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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 targeted 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, Waylor, 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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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

"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 Hunziker
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

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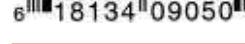
The Idaho Transportation Department hasn't set a date yet for when it plans to remove a dilapidated bridge near Auger Falls. But the project may stand a chance of happening within the next couple of years, according to possible dates given to Jerome County officials.

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, 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@magicvalley.com.

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.

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.visitunvalley.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., court-

house, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., court-

house, 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.galenlatter.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; **Lynyrd Skynyrd: 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.

Gateway

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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.

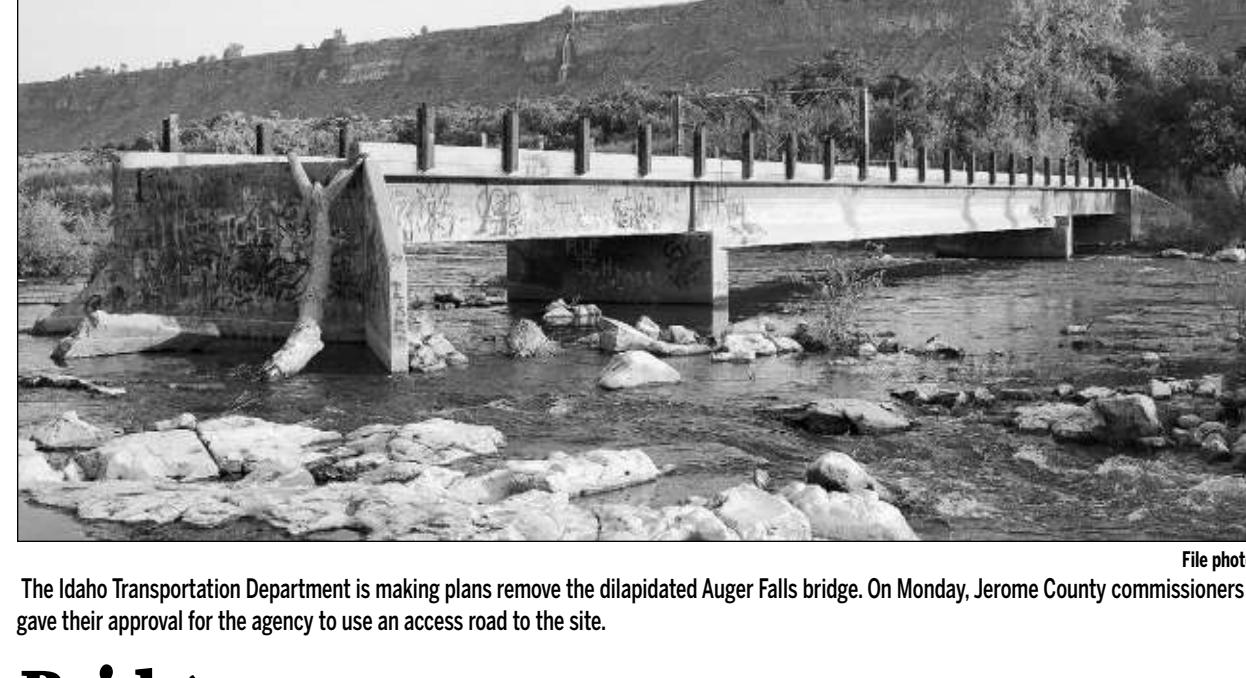
A meeting addressing a new corridor for the power lines is scheduled for next Monday.

"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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Your guide to Fourth of July fireworks and festivities, all around south-central Idaho.

FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT



The Idaho Transportation Department is making plans to 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.

Bridge

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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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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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Enrollment

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

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there right now," Jerke said.

Left alone for many

Why we turned out this way

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 Lunenberg, 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-

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Steve Crump

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 of the territories and later the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Two southern Idaho inmates captured after escape from Cottonwood

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

if the two will face escape charges.

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.



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

ices, said Breshears.

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

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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."

COMMUNITY

North Side

Covering the communities of Bellevue, Bliss, Carey, Dietrich, Fairfield, Gooding, Hagerman, Hailey, Ketchum, Picabo, Richfield, Shoshone, Sun Valley, Triumph, Wendell.

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 Newham, installing recorder; Natisha Lupton and Kevin Moore, installing musicians; and Molly Breland, installing flag bearer.

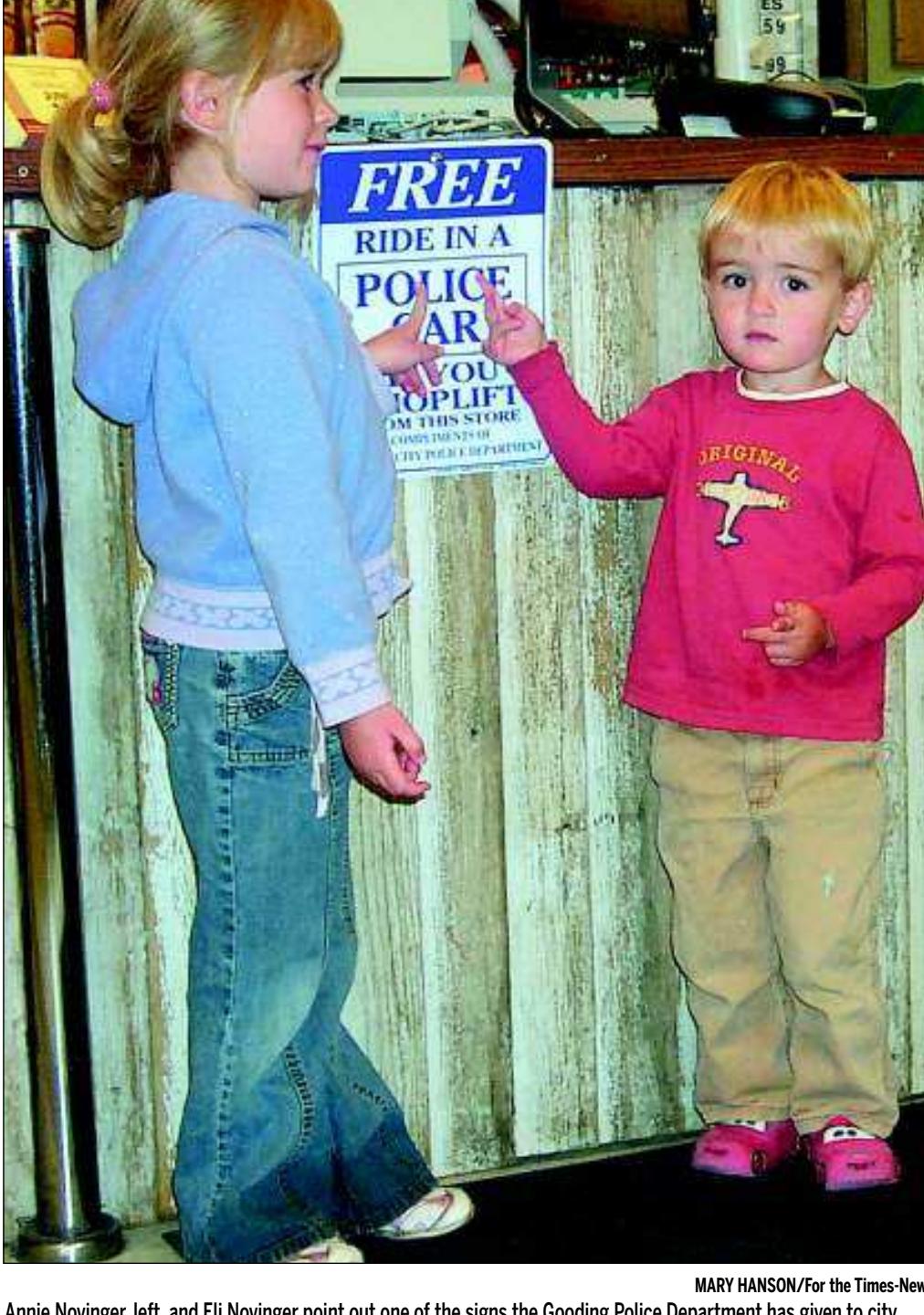
Katie Williams of Filer is the narrator. The Steve Kober family will be the hosts. Duet will be performed by Courtney and Taylor Hansen.

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.

SIGN OF THE TIMES



MARY HANSON/For the Times-News

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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Courtesy photo
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,

Kassandra Perkins, Jed Pierson,

Bailey Price and Lakin Tsetsakis.

Students earning National Fitness

Award Recognition, scoring 50 per-

cent 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, Khalil Robinson, Alexia Stiffler, Dane Vincent, Waycey Williams, Anthony Wheeler-Novis, Tayla Whittle, Lainee 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, My Craig, Karelis Garcia, DeShawn Elgan, Jessy Faulkner, Terex Hatfield, Christopher Harbaugh, Erin Langley, Alaina Low, Ashlyn Nebeker,

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Painless lump may be repeat hernia but should be checked

DEAR DR. GOTTL: 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. GOTTL, Main 6

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, Holliani Davis, Hunter Dean, Alexandra Fields, Silas Fortuin, Kaeidi 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 Stima, Denon Strope, Samantha Sutton, Zachary Swanson, Hayden Thayer, Brigitte Thomas, Jazmine Valverde, Tyson VanDyk, Kevin Virula, Real Weatherly, Callie Weber, Kyle Weller.

SEVENTH GRADE

Kenza Alaoui, Creighton Arial, Annie Ashford, 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 Crede, Chloe Davis, Sadie Dawson, Wendy De la Cruz, Brandon Dolanar, Allison Fluetsch, Kelsey Furlong, Laurel Gaedert, Caleb Garvin, Shayna Geisley, Chandler Gifford, Andrew Graves, Destiny Guisasola, 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 Kehler, Reyna Kelly.

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 Seiter, Alexis Shapiro, Kaityn Sorenson-Black, Maranda Stopol, Sydney Tidwell, Chrystal Tullis, Katie Walton, Britlynn Ward, Colby, Werley, Maggie Williams, Lauren Willows-Munro, Ketchum Wilt, James Wyle.

EIGHTH GRADE

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

4.0 GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

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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 Inglis, Taylor Kimmies, Dylan Neves, Austin Postma, Isabel Temes, Guadalupe Torres, Sandra Zarate.

SEVENTH GRADE

Chelsea Anderson, Andrea Bigler, Francisco Garcia, Jordan Hatfield, Richard Langley, Rachel Youren.

3.99 to 3.5

Joseph Arkoosh, Emma Frederickson, Jeff Hernandez-Lares, JoAnna Jensen, Elizabeth Labat, Madalyn Lyng-Johnson, Francisco Madrigal, Cole McGinnis, Michael Morrison, Torre Sliman.

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

SIXTH GRADE

Carroll Carrillo 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 Levoy, 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, Damein Kolsen, Kadi McGinnis, Micaela Molyneux, Luis Olivares Pleytez, Colton-Jay Reed, Erick Romero, Bryce Sims, Jodene Trent, John Varin-Pavkov, Taylor White-Philips, Danni Winkler, Stephanie Wirth.

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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.

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.

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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 DISMISSEALS

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 Alan 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

Action Collection vs. Kristi Law and Kenneth Law; seeking judgment for more than \$1,000.

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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 Machelle 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.

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, Shane, Kelly, Chalon, 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.

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,

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

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



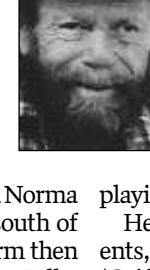
Olson. These two young men he loved without measure.

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.

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 Rutherford. 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 enjoys 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

pinochle, 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.

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).

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 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.

Betty J. Shepherd

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

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 Toni.



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."

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OPINION

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 renegeing 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.

TIMES-NEWS

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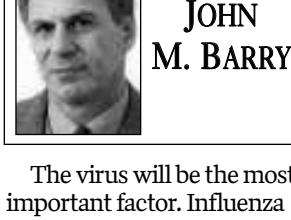
QUOTABLE

"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

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.

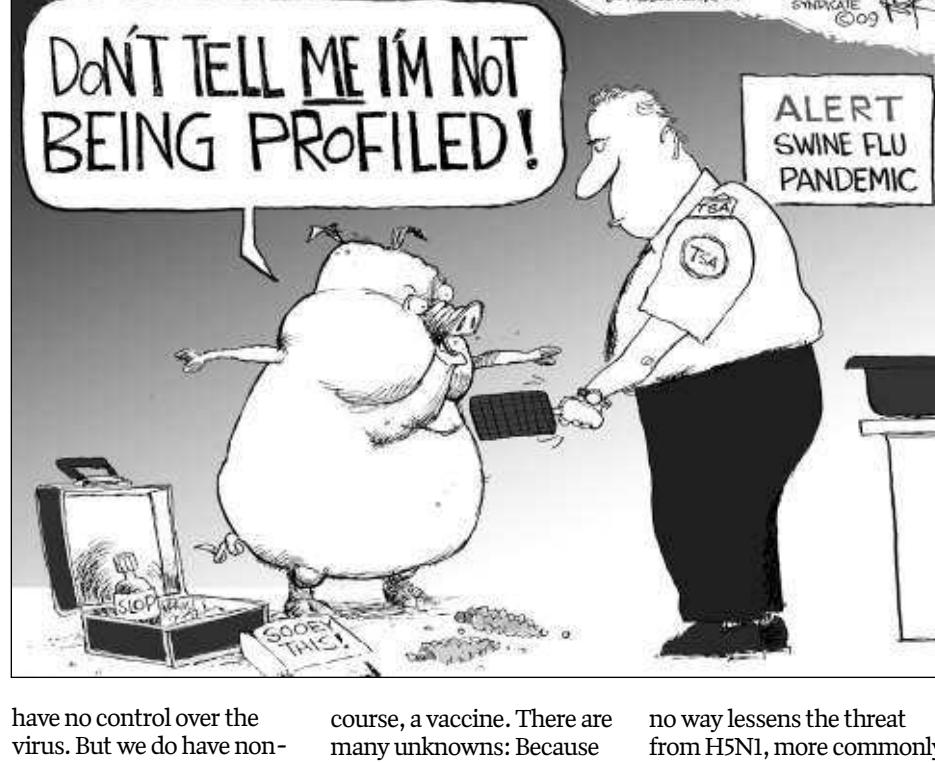


JOHN
M. BARRY

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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a punishment.

We are shocked that of all the news happening around the Magic Valley and the country that the reporter had to dig into a closing case and bring such a tragedy into public view while friends and family are trying to heal. You should be ashamed of yourselves!

MATT BURK
JESSICA BURK
Jerome

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.

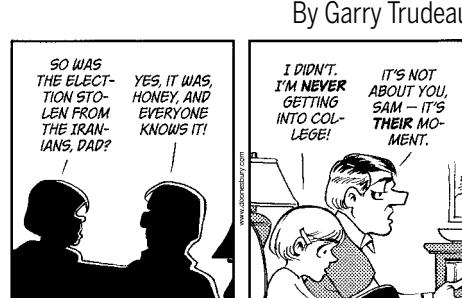
My guess is that he was put in jail by some prosecutor that was trying to make a name for him or herself. Whatever the reason, he paid for his mistake, paid for it and tried to make it right by marrying the girl. They apparently loved each other or by the time he got out of jail he would have forgotten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

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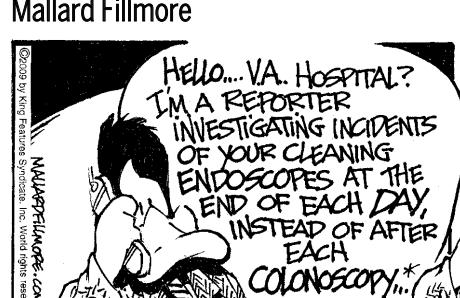
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

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 unfinanced 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.

VAUGHN PHELPS

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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

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 check-

points 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.

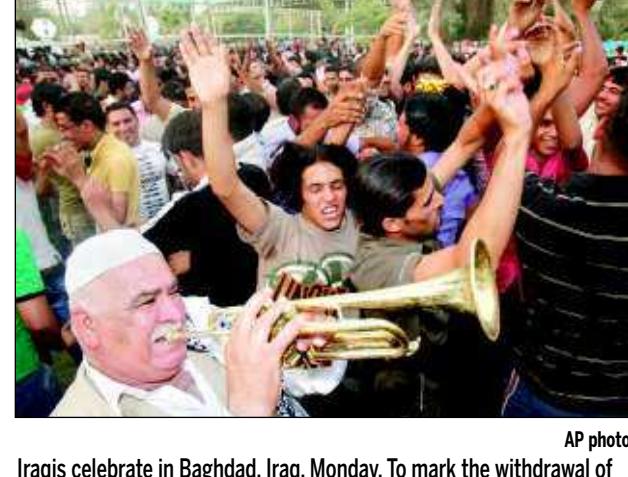
If the Iraqis can hold down

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.

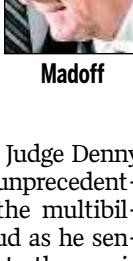


AP photo

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



Madoff

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.

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.

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MARKET SUMMARY**NYSE****MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)**

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
BkfdAm	3194477	13.19	+4.44
SPDR	1537101	92.70	+.86
DixFinBull	1517364	4.57	-16
DixFinBull	1298067	9.47	+3.2
SPDR FncI	1045522	12.07	+.15

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaDed	8.90	+2.54	+39.9
TRAuto	11.35	+2.35	+26.1
InterOil	29.27	+4.52	+18.3
Compu	5.97	+.79	+15.3
ArvMerit h	4.45	+.51	+12.9

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AllisChe	2.72	-.43	-13.7
FstAccept	2.17	-.33	-13.2
ScrippsEW s	2.19	-.31	-12.4
Zapata	6.63	-.93	-12.3
CPI h	16.62	-2.18	-11.6

DIARY

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,873	Advanced	267
Declined	1,183	Declined	270
Unchanged	100	Unchanged	68
Total issues	3,156	Total issues	605
New Highs	24	New Highs	13
New Lows	6	New Lows	2
Volume	4,043,776,843	Volume	111,886,034

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	-.18	-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	+1.94	+3.57	-31.15
2,257.28	1,130.47	AmeriX Index	1,593.28	+2.10	+.13	+14.01	-28.62
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,844.06	+5.84	.32	+16.93	-19.58
1,335.63	666.79	S&P 500	927.23	+8.33	.91	+2.65	-27.56
13,634.46	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,493.98	+73.90	.78	+4.48	-27.38
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	510.61	-2.61	-.51	+2.23	-25.96

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	11	26.17	+.59	-10.3
AlliantCt	...	18	82.59	+.87	-.37
AmCasino	.42	...	19.58	-.02	+12.66
Aon Corp	.60	7	37.70	+.70	-17.5
BallardPw	1.84	+.14	+62.8
BkfdAm	.04	17	13.19	+.44	-6.3
ConAgra	.76	9	19.44	+.10	+17.8
Costco	.72f	18	46.20	-.21	-12.0
Diebold	1.04	24	26.84	-.44	-4.4
DukeEngy	.96f	15	14.58	+.17	-2.9
DukeRltly	.68m	17	8.62	-.01	-21.4
Fastenal	.70f	19	33.59	+.16	-3.6
Heinz	1.68f	12	35.75	+.03	-4.9
HewlettP	.32	17	38.98	+.17	+7.4
HomeDp	.90	17	23.87	+.26	+3.7
Idacorp	1.20	12	26.00	...	-11.7

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 letters' 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 installments(s) of purchase right. r – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xx – 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 – Int'l div 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. vi – 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-cash 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	+.93
Jul	Pork belly	60.50	56.00	56.00	-.24
Aug	Pork belly	61.90	56.65	57.45	-.20
Jul	Wheat	536.50	527.50	528.50	-.57
Sep	Wheat	565.00	554.00	557.75	-.25
Jul	KC Wheat	594.00	580.00	581.50	-.80
Sep	KC Wheat	604.50	590.00	592.00	-.80
Jul	MPS Wheat	678.50	651.75	651.75	-.15
Sep	MPS Wheat	673.75	655.25	656.60	-.10
Jul	Corn	386.00	376.00	377.00	-.75
Sep	Corn	393.50	383.25	384.50	-.75
Jul	Soybeans	1206.00	1200.50	1215.00	+14.00
Aug	Soybeans	1137.00	1120.25	1122.00	-6.00
Jun	BP Milk	9.79	9.93	9.93	-.02
Aug	BP Milk	10.16	10.07	10.08	-.05
Aug	BP Milk	10.97	10.78	10.80	-.19
Sep	BP Milk	11.37	11.75	11.75	-.19
Oct	BP Milk	12.74	12.58	12.58	-.18
Jul	Sugar	17.00	16.26	16.93	+.67
Oct	Sugar	17.91	17.27	17.90	+.59
Sep	Coffee	1,657.18	1,642.5	1,657.00	+.050
Dec	Coffee	1,655.00	1,645.1	1,655.00	+.034
Sep	J-Yen	1,051.8	1,040.7	1,042.5	-.090
Dec	J-Yen</				

AGRICULTURE 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.

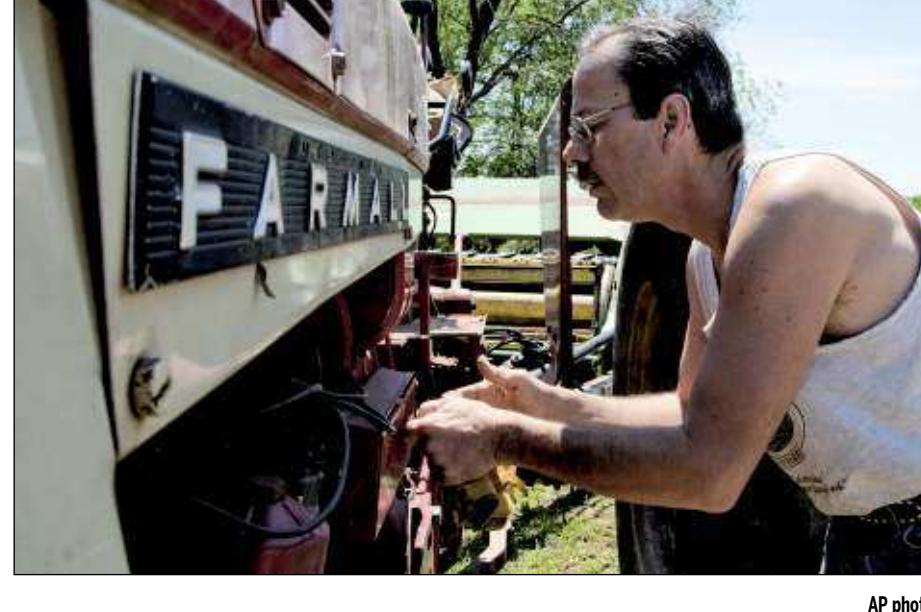
The recession and credit crisis also have made times uncertain for George Mears, who raises organic corn, buckwheat, wheat and soybeans on 140 acres near Delphi, Ind. Much of it becomes feed for livestock that produce organic eggs, milk and beef.

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

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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 **Fifer 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.

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Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

Every Saturday (12:00-2 pm) **Magic Valley Pony Club** meetings at the Southwind Ranch in Jerome, Idaho 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.ihhsainc.com or call 324-1496 for more details.

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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.idahoquarterhorse.com](http://idahoquarterhorse.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.idahoquarterhorse.com](http://idahoquarterhorse.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-2-D Poles. Public is welcome to enter, \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at 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**

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 at 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.actioner4u.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 to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208) 539-5804, Luann Studer (208) 731-4311 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs**

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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 Beyberry 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 EMAIL. Please contact Beverly King at bking5641@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 Surret 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, 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.

July 14 (7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen 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.

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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 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.grassrootcutters.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-2-D Poles. Public is welcome to enter, \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at 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 a 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-2-D Poles. Public is welcome to enter, \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at 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 at 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 Surret at (208) 308-0770 or (208) 543-5011.

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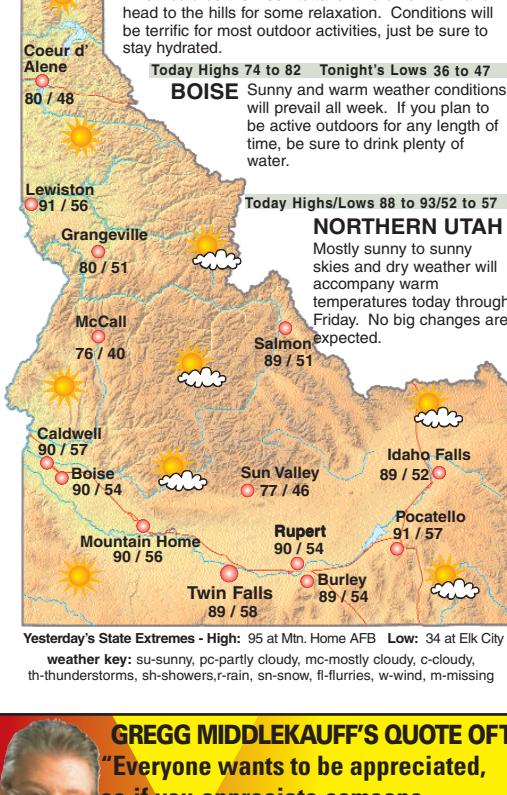
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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	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**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
High 89	Low 58	89 / 60	87 / 60	89 / 60	85 / 57

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's High 91	Yesterday's 0.00"	0.00%	Yesterday High 62%
Yesterday's Low 56	Month to Date 4.85"	22%	5 p.m. Yesterday 29.94 in.
Normal High / Low 82 / 51	Avg. Month to Date 0.79"	Today's Forecast High 25%	Today Sunrise: 6:04 AM
Record High 96 in 1984	Water Year to Date 12.20"	Today's Forecast Low 17%	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Record Low 36 in 1969	Avg. Water Year to Date 9.72"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	TF pollen count yesterday: 28 (Moderate) Grass, Sagebrush

Temperature precipitation valid through 5 p.m.

Moon Phases

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

Moonrise and Moonset

Temperature precipitation valid through 5 p.m.

REGIONAL FORECAST**NATIONAL FORECAST****WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday	City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	90	54	91	59	92	59	91	67	89	76	87	76	Orlando	70	47
Bonners Ferry	82	48	80	50	84	53	81	64	80	64	87	71	Athens	84	69
Burley	89	54	88	54	86	54	81	65	89	65	82	48	Auckland	75	55
Caldwell	90	57	91	57	92	57	93	67	94	67	92	55	Bangkok	99	77
Caribou	80	48	81	49	84	53	79	61	71	63	73	63	Raleigh	86	61
Eagle, ID	82	49	84	52	83	52	80	65	77	63	73	63	Richmond, VA	106	88
Eugene, OR	86	50	87	50	88	50	89	70	90	70	91	70	Philadelphia	86	75
Gooding	87	54	88	56	85	57	84	70	87	60	87	60	Baltimore	84	64
Grace	86	50	81	48	80	48	79	65	77	60	77	60	Atlanta	80	67
Hagerman	94	57	92	60	92	60	93	67	96	67	96	67	Orlando	89	74
Idaho Falls	89	51	92	52	92	52	93	67	96	67	96	67	Phoenix	86	75
Kalispell, MT	81	47	82	50	82	50	83	57	84	57	85	57	Seattle	81	63
Jerome	88	57	88	59	87	59	86	69	86	69	87	69	San Francisco	85	73
Lewiston	91	56	90	57	92	62	93	71	94	71	95	71	San Diego	83	69
Malad City	90	54	93	52	94	51	95	61	96	61	96	61	Los Angeles	82	62
McCall	88	58	89	55	89	54	90	67	91	67	92	67	Chicago	87	75
Missoula, MT	76	40	81	45	77	45	75	54	77	54	78	54	St. Louis	84	73
Mountain Home	91	52	92	50	92	50	93	60	94	60	94	60	Phoenix	85	74
Parma	80	47	81	49	82	49	83	57	84	57	85	57	Las Vegas	87	75
Portland, OR	90	57	85	53	89	53	89	63	90	63	91	63	Little Rock	94	70
Rupert	89	54	88	54	89	54	90	63	91	63	92	63	San Jose	94	74
Rexburg	87	50	81	48	82	49	82	57	83	57	84	57	San Antonio	94	74
Richland, WA	83	54	86	55	88	58	85	62	87	62	88	62	San Diego	94	74
Rogerson	82	51	80	51	77	51	77	57	78	57	79	57	Los Angeles	94	74
Salmon	89	51	86	52	89	54	90	63	91	63	92	63	Phoenix	94	74
Salt Lake City, UT	94	68	98	66	98	65	98	75	98	75	98	75	Las Vegas	94	74
Spokane, WA	88	58	89	63	89	67	89	76	90	76	90	76	Seattle	94	74
Sun Valley	77	46	75	48	75	48	75	54	76	54	76	54	San Jose	94	74
Yellowstone, MT	72	38	83	69	36	72	40	74	80	64	76	64	San Francisco	94	74
Omaha	82	58	82	65	82	62	82	70	84	62	84	62	Phoenix	94	74

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday	City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow			
Calgary	62	35	59	63	36	59	63	53	59	50	51	50	Saskatoon	83	52
Crabrook	68	35	70	35	68	35	70	63	53	59	50	50	Vancouver	68	52
Edmonton	62	34	57	52	34	57	52	52	52	52	52	52	Regina	83	59
Kelowna	64	34	61	41	64	41	61	62	62	62	62	62	Victoria	68	52
Lethbridge	82	4													



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The silver lining

Rain gave gardens a slow, but fertile, start



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

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

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.

Jerome: 324-7578
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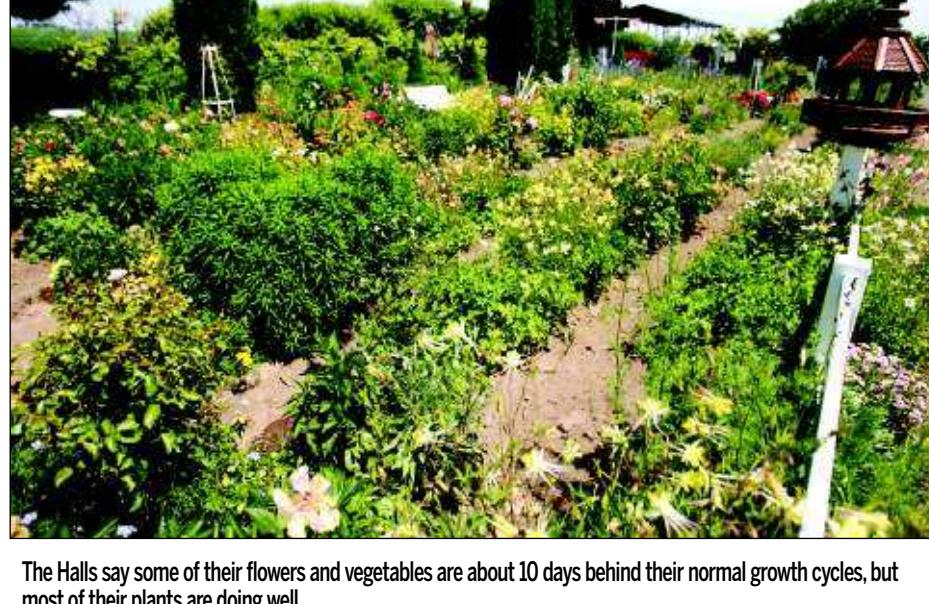
Bev and Layne Hall of Jerome have been gardening together for more than 40 years and said this spring was one of the wettest.

"We haven't had to water near as much, we haven't had any diseases, no bugs yet."

— Layne Hall, Jerome gardener



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.

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

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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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 cheapy 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 should 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."



SANDRA LEAVITT LERNER/Washington Post
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.eattheeasy.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 funguses, 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.

Plant envy

The garden-tour season begins in southern Idaho.

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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.



SENSIBLE HOME
James Dulley



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.

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

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.theelegantthrifter.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



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 frost-ed cakes, their pals Senor and Jonona 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.

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.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at ahansen@magnificvalley.com or 208-788-3475.



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.

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 imagine-

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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 TRUSTEES 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. 2004-003574. 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 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 7.696% 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. 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or 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 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

PUBLISH: June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 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 to 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. of Washington, as Agent 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 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# 312238

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-266380-TD Loan No.: 5303959562 On 9/23/2009 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgage, or 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 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# 312238

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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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DATED THIS 29th day of May, 2009.

By: /s/ Christine Haynes

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

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Dated June 26, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: June 29, 30, July 1, 2 and 3, 2009

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 06/01/2007 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, attorney's 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 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3141066

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-74567 NOTICE 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 is 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 Suspense 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.rtrustee.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 24th & Burton in Burley. 208-677-4373

LOST & REWARD! Yamaha 110cc 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, 10th Ave E and Filmore Jerome. If found Please call 208-316-2995

LOST Cat, male, "Rocky", grayish, 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. 208-630-0872

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

LOST Cat, male, "Linda", Missing since Father's Day. Lost 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 208-308-2995

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By Dave Green

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Tuesday, June 30, 2009

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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

♦ 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
♣ 10Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South West North East
Pass Pass

4 ♠ All 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

1 ♦ Dbl.

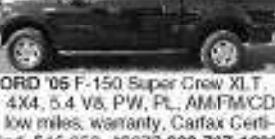
Rdbl. 1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass

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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 kay1072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@msn.com.

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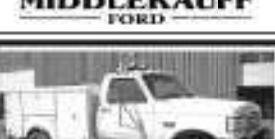
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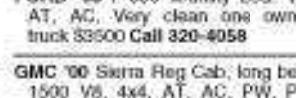
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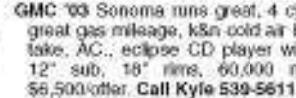
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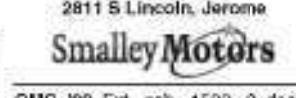
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Yao Ming's foot injury may cause him to miss next season, could be career-threatening.

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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.

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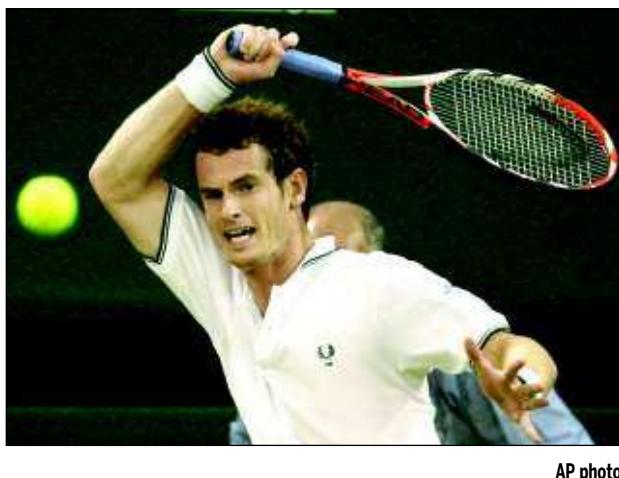
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Sunday's games

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

"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 chal-

lenged 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 unseeded 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.



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 Stadelmeir. 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

Bonneville 203 125 0 13 17 2

Bonneville 101 120 0 5 10 3

Tyson DellaSilva, Porter Clayton (5) and J. Harper

J. Mills, Jake Wiseman (6) 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.

Ryan Howe may be reached at rhowe@magicvalley.com or 208-677-8786.

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

scored. Kace Redder was 2-for-4 with one RBI, and Jackson Kunz drove in a run on a triple.

However, Bonneville scored five insurance runs on five hits in the sixth off Burley reliever Jake Wiseman. The Bees' starting pitcher, Tyson DellaSilva, who will also be a junior, struck out

final 2 1-3 innings, allowing no hits or walks and striking out five.

Porter, a lefty who will enter his junior year at Bonneville this fall, also hit a pair of triples. The Bees' starting pitcher, Tyson DellaSilva, who will also be a junior, struck out

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.

"A lot of people talk about,

'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

"The mannerisms and the

way he conducts himself, there's a few things that remind me a lot of his dad," Hicks said.

A successful week at the

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Aaron Stewart is part of a field competing in the North & South Men's Amateur Championship this week at Pinehurst.

Stewart 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

See STEWART, Sports 2



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.

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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

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

SCOREBOARD

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Through June 28

Money

1. Matt Kenseth, \$4,232,397; 2. Tony Stewart, \$3,194,689; 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$3,479,915; 4. Jeff Gordon, \$3,465,866; 5. Kevin Harvick, \$3,351,918; 6. Kyle Busch, \$3,304,840; 7. Carl Edwards, \$2,861,565; 8. Kasey Kahne, \$2,755,629; 9. Jeff Logano, \$2,738,955; 10. Jeff Burton, \$2,692,095; 11. Ryan Newman, \$2,659,181; 12. David Reutimann, \$2,637,433; 13. Mark Martin, \$2,439,278; 14. Greg Biffle, \$2,434,209; 15. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,424,483; 16. Kurt Busch, \$2,414,209; 17. Clint Bowyer, \$2,355,934; 18. Reed Sorenson, \$2,337,634; 19. Martin Truex Jr., \$2,333,922; 20. Brian Vickers, \$2,301,508.

Points

1. Tony Stewart, 2,524; 2. Jeff Gordon, 2,455; 3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,352; 4. Kurt Busch, 2,254; 5. Carl Edwards, 2,157; 6. Denny Hamlin, 2,132; 7. Ryan Newman, 2,127; 8. Kyle Busch, 2,108; 9. Greg Biffle, 2,106; 10. Matt Kenseth, 2,054; 11. Mark Martin, 2,052; 12. Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,049; 13. Kasey Kahne, 2,048; 14. David Reutimann, 2,035; 15. Clint Bowyer, 1,955; 16. Jeff Burton, 1,941; 17. Brian Vickers, 1,852; 18. Marcos Ambrose, 1,794; 19. Dale Jarrett Jr., 1,764; 20. Casey Mears, 1,747.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	47	29	.568	-
New York	43	32	.573	3/4
Tampa Bay	43	35	.551	5
Toronto	41	37	.526	7
Baltimore	34	42	.447	13

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	42	33	.560	-
Minnesota	39	39	.500	4/4
Chicago	38	38	.500	4/4
Kansas City	33	42	.440	9
Cleveland	31	47	.397	12

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	32	.568	-
Texas	40	35	.533	2/4
Seattle	39	36	.520	3/4
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, 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

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Seattle (Morow 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 (Bannister 5-5), 6:10 p.m.
Detroit (Galaraga 4-7) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 11:07 a.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 11:35 a.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.
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Philadelphia	39	34	.534	-
Florida	39	39	.500	2/4
New York	37	38	.493	3
Atlanta	35	40	.467	5
Washington	22	52	.297	1

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	41	35	.539	-
St. Louis	41	37	.526	1
Cincinnati	37	37	.500	3/4
Chicago	36	37	.493	3/4
Houston	35	38	.479	4 1/4
Pittsburgh	35	41	.461	6

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	48	28	.632	-
San Francisco	41	34	.547	6/6
Colorado	40	35	.533	7/6
San Diego	33	41	.446	14
Arizona	30	46	.395	18

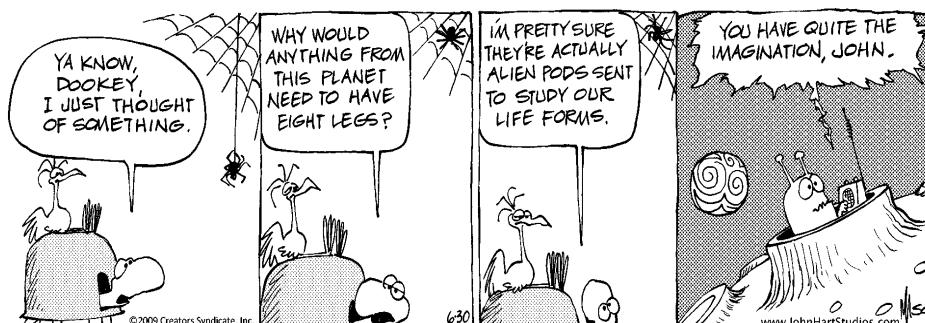
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Chicago Cubs (Lilly 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (Haren 6-5) at Cincinnati (Arocyo 8-6), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at Atlanta (D.Lowrie 7-6), 5

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Baby Blues



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Beetle Bailey



By Mort Walker



Blondie

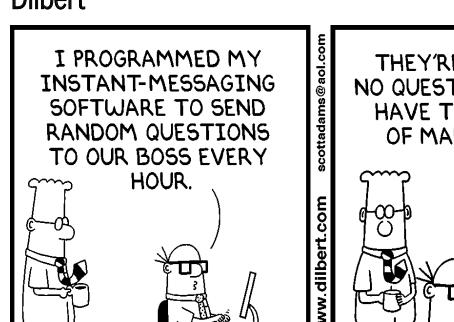


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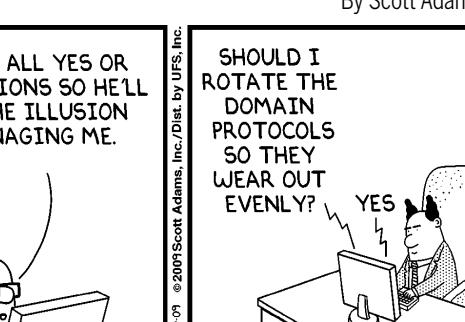
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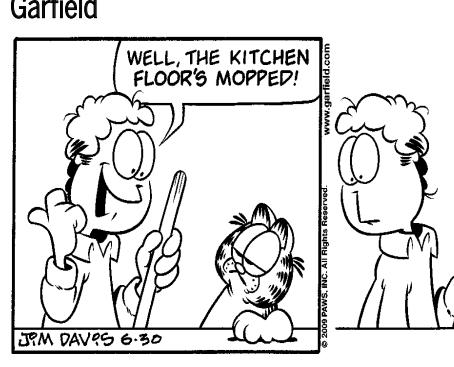
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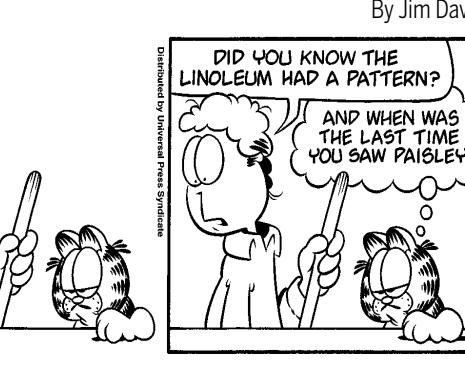
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Garfield



By Jim Davis



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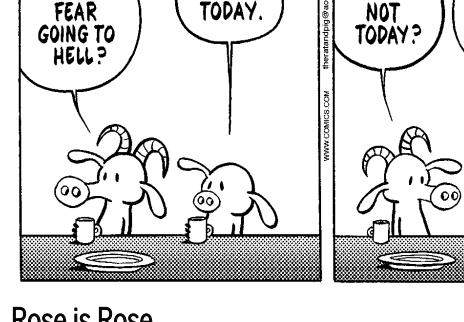
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By Stephan Pastis



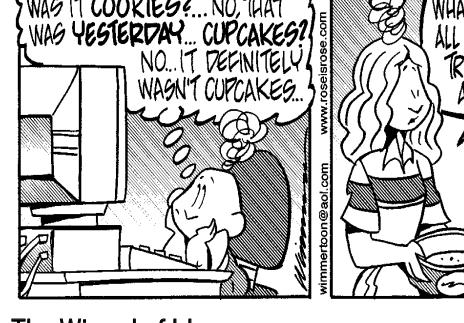
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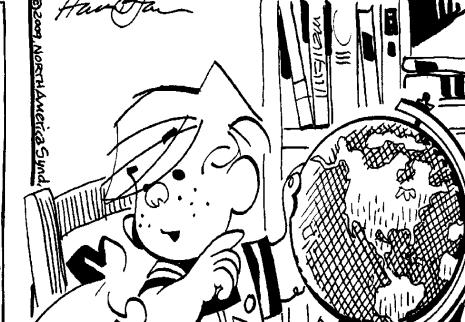
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Dennis the Menace

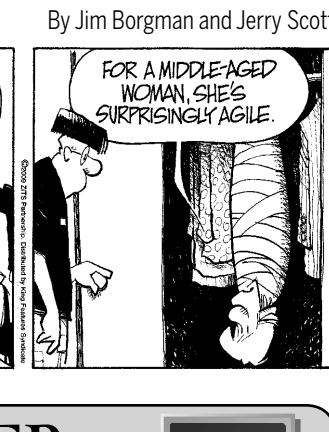
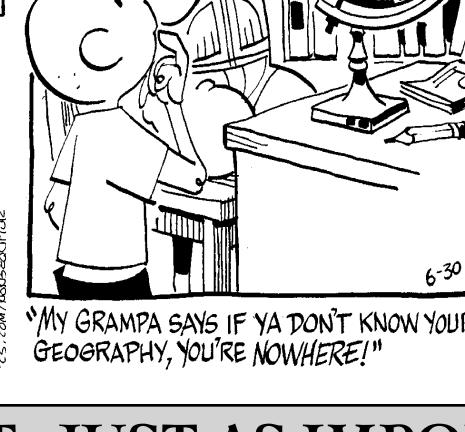


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