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Keeping their cool



Neighbors Scott Crump, 2, left, and Shaylin Stephens, 2, stay cool by playing in the water Monday afternoon in Burley as temperatures soared into the 90s. Temperatures across the Magic Valley neared or exceeded record highs on Monday, though a cooling trend is expected throughout the rest of the week. For more on Monday's high temperatures, see Main 4.

LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

A day to decide

School votes held today in Gooding, Blaine Co., Valley, Murtaugh districts

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer



For voters, today is a day to decide who will lead school districts and, in a couple cases, how much extra property tax money school districts will receive. That's already a foregone conclusion at school districts without contested school board trustee elections. Those districts include Twin Falls, Jerome and Filer.

In other districts, though, voters will fill out ballots and chart the course of local education.

Here are the details:

- In Blaine County School District, Zone 2 incumbent Kim Nilsen, 55, of Hailey, is facing challenger Jim Laski, 43, an attorney from Bellevue, and Steve Guthrie, 47, of Hailey and co-president of the Wood River Middle School Parent Teacher Association.

In Zone 4, incumbent Alexandra Sundali, 52, of Ketchum, faces Paul Bates, 56, of Hailey, vice president of the Wood River Middle School Parent Teacher Association.

Voting is from noon to 8 p.m. today at the following locations: Hailey Elementary School, 520 S. First St., for Zone 2; and Hemingway Elementary School, 111 Eighth St. W. in Ketchum, for Zone 4.

- In Gooding School District, Zone 1 incumbent Raymond Goodman, 33, of Gooding, is facing Joe Sliman, 44. Voting is from noon to 8 p.m. today at Firehouse No. 2 and the Gooding School District office, 507 Idaho St.

- Murtaugh School District voters will decide if they will renew a 10-year plant facilities levy that

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Three drown after SUV rolls into canal

One passenger escaped wreck near Minidoka Dam

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

Two 11-year-old boys and the driver of a sport utility vehicle drowned Sunday morning after the vehicle plunged into a canal full of water.

A third boy was able to escape the flooded vehicle and flag down a passing motorist at the site northeast of Rupert.

Idaho State Trooper Tyler Barrett said Roman Hunt, 41, of Rupert, his nephew, Isaiah Luna, 11, of Rupert, and Austin Almendarez, 11, of Twin Falls died during the crash, which occurred at 9:50 a.m. Austin's 14-year-old brother, Jeremy Almendarez, of Twin Falls, was able to get out of the vehicle and was taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

Barrett said Hunt did not have a driver's license.

The group was traveling on 900 East at 400 North when Hunt apparently lost control of the 1994 Chevy Blazer, which went off the east side of the road and into a canal full of water. The vehicle was fully submerged.

The group was headed to an archery range when the crash occurred.

"This is really a tragedy," said Barrett. "The coroner has not released the report yet but everything points to the fact that they drowned."

Barrett said after the crash Jeremy Almendarez was able to get out of the vehicle, scramble up the canal bank and flag down a passing motorist, who called 911.

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Stepan Kutran and Inna Gorbenko were sentenced in separate hearings Monday afternoon for the Feb. 19, 2008 house fire death of their daughter, Jasmine.

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Before they were sent to prison for the house fire death of their 2-year-old daughter, Stepan Kutran and his wife Inna shared a special announcement Monday with a Twin Falls courtroom. They're pregnant.

But the joy didn't last long. Judge Randy Stoker on Monday sent Stepan Kutran, 32, to prison for three to five years



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WATCH: Videos from the sentencing hearings of Stepan Kutran and Inna Gorbenko-Kutran.

and gave Inna Gorbenko-Kutran, 29, two to four years behind bars for the death of their daughter.

The Kutrans both pleaded guilty to felony involuntary manslaughter and misdemeanor injury to a child after their daughter, Jasmine Gorbenko,

died in a Feb. 19, 2008, fire at their 441 Gardner Ave. home. The child was allegedly left unsupervised with her 1-year-old brother, Emmanuel Gorbenko Jr., who suffered smoke inhalation.

Stoker also gave them each six

months prison for misdemeanor injury to a child, to run alongside the prison terms.

And when the time is served, the Kutrans may be better parents, Stoker said. "These are probably going to be two of the most careful parents."

Since their daughter's death, the Kutrans have also lost custody of Emmanuel and an older child, who was at school during

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Commissioners delay decision on Jerome jail

By John Plestina
Times-News correspondent

JEROME — Jerome County Commissioners decided Monday to revisit the question next week of whether to let voters decide if a new jail will replace the county's outdated lockup.

While meeting via teleconference with consultant Rocky

Mountain Corrections and attorneys from a bond counsel firm, the commission decided to delay the decision whether to seek two-thirds voter approval on a new \$12 million facility.

With either general-obligation bonds or a lease funding the project, the county's financial obligation would last as long as 30 years and payments would come from

the same pot of money.

Attorney Mike Hornsby, representing a bond council firm, addressed the issue of possible difficulty marketing bonds if there is not language authorizing a tax levy in the ballot question. "It just doesn't strike me as kosher," he said.

A lease-to-purchase option is an alternative to bonded indebted-

ness that Rocky Mountain General Manager April Lee said a survey of Jerome County voters seemed to find more palatable.

Citing responses in the survey, Lee cautioned commissioners to avoid wording in a ballot question that would lead voters to think they might face a tax

See **JAIL**, Main 2

BASE jumper remains critically hospitalized

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

More than a week after BASE jumping from Jerome County's canyon rim, a Maryland firefighter remained critically hospitalized Monday at Boise's Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

Montgomery County Firefighter Scott Doyle, 34, on May 10 jumped



On the Web

Read about injured BASE jumper Scott Doyle, <http://stephdoyle.wordpress.com> and <http://www.facebook.com>

more than 200 feet off the canyon rim by the Blue Lakes Country Club. He is an experienced BASE jumper who authorities say suffered a head injury May 10 after a "line twist" when his

parachute opened.

"Doyle collided with the face of the cliff twice, then a third time in which his head struck a rock outcrop, damaging his helmet and causing a serious head injury," according to a

Jerome County Sheriff's Office press release after the incident.

As his hospital stay grows, Doyle's family and friends are writing about him online.

"Scott scared us a little earlier today," wrote his wife, Stephanie Doyle, in a Monday post on her blog called "Scott". "With quick action from the staff and some breath-

holding-finger-crossing-watching and praying from his family, they came back down. I think maybe Scott is just trying to keep us on our toes! I won't tell him again that I am sleepy or bored!"

Doyle has diffuse axonal injury (DAI), according to the blog. The injury can have

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Start your day with exercise. A SilverSneakers open house offers a free continental breakfast and cardio interval class using weights, bands, balls and chairs at 10 a.m. at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E.

● Audition for the summer theater production of "Is There a Comic in the House?" at 7:30 p.m. at the Buhl High School auditorium. The show is about a boarding house for stand-up comedians and group of incompetent kidnappers. Information: Dave

Blaskiewicz, 490-1992.

● Share your thoughts, concerns and aspirations for the community at the Partnering for Progress Community Visioning Rally. It includes door prizes and a 4-H fun night for children age 5 and older with a 5:30 p.m. free dinner and 6 p.m. rally at Minico High School. There is no cost.

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@magicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Auditions for upcoming Summer Theatre Production of "Is There a Comic in the House?", for six males and seven females; open to all Magic Valley residents; be prepared to read for a part, 7:30 p.m., Buhl High School auditorium, 490-1992.

CHURCH EVENTS

"Spirited, a Visitation from Jonathan and Janet," features screenwriter and humorist Jonathan Richard Cring, and musician and conductor Janet Clazzy, 7 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N., Twin Falls, no cost (freewill offering taken), 733-3774.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Rotary Club, noon, Burley Inn, 878-8382.

Rupert Kiwanis Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-8124.

Magic Valley Wood turners meeting, demonstration by Joe Herrmann, editor of *Woodturning Design* magazine, 7 p.m., 150 W. Fourth N., Burley, open to anyone interested, 678-0102.

Snake River Flats meeting, an all-male singing group, 7:30 p.m., Harmony Hall, 123 K St., Rupert, 436-6047.

VF Post 2136, Henry D. Lytle, Twin Falls, 7:30 p.m., DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. (corner of Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street), Twin Falls, 733-6042.

COMMUNITY RALLY

Partnering for Progress Community Visioning Rally, opportunity to share thoughts, concerns and aspirations for community, facilitated by David Beurle; includes door prizes and 4-H fun night for children age 5 and older, 5:30 p.m. free dinner and 6 p.m. rally, Minico High School, no cost, funding provided by Northwest Area Foundation and University of Idaho Extension, 208-219-1236.

EXHIBITS

"Wasn't It a Ride" photo work by Russell Hepworth and Steve Fildes, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Opening reception for "Idaho Landscape Different Point of View," 7 to 9 p.m., Jean B.

King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, 732-6655.



"Farming in the 21st Century," exhibition of contemporary art about farming featuring works of Julie Moos, Michael Gregory, Geoff Krueger and Tracy Linder, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Blaine County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

Jerome City Council, 5:30 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

Buhl School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 920 Main St., 543-6436.

Burley City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.

Castleford School Board, 7 p.m., school library, 500 W. Main St., 537-6511.

Rupert City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 624 F St., 436-9600.

Shoshone City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

Wendell School Board, 7 p.m., high school library, 750 E. Main St., 536-6318.

Filer City Council, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, 300 Main St., 326-5000.

Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

SilverSneakers open house, free continental breakfast and cardio interval class using weights, bands and balls and a chair for support for easy full-body workout, Lesley Martin instructor, 10 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., 324-5642.

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter ID No. 374, 10 a.m., 410 E. Third St., Rupert, 436-6037.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

Adult Children Anonymous (A.C.A.) meeting, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

Mini-Cassia Domestic Violence Support group for women meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., 123 S. C St., Rupert, 208-436-0987.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Line dance classes, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 donation, 410-5650 or www.galenslatte.com.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions," 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less, 732-6655.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Monday arraignments

Franklin Dshawn Pullams, 32, Kimberly; domestic battery, injury to child; recognizance release; public defender denied; June 30 pretrial

Jared Edward Grace, 18, Twin Falls; domestic battery; June 30 pretrial; public defender appointed; recognizance release

Daniel Juarez-Lopez, 28, Buhl; battery with children present, destruction of telecommunication line; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed; June 30 pretrial

Alberto Torres Juarez, 22, Twin Falls; domestic battery; public defender appointed; recognizance release; June 30 pretrial

Angela R. Moon, 32, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance; May 29 preliminary hearing; court compliance program; public defender appointed

Skylar James Leyba, 18, Twin Falls; resisting, DUI, eluding; recognizance release; public defender appointed; June 30 pretrial

defender appointed; June 30 pretrial

Fred Joseph Morton Jr., 37, Twin Falls; domestic battery; public defender appointed; \$500 bond

Norman Carl Taylor, 53, Twin Falls; battery; June 30 pretrial; public defender appointed; recognizance release

Patrick Stephen Dealexandro, 41, Buhl; eluding, possession of controlled substance; \$25,000 bond; public defender appointed; May 29 preliminary hearing

Patrick Stephen Dealexandro, 41, Buhl; driving without privileges, provide false information, possession of concealed weapon; June 30 pretrial; \$1,000 bond; public defender appointed

Shawn Allen Parks, 41, Twin Falls; false 911 calls; June 30 pretrial; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Elaine Gutierrez, 38, Twin Falls; unlawful entry, malicious injury to property; June 30 pretrial; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Elaine Gutierrez, 38, Twin Falls; unlawful entry, malicious injury to property; June 30 pretrial; recognizance release; public defender appointed

Jail

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increase. "There is a very distinct feeling in the county not to levy taxes," she said.

The question could go before voters as early as Aug. 4. The exact wording for absentee ballots must be ready 45 days prior to an election.

Lee said the survey her firm conducted earlier this year indicated that voters wanted the issue to go on the ballot, not resolved by a judge's approval.

While renting out jail beds to other counties, the state of Idaho and possibly the federal government is a major part of the county's strategy for debt repayment, Monday's discussion included that it remains unknown how many beds other jurisdictions might fill, leaving actual income

amounts unknown.

"We have interest from Twin Falls. We have interest from over there. The feds might be interested," said County Prosecuting Attorney John Horgan, adding that he hasn't seen any signed contracts or letters of intent from other jurisdictions.

He noted that Jerome County has spent in excess of \$200,000 annually in fees to other counties to house its inmates that exceed the current jail's capacity.

"There are funds available because we spent them last year," Horgan said.

Lee said the county's expenditures with the debt service would be cheaper, taking into account what the county spent to send prisoners to other counties last year.

Drown

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"There were no skid marks and no indication of any type of correction," Barrett said.

A routine blood-alcohol analysis will be performed on Hunt, Barrett said.

The Minidoka County dive team was called out to help with the recovery,

Barrett said, and the crash is still under investigation.

Information on the crash was not released until Monday morning because family notification was not complete, Barrett said.

Barrett said it took some time to locate some of the family members, who were in Texas.

BASE

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bleak outcomes — Doyle refers in her blog to information saying severe cases don't regain consciousness.

"It has some pretty scary stats," Doyle wrote on her blog. "Our doctor's are insistent that Scott's MRI doesn't paint the whole pic-

ture, and if you know Scott, you know he is NOT typical!"

A Facebook page is also online now called "Keep Scott Doyle in your thoughts." It had 745 members, with 175 posts from well-wishers on Monday.

"Especially with young people like this we want to be as delicate as we can," Barrett said. "We want to be the ones to notify family rather than the media."

School grievance counselors spoke with students to help them cope with the loss of their classmate Monday at Oregon Trail

Elementary School, where Austin Almdarez was a sixth-grader, according to a press release issued by the Twin Falls School District.

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Decide

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provides \$35,000 to the district annually. The levy renewal, if approved, will provide funding for building repairs, additions and remodeling, equipment, purchasing school buses and general maintenance.

Voters can cast ballots from noon to 8 p.m. today at both polling locations:

Murtaugh High School's library, 500 Boyd St. W., for Twin Falls County voters; and Glenn Bessire residence, 4469 E. 2900 N., Murtaugh, for Cassia County voters.

● In Valley School District, Board Chairman James Ritchie faces John Reed in Zone 3. Voting is from noon to 8 p.m. today at Valley High School in Hazelton.

Imprisoned

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last year's fatal fire, lawyers said.

"I didn't intend to harm my children," said a crying Gorbenko-Kutran, 29, from the courtroom. "My mistake in this situation was not listening to my heart."

Stoker said he thinks the parents did not intend for their child to die. Kutran is a "special human being" who lives at the level of a 12-year-old child, his lawyer, Mike Wood told the court.

Stoker said Monday he wants the Idaho Department of Correction to serve Kutran's mental limitations.

"You have been what I call a gentleman before this court," Stoker told Kutran.

Before he was handcuffed and stripped of his

freedom, Kutran was already saying Monday he had learned his lesson.

He claimed in court that he will be a better father for his unborn child.

Before the fire, in a separate incident at their home, authorities warned the financially strapped couple originally from Ukraine not to leave their children home without adult supervision, according to court records.

But Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb says they just didn't do what they were told.

The sentences Stoker imposed were negotiated between the Kutrans' lawyers and prosecutors in the plea agreements.

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Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From May 10 police reports:

Battery: A female detention officer, 22, reported that while she was attending a birthday party with her friend, 21, also a female detention officer, her friend's boyfriend, 28, accused them of being lesbians and began yelling at his girlfriend outside at 4 a.m. When the complainant told him to stop, according to the report, he pushed her and called her "a slut that drove a Volkswagen." The man later told police that he was upset because he didn't want the two of them having sex in his house during the birthday party and had told them both to leave. He said he didn't push the woman, adding that he had merely held his hand out to keep her from entering the house. The woman pressed charges. He was arrested for battery.

Trespass: About four hours later, the man from the battery report called police and said he had been trying to get his girlfriend to leave

his house since 6:30 a.m. "I asked him if she lived at this address. He said not really," the report reads. He said earlier that morning, his girlfriend's friend accused him of battery simply because he told her to leave. He said his girlfriend had sex with most of the people in the house after he was arrested and that some of the guys had gotten into a fight over who would be next.

He allegedly told police, "Look at my bathroom. There's blood all over the place where they were fighting and look at my place. It's all a mess with all the beer cans all over the place."

According to the report, he continually questioned "why both of the girls, being officers, behaved this way and always got away with it." Police woke up his girlfriend — who "still appeared to be intoxicated," the report reads — and told her she had to leave. Her mom came and picked her up from Rupert.

— Damon Hunzeker

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Council moves to rename golf course

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council agreed Monday to hold a contest to change the name of its golf course.

The idea is to improve the image of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course, commonly referred to as the "Muni," and attract more players and increase revenue. The council agreed unanimously on a voice vote.

The concept came out of the proposal from golf pro Mike Hamblin when he reapplied to manage the golf course.

In fact, Councilman Greg Lanting said the idea was hatched when he joined Hamblin for a national golf tournament in Pinehurst, N.C. There were plenty of teams from public courses,

but theirs was the only one that included the word "municipal."

"To be honest with you, if you're in a town that you've never been to before, you make your choice based on the name sometimes," Lanting said. "The thought process is to ... get a name out there that will cause people to come play what I think is an excellent course that is usually in great shape."

The city golf commission has recommended the city take a three-step process: hold a contest for the name; hold a contest for a new logo; and implement the changes on New Year's Day in 2010.

The plan would be to follow the steps taken at other Idaho municipal golf courses, such as Warm Springs Golf Course in Boise and

Pinecrest Golf Course in Idaho Falls.

In related news, the City Council also voted 4-3 to approve changes to the planned unit development agreement of the Pillar Falls Plaza. The mixed-use development, located in northeast Twin Falls north of Pole Line Road near the Canyon Rim, is slotted to include residences, offices and a hotel. Council members Don Hall, Trip Craig, Lance Clow and Dave Johnson voted in favor of the agreement, with Lanting, Will Kezele and Lee Heider opposing it.

Among the changes approved was a schematic design of the property that includes a hotel along the Canyon Rim. While the developers said they'll return for a special-use permit, some council members

opposed the concept of adding more business so close to the rim.

"I just cannot settle into taking what is an incredible natural resource in our community and commercializing it into high density use," said Kezele.

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Your home lawn, like any other plant, needs water to grow and remain healthy and in Idaho that means irrigation will be needed. Lawns that become water stressed take on a gray to purplish-green color. Foot-prints on the grass also become more obvious when grass is stressed. The amount of water to apply at any one time and how often to water depends on several factors including the soil type, time of year or weather conditions and the type of grass. Remember to irrigate early in the morning to take advantage of reduced wind, reduced evaporative losses and usually reduced demand on municipal water systems.

Time of Year/Weather Conditions
During the spring when temperatures are still cool in April to mid May, most cool-season lawns in Idaho will use about an inch of water each week. From about late May to mid August, lawns will use about 2 inches of water per week or slightly more. Then from mid August to late September they use just over one inch of water. Depending on the year and the onset of

winter, grasses will still use close to an inch per week in October, and it is important to keep the soil moist, not overly wet, but moist going into winter. This will help prevent winter desiccation damage.

Lawns with significant shade and wind protection will not need as much water, but remember that the grass will be competing with tree roots for water and nutrients, so extra attention needs to be given to these landscapes.

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Longtime Twin Falls priest dies

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

It's been more than 20 years since the Rev. Perry Dodds has been the pastor at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Even so, parishioners still remember Dodds, who spent a decade of his 37-year ministry at St. Edward's. Dodds, who retired in 1995, died Sunday at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. He was 80.

Born in Kimberly, Dodds was ordained a priest in 1958. He did ministry work in the Boise area before coming to St. Edward's in 1976, where he was pastor until 1986.

"He was always on call," said Teala Percin of Twin Falls, who worked with Dodds as a choir director. "Somebody was sick, somebody needed him, or they were dying, he was there no matter what time of the day or night. He really saw that the sick got the sacraments

"Aside from a gentle, very kind and loving priest, I would say his outstanding factor was he was a holy man."

— John Hurley, a deacon at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls

when they needed them. He really was special that way and his services were very beautiful."

Pete Hillman of Twin Falls remembers that Dodds was interested in the well-being of the youth at St. Edward's and encouraged questions.

"He answered a lot of questions and had these sessions where we could ask him anything," Hillman said.

After leaving St. Edward's in 1986, Dodds served at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl until retiring in 1995, said Michael Brown, communications director of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise.

During that time, he also worked at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman, Brown said.

John Hurley, a deacon at St. Edward's, worked with Dodds in Buhl.

"Aside from a gentle, very kind and loving priest, I would say his outstanding factor was he was a holy man," Hurley said.

Viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls.

The vigil service and rosary will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Head Start in Hansen will get new facility

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The South Central Head Start service in Hansen will be in a new building, possibly by the end of the year.

A block grant of about \$350,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce is making the project a reality. It will replace its existing building and provide a new location in Hansen for the facility.

"We're going to get a new building in Hansen," said Mike Mason, College of Southern Idaho vice president of administration, at the CSI board meeting on Monday. The college manages the

finances for Head Start.

The city of Hansen applied for the Idaho Community Development Block Grant. Head Start is currently located in the northeast corner of the intersection of Rock Creek Road and U.S. Highway 30.

The new facility will be located near the Post Office in Hansen on one acre. The building will be a 3,450 square-foot building with two multipurpose rooms, a kitchen and about 11,000 square-feet of outdoor space.

The city will use the old Head Start parcel for economic development, and a turning lane will be put at the intersection.

Construction is expected to begin in July, with the building finished in December.

In other business, the college board approved a bid of \$33,815.24 for security system equipment from Splytown Security Products Superstore.

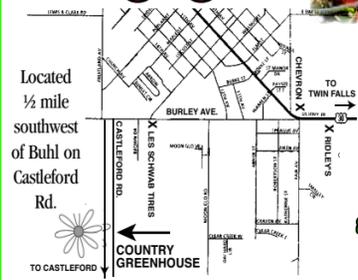
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Temps reach near-record highs

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Just three days before, the Magic Valley had hosted a cool, pleasant spring, with highs in the mid-60s.

Then Monday came. A harsh sun pushed temperatures across the region to record or near-record highs, a sudden warming spell just a week before outdoors enthusiasts head out for the Memorial Day weekend.

The heat didn't surprise the National Weather Service, which forecasted that many cities would meet or beat their records for the day. Spokesman Jay Breidenbach said the heat came from a massive high-pressure ridge parked in the upper atmosphere, spiking temperatures across the West as a result.

"It's not only hot in Idaho, it's hot in Washington and Oregon and California and Nevada," Breidenbach said.

Such ridges aren't without precedent this time of year, he said, and cooling trends can happen as well.

"We could just as easily have a big trough and it



May's Top 3

Three highest temperatures in

Twin Falls (since 1963):

100 – May 29, 2003
92 – May 18, 2009, and May 30, 1984
91 – May 25, 2001, and May 29, 1983

Three highest temperatures in Burley (since 1948):

97 – May 28, 2003 and May 19, 1954
92 – May 29, 2003, May 31, 1997 and May 11, 1960
91 – May 12, 2001; May 24, 1960; and May 20, 26 and 27, 1958

Three highest temperatures in Ketchum (since 1937):

89 – May 30, 2003
87 – May 30, 1986 and May 16, 1973
86 – May 20, 2003, May 29, 1983 and May 19, 1954

could be cool," he said.

Though Twin Falls didn't quite reach a predicted high of 93, the peak of 92 degrees still beat a 1958 daily record of 90 degrees and tied the second-highest temperature for the month of May as measured since 1963.

Other parts of south-central Idaho also didn't quite live up to predictions. Sun Valley was set to hit 83, tying a 2008 record there. But as measured at the nearby Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey, the area fell two degrees short.

Burley, predicted to edge

out a 1954 daily record of 90 by just one degree, tied it instead.

Those unhappy with the heat won't have to wait long for things to change, Breidenbach said. The high-pressure ridge should start to weaken tomorrow, and thunderstorms may rumble through southern Idaho as soon as this afternoon.

No Crump column

Times-News columnist Steve Crump is on vacation. His column will return when he does.



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Crow's demise leaves Shoshone in the dark

By John Plestina
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — The lights went out in parts of Lincoln County for nearly four hours Sunday morning, after a bird flew into a line causing a power blackout to Idaho Power customers.

A crow flew into the Shoshone Substation at 7:06 a.m., damaging an insulator and blacking out power to 780 homes and businesses. An Idaho Power service crew dispatched from Twin Falls worked for more than three hours and restored power at 10:51 a.m. The impacted area included all of Shoshone and parts of rural Lincoln County. Dietrich and Richfield were not affected.

Idaho Power is taking steps in some regions to correct the recurring problem that leaves the utility's customers in the dark with its "Raptor Program."

"It's always been an issue for us — birds, squirrels. We definitely do have an ongoing issue with wildlife," said Idaho Power spokesperson Anne Alenskis. "We have developed some squirrel shields. I don't know if there are any in the Twin Falls area yet," she said.

Alenskis said the company places squirrel guards and raptor perches for birds in areas identified as having issues where wildlife interfere with substations. "This happens frequently. It is not an unusual occurrence," she said.

Power poles are popular nesting sites, Alenskis said.

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Gooding mulls city irrigation

Options given to address aging delivery system

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — Something needs to be done with Gooding's antiquated irrigation system. The good news is there are plenty of options. Gooding officials, includ-

ing Mayor Duke Morton and Public Works Director Todd Bunn, met about 50 members of the public Wednesday at the Walker Center to discuss the options contracted engineering firm Keller & Associates of Meridian provided to address the current system's shortcomings.

"This is the beginning of the process where we decide how we will go about this important improvement to the city," Morton said. "(We) are making a great effort to



MARY HANSON/For the Times-News

Gooding officials met with citizens Wednesday to discuss the city's irrigation system.

present options and explain the needs and conditions we now have in the city?"

Gooding residents receive potable water chlorinated at three town wells, while non-potable irrigation water is delivered through a separate flood system drawn from

groundwater sources.

Gooding officials categorized the current irrigation system as worn and unnecessarily expensive to maintain. Some of the system's parts are 70 years old.

In addition, Morton said the city's potable water sys-

tem requires the addition of another well to meet a Department of Environmental Quality mandate that requires city systems to be able to operate normally if one water source becomes unusable or inaccessible.

Pocatello-based Keller &

Associates engineer Jim Mullen outlined six options ranging in cost from \$6.7 million to \$15 million. Components of some of the options include abandoning the existing flood irrigation

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Winning ways in Wendell

Middle school pentathlon team among state's best

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

WENDELL — Even students not keen on running track or playing softball should be afforded an opportunity to engage in competition.

That's why, three years ago, Wendell Middle School's Robert Moore got an Academic Pentathlon team up and running.

Moore, who coaches football and teaches social sciences at WMS, said he enjoyed interacting with student athletes and wanted to engage even more students in extracurricular activities.

"As much as I hate to say it, not every kid wants to play football," Moore said.

The team provides a way for kids who don't compete athletically to shine. Since

the formation of the program's two teams — one for eighth-graders and another for sixth- and seventh-graders — Wendell's students have been collecting trophies and gaining recognition.

Last year, participants brought home 13 trophies. This year that number jumped to 31 and both teams placed second overall during the state competition held May 2 in Boise.

WMS was one of the smallest schools competing, Moore said.

"I think it's great that Wendell Middle School is so small that we only have one team (for each grade category) but place so well. That's really cool," Moore said. "Their accomplishments indicate the kind of students

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BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Wendell Middle School students, from left, eighth-grader Shari Smith, eighth-grader Alondra Maldonado and seventh-grader Isaiah Hollomon recently placed high from the state Academic Pentathlon competition. The school's teams both finished second, though Wendell was one of the smallest schools to participate.



The Wendell Middle School Pentathlon Team is pictured with advisor Robert Moore. Members are, eighth-grade team: Alondra Maldonado, Marina Lara, Caitlin Blakely, Shawnee Harral, Megan Benson, Alberto Gonzalez, Shari Smith, Michelle Calderon, Storm Jansson, Rosio Vielmas, Maria Vielmas, Sam Mize. Sixth- and seventh-grade team: Isaiah Hollomon, Kirstin Wert, Sam Hansen, Ryanne Royce, Kelsey Chapman, Jordan Chapman, Jennifer Smith, Lynae Johnson, Emily Mendes.

Courtesy photo

Hagerman library, historical society may share building

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman Public Library and the Hagerman Valley Historical Society may combine building resources.

Library Director Barbara Stobart said an architect will donate services to draw up plans, which would include one shared Americans with Disabilities Act-approved bathroom.

"By combining the library and the museum, it will help cut down the costs," said Stobart. She said several libraries have combined with museums in northern Idaho.

In other business, Stobart said that since she became director on June 1, 2008, there has been a 70 percent increase of inventory and a lot of young families have become patrons and the library has expanded its selection of children's books.

Summer school for the Hagerman School District begins June 1, Monday through Thursday mornings. Several history classes are being offered for

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— **Library Director Barbara Stobart**

elementary and secondary students, which will augment the library's summer reading program. This year's summer reading program theme is "Be creative at your library."

Picturing America, a new initiative from the National Endowment for the Humanities, brought 20 reproductions of notable American art into Hagerman's library.

Stobart said the library plans to add a "We the People" shelf to house books such as the illustrated edition of "1776" by David McCullough and "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Also, library board member Lori Johnson resigned and Jasmine Call will take her seat.

Kimberly Williams-Brackett may be reached at gusandkim@rtci.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ERC summer camp deadlines extended

The Environmental Resource Center is extending the cutoff date for early registration discounts for its summer camps until May 31 so families still making their summer plans can save \$25 per child.

The ERC is offering several science and nature camps and a Shooting Star Sleep Out in August for the whole family.

The camp and ecology programs brochure can be viewed at www.ercsv.org, or

call to have one e-mailed or mailed.

Information: 726-4333.

Hagerman Fossil Days breakfast is Saturday

The Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center Fossil Days Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the center, 140 E. Lake St., Hagerman.

Menu includes pancakes, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Cost is \$5 per person and \$3 for children under 5.

All proceeds will benefit the Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center. Information: 837-6120.

Open house held for Nasman retirement

Marti Nasman is retiring from the Jerome School District after working there for the last 28 years.

An open house will be held in her honor from 3:30 to 5:30



Nasman

p.m. Wednesday at Jefferson Elementary School. Former students and parents are invited to attend.

Cards and well-wishes may be sent to her at Jefferson Elementary, 600 N. Fillmore St., Jerome, ID 83338.

City Slickers 4-H Club elects officers

Kati Kelley, reporter for the City Slickers 4-H Club, announced that the City Slickers elected new officers recently.

Risa Rushton is president,

Alexi Hagen is vice-president, Kelley is reporter, Bailee Owens is secretary, Dylann Owens is sergeant-of-arms, Ben Belloli is treasurer, and Dakota Brown and Destiny Schoolcraft are teen leaders.

Child Find held in Gooding

The Gooding School District, in collaboration with the Head Start program, will hold a Child Find from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday for children 3 to 6 years of age.

Infant-toddler screenings will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children up to 3 years of age.

If you know a child who is up to 6 years of age who may have individual needs that result from disabilities or developmental delays, and who is not enrolled in a school program, call Beth Cram or Annie Stevens at Gooding Elementary School, 934-4941 for an appointment.

Child Find is a free screening for children ages 3 to 21 to

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Lung granulomas probably caused by infection, not falls

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 49-year-old man. Some time ago, I had a chest X-ray. The report I received said that my heart and pulmonary vasculature appeared normal, but there was a slight prominence of the left-atrial segment. It also stated that tiny, calcified granulomas were noted bilaterally, but no acute chest



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

abnormality was seen.

I was told that I have old granulomatous disease.

What does that mean? Is it serious or contagious? I fell 20 feet onto my back in my teens. Could this have done some damage to my chest and account for what was seen on the X-ray?

DEAR READER:

Granulomas are small patches of inflammation caused by infection, not falls. They primarily occur

in the lungs but may be found in other parts of the body, as well. They are noncancerous.

In your case, the granulomas are calcified, which signifies that at some point you had a lung infection. Most calcified granulomas are caused by a fungal lung infection known as histoplasmosis.

The good news is that

most granulomas don't need treatment, and since yours are calcified, they shouldn't pose any risk to your health. However, because you have concerns, I urge you to speak to your pulmonologist. He or she is your best resource for getting your questions answered.

To provide related information, I am sending you

a copy of my Health Report "Pulmonary Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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The gift of life Gooding among area blood drive destinations

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — Gooding residents — from high schoolers to homebodies — came out Wednesday in support of an American Red Cross blood drive.

With Red Cross personnel from Boise finishing their first swing of 2009 through the Magic Valley and hoping to gather 50 units of blood, community members converged to donate the vital liquid that can be the difference between life or death for those who need it.

Among the attendees were a number of Gooding High School students. Megan Evans said she found she likes the idea of helping other people, while Lindsay Poole said, "I feel like I'm doing something to give back to my community."

Blood drive supervisor Kali Sadiku said that the



MARY HANSON/For the Times-News

Gooding High School students Megan Evans and Lindsay Poole were among the donors to visit the Gooding War Memorial building Wednesday for an American Red Cross blood drive. Both said it was their third time donating blood.

drive saw some donors walk in off the street, though most donors look forward to the drives and give blood on a regular basis.

She said that the Red Cross is meeting its quota for

donations in Idaho, but warned that "as the summer wears on we will experience more demand for blood due to accidents, unfortunately."

Sadiku said that the next area blood drive will be held

in October. Anyone free of certain health disorders or conditions can donate, and a confidential health history is taken.

Information: 800-448-3543 or www.givelife.org.

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identify needs that may result from development delay, physical or mental concerns. The screening includes speech and language, physical health, motor skills, self-help abilities, social skills, vision and hearing.

Poppies handed out during Fossil Days

Lea Owsley Post 31 American Legion Auxiliary will distribute poppies during Fossil Days Renaissance of the West on Memorial Day weekend in Hagerman. Bette Wunderle is 2009 poppy

chairman for the Hagerman unit.

All poppy donations are used to aid veteran relief work including rehabilitation of veterans honorably discharged from U.S. forces, welfare of families of veterans and rehabilitation of hospitalized servicemen.

The red crepe paper poppy, made by hand by veterans, has become a world-wide symbol of sacrifice to honor the men and women who served and died for their country in all wars.

Hospitality booth at Wendell Cemetery

The Wendell Cemetery Board of Commissioners and employees will host a hospi-

tality booth from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the Wendell Cemetery.

They will be available to help locate graves, answer questions and take comments and suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

A veterans program will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the flag pole near the shop, followed by a motorcade to the SCI Veterans Park at Wendell City Hall.

Information: 536-6187.

Gooding fairgrounds hold events

June events at the Gooding County Fairgrounds include:

Pig Camp, June 12-13
Lamb weigh-in, June 18

Ranch rodeo, parade, cook-off and draft horse show, June 26-27

Information: Don Gil, 934-4529.

Dayton graduates Air Guard basic

U.S. Air National Guard Airman Christopher S. Dayton graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Steve and Chris Dayton of Shoshone and a 2008 graduate of Shoshone High School.

Dayton

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we have here ... I'm really proud of them."

Eighth-grader Shari Smith was proud to earn a gold medal in the essay competition and silver in English.

To prepare, Smith and other competitors studied outside the regular classroom.

"A lot of the stuff we had

to know we didn't really cover at school," Smith said. "I had to study science, things like the solar system and galaxies ... I didn't think I would do as well in English and was surprised to place so well."

Smith's teammate Alondra Maldonado's point accumulation placed her as the top eighth-grade competitor. She said her experience with the Academic Pentathlon Team has prepared her for the high

school Quiz Bowl team.

"I think it will help because we've already gotten in front of people to answer questions and it won't be so embarrassing," Maldonado said. "I can't wait for Quiz Bowl ... and I think it will help prepare us for college."

Seventh-grader Isaiah Hollomon is looking forward to competing in the pentathlon team next year. This year was his first year on the team and he earned second

overall in his category.

"I'm very happy about joining. Mainly I thought it would be fun and actually the competing was very fun," Hollomon said.

As an eighth-grader next year Hollomon hopes to help lead his team to first place.

"I think I'll do even better because I know what to expect," Hollomon said.

Blair Koch may be reached at blairkoch@gmail.com or 208-316-2607.

Dr. Gott

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DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband is a cigar smoker. He quit smoking cigarettes 25 years ago but decided that an occasional cigar would be OK. That has now turned into several drags every hour or so. I am having trouble getting him to understand that this is not good for either us (me, because of the secondhand smoke) because his doctor has told him that even he has an occasional cigar and sees nothing wrong with it.

My husband's smoking pattern is not occasional, but he still insists that because he only takes a few drags a day there is no danger. Please help me by explaining the dangers of cigar smoking.

DEAR READER: Cigar smoking is different from cigarette smoking in that most of the smoke is not inhaled. It is taken into the mouth and "tasted," which leaves some to believe that it is not as harmful as cigarette smoke.

There is an increased risk of mouth (lip, tongue, throat), esophagus and lung

cancers. This risk is even higher in those who smoke daily or inhale the smoke.

The cancer risk is also increased for persons exposed to cigar smoke on a regular basis because of the way cigars are made and burn.

I urge your husband to reduce or eliminate his cigar smoking. I believe that if his doctor knew the extent of your husband's smoking habits, he wouldn't be so quick to dismiss your concerns. Write a letter or make an appointment with the

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in Blaine County 5th District court included the following:

FELONY SENTENCING
Ricardo Lopez-Villa, 27, drug trafficking in cocaine, \$10,000 fine, 3 years jail, indeterminate, \$100 restitution.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
Rafael B. Hernandez, 20, for failure to notify upon striking an unattended vehicle, \$300 fine, \$100 suspended, \$277.50 court costs, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, 12 months probation.

Thomas A. Rodriguez, 40, exceeding registered gross weight, \$944 fine, \$75.50 court costs.

Kyle N. Callaghan, 18, possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor, \$1,000 fine, \$75.50 court costs.

Georgia S. Kyle, 17, possession

of alcoholic beverage by a minor, \$150 fine, \$775.0 court costs.

John Laird Carter, 18, petit theft, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended, \$198.50 court costs, 180 days jail, 174 suspended, 24 months probation; possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor, \$100 fine, \$75.50 court costs.

Joseph G. Moran, 49, nuisance dog, \$100 fine, \$75.50 court costs.

CIVIL FILINGS

Safeco Insurance Company of America vs. Smania Furniture Finishing for money owed for damages incurred by negligence of defendant, dismissed with prejudice.

Debra J. Tonihka vs. Deborah R. Chandler and Ronald D.

Garrison to recover damages for vehicle collision caused by negligent or reckless conduct, dismissed with prejudice.

Irrigation

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system, acquiring additional water rights, drilling two new wells, upgrading undersized water lines and charging users based on usage.

A Blue Ribbon Committee of volunteers is being organized in order to recommend one of the six irrigation plans to the City Council. Those interested

in participating can sign up at City Hall during business hours, where the plans will also be available to view.

"What we do now will decide growth and costs and livability for our town in the future," Morton said.

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Harry Allen Brown

Harry Allen Brown, age 97, of Twin Falls, and Las Vegas, Nev., passed away Saturday, May 16, 2009, with his loving wife and family members at his side.



an avid interest in Model A cars, restoring one himself and it received many awards. He loved woodworking and has won many awards for his duck carvings. At the age

of 96, he crafted a beautiful Grandfather's Clock. He was an avid collector. Always busy. His motto was, "If it was worth doing, it was worth doing well." And he did!

Surviving Harry is his wife, Dorothy; his son, Robert (Phyllis) Brown of Las Vegas, Nev.; daughters, Shirley (Clinton) Webb of Los Alamos, N.M., and Kathleen (Donald) Folk of Las Vegas, Nev.; step children, Karla (Ernie) Alegre and Martin Dodson, both of Las Vegas, Nev. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Ella Ballinger Brown, his parents, and his two sisters and their husbands, Nadine (Jim) Taylor of Kansas City, MO, and Genevieve (Edphil) Warner of Las Vegas, Nev.

A memorial service for Harry will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Inurnment will be held at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, May 28, at the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nev.

The family wishes to thank First Choice Hospice for its dedication and tender loving care to our beloved Harry and family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either First Choice Hospice, 147 Main Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301, or the Eastside Baptist Church (Pastor Paul Thompson), 204 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Elsie Kraus

RUPERT — Elsie Kraus, a Rupert resident, was 84, when she went to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 16, 2009.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Jake Kraus, on Aug. 19, 2003.

Elsie Weber Kraus was born June 13, 1924, the daughter of Christian and Marie Schnieder Weber, at Sugar City, Colo. At 6 months of age, the family moved to Kersey, Colo., where she graduated from Kersey High in 1942. Elsie and Jake Kraus were married March 21, 1946, at the Congregational Church in Greeley, Colo. They farmed near Greeley for three years and, in December of 1948, moved to Rupert to the farm where she lived for 56 years.

She was an active member of the Paul Congregational Church where she faithfully recorded Sunday School attendance, held offices on the church board and in the women's group. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds and was a volunteer at the Minidoka County Fair since 1989. She loved the county fair and cherished Best of the Best ribbons. She showered her family with Christmas treasures made of yarn canvas. Elsie and Jake were blessed with three sons, Gary, Jerald and Randy.

Elsie is survived by two sons, Gary (Janey) of Burley and Jerald (Cathy) of Rupert; her grandchildren, Deanna (Ken) Meyer of Colorado Springs, Colo., Jake (Tawyna) Kraus of Hazelton, Lynn (Dan) Boberg of Sierra Madre, Calif., Lisa Kraus of Los Angeles, Calif., Tina Kraus of London, England, and Nicholas (Shanna) Kraus of Rupert; her great-grandchildren, Trista and Ashley Kraus, Derek Meyer,



and Natalie and Julia Boberg; her sisters, Martha (Herman) Hergenreder of Heyburn and Kathryn Humphrey of Greeley, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Doris Weber of Greeley, Colo.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake; her son, Randy; one grandson, Matthew; two sisters, Maryann Walters and Esther Hert; and her brothers, Philip, Albert, Raymond and Henry.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Paul Congregational Church, 121 N. Second W. in Paul. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 (this evening) at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Minidoka Christian Education Association or to a charity of your choice.

"I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth... The Lord will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore" (Psalm 121: 1-2, 7-8).

Father Perry W. Dodds

Father Perry W. Dodds, a priest of the Diocese of Boise for 50 years, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 17, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Father Dodds was born July 6, 1928, at the family home in Kimberly, the youngest of Fred and Rebecca Dodds' four sons. He attended Kimberly public schools and entered the University of Idaho in 1946, majoring in political science and minoring in economics. A member of Beta Theta Phi, he graduated from the U of I in 1951.

Although he had been raised a Methodist, young Perry was attracted to the Catholic Church during his college years and converted to Catholicism in 1948 after instruction by Father Stokie, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Moscow at the time. Father Dodds admits that he was already familiar with much of what the church taught, having done considerable reading on his own before he ever asked for formal instruction.

"Father Stokie once told me that when I showed up at his rectory door to inquire about becoming a Catholic, he sensed that I was already a convert," Father once said. "All that was left for him to do was to put the 'finishing touches' on me."

The idea of becoming a priest began to take root in his mind sometime after his conversion and thus, he entered Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Ore., in 1953. After one semester there, he was sent by Bishop Edward Kelly to Carroll College in Helena, Mont., to study Latin and philosophy in preparation for the theological studies at St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, Colo. Completing the required course of studies in the theology, Father Dodds was ordained to the priesthood at St. John's Cathedral on May 25, 1958, by Bishop James Byrne. Father Dodds was the first -and only -priest ordained for service to the Diocese of Boise from St. Edward's Parish in Twin Falls.

Following ordination, Father Dodds was assigned assistant pastor at St. John's Cathedral in Boise. He was soon appointed assistant editor of the Idaho Register, a new diocesan newspaper that had started publication only a few months earlier; Rev. Nicolas Walsh (later Bishop of Yakima, Wash.) was the newspaper's first editor. In 1963, Fr. Dodds moved from Assistant Editor to Editor of the Idaho Register, a post he held for the next eight years. Along with his duties as Editor, he was also appointed Chaplain at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center on the campus of Boise Junior College; in addition, he assisted with Masses at Sacred Heart Parish in Boise and was also in charge of the mission church at Idaho City, St. Joseph's.

By 1969, Boise Junior College had become Boise State College and then Boise State University. To accommodate the growing number of students, plans were drawn and construction began on the new St. Paul's Student Center, built across the street from the BSU Administration Building on College Boulevard (since renamed University Drive). In 1971, Father Dodds left his post as editor of the Idaho Register to become the first full-time chaplain at St. Paul's. During his years at St. Paul's, he was elected dean of the West Central Deanery and also served as the diocesan coordinator for Idaho's observance of the Holy Year



in 1975.

The university environment fit Father Dodds well. He always loved reading (particularly history) and was keenly interested in economics, politics and, not surprisingly, church history. He relished the day-to-day contacts with young students, Catholic and non-Catholic, who spent time at the center before or after classes, and he enjoyed preparing an occasional gourmet meal to share with some of them. He preformed many weddings, baptized lots of babies, was responsible for bringing any number of people into the church, and even inspired some future priests to enter seminary studies. Many of the students he met during these years remained his good friends the rest of his life.

In 1976, Father Dodds was appointed pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Twin Falls, his home parish. His accomplishments there included the reopening of St. Edward's Catholic School and the establishment of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, which continues to this day. While in Twin Falls, Father Dodds also served one term as Dean of the South Central Deanery, and he was responsible for pastoral care of St. Patrick's Mission in Eden. In 1986, Father was assigned as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Buhl; a few years later, he also assumed pastoral responsibility for St. Catherine's in Hagerman.

Somehow, during these years of active priesthood, Father found time to travel extensively, which was one of his favorite activities. Always a willing travel guide to his friends and parishioners, he traveled to Italy -and Rome in particular -nine times, Austria (three times), Russia (twice), Mexico (twice), Portugal (twice), Brazil, Argentina, England, Ireland, Germany, Slovakia, Poland, France, Spain, Greece, Israel, Turkey, Romania, the Czech Republic and the former Yugoslavia. His last trip was to Hawaii in the fall of 2007. Father Dodds retired from active ministry in 1995 and has resided in Twin Falls since then.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Jerry and Jo Dodds, Becky and Jim Phillips, Julie Dodds and David Simanton, and Fred Dodds. He was preceded in death by his parents; by an infant brother; and by his two older brothers and their wives, Ooch and Amy Dodds, and Wylie and Millie Dodds.

Father Dodds loved the church and loved being a priest; he recently said that if he had it to do all over again, he would make the same vocational choice. In honor of his love for the priesthood, memorials may be sent to St. John Vianney Society Inc., a nonprofit lay initiative dedicated to supporting the seminarians and priests of the Diocese of Boise. The mailing address is P.O. Box 81, Boise, ID 83701.

Viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. The vigil service and rosary will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 21, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Helen Allegretto of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Beth Hinson Harper of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; visitation one hour before the service at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Ralph William Heck of

Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

LaVern Young of LaPoint, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LaPoint LDS Church in LaPoint, Utah; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Hullinger Mortuary in Roosevelt, Utah).

James Lawrence Crofts of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m.

Mary Page

Mary Page (nee Oneida), age 88, a resident of Naperville, Ill., since 1985, formerly of Cicero, Ill., died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Edward Hospital in Naperville. She was born Jan. 3, 1921, in Shoshone.

Loving wife of the late Bernard R. "Bernie" Page, whom she married Oct. 3, 1940, after meeting in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in Idaho and who preceded her in death May 14, 2007; beloved mother of Larry (fiancé, Carolyn Margrave, and daughters, Amy, Jennifer and the late Kristin Margrave) Page of Naperville and Benita "Bonnie" (Hermann) Kage of Willard, Ohio; adored grandmother of Theresa Mull of Willard, Ohio, Julie (Robert) Secor of Willard, Ohio, Jennifer (Viktor) Krebs of Rocky River, Ohio, and Christopher Kage of Pacific Grove, Calif.; cherished great-grandmother of Joshua and Jessica Mull, Kaleb, Tyler and Benjamin Secor, Olivia, Jillian, Sophia and Rebecca Krebs; devoted daughter of the late Frank and Benita Oneida; dear sister of Pete (Dolly) Oneida of Shoshone, the late Ben Oneida, Anastasio

"Fat" Oneida, Martine (Garnet) Oneida, Joe Oneida and Frank Oneida; loving daughter-in-law of the late Ben and Agnes (nee Walsh) Page; dear sister-in-law of Raymond (Judy) Page of Lake Villa, Ill., and the late Edward, Lawrence, Margaret and John; and fond aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Mary grew up in Shoshone, where her Basque parents owned and operated the largest sheep ranch in the United States. She worked at Western Electric Co., Hawthorne Works during World War II and later at Sunbeam Corp., both in Cicero, Ill. She was a former member of Mary Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in Cicero, Ill., and was known for excelling at Bingo, gardening and truly enjoying life.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home, 44 S. Mill St. in Naperville, Ill. The funeral will follow at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Naperville Cemetery in Naperville, Ill. For information, call (630) 355-0213.

DEATH NOTICES

Bertha L. Reece

Bertha L. Reece, 83, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the First Christian Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Linda M. Akers

BURLEY — Linda Marie Akers, 20, of Burley, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

A gathering for family and friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

Donna P. Golay

Donna P. Golay, 80, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The funeral will be conducted at noon, Thursday, May 21, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Billy Lannom

CASCADE — Billy Lannom, 66, of Cascade and formerly of Emmett and Jerome, died Friday, May 8, 2009, in a VA Hospital in Madison, Wis.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 22, at the Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett.

Phillip H. Finley

MERIDIAN — Phillip H. Finley, 89, of Meridian, died Friday, May 15, 2009, at a local hospital.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Holy Trinity Charismatic Episcopal Church; visitation before the funeral at the church; burial

at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

Joseph Digrizia

ALBION — Joseph Digrizia, 91, of Albion, died Friday, May 15, 2009, at his son's home in Albion.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, May 26, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Summit, Ill. (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Victoria L. Blazier

Victoria L. Blazier, 62, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

At her request, no service will be held at this time (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Ila E. Goff

BUHL — Ila Elizabeth Goff, 86, of Buhl, died Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

At her request, no funeral will be held (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Enid R. Cook

Enid R. Cook, 88, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, at Chardonay Living Center in Twin Falls.

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

Melvin R. Shirley

Melvin Ray Shirley, 66, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Austin T. Almendarez

Austin Thomas Almendarez, 11, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, May 17, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident.

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

Falls, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Judith Ann Lowry of Buhl, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Buhl First Christian Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Heina Flight of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 7 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.



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“There are many hurdles on the road to living side by side in peace with the Palestinians.”
 — Israeli national security adviser, Uzi Arad

EDITORIAL

Never on Sunday? Not so much any more

Are blue laws dead in Idaho? The ruling earlier this month by the Burley City Council to allow liquor by the drink on Sundays suggest they're on life support.

The council, probably realizing that voters would approve Sunday liquor-by-the-drink if the question were put to a referendum, decided to settle the issue themselves. The vote was 4-3, with Mayor Jon Anderson breaking a tie. That brought Burley in line with most other municipalities in the Magic Valley, which permit businesses to sell spirits on Sundays just as they would every other day of the week.

Yet Burley is as socially conservative as south-central Idaho gets, suggesting that never-on-Sunday isn't much of an issue for rural Idahoans anymore.

It sure used to be. Prohibition — the linchpin of blue laws all across America — was approved by Idaho voters in 1916, three years ahead of the nation as a whole.

And ever since the repeal of Prohibition in 1933, there have been pockets of resistance — even in counties that aren't predominantly Mormon. Mostly Protestant Twin Falls County, for example, only permitted liquor-by-the-drink on Sundays in 2006 and OK'd Sunday sales by liquor stores in 2007.

Blue laws don't have to do just with alcohol, though. Local ordinances prohibiting a whole range of secular activities — including commerce — on the Sabbath have been on the books in various states since 1781.

They've been evaporating for generations, though, as Americans come around to the view that personal conduct is best decided by individuals.

Even so, it would have been interesting to see if the Burley council would have taken the action it did if Utah had not transformed its own liquor laws six weeks earlier.

On March 11, legislators in the overwhelmingly Mormon Beehive State approved the most sweeping changes to liquor laws in 40 years, eliminating Utah's quirky private club system and allowing bartenders to serve cocktails directly over bar counters instead of walking around them.

Before that, a partition known as a “Zion curtain” separated barkeeps from customers.

The changes were universally endorsed by the Utah's mostly-Mormon political establishment and championed by Gov. Jon Huntsman.

So what next? You still can't buy booze in liquor stores on Burley on Sundays, but that eventually will change. Idahoans, regardless of their moral views, have come to embrace the notion that society works best when folks are masters of their own behavior.

Our view:

Good for the Burley City Council, for bringing the city's liquor laws into the 21st century.

What do you think?

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

GOP congressman is a one-person police force

Before California Rep. Darrell Issa came to Congress, he founded a company called Directed Electronics, whose most well-known product was the Viper car alarm system.

Turns out securing automobiles may be the least of Issa's talents. As the senior Republican on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, he could also help save taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. How? By playing a role the Democratic majority in the House will refuse: holding the Obama administration accountable for its policies and spending.



GARY ANDRES

Unified party control by the Democrats creates these opportunities for Issa, who is using his position to communicate with whomever will listen. Checking the dangers of one-party control in Washington is important to voters. Democrats won't aggressively investigate their own president or his initiatives, and this is neither new nor surprising.

The majority in Congress rarely roughs up its own administration. Just ask most Republicans about their willingness to play bad cop with the Bush administration. They were more cheerleaders than inquisitors. Democrats will no doubt follow suit.

It's an iron law of a power in today's Washington, a land where party loyalty rules like a potentate. When a member of the president's congressional party gets overly critical or too nosy about an administration initiative, he or she usually gets a call from the White House: “Why are you making us look bad?”

Issa won't get that call. But there are other reasons why the majority may demur. Congressional committee leaders jealously guard their jurisdiction. The House Oversight and



Government Reform Committee has broad authority. According to the panel's website, the committee “is the main investigative committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. It has authority to investigate the subjects within the committee's legislative jurisdiction as well as ‘any matter’ within the jurisdiction of the other standing House Committees.” This means the panel could easily swerve on to another committee's turf, sparking an intra-party battle only Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., could resolve.

So House Oversight Committee Chairman Ed Towns — an affable Democrat from New York — doesn't want to get a call from either the White House or his leadership telling him to back off. Issa, on the other hand, doesn't face these constraints. Further, he is like the “Energizer bunny,” capable of hard work. The facts support this opinion. Issa sends out an “Oversight Committee Update” nearly every week. No sacred cow is left behind. In just the past two months, he took on OMB Director Peter Orszag and the Obama administration's Recovery Act Transparency

and Accountability Board chairman Earl Devaney concerning transparency in spending funds from the stimulus legislation and the Troubled Asset Relief Program.

He called for the resignation of Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner following revelations that the department was aware of Wall Street bonuses during negotiations over the stimulus bill. And he highlighted that \$87 billion in funds sent to states in Medicaid matching funds were diverted for other purposes.

Given the Obama administration's \$3.5 trillion budget, a \$787 billion stimulus bill, health care reform with a potential price tag of \$1 trillion and possible new taxes on carbon emissions, Issa inherits a wealth of material.

Yet his tools are limited. Republicans on the committee cannot unilaterally issue subpoenas. Nor can the minority schedule hearings or pass legislation without the Democrats' consent.

So Issa gets his accountability and transparency message out the old-fashioned way — through tirelessly communicating. He sometimes does three or four cable news show interviews a day.

Issa is also tech savvy, a throwback to his experience as an electronics company CEO. He helped establish a Facebook page for his committee's Republicans and regularly updates followers on Twitter to promote his accountability message. He not only beefed up the communications staff on the committee, but his panel was among the first to hire staff dedicated to new media.

Issa may not have the legislative power to stop wasteful spending or end inefficient government programs. But his calls for transparency and accountability are getting louder. One of his patented applications for the Viper car alarm system includes his voice when it's set off: “Please step away from the car,” it bellows.

The Obama administration and Democrats in Congress may be hearing a lot more from Issa in the months ahead. And Americans interested in checks and balances should listen too.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congress urged to pass Dream Act

I am writing this letter to let you know that the Dream Act should be passed into law in Congress.

The Dream Act is a piece of legislation that will allow certain undocumented students to go to college. Undocumented children have grown up here and this is their home. The issue is that once they have completed their high school education, they are at a standstill because they cannot receive any grants or federal financial aid to continue their education. Some of these students are on the honor rolls and receive high grades. So why should their education stop there?

Tell us what you think

ON PAPER: The *Times-News* welcomes letters from readers on subjects of public interest. Please limit letters to 300 words. Include your signature, mailing address and phone number. Writers who sign letters with false names will be permanently barred from publication. Letters may be brought to our Twin Falls office; mailed to P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303; faxed to (208) 734-5538; or e-mailed to letters@magicvalley.com.

I ask my members of Congress to endorse the Dream Act so these kids can get a higher education and become productive members of our communities and country.

ROXY CARR
Twin Falls

Initiative a positive model for acceptance

The current immigration system is broken and needs to be fixed.

Together, we can forge a united nation based out of dignity and respect, not

bias, fear and repression. The immigration system in place today is different from a century ago; then as now, the immigrant experience is hard, but the legal system was completely different. Immigrants were not perceived as criminals like people crossing the borders today.

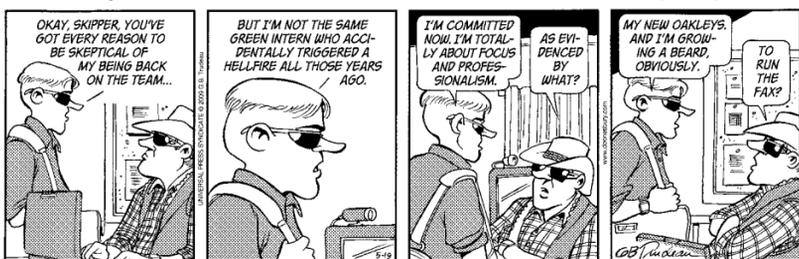
The “Welcoming Idaho” initiative is a positive model that we can all learn from and incorporate the core values of acceptance.

Let's work together and find solutions to comprehensive reform, instead of attacking and blaming people based solely upon where they are from, whatever language they speak, whatever race.

MARIA REBOLLOZO
Burley

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Mallard Fillmore



Harry, Louise, Barack and health care

Is this the end for Harry and Louise?

Harry and Louise were the fictional couple who appeared in advertisements run by the insurance industry in 1993, fretting about what would happen if "government bureaucrats" started making health care decisions. The ads helped kill the Clinton health care plan, and have stood, ever since, as a symbol of the ability of powerful special interests to block health care reform.

But administration officials say this time the medical-industrial complex is offering to be helpful.

Six major industry players — including America's Health Insurance Plans, a descendant of the lobbying group that spawned Harry and Louise — have sent a letter to President Barack Obama sketching out a plan to control health care costs. What's more, the letter implicitly endorses much of what administration officials have been saying



PAUL KRUGMAN

about health economics.

Are there reasons to be suspicious about this gift? You bet — and I'll get to that in a bit. But first things first: On the face of it, this is tremendously good news.

The signatories of the letter say that they're developing proposals to help the administration achieve its goal of shaving 1.5 percentage points off the growth rate of health care spending. That may not sound like much, but it's actually huge: Achieving that goal would save \$2 trillion over the next decade.

How are costs to be contained? There are few details, but the industry has clearly been reading Peter Orszag, the budget director. In his previous job, as the

director of the Congressional Budget Office, Orszag argued that America spends far too much on some types of health care with little or no medical benefit, even as it spends too little on other types of care, like prevention and treatment of chronic conditions. Putting these together, he concluded that "substantial opportunities exist to reduce costs without harming health overall."

Sure enough, the health industry letter talks of "reducing over-use and under-use of health care by aligning quality and efficiency incentives." It also picks up a related favorite Orszag theme, calling for "adherence to evidence-based best practices and therapies." All in all, it's just what the doctor, er, budget director ordered.

Before we start celebrating, however, we have to ask the obvious question. Is this gift a Trojan horse?

After all, several of the organizations that sent that letter have in the past been major villains when it comes to health care policy.

I've already mentioned AHIP. There's also the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), the lobbying group that helped push through the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 — a bill that both prevented Medicare from bargaining over drug prices and locked in huge overpayments to private insurers. Indeed, one of the new letter's signatories is former U.S. Rep. Billy Tauzin, who shepherded that bill through Congress then immediately left public office to become PhRMA's lavishly paid president.

The point is that there's every reason to be cynical about these players' motives. Remember that what the rest of us call health care costs, they call income.

What's presumably going on here is that key interest groups have realized that health care reform is going to happen no matter what they do, and that aligning themselves with the Party of No will just deny them a seat at the table. (Republicans, after all, still denounce research into which medical procedures are effective and which are not as a dastardly plot to deprive Americans of their freedom to choose.)

I would strongly urge the Obama administration to hang tough in the bargaining ahead. In particular, AHIP will surely try to use the good will created by its stance on cost control to kill an important part of health reform: Giving Americans the choice of buying into a public insurance plan as an alternative to private insurers. The administration should not give in on this point.

But let me not be too negative. That the medical-

industrial complex is trying to shape health care reform rather than block it is a tremendously good omen. It looks as if America may finally get what every other advanced country already has: a system that guarantees essential health care to all its citizens.

And serious cost control would change everything, not just for health care, but for America's fiscal future. As Orszag has emphasized, rising health care costs are the main reason long-run budget projections look so grim. Slow the rate at which those costs rise, and the future will look far brighter.

I still won't count my health care chickens until they're hatched. But this is some of the best policy news I've heard in a long time.

Paul Krugman is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at pkrugman@nytimes.com.

Come visit; live life; eat cheese

Wisconsin has unveiled a new official state slogan, "Live Like You Mean It," much to the dismay of some Wisconsinites who wondered why their tourism department spent \$50,000 to come up with a catchphrase that used to be in a Bacardi Rum ad campaign.

"It wasn't so much we didn't like it as — it's been used," said Warren Bluhm of *The Green-Bay Press-Gazette*, who wrote an editorial denouncing the choice. Under further questioning, Bluhm admitted that he also didn't like it.

I have been thinking a lot about state slogans this week. Some days when you're confronted with the Chrysler bankruptcy and the deteriorating situation in Pakistan, you just decide that this is the moment when you're going to take a cold, hard look at the difficulty marketers have in coming up with a good state tourism campaign.

Besides, I am a big fan of State Things — the ever-growing national collection of mottos, songs, slogans, nicknames and state birds, flowers, rocks and animals. This began back when I was a legislative reporter in Connecticut and covered a hard-fought contest for official status between the deer and the whale, during which the state Senate, in a moment of extreme pique, voted to make Connecticut's state animal the human being.

Even as we speak, the spotted salamander is engaged in a fierce battle to become Ohio's state amphibian, and its chances of success are said to be excellent. Go salamander!

It's hard to go wrong when you're picking a state flower, but the number of bad slogan-driven tourism campaigns is legion. For a while, Louisiana was trumpeting "Come As You Are. Leave Different," which sounded sort of sinister, recalling that TV series about vampires roaming the bayous.

Until fairly recently, Connecticut's slogan was "We're Full of Surprises," which was really bad. While the state has a long shoreline and nice bed and breakfasts, when you think of Connecticut surprises, you mainly remember the time the governor went to jail. And we will not dwell on the period when Rhode Island christened itself the "Birthplace of Fun" and allowed the tourism division to dot the landscape with 6-foot-tall statues of Mr. Potato Head.

Happily, all of these states have moved on. But the slogan arc does not always move upward. West Virginia replaced "Almost Heaven" with "Open for Business"

And Wisconsin has "Live Like You Mean It," which sounds less like an invitation to vacation than a self-improvement project. As a



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matter of fact, besides being an old Bacardi slogan, it is also the title of a motivational book whose authors promise to guide you toward "a meaningful, fulfilling, and happier life with results worthy of legacy building."

I don't know about you, but when I want to get away from it all, I do not want to take my legacy along with me.

Kelli Trumble, the secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, said she was heartened that the new slogan already has an "amazing" 90 percent awareness rate in the state, although it's pretty easy to get attention when you have a radio news anchor in Milwaukee blogging "Wisconsin: We have a lame slogan ... AND WE STOLE IT!"

She insists people are getting past the issue of originality and beginning to tell each other: "I see how this speaks to the essence and spirit of Wisconsinites."P

The essence and spirit of Wisconsinites was unearthed by a panel of brand experts brought together to determine what makes the state different from its competitors — i.e., Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. This is where the trouble started. Wisconsin always proudly billed itself

"America's Dairyland." But if you ask a bunch of brand experts to report on what people think of when they think of Wisconsin, do you think they're going to come back with "cows?" No.

"What we identified is — our brand essence is that the Wisconsin culture fuels creativity and embraces original thinking in business, travel and education," Trumble said.

I went to school in Wisconsin, and it never struck me as the sort of place where people were worried about living like they meant it. But they were so deeply into being the nation's dairy capital that they once banned the importation of margarine across state lines.

Then, in 1985, Gov. Anthony Earl of Wisconsin decided "America's Dairyland" was boring and sponsored a contest for a new state slogan, which drew an avalanche of suggestions. A screening committee declined to consider the popular favorite: "Eat Cheese or Die." I truly believe that nothing has gone right for Wisconsin on the slogan front ever since.

Gail Collins is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unifying Ketchum and Sun Valley would save big bucks

The answer to the question why other towns aren't doing the same in your spot-on editorial of May 11 is, as you mentioned, "sacred cows" and status-quo tribalism.

Ketchum and Sun Valley combined have fewer than 2,000 voters who regularly vote. And only about one out of five living units are occupied at any given time in both places. Sun Valley is basically a homeowners association of wealthy retired geezers who are pretending to be a town and Ketchum is headed rapidly in that direction.

Combined government spending for both towns, not including federal grants, is about \$20 million annually. Conservatively speaking, about \$5 million could be saved annually if the towns unified.

A couple of young "Turks" saw the savings opportunities but were met with a smoke screen of nonsense from the old geezers protecting their "sacred cows." Nationally, total government spending is about 40 percent of G.D.P. and state and local

government spending is 40 percent of the total and has been increasing more rapidly than federal spending for the last decade.

MICKEY GARCIA
Ketchum

Opinions appreciated regardless of position

I appreciate the editorials in your paper and read them regardless of their position. Under the Constitution, we have the freedom to voice our own opinions and philosophy.

Michelle Malkin's column presents a broader perspective as to the status

of government and issues facing us and goes in-depth to investigate what she writes. Eliminate her column and soon other voices will be silenced that differ from the status quo in Washington, at which point all we will have is what the government wants us to hear and believe.

Those of you who detest columnist Malkin's articles, don't read them. But allow those who appreciate her dedication to enlighten us on principles which otherwise we would be unaware of.

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Burley

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WASHINGTON Obama prods Netanyahu on Mideast peace

President Obama on Monday opened his deepest foray into the Middle East quagmire, telling Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu he must stop Jewish settlements and should grasp a "historic opportunity" to make peace with the Palestinians.

Obama also had pointed words for Iran on a second major Mideast dispute, warning the Iranians they had until year's end to get serious about talks with the world community on curbing their nuclear ambitions. "We're not going to have talks forever," the president said.

Obama and Netanyahu spoke highly of their hopes for progress in the Mideast after a lengthy private meeting in the Israeli's first visit to the White House since Obama became president and Netanyahu began his second stint as prime minister. Yet the new president was firm in insisting the Israelis move toward peace with the Palestinians, and Netanyahu stuck to his stance that Israel cannot negotiate with people who deny its right to exist.

The two leaders found fruitful grounds for agreement on Iran.

Israel is deeply concerned about Iran's perceived attempts to build a nuclear weapon, believing the virulently anti-Israeli regime

might naturally target the Jewish state the lies in easy range of Tehran's missile technology.

Obama to release new fuel efficiency, vehicle emission standards

President Obama, seeking to end a stand-off between states and the auto industry, plans to issue new national emission limits and mileage requirements for cars and trucks.

Obama plans to announce on Tuesday that he will couple pollution reduction from vehicle tailpipes with increased efficiency on the road. It would be the first time that limits on greenhouse gases were linked with federal standards for passenger cars and light trucks.

New vehicles would be 30 percent cleaner and more fuel efficient by 2016, according to officials familiar with the administration's discussions. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because the formal announcement had not been made.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs would not release details of the announcement on Monday, although he said the administration has been working with states, businesses and environmental groups on a deal.

California, 13 other states and the District of Columbia have urged the federal government to let them enact more stringent standards

than the federal government's requirements. The states' regulations would cut greenhouse gas emissions by 30 percent in new cars and trucks by 2016 — the benchmark Obama planned to unveil at the White House for vehicles built in model years 2011 and beyond.

Study: mockingbirds can identify people they do, don't trust

Mockingbirds may look pretty much alike to people, but they can tell us apart and are quick to react to folks they don't like.

Birds rapidly learn to identify people who have previously threatened their nests and sounded alarms and even attacked those folks, while ignoring others nearby, researchers report in Tuesday's edition of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"This shows a bird is

much more perceptive of its environment than people had previously suspected," said Douglas J. Levey, a professor in the zoology department of the University of Florida.

"We are a part of their environment and we are a concern to them," Levey said in a telephone interview.

The researchers are studying mockingbirds as part of an effort to better understand how species adapt to urbanization.

SRI LANKA Sri Lanka says it crushed rebels, killed their leader

COLOMBO — Following more than a quarter-century of civil war, Sri Lanka faces the daunting task of trying to reconcile and rebuild after its troops routed the last Tamil Tiger separatist rebels Monday and killed their

feared leader.

One of the world's most sophisticated insurgencies, the Tamil Tigers and their leader, Velupillai Prabhakaran, were brought down by a string of fatal misjudgments and an unrelenting government onslaught aimed at crushing the rebellion at all costs.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa, who plans to officially declare victory Tuesday in a speech to parliament, has promised a power sharing deal with the Tamil minority. But the end of the war, which killed more than 70,000 people and displaced 265,000 others, could complicate efforts to forge a lasting peace.

The destruction of the rebels' conventional forces does not mean the threat is over. Insurgents hiding in the jungles of the east have emerged periodically to attack government forces and civilians, and the rebels had sleeper cells planted in Colombo and other towns.

LOUISIANA Sheriff: 8th-grader outlined plans for shooting classmates

LAROSE — A Louisiana middle school student who stormed into a classroom Monday and fired a gunshot over a teacher's head, then shot himself in a bathroom, had detailed plans for a rampage in a journal and suicide note, authorities said.

The 15-year-old student, whose name was not released, fired once around 9 a.m. inside a classroom at Larose-Cut Off Middle School, then shot himself in the head, said Lafourche Parish Sheriff Craig Webre. He was in critical but stable condition.

Webre said investigators found a note describing the boy's plans to "gear up" before his spree, along with a drawing of how he'd dress.

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Corn planters rolling in Idaho

Economics playing role in hybrid selections

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

A cool spring has delayed corn planting in southern Idaho, but the end is in sight.

By the end of this week, agronomists expect most of the corn to be planted across the Magic Valley. Growers who are waiting to harvest triticale before double cropping with silage corn are about a week behind normal.

The cool spring has delayed maturity of the triticale and could push planting of those acres into June. But growers could cut the triticale a little earlier than normal to keep their corn planting on schedule.

"If they take the triticale a week earlier than usual they will sacrifice on tonnage but make up for it in quality," said Rick Speicher, an agronomist with Croplan Genetics.

Planting by the end of May will significantly boost the amount of corn silage produced in a double crop situation.

After the very cold spring last year that delayed germination and forced some growers to replant, growers were more cautious about planting this spring.



AP photo

Central Illinois farmer Joe Murphy plants corn on his farm near Loami, Ill. Many corn growers in the Magic Valley and the rest of the nation are weeks behind in planting because of wet weather.



Times-News file photo

A corn crop east of Murtaugh basks in the sun in this 2008 file photo. Cold temperatures delayed planting in the Magic Valley this spring — putting some farmers behind schedule.

Speicher said the earliest corn he saw planted was around April 20. Cool weather has delayed germination again this year but corn is starting to pop out of the ground with the warmer temperatures.

Even last week, Speicher was noticing about a 10 degree swing in temperatures between evening and morning soil temperatures

at 61 and 52 degrees — corn grows well once soil temperatures warm above 60 to 65 degrees.

Influencing hybrid decisions

Economics is playing a role in hybrid selections this year. Low milk prices have left some dairies unable to offer much in terms of silage

contracts this spring. But corn growers are also watching soggy conditions in the Eastern Corn Belt and wondering if grain corn prices would spike this fall.

Speicher has seen more 100-day silage corn being planted this spring.

That gives growers who can't find a buyer for their silage corn the option of letting the corn go to grain corn to take advantage of potentially higher prices in the fall.

"Growers want to work with dairies, want to support dairies they've worked with in the past, but they want an opportunity to move the crop if needed," Speicher said.

He thinks grain corn could be a sleeper crop this year, although it is getting late in the season to plant grain corn.

His optimism is based partly on the U.S.

See **CORN**, Agribusiness 4

Dairy still struggling with low milk prices

Price recovery could still be months away

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Southern Idaho is not making it through the dairy downturn unscathed, say officials with the Idaho State Dairymen Association and Independent Milk Producers.

Some small-scale dairy producers in southeast Idaho ceased operations earlier this year, and "a couple more will likely close" in coming months, said Rick Naerebout, an industry representative with Independent Milk Producers.

The dairy industry continues to struggle with milk prices that remain below break-even levels, as well as high feed costs.

Even as dairymen burn through equity to stay afloat, feed and fuel prices are starting their seasonal increase.

According to the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, the average closing price for Class III milk during April was \$10.78 — about \$2.20 below breakeven levels.

"We are still about three months away from seeing milk prices that are above break-even levels," Naerebout said.

But that could be a problem for dairymen who are watching their feed costs rise.

Still, dairymen don't seem to be selling cattle for slaughter as was anticipated late last year — even the dairy herd buyout program by Cooperatives Working Together is seeing fewer than expected bids.

The latest round of buyouts by the CWT will be announced next week, which is expected to include about 540 bids. However, many dairymen

See **DAIRY**, Agribusiness 4

Ranchers still oppose animal ID

By Shannon Dininny
Associated Press writer

PASCO, Wash. — Five years after the federal government started a program to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak, just 36 percent of ranchers are taking part.

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials found out why Monday, when 75 Western livestock producers gave them an earful during a meeting. The "listening session" was one of seven scheduled around the country in May and June to hear ranchers' concerns, with the goal of increasing participation in the program.

Those concerns haven't changed much in five years: The cost is too high for small farmers. The regulations amount to bureaucratic suffocation. The program neither prevents nor controls disease.

And what's in a farmer's pasture is nobody's business.

"This is the last of your freedom, boys. Freedom restricted is freedom lost," said Bert Smith, a cattleman from Layton, Utah, who owns Ox Ranch in Ruby Valley, Nev.

The nationwide tracking system, started in 2004, is intended to pinpoint an animal's location within 48 hours after a disease is discovered. Farmers were to have voluntarily registered their properties with their states by January 2008. Mandatory reporting of livestock movements was to begin one year later.

Just 36 percent of the nation's estimated 1.4 million farm "premises," which includes farms' multiple locations, are registered for the program.

See **ID**, Agribusiness 4

Soybean planting behind schedule



AP photo

Soybeans are seen in this file photo.

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Soybean planting in the U.S. is running behind normal with just 14 percent planted as of May 10 compared to the average of 25 percent for that date, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Ending stocks for the soybean marketing year dropped to 4 percent of usage, near the point when price must ration available supplies, said Mike Woolverton, extension

grain economist at Kansas State University.

That seems to be happening already. May (old crop) soybean futures contracts have been trading around \$1.60 per bushel higher than November (new crop) contracts. That could be a reflection that traders are worried about running out of old crop but assume enough corn acres will shift to soybeans to provide adequate new crop supplies.

If growers shift 2 to 3 million acres from corn to

soybeans and if the USDA estimated yield of 42.6 bushel per acre is realized, the 2009 soybean crop could top 3.3 billion bushels — that's about 4 percent more than the USDA is projecting.

But Alan Conrad, an analyst with the Zaner Group who has also farmed for 30 years, says farmers will fight to keep corn acres. Some of those acres were fertilized for corn last fall and fertilizer was not cheap, he pointed out.

Ag secretary: Rural areas need to promote benefits

Vilsack supports program aimed at helping young farmers

By Jim Salter
Associated Press writer

PORTAGEVILLE, Mo. — The federal government needs to help rural areas promote their advantages to the American public and find ways to create higher-

paying jobs outside of urban areas, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says.

"Sometimes we think any job is something we should focus on," said Vilsack, the former governor of Iowa before joining the Obama Administration. "We some-

times undermarket and undersell rural communities as a place to live and raise families."

Vilsack spoke Tuesday at a forum at the University of Missouri Delta Center, an agricultural research facility near the Missouri Bootheel

town of Portageville, about 170 miles south of St. Louis.

Many of the 150 or so people who attended were farmers or worked in agriculture-related jobs in surrounding small towns.

The nation's economic downturn has affected com-



Vilsack

Missouri Rural Policy Research Institute indicated

that rural areas were losing jobs at a faster rate than the rest of the nation. Non-metropolitan counties lost 3.4 percent of their jobs for the 12 months ending in January, compared to a 2.8 percent drop in metro counties, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

It's even worse in Missouri. See **VILSACK**, Agribusiness 2

Dates and deadlines

• May 31 — Deadline to file for final loan & LDP availability date for corn, dry peas, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, safflower seed, small chickpeas, soybeans and sunflower seed.

• June 1 - End of 2009 DCP Sign-up Period.
• June 30 - Deadline 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.
• Sept. 9 - Deadline to submit MILK Income Loss Contract Extension applications.

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AnthCa pID	2.80	+1.45	+107.4	ProspMed	2.40	+6.0	+33.3	KonaGrill	3.93	+1.64	+71.6
Agria Cp	2.19	+6.1	+38.6	CoastD	2.45	+5.0	+25.6	IDM Phm h	2.62	+9.2	+54.1
Dillardz	10.18	+2.67	+35.6	GeoIntetics	9.20	+1.80	+24.3	OncoGenx n	11.88	+3.68	+44.9
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ProSHtRE	20.50	-3.96	-16.2	PacOHPT	4.18	-5.9	-12.4	PlumasBc	4.18	-7.9	-15.9
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Heinz	1.66	12	35.60	+4.6	-5.3	WalMart	1.09f	15	49.92	+1.77	-11.0
HewlettP	.32	11	35.73	+7.2	-1.5	WashFed	.20	48	12.57	+5.3	-16.0
HomeDp	.90	19	26.02	+1.62	+13.0	WellsFargo	.20m	38	26.93	+2.06	-8.6
Idacorp	1.20	11	22.42	+0.5	-23.9	ZionBcp	.16	...	17.52	+2.47	-28.5

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.

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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 owns installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

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Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES				
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close Change
Jun	Live cattle	82.90	82.30	82.53 +.15
Aug	Live cattle	83.30	82.60	83.13 +.60
May	Feeder cattle	99.05	98.85	99.00 -
Aug	Feeder cattle	102.13	101.60	101.83 +.18
Sep	Feeder cattle	102.35	101.95	102.15 +.18
May	Lean hogs	67.30	65.80	66.78 +.25
Jun	Lean hogs	69.00	67.25	68.55 -.03
May	Pork belly	xxx	xxx	73.70 -
Jul	Pork belly	74.00	72.20	73.40 +.30
May	Wheat	600.00	573.00	590.50 +13.00
Jul	Wheat	622.00	600.00	616.50 +12.50
May	KC Wheat	653.00	626.00	644.00 +13.50
Jul	KC Wheat	661.50	636.00	653.00 +12.75
May	MPS Wheat	724.50	693.00	719.00 +13.75
Jul	MPS Wheat	719.75	692.25	714.25 +12.75
May	Corn	426.00	411.00	421.50 +4.25
Jul	Corn	435.00	421.00	430.75 +4.00
May	Soybeans	1148.00	1127.00	1146.50 +16.00
Jul	Soybeans	1101.50	1081.00	1100.50 +15.50
May	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	9.83 -
Jun	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	10.32 -
Jul	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	11.68 -.17
Aug	BFP Milk	xxx	xxx	13.13 -.16
Sep	BFP Milk	14.15	14.00	14.08 -.07
Jul	Sugar	15.63	14.95	15.61 +.66
Oct	Sugar	16.46	15.78	16.44 +.66
Jun	B-Pound	1.5336	1.5113	1.5311 +0.152
Sep	B-Pound	1.5314	1.5114	1.5312 +0.156
Jun	J-Yen	1.0580	1.0370	1.0379 -.0143
Sep	J-Yen	1.0574	1.0388	1.0388 -.0144
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3543	1.3420	1.3527 +0.0056
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3534	1.3416	1.3520 +0.0057
Jun	Canada dollar	.8617	.8464	.8598 +0.109
Sep	Canada dollar	.8622	.8475	.8595 +0.110
Jun	U.S. dollar	83.34	82.68	82.78 -.38
Apr	Cornex gold	934.1	918.1	921.7 -.96
Jun	Cornex gold	935.7	919.8	923.4 -.97
May	Cornex silver	13.81	13.78	13.81 -.19
Jul	Cornex silver	14.08	13.63	13.83 -.19
Jun	Treasury bond	123.19	121.24	121.25 -1.05
Sep	Treasury bond	122.07	120.15	120.14 -1.05
May	Coffee	129.05	127.15	129.40 +1.85
Jul	Coffee	129.05	127.05	129.40 +1.80
May	Cocoa	1614	1570	1586 -.22
Jul	Cocoa	1620	1602	1598 -.20
May	Cotton	57.71	55.52	57.55 +1.25
Jul	Cotton	59.63	57.29	59.62 +1.35
Jun	Crude oil	59.33	56.12	59.06 +2.72
Jun	Unleaded gas	1.7627	1.6770	1.7600 +0.094
Jul	Heating oil	1.4898	1.4130	1.4775 +0.0587
Jun	Natural gas	4.239	3.997	4.147 +.049

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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 May 13. 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. Quotes current May 13.

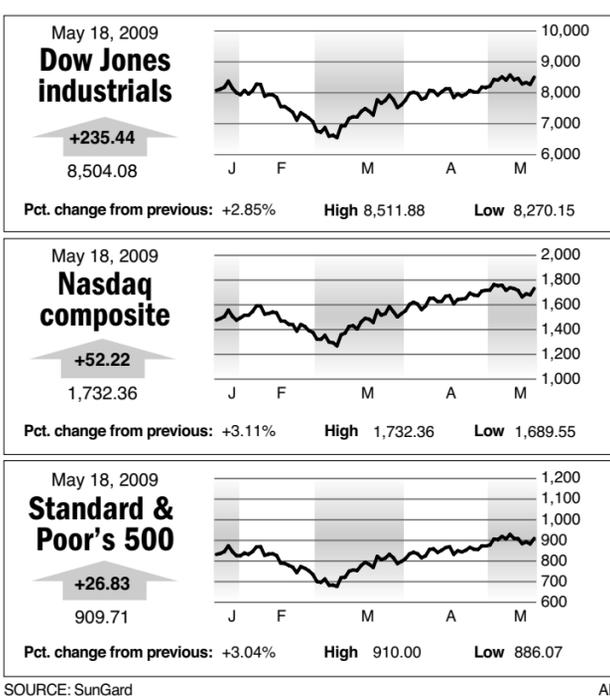
GRAINS

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 May 13.

Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current May 13.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.65 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 5.17 (up 14) 14 percent spring 6.74 (up 11) barley 6.33 (steady)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.35 (up 8) 11.5 percent winter 5.31 (up 14) 14 percent spring 6.76 (up 14) barley 6.00 (up 25) OGDEN - White wheat 4.65 (up 6) 11.5 percent winter 5.58

TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

NEW YORK (AP) - Reassuring news about housing and banking on Monday convinced investors to return to the stock market.

The Dow Jones industrial average shot up 235 points, making up three-quarters of last week's losses. All the major indexes rose about 3 percent.

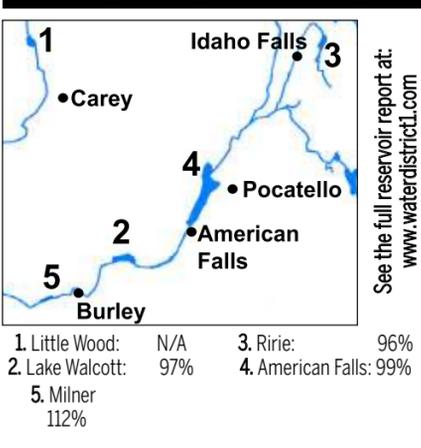
A better-than-expected profit report from Lowe's Cos., an uptick in homebuilder sentiment and positive comments from analysts about U.S. banks revived investors' confidence in an economic rebound.

Stocks fell sharply last week on worries that a recovery might be further off than hoped, interrupting a rally that has left the Standard & Poor's 500 index up 34.5 percent since March 9.

Steep drops in home values have been at the heart of the economy's troubles, slicing into consumers' wealth and saddling banks with huge losses. Analysts believe that stability in the housing and banking industries are imperative for the economy to rebound.

"There's a realization that things are going to get better," said James Cox, managing partner at Harris Financial Group.

RESERVOIR LEVELS



COMMODITY PRICES

Dairy		
Block	Close	Change
Average price	\$1.133	-.011
Barrel		
Average price	\$1.066	-.001
Butter		
Average Price	\$1.252	+0.017
Whey protein concentrate		
Average price	\$.56	-
Class III milk		
Average price	\$10.78	-
Class IV milk		
Average price	\$9.82	-
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
Ogden	\$6.54	-
Pocatello	\$6.22	+25
Burley	\$6.00	+25
Twin Falls	\$6.35	-
Hay (Mid/Ton)		
Alfalfa(Supreme)	Low \$140	High \$140
Alfalfa(Good)	Low \$100	High \$100
Alfalfa(Fair)	Low \$80	High \$

UI to finalize restructuring of ag department

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences' budget plan decision due late this year

By Bill Loftus
For the Times-News

MOSCOW — The University of Idaho's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences will use salary savings, spending cuts and a continued hiring freeze to buy time until a restructuring plan is finalized later this year. That plan for research and extension centers will include closures and reductions in personnel to meet next year's budget.

The FY2010 budget represents an 11.5 percent, or about \$3.2 million, cut from

the current state agricultural research and extension appropriation of \$28.2 million in FY2009.

"Since time is required to appropriately and strategically consolidate or restructure centers and prioritize positions, the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences will use a bridging strategy until December while achieving the permanent reduction," said John Hammel, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences dean.

While meeting with legislators in late January,

Hammel stated the college will need to close two or more research and extension centers to meet the reduced budget, and will strive to achieve a sustainable research and extension system.

Hammel said the process of consolidating and restructuring the centers, which will include closures, will require further discussion.

Those discussions will focus on affected agricultural sectors, legislators and research partners in Idaho and neighboring

Washington and Oregon. Other priorities include searches for alternative ways to meet critical needs and time to close research programs and operations.

"The goal during fiscal year 2010 will be to permanently reach the new budget through consolidation and restructuring of research and extension centers, and reduce personnel costs by permanent elimination of vacant positions and non-renewal of existing personnel," Hammel said.

As part of the state bud-

get reduction, the college is required to eliminate vacant positions to cut a mandated 5 percent or \$1.2 million in personnel costs. The college will use previous salary savings, deferred capital outlay and operating expenses, and continue a hiring freeze on other vacant positions while determining the sources for the remaining \$2 million in permanent budget cuts.

The challenge to the college, Hammel said, is that salaries and employee benefits comprise about 90 percent of the agricultural

and extension service's current budget, which includes the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station. The experiment station funds 76 full-time positions, and University of Idaho Extension funds more than 120 specialists, educators and support staff.

Those full-time position equivalents, however, are typically split among research, academic, and extension faculty and staff. Overall, the college employs more than 400 personnel, more than half of whom are located in county offices or at research and extension centers throughout Idaho.

GROWING FOOD IN A CLOSED ENVIRONMENT



President Casey Houweling stands high above the crop in one of his new greenhouses, where pickers climb instead of stooping.

ANNE CUSACK/
Los Angeles Times

Federal Reserve: Agricultural credit tightened

Economists say farmers are positioning themselves during tough times

By Roxana Hegeman
Associated Press writer

WICHITA, Kan. — More lenders are tightening their restrictions for agricultural loans at the same time that repayments on loans have dropped, The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City says.

The Federal Reserve reported Friday that its quarterly survey found that the percentage of lenders raising collateral requirements reached another record high in the Tenth Federal Reserve District, which includes Oklahoma. The rate of loan repayments also fell for the second straight quarter.

Turbulent agricultural conditions contributed to the tightened farm credit, the agency said.

"The thing to take away from all of this is ... farmers are positioning themselves to get through turbulent times," Federal Reserve economist Brian Briggeman said.

The district includes Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming as well as parts of New Mexico and Missouri.

Lower farm incomes curbed the demand for farm loans across most of the district, making more money available for lending. Oklahoma was the only state in the region that did not experience a sharp drop in loan demand.

Bankers in Oklahoma reported the largest increase in the percentage of loans refused due to a shortage of funds, the report said.

"Based on our respondents, we did not have anybody report significant shortage of funds other than Oklahoma,"

Briggeman said.

The increase in bank referrals to government farm lending programs across the region was also driven by Oklahoma, where bankers were concerned about drought stress on the winter wheat crop.

Those early fears over the crop appeared well founded. The National Agricultural Statistics Service last week issued a winter wheat forecast saying Oklahoma's wheat crop was expected to come be 52 percent smaller than last year's crop because of drought and spring freeze damage.

"Things are definitely tough in Oklahoma right now on two fronts," Briggeman said.

Survey respondents reported farm income had slipped from the record highs of last year, especially in Oklahoma and Kansas. Livestock producers also were struggling with low cattle and hog prices amid waning global demand for meat.

New equipment sales slowed dramatically. The Association of Equipment Manufacturers reported a 20 percent decline in tractor sales during the quarter when compared to last year's record high, according to the report.

Farmland values appeared to stabilize after modest declines in 2008, and most bankers expected those values to hold steady, the agency reported.

Non-irrigated farmland values rose 1.4 percent across the district compared to the previous quarter, with no change in the value of irrigated acreage. Ranchland values declined by less than 1 percent, reflecting the struggling livestock sector.

GREENHOUSE TESTED

Company proves to the industry that progressive farming can be profitable

By Jerry Hirsch
Los Angeles Times

CAMARILLO, Calif. — The farming company behind a \$50 million greenhouse complex near a U.S. Navy base sees is facilities as insurance against perpetual drought, volatile fossil fuel prices and resilient pests.

The facility generates its own renewable power. It hoards rainwater. It hosts its own bumblebees for pollination. And it requires a fraction of the chemicals used in neighboring fields to coax plants to produce like champions.

This fledgling movement to grow food crops in closed, environments could become as revolutionary to farming in the 21st century as California's development of massive farms was in the 20th, agriculture experts say.

"We are doing all of this not only because it will be good for our business but because it will be good for everyone else," said Casey Houweling, president of Houweling Nurseries, the Canadian farming company that is cultivating tomatoes at the facility, which will be fully operational in June.

The son of a Dutch immigrant farmer, the 51-year-old Houweling has helped build his family's agricultural business into one of the largest greenhouse-based growers in North America. But the California facility is no ordinary hothouse.

On a recent afternoon, he was eager to show visitors clusters of plump, sweet tomatoes hanging overhead from vines that reach high into the rafters. This arrangement allows the farm's 450 permanent employees to climb ladders to pick the fruit instead of stooping. The plants, which are fed individually through tubing that looks like intravenous hospital equipment, produces 20 times more fruit per acre than conventional field production. Virtually nothing is wasted in this ecosystem. Workers have dug a 4-acre pond to store rainwater

and runoff. This water, along with condensation, is collected, filtered and recirculated back to each of the 20-acre greenhouses. That has cut water use to less than one-fifth of that required in conventional field cultivation. Fertilizer use has been reduced by half. There are no herbicides and almost no pesticides, and there is no dust.

Five acres of photovoltaic solar cells supply much of the electricity to run pumps and climate controls. Thermal systems collect solar heat and warehouse refrigeration exhaust to warm the greenhouses on cool evenings. Together, the two systems generate 2.1 megawatts of electricity, enough to power 1,500 homes. "We believe this is the first greenhouse in the world that is energy neutral," Houweling said.

Houweling envisions a day when greenhouses dot California's lush coastal plains, taking advantage of the abundant sunlight to grow thirsty crops such as lettuce and strawberries, using renewable energy to

reduce their burden on the environment.

Until recently, that was a pipe dream. The cost of heating and cooling these structures was prohibitive for all the but most high-value specialty produce. The U.S. grows less than \$1 billion worth of greenhouse fruits and vegetables annually.

But the rising expense of traditional farming is narrowing the cost gap. California farmers are coping with years of drought and fighting water wars with cities. They're also grappling with land degradation, an unstable migrant workforce and rising shipping costs.

"We are closer to parity than we have ever been," said Gene Giacomelli, a professor of agriculture and biosystems engineering at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Still, a shift to more greenhouse farming will be slow.

"Houweling is doing the demonstration," Giacomelli said. "He is going to have to prove to himself and his banker that this is the way to go."

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy and not as warm. Afternoon highs around 80.
Tonight: Skies becoming mostly clear. A bit breezy with lows near 50.
Tomorrow: A seasonably warm day and mostly sunny. Highs around 70.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	91	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	46	Month to Date	1.04"
Normal High / Low	70 / 43	Avg. Month to Date	0.80"
Record High	90 in 1954	Water Year to Date	7.63"
Record Low	29 in 1950	Avg. Water Year to Date	7.58"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Today will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Sunny skies prevail Wednesday through Friday with seasonal temperatures.

BOISE Partly cloudy today and not as warm. Cooler still, but still nice Wednesday under mostly sunny skies. Remaining mostly sunny Thursday and Friday.

NORTHERN UTAH Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Mostly sunny and seasonal Wednesday through Friday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 99 at Mountain Home **Low:** 29 at Stanley
 weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Partly cloudy and not quite as warm	Becoming mostly clear	Mostly sunny and cooler still	Sunny skies, seasonal temperatures	Mostly sunny and seasonably warm	Mixed clouds and sunshine
High 84	Low 48	72 / 42	76 / 47	76 / 51	74 / 50

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	93	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	47%	5 p.m. Yesterday	29.91 in.
Yesterday's Low	55	Month to Date	0.83"	Yesterday Low	13%	Wednesday	6:12 AM
Normal High / Low	69 / 43	Avg. Month to Date	0.82"	Today's Forecast High	22%	Thursday	6:10 AM
Record High	88 in 2006	Water Year to Date	7.35"	Today's Forecast Low	18%	Friday	6:09 AM
Record Low	33 in 2003	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.37"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday	6:08 AM

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
May 24	May 31	June 7	June 15

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 3:13 AM	Moonset: 3:48 PM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 3:35 AM	Moonset: 4:57 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 3:59 AM	Moonset: 6:10 PM

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	95	59	0.00"
Challis	89	45	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	81	46	0.00"
Idaho Falls	89	41	0.00"
Jerome	91	53	0.00"
Lewiston	87	54	0.00"
Lowell	90	48	0.00"
Malad City	Not available		
Malla	93	50	0.00"
Pocatello	81	45	0.00"
Rexburg	87	44	0.00"
Salmon	90	43	0.00"
Stanley	79	29	0.00"
Sun Valley	81	40	0.00"

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:12 AM	Sunset: 6:58 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:11 AM	Sunset: 6:59 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 6:10 AM	Sunset: 6:59 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:09 AM	Sunset: 6:59 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 6:08 AM	Sunset: 6:59 PM

Pollen Count

TF pollen count yesterday: 91 (High) Mulberry, Juniper, Boxelder

Mold: 1810 (Mod.)

Cladosporium, Alternaria

U. V. INDEX

Low Moderate High

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	84/46 pc	78/43 su	79/45 su
Bonnerville	66/40 sh	62/38 su	70/41 su
Burley	81/50 pc	70/39 su	74/44 su
Challis	81/44 th	70/36 su	73/41 su
Coeur d'Alene	63/41 sh	61/37 pc	68/40 su
Elko, NV	77/40 th	69/35 pc	73/39 pc
Eugene, OR	61/44 sh	69/43 pc	72/44 su
Gooding	83/45 pc	69/38 su	73/43 su
Grace	83/47 th	68/36 su	70/40 su
Hagerman	88/48 pc	74/41 su	80/45 su
Hailey	74/45 th	66/38 su	71/42 su
Idaho Falls	84/47 th	70/34 su	71/41 su
Kalispell, MT	68/41 th	61/37 th	65/42 pc
Jerome	86/47 pc	70/42 su	75/46 su
Lewiston	73/47 sh	71/45 su	78/49 su
Malad City	84/47 th	70/36 su	73/41 su
Malla	81/50 pc	71/39 su	74/44 su
McCall	65/36 sh	60/30 su	64/35 su
Missoula, MT	74/41 th	63/38 th	68/41 pc
Pocatello	86/50 th	72/39 su	76/44 su
Portland, OR	60/48 sh	67/46 pc	74/46 su
Rupert	82/50 pc	70/39 su	74/44 su
Rexburg	82/45 th	68/31 su	68/39 su
Richland, WA	70/45 hz	68/46 pc	76/49 pc
Rogerson	73/38 pc	60/38 su	67/40 su
Salmon	81/41 th	69/38 su	73/40 su
Salt Lake City, UT	86/62 th	76/57 pc	76/55 pc
Spokane, WA	79/50 su	83/57 su	85/61 pc
Stanley	71/35 th	59/26 su	63/32 su
Sun Valley	72/41 th	69/33 su	74/37 su
Yellowstone, MT	72/34 th	57/25 th	57/27 pc

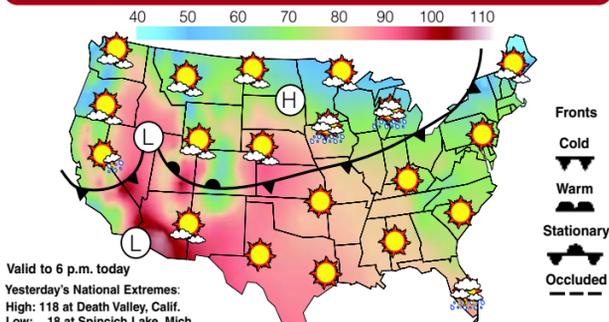
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	74/52 su	75/58 pc
Baltimore	72/50 su	79/55 su
Birmingham	77/52 su	79/59 pc
Boston	69/51 su	68/52 pc
Charleston, SC	70/62 sh	78/66 sh
Charleston, WV	77/44 su	84/51 su
Chicago	79/62 pc	86/63 pc
Cleveland	71/54 pc	76/58 pc
Denver	81/57 th	84/49 th
Des Moines	83/59 pc	84/59 pc
Detroit	71/54 pc	80/62 pc
El Paso	94/62 pc	94/63 pc
Fairbanks	71/43 su	71/45 su
Fargo	66/51 pc	76/45 th
Houston	81/67 sh	81/68 su
Honolulu	82/56 su	86/60 su
Indianapolis	75/53 su	82/57 su
Jacksonville	71/64 th	76/67 th
Kansas City	84/59 su	85/61 pc
Las Vegas	95/73 th	94/74 pc
Little Rock	78/51 su	83/59 su
Los Angeles	65/59 pc	66/57 sh
Memphis	79/57 su	82/64 su
Miami	82/73 th	84/73 th
Millwaukee	72/52 pc	78/55 pc
Nashville	76/50 su	81/56 pc
New Orleans	78/61 su	78/68 pc
New York	67/51 su	74/55 pc
Oklahoma City	81/57 su	82/60 su
Omaha	86/61 su	85/59 su

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	89/75 th	89/75 th
Athens	75/60 r	76/61 pc
Auckland	56/43 sh	51/40 pc
Bangkok	91/79 th	83/78 th
Beijing	97/62 pc	92/64 pc
Berlin	74/53 sh	78/59 sh
Buenos Aires	66/55 pc	68/63 pc
Cairo	93/59 pc	89/60 pc
Dhahran	101/81 pc	102/80 pc
Geneva	67/47 sh	63/51 pc
Hong Kong	80/78 sh	80/77 sh
Jerusalem	83/60 pc	86/60 pc
Johannesburg	68/46 pc	64/46 pc
Kuwait City	100/80 pc	103/83 pc
London	60/46 sh	64/44 sh
Mexico City	64/48 sh	64/47 sh
Moscow	82/46 sh	81/47 r
Nairobi	71/58 sh	66/57 sh
Oslo	59/44 sh	60/45 sh
Paris	65/41 r	62/50 sh
Prague	71/47 sh	78/54 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78/59 pc	77/59 sh
Rome	80/63 pc	80/64 pc
Santiago	73/52 pc	75/51 pc
Seoul	71/51 pc	73/56 pc
Sydney	67/59 sh	62/60 sh
Tel Aviv	76/68 pc	70/67 pc
Tokyo	79/58 pc	80/59 pc
Vienna	77/53 th	78/48 pc
Warsaw	72/47 sh	77/51 pc
Winnipeg	57/44 pc	63/37 r
Zurich	65/41 sh	72/47 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 Our task in life is to find our deep soul work and throw ourselves headlong into it.

— Phil Cousineau

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	50/26 ls	39/30 ls
Crainbrook	60/46 r	46/ r 54
Edmonton	33/29 ls	41/29 ls
Kelowna	47/30 ls	48/29 ls
Lethbridge	67/33 sh	51/32 ls
Regina	56/37 r	55/33 pc
Saskatoon	44/35 r	42/34 ls
Toronto	65/45 pc	72/58 pc
Vancouver	48/41 r	54/39 pc
Victoria	54/42 sh	59/40 pc
Winnipeg	57/44 pc	63/37 r

Dairy

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— when prices were around \$240 per ton.

Demand for raw milk by dairy processors such as Glanbia PLC, Gossner and the Jerome Cheese Company remains unchanged compared to the previous year.

Domestic demand will increase despite schools beginning summer vacations — subsequently reducing demand for school lunch programs.

Foreign markets remain weak, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's dairy report.

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As of March 31, 2009, the USDA has obligated \$119.4 million toward the program, which it says will help ensure the safety of the food supply, particularly for export markets that may refuse to accept U.S. beef, pork or poultry during a disease outbreak.

During the recent swine flu epidemic, several countries banned U.S. pork products, even though there is no evidence the virus is spread by food.

The proposed system does nothing to prevent disease, and animal tracking would be better left for states to handle themselves,

Winter wheat forecast down about 20 percent

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The nation's farmers are expected to harvest about 20 percent less winter wheat this season, in part because of fewer planted acres and exacerbated by floods and other weather conditions, the Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said.

Nationwide, winter wheat production was forecast at 1.5 billion bushels, down 20 percent from last year. The nation's production is expected to come from 34 million acres with average yields of 44 bushels per acre. Winter wheat acreage this season is down 14 percent.

"The drought really got Texas and it was the freeze that finished up the better Oklahoma wheat-producing

areas. And southern Kansas was touched by the freeze as well," said Mike Woolverton, grain marketing economist at Kansas State University.

Tuesday's forecast comes at a time when wet conditions are keeping farmers from planting their spring wheat. The window for spring-planted wheat typically ends by mid-May; after that yield potential plummets because of hot weather during pollination, Woolverton said.

Wheat planting is far behind schedule in Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota, he said. Some farmers are now considering putting those acres instead into soybeans, which can be planted later in the season

at their fields dry out.

But in Kansas, the nation's largest wheat-producing state, the winter wheat crop was expected to be down only 4 percent from a year ago. The state was spared much of the freeze damage because its wheat was less mature and therefore less vulnerable when temperatures dipped below freezing in April. Cool, wet weather since then also helped the

Kansas wheat crop recover.

"I am bullish on wheat, although we just came off an all-time record large wheat production," Woolverton said.

"There is still some of that wheat left, but it is not very good quality, a lot of what is left. The world is short of good, quality wheat and I think they are going to come to the Great Plains to get it."

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said Wade King, president of the Cattle Producers of Washington.

"USDA should be focused on preventing the disease instead of tracing it," he said. "The feds shouldn't be getting into this program!"

Carol Osterman of Akyla Farms in LaConner, Wash., said her small farm of cattle, goats, pigs, llamas, poultry and horses would be forced to close if the suggested "regulatory burden" becomes a reality.

She recommended the program be eliminated, or at best, applied only to large, confined-animal feeding operations.

While some are hoping for a long fall to come to the rescue of yields like happened last year, Woolverton thinks it's more likely that wet conditions will cause farmers to switch to soybeans reducing both corn acres and the national average corn yield.

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Corn

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Department of Agriculture's latest corn balance sheet and delayed planting in the Eastern Corn Belt.

Last week's crop progress report showed Illinois was only 10 percent planted compared to an average of 84 percent and Indiana was only 11 percent planted. The 18 major corn states were at 48 percent planted as of May 10, the same as last year.

However, 65 to 70 percent of the crop should be planted to reach trend line yield, said Mike Woolverton, extension grain economist at Kansas State University.

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Time to throw out your old air conditioning unit?

See Home & Garden 2



Indra's plains cactus, native to Idaho, is in full bloom May 8 in the Ortons' native plant berm. 'I guess what we're trying to show is what happens in nature and a lot of the plants can be very beautiful in the garden, too,' says LaMar Orton.

Story and photos by Meagan Thompson



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VIEW: A gallery of more photos from the Ortons' drought-tolerant garden.

Where dry desert is oasis



ABOVE: A natural rock sculpture sits amid plants that are found in the wild places of most Western states. LaMar Orton praises these plants' resilience and their ability to survive on very little water while providing beauty for any garden.

LEFT: Rosalie and LaMar Orton pick up tumbleweeds that bombarded the western fence outside their drought-tolerant garden in Twin Falls. 'The garden is just starting to wake up,' said Orton as he cleaned up in mid-March. The cacti wouldn't start to bloom for another two months, waiting for the high desert heat to arrive.

For "oasis," the imagination conjures up images of palm trees and emerald pools in the middle of a thousand sand dunes. Perhaps also, a thirsty traveler lost in the desert of early Hollywood cinema.

The oasis is a picture of refuge from an unforgiving environment and, in travel marketing campaigns, an escape from the world. But what happens when a desert has been converted to a green swath of agriculture and rural landscaping?

Does "oasis" still mean refuge when the oasis itself is filled with cacti and dry earth?

As Magic Valley awakens from its winter slumber, farm fields begin to green, and — with the exception of an acre lot near the edge of Rock Creek Canyon — so do the thousands of lush lawns within Twin Falls' city limits.

But as life pours into the high desert once again, in LaMar Orton's sun-bleached Plantasia Cactus Gardens the dominant color is pale brown, like the desert floor. From this base, plants

are painted in pale strokes of green grow toward the sun.

The lot is not emerald, and the green is spartan compared with neighboring foliage. But it is an oasis because the philosophy behind the garden conserves the very element that sustains life in our region.

Most of the drought-tolerant garden's plants are spiky and spindly. Their formations look like colorless sea creatures fixed to a point as they grow in sym-



An Indian paintbrush opens up to the sunshine May 8 in the Ortons' 'natural field,' a mix of randomly placed plants, shrubs and trees that resembles nature in the unenclosed space within their drought-tolerant garden.

metrical round formations, with thousands of painful

needles that you can feel by just looking at them.

Orton's small desert oasis within the agricultural valley is a work of shapes and texture that take the eye from small plant to large plant to rock formation to bird's nest. The garden is a

INTRODUCTION TO DROUGHT-TOLERANT GARDENING

- **What:** A free, pre-sale class on drought-tolerant plants for your garden.
- **When:** Walk through Plantasia Cactus Gardens with LaMar and Rosalie Orton on Saturday as they discuss plants that survive and thrive without irrigation. The Ortons ask that interested parties RSVP to determine class size. The first class will begin at 10 a.m. and, if there is enough interest, they will schedule an afternoon class.
- **Where:** 867 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls
- **Contact:** Ortons, 734-7959

'Annual Cactus and Drought-Tolerant Plant Sale'

LaMar and Rosalie Orton will hold their annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 28-30 at Plantasia Cactus Gardens, 867 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls. A variety of drought-tolerant native and non-native plants will be available.



A plant soaks in the harsh spring sunshine March 11 in LaMar and Rosalie Orton's drought-tolerant garden in Twin Falls. It would be another 2 1/2 months — around the end of May — before the plants began to bloom.

beautiful mix of cacti, shrubs, stalky trees, and mats of moss-like plants that support tall dancing

flowers and families of quail, busy finches, scores

See **DESERT**, H&G 2



LEFT: Tiny lace hedgehog cacti are not native to Idaho, but they take well to the environment of the high desert.

RIGHT: Rosalie Orton pets Shadow, a 16-year-old border collie-Australian shepherd mix who walks with the Ortons around their spacious cactus garden in Twin Falls. 'I think that's why she's lived so long,' says Rosalie, referring to her walks with Shadow.



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SENSIBLE HOME
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Desert

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of robins and mourning doves whose haunting calls fill the garden's open space. Peaceful, alive.

LaMar Orton and his wife, Rosalie, started the garden several years ago when they purchased the home and farm next to their own near the northern entrance to Rock Creek Park at Filer Avenue's west end.

The land was previously an alfalfa farm, which the Ortons plowed under and filled in with truckloads of sandy dirt. Over the years, gravel particles have worked their way to the top of the soil, creating a landscape that looks and feels like desert.

"Most of these plants are as they occur in nature," says LaMar Orton, explaining that most are not hybridized or especially selected to suit a gardener's purposes.

They are hearty and unpredictable. After the Ortons' plants take root, they begin to seed or reproduce wherever the wind blows.

Despite the best efforts of the wind, though, there is an order to the layout. Some plants are arranged in "the purple bed" because of their magnificent purple blooms. Some sprout in the dry creek (a replica of a natural dry streambed) or the natural field (a plot filled with sagebrush and Utah junipers, native wild sumac or Apache plume, with no borders and a random placement of plants).

There is also a native plant berm that Orton says is filled with only plants native to Idaho, then he pauses.

"That one right there makes me a liar, though," he says, pointing to the top of the berm. A green leafy plant, the Gaillardia, dances in the wind, almost showing off in its prominent position.

"He just came up on his own."

South African daisies poke up in nooks and crannies at the edges of berms or near solitary rocks. When they mature their flowers will show themselves only at the hottest, brightest part of the day before folding up to sleep for the night.

As Orton strolls the khaki earth he stoops to yank out weeds that will turn hard in the summer heat and leave behind solid spiky barbs — "a nasty plant," says Orton,



LEFT: South African daisies open up to mid-May sunshine. The light-sensitive plants open their flowers only when the sunlight is at its brightest.

BELOW: The Ortons' drought-tolerant garden will open its doors at the end of May for the couple's annual cactus and native plant sale. LaMar Orton says he doesn't want to compete with local nurseries or garden centers but hopes people will be inspired by the gardening philosophy he and his wife have adopted.



A shriveled cactus basks in midday March light. LaMar Orton says cacti shrivel in order to conserve water and energy during winter.



Angelita daisies are ready for the Ortons' annual drought-tolerant plant sale scheduled for the last weekend in May. 'This is also known as the sun dancer daisy,' says Rosalie, shaking her head. 'They are always changing the names; Angelita is so pretty, but ...' The Ortons planted one or two of these plants, and they have tripled over the years. This resilient plant will produce flowers into November.

and his wife giggles. He can't walk the path without stooping to weed. She says they are supposed to be doing cardio, but his eyes are always scouting for the weeds that inevitably pause

his exercise routine.

To Orton, water is a precious resource and his vast garden is proof that beauty and refuge can be found without using lots of water to support it. "I'm not suggesting cactus is for everyone, 'cause they're not, but there are a lot of other options — a lot of native plants that aren't poky!"

At the end of May he and his wife will open the garden gates to the public and hold their annual cactus sale. Orton says he doesn't mean to compete with local nurseries, but he wants to share his drought-tolerant philosophy.

Plants that may be hard to find at local stores like Joshua trees and native fern brush — a shrub that has small deep-green leaves — as well as various native cacti will be featured.

Proceeds from the sale will help support the Ortons' plants.

"This garden is anything but an income," Orton says. "It's a hobby that's gotten out of control."

And, he hopes, an inspiration for more conservation of the high desert's most precious resource.

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Times-News

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City of Burley

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the special election to be held in and for the City of Burley, Idaho, will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.** The Election is held for the purpose of a Levy upon the taxable property within the City of Burley for the sum of (\$210,000.00) for the years of 2009 and 2010, to provide additional funds for the Burley Public Library. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct: Council Chambers at City Hall located at 1401 Overland Avenue.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On the
STATUS OF FUNDED ACTIVITIES**

The City of Heyburn received an Idaho Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Idaho Department of Commerce. This funding is allocated to the State of Idaho from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are being used to assist the City of Heyburn with upgrading its municipal wastewater treatment plant.

The hearing will include a review of project activities and accomplishments to date, a summary of all expenditures to date, a general description of the remaining work, and any changes made to the scope of work, budget, schedule, location, or beneficiaries.

The hearing has been scheduled for May 27, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Heyburn's City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. Written and verbal comments will be accepted up to and at the hearing.

Information provided at the public hearing will be available, upon request, prior to the hearing. Special accommodations or alternative formats for non-English speaking persons and persons with disabilities will be available, upon request, with a minimum of five (5) days notice prior to the hearing. The hearing will be held in a facility that is accessible to persons with disabilities. For more information contact City Hall at (208) 679-8158.

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**GOODING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RECOMMENDATION TO REZONE
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 78**

**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSIONS AND DECISION**

Having given due consideration to the application and testimony presented at the hearing, the Board of Gooding County Commissioners hereby makes the following findings:

- Public hearing was held on March 30, 2009. The property owner is George Ambrose. The grid address is approximately 3049 S. 2000 E., Wendell, Idaho, which is located in a portion of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 EBM.
- The purpose of the hearing was to rezone the property classification to an Industrial Zoning District.
- The legal notice was published in the Times News, the official county newspaper on February 27, 2009. Notice was mailed to property owners on March 3, 2009. Notice was sent to the city and the political subdivisions within Gooding County on March 6, 2009.
- The subject property contains 14.40 acres more or less. The North portion of the property is zoned Commercial and the South portion is zoned Transitional 2. The property is in the City of Wendell Impact area. The rezoning request is to change the classification to an Industrial Zoning District.
- The Gooding County Staff Report prepared by Judy Davis, Gooding County Planning and Zoning Administrator and letters from the Wendell Fire District, Gooding County Sheriff, and Wendell Highway District were considered. The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission considered all testimony that was received at the hearing. There was no testimony adverse to the request.
- The Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the board of county commissioners contingent on their approval of amendment to the comprehensive plan area of impact map that there be a zoning ordinance change in the Zoning Ordinance No. 78 to support that change in zoning from commercial/transitional to industrial and submitted their recommendation in written form on April 13, 2009.
- The legal notice was again published in the Times News, the official county newspaper on April 19, 2009. Notice was mailed to property owners on April 17, 2009. Notice was sent to the city of Wendell within Gooding County on April 17, 2009.
- On May 4, 2009, public hearing was held before the Board of Gooding County Commissioners to consider the recommendation to rezone the parcel as above noted.
- The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission considered all testimony that was received at the hearing. Judy Davis, Gooding County Planning and Zoning Administrator testified, Joloyon Sawrey, Vital Inc., Environmental Architecture and Consulting, gave testimony for the application. He passed out handouts that show where the property is located and pictures from all directions showing what is around the property. The property is located across the freeway and then around the frontage road. Currently, the Farmhouse Restaurant, Valley Cop Country Store, John Deere facility and a wrecking yard are next to the property. Sparr McKnight and Kelly Bangarter, Magic Valley Economic Development Association, also gave testimony in support of the application.
- There was no testimony adverse to the request.
- The requirements were met for an application for zoning amendments under Gooding County Zoning Ordinance No. 78, Article XIX Amendment Section B for Initiation of Zoning Amendments and Idaho Code 67-6511. The written recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission were accepted without material change.
- The previously considered Comprehensive Plan Map amendment changing this land to industrial will make the requested rezoning consistent with the comprehensive plan.

CONCLUSIONS

- The previously considered Comprehensive Plan Map amendment resolution comprehends changing this land to industrial thus making the requested rezoning consistent with the comprehensive plan.
- The requested rezoning is appropriate and a good fit with the area.

DECISION

The Board of Gooding County Commissioners having considered the recommendation, the information presented, and the written and oral testimony provided hereby approves the recommended rezoning to industrial of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 EBM by a unanimous vote. Roll call vote: Tom, aye; Helen, aye; and Terrell, aye. Any affected parties aggrieved by this decision have fifteen (15) days from the signing of these findings, Conclusion and Decision to file an appeal with the Gooding County Board of Commissioners.

Signed this 11th day of May, 2009.

/s/Helen Edwards
/s/Tom Faulkner
/s/Terrell Williams

Attest: /s/Denise Gill

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
#2009-15-CU-Gravel Pit**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on **Thursday the 18th day of June, 2009,** at 2:30 o'clock PM, Burley, Idaho before the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission on the application of **George M. Kelley, 975 S 1050 E, PO Box 25, Albion, ID 83311.** Regarding an Application for Conditional Use Permit, which application was received by the County on the 27th day of April, 2009, for the purpose of a gravel pit. The property is located on lands at approximately 700 S 1100 E, Cassia County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, B.M., CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 34: S½SW¼SE¼, E½SE¼, E½NE¼

SECTION 35: S½NW¼NW¼, W½NE¼NW¼

SECTION 28: W½SE¼SW¼

Such lands are located within the Multiple use zone. Pursuant to the Cassia County Zoning Regulations a Conditional Use permit is required for development within said zone.

The applicant will appear at this hearing to provide the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission all the information required for issuance of a Conditional Use permit for the proposed use under the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance, before such permit can be issued.

A copy of the Application for Conditional Use Permit, including relevant maps and drawings, and information concerning the hearing process is available for review by the public at the office of the Zoning Administrator, Room 4 in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing.

All other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing on the question of issuance of the requested conditional use permit. Such other interested persons are advised that in order to participate in the hearing, the following regulations apply:

A. Written Statements of Support of Objection: All persons to whom notice is mailed shall be advised in that notice that they and others who can establish that their substantial rights would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit may file written objections or supporting statements with the planning and zoning commission secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing setting forth in that writing that person's support or objection to the issuance of the new conditional use permit.

1. Written objections shall set forth each requirement of law (local, state or federal) which the objecting party believes the conditional use permit would violate.

2. Written statements shall also set forth either that the party making the statement owns property within one (1) mile of the external boundaries of the conditional use permit described in the application and/or otherwise setting forth the substantial rights that would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit.

3. Additionally, any party desiring to file any document(s) exceeding one (1) one-sided, 8 1/2" x 11" sized page, shall file such document(s) at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, with the planning and zoning commission secretary. The planning and zoning commission reserves the right to reject any proffered documentation that violates the intent of this regulation.

B. Providing Testimony at the Public Hearing: Any person who files a statement in support or objection to the issuance of a new conditional use permit shall indicate in such statement whether or not such person desires to testify at the hearing.

1. Prior to the hearing the planning and zoning commission shall determine which of those persons who desire to testify will be permitted to testify at the hearing.

2. All statements of support or objections shall be made a part of the record at the hearing, but no person except the applicant shall be permitted to testify at the hearing unless they have previously filed a written statement of support or objection to the issuance of the permit.

/s/George Kelley
Applicant Printed Name: George Kelley

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-BVS-095152 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 14, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, 708 MAIN STREET, GOODING, 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 GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 117 OF WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, STATE OF 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 Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **379 SOUTH IDAHO STREET, WENDELL, ID 83355,** 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 **DANIEL JOSEPH BECKER AND SUSAN E BRIDWELL,** as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INTERBAY FUNDING, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 11/28/2007, recorded 11/30/2007, under Instrument No. 224402, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/28/2007, THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE 12/01/2008 TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, LATE CHARGES AND FORECLOSURE FEES AND EXPENSES. ANY ADVANCES WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE MADE; ALL OBLIGATIONS AND INDEBTEDNESSES AS THEY BECOME DUE AND CHARGES PURSUANT TO SAID NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST. THE BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN ANY MANNER PERMITTED UNDER THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, AS TO ALL OR SOME OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, FIXTURES AND OTHER GENERAL TANGIBLES AND INTANGIBLES MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED OF TRUST. Amount due as of May 7, 2009 Delinquent Payments from December 01, 2008 6 payments at \$3,631.37 each \$21,788.22 (12-01-08 through 05-07-09) Late Charges: \$948.96 TOTAL: \$22,737.18 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 \$289,928.98, together with interest thereon at 11.500% 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. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 5/7/2009. PION LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT BY Lian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3097461

PUBLISH: May 19, 26, June 2 and 9, 2009

NOTICES

**SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF BURLEY
Cassia County, Idaho
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 26, 2009**

SHALL THE LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BURLEY BE INCREASED TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND (\$210,000.00) IN EXCESS OF THAT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW, FOR EACH OF THE TAX YEARS 2009 AND 2010, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE BURLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 2-09 OF THE BURLEY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED ON THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2009?

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF increasing the levy on the taxable property within the City of Burley by the amount necessary to produce the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$210,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law, for each of the tax years 2009 and 2010 to provide additional funding for the Burley Public Library as provided in Resolution No. 2-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009" or "AGAINST increasing the levy on the taxable property within the City of Burley by the amount necessary to produce the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$210,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law, for each of the tax years 2009 and 2010 to provide additional funding for the Burley Public Library as provided in Resolution No. 2-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009" according to the way you desire to vote. If you tear, deface, incorrectly mark, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

IN FAVOR OF increasing the levy on the taxable property within the City of Burley by the amount necessary to produce the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$210,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law, for each of the tax years 2009 and 2010 to provide additional funding for the Burley Public Library as provided in Resolution No. 2-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009.....

AGAINST increasing the levy on the taxable property within the City of Burley by the amount necessary to produce the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$210,000.00) in excess of that otherwise allowed by law, for each of the tax years 2009 and 2010 to provide additional funding for the Burley Public Library as provided in Resolution No. 2-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009.....

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

**GOODING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MAP**

**FINDINGS OF FACT
CONCLUSIONS AND DECISION**

Having given due consideration to the application and testimony presented at the hearing, the Board of Gooding County Commissioners hereby makes the following findings:

- Public hearing was held on March 30, 2009 before the Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission. The property owner is George Ambrose. The grid address is approximately 3049 S. 2000 E., Wendell, Idaho, which is located in a portion of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 EBM.
- The purpose of the hearing was to consider a request to amend the comprehensive plan map.
- The legal notice was published in the Times News, the official county newspaper on February 27, 2009. Notice was mailed to property owners on March 3, 2009. Notice was sent to the city and the political subdivisions within Gooding County on March 6, 2009.
- The subject property contains 14.40 acres more or less. The North portion of the property is zoned Commercial and the South portion is zoned Transitional 2. The property is in the City of Wendell Impact area. The request is to change the comprehensive plan map to classification as an Industrial Zoning District.
- The Gooding County Staff Report prepared by Judy Davis, Gooding County Planning and Zoning Administrator and letters from the Wendell Fire District, Gooding County Sheriff, and Wendell Highway District were considered. The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission considered all testimony that was received at the hearing. There was no testimony adverse to the request.
- The Commission voted unanimously to recommend the requested change in the comprehensive plan map to the Gooding County Board of Commissioners and submitted their recommendation in written form on April 13, 2009.
- The legal notice was again published in the Times News, the official county newspaper on April 19, 2009. Notice was mailed to property owners on April 17, 2009. Notice was sent to the city of Wendell within Gooding County on April 17, 2009.
- On May 4, 2009, public hearing was held before the Board of Gooding County Commissioners to consider the recommendation to amend the Comprehensive Plan Map as above noted.
- The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission considered all testimony that was received at the hearing. Judy Davis, Gooding County Planning and Zoning Administrator testified, Joloyon Sawrey, Vital Inc., Environmental Architecture and Consulting, gave testimony for the application. He passed out handouts that show where the property is located and pictures from all directions showing what is around the property. The property is located across the freeway and then around the frontage road. Currently, the Farmhouse Restaurant, Valley Cop Country Store, John Deere facility and a wrecking yard are next to the property. Sparr McKnight and Kelly Bangarter, Magic Valley Economic Development Association, also gave testimony in support of the application.
- There was no testimony adverse to the request.
- The requirements were met for an application to the Article VII - Recommendation, Adoption, Amendment and Repeal of the Comprehensive Plan and under Gooding County Zoning Ordinance No. 78, Article XIX, Amendment Section C. Contents of Application for amendment to the Official Zoning Map and Idaho Code 67-6509. The written recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission were accepted without material change.

CONCLUSIONS

The recommended Comprehensive Plan Map amendment is appropriate.

DECISION

The Board of Gooding County Commissioners having considered the recommendation, the information presented, and the written and oral testimony provided hereby approves by resolution the amendment of the Comprehensive Plan Map of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 15 EBM by a unanimous vote. Roll call vote: Tom, aye; Helen, aye; and Terrell, aye. Any affected parties aggrieved by this decision have fifteen (15) days from the signing of these findings, Conclusion and Decision to file an appeal with the Gooding County Board of Commissioners.

Signed this 11th day of May, 2009.
/s/Helen Edwards
/s/Tom Faulkner
/s/Terrell Williams

Attest: /s/Denise Gill

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE

City of Hansen will hold a Public Hearing to address 1) opening the budget and 2) rate increases for city services on June 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the Hansen Community Center. The public is encouraged to attend and present testimony regarding these issues. For more information contact City Hall at 423-5158.

PUBLISH: May 19 and 26, 2009

**LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT - AMERICAN
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its State Plan for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant-ARRA Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 pm on Friday May 22, 2009 in Boise at 2250 Vista. The Community Services Block Grant Program addresses the causes and conditions of poverty in communities throughout Idaho. Program services help eligible low income households meet emergency needs and work towards greater economic security through the provision of emergency and self-sufficiency services.

Public comments and written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from May 11, 2009 through May 22, 2009. Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho 5400 West Franklin Road, Suite G Boise, ID 83705

PUBLISH: May 12 through 21, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-74193 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 2, 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: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 4 OF STONEGATE ESTATES DIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 35. 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 621 GARNET DRIVE property, KIMBERLY, ID 83341, 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 MARTHA JIMENEZ, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/27/2007, recorded 5/2/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-010475, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by IndyMac Federal Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/27/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 28, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 3 payments at \$2,015.41 each \$6,046.23 1 payments at \$2,134.90 each 2,134.90 (01-01-09 through 04-28-09) Late Charges: 227.43 Beneficiary Advances: 2,344.79 Suspend Credit: 0.00 TOTAL: \$10,753.35 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 \$244,159.88, together with interest thereon at 6.125% per annum from 12/1/2008 to 4/1/2009, 6.125% per annum from 4/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 4/28/2009. 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: Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3093891

PUBLISH: May 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 2009

**SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF BURLEY
Cassia County, Idaho
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 26, 2009**

SHALL THE CITY OF BURLEY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION, IDENTIFIED AS "POWER SALES AGREEMENT" ON CONTRACT NO. 09PB-13011, OR ITS SUCCESSORS, WHICH REQUIRES THE CITY OF BURLEY TO PURCHASE FIRM REQUIREMENTS POWER AT RATES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE TIERED RATE METHODOLOGY ADOPTED BY THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FOR A TERM COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2028 AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 3-09 OF THE BURLEY CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED ON THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2009?

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF the City of Burley entering into a contract with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, identified as "Power Sales Agreement" on Contract No. 09PB-13011, or its successors, which requires the City of Burley to purchase Firm Requirements Power at rates established pursuant to the Tiered Rate Methodology adopted by the Bonneville Power Administration for a term commencing October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2028 as provided in Resolution No. 3-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009" or "AGAINST the City of Burley entering into a contract with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, identified as "Power Sales Agreement" on Contract No. 09PB-13011, or its successors, which requires the City of Burley to purchase Firm Requirements Power at rates established pursuant to the Tiered Rate Methodology adopted by the Bonneville Power Administration for a term commencing October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2028 as provided in Resolution No. 3-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009" according to the way you desire to vote. If you tear, deface, incorrectly mark, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

IN FAVOR OF the City of Burley entering into a contract with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration, identified as "Power Sales Agreement" on Contract No. 09PB-13011, or its successors, which requires the City of Burley to purchase Firm Requirements Power at rates established pursuant to the Tiered Rate Methodology adopted by the Bonneville Power Administration for a term commencing October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2028 as provided in Resolution No. 3-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009.....

AGAINST the City of Burley entering into a contract with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration identified as "Power Sales Agreement" on Contract No. 09PB-13011, or its successors, which requires the City of Burley to purchase Firm Requirements Power at rates established pursuant to the Tiered Rate Methodology adopted by the Bonneville Power Administration for a term commencing October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2028 as provided in Resolution No. 3-09 of the Burley City Council adopted on the 21st day of April, 2009.....

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

NOTICES

FIRST NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice of Municipal Election

City of Burley

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Special Election to be held in and for the City of Burley, Idaho, will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2009.** The Election is held for the City of Burley to enter into a Contract with the Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration identified as "Power Sales Agreement." The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following designated precinct: Council Chambers at City Hall located at 1401 Overland Avenue. City Clerk

PUBLISH: May 19, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:
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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

INVITATION TO BID

**INTERSTATE FENCE REPLACEMENT
ITD DISTRICT 4 - SHOSHONE**

The scope of work on this project consists of: *furnishing all materials and labor to effectively remove the existing fence and install type 3-B-1(39) fence along the I-84 Right of Way. Eastbound on ramp at Mile Post 216.60 to 218.80, and the installation of a new fence type 3-B-1(39) at the Kasota Sand Shed site (I-84 Mile Post 201 East Bound Side) as per the specifications contained in requisition #D-0104090*

Sealed bids will be received only at the Idaho Transportation Department, Supply Services Purchasing Unit, located 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. **ALL sealed Bids must be received by 5:00 P.M., on June 4, 2009. ALL Sealed Bids will be opened at 11:00 A.M., on June 5, 2009.** Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty (Bid Bond) in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on some Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.

PUBLIC WORKS LICENSE REQUIRED

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho. Dated this 13TH day of May, 2009
EVEY MCADAMS
GRANTS CONTRACT PROGRAM SPECIALIST
IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
Copies of Bid Packets, includes all Drawings, Bid Results and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://itd.idaho.gov> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

PUBLISH: May 18 through 22, 2009

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-09-2013
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
FERN SERR,
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 the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 27th day of April, 2009.
LINDA WOLL, Personal Representative

PUBLISH: May 5, 12, and 19, 2009

**100
Announcements**

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND 2 bunnies around Orchard and Blue Lakes. Call to identify. 731-8603 or 731-6436

FOUND Chihuahua found at Chevron on Addison Ave. & Washington, call to identify. Julie: 329-2231 or 737-2194

FOUND Dachshund, brown and white, male, found in Addison area. Call 733-0739.

FOUND Set of keys that were left in my RV by someone seeking help on Trapper Creek Road the night of March 14th. Call 208-312-0006

FOUND Starving kitten, nursed back to health, spayed and all shots. Free to good home. 208-734-6919.

LOST Borzoi, white, male, lost on Addison Ave. W, large dog, approx 130 lbs. Please call 208-539-4877



LOST Cat, dark Calico, female, green eyes, had a white reflective collar on. Lost around May 4th, near Filer & Eastland. Reward! 208-308-5858

LOST Dog, Female, Choc. Lab and Chesapeake mix. Brown/grey in color. Blue Collar. Last seen 5/11 east of Buhl. Call 208-543-5644

LOST Golden Retriever near Declo. Has black collar on. Please call 208-219-1611.

**Read The
Classifieds
Every Day!**

NOTICES

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Ring at Golden Corral on 5/16. Call to identify. 208-734-1962

LOST Medium size tri-color English Setter in the 200 S. 200 E. Jerome area. Comes to the name Jenny. Please call 208-320-1645

LOST Reward! Jack Russel male neutered 10 years old. White with black spots and black face. Answers to Nash. Lost south of Kimberly by Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Call 358-3327

LOST Toy Red Poodle, pink collar w/license tag, vicinity of 2nd Ave. E. Old Towne. Reward! 733-4240

LOST White Siberian Husky, lost near 4 miles W. 1 mile South Jerome. Reward! 208-320-5330

**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.

**Pregnancy
Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried?
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**108
Professional Services**

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling
Free 1/2 hour consultation.
30 years experience.
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We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.
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2009**

Graduation, whether from kindergarten, middle or high school, college or technical school, is an important turning point in a graduate's life. It's a time of accomplishments and pride. Show friends, relatives and neighbors how proud you are of your special graduate by placing his or her photo in the Times-News. All photos, along with students' names, schools and degrees, will run in a special section Sunday, May 31, 2009.

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Alyssa Wells

**Wendell
High School
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2009**

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Classified "Graduates" P.O. Box 548 • Twin Falls, ID 83303
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Graduate's Name: _____

School _____ **Degree (if applicable)** _____

Your Name: _____ **Address** _____

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Tuesday, May 19, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."
— Matthew 8:12

The regulars in the Dyspeptics Club are now mainly retired. South, however, still goes to work in the mornings. He is a dentist, though North has often suggested that he is better qualified to be a butcher.

Today's deal was no exception. South soon found himself propelled to the giddy heights of six hearts after North took the accurate decision to move past game.

As dummy came down on the lead of the spade 10, South uttered those words that have chilled the heart of many a dummy: "Might have missed it, partner!" This normally suggests that declarer will be too concerned with the bidding to focus on the play, and so it proved. South won the spade in hand and cashed the two top trumps, not giving the 4-0 break its due attention. He then crossed to the spade ace and played the heart jack. East won, exited with a club, and sat back to watch how South would try to get to dummy to draw the last trump.

South did his best by ruffing a club, but East overruffed. It was down one, and North called his partner a disgrace to his profession. Can you see why?

The Dentist's Coup would have brought home the slam. South plays off his top trumps, then cashes the minor-suit aces and kings before crossing to dummy in spades to lead the heart jack. East can win but must put dummy back on lead, so the contract is safe.

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NORTH 05-19-A
♠ A 2
♥ J 10 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 7
♣ 9 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 5
♥ —
♦ Q 5 4 3
♣ Q 8 7 6 4

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

SOUTH
♠ K 6
♥ A K
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A K 10 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
3NT Pass 4♦* Pass
4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass
6♥ All pass

*Transfer
Opening lead: Spade 10

BID WITH THE ACES 05-19-B
South holds:
♠ Q J 7 4 3
♥ Q 9 5 4
♦ 10 6
♣ J 5

South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♥ Pass

ANSWER: I am strongly opposed to the idea that in game-forcing auctions, jumps to game show minimums. I believe they should be picture bids, promising good trumps and few outside controls. This sequence is a little different, though. A raise to three hearts would be forcing and suggest slam interest, so jump to four hearts to end the auction.

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Son struggles to accept dad's late in life preference for men

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Jeanne Phillips

for the parent he has always been.

DEAR ABBY: My father is 83. My mother has been dead for more than 30 years. Since then, Dad has been involved with many women. But since he turned 70, he has become involved with men, which he says he finds very rewarding and much less complicated.

Dad and I always had an open and honest relationship. We have a lot of homosexual family members and friends. At the same time, I'm shocked that the fact he is gay has been so difficult for me to accept. Have you any suggestions on how I might better deal with this?

- CARING SON

DEAR CARING SON: Your father appears to be bisexual, which means he is attracted to both men and women. Whereas he may not have wanted to admit to himself or to you years ago that he had feelings for people of the same sex, it is no longer shocking to be open about it. Times have changed. Today a person's sexual orientation is no longer considered something to be kept hidden.

One constructive way to "deal with it" would be to realize how fortunate you are to have the kind of relationship you have always had with your dad. Be supportive, don't judge and love him

DEAR ABBY: I'm an office manager, bookkeeper and the receptionist. What I am NOT is a maid. I have lost count of the number of times I have walked into the break room to have my lunch or get a quick cup of tea and found spilled coffee/sugar/creamer all over the counter. I clean it up when I find it because I don't like using a dirty counter, but I don't feel I should have to because I didn't make the mess.

I have considered sending out an e-mail to the office staff about cleaning up after themselves, but the issue turns my crank enough that I'm having trouble being polite about it. Every e-mail I draft makes me sound like a nagging mother, and I know when my mom nagged me it certainly never worked - it just annoyed me.

Have you any suggestions about what I can say that will get results without offending?

IF MAY 19 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are more ambitious than usual as this summer unfolds. Right now you could be distracted by a desire to pursue a wild goose or a romantic dream.

Between now and the end of July you may find you are able to grasp subtle matters that concern your business, career or job. In order to achieve your wants and desires, you may have to work harder than usual, but you will earn recognition for your efforts. If you want to go on a wild goose chase or have a delightful vacation wait until September. The best time to launch crucial plans, ask for favors, push your luck or meet significant people is during December and January.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Enjoy the finer things in life without embarrassment. Share your good fortune with those less fortunate than yourself. A romantic meeting that stirs your passions could evolve into something lasting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Speak your mind. It is important to keep the lines of communication propped open to avoid misunderstandings. Strive to be generous and open-minded even if others won't meet you halfway.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Become a stenographer to your dreams. Write down the ideas that pop into your

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mind or the dreams that haunt sleeping hours. Concentrate on creative endeavors but don't sign agreements or contracts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow the Yellow Brick Road of advice. It will lead you where you want to go. An offhand suggestion might help you avoid a pitfall and reach your dreams. Amorous activities might be on the agenda.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Embellishing the truth may seem like an easy way to impress friends, but may haunt you later. Although this is not an advantageous time to make changes or start something new, it is a good time to avoid problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Steer clear of a mental Bermuda Triangle. Even if you are very careful about what you say and write, you run the risk of being misunderstood or something going mysteriously wrong. Sign no documents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Don't be embarrassed about keeping your wallet in your pocket. Other people may have plans for your money, but you may be skeptical of a risk for good reason. It is

important to know when to say yes or no.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Honesty is the best policy. Do not be afraid to ask for help from those with more experience and knowledge. The temperature could be rising on your private Love-O-Meter, so make the right moves tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The road to the eternal place of theological punishment is paved with good intentions. There may be several instances when you give a casual assurance but someone takes your word seriously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Passions put you in the pink. You are poised to conquer all obstacles encountered in business or romance. You simply ooze sex appeal, so may be surprised by amorous advances tonight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Confidence soars when your heart song is answered. Don't ignore your head however, as you relentlessly move towards achieving key goals. Accept kudos and compliments with a grain of salt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Billing and cooling or some serious flirting may be just what the doctor ordered. You may be able to revive a relationship that has cooled off. Reestablish the lines of communication while the time is ripe.

alleging he was a Nazi death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible." The much-anticipated movie prequel "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" opened.

Five years ago: Army Reserve Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits wept and apologized after receiving a year in prison and a bad conduct discharge in the first court-martial stemming from abuse of Iraqis at the Abu Ghraib prison. Outraged relatives of World Trade Center victims heckled former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani during his appearance before the Sept. 11 commission. Two men hurled purple flour at British Prime Minister Tony Blair in the House of Commons. Manmohan Singh was named India's new prime minister. Millionaire philanthropist Jack Ecker, founder of the drugstore empire that bears his name, died in Clearwater, Fla., at age 91.

One year ago: China stood still and sirens wailed to mourn the country's nearly 70,000 earthquake victims. Democrat Barack Obama picked up the endorsement of Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia, less than a week after Hillary Rodham Clinton overwhelmingly won the state's primary.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 19, the 139th day of 2009. There are 226 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: One hundred years ago, on May 19, 1909, the innovative Ballets Russes (Russian Ballets), under the direction of Sergei Diaghilev, debuted in Paris.

On this date: In 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after being convicted of adultery.

In 1921, Congress passed, and President Warren G. Harding signed, the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, British soldier T.E. Lawrence, also known as "Lawrence of Arabia," died in Dorset, England, six days after being injured in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the fight against Japan.

In 1962, during a Democratic fundraiser at New York's Madison Square Garden, actress Marilyn Monroe sang "Happy Birthday to You" to guest-of-

honor, President John F. Kennedy.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself pay raises until the next congressional term, went into effect. Mary Jo Buttafuoco of Massapequa, N.Y., was shot and seriously wounded by her husband Joey's teenage lover, Amy Fisher.

In 1994, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in New York at age 64.

Ten years ago: As NATO's Operation Allied Force entered its ninth week, Russia's special envoy to the Balkans called on both NATO and Yugoslavia to suspend hostilities. The Justice Department renewed its campaign to revoke John Demjanjuk's citizenship,

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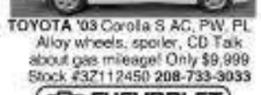
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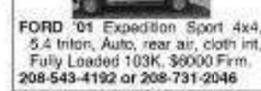
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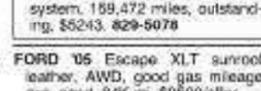
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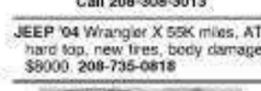
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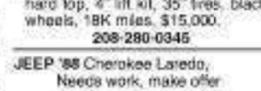
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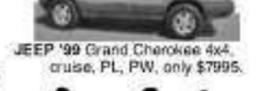


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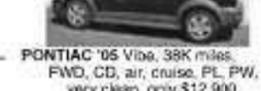
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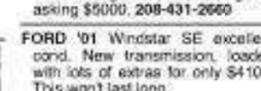
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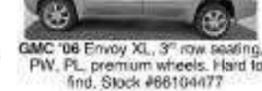
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By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Last May, Steve Gosar was a newly promoted head coach scrambling to replace nine NCAA Division-I bound sophomores.

This May, life is still busy on the recruiting trail for the College of Southern Idaho head coach, but the overall outlook is much improved.

"It feels a lot better at this point of the year," said Gosar.

The CSI men's basketball program has signed five incoming players to National Letters of Intent and has commitments from three in-state players to join the program. Six scholarship athletes from the 2008-09 season have signed on to return for their sophomore seasons.

"I love it," Gosar said of his current roster. "I really am excited about this team. It's really coming together nicely."

The two newest editions are junior college transfers Antonio Owens and Kenneth Buckner. Owens, a 6-foot-3 shooting guard, was the South Coast Conference North Division co-player of the year after averaging 20.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.1 assists at Los Angeles City College.

"He's a really athletic wing that can score the ball,"



Times-News file photo

College of Southern Idaho center Aziz Ndiaye and guard Charles Odum celebrate after Odum's slam dunk during the Golden Eagles home win against Snow College on Jan. 22.

COMING WEDNESDAY

See where the 2009-10 CSI women's roster stands and where the 2009-09 sophomores have signed.

said Gosar. "He can shoot it, he can handle it, he's just a very, very talented player."

Owens played at Boyd County High in Kentucky before enrolling at Stoneridge Prep in Tarzana, Calif. CSI hoped to sign him last season, but timing issues nixed that plan.

The 6-foot-8 Buckner redshirted at Garden City (Kan.) Community College last season. Gosar said Buckner plays hard and is a stellar rebounder. "He's just a super kid," said Gosar. "The fans will really enjoy

See **CSI**, Sports 2

J-Town jammed in

Jerome HS wants money for new gymnasium, vote happens this week

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The hardwood at Jerome High School is getting a little cramped.

As Jerome's student enrollment keeps growing toward 1,000, the Tigers are running out of room and looking to expand. On Thursday, the school district will ask voters to approve a \$15.8 million bond for one of many projects, including athletic facilities, a cafeteria and more classrooms. Jerome wants a new gymnasium,

weight room and wrestling room to help alleviate overcrowding.

"We were always fighting for practice times with the varsity girls, the junior varsities, sometimes indoor track," said Jerome senior Logan Parker, a member of the boys basketball team. "With that being the only gym, the floors are terrible. It's constantly in use. If we could have had two, it would have been so much nicer."

Jerome is the largest high school in the Magic Valley with just one gymnasium to serve hundreds of student-athletes for volleyball, basketball, wrestling, dance, cheer and other activities. That leads to teams often having to find other places to practice. Athletic

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VIEW: PDFs of proposed changes to Jerome High School's athletic facilities.
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Here's Chucky: Gruden replaces Kornheiser on Monday Night Football

The Associated Press

Monday Night Football tried a Cowboy, a comic, a columnist and a Cosell. To fill the latest vacancy in the broadcast booth, ESPN went with a winning formula — a coach, and a Super Bowl champion at that.

Fresh off getting fired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Jon Gruden was hired to replace Tony Kornheiser this season.

The snarl-for-snarky swap came after Kornheiser cited a fear of flying in his decision to leave after three years. The same fear beset one of the most popular MNF announcers ever, John Madden, who retired from his TV career last month.

Gruden has spent his entire adult life coaching football, and said this job would give him an "opportunity to see things from a different angle."

"Kind of like it's halftime of my life," the 45-year-old Gruden said Monday on a conference call. "Unfortunately, I don't know many things about other aspects of life."

Gruden won the 2003 title with the Bucs, and there's no telling how long he'll stay away from the field. Neither he nor Norby Williamson, ESPN's executive vice president of production, would directly answer how long Gruden's contract lasts, or whether he was free to take an NFL post if one is offered.

"Maybe I can hang in and keep this job for a while,"



Gruden Kornheiser

Gruden said, later adding, "I dearly miss coaching."

Gruden will join Mike Tirico and Ron Jaworski when the show starts its 40th season this fall. Gruden will make his debut with a preseason game Aug. 13, a Super Bowl rematch between the Arizona Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers.

MNF has used all sorts of personalities over the years, dating to its debut on ABC. Gruden recalled watching in the days when Howard Cosell and Don Meredith shared the booth, and comedian Dennis Miller's stint led to Kornheiser's run.

Kornheiser will continue to appear on ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption."

"My fear of planes is legendary and sadly true," he said in a statement released by the network. "When I looked at the upcoming schedule it was the perfect storm that would've frequently moved me from the bus to the air."

"If I could handpick a replacement of a football guy, I would cast a net and drag in Jon Gruden," he said. "He is the two things you most want — smart and

See **GRUDEN**, Sports 2

Vick to be closely monitored for 2 months after leaving prison

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Even though Michael Vick is leaving prison this week, he won't exactly be a free man.

For two months, the suspended NFL star will be largely confined to his Hampton home and will wear an electronic monitor that allows federal probation officials to track his movements.

He will be allowed to go to his full-time construction job and likely will be allowed

about five hours a week for other court-approved activities, according to Ed Bales, managing director of Federal Prison Consultants, an inmate rehabilitation advocacy group.

Permissible activities for inmates on home confinement typically include things like medical appointments, religious obligations and meetings with probation officials. No dinners out. No chilling at a friend's house.

And definitely no bars. "He's going to be pretty

"(Vick's) going to be pretty much read the riot act: 'If we catch you in one situation like that, it's back to you know where.'"

— Ed Bales, managing director of Federal Prison Consultants, an inmate rehabilitation advocacy group

much read the riot act: 'If we catch you in one situation like that, it's back to you know where,'" Bales said.

The tight restrictions are designed to ease Vick's transition from the federal penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan., back into the commu-

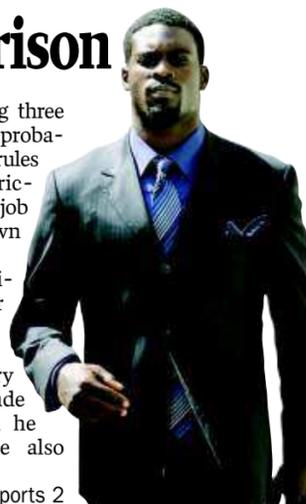
nity. He is serving a 23-month sentence for a dog-fighting conspiracy and is expected to be released from federal custody on July 20.

After that, Bales said, Vick will have 72 hours to report to the probation officer to find out what new rules he will

have to follow during three years of supervised probation. Typically, those rules include travel restrictions, holding down a job and avoiding known criminals.

One restriction tailored specifically for Vick: He can never again own a dog. U.S. District Judge Henry Hudson already made that decision when he sentenced Vick. He also

See **VICK**, Sports 2



Billiards win Gooding CC best ball event

Times-News

The team of Tony Billiard and Nick Billiard shot a 138 to win the championship flight of the 2009 Gooding Country Club Kendrick Pharmacy Two-Man Best Ball last weekend. Chad Bunn and Daniel Jenks followed just one stroke behind the leaders.

Results follow.

2009 Gooding Country Club Kendrick Pharmacy Two-Man Best Ball Championship Flight

Gross: 1. Tony Billiard/Nick Billiard 138; 2. Chad Bunn/Daniel Jenks 139; Lap: Dan Armstrong/Nick Billiard 67.

Net: 1. Jake Bunn/Chris Watson 117; 2. Roy McDowell/Bob Anderson 121; Lap: Steve Nance/Rich Thompson 63, Travis Vitek/Josh Lacroix 63, Kerry Utz/Brian Utz 63.

First Flight
Gross: 1. Scott Slagel/Carl Slagel 153; 2. (tie) Steve Retherford/Jesse Campa 159, Mike Reeves/Jim Reeves 159; Lap: Sal Acevedo/Lee Taylor 77.

Net: 1. Hal Hauck/Richard Wudyka 118; 2. Tim Andresen/Dustin Andresen 120; Lap: Dennis Ricketts/Mike Ellis 61.

Second Flight
Gross: 1. Bob Watts/Kim Reed 165; 2. Ted Pierson/Craig Hobbey 171; Lap: Paul Melugin/Ted Talbott 85.

Net: 1. Bill Trujillo/Larry Covey 121; 2. Manley Reed/Dwight Rarick 124; Lap: Charlie Cutler/Mike Walker 62.

Drag racing

HIGH DESERT SPEEDWAY RESULTS

High Desert Speedway has released results for the weekend of May 16-17.

High Desert Speedway

May 16

Super Pro Class

1. John Larsen, Paul
2. Mike Shultz, Twin Falls

Kidd Mechanical Pro Class

1. Lloyd Fuqua, Gooding
2. Richard Eggers, Burley

Edd's Precision Automotive Street Class

1. Scott Kincaid, Buhl
2. Mark Mastrolini Jr., Shoshone

Combo Class

1. Jeremy Quam, Jerome
2. Gary Quam, Jerome

L&M Enterprises Jr Dragster Class

1. Logan Lee, Twin Falls
2. Morgan Smith, Blackfoot

Dash 4 Cash Jackpot

1. Karen Shultz, Twin Falls
2. Kent Johnson, Rexburg

May 17

Super Pro Class

1. Mike Shultz Sr., Twin Falls
2. Dusty Howsdens, Wendell

Kidd Mechanical Pro Class

1. Richard Fawcett, Rupert
2. Paula Newman, Rupert

Edd's Precision Automotive Street Class

1. Scott Kincaid, Buhl
2. Mike Bauer, Mountain Home

Combo Class

1. Jeremy Quam, Jerome
2. Gary Quam, Jerome

L&M Enterprises Jr Dragster Class

1. Morgan Smith, Blackfoot
2. Celsey Kidd, Twin Falls

Dash 4 Cash Jackpot

1. Wade Fessenden, Jackson
2. Butch Schell, Rupert

Marquis outduels Lowe in Colorado's 5-1 win

ATLANTA — Jason Marquis outdueled Derek Lowe, and Dexter Fowler drove in one run and scored another in the Colorado Rockies' 5-1 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Monday night.

Colorado, which had lost seven of 10, snapped a two-game losing streak.

The Braves have lost two straight and three of four. Atlanta dropped to 6-11 at Turner Field, where they have lost 11 of 14.

Marquis (5-3) scattered five hits and allowed one run in eight innings to end a two-start losing streak. He struck out three and walked three.

Lowe (5-2) was attempting to become the NL's first six-game winner. He allowed two runs, three hits and one walk in eight innings, losing for the first time in five starts.

The Rockies scored three runs in the ninth.

PIRATES 12, NATIONALS 7

WASHINGTON — The Washington Nationals made four errors — all on routine plays — and the bullpen had another lead-blown implosion in a 12-7 loss to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday night.

A five-run sixth inning led Pittsburgh to its third straight win and ended an eight-game road losing streak.

Ross Ohlendorf (5-3) picked up the victory despite allowing four extra-base hits in a five-run fifth. Craig Monroe hit a three-run homer, and Jack Wilson got four hits for the Pirates, who opened a 10-game road trip.

Washington has lost five straight despite scoring at least five runs in every game. The Nationals entered the game with 37 errors, five more than any



AP photo

Colorado Rockies' Ian Stewart, center, is caught in a run down between Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones, right, and catcher Brian McCann Monday during the third inning in Atlanta.

team in the majors.

BREWERS 8, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — Braden Looper carried a two-hitter into the seventh inning to beat his former team, Mat Gamel hit a three-run homer in his first career start and the Milwaukee Brewers completed a three-game sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals with an 8-4 victory Monday night.

Jason Kendall became the eighth full-time catcher to reach 2,000 hits for the Brewers, who have won 12 of 14 overall and 10 of 11 over the Cardinals the last two seasons. They won their sixth in a row hours after learning Rickie Weeks will miss the rest of the season with a wrist injury, and are a major league-best 20-5 since a 4-9 start.

Craig Counsell, who replaced Weeks in the lead-off spot and at second base, was 1 for 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 7, TWINS 6

NEW YORK — The Yankees got started early,

instead of waiting for their final swing.

Mark Teixeira homered from both sides of the plate, combining with Alex Rodriguez for back-to-back drives in a six-run first inning against Glen Perkins, and New York beat the Minnesota Twins 7-6 on a chilly Monday night to complete a four-game sweep.

After stringing together three straight walk-off wins for the first time since 1972, the Yankees overcame a 2-0 first-inning deficit and hung on to extend their winning streak to a season-high six. New York improved to 23-3 at home against the Twins during the regular season since the start of 2002.

RAYS 13, ATHLETICS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jason Bartlett drove in a career-high five runs to help the Tampa Bay Rays beat the struggling Oakland Athletics 13-4 Monday night for a season-best four-game winning streak.

Rookie right-hander Jeff Niemann (4-3) allowed four runs and eight hits in eight

innings to win for the fourth time in his last five decisions. He struck out three and walked none in the longest outing of his career.

Jason Isringhausen, who came off the disabled list Sunday, pitched the ninth for Tampa Bay — his first appearance in a major league game since undergoing right elbow surgery in September, when he was with the St. Louis Cardinals.

BLUE JAYS 3, WHITE SOX 2

TORONTO — Alex Rios hit a go-ahead triple in the eighth inning Monday and the Toronto Blue Jays completed a four-game sweep, beating the Chicago White Sox 3-2.

After Jim Thome tied it in the top of the eighth with his 548th career home run, Toronto bounced back against Octavio Dotel (1-1).

The Blue Jays own the best record in the AL at 27-14. Chicago lost its season-high fifth in a row and has dropped 10 straight at Toronto.

— The Associated Press

Jerome

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director Ty Jones provided the winter season as an example, when six basketball teams and the wrestling team all try to schedule gym time for games or practices. Many have to make their way to one of the middle schools or Summit Elementary. The cheerleaders and dance teams sometimes use the high school cafeteria. Then add in numerous physical education classes.

"Even with all gyms we're using," Jones continued, "that still doesn't take into account 30-35 nights we miss or can't use gym because of games."

The gym is just a portion of the \$15.8 million the district needs for the entire high school project, but district officials didn't have a cost breakdown available for the gym and athletic rooms. Principal Clark Muscat is optimistic that the public will approve the measure, which will be aided by the approval of \$5 million in interest-free bonds from the federal government's stimu-

lus package. Also, materials prices are down by as much as a half-million dollars from last fall, according to Muscat.

The current gymnasium seats around 1,200 people, while the new facility would accommodate 2,300. According to the proposal, a new enlarged west entrance with additional public restrooms and a larger concessions area is planned, along with the wrestling and weight rooms and more locker rooms for boys and girls.

Principal Clark Muscat and Jones added that they'd like to be in the new gym in time for the 2010-11 basketball season, but as Jones said, "that would be pushing it." The gym should be ready by the 2011-12 season at the very latest. In that case, this year's freshman class would be seniors and the first class to take advantage of the completed facilities.

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Gruden

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funny — and has the two things I don't — good hair and a tan."

Williamson emphasized it was Kornheiser's choice to leave, and said MNF did not consider trying to replace him with a nonfootball type.

"We were talking to Jon, he was out there," Williamson said. "When Tony made his decision, Jon was the guy."

Nicknamed "Chucky" for his striking resemblance to the horror film doll, Gruden said he felt he'd be able to mix the right blend of criticism, razzing and praise.

The son of a former NFL and college coach, Gruden was fired after his team lost four straight games to miss the playoffs. He worked as a guest analyst this year with the NFL Network during the draft and scouting combine.

Gruden was an NFL head

coach the past 11 seasons, with the Buccaneers (2002-08) and Oakland Raiders (1998-01). He had a 100-85 record, leading his teams to five division titles.

His best season came in 2002, when the Buccaneers went 12-4 and then beat the Raiders 48-21 in the Super Bowl. Gruden was 38 at the time and the youngest coach to win a Super Bowl. Tirico handed the Lombardi Trophy to Gruden in that postgame celebration.

Asked his favorite memory of MNF, Gruden immediately hummed the opening notes to the show's theme song. He recalled being young, trying to persuade his mom and dad to let him stay awake to watch the games end.

"I'm excited to tell my three boys they can stay up all night to watch Monday Night Football," Gruden said.

Vick

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ordered enrollment in a substance abuse program if Vick's parole officer deems it necessary.

During the day, Vick will earn \$10 an hour as a general laborer at one of W.M. Jordan Co.'s 40 commercial construction sites, company president John R. Lawson has said.

Bales said less than 5 percent of federal inmates are transferred directly from prison to home confinement. The more usual scenario is a transfer to a halfway house, but all the beds in the area were booked

beyond Vick's release date.

In some ways, Bales said, a halfway house is an easier gig than home confinement. Residents generally have a couple of hours of free time after work and are furloughed on weekends, he said. The downside: "You're with other people, and there are problems that can occur," Bales said.

The only people Vick will be with during his home confinement are his fiancée and their children. The five-bedroom, 3,538-square-foot brick home has an assessed value of \$748,100, according to Hampton city tax records.

Legislation would bring Rooney Rule to Oregon

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — About the only guy in town who seemed upset when Jerry Glanville was hired as Portland State's football coach a couple years back was Sam Sachs.

Glanville, a gregarious and well-liked man who had NFL experience, was widely hailed as someone who would raise the Vikings' profile both on and off the field.

But Sachs saw Glanville's swift hiring as an example of what's wrong with college football.

A graduate student at Portland State at the time, Sachs said he had no personal stake in the school's hiring decision but was

nonetheless dismayed to see a white coach sweep into the job without consideration of minority candidates.

Two years later, Sachs is the driving force behind proposed legislation that would require Oregon universities to seek diverse applicants for coaching positions.

Sachs' proposal, inspired by the NFL's Rooney Rule, comes at a time when some are calling on the NCAA to adopt a similar policy, especially when it comes to college football. Nine of the 120 head football coaches in FBS programs are minorities.

"I think it's a great step. I think the state of Oregon, by putting this into place, would cause other states to take notice. It would be a

positive step in the landscape of a very difficult and complex issue of hiring," said Floyd Keith, executive director of the Black Coaches and Administrators organization. "The statement it makes is that they're asking for universities to be inclusive and diverse in the search."

In January, Sachs appealed to Rep. Mitch Greenlick, a Democrat from Portland, who introduced the legislation, SB 3118. It was originally aimed at football coaches, but a House committee expanded it to include all sports as well as athletic directors, Greenlick said.

It would require universities to interview at least one minority in each hiring

process. The state's Board of Higher Education would enforce the legislation, but the bill specifies no penalties.

The bill easily passed the House. Should it be approved by the Senate and signed by the governor, Oregon would become the first state with such a requirement.

Incoming University of Oregon athletic director Mike Bellotti, who was replaced as Ducks coach by offensive coordinator Chip Kelly, said he supports the measure.

Portland State athletic director Torre Chisolm said his school is neutral on the legislation. He understands both sides of the debate.

2009-10 CSI basketball roster



(roster not finalized)

Incoming players

Name	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (last school)
Josten Thomas	6-8	PF	Temple Hills, Md. (God's Academy)
D.J. Stennis	5-10	PG	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
Kenneth Buckner	6-8	PF	Washington, D.C. (Garden City CC)
Jamaal Franklin	6-6	SG	Phelan, Calif. (Serrano HS)
Damon Powell Jr.	6-6	PF	Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds HS)

Antonio Owens	6-3	SG	Kentucky (LA City College)
Ben Van Lith	6-5	SF	Eagle (Eagles HS)
Zach Peterson	6-2	SG	Boise (Timberline HS)
Dennis Mikelonis	6-7	SF	Boise (Borah HS)

Returning players

Name	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (last school)
Aziz Ndiaye	7-0	C	Dakar, Senegal
Carrick Felix	6-5	G	Avondale, Ariz.
Romario Souza	6-9	PF	Minas Gerais, Brazil
Byago Diouf	6-3	SG	Dakar, Senegal
Chuck Odum	6-0	PG	Lakewood, Calif.
Michael Falvo	6-4	G	Salt Lake City, Utah

CSI

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Returning guards include Chuck Odum, Byago Diouf and Carrick Felix, who took a medical redshirt after breaking his wrist in the third game of the season.

Gosar expects to sign two more players before the end of May, including at least one more point guard.

The most notable players not returning from the 2008-09 season are shooting guard Nate Miles and point guard Janelle Barrett. Miles will enter the NBA draft, while Barrett was released from the team for academic reasons and plans to play JUCO ball in California. Forward Max Carrier and guard Cheyne Martin also won't return, while Louis Garrett and Seth Weinheimer plan to serve LDS missions.

The returning group includes front-court players Aziz Ndiaye, Romario Souza and Josten Thomas, who sat out after joining the team late in the season.

Miles

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32 points per game and turned heads with his outside shooting and ability to create around the basket.

On April 28, the three charges of violating a restraining order and one charge of disorderly conduct against Miles that led to his expulsion from UConn last October were dropped.

Miles joined the CSI program on Oct. 22, 2008, but due to NJCAA transfer rules, he was only eligible for the final nine games of the season. He averaged 19.1 points, four rebounds and three assists over the span for the 22-9 Golden Eagles.

Miles did not return messages left on his cell phone on Monday. It was

earlier expected that he would either return to CSI for his sophomore season or try to get readmitted at UConn. But his showing in France helped convince him to turn pro.

"I wish him nothing but the best," said Gosar. "I hope it works out for him."

NBADraft.net's May 11 mock draft does not list Miles among its projected first- or second-round picks in the June 25 draft. But after turning heads in France, that could change. USA Elite coach Linzy Davis told Georgia Elite Magazine that Miles fits right in with some of the players he has previously coached, including NBA players Carmelo Anthony, Shannon Brown and Daniel Gibson.

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11.	Mark Martin	1,316	12.	Carl Edwards	1,271	13.	Clint Bowyer	1,264	14.	Juan Pablo Montoya	1,255	15.	David Reutimann	1,232	16.	Kasey Kahne	1,205	17.	Brian Vickers	1,186	18.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	1,182	19.	Martin Truex Jr.	1,144	20.	Marcos Ambrose	1,131

Money

1. Matt Kenseth	\$3,159,263	2.	Kevin Harvick	\$2,562,809	3.	Jeff Gordon	\$2,339,366	4.	Kyle Busch	\$2,331,883	5.	Jimmie Johnson	\$2,226,440	6.	Jeff Burton	\$1,848,585	7.	Tony Stewart	\$1,836,297	8.	Carl Edwards	\$1,776,060	9.	Clint Bowyer	\$1,694,238	10.	Mark Martin	\$1,677,827	
11.	Joey Logano	\$1,666,505	12.	AJ Allmendinger	\$1,662,963	13.	Ryan Newman	\$1,658,313	14.	Kasey Kahne	\$1,654,372	15.	Greg Biffle	\$1,639,188	16.	Juan Pablo Montoya	\$1,610,597	17.	Martin Truex Jr.	\$1,610,184	18.	Reed Sorenson	\$1,603,905	19.	Kurt Busch	\$1,591,313	20.	Brian Vickers	\$1,565,222

BASEBALL

American League

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Tampa Bay	20	20	500	6½	
Baltimore	16	22	421	9½	

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Kansas City	18	18	526	3	
Minnesota	18	21	462	3½	
Chicago	15	22	405	5½	
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WEST		W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	14	622	-	
Los Angeles	18	18	500	4½	
Seattle	18	20	474	5½	
Oakland	13	22	371	9	

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Detroit 11, Oakland 7
Toronto 8, Chicago White Sox 2
Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 5
Texas 3, L.A. Angels 0
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 4
Seattle 3, Boston 2

Monday's Games

Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Minnesota 6
Tampa Bay 13, Oakland 4
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late
Texas (McCarthy 3-1) at Detroit (Willis 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bergesen 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Oakland (Ortman 1-0) at Tampa Bay (J Shields 3-4), 5:08 p.m.
Toronto (Tallet 2-1) at Boston (Wakefield 4-2), 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Cl Lee 2-5) at Kansas City (Bannister 3-1), 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota (S. Baker 1-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-1), 6:11 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Palmer 4-0) at Seattle (F. Hernandez 4-2), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Texas at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Oakland at Tampa Bay, 5:08 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 6:11 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

EAST		W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	16	568	-	
Philadelphia	20	16	556	½	
Atlanta	18	19	486	3	
Florida	18	20	474	3½	
Washington	11	26	297	10	

CENTRAL		W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	24	14	632	-	
Chicago	21	15	583	2	
St. Louis	21	17	553	3	
Cincinnati	20	17	541	3½	
Houston	17	19	472	6	
Pittsburgh	17	21	447	7	

WEST		W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	26	13	667	-	
San Francisco	19	18	514	6	
San Diego	16	22	421	9½	
Colorado	15	22	405	10	
Arizona	14	23	378	11	

Sunday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 12, Florida 5
Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 4
Philadelphia 8, Washington 6
Arizona at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 2
Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 5
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 2, N.Y. Mets 0

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 12, Washington 7
Colorado 5, Atlanta 1
Arizona at Florida, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4
N.Y. Mets at N.Y. Dodgers, late
N.Y. Mets (Maine 3-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-1), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Arizona at Florida, 3:10 p.m., 1st game
Pittsburgh at Washington, 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Arizona at Florida, 6:40 p.m., 2nd game
San Francisco at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RAVINS 13, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
O'Carer ss	3	1	1	1	0
Cngm lf	1	0	0	0	0
KSzuk lf	4	1	1	0	0
Cust dh	4	2	2	1	0
Holliday rf	3	0	0	0	0

Hannah 3b	1	0	0	C.Pena 1b	2	3	1	0
Giambi lb	2	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	1	0	1
Powell lf	1	0	0	Wladyr dh	2	3	1	1
Kennedy 2b	4	2	0	Bartlett ss	3	3	5	5
RSwiny cf	3	0	1	Iwam 2b	4	0	2	3
RDavis ph	1	0	0	MHrd c	4	0	0	1
Crosby 3b-ss	4	0	0					
TBuck rf	3	1	2					
Totals	34	4	0	4 Totals	32	13	9	11

Oakland	Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gallagher L1-2	21-3	3	9	7	5	1	0
K.Suzuki	4	1	1	1	3	4	6
Gonzalez	3-2-3	6	4	4	4	3	6
K.Cameron	2	0	0	0	1	3	

YANKEES 7, TWINS 6

Minnesota	New York	ab	r	h	bi			
Span lf	5	1	2	2	0			
BHarris 2b	5	1	2	0	0			
Mauer c	4	1	1	1	0			
Mornee lb	5	0	1	1	0			
Crede 3b	4	0	0	0	0			
Talbert pr	0	1	0	0	0			
Kubel dh	4	0	0	0	0			
Cuddy rf	4	1	1	2	0			
Gomez cf	3	1	2	0	0			
Punto 5-6	4	0	1	0	0			
Rdmnd ph	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	39	6	13	6	Totals	34	7	7

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E-Punto (3), DP—Minnesota 1, LOB—Minnesota 12, New York 7, 2B—Harris (4), Morneau 2 (1), Cano (10), HR—Span (2), Cudryer (4), Teixeira 2 (1), A.Rodriguez (4), SB—Gomez (4), CS—Punto (1), Cano (1), S—Cervelli 2.

Minnesota

Minnesota	New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perkins L1-3	2-3	7	6	6	0	0	0
Dickey	41-3	3	0	0	1	1	1
Anala	4	1	1	3	1	1	2
Breslow	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, John Hirschbeck; First, Wally Bell; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Mike Estabrook. T-3:29. A—43,244 (52,325).

BLUE JAYS 3, WHITE SOX 2

Chicago	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi			
Psdnck cf	4	0	1	0	0			
J.Nix lf	4	0	1	0	0			
Dye rf	4	1	1	0	0			
Thome dh	3	1	2	0	0			
Perkins lb	4	0	1	0	0			
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	0			
AlRmrz ss	3	0	1	0	0			
Getz 2b	4	0	1	0	0			
Fields 3b	4	0	0	0	0			
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	25	3	4

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E—Podsednik (2), DP—Chicago 2, LOB—Chicago 7, Toronto 4, 3B—Podsednik (1), Rios (2), HR—Thome (7), Miller (2), SB—Nix 2 (2), Bautista (3), S—Scutaro, SF—A.Hill.

Chicago

Chicago	Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Richard	7	3	2	1	3	3	3
Dotel L1-1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

Toronto

Toronto	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	
Richmond	7	5	0	0	1	7
Carlson W1-2 BS,2-2	1	2	2	2	0	0
Downs 5-5	1	0	0	0	1	1

Umpires—Home, Sam Holbrook; First, Charlie Reilford; Second, Adrian Johnson; Third, Dan Passogna. T-2:18. A—24,206 (49,539).

NL Boxes

BREWERS 8, CARDINALS 4

Milwaukee	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Counsil 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Hardy ss	6	2	1	0	0
Braun lf	3	4	2	1	0
Fielder lf	1	1	1	0	0
McMrrn cf	2	0	1	0	0
Hart rf	4	0	1	0	0
Gamei 3b	3	1	1	3	1
Hal ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0
Kendall c	5	0	2	1	0
Looper d	3	0	0	0	0
DiFelic d	0	0	0	0	0
Stetter p	0	0	0	0	0
Villanv p	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 8 8 8 Totals 35 4 6 1

Milwaukee 004 002 010 - 8

St. Louis 000 000 400 - 4

E—Looper (1), Fielder (1), Gamei (1), DP—Milwaukee 1, LOB—Milwaukee 12, St. Louis 7, 2B—Hardy (5), Braun (9), T.Greene (2), HR—Gamei (1), Schumaker (2), Rasmus (3), SB—Brynan (2), S—Looper, SF—M.Cameron.

Milwaukee

Milwaukee	St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Looper W4-2	6	3	3	1	2	0	0
DiFelic	2-3	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stetter H,8	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Villanuv	2	1	0	0	0	4	0

St. Louis

St. Louis	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Loise L,3-3	4	4	4	3	5
C.Perez	1	1	1	3	3
Motte	1	1	2	2	3
McClellan	1	0	0	0	0
Boyer	1-3	1	1	1	0
D.Reyes	2-3	0	0	0	2
Franklin	2-3	1	0	0	1
T.Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0

Looper pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HPB—by Loise (Hardy).
Umpires—Home, Tim Timmons; First, Gerry Davis; Second, Jeff Kellogg; Third, Mark Wegner. T-3:21. A—39,136 (43,975).

PIRATES 12, NATIONALS 7

Pittsburgh	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
DlWn rf	6	1	2	2	0
FSnch 2b	5	1	1	0	0

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

7 p.m.
ESPN — Playoffs, Western Conference finals, game 1, Denver at L.A. Lakers
NHL HOCKEY
5:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference finals, game 2, Chicago at Detroit

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6:05 p.m.
WGN — Chicago Cubs at St. Louis

6:30 p.m.
ESPN — Draft Lottery, at Secaucus, N.J.

Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Friday, May 29

L.A. Lakers at Denver, 7 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, May 30

Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 31

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 1

Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

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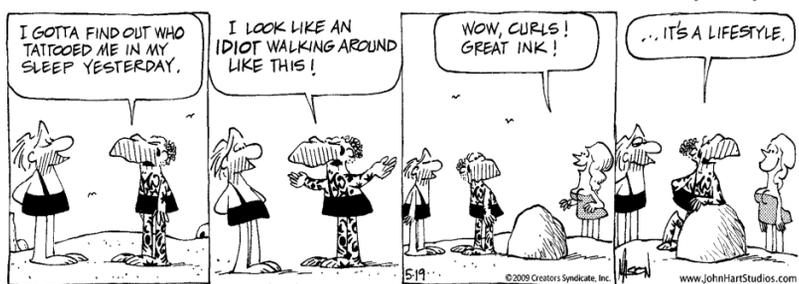
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Through May 17

Rank	Name	Points	YTD Money
1.	Zach Johnson	1,525	\$3,130,921
2.	Geoff Ogilvy	1,431	\$3,155,529
3.	Phil Mickelton	1,377	\$3,238,635
4.	Sean O'Hair	1,366	\$2,963,842
5.	Kenny Perry	1,272	\$2,705,259
6.	Nick Watney	1,236	\$2,497,253
7.	Paul Casey	1,024	\$2,299,950
8.	Steve Stricker	956	\$1,960,236
9.	Tiger Woods	949	\$2,166,813
10.	Brian Gay	937	\$1,690,375
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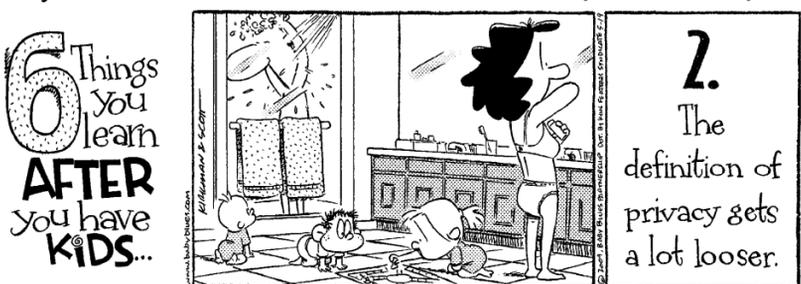
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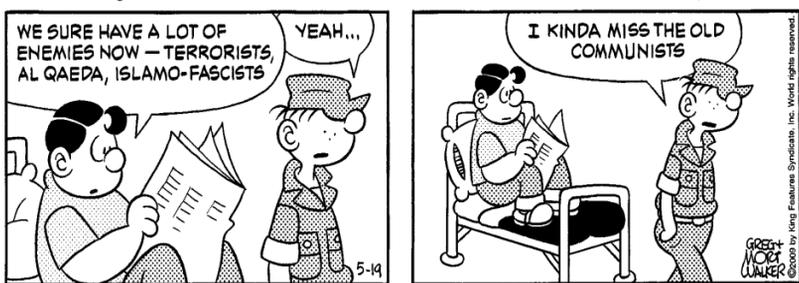
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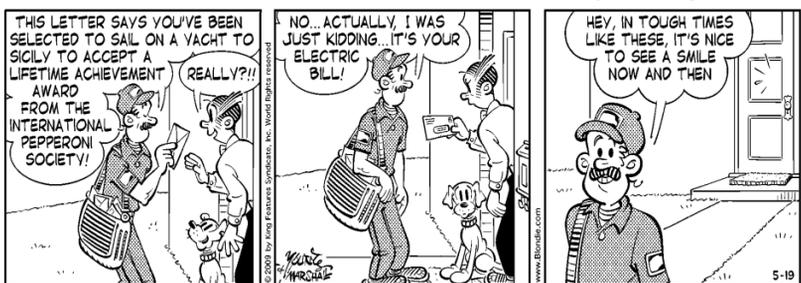
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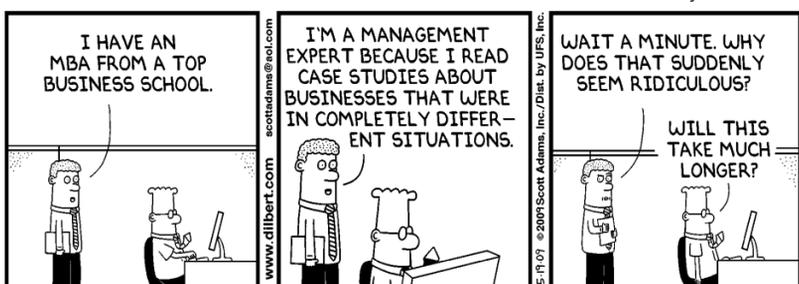
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By Scott Adams



The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



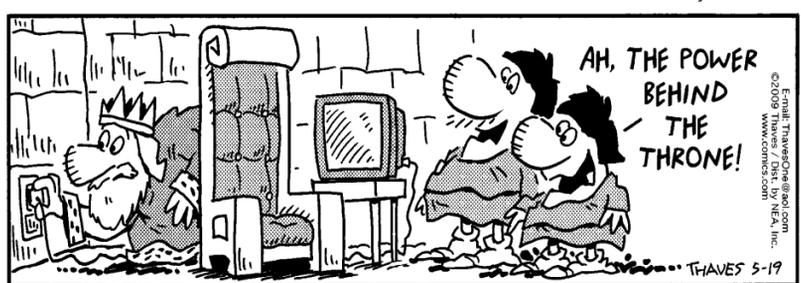
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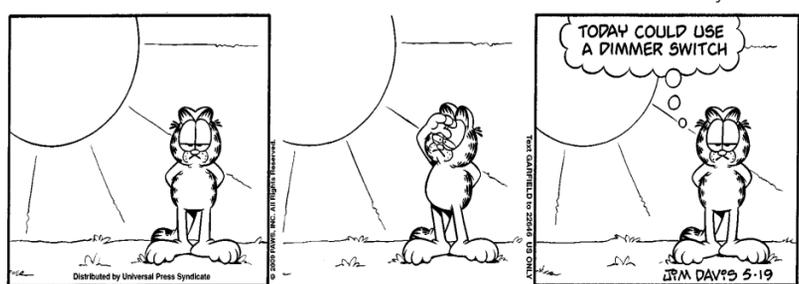
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Garfield

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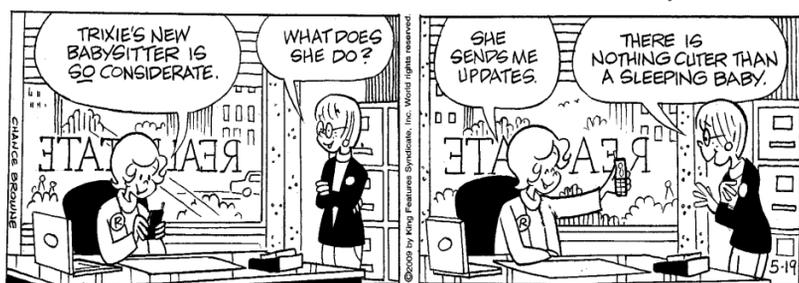
Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



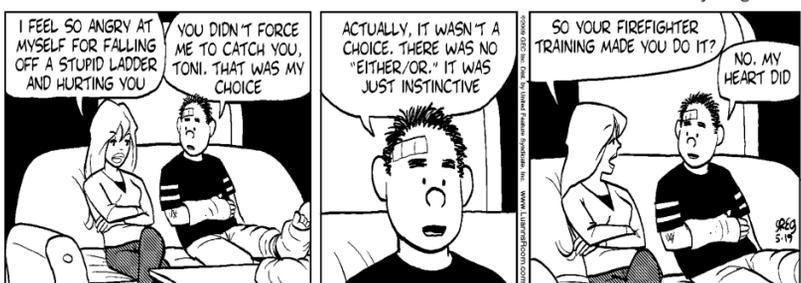
Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



Luann

By Greg Evans



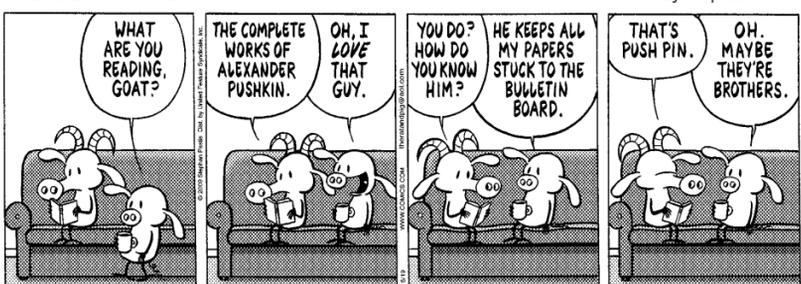
Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



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By Brian Crane



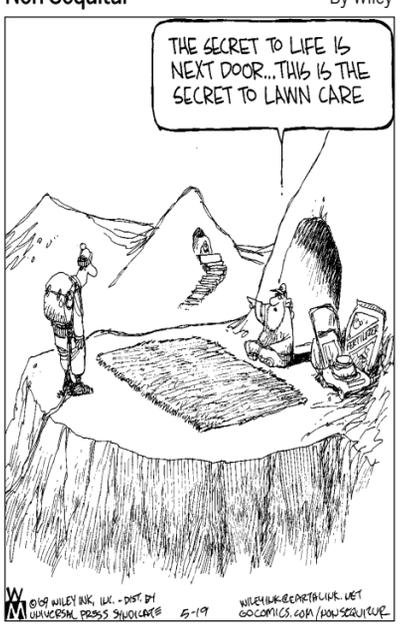
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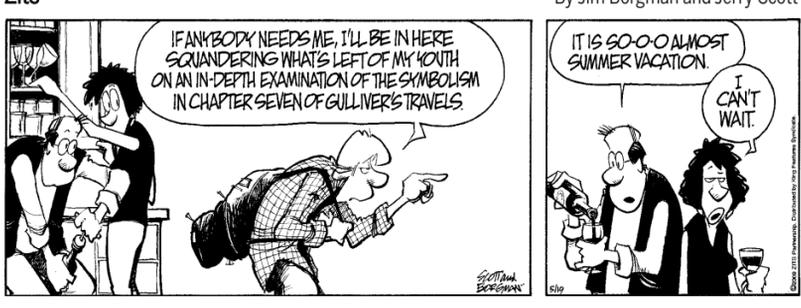
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