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## Boise wind developer to return to Magic Valley

**By Nate Poppino**  
Times-News writer

A Boise wind-farm developer plans to build a number of new farms this year in southern Idaho — a sign that the winds seem to still favor Idaho's renewable-energy industry.

Boise-based Exergy Development Group's last Idaho project — Fossil Gulch — was the state's first "utility-scale" wind farm when it was built near Hagerman in 2004. Now, the company plans to start construction

this summer on 152 wind turbines providing a combined 228 megawatts of electricity, scattered in 14 wind parks across five southern Idaho counties.

In the Magic Valley, the wind farms are tabbed for the Bell Rapids area, as well as near Burley and Shoshone, said Holli High, Exergy's director of community and government affairs. Exergy is partnering with local landowners for each project, she said. All 14 parks should qualify under the Public Utility

**"The wind down there is great. The landowners down there are fantastic."**

— **Holli High, Exergy's director of community and government affairs**

Regulatory Policies Act, which sets forth payment rates for small-power developers.

"We've been working on it for a very long time, so we're very excited," High said Monday afternoon. "And the wind down there is great. The landowners down there are fantastic."

The projects are expected to take seven months to complete. When finished, the company claims they'll put Idaho into the top 20 states in terms of installed wind capacity.

But the benefits are broader than that, Exergy officials said. They intend to hire local contractors for

much of the work, creating more than 275 estimated jobs during construction. The parks will need 22 people for operations and maintenance. And the company claims the work will represent the largest energy construction project to date in Idaho, when measured in 2009 dollars.

Company officials, who also have a project near Great Falls, Mont., no longer own Fossil Gulch but are excited to return to work in Idaho, High said. They'll certainly have plenty of

company in the state.

Idaho Power Co. recently called for proposals for an additional 250 megawatts of wind power for its system.

Locally, proposed projects range from more small-scale ones by local landowners to the massive 185-turbine China Mountain project planned for southwest of Rogerson.

A recent report from the Pew Research Center found that Idaho led the nation in percentage of job growth in the green energy industry between 1998 and 2007.

## CSI summer enrollment increases

**By Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

At the College of Southern Idaho, enrollment in summer courses this year has grown.

The college has 1,772 students enrolled in summer courses this year. That's a 2.84 percent increase — 49 students — compared to last year, when 1,723 students took summer courses.

But the increase is even higher among students taking full-time courses. This year, it's 1,162 students, a 7.23 increase from last year, when 1,084 students attended the college full-time.

Classes that are seeing increases include developmental math and English, health sciences and human

services programs, business administration and veterinary technology, said Jeff Fox, executive vice president and chief academic officer at CSI.

"What we're trying to do is say let's expand the opportunities and see if we can't make something out of this," Fox said.

The increase comes in a summer when CSI is making an effort at new summer course schedule options, which included a six-week period of classes during the last half of May and June, and one four-week session of courses in July and August.

The goal of those options is to provide alternatives to the traditional eight-week

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## GREAT DAY FOR A SWIM



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Heidi and Matt Summerfield, of Twin Falls, try to coax their black Labrador puppy, 10-week-old Emmylou, into the water with a toy as her father, Waylon, waits his turn to fetch Thursday afternoon at the boat docks in Shoshone Falls Park. Today's weather should be conducive for taking a cooling dip, as the National Weather Service's Pocatello office is forecasting sunny skies with a high of 89 and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms.

## Advisory committee will steer new Idaho roads study

The Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho is again trying to determine whether owners of heavy trucks and cars are paying their fair share for roads.

The state will use new Federal Highway Administration methodology for a highway cost allocation study and will appoint an advisory committee to oversee the research, The Spokesman-Review reported.

Those steps are being

taken to try to avoid the problems in a 2007 study on the same issue, in which the study's authors said possible glitches in Idaho's record keeping and software used for the study may have affected the data. At the time, Idaho Transportation Department Director Pam Lowe said the problems were too complex and needed too much time to fix, so the study was scrapped.

Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said he's all for bringing in the advisory commit-

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— **Idaho Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter**

tee this time around.

"You've got to have those folks sitting at the table," he said. "Even if they believe they're being in one way or another knocked out of balance they should all be con-

sidered, and we shouldn't be afraid of that information."

In Oregon, the question of whether cars and trucks paid their fair share became so political that voters in 1999 amended the state

constitution to require highway cost allocation studies every two years, with the Legislature told to adjust taxes or fees based on the results.

Idaho is following Oregon's example in appointing an advisory committee. Oregon state economist Tom Potiowsky said the system works well in his state.

"They understand they are only advisory, but I think it makes for a richer outcome," Potiowsky said.

"Over time, it has reduced the politics."

Lowe said the advisory panel will likely include representatives from the state's trucking association and AAA Idaho, among others.

The 2007 study suggested that heavy trucks underpay and owners of cars and pickups pay too much in transportation fees and taxes. Keith Allred, head of The Common Interest citizens group, which has been

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## Gateway West meeting held in Burley

**By Damon Hunzeker**  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The third in a series of meetings about Idaho Power Co.'s Gateway West project was held Monday at Burley City Hall. If you're the kind of person who does your own taxes and likes to hear government bureaucrats discuss taxing districts and levy computations with pie charts, it was the place to be.

The Gateway West project

comprises 230- and 500-kilovolt power lines costing nearly \$2 billion that would extend from a substation near Glenrock, Wyo., to another station near Melba.

Nearly 60 miles of transmission lines would run through private property in Cassia County, including some farms that are 100 years old, affecting as many as 160 property owners.

Alan Dornfest and Greg Cade, both of the Idaho State Tax Commission,

addressed the crowd of about 45 people and said the project could result in decreased assessments of tax levies on property owners.

They devoted most of the time, in the nearly impenetrable language of tax commissions, to explaining how property levies are assessed in Idaho on individuals versus public utilities — what is exempt, what isn't exempt, the way overlapping tax districts calculate assessments,

et cetera.

Members of the Cassia County Gateway West Task Force, a group of citizens and community leaders, hope to persuade Idaho Power to move the transmission lines from the proposed rights-of-way on private property to areas of public property.

Lynn Steadman, a member of the task force, asked if 10 miles of transmission

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## ITD: No firm date yet for Auger Falls bridge removal

Times-News

The Idaho Transportation Department hasn't set a date yet for when it plans to remove a dilapidated bridge near Auger Falls. But the project may stand a chance of happening within the next couple of years, according to possible dates given to Jerome County officials.

County commissioners

gave their approval Monday morning for ITD to run construction equipment down an access road into the Snake River Canyon to remove the bridge, Commission Chairman Charlie Howell said.

Howell said a letter from ITD stated the work would be done in the fall of 2010 or 2011. But the bridge removal

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Roll up your sleeves and give blood at the American Red Cross blood drive from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Burley Armory, 2000 E. Main St. Appointments: 678-9840. If you miss that, hit the Drew Bailey Eagle Scout project American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2050 Normal Ave., Burley. Appointments: 670-0057 or 670-1865.

● You'll find the smooth sounds of reggae at the Ketch'em Alive free concert and dance at 7 p.m. at Forest Service Park at First Street and Washington Avenue in Ketchum. The Culver City

Dub Collectors play from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Bring low-back chairs and blankets. Drinks will be sold.

● The Rupert July fourth celebration kicks off in Rupert Square with a Christmas Lighting Breakfast from 6 to 10 a.m., free local entertainment at 6 p.m., old-time rock music at 7:30 p.m. and fireworks at dark at the Square. Events continue through the week leading up to the big day.

*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.*

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Ketch'em Alive free concert and dance**, features Kids from Music n' Me school in Hailey and The Culver City Dub Collectors  
"Caribbean-type of reggae," 7 p.m., Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue, Ketchum, no cost, picnics, low-back chairs and blankets welcome; drinks sold at park, www.visitsunvalley.com.  
"The Final Dress Rehearsal," comedy spoof and vaudeville entertainment presented by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Wilson Theater, F and Fremont streets, Rupert, \$5, 436-1543.

### 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.

"Idaho Landscape: A Different Point of View," 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.  
"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.  
"Going to the Dogs," animal portraits by Janet Thomas, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

### FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

The 83rd annual Fourth of July celebration, with theme "Only In America," features Christmas Lighting Breakfast, 6 to 10 a.m., Rupert Square; free local entertainment, 6 p.m. (bring lawn chairs); The Fabulous Chancellors concert with '50s and '60s rock-and-roll music, 7:30 p.m., at the gazebo; and fireworks at dark at Rupert Square, Rupert, www.minicassiachamber.com.

### GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Blaine County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.  
**Jerome County commissioners**, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.  
**Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission**, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

### 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.  
**TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter ID No. 374**, 10 a.m., 410 E. Third St., Rupert, 436-6037.  
**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.  
**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden,

no cost, 737-5988.

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

**SilverSneakers Fitness Program**, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.  
**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)** meeting, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

### MUSEUMS AND PARKS

**Faulkner Planetarium "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars/Live Sky Tour,"** at 2 p.m. and "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m., \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; **Lynnyrd Skynnyrd: Fly On Free Bird** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

## Canyon County appoints new public defender

CALDWELL (AP) — Canyon County commissioners have appointed a new public defender to replace attorneys Klaus Wiebe and Scott Fouser, who since 1997 have represented local defendants who can't afford an attorney.

Commissioners chose Mark Mimura, who serves as public defender for nearby Gem County, from a list of attorneys Monday.

Mimura practices criminal, family and administrative law. His Mimura Law Offices has locations in Emmett and Meridian.

Canyon County notified Caldwell-based attorneys Klaus Wiebe and Scott Fouser earlier this year that their contracts to represent indigent defendants was being ended.

The Wiebe and Fouser Attorneys firm is suing the state and Canyon County over the way public defenders are chosen and paid. The firm Moffatt Thomas in Boise filed the lawsuit in April in 3rd District Court, seeking to prevent the county from ending its contract with Wiebe and Fouser.

On a broader basis, the lawsuit aims to determine whether the state spends enough money on public defenders so that indigent people accused of a crime can be fairly represented. A judge is scheduled to hear motions in the case on July 7.

No one from Moffatt Thomas, or Wiebe and Fouser Attorneys, immediately returned calls from The Associated Press on Monday.

## Great Lakes wolves return to endangered list

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — The federal government on Monday agreed to put gray wolves in the western Great Lakes region back on the endangered species list — at least temporarily.

The decision came less than two months after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service discontinued federal protection for about 4,000 wolves in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The agency acknowledged Monday that it erred by not holding a legally required public comment period before taking action.

Under a settlement with five environmental and animal protection groups that had sued the agency earlier this month, the Fish and Wildlife Service said it

would return Great Lakes wolves to the list while considering its next move. They had been classified as endangered from 1974 until their removal May 4.

About 1,300 wolves in Montana and Idaho also were dropped from the list then. Because a public comment period was held in their case, they are not covered by the deal announced Monday and their status will not change. A separate lawsuit on that case will move forward.

About 300 wolves in Wyoming remain listed.

U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman in Washington, D.C., must approve the settlement for it to take effect. If the Fish and Wildlife Service tries again to remove

the wolves from the endangered list, it will hold a 60-day comment period, the settlement says.

The agency still believes "wolves in the western Great Lakes have met the recovery criteria and don't need to be listed," Georgia Parham, spokeswoman for the Fish and Wildlife Service, said.

Parham said federal officials had thought a comment period was not required because one had been held for a previous effort to reclassify the wolves. But they now agree another was needed, she said.

The activist groups that sued, including the Humane Society of the United States, say state plans for dealing with the wolves open the

door to future hunting and trapping of the animals.

"This agreement will give the administration a much-needed opportunity to reconsider the failed wolf-management policies of the past, and hopefully put to rest the states' reckless plans to start sport hunting and trapping imperiled wolves," said Jonathan Lovvorn, a vice president of the Humane Society.

Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin contend their management plans will allow the species to continue flourishing.

The states recently have allowed people to kill wolves attacking livestock or pets. Those provisions would be nullified once wolves again are classified as endangered.

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lines on private property, compared to the same length of line on public property, would save Idaho Power money on taxes.

"That's a fair assumption that they would pay less," Cade said.

Another resident, Jerry Evans, asked the question concerning most property owners — how would tax values be assessed once transmission towers are constructed on private property and consequently lower its value?

He almost got an answer.

"If you begin with the premise that it's a detriment, and that isn't always the case ... it can be a very difficult challenge ... there are so many different independent vari-

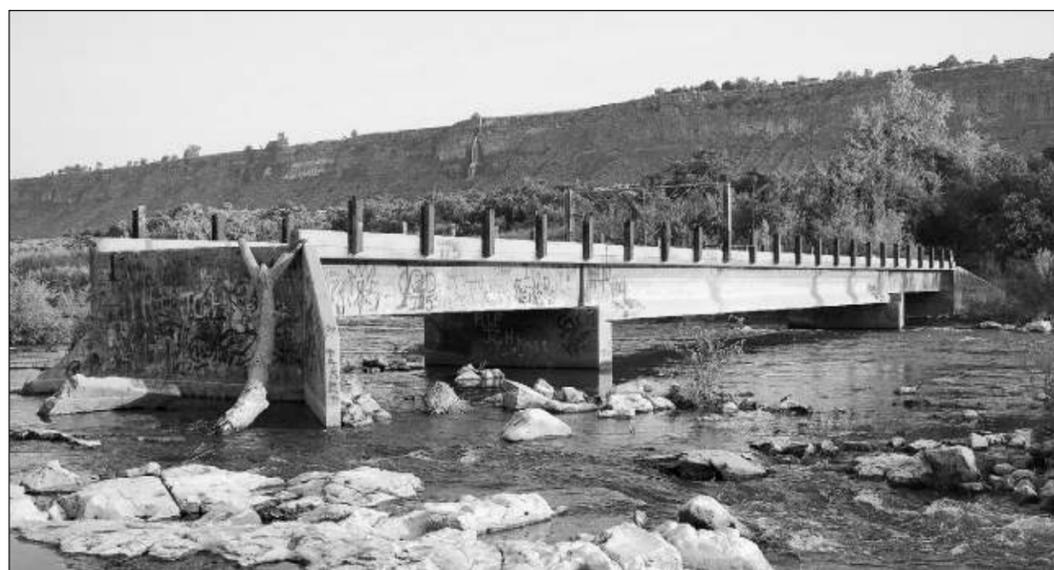
ables that affect property values ... I'm sorry I can't be more direct," Cade said.

"It's a very good question," Dornfest said.

A meeting addressing a new corridor for the power lines is scheduled for next Monday.

"The best possible picture they (the tax commission) could paint is that some property owners in certain areas could end up paying less in taxes," Task Force Chairman Brent Stoker said afterward, "but the project will not create more revenue for the taxing entities."

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File photo

The Idaho Transportation Department is making plans remove the dilapidated Auger Falls bridge. On Monday, Jerome County commissioners gave their approval for the agency to use an access road to the site.

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actually has yet to be scheduled, said regional ITD spokesman Nathan Jerke. The state is working to clear up permits and

other preliminary items for when the project receives a date, he said.

"It's just hanging out there right now," Jerke said.

Left alone for many

years, the Auger Falls area has received renewed attention over the past few years. Along with the loosely planned bridge removal, the area south of the river is

in the process of being turned into a Twin Falls city park. Removing the bridge wouldn't cause any problems with those plans, city officials said Monday.

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## Enrollment

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summer session of courses that takes up most of June and July. Those sessions are expected to continue next summer, Fox said.

"We're trying to look at our students and their lifestyles and their education needs," he said.

At colleges and universities elsewhere in Idaho, the enrollment trends vary.

Boise State University has 6,254 students this summer, an increase of 560 students from last year, said Frank Zang, director of communications.

Zang said that a variety of reasons can be attributed to the increase, such as increased online and evening courses, the tough job market hampering students' plans to get full-

time summer jobs and career changes due to the economy.

At Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, summer enrollment is down. In 2008, the college had 1,102 students enrolled in at least one summer course. This year, it's 1,003, a decrease of 9 percent, Bert Sahlberg, a college spokesman, said in an e-mail.

Reasons for the decline were attributed to some of the college's business, chemistry and biology courses not being available this summer.

However, Lewis-Clark is expecting its fall enrollment to be higher, he said.

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# Why we turned out this way



You Don't Say  
Steve Crump

Some of the most important people in the state's history never set foot in Idaho, but the inventions they discovered and the decisions they made changed life here forever ...

Here's my list of the folks who made Idaho ...

**1. William Wallace, 1811-1879** — The map of Idaho looks as it does today because of Wallace, an enterprising, ambitious Republican and friend of Abraham Lincoln ... In 1863, Washington Territory extended east through Idaho and into Montana ... Legislators in western Washington badly wanted the eastern half of the state detached, because the mining boom in what's now the Idaho Panhandle was shifting political power east of the Cascades ...

Lincoln appointed Wallace as Washington's territorial delegate to Congress, and in 1863 he outmaneuvered the powerful Rep. James Ashley, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Committee on Territories ... Ashley wanted the Lewiston area to remain in Washington and his legislation creating a new territory — to be called Montana — passed the House ... Wallace convinced the U.S. Senate otherwise, and on the day Congress adjourned in 1863 the House agreed ...

Lincoln swiftly appointed Wallace the first governor of Idaho Territory ...

**2. Brigham Young, 1801-1877** — The Mormon leader was critical in the development of eastern Idaho, from the day he sent pioneers to establish Fort Lemhi, near Salmon, in 1858 ... That legacy is far-reaching; nearly 40 percent of Idahoans are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints ...

**3. Joseph Carey, 1845-1924** — Carey spent just five years in the U.S. Senate representing Wyoming, and his signature legislation — a bill allowing private companies to build irrigation systems in the arid West and profit from the sale of water — was pretty much a bust ... everywhere but Idaho ...

Each state was given control over 1 million acres, and could select settlers and contractors ... Potential settlers were granted 160 acres ... Projects were financed by development companies, who eventually handed over control to an operating company ... The Carey Act led directly to the development of irrigated agriculture in southern Idaho ...

**4. Luther Burbank, 1849-1927** — Other than Boise, Salt Lake and Spokane, Wash., the most important city in Idaho history is probably Lunenburg, Mass., where between 1872 and 1874 Burbank developed the Burbank potato, then sold the rights for \$150 to fund a move to Santa Rosa, Calif. ... The Burbank potato was developed into the Russet Burbank — Idaho's iconic product.

**5. Jack Simplot, 1909-2008** — Simplot took Burbank's potato and transformed it into gold ... The Declo-bred farmer's son pretty much invented the potato processing industry, then later parlayed his fortune into starting eastern Idaho's phosphate mining business and eventually bankrolling Micron Technology ...

**6. Frederick Bradley, 1865-1933** — King of the north Idaho silver barons as president of Bunker Hill Mine for 36 years ... Politically connected, fierce opponent of organized labor and, as an engineer by training, responsible for much of the technology of silver mining ...

**7. Robert Smylie, 1914-**

**2004** — Idaho's 24th governor — a Republican — along with some visionary members of the 38th Legislature, in 1965 essentially created the economy we have today by pushing through a sales tax, which gave remarkable stability to the state's tax structure, combined with property and income taxes ...

**8. Cecil Andrus, 1931** — Andrus, a Democrat, is historically important for several other reasons, but he's credited as the man who brought the hi-tech industry to Idaho ... In 1973, the governor brokered a deal between private landowners, the City of Boise and Hewlett-Packard to build a printer and copier factory in Idaho ... Much more — including Micron — would follow ...

**9. Sacajawea, 1788-1812** — Had the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1802-1805 failed, North America would be a very different place today — and Idaho might not exist ... The Shoshoni interpreter was pivotal in securing help for the Voyage of Discovery from Indians at several points on the outbound trip when the explorers were on the verge of starvation ...

**10. John Quincy Adams, 1767-1848** — The future sixth president of the United States was the secretary of state when he cut a deal with Spanish Foreign Minister Luis de Onis in 1819 to draw the boundary separating Spanish America and the Oregon Country along the 42nd parallel, the current southern border of Idaho ...

The Jackson-Onis Treaty led directly to the establishment to the territories and later the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

# T.F. jail could change medical provider

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County officials are looking at what it would take to slightly expand medical services in the county jail, while possibly cutting current costs in the process.

County commissioners will open sealed bids for services at the jail and the county's juvenile-detention facilities on July 13, moving forward on changes Commissioner Tom Mikesell said had been proposed by the sheriff's department for at least three years.

While the jail's current services do meet minimum standards for such facilities, Mikesell said, the depart-

ment would like to improve its offerings while streamlining what has become an expensive set of budget lines. Flipping through various budgets on Monday, he put his best guess for adult and juvenile medical costs as at least \$360,000 — not counting a large slice of the \$150,000 the county budgets for mental-health spending.

The dollars pay for a contracted doctor and dentist, one full-time and one part-time nurse, mental-health services and other costs. The jail's current doctor, Dr. Randy Slickers, has served there for at least six years, Mikesell said.

Commissioners have no idea what size bids they

might get back — or even how many they'll have to open. But the two potential bidders who showed up at a pre-bid conference on Monday afternoon seemed to think the county was asking for a lot.

"The number that you're asking for here is a big number," said Dr. Jeff Keller with Badger Medical.

It's far from given that the status quo will change. Commission Chairman George Urie wondered Monday how he'd be able to compare cost-savings proposals to how much the county could cut if the bids include expanded services. And Mikesell said he worries about where to find extra money in a tight budget year.

## Roads

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studying transportation funding, said that while that study had problems, he wouldn't be surprised if the new study comes out with similar results.

The new study could be completed in a matter of months, Lowe said. That would allow the results to be used by Otter's newly appointed task force that will study transportation funding.

Otter created the task force after lawmakers, despite dozens of vetoes and the governor's urgent pleading, refused to enact his proposed tax and fee increases to pay for road upkeep. Otter said it remains a pressing need.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

**Two southern Idaho inmates captured after escape from Cottonwood**

if the two will face escape charges.

Two inmates who escaped Sunday evening from the North Idaho Correctional Institution in Cottonwood, located about 60 miles southwest of Lewiston, were recaptured Monday afternoon. The two were found near the institution after an accident involving four-wheelers was reported, according to a release by the Idaho Department of Corrections.

Richard Daniel Nieves, 20, and Ben Westley Perez, 20, climbed over a security fence around 6 p.m. Sunday at NICI, one of them appearing to have been cut during the escape.

The two were evaluated at a local hospital Monday afternoon for non life-threatening injuries.

Nieves was serving a four-to-seven-year term for injury to a child in Blaine County. Perez was serving a three-to-10-year term for criminal possession of a financial transaction card and forgery devices, as well as burglary in Minidoka County.

The search for the men was suspended Sunday night when it became too dark to search, according to IDOC, but continued Monday morning by IDOC and Idaho County law enforcement.

According to the IDOC, both men were being held under NICI's retained jurisdiction program and were eligible to be considered for release in October. Prosecutors will determine

**Ketchum-area crash sends one to Boise hospital**

A rush-hour crash on Friday near St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center resulted in injuries to two, including a 48-year-old Ketchum man who was stabilized and taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center early Saturday morning. Ismael Salazar remained there in critical condition on Monday afternoon, according to the hospital.

Salazar, a passenger in an Isuzu belonging to Big Wood Landscape, suffered facial and skull injuries in the crash, while the driver, 62-year-old Javier Lopez-Olivio, broke his femur, according to the Blaine County Sheriff's Office. The crash occurred when 44-year-old Sun Valley resident Yvonne Parrish-Levin, driving a Plymouth Voyager toward Idaho Highway 75 on Hospital Drive, allegedly drove through a red light, crossing the highway.

"The Big Wood truck was southbound when she pulled out, and they attempted to avoid a collision, still hit her and were forced over (into the northbound lane)," said Lt. Jay Davis. The truck struck a northbound Chevrolet Suburban, but no one in that vehicle was injured.

Parrish-Levin has been cited for failing to obey a traffic device, Davis said.

- staff reports

**Former hospital housing now helping the homeless**

By Nichole Carnell  
Times-News writer

As the economy tightens, the local nonprofit Valley House continues to help the homeless community in the Magic Valley, this time with a little help from Twin Falls County.

Since June 1, Valley House began leasing vacant apartments from the county in a deal referred to as a "blessing" by Lori Bergsma, past president of Valley House's board of directors.

The apartments, located on Martin Street across from St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, became vacant when the former county-owned Magic Valley Regional Medical Center was sold to St. Luke's Health System in 2006, according to Twin Falls County Commissioner George Urie. After being approached by Valley House, according to Urie, the county decided to allow the nonprofit to lease the apartments for a "minimal price."

Valley House will utilize the apartments as transitional housing for families who previously resided at the Valley House complex and are ready to make their way into the "mainstream," said Bergsma.

Tenants will lease the apartments from property management company, Brawley Realty, most likely under a scaled payment system, said Valley House board member Doug Strand. The nonprofit homeless



A row of apartments on Martin Street in Twin Falls, some of which have been obtained by Valley House to provide transitional housing for homeless families, is seen Monday.

NICHOLE CARNELL/  
Times-News



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shelter, which helps families get back on their feet, did not obtain access to all of the apartments in the complex, as there are currently tenants living there, said Strand. Bergsma said The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, as well as the hospital, still lease five apartments each.

"We aren't going to be kicking anyone out," said Strand, adding that apartments will be utilized only when they become available. As of now it is unclear exactly how many apart-

ments will be leased to Valley House, said Sharon Breshears, executive director of Valley House; although one family has already successfully transitioned.

Guidelines for apartment living are in the preliminary stages, according to Strand, but as homelessness is rising in the Magic Valley the apartments are going to open up needed space in the Valley House complex.

Currently Valley House has 52 clients, including 19 children, and a waiting list of people applying for its serv-

ices, said Breshears.

"The county has really stepped up to help the community," said Bergsma.

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**Law & Disorder...**

**...in Cassia County**

From June 20 police reports: **Resisting arrest, etc.:**

Police responded to the old Elks Club in Burley, now a dance club for people 18 and older called Club Mansion, at 1:30 a.m. about juveniles on the premises past curfew.

One of them, a 16-year-old male, was charged with resisting arrest after he allegedly ran from Deputy Brice Nelson. Following a chase that included several attempts to hold the kid by his shirt and at least one instance of running into a wall, the juvenile was tackled on Oakley Avenue. "I decided (the suspect) needed to go to the

ground because he was not complying," the report reads.

The suspect later told Nelson that he ran and gave him a fake name because he didn't want to go to jail. "I told him he doesn't have a warrant or anything and that he didn't need to lie to me," the report continues. After the suspect was arrested, officers returned to Club Mansion and found additional juveniles inside, including a 17-year-old female runaway, who were released to their parents, as well as a bar full of alcohol and "a music video showing women's breasts." According to Deputy Jason Rogers'

report, "The music playing was Spanish rap style music and there was a Snoop Dog Rap Music Video Playing on the big screen TV ... The Snoop Dog video kept showing several women with their breasts completely exposed."

The report notes that the club has presented ongoing problems recently with juveniles, alcohol and fights.

Rogers cited an example from earlier this month when police responded to the club about a fight. The incident, according to the report, "involved a man covered in blood who had apparently dropped a knife after we arrived." Rogers requested a summons against the owner of the club for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and for disseminating material harmful to children — in reference to the breasts in the Snoop Dogg video.

- Damon Hunzeker

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# COMMUNITY

## North Side

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## Lowrys awarded farmer of the year

The Wood River Soil Conservation District announced that Oliver and Bertha Lowry of Shoshone have been named 2009 Conservation Farmer of the Year.

The Lowrys will be recognized at noon July 25 at the 4-H/FFA Market Animal Sale during the Lincoln County Fair.

Oliver Lowry, 84, was born and raised at Magic Reservoir. At age 3, his family moved north of Shoshone where his dad purchased 80

acres. Oliver, who some call Podge, was nicknamed after his father. He continued to work with his father until he was ready to branch out on his own. It was then that he met Bertha Lanning at the Wood River Grange Hall and they married in 1946.

It wasn't easy in the beginning for Podge and Bertha as it was just the two of them trying to farm, build a house and start a family. Podge tried his hand at many things from milking a small herd of 30 cows to raising

turkeys while custom farming.

They have three children, Cheryl, Marlene and Randy. The children attended school in Shoshone while helping with chores as they grew up. Today, Cheryl lives north of Shoshone and trains cutting horses, Marlene works as a manager for Elkhorn Properties and Randy farms more than 400 acres with his father.

After 62 years, Podge is still farming and is able to do so with cost-share help from

the soil conservation district and the Natural Resource Conservation Service putting in pivots and a pond for wildlife habitat. Podge still furrow irrigates 80 acres with a shovel.

"The Wood River SCD chooses a conservation farmer of the year annually" said Carl Pendleton, chairman of the WRSCD. "Mr. Lowry has done an outstanding job in upgrading his irrigation systems and increasing the efficiency of his irrigation water."



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left are 2009 Conservation Farmer of the Year winners Oliver and Bertha Lowry.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Job's Daughters installs officers

Haley Peterson, daughter of Erik and Kathy Peterson of Filer, will be installed as honored queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel 43 at 7 tonight at the Masonic Temple on Blue Lakes Blvd. N., in Twin Falls.

Other officers to be installed include Kailee Hudson, senior princess; Dakota Lyons, junior princess; Madison Dahlquist, guide; Ariel Brim, marshal; Kiara Garity, chaplain; Kaitlyn Hager, librarian; Chelsea Bonnett, recorder; Kendra McCollum, treasurer; Whitney Biggs, first messenger; Alexis Fustos, second messenger; Alex Hudson, third messenger; Brittani Garrett, fourth messenger; Samantha Whitted, fifth messenger; Madison Sidwell, inner guard; Chaz Shoup, outer guard; Katie Hacking, senior custodian; and Kaylynn Whitted, junior custodian.

Retiring Honored Queen Kendra McCollum will be the installing officer. She will be assisted by Erica Kober, installing guide; Connie Kober, installing marshal, Amanda Vaughn, installing chaplain; Shayla Charbonneau, installing senior custodian; Caylee Pfeifer, installing junior custodian; Jill Newnham, installing recorder; Natisha Lupton and Kevin Moore, installing musicians; and Molly Breland, installing flag bearer.

Katie Williams of Filer is the narrator. The Steve Kober family will be the hosts. Duet will be performed by Courtney and Taylor Hansen.

### Berger finishes Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Kc D. Berger graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Berger is the son of Mark Berger of Twin Falls and a 2006 graduate of Wendell High School.



Peterson

## SIGN OF THE TIMES



Annie Novinger, left, and Eli Novinger point out one of the signs the Gooding Police Department has given to city business owners warning would-be shoplifters of the consequences of their actions.

## Gooding police offer light-hearted warning to shoplifters

By Mary Hanson  
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — Perhaps you've seen them in Ridley's Food & Drug, Cook's Food Town or other Gooding businesses.

Small blue and white signs promise a free ride in a police car. But, like many things labeled free, there's a catch. You have to shoplift to get the ride, which means a misdemeanor petit theft charge would also be in your future.

Bringing the signs to Gooding were the idea of Gooding Chief of Police Jeff Perry.

"I saw the signs on the Internet and ordered a few," he said. "They turned out to be so popular I had to order more."

Gail Gil, supervisor at Cook's Food Town, said the signs are a welcome addition to anti-shoplifting measures the store has already taken.

"We do have a problem with shoplifting, but not so much as we used to. We do have cameras now, but it's still a problem," she said. "We've had so many comments since the police gave us these signs. It's surprising."

While a shoplifter might find the ride free of charge, a petit theft conviction can be costly, including fines, court costs and possible jail time.

"These signs are surprisingly popular. Our customers are noticing them and they like them," Gil said. "Most shoppers know that shoplifting costs come out of their pockets, so they appreciate the signs."

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Pictured are a few of the students from Gooding Elementary School who were recognized for achieving fitness awards, from left, back row: Julie Pawson, Brooke Freeman, Clancy Cockerham, Wyatt Williams, Jed Pierson, Josh Christiansen, Bryce John; front row: Dallin Price, Grace Parker, Bryson Comstock, Bailey Price, Isabella Sluder and Riley Comstock.

## Gooding honors fitness award winners

Fourteen students achieved the highest recognition in the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards program this year at Gooding Elementary School.

These students earned the award by scoring 85 percent or better on each test. Tests included: one minute of curl ups (abdominal strength) sit and reach (flexibility), shuttle run (agility), pull ups (upper body strength), and the mile run (endurance).

Scoring is based on a national percentile by both age and gender.

**Fifth Year Award:** Joshua Christiansen

**Fourth Year Award:** Clancy Cockerham

**Third Year Award:** Bryson Comstock and Bryce John

**Second Year Award:** Riley Comstock, Julie Pawson and Wyatt Williams

**First Year Award:** Brooke Freeman, Grace Parker, Dallin Price, Cassandra Perkins, Jed Pierson, Bailey Price and Lakin Tsatsakis.

**Students earning National Fitness Award Recognition, scoring 50 percent or higher on all fitness tests, are:** Kenneth Anderson, Tegan Baumann, Mallory Brown, Gracie Faulkner, Nallely Gonzalez, Dillon Hatfield, Hanna Kolsen, Laney Owen, Andrew Prince, Santiago Serrano Ceja, Jessica Torres, Stephanie Walgamott, Cassidy Weaver, Kelton Winkler, William Canite, Sidney Gough, D'Artagnan Hatfield, Cecilia Hernandez, Korah Hilt, Brady Metcalf, Jade Moretz, Cade Morris, Bryanna Perry, Kyli Pierson, Bryson Pursifull, Lizet

Ramos, Aracely Reyes, Khali Robinson, Alexia Stiffler, Dane Vincent, Waycey Williams, Anthony Wheeler-Novis, Tayla Whittle, Lainea Braun, Dakota Childers, Tyler Clements, Jonathan Hernandez, Ty Hoskovec, Hunter Klimes, Gregory Lamm, Aliya Olsen, Shawn Pamplona, Jett Parke, Nathan Pauls, Ethan Perry, Jasmin Ramirez, William Richards, Dabid Romero-Tapia, Melissa Ruiz-Lopez, Taylor Scruggs, Hayden Wayment, Cassandra Woodland, Pedro Avila, Gabrielle Brown, Gunnar Brunson, Brittany Brinkley, Paola Chavez, Mya Craig, Karelis Garcia, DeShawn Elgan, Jessy Faulkner, Terex Hatfield, Christopher Harbaugh, Erin Langley, Alaina Low, Ashlyn Nebeker,

See **FITNESS**, Main 6

## Painless lump may be repeat hernia but should be checked

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Seven years ago, I had bilateral inguinal-hernia repair done by laparoscopy. Before the surgery, I had some pain on the right side of my groin, but there was no visible hernia.

In recent years, I have felt some minor discomfort on the right side. Over the past few months, a large bump has protruded on the



ASK DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott

right side usually later in the day. There is no pain associated with it, and it

disappears when I lie down.

Lately, I have been wearing a hernia belt to try to keep it reduced. I am in good physical condition and very active. Can you tell me if this bump is another hernia?

**DEAR READER:** I suspect that you have developed another hernia. If it is at the site of your previous

repair, it is likely an incisional hernia, meaning that the site of the previous surgery has weakened, allowing the affected organ (most likely a loop of intestine) to protrude through the surgical scar.

Return to your physician or your surgeon for an examination, testing and diagnosis. If you truly have developed another hernia,

it is important to have it treated properly to prevent complications.

Such complications vary according to the type and location of the hernia. Inguinal hernias, such as you have had before, occur in the groin and most often involve the intestines. If a loop of intestine becomes trapped in the opening of the muscle, it can lead to

blockage, necrosis (tissue death) and sepsis (blood infection) if not repaired.

Treatment depends on the location and severity of the hernia. Most are repaired surgically. There are several types of surgery available, including the standard operation, those repaired with mesh or

See **DR. GOTT**, Main 6

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

## Wood River Middle School

Wood River Middle School announced its third trimester honor roll. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average or above to be included on the honor roll.

## SIXTH GRADE

Ostin Arters, Alagna Ashurst, Hagan Barsch, Abigail Barton, Alexandra Begley, Cameron Benson, Miriam Bingham, Taylor Bosch, Brittney Bradley, Lucy Brannon, Victoria Brown, Liza Buell, Tara Burchmore, Samuel Burns, Cody Carter, Sarah Carty, Alfonso Castanos, Riley Clark, Bailey Cleven, Avery Closser, Rory Cole, Hollian Davis, Hunter Dean, Alexandra Fields, Silas Fortuin, Kaedi Fry, Hayes Gilman, Quinn Gilman, Samantha Goitiandia, Santiago Gomez, Grace Gorham, Cutter Grathwohl, Hector Gutierrez, Xavier Haemmerle, Connor Hayes, Cormac Heneghan, Samantha Hepworth, Alysha Herich, Ashley Hicks, Casandra Hurtado, Nora Jones, Gage Jorgensen, Tanner Josey, Sage Kelly, Timber Kelly, Brian Kotara, Leticia Lagunas, Mary Latta, Taylor Lenane, William Long, Alexa Lopez Gudino, Jennifer Lundt, Kole Mauldin, Matthew McGraw, Cassidy Miley, Tatum Morell, Sandra Murillo, Megan Murphy, Andrew Neel, Madeline Nelson,

Michael Niedrich, Amber Park, Ciceley Peavey, Katja Peller, Nicole Penrose, Haylee Pettit, Emma Poe, Desmond Porth, Jennifer Rangel, Eduardo Regalado, Joel Rinckwald, Jack Rizzo, Lucas Robertson, Claire Sauerbrey, Austin Savaria, Jasmine Schofield, Kenya Schott, Jonathon Scott, Renee Shapiro, Caitlin Sholtis, Eva Sorensen, Isabella Stimac, Denon Strope, Samantha Sutton, Zachary Swanson, Hayden Thayer, Brigitte Thomas, Jazmine Valverde, Tyson VanDyck, Kevin Virula, Real Weatherly, Callie Weber, Kyle Weller.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Kenza Alaoui, Creighton Arial, Annie Ashfield, Sarah Baeza, Cooper Bailey, Courtney Ballard, Shelby Barnes, Eron Bates, Emilia Bingham, Angelica Black, Sabrina Bourgette, Alexa Browne, Wyatt Caccia, Augusta Catherin-Sauer, Kyle Clark, Lane Coulthard, Maria Coyne, Anson Credle, Chloe Davis, Sadie Dawson, Wendy De la Cruz, Brandon Dolener, Allison Fluetsch, Kelsey Furlong, Laurel Gaeddert, Caleb Garvin, Shayna Gelskey, Chandler Gifford, Andrew Graves, Destiny Guisasaola, Quinn Guthrie, Gisel Guzman, Jacob Halopoff, Lisa Hart, Keegan Heneghan, Kevin Hernandez, Addison Holmes, Jacob Hope, Megan Huskinson, Lauren Jacobs, Logan Johnston, Megan Kaminski, Meghan Kehrer, Reyna Kelly,

Bridget Kernan, Riley Kilmartin Schmidt, Elana King-Nakaoka, Isabel Kirk, Ethan Kjesbo, Paola Lagunas, Courtney Lecrone, Chloe Lichtenberg, Max Mauldin, Lettie McMurdo, Kianna Mestas, Jorge Meza, Zachary Miczulski, Maira Montes, Haley Montgomery, Andrew Morse, Anna Murphy, Nathan Nasvik, Michel Nunez, Janel Passey, Lane Payette, Mary Petzke, Stephen Pfeiffer, Josie Potts, Ellie Punnett, Matthew Reidy, Ty Reinemann, Marshall Reyburn, Cody Richmond, Amarah Ruhter, Riana Santos-Vercelli, Ashley Shardlow, Austin Smith, Tyler Spence, Mariah Stout, Kelsey Syms, Alexandra Taylor, Teal Torres, Montana Tucker, Tanya Wilkerson, Wyatt Wilson, Kailey Wilt, James Wylie.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Jacob Adicoff, Karla Aguayo, Emily Altermatt, Jared Anderson, Paige Anderson, William Ashfield, Thomas Bailey, Andrew Barsch, Tayler Bates, Taylor Berntson, Lucas Bird, Timothy Boyle, Audrey Brassil, Julia Broderick, Christian Brown, Macee Bulotti, Cole Caminiti, Daniel Carnduff, Cole Caulkins, Rachel Conover, Forrest Davis, Megan Davis, Alexandra Feldman, Emmet Fortuin, Zackary Freeman, Lena Friesen, Amelia Fugate, Alison Gasenica, Miranda Gasenica, Shea Goitiandia, Wyatt Griffith, Madison Hendrix, Catherine Henry, Lara Hobbs,

William Jablonski, Alberta Jefferson, Keah Jones, Tyler Kino, Nathan Lago, Kaitlyn Landis, Brooke Lawrence, Lauren Lichtenberg, My Dung Mai, Quinn Matthews, Reed Matthews, David Maxwell, Telar McClure, Tanisha Mitchell, Chandler Moore, Alyse Northrup, David Pantuso, Kori Paradis, Jonathan Paris, Nicole Pratt, Drew Punnett, Lillian Richards, Hannah Robideaux, Clara Rodriguez, Kalen Savaria, Emily Seiller, Alexis Shapiro, Kaitlyn Sorenson-Black, Maranda Stopol, Sydney Tidwell, Chrystal Tullis, Katie Walton, Britlynn Ward, Colby Werley, Maggie Williams, Lauren Willows-Munro, Ketchum Wilt.

## Gooding Middle School

Gooding Middle School announced its final honor roll for the school year.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Stephanie Baker, Mary Margaret Brown, Ashley Bullers, Emily James, McKenna Knopp, Amanda Richards.

## 3.99 to 3.5

Sonya Alania-Fernandez, Kevin Arkoosh, Elizabeth Bellamy, Brogan Bennett, Cody Bunn, Tia Conrad, Samuel Dalton, Matthew Ervin, Joshua Faulkner, Carter Flora, Shaleana Garcia, Margaret

Gause, Lucas Hanson, Lucas Kerner, Lindsay Nelson, Jared Parke, Brayden Perkins, Stephanie Pineda, Bayden Rigby, Alexandra Scott, Mark Woodland.

## 3.49 to 3.0

McKayla Anderson, Elvia Carranza-Hernandez, Olivia Hernandez, Timothy Inglin, Taylor Kimmes, Dylan Neves, Austin Postma, Isabel Temes, Guadalupe Torres, Sandra Zarate.

## SEVENTH GRADE

## 4.0

Chelsea Anderson, Andrea Bigler, Francisco Garcia, Jordan Hatfield, Richard Langley, Rachel Youren. 3.99 to 3.5 Joseph Arkoosh, Emma Fredericksen, Jeff Hernandez-Lares, JoAnna Jensen, Elizabeth Labat, Madalyn Lyng-Johnson, Francisco Madrigal, Cole McGinnis, Michael Morrison, Torre Sliman.

## 3.49 to 3.0

Rafael Carabez, Georgie DeSilva, Ty Faulkner, Jessica Herrgesell, Alex Leija, Marina Pamplona, Samantha Perez, Elizabeth Ponce, Chase Riley, Zach Romans, Evelyn Romero, Jake Sluder.

## SIXTH GRADE

## 4.0

Carol Carrilio Sarabia, Charli Cenarrusa, Rebecca Flick, Camille Hanson, Nikki Harbaugh, Justin Langley, Dallas McCool, Zachery Noffsinger, Corri Pierson, Brianna Reed, Sadie Robinson, Miranda

Sabala, Kris Scott.

## 3.99 to 3.5

Jae Anderson, Keith Bigler, Joshua Finley, Alyssa Freeman, Filberto Gallegos, Rosanna Garcia, Bailey Gough, Landunn Koyle, Karina Lagunas-Martinez, Tristan Leovy, Kelcee Manson, Miryam Ramirez Orozco, Kyle Rasmussen, Carissa Richards, Luis Saucedo, Kallie Shadwick, Julissa Zamora.

## 3.49 to 3.0

Cassandra Acha, Cynthia Catalan, Patrick Conway, Brandi Corbus, Evan Dahms, Lane Dugan, Alejandra Enriquez, Jaycee Fernandes, Ricardo Garcia, Wade Gazafy, Draven Graves, Jose Hernandez, Tami Huber, Dainein Kolsen, Kadi McGinnis, Micaela Molyneux, Luis Olivares Pleytez, Colton-Jay Reed, Erick Romero, Bryce Sims, Jodene Trent, John Varin-Pavkov, Taylor White-Phillips, Danni Winkler, Stephanie Wirth.

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

LINCOLN COUNTY  
JUNE 17 ARRAIGNMENTS

Anna S. Karren, 37, Nampa; fraud, insufficient funds, check.  
Michael L. Lasley, 57, Highland, Utah; driving without privileged.  
Kaoro Mongkeya, 21, Twin Falls; one count DUI, one count accident with damage, left the scene; one count failure to purchase or invalid drivers license.  
John M. Otero, 18, Twin Falls; one count possession of a controlled substance; one count use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use.  
Scott B. Votroubek, 33, Shoshone; driving without privileges.  
Shadwell A. Skoglie, 36, Shoshone; use or possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to use.

## WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Blanca Chavez, 18, Shoshone; failure to purchase or invalid drivers license; failed to appear.  
Abraham Ibarra Garcia, 19, Walla Walla, Wash.; driving without privileges; failed to appear.  
Joao E. Pereira, 53, Jerome; driving

without privileges; failed to appear.  
Elena M. Trujeque, 68, Shoshone; vicious or dangerous dog; failed to appear.  
Charles K. Gaag, 32, Hailey; driving without privileges; failed to appear.

## MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Ricardo Valencia Orozco, 21, Hailey; failure to provide proof of insurance.  
Frank D. Hughes, 50, St. Peters, Fla.; driving without privileges; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Russell Alen Walker, 48, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Anna S. Karren, 37, Nampa; fraud, insufficient funds, check; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Terry L. King, 60, Richfield; weight exceed allowable gross loads; dismissed on motion of prosecutor; weight exceeds registered gross weight; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Phillip S. Lara, 29, Rupert; driving without privileges; dismissed on

motion of prosecutor.  
Joshua Colean, 24, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Jesus Anguiano-Moran, 42, Shoshone; battery, domestic violence; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Kurt R. Meyer, 20, Richfield; drug paraphernalia, use or possession with intent to use; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Jessy T. Tellez, 18, Hailey; driving without privileges; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.  
Eduardo R. Vargas, 19, Twin Falls; driving inattentive/careless; dismissed by court.

## CIVIL FILINGS

Action Collection vs. Kristi Law and Kenneth Law; seeking judgment for more than \$1,000.  
Clara D. Ostrander vs. State of Idaho; requesting blood-alcohol content after license suspension.

## Fitness

## Continued from Main 5

Alejandro Orozco, Levi Pauls, Jason Postma, Dylan Reeves, Alicia Richards, Enola Stiffler, Selena Walgamott, Nicole Armstrong, Tanner Adams, Caitlin Anderson, Caleb Baker, Kearsten Bekoff, Yesenia Chavez, Fatima Cordero, Joel Cram, Jake Faulkner, Spencer Ferguson, Chase Hall, Stetson Heizer, Caleb Hitt, Caliber Jensen, Brandon Johnson, Katelyn Jones, Tristan Kaneaster, Rosa Martinez, Kyle McHan, Cindy Mendez, A.J. Olsen, Jacqueline Perkins, Sarah Pierson, Salvador Ruiz, Jeremy Scruggs, Bailey Spackman, Jessica Stafford, Colton Walgamott, Samantha Walgamott, Isabella Sluder, and Riley Comstock.

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## Dr. Gott

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patch material to strengthen the area of muscle weakness and laparoscopic, which is less invasive.

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**DEAR READER:** This is the first I have heard of castor-oil capsules relieving arthritis pain. With my original therapy recommendation, castor oil is simply rubbed onto the affected joints twice a day.

If the capsules work for you, then stick with the regimen. But I would consider other possibilities, since castor oil can act as a powerful laxative when taken

internally. If you're turned off by the prospect of having oily hands (which isn't likely unless too much is used), you may wish to try drinking 8 ounces of purple grape juice mixed with 1 tablespoon of liquid pectin one to three times daily. Because grapes are a fruit, they contain natural sugar known as fructose (also found in vegetables) and thus, the labels will always list a sugar content. By purchasing "no sugar added" brands, you can eliminate excess sucrose (table sugar), which is a source of empty calories.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Dr. Gott's Compelling Home Remedies" and "More Compelling Home Remedies." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title(s).

*Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet."*

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## Craig McCuistion

Arthur Craig McCuistion, 50, of Rexburg, died Friday, June 26, 2009, as the result of a rafting accident on the Snake River near Alpine, Wyo.



He was born April 3, 1959, at Burley, to Arthur Lloyd and Betty Kay Hamblin McCuistion. He graduated from Burley High and attended Utah Technical College. He married Vickie Wright in 1981, and they later divorced. He married Cindy Corless on Aug. 13, 1993, in the Logan Utah LDS temple. Craig is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He faithfully served an LDS mission in Göteborg, Sweden.

He is survived by his wife,

Cindy of Rexburg; and children, Ryan, Ashley, Kori and Brittney; parents, Lloyd "Buzz" and Betty McCuistion; siblings, Debbie (Steven) Straubhaar, Lori (Al) Chapa, Lisa (Jerry) Cook and Machel McCuistion; and a brother-in-law, Dan (Carla) Coreless.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Rexburg LDS Stake Center. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at the Flamm Funeral Home in Rexburg and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the stake center prior to the service.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.flammfh.com](http://www.flammfh.com).

## Clayton Ashley Lowman

The big guy came into this world June 5, 1959, leaving it a better place by helping strangers in need and loving his wife unconditionally. It is with regretting sorrow his wife, Debbie, cannot lay him to rest as he wished, to be laid out on the mountain side facing the sunrise allowing the birds to carry his spirit home. It is only in her dreams that she will carry him there.

Clayton was treasured by his nieces and nephews and well loved by his brother-, sister-, mother- and father-in-laws. He leaves behind his wife, Debbie; his sister, Cindy Olson; and her two sons, Chad Olson and Camron



Olson. These two young men he loved without measure.

On June 26, 2009, far from Debbie, he left the world alone knowing he was deeply loved before the birds came to carry him home.

A life celebration service will be held at noon Wednesday, July 1, at the LDS Church at 680 Hankins Road N. in Twin Falls. During the service, there will be an opportunity for anyone to share fond and happy memories of Clayton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the National Wild Turkey Federation, in care of AgriService, 422 Thunderegg Blvd., Nyssa, OR.

## Belva Ilene Hodge

Belva Ilene Hodge, an 82 year old Heyburn resident, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2009, in her home.



Belva was born Sept. 4, 1926, in Heyburn, the daughter of Henry and Belva Heiner Tracy. She married Jake Leroy Hodge in the Salt Lake City Utah LDS Temple. Belva lived in San Francisco, Calif., and Salt Lake City before she moved back to Heyburn, where she spent the rest of her life. She graduated from Heyburn High School in 1945. Belva worked for Union Pacific Railroad in Kamima as a telegrapher, Cassia National Bank and she retired from JR Simplot Co. Most importantly, she was a full-time mother.

As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Belva was a visiting teacher and never missed a month for 25 years. She was active in the VFW Ladies Auxiliary No. 3043 Mini-Cassia Post of Burley. Making quilts, crocheting, gardening and working in her raspberry patch were some of the things Belva enjoyed most. She liked to go fishing with her grandkids and relax on the swing with Jake while they watched the dogs play. Playing baseball and waterskiing were two sports Belva enjoyed. She also loved music.

Belva is survived by her children, Michael L. Hodge of Burley, Patsy (Jeff) Lind of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mark T. (Lanette) Hodge of Heyburn; her eight grandchildren, Kelly, Chalton Jackson, Timbrey, James, Brandon and Jessica; her one great-grandchild, Konner; and one sister, Larae Ostler of Salt Lake City. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Belva Tracy; her husband, Jake Leroy Hodge; and three brothers, Reynold, Garland and Leland Heiner.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, at the Heyburn LDS 1st Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive Heyburn, with Bishop Bruce Burtenshaw officiating. Burial will follow at the Riverside Cemetery with graveside rites by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

The family would like to thank the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for graveside military rites, the Heyburn 1st Ward Relief Society, Mini-Cassia Color Guard, Alan Hale and all those who have the Hodge family in their thoughts and prayers.

## Jan Dee Ruhter

Jan Dee Ruhter, 58, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, June 26, 2009, at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Jan was born Oct. 16, 1951, in Twin Falls, to Devon Sr. and Norma Ruth. He grew up south of Buhl on the family farm then later moved to Twin Falls. Jan attended Castleford Elementary from K-4, and then transferred to Clover Trinity Lutheran School, where he graduated from the eighth grade. In 1970, Jan graduated from Castleford High School. He continued his education at the College of Southern Idaho, graduating with a degree in electronics. Jan enjoy working as a farm laborer around the Twin Falls area and on the family farm with his parents and brother, Melvin. Jan was kindhearted and always willing to help anyone who needed a helping hand. He loved walking to town, reading, caring for the farm animals and playing a good game of

pinocle, snooker, foosball, baseball or softball with family and friends. He also enjoyed playing foosball and snooker at the Faux Cigar Store in Buhl. He spent the summer playing softball and baseball.

He is survived by his parents, Devon Sr. and Norma (Griffith) Ruhter of Twin Falls; his brothers, Devon Jr. (Luella), Melvin, Randy (Linda) and Boyd; and his sister, Grace (Jerry) Owen. He is also survived by nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

A visitation for Jan will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3, at the Twin Falls Cemetery in Twin Falls, with Pastor Lawrence Vedder officiating.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## Jesus S. Montes

Jesus S. Montes, 92, of Twin Falls, died Sunday evening, June 28, 2009, at his home in Twin Falls.

Jesus was born Dec. 23, 1916, in Zacoalco de Torres, Jalisco, Mexico, the son of Nolberto and Emilia Montes. On May 9, 1937, he married Carmen Moreno in Mexico. Jesus was a member of St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Jesus is survived by his wife, Carmen of Twin Falls; his daughters, Beatriz (Jose Angel) Aguilar, Graciela (Jose) Rivas, Maria S. (Medardo) Biberos, Lilia Montes, Celia Montes and Santa C. Montes; his sons, Jesus (Alejandrina) Montes, Ricardo (Pilar) Montes and David Montes; as well as one sister, Victoria; 26 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

The family would like to

thank "Dr." Travis and the staff at St. Luke's Home Health and Hospice for the wonderful care given to our dad.

A prayer vigil and rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Father Camilo Garcia celebrating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

The family suggests memorials be given in Jesus' name to the St. Luke's Home Health and Hospice. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

## Richard Denis Kirsch

Richard Denis Kirsch, age 66, of Kimberly, passed away Friday, June 26, 2009, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

Born in Baltimore, Md., on Oct. 8, 1942, to Robert and Kathleen (Beyers) Kirsch, Denis moved to Idaho with his parents at a young age and attended Twin Falls Catholic schools, graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1960.

Upon graduating, Richard enlisted in the Navy and served until 1966. During his Naval service, he met and married Darlene Lekey in 1962. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Sheridan and a son, Rick. They later divorced. A young Denis worked for Theissen Motors in Twin Falls, and then the last 30-plus years of his life, he was employed by Magic Valley Distributing as its fleet manager and head "fix-it" man. On Aug. 19, 1996, he married Toni Harrington. After Denis and Toni married, the "thrill of a lifetime" for both of them was finding the perfect piece of property. Together, they built the home of their dreams. To Denis, going home at night was like going on vacation, and it was pretty hard getting him away.

Denis was extremely active and loved most outdoor sports. He enjoyed fishing in Idaho and Alaska. He loved riding snowmobiles, four-wheeling with his wife and his friends. Many fun times were spent on vacation with the White family, NASCAR races at Daytona, and Salmon fishing in Alaska. Denis was devoted to his family and to his friends and loved them all. Denis was a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He also was a supporter and member of Ducks Unlimited and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Surviving Denis are his wife, Toni Kirsch of



Kimberly; son, Rick Kirsch of Twin Falls; stepsons, Dr. Mike Harrington of Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. James Harrington of Boston, Mass., Aaron Harrington of Twin Falls and Matthew (Melissa) Harrington of Twin Falls; a grandson, Mason Harrington; a granddaughter, Mylie Harrington; his mother, Kathleen Kirsch of Nampa; four brothers, Bob Kirsch, Larry Kirsch, Marty Kirsch and Jim Kirsch Sr.; three sisters, Margaret, Michelle and Mary K.; and cousins, Jim Kirsch Jr. and family of Montana. Denis was preceded in death by his father, Robert Kirsch; brother, Tim Kirsch; and daughter, Sheridan Kirsch Florence.

A memorial service for Denis will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Cremation and services are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Special thanks to Charles Lloyd and his caring staff at Oak Creek. Also thanks to Dr. Hammond and his staff for three years of excellent care. Thanks to all the neighbors for calls, help and support for the last three years. Thanks to Rick and Sandy White for their friendship and for sharing vacations.

"Denis, thank you so much for 21 fun-filled, sometimes trying, always different, never boring years. Thanks for teaching me to snowmobile, fish and, most of all, for the beautiful home you leave me with. I love you and appreciate you and will never, never forget you." Toni.

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## SERVICES

**Stanley LaMoine Slatter** of Gooding, memorial graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Dorothy Marie Lehman** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

**Dwaine Albert Mangum** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Blackfoot Elks Lodge, 123 N. Ash St. in Blackfoot (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Doris Jessie Ormesher Byerly** of Twin Falls, memorial services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and 10:30 a.m. July 10 at the Chadron Christian Church at Sixth and Ridgeview in Chadron, Neb.

**Nilene Turner** of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

**Eloise Turner Olsen** of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kimberly Stake Center, 3850 N. 3500 E. in Kimberly; visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road,

in Twin Falls and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

**Dorothy Marie Bryson** of Twin Falls, service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls; private viewing for family at 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

**Gary Severson** of Glens Ferry, private family inurnment Thursday; gathering for friends and family at 4 p.m. Friday, July 3, at the family home (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

**Carolyn Sue Pence** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Valley Christian Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Lula Daniels Thatcher** of Layton, Utah, and formerly of Irwin, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Hills Ward Chapel, 2399 N. University Park Blvd. in Layton (visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church (Lindquist Mortuary in Layton, Utah).

**Laura Pearl Poulton Horejs** of Twin Falls, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Twin Falls LDS 15th Ward Church on Hankins Road; visitation from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Anna Acosta

POCATELLO — Anna "Lucy Martinez" Acosta, 67, of Pocatello, died Friday, June 26, 2009, at a local medical center.

A memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation one hour before the service at the church (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello, [www.cornelisonfh.com](http://www.cornelisonfh.com)).

### Lulu M. Lee

BURLEY — Lulu May Lee, 77, of Burley, died Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at the Rosetta Assisted Living Center.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

### Betty J. Shepherd

Betty Jean Shepherd, 82, of Twin Falls, died Saturday,

June 27, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of life graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at the Filer Cemetery; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

### David M. Webster

David M. Webster, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, June 25, 2009.

A celebration of David's life will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

### Jacklyn K. Anderson

Jacklyn Kaye Anderson, 62, of Twin Falls, died Monday, June 29, 2009 at her home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

"I think these are some extremist elements who are trying to bring attention to their movement that's been fractured."  
 — Gen. Ray Odierno after a series of attacks ahead of today's withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Baghdad

### EDITORIAL

## Is Idaho finally putting gay-bashing demons to rest?

For anyone who's spent a lifetime in Idaho, the contrast between this community's peaceable reception to Twin Falls' first-ever gay Pride Week and the 1955 "Boys of Boise" scandal couldn't be more stark.

Simply put, Idaho has come a long way. Fifty-four years ago, a sweeping investigation of a supposed "homosexual underground" shook the state's capital to its foundation, attracted national attention to Idaho and set new standards for hysteria.

When all the dust settled, it turned out that three or four teenage male prostitutes had sex with a few adult men. There was no ring, no sinister secret conspiracy involving the city's power elite.

But reputations were destroyed and nine men were sent to prison, one for life after pleading guilty to lewd conduct with a minor. (He was released after nine years).

At one point, Ada County Sheriff D.C. House flew to New York and pulled Cadet Frank Jones, son of Boise City Councilman Buck Jones, out of the U.S. Military Academy in order to testify against a former Boise man who claimed he had sex with Frank Jones when the boy was 14. Frank Jones was subsequently kicked out of West Point and committed suicide in a Boise hotel room 25 years later.

Almost every flaw in human nature was on display in Boise during the fall of 1955. The *Idaho Statesman*, then as now the state's biggest newspaper, waged a virulent editorial campaign against the alleged homosexual menace before eventually moderating its tone.

There's little question there were a few homosexuals among Boise's leading citizens in 1955. But there's no evidence they were ever a threat to the community's children.

In the years since, Idaho has had a checkered history of dealing with same-sex relationships. In 1994, voters rejected a referendum that would have banned "special rights" for gays. But in 2006, they voted to proscribe gay marriage — even though the state Constitution already did so. And legislators have refused to seriously consider attempts to extend legal protections against discrimination in housing and employment to homosexual Idahoans.

Yet the sensational arrest of former Idaho Sen. Larry Craig in the Minneapolis airport in 2007 and his guilty plea for soliciting sex from a male undercover policeman produced a paradox. Idahoans were far angrier about Craig's attempts to retract his guilty plea and his reneging on a pledge to resign from the Senate than they were about the suggestion that their senior senator was gay.

It's worth noting that it was only two years ago that the Twin Falls Western Days Committee flatly refused a local gay, lesbian and transgender group's efforts to participate in the annual parade. But last month, the same group was helping out with the event in City Park.

The best explanation for the change is that the Gem State's traditional live-and-let-live attitude toward neighbors who are different is finally extending to homosexuals. Fact is, tens of thousands of Idahoans — mostly conservative, Republican Christians — have a son, daughter, sister, brother, parent, cousin, uncle, aunt, grandparent or friend who is gay. These Idahoans know first hand that their homosexual loved ones are decent, law-abiding, tax-paying citizens who don't seek to impose their lifestyles on anyone.

Idaho still has a long way to go in the way it deals with its gay citizens. But as a state, we've have done a lot of growing up since 1955.

### Our view:

Differences have eventually been accepted and respected throughout Idaho's history. Sooner or later, that will happen with gay, lesbian and transgender Idahoans too.

## What we can – and can't – do about flu pandemic

This month, the World Health Organization finally declared that the new H1N1 virus has become pandemic. It reported a big jump in cases and fatalities since last week. How many people this virus will sicken and kill depends, ultimately, on three things: the virus itself; the impact of what are known as "non-pharmaceutical interventions," or NPIs; and the availability and effectiveness of a vaccine.



JOHN M. BARRY

The virus will be the most important factor. Influenza is one of the fastest-mutating organisms in existence, which makes it unpredictable, and a virus newly infecting the human population is likely to be even more unpredictable as it adapts to a new environment. There have been four pandemics that we know about in some detail: 1889-92, 1918-20, 1957-60 and 1968-70. All four followed similar patterns: initial sporadic activity with local instances of high attack rates followed four to eight months later by waves of widespread illness with 20 to 40 percent of the population sickened. Subsequent waves followed as well.

In all four pandemics, lethality changed from wave to wave — sometimes increasing, sometimes decreasing. It's impossible to know what will happen this time, but in 1999 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention modeled a moderate pandemic in the United States and concluded that the death toll would probably be 89,000 to 207,000. If the virulence of this virus does not significantly increase, something close to the lower number looks probable.

What could help bring about such a best case? We



have no control over the virus. But we do have non-pharmaceutical interventions and the possibility of a vaccine. Such interventions would come into play primarily in a moderate or severe pandemic. For a mild one, we may not need to take steps beyond washing hands, exercising "cough etiquette" and keeping the sick at home. But if the virus increases its virulence, other measures, such as closing schools, urging people to telecommute and even banning public meetings, could mitigate the impact.

However, the usefulness of non-pharmaceutical interventions is limited. Consider: Those telecommuting are likely to run into Internet capacity problems, while the impact of closing schools depends on how much kids congregate while out of school. And sustaining compliance will be both important and difficult. In Mexico City this spring, when the government advised wearing masks on public transportation, compliance peaked at 65 percent three days later — but declined to 26 percent only five days after that. Such behavior does not portend well for sustained compliance with any measure.

The most important human intervention is, of

course, a vaccine. There are many unknowns: Because influenza mutates so rapidly, a new vaccine has to be made each year just for seasonal flu. Vaccines for most diseases approach 100 percent effectiveness, but a good flu vaccine is 70 percent effective; a great one is 90 percent effective. The vaccine in the 2007-08 flu season was only 44 percent effective. Hitting the "good" mark for a new virus that may be changing even more rapidly than seasonal flu will be difficult.

Supply is another problem. In a best case, enough vaccine for the entire U.S. population could be available by October as long as an adjuvant is used to simultaneously stimulate the immune system, which lessens the need for antigen from the virus itself. However, if the virus used to make vaccine grows slowly, or if a dose requires more antigen than seasonal flu, producing that much vaccine could easily stretch deep into 2010. In addition, only about 30 percent of the supply will be made in the United States. The more virulent the virus, the more likely it is that foreign governments will refuse to allow export of the vaccine.

Meanwhile, the emergence of the H1N1 virus in

no way lessens the threat from H5N1, more commonly known as bird flu. And the same day the World Health Organization declared H1N1 a pandemic, Egypt announced 25 new human cases of H5N1 — the largest number yet identified in a single day.

The bottom line? Little can be done in the short term beyond exerting diplomatic pressure to guarantee that foreign governments allow manufacturers to honor contracts to export vaccine. In the medium term, sustained investment in vaccine production technologies could make it possible to produce massive amounts of vaccine in a few weeks. In the long term, we need a vaccine that works against all influenza viruses. Enough work has been done to suggest that this Holy Grail is achievable. Had influenza been taken seriously for the past 30 years, we would probably have one by now. No matter what happens over the next year or two, that's one history lesson we need to learn.

*John M. Barry is a distinguished scholar at the Center for Bioenvironmental Research at Tulane and Xavier Universities. He wrote this column for The Washington Post.*

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Tragedy did not need to return to public view

On June 25, an article was published about a dear friend of ours, Chance Craig. It was unfair to publish such an article, as Chance is no longer here to defend himself or his actions on the day mentioned in the article.

While the actions that took place that day are tragic, there were a select few people who were present for what transpired, and to publish one side of the story is despicable. Chance was a very well-loved person, one who, in a normal state of mind, would not have committed such an act. It is unfair for those who did not know him personally to read the published article and judge him based on what was written or to assume that he was a delinquent deserving such

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#### Sex offender deserves a chance to prove himself

About this sex offender situation that I have been reading about in your newspaper the past few days: This guy had sex with a 17-year-old girl, was prosecuted, served his time, got out, married the girl. They now have several children and seem to be on the road to recovery, except until they moved to

Castleford. There, some of the fine citizens in that area took it on themselves to ruin this man and his family.

My guess is that he was put in jail by some prosecutor that was trying to make a name for him or herself. Whatever the reason, he paid for his mistake, paid for it and tried to make it right by marrying the girl. They apparently loved each other or by the time he got out of jail he would have forgotten about her or her him.

Just maybe the people in that community should take a real close look at their lives and see if they have ever made a mistake. I am sure they all are far from perfect. I do believe that the Bible says do not judge your fellow man or you shall be judged. Give the family a chance to prove themselves.

GARY KELLEY  
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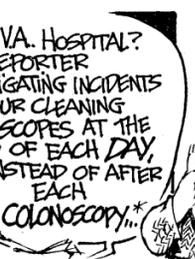
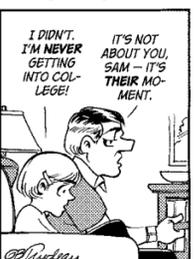
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# Childhood immunizations: A shot to the pocketbook

As of July 1, 2009, the childhood immunization program will incur significant changes due to budget decisions from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW). The former childhood program, "Universal-Select," will change to Vaccines for Children (VFC).

Since official notification from IDHW on June 10, South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) and private healthcare providers have been trying to make arrangements to purchase needed childhood vaccines for their clients. The difficulty is the initial investment cost today as compared to the past 15 years. Under Universal-Select, vaccines were purchased by the state and distributed to enrolled providers free of



READER COMMENT  
**Rene LeBlanc**

charge. Now all enrolled providers must purchase and stock vaccine that may cost thousands of dollars, as well as implement additional quality assurance and quality control measures. These are costs never budgeted by SCPHD nor local private healthcare providers, but they now represent an unfunded requirement.

This is how SCPHD envisions the new program requirements will work:

- The VFC-only program (designed to eliminate the disparity that existed in immunization levels due to

ethnic, racial and economic differences) is for all children who are on Medicaid, those who are uninsured or underinsured, and those who are Alaskan Native or Native American. These children are entitled to receive vaccines at no cost.

- The VFC-other program will include all VFC-only children plus Blue Cross clients. Blue Cross has agreed to purchase vaccines for IDHW which in turn will be supplied to all registered providers. Both the Blue Cross and VFC vaccine will be managed the same except the Blue Cross clients will be charged a nominal fee for vaccines of one cent for inventory tracking purposes only. This program is expected to be available sometime in August 2009.
- The Non-VFC program

will include all children who have private health insurance. All children who are covered by private insurance (except Blue Cross) will be charged a vaccine cost equal to actual cost. The exception will be that SCPHD will directly bill Blue Shield for their clients.

- Administration fees will be charged for all groups. The fees are \$14 for one injection, \$26 for two injections, and \$36 for three or more injections.

- Rotary International, Kiwanis International, and Optimist International have donated funds to the SCPHD Childhood Immunization Program. We anticipate using these funds to subsidize (50 percent) administration fees for Non-VFC clients until funds are exhausted (out of pocket expense for vac-

cines). We anticipate current donations would provide assistance to approximately 100 children.

With the change in Universal-Select, all parents with children who are privately insured will need to call their insurance company to see if they cover vaccines, and if so, which vaccines are covered. The estimated average cost per visit for a single child aged 2 months to kindergarten is \$260 per visit. This is based upon an immunization schedule of 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 1 year, and kindergarten.

The challenge for public health and all health care providers will be to determine how to provide adequate immunization coverage to the 24,700 babies that will be born in Idaho this year. Not only are Idaho

babies at risk, but many older children have not completed their childhood series. Idaho has completely immunized only 57.7 percent of its 2 year olds and is 20 percent below the national average which stands at 77.7 percent.

Regardless of the cost, SCPHD fully intends to continue its childhood immunization program, a prevention program that has saved more lives throughout the United States and the world than any other prevention program excluding clean drinking water.

*Rene LeBlanc is the District Director for South Central Public Health District, which covers Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Don't mess with a proven fair favorite

I am writing in response to the "Guitar teacher wants access for students at Cassia County Fair":

I got the feeling there was more to this article than met the eye. If Mr. Meeks has a personal issue with Mr. Bench, then he needs to deal with it. There was absolutely no reason to bring karaoke into it. Gary Bench has done a great job over the past 12 years bringing entertainment to the free stage during fair week. But how would Mr. Meeks know this? He has only resided in the area for two years?

My daughter-in-law has sang on this stage for many, many years, so I know how much time and practice goes into getting ready to sing for 30 minutes. Choosing the songs, memorizing the lyrics and singing them until you have them just perfect, somehow that doesn't sound like karaoke to me. Learning is learning whether it be singing a song or playing the guitar!

I am sure all the entertainers would like "prime time"! Word gets around; if the interest is there, Mr. Meeks, your students will be heard!

I can't believe the number of "scared" people I have seen over the years packing the bleachers to listen to "karaoke"!

Gee, *Times-News*, surely there was a more newsworthy article than this for the Monday morning front page!

**GLINDA FENNELL**  
Burley

### Riled up about name of Jerome celebration

I don't submit letters to the paper much, but I guess I am a little riled up.

Driving through the city of Jerome on Lincoln Avenue on June 23, I observed a banner hanging over the street advertising "Community Freedom Celebration" on July 4. I thought the 4th of July was "Independence Day." At least that was the way I was "brung up."

Well I went straightaway over to the Jerome city manager's office and asked him what "Community Freedom Celebration" meant, and he replied that I would have to ask the organizers, which I thought was strange because I assume the city is helping out with this event. I told him I sure hoped this was not a new politically correct title for "Independence Day."

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All of our other national holidays seemed to have been combined and given other names and turned into three-day shopping sales. I left phone messages on the mayor's phone and the chairman of the county commissioners' phone. I am hoping some politician who is way smarter than me can explain to what a Community Freedom Celebration is. I may be all mixed up and reading this all wrong.

**NORM ROCK**  
Jerome

### U.S. competing in an unfair economic game

Our government spends trillions in giveaways to other countries but gives scant attention to our own ex-military. They allow other countries to operate businesses here while sending our own businesses abroad, thereby subverting trillions of tax dollars and giving American jobs to foreigners. They allow aliens who have invested nothing in our Social Security system to drain it of the hard-earned dollars built up by American workers.

We can feed starving children abroad but are not allowed to designate money for starving American children. Foreign countries can own American land and, with near slave labor condi-

tions, produce products or grow crops here and send them back to their mother country, thereby competing with similar American-made or produced items. We can't do that in Mexico.

China floods this country with shoddy goods (often with health risk materials) with impunity. When caught, they seldom suffer any penalty. AMA and/or FDA safeguards monitor American businesses. Such are the duplicitous standards.

American athletes pay their own way or find private sponsors before competing with athletes from countries whose training and upkeep are paid through government funding. General Motors and Chrysler are about to go under (partially their own fault) while Japanese companies manufacture and market their goods in direct competition with our domestic products. On a level playing field, they might still win, but they produce cars while paying salaries almost half that of American Union workers. It's hardly a fair game.

We cry about the unhealthy working conditions in sweatshops abroad but do little to demand the same human rights of foreign investors who produce their goods here.

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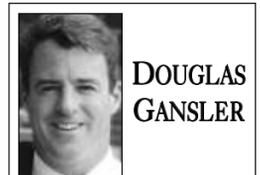
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## The deadly ingredient in your chicken

Most people don't know the chicken they eat is laced with arsenic. The ice water or coffee they enjoy with their chicken may also be infused with arsenic. If they live on or near a farm, the air they breathe may be infected with arsenic dust.

Why do our chicken, our water and our air contain arsenic? Because in the United States, most major poultry producers add an arsenic compound known as roxarsone to their chicken feed. Inorganic arsenic is a Class A carcinogen that has been linked to heart disease, diabetes and declines in brain function. Recent scientific findings show that most Americans are routinely exposed to between three and 11 times the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended safety limit.

The poultry industry has been using the feed additive roxarsone — purportedly to fight parasites and increase growth in chickens — since the Food and Drug Administration approved it in



**DOUGLAS GANSLER**

1944. Turns out the arsenic additive promotes the growth of blood vessels in chicken, which makes the meat appear pinker and more attractive in its plastic wrap at the grocery store, but does little else. The arsenic additive does the same in human cells, fueling a growth process known as angiogenesis, a critical first step in many human diseases such as cancer.

The arsenic additive also presents health risks to farmers who work with the chemical or fertilizers. Because most smaller growers rely on contracts with larger chicken producers that mandate the use of arsenic in chicken feed, the smaller growers are often unable to avoid the health risks associated with roxarsone.

In 1999, recognizing that

any level of inorganic arsenic in human food and water is unacceptable, the European Union outlawed its use in chicken feed. Reportedly, several American chicken producers, including Tyson Foods and Perdue Farms, have acted responsibly by discontinuing the use of roxarsone in their animals. Other growers have turned to "organically fed" chicken operations. Nevertheless, as recently as 2006, 70 percent of the more than 9 billion broiler chickens produced annually in the United States were fed roxarsone.

The poultry industry's continued use of arsenic creates unnecessary and avoidable risks to our health and environment. The FDA has delayed banning this poison from our diet for far too long. If offered a side order of arsenic with my chicken, I'd say no. Wouldn't you?

*Douglas Gansler, a Democrat, is attorney general of Maryland. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.*

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# Fireworks over Baghdad as Iraqis take over cities

By Kim Gamel and Patrick Quinn  
Associated Press writers

BAGHDAD — Iraqi forces assumed formal control of Baghdad and other cities today after American troops handed over security in urban areas in a defining step toward ending the U.S. combat role in the country.

A countdown clock broadcast on Iraqi TV ticked to zero as the midnight deadline passed for U.S. combat troops to finish their pullback to bases outside cities.

"The withdrawal of American troops is completed now from all cities after everything they sacrificed for the sake of security," said

Sadiq al-Rikabi, a senior adviser to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. "We are now celebrating the restoration of sovereignty."

The Pentagon did not offer any comment to mark the passing of the deadline.

Fireworks, not bombings, colored the Baghdad skyline late Monday, and thousands attended a party in a park where singers performed patriotic songs. Loudspeakers at police stations and military checkpoints played recordings of similar tunes throughout the day, as Iraqi military vehicles decorated with flowers and national flags patrolled the capital.

"All of us are happy —

Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds on this day," Waleed al-Bahadili said as he celebrated at the park. "The Americans harmed and insulted us too much."

Al-Maliki declared a public holiday and proclaimed June 30 as "National Sovereignty Day."

Midnight's handover to Iraqi forces filled many citizens with pride but also trepidation that government forces are not ready and that violence will rise. Shiites fear more bombings by Sunni militants; Sunnis fear that the Shiite-dominated Iraqi security forces will give them little protection.

If the Iraqis can hold down violence in the coming

months, it will show the country is finally on the road to stability. If they fail, it will pose a challenge to President Obama's pledge to end an unpopular war that has claimed the lives of more than 4,300 U.S. troops and tens of thousands of Iraqis.

The gathering at the Baghdad park was unprecedented in size for such a postwar event in a city where people tend to avoid large gatherings for fear of suicide bombers. They ignored an appeal by Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi to stay away from crowded places during the U.S. pullback, which has seen more than 250 people killed in bombings over the past 10 days.



AP photo

Iraqis celebrate in Baghdad, Iraq, Monday. To mark the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq cities, fireworks colored Baghdad's skyline and thousands of people attended a party in a city park late Monday where singers performed patriotic songs. U.S. troops will be out of Iraqi cities by today in the first step toward winding down the American war effort by the end of 2011.

## AROUND THE WORLD

### NEW YORK Madoff sentenced to 150 years for vast fraud

A federal judge rejected Bernard Madoff's plea for leniency Monday, sentencing the 71-year-old swindler to spend the rest of his life in prison for an "extraordinarily evil" fraud that took a "staggering toll" on thousands of victims.



Madoff

U.S. District Judge Denny Chin cited the unprecedented nature of the multibillion-dollar fraud as he sentenced Madoff to the maximum of 150 years in prison, a term comparable only to those given in the past to terrorists, traitors and the most violent criminals. There is no parole in federal prison so Madoff will most likely die there.

"Here the message must be sent that Mr. Madoff's crimes were extraordinarily evil and that this kind of manipulation of the system is not just a bloodless crime that takes place on paper, but one instead that takes a staggering toll," said Chin.

The massive Ponzi scheme run by Madoff since at least the early 1990s demolished the life savings of thousands of people, wrecked charities and shook confidence in the U.S. financial system.

### CALIFORNIA Michael Jackson's parents file legal papers to administer his estate

LOS ANGELES — Michael Jackson's mother asked a Superior Court judge on Monday to name her administrator of her late son's estate so she can ensure the King of Pop's three children are its beneficiaries.

The court filing states that Jackson's parents believe he died without a valid will. Supporting Katherine Jackson in her petition bid to administer the estate was Jackson's father, Joe Jackson.

The court documents state that Katherine Jackson "intends to marshal assets of the decedent for the exclusive use of the decedent's three children — her grandchildren — after payment of debts and expenses of administration."

Earlier, Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff granted Katherine Jackson's request to assume temporary guardianship of her son's children but did not immediately rule on her request to administer their estate.

Beckloff scheduled hearings for July 6 and Aug. 3 to take up the matters, including whether to also approve a request by Jackson to become permanent guardian of her son's children.

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A demonstrator, with a Honduran flag on his shoulders, stands next to a bonfire near to the presidential house in Tegucigalpa, Monday. Honduras' new leaders defied growing global pressure on Monday to reverse a military coup, arguing that they had followed their constitution in removing President Manuel Zelaya.

### HONDURAS World leaders denounce Honduras coup; protesters clash with police

TEGUCIGALPA — Police and soldiers clashed with thousands of protesters outside Honduras' national palace Monday as world leaders from Barack Obama to Hugo Chavez demanded the return of a president ousted in a military coup.

Leftist leaders pulled their ambassadors from Honduras and Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez called for Hondurans to rise up against those who toppled his ally, Manuel Zelaya.

"We're ready to support the rebellion of the Honduran people," Chavez said, though he did not say what kind of support he was offering.

Protests outside the presidential palace grew from hundreds to thousands, and in the afternoon soldiers and

police advanced behind riot shields, using tear gas to scatter the protesters. The demonstrators, many of them choking on the gas, hurled rocks and bottles.

Security forces fired rifles but it was not clear whether they were using live ammunition. There were no immediate confirmations of injuries. Reporters saw at least five people detained.

### IRAN Iran says partial recount shows election valid

Iran's election oversight body on Monday declared the hotly disputed presidential vote to be valid after a partial recount, rejecting opposition allegations of fraud and further silencing calls for a new vote.

State television reported that the Guardian Council presented the conclusion in a letter to the Interior

Minister following a recount of a what was described as a randomly selected 10 percent of the almost 40 million ballots cast June 12.

The "meticulous and comprehensive examination" revealed only "slight irregularities that are common to any election and needless of attention," Guardian Council head Ahmed Jannati said in a letter, according to the state TV channel IRIB.

### FLORIDA Heart attack likely killed Bill Mays

TAMPA — Television pitcher Billy Mays likely died of a heart attack in his sleep, but further tests are needed to be sure of the cause of death, a medical examiner said Monday.

Hillsborough County Medical Examiner Vernard Adams said Mays suffered from hypertensive heart disease, and the wall of the left ventricle of Mays' heart and the wall of one of his arteries were enlarged.

The boisterous, bearded 50-year-old known for

hawking OxiClean and other products on national commercials was found dead Sunday by his wife in their Tampa condominium.

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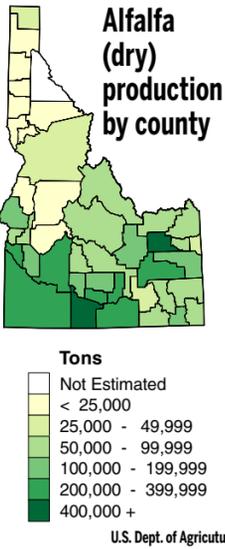
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# Late spring, rains devastate hay crops

## S.C. Idaho ranks second in alfalfa production in 2008

By **Joshua Palmer**  
Times-News writer

A late spring and heavy rains have been blamed for ruining thousands of acres of alfalfa in southern Idaho, say growers and university researchers.

Record rainfall in early June drenched most hay in the Northwest, which was cut late because of a cool spring this year. To make matters worse, researchers say they are also seeing indications of

significant mold growth in alfalfa stocks.

"It's had a major impact," said Glenn Shewmaker, ex-officio for the Idaho Hay and Forage Association and a forage specialist with the University of Idaho. "What it has done is lowered the price of hay and the value that the buyer gets."

Researchers say it's too soon to tell the extent of the damage to alfalfa crops in the Northwest, but they say figures are likely to be significant in

south-central Idaho.

The region has risen to become the second largest producer of alfalfa in the state. It produced almost 1.6 million tons of dry alfalfa in 2008, about 43,000 tons more than the previous year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agriculture Statistic Service.

The region has steadily increased production of alfalfa from 2000 to 2008, helping to surpass Idaho's position as the second largest pro-

ducer of alfalfa in the nation.

California is the largest producer. Eastern Idaho is the only other region in the state that surpassed the Magic Valley area in alfalfa production. In 2008, eastern Idaho produced nearly 2 million tons of dry alfalfa.

However, the yield in eastern Idaho was slightly less, with 3.9 tons per acre, compared to 5 tons per acre in south-central Idaho.

In 2008, the state's alfalfa crop generated more than \$10.8 million in revenue — a more than 40 percent increase compared to 2003.

See **ALFALFA**, Agribusiness 4



KATHERINE KIMBALL/Los Angeles Times

Mary Verhoeven, an instructor at Oregon State University, cross-pollinates wheat as part of an effort to develop new varieties that are immune to the Ug99 fungus, which will eventually reach North America.

# Scientists say new wheat rust fungus is potential 'time bomb'

By **Karen Kaplan**  
Los Angeles Times

The spores arrived from Kenya on dried, infected leaves ensconced in multiple layers of envelopes.

Working inside a bio-secure greenhouse outfitted with motion detectors and surveillance cameras, government scientists at the Cereal Disease Laboratory in St. Paul, Minn., suspended the fungal spores in a light mineral oil and sprayed them onto dozens of healthy wheat plants each day. After two weeks, the stalks were covered with deadly reddish blisters characteristic of the scourge known as Ug99.

Crop scientists fear the Ug99 fungus could wipe out more than 80 percent of worldwide wheat crops as it spreads from its home base in eastern Africa. Experts say it is poised to enter the breadbasket of northern

India and Pakistan, and the wind inevitably will carry it to Russia, China and even North America — if it doesn't hitch a ride with people first.

"It's a time bomb," said Jim Peterson, a professor of wheat breeding and genetics at Oregon State University in Corvallis. "It moves in the air, it can move in clothing on an airplane. We know it's going to be here. It's a matter of how long it's going to take."

Although most Americans have never heard of it, Ug99 — a type of fungus called stem rust because it produces reddish-brown flakes on plant stalks — is the No. 1 threat to the world's most widely grown crop.

American breeders say \$10 billion worth of wheat would be destroyed if the fungus suddenly made its way to U.S. fields.

Fear that the fungus will cause widespread damage has caused prices to spike on world wheat markets. Famine has been averted thus far, but breeders say it's only a matter of time.

"A significant humanitarian crisis is inevitable," said Rick Ward, the coordinator of the Durable Rust Resistance in Wheat project at Cornell University. "We are at a stage where the equivalent of Hurricane Katrina is offshore and we are shoring up the dikes as fast as we can."

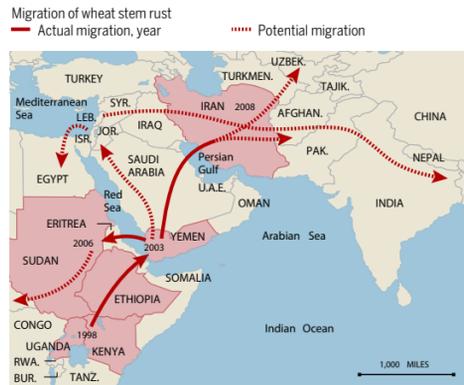
The solution is to develop new wheat varieties that are immune to Ug99. That's much easier said than done.

After several years of feverish work, scientists have identified a mere half-dozen genes that are immediately useful for protecting wheat from Ug99.

See **FUNGUS**, Agribusiness 2

### Grain scourge

A new strain of wheat-killing fungus, Ug99 has spread from Africa to the Middle East. Experts say the airborne fungus could potentially wipe out about 80% of wheat crops around the world.



### U.S. not immune

Lab tests in Minnesota and Kenya have found Ug99 to be a potent killer of American wheat varieties.

Major wheat growing-areas in the U.S. and percentage of production vulnerable to Ug99

State/Region	%
North Dakota	100.0
Minnesota	100.0
Eastern S. Dakota	100.0
Oklahoma	96.2
Eastern Montana	93.5
Ark./Ill./Ken./Tenn.	93.0
Kansas	92.9
Western S. Dakota	92.2
Texas	89.7
Ohio/Indiana/Michigan	86.0
Colorado	81.1
Nebraska	79.4
North, South Carolina	73.0



New threat: Wheat infected by wheat stem rust.

Source: Jim Peterson, Oregon State University, Corvallis; Advances in Agronomy, Vol. 98, 2008; USDA. Graphics reporting by Karen Kaplan and Tai Lai

Doug Stevens Los Angeles Times

# Organic troubles

## Sales of organic foods expected to decline in '09

By **Rick Callahan**  
Associated Press writer

The organic dairy industry was thriving when Allen and Jean Moody bought a 200-acre Wisconsin dairy farm in 2006 and joined the ranks of farmers churning out milk raised without growth hormones, pesticides or other chemicals.

Three years later, the good days are gone and the Moodys aren't alone in wanting out.

A growing number of farmers who went all-natural in the years when organic food sales were growing at a double-digit pace are giving up their organic certifications. Organic farming is costly and labor-intensive, and many consumers are no longer willing to pay the price in a recession.

Sales in the U.S. of organic foods sold mostly at supermarkets are expected to drop 1.1 percent to \$5.07 billion this year, according to the Chicago-based research firm Mintel. While the drop is small, it is the first in an industry that has seen an annual growth of 12 percent to 23 percent since 2003.

The organic dairy industry has been the hardest hit, with farmers squeezed by soaring feed costs and plummeting milk prices.

The soured market has been particularly bad news for Moody, 53, and his 51-year-old wife, who put their farm in La Farge, Wis., up for sale last summer after deciding that running a dairy was too much work at their age. The credit crunch has left a string of would-be buyers unable to seal the deal even as the Moodys' milk buyer has cut his rate roughly 10 percent.

"We're kind of in limbo land right now. It's just real-

See **ORGANIC**, Agribusiness 3

Mat Muirheid carries another bag of insecticide to his planter as he tries to get his corn crop planted before the week-end rains arrive, in Oakley, Ill.



AP photo

# Corn catch-up

## Wet weather puts crop weeks behind schedule

By **Jim Suhr**  
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — Across much of the nation's Corn Belt, growers like Richard Borgsmiller finally have their crops in the ground, after spring rains swamped their

fields and put them weeks behind schedule.

Many in Illinois and other rain-ravaged portions of the Midwest are now turning their sights to planting already late soybeans and hoping the weather will cut them some slack.

Playing a furious game of catch-up, Borgsmiller and other growers are using a recent window of scorching, dry weather to try to turn around what has been a vexing planting season.

Most Nebraska farmers are in a better position than

See **CORN**, Agribusiness 4

### Dates and deadlines

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

• August 3 - Deadline for County Office Committee Election Nominations

• Nov. 6 - County Office Committee Election Ballots

mailed to eligible voters.

• Sept. 9 - Deadline to submit MILK Income Loss Contract Extension applications.

# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
BkoAm	3194477	13.19	+4.4	AntaresP	106871	1.06	+3.4	PwShs	QQQ852409	36.45	+0.8
SPDR	1537101	92.70	+8.6	PSCrudeDL	89631	4.50	+1.9	Microsoft	610051	23.86	+5.1
DirxFinB	1517364	4.57	-1.6	HemisphrX	46307	2.57	-2.8	ETrade	601178	1.30	+0.2
DirxFinBull	1298067	9.47	+3.2	UraniUmEn	38029	3.14	-2.3	Intel	586005	16.38	+0.9
SPDR FncI	1045522	12.07	+1.5	EldorGld g	34910	9.45	+0.5	Cisco	480470	18.99	+0.8

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaEd	8.90	+2.54	+39.9	Gulfstream	2.00	+2.9	+17.0	NewBrgeB	2.20	+8.1	+58.3
TRWAuto	11.35	+2.35	+26.1	PMC CT	6.49	+9.4	+16.9	CrownCts	3.22	+9.7	+43.3
InterOil g	29.27	+4.52	+18.3	LazKap	2.38	+2.5	+11.7	EuroBnchS	2.00	+5.6	+38.9
CompX	5.97	+7.9	+15.3	Lannett	7.52	+7.7	+11.4	Crtmde	2.07	+5.2	+33.7
ArvMerit h	4.45	+5.1	+12.9	B&HO	4.05	+4.0	+11.0	FFD Finl	15.00	+3.65	+32.2

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AllisCH	2.72	-4.3	-13.7	Wilber	10.47	-2.58	-19.8	ParkBnc	7.03	-2.82	-28.6
FstAccept	2.17	-3.3	-13.2	Protalix	4.37	-8.7	-16.6	ChinaBiot n	12.22	-4.13	-25.3
ScrpssEW s	2.19	-3.1	-12.4	UTEK	3.80	-7.0	-15.6	eLoyalty	8.31	-2.08	-20.0
Zapata	6.63	-9.3	-12.3	NIVS IntT n	2.91	-4.6	-13.6	SptChalA	2.00	-5.0	-20.0
CPI h	16.62	-2.18	-11.6	Friedmnd	5.60	-8.4	-13.0	IkonicS	5.50	-1.37	-19.9

DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,873			Advanced	267			Advanced	1,198		
Declined	1,183			Declined	270			Declined	1,484		
Unchanged	100			Unchanged	68			Unchanged	129		
Total issues	3,156			Total issues	605			Total issues	2,811		
New Highs	24			New Highs	13			New Highs	61		
New Lows	6			New Lows	2			New Lows	7		
Volume	4,043,776,843			Volume	111,886,034			Volume	1,954,885,018		

## INDEXES

11,924.19	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,529.38	+90.99	+1.08	-2.81	-24.85
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,257.35	-5.72	-1.8	-7.91	-34.17
528.07	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	359.95	+4.16	+1.17	-2.92	-30.89
8,945.54	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,962.50	+55.54	+9.4	+3.57	-31.15
2,257.28	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,593.28	+2.10	+1.3	+14.01	-28.62
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,844.06	+5.84	+3.2	+16.93	-19.58
1,335.63	666.79	S&P 500	927.23	+8.33	+9.1	+2.65	-27.56
13,634.46	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,493.98	+73.90	+7.8	+4.48	-27.38
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	510.61	-2.61	-5.1	+2.23	-25.96

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	11	26.17	+5.9	-10.3	Kaman	.56	14	17.18	+0.3	-5.2
AlliantTch	...	18	82.59	+8.7	-3.7	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.32	+1.2	-37.6
AmCasino	.42	...	19.58	-0.2	+126.6	LeeEnt	...	...	.52	+0.4	+26.8
Aon Corp	.60	7	37.70	+7.0	-17.5	MicronT	...	...	5.11	+0.1	+93.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.84	+1.4	+62.8	OfficeMax	...	...	6.32	-2.4	-17.3
BkoAm	.04	17	13.19	+4.4	-6.3	RockTen	.40	12	37.31	+1.6	+9.2
ConAgra	.76	9	19.44	+1.0	+17.8	Sensient	.76	12	22.59	-0.7	-5.4
Costco	.72f	18	46.20	-2.1	-12.0	SkyWest	.16	7	10.62	+4.1	-42.9
Diebold	1.04	24	26.84	...	-4.4	Terady	...	...	6.92	+0.8	+64.0
DukeEngy	.96f	15	14.58	+1.7	-2.9	Tuppwr	.88	10	25.92	-3.2	+14.2
DukeRily	.68m	17	8.62	-0.1	-21.4	US Bancrp	.20	15	18.19	+1.7	-27.3
HewlettP	.32	12	38.98	+1.37	+7.4	Valhi	.40	...	7.58	-1.3	-29.2
HomeDp	.90	17	23.87	+2.6	+3.7	WalMart	1.09f	14	48.76	+1.3	-13.0
Idacorp	1.20	12	26.00	...	-11.7	WashFed	.20	50	13.11	-0.1	-12.4
						WellsFargo	.20m	35	24.53	+6.6	-16.8
						ZionBcp	.16	...	12.24	+3.4	-50.1

## HOW TO READ THE REPORT

**Name:** Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

**Fund Name:** Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

**Stock Footnotes:** cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

**Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.**

**Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

*Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.*

# COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	82.55	82.45	84.63	+2.15
Aug	Live cattle	82.50	82.55	85.40	+3.00
Aug	Feeder cattle	99.15	98.50	101.73	+2.75
Sep	Feeder cattle	99.00	98.90	101.70	+2.73
Oct	Feeder cattle	98.70	98.50	101.33	+2.75
Jul	Lean hogs	57.70	56.90	58.03	+1.33
Aug	Lean hogs	59.35	57.40	58.63	+9.3
Jul	Pork belly	60.50	59.00	56.00	-2.40
Aug	Pork belly	61.90	56.65	57.45	-2.20
Jul	Wheat	536.50	527.50	528.50	-5.75
Sep	Wheat	565.00	554.00	557.75	-5.25
Jul	KC Wheat	594.00	580.00	581.50	-8.00
Sep	KC Wheat	604.50	590.00	592.00	-8.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	678.50	651.75	651.75	-15.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	673.75	655.25	656.40	-10.75
Jul	Corn	386.00	376.00	377.00	-7.25
Sep	Corn	393.50	385.25	384.50	-7.25
Jul	Soybeans	1206.00	1200.50	1215.00	+14.00
Aug	Soybeans	1137.00	1120.25	1122.00	-6.00
Jun	BFP Milk	9.97	9.93	9.93	-.02
Jul	BFP Milk	10.16	10.07	10.08	-.05
Aug	BFP Milk	10.97	10.78	10.80	-.19
Sep	BFP Milk	11.97	11.75	11.75	-.19
Oct	BFP Milk	12.74	12.58	12.58	-.18
Jul	Sugar	17.00	16.25	16.93	+67
Oct	Sugar	17.97	17.27	17.90	+59
Sep	B-Pound	1.6579	1.6425	1.6577	+0.0050
Dec	B-Pound	1.6557	1.6451	1.6557	+0.0034
Sep	J-Yen	1.0518	1.0407	1.0425	-0.0090
Dec	J-Yen	1.0527	1.0454	1.0454	-0.0074
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4101	1.3979	1.4090	+0.015
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4071	1.3994	1.4071	-0.0015
Sep	Canada dollar	.8694	.8624	.8654	-0.0027
Dec	Canada dollar	.8690	.8640	.8655	-0.0031
Sep	U.S. dollar	80.60	80.03	80.14	-.35
Aug	Cornex gold	943.2	933.6	939.7	-1.3
Oct	Cornex gold	944.0	935.7	940.6	-1.8
Jul	Cornex silver	14.11	13.82	13.89	-.24
Sep	Cornex silver	14.13	13.84	13.91	-.25
Sep	Treasury bond	119.05	118.01	118.20	+0.3
Dec	Treasury bond	117.14	117.05	117.14	+0.8
Jul	Coffee	118.80	116.65	117.85	+1.10
Sep	Coffee	121.70	118.95	120.25	+1.05
Jul	Cocoa	1635	1574	1591	-14
Sep	Cocoa	1656	1603	1620	-11
Jul	Cotton	53.66	52.87	52.86	-.32
Oct	Cotton	55.60	54.67	55.00	+1.1
Aug	Crude oil	71.92	68.36	71.53	+2.37
Jul	Unleaded gas	1.9595	1.8675	1.9440	+0.0699
Jul	Heating oil	1.8000	1.7150	1.7840	+0.0537
Aug	Natural gas	4.090	3.929	3.940	-1.05

OGDEN - White wheat 4.59 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.11 (down 10) 14 percent spring 6.26 (down 16) barley 6.67 (down 19)

PORTLAND - White wheat 5.70 (steady) 11 percent winter 5.97-6.17 (down 8) 14 percent spring 7.47 (down 10) barley n/a

NAMPA - White wheat cwt 7.72 (steady); bushel 4.63 (steady)

## CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1.0950, +.0050; Blocks: \$1.1150, -.0050

## LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Livestock Report on Monday

LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Producers Livestock Market in Vale, Oregon on Wednesday Utility and commercial cows 44.00-52.25 thin shelly cows 33.00-40.00 heavy feeder steers 89.00-101.00 light feeder steers 95.00-107.00 stocker steers 97.00-110.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 45.00-55.00 light holstein feeder steers 48.00-60.00 heavy feeder heifers 84.00-93.00 light feeder heifers 85.00-98.00 stocker heifers 96.00-104.00 slaughter bulls 49.00-61.00 stock cows 81.00-94.00/hd Remarks: Butcher cow market stronger and more active.

## METALS/MONEY

**By The Associated Press**  
Selected world gold prices, Monday  
London morning fixing: \$939.75 off \$2.25.  
London afternoon fixing: \$935.50 off \$6.50.  
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$935.50 off \$6.50.  
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1010.34 off \$7.02.  
NY Englehard: \$944.25 off \$4.76.  
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1015.07 off \$5.11.  
NY Merc. gold Jun. Mon. \$940.40 off \$0.30.  
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$939.00 off \$2.00.

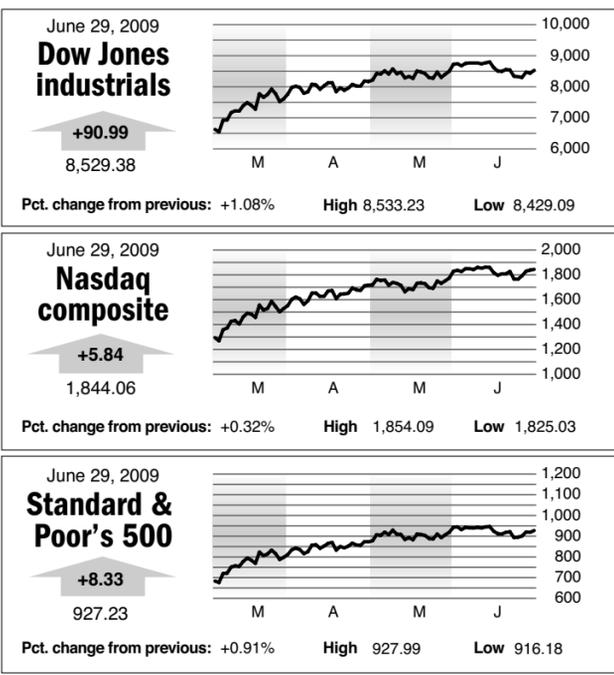
NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$13.890 off \$0.205.  
H&H fabricated \$16.668 off \$0.246.  
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$14.070 off \$0.190.  
Engelhard \$13.980 off \$0.220.  
Engelhard fabricated \$16.776 off \$0.264.  
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$13.947 off \$0.181.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday  
Aluminum - \$0.7525 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Copper - \$2.3335 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations, Copper \$2.3125 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Lead - \$1734.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch.  
Zinc - \$0.7456 per lb., delivered.  
Gold - \$935.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Gold - \$940.40 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Silver - \$14.890 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).  
Silver - \$13.947 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
Mercury - \$640.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.  
Platinum - \$1208.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract).  
Platinum - \$1184.20 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.  
n.q., not quoted, n.a., not available - revised

**NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:**

Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	95.99	95.18
Euro	\$1.4086	\$1.4077
Pound	\$1.6573	\$1.6531
Swiss franc	1.0818	1.0818
Canadian dollar	1.1566	1.1524
Mexican peso	13.1705	13.2095

# TODAY ON WALL STREET



## AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

### Mont. man elected to head National Barley Growers

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — A Montana barley producer, Dave Henderson, was elected president of the National Barley Growers Association at their recent summer board meeting in Milwaukee.

Henderson will represent barley growers from across the U.S. for the next two years.

Scott Brown of Soda Springs, Idaho, was elected to a two-year term as vice president.

Henderson has been a director of the Montana Grain Growers Association since 2003. He has been farming in Cut Bank, Mont., since 1978 and served on the FSA County Committee, the volunteer fire department and the board of directors of the Bank of Glacier County.

The National Barley Growers Association was organized in 1989 to advance the interests of U.S. barley producers. Seven states cur-

rently maintain full membership in the NBGA: Idaho, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon and Washington.

### Monsanto officials say layoffs won't affect Idaho

SODA SPRINGS — Officials with Monsanto Co. say the 900 planned layoffs announced last week won't have much impact on southeastern Idaho.

Monsanto is based in St. Louis but employs 770 workers in southeastern Idaho, with a plant in Soda Springs and mining operations around the region.

Company spokesman Trent Clark says a small number of local jobs may be lost through attrition, but company officials don't expect any layoffs in Idaho.

Clark says that worldwide, Monsanto employs 22,000 workers. The company uses phosphate from Soda Springs to make the herbicide Roundup.

— Staff reports

## Organic

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ly tough — I told my wife we may be here another two or three more years before things turn around and the money supply loosens up," Moody said.

The recession and credit crisis also have made times uncertain for George Mears, who raises organic corn, buckwheat, wheat and soybeans on 140 acres near Delphi, Ind. Much of it becomes feed for livestock that produce organic eggs, milk and beef.

Some buyers are no longer willing to purchase grain on contract because of uncertainty about the economy. And one company that buys Mears' grain has been slow to pay — Mears suspects because it can't get credit to buy grain up front.

"We're usually smaller farmers and you send a semi load or two of grain and that's like a quarter of your income for the year," he said. "You just don't drop a fourth of your income on the farm without some hardship."

A growing number of farmers are losing their certifications in the nation's two top organic states, California and Wisconsin.

In a typical year, the California Certified Organic Farmers, one of the nation's largest certifying groups, sees about 20 farms among its roughly 2,000 certified



AP photo

Organic farmer Allen Moody works on his tractor on his farm in Westby, Wis. A growing number of farmers who went all-natural in the years when organic food sales were growing at a double-digit pace are giving up their organic certifications.

farms and processors lose their certification because of nonpayment of fees.

But two weeks ago, letters went out to 100 farms warning that their organic status would be revoked because of nonpayment, said Peggy Miars, the group's executive director. She blames weak sales and the state's lingering drought.

Bonnie Wideman, director of the Midwest Organic Services Association, expects about 80 of the group's roughly 1,200 certified organic farms in Wisconsin and several

Midwestern states to surrender their certifications this year, up from about 60 in years past.

Still, the California and Wisconsin groups said interest in organics remains strong because the industry is not as bad off as others.

"In this depressed economy, when you're looking at bankruptcies and layoffs — we're just not seeing that in organics. Even though it's slowed down, there continues to be strong demand," Miars said.

Wideman's group issued 200 new organic certifica-

tions this year, mostly to vegetable, corn and soybean farmers. Some believe organics still have a greater potential for profit than conventional farming, she said. Others are simply committed to chemical-free farming.

Consumers concerned about food quality have kept demand for organic vegetables and meat strong even as they've sacrificed organic snacks and other less nutritional items, said Marcia Mogelonsky, a senior research analyst for Mintel.

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# Horse Monthly

**JULY SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.**

**Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**, welcome new members. Join the fun of riding with your family in local parades, drills, & trail riding. Riding Practice is held on Thursday nights; for more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Luann Studer 731-4311, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

**Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club**, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-3951 or Stacy Storrer 732-0020.

**Grass Roots Cutters**, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit [www.grassrootscutters.com](http://www.grassrootscutters.com).

**Every Saturday (12:00-2 pm) Magic Valley Pony Club** meetings at the Southwind Ranch in Jerome, Idaho [www.ponyclub.org](http://www.ponyclub.org) or call 324-1496 for more details.

**Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. [www.ihstainc.com](http://www.ihstainc.com) or call 324-1496 for more details.

**Every Sunday (10am) The Idaho Regulators** (part of the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**) have practice at Danny Mechams. Any one interested in Riding and shooting can call Kent Spaulding 532-4553.

**Second Monday of each Month (8 pm) Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Mike Zebarth (208) 423-9055 for more details.

**Last Saturday of each Month —The Broken Arrow Pony Club** is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at [greattimes444@yahoo.com](mailto:greattimes444@yahoo.com).

**Thursday Evenings (7pm) Jackpot Ranch Sorting & Practice** Copus Cove Arena, Buhl, ID. Call 543-6695 or 731-6635.

**June 30, July 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, & 31—Idaho Quarter Horse Races; Capital Racing Idaho** Boise, ID. More information [www.idahoqracing.com](http://www.idahoqracing.com).

**July 3-4 —Buhl Sage Brush Days**, Buhl, ID. Parade is on Saturday July 4th. Come Join the Fun!

**July 3, 4, 5, 11, & 12—Idaho Quarter Horse Races; Capital Racing Idaho** Rupert, ID. Rupert Downs, Inc. More information [www.idahoqracing.com](http://www.idahoqracing.com).

**July 7** (Time Onlys at 6pm & race at 7:30pm) **Gooding Rodeo**; in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing, SJRA-Summer/Fall Jackpot Barrel Racing/Pole Bending**. No Late fees-Enter at race- No dress codes- Awards Series! Pee Wee's-17 & Under & SR. events-2D Poles. Public is welcome to enter; \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**July 10** (5 pm-9 pm)—Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Children's Horsemanship Clinic** by Paul Butler located at the Billingsley Creek Park (Indoor Arena) in

Hagerman, ID. Overcome your fears and learn to communicate with your horse. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited number of Riders). For more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Luann Studer (208) 731-4311 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

**July 11 —Idaho Jr. High Rodeo Association**. Challis, ID. ENTRY FORMS DUE by June 27th.

**July 11** (Registration ends at 11:45 SHARP; with the Sorting starting at Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association** - 2 man Ranch Sorting. Come and have fun with us! This sort will be held in Richfield: 1181 E. 920 N. this is the home of Jack and Marcia Freestone. A Dutch Oven Lamb lunch will be available. Please bring your own drinks. Contact the Freestones @ 487-3590 for driving instructions. Contact Leslie: 420-2290; Dan: 308-3494; Roger: 578-0351 or Roy: 539-6884 for sorting and entry info. We will be offering a Novice Division at this sort, if we have enough interest/participants.

**July 11 (9 am) — 7th Annual Western States Auction**. Twin Falls County Fair Grounds; Filer, ID. Many unique items will be auctioned off and consignments are welcome. Details available at [www.auctioneer-4u.net](http://www.auctioneer-4u.net).

**July 11 & 12 (9 am-4 pm)**—Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining School** by Paul Butler located at the Billingsley Creek Park (Indoor Arena) in Hagerman, ID. Overcome your fears and learn to communicate with your horse. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited number of Riders). For more information or pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Luann Studer (208) 731-4311 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

**July 11, 25, & Aug. 8** —(Registration is at 8am; games start at 9am) **Game Show for Horses**: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Figure 8, Key Hole, Rescue Race, Egg & Spoon, and the Dollar Ride. Great fun for the whole family, casual attire, and spend time with your horse and other horse people. The age groups would be 10 and under, 11-14, 15-17 and 18 and older. Concessions stand available for breakfast, lunch and snacks. You will need to bring a chair to sit in. The event will be held at Beyerberry Farm (7633 Old Grandview HWY) in Mountain Home, ID. The cost is \$15.00 day of (8 classes) or \$2.00 per game or \$10.00 all day (8 classes) if pre-registered 3 days prior. PRE-REGISTRATION IS 3 DAYS PRIOR BY E-MAIL. Please contact Beverly King at [bkings5641@gmail.com](mailto:bkings5641@gmail.com) for a form or any questions.

**July 12 (8:30am) High Desert Junior Rodeo Association Series**, Jerome County Fair Grounds; Jerome, ID. Open to age groups 8-Under, 9-13, & 14 thru High School. For more information contact Janet Surratt at (208) 308-0770 or (208) 543-5011.

**July 13** (Starts at Noon) **Star Valley Supreme Classic Quarter & Paint Horse Sale** - Saturday, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Afton, Wyoming. Featuring several real top broke geldings, mare, broke, in foal, young stock with color and breeding galore, palominos, buckskins, blacks, grays, roans, grullas, paints and etc. For more information call RMA Sales Management Company, Randy M. Anderson - PO Box 77, Emery, Utah 84522 (435) 286-2281 or on the web at [www.rmahorsesales.com](http://www.rmahorsesales.com).

**July 14** (Potluck @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemanship Meeting** at the home of Norm McGuire in Hansen, ID. Interested horsemen are always welcome. Call 324-4754 or 539-7766 for more information.

**July 14 — Snake River Stampede**, Nampa, ID. Call (208)466-8497 for details.

**July 17 & 18 —Thistle Creek Ranch**. Horsemen of all levels are invited to join us for a wonderful weekend riding on our course and competing against other riders. The trail course is designed with natural obstacles that duplicate what you may encounter on a real trail ride. New this year is our BUCKLE SERIES. Give yourself and your horse a fun day filled with challenges. 28098 Fox Lane, Wilder, ID. Visit [www.thisleccreekranch.com](http://www.thisleccreekranch.com) for details.

**July 17-19 — Team Josey Barrel Racing Clinic** Located at The Lewiston Roundup Association Arena in Lewiston Idaho. Visit [http://www.barrelracers.com/clinics\\_results.php](http://www.barrelracers.com/clinics_results.php) for more details.

**July 18—Idaho Jr. High Rodeo Association**. Rigby, ID. ENTRY FORMS DUE by July 4th.

**July 18 —Pioneer Days**, Oakley, ID. Call (208)862-3313 for details.

**July 18 —4-H Silver Dollar Horse Show**, Twin Falls County Fair Grounds in the Zebarth Arena; Filer, ID. Classes for all ages. Come join the fun!

**July 18** (8:00 am) — The **Grass Roots Cutters**, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls are having a single show over 2 Days at House Creek Ranch, but a Jackpot show will start on Friday the 17th. This is now one complete show spread over 2 days. More information at [www.grassrootscutters.com](http://www.grassrootscutters.com).

**July 19** (Time Onlys at 6pm & race at 7:30pm) **Plant Foods Inc.**, Filer, ID. **SJRA-Summer/Fall Jackpot Barrel Racing/Pole Bending**. No Late fees-Enter at race- No dress codes- Awards Series! Pee Wee's-17 & Under & SR. events-2D Poles. Public is welcome to enter; \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**July 23-25 —That Famous Preston Night Rodeo**, Preston, ID. Call (208)852-2703 for details.

**July 25** (Registration ends at 4:45 SHARP; with the Sorting starting at 5:00pm) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association** 3-Man Arena Sorting. Want to have some fun? Well, this would be da place! This sorting will be held at the Gooding Co. Fairgrounds; Gooding, Idaho. Contact: Leslie: 420-2290; Dan 308-3494; Roger: 578-0351; Roy: 539-6884. A Novice Division will be available at this sort, if we have enough interest/participants.

**July 25—Idaho Jr. High Rodeo Association**. American Falls, ID. ENTRY FORMS DUE by July 11th. Visit <http://www.idahojrrodeo.com> for more details.

**July 25** (8 am) — **ISHSA Horse Show**. Zebarth arena. Twin Falls County Fair Grounds; Filer, ID.

**July 31** (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.** Horse Sale (Schedule: tack, registered horses, & grade horses).

**Aug. 1-2—Idaho Regulators; Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**. Located at the Cassia County Fairgrounds in Burley, ID.

**Aug. 2** (Time Onlys at 6pm & race at 7:30pm) **Gooding Rodeo**; in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing, SJRA-Summer/Fall Jackpot Barrel Racing/Pole Bending**. No Late fees-Enter at race- No dress codes- Awards Series! Pee Wee's-17 & Under & SR. events-2D Poles. Public is welcome to enter; \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**Aug. 5-9 —Five Day 2009 Horsemanship/Cow Clinic Presented by Toby Lapp School of Equine Excellence** at the J Lazy J Training Stables in Filer, ID (just West of Twin Falls on Pole Line Road). Limited riders can enter. Please contact Toby Lapp @ (208) 731-3315 or email @ [tobylapp@gmail.com](mailto:tobylapp@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

**Aug. 7-9** (8:30am) **High Desert Junior Rodeo Association**, Twin Falls County Fair Grounds; Filer, ID. Open to age groups 8-Under, 9-13, & 14 thru High School. For more information contact Janet Surratt at (208) 308-0770 or (208) 543-5011.

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Warm with building late day rain clouds. Highs upper 80s.  
**Tonight:** Partly cloudy and comfortable. Lows low to middle 50s.  
**Tomorrow:** Sunny and warm. Highs middle to upper 80s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	90	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	53	Month to Date	3.09"
Normal High / Low	81 / 51	Avg. Month to Date	0.78"
Record High	102 in 1990	Water Year to Date	10.78"
Record Low	35 in 1954	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.86"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 This would be the week to take time off of work and head to the hills for some relaxation. Conditions will be terrific for most outdoor activities, just be sure to stay hydrated.

**BOISE** Sunny and warm weather conditions will prevail all week. If you plan to be active outdoors for any length of time, be sure to drink plenty of water.

**NORTHERN UTAH** Mostly sunny to sunny skies and dry weather will accompany warm temperatures today through Friday. No big changes are expected.

**Today Highs/Lows 88 to 93/52 to 57**

**Today Highs 74 to 82** **Tonight's Lows 36 to 47**

**Yesterday's State Extremes - High:** 95 at Min. Home AFB **Low:** 34 at Elk City

**weather key:** su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny and very warm	Mostly clear with a light breeze	Sunny and very warm	More sunshine and heat	Sunny and warm	Temperatures slip slightly
<b>High 89</b>	<b>Low 58</b>	<b>89 / 60</b>	<b>87 / 60</b>	<b>89 / 60</b>	<b>85 / 57</b>

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prep
Boise	93	61	0.00"
Challis	90	49	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	81	45	0.00"
Idaho Falls	89	45	0.00"
Jerome	90	59	0.00"
Lewiston	86	53	0.00"
Lowell	89	52	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	93	57	n/a
Pocatello	93	46	0.00"
Rexburg	86	46	0.00"
Salmon	90	46	n/a
Stanley	81	35	0.00"
Sun Valley	81	43	n/a

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	91	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	62%	5 p.m. Yesterday	29.94 in.
Yesterday's Low	56	Month to Date	4.85"	Yesterday Low	22%		
Normal High / Low	82 / 51	Avg. Month to Date	0.79"	Today's Forecast High	25%		
Record High	96 in 1984	Water Year to Date	12.20"	Today's Forecast Low	17%		
Record Low	36 in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.72"				

Temperature and precipitation valid through 5 p.m.

**Moon Phases**

Phase	Date
Full	July 7
Last	July 15
New	July 22
First	July 28

**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	3:30 PM	1:19 AM
Wednesday	4:37 PM	1:45 AM
Thursday	5:42 PM	2:14 AM

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	90 54 su	91 59 su	92 59 su
Bonniers Ferry	82 48 su	82 50 su	84 53 su
Burley	89 54 pc	86 54 su	86 54 su
Challis	91 50 pc	87 49 pc	87 50 pc
Coeur d'Alene	80 48 su	81 49 su	84 53 su
Elko, NV	86 48 th	84 52 th	83 52 th
Eugene, OR	82 49 su	85 50 su	90 50 pc
Gooding	87 54 pc	86 56 pc	85 57 pc
Gracie	86 50 pc	81 48 pc	81 48 pc
Hagerman	84 57 pc	92 60 pc	92 60 pc
Hailey	84 51 pc	80 52 pc	81 52 pc
Idaho Falls	89 52 pc	83 51 pc	85 51 pc
Kalispell, MT	81 47 su	82 45 su	82 50 su
Jerome	88 57 th	88 59 pc	87 59 pc
Lewiston	91 56 su	90 57 su	94 62 su
Malad City	90 54 pc	83 52 pc	84 51 pc
Malta	88 56 th	86 55 pc	85 54 th
McCall	76 40 su	77 45 pc	77 45 pc
Missoula, MT	86 51 su	84 50 su	86 52 su
Pocatello	91 57 pc	85 53 pc	89 53 pc
Portland, OR	80 54 su	83 53 su	91 55 pci
Rupert	90 54 th	89 54 pc	87 54 th
Rexburg	87 50 su	81 48 pc	82 49 pc
Richland, WA	83 54 su	86 55 su	88 58 su
Rogerson	82 51 th	80 51 th	77 52 th
Edmonton	89 51 pc	86 52 pc	89 54 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	94 68 pc	89 66 th	88 65 th
Spokane, WA	84 58 pc	81 63 pc	85 67 pc
Stanley	79 39 pc	77 41 pc	79 40 pc
Sun Valley	77 46 pc	75 48 pc	75 48 pc
Yellowstone, MT	72 38 su	69 36 pc	72 40 pc

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	90 67 su	91 65 pc
Atlanta City	80 64 th	80 64 th
Baltimore	84 64 th	81 65 th
Bilings	92 59 th	86 56 th
Birmingham	94 65 su	92 67 su
Boston	67 61 th	74 63 th
Charleston, SC	90 76 pc	90 77 pc
Charleston, WV	74 58 th	77 60 th
Chicago	70 59 sh	67 57 mc
Denver	89 58 su	89 57 su
Des Moines	78 56 pc	82 60 pc
El Paso	96 69 th	98 70 th
Fairbanks	71 52 pc	75 54 pc
Fargo	74 52 pc	75 56 pc
Honolulu	84 73 sh	84 73 sh
Houston	97 74 th	98 74 th
Indianapolis	73 56 th	71 57 th
Jacksonville	93 71 th	96 75 th
Kansas City	84 61 pc	86 66 pc
Las Vegas	106 83 pc	104 83 th
Little Rock	94 70 pc	95 68 pc
Los Angeles	70 62 pc	70 62 pc
Miami	95 70 pc	93 70 pc
Miami	89 76 th	89 78 th
Milwaukee	67 55 sh	68 58 sh
Nashville	86 62 pc	85 65 pc
New Orleans	93 78 th	96 77 pc
New York	80 64 th	76 64 th
Oklahoma City	98 72 pc	95 70 su
Omaha	82 58 su	85 62 pc

**Barometric Pressure**

Day	Pressure
Today	30.00 in.
Wednesday	30.00 in.
Thursday	30.00 in.
Friday	30.00 in.
Saturday	30.00 in.

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**Sunrise and Sunset**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	6:04 AM	9:19 PM
Wednesday	6:04 AM	9:19 PM
Thursday	6:05 AM	9:19 PM
Friday	6:05 AM	9:19 PM
Saturday	6:06 AM	9:19 PM

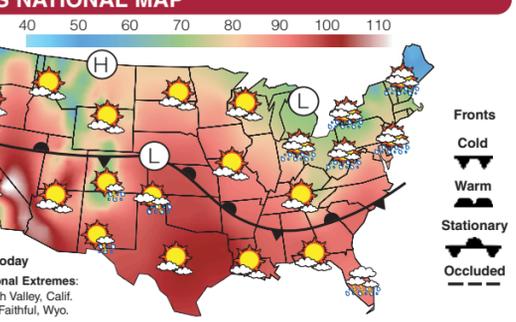
**Pollen Count**

Day	Pollen Count
Today	28 (Moderate) Grass, Sagebrush
Wednesday	Mold: 9588 (High)
Thursday	Cladosporium, Smuts

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 75 pc	87 76 pc
Athens	84 69 su	86 71 su
Auckland	50 47 r	52 46 pc
Bangkok	89 77 th	91 77 th
Beijing	96 69 pc	95 69 pc
Berlin	81 63 th	91 69 th
Buenos Aires	57 44 pc	60 43 pc
Cairo	106 73 pc	103 69 pc
Dhahran	109 88 pc	108 89 pc
Geneva	75 54 th	77 54 th
Hong Kong	85 84 th	85 83 th
Jerusalem	102 71 pc	102 67 pc
Johannesburg	55 34 pc	57 35 pc
Kuwait City	114 93 pc	116 92 pc
London	81 55 pc	81 54 pc
Mexico City	68 55 sh	60 54 sh
Moscow	70 47 pc	72 49 pc
Nairobi	62 51 sh	69 48 pc
Oslo	77 85 pc	79 85 pc
Paris	84 62 pc	85 63 pc
Prague	76 58 th	84 58 th
Rio de Janeiro	78 63 th	80 64 pc
Rome	83 69 sh	85 70 pc
Santiago	51 39 sh	55 42 pc
Seoul	78 66 th	79 62 sh
Sydney	67 53 pc	65 49 pc
Tel Aviv	83 80 pc	82 78 pc
Tokyo	76 62 sh	72 62 r
Vienna	84 64 th	87 64 th
Warsaw	88 70 th	89 65 pc
Winnipeg	68 43 pc	70 44 pc
Zurich	74 50 sh	74 47 sh

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "Everyone wants to be appreciated, so if you appreciate someone, don't keep it a secret."  
 Mary Kay Ash

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	62 35 sh	66 36 pc
Cranbrook	68 35 pc	35 pc 68
Edmonton	87 43 sh	88 47 pc
Kelowna	64 34 pc	69 41 pc
Lebidge	82 46 pc	74 42 pc
Regina	83 59 pc	76 47 pc
Saskatoon	83 52 sh	74 43 pc
Toronto	83 53 sh	59 50 r
Vancouver	66 49 pc	68 54 pc
Victoria	68 42 pc	70 54 pc
Winnipeg	68 53 pc	70 44 pc

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# A new crop of farmers: women

By Lori Aratani  
 The Washington Post



RICKY CARIOTI/Washington Post  
 Julie Stinar, of Sharpsburg, Md., walks through a pasture Friday morning on her Evensong Farm, where she raises chickens and grows produce to sell at farmers markets.

WASHINGTON — Julie Stinar once worked with some of the top names in fashion: Donna Karan, Giorgio Armani, Tracy Reese. Now she works with some completely different brand names: Cornish and Poulet Rouge chickens and Red Devon cattle. Stinar is the owner of Evensong Farm in Sharpsburg, Md., and an example of the changing face of American farming. Women always played important roles on the family farm. They kept the books, milked the cows and fed the children, often juggling another part-time job while the men worked the fields. Sometimes, they ran the farm after their husbands or fathers died. But increasingly, women such as Stinar are turning to farming on their own. According to the 2007 U.S. Census of Agriculture released this year, more than one in every 10 U.S. farms is run by a woman. In Virginia, the number of farms in which a woman is the principal operator jumped 16 percent between 2002 and 2007. "Just as we've seen the numbers of women increasing in the workplace, we are

seeing more women" in farming, said Stephanie Gambrell, a domestic policy economist with the American Farm Bureau. Some say that the statistics simply reflect better outreach efforts by census takers, but others point to the growing number of female-focused farming organizations as proof that the number of female farmers is on the rise. Women's agricultural associations have popped up in Vermont, Connecticut and Maine. In Pennsylvania, membership in the Women's Agricultural Network, which is affiliated with Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, grew from 100

members in 2005 to 1,000 in 2008, said Linda Stewart Moist, a senior extension associate at the college. While men tend to run larger farms focused on such commodity crops as soybeans and wheat, women tend to run smaller, more specialized enterprises selling heirloom tomatoes and grass-fed beef to well-heeled, eco-conscious consumers. These smaller enterprises have gotten a boost from the popularity of farmers markets and programs in which people pay in advance to receive weekly produce baskets, as well as renewed consumer interest in buying locally.

The lavender Deborah Williamson and her mother, Edith, grow on their farm, Seven Oaks Lavender Farm in Catlett, Va., is sold locally at Whole Foods Markets. Stinar built her heirloom vegetable business by selling to her husband's office colleagues. The Internet has also made it easier for farmers to sell directly to consumers without heavy start-up costs, experts say. Women say they are drawn to farming for a number of reasons. Many like the independence and flexibility that comes with running a farm. Many younger women choose farming to do something positive for the environment by employing sustainable farming techniques, said Amy Trauger, an assistant professor of geography at the University of Georgia who has studied women in agriculture. Eight years ago, Jeanne Dietz-Band made a deal with her husband: She'd quit her job at a local biotechnology firm if they would buy a home in the country. Now Dietz-Band, who has a PhD in molecular biology and genetics, heads her own start-up, Many Rocks Farm in Keedysville, Md., where she raises about 200 Kiko goats. She sells meat, sausage, goat milk soap and lotions at

farmers markets across the area. Dietz-Band, who grew up in Kansas, had no farming background. And her husband, born and raised in Boston, had no idea what he was getting into when the family moved to the 40-acre spread in Washington County, she said. Like many farming spouses, he kept his

outside job as an electrical engineer to guarantee income and health coverage. Dietz-Band chose goats because they were small and she figured she could handle them. Her background in genetics has come in handy. "Even though I walked out of one career into a totally different one, everything came together," she said.

## Corn

Continued from Agribusiness 1  
 Borgsmiller because nearly all of the state's corn and soybean crops have been planted since late May. It's too early to say how the slowed planting from eastern Missouri across Illinois and Indiana and into Ohio could affect yields at harvest this fall. But a shorter growing season could mean a smaller crop and higher prices that eventually trickle down to consumers. The region accounts for somewhere between a quar-

ter and a third of the country's crop of corn, an ingredient in a vast number of foods. The grain also is used to feed the cattle, pigs and chickens that end up as packaged meat in grocery stores. Iowa — the nation's biggest corn producer — "had some pretty good (planting) conditions early and didn't suffer from the wrath of Mother Nature that Illinois and Indiana did" this spring, said Brad Schwab, director of the Illinois field office of the

U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service. If the weather cooperates in coming months, and there's not a significant freeze in September, Schwab said corn yields may be down only slightly.

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# The silver lining

## Rain gave gardens a slow, but fertile, start



Bev and Layne Hall of Jerome have been gardening together for more than 40 years and said this spring was one of the wettest.



Layne Hall believes his Thompson seedless grapes may have had too much water and that might be affecting their growth.

### FIND OUT MORE

If you have a plant you're worried about, visit the University of Idaho Extension Office's Web site, extension.uidaho.edu, and click "homes & gardens." Or call your county extension office for advice; master gardeners are available a few days a week in cities throughout the region to answer your questions.  
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"We haven't had to water near as much, we haven't had any diseases, no bugs yet."

— Layne Hall, Jerome gardener

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

For several weeks this spring, one thing kept going through gardeners' minds: "Rain, rain, go away ..."

May and early June were unusually wet in south-central Idaho, resulting in muddy knees, rotting seeds, flourishing weeds and damaging fungus for some area gardeners. But the rain also saved lots of watering, inhibited insect growth, and led to lush vegetation across the region. Gardening experts are confident that if the recent warm and dry weather continues, there will be little long-term fallout from the rainfall.

"There's some positives and some negatives to the whole thing," said Jo Ann Robbins, horticulture educator with the University of Idaho's Jerome Extension Office.

For gardener Layne Hall of Jerome, the water has been almost entirely positive.

"We haven't had to water near as much, we haven't had any diseases, no bugs yet," he said. However, one effect he has noticed is that the timing of blooms is about a week or 10 days behind typical. "It's been a little cooler; things haven't taken off quite as fast as they normally do."

Louise Koontz of Kimberly has particularly enjoyed this spring's unusual weather. "I personally love rain, and it didn't hurt my garden one little bit," she said. "If anything, it probably is a little bit better than in normal years, when I've struggled to keep it watered."

Insects generally were suppressed by the wet. That includes grasshoppers, which are killed by a fungus that thrives on the moisture — making those who dislike the little buggers pretty happy this year.

Robbins said that not everyone has been so pleased, however. As a local resource for gardening questions, she has diagnosed plant diseases not commonly found in the region, and has had to advise replanting in many cases.

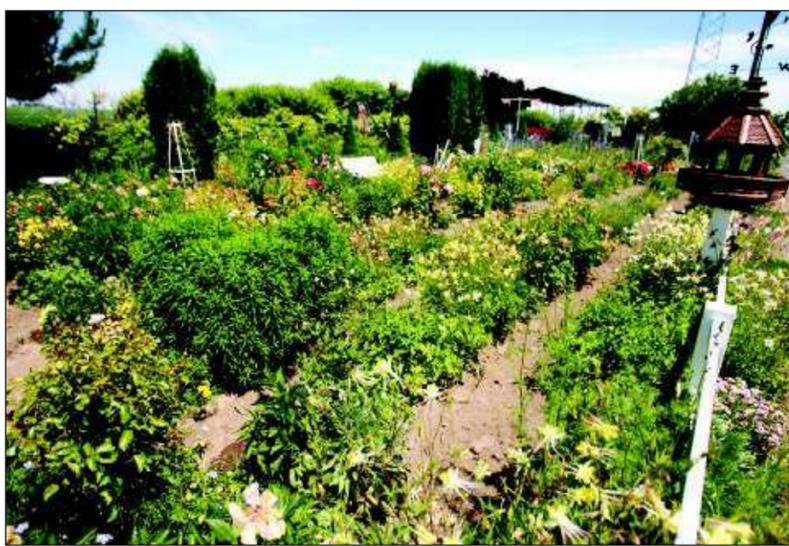
"There are some things that just rotted in the ground and didn't come up," she said, including seeds for peas and beans. Roots of plants in poorly drained soil, including soil heavy in clay, became oversaturated, while starts planted in soil with good drainage have done well.

The extension office has also heard from a lot of people trying to classify mushrooms that have sprung up in unusual places. These calls they pass on to other experts, advising that eating any unidentified mushrooms could be dangerous. Some of these mushrooms may have grown out of



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A bee makes its rounds Thursday afternoon as it takes flight from a penstemon at the Hall residence near Jerome.



The Halls say some of their flowers and vegetables are about 10 days behind their normal growth cycles, but most of their plants are doing well.

a problem during this wet spring are lawn rust, and leaf spots on bushes and trees. Unfortunately, once a plant has a disease, it can't be cured.

"Disease in the plant world is a prevention thing. About the only thing you can do is put on a protective spray to protect the growth that hasn't been affected," Robbins said. She recommends raking up the dead growth that falls off the plants to prevent the disease from overwintering and causing more problems next year. When choosing a protective spray, make sure it is intended for your plant and the disease you're trying to prevent; consult a local nursery for help.

Some trees, especially pears and apples, may have a disease called fire blight, which has symptoms as though the tips of branches have been burned, said Ariel Agenbroad, U of I extension educator in Canyon County. "The bacteria is splashed into the blossoms from other surfaces or carried on the wind," she said. The best way to limit fire blight damage is to prune off the affected areas about 12-15 inches below the symptoms, dipping the shears in a 10-percent bleach solution between clips.

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manure or compost transported here from other parts of the country, and are not

native to the region.

Among the plant diseases that have been

# Q & A: HGTV host's tips for designing on a dime

By Jennifer Barger  
The Washington Post

When design guru Frank Fontana comes knocking on your door, your pad is probably about to get a cheap yet sleek makeover. That's because the straight-talking, fast-walking host of HGTV's "Design on a Dime" relishes creating good style at a good price. We caught up with the regular "Today" show guest to talk about decorating on a budget.

**Q.** Do people decorate differently during a recession?

**A.** I think it means a lot of people try doing things for themselves. But

sometimes that makes them bold. Maybe they'll get a DIY Venetian plaster kit at Home Depot.

**Q.** What good, cheap spruce-up ideas can you give?

**A.** Spend more on stuff you're going to have for a while versus stuff that'll see you through a transition. If you're a college student, go to Ikea and get cheap stuff. If you're older, take \$3,000 to buy some quality furniture, then chintz out on the other stuff. And don't hire painters; that's something anyone can do themselves.

**Q.** Besides painting, what's the best way to update a space for little money?

**A.** Work on your lighting! If you don't have a dimmer in your house, you're missing out. If your lighting is too harsh, all you'll do is look at the cracks in the wall.

**Q.** And doesn't decluttering help a space look better?

**A.** Yes, it can change the whole flow of a room. I have this law that if I haven't used a piece in six months, it goes.

**Q.** Where else can I score bargain furniture?

**A.** Hotel resellers are fascinating. If you can get past the fact that some-

one else's butt has been sitting on their chairs, the quality of the furniture is amazing. You can find consoles, chairs and lamps.

**Q.** "Design on a Dime" often features DIY art. How I can make a budget masterpiece?

**A.** Buy great fabric and stretch it over a frame, or take vintage rock T-shirts and frame them. Or turn family photos into Andy Warhol-style portraits on a computer, then print them out and frame them.

**Q.** Anything people shouldn't try themselves?

**A.** When it comes to electricity or plumbing, if you don't

know what you're doing, leave it to the pros. But whatever you try at home, educate yourself. Be prepared for trial and error.

**Q.** How can I throw a stylish party without blowing big bucks?

**A.** You could do a party with a color theme. Do a red party by switching all your light bulbs to red, having everyone dress in that color and serving bloody marys and sangria.

**Q.** Is cheap the new black?

**A.** I think cheap is very cool. It's very real to say, "I made this for \$10."



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To avoid pests and diseases, start with healthy soil. Compost has a greater impact on plant health than any other factor.

## Giving pests a gentle push out of the garden

By Joel M. Lerner  
Special to The Washington Post

Pest control doesn't have to be toxic.

Homeowners these days want to preserve their lawns and plantings, but not at the expense of the environment.

It may take some investigation to find environmentally friendly materials, but if you start early and plan properly, you can have a garden that is pest-free and full of thriving, blooming, buzzing, fluttering life from spring into fall.

There's a rapidly growing list of natural remedies for the garden and landscape — a fix for everything from poor soil and weeds to insects and disease. Environmentally friendly materials are being developed from seaweed, soap, sand, gravel, garlic, corn, castor beans, canola oil, marigolds, trees, fish, eggs, expanded slate, landscape waste and other substances.

Many simple actions can help your plants fend off pests and diseases. Start with healthy soil. Good drainage, aeration and nutrients are the goals. Use soil amendments, especially in heavy clay, and consider composting. Compost has a greater impact on plant health than any other factor. It will condition the least hospitable clay soils and help them bind nutrients to deliver them to the plants instead of running off into nearby streams. One website with excellent information is [www.earteasy.com/grow\\_compost.html](http://www.earteasy.com/grow_compost.html).

Healthy soil is not the only prerequisite for a thriving garden. You need to start with plants that are going to grow in the conditions you have. Think about using more natives, plants that already like the growing conditions in your region. Keeping the garden clean is another simple way to avoid disease and insect problems. Cut or pull diseased plants and don't put them in your compost. Get rid of debris in the yard, such as old lumber, which can harbor disease or provide havens for pests such as slugs and rodents.

Do research based on last year's gardening experiences and check with your local cooperative extension service on diseases and insects that might harm your plants. Don't use any product universally or haphazardly. Many are effective only at a particular life stage, and some are specific to certain plants or pests.

Here are a few of the natural products on the market.

They are available at many garden centers:

- **For slugs**, new less-harmful products containing iron phosphate are replacing metaldehyde, a toxic material spread in pellets or a molasses paste that can attract and harm pets. Several brands containing iron phosphate are Sluggo, Escar-Go!, and Worry Free Slug and Snail Bait. Spread some around the base of plants that you know might sustain slug damage. The slugs eat it, stop feeding and die, even if they ingest a very small amount.

- **Diatomaceous earth** (tiny fossilized skeletons of ancient aquatic diatoms) is somewhat effective as a slug barrier. When slugs come in contact with diatomaceous earth, it is abrasive to their skin. Concern, Safer's and Freshwater Organics package it.

- **Neem oil** is versatile natural oil extracted from the neem tree (*Azadirachta indica*), which is a renewable resource native to eastern India and Myanmar. It kills insects, mites and fungi, and is said to repel mosquitoes.

- **Canola oil** is an edible, refined vegetable oil that can be used to control insects on a wide variety of crops with no adverse effects on humans or the environment.

A product called Pyola combines two natural insecticides, canola oil that coats and kills eggs, and pyrethrin that kills actively feeding larvae, nymphs and adults. Pyrethrin, an extract from plants of the aster family, is a powerful insecticide. This combination of materials provides a broad-spectrum insecticide that's natural and leaves no long-term residue.

- **Spinosad**, a product first isolated from a naturally occurring soil-dwelling bacterium collected on a Caribbean island, kills a broad spectrum of pests. Monterey Garden Insect Spray (Spinosad) and Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew are organic alternatives.

- **Corn gluten-based** pre-emergent crabgrass killers are another all-natural product safe to use around children and pets. Crabgrass is best controlled before seed germinates in spring.

- **There are natural products** that discourage small burrowing, chewing mammals such as moles and voles. Castor oil-based substances can be spread on lawns to make the moles' food sources, such as grubs and worms, taste disagreeable.

# Foil puts stop to hot roof

**DEAR JIM:** Even though my house is adequately insulated, my air conditioner runs a lot. On sunny days, the bedroom ceiling seems hot, so heat must be coming from the hot roof. How can I reduce this afternoon heat flow? — **Shana G.**



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**DEAR SHANA:** Adequate insulation is only one aspect of keeping your house cool and reducing your air-conditioning costs. By "insulation," most people mean thermal insulation which blocks heat conduction. This includes fiberglass, rock wool and/or cellulose insulation on the attic floor and in the walls.

It is easy to tell if the ceiling is hotter than the walls just by putting the back of your hand against it. If it really is much hotter, this may be one of the significant sources of your high cooling bills during summer. Thermal insulation is not particularly effective at



Photo courtesy of TVM Building Products

Attic foil is stapled under the roof rafters and on the vertical ends of the attic.

blocking the radiant heat from a hot roof.

Even with the air conditioner running and the room air reasonably cool, you may still feel uncomfortably warm under a warm ceiling. This often causes you to set the air conditioner thermostat even lower and further increase your electric bills.

You are correct that the heat is likely coming from a hot roof. A dark-colored shingle roof can easily reach 150 degrees in the hot summer sun. Light-colored shingles reduce the roof temperature. Metal

roofs, particularly aluminum ones, stay even cooler and minimize the heat transfer down to the ceiling below. This is why some qualify for energy tax credits.

Other than installing an expensive metal roof, stapling reflective aluminum foil under the attic rafters and adding adequate attic ventilation can help significantly. When I installed the foil and more attic vents in my own home, I could immediately feel the difference in my bedroom temperature.

Although it is often called

"reflective" attic foil because it is shiny, it is actually the low-emissivity properties of the underside of the foil which make it most effective. Its low emissivity reduces the amount of heat it radiates downward from the foil and roof to the room ceiling below.

It is not critical how neatly the foil is stapled under the roof rafters. Most two-sided foil is reinforced with nylon mesh. Low-cost single-sided foil over craft paper is the least expensive type. When using single-sided foil, the shiny side should face downward. Another option is low-emissivity silver paint which is sprayed on the underside of the roof sheathing.

Install attic vents, preferably a ridge vent and inlet soffit vents. This air flow, between the hot roof and the top surface of the foil, carries the heat away and keeps both cooler. You will be surprised at how hot the exiting air actually gets.

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## Party advice at the perfect price

By David A. Keeps  
Los Angeles Times

### Pick a theme

"Ours was 'Always Frugal, Always Fabulous,'" said Stan Williams, author of the new Clarkson Potter release "The Find" and blogger at [www.theeleganthrifter.com](http://www.theeleganthrifter.com). "We took retro party foods and zinged them up with vintage accessories found around the house." Williams used a tin bucket that usually holds kids' toys as a cooler for iced-bottled drinks. An old brownie pan lined with a vintage tea towel became a basket for Bakelite-handled forks.

### Bring it to the table

Use an unexpected object as a fun, attention-getting centerpiece. "Who says you can't put a gigantic blown-glass fish, a vintage hair dryer or a gigantic metal scale in the middle of your table and build around it?" Williams asked. For the more conservative, he suggested "grocery-store flowers, rearranged in a funny canister or a colorful thrift-store vase." Try landscaping the table with items that vary in height, he added. "Display a cake on a stack of books, a flower pot or a thrift-shop pedestal to accentuate it."

### Dish it out

To avoid using paper and plastic or renting or buying buffet supplies, Williams endorses mixing and matching dishes from your own cupboard by color or pattern. "It's much more attractive to the eye than a matchy-matchy set," he said. Putting out all kinds of



CHRISTINA HOUSE/Los Angeles Times

Ruth Handel shows off a junk-store owl that a guest gave her.

glasses, as varied as wine goblets and juice tumblers, makes it easier for guests to identify their drink after they set down the glass.

### Set the bar

Without a dedicated cocktail maker, Ruth Handel offered bottles of Prosecco and ingredients — ginger ale, rum and lemon twists — for an easy signature cocktail, the Good Time Lloyd, named for her husband. "We usually put out a shaker, mismatched vintage bar tools and a cocktail guide," Handel said. "Just having that \$6 bottle of Angostura bitters makes people feel like they could get creative if they wanted to."

### There's an app for that

Appetizers don't have to be fancy. Handel supplemented radishes from her garden with baby carrots and celery sticks from the grocery store. "Low cost and low calorie," she said. Added Williams: "Don't be afraid to mix prepared and homemade food. A ready-made dip or hummus is even more delightful paired

with carefully cut crudites or potato chips."

### Play with your food

Williams made "salami clams" by curling lunch meats around cubes of cheese and olives pierced with cellophane-tipped toothpicks.

He also sprinkled curry powder into a canned tuna salad for sandwiches with cut-off crusts.

"Make up clever, descriptive names for items on your buffet and label them with place cards," he added.

"Guests with dietary restrictions will be pleased, and adding adjectives like 'zesty' and 'garden-fresh,' will make your spread irresistible. Cole-slaw sounds even better with the word 'creamy' in front of it."

### Preheat the oven

Whether you're slicing cookies off a store-bought roll of dough or whipping up a layer cake from a package, Williams said, baking is a great party trick — all the more amusing with food coloring and exotic extracts in the icing.

### Get by with a little help from your friends

"I love preparing, but having company is a huge time-saver and stress-reliever," Handel said. While she and Williams made appetizers and frosted cakes, their pals Senor and Jonna Amor arranged flowers and set the table. "It was one less thing for us to think about," Handel said, "and we all enjoyed hanging out before the party."

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# Back to basics

## Laminates, linoleum get a new look

By Linda Lombardi  
For The Associated Press

When Jeannette Noyes chose laminate countertops for the remodeled kitchen in her 1915 Indianapolis home, it was about more than cost.

"I didn't want to take the kitchen to a level that was way beyond the rest of the house," says Noyes. The new kitchen, she says, fits the house and "doesn't overpower it."

Of course, the savings didn't hurt. The estimate she got for granite counters was about \$4,000, compared with \$800-\$900 for Formica.

Given the price difference, even homeowners who want a totally modern look are now thinking twice about laminate countertops, as are some new home builders, says Mark Karas of Adams Kitchens in Stoneham, Mass. For a long time, granite was a given in new construction "no matter what the price point," he says.

"Now we're going back to basics."

In flooring as well, traditional materials such as linoleum, which had fallen out of fashion, are boasting updated looks, improved quality and lower cost.

These materials have come a long way, says Daniel Dietz of D.J. Dietz Designs in Reedsburg, Wis. As his company's Web site says, "It's not your grandma's counter any more."

You can choose laminate countertops in hundreds of colors and patterns, from several brands.

"The colors are always being updated to match the trend in colors," says Karas. Some patterns replicate stone more closely than ever before with textured finishes; others are abstract patterns that just do their own thing without copying a natural model.

Laminate also is longer lasting and wears better than it used to. And with material coming in 12-foot lengths, just a little planning eliminates the need for most seams.

It's also possible to have the undermounted sink that's typical of granite countertops — that clean look without an overlapping lip.



Jeannette Noyes poses in the newly remodeled kitchen in her Indianapolis home. The kitchen was designed by Sandi Perlman of Blue Ridge Design.



Noyes' kitchen features Formica-type countertops.

"A huge benefit of the granite or solid surface was the undermounted sink. Now we can get that look at one-third or one-fourth of the price," says Dietz.

If you don't like the look of those dark seams where the material meets along the edges, the easiest solution is to choose a medium to dark color, so there isn't as much contrast with the core. Some lines of laminate have also introduced "solid-core," where the color goes all the way through.

There are also installation techniques that eliminate the line, including beveling the edge and inserting a thin stripe of the material facing out, and "rolled edge," in which the sheet of laminate is bent over the edge of the countertop.

If you have your heart set on stone, Karas says some suppliers are coming down in price at the lower end. However, the price can only drop so far because the

process of shaping stone is more labor-intensive, and there may be fewer choices; his firm currently offers five stone colors comparable in price with the highest-end laminate.

As for flooring, Dietz says, "I think traditional vinyl floors are very underrated. The looks are better than ever, and so is the wearability!"

An even more traditional choice is linoleum — and there's a modern reason to pick it, too.

"Because it is made of sustainable materials — primarily linseed oil — the popularity of linoleum has skyrocketed," says kitchen designer Sandi Perlman of Indianapolis, who oversaw Noyes' remodeling.

"You can get linoleum in just about any color imagina-

ble" these days, says Perlman.

And both vinyls and linoleum wear better than before, with the color and pattern now going all the way through the material, not just lying on the surface where it can wear off.

Karas cautions that new flooring can cost more depending on what's already underneath. If you have several layers of old flooring, it can be a bad idea to add another layer of linoleum or vinyl on top, but stripping those layers adds to the labor cost. A more expensive flooring material that can be installed over the top might end up costing less in labor.

Or, if you're lucky, what's under all those layers might be good news.

"Another thing people often don't consider in older homes: There might be hardwood that you can refinish," says Dietz.

## Advice on buying your first sofa

The Washington Post

Investing in your first sofa? Designer Shazalynn Cavin-Winfrey of Alexandria, Va., has a few tips to keep in mind:

**Choose a sofa that has great overall frame construction.** Elements include:

- Hardwood frame.
- Blocked corners: wood reinforcements placed during assembly.
- Double-doweled joints: Pieces are joined with wood pegs, which expand, as opposed to only being screwed together, which causes the wood to split over time.
- Eight-way-tied spring

support: Coils are tied from front to back, side to side and diagonally.

**Buy the best cushion fill you can afford.**

The ideal is a seat made of spring down (springs wrapped in foam and goose down) with a back cushion filled with 100 percent down. Foam cushions always lose their shape, and since the sofa is likely to be a bed for guests, you'll want it to stay comfortable.

**The style of a sofa should be timeless,** with a slim profile in the arms.

The days of oversize sofa arms are gone. A straight arm will transition through many phases of life.

## Tip of the week

The Washington Post



Take steps to prevent blight from afflicting your tomato plants this summer. A thick mulch of compost, leaf mold or straw will help keep blight spores from being washed from the soil to the leaves.

As the plants mature, remove the bottom 12 inches of foliage. Prune any leaves showing signs of yellowing and

be careful not to touch healthy leaves after removing diseased ones.

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## Rain

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If the leaves of your trees or ornamentals are turning yellow, it might not be disease. More likely is that the roots are being drowned, starving the tree of oxygen. Definitely don't add more water, and odds are your tree will survive once the soil dries out, Agenbroad said. If you see branches that are dead or dying due to this or other conditions, prune them off immediately.

If any of your plants this season have died due to the wet weather, go ahead and plant again, Robbins recommended. Don't start up your sprinkler system yet — wait for the ground to dry out first, then add another inch of irrigation. Even the plants that are doing well thus far could stand a spot of dry warmth to keep them growing happily.

"Everybody is ready for the rain to stop, anyone who gardens, because we're not used to it," Robbins said. "All this rain, stuff is just growing like crazy, it looks like the tropics out there."

So enjoy all the green everywhere, because in the high desert, you can be sure it won't last.

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## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-09-2627

A Petition to change the name of Justin James Haney, born July 25, 1992 in Nampa, Id residing at 738 Locust St., has been filed in Fifth County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Justin James Russell, because fathers last name.

The child's father is living.  
The child's mother is living.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock A.M. on July 13, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: June 1, 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-77334 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 23, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 2 OF KINGSGATE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 6. 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 441 KNOTTINGHAM DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOSE G JIMENEZ AND DANA L JIMENEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 2/19/2004, recorded 2/20/2004, under Instrument No. 2004A-003574, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/19/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/24/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 19, 2009 9 Delinquent Payments from September 24, 2008 (09-24-08 through 06-19-09) \$9,998.96 Late Charges: \$510.90 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,509.86 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 \$83,125.01, together with interest thereon at 7.895% per annum from 8/24/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/19/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Secretary Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3162257

PUBLISH: June 30, July 7, 14 and 21, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 38911335 T.S. No. ID-09-270689-TD On 9/30/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 1 of Block 1 of Birchwood Subdivision No.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 11 of Plats, page 27, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 350 Maxine Lane, Kimberly, ID 83341 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TRAVES TAPPAN AND TINA MARIE TAPPAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLEXPOINT FUNDING CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 5/24/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-012495 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho, Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/19/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$780.71, due per month for the months of 1/1/2009 through 5/22/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$110,217.27 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.5000 per cent (%) 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 5/29/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3135144

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## NOTICES

### CITY OF JEROME

93 CORRIDOR TECH PARK

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for material supply for the 93 CORRIDOR TECH PARK PROJECT will be received by the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until 2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, Thursday, July 2, 2009. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2009.

The Project consists of the following items:

**Furnish pipe and related materials for the 93 Tech Park located at W 1/2 Section 14 T8S R17 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome, Idaho.**

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Jerome City Hall, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho

Copies may be obtained from the City of Jerome, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho. Cost per set is \$20.

The City of Jerome reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Each Bidder must deposit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Bidders Checklist.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2009

s/ Charles Cornell, Mayor

City of Jerome, Idaho

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### INVITATION TO BID

Gooding Joint School District #231 is accepting bids for the sale of property located at 906 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho. Legally described as all of Blocks 142 and 143, Gooding Townsite, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Gooding County. The sale will include the building and all other real property associated therewith. The appraised value was determined in December, 2008 as \$775,000. That will be the minimum bid accepted.

The District is accepting bids for the sale of the above described property which includes the vacated alley. The District will accept sealed bids until 5:00 PM on July 13, 2009. Bids will be opened on the 14th day of July, 2009 at 7:00 PM at a regularly scheduled Board of Trustee's meeting.

The building and grounds will be sold "as is". The District makes no representation as to the zoning in the area. It is the bidder's responsibility to inspect the property. The District makes no warranty or representations as to the building's condition or its suitability for any particular purpose.

The District shall retain any and all insurance proceeds that may be forthcoming as a result of damage done, and repairs to, the building.

For more information or for purposes of inspection, contact the Gooding School District Office at 208-934-4321.

Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the Gooding School District Office, 1050 7th Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho 83330.

Bid requirements are as follows:

1. Closing within 30 days of the acceptance of the bid;
2. Cash at closing;
3. The successful bidder will need to deposit 10% of the bid amount upon acceptance of the bid. The deposit will be treated as earnest money and held by Land Title and Escrow as closing agent.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

DATED THIS 5th day of June, 2009.

s/Kathryn Thompson

District Clerk

PUBLISH: June 23 and 30, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-275538-TD Loan No.: 0729759985 On 9/30/2009 at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of, CASSIA, State of Idaho: In the main lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank Nat'l Trust, as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE1 Trust will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho, and described as follows: EXHIBIT 'A' TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 21: PART OF THE NE1/4SW1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE E1/2SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 21; THENCE 295 FEET SOUTH; THENCE 295 FEET WEST; THENCE 295 FEET NORTH; THENCE 295 FEET EAST, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1752 S HWY 27, OAKLEY, ID 83346, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JULIE A JUDD AND DAVID C JUDD, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as grantor/Trustor, in which JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 11/24/2006 as instrument No. 312238 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CASSIA County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/15/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,790.77, due per month for the months of 1/1/2009 through 5/20/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$249,938.97, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.0350 per cent (%) 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: 5/29/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\* For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3135134

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999142987 T.S. No. 200900456 - 32237 On 10/01/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: In the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, 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 real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, ID. SECTION 36: That part of the NE1/4NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 36; thence South 89°43'20" East for 1319.62 feet along the North section line to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4NW1/4; thence South 89°43'20" East for 631.00 feet along the North section line to a point; thence South 0°16'40" West (recorded as South in Quitclaim Deed, recorded June 29, 1987 as Document No. 373490) for 41.19 feet to a point on the South right of way line of state highway 25 which shall be the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°16'40" West (recorded as South) for 221.81 feet to the approximate centerline of the Minidoka Irrigation District's Main Drain; Thence North 73°4'01" West for 506.72 feet (recorded as Northwesterly for 504 feet) along said drain; Thence North 0°16'40" East (recorded as North) for 82.06 feet to the South right of way of State Highway 25; Thence South 89°43'31" East for 487.00 feet along said right of way to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced- real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 267 W 100 South, Rupert, Idaho 83350 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Rosalio Gutierrez, a married man, contracting with his sole and separate Property, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, - , as Beneficiary, dated 01/11/2007 and recorded on 01/29/2007, as instrument No. 488967, of Official Records of Minidoka County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 01/11/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 507.16; due per month for the months of 10/20/2008 through 5/19/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$71,300.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.375% per annum from 09/20/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 05/21/2009 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC BY: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3129895

PUBLISH: June 23, 30, July 7 and 14, 2009

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-266380-TD Loan No.: 5303959562 On 9/30/2009 at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of, Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC and Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, on behalf of U.S. Bank, National Association as trustee for Wamu Mortgage Pass Through Certificate for WMALT Series 2007-OA1 Trust will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 8 Candleridge Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 13 of Plats, Page 21, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1264 Madrona Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Valerie J. Burke, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, is named as Beneficiary and Transnation Title & Escrow Inc. as Trustee and recorded 9/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-023028 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/7/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,120.80, due per month for the months of 12/1/2008 through 5/14/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$231,862.29, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.1520 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's Attorney. Dated: 5/21/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 By: Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\* For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3122324

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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

Probate Case No. CV-09-2537
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY HASLAM
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on July 28, 2009, for the work of constructing the first two (2) lanes of the highway, steel plate girder bridge, four (4) 3.04 meter box culverts, irrigation structures, and associated frontage roads for US-93; Twin Falls Alternate Rte., Stg. 2, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A010(917), in Twin Falls County, Key No. 10917.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*KIMBOL ALLEN\*\*\* AT (208) 544-7901.]

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 TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) 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.

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 26, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 07-0053511 Title Order No. W731762 Parcel No. RPS0100040001AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 10/16/2009 at 11:00 am. (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/26/2004 as Instrument Number 176485, and executed by SCOTT T. SCHOOLCRAFT AND ANNA L. SCHOOLCRAFT, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, state of Idaho: LOTS 1,2,3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 40, SHOSHONE TOWNSITE, LINCOLN 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, 407 WEST D, SHOSHONE, ID 83352 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 08/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.350% 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 \$79,793.83, 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: 06/07/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3141066

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-74567 NOT CE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 11, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 4 IN BLOCK I OF KINGSGATE NO. 4 SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, ID, RECORDED IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 12. 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 179 BUCKINGHAM, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by GEORGIA DALLY A MARRIED WOMAN DEALING WITH HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE CO., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 9/27/2006, recorded 9/29/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-024845, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by IndyMac Federal Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/27/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 7, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 5 payments at \$905.24 each \$4,526.20 (01-01-09 through 05-07-09) Late Charges: \$146.19 Beneficiary Advances: \$525.00 Suspend Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,197.39 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 \$127,488.91, together with interest thereon at 5.625% per annum from 12/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same DATED: 5/7/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: Sale Information: http://www.trustee.com ASAP# 3109738

June 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009

100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND

2 brown Dachshunds. Turned into Twin falls Shelter.

FOUND

Black cat, young, has collar. Found in East president st. area. 208-316-1715

FOUND

Border Collie, black, tan & white, in Contact, NV. Call 775-755-2210

FOUND

Boxer, neutered, in Filer on 6-18-09. Call 208-326-8646

FOUND

Healthy brown Pitbull puppy in TF Kmart parking lot. Call 280-4068 or 539-7272

FOUND

Lhasa Apso, male. Call to identify: 208-420-5281

FOUND

Very friendly St. Bernard North of Paul. Call 208-312-4248

FOUND

Young black/white cat, female, 6 toes on each paw. Found at 24 & Burton in Paul. 208-677-4373

LOST & REWARD!

Yamaha flute lost at the intersection of Filer & Madrona St. N. on 6/26. (In front of Roper Auditorium.) Daughter is heartbroken! Please call 208-308-5577.

LOST

5 month old Pomeranian Pup, brown & little black, collar brown with dots, 10 1/2 Ave E and Fillmore Jerome. If found Please call 208-316-2995



LOST

Cat, disappeared, 14 yrs old, goes by 'Linda'. Missing since Father's Day. Last near Morningside School and Sherry Dr. Has tri-colored collar with heart tag, has phone number on back. Call if found, hurt or other. Big reward! Family is devastated. Please check your back & front yard under hiding places & bushes. 208-733-5996 or 208-308-2996

LOST

Cat, male, "Rocky", gray dish, 1 year old, lost near Canyon Rim St. on 6/16, injured tail at start, green eyes, neutered. 420-0770

LOST

female Yorkie. Last seen 6/24 at 4:30 pm at 1250 Conant in Burley. Light brown with black collar. Reward if found. 208-430-0872

LOST OR STOLEN

Cat at 1544 Julie Lane on Sat. June 27. Long-hair, black and white, white chest, spayed, declawed, answers to Izzy. We would like her back. Any info please call 410-5139.



LOST

Red Heeler named Bailey, last seen in the Kanaks Rapids area. White w/black spots. If even seen please contact 404-9873 \$Reward\$ if found.

LOST REWARD

for the safe return of our dog. Wilson is 5 months, 45 lbs, part yellow Lab and Great Pyrenees, white and tan in color, tan ears, had a blue collar. Last seen Sat. June 27. Call 208-734-9377 or 208-731-9378 or 208-731-0303 please leave msg.

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101 Lost and Found

LOST Siamese cat, female, 15 years old, blue eyes, white paws, Answers to Troubles disappeared on Filer Ave. Call 733-5130.

LOST

Silver Buckbag 8' pontoon between Shoshone and the Barma Rd Hwy 75. Reward. 536-2015

STOLEN

Schwinn double jogging stroller, red and black. Reward. Call 208-410-0552.

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.

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200 Employment

200 Work Wanted

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201 Accounting

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0202 Clerical

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206 Drivers

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EDUCATION Wings Charter Middle School is seeking dynamic personnel for a non-traditional setting: (1) Teacher opening, (1) Secretary, (2) Para Professionals, and substitute Teachers. Contact Melody Lenker 734-3914

208 Farm

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209 General

CHILD CARE Burley United Methodist Church seeks a Child Care Supervisor Sunday's 10am-12:30pm for Children toddlers - preschool. \$11/hr. Must be 18 yrs. or older. Apply at Burley job service. 127 W. 5th St N., Burley 208-678-5188 ext. 8

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# SUDOKU

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.

## Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

6/30

# Man's plan for cutting the costs hurts fiancée instead

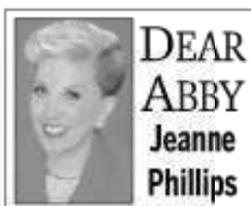
DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Paul," and I have been dating for four years. He has recently started talking about purchasing an engagement ring for me. Paul is well-off, although very frugal, which is how he accumulated most of his wealth.

Paul has been searching online sites for a used ring. He says he "doesn't want to waste his money on a new engagement ring when he can buy a used one." This from a man who didn't think twice about spending thousands of dollars to buy his son a brand-new car or a brand-new boat for himself.

Am I wrong to feel I'm only worth a used engagement ring? This is the most precious gift he could give me — a sign of our love and commitment — and I would cherish it forever. I am deeply hurt and would appreciate your thoughts on how to pursue this issue.

### — FEELING "USED" IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR FEELING "USED": There's a difference between frugal and just plain cheap. That Paul would tell you he considers buying you a new engagement ring is a WASTE shows insensitivity to your



DEAR ABBY  
Jeanne Phillips

feelings. Would he also prefer that your wedding gown come from a thrift store? I know it has been four years, but please take a moment, step back and ask yourself how stingy Paul is about other things.

Obviously, you are a romantic, and Paul is pragmatic to the core. He wants his dollar to stretch as far as it will go. But shopping online for a used ring is risky. Unless he buys from a reputable dealer, he could wind up paying the price of a diamond for a lovely zircon.

Paul may seem like a "gem," but is this the way you want to live the rest of your life? Bear in mind that while not every woman would be averse to wearing a pre-owned diamond that was recycled and reset, you do not appear to be one of them.

DEAR ABBY: How can my daughter broach the subject

of her matron of honor's "beard"? We're not talking about a few hairs here, but a growth that would make some young men envious. The wedding is coming up soon, and the bride and groom are concerned how it will look in the wedding pictures, but they don't want to hurt her feelings.

I, for one, have been taking quick swipes with my razor for years, and my whiskers haven't grown back thicker or darker, and I only have to do it once or twice a week. Ladies, if unwanted facial hair embarrasses you, forget the myth that shaving will make it worse. You don't have to lather up like a man at the sink, and no one has to know it but you.

### — BRIDE'S MOM ST. LOUIS, MO.

DEAR MOM: Before the wedding, schedule a "spa" day for the women in the bridal party — manicures, pedicures, waxing. When you get there, invite the "bearded lady" to join you in getting any excess facial hair removed. If she sees she isn't alone, she may go for it. And if she's resistant, your wedding photographer can always "Photoshop" the fur away.

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**TWIN FALLS**  
Sale or Lease. Sale price \$475,000, 3% commission to selling agent. Prime commercial building, 6000 sq. ft., 16' ceiling, brick, steel, 62 acrs, two overhead doors, gas, water, sewer, air conditioning. Owner will carry contract with qualified buyer. 1-800-888-7522, Bruce.

## IF JUNE 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

You may strive just a little harder than usual to make your mark during the next several weeks, but your street smarts aren't as good as they should be. Hang out with friends, or concentrate on participation in groups, clubs and organizations. If you want to be a success in the business world or climb higher with career accomplishments, wait until October to make your move. Next February is the best time to make fateful decisions or put far-reaching plans into motion because you will be able to obtain help from benevolent supporters when needed.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Do the hustle. You're at your best when under pressure or meeting deadlines. Wait a few days before making any irrevocable decisions.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Confess. You run the risk of losing someone's trust or confidence but it is better to hear the facts from you then from a stranger.

Today is Tuesday, June 30, the 181st day of 2009. There are 184 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On June 30, 1859, French acrobat Charles Blondin (born Jean Francois Gravelet) walked back and forth on a tightrope above the gorge of Niagara Falls as thousands of spectators watched.

### On this date:

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the Pure Food and Drug Act and the Meat Inspection Act.

In 1908, the Tunguska Event took place in Russia as an asteroid exploded above Siberia, leaving 800 square miles of scorched or blown-down trees.

In 1921, President Warren G. Harding nominated former President William Howard Taft to be chief justice of the United States, succeeding the late Edward Douglass White.

In 1934, Adolf Hitler carried out his "blood purge" of political and military rivals in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."

In 1936, the novel "Gone

## HOROSCOPE



Jeraldine Saunders

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Steer clear of persuasive temptations. What seems enticing today might not satisfy tomorrow. Crosscurrents could lure you off course.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Don't be overly sensitive to slights. Avoid making impetuous decisions or signing any binding contracts and agreements.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** No answer is sometimes the best answer. Don't feel compelled to say something unkind or open the door to an argument. Avoid disputes.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Pay attention to shifting loyalties in the workplace, but don't switch allegiances. Other pastures really are no greener than your own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** On a carousel, everything proceeds at a pleasant,

## TODAY IN HISTORY

with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell was published in New York.

In 1958, the U.S. Senate passed the Alaska statehood bill by a vote of 64-20.

In 1963, Pope Paul VI was crowned the 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1971, a Soviet space mission ended in tragedy when three cosmonauts aboard Soyuz 11 were found dead inside their spacecraft after it had returned to Earth.

In 1984, John Turner was sworn in as Canada's 17th prime minister, succeeding Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

In 1985, 39 American hostages from a hijacked TWA jetliner were freed in Beirut after being held 17 days.

**Ten years ago:** The Federal Reserve raised interest rates for the first time in two years, boosting the target for the funds rate a quarter-point to five percent. On the day the independent counsel law expired, Kenneth Starr

soothing pace. But if you reach for a brass ring, you could fall and lose your seat.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** A passing fancy might catch your eye, but don't admit anything and upset an existing relationship. Remember: Silence is golden.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Stay riveted by revelations. Learning something new doesn't mean you must take action immediately. Unease will quickly blow over.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your charms may earn a 21-gun salute from an avid admirer, but you risk losing a loved one. Don't sign any important documents.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Someone may refuse to stir the pot, but the pot doesn't understand why it is being ignored. Questions or e-mails may be ignored.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A declaration of independence is something you might regret later. You may crave something exotic but not enjoy it as a steady diet.

wrapped up the Whitewater phase of his investigation as presidential friend Webster Hubbell pleaded guilty to a felony and a misdemeanor.

**Five years ago:** A federal appeals court approved an antitrust settlement Microsoft had negotiated with the Justice Department. The Iraqis took legal custody of Saddam Hussein and 11 of his top lieutenants, a first step toward the ousted dictator's expected trial for crimes against humanity. After nearly seven years of travel, the international Cassini spacecraft entered Saturn's orbit.

**One year ago:** President George W. Bush signed legislation to pay for the war operations in Iraq and Afghanistan for the rest of his presidency and beyond, hailing the \$162 billion plan as a rare product of bipartisan cooperation. The United States announced that it was charging Saudi Arabian Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri with "organizing and directing" the 2000 bombing of the USS Cole in waters off Yemen — and would seek the death penalty.

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"Be prepared, be sharp, be careful, and use the King's English well. And you can forget all the [other rules] unless you remember one more: Get paid."

— Robert N.C. Nix

Bidding the South hand scientifically would be beyond most of us. In third seat, however, tactical considerations are paramount. The issue is not just what is your side's best contract, but where the opponents might play if you gave them a chance to explore. To prevent them from finding their best fit, the pre-emptive opening gives you two ways to win. Four spades might be your best spot, and it might make your opponents' lives hard.

When West leads two top hearts, South trumps the second and can see that he must establish his diamond suit without losing control of the trump suit. Although he started life with all the high trumps, he does run the risk of losing the lead twice more and then being forced if he is not careful.

Therefore, after cashing the diamond ace, he must overtake dummy's spade queen and draw three rounds of trump — promoting a trump for West, but saving a vital tempo. Now declarer drives out the diamond king and is sure of a re-entry to his hand to cash his remaining diamonds.

If declarer cashes the spade queen and gets back to his hand by trumping a heart or club from dummy, he loses control of the hand and can be set so long as the defenders lead hearts or clubs at every opportunity.

Any declarer who cashed the ace, king and jack of spades and discarded dummy's diamond ace had the right idea, but unfortunately this line fails when diamonds divide 5-2.

## NORTH 06-30-A

♠ Q  
♥ 8 7 4 3 2  
♦ A  
♣ A 8 7 5 4 2

## WEST

♠ 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K 6  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q J 9 3

## EAST

♠ 9 8  
♥ Q J 10 5  
♦ K 7 6 4 2  
♣ K 6

## SOUTH

♠ A K J 6 5 3  
♥ 9  
♦ Q J 10 9 3  
♣ 10

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4♠	All pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Heart king

## BID WITH THE ACES

06-30-B

South holds:

♠ 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K 6  
♦ 8 5  
♣ Q J 9 3

South	West	North	East
Rdbl. ?	1♥	1♦	Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: Your partner has suggested extra shape but not necessarily extras in high cards. In fact, he is quite likely to have a minimum. Your first action guaranteed that you had at least a nine-count. In context you have a minimum, so you have no need to bid more than two spades now. If partner passes, you will be quite high enough!

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay18072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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## Cowboys ready for Classic

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

Cy Sneed said it best — this week's 2009 Cowboy Classic Wood Bat Tournament goes back to the "true roots" of baseball.

The Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class AA program will host seven other teams from around Idaho, Washington and Canada in its annual wood-bat clash, which begins Wednesday at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls. (Skip Walker Field has not been available for this summer's season because of

field maintenance issues.) The Classic is something the players look forward to every year.

"There are no lucky singles because of an aluminum bat," Sneed said. "It's true baseball."

This year's field should be a competitive one that features the 16-5 Cowboys, the Lethbridge Spitz Elks from Alberta, the Boise Gems, the Mountain View Toros, the Pocatello Runnin' Rebels, the Centennial Cannons, the Triple Play Hornets from Seattle and the Walla

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### 2009 COWBOY CLASSIC

American Legion Baseball Wood Bat Tournament  
At Bill Ingram Field, Twin Falls  
Wednesday's game

Twin Falls vs. Triple Play, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday's games

Triple Play vs. Pocatello, 9 a.m.

Mountain View vs. Pocatello, 1 a.m.

Centennial vs. Lethbridge, 1:30 p.m.

Boise vs. Walla Walla, 3:30 p.m.

Twin Falls vs. Walla Walla, 6 p.m.

Friday's games

Centennial vs. Triple Play, 9 a.m.

Centennial vs. Walla Walla, 11 a.m.

Pocatello vs. Boise, 1:30 p.m.

Mountain View vs. Lethbridge, 3:30 p.m.

Twin Falls vs. Lethbridge, 6 p.m.

Saturday's games

Boise vs. Lethbridge, 9 a.m.

Boise vs. Triple Play, 11 a.m.

Pocatello vs. Centennial, 1:30 p.m.

Walla Walla vs. Mountain View, 3:30 p.m.

Twin Falls vs. Mountain View, 6 p.m.

Sunday's games

No. 2 vs. No. 3, 9 a.m.

No. 1 vs. No. 4, 11:30 a.m.

Championship, 2 p.m.



AP photo

Andy Murray plays a return to Stanislas Wawrinka Monday during their fourth round singles match on Centre Court at Wimbledon.

## Murray edges Wawrinka under Wimbledon's roof

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — They played into the night on Centre Court, later than anyone ever had in Wimbledon's long history, and they played indoors, the first match contested entirely under the new roof.

And at 10:39 p.m. Monday, when No. 3-seeded Andy Murray of Britain finally finished off a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 victory over No. 19 Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland to reach the quarterfinals at the All England Club, the partisan fans celebrated their guy's victory with quite a roar.

"It was pretty special," said Murray, who dropped to his knees when the match ended, then stood and swatted a ball straight up so hard it hit the roof.

No man from Britain has won Wimbledon since Fred Perry in 1936, and, like his countrymen, Murray — a 22-year-old from Scotland — is more interested in that sort of history than the sort he and Wawrinka made Monday.

Still, these circumstances were rather extraordinary, what with Centre Court's roof shut, the lights on and a chance to play the match until its rightful conclusion, no matter how late. That's never before been the case at Wimbledon, where unlike the U.S. Open, there never have been lighted courts, and matches often are stopped in progress because of darkness. Previously, no Centre Court point had been played later than 9:35 p.m.

Five-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer won easily, as did two-time runner-up Andy Roddick and No. 4 Novak Djokovic. Venus Williams, like Federer chasing a sixth title at the All England Club, was way ahead

"It was pretty special."

— Andy Murray of Britain on playing under the new roof at Wimbledon's Centre Court

when her opponent, former No. 1 Ana Ivanovic, quit with a thigh injury. Williams' younger sister, Serena, herself a two-time Wimbledon champion, and No. 4 Elena Dementieva were never challenged in their straight-set victories.

One surprising run ended in the fourth round. Melanie Oudin, a 17-year-old qualifier from Marietta, Ga., who never won a Grand Slam match before last week, lost to No. 11 Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland 6-4, 7-5.

That's when she will play in the quarterfinals against Venus Williams, who has won 18 consecutive matches at Wimbledon and is trying to become the first woman since Steffi Graf in 1991-93 to win the tournament three years in a row.

Today's other matches are No. 2 Serena Williams against No. 8 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus, Dementieva against Francesca Schiavone of Italy, and Safina against unseeded Sabine Lisicki of Germany.

The men get a day off before their quarterfinals Wednesday, when the matchups will be No. 2 Federer vs. No. 22 Ivo Karlovic of Croatia, Murray vs. 2003 French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, Djokovic vs. No. 24 Tommy Haas, and Roddick vs. 2002 Wimbledon champion Lleyton Hewitt, who lost the first two sets but came back to beat No. 23 Radek Stepanek 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

# Bees sting Sox

## Worn-out Burley swept by Bonneville

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Going against a quality ballclub on Monday, the Burley Green Sox's fatigue finally caught up with them.

Burley dropped a pair of American Legion Baseball Class AA games to the Bonneville Bees, 13-5 and 14-6.

Burley (15-13) was playing its ninth and 10th games in a grinding seven-day stretch which included hosting the Donnelley Wood Bat Tournament last weekend. With only one day of rest, the Green Sox were a step slow against a team that didn't need any extra help.

"They are solid," said Burley coach Devin Kunz of Bonneville. "It would take everything we have to beat these guys, and we're coming off 14-hour days Friday and Saturday, our arms are tired, nobody's 100 percent, and we're just a little bit tired right now."

Bonneville smacked the ball all over the yard with 17 hits in Game 1, seven for extra bases.

Burley had an offensive spark early with 10 hits, led by Jake Mills going 3-for-3 with two RBIs and Taylor Carson hitting 2-for-3 with two runs



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley first baseman John Cummings holds a Bonneville base runner close to the bag during Monday's doubleheader at Burley High School.

### MINICO FORFEITS

The Minico Spartans American Legion Baseball Class AA squad forfeited a doubleheader to the Twin Falls Cowboys Monday, according to Cowboys head coach Tim Stadelmeier. The Cowboys are back in action Wednesday to kick off the 2009 Cowboy Classic Wood Bat Tournament. The Spartans

will visit the Jerome Cyclones Wednesday as well.

#### SINGLE A COWBOYS FALL

The Twin Falls Cowboys Class A squad fell 13-5 to the Pocatello Razorbacks in the first game of a road doubleheader. The Game 2 score was not available at 10:30 p.m.

five, walked one and also hit 3-for-5.

"We didn't play terrible. Bonneville earned it," Kunz said. "I thought we played good, but it wasn't good enough."

Burley will play a doubleheader at Kimberly on Wednesday.

**Game 1**  
Bonneville 13, Burley 5  
Burley 203 125 0 - 13 17 2  
101 120 0 - 5 10 3  
Tyson DellaSilva, Porter Clayton (5) and J. Harper; Jake Mills, Jake Wiseman (5) and Kody Moon. W: DellaSilva. L: Mills.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Bonneville, DellaSilva, Cade John, D. Kowitz, J. Cooper, Brandon Craig. 3B: Bonneville, Clayton 2; Burley, Jackson Kunz.

**Game 2**  
Bonneville 14, Burley 6  
No box score available.

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## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Payne Stewart's son playing course where he won U.S. Open

By Joedy McCreary  
Associated Press writer

PINEHURST, N.C. — Aaron Stewart walked onto the 18th green at Pinehurst's No. 2 course on Monday and allowed himself a peek at the imposing figure standing near the clubhouse.

Yes, his dad was watching. The late Payne Stewart still casts a long shadow at Pinehurst — both physically, a statue of the first U.S. Open champion crowned at No. 2 looms larger than life just off the 18th, and figuratively.

Now, almost exactly a decade after the last pro victory of Stewart's career, it's up to his 20-year-old son to carry on that legacy when he plays his first tournament at the famous course, this week's North and South Amateur.

"It's been 10 years," (and) if this is going to be particularly hard because it's been 10 years," Aaron Stewart said. "Anybody that's lost someone who has been such a big part of their lives, you think about that person every day. So it's not like 10 years is going to be any different than seven years or something like that. It's still going to be another day when you're thinking about him."

The younger Stewart, who's entering his redshirt sophomore season at SMU, is making a rare trip to the course in south-central North Carolina where his father's second U.S. Open title came four months before his untimely death in an airplane accident.

Aaron Stewart, a 10-year-old at that time, didn't develop a serious interest in golf until he was in high school and visited Pinehurst last month for the first time

since the statue was dedicated in 2001. He played 18 holes at No. 2 for the first time Monday.

"Our family has always thought very highly of the people here and Pinehurst overall, so when I found out about the North and South, I thought if I could get in, it'd be a lot of fun to play," Stewart said.

A quick glance at the younger Stewart and it's obvious who his father is — minus, of course, the tam-o'-shanters and plus-fours that became trademarks of Payne's during his nearly two-decade pro career.

But they're sharing more than just facial features this week. Aaron's caddie, Mike Hicks, also carried the clubs for his father during his victory in the 1999 Open. And Aaron brought his father's yardage book from that tournament.



AP photo

Caddie Mike Hicks, left, and Aaron Stewart, son of the late Payne Stewart, who won the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst No. 2, are seen on the No. 18 green Monday following a practice round of golf on the course in Pinehurst, N.C. Hicks caddied for Payne Stewart, who is memorialized by the statue in the background. Aaron Stewart is part of a field competing in the North & South Men's Amateur Championship this week at Pinehurst.

way he conducts himself, there's a few things that remind me a lot of his dad," Hicks said.

A successful week at the North and South and the

Stewarts will have matching tournament victories at No. 2, though Aaron Stewart faces a daunting path through two days of stroke play just to qualify for the

match-play round. Then again, he didn't rule out mimicking the fist-pumping pose struck by his

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# Angels make it 6 straight by topping Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas — Juan Rivera and Kendry Morales hit back-to-back home runs that put Los Angeles ahead and the AL West-leading Angels won their sixth straight game, 5-2 over the struggling Texas Rangers on Monday night.

The first five Angels hitters reached to start the sixth against Vicente Padilla (6-4). After Vladimir Guerrero's leadoff single, Rivera and Morales homered to put Los Angeles up 4-2. Chone Figgins drove in another run with a sacrifice fly.

The Rangers have lost eight of 11, a slide that cost them the division lead they had held since May 5 — by 5½ games four weeks ago. Los Angeles, which has won 13 of 16 overall, took over first place Saturday and now leads by 2½ games.

## ROYALS 4, TWINS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Miguel Olivo homered, tripled and drove in two runs, Luke Hochevar overcame some shaky moments in seven scoreless innings and the Kansas City Royals beat the Minnesota Twins 4-2 on Monday night to end a five-game home losing streak.

One of baseball's worst-hitting teams, Kansas City missed a few early chances against Twins starter Nick Blackburn (6-4) before breaking open a tight game on consecutive homers by Alberto Callaspo and Olivo in the sixth inning. The Royals had 12 hits and survived a two-run homer by Justin Morneau in the eighth inning to avoid matching their longest home losing streak in nearly two years.

## RED SOX 4, ORIOLES 0

BALTIMORE — Jon Lester pitched seven shutout innings, J.D. Drew came within a double of hitting for the cycle, and the Boston Red Sox cruised past the Baltimore Orioles 4-0 on Monday night.

Jonathan Papelbon got the final out with two on to earn

his 132nd career save, tying Bob Stanley for the most in Red Sox history. Papelbon has 19 saves this season in 20 opportunities.

Lester (7-6) gave up five hits, struck out eight and walked none. The left-hander allowed only one runner past first base, but even then he proved to be overpowering: In the fifth inning, despite yielding a pair of two-out singles, Lester struck out the side.

Lester is 8-0 with a 2.18 ERA against Baltimore in 10 career starts.

## WHITE SOX 6, INDIANS 3

CLEVELAND — Gavin Floyd shut out Cleveland on five singles over 7 2-3 innings and the surging Chicago White Sox climbed back to .500 with a 6-3 win Monday night over the free-falling Indians, who lost for the 11th time in 13 games.

Floyd (6-5), who started the season by losing four of his first six decisions, improved to 3-0 in June, 4-1 since May 22 and has a 1.39 ERA in his last eight starts. The right-hander walked two, struck out five and escaped a bases-loaded threat in the seventh with a head's-up fielding play.

Jermaine Dye and Gordon Beckham had RBI singles off Carl Pavano (6-7) as the White Sox won for the 10th time in 14 games.

## RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Carl Crawford and Pat Burrell homered to ruin Roy Halladay's return and the Tampa Bay Rays won their sixth straight game, beating the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 on Monday night.

Halladay (10-2) came in having won his past seven decisions, the longest streak in the majors, but lost for the first time since April 21, against Texas. The Blue Jays have lost three straight.

Starting for the first time since June 12 after a sore groin landed him on the disabled list, Halladay allowed two runs and five hits in six



AP photo

Los Angeles Angels' Vladimir Guerrero (27) scores on a hit by Kendry Morales Monday during the fourth inning against the Texas Rangers in Arlington, Texas. At right is Rangers catcher Taylor Teagarden.

innings. He walked two and struck out seven.

Jeff Niemann (7-4) won his third straight decision, allowing one run and four hits.

Randy Choate got the last out for his fourth save in as many chances.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CUBS 3, PIRATES 1

PITTSBURGH — Rich Harden repeatedly worked out of trouble to win for the first time in more than six weeks, Ryan Theriot homered and the Chicago Cubs maintained their mastery of the Pittsburgh Pirates by winning 3-1 on Monday night.

The Cubs were 1-6 on a 10-game trip that included manager Lou Piniella's run-in with Milton Bradley and 14-24 overall on the road before winning their eighth in their last 10 in Pittsburgh. They have won 20 of their last 25 games there.

The Pirates, who only wish they had the kind of success in PNC Park the Cubs do, had numerous chances to get to Harden (5-4), who was 0-3 with a 5.64 ERA in four starts since last winning May 12. They never did.

## GIANTS 10, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Tim Lincecum threw a two-hit-

ter for his third complete game of the season, and Travis Ishikawa homered in the San Francisco Giants' 10-0 rout of the slumping St. Louis Cardinals on Monday night.

Lincecum (8-2) tied with teammate Matt Cain for the league lead in complete games and his 2.37 ERA is second in the NL after mastering the punchless Cardinals with his third career shutout and fifth career complete game. He needed only 95 pitches to match his career low complete game and finished off the Cardinals in a snappy 2 hours, 6 minutes.

Juan Uribe added a homer in the eighth for the Giants.

Brad Thompson (2-4) took the loss for the Cardinals, who have lost five of six while scoring three or fewer runs in all of the setbacks.

## BREWERS 10, METS 6

MILWAUKEE — Casey McGehee hit his first career grand slam moments after committing a costly gaffe and J.J. Hardy tied a career high with four hits, including a homer, to lift the Milwaukee Brewers to a 10-6 win over the reeling New York Mets on Monday night.

The Mets have lost four straight, falling under .500 (37-38) for the first time since May 5, and not even the previously unflappable Fernando Nieve (3-1) could help. He gave up 11 hits and three runs before being pulled.

McGehee made up for giving the Mets life with starter Braden Looper (6-4) cruising and Milwaukee leading 3-0.

## MARLINS 4, NATIONALS 2

MIAMI — Ricky Nolasco retired the final 13 batters he faced, Emilio Bonifacio drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth and the Florida Marlins stayed perfect against the Washington Nationals with a 3-2 victory Monday night.

Hanley Ramirez had three hits and an RBI for Florida, which snapped a three-game slide and is 7-0 against Washington this season. Nolasco (5-6) went eight innings, yielding four hits and two runs with eight strikeouts.

Ryan Zimmerman hit his 13th homer for Washington, which wasted a stellar effort from Scott Olsen in his return from the disabled list.

Pinch-hitter Wes Helms hit a leadoff double off Ron Villone (3-5) in the eighth. After a sacrifice, Bonifacio's fly ball to center scored pinch-runner Alejandro De Aza without a throw.

— The Associated Press

## Classic

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Walla (Washington) Bears. Cowboys head coach Tim Stadelmeier said this tournament will come down to who can perform key elements of the game.

"It's who has the best defense, the most pitching and who can execute the short game," he said. "The wood bat changes the whole complexion of the game."

The Cowboys enjoyed a week at home before hosting the tournament, their first tournament since the Scott Klautd Memorial Tournament two weeks ago in Missoula, Mont., where Twin Falls went 3-2 and missed out on the champi-

onship final to much disappointment. But the experience has prepared them for the Classic, according to pitcher Jacob Coats.

"I guess we learned that you can never come lax," he said. "You have to jump on people, respect everybody you play."

The Cowboys open with Triple Play at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday. The top four teams after Saturday's contests will face off Sunday morning for a spot in the championship game later that afternoon.

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## Stewart

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father after his 15-foot putt sealed the Open victory, immortalized in the statue by the 18th green.

"There's hopes and desires and dreams, but it'd be awesome" to win at Pinehurst, Stewart said. "I can't think of a better caddie to have on the bag, so it would be really special. I'm just going to go out (Tuesday) and play my best, and whatever happens from there, keep focusing on that and not think about the outcome. Stay present."

Someday, Aaron Stewart wants to follow his father into professional golf. But as proud as he is to be Payne Stewart's son, he also is eager to create his own identity.

I'm just going to go out (Tuesday) and play my best, and whatever happens from there, keep focusing on that and not think about the outcome. Stay present."

— Aaron Stewart, son of U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart, on playing the course where his father won the title

"I'm very happy to have (the Stewart last name) and I'm very proud of my name, and I do want to be known as my own player," Stewart said. "But that will come in time."

## Court takes case over licensing of NFL apparel

WASHINGTON (AP) — In taking a case involving the National Football League's exclusive licensing deal for sports merchandise, the Supreme Court could go beyond caps and give leagues more leeway in areas such as team relocation, legal scholars said Monday.

"A broad ruling in favor of the NFL could rewrite almost all of sports antitrust law," said Gabe Feldman, associate law professor and director of the Sports Law Program at Tulane University in New Orleans.

The court will hear an appeal from American Needle Inc., of Buffalo Grove, Ill., which filed an antitrust challenge to an agreement the NFL struck with Reebok International Ltd. American Needle had been one of many firms that manufactured NFL headwear until the league granted an exclusive contract to Reebok in 2001.

The NFL won the case in the federal appeals court in Chicago. But it also asked the Supreme Court to hear the

case in a quest for a more sweeping decision that could put an end to what the league considers costly, frivolous antitrust lawsuits.

The court decided to take the case against the advice of the U.S. Solicitor General's office.

The central question is whether the league is essentially a "single entity" that can act collectively, as the NFL argues, or 32 distinct businesses that must be careful about running afoul of antitrust laws.

Matt Mitten, a law professor and director of the National Sports Law Institute at Marquette University in Milwaukee, called the court's decision to take the case significant.

"This will be the first time the Supreme Court will consider the merits of the single entity defense," he said, adding that a favorable court decision could give the league "a lot more room not to have to fear suits" on issues such as relocation and ownership requirements.

In a statement, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league looked forward to explaining why the court should extend, on a national basis, favorable appeals court rulings on how antitrust laws apply "to the unique structure of a sports league."

American Needle did not respond to telephone messages Monday.

Other than Major League Baseball, which has an antitrust exemption dating to a 1922 Supreme Court decision, the other sports leagues have an intense interest in the case. The National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League both asked the court to rule in favor of the NFL.

"We look forward to the Supreme Court finally resolving what has become an oft-litigated, contentious issue in litigation involving professional sports leagues," said NHL Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly in a statement.

The NBA declined to com-

ment.

Daniel C. Glazer, a lawyer at the New York-based law firm Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, said an NFL victory on the single entity issue would represent a significant change.

"Certain business activities of the NFL would not be subject to antitrust review by the government, and thus be exempt from potential government intervention and oversight," said Glazer, who has expertise in intellectual property and sports.

Stephen Ross, director of the Penn State Institute for Sports Law, Policy and Research, said he found the court's decision to take the case "deeply disturbing."

"This case did not need to be heard by the court unless it had a broad plan from withdrawing the pro-consumer protections of the antitrust laws to sports fans," said Ross, a former lawyer for the Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department's antitrust division.

## Reports: Yao may miss next season

HOUSTON (AP) — Rockets center Yao Ming's broken left foot could be a "career-threatening" injury.

Dr. Tom Clanton, the Houston Rockets' team physician, told the Houston Chronicle on Monday that Yao's injury "has the potential for him missing this next season and could be career-threatening."

Yahoo! Sports first reported the Rockets and Yao's representatives were concerned the 7-foot-6 All-Star would never play again. Yahoo! Sports quoted "multiple league executives, officials close to Yao and two doctors with knowledge of the diagnoses."

Yao suffered a hairline fracture of the tarsal navic-

ular bone late in a May 8 playoff game against the Los Angeles Lakers. The team said last week the injury hasn't healed and he was out indefinitely.

Yao played in 77 regular-season games in 2008-09, his most injury-free year since 2004-05, when he played in 80. Before last season, Yao missed chunks of previous three seasons with leg and foot injuries.

He missed 21 games in 2005-06 after surgery to heal an infection to his left big toe, then broke a bone in his left foot with four games left in the regular season.

In 2006-07, Yao missed 32 games after breaking his right leg and he suffered a stress fracture in his left foot in 2007-08, underwent

surgery and sat out 26 games.

Yao hurried back from that foot injury to represent China in the Beijing Games. He made it through the Rockets' season and the first round of the playoffs before breaking his left foot late in the Rockets' 108-94 loss to the Lakers in Game 3 of the second round at the Toyota Center.

Two days later, Yao said he didn't believe the injury was as serious as any of his previous ones. The Rockets said he would miss only 8-12 weeks.

But last week, the team said Yao would undergo additional tests and consult with other doctors to map out a new course of treatment.

Yao is due to make over \$16 million next season with a player option for 2010-11 that would pay him over \$17 million. He was the top overall pick by the Rockets in the 2002 draft.

The Rockets already expect Tracy McGrady to miss at least the first half of next season after microfracture surgery on his left knee.

Houston acquired McGrady in a trade with Orlando in June 2004, hoping the All-Star duo would carry Houston back to the NBA's top tier. But one or the other has been injured for almost their entire time as teammates. The Rockets are 146-74 in the 220 games McGrady and Yao have played together, a low total across five seasons.

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## BASEBALL

### American League

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East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	47	29	.618	-
New York	43	32	.573	3½
Tampa Bay	43	35	.551	5
Toronto	41	37	.526	7
Baltimore	34	42	.447	13

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	42	33	.560	-
Minnesota	39	39	.500	4½
Chicago	38	38	.500	4½
Kansas City	33	42	.440	9
Cleveland	31	47	.397	12½

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	32	.568	-
Texas	40	35	.533	2½
Seattle	39	36	.520	3½
Oakland	31	43	.419	11

### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 1  
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 4  
Atlanta 2, Boston 1  
Kansas City 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Washington 5, Baltimore 3  
Tampa Bay 5, Florida 2  
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 0  
Detroit 4, Houston 3  
Minnesota 6, St. Louis 2  
Colorado 3, Oakland 1  
L.A. Angels 12, Arizona 8  
Seattle 4, L.A. Dodgers 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
San Diego 2, Texas 0

### Monday's Games

Boston 4, Baltimore 0  
Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 3  
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1  
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 2  
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 2  
Detroit at Oakland, late

### Tuesday's Games

Boston (Split Sox) 4 at Baltimore (R Hill) 3-2, 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Richard 2-4) at Cleveland (L Lee) 4-6, 5:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Morrow 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Chamberlain 4-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Garza 5-5) at Toronto (Richmond 6-4), 5:07 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Saunders 8-4) at Texas (Feldman 5-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (S. Baker 5-6) at Kansas City (Banister 5-5), 6:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Galaraga 4-7) at Oakland (Gonzalez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.  
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.  
Detroit at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.  
Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Texas, 6:05 p.m.

### National League

All Times EDT

East

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	39	34	.534	-
Florida	39	39	.500	2½
New York	37	38	.493	3
Atlanta	35	40	.467	5
Washington	22	52	.297	17½

Central

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	35	.539	-
St. Louis	41	37	.526	1
Cincinnati	37	37	.500	3
Chicago	36	37	.493	3½
Houston	38	40	.489	4½
Pittsburgh	35	41	.461	6

West

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	48	28	.632	-
San Francisco	41	34	.547	6½
Colorado	40	35	.533	7½
San Diego	33	41	.446	14
Arizona	30	46	.395	18

### Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 1  
Philadelphia 5, Toronto 4  
Atlanta 2, Boston 1  
Kansas City 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Washington 5, Baltimore 3  
Tampa Bay 5, Florida 2  
Chicago White Sox 6, Chicago Cubs 0  
Detroit 4, Houston 3  
San Francisco 7, Milwaukee 0  
Minnesota 6, St. Louis 2  
Colorado 3, Oakland 1  
L.A. Angels 12, Arizona 8  
Seattle 4, L.A. Dodgers 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2  
San Diego 2, Texas 0

### Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 1  
Milwaukee 10, N.Y. Mets 6  
Florida 4, Washington 2  
San Francisco 10, St. Louis 0  
Houston at San Diego, late  
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, late

### Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Lilly 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 6-6), 5:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Haren 6-5) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 8-6), 5:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at Atlanta (D Lowe 7-6), 5:10 p.m.  
Washington (Stammen 1-3) at Florida (West 3-2), 5:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Santana 9-5) at Milwaukee (Burns 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Ra Johnson 7-5) at St. Louis (C Carpenter 2-1), 6:15 p.m.  
Houston (Hampton 4-6) at San Diego (Banks 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Marquis 9-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 9-3), 8:10 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Washington at Florida, 10:10 a.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 12:05 p.m.  
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.  
Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.  
San Francisco at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.

Houston at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.

## AL Boxes

ANGELS 5, RANGERS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	4	0	0	1	Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	0
Bareu rf	4	0	2	0	MYoung 3b	3	0	1	0
TrHnrf cf	5	0	1	0	DVMrp lf	4	1	1	1
Guerrt dh	5	2	2	0	Byrd cf	4	1	3	1
River lf	3	1	2	2	NCruz rf	3	0	1	0
KMoris lb	4	1	2	0	Borbon dh	3	0	0	0
Mlitzrs 2b	4	1	1	0	Blalock ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Napoli c	3	0	1	0	Tegrdn c	4	0	0	0
Eayar ss	2	0	1	0	C.Davis lb	4	0	0	0
					Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

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Texas 000 000 000 - 2  
E-E.Aybar (4), DP-LOB-K.Morales (22), Byrd (24), HR-J.Rivera (13), K.Morales (13), Dav.Murphy (6), Byrd (5), SB-N.Cruz (12), CS-B.Abreu (3), S-E.Aybar, SF-Figgins.

Los Angeles 6, Rangers 2

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
O'Sullivan W-2.0	6	6	2	2	5	5
Oliver H.7	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Speier H.6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fuentes 5.22-25	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Padilla L6-4	5	10	5	2	5	5
Jennings	2	0	0	0	0	4
Grilli	1	0	0	0	1	0
Guardado	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
D.Mathis	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Los Angeles 10, Rangers 0

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
O'Sullivan W-2.0	6	6	2	2	5	5
Oliver H.7	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.Speier H.6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fuentes 5.22-25	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Padilla pitched to 5 batters in the 6th.						
W.P. Speier						

Umpires-Home, Ted Barrett; First, Tim McClelland; Second, Andy Fletcher; Third, Greg Gibson; T-2.49. A-16,985 (49,170).

## RAYS 4, BLUE JAYS 1

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Blpton cf	2	1	0	0	Scutaro ss	4	0	0	0
Cwrdw lf	3	1	2	2	A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0
Longori 3b	3	0	0	0	W.Vells cf	4	0	1	0
C.Pena lb	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	1	0
WYar 2b	4	0	0	0	Lind dh	4	0	2	0
Zobrist 2b	0	0	0	0	O'Veary 1b	4	0	0	0
Burrell dh	4	1	1	1	Bautist rf	1	1	0	0
Gross rf	3	0	0	0	R Adams lf	3	0	1	0
Bartlett ss	3	1	2	0	Barajs c	3	0	1	1
Navarr c	3	0	1	0	JMConl pr	0	0	0	0
					RChavz c	0	0	0	0

Tampa Bay 002 000 200 - 4

Toronto 000 010 010 - 1

E-Barajas (6), DP-Tampa Bay, Toronto 2, LOB-Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 5, 2B-Rolen (23), HR-Crawford (7), Burrell (3), SB-B. Blpton (29), Crawford (40), Bartlett (17), Rolen (4), CS-Gross (3), Navarro (1), SF-B. Blpton.

Tampa Bay 10, Toronto 0

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Niemann W-7.4	7	1	1	1	2	1
Wheeler H.9	11	3	1	0	0	1
Choate 5.4-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Halladay L.10-2	6	5	2	2	2	7
Accardo	1	3	2	2	1	0
B.P. Ryan	1	0	0	0	1	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires-Home, Bill Miller; First, Mike Estabrook; Second, Adrian Johnson; Third, Jim Joyce; T-2.32. A-16,985 (49,539).

## RED SOX 4, ORIOLES 0

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
J.Drew rf	5	2	3	2	B.Rorts 2b	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	1	A.Adons cf	3	0	0	0
Youkil 3b	5	0	1	0	Marks rf	4	0	1	0
Bay lf	5	0	0	0	A.Huff dh	4	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	4	0	1	0	Reigid lf	4	0	1	0
Kotsay lb	4	0	2	0	Wiggins dh	4	0	2	0
Ramirez 2b	4	0	1	0	Mora 3b	4	0	0	0
Varetek c	4	1	2	0	Wieters c	4	0	1	0
NGreen ss	3	0	0	0	Andino ss	3	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Boston 000 100 000 - 4

Baltimore 000 000 000 - 0

DP-Baltimore 2, LOB-Boston 10, Baltimore 8, 2B-Youkilis (18), SB-1B-Drew (10), HR-J.Drew (10), SB-Pedroia (13), Ellsbury (23).

Minnesota 10, Kansas City 2

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	D.Bless lf	4	0	2	0
B.Harris ss	4	0	1	0	Blomst rf	4	0	0	0
Mauer c	4	0	0	0	Butler lb	5	0	2	0
Mornea 1b	3	1	2	1	Jacobs dh	4	0	0	0
Kubel dh	3	0	0	0	Teahan 3b	4	0	1	0
Cuddyr rf	4	0	1	0	Callasp 2b	4	2	2	1
Busch 2b	3	0	0	0	O'Ilivo c	4	2	3	2
Dimin lf	4	0	1	0	Maier cf	3	0	1	0
Pinto 3b	3	0	0	0	Penar ss	4	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

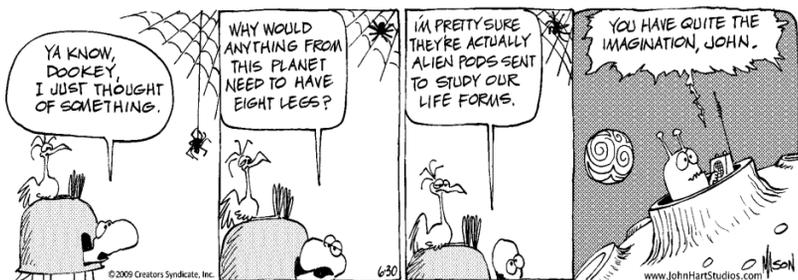
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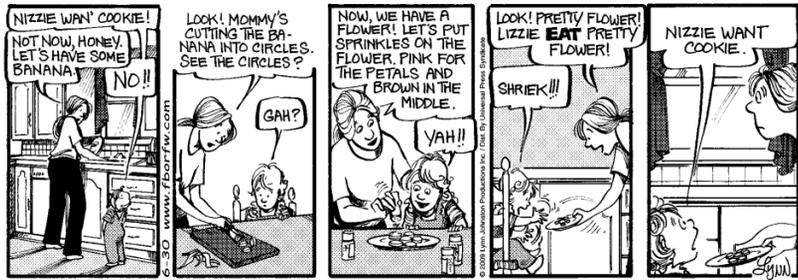
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By Scott Adams



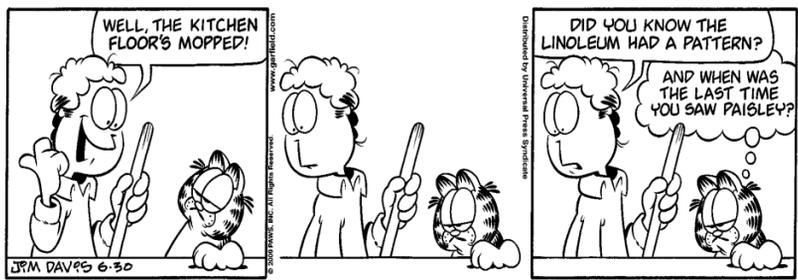
For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



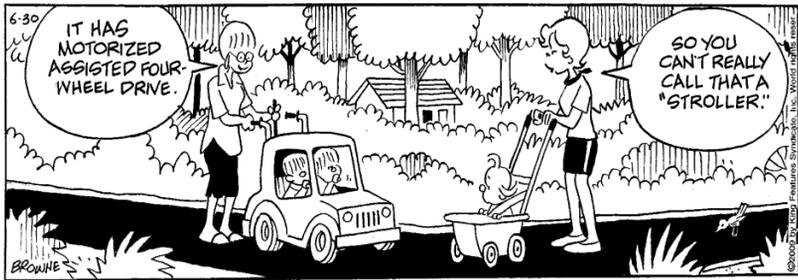
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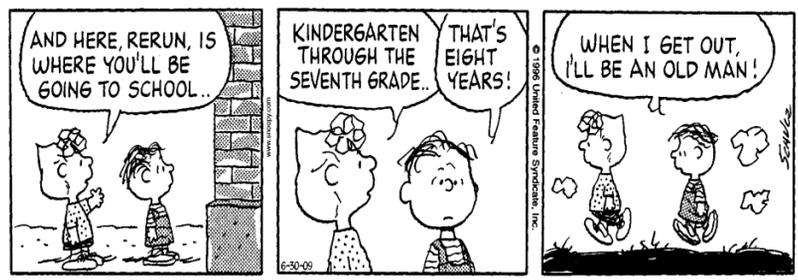
Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz



Pickles

By Brian Crane



Non Sequiter

By Wiley



Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham



Wiley

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



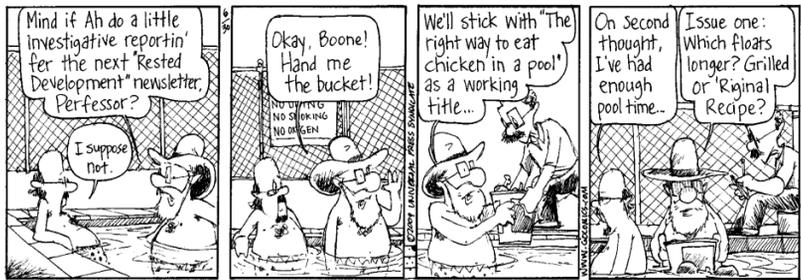
Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves



Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



Luann

By Greg Evans



Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



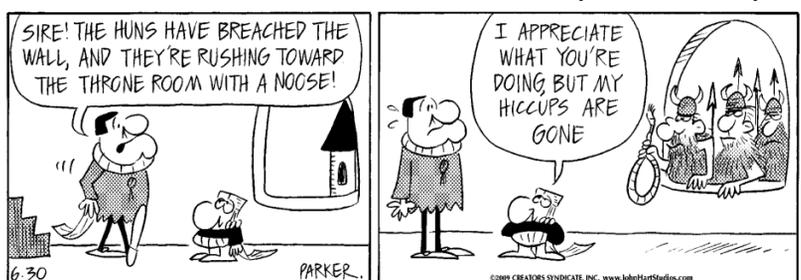
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By Pat Brady



The Wizard of Id

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