.

Goran Suton led the Spartans with 17 points, and Kalin Lucas, the Big Ten player of the year, had 14 — most scored once the game was out of hand, which was very early in this one. Michigan State pulled within 13 a couple times late in the second half, and the crowd of 72,922 — mostly pulling for the Spartans — tried to make some noise.

But for most of the game, cavernous Ford Field had the atmosphere of a Lions game, save the few thousand Tar Heel fans whose Carolina Blue team put in a much better blue-collar effort than the team that was supposed to pride itself on that.

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For Izzo and about 50,000 fans at Ford Field, it was tough to watch the Spartans.

Each time they gave their green-clad supporters a rare chance to cheer in the second half, such as when the deficit was cut to 13, a Tar Heel, usually Ty Lawson or Tyler Hansbrough, would quiet the crowd with timely baskets.

Results follow.

Gooding Country Club Two-Man Best-Ball
April 4-5
Championship flight gross
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2. Terry Turpin & Gary Adams 149
3. Clay Pond & Alan Schvaneveldt
Lap: Lynn Lacroix & Travis Vittek 78

Goran Suton's 3-pointer put the Spartans ahead 49 seconds into the game, then things went downhill.

Fast. Michigan State had twice as many turnovers (eight) as baskets (four) midway through the first half when it trailed 32-11.

"It was a blur," guard Travis Walton said.

The Spartans missed wide-open shots, got outstuffed for loose balls, seemed helpless on defense and were careless with the basketball.

They even struggled with uncontested attempts.

When Chris Allen missed the front end of a 1-and-1, Izzo slumped into a squat on the sideline and covered his face.

"I really thought we missed some shots, even the front ends of some 1-and-1s," Izzo said.

Bunn, Perron win in Gooding

Times-News

The team of Chad Bunn and Marc Perron shot a two-day total of 143 to win the Gooding Country Club Two-Man Best-Ball title last weekend.

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Championship flight net

1. Casey Perkins & Mike Reeves 124
2. Chris Anderson & Bob Anderson 126
Lap: Nalon Childs & Mike Allen 64
Lap: Paul Hash & Larry Eldridge 64

First flight gross
1. Dave Butler & Scott Taylor 159
2. Tim Andresen & Dustin Andresen 164
Lap: Thornley Williams & Ed Noel 81

First flight net
1. Earl Olsen & Larry Covey 124
2. Rick Galley & Bill Trujillo 126
Lap: Manley Reed & Ralph McEntaffer 61

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