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## CSI set to vote on construction bid

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Byrd Golay has concerns that the College of Southern Idaho's bidding process is flawed because of favoritism.

Golay, of Kimberly, has complained to CSI administrators and has been calling and encouraging his associates to attend the College of Southern Idaho's board of trustees meeting at 6 p.m. tonight in the Taylor Building. A retired masonry contractor, Golay notes that one Twin Falls-based construction contractor, the Starr Corp., continues to

land major building projects at the college.

Starr Corp. is a longtime Twin Falls business owned by the family of Glenn Arrington, who is a member of the CSI Foundation Board of Directors and a major financial contributor to the foundation.

Golay said he plans to raise his concerns at the meeting before the college's board votes on a recommendation to award a bid from the company for more than \$6 million worth of potential construction work. The bid includes a new 30,000-square-foot building for the college's wind energy and

### COMPANIES THAT BID ON LATEST CSI PROJECT

- Bateman-Hall General Contractors, Idaho Falls
- Benchmark Construction, Nampa
- Beniton Construction Company, Twin Falls
- Engineered Structures, Boise
- Hoffman/Design West, Portland, Ore.
- Hogan & Associates Construction, Centerville, Utah
- McAlvain Design Build, Boise
- Ormond Builders, Idaho Falls
- Petra, Meridian
- Starr Corp., Twin Falls

Source: College of Southern Idaho records.

environmental technology programs and other remodeling work at the Desert Building.

"I think the public needs to be aware that there is a

meeting and there needs to be some concern," said Golay, who didn't bid on the project and says he doesn't

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## Idaho receives \$26.4 million through 2009 PILT

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Idaho will receive \$26.4 million this year through a program that compensates counties for federal lands they can't collect property taxes on, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced Thursday.

Nationally, about 1,850 county and other local governments will receive \$381.6 million total for the 2009 fiscal year under the Payments In Lieu of Taxes program. Payments rose about 4 percent overall, and the program was fully funded for the second year in a row after more than a decade of reduced payments. Full funding should continue through at least 2012.

In Idaho, Elmore County continued to top the list of PILT recipients, with \$2.1 million headed its way.

Seven other counties will receive more than \$1 million each, including Blaine, Cassia and Twin Falls.

Salazar stated in a press release that the funds this year should help local government entities weather the rocky economy, a sentiment that Blaine County Commissioner Tom Bowman agreed with. Normally, he said, his county's PILT money helps keep property taxes down. But this year, with a 40 percent drop in building-permit revenues and declines in state revenue sharing and interest income, Blaine County's nearly \$1.8 million will help patch holes in the county's budget.

"It doesn't come a moment too soon," Bowman said.

The government's sending the payments out this

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# Softening the pain

## State tries to patch vaccine cuts with Blue Cross agreement

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

A new agreement between the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and insurer Blue Cross of Idaho may help reduce the harm done by cuts to a childhood vaccination program.

But children insured through other companies won't benefit from the arrangement, in which Blue Cross will pay the state back for its share of vaccines purchased for the program, officials said Friday.

State budget cuts earlier this year included nearly \$3 million that would have provided free vaccines for children under 19 with insurance.

The funds were contributed by Idaho on top of a federal program that provides vaccines at no cost for children with Medicaid, who are uninsured, whose insurance doesn't cover vaccines or who are American Indians or Alaskan Natives. On July 1, the state will now revert to that base coverage, which does still help about 65 percent of Idaho children, said Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan.

The Blue Cross agreement seeks to sooth costs and administrative hassles incurred by health-care providers by adding the

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Five-year-old Erica Brackett reacts after receiving vaccines that are required before entering kindergarten as her mother, Kristin Brackett, holds her arms at the South Central Public Health District facility last year in Twin Falls.

Times-News file photo

### LOCAL 2009 PILT PAYMENTS

	Total	Acres of federal land
Blaine County	\$1,781,389	1,323,746
Camas County	\$145,339	445,270
Cassia County	\$1,799,812	915,107
Gooding County	\$589,401	251,430
Jerome County	\$226,419	96,594
Lincoln County	\$707,950	585,312
Minidoka County	\$420,398	179,336
Twin Falls County	\$1,495,948	638,166

Visit <http://www.doi.gov/pilt> for a complete list by state and county.

## Wet, but not too wild

### Region soaked by Sunday's deluge

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

Parts of south-central Idaho were deluged with record rainfall Sunday, but according to authorities the deluge didn't lead to any serious incidents.

In Twin Falls, the peak rain was 3/4 of an inch, a new record, and in Burley, the rain maxed out at 7/10 of an inch, according to the National Weather Service in Boise. Dave Decker, a hydro-meteorological technician, said a citizen called in to the NWS and reported 8/10 of an inch just west of Twin Falls.

The levels were recorded in mid-afternoon and not expected to rise later Sunday, Decker said.

Scattered showers are forecast again for today.

Meanwhile, there were no injury-related crashes caused by the weather, according to police. Twin Falls Police Traffic Officer

Lou Coronado said Sunday afternoon officers did notice several parking lots flooded but no major incidents.

Two power outages in south-central Idaho were reported by the Idaho Power Co., although only one might've been weather related.

In Richfield, 150 customers lost power at 3:41 p.m. and by 7 p.m. the number was reduced to four customers as crews continued to work.

Idaho Power spokeswoman Stephanie McCurdy said Sunday evening there were indications the outage was caused by weather but nothing was confirmed.

Meanwhile, after a tractor hit a power pole just south of Jerome at 3:07 p.m., 190 customers in Jerome lost power. The customers were located between 650 East and 1250 East, and 150 South to 600 South.

By about 7 p.m., about 100 customers were still without power and crews were still working to get customers back online, McCurdy said.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

A pickup truck kicks up water at the intersection of Eastland Drive and Addison Avenue Sunday afternoon during a storm. Areas around Twin Falls County experienced high rains.

## CSI hosts civil liberties symposium next week

By Nichole Carnell  
Times-News writer

"Color and the Constitution" isn't the title of a historical documentary, but rather the theme of the fourth annual College of Southern Idaho Civil Liberties Symposium.

The conference, held June 25 and 26, and sponsored by CSI, Friends of Minidoka and Minidoka Internment National Monument, will feature 14 speakers from various academic areas.

### CSI CIVIL LIBERTIES SYMPOSIUM

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 25-26  
**WHERE:** Rick Allen Community Room, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science  
**COST:** \$50 to \$112, class credit available  
**REGISTER:** Lauri Watkins, 208-732-6850, [www.csi.edu/forms/civil-liberties/index.asp](http://www.csi.edu/forms/civil-liberties/index.asp) or on site at 8 a.m. June 25. Boise State University students can register online at [www.boisestate.edu](http://www.boisestate.edu) for \$221

"The quality of this panel is mind-boggling," said conference organizer and CSI history professor Russ Tremayne. "You're not going to find a more accomplished, distin-

guished group of speakers?"

The conference features "eight to 10 people that are brilliant keynote speakers in their own right," said Tremayne.

John Tateishi, national director of the Japanese American Citizens League, and Lane Hirabayashi, chair of the Asian American Studies Department at University of California, Los Angeles, will speak on Japanese internment and redress.

Tom Ikeda, executive director of Densho, a Japanese-American legacy project, will host a workshop on curriculum he developed

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• If you're a musician, St. Luke's Volunteer Services needs your time and talent to comfort and entertain patients and their families at the hospital in Twin Falls. Contact Kim, 737-2006 or kimpa@mvrmc.org, or Linda, 933-4844 or lindat@mvrmc.org.

• Kids who'd like to go on the stage can sign up for the Magic Valley School of Performing Arts Drama Camp June 22-26. Cost is \$65. Information: 734-0266.

• Take a three- to four-hour raft trip down the Snake River near Hagerman with High Adventure River Tours. A license guide leads you, but you'll have to row. The trip costs \$50 per person and they need a minimum of four people. Information: 800-286-4123.

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

## NASA repairing leak on space shuttle fuel tank

By Marcia Dunn  
Associated Press writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA is repairing a leaky hydrogen gas line on Endeavour's fuel tank in hopes of launching the shuttle on its space station construction mission Wednesday, four days after the first try was called off.

But another NASA mission, involving a pair of science spacecraft bound for the moon, is scheduled to blast off Wednesday. Top space agency officials will decide today whether to bump the moon mission to make way for Endeavour.

Mission management team chairman LeRoy Cain said it's likely Endeavour will go first — if the repair effort goes well, no other shuttle problems crop up and the weather cooperates.

"A lot of things have to go our way," Cain said Sunday. Hydrogen gas began leaking from a vent line hookup on Endeavour's external tank during fueling early Saturday, and the countdown was halted just hours before the scheduled morning liftoff.

The same kind of leak postponed a shuttle launch in March. Technicians replaced the vent line hookup and a pair of Teflon seals back then, and the leak did not recur. NASA is hoping for similar results this time. The hookup and seal replacements on Endeavour's tank were expected to be completed Monday morning.

Engineers never determined why the vent line leaked in March. Finding the cause has taken on new urgency.

NASA finds itself in the difficult and unusual position of having to choose between two space missions that both have a relatively short time to launch.

Endeavour must fly by this weekend, otherwise the mission to deliver the final piece of the Japanese space

station lab must wait until mid-July because of unfavorable sun angles that would heat up the shuttle. The moon mission — NASA's first in a decade — must be launched by Saturday as well, otherwise it will have to wait until the end of the month for another shot.

One of the lunar spacecraft, an orbiter, is designed to map the moon so NASA can determine where best to put an outpost for astronauts in years to come. The other craft will smash into a shadowed crater at one of the moon's poles to check for signs of frozen water.

Cain said NASA could maximize the number of launch attempts for both missions if it tries to launch Endeavour on Wednesday. The Air Force would need a day to reconfigure its systems for the unmanned Atlas V rocket, then NASA could try to launch its lunar spacecraft Friday, with Saturday as a backup.

Endeavour's seven astronauts were sticking around Kennedy Space Center, to be ready to go whenever they get the call.

If the shuttle launch ends up bumping into July, there would be a ripple effect for the following few shuttle launches, Cain said. But the space agency could still meet a 2010 deadline, he said, for finishing the international space station and retiring the three remaining shuttles. At that point, NASA would focus on new spacecraft intended for landing astronauts on the moon by 2020.

As for the launch weather, forecasters put the odds of favorable conditions at 70 percent for Endeavour early Wednesday morning. The Atlas rocket with the lunar spacecraft, on the other hand, would have a 60 percent chance of taking off in its Wednesday afternoon slot, because of the increased likelihood of storm clouds.

## PILT

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month, and Twin Falls County Clerk Kristina Glascock said her county received its nearly \$1.5 million on Thursday. County Commissioner Terry Kramer said officials hadn't planned on having quite that much money to spend, and will put the windfall into the general fund.

"This is quite a boost,"

Kramer said.

The full PILT funding came through an earmark in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, commonly known as the federal bailout bill for banks affected by the lending crisis. Payments are calculated through a formula measuring population and the number of acres of land managed by several different federal agencies.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Magic Valley Detachment of Marine Corp League**, 7 p.m., DAV Hall, Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street, Twin Falls, 293-7312 or 734-8015.

### EXHIBITS

**"The Rural Vernacular,"** a look at people and places outside the urban-dominated mainstream by using iconic photographs of Walker Evans as a starting point, 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.

**"Between Fences" exhibit**, visual cultural history of fences and land use presented by Smithsonian Institution and Idaho Humanities Council, noon to 6 p.m., The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. N., Ketchum, free admission, 726-3493.

### GOVERNMENT

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

**Cassia County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., 878-7302.

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

**Minidoka County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.

**Twin Falls City Council**, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

**College of Southern Idaho Board**, 5:30 p.m., Student Union Room 248, Taylor Administration building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6261.

**Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission**, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-9815.

**Hansen School Board**, 7 p.m., school library, 550 S. Main St., 423-5593.

**Ketchum City Council**, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

**Gooding City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5669.

**Jerome County Planning "Advisory Committee" Commission**, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.

**Bloss School Board**, 7:30 p.m., school library, 601 E. Highway 30, 352-4445.

**Minidoka County School Board**, 7 p.m., library, Minico High School, Rupert, 436-4727.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls**, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

**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.

**Macular Degeneration support group**, sponsored by the Commission for the Blind, 12:30 p.m., Jerome Senior Center, 324-6833.

**Grief Share**, continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

**Cancer Support Group**, offered by Intermountain Homecare for individuals with cancer and for adult family members who support them, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Oakley Room, Parke View Care Center, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley, no cost, 208-678-8844.

**Choices for Recovery**, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 4 to 5:30 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

**Intermountain Home Care Bereavement Education Group**, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Oakley Room (enter through rear entrance, the old hospital ER; Oakley Room on left before

closed double doors), Parkview Care Center, 2303 Park Ave., Burley, 678-8844.

**Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing,"** includes divorce care, financial peace, co-dependency for women, 12-step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Scrapbook class for teens and adults**, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, \$60, tfcreativeartscenter.com or 737-9111.

### LIBRARY

**Buhl Public Library after-school book club**, includes story, game, snack, craft and social opportunity for elementary-aged children, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the library, 215 Broadway St., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

### SCHOOL

**The Canyon Ridge High School Booster Club meeting**, plans to be finalized for upcoming events, 6:30 p.m., Robert Stuart Jr. High School library, Twin Falls, open to all interested parties, 208-420-1649 or janaye@taylorlawoffices.net.

### TODAY'S DEADLINES

**Submission deadline for Writers@Harriman**, <http://writersatharriman.org> for application and details.

**RSVP deadline for June 17 "Diabetes Patient Speaks Out,"** Mary Martin, member of sanofi-aventis A1C Champions Program on taking control of diabetes, noon, Evergreen Room, Cassia Regional Hospital, 1501 Hilland Ave., Burley, no cost, 208-677-6587.

**To have an event listed**, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@gmagicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

## CSI

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have a grudge against the college.

Buildings that Starr Corp. has worked on include the CSI Recreation Center, the Fine Arts Building and the Student Union Building. The college's new health sciences and human services building now under construction is also overseen by the contractor.

With the current bid under consideration, a vote from the college's board will not make it a done deal. That's because CSI is still waiting for word of whether federal stimulus funding will cover the project.

Mike Arrington, who now runs his family's business,

said it's a matter of building repeat customers and striving to keep customers satisfied.

"We work very hard to have our business be repeat customers," he said, adding that the company has repeat business from other customers. "To us, that's something we're very proud of."

Arrington said the relationship is not one that's taken for granted and must be earned each day.

CSI President Jerry Beck said he believes the bidding process is fair, and Golay has the right to address the board. Nine other companies besides Starr submitted bids.

In response to Golay, the

college has added an "open forum" item on its agenda.

"The process as it has been explained to me and how I have reviewed it, I think it's as fair as it can be," Beck said. "If there are other things we can do to make it more fair, we will look at that."

College administrators briefed CSI's elected board members about its recommended award to Starr Corp. at a special work session last Monday. In a memo to the board, Mike Mason, vice president of administration, wrote that the project was properly advertised and that all 10 proposals were evaluated and scored on a points system.

Each proposal was graded in various categories like pricing practices, operating philosophies and references. A four-person team at CSI evaluated the proposals and the scores were added up. To eliminate potential evaluator bias, Mason wrote that he did various calculations such as eliminating the lowest and highest scores for each firm before tallying all the scores.

In all scenarios, Starr Corp. scored the highest, according to the memo.

In this particular type of design-build bidding process, bidders are evaluated based on qualifications, pricing practices and other factors rather than a submitted price.

## Cuts

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District. The district, a separate entity from Health and Welfare, is now searching its tight budget for the money to purchase the vaccines for patients covered by an insurer other than Blue Cross.

"We now have to figure out a way to be able to make this work," LeBlanc said.

Parents with a child entering kindergarten may find now that their needed immunizations cost nearly \$300, he said, which they'll have to pay and then seek reimbursement from their insurer for. Christy Davies, interim manager of the Jerome Family Clinic, said her doctors worry about disgruntled patients once bills start showing up, and noted that they'll still have

to privately purchase vaccines for non-Blue Cross patients, increasing the administrative work needed to maintain separate stockpiles.

If the clinic's patients are unable to afford the vaccine, Davies said, doctors may have to refer them to the health district. The clinic will try to avoid passing kids on, however, and is encouraging parents who use insurers besides Blue Cross to contact their insurers about working with the state.

Before the Legislature's decision, Idaho was one of 16 states and two U.S. territories to offer some form of universal or near-universal vaccine coverage for children, according to the U.S.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Health and Welfare's made it clear that more insurers are welcome to join the program's new incarnation. Regence BlueShield of Idaho, another major insurer, declined because of difficulties it created for some member contract provisions. But it may change its mind in the future, said spokesman Mike Tatko, and will continue its existing immunization benefits for patients.

Even with the new costs, LeBlanc said he has high hopes for the program's new incarnation.

"By the time this year is done, we will have a great system in place," he said. "It's just a growing pain."

anyone interested in learning about issues that are pertinent to our nation and community, said Tremayne.

Although the topic is "very controversial," said Tremayne, "I hope people will be informed and stimulated"

because of color and ethnicity," said Tremayne.

Native American expert Raymond Cross, a professor from the University of Montana, will speak on his work as a lawyer advocating for Native American rights.

Latino experts Raul Sanchez, director of the Center for Human Rights at Washington State University, and bilingual education professor Raquel Arenz, the first CSI recipient of the Human Rights Award, will speak at the conference as well.

The conference is open to students, teachers, and

## Symposium

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for teaching Japanese internment.

The discussion of internment is appropriate for this conference because it is significant to the area and it was "one of the most blatant examples of the Constitution being violated

because of color and ethnicity," said Tremayne.

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# Public comment closes quietly on Hailey development

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Quigley Canyon, the 1,100-acre property being proposed for annexation into Hailey that will feature about 379 homes, a golf course and Nordic training facility, has not gone unnoticed in the community.

Almost an inch-thick sheaf of papers attests to the public comment submitted in writing, and many recent meetings have lasted for

hours so the council could hear oral testimony.

At Thursday's public comment meeting — possibly the last on the issue — just 11 people stood to share concerns, which revolved largely around water, traffic and the appropriateness and timing of the development.

Some, like Pete Kramer, were for the project, acknowledging that the property will be developed eventually, either in the city or the county. "Opposing the annexation doesn't

mean the development goes away," he said. "Having it happen on our turf is a lot better than it happening with no input, no say, from citizens of Hailey."

Others, like Catherine Woods of Bellevue, argued that not enough time has been spent studying issues such as water and wildlife.

"If we had other places like this, it would be another story, but this is the last, and it deserves more environmental study," Woods said. "You talk about real value,

this is not the same as any other canyon. It's the last one with real wildlife habitat."

Councilman Fritz Haemmerle said after the meeting that he won't begin deliberations until he has consistent information from the developer and the county on whether county regulations allow development above Quigley Pond and in Deadman's Gulch. "I need to know for a fact what can be done in that area," he said. "I don't want to oper-

ate under any assumptions when we start deliberating."

The council is next scheduled to discuss Quigley on July 14 and 21. Mayor Rick Davis has said that if any additional information about water, wastewater or other critical issues comes forward then, he will again allow public testimony on those topics.

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## Wendell Middle School may add color option for uniforms

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Wendell Middle School students may have a couple of more options for their dress code in the upcoming school year.

The school just finished its first academic year with a tighter dress code that requires polo shirts or sweaters that must be yellow, green, pink, white or gray. The code also required navy blue, black or khaki pants, skirts, shorts or capris.

The dress code provides benefits that include modest attire for girls and avoiding gang colors, said Luke Kelsey, principal of the school.

"Overall, I think it's been a very, very positive change for our school," he said, adding that discipline problems have decreased.

He noted that the dress code has flexibility, such as allowing students to wear T-shirts affiliated with Wendell School District. Examples include shirts with athletic themes and honor choir shirts.

Shortly before the school year ended, the school's students were given the opportunity to vote on whether they want another color for shirts — orange or turquoise.

The students voted for orange, Kelsey said.

The Wendell School District board at its meeting on Tuesday will consider adding orange to what's allowed. The board also will consider another change: allowing logos that are smaller than a quarter on clothing.

The proposed change comes in response to student feedback the school received, Kelsey said.

"They had some good arguments," he said. "The girls were saying: 'What's wrong with a butterfly?'"

When the changes first began, Kelsey said he got some phone calls from upset parents. But now, the complaints have died down, he said.

Superintendent Greg Lowe said that the dress code gives the school a good appearance that he's noticed when making visits.

"It just looks very organized," Lowe said.

# WILDERNESS — URBAN STYLE

## T.F. Parks and Recreation hosts Saturday Dierkes Lake event

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

This year's Urban Wilderness Day was almost rained out. But luckily for the hundred or so people making it to Dierkes Lake on Saturday, the clouds parted for a couple of hours to let the sun to shine.

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation sponsors the annual event, giving residents an opportunity to enjoy the lake and many activities for free. This year's events included canoe and kayak launchings, archery shooting and a sandcastle contest.

Jody Carlson's daughter, Kinley Carlson, and niece, Caitlin Colver, anticipated the outing for weeks. While the two 10-year-old girls shot arrows at 3-D



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Katelyn Higley, 6, reacts to hitting a 3-D dinosaur target at the Magic Valley Bowhunters exhibit in Saturday's Urban Wilderness Day at Dierkes Lake. The annual event is sponsored by the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation department and typically draws hundreds of people, but rain dropped attendance this year.

Styrofoam mountain lions at the Magic Valley Bowhunters exhibit, Carlson spoke with the *Times-News*.

"We've had the flier on the fridge for weeks and they're having a great time. They've done the kayaking and signed up with Be Outside to get outside more ... If it gets

them outside instead of in front of the Xbox, it's a good thing. On a day like today — especially with the rain earlier — that's where we'd be but instead we're here and having fun," said the Twin Falls mom. "We do things like this quite a bit but we could get outside a little more."

Kinley Carlson was surprised with her aim. "This is fun," she said.

Meanwhile, Brandon Higley, president of the Magic Valley Bowhunters, his wife, Cari Higley, and their two daughters helped newbies like Carlson and Colver. The Buhl family has

been bow hunting together for years. Youngest daughter Katelyn Higley, 6, has been in the sport since she was just three years old.

"This is probably one of the best lifetime sports you can have. You don't have to be the biggest, strongest or fastest to excel at it. The discipline isn't just physical but mental, too," said Brandon Higley.

A lot of kids exposed to the sport at events like Urban Wilderness build an interest. said Magic Valley Bowhunters member Tony Sabala of Jerome.

"We get quite a few kids that come back and join the youth program all because they saw us at an event like this," Sabala said. "I think it's great."

Regardless of whether families are into shooting sports, fishing or photography, just getting them into the great outdoors is what The Idaho Children in Nature Network hyped up at their booth.

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# T.F. Council to tap Olmstead for airport board

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council is scheduled tonight to appoint a new member to the Airport Advisory Board, approve several special events applications and authorize the city to request federal stimulus money.

Dan Olmstead has been recommended to fill a vacancy on the board that advises Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. It's co-owned by the city and Twin Falls County, and both have equal representation on the board.

Olmstead was selected by a subcommittee of Mayor

Lance Clow, Airport Board Chairman Marv Hempleman, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, and Councilman Lee Heider, who serves as the council liaison to the board. There were five applicants for the position previously held by Ron Kondracki, who recently resigned over protest that by holding meetings downtown in Council Chambers, and not the airport, the board's potential would be limited.

Olmstead serves as a public relations coordinator for Idaho Power Co. and sat on the advisory committee a few years ago regarding the relocation of Friedman

Memorial Airport in Hailey. He is a certified flight instructor and member of the Twin Falls Fliers flying club.

"I grew up only two miles from the Twin Falls airport, and my dad would take me out there all the time to watch the planes take off and land," Olmstead said in a statement provided by the city. "I got to take my first flight when I was only seven years old, when one of my dad's friends took me up."

Olmstead learned to fly small planes when he was a high school senior, the statement read. By the time he graduated he had earned a commercial pilot's license

and instructor's license.

"I have lived in many towns around south-central Idaho throughout my career," Olmstead said. "I have seen firsthand how airports are crucial to the economic vitality of communities."

Other items include:

- A request from the Southern Idaho Fireworks to approve the annual fireworks display held at the College of Southern Idaho on July 4.

- Consideration to approve a request for the Classic Cruisers event on June 26.

- Authorize the city to request a \$183,600 federal

grant energy efficiency. The funding comes from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or the federal stimulus package.

- Consideration of a request to eliminate term limits for the members on the Building Inspection Department Advisory Committee.

Meetings begin at 5 p.m. at 305 Third Ave. E. and are open to the public.

# Oregon Trail Fire families return to their homes

BOISE (AP) — It's been nearly a year since the Oregon Trail Fire killed one woman, destroyed 10 homes and damaged at least 34 others in a southeast Boise subdivision.

But now families are beginning to move back home.

For Sue and Glen Nelson and their grandkids, Jaydyn and Tristin, who live with them, moving back is about more than getting a new home. It's about returning to a community that held them close through one of the worst disasters in Boise history.

"I know my neighbors better now than I did in the first 10 years I lived here," Sue Nelson told The Idaho Statesman. "We're lifelong friends."

The Nelsons are among

the first families to move back to the neighborhood. All but two homes have been rebuilt, said neighbor Patti Wagstaff.

Meanwhile, city leaders are still writing new fire-wise building codes for new construction.

The Oregon Trail Fire, which started when a melted electrical clamp on an Idaho Power pole set fire to sagebrush and cheatgrass, caused about \$4 million in damage. As of June 4, no lawsuits had been filed against the power company, said spokeswoman Stephanie McCurdy.

Idaho Power has since taken steps to eliminate grasses that could fuel another fire and to create more defensible space.

The move back home has gone well for the Nelsons.

"I was afraid I was going to move back in, and there would be this letdown because my stuff wasn't here, but I'm over it," she said.

From her balcony,

Nelson has an unobstructed view of the field where the fire started, but that doesn't worry her.

"I have the feeling that surely that wouldn't happen again," Nelson said.

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# Co-op compromise gives White House a health option

By Philip Elliott  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — As Congress begins work on putting President Barack Obama's goal of universal health coverage into law, administration officials and allies sought to sidestep an unpopular tax on existing benefits and Republicans' objection to a government competitor to private plans.

Cabinet officials and Obama allies on Sunday sought to rein in lawmakers, who were expected this week to introduce specific plans that run counter to Obama's political promises. Many urged lawmakers to consider a cooperative program that would expand coverage to the 50 million uninsured Americans with taxpayer support without direct gov-

ernmental control.

The concessions could be the smoothest way to deliver the bipartisan health care legislation the administration seeks by its self-imposed August deadline, officials said.

"There is no one-size-fits-all idea," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said. "The president has said, 'These are the kinds of goals I'm after: lowering costs, covering all Americans, higher-quality care.' And around those goals, there are lots of ways to get there."

Some of those ways, though, run counter to the White House's earlier positions and Obama's own political base. While supporters from Obama's left have advocated a government-run option — champi-

oned by an ailing Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and his surrogate, Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn. — presidential aides and congressional leaders in both parties have sought a speedy compromise.

Leading that pack: the cooperative approach, similar to rural utilities that have government financial support but operate independently. Sen. Kent Conrad, the North Dakota Democrat who chairs the Budget Committee, has offered the co-op idea as a way to avoid a bruising and protracted political wrangle on Capitol Hill.

"This really isn't, to me, a matter of right or wrong," Conrad said. "This is a matter of: Where are the votes in the United States Senate?"

That political situation has

guided most of the talks. While Democrats control both chambers of Congress, they have only 59 senators — one short of the number needed to end a Republican filibuster. Even if Al Franken were seated as Minnesota's second senator, Kennedy and Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., are suffering health problems that could preclude them from casting votes to end the procedural delay.

"I think you are in a 60-vote environment. And that means you have got to attract some Republicans, as well as holding virtually all the Democrats together," Conrad said. "And that, I don't believe, is possible with the pure public option. I don't think the votes are there."

To offset the numeric challenge, Conrad proposed a compromise that drew inter-

est from moderate Republicans, including one who helped Obama pass his economic stimulus plan over GOP objection.

"It's far preferable to the government-run plan that has been discussed by the administration," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine. "We need to better understand how it would work. But it's certainly better than a Washington-run plan."

Obama's political team at the White House has seen such a compromise as an option, although publicly the administration remains in support of a government competitor to private insurance. But during appearances on Sunday news programs, the support seemed to waver.

Sebelius said "having these ideas on the table is exactly where we need to be

right now." And Vice President Joe Biden indicated the White House was ready to accept that "a public plan is on a continuum."

Biden tried to reframe the question: "So the question is, what is the public plan?"

The answer for Republicans: Unacceptable.

"I think that, for virtually every Republican, a government plan is a nonstarter," said Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. "There are a whole lot of other things we can agree to do on a bipartisan basis that will dramatically improve our system."

To reach that bipartisan solution — something the White House has emphasized — Democrats were likely to make concessions to find the \$1 trillion the plan would cost over the next decade.

# Ahmadinejad opponents shout protests from rooftops

The Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Protesters battled police over Iran's disputed election and shouted their opposition from the rooftops Sunday, but President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad dismissed the unrest as little more than "passions after a soccer match" and drew his own huge rally of support.

Just after sundown, cries of "death to the dictator" echoed through Tehran as thousands of backers for Ahmadinejad's rival, Mir Hossein Mousavi, heeded a call to bellow from the roofs and balconies. The deeply symbolic act recalled the shouts of "Allahu Akbar" or God is Great, to show opposition to the Western-backed monarchy before the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The scenes summed up the showdown over the disputed elections: an outwardly confident Ahmadinejad exerted control, while Mousavi showed no sign of backing down and could be staking out a new role as powerful opposition voice.

His charges that Friday's vote was riddled by fraud brought sympathetic statements from Vice President Joe Biden and other leaders. Mousavi made a direct appeal with Iran's ruling clerics to annul the result, but the chances were considered remote.

With his wide network of young and middle-class backers, Mousavi could emerge as a leader for Iran's liberal ranks and bring internal pressure on



AP photo

Iranian supporters of defeated Iranian presidential candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi are followed by Iranian riot-police in front of Tehran University during riots in Tehran, Iran, Sunday. Iranian youth opposed to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad took to the streets Sunday, setting trash dumpsters and tires on fire, in a second day of clashes triggered by voter fraud claims.

Ahmadinejad and Iran's theocracy to take less confrontational policies toward the West.

But the struggle Sunday was on the streets in the worst unrest in Tehran since student-led protests 10 years ago.

Demonstrators were back on the streets with the same tactics: torching bank facades and trash bins, smashing store windows and hurling rocks at anti-riots squads in Tehran.

Police responded with baton-wielding sweeps — sometimes targeting bystanders — and the regime shut down text messaging systems and pro-reform Internet sites.

There was no official word on casualties.

Authorities detained top Mousavi aides, including the head of his Web campaign, but many were released Sunday after being held overnight.

Iran's deputy police chief,

Ahmad Reza Radan, told the official Islamic Republic News Agency that about 170 people have been arrested. It was not known how many remained in custody.

Mousavi has urged his supporters to channel their anger into peaceful acts of dissent. But the official clampdown on the Internet links blunted the reach of the message. At the same time, Mousavi went to the pinnacle of power to try to reverse the election decision.

# N. Korea warns of nuclear war amid rising tensions

By Vijay Joshi  
Associated Press writer

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea's president ordered his top security officials Sunday to deal "resolutely and squarely" with new North Korean warnings of a nuclear war on the eve of his U.S. visit. In Washington, Vice President Joe Biden said "God only knows" what North Korea wants from the latest showdown.

President Lee Myung-bak travels to Washington on Monday for talks with President Obama that are expected to focus on the

North's rogue nuclear and missile programs.

The trip comes after North Korea's Foreign Ministry threatened war with any country that stops its ships on the high seas under new sanctions approved by the U.N. Security Council in response to its May 25 nuclear test.

It also vowed Saturday to "weaponize" all its plutonium and acknowledged a long-suspected uranium enrichment program for the first time. Both plutonium and uranium are key ingredients of atomic bombs.

A commentary published

Saturday in the North's state-run Tongil Sinbo weekly claimed the U.S. was deploying a vast number of nuclear weapons in South Korea and Japan.

North Korea "is completely within the range of U.S. nuclear attack and the Korean peninsula is becoming an area where the chances of a nuclear war are the highest in the world," it said.

Kim Yong-kyu, a spokesman at the U.S. military command in Seoul, denied the allegation, saying the U.S. no longer has nuclear bombs in South Korea. U.S. tactical nuclear weapons

were removed from South Korea in 1991 as part of arms reductions following the Cold War.

President Lee summoned his top security ministers Sunday and ordered them to "resolutely and squarely cope" with the North's threats, his office said. The Unification Ministry, responsible for ties with the North, issued a statement demanding that it stop inflaming tension and resume talks with the South.

"North Korea should give up its nuclear program ... and stop any kind of military threat," it said.

# Netanyahu endorses Palestinian independence

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu endorsed a Palestinian state beside Israel for the first time on Sunday, reversing himself in the face of U.S. pressure but attaching conditions like demilitarization that the Palestinians swiftly rejected.

A week after President Obama's address to the Muslim world, Netanyahu said the Palestinian state would have to be unarmed and recognize Israel as the Jewish state — a condition amounting to Palestinian refugees giving up the goal of returning to Israel.

With those conditions, he said, he could accept "a demilitarized Palestinian state alongside the Jewish state."

The West Bank-based Palestinian government dismissed the proposal as an attempt to determine the outcome of negotiations while maintaining Israeli settlements, refusing compromise over Jerusalem and ignoring the issue of bor-

ders. They also said that demilitarization would solidify Israeli control over them.

Netanyahu, in an address seen as his response to Obama, refused to heed the U.S. call for an immediate freeze of construction on lands Palestinians claim for their future state. He also said the holy city of Jerusalem must remain under Israeli sovereignty.

"Netanyahu's speech closed the door to permanent status negotiations," senior Palestinian official Saeb Erekat said. "We ask the world not to be fooled by his use of the term Palestinian state because he qualified it. He declared Jerusalem the capital of Israel, said refugees would not be negotiated and that settlements would remain."

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# CENTRISM WINS IN VIRGINIA, NEW JERSEY

By Liz Sidoti  
Associated Press writer

## Analysis

WASHINGTON — Quiet down, Rush and Newt. Zip your lips, Nancy and Harry. Centrist politics trumped ideological extremes.

In the nation's two marquee primary elections this year, Democrats in Virginia and Republicans in New Jersey selected moderate candidates for governor, rejecting people whose views were further left or right.

Certainly, it's hard to draw conclusions about the country's political mindset from just two races in just two states. But the results of Virginia's Democratic primary on Tuesday and New Jersey's GOP primary last week provide a window into where voters in both parties may stand in Democrat Barack Obama's first year as president and as the out-of-power Republican Party seeks to rebound.

The results are all the more noteworthy because primaries usually attract only the most motivated voters, typi-

cally people at the extreme ends of the political spectrum.

But in these cases, voters seemed to chose nominees who may give their parties the best chance of winning in November given each state's political traditions. Moderate Creigh Deeds won the Democratic nomination in Virginia, which until recently has tilted to the right nationally, and moderate Republican Christopher Christie won the GOP nod in New Jersey, historically a left-leaning state.

Ideologically, each appears positioned to attract independents and moderates from the opposite party in the fall.

The races are shaping up to be bloody; Democrats control both states but Republicans sense opportunity.

Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine by law must leave office after one term. The three-way Democratic primary fight to

succeed him was ugly — and expensive. Conversely, Republican Bob McDonnell, a conservative former state attorney general, had a clear path to the GOP nomination — and has a hefty bank account.

New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine is seeking re-election and has the White House's backing. But Republicans are buoyed by the fact that his support has tanked along with the state's economy. Already, a series of polls has shown Corzine trailing Christie, a centrist former federal prosecutor.

"It sounds pretty consistent with the trends that we've been observing nationally — that the moderates have more sway these days than they did in the early part of the decade," said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center.

He added: "Primaries tend to draw more of the party regulars who tend to be more ideological, either left or right. But these results would suggest that even the true-blue Democrats and true-red

Republicans have more moderate impulses these days."

Kohut's nonpartisan organization recently released a survey that found that the country is in the midst of an era of centrism and has experienced a boost in independent voters. The survey also found no evidence that the country has become more ideologically liberal or conservative.

Still, the extremes in both major political parties have been vocal.

Obama, who had a liberal Senate voting record but is trying to govern from the center, is facing resistance from his party's left wing. At times, he has been at odds with the Democratic-run Congress spearheaded by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a San Francisco liberal, and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

Republicans lack a standard-bearer since George W. Bush left office. Conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a hero of the right wing, have

emerged as the loudest voices as the GOP debates whether to adhere strictly to its conservative roots or broaden itself.

One prominent conservative, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, on Wednesday urged the GOP to stick to its conservative principles, saying that's the winning formula. "It's when they move to the mushy middle and get squishy that they get beat," he told The Associated Press.

In Virginia, Deeds, a state senator from rural Virginia, is moderate, if not conservative, on guns, gay marriage and the death penalty. He promised primary voters that he would govern much like centrist Democratic governors Kaine and former Gov. Mark Warner. In the end, he thumped two opponents who ran to the left of him.

They were a well-funded Terry McAuliffe, a former Democratic National Committee chairman and longtime Clinton confidant who modeled his campaign after Obama's, and Brian

Moran, a former state House Democratic Caucus leader who promoted liberal positions like reversing the state's same-sex marriage ban.

Until recent years, Virginia was long considered a Republican bastion. Last fall, Obama became the first Democrat to win it in a presidential race since 1964. And the state is now represented in the Senate by two Democrats, albeit moderates, Warner and Jim Webb.

In New Jersey, Christie had the backing of much of the GOP establishment and raised the maximum campaign cash allowed for the primary. He entered the race with nonpartisan rhetoric that sounded much like Obama. After a spirited contest, Christie easily dispatched Steve Lonegan, an ultraconservative one-time small-town mayor who pushed him to the right, calling for massive state government layoffs, a ban on abortion and no business taxes. Conservative assemblyman Rick Merkt was less of a threat.



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# SPORTS

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Main 7



## Champs: Lakers top Magic for 15th title



Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant gestures during the third quarter of Game 5 of the NBA basketball finals against the Orlando Magic Sunday, in Orlando, Fla.

AP photo

### Bryant receives NBA Finals MVP

By Tom Withers  
Associated Press writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kobe Bryant has the NBA title he needed most — the one without Shaq.

Bryant's seven-year chase of a coveted championship is over. He's got his fourth, and Los Angeles coach Phil Jackson his record 10th, a ring for each finger. One year after failing in the finals, Bryant and the Lakers have redemption, and all the rewards that go with it.

They earned their 15th title on Sunday night as Bryant scored 30 points and Pau Gasol added 14 and 15 rebounds in a 99-86 win in Game 5 over the Orlando Magic, who ran out of come-backs.

It took longer than Bryant expected, but he has stepped out of former teammate Shaquille O'Neal's enormous shadow — at last. His fourth championship secured a strong case can be made for Bryant being the league's best player since Michael Jordan hung up his sneakers.

His coach stands alone. Jackson, the chilled-out, bow-legged Zen Master who won six league titles in the 1990s with Jordan in Chicago, now has won No. 4 with Los Angeles and broke a tie with legendary Boston coach Red Auerbach as the winningest coach in finals history.

"I'll smoke the cigar tonight in memory of Red," Jackson said. "He was a great guy."

Bryant and Jackson, whose relationship strained and briefly snapped under the weight of success, are again at the top of their games.

Together. Nothing was going to stop Bryant, who spent the post-season scowling, snarling, baring his teeth and all but breathing fire at anything in his path. For weeks, the All-Star has worn his game face, and only when the victory was his in the final seconds did the finals MVP allow himself to smile.

After the final horn, he leaped into the air and was quickly engulfed by his teammates, who bounced around the floor of Amway Arena. Bryant then gave a long, heartfelt hug and shared a few words with Jackson before sweeping up his daughters, both wearing gold Lakers dresses, into his arms.

See **LAKERS**, Main 7

## NASCAR Mark Martin wins in Michigan

By Mike Harris  
Associated Press writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — The most surprised person to find Mark Martin in Victory Lane at Michigan International Speedway was the driver himself.

The 50-year-old NASCAR star has run well but has had to deal with considerable bad luck this season. It looked like more of the same Sunday when the battery in his No. 5 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet began to fail before the halfway mark in the LifeLock 400 Sprint Cup race.

Martin turned off everything in the car that he could, nursing it as best he could. Then he realized the race was going to be a fuel economy run.

"I always, always come up short in those gas things," Martin said. "I'm probably about 2 and 25 in these things."

Make that 3 and 25 now. Martin saved just enough gas to hang on for his third victory of the season and the 38th of his Cup career.

Jimmie Johnson dominated most of the LifeLock 400 and took the lead from Greg Biffle six laps from the end as Martin watched the duel from third place.

Johnson, the three-time reigning Cup champion, ran out of gas two laps from the finish, giving the lead to Biffle. But he also ran out of gas as the final trip around the 2-mile oval began, clearing the way for Martin to drive to the front.

His car also was left with an empty tank on the last lap, but Martin was able to coast to the finish line almost three seconds ahead of runner-up Jeff Gordon.

"My car was good, but I couldn't run their pace and save gas," Martin said. "When Jimmie ran out, I said, 'Heck, we're this close. I'm going to run hard. With three quarters of a lap (left), what can happen?'"

Denny Hamlin finished third, followed by Carl Edwards, Biffle, Juan

See **NASCAR**, Main 7



AP photo

Mark Martin celebrates his victory in the NASCAR LifeLock 400 race at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., Sunday.

## COLLEGE NATIONAL FINALS RODEO

# READY TO RIDE



Photos courtesy of CSI

Alex Wright, left, and Zack Elliott, right, are competing for the College of Southern Idaho at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., this week.

## CSI cowboys complete early go-rounds

By Diane Philbin  
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's rodeo team has once again had a successful year with a second-place finish in the national standings and are now ready to take care of business at the 61st College National Finals Rodeo, which began Sunday and runs through Saturday at the Casper Events Center in Casper, Wyo.

The Golden Eagles are competing against the nation's best four-year colleges and universities and as usual are entering as one of the favorites to win. This year, the CSI rodeo team sent seven cowboys to compete in five events.

During the first round of the

College National Finals Rodeo, CSI cowboys scored well in saddle bronc and bull riding. Alexander Wright placed 19th in saddle bronc with an average of 66.5 in the first go. Tag and Zack Elliott tied for fourth in bull riding with an average of 76 and a score of 45 points.

Aaron Skinner is entered in three events: tie-down roping, steer wrestling and team roping with partner Tyrel Jensen. Zack and Tag Elliott and Monty Johnson will all compete in bull riding. Alexander and Jesse Wright contend in saddle bronc.

"All the guys are good and they know what they are doing and know how to compete," said CSI coach Steve Birnie. "There isn't a better group of guys out there.

We have a lot of talent on the team but the competition at the CNFR is always tough."

This is the third trip to the nationals for Skinner who will take a bit of confidence into the CNFR after finishing as the No. 2 man in the national all-around standings and third in tie-down. He also was ninth among team ropers and 14th in steer wrestling.

But regardless of the final standings after the 10 rodeos during the 2008-09 season, all competitors start the CNFR even. And there aren't many rodeos where a cowboy has the chance to win three titles.

"Usually when things start off well they keep working," said Skinner. "I work at doing well in

every event, not just one. It will take a little luck and the luck of the draw. The stock is a big part of it. You just try to make the best of what you draw and take it one steer at a time. They try to make it even but sometimes its tough for the pen to be completely even."

Skinner will be in action in all three of his events tomorrow.

"That works out good for me," said Skinner. "I prefer competing back-to-back"

Zack Elliott returns to the finals for the second time in bull riding, finishing seventh in the event at the 2008 CNFR. This year he led the nation as the top bull rider in the final standings while his brother Tag and Johnson stand 10th and 12th, respectively.

See **CSI**, Main 7

## Gay wins wire-to-wire, earns U.S. Open berth

Brian Gay tees off on the seventh hole during the final round of the St. Jude Classic golf tournament in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday. Gay bogeyed the hole.

AP photo



MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Brian Gay played his way into the U.S. Open in his last possible chance, completing a wire-to-wire victory Sunday in the St. Jude Classic.

Gay earned his berth at Bethpage Black with his second win in his last five events and third of his career. He beat David Toms and Bryce Molder by five strokes to grab the Open exemption as a multiple winner in the last calendar year.

He grabbed the \$1,008,000 winner's check at TPC

Southwind in runaway style, too.

Gay led by only a stroke after each of the first three rounds, then shot a third straight 4-under 66 to pull away. He birdied three of the first six holes to take all the suspense out of the final round, and birdied the 18th to finish at 18-under 262.

Phil Mickelson, in his first event since announcing wife Amy has breast cancer, and John Daly, returning from a six-month PGA Tour suspension, tied for 59th at 1 over. Mickelson closed with a

75, and Daly shot a 70.

Toms finished with a 65, and Molder had a 70. John Senden (64), Paul Goydos (68) and Robert Allenby (69) tied for fourth at 12 under.

"It was a pretty good golf tournament except for one guy stealing the show," said Toms, the tournament winner in 2003 and 2004.

It wasn't as large a victory as April when Gay won by 10 at Hilton Head. It just felt like that on a day where no one could get close

See **GOLF**, Main 7

# Rockies beat Mariners 7-1 for 11th straight win

DENVER — Garrett Atkins and Todd Helton had three hits each and the Rockies beat the Mariners to match the franchise record with their 11th straight win.

Brad Hawpe doubled twice and Clint Barmes had two hits for Colorado, which has swept three straight series and is 13-4 under interim manager Jim Tracy.

The Rockies won 11 straight from Sept. 16-27, 2007, when they surged to the NL Wild Card. They won 14 of their last 15 that season, including a one-game playoff against San Diego to win the Wild Card.

Jason Hammel (4-3) gave up one run on five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

## YANKEES 15, METS 0

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees hammered Johan Santana in the worst start of his career, routing the Mets 15-0 on Sunday for the biggest blowout in Subway Series history.

## PHILLIES 11, RED SOX 6

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Rollins homered as part of a six-run seventh inning to help the Phillies bust the game open late, avoid a three-game sweep and beat the Red Sox.

## ORIOLES 11, BRAVES 2

BALTIMORE — Ty Wigginton hit two home runs, Robert Andino drove in three runs and stole home and Brad Bergesen pitched his first complete game to lead the Orioles to a win over the Braves.

## MARLINS 11, BLUE JAYS 3

TORONTO — Ronny Paulino hit two home runs, Josh Johnson pitched his second complete game of the season and the Marlins beat the Blue Jays.



Colorado Rockies starting pitcher Jason Hammel turns to make a pickoff throw against the Seattle Mariners in the fifth inning in Denver on Sunday.

## PIRATES 6, TIGERS 3

PITTSBURGH — Dontrelle Willis fought with his control for the third consecutive start by walking eight in 3 2-3 innings, leading to all of Pittsburgh's scoring, and Robinson Diaz drove in three runs to help the Pirates beat the Tigers.

## WHITE SOX 5, BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE — A.J. Pierzynski

singled with two outs in the ninth inning off previously perfect Trevor Hoffman and starter Mark Buehrle hit his first career home run to lift the White Sox to a win over the Brewers.

## RAVS 5, NATIONALS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Pinch hitter Willy Aybar got a lucky bounce, doubling off the third base bag in the eighth inning and the

Rays completed a sweep of the lowly Nationals.

## CUBS 3, TWINS 2

CHICAGO — Ryan Theriot drove in Derrek Lee with a bases-loaded single with one out in the ninth, and the Cubs beat the Twins to snap a four-game losing streak.

## ROYALS 7, REDS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Brian

Bannister pitched eight sharp innings, Miguel Olivo homered and drove in four runs and the Royals took advantage of sloppy fielding to beat the Reds for a three-game sweep.

## DODGERS 6, RANGERS 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Chad Billingsley earned his National League-best ninth victory, retiring 16 of 17 batters after an early error put the Dodgers behind, and Casey Blake drove in four runs for Los Angeles in a victory over AL West-leading Texas.

## ANGELS 6, PADRES 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Juan Rivera homered twice, Jered Weaver pitched his first career shutout and the Angels beat the Padres to complete a three-game sweep.

## GIANTS 7, ATHLETICS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Nate Schierholtz hit an inside-the-park three-run homer, Matt Cain pitched a four-hitter for his seventh straight win and the Giants beat the Athletics for a three-game sweep.

## INDIANS 3, CARDINALS 0

CLEVELAND — Cliff Lee threw seven innings of no-hit ball before settling for a three-hitter to give the Cleveland Indians a 3-0 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday night.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE ASTROS 8, DIAMONDBACKS 3

PHOENIX — Hunter Pence ended a slump with a homer and Lance Berkman also homered to help the Astros beat the Diamondbacks.

—The Associated Press

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

# Calhoun's homer keys ASU's 5-2 win over North Carolina

OMAHA, Neb. — Kole Calhoun hit a three-run homer in the top of the 10th inning after a North Carolina error helped Arizona State take the lead, and the Sun Devils won their College World Series opener 5-2 on Sunday.

Jason Kipnes reached when right fielder Garrett Gore misplayed his one-out fly ball near the warning track. Carlos Ramirez followed with a base hit up the middle, scoring Drew Maggi from second to break a 1-1 tie.

Calhoun then drilled Moran's 1-1 pitch four rows into the stands in left-center field for a four-run lead.

ASU (50-12) plays Tuesday night against the winner of Sunday night's Southern Mississippi-Texas game. The Tar Heels (47-17) will play the Southern Miss-Texas loser in a Bracket 2 elimination game the same day.

Until the 10th the Sun Devils and Tar Heels engaged in a rare CWS pitchers' duel.

Carolina's Alex White, who went nine innings in his fourth CWS start, matched his career-high with 12 strikeouts. The Cleveland Indians' first-round draft pick was touched for three doubles in the first two innings, but he allowed only four singles the rest of the way in his 131-pitch performance.

Australian left-hander Josh Spence allowed eight singles over seven innings. The Los Angeles Angels'



Arizona State first baseman Riccio Torrez picks off North Carolina's Ryan Graepel in the fifth inning of an NCAA College World Series baseball game, in Omaha, Neb., Sunday.

third-round pick walked three and struck out eight in his 122-pitch outing, then gave way to lefty Mitchell Lambson (9-3) in the eighth.

## TEXAS 7, SOUTHERN MISS 6

OMAHA, Neb. — Southern Mississippi reliever Jonathan Johnston walked Brandon Loy on four pitches with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth to give Texas a 7-6 win in the College World Series on Sunday night.

The Longhorns' final three runs scored on bases-loaded walks. Of

Texas' last 11 batters, six walked and one was hit by a pitch.

The Golden Eagles' dismal pitching performance in their Omaha debut spoiled an otherwise gutty performance against the No. 1-seeded Longhorns.

Texas (47-14-1), in the CWS for a record 33rd time, moves on to a Tuesday game against Arizona State. Southern Miss (40-25) will try to stay alive against North Carolina in a Bracket 2 elimination game the same day.

—The Associated Press

## Lakers

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Bryant had come up short twice in the finals before, in 2004 with O'Neal against Detroit, and again last season against the Celtics in the renewal of the league's best rivalry. The Lakers were beaten in six games, losing the finale in Boston by 39 points, a humiliating beatdown that Bryant and his teammates had trouble shaking.

They went to training camp with one goal in

mind. This was going to be their season, and except for a few minor missteps, it was.

After beating Utah in the first round, Los Angeles was forced to go seven games against Houston, which lost center Yao Ming to an injury. The Lakers then took care of Denver in six games, setting up a matchup with the shoot-from-their-hips Magic, who made their first visit to the finals since O'Neal took them there in 1995.



Los Angeles Lakers' Trevor Ariza (3) dunks against the Orlando Magic in the fourth quarter of Game 5 of the NBA basketball finals Sunday, in Orlando, Fla.

## Golf

Continued from Main 6

enough on wet fairways that stopped balls with almost no roll. Officials had moved up the start by four hours hoping to beat incoming storms that popped up in the morning to delay the start of the final round — by four hours. It didn't rain again.

And Gay put away the win with his putter.

He needed only 100 putts to become only the fourth wire-to-wire winner in the tournament's 52-year history and the first since Justin Leonard in 2005. The others include Bob Estes in 2001 and Dave Hill in 1967 — back when the event was played at old Colonial.

## NORDQVIST WINS LPGA CHAMPIONSHIP

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. — Anna Nordqvist completed a long day and a memorable week in splendid fashion, shooting a 4-under 68 on Sunday to

become the second straight rookie to win the LPGA Championship.

Nordqvist finished at 15-under 273, four shots ahead of Lindsey Wright in the tournament's final stand at Bulle Rock Golf Course. The LPGA Championship will get a new sponsor and a new home in 2010.

After letting a five-shot lead dwindle to one, Nordqvist sank a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 14 and essentially clinched her first career victory with a 35-foot putt for a birdie on No. 15. When the shot dropped into the cup, the 22-year-old Swede pumped her fist with delight.

Nordqvist completed the final four holes of the suspended third round at 7:30 in the morning, then teed off as part of the final two-some shortly after 2:30 p.m. She took a two-shot lead into the fourth round, quickly increased the margin and held on to win.

—The Associated Press

## NASCAR

Continued from Main 6

Pablo Montoya and series points leader Tony Stewart. Last year's race winner, Dale Earnhardt Jr., finished 14th.

Brian Vickers started from the pole, but Kyle Busch passed him at the start and led the first eight laps with Johnson moving into second.

Johnson swept past to take the lead on the ninth lap and looked unbeatable, leading 141 of the next 142 laps. He was never challenged, building big leads after each caution flag bunched up the field.

But Biffle and Hamlin both came out ahead of Johnson when the leaders pitted under caution on lap 154.

At that point, all the leaders were being told to conserve fuel.

Johnson got past Hamlin to take the runner-up spot on lap 179, trailing Biffle by 1.7 seconds. He steadily ate into that lead and finally

was right behind the leader on lap 193.

The two were briefly side-by-side — using more gas — on lap 194 and Johnson managed to get past the next time around. Biffle immediately sped up and tried to repass Johnson — again causing both to use more gas — with Johnson remaining ahead.

Biffle said he and Johnson made a mistake in trying to race each other while trying to conserve fuel.

"The 48 (Johnson) came up there and ran like we weren't on a fuel-economy run," Biffle said. "I messed with him a little bit. It made me use too much throttle and burned up the gas. Unfortunately, he came up there and we cat and moused and used up too much gas."

Johnson led 145 of the 200 laps. He managed to get his car to the finish but wound up 22nd, the last car on the lead lap.

## CSI

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"I'm feeling pretty healthy, my hand is just a little sore after riding some practice bulls on Thursday," said Elliott. "I try to stay positive and take it one bull at a time and do my best. I'm pretty excited about the stock. They should be pretty good. But it is still the luck of the draw."

Elliott said he still gets nervous before getting on a bull, but no matter what, he's not going to take it easy against any other rider, even his brother.

"I'm not about to take it easy on him," said Zack. "I'm going to try to beat everyone."

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Sunday  
At Michigan International Speedway  
Brooklyn, Mich.  
Lap Length: 2 Miles  
(Start Position in Parentheses)

1. (32) Mark Martin, Chevrolet
2. (27) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet
3. (14) Denny Hamlin, Toyota
4. (29) Carl Edwards, Ford
5. (20) Greg Biffle, Ford
6. (7) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet
7. (11) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet
8. (5) Kurt Busch, Dodge
9. (1) Brian Vickers, Toyota
10. (9) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet
11. (31) Jamie McMurray, Ford
12. (25) Elliott Sardar, Dodge
13. (2) Kyle Busch, Toyota
14. (30) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet
15. (23) David Ragan, Ford
16. (15) Bill Elliott, Ford
17. (13) Robby Gordon, Toyota
18. (12) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet
19. (4) David Reutimann, Toyota
20. (16) Matt Kenseth, Ford
21. (8) Casey Mears, Chevrolet
22. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet
23. (18) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet
24. (37) Casey Mears, Chevrolet
25. (34) Joey Logano, Toyota
26. (22) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet
27. (28) Reed Sorenson, Dodge
28. (17) Bobby Labonte, Ford
29. (34) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge
30. (36) Michael Waltrip, Toyota
31. (33) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota
32. (35) David Gilliland, Chevrolet
33. (10) John Andretti, Chevrolet
34. (38) Paul Menard, Ford
35. (43) Max Papis, Toyota
36. (19) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet
37. (21) Scott Speed, Toyota
38. (26) David Stremme, Dodge

Average Speed of Race: 155.491 Mph.  
Time Of Race: 2 Hours, 34 Minutes, 21 Seconds.  
Margin Of Victory: 2.992 Seconds.  
Caution Flags: 3 For 14 Laps.  
Lead Changes: 11 Among 4 Drivers.

Lap Leaders: **Ky Busch** 1-8; **J. Johnson** 9-73; **Ky Busch** 74; **J. Johnson** 75-117; **C. Edwards** 118; **J. Johnson** 119-152; **D. Hamlin** 153; **G. Biffle** 154-194; **J. Johnson** 195-198; **G. Biffle** 199; **M. Martin** 200.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led):  
**J. Johnson**, 4 Times For 146 Laps; **G. Biffle**, 2 Times For 42 Laps; **Ky Busch**, 2 Times For 9 Laps; **M. Martin**, 1 Time For 1 Lap; **D. Hamlin**, 1 Time For 1 Lap; **C. Edwards**, 1 Time For 1 Lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. **J. Stewart**, 2189; 2. **J. Gordon**, 2142; 3. **J. Johnson**, 2,047; 4. **Ky Busch**, 1,961; 5. **R. Newman**, 1,934; 6. **C. Edwards**, 1,927; 7. **G. Biffle**, 1,913; 8. **M. Martin**, 1,868; 9. **Ky Busch**, 1,860; 10. **D. Hamlin**, 1,849; 11. **M. Kenseth**, 1,848; 12. **J. Burton**, 1,810.

## BASEBALL

## American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	25	.603	-
New York	38	27	.571	2
Tampa Bay	34	31	.523	5
Toronto	34	31	.523	5
Baltimore	27	36	.429	11

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	34	29	.540	-
Minnesota	32	33	.492	3
Chicago	30	34	.469	4½
Kansas City	28	34	.452	5½
Cleveland	29	36	.446	6

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	35	27	.565	-
Los Angeles	32	29	.525	2½
Seattle	30	33	.476	5½
Oakland	29	35	.453	8

## Saturday's Games

Minnesota 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Florida 6, Toronto 5
Chicago White Sox 7, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 8, Washington 3
Baltimore 8, Atlanta 4
Boston 11, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 9, Detroit 3
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 4
L.A. Dodgers 3, Texas 1
Colorado 5, Seattle 3
L.A. Angels 9, San Diego 1
San Francisco 5, Oakland 2

## Monday's Games

Milwaukee (Bush 3-3) at Cleveland (Pavano 6-5), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lackey 1-2) at San Francisco (Zito 3-6), 8:15 p.m.

## Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Florida at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.
Houston at Texas, 6:05 p.m.
Arizona at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
Detroit at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

## National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	25	.590	-
New York	32	29	.525	4
Florida	32	33	.492	6
Atlanta	30	32	.484	6½
Washington	16	45	.262	20

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	34	29	.540	-
St. Louis	34	30	.531	½
Cincinnati	31	31	.500	2½
Chicago	30	30	.500	2½
Pittsburgh	29	32	.476	4
Houston	29	32	.475	4

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	22	.656	-
San Francisco	34	28	.548	7
Colorado	31	32	.492	10½
San Diego	28	34	.452	13
Arizona	27	37	.422	15

## Sunday's Game

Houston 8, Arizona 3
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## Interleague Boxes

## INDIANS 3, CARDINALS 0

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Bryan ss	3	0	1	0	J.Carrill 2b	3	1	1	0
Ankief lf	4	0	0	0	DeRosa lf	4	1	1	2
Pujols 1b	3	0	0	0	V.Mizus 1b	3	0	0	0
Ludwick rf	4	0	1	0	Choo rf	3	0	0	0
Stavinoh 4	0	0	0	0	J.H.Pertl 3b	3	0	0	0
Y Molina c	3	0	1	0	Garko dh	3	0	0	0
Rasmus cf	3	0	0	0	B.Francis cf	3	0	0	0
Green 3b	3	0	0	0	Vallien ss	3	0	0	0
Schmkr 2b	3	0	0	0	Shoppch c	3	1	2	1
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	28	3	5	3

## St. Louis

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	200	0	0	0	-3

## LOB-San Diego 6, Los Angeles 6

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## Texas

Holland L1-4	5	5	4	4	2
Morris lf	1	0	0	0	2
Guardado	2-3	2	2	1	1
O'Day	1-3	3	0	0	1

## Los Angeles

Billingsley W9-3	7	5	3	2	3
Troncoso H/6	1	0	0	0	1
Broxton S16-18	1	0	0	0	3

## Texas

Holland L1-4	5	5	4	4	2
Morris lf	1	0	0	0	2
Guardado	2-3	2	2	1	1
O'Day	1-3	3	0	0	1

## Los Angeles

Billingsley W9-3	7	5	3	2	3
Troncoso H/6	1	0	0	0	1
Broxton S16-18	1	0	0	0	3

## Texas

Holland L1-4	5	5	4	4	2
Morris lf	1	0	0	0	2
Guardado	2-3	2	2	1	1
O'Day	1-3	3	0	0	1

## Los Angeles

Billingsley W9-3	7	5	3	2	3
Troncoso H/6	1	0	0	0	1
Broxton S16-18	1	0	0	0	3

## Texas

Holland L1-4	5	5	4	4	2
Morris lf	1	0	0	0	2
Guardado	2-3	2	2	1	1
O'Day	1-3	3	0	0	1

## Los Angeles

Billingsley W9-3	7	5	3	2	3
Troncoso H/6	1	0	0	0	1
Broxton S16-18	1	0	0	0	3

## Texas

Holland L1-4	5	5	4	4	2
Morris lf	1	0	0	0	2
Guardado	2-3	2	2	1	1
O'Day	1-3	3	0	0	1

## Los Angeles

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# OPINION

**QUOTABLE**  
 "I assume that enemies intend to eliminate the sweetness of the election with their hostile provocation."  
 — Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, in his televised address after President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was re-elected

EDITORIAL

## The zero option: Can we still afford high school sports?

**W**ith Idaho school districts trimming costs right, left and sideways in the wake of recession-driven state funding cuts, it was only a matter of time until one opted for the ultimate money-saver:

Eliminating athletics. It happened earlier this month when the Mackay School Board canceled all extracurricular activities at 69-student Mackay High School after failure of a supplemental levy election.

The district will also eliminate grade school music and physical education programs. Field trips will be a thing of the past, as will participation in Future Farmers of America and the high school scholastics team.

Doing away with all activities is unprecedented in Idaho, according to John Biletz, executive director of the Idaho High School Activities Association.

Unprecedented, but perhaps not unique. Even with their new powers to declare a financial emergency and change teachers' and administrators' salaries, many small school districts are just a failed supplemental levy shy of Mackay's example.

Perhaps it's appropriate. Public schools, after all, are supposed to be about teaching, not football, basketball and volleyball. But that ignores the central role of sports in small towns.

Even as businesses and jobs flee to larger communities, the Friday night football game remains a strong unifying force. Mackay has lost 17 percent of its population since 1960, but the Mackay Miners have won 10 state football championships and five boys' basketball titles, including the last one.

Of greater concern in Mackay is the prospect that high school athletes will simply go down the road. Mackay is a 50-minute drive away from Challis High School and 25 miles from Butte County High School in Arco. Mackay High could lose half its students overnight.

"Without sports, I think you'd see a lot of kids leave, and then you lose attendance and it just compounds things from a financial standpoint," said Mackay Athletic Director Jack McKelvey.

That's because Idaho funds schools by average daily attendance. The loss of, say, 35 of the district's 213 students would be devastating.

The district can't cut its sports piecemeal — say, dumping volleyball — because federal law requires schools getting federal funds to offer equal opportunities for boys and girls.

So if a second levy vote fails, Mackay may try privatizing sports: donations for coach pay and parents driving kids to games.

Both ideas have drawbacks. Would the school district be liable if a parent driving students to a football game got in an accident?

But from Bonners Ferry to Montpelier, students will be paying more to participate in extracurricular activities in the coming school year. And look for lots more community cupcake and Christmas tree fundraisers.

The risk, of course, is that participation in sports and other after-school activities will dwindle because parents can't afford it. Or that school districts like Mackay might disappear.

**Our view:**  
 In some small districts, eliminating extracurricular activities is a double-edged sword.  
**What do you think?**  
 We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

## America needs a consumption tax

**H**ere's one way to look at the politics of our era: We've moved from The Age of Leverage to The Great Unwinding.

For about a generation, the U.S. surfed on a growing wave of debt. The ratio of debt-to-personal-disposable income was 55 percent in 1960. Since then, it has more than doubled, reaching 133 percent in 2007. Total credit market debt — throwing in corporate, financial and other borrowing — has risen apace, surging from 143 percent of GDP in 1951 to 350 percent of GDP last year.

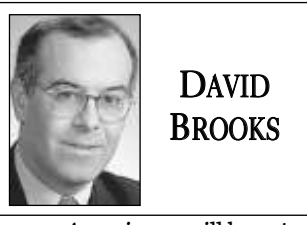
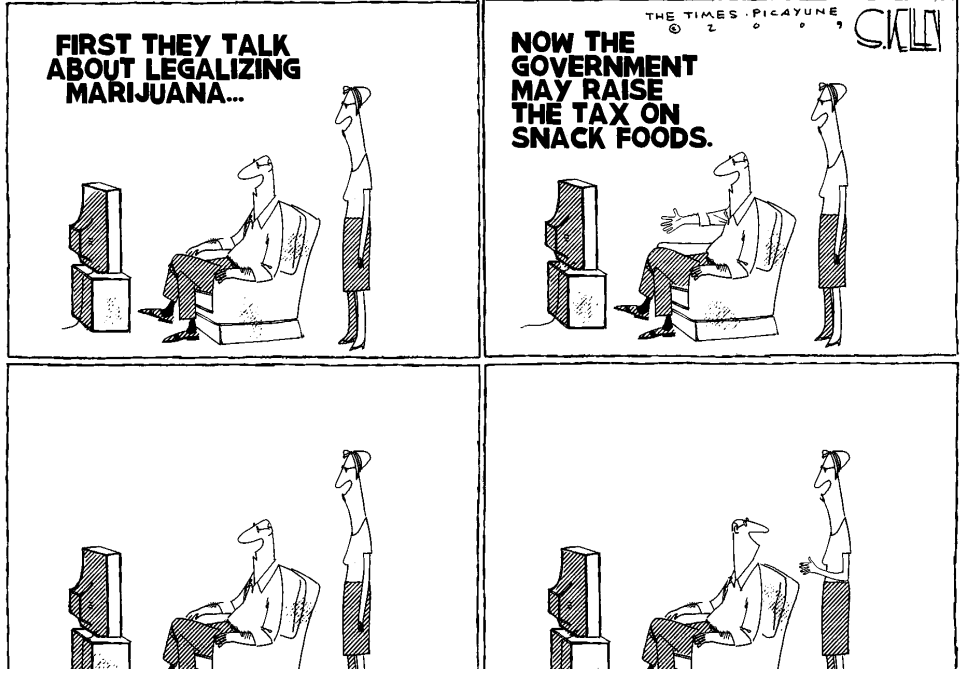
Charts that mark these trends are truly horrifying. There is a steady level of debt through most of the 20th century, until the mid-1980s. Then there is a steep accelerating rise to today's epic levels.

This rise in debt fueled a consumption binge. Consumption as a share of GDP stood at around 62 percent in the mid-1960s, and rose to about 73 percent by 2008. The baby boomers enjoyed an incredible spending binge. Meanwhile the Chinese, Japanese and European economies became reliant on the overextended U.S. consumer. It couldn't last.

The leverage wave crashed last fall. Facing the possibility of systemic collapse, the government stepped in and replaced private borrowing with public borrowing. The Federal Reserve printed money at incredible rates, and federal spending ballooned. In 2007, the federal deficit was 1.2 percent of GDP. Two years later, it's at 13 percent.

The crisis response more or less worked. Historians will argue about the Paulson-Geithner-Bernanke reaction, but the economy seems to be stabilizing. And now attention turns to the task of the next decade: slowly unwinding the debt that has built up over the past generation.

American's aren't borrowing the way they used to, but the accumulated debt is still there. Over the next many



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years, Americans will have to save more and borrow less. The American economy will have to transition from an economy based on consumption and imports to an economy with a greater balance of business investment and production. A country that has become accustomed to reasonably fast growth and frothy affluence will probably have to adjust to slower growth and less retail fizz.

The economic challenges will be hard. Reuven Glick and Kevin J. Lansing of the San Francisco Fed estimate that Americans will have to increase their household savings rate from 4 percent to 10 percent by 2018 to restore balance. That, they write, will produce "a near-term drag on overall economic activity." Meanwhile, capital and labor will have to flow from sectors that depend on discretionary consumption to sectors based on research and investment.

But it's the political challenges that will be most hellacious. Basically, everything that a politician might do to

make voters happier in the near term will have horrible long-term consequences. Stimulate the economy too much now and you wind up with ruinous inflation down the road. Preserve failing companies and you wind up with Japanese stagnation. Cushion the decline in living standards with easy money now and you just move from a housing bubble to a commodities bubble.

The members of the political class face a set of monumental tasks. First, they have to persuade a country to postpone gratification for the sake of rebuilding the country. This country hasn't accepted sacrifice in 50 years.

Second, political leaders will have to raise taxes and cut spending to get the federal fiscal house in order, and they will have to do it at a time when voters are already scaling back their lifestyles.

Third, they will have to refrain from doing anything that might further damage America's fiscal position, which is extremely fragile. That means not passing a health care reform package unless it is really and truly paid for. That means forming a Social Security commission next year to tackle that entitlement problem.

Fourth, the political class is going to attempt the politi-

cally unthinkable. The U.S. is going to have to move toward a consumption tax, to discourage spending and encourage savings. There's also a crying need for tax reform.

As economist Douglas Holtz-Eakin points out, the tax code is rife with provisions that encourage leverage and discourage investment. The government will have to spend less on transfer payments and more on investments in science and infrastructure.

The members of the Obama administration fully understand this and are brimming with good ideas about how to move from a bubble economy to an investment economy. Finding a political strategy to accomplish this, however, is proving to be very difficult.

Congressional leaders have been fixated on short-term conventional priorities throughout this entire episode. There is no evidence that the power brokers understand the fundamental transition ahead. They are practicing the same self-indulgence that got us into this mess.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Citizens should be more angry with officials

Well! I lost my job and was stunned because I worked and bonded to the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind for almost 30 years, but I was not mad. I worked my whole life and in the end was deprived a natural process of retirement. I was told to not finish out the school year — two months before I could retire and say goodbye to 30 years there!

What makes me angry is our top state government officials collected taxes from us and put them in stock investments and the result is \$33 million lost (Jeff Wood, financial budget for ISDB, confirmed) and now look at what happened to us! A thousand employees lost jobs and cuts continue some more this year and next year, all because of the careless and stupid top government officials.

I feel I am being punished by losing my job because of their carelessness. What's more, high ranking government officers won't sacrifice and reduce their salaries in order to save thousands of employees from losing their jobs because they earn way

too much for their jobs. All they do is read, write and yak behind the desks and no dangerous work. They don't have to give up their homes or vehicles, boats, motorhomes, etc. Low-paid employees are too close to the debt zone. What selfish and self-centered government officers! They are not a king, just a line of work as well everybody.

The problem is we are not angry enough at top government officials for their carelessness and stupidity.

I think we should have a new law that strictly forbids using the taxes in stock investments. Stock investments are highly risky.

**EARL HAFER JR.**  
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#### Rex Rammell vows he won't give up

"Tyranny, like hell is not easily conquered," said Thomas Paine. "Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed, if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated."

A reporter recently asked me, "In light of your company's Chapter 11 filing and

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your loss with the Supreme Court ruling, will you give up your quest to become Idaho's next governor?" My answer was an unequivocal "No!" I explained, "I have beaten them more than they have beaten me. This is my third administrative hearing case. The first one had potential fines of more than \$750,000. I won that one. The second one had potential fines of \$35,000. I won that one. This last one, the total judgment was \$58,000, and we split it. I wouldn't say I have done all that poorly!"

"Victory," said Dolittle, "goes to those who want it the most and the longest." My question to Idaho is: Are you ready to start fighting for your freedom or are you going to let me and few others do all the fighting for you? During the first

American Revolution only one-third of the people fought for our freedom; one-third were neutral and one-third remained loyal to England. I suppose it will be the same this time. The question is which third do you belong to?

Frankly, I am fed up with people who constantly complain but are unwilling to do anything about it. No, I won't give up and neither should you. For all you who have the gall to criticize me for trying, I consider you as much of the problem as our corrupt government. The beauty about America is the people created it and the people can take it back. All it will take is courage and determination. So join me, and let's take America back, starting with Idaho!

**REX RAMMELL**  
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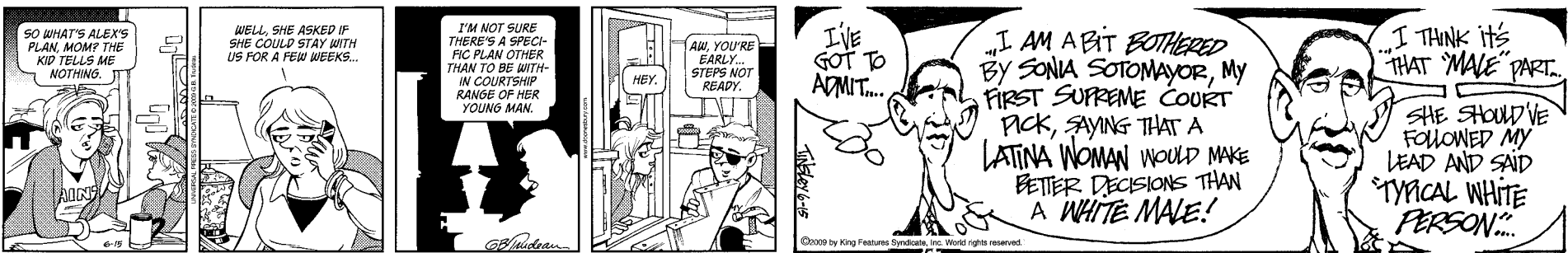
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# Letterman should lay off the Palins

Will you teach your son to talk about women and girls the way you talk about Sarah Palin and her daughters?

You called the married 45-year-old mother, grandmother and Alaska governor a "slutty flight attendant" on your national TV talk show because she happens to be a tall, beautiful and dynamic public figure who doesn't look, walk or talk the way you think she should.

You joked on national television about Palin's teenage daughter "getting knocked up" by professional baseball player Alex Rodriguez or solicited by the prostitute-addicted former New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer because it's acceptable in your social and professional circles to sneer at the children of politicians you despise.

You admitted that your attacks on Palin's family were in "poor taste," but cackled while acknowledging your sophomoric judgment. You expressed moral indignation at being misconstrued, yet you purposely omitted the name of the daughter you were mocking.



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Fourteen-year-old Willow Palin was the daughter who accompanied Gov. Palin on her trip last week, not 18-year-old Bristol Palin, whom you now claim was the target of your feckless smear — a smear you still insist is perfectly defensible. Look at yourself, Dave. Look at how lame your excuse-making was on your show last Wednesday night: "These are not jokes made about her 14-year-old daughter. I would never, never make jokes about raping or having sex of any description with a 14-year-old girl. I mean, look at my record. It has never happened. I don't think it's funny. I would never think it was funny. I wouldn't put it in a joke..."

Tell us, great comic genius, how tacking on four years to the target daughter makes it funny? We unlightened dim bulbs who live outside of Manhattan's boundaries don't get the joke.

Will you be able to explain it to your son?

Face it: David Letterman, late-night entertainer turned partisan hack and hit man, has a deranged obsession with Palin and her family that has crossed into rank bigotry and hatred. If the CBS network cares about basic standards of decency on public airwaves and if it cares at all about bolstering its shrinking audience, the network honchos will get Letterman a therapist pronto.

Over the past year, Letterman has displayed his sexist, elitist stripes in jibe after jibe aimed at Palin. Taken cumulatively, Letterman's mockery is about much more than expressing contempt for the popular GOP governor. It's a handy device to deride a broad class of working-class and middle-class women he holds in contempt:

"You know, she reminds me, she looks like the flight attendant who won't give you a second can of Pepsi. No, you've had enough. We're landing. Looks like the waitress at the coffee shop who draws a little smiley face on your check. Have a nice day!"

"She looks like the dip

sample lady at Safeway. She looks like the nurse who weighs you and then makes you sit alone in your underwear for 20 minutes. She looks like the Olive Garden hostess who says, 'I'm sorry, your table isn't ready yet.' She looks like the infomercial lady who says she made \$64,000 a month flipping condos."

"She looks like the lady at the bakery who yells out '44! 45!' She looks like a real estate agent whose picture you see on the bus stop bench. That's who she looks like. She looks like the lady who has a chain of cupcake stores..."

In November 2008, Letterman told tanking CBS News anchor Katie Couric that he was "aroused" by Palin. In March 2009, Letterman attacked Bristol and snickered about her being "knocked up" again.

Letterman reminds me of the lecher at the school bus stop. Or the aging creep lurking in the dirty magazine section at the 7-Eleven. Attention, CBS: Get him help now.

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WE MAY HAVE A PAY CZAR, A CAR CZAR, ENERGY CZAR, TARP CZAR, TECH CZAR, DRUG CZAR, STIMULUS CZAR, INTELLIGENCE CZAR... BUT I DRAW THE LINE AT A SALAD AND EXERCISE CZAR!



## Harry Reid's shaky hold on the Senate

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, the silver-haired former casino regulator from Nevada, and Ted Kennedy, the standard-bearer of the Massachusetts political dynasty, are unlikely allies.

They come from opposite ends of the country and different branches of the Democratic Party, Reid a moderate and Kennedy the nation's longtime liberal tribune.

But their close working relationship was an important part of the Democrats' drive to retake control of the Senate and then keep their growing numbers unified behind a successful agenda.

Now, however, Kennedy is ailing and has spent long stretches away from the Senate; when he works, he concentrates on one issue, healthcare. And while he talks to colleagues on the phone, his ability to perform the daily rituals of checking in on wavering senators, assuaging their concerns, and coaxing them into line behind a favored piece of legislation is obviously limited.

In Kennedy's absence, Reid has faltered at times, and a recent series of missteps has revealed what some see as a loosening hold on the body he leads.

After Reid succeeded in persuading Pennsylvania's Republican senator Arlen Specter to switch parties in April, giving the Democrats a morale boost near the 100-day mark of the Obama presidency, the Senate's Democratic caucus rebuffed its leader by refusing to allow Specter to retain his seniority privileges in his new party. Specter said Reid promised him that he would retain seniority, and Reid continues lobbying his colleagues on Specter's behalf — with limited results.

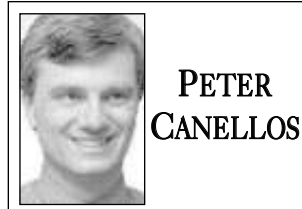
Then, last month, Reid presided over the Democratic insurrection against Obama's plan to close Guantanamo Bay prison, an embarrassment that gave the Republicans their first major victory of the Obama era.

Reid himself infuriated liberals by asserting in a TV interview that Guantanamo prisoners couldn't be transferred to prisons in the United States without first being released, a head-scratcher of a comment that seemed to suggest there were intolerable risks in the transfer process itself.

In the same news conference, Reid reinforced his reputation for making unwise statements when he told reporters that Kennedy's brain cancer was in remission, a medical term that usually means the patient is free of the disease.

In fact, Kennedy continues to receive treatment.

None of these missteps have been especially egregious, and they have been overshadowed by the controversy surrounding House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's contention that CIA briefers misled her



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about the Bush administration's interrogation policies.

But that hasn't stopped liberal commentators and bloggers from voicing their dissatisfaction with Reid.

While the leader remains personally popular with his Democratic colleagues, some Senate watchers believe that his ability to control the chamber has been weakened.

The most frequently mentioned explanation is that Reid's political challenges in Nevada, where his status as majority leader hurts rather than helps his reelection chances, have complicated his ability to manage the Senate.

First, his leadership post deprives him of easy opportunities to show his independence from liberal dogma, as he did in his preleadership days by bucking his party on some strategically timed votes. Second, his very visible role leading Obama's congressional agenda could give some Nevadans the impression that Reid is skimming on state business.

Thus, the theory goes, Reid is struggling to show voters back home that he's not with Obama on everything, which annoys his liberal colleagues and drains the party of energy that might better be spent countering the Republicans.

In such a situation, Reid would love to be able to count on Kennedy, the only figure who could both keep liberals off Reid's back and steer him away from unnecessary blunders.

Since the 1980s, when Kennedy slowly gave up his presidential ambitions, he's been the Senate's most powerful Democrat — the only person, many Republican senators insist, who can persuade the party's large liberal bloc to make the compromises necessary to pass major legislation.

Part of Kennedy's strategy has been to back centrist Democrats from Republican-leaning states like West Virginia, South Dakota, and Nevada for his party's top leadership post, knowing that they'll rely on him for support while providing a bridge to the political center.

Kennedy's alliance with Reid was symbolized by the transfer of Kennedy's longtime committee staffer and spokesman, Jim Manley, to a similar post with Reid when he became Democratic leader in 2004, cementing the bond between the two offices.

But with Kennedy otherwise occupied, Reid has been on his own, and suffering for it.

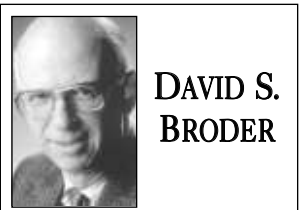
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## Moving beyond Bork? Don't count on it

WASHINGTON — When a Supreme Court nominee such as Judge Sonia Sotomayor comes before the Senate for confirmation, she is promised a full, fair hearing. In fact, every nominee's path is booby-trapped by the history of previous confirmation battles.

After Justice Samuel Alito was nominated in 2005, Democratic Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas, then a very junior member, remarked to me that he was struck by a recurring phenomenon. When discussing the pending confirmation with veteran colleagues, Pryor said, "we may start out talking about Alito, but pretty soon they're talking about Robert Bork," the Ronald Reagan nominee who was rejected by the Senate in 1987 after a bitter three-and-a-half month debate.

The Bork battle was historic; a sharp ideological fight that saw interest groups on both sides mobilize as if it were a presidential campaign. When it was over, the conservative jurist — like Sotomayor a veteran Circuit Court judge — complained that when judicial nominees "are treated like political candidates," with searching examination not just of their credentials, but of their ideology and views on



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controversial issues, the effect is "to erode public confidence in the impartiality of courts, and to endanger the independence of the judiciary."

The scars of Bork's 33-hour cross-examination before the Judiciary Committee had not healed 18 years later when Chief Justice John Roberts and Alito both came up for confirmation.

This week, I asked Pryor if he thought we were due for another replay with Sotomayor. "I hope not," he said. "I think the country has moved way beyond Bork, and I hope the Senate has."

One thing that may make it harder to forget the partisan and ideological battles of the past is that President Obama found reasons to oppose both the Bush nominees, Roberts and Alito, in the only Supreme Court confirmation tests during his four years of Senate service.

The chief justice has told friends that he was disappointed by Obama's vote against him, because he thought they had had a meeting of minds.

Indeed, in his floor speech on Sept. 22, 2005, Obama said, "I am sorely tempted to vote for Judge Roberts based on my study of his resume, his conduct during the hearings and a conversation I had with him yesterday afternoon."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind Judge Roberts is qualified to sit on the highest court in the land. Moreover, he seems to have the comportment and the temperament that makes for a good judge. He is humble, he is personally decent and he appears to be respectful of different points of view."

"It is absolutely clear to me that Judge Roberts truly loves the law ... that he does, in fact, deeply respect the basic precepts that go into deciding 95 percent of the cases that come before the federal court — adherence to precedence, a certain modesty in reading statutes and constitutional text, a respect for procedural regularity, and an impartiality in presiding over the adversarial system. All of these characteristics make me want to vote for Judge Roberts."

The problem, Obama said, comes in the last 5 percent — the cases where "precedent and rules of construction" are not enough and where justice "can only be determined on the basis of one's deepest

values." The rights of women, minorities, the disabled are dependent on those cases where "the critical ingredient is supplied by what is in the judge's heart."

Obama said Roberts' record on women's rights and racial issues was not good enough to answer the doubts about his "deepest values."

Obama was undoubtedly right that a judge's values — and experiences — will be crucial in some of his or her decisions on the bench. Roberts' favorite analogy of an umpire calling balls and strikes is much less accurate. Justices have many more borderline calls; look at the frequency of 5-4 decisions.

Based on the Obama precedent, the White House can hardly complain if Republicans push beyond the question of Sotomayor's qualifications and examine her values — and her biases.

Some day, the Senate may again be satisfied to examine only professional credentials, recognizing the uncertain dynamics of a nine-person bench. But while the Bork and Obama precedents live, that is not likely.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Column brings up some fond memories

Steve Crump's recall of my father's kidnapping is a snapshot of Twin Falls' wild west legacy. Too young to remember the story, my mother later showed me a copy of "True Detective" detailing the involuntary daring of Dad, Spence and Benham. I grew up amidst a generation of tough, self-reliant cops emerging from the ranks of World War II vets; Dad was one of a band of brothers protecting Twin Falls' streets.

I do remember the morning Dad returned from a plane wreck below the Hansen Bridge. He was too modest to tell the story, but I learned how he scaled the north canyon wall on a moonless night to search for survivors in the river bottom, how he rode the rescue cage twisting in

the wind hundreds of feet up to the bridge, protecting the victim.

Tragedy was never far from our front door, as the time he stood quietly before me, tears clouding his eyes and new sports coat covered with blood — the result of a young man's rifle accident. Or macho stories of a fellow uniform and he patrolling the rough "Blue Front" bar on Saturday nights, Dad picking apart two fighting drunks and slamming them together, and the instant silence and respect emerging from the heat of the night.

I admit to being a cop lover — I grew up knowing men of tested character. The time is past when cops on a 3 a.m. coffee break can shoot a beer out of the street in front of the Depot Grill, but the need for selfless public servants is as vital today as 60 years ago.

Thanks for the memories, Steve!  
**CHRIS TALKINGTON  
Twin Falls**

### Story didn't address all of residents' concerns

Damon Hunzeker's story on the Idaho Power transmission line did not address the questions and concerns with how high-voltage transmission lines might affect agricultural practices beneath them. These lines give off static electricity that can electrify anything in the vicinity. This so-called "stray voltage" can electrify sprinkler lines, farm equipment and metal corrals.

The route that Idaho Power has selected runs across miles of center-pivot irrigated farmland. The technology in these pivot systems rely on electronics and electrical motors,

which would undoubtedly be affected by this "stray voltage."

It stands to reason that the personal safety and security of farmers and farmhands could be at risk as well. Homes, shops and other structures would be at risk as well.

We should use public lands to the fullest extent possible for transmission lines. Any concerns for wildlife on public lands should give us multiple concerns for domestic animals and especially human health and safety.

There are myriad of questions and concerns about how these lines might affect the safety and health of our youth, ourselves and the elderly as well as farming operations. The electric companies have not adequately addressed these questions and concerns.

**PAUL WOODHOUSE  
Oakley**

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# Ed chief hopes stimulus will push standards

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan is offering federal cash incentives to achieve one of his priorities: developing national standards for reading and math to replace a current hodgepodge of benchmarks in the states.

Duncan said Sunday that the efforts of 46 states to develop common, internationally measured standards for student achievement would be bolstered by up to \$350 million in federal funds to help them develop tests to assess those standards.

Duncan made the announcement Sunday in suburban Cary at a conference for education experts and 20 governors hosted by the National Governors Association and the James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy.

Education decisions generally are controlled by the states, and the federal government cannot mandate national standards. That makes for wide variation from state to state. Students and schools deemed failing in one state might get passing grades in another.

It will be up to states to adopt the new standards. But Duncan has been using his bully pulpit to push the effort — and now he's using Washington's checkbook, too. He said spending up to \$350 million to support state efforts to craft assessments would be Washington's largest-ever investment in encouraging a set of common standards.

The money will come from the federal Education Department's \$5 billion fund to reward states that adopt innovations the Obama administration supports.

"Historically, this was a third rail. You couldn't even talk about (standards)," Duncan said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "What you've seen over the past couple years is a growing recognition from political leaders, educators, unions, nonprofits — literally every sector — coming to realize that 50 states doing their own thing doesn't make sense."

Every state except Alaska, South Carolina, Missouri and Texas has signed on to an effort to develop standards by the National Governors Association and Council of Chief State School Officers. But getting the states to adopt whatever emerges will be politically difficult.

"Resources are important, but resources are actually a small piece of this puzzle," Duncan told the AP. "What's

really needed here is political courage. We need governors to continue to invest their energy and political capital."

Any tests developed for the new standards would likely replace existing ones. Asked to explain the money's focus on developing more tests, Duncan said developing the standards themselves would be relatively inexpensive.

Developing assessments, by contrast, is a "very heavy lift financially," Duncan said, expressing concern that the project could stall without federal backing.

"Having real high standards is important, but behind that, I think in this country we have too many bad tests," Duncan said. "If we're going to have world-class international standards, we need to have world-class evaluations behind them."

# Permanent housing still out of reach for some Katrina victims

By Spencer S. Hsu  
The Washington Post

GULFPORT, Miss. — James Johnson can look across a grassy field here and see acres of empty pastel "Mississippi cottages," each house an architect's vision of how government can provide safe, low-cost and permanent housing to families made homeless by Hurricane Katrina nearly four years ago.

At 74, Johnson would like nothing better than to move one of the nearly 700 vacant cottages onto his land, where he now lives in a temporary trailer provided by the government. The cottages — with picturesque white fences and wide front porches — are designed to be set on a permanent foundation and can withstand winds of 150 mph.

Johnson's daughter helped him apply for a cottage, but the request to the state has gone nowhere. Instead, Johnson faces renewed uncertainty this summer about where he will live and whether he can ever rebuild a life on the 10 acres he helped his family buy in the 1940s.

The unused cottages are the latest example of a troubled Gulf Coast housing recovery that has subjected the Federal Emergency Management Agency to harsh and prolonged criticism and led to charges that states are diverting federal rescue funds or failing to deliver on promises to restore long-term affordable housing.

Now, 45 months after the devastating hurricane, FEMA's temporary housing programs are expiring after a series of congressionally mandated extensions. Typically, the government cuts off disaster aid 18 months after an event, but today, nearly 20,000 families are still living in temporary trailers and apartments.

The federal government has poured more than \$25 billion into aid for individuals, emergency housing and state rebuilding block grants. But states have lagged in developing long-term solutions for dislocated families, in some cases using funds for economic development projects or drafting poorly designed programs.

"There's nobody who has the ability to cut through the red tape, take the various programs that exist and figure out how to craft the best possible solutions for individual people," said Sheila Crowley, president of the National Low



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James Johnson, 74, listens to talk radio in his FEMA trailer in Gulfport, Miss. He keeps his gun close by for protection. Johnson and thousands of others displaced nearly four years ago by Hurricane Katrina face renewed uncertainty this summer about where they will live.

Income Housing Coalition, a nonprofit advocacy group.

FEMA's housing problems began immediately after the storm, as it wasted hundreds of millions of dollars trying to house evacuees in cruise ships, hotel rooms and military facilities that were cost-prohibitive or unpopular. FEMA settled on putting displaced families in trailers while their homes were repaired or rebuilt, but then faced major embarrassment when some occupants developed health problems because of a toxic chemical used in trailer components.

FEMA then moved many homeless families into apartments, and the federal government pumped funds to Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas to speed reconstruction and to provide housing vouchers for low-income residents.

Intended as a temporary fix, the trailers continue to house 3,038 families. FEMA formally ended the trailer program May 1 and has said it could begin eviction referrals soon. In August, the government plans to phase out another aid program that is providing rental subsidies for 14,901 households.

Seeking to jump-start resettlement efforts, the Obama administration this month offered to sell as many as 1,800 federally owned mobile homes to trailer occupants for \$1 to \$5 each. The administration offered another \$50 million in rental vouchers and \$40 million in stimulus funds for Louisiana and Mississippi to prevent homelessness. However, states are not using all the

money that is already available, even as, in Mississippi's case, they ask for more vouchers. The nation's financial credit crunch is partly to blame for delays in rebuilding, but states are also struggling with a huge caseload of applicants and a congested bureaucracy.

The cottage program was intended to offer another option for families.

When FEMA's trailer program ran into trouble, Congress offered \$400 million for alternatives. In December 2006, FEMA gave Mississippi \$275 million to mass-produce pre-fabricated cottages that could be unloaded from flatbed trucks and used temporarily by families while their own homes were repaired, or that could be converted for permanent installation.

The slender cottage design, created by New York City architect Marianne Cusato, was unveiled in January 2006 at a Florida trade show and was an instant sensation among reviewers. Ranging from 300 to 800 square feet, reviewers said the shotgun-style homes evoked the Gulf Coast's historic waterside charm, could be built for less than \$34,000 and were large and sturdy enough for long-term human habitation in hurricane country.

But the process hit turbulence.

Mississippi built 3,075 cottages, but many local jurisdictions refused to grant permits or alter zoning codes, apparently concerned that the small structures would lower property values. The state retreated, limiting the cottages for

temporary use, and more than 1,800 families remain in them.

Last month, it began a new effort to sell cottages to displaced families on a sliding scale adjusted for applicants' income. The initiative is off to a slow start, having sold 13 out of a proposed 1,200.

Louisiana has done even worse. The state received \$75 million to build its own version of the cottages. In two years, the program has been shuffled between state agencies, gotten tied up in a contracting dispute and has yet to complete a single cottage. The first is to be delivered later this year.

Six hundred seventy unused Mississippi cottages are parked in rows on a field north of Interstate 10 near Johnson's property on Landon Road. Johnson, who gets by on a monthly \$1,350 Social Security check, said his daughter helped him fill out an application for one of the units. Based on his income, it would cost about \$550, plus a commitment to pay for two years of property insurance, about \$2,000.

Mike Womack, executive director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, said Johnson "is exactly the type of individual" to whom his agency wants to sell cottages. But doing so is not so simple, he said.

Local government restrictions make such cases difficult, he said. Cottages cannot be placed in the most vulnerable flood zones, Womack said, or in places where the cost of meeting flood elevation requirements would be excessive.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Gale Carter Killinger Sr.

Gale Carter Killinger Sr., 90, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, June 12 at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 17 at 11 a.m. at Twin Falls First Baptist Church at 910 Shoshone St. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Services and arrangements

are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

### Duward M. Perkins

BURLEY — Duward Monroe Perkins, 81, of Burley, died Sunday, June 14, 2009, at his home.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## SERVICES

**Marnie Lee Rich** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Grace Baptist Church, 798 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Twin Falls Reformed Church ("Octagon" in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Virginia Anna Ivie** of Shoshone, service at 2 p.m. today at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey; gathering at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the senior citizens center.

**John Francis Miller** of Hailey, graveside service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Hailey Cemetery; light lunch and gathering for friends and family at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Blaine County Senior Center in Hailey (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

**Violet Sebring** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 2 p.m. today at the mortuary.

**Mary Ellen Jones** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

**Betty B. Olmstead** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary; concluding service at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls.

**Garnett Murry Baugh** of Boise and formerly of Shoshone, A graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

**Glenn Oscar Bauman** of Gooding, funeral at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Gooding LDS Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church.

**Olive Claudine Bean** of Homedale and formerly of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Woods Pavilion at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls.

**John Van Vliet** of Twin Falls, celebration of life memorial at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church chapel; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the

**Patricia Allyn (Brown) Smith** of Enterprise, Ore., celebration of life from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Smith home on Williamson Road in Enterprise, Ore.

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# Argentine glacier advances despite global warming

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina's Perito Moreno glacier is one of only a few ice fields worldwide that have withstood rising global temperatures.

Nourished by Andean snowmelt, the glacier constantly grows even as it spawns icebergs the size of apartment buildings into a frigid lake, maintaining a nearly perfect equilibrium since measurements began more than a century ago.

"We're not sure why this happens," said Andres Rivera, a glaciologist with the Center for Scientific Studies in Valdivia, Chile. "But not all glaciers respond equally to climate change."

Viewed at a safe distance on cruise boats or the wooden observation deck just beyond the glacier's leading edge, Perito Moreno's jagged surface radiates a brilliant white in the strong Patagonian sun. Submerged sections glow deep blue.

And when the wind blows in a cloud cover, the 3-mile-wide glacier seems to glow from within as the surrounding mountains and water turn a meditative gray.

Every few years, Perito Moreno expands enough to

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— **Andres Rivera, a glaciologist with the Center for Scientific Studies in Valdivia, Chile**

touch a point of land across Lake Argentina, cutting the nation's largest freshwater lake in half and forming an ice dam as it presses against the shore.

The water on one side of the dam surges against the glacier, up to 200 feet above lake level, until it breaks the ice wall with a thunderous crash, drowning the applause of hundreds of tourists.

"It's like a massive building falling all of the sudden," said park ranger Javier D'Angelo, who experienced the rupture in 2008 and 1998.

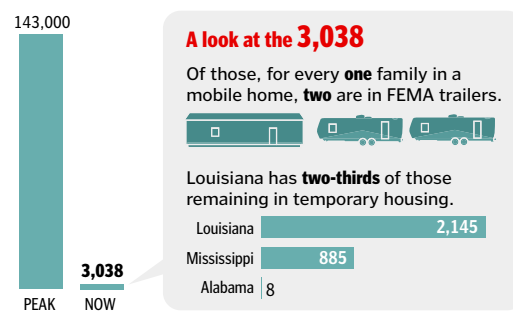
The rupture is a reminder that while Perito Moreno appears to be a vast, 19-mile-long frozen river, it's a dynamic icescape that moves and cracks unexpectedly.

"The glacier has a lot of life," said Luli Gavina, who leads mini-treks across the glacier's snow fields.

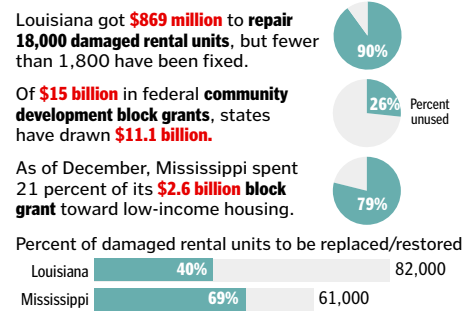
## Homes for Katrina Victims

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's trailer program ended May 1, but thousands of people still live in the units. An apartment assistance program will run out in August. Yet programs by states to replace housing have lagged.

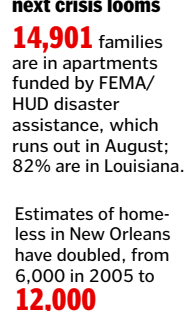
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# Hearing to air VA mistakes with hospital equipment

By Bill Poovey  
Associated Press writer

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — A congressional panel is pressing the Department of Veterans Affairs to disclose on Tuesday whether non-sterile equipment that may have exposed 10,000 veterans to HIV and other infections was isolated to three Southeast hospitals or is part of a wider problem.

"Somebody is going to have to take responsibility," said U.S. Rep. Phil Roe of Tennessee, the ranking Republican on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs' oversight and investigation subcommittee.

The subcommittee scheduled Tuesday's hearing in Washington to discuss mistakes involving endoscopic equipment used for colonoscopies and other procedures at its hospitals in Miami, Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Augusta, Ga. with top agency officials and to receive a yet-unreleased report by the VA's inspector general.

Roe said he had not yet seen the report but was told in a briefing Friday that the VA's inspector general conducted a random check on 42 VA locations.

VA officials have said problems discovered at more than a dozen other VA facilities did not warrant follow-up blood tests for patients. Roe, who is a private physician, has questions about whether the problems were isolated to three hospitals or were more widespread.

The VA since February has been warning about 10,000 former patients, some who had colonoscopies as long ago as 2003, to get blood tests for HIV and hepatitis.

## Sikhs challenge Army's ban on turbans, beards

By Deepti Hajela  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Military service is in Capt. Kamaljit Singh Kalsi's blood.

His father and grandfather were part of India's Air Force. His great-grandfather served in the army in India under the British. So when U.S. Army recruiters talked to him during his first year of medical school, he readily signed up.

But his plans to go on active duty in July are now on hold. An Army policy from the 1980s that regulates the wearing of religious items would mean he would need to shave his beard and remove the turban he wears in accordance with his religious precepts.

Kalsi and another Sikh man with the same concerns, Second Lt. Tejdeep Singh Rattan, are the centerpieces of an advocacy campaign launched by the Sikh Coalition as it tries to persuade the Army to let them serve without sacrificing their articles of faith.

"I'm an American, there's no reason why I can't serve," Kalsi, 32, said.

The Army has a long-standing interest in how its members carry themselves, with policies that ban exotic hair colors, long fingernails or certain colors of lipstick. Army officials declined to comment on the reasoning behind its policy that would force the Sikh men to give up their religious displays. Sikhs who were active-duty military when the policy was adopted were allowed to continue serving without shaving their beards or removing their turbans.

The Pentagon and other military institutions wouldn't comment. The Military Religious Freedom Foundation, an advocacy group, was unfamiliar with the policy's origins.

## Panetta says Cheney almost wishing U.S. be attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director Leon Panetta says former Vice President Dick Cheney's criticism of the Obama administration's approach to terrorism almost suggests "he's wishing that this country would be attacked again, in order to make his point."

Panetta told The New Yorker for an article in its June 22 issue that Cheney "smells some blood in the water" on the issue of national security.

Cheney has said in several interviews that he thinks Obama is making

the U.S. less safe. He has been critical of Obama for ordering the closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, halting enhanced interrogations of suspected terrorists and reversing other Bush administration initiatives he says helped to prevent attacks on the U.S.

Last month the former vice president offered a withering critique of Obama's policies and a defense of the Bush administration on the same day that Obama made a major speech about national security.

Panetta said of Cheney's remarks: "It's almost, a little bit, gallows politics. When you read behind it, it's almost as if he's wishing that this country would be attacked again, in order to make his point. I think that's dangerous politics."

Asked if he agreed with

Panetta, Vice President Joe Biden told NBC's "Meet the Press" that he wouldn't question the motive behind Cheney's criticism.

"I think Dick Cheney's judgment about how to secure America is faulty," Biden said. "I think our judgment is correct."

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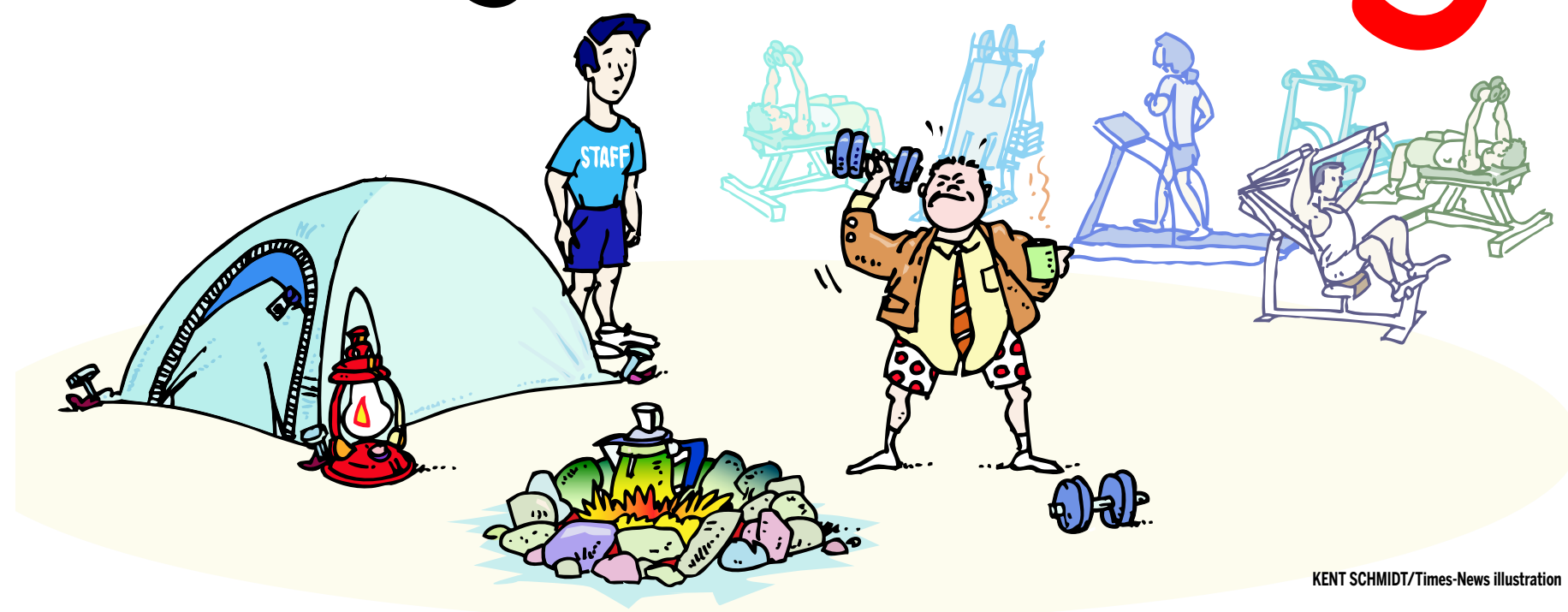
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# Wrong, wrong, wrong



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## Camping out at the gym (and other silly mistakes)

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

Ever seen someone concentrating so hard on a lift or a movement that he forgets to breathe, and starts turning red? If that someone has been you from time to time, you've fallen victim to one of the biggest mistakes people make working out. Don't worry, though, it's also one of the most common.

To help you get the most from your workout, we talked to local trainers about the exercise errors they most often see. Here, the top mistakes — and how to fix them.

### Holding your breath

"Lots of people forget to breathe when they're using the machines," said Isabel Martinez, trainer at Curves in Burley.

Unless what you *want* is to tire quickly and make your heart work really hard, breathe regularly! If you need to, consciously tie an in-breath to one part of the movement, and the out-breath to another, and the routine will help you keep a rhythm.

### Jumping in, running out

Sure, your goal is to get moving and get results, but you don't need to set a land-speed record for shifting from couch to treadmill.

"Some people just jump right into hard lifting or a hard cardio workout, then they change their shoes and they're out of here," said Liz Clark, fitness director at the Ketchum YMCA. It's better for you in the long run to use some of your limited workout time adjusting your body to the activity. Five minutes warming up beforehand, and five or

10 cooling down and stretching after, is the best way to avoid unnecessarily sore muscles.

"It's a misconception that you have to go hard or you're not getting the benefit," Clark said, advising that a few minutes of whatever exercise you're doing at half the intensity is a good way to provide that adjustment.

### Eating wrong, dummy

Don't assume that because you're exercising, it's OK to nosh on anything and everything.

"One of the biggest mistakes is, because they're working out, they think they can eat whatever they want. It doesn't work like that," Martinez said. "If you want to lose weight, it's really important to watch what you're eating." Unless you're into irony, then, pass up the cheeseburgers and shakes on your way home from the gym.

Definitely don't starve yourself, though. Thirty to 60 minutes before your workout, chow on a portion of carbohydrates, like a piece of fruit or peanut butter toast. That'll give your

body the energy to work.

This is especially important in the morning, said Robin Smith, owner of Kimberly Fitness Center. You may argue that caffeine jitters are "exercise," but if all you have is a cup of coffee before your early workout, you'll end up shaky and weak, not revved up.

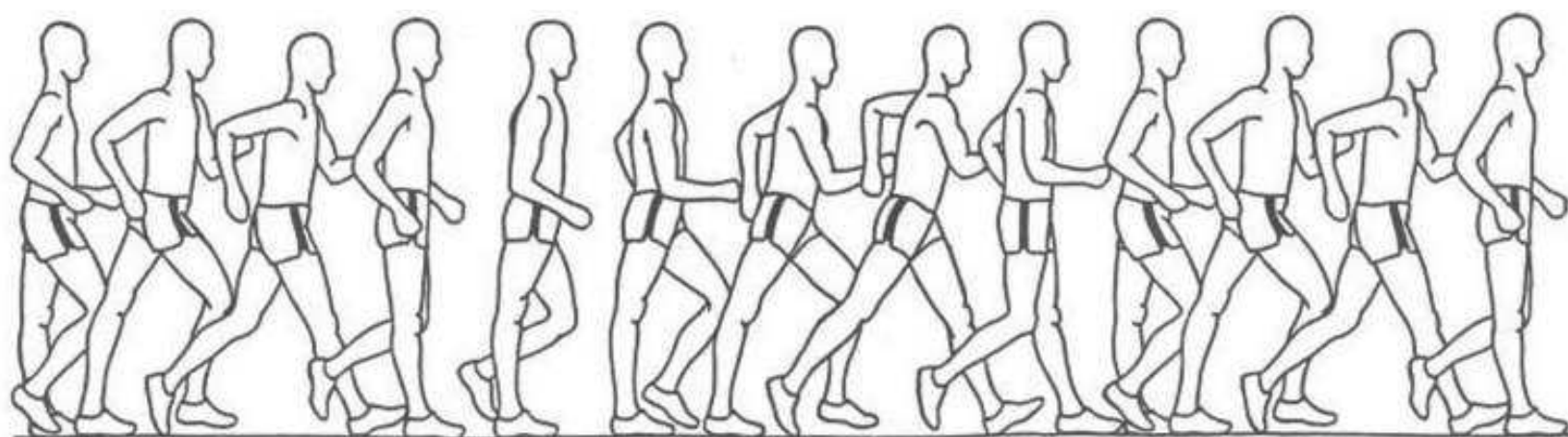
Then, after your workout, eat some lean protein, like eggs, chicken, fish or one of those high-protein meal bars. That will help your body rebuild the muscle you've broken down during exercise, Clark said, and help you avoid passing out on your keyboard or steering wheel.

And don't forget the water — hydration is critical to getting your best body.

### Inconsistent or overdone

If you want the most effective routine, don't think you have to camp out in the gym for hours every day, pushing yourself to the limit. "I'll often see people who don't take

See **MISTAKES**, H&F 2



Proper technique for racewalking.

Provided by Ron Laird

## Boomers may discover that racewalking is the way to go

By Lenny Bernstein  
The Washington Post

There's a running gag in my family that goes like this: We'll be driving through some neighborhood and come upon one of those women (it's always a woman) power-walking

down the sidewalk. You know the type: wildly exaggerated stride, arms pumping furiously, sometimes with a small weight in each hand.

"Dork walker!" one of my kids will cry out.

Sometimes it's me who does that.

OK, it's usually me.

I think I might have to stop now. For I have met some walkers, and they make a pretty good argument about why I might be joining them in the not-too-distant future.

Not the dork, er, power walkers. No, these are race-

walkers, and they believe that once word gets out to the nation's more than 70 million baby boomers, their sport could become the Next Big Thing.

"I want racewalking to become for baby boomers in their 50s, 60s and 70s what jogging was for them in their

20s," says Brent Bohlen, author of the new book "BoomerWalk: Why Baby Boomers Should Replace Running and Jogging With Racewalking."

It's hard to dispute Bohlen's main point: Racewalking is low-impact. As we age, the sport is much

easier on our backs, feet, ankles and knees than running. How many people do you know who have been forced to give up running because of the constant pounding? I've run for years with a nagging knee injury

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# 'Eat like me'

Blogging dietitian invites people to watch her watch what she eats

By Jennifer LaRue Huget  
Special to The Washington Post

On June 2, Cristin Dillon-Jones had Kashi Heart to Heart cereal mixed with Total Cinnamon Crunch, skim milk and blueberries for breakfast, canned vegetarian black-bean chili and a mozzarella/tomato/basil salad for lunch, and grilled salmon and potatoes with steamed broccoli for dinner. And she has the pictures to prove it.

For the past two years, Dillon-Jones has taken photos of every meal she has eaten (at first just on weekdays, but recently on weekends, too) and posted them, with nutrition information and commentary, on her blog on Self magazine's Web site.

Dillon-Jones, a 27-year-old registered dietitian, was working as a nutritionist and running her own meal planning/grocery shopping/food preparation business when Self asked her to start the "Eat Like Me" blog as part of a package of new online health and fitness offerings. The idea was simple: Show readers what a healthy young registered dietitian eats every day.

Using an unremarkable Kodak digital camera, Dillon-Jones takes plain-Jane pictures of her bowls of cereal and fruit, peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches and dinner leftovers turned into lunches. Rarely does her diet venture outside the ordinary. Yet for those of us who have never learned — or have managed to forget — how a human being should eat to stay healthy, the blog is oddly riveting — and useful.

"Journaling," or keeping a food log, is often recommended for weight loss and control. Though Dillon-



Registered dietitian Cristin Dillon-Jones' meals include, for dinner: salmon, potatoes, broccoli.

Courtesy of self.com

Jones' focus is not specifically on weight loss, she joins others who have brought journaling to another level by taking pictures of what they eat; many suggest using cellphone cameras because they're always handy.

Dillon-Jones, who lives in Boston, also takes her camera along to the grocery store so that readers can see what she puts into her cart. Although she doesn't expect readers to eat exactly as she does, her example offers something solid and sensible to grasp, especially for those of us who've been so buffeted by diet fads that we're not really sure anymore whether a bag of pork rinds (a snack of dubious nutritional value made popular by the high-protein Atkins weight-loss diet) is good for us. We who have struggled with our weight might be both baffled and relieved to see that Dillon-Jones, a trim, athletic young woman, eats regular food, sometimes enjoying a restaurant burrito or a take-out pizza (with a glass of red wine). On other evenings, though, it's leftover lasagna and a salad for her and Chinese takeout for her husband. Daytime meals often feature a turkey sandwich and a latte, a baggie of Goldfish crackers (which she seems to eat more often than you'd expect) and a peach for a snack.

With her blog attracting 65,000 unique visitors and

367,000 page views per month, Dillon-Jones has won a following with her down-to-earth approach, one that doesn't insist on perfection or rely on calorie-counting. Instead, she tries to eat according to the federal government's food pyramid, which suggests the number of servings from each of six major food groups that we should eat every day.

But she doesn't obsess over those numbers; if, say, her vegetable consumption falls short one day, she makes note of the fact and pledges to compensate the next day. "Long-term health" — not quibbling over daily details — "should be the first priority," she says. "You could have asked 10 different people to write this blog, and you'd get 10 different approaches. Mine wasn't a perfect thing. That's why people latched onto it."

Though advice-seeking readers often want to pin her down on calorie counts, Dillon-Jones says, "I stick to my guns. I don't count calories; I never have. I just estimate portions from the food pyramid food groups — grains, fruits and vegetables, healthy oils and fats, and so on — to achieve a healthy balance. I try to include healthy food and limit the junk!"

Dillon-Jones' approach derives from her conviction that keeping things simple

helps ensure success. "If it's not something you can do every day for the rest of your life, then it's not worth it," she says. "I don't want to be at a restaurant and weighing food?"

And when it comes to treats, she's a big believer in indulging in the real McCoy: full-fat desserts, for instance, instead of reduced-calorie or low-fat versions.

Some other tidbits from Dillon-Jones:

- **"I never set rules.** I just try to be healthy and to eat healthy." That means not completely ruling out any kind of food.

- **"People take an all-or-nothing** approach to dieting. They say, 'If I have a bad breakfast, then that day is gone.' Well, they should just have a good lunch, maybe add some exercise" to their day.

- **"If there's junk food** in the house, you constantly have to tell yourself 'no.'" Better to pass up the junk in the grocery store, then bake a worthwhile treat now and then and relish every mouthful.

- **"I never wanted to go** to a party and not enjoy myself. I realized that if I did what I should do most of the time, then I can do whatever I want at a party."

- **"Having food as an enemy** or nemesis isn't good. You have to eat every day; you don't want it to be a constant battle."

## Nutrition for lovely hair

The Washington Post

Tired of spending a fortune on expensive hair care products? Maybe it is time to re-evaluate your diet. Eating more of certain foods can provide your body with the vitamins and minerals it needs to grow healthy, shiny and soft hair. Though not a cure for baldness, these foods (suggested by WebMD) can add life to dry, limp locks:

**Salmon:** It's loaded with omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin B-12 and iron, which boost the health of your scalp.

**Dark green veggies:** The vitamins A and C found in greens such as spinach help the body produce sebum, an oily substance secreted by the hair follicles. It's a natural hair conditioner.

**Nuts:** Walnuts, cashews, pecans and almonds, espe-

cially, are good sources of zinc, which can ward off shedding.

**Poultry:** Severe protein deficiency can make your hair brittle or dull. But foods such as chicken and turkey can fix that.

**Milk and yogurt:** Dairy, of course, is a great source of calcium, which is important for hair growth.

For even more hair-healthy foods, visit [www.webmd.com](http://www.webmd.com).



## Mistakes

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a break, they're in here seven days a week. Give your body a rest," Clark said.

The other side of that coin, though, is when people come in all motivated, work out really hard for one or two days, then get sore and frustrated.

"A lot of people are very inconsistent; they'll not come in for months," Smith said. "Their body's not changing, they're not getting the results they want and then they quit."

Find a routine you can stick to that's not too hard and not too easy, for the best results. After all, exercise isn't plastic surgery — you won't get your perfect body overnight, but you also don't have to go under any knives!

### Bad form, bad posture

When a 98-pound weakling tries to heft a 100-pound weight, you can be pretty sure of wobbly knees and warped vertebrae. But it's much easier than that to slip into poor form and posture. Not only can bad form lead to injuries, especially in

the back, but if you don't have the right form you're not getting all the benefit from the exercise. Instead of focusing on finishing a set or lifting a certain amount of weight, Martinez said, pay attention to your form and you'll end up getting better, quicker results.

"We tell them: You have to do it right, or you won't get the benefit," she said.

### Wrong routine for your goals

If your goal is to lose weight, strolling slowly on a treadmill while chatting on the phone and watching a sitcom might not be the best way to go about it. Instead, you probably want to pair higher-intensity cardio with some method of building the kind of lean muscle that will boost your metabolism. Talk to a trainer about what will get you to your goals fastest and easiest, and then be sure to stick to that routine.

"Something is always better than nothing," Clark said. "Intensity goes with what you want your benefit to be."

### Ignoring expert advice

Unless you're a personal trainer yourself, odds are you don't know the best way to achieve your goals. And humming to yourself while the gym staff tries to tell you you're about to pull a muscle? Not a good idea.

"(People) maybe think they know what they're doing when they should take some advice," Smith said.

If you're paying for a gym membership, even just for classes, the trainers are

there to help you. Seek out their advice on how to create the best circuit, which intensity of cardio meets your goals, and whether your form and posture are correct for a given machine or movement. Trainers are paid to keep up with the best available knowledge, so don't hesitate to learn from them.

Even if you have to swallow a bit of pride.

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# To do for You

## Cancer support

Intermountain Home-care of Cassia Regional Medical Center offers a cancer support group meeting, 2-3:30 p.m. today at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members. Free; 678-8844.

## Bereavement support

Intermountain Home-care Bereavement Education Group meeting, 5-6:30 p.m. Mondays, this week through July 20, in the Oakley Room at Parkview Care Center, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley. Use the rear entrance.

The group offers emotional support and education about grieving, and an opportunity to become acquainted with other adults who have suffered a loss. Open to the community.

Free. Register: Marcie Bedke at 678-8844.

## 'Baby and Me'

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: beginning discipline. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week. Free; 324-6133.

## Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Free. Information: Artis Shipley or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

## About infant care

Infant care class of St. Benedict's prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main.

Topics: baby care and early parenting. The class is offered as a separate class, or as part of the childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

## Asthma education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, and their families and caregivers, 6-7 p.m. Thursday in the Sage Room at St.

Luke's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Free. Preregistration required: 737-2007.

## Infant safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.

No registration required; free; 732-3148.

## About childbirth

The labor support class of St. Benedict's prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Topic: understanding the labor process. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

## Learn CPR, first aid

Heartsaver first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillators class, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: classroom instruction and hands-on practice with emergency procedures for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, chest compression and choking response.

Cost is \$50. Preregistration required; 737-2007.

## Chronic pain support

Magic Valley Chronic Pain Support Group meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. June 24 in Room 204 at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E.

Open to patients with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, lupus, multiple sclerosis and any other chronic condition that causes pain and fatigue.

Free. For reservations and information: Melissa Davlin, 410-7239 or [melissadavlin@gmail.com](mailto:melissadavlin@gmail.com).

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's *Healthy & Fit* section. E-mail notices to [ramona@magicvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magicvalley.com).

## Have you developed a financial plan?

It's a bit difficult to create a complex financial plan on your own, but what you can do is take action by finding a professional to assist you. The goals that you have identified are too important to leave up to chance, emotional decisions, or inertia. Once you come to that realization, the decision to craft a plan using the services of a financial professional is easy.


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# Eat, drink and be healthy

## Stacy London's low-snark approach to feeling fine about your body

By Jennifer Huget  
Special to The Washington Post

Stacy London can be awfully snide and snarky. But only when it comes to matters of style.

In more than 260 episodes over seven years on the popular cable program "What Not to Wear," London and her co-host, Clinton Kelly, have issued countless criticisms of people's wardrobes: They describe one woman's attire, for instance, as "slovenly, shapeless and sophistication-free."

But never once have Stacy and Clinton told a makeover subject that she's chubby, fat or roly-poly — and never have they suggested that anyone come back after they've lost a few pounds. In fact, the pair is meticulous in avoiding any negative commentary about a person's weight. Instead, they accentuate the positive, labeling women curvy where others might simply see blubber.

While the national pursuit of stick-thin status continues, recent years have seen increased encouragement for women to accept their bodies for the size and shape they are. The body-acceptance movement holds that so long as people are generally healthy, the number on the scale or the size of their jeans is immaterial.

A small group of nutritionists, among them Linda Bacon, author of "Health at Every Size" (BenBella Books, 2008), challenges the notion that obesity is the root of much illness.

The overweight/illness connection, Bacon notes, has scant support in the scientific literature. The overwhelming conviction in the medical community and among public-health policy-makers is that overweight contributes mightily to the nation's ill health, particularly as excess weight is strongly associated with such conditions as cardiovascular disease, Type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Bacon observes that while "certainly there are a lot of



Stacy London from the television show 'What Not to Wear' arrives for the 80th Academy Awards.

AP file photo

diseases associated with high weight," that doesn't mean overweight actually causes those illnesses.

Though London is adamant that "What Not to Wear" is not about health, those of us who have struggled with our own weight and body image see a connection between what happens on the show and what we imagine might happen to made-over women and men once London and Kelly have left the building. Might that smartly coiffed and haute-coutured woman draw inspiration from her newfound confidence in her appearance to perhaps eat more healthfully and get some exercise?

Maybe. But that's beyond the show's mission.

"Whether you're as healthy as you should be or not, that doesn't disallow you to look your best," London says. "Style is only possible from a place of self-acceptance."

The point of the show, she says, is to help people "find perfection in their imperfection." That means helping them really see the image they're projecting to the world — which can be painful. "You have to see it clearly," London argues, "so you know what you're working with, what to emphasize, what to camouflage." Helping makeover subjects see themselves that clearly sometimes requires tough talk. "People think we're being mean," she says. "But we're helping take down

barriers."

London is acutely aware of the challenges and disappointments facing a woman who's literally too big for her britches. At 5-foot-7, she says her weight's been all over the board, from "not-very-healthy 90 pounds" to an uncomfortable 180.

When she tried last year to quit smoking, she says, she gained 15 pounds in three months, which strained the show's resources. "I have to fit in my clothes," she says; the program's budget didn't allow for a new wardrobe. "It was difficult for my stylist," London says, and frustrating for London herself. "It affected me. I was very moody, embarrassed and disappointed in myself."

(A former "gym rat" who worked out five or six days a week for two hours at time, London, who is now at what she calls a stable weight, says she "couldn't keep it up." Luckily, she's recently discovered yoga. "It's much more energizing than running on a treadmill," she tells me. "I'm feeling much better and stronger in my body. It's been very enlightening for me, making facing 40 a bit easier.")

Her lifelong issues with her weight, she says, make her "uniquely qualified" to deal with the women on her show who don't feel good enough about their bodies to bother dressing in style.

So, while she unleashes her assertive, sometimes mocking style in comment-

ing on people's clothing, hairdos, makeup and accessories, London empathizes with the women whose distaste for their bodies leads them to dress frumpily, attempting to hide beneath tarplike tops and baggy bottoms.

"The sweat-shirt phenomenon is a slippery slope," she says, "and a symptom of something deeper. Style is the instrument you can pick back up when you want to regain some of the confidence you've lost. Style offers concrete rules you can follow. You can use it as a resource rather than a barrier to feeling good about yourself."

"You have to look in the mirror and see that what you're wearing looks good on the body you have now," she says. "Wearing a larger size is just ... wearing a larger size." That's especially important for those of us who cling to old clothes that are too small in hopes that we'll someday fit in them again.

"That's psychological torture," London says. "I learned this from Oprah. She says you're only allowed to keep smaller-size jeans if you are actively engaged in being that size again. They can be used as a goal, but only if you're exercising and changing your diet habits. Otherwise, you have to buy clothing for the body you have. No amount of fantasizing in the world will make you a different size."



By Linda Searing  
Special to The  
Washington Post

## Quick Study

### The topic: Breast cancer

## Breast density seems unaffected by soy

#### THE QUESTION

Do soy supplements cause increased breast density, which is considered a risk factor for breast cancer?

#### THIS STUDY

It analyzed data on 358 post-menopausal women (average age, 55) who had been randomly assigned to take a soy-germ tablet (equivalent to two to four cups of soy milk) or a placebo daily.

Three mammograms taken in a two-year period found, on average, about a 3 percent decrease in breast density but virtually no differences between those who had and had not taken the supplements.

#### WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

Post-menopausal women, who sometimes take soy supplements as an alternative to hormone replacement therapy, which can ease some symptoms of menopause but is known to increase breast density.

#### CAVEATS

The authors noted that the detected decrease in breast density "reflects the normal decline of fibroglandular tissue in the aging breast."

#### FIND THIS STUDY

It's in the May issue of the Journal of Nutrition.

#### LEARN MORE

Learn about breast cancer at [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov) and [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

*The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment's effectiveness is rarely found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult with a physician.*

## Detecting breast cancer

By Lindsay Minnema  
The Washington Post

Most women know the importance of breast self exams and regular medical check-ups in detecting potentially cancerous lumps. But how many know how to spot the symptoms of inflammatory breast cancer, which usually occurs without any palpable mass?

Though rare — affecting 1 to 6 percent of breast cancer patients, according to the Mayo Clinic — inflammatory breast cancer is more aggressive and progresses faster than other types of breast cancer. It usually grows in nests or sheets, rather than as a confined tumor, according to the Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation, and often goes unde-

tected by mammograms and ultrasounds.

In many cases, it is initially misdiagnosed as a breast infection, but its symptoms won't respond to antibiotics.

Here is what to watch for:

- **Swelling**, usually sudden, sometimes as much as a cup size within a few days
- **Itching** and/or pain
- **Pink**, red or dark colored areas, sometimes with an unusual texture to the skin that is similar to that of an orange (called peau d'orange)

- **Nipple** retraction and/or nipple discharge, which may be bloody
- **Change** in color and texture of the areola

For more resources and information on treatments and research, visit [www.ibcresearch.org](http://www.ibcresearch.org).

## Racewalk

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and a recurring foot problem that requires occasional cortisone shots.

Bohlen cites research showing that racewalkers on average suffer only a single injury for every 6.4 years of participation, and only once in every 13 years is an injury serious enough to affect a racewalker's training. Other studies indicate that runners and joggers can expect to get hurt about three times as often.

And racewalkers need only an appropriate pair of shoes and a flat surface, making the sport inexpensive and accessible.

Bohlen's other big point is that racewalking provides a vigorous workout. In fact, he and others say, because the hips and upper body are so heavily involved, it uses more muscles than running.

Health Research.

Gargan used to run, but knee injuries have made that impossible. He plays tennis, windsurfs and skis, and to do any of them well, he says, he needs to lift weights and get regular aerobic exercise.

He started walking, but that wasn't enough of a workout. He decided he needed to get his upper body involved. He tried the elliptical machine in the gym but soon tired of it. And so here he is at the clinic.

Gargan says racewalking works for him, "especially in the summertime: being out in the environment, seeing the birds, smelling the flowers ... rather than being with smelly people in a gym."

Racewalking is defined by two simple rules. First, you must maintain contact with the ground at all times. Second, the forward, or advancing, leg must be straight — that is, locked at the knee — from the time it touches the ground in front of you until it passes the vertical position beneath you.

Violating either tenet essentially would mean you are running, and that's of course what competitive racewalkers can't do. At track meets, judges can disqualify athletes.

Taken together, the two rules account for that heel-toe, hip-swiveling, arm-pumping style you've probably seen in clips of Olympic racewalkers. Good form and fast leg turnover are essential for speed, and putting it all together is not easy.

"There's a lot to learn about it, so it's mentally stimulating," Gargan says.

Dicker says she was "never that athletic growing up" but had seen racewalking when her father took her to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most prestigious track meets in the country. She tried racewalking 22 years ago and found that she "just took to it."

The track meet that follows the clinic leaves no doubt about the sport's benefits aerobically, and for muscles and joints. Dicker covers 3,000 meters (a little less than two miles) in 19 minutes 48 seconds, and five other competitors, all of them men, turn in times ranging from 17:42.9 to 23:07.6. They are huffing and puffing like any other track athletes. (The world record in the 50-kilometer racewalk, a distance that is longer than a marathon, is 3:34.13, less than seven minutes per mile.)

Though racewalking was popular in the 1800s, and there have been surges of interest over the past few decades in some parts of the country, there is little evidence that it is ready to challenge running or cycling for space on America's streets. Bohlen guesses that there are perhaps 10,000 U.S. racewalkers. There are very few on high school or college track teams, so until more coaches take an interest or programs like the Potomac Valley Track Club's catch on, developing the sport remains a significant challenge.

Is it at least in part because of that funky gait?

Bohlen notes how strange jogging looked when runners first took to the streets in the 1960s and '70s.

"I'm not out there to impress anyone," Gargan says. "I'm out there for myself."

I can see myself trying racewalking sometime, when my running days are over. Who knows: Maybe I'll even try power-walking up the street, a weight in each hand, iPod blasting, oblivious to the snide comments of people driving by.

Maybe not.

### Friendly pressure about fitness



Trying to get your best friend in shape while she's more interested in pulled pork sandwiches than pilates? Or is your wife nagging you about your eating and exercise habits? Whether you're the concerned party or the out-of-shape one, tell us your story about trying to get motivated when you're really not interested. Contact *Times-News* features writer Melissa Davlin at 208-735-3234 or [melissa.davlin@lee.net](mailto:melissa.davlin@lee.net).

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OKAY, BEETLE, I SEE YOU HAVE YOUR HEAD GEAR, GAS MASK AND BODY ARMOR ON... LET'S GO!

I SAID LET'S GO, BEETLE!

DID YOU CALL ME, SARGE?

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT'S THIS SURCHARGE AT THE BOTTOM OF MY BILL?

THAT'S MY ENTERTAINMENT FEE.

ENTERTAINMENT FEE?

YOU KNOW, FOR ALL OF THOSE FUNNY LITTLE LIMERICKS I TOLD YOU WHILE YOU WERE WATCHING ME WORK.

HEY, WAIT! HOLD IT! EXCEPT FOR THAT ONE ABOUT THE PENGUIN FROM SOHO, I DON'T THINK I GOT MY MONEY'S WORTH!

**Dilbert** By Scott Adams

DOGBERT THE CEO

I'M THINKING OF BECOMING A SOMALIAN PIRATE.

I'D STILL GET TO STEAL FROM STOCKHOLDERS, BUT MY BOOTY WOULDN'T BE TAXED.

AND WHO DOESN'T LIKE GRENADE LAUNCHERS? MOM? CANCEL YOUR CRUISE.

KA-POW!

**The Elderberries** By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

So if you're interested, I'd like to employ you as The Alibi's cook, Dusty...

Sounds great!

I'm looking for an easy and cheap menu... Nothing more than good, simple home cooking.

Sounds right up my alley.

We'll start you out on weekends at first and see how it goes...

Sounds like extra compensation if yer 'spectin' me to give up mah 'me' time...

**For Better or For Worse** By Lynn Johnston

HI, MOM! - DON'T YOU JUST LOVE SPRING?

**Frank and Ernest** By Bob Thaves

YOU BROKE A WIRE.

THAT'LL COST YOU A C-NOTE!

**Garfield** By Jim Davis

THEY SAY AS YOU GROW OLDER, YOUR EARS AND YOUR NOSE CONTINUE TO GROW

LET'S NOT GROW OLD

DEAL

**Hagar the Horrible** By Chris Browne

WILL YOU PLEASE STOP SAYING "IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S RAINING ARROWS" ?!!

**Hi and Lois** By Chance Browne

AH! NOTHING LIKE A NAP TO RECHARGE THE BATTERY.

WE'VE ALL BEEN ON STANDBY THE LAST 20 MINUTES.

**Luann** By Greg Evans

HELLO? BRAD?

C'MON IN, TONI! AND SHANNON!

HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

GOOD

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FOOT? YOU'RE NOT PROSTA PUT YOUR FEET ON THE TABLE

HAD LUNCH? WANT ME TO MAKE SOMETHING?

THA'D BE GREAT

I WANNA JELLY SAMBICH!

YOU SMELL FUNNY. ARE YOU DYING?

YES, AND YOU'RE HELPING

**Classic Peanuts** By Charles M. Schulz

SHOVEL YOUR WALK?

SHOVEL OUR WALK?!

THIS IS JUNE! THE SNOW IS ALL GONE!

I WAS HOPING YOU HADN'T NOTICED..

**Pearls Before Swine** By Stephan Pastis

WHAT VIDEO GAME ARE YOU PLAYING, PIG?

TIMMY THE GARDEN BOY, TIMMY'S A SWEET LITTLE BOY WHO YOU HELP PLANT BEAUTIFUL GARDENS. RIGHT NOW, HE'S TALKING TO PETEY POLICEMAN. YOU CAN BE PETEY IF YOU WANT.

CLICK  
CLICK  
CLICK  
CLICK  
CLICK

PLEASE DON'T SHOOT TIMMY THE GARDEN BOY.

**Pickles** By Brian Crane

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP FOR, EARL, THE ROPEO?

NOPE. I'M JUST GETTING IN THE MOOD TO WRITE A LITTLE COWBOY POETRY.

I FIND THAT TO CHANNEL MY INNER COWBOY, IT HELPS TO DISGUISE MY OUTER CITY DUDE IN WESTERN GARB.

HAVING SOME LIVE-STOCK WANDERING AROUND HELPS TOO.

**Rose is Rose** By Pat Brady

WHAT'S GOING ON?

LAND, WILSON! LAND!

IT'S BEST NOT TO FLY IN A BUBBLE ZONE!

YEAH... THE SOAP GETS IN MY EYES!

**Non Sequitur** By Wiley

WE'VE FOUND THAT THEY'RE A BETTER JUDGE OF CHARACTER THAN THE USUAL POOL OF JURORS...

JUDGE'S CHAMBER

**Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketchum

DENNIS IS AN ONLY CHILD... AND HE'S THE REASON WHY!"

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

I CHRISTEN THIS SHIP...

WHOA! I CAN'T LET YOU WASTE GOOD CHAMPAGNE!

GLUG GLUG GLUG

IIIEE CRTHRRSTN THISSS

THIS CAN'T BE GOOD LUCK

**Zits** By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

BYE SEE YOU TOMORROW.

SCHLURP!

I THINK MOST WOMEN WOULD AGREE THAT I'M AN EXCELLENT KISSER.

DUDE, THERE'S AN EYEBROW ON YOUR LIP.

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## NOTICES

## NOTICE OF SALE

D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

**Bill Harvey**, Unit #C, 332 Jefferson, Kimberly, ID 83341.

**Brett Hall**, Unit #17 and Unit #18, 2230 Washington St. Apt A, Gooding, ID, 83330.

PUBLISH: June 15 and 22, 2009

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That declarations of candidacy for the office of Commissioner, Sub districts 1 and 2 of the Raft River Highway District must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 320 North Main Street, Malta, Idaho, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 26th day of June 2009. Such declarations are available at the district office at 320 North Main Street, Malta, Idaho or at the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election.

Susan Holtman - Clerk/Secretary of taxing District

PUBLISH: June 15, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
July 9, 2009

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

**A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION** after-the-fact by Jim Hunsaker on property consisting of approximately sixty four (64.0) +/- acres located in Section 03, Township 10 South, Range 14 East B. M. and addressed approximately 1285 East 4100 North, Buhl, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide off one (1.0) +/- acres and an existing home.

**A CONDITIONAL USE** by James Woods on property consisting of approximately twenty (20.0) +/- acres located in Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 18 East B. M. and addressed approximately 3530 East 2900 North, Kimberly, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to construct a nine thousand six hundred (9,600) square foot private arena.

**MODIFICATION OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT** by Louis Bettencourt, Dry Creek Dairy on property consisting of approximately three hundred twenty (320.0) +/- acres located in Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 19 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 2953 North 4200 East, Hansen, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to modify the existing wastewater facility plan and construct an additional wastewater lagoon.

## Other item(s):

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 9th day of July at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a work session will be held on July 7, 2009 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the July 9, 2009 Public Hearing.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business July 2, 2009 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by July 2, 2009.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2009

Brent Stastny  
Chairman  
Planning and Zoning Commission  
Twin Falls County

ATTEST:  
Kristina Glascock  
Clerk  
Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, June 15, 2009

## NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **July 21, 2009**, for the work of scrub and seal coating on US-93 MP 177.50 to MP 182.74; MP 180 to Jim Byrne Slough Br., Richfield, known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(594)**, in Lincoln County, **Key No. 11594**.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*THOMAS E. BROWN\*\*\* AT (208) 886-7851.]

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

**A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

## \*\*\*\*\*COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST\*\*\*\*\*

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated June 11, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2009

## NOTICES

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INVESTMENT SERVICES:

The Twin Falls Health Initiatives Trust, Ltd. (TFHIT) is an Idaho 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. The Trust was formed to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. It is charged with identifying, selecting, and providing grants to nonprofit charitable organizations that provide health and wellness related services in Twin Falls County, Idaho. TFHIT is releasing a Request for Proposal for Investment Services to be completed and returned no later than June 30, 2009. For more information or to obtain the Request for Proposal, please go to [www.twinfallshealthinitiativestrust.org](http://www.twinfallshealthinitiativestrust.org) or call Misti Lockie at 208-410-3633.

PUBLISH: June 15 and 16, 2009

CASE NO. PR-PR-09-09  
DEPT. I

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
**ANTHONY J. COLELLA**,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that JUDY C. WATTERS, Executrix for the above Estate, by and through her attorneys, ROBERT J. WINES, PROF. CORP., will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above-entitled Court, on Thursday the 18th day of June, 2009, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M., at the office of ROBERT J. WINES, PROF. CORP., 687 Sixth Street, Suite 1, Elko, Nevada, all right, title, interest, and estate of said Decedent, and all right, title and interest that said Estate has acquired by operation of law, or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Decedent in that certain personal property more particularly described as follows:

1990 Cadillac Allante, VIN #1G6V53386LU125782

1994 GMC Suburban, VIN #1GKGG26N6R744785

1978 Fleetwood Single Wide Mobile Home Trailer, SN: IDFL1X813132375

Bids or offers are invited for said personal property. All bids or offers must be in writing and accompanied by a reasonable earnest money deposit; all offers and deposits will be received at the office of ROBERT J. WINES, PROF. CORP., said attorney for the Estate, whose address is 687 Sixth Street, Suite 1, in the City of Elko, State of Nevada, County of Elko, 89801, telephone number (775) 738-3171, at any time after the first publication of this Notice and before making said sale.

Sale will be made on the following terms: Cash on close of sale, or best terms offered.

The Executrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2009.

ROBERT J. WINES, PROF. CORP.

687 Sixth Street, Suite 1

P.O. Box 511

Elko, NV 89803

/s/ ROBERT J. WINES, ESQ.

Nevada State Bar # 459

PUBLISH: June 1, 8 and 15, 2009

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0057347 Title Order No. 090311921IDGNO Parcel No. RP10S 18E210610 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/02/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-007308, and executed by **GARY W. CARKIN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AN SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **PARCEL 1:** The Easterly 15 feet of Lot 6, measured at right angles from the Easterly line thereof, all of Lot 5, and the Westerly 25 feet of Lot 4, measured at right angles from the Westerly line thereof, all in Block 5, **PINEWOOD TERRACE FIRST ADDITION** to the City of Lewiston, Idaho, according to the recorded plat thereof, records of Nez Perce County, Idaho. **PARCEL 2:** That portion of Lot 6, Block 5, **PINEWOOD TERRACE FIRST ADDITION** to the City of Lewiston, Idaho, according to the recorded plat thereof, records of Nez Perce County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Lot 6, said point being 15 feet West of the East line of Lot 6, measured at right angles from said East line; thence Westerly along the South line of Lot 6 a distance of 4 feet; thence Northerly to a point on the North line of Lot 6, said point being 15 feet West of the East line of Lot 6, measured at right angles from said East line; thence Southerly, along the West line of the East 15 feet of Lot 6, a distance of 97.52 feet, more or less, to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**. **PARCEL 3:** Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 4, Block 5 of **PINEWOOD TERRACE ADDITION** to the City of Lewiston, thence North 69°43'30" East for a distance of 25.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence continue North 69°43'30" East for a distance of 20.78 feet; thence South 09°28'40" East for a distance of 109.43 feet; thence South 77°35'00" West for a distance of 0.29 feet; thence North 20°16'30" West for a distance of 107.45 feet **TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **3794 N 3560 E, KIMBERLY, ID 83341** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$196,006.43, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 05/21/2009. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karr Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3121159

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## NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Division of Securities, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1707 and Chapter 119, has issued a **Cease and Desist Order** to the **Ron Folkings**. The order finds that Ron Folkings violated Ohio Revised Code Sections 1707.44(C)(1) by selling unregistered securities, 1707.77(G) by engaging in fraudulent acts in connection with the sale of securities and 1707.44(A)(1) by selling securities while unlicensed. A copy of this division order is available from the Ohio Division of Securities, 77 South High Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6131.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -178830-C Loan No.: 0600732759 A.P.N.: RPT38770080030A **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/28/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 3 IN BLOCK 8 OF NORTH POINTE RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 7, TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 4.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **722 NORTH POINTE DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **BRIAN KIRKHAM and KIM KIRKHAM, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY TF**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR **LENDER D.L. EVANS BANK**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2003, recorded 6/13/2003, as Instrument No. 2003-015338 and rerecorded records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/11/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 938.61, due per month from 1/1/2009 through 8/28/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$124,248.91, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.125% per annum from 12/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/28/2009 **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3082471

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Friday, the 11th day of September, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, Idaho, **LAND, TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.**, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 of Depew Heights Subdivision, as set out in plat dated March 19, 1992, recorded March 19, 1992 as Instrument Number 155703 and Amended Plat recorded May 14, 1992 as Instrument Number 155972, Lincoln County records, Lincoln County, Idaho.

Common Address: **235 East 10 North, Shoshone, Idaho 83352**. 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 **WILLIAM TREVOR RANDS and ALICIA RANDS**, husband and wife, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.**, as Trustee, and **KATHERINE J. KUBIK**, as Beneficiary, dated the 19th day of January, 2007, and recorded the 23rd day of January, 2007, as Instrument No. 182446, records of Lincoln County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:

(a) Failure to make fourteen (14) monthly payments of \$719.00 each under the Promissory Note secured by the Deed of Trust, together with accrued interest thereon for a total default of \$10,569.94 as of April 15th, 2009, and per diem interest of \$23.03 thereafter;

(b) Failure to pay \$1,013.50 of 2007 real property taxes, as of the 22nd day of April, 2009, plus penalties and interest thereon;

(c) Failure to pay the first half of 2008 real property taxes in the amount of \$504.31, as of April 22nd, 2009, plus penalties and interest thereon;

(d) Any other defaults under the Promissory Note and Deed of Trust above described, occurring prior to the trustee's sale.

The principal balance owing as of April 15th, 2009, on the Promissory Note secured by said Deed of Trust is \$186,790.78, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon at 4.5% per annum from March 15th, 2008, in the amount of \$10,276.58 as of April 15th, 2009, and foreclosure costs including, but not limited to, accruing interest and late charges, costs of sale, taxes, assessments, attorneys' fees and other costs or expenses associated with the sale.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2009.

LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.

BY: /s/ Rick Bernsen

RICK BERNSSEN  
Executive Vice President

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FILING DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Declarations of Candidacy and Petition for Candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the Minidoka County Highway District must be filed with the district secretary whose address is 225 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009. Such Declarations and Petitions are available at the district office at Minidoka County Highway, 225 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho or at the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. July 10, 2009. /s/ Kathleen S. Spear  
Kathleen S. Spear, Election Clerk  
Minidoka County Highway District

PUBLISH: June 15, 2009

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the offices of Commissioner Sub-District #1 and Commissioner Sub-District #2 of the Burley Highway District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 26th day of June, 2009. Such declarations are available at the district office at 402 East 10th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, or at the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election. Secretary of Taxing District

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0057330 Title Order No. 090313890IDGNO Parcel No. RP006830020020 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 10/02/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/25/2005 as Instrument Number 2050361, and executed by **VAL JENSEN A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor (s), in favor of CENTENNIAL BANK, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 OF RAINBOW ESTATES, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **120 RAINBOW DRIVE, JEROME, ID 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$136,437.69, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 05/21/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karr Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3121123

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**BOARD OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING BRIEF SYNOPSIS**

A complete set of minutes are on file at the County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho. A limited number of Commissioners' minutes are available at [www.twinfallscounty.org](http://www.twinfallscounty.org)

- Apr 1-Approved amended agenda to approve RC&D annual contribution, approved parking lot bid
- Apr 2-Approved MOU with Historical Society, approved Nike Community Affairs grant, approved hardship exemption
- Apr 3-Approved Culligan water contract, approved public assemblies permit for Snake River Canyon Jam
- Apr 6-Approved consent calendar, approved Resolution adopting investment policy
- Apr 7-Approved 19 indigent cases, denied 14 cases; approved consent calendar; approved 1 indigent case, denied 2 cases
- Apr 8-Approved consent calendar, approved amended agenda, approved Lower Peltine Wetland Phase 2 Conveyance Plat, denied 1 indigent case
- Apr 9-Approved consent calendar, approved COPS Grant, approved 1 indigent case, denied 1 case
- Apr 13-Approved consent calendar, approved Boat Safety Grant, approved Johnny Horizon Day Proclamation, approved change order #1 for house demolition
- Apr 14-Approved 16 indigent cases, denied 13 cases; approved Culligan water contract, approve parks waiver fee request
- Apr 16-Approved park fee waiver, denied park fee waiver, approved consent calendar
- Apr 17-Approved consent calendar, approved contract with Don Mays and Olin Gardner, approved easement for tax deed property, approved Proclamation for Peace Officer Week
- Apr 20-Approved Certificate of Authority with Wells Fargo Bank and DL Evans Bank, approved agreement with ES&S, approved agreement with Pest Abatement District, approved March account payables, approved contract with Brawley Realty
- Apr 21-Approved 11 indigent cases, denied 10 cases; approved consent calendar
- Apr 22-Met in executive session, accepted joint proposal by St. Luke's and Twin Falls County
- Apr 23-Approved park fee waiver, approved 08 and 09 Homeland Security Grants, approved one year extension on Laurelwood Subdivision plat, approved consent calendar, approved 1 indigent case
- Apr 24-Approved consent calendar, approved Pest Abatement Plan, approved Resolution for study design project by Filer High School
- Apr 27-Approved contract with Clean Streak, approved Food Service equipment grant application, approved consent calendar
- Apr 28-Approved 23 indigent cases, denied 9 cases; approved consent calendar, approved park waiver fees
- Apr 29-Approved park fee waiver, approved Valley Paving contract, approved Clean Streak contract, approved 1 indigent case
- Expenditures by fund for April 2009: Current Expense \$956,042.15; Tort 639.99; Safe Place 32,148.15; Capital Projects Fund 33,045.80; Twin Falls County Extension 4,857.77; Weeds 7,808.00; Parks & Recreation 33,849.33; Solid Waste 163,014.27; Ad Valorem 44,373.05; District Court 44,679.19; Indigent Fund 263,042.96; Public Health 29,699.25; Abatement District 21,455.14; County Boat License 21,446.71; Justice Fund 530,297.14; Juvenile Correction Act Funds 10,458.98; Tobacco Tax Grant 17,670.64; Adult Substance Abuse Grant 6,737.95; Rose St. Safe House 3,953.75; Status Offender Services 7,840.53; Fifth District SOS 3,331.72; SFP-Twin Falls 2,472.11; JAG Grant 1,391.47; Sheriff Donation Fund -20.60; Sheriff Drug Seizure Money 2,520.87; Prosecutor/Cs Drug Seizure Money 4,391.75; Sheriff-Vests 690.00; Twin Falls Co Sheriff Search & Rescue 450.00; Juvenile Probation Misc. 1,204.37; VOCA Mediation Grant 3,059.20; Drug Court 38,284.92; Youth Court 2,314.61; Family Court Services 4,006.76; DUI Court 3,620.45; Mental Health Court 68.26; Sheriff's Grants 4,682.22

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**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the offices of Commissioner Sub-District #1 and Commissioner Sub-District #3 of the Oakley Highway District must be filed with the district clerk/secretary whose address is 2020 South 275 West, Oakley, Idaho 83346, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 26th day of June, 2009. Such declarations are available at the district office at 2020 South 275 West, Oakley, Idaho 83346, or at the office of the County Clerk. Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election. Secretary of Taxing District

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No.: ID -197860-C Loan No.: 7441112554 A.P.N.: RPBC1010030A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/31/2009 at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), in the main office of Land Title & Escrow 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN COUNTRYSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **2428 OAKLEY AVENUE BURLEY, Idaho 83318** 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: **ROBERT D. THOMPSON and DANNA M. THOMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 1/23/2006, recorded 1/26/2006, as Instrument No. 306380 and re-recorded , records of Cassia County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 1/23/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 933.74, due per month from 11/1/2008 through 8/31/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$96,341.50, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.825% per annum from 10/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 4/28/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3063061

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT #2009-19-CU**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, at 2:00 o'clock PM Burley City Hall Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho before the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission on the application of Virgil Hieb, 974 East 400 North, Declo, ID 83323 regarding an Application for Conditional Use Permit, which application was received by the County on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, for the purpose of a conditional use permit for a river setback. The property is located on lands at approximately 974 East 400 North, Declo, Idaho 83323, Cassia County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:  
Township 9 South, Range 24 E.B.M., Section 36: Part of Lot 3 in Section 36, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 3 in said Section 36, said corner marked by a U.S. Reclamation Service pipe with brass cap; Thence N0°19'01" E along the East line of Lot 3 for 523.40 feet to a 1/2" rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence N89°15'12" W for 415.33 feet to a 1/2" rebar; Thence N89°15'12" W for 20.00 feet to the mean high water line of the Snake River; Thence N38°52'03" E along said mean high water line for 203.62 feet; Thence N60°43'37" E along said mean high water line for 354.68 feet to a point on the East line of Lot 3; Thence S0°19'01" W along the East line of Lot 3 for 30.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar; Thence S0°19'01" W along the East line of Lot 3 for 307.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. Reference QC216059 and ROS214835, tdm 11/2/92. Such lands are located within the Residential/Agriculture 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 User 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 for 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.  
DATED this 10th day of June, 2009.  
/s/Virgil Hieb  
Applicant Printed Name: Virgil Hieb

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**NOTICE**

The following cars are to be auctioned off at Teeter Towing, 119 S. Hwy 24, Rupert, Idaho 83350 at 2pm June 22, 2009. Minimum bid is amount owed on towing/storage. Cash only.  
**1989 Chrysler New Yorker Landau, License# 4C76159, VIN# 1C3BC663XXD409546**  
**1993 Ford Taurus 4 dr Sedan, License# 2M1542, VIN# 1FACP52UXPA150908**  
**2001 ACU Couple 2 CR, VIN# 19UYA425X1A023024**

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Hagerman Valley Storage will sell the personal property of: **KIM BLAKE**, last known address of PO Box 126, Hagerman, Idaho 83332. **KHRISTINE RUDD**, last known address of PO Box 515, Hagerman, Idaho 83332. This sale is made to enforce the lien rights of a self-storage unit facility. The sale will take place June 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Hagerman Valley Storage at 208-837-4702.

PUBLISH: June 8 and 15, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-76089 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 2, 2009, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 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: LOT 6 AND W1/2 OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 170, WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **539 2ND AVENUE EAST property, WENDELL, ID 83355**, is sometimes associated with said real Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRIAN K GROSSMAN & CARYN L. GROSSMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/7/2007, recorded 3/12/2007, under Instrument No. 220655, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/7/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 28, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2009 4 payments at \$909.40 each \$3,637.60 (02-01-09 through 05-28-09) Late Charges: \$370.94 Beneficiary Advances: \$9.38 Suspense Credit: \$0 00 TOTAL: \$4,017.92 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 \$88,793.99, together with interest thereon at 8.600% per annum from 1/1/2009, until 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: 5/28/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer o/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3135352

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0059396 Title Order No. 090314046IDGNO Parcel No. RPH0000141240A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States. In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330, on 10/06/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2006 as Instrument Number 218705, and executed by **CHRISTOPHER J. ROBINSON AND TARA M. ROBINSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN BLOCK A-78, HAGERMAN TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK A-78; THENCE SOUTH 0°03'29" EAST, 160.03 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF BLOCK A-78 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 125.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°04'10" EAST, 102.08 FEET; THENCE WEST 125.65 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF BLOCK A-78; THENCE NORTH 0°03'29" WEST, 102.08 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF BLOCK A-78 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **140 QUICKSILVER AVENUE, HAGERMAN, ID 83332** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$123,876.63, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 05/21/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karr Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3121143

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**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**

**FOUND** Beagle, small, with red collar. Found on corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Ketchum in Twin Falls. 734-2571

**FOUND** Black Lab at Clegg's Service & Repair, 703 W Main in Burley. 8 years old, no collar. Call 670-2630 or 670-7624.

**FOUND** Black lab puppy near Harmon park. Call 539-2124 to claim

**FOUND** black lab, pit bull mix dog. Male found at intersection of Base-line and 400 E in Rupert 436-9720

**FOUND** Bottom set of dentures on Kimberly Road and Eastland. Please call 212-7442.

**FOUND** Chocolate Lab, male, adult, found on 6/3 in Hazelton. If not claimed will give to a good home. Call 208-404-3317.

**FOUND** DVD Case and DVD's near K-Mart in TF. 293-7514 lv. msg. Email bobbab@cablene.net to describe and claim.

**FOUND** German Shepherd near Vador Grade in Hagerman. Call 208-837-4482.

**FOUND** Puppy in the Castleford area. Call to identify, 208-543-4793.

**106 Special Notices**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**

Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

**108 Professional Services**

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling**  
Free 1/2 hour consultation. Competitive Rates.  
We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May LLC 208-733-7180

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**0113 Child Care Services**

**Child Care Provider**  
14 yrs exp. Clean, safe, cozy home environment. Small group, 18 mos & up. ICCP M-F Summer activities. 733-9313 or 410-1258

**In-home Day care**

has openings!  
10 yrs experience, affordable with references. Summer activities planned. Meals and snacks included. ICCP/first aide certified 208-734-8409 & 208-420-1826

**NEED A SUMMER BABYSITTER?**

Not happy with what you have now? Call me! Call 208-734-9476.

**115 Community Events**

**ART SHOW**  
Lion's Gate Gallery 229 Main Street, Filer Friday & Saturday June 19 & 20, 2009 from 1:00-5:00pm Original Oil Drawings Call Maria Smith at the Artist's Atelier 734-3328

**Classified Deadlines**

For line ads  
Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.  
the day before.  
For Sun. & Mon.  
2 p.m. Friday.

**200 Employment**

**200 Work Wanted**

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, call Career America Connection 476-757-8000.

**201 Accounting**

**ACCOUNTING**  
**COUNTRY STORE**  
Valley Co-Op in Jerome is looking for a Staff Accountant. Responsibilities include: AP, AR, GL, and customer service. A degree in accounting and/or five or more years of accounting experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Apply online at [valleyco-ops.com](http://valleyco-ops.com)

**0202 Clerical**

**CLERICAL**  
\*Division Receptionist\* Full Time/Seasonal Must Have Excel & Data entry experience. Assist in all areas of the office. Pay DOE Fax resume to 208-734-8153. Attn: Charlene Davis or Call for more information 208-734-8050/208-308-3055

**OFFICE SPECIALIST**

**TETON TREES**  
If you are a team player, detail oriented and enjoy a challenging environment, Teton Trees of Rupert has an opportunity for you. Job involves receptionist duties, AP, AR, Payroll, limited HR duties and general office duties. Experience with Microsoft Office, QuickBooks Pro, ten-key, typing (min 35wpm), payroll & payroll taxes, are minimum requirements. Bilingual a plus, but not necessary. Pay DOE. Email resume and 3 references as an MS Word attachment to: [employment@tetontrees.com](mailto:employment@tetontrees.com) by 5p.m. June 15th.

**204 Customer Service**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
**SUMMER WORK**  
\$14 base/appt  
PT/FT Immediate openings in customer sales/service, no exp. necessary, conditions apply, all ages 17+. Call 208-733-1416

**206 Drivers**

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
It pays to read the fine print! Call The Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

**DRIVER**

**PSI**  
Now hiring for a full-time Solid Waste Collector based in the Rupert area. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Repeatedly. Class A or B CDL required. Benefits include medical, dental & vision insurance & 401k plan. Apply at: PSI Waste System 222 Gem St Twin Falls. No phone calls, please.

**DRIVER**

OTR Drivers Min. 2 yrs exp. Full Benefits after 90 days. .35 per mile  
Giltner MTR Transportation Call 208-324-3515

**DRIVER**

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**DRIVERS**

**TOP GUN**  
TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY  
Class "A" CDL Instruction 735-6656

**207 Education**

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly School District is looking for a special education teacher for grades 3-5. This position currently enjoys a low case load. For more information call Cathy Cooper at 423-4170 x3308 Applications are available at [www.kimberly.edu](http://www.kimberly.edu)

**EDUCATION**

The Gooding School District is seeking applicants for several full time positions. Senior Skilled Maintenance Worker, Special Education Teacher, Secondary Science, Secondary English/Language Arts, Drama, Coaching positions, possible Elementary Teacher, possible Secondary Math. Positions open until filled. Please contact 208-834-4321 or [www.goodingschools.org](http://www.goodingschools.org) if you are interested.

**207 Education**

**EDUCATION**  
The Shoshone School District is hiring a Fourth Grade Teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. Applicant must be highly qualified or have passed the Idaho Praxis. Please call the District Office at 886-2381.

**208 Farm**

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

**FARM**

**Gravity Irrigator.** Experience required. Call 326-4175 or 731-4175

**209 General**

**GENERAL**  
**Deputy Auditor Position** with Cassia County. Responsibilities include A/P, A/R, budget reports, inventory records, miscellaneous surveys. Interdepartmental audits, yearly audit and unclaimed property. Hours are 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Pay is negotiable depending on experience. Candidate must have strong accounting experience and computer skills including spreadsheet experience such as Quattro Pro and/or Excel. Please Pick applications at Cassia County, Room 103

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**SUDOKU**

**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ N15

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

**209 General**

**GENERAL**  
Filer Recreation District now taking applications for Sports Recreation Director. Send resume to Ray Kelley 19 Hwy 74 Twin Falls, ID 83301

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**501 Open House**

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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

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**BURLEY** Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath, brick home w/large 2 car garage, new carpet & paint, 2650 sq. ft. Rambler with basement, garden space and sprinkler system. Nice neighborhood. \$145,900. Call Steve or Julie 801-731-0868.

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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"I found myself in a dark wood, for the straight way was lost."  
— Dante Alighieri

After North's one-no-trump response, South has no way to find out if partner's values are in the right suits — diamonds and spades. It seems like a logical gamble to bid four hearts. However, if South's second bid were only three hearts, North would have adequate values to bid four hearts.

How should you play the hand on the lead of the spade 10? The compulsive finesse taker will have to decide which finesses to take and which to avoid.

With both diamond honors off-side, South will be set if he plays dummy's spade queen at the first trick. Instead, he should win the spade ace, draw trumps in three rounds, then lead a diamond to dummy's 10. He can ruff the club return and take another diamond finesse. Even though that loses, the 3-3 diamond split means he no longer requires the spade king to be onside — and a good thing too, as the cards lie.

If by chance East had both diamond honors and the suit does not split, South can later fall back on the spade play by leading toward dummy's queen

In summary, by playing low from dummy and winning the spade ace, declarer overcomes the poor lie of the diamond honors whenever diamonds divide 3-3 OR if the spade king is right. Rising with the spade queen means he cannot exploit the favorable diamond split, because the defenders take four tricks before he can take his discard.

**NORTH** 06-15-A  
 ♠ Q 4 3  
 ♥ J 5  
 ♦ A Q 10 3  
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 9 8 2  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ 8 4 2  
 ♣ K J 9 8 6

**EAST**  
 ♠ K J 7  
 ♥ 10 8 6  
 ♦ K J 9  
 ♣ A Q 10 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 6 5  
 ♥ A K Q 7 4 3 2  
 ♦ 7 6 5  
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade 10

## LEAD WITH THE ACES

06-15-B

South holds:

♠ 3  
 ♥ Q 8 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 7 5  
 ♣ 9 6 4 2

South	West	North	East
3♥	1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
	Pass	Dbl.	All pass

**ANSWER:** This double sounds as if it requires an unusual lead — either a diamond or a club. Since you MIGHT have led a diamond without the double, it looks right to lead a club. Lead a middle spot card to dissuade partner from underleading his heart ace if he ruffs the lead!

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay0072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.  
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**FAIRFIELD** 2 cozy homes 3 bdrm., 2 bath + bunk house on 2.5 lots w/lots of parking. 324-4615 iv msg

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**JEROME** Newer home by new Jerome Schools, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, lg. Fenced yard, all appls, sprinklers, garage, \$1100/mo. 539-2888

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**KIMBERLY** 5 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$900 month. Call Stephanie at 208-736-8731.

**KIMBERLY** Extra clean & quiet 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile, w/deck & AC in great area, \$525/mo. incl. water, + dep., no pets, refs. 326-5887

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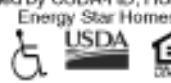
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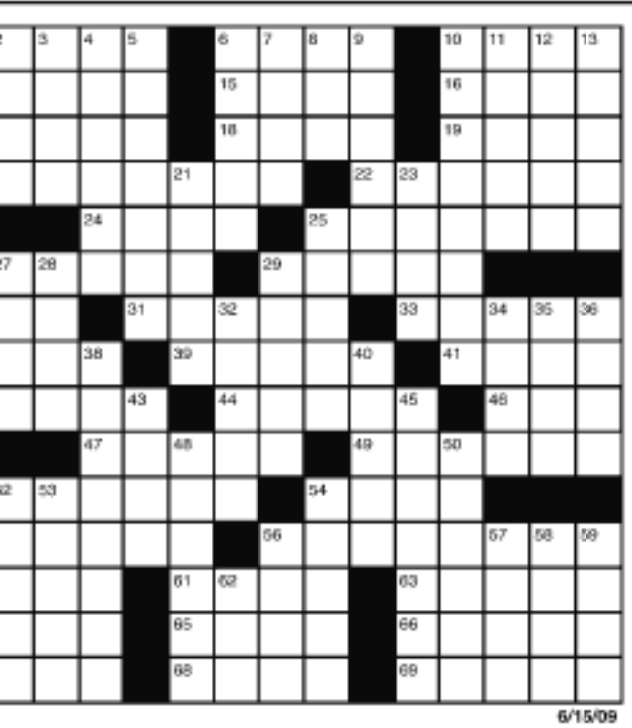
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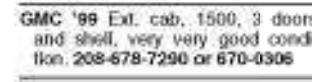


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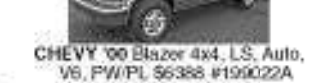
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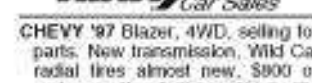
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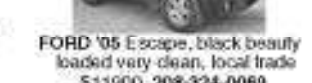


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**Law student trying to pass the bar is hampered by mom**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am starting to prepare for one of the most difficult hurdles of my career, the bar exam. Please tell me what I should do about my mother — who just does not seem to get it.

She interrupts me constantly about things that have nothing to do with me. She calls during my study hours with requests or comments about trite issues that could be more easily handled by one of my siblings.

Before I graduated from law school, my mother expressed doubt that I could make it through. She said that two of my sisters are successful in their careers without a higher education. Shouldn't family encourage and support one another?

— FAMILY VS. CAREER IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

**DEAR F VS. C:** Yes, they should — but unfortunately, not all of them actually do, and I respect the fact that you have persisted in spite of your mother's lack of vision. You didn't ask for advice, but allow me to offer some. Turn your phone off and tune your mother out until after the bar exam is over.

**DEAR ABBY:** What is the proper use of paper and fabric napkins in a restaurant? My husband and I enjoy going to fine restaurants and including a young family member to celebrate a triumph and to teach some-



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

thing at the same time. We have always wondered what the proper etiquette is regarding the use of the napkin.

— ANA IN FLORIDA

**DEAR ANA:** The "rules" are simple. When you are seated at the table, the napkin should be unfolded and placed on your lap. During the meal, it should be used to blot your lips if needed. If you must leave the table, your napkin should be placed to the left of your place setting. When the meal is finished, the napkin should be placed to your left — or, if the dinner or dessert plate has been removed, directly in front of you.

**DEAR ABBY:** For years I struggled with chronic pain from deteriorating knees. My husband and young child saw our family life slowly diminish because of my increasing physical limitations. Chronic pain and frustration changed who I was.

Last year I was blessed to be able to have both my knees replaced. I had a wonderfully skilled surgeon, persistent physical thera-

pists — and a heroic husband.

He learned to do the laundry, grocery shopping, cooking, little girl hair, homework supervision and all of the other literal "leg-work" required to keep our family going. And he did all this while working TWO jobs.

I am now completely recovered and realize how fortunate I am to have such a loving, devoted life partner. I make sure to tell him often how much I love and appreciate him, and I also tell others.

Abby, too often we neglect to recognize our own "everyday heroes." Please remind your readers that even what can seem mundane can be truly heroic — and to let their loved ones know that their efforts are recognized.

— LUCKY WIFE OF A HERO STAMFORD, CONN.

**DEAR LUCKY WIFE:** Thank you for an upper of a letter. I'm pleased you're singing your husband's praises, because he deserves to hear every note. You picked a winner.

Readers, I have heard from you often, offering stories about pennies from heaven and acts of kindness. If you have encountered people you consider to be "everyday heroes," I hope you will let me know so I can share their stories with other readers.

**IF JUNE 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:**

Get on the ball and make an effort to put your most important plans in motion before the end of July. If you need a job, the perfect opportunity might drop into your lap or some of your prayers could be answered. Because you are at your most appealing, this is also a good time to meet the person of your dreams or take an existing relationship to a new level with a pledge of commitment such as an engagement or wedding. In September your ambitions build exponentially, but you could lack good judgment, experience or the contacts to succeed. Do not initiate anything of importance and maintain a low profile. Your love life and career take a turn for the better in December and January. Push to reach your goals then because your wants and needs will meet with beneficial opportunity.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You can do things your own way without being in danger of stepping on anyone's toes. It will be easy to keep in step with others and stay in touch with home base.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Romance can burst into blossom like the cherry trees in spring. There is no hidden yearning in your life because feelings are in plain view. Others will be impressed by your high-

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You can reach the top of the mountain and plant your flag. This is a good time to make something your own by striving to do your best. You will benefit from professional advice or from educational matters.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Root for the "in crowd." The cynical, self-righteous and arrogantly self-assured are out. The sincere, gracious, and enthusiastic are in. Go ahead and dream big; it is a good time to make long-range plans.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** There is a famous quotation that says, "He who changes one person changes the entire world." You can start by changing your own goals and objectives rather than wasting time persuading others to change their opinions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Listen to the voice of reason and inspiration and then act. This is a good time to ask for forgiveness, ask for assistance or to make a good thing better.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** This is a good day to be introduced to potential customers or make a favorable

impression on the public. Pick up the phone and make an important phone call or appointment.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Settle for nothing but the best. You may be a bit more idealistic than usual and see the wisdom in supporting neighborhood stores and local businesses. Confidence in family members will be rewarded.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Gentle persuasion does the trick. Be tolerant and willing to give everyone the benefit of the doubt; you can easily achieve a meeting of the minds.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Turn a profit or begin a project that depends upon a dependable and accurate vision of the future. Opposition to your plans will fall away once you explain your ideas.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You are poised to jump off the stage and into the mosh pit. Receiving acclaim and attention is not quite enough for you. You feel a need to have direct contact and mingle with those who admire you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The soapbox beneath you could topple at the most inopportune moment. You may react to those in authority by feeling rebellious or with a sense of urgency about defending your favorite cause or 'ism.

Today is Monday, June 15, the 166th day of 2009. There are 199 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**

On June 15, 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

**On this date:**

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state.

In 1844, Charles Goodyear received a patent for his process to vulcanize rubber.

In 1849, James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1904, more than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

In 1944, American forces

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses made their first raids on Japan.

In 1969, the variety show "Hee Haw," a fast-paced mixture of country music and comedy skits, premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1978, King Hussein of Jordan married 26-year-old American Lisa Halaby, who became Queen Noor.

In 1994, Israel and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations.

**Ten years ago:** Thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees flooded back into Kosovo while thousands of Serbs fled. Vessels from North Korea and South Korea clashed on the Yellow Sea; about 30 North Korean sailors are believed to have died. A magnitude 7 earthquake in central Mexico killed at least 17 people.

Five years ago: The

Southern Baptist Convention quit a global federation of Baptist denominations as SBC leaders denounced the Baptist World Alliance and other groups for accepting liberal theology. Tim Berners-Lee received the \$1.2 million Millennium Technology Prize in Helsinki for creating the World Wide Web. The Detroit Pistons beat the Los Angeles Lakers 100-87 in Game 5 of the NBA Finals for their first championship in 14 years.

**One year ago:** President George W. Bush went for a bike ride and attended church in Paris, then he and his wife, Laura, traveled to London for meetings with Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, as well as Prime Minister Gordon Brown and his wife, Sarah. The NBC News program "Meet the Press" paid tribute to its host, Tim Russert, who had unexpectedly died two days earlier. "In the Heights" was named best musical, "August: Osage County," best play, at the Tony Awards.



