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Budget deficit tops \$1 trillion

By Martin Crutsinger Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The federal deficit has topped \$1 trillion for the first time ever and could grow to nearly \$2 trillion by this fall, intensifying fears about higher interest rates, inflation and the strength of the dollar. The deficit has been

widened by the huge sum the government has spent to ease the recession, combined with a sharp decline in tax revenues. The cost of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan also is a major factor.

The soaring deficit is making Chinese and other foreign buyers of U.S. debt nervous, which could make them reluctant lenders down the road. It could also force the Treasury

Department to pay higher interest rates to make U.S. debt attractive longer-term.

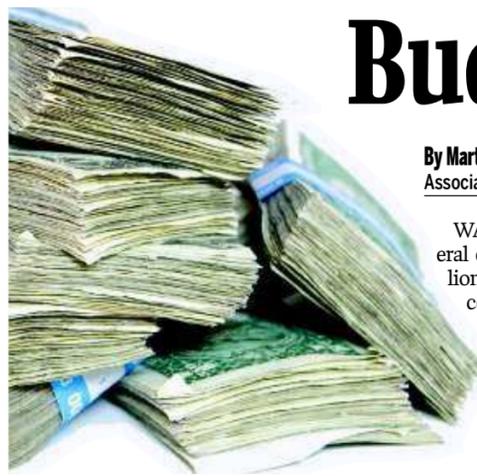
“These are mind-boggling numbers,” said Sung Won Sohn, an economist at the Smith School of Business at California State University. “Our foreign investors from China and elsewhere are starting to have concerns about not only the value of the dollar but how safe their investments will

be in the long run.”

The Treasury Department said Monday that the deficit in June totaled \$94.3 billion, pushing the total since the budget year started in October to \$1.09 trillion. The administration forecasts that the deficit for the entire year will hit \$1.84 trillion in October.

Government spending is on

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Damp spring leads to slowest start to wildfire season in years

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

Plenty of rain and only a few tiny fires have made this year's fire season the slowest to start in more than 20 years, according to officials with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Idaho office.

They're far from the only fire officials to say as much. With few exceptions, fire-fighters across the West are finding little to do in the areas they're tasked to protect.

From Arizona to Idaho, a damp spring has kept fires to a minimum in most states. Notable exceptions include California, which lit up earlier this year, and Alaska, where the West's largest current blaze has spread across 156,000 acres more than 60 miles west of Fairbanks.

“The first part of summer we've really dodged a bullet in terms of our weather,” Rick Ochoa, a fire weather meteorologist with the National

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From construction to furniture



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Byron Pinther, a worker for Miles Construction, hauls school desks into Canyon Ridge High School Monday afternoon in Twin Falls. Crews at the school are working on the final stages of preparation before the new school opens its doors on Aug. 24.

Canyon Ridge preparations move to final phases

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

The work on Canyon Ridge High School made a visible shift on Monday as semitrailers arrived with the first loads of furniture for the new school.

For the new high school in Twin Falls, it's another sign that work is moving away from the construction of recent months and toward the finishing touches before



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the school opens to students this fall.

Four semitrailers arrived Monday, bringing a load of more than 200 desks, 180 computer tables and shelving for the library. Trucks will continue arriving during the next couple weeks —

about 50 loads in all.

“Things are getting finished,” said Dale Thornsberry, facilities manager for Twin Falls School District.

Besides getting the furniture in place, construction workers will do walk-

throughs of all the rooms with checklists to ensure that everything is in place.

“For the most part, it's cleanup and touch-up,” Thornsberry said.

The goal is to have the school ready by Aug. 1, and the district is on schedule, officials said. Afterwards teachers will move in and begin preparing before classes start on Aug. 24.

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Filer woman sentenced for trafficking heroin

By Damon Hunzeker Times-News writer

BURLEY — Dawn Johnson, 57, of Filer, will spend at least the next seven years in prison. She was sentenced Friday in the Cassia County 5th Judicial District Court for felony heroin trafficking, felony



Johnson

paraphernalia possession. The seven years are a minimum sentence — with 22 maximum — for jury convictions in March on the three charges.

Johnson, along with two other people, was arrested on Jan. 26, 2008, in Malta. An employee of Fridal's Truck noticed a short,

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URA discusses downtown homes

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency is in discussions with a Boise-based public housing agency to help develop new housing and commercial areas in downtown, city officials said Monday.

The Housing Company, a subsidiary of the Idaho Housing and Finance

Administration, has submitted two potential drawings to the URA, said Twin Falls Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson. One plan is a mixed-use development between Shoshone and Hansen streets along Fourth Avenue with housing on the upper floors. The other is housing only — likely condos or apartments — along Fourth Avenue between



Idaho and Hansen streets.

“This is not in stone,” Anderson said during the URA board's monthly meeting where she displayed schematics. “We're not even close to having a real, formal discussion but they indicated some interest in putting some development in.”

The ideas are the latest in the ambitious, long-term plan by the URA and city of Twin Falls to redevelop four downtown blocks into a



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modernized mixed-use area with retail, housing and offices. Both of the IHFA proposals fall within the four-block area.

Anderson said the projects would move the overall vision forward.

“It really fits well,” she said.

The IHFA, which is overseen by a seven-member governor-appointed board, doles out money to help create affordable housing. House Company Director Douglas Peterson was unavailable for comment Monday, said spokes-

woman Lisa Davis.

For decades, the city has spent millions acquiring property in downtown and in recent years has paid private consultants thousands for guidance. The lead consultant, David Leland, has advised housing is crucial to improving an area where economic development has largely failed for a quarter-century.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Young talent performs in the JuMP Co. production of "The Totally Awesome 80s Revue" at 7 p.m. at the Roper Auditorium next to the Twin Falls High School. Tickets are \$7 to \$9. It runs through Saturday.

• Who can pass up this '80s goddess? Pat Benatar shows she can still hit you with her best shot at 8 p.m. at the Knitting Factory, 416 S. Ninth St. in Boise. Tickets are \$40. Neil Giraldo opens at 7 p.m.

• For the prettiest scenery, Bald Mountain has opened its summer lift running daily at River Run No. 1 and Lookout Express No. 5. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children. Information: 800-635-4150. The rides start at 9 a.m.

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

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"I'm anticipating that when school opens, it's going to be done," said Principal Brady Dickinson, adding that there may be smaller tasks still remaining like landscaping.

The furniture's arrival also reminded Dickinson that the project is nearing completion.

"When you see it come in, it all starts to come together," Dickinson said. "We're in the

home stretch here. You can see that light at the end of the tunnel."

On the administrative side, most of the employees have been hired, except for a couple special education teachers and a teacher for manufacturing classes, Dickinson said.

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URA

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In recent weeks, the URA has purchased the property where Kruzer's Nightlife once operated, struck an agreement with businessman Jeff Bulkley to relocate Glambia offices, and come close to a deal with St. Luke's Health System to rent a vacant building.

Anderson said no costs have been estimated for the project — including any potential URA financial participation — and it's unlikely an agreement would be struck earlier than a year from now. She said the IHFA is preparing a market study to see how many

housing units would be needed.

Yet even with so few details available, URA board members immediately threw their support behind the venture.

"I'm gonna tell you right now, I'm really in favor of this," said Kent Cramer. "I think it's an absolute tremendous project, and I think it's something we should do whatever we can do to convince them to build it."

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Jerome Co. prosecutor in serious condition

Times-News

John Horgan, Jerome County's prosecuting attorney, is in serious condition at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise, according to hospital spokeswoman Jennifer Krajnik.

Horgan suffered from an apparent stroke late Wednesday afternoon, and according to County Clerk Michelle Emerson was taken

by air ambulance to a Boise hospital.

Former Jerome County Prosecutor Mike Seib said that he understands they are keeping Horgan sedated, and said other information is a "personal matter."

Seib, currently a Jerome County deputy prosecutor, also added the prosecutor's office is currently continuing business through a joint effort of deputy prosecutors.

CORRECTION

Wrong photo used

Before the Twin Falls Masons built this building, they rented a space above a store on Main Avenue. By 1910, the new Masonic Hall — built by Bobier Construction Co. — was completed. In 1945, the *Times-News*, which had been next door to the Hall for 27 years, bought the building and used it for its offices. In fact, the *Times-News* sign can still be read on the front. The building also housed an implement and wagon store at one time.

The wrong photo was used in Sunday's Photographic Memory. The *Times-News* regrets the error.



Photo courtesy Twin Falls Public Library

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Ladies Night Out Buffet Dinner and Concert, with guest speaker recording artist Brenda Copeland on "How to Be a Princess and Not Wear the Crown All Day," 6 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$15, 543-6580 for reservations.

Ketch'em Alive free concert and dance, local bands at 7 p.m. with Indian master guitarist Fareed Hague at 7:30 p.m., Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue, Ketchum, no cost, picnics, low-back chairs and blankets welcome; drinks sold at park, www.visitsunvalley.com.

Musical "110 in the Shade," by N. Richard Nash, Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets (one hour before show): \$25 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens and \$10 for students, 578-9122.

"The Totally Awesome 80s Revue," presented by JuMP Company, 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$7 general admission and \$9 reserved seating, 731-4655.

Singer, songwriter and fiddler Carrie Rodriguez performing, 8 p.m. with opening act Tift Merrit (7 p.m. doors open), The Mint, 116 S. Main St., Hailey, \$15 at brownpapertickets.com or \$18 at the door, 788-4722.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Snake River Weavers Guild meeting, with hostess Elly Young, 1:30 p.m., 734-5358.

American Legion Post No. 790th Birthday Celebration, includes raffle, entertainment by Jan Olsen and barbecue (not potluck) dinner: tri-tip, chicken and smoked sausage, 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. dinner, Post Home, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls, open to legion and auxiliary members, spouses, guests, dates and prospective members, no cost, 733-9306 or www.twinfallslegion.org.

Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Pole Line Road,

Twin Falls, 208-733-6186 or mol@q.com.
Citizens Protecting Resources (CPR) meeting, 7:30 p.m., Idaho Fish and Game building, two miles north of Flying J on U.S. Highway 93, 324-3202.

EXHIBITS

"The Container Show" exhibition, with artists Bob Dix, Curtis Kemp, Elissa Kline and Troy Passey, presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in storage containers on the center's new property, corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street, Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"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 the 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.

FAMILY

Prospective Foster Parent Open House, learn more about foster parenting; recruiter peer mentor available; includes pizza dinner, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Emergency Medical Service building, 240 E. Main St., Jerome, no cost, 208-734-4435 to RSVP by noon.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

Hagerman Chamber of Commerce, noon, Snake River Grill, 837-9131.

Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.

Blaine County School Board, 6:30 p.m., district office, 118 W. Bullion St., Hailey, 578-5000.

Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 119 E. Second St., 366-7418.

Gooding School Board, 7 p.m., district administration office, 507 Idaho St., 934-4321.

Hagerman School Board, 7 p.m., high school, 150 Lake St. W., 837-4777.

Hazelton City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 246 Main St., 829-5415.

Hollister City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 2392 Main St., 655-4225.

Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 324-8189.

Kimberly City Council, 7 p.m., community center, 120 Madison St. W., 423-4151.

Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave. E., 734-9490

Dietrich School Board, 7:30 p.m., school's business room, 406 N. Park Ave., 544-2102.

Shoshone School Board, 7:30 p.m., district office, 409 N. Apple St., 886-2038.

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.

Heroin

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hunchbacked woman, Johnson, use the restroom. The employee later found a sandwich bag in the restroom full of 50 multi-colored heroin balloons and a sandwich bag of cocaine.

Idaho State Police Trooper Andrew Hitt responded to the report and decided to wait and see if anyone showed up looking for the drugs.

At about 1 a.m., a Ford Taurus pulled up, and a man with a flashlight got out and

began searching the parking lot. He was identified as Darrell Swett, 28, of Buhl.

The vehicle was driven by Tina Swett, 28, of Twin Falls.

Johnson was resting in the back seat and looked "weak and shaky," according to the criminal complaint affidavit.

All three of them were arrested for drug trafficking, among other charges.

In the back of the car, along with Johnson, Hitt found a pink heroin balloon,

a tourniquet, 10 syringes and a spoon containing cocaine and methamphetamine residue.

When questioned, Darrell Swett said he was looking for Johnson's ring and denied any knowledge of the drug bag.

Johnson was easily identified as the woman who dropped the heroin in the restroom because of her slumped posture — which is referenced multiple times in court records.

Tina Swett's trafficking

charge was amended to possession with intent to deliver. She was sentenced in March to six months of retained jurisdiction, with suspended time of four years minimum and 12 maximum.

Darrell Swett later pleaded guilty to heroin trafficking and is scheduled to be sentenced on July 28.

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Fire

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Interagency Fire Center in Boise, told the Associated Press earlier this month. "We've had rainfall and the cooler temperatures really kept a lid on things."

Nationally, the total acres burned so far this year are actually just below the 10-year average, according to the fire center's statistics. But in south-central Idaho, BLM firefighters just barely upgraded fire-danger signs to read "high" on Monday — an incredibly rare delay, said regional spokeswoman Sky Buffat. Things are so quiet, she said, that the BLM is urging its fire crews not to get complacent and avoid dulling their reactions

to whatever fire does eventually show up.

The crews still have work to do, she said — assisting with inventories of what plants out there could fuel a fire, along with a variety of other BLM projects. A few crews in the state have actually seen action on other fires, including the Alaska one, and individuals from the Magic Valley have helped in Nevada and Texas. It's important that they all stay ready for the fire season to explode, she said.

"We do expect it to get active rather than stay in this trend," Buffat said.

Temperatures are expected to hit 100 this weekend, for example, drying out

more vegetation across the region. And like most Western states, Idaho's peak fire season actually hits in mid-summer and early fall. Sawtooth National Forest spokeswoman Alicia Bennett said timber in the forest's northern area is dry, and its firefighters may have more to do starting around mid- to late August.

"Much of it depends on if the lightning goes away as we dry out," she said.

Fire season is starting to arrive in nearby states. Ten recent fires in Utah covered about 1,200 acres and were mostly sparked by lightning.

While more fires may start to pop up, fire officials

haven't changed their assurances from earlier this year that 2009 will not be like 2007 — a year of record-setting fires in southern Idaho that saw one blaze blanket more than 650,000 acres west of Rogerson and another threaten the town of Ketchum. At this time that year, it'd just been a few days since the 45,000-acre Red Bridge Fire first flared and threatened the town of Shoshone.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Deficit

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the rise to address the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression and an unemployment rate that has climbed to 9.5 percent.

Congress already approved a \$700 billion financial bailout for banks, automakers and other sectors, and a \$787 billion economic stimulus package to try to jump-start a recovery. Outlays through the first nine months of this budget year total \$2.67 trillion, up 20.5 percent from the same period a year ago.

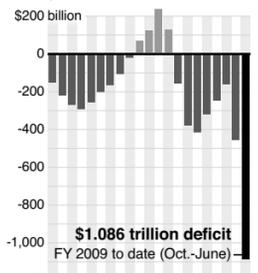
There is growing talk among some Obama administration officials that a second round of stimulus may eventually be necessary.

That has many Republicans and deficit

Deficit nosedives

The U.S. federal budget deficit topped \$1 trillion for the first time ever, with three months left in the budget year.

Federal deficit or surplus
Fiscal years 1989-2009



SOURCE: Congressional Budget Office AP

They also are raising alarms about additional spending the administration is proposing, including its plan to reform health care.

President Obama and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner have said the U.S. is committed to bringing down the deficit once the economy and financial sector recover. The Obama administration has set a goal of cutting the deficit in half by the end of his first term in office.

In the meantime, the U.S. debt now stands at \$11.5 trillion. Interest payments on the debt cost \$452 billion last year — the largest federal spending category after Medicare-Medicaid, Social Security and defense.

The overall debt is now

slightly more than 80 percent of the annual output of the entire U.S. economy, as measured by the gross domestic product. During World War II, it briefly rose to 120 percent of GDP.

The debt is largely financed by the sale of Treasury bonds and bills.

Many private economists say the administration had no choice but to take aggressive action during the financial crisis.

"We have a deep recession hammering tax revenues and forcing the government to provide a lot of help to the economy," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. "But without this help, the downturn would be even more severe."

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You Don't Say

Steve Crump



Bad memories return to survivor of polygamist colony

Tragedy has revisited Colonia LeBaron, a polygamous colony of breakaway Mormons in Mexico's Chihuahua state ... And that brings back disturbing memories to Susan Ray Schmidt, a Twin Falls resident who grew up there ...

Two members of the enclave were gunned down July 7 by a gang with reported drug cartel ties ...

Colonia LeBaron was founded by breakaway Mormons who moved from Utah to Mexico in the 1920s to escape a crack-down on plural marriage ...

Brent LeBaron, 32, was the first anti-crime activist to be murdered in retaliation for advocating a stronger government response to rampant kidnappings, extortion demands and drug crimes ... Chihuahua is at the center of the war between drug cartels and the Mexican government ...

LeBaron and Luis Widmar, 29, died after a group of armed men clad in military-style camouflage gear broke into LeBaron's home ...

Miriam LeBaron told Mexican television that her husband told her to get on the floor with their baby as the intruders banged on the front door, accord to *The Salt Lake Tribune* ... She called Widmar, her brother, for help ...

The intruders beat Brent LeBaron and Widmar and then forced them into a vehicle ... The men were shot in the head and dumped on a highway about four miles away ...

A note left with the men's bodies said the killings were in retribution for the June arrests of 25 men are allegedly connected with the Sinaloa drug cartel ...

Since 2007, an estimated 11,000 deaths are attributed to drug-trade violence ...

Brent LeBaron emerged as the spokesman for a communitywide effort that urged government intervention after his younger brother, Eric, was kidnapped and held for a \$1 million ransom ... Eric was released unharmed a week later ...

The incident galvanized Brent LeBaron and others in the towns of Galeana and Colonia LeBaron ... They formed a committee to report any suspicious activities in town to police, quickly becoming an example for other Chihuahua communities plagued by drug-related kidnappings and extortion ...

Schmidt, now 56, grew up in Colonia LeBaron, where she became the child-bride and sixth wife to Verlan LeBaron ... She escaped from the sect in 1976, taking her five small children to Utah ... She remarried in 1979 and has lived in southern Idaho since 1981 ...

Schmidt was caught up in a blood feud for control of Colonia LeBaron ... Joel LeBaron — the anointed head of the church — was murdered on the orders of his younger brother, Ervil ... Verlan, Schmidt's husband, became leader of the faction loyal to Joel ...

Verlan had nine other wives — and 57 children ... He survived several assassination attempts by the followers of his brother, only to die in a car wreck in 1981 ... Three days after Ervil died in prison of a heart attack ...

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Twin Falls man sentenced in lewd conduct case

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

William Arthur Stevens, 23, of Twin Falls, was sentenced to six to 12 years of retained jurisdiction Monday afternoon after pleading guilty in April to one count of lewd conduct.

Stevens was charged on Oct. 23 with two counts of sexual abuse of a minor under 16 and four counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 — both felonies — and misdemeanor distribution of obscene material. The charges were reduced after a plea agreement was reached with Twin Falls County prosecutors in April.

Stevens was charged under allegations that he and a 15-year-old boy performed sexu-

al acts on each other last September at Rock Creek RV Park, which Stevens admitted. The victim, who did not appear in court on Monday, went to police in October after the incident.

An emotional sentencing Monday saw the victim's mother address that court, claiming that Stevens had, "hidden behind his good Christian faith," and his "gleaming past and good deeds camouflaged a hidden underside."

Stevens, regarded as an outstanding student and altruist, had in the past volunteered time to AIDS efforts in Africa on two occasions, as well as volunteering in San Francisco and Louisiana,



Stevens

according to Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutor Susan Craig.

Stevens knew the victim for more than 10 years, according to Craig, and came in contact with the 15-year-old when Stevens' parents cared for the victim as foster parents when the victim was 5.

Stevens took full responsibility for his actions, first addressing the judge and then turning to face the courtroom audience, apologizing directly to the victim's family.

"I know I can change," he said.

Stevens said he "crossed boundaries that should have never been crossed," and was confident in his

current treatment plan.

Although Judge Randy Stoker said he believed Stevens was remorseful, he told the defendant "you took advantage of a situation to gratify yourself?"

Stevens was sentenced to a six-month rider program after which he will reappear in front of a judge who will decide if Stevens will serve his maximum sentence of six years determinate with six years indeterminate. Stevens was also ordered to pay any reasonable costs of the victim's treatment as well as court costs, and to register as a sex offender.

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T.F. to begin working on land-use changes

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday authorized city staff to begin implementing modernization projects recommended by the city's new comprehensive plan.

The new comp plan — a planning guide for the next 20 or so years — was adopted in January. City staff compiled a list of planning, engineering and other projects that should be reviewed.

Many of the changes would go into effect via ordinances that require public hearings. The council also authorized staff to review a policy in which developers can pay the city in lieu of donating parkland.

Mayor Lance Clow said priority should be placed on items that would be needed if the economy recovered. For example, an item that surfaced several times during the meeting was building height, particularly the restrictions and limitations downtown, and the City Council agreed changes need to be made.

"What if tomorrow 500 residential housing applicants came in, what would we wish we'd already done?" he asked.

Among the plan's changes:

- Landscaping amendments, including reviewing the role of xeriscaping and possibly encouraging or mandating it.
- New mixed-use zoning areas.
- Downtown codes would

need to be altered to accommodate the city's redevelopment plans.

Council member Trip Craig referenced a possible new housing project that would need code requirements to be changed before proceeding with downtown plans.

• Changes to storm water calculation and pressurized irrigation requirements.

Twin Falls Community Development Director Mitch Humble said some items are clearly important, citing the landscaping requirements.

"I don't think you can underestimate the importance of xeriscaping," he said. "Water conservation has been a goal of this community for some time."

Humble also said smaller items are often as crucial. He said it's "ridiculous" that some drive-throughs be required to have enough room for vehicles to stack if the business could shuffle them through quickly.

Council members said some items have been discussed for so many months they don't warrant another community committee for additional input.

"Items one through four took two years to get them on a piece of paper that says 'we need to do these,'" Clow said. "Now we're going to say we need the community to buy in that we need to do them? We've already voted. We've been

through the whole process." Ultimately, the council agreed to let city staff priori-

tize the 10 projects, but encouraged them to work fast and efficiently.

ENGAGEMENT

Bowen-Taylor

Kerry and Melanie Bowen of Declo announce the marriage of their daughter, Casie, to James Taylor, son of Scott Taylor and Julie and Paul Colton from Malad.

The wedding will be on Saturday, July 18, in Albion.

Casie is a graduate of Declo High School and Weber State University with a bachelor in nursing degree.

James graduated from Malad High School and



James Taylor and Casie Bowen

Idaho State Vocational with a certificate in diesel electric and mechanics.

The couple plans to reside in Declo.

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From July 3 police reports:

Driving with a suspended license:

Police intended to issue a ticket for an illegally parked car in Burley but then, according to the report, watched "a male wearing blue shorts no shoes and a hat walk up to the door of a residence." The 36-year-old man, of Burley, then got back into his vehicle and drove down an alley. He was pulled over and asked for his driver's license. He didn't have a license on him, and police were informed by the dispatch office that his license was suspended. According to the report, the owner of the residence said he was a friend of her husband and that he "had just driven over to tell her that there was a free lunch in the park for kids." The suspect was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Possession of drug paraphernalia:

A 52-year-old Declo woman asked

police to bring a K-9 officer to her house and, as the report reads, "check some of the out buildings and rooms at her residence for narcotics and items associated as her two sons have had lots of trouble in the past and she is constantly finding objects that she believes to be related to drug use around the house."

The police dog found three pipes made out of tinfoil in a shed. In a bedroom, a small amount of "dried, green, leafy substance was found" — but, because of the minuscule amount, was not tested by the dog, according to Deputy Mark Merrill's report.

It didn't need to be. The woman's sons, 14 and 15, were not using narcotics but, according to the report, they were using the pipes to smoke a variety of leafy substances that were neither marijuana nor illegal, at least not for adults. When questioned, the

boys said, the report reads, "that they would collect cigarette butts that they found and would then empty them into the pipes to smoke. I asked them about the green leafy substance and they told me that they used salvia recently. They also advised that they had smoked regular dried leaves and tea leaves before."

The woman said one of her sons asked her to grow salvia in her garden but that she didn't know what it was. According to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, salvia divinorum, also known as "seer's sage," is a psychoactive herb that can cause hallucinogenic effects, used by Mazatec shamans for ritual divination and healing. No charges were filed, but, because the boys were on probation, the report was forwarded to the probation office.

— Damon Hunzeker

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Injury accident in Blaine County involved Mountain Rides van

Times News

In the latest collision at the Timmerman Hill light where Idaho Highway 75 and U.S. Highway 20 intersect, a Mountain Rides Transportation van was struck by a sports utility vehicle. No one was seriously injured in the 7 p.m. Friday crash but two people were transported to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center with minor injuries.

According to the Blaine County Sheriff's Office, a Honda CRV driven east-bound on Highway 20 by Jae

Ryu, 44, of Oregon, stopped at the blinking light, then continued on without seeing the Mountain Rides Ford Econoline van.

"The van tried to avoid the collision but was unable to, so they had an accident," said Capt. Ed Fuller.

He said approximately \$10,000 in damage was done to the CRV, as well as \$15,000 in damage to the van, driven by Jorge Salazar-Gonzalez, 35, of Jerome.

"At this point there are no citations issued, the investigation is still continuing," Fuller said.



A car rests on its side after a Monday collision on Second Avenue North in Twin Falls. A passenger in the car was transported to the hospital and the driver of a Toyota Tacoma was cited for an improper lane change.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/
Times-News

T.F. accident causes car to land on side

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

Twin Falls, while changing lanes, according to Twin Falls City Traffic Officer J.P.O'Donnell.

Kaul told police that he looked in his mirror and saw no one before switching lanes. Officers believe Lane's car, a 2005 Chevrolet Cavalier, became stuck between the driver's side front and rear tires of Kaul's Tacoma before its tires rolled over the hood of Lane's car,

causing the Chevy to overturn once and come to stop on the passenger side.

There were minor injuries in the accident, O'Donnell reported. Misty Lane was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center and was treated and released, according to a St. Luke's official.

Kaul was cited for an improper lane change, said O'Donnell, and was able to

drive away from the scene, while Lane's car was towed.

Everyone walked away from the scene "probably because everyone was wearing a seat belt," O'Donnell said, adding alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

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Controlling wily coyotes? Still no easy answers

By Mike Stark
Associated Press writer

MILLVILLE, Utah — Coyotes are often unwelcome guests, whether they're prowling city parks, stalking the prairies or roaming the modern American suburb. Usually they forage for food, snarf down a rodent or two and disappear into the night.



AP file photo

A coyote looks on from an enclosure as a cow walks past at the Millville Predator Research Facility in Millville, Utah, on June 11.

Each year, government agents shoot, trap and poison about 90,000 of the ones suspected of killing livestock or causing other problems. But they're still trying to figure out how to turn the less troublesome coyotes back from neighborhoods and ranches — without killing them.

Researchers in Utah, Chicago and elsewhere have tried a number of methods — from startling noises and lights to the whiff of wolf urine and electrified fencing. They have discovered a stubborn truism about coyotes: Unlike the bumbling cartoon character, they are wily.

"We're really interested in how they outsmart us," said John Shivik, who runs the nation's only large-scale coyote research center near Utah State University.

Coyotes are fast learners. They share information with each other and can overcome fears quickly when they realize that something that looks or sounds dangerous actually isn't. They're also fiercely individualistic, so a technique that works on one coyote might not work

on another.

"There is no single solution for coyotes," said Stan Gehrt, an assistant professor at Ohio State University who has been studying urban coyotes in Chicago since 2000.

Wildlife Services — the federal agency that's spending about \$16 million this year to protect livestock from wild animals — is transitioning toward a more nonlethal approach with coyotes, said Gail Keirn, an agency spokeswoman in Fort Collins, Colo.

No one's talking about eliminating programs to kill coyotes. But over the years, there's been an acknowledgment of the importance of keeping some of the predators on the landscape and dealing primarily with those causing damage.

"We're not out there to eradicate the coyotes. They're an important part of the ecosystem," Keirn said.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Union: 20 school districts declared emergencies

BOISE — The Idaho teachers union says 20 school districts have declared financial emergencies under a new state law allowing them to cut teacher pay, hours and contract length.

Union spokeswoman Gayle Moore says most of the districts have settled negotiations with teachers and are writing budgets for the next school year, but not all have finalized new contracts.

The law was approved by the 2009 Legislature to give districts options when making cuts in the recession.

Moore says a number of the districts that declared financial emergencies under the new law negotiated lower pay for teachers and froze or reduced salary

increases based on years of experience in the classroom.

At least one district increased out-of-pocket health insurance costs.

Divers attack milfoil in Idaho's St. Joe

COEUR D'ALENE — The Coeur d'Alene Tribe has hired divers to remove an invasive aquatic weed from the St. Joe River.

Eurasian milfoil has entered the river that is a tributary of Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho.

The divers late last week worked to suction the milfoil off the bottom of the river to prevent it from spreading.

Milfoil usually grows in water less than 20 feet deep and can eventually reach the surface, forming a dense layer that can entangle swimmers and hinder boats. Idaho and other states have spent millions trying to eradicate it.

UTAH Man accused of threat in artifacts theft case

SALT LAKE CITY — Federal prosecutors say a Utah man planned to tie an undercover informant to a tree and beat him with a baseball bat over his involvement in a large-scale investigation into the theft and illegal trafficking of American Indian artifacts.

In a complaint filed Monday, federal officials say 44-year-old Charles Denton Armstrong, of Blanding, Utah, told a witness that he was once a patient of James Redd, a Blanding doctor indicted last month after a two-year sting operation.

Redd committed suicide a day after the indictments were announced.

According to the federal complaint, Armstrong told the witness that he blamed the informant for Redd's death. Armstrong is charged

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— Wire reports

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Lincoln County Fair opens on Saturday

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — Have you ever wondered what the rules for pig wrestling are? Or ever attended a 4-H/FFA livestock show and exhibit or a baby bottle brigade?

The opportunity to learn about and see those events and more will be present at the 2009 Lincoln County Fair, which opens Saturday at the fairgrounds in Shoshone and continues through July 26.

The baby bottle brigade, for young children not old enough to join 4-H, is one of many youth-oriented fair

activities this year.

The nine-day annual agricultural fair and rodeo is a tradition that the Lincoln County Fair Board hopes will help preserve the area's rural culture.

Working together, the fair board, 4-H and FFA have worked to thwart declining fair patronage by keeping young people involved.

"I think we have a relatively good turnout this year for kids (4-H and FFA)," said Ann Parker, a former fair board member who remains active with the fair.

"We have an oncoming barrage of children apparently," she said of the high

number of young children participating.

A rodeo is a mainstay of the fair. It will run for two nights this year, rather than three nights at previous fairs. Rodeo performances are scheduled for July 24 and 25.

The junior rodeo, called the B.O.B. Rodeo or Build Our Bleachers rodeo this year, is scheduled for July 23.

"That's how we got our horse barn built," Parker said of a similar fundraising event at a past fair.

New events and activities directed at youth are expected to help spike attendance.

While in its second year at the fair, the Mexican rodeo is

also held in the arena at the fairgrounds throughout the summer.

4-H creative living displays will be displayed in the new community building. It is where 4-H members show displays they created that reflect the theme of this year's fair, "Think Green Down on the Farm."

"Of course, we still have good food," Parker said.

There is no admission charge for the fair, though it will be charged for specific events, including the rodeo.

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Lincoln County Fair

July 18-26
At Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Shoshone
There are no admission charges for the fair.
Tickets for the rodeo July 25 and 26: \$6 adults, \$3 children ages 6-12.

Fair schedule
Saturday, July 18
9 a.m. — 4-H interview judging
Noon — tractor pull
6 p.m. — team roping
6 p.m. — Beer garden opens
Sunday, July 19
9:30 a.m. — Lincoln County Queen contest
noon — Community Hall opens

for decoration
Monday, July 20
9 a.m. — 4-H interview judging
9:30 a.m. — 4-H style review
11 a.m. — 4-H public speaking/job interview/demo
4 p.m. — community potluck
6 p.m. — backhoe rodeo
Tuesday, July 21
8 a.m. — 4-H/FFA horse show
2-8 p.m. — creative living exhibits entered
4 p.m. — 4-H/FFA beef and dairy calf weigh-in at Shoshone Sale Yard
4 p.m. — 4-H/FFA sheep and meat goat weigh-in
See **FAIR**, Main 6

Wagon Days Duck Race coming up

More 30,000 rubber ducks are expected to float down the Big Wood River at 3 p.m. Sept. 6 during the Great Wagon Days Duck Race.

Organized by the Ketchum/Sun Valley Rotary Club and the Sawtooth Board of Realtors Charitable Foundation, the Great Wagon Days Duck Race benefits students, charities and Blaine County Search and Rescue.

The race includes a party with music and kids activities from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rotary Park in Ketchum. At 3 p.m. the ducks will be released in the Big Wood River from the Warm Springs Bridge and will race

to the finish line at Rotary Park.

The race is the primary fundraiser for Blaine County Search and Rescue, and funds received will allow it to train members, purchase equipment and maintain an operating fund.

Top-placing ducks are eligible to win prize packages including a chance at \$1 million, a river trip for two on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River or a two-night getaway in Park City, Utah.

Other prizes include ski passes, ski equipment and many others.

Duck purchase information: 721-7481 or www.rotaryduckrace.org/index.htm.



Rowdy's Pub and Grill chef Carrie Stiffer, left, and owner/manager Stacey Parke stand at the bar of the reopened Gooding haunt. In the background, a moose head that has been displayed on the pub's walls off and on since the 1900s adorns a wall.

MARY HANSON/
For the Times-News

Historic haunt Popular Gooding pub reinvigorated

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — A popular Gooding haunt has been resurrected on Main Street after a string of restaurants and bars came and went in the prominent location.

Stacey Parke, Gooding certified public accountant and owner of Rowdy's Pub and Grill, said she wanted to bring back a friendly pub atmosphere to the historic 1909 building that first housed a saloon and barber

shop. To help create that atmosphere, Parke said she and partner Johnny Urrutia have brought on their own children to provide the personnel.

"This is a family-run pub," she said.

Parke said that the decor reflects Gooding's ranching heritage, with rough-cut lumber floors and photographs of national champion rodeo cowboys from the 1950s and 60s. Live music organized once a month by Urrutia, along

with open microphone nights, should add to the landmark's western flair.

Parke, who owns the building, said she "was spending a lot of money and energy as we worked on the space between businesses," which led to the reintroduction of the pub, which true to pub roots, serves alcoholic beverages, but not liquor, to go with a barbecue menu that diverges from the pub food longtime Gooding residents may remember from

the pub's first iteration.

Parke said that she and her staff usually hear two or three stories a day regarding the history of the building, as generations who spent time in the pub's first iteration sit below the head of an old bull moose, which has been perched on the pub's wall through the better part of a century.

Mary Hanson may be reached at maryhansonmbd@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Veterans officer in Wendell today

Steve Teague, state service officer with the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, will be available from 9 a.m. to noon today at the American Legion Hall, 610 W. Main St., Wendell.

Get answers to your questions about current veterans benefits, assistance with ongoing claims and make new claims.

Information: Jim Benson, 536-5140.

Pioneer Picnic will be held Sunday

The 96th annual Pioneer Picnic will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Fairfield 4-H Park. Camas Prairie history stories and music by the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers will serve as entertainment.

Attendees can gather at 11:30 a.m. to visit prior to the picnic. Bring a salad or dessert and lawn chairs (meat and table service will be provided).

Information: 764-2330.

Wilbur-Ellis contributes to instructional technology

Gooding School District announced the Wilbur-Ellis Company has made a \$15,000 donation in support of instructional technology for the school district.

The district plans to utilize the funds to help with the purchase of a roving laptop computer lab for use in classrooms at Gooding Elementary and Middle School. The Gooding School District Board of Trustees formally accepted the donation at a June 23



From left, Angie Thompson and George Arkoosh of Wilbur-Ellis present a check for \$15,000 to Gooding Board Chairman Raymond Goodman.

special meeting.

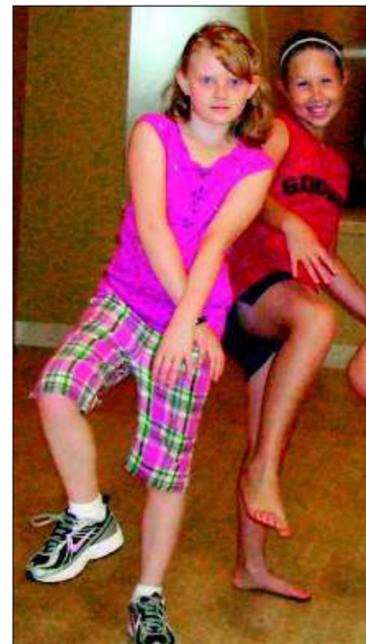
Superintendent Heather Williams thanked Wilbur-Ellis and its employees for their desire to help local

children. "I'm thrilled about this opportunity to partner with Wilbur-Ellis in providing cutting-edge technology for our instruc-

tional programs ... We are extremely grateful they decided to help our school district with this generous gift."

Courtesy photo

HIP - HOP



Nine-year old Callie Graves, left, and Corri Pierson, 12, of Gooding, demonstrate their new moves at the recent Hip-Hop for Kids class at the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center in Gooding. Boys and girls ages 9-13 learned the moves of famous hip-hop dancers from instructor Kelly Deputy in a two-hour clinic held at the Gooding Fitness Center. For more information about CSI classes and activities: 934-8678.

Patient's time is as important as doctor's time

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have to make an appointment a month in advance to have a checkup. Then I sit in the waiting room up to three hours, get undressed in the examining room and wait up to another hour.

I am a female, 5 feet 1 inch tall, weigh 110 pounds, and am in my late 70s. I'm physically active, jog, bike, swim regularly and do



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

yoga. Is this the norm for all physicians now? I hate the thought of changing

doctors, but I will if necessary. Why is my time so unimportant?

DEAR READER: Along with being rude and inconsiderate, your doctor should not keep you waiting for four hours. If he is that busy, he needs to reschedule office patients.

I feel you should meet with him to discuss this scheduling nightmare. If he

resents your approach, wave goodbye as you leave his office for the last time. The doctor who has given up listening to his patients is missing out on one of the treasures of medical practice.

As I have written before, the receptionist should inform patients who are waiting that the doctor is running late and would like

to reschedule an appointment at a more appropriate time. Communication is the key in this situation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been suffering from anal pain for a year. My physician suggested a gastrointestinal series, and the results were normal. The pain is excruciating. Kindly help with any suggestions.

DEAR READER: Anal

pain is rather common, and there are a number of reasons for it to occur. Causes include an anal fissure (a crack in the tissue), constipation, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, fecal impaction, proctitis, Crohn's disease and, rarely, colon cancer.

I will briefly define some of the causes that are not

See **DR. GOTT**, Main 6

FOSTER PARENTS OF THE YEAR

Wayne and Becky Tonge, of Buhl, have been named Foster Parents of the Year. 'It's the best feeling in the world when you're out at the store and you feel these little arms around you and you look down and there's one of your former kids smiling up at you,' Becky Tonge said.

The Tonges have fostered for four years, caring for 19 youth. For more information or to become a foster parent: 734-4435.

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Fair

Continued from Main 5

5 p.m. - 4-H/FFA swine weighing

Wednesday, July 22

8 a.m. - 4-H/FFA sheep show
5 p.m. - pig wrestling sign-up
6:30 p.m. - Beer garden opens
7 p.m. - pig wrestling

Thursday, July 23

8 a.m. - 4-H/FFA swine show
9 a.m. - all buildings open
3:30 p.m. - 4-H/FFA goat show and small animal show
4 p.m. - carnival open
5 p.m. - line up and registration for the parade at Fir and South Rail streets
6 p.m. - parade through Shoshone
7 p.m. - B.O.B. rodeo

Friday, July 24

8 a.m. - 4-H/FFA beef show
9 a.m. - all buildings open
1 p.m. - 4-H/FFA dairy show
4 p.m. - 4-H/FFA round robin
6:30 p.m. - Beer garden opens
8 p.m. - rodeo

Saturday, July 25

9 a.m. - all buildings open
10 a.m. - bottle baby brigade
11 a.m. - 4-H/FFA market animal sale
1 p.m. - team sorting
2 p.m. - carnival
6:30 p.m. - Beer garden opens
8 p.m. - rodeo

Sunday, July 26

7 a.m. - 4-H/FFA animal and exhibit removal
3 p.m. - Mexican rodeo

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Dr. Gott

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widely known. A fissure is a small tear in the lining of the anal canal that can develop by the passage of large or hard stool. A hemorrhoid is a swollen and inflamed vein in the anus or lower rectum. Proctitis is an inflammation of the lining of the rectum. Crohn's disease is a form of inflammatory bowel disease.

If your doctor ordered a GI series that was negative and he or she was unsure of the next step, you should have been referred to a gastroenterologist. Examination of the area can rule out or confirm several possibilities. If a visual exam isn't appropriate, the specialist will be able to determine what the next appropriate step should be.

While you are waiting for an appointment, I suggest the following: Sit in a tub of rather warm water several times a day. If the pain is caused by a hemorrhoid or anal fissure, the pain should ease as the tissues shrink. Unless you experience adverse effects from them, take over-the-counter nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) medication or apply hemorrhoid cream or a hydrocortisone cream for pain relief. Use stool softeners if appropriate to facilitate bowel movements. Modify your diet to include more fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Exercise every day in a way that you feel comfortable with.

Remember, most anal pain has a benign cause. Only rarely is it an indication of colon cancer or serious infection. Regardless of the cause, see your physician again or a specialist to determine the cause.

To give you related

information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped, No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be

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Gayla Burgess Ritter

BURLEY — Gayla Kay Adams Burgess Ritter, age 67, of Burley, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at her home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1942, in Grace, the daughter of James Elmer and Emily Alleen Williams Adams. She graduated from Raft River High School in 1960. She married Gene S. Burgess on April 9, 1961, in Burley. They were blessed with three children, Emily K., Adam Michael and James Gene. They divorced in 1978. She later married Walter F. Ritter on May 7, 1979, in Carlin, Nev.

Gayla enjoyed many things, including gardening, canning and crocheting. As a member of the LDS Church, she served as a Primary teacher and visiting teacher.

She is survived by one daughter, Emily K. Burgess of Burley; one son, James Gene Burgess of Springville, Utah; a sister, LaDean (Ed) Pace of Sublett; five grandchildren; and two great-



grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter Ritter; a son, Adam Michael Burgess; one sister, Barbara Adams; and one brother, Lyle Willard Adams.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 17, at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley, with Bishop Kirk Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in the Pella Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Kenneth 'Kenny' Slack

RUPERT — Kenneth Marcel "Kenny" Slack, age 87, of Rupert, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, at the Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

He was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Osage City, Kan., the son of Alva George and Mae Elizabeth Hinkle Slack. He received and completed his education in Osage City. Kenny was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy aboard the USS Salamaua for three years. He married Beverly Jean Flemmer on June 18, 1963, in Elko, Nev. Kenny drove truck for Young's Dairy and Coca-Cola Bottling Company and retired from the Burley Irrigation District. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially liked pheasant hunting, fishing, camping and gardening.

Additionally, he had a great love for his Shih Tzu dog named "Buster." He was a Christian and member of the VFW. He will be deeply



missed by his family!

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Slack of Rupert; two children, Carolyn Hoppersted of Ketchum and Robert M. Slack of Twin Falls; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Woodrow W. Slack; a sister, M. Lorraine Glennen; one son-in-law, John Hoppersted; and a grandson, Dustin M. Raney.

At Kenny's request, there will be no formal service at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

SERVICES

Frances Dee Wolford Staker of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Lewis "Lew" O. Martindale of Declo, memorial service (casual dress) at 1 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Ernest Theodore Thaele of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2:30 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; memorial service follows at 4 p.m. today at Peace Lutheran Church in Filer; visitation from noon until 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Maurine Riddle MacNeil of Paul, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Utah, followed by burial at Mountain View Memorial Cemetery in Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

Alfred R. Leddy, formerly of Burley, military graveside

rites at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Albion.

Tonette "Toni" Parsons of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Jerome Cemetery (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Barbara Hepworth of Jerome, memorial service and potluck from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Jerome City North Park, 300 E. Main St. (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Robert (Bob) Duane Copenbarger of Caldwell, memorial service at noon Saturday at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E. Ustick Road in Meridian.

Larry Dell Weber of Boise and formerly of Heyburn, memorial service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Meridian United Methodist Church, 240 E. Idaho Ave. in Meridian (Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home in Meridian).

Robert L. Kimbrough

SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. — Bob, age 85, passed away from complications of Alzheimer's disease Saturday, July 11, 2009, in Sun City West, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Anne Turner. He is survived by wife, Lil, 83 years; son, Craig "Rocky" Kimbrough; daughter, Jan Hackney; sister, Rama Ackerman; grandchildren, Brian and Laura Hackney, Jennifer Liable, and Anje Rice; and beloved dog, Dollie.

Bob graduated from Castleford High School in 1941 and attended Albion State Normal School. He then served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, where he began his career in radiology. He married Lillian Zucal in 1946, and they moved to Boise, where children, Rock and Jan, were born. After working as an x-ray technician in Twin Falls, he joined Eastman Kodak Company in Salt Lake City in 1959. In 1966, he was transferred to Atlanta, Ga., as regional marketing manager in the medical division. He retired in 1982 and moved to Sun City West permanently.

Bob will always be remembered by his family for his spirit of adventure. He loved the American West and traveled it extensively as a technical sales representative for Kodak. Having the



largest sales territory in the continental United States, he always carried his sleeping bag and a supply of graham crackers in case he was caught in a snowstorm. Bob had

an extensive slide collection of state historical markets and created a rock garden of stones from all over the West. Some of our fondest memories include him as an avid golfer; he scored a hole-in-one at his Bent Tree home course; he was appreciated for his Sunday morning biscuits and delicious barbecued pork chops; packing up the kids and neighborhood friends and heading for the ski slopes; 50th anniversary celebration at Club Med in the Dominican Republic; and visiting Lil's relatives in Italy.

Lil, his children and grandchildren will always be grateful for instilling in them his adventurous spirit which will always remain. It has taken us around the world and we will always be thankful for all the incredible memories he created for us. We love you Dad and Pops — we will miss you always.

Donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014-5656 or a charity of your choosing.

A service was held in Arizona.

Kathleen 'Kay' Beyers Kirsch

NAMPA — Kathleen "Kay" Beyers Kirsch, a loving wife and mother, 87, of Nampa, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009, at a Nampa care center.

Mom was born on May 19, 1922, in Pittsburgh, Pa. At age 17, she married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Kirsch on Nov. 15, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Pa. They later moved to Baltimore, Md., where they began their family. Mom and Dad started moving west when one of the boys got sick in Salt Lake City, and they stayed there for several years before moving on to Twin Falls, where the rest of us were born. Mom and Dad ran a successful mechanic shop in the Twin Falls area before moving to Boise in 1966. Mom worked for Abbots Auto Supply as a parts person for many years before moving on to Larry Barnes Chevrolet, where she worked as the parts department secretary. She then retired from Larry Barnes and started working part time at St. Vincent's in Meridian.

Kay loved to do what Dad wanted to do — hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding and working side by side with Dad in the shop, cleaning parts and helping put motors back together. Mom always made our special cakes and gave of herself to her husband, Bob, her partner for life, and to her family, church and friends. She was a devout Catholic and was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Ladies of



the Rosaries.

The family would like to thank the staff at Trinity Mission Health and Rehab of Midland for their special care of Kay.

She is survived by four sons, Bob and Mary Kirsch of Kenai, Alaska, Marty and Sharron of Meridian, Jim and Shawn of Emmett, and Larry and Dawn of Lake Stevens, Wash.; three daughters, Margie and Wayne Morrison, and Mary and Steve Melton, all of Nampa, and Michaelle and Gene Powell of Sand Hollow; one sister, Mary Shaner of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 20 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; two sons, Timothy "Tim" Kirsch and R. Denis Kirsch; and one granddaughter, Sheridan "Sherry" Florence Kirsch.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, with a rosary at 7 p.m. at the Alsip Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 16, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1515 Eighth St. S. in Nampa. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Nampa. Arrangements have been entrusted to Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel, 404 10th Ave. S., Nampa, ID 83651; 208-466-3545. Memories and condolences can be sent to Kay's guest-book at www.alsipfuneralchapel.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patsy R. Shields

BUHL — Patsy Ruth Shields, 76, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, at Applegate Assisted Living in Buhl.

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

Lucy M. Altomare

Lucy Marie Altomare, 96, died Sunday, July 12, 2009, at Bridgeview Care Center in Twin Falls.

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

Frederick C. Maltz

WENDELL — Capt. Frederick Chester Maltz, 91, (U.S. Army retired), formerly of Wendell, died

Monday, July 13, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Ray Cone

BURLEY — Ray Cone, 86, of Burley, died Monday, July 13, 2009, in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Norman K. Walker

JEROME — Norman K. Walker, 70, of Jerome and formerly of Wendell, died Sunday, July 12, 2009, in Twin Falls.

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Even in death, no rest for lynching victim Till

By Don Babwin
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — When his mother put the battered body of 14-year-old Emmett Till in the ground more than 50 years ago, it was supposed to be the end of a sad saga for the boy whose lynching became a rallying point for the civil rights movement.

But even in death, Till cannot rest. Four years after his body was exhumed as part of an investigation, his original glass-topped casket has been found in a rusty shed at a suburban cemetery where workers are accused of digging up and dumping hundreds of bodies in a scheme to resell the burial plots.

The casket, which was seen by mourners around the world in 1955, was surrounded by garbage and old headstones. When authorities opened it, a family of possums scampered out.

"There is no rest for Emmett," Ollie Gordon, a cousin, said Monday. "It



The grave site of lynching victim Emmett Till is seen Friday at the Burr Oak Cemetery in Alsip, Ill.

was turmoil when they exhumed his body, and now we are put in turmoil because we might have to exhume again."

Till's current grave site does not appear to be among those disturbed at Burr Oak Cemetery, the historic black burial ground south of Chicago where authorities have charged a manager

and three gravediggers with the gruesome reburial scheme. The manager is also suspected of pocketing donations she elicited for a Till memorial museum, though she has not been charged in connection with those allegations.

"Emmett Till is being treated with the same disrespect in death as he was treated in life," said Jonathan Fine, executive director of the group Preservation Chicago.

In August 1955, Till traveled from Chicago to Mississippi to visit relatives. After he whistled at a white woman outside a market, the woman's husband and another man snatched him from his bed. His body was found in a river three days later, a cotton gin fan tied around his neck with barbed wire. His nose was crushed, and his left eye was missing, as were most of his teeth.

The two men were acquitted, but the next year they confessed to the killing in a Look magazine article.

OPINION

QUOTABLE

"These terrorist attacks are hard to prevent, can be carried out by a few individuals, and do not require a military force capable of confronting the Marines."
 — Arturo Munoz, an expert with the Washington-based RAND Corp., on the tribal environment in Helmand province in Afghanistan

EDITORIAL

Why did Idaho squander all that money on Micron?

Fellow Idahoans, we've been kidding ourselves. Micron Technology, which within a few weeks will cut its Idaho payroll to 5,200, has for years wheedled tax concessions out of the Idaho Legislature and a succession of governors.

What did we get for our investment? Just this. Micron now employs fewer Idahoans than does Winco Foods.

And let's not pretend this was just a Boise phenomenon. In 1995, Twin Falls all but offered Micron the keys to the kingdom to build a \$1.3 billion computer chip plant in the Magic Valley.

Instead, the Boise-based computer chipmaker chose Lehi, Utah, where its grand designs eventually devolved to a joint venture with Intel.

Micron is an iconic Idaho company, co-founded by farm boys from Blackfoot, Joe and Ward Parkinson, and bankrolled by the richest Idahoan ever, J.R. Simplot.

If there had been gold enough to pave Boise's South Federal Way — Micron's address — Idahoans would have found it. The Legislature gave the company a series of tax breaks that burnished its status as the state's largest employer.

So every time another large Idaho employer — Albertsons, for example — wanted tax concessions to stay in Idaho, Micron received a sweeter deal — including an \$800 million cap on property tax valuations.

Unfortunately, computer chip markets imploded in 2008, and Micron commenced serious layoffs. At about the same time, CEO Steve Appleton stopped talking to the media because he didn't like a story the *Idaho Statesman* of Boise published about his injuries from a 2007 plane crash.

So for two years now, Micron has been silent as well as steadily shrinking.

And you, dear taxpayer, got to subsidize it all. Instead of the millions the taxpayers have given Micron — including building a new, now lightly-used interchange to accommodate the company on Interstate 84 — maybe the money would have been better spent on tax incentives to attract or home-grow smaller companies, firms that employ 50-100 people.

Across the board, and including the tech industries, small businesses employ more people than larger companies and at less cost to the taxpayer. For the amount of money we Idahoans sank into Micron, the state today could have had dozens of smaller business growing at a rate of 10 percent or 20 percent a year.

And they might have forged a more lasting commitment to Idaho.

Starting next session of the Legislature, Idaho needs to do some serious soul-searching about the way it spends taxpayer money for economic development. The mega-employer era of economic development was great while it lasted, but it's not going to last much longer.

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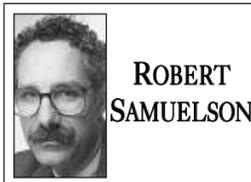
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Last chance to head off mega-government

WASHINGTON — How big a government do we want?

Without anyone much noticing, our national government is on the verge of a permanent expansion that would endure long after the present economic crisis has passed and that would exceed anything ever experienced in peacetime. This expansion may not be good for us, but we are not contemplating the adverse consequences or how we might minimize them.



ROBERT SAMUELSON

We face a collision between Americans' desire for more government services and their almost-equal unwillingness to be taxed. A new report from the Congressional Budget Office makes that crystal clear. The easiest way to measure the size of government is to compare the federal budget to the overall economy, or gross domestic product. The CBO's estimates are daunting.

For the past half-century, federal spending has averaged about 20 percent of GDP, federal taxes about 18 percent of GDP, and the budget deficit 2 percent of GDP. The CBO's projection for 2020 puts spending at 26 percent of GDP, taxes at a bit less than 19 percent of GDP, and a deficit above 7 percent of GDP. Future spending and deficit figures continue to grow.

What this means is that balancing the budget in 2020 would require a tax increase of almost 50 percent from the last half-century's average.

Remember, that average was 18 percent of GDP. To get from there to 26 percent of GDP (spending in 2020) would require another 8 percent of GDP in taxes. In



today's dollars, that would be about \$1.1 trillion, a 44 percent annual tax increase. Even these figures may be optimistic, because CBO's projections for defense and "nondefense discretionary" spending may be unrealistically low. This last category covers much of what government does: environmental regulation, aid to education, highway construction, law enforcement, homeland security.

Whatever the case, the major causes of the budget blowout are well-known: an aging population and rapid increases in health spending. In 2000, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid — the main programs providing income and health care for the 65 and over population — totaled nearly 8 percent of GDP. In 2020, CBO projects that will reach almost 12 percent of GDP. But the deeper source of our predicament is a self-indulgent political culture that avoids a rigorous discussion of government's role.

Everyone favors benefits and opposes burdens (taxes). Republicans want to cut taxes without cutting spending. Democrats want to increase spending without increasing taxes, except

on the rich. The differences between the parties are shades of gray. Hardly anyone asks the hard questions of who doesn't need benefits, which programs are expendable and what taxes might cover remaining deficits.

What long sustained this system was falling defense spending and routine, though usually modest, deficits. As defense declined — from 9 percent of GDP in the late 1960s to 3 percent in 2000 — social spending could rise without big tax increases. Deficits provided extra leeway. But these expedients have exhausted themselves. Deficits have risen to alarming proportions; in a risky world, defense cannot drop indefinitely.

Obama would make matters worse. He talks about controlling "entitlement" spending (mainly Social Security and Medicare) but hasn't done so. He's proposing just the opposite. His health care proposal would increase federal spending. He says he will "pay for" the added outlays with tax increases or other spending cuts, but what people forget is that every penny of this "payment" could be used to close the existing long-term deficit — not raise future

spending and taxes.

The latest excuse for avoidance is the economic crisis. True, deep spending cuts or big tax increases would be undesirable now; they would further depress an already depressed economy. But that doesn't preclude action. Changes could be legislated now that would begin later and be phased in — a gradual increase in eligibility ages for Social Security and Medicare; gradual increases in energy taxes; gradual elimination of some programs. Such steps might improve confidence by reducing uncertainty about huge budget deficits.

There is little appetite for any of this, and so we face the consequences of much bigger government. Certainly higher taxes for future Americans. Probably a less robust economy. The CBO notes that elevated deficits would penalize saving, investment and income, while unprecedented tax burdens could "slow the growth of the economy, making the (government's) spending burden harder to bear." To such warnings, Americans' collective response is: Go away.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parents sure seems to believe in attorneys

Regarding your July 4 story about the Oregonian religious whackos who don't believe in doctors or in conventional medical treatment, who believe that God decides who lives and dies, and who are now facing manslaughter and criminal mistreatment charges for allowing their 15-month-old daughter to die when doctors could have easily saved the child's life: Why in the name of sweet Jesus do they believe in getting lawyers to defend their actions?

JOHN WALSH
Burley

Checimals may be responsible for many modern illnesses

Clare Boothe Luce (1903-1987, ambassador, one of first women in U.S. Congress) suffered an increasing variety of physi-

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cal and psychological symptoms. It was finally determined that these were caused by arsenic poisoning. The source of this toxin was traced to breathing and eating arsenic-laden paint flaking from the ceilings of an embassy.

The June 30 *Times-News* opinion page article, "The deadly ingredient in your chicken," probably deserved to be on its front page because it included extremely disturbing facts: "If (people) live on or near a farm, the air they may breathe may be infected with arsenic dust — recent scientific findings

show that most Americans are routinely exposed to up to 11 times the EPA's recommended safety limits."

"The poultry industry has been routinely using the feed additive roxarsone (for decades). In 1999, recognizing that any level of inorganic arsenic in human food and water is unacceptable, the European Union outlawed it in chicken feed."

Symptoms of arsenic poisoning start with mild headaches and can progress until death. It has been reported to cause more than 30 different adverse health effects, including cardiovas-

cular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage and various forms of cancer. About three-fourths of cancer cases could be prevented.

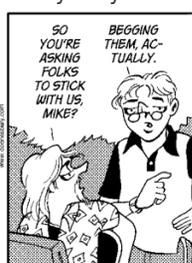
Hundreds of manmade chemicals have been damaging immune systems and may be causing the many illnesses that did not exist when I was young. Children rarely had the many learning difficulties they have today.

As a writer, speaker and hospital spiritual care volunteer, I have visited with hundreds of people. What I have learned from them, my personal experiences and a lot of research makes me wonder if chemically induced, modern-day illnesses are major causes of what could be called human collapse disorder. The greater the silence about public problems, the greater those problems can grow.

ARMIN SUTTERLIN
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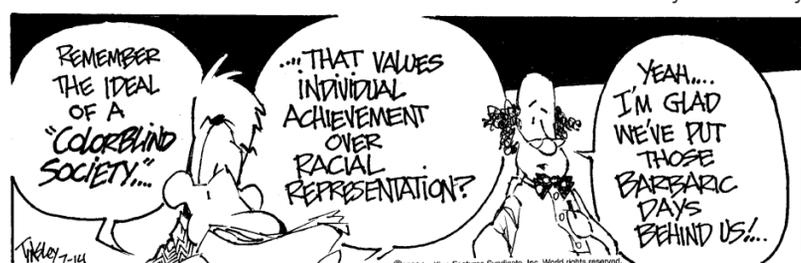
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Obama is overlooking rural America

Some political commentators label Barack Obama as America's first "urban president." As Quinnipiac University's Peter Brown explained in the *Wall Street Journal* last November, "Let's be clear: Urban is not meant as a euphemism for black or liberal, although the president-elect is both. Mr. Obama is a city guy — not a suburban or rural person."

City guy indeed. But recent evidence suggests the president's urban image could produce some rural fallout — a reality not lost on the White House, which announced last week it would dispatch Vice President Biden and other cabinet members on a "rural" listening tour this summer.

The newfound interest in rural America is a reaction to some recent criticism. Earlier this year the White House took a political hit from a normally friendly media outlet — National Public Radio — or failing to



GARY ANDRES

follow through on a campaign pledge to convene a bipartisan rural summit. "The Obama administration has yet to schedule a summit on rural issues, which candidate Obama promised to hold during his first 100 days in office," NPR's Howard Berkes wrote in March. "The White House appears to be modifying a campaign promise that arguably helped propel Barack Obama into the White House."

Republicans were not impressed with last week's announcement. The National Republican Congressional Committee's Ken Spain called it a "politically motivated stunt." And some GOP lawmakers believe the White House's

policies create political opportunities for the GOP among rural voters.

Obama moves to the beat of large cities. Metropolitan mayors, union leaders and community organizers now bask in the hospitality of phone calls returned by an exceedingly attentive senior White House staff that even created a new Office of Urban Affairs. But Obama's agenda seems increasingly out of step with rural America. "You get the sense that this White House believes it's morally wrong to drive 20 miles to work. Well you know what, you don't really have an option if you live in Nebraska," a Republican political strategist said. "The Blue Line on the Metro doesn't go there."

Some Democrats in Congress concur. Rep. Dennis Cardoza, D-Calif., recently told Politico that the White House has a "large city" worldview. "They don't get rural America," he said. Forty-

four Democratic House members expressed this sentiment recently, bucking the White House by voting against the energy/climate change bill because they believed it imposed too heavy a burden on their constituents.

This rural disconnect could generate broader political problems for Democrats, who had been making steady progress attracting electoral support in these parts of America. It also creates some opportunities for Republicans trying to rebuild confidence in the heartland.

Rural America is a land of myths.

It's not all farmers (only 6.5 percent of the labor force in non-metropolitan areas are farmers, according to a 2006 report by the Carsey Institute); and it's not shrinking (since 2001 rural areas and small towns have actually grown in population). And, contrary to conventional wisdom, GOP strength in these areas

has weakened. George W. Bush received 59 percent of the rural vote in 2000. But in 2004 he slipped to 57 percent. In 2008, John McCain garnered only 53 percent from these regions, according to exit polling.

Republicans are trying to stop this drift. House Republican Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, recently asked three senior GOP members — Reps. Sam Graves of Missouri, Doc Hastings of Washington and Frank Lucas of Oklahoma — to lead the Rural America Solutions Group. These lawmakers are emphasizing the negative impact of Obama's policies on rural areas.

In recent days, they highlighted the impact of the White House-supported climate change bill, calling it an "energy tax" that would hit hardest in rural areas — a portion of the country where driving a truck is sometimes included in the job description.

"The administration and Democrats in Congress are pushing a number of initiatives that completely ignore the unique needs of rural Americans. Our group was formed to ensure that rural Americans have a voice in the legislative debate," Hastings said.

Rural America represents over 20 percent of the electorate. It also includes many of the 49 congressional districts currently represented by Democrats that also voted for John McCain last November.

But some believe it's also a forgotten constituency. If the Rural America Solutions Group is successful, it might help send more Republicans to Congress after the 2010 election — and with them, a clear message: Even urban presidents need to pay homage to the heartland.

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Free-market health care: Just what the doctor ordered

President Obama is right when he says that the U.S. health-care system needs reform. Although this country provides the finest care in the world, our health-care system has serious problems. It costs too much. Too many people lack health insurance. And quality can be uneven.

The president and his supporters in Congress would have you believe that the only choice is between their plan — which amounts to a government takeover of the health care system — and the broken status quo. That is a falsehood.

But supporters of the free market, frankly, have been remiss in positing viable alternatives. So what exactly would a free-market approach to reform look like? Quite simply, it relies on those time-tested building blocks of marketplace efficiency: competition and choice.

There are two key components to any free-market health-care reform. First, we need to move away from a system dominated by employer-provided health insurance and instead make health insurance personal and portable, controlled by the individual rather than government or an employer.

Employment-based insurance hides much of the true cost of health care to consumers, thereby encouraging overconsumption. It also limits consumer choice because employers get the final say in what type of insurance a worker will receive. It means that people who don't receive insurance through work are put at a significant and costly disadvantage. And, of course, it means that if you lose your job, you are likely to end up uninsured.

Changing from employer-provided to individually purchased insurance requires changing the tax treatment of health insurance. The current system excludes the value of employer-provided insurance from a worker's taxable income. However, a worker purchasing health insurance on his own must do so with after-tax dollars. This provides a significant financial reward for those who have employer-provided insurance. That should be reversed.

For tax purposes, employer-provided insur-



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ance should be treated as taxable income. To offset the increased tax, workers should receive a standard deduction for the purchase of health insurance, regardless of whether they receive it through their job or purchase it on their own.

The other part of effective health-care reform involves increasing competition among insurers and health providers. Current regulations establish monopolies and cartels in both industries. Today, for example, people can't purchase

health insurance across state lines. And because different states have very different regulations and mandates, costs can vary widely depending on where you live.

New Jersey, for example, requires insurers to cover a wide range of procedures and types of care, including in-vitro fertilization, contraceptives, chiropractors and coverage of children until they reach age 25. Those mandated benefits aren't cheap. According to a 2007 analysis by the National Center for Policy Analysis, the cost of a standard health insurance policy for a healthy 25-year-old man averaged \$5,580 in the state. A standard policy in Kentucky, which has far fewer mandates, would cost

the same man only \$960 a year.

Unfortunately, consumers are more or less held prisoner by their state's regulatory regime. It is illegal for that hypothetical New Jersey resident to buy the cheaper health insurance in Kentucky. On the other hand, if consumers were free to purchase insurance in other states, they could in effect "purchase" the regulations of that other state. A consumer in New Jersey could avoid the state's regulatory costs and choose, say, Kentucky, if that state's regulations aligned more closely with his or her preferences.

With millions of American consumers balancing costs and risks, states would be forced to evaluate whether their regulations offered true value or simply reflected the influence of special interests. Rep. John Shadegg, R-Ariz., has a bill in Congress that would allow consumers to purchase their insurance in other states.

We also need to rethink medical licensing laws to encourage greater competition among providers. Nurse practitioners, physician assistants, midwives and other non-physician practitioners should have far greater ability to treat

patients. We also should be encouraging such innovations in delivery as medical clinics in retail outlets.

The choice facing us now is not between Obama's plan for health care micro-managed by the government or doing nothing. Rather, it is a choice between government control, regulation and rationing on one hand, and free markets, choice and competition on the other.

That is the real health-care debate.

Michael Tanner is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute. He wrote this commentary for *The Washington Post*.

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Abortion protestor arrested at Senate hearing

By Larry Margasa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The plaintiff in the landmark abortion-rights case *Roe v. Wade*, who became an abortion protester in recent years, was among four demonstrators arrested Monday for disrupting Sonia Sotomayor's Supreme Court nomination hearing.

Norma McCorvey, 61, of Texas, better known as "Jane Roe," began screaming that Sotomayor was "wrong" about abortion during the opening statement of the newest member of the Senate, Al Franken, D-Minn.

McCorvey's suit led to the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. But in recent years, she switched sides to speak out against abortion.

Capitol Police identified the other three arrested as: Robert James, from Virginia; Andrew Beacham of Indiana; and Francis Mahoney of Florida. Police did not provide their hometowns.

The first outburst came during Sen. Dianne Feinstein's opening statement.

Sotomayor vows impartiality if confirmed to court

By David Espo and Mark Sherman
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Sonia Sotomayor, the first Hispanic Supreme Court nominee in history, vowed loyalty to "the impartiality of our justice system" Monday, confronting Republican skeptics at Senate hearings suffused with racial politics but all but certain to lead to her confirmation.

"My personal and professional experiences help me to listen and understand, with the law always commanding the result in every case," the 55-year-old Sotomayor said in her first substantive remarks in public since President Barack Obama nominated her seven weeks ago.

Her comments amounted to a polite but firm rebuttal to Republicans who have criticized her 2001 comment that a "wise Latina woman with the richness of her experiences" might make better rulings than a white male.

Despite GOP misgivings, Democrats command a large majority in the committee and the Senate as a whole, and there seemed virtually no doubt about the ultimate outcome.

"Unless you have a complete meltdown, you're going to get confirmed," Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., told her.

"And I don't think you will" have a meltdown, he



AP photo

Celina Sotomayor, mother of Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor, left, watches as Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., administers the oath to Sotomayor during confirmation hearings on Capitol Hill in Washington, Monday.

added quickly as Sotomayor sat listening, her face in a half-smile.

She'll answer questions on Tuesday following Monday's day of speechmaking by committee members and her own five-minute statement.

Unlike senators who will vote on her appointment, Sotomayor made no overt reference to her place in history as the daughter of Puerto Rican parents who moved to New York. Instead, she said her life has been "uniquely American," and she recalled a childhood in a south Bronx housing project.

"I want to make one special note of thanks to my mother," she said. "I am here today because of her aspirations and sacrifices for my

brother Juan and me."

She turned as she spoke, whispering a thank-you to her mother, seated one row behind her in the packed hearing room.

Sotomayor spoke after listening for hours as Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee praised her as a pioneer well qualified for the high court and Republicans questioned her impartiality and accused Obama of adhering to a double standard in selecting her.

At times, senators of both parties seemed intent on trying to settle old scores at the hearings for the first high court nominee picked by a Democrat in 15 years.

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., observed acridly that the current court "has not kept the promises

Translating the Sotomayor hearing code

WASHINGTON — In the polite yet white-hot world of confirmation hearings, senators and witnesses can't always say what they want to say. So they speak in code. Here are some comments from Sonia Sotomayor's hearing Monday, and what the players actually meant:

WHAT SHE SAID: "If I introduced everybody that's family-like," Sotomayor said with a strong voice and a smile, "we'd be here all morning."

WHAT SHE MEANT: I may not look like all of you but, trust me, I'm no different from every other family-loving American. I'm surrounded by people who love me.

WHAT HE SAID: "Judge Sotomayor's journey to this hearing room," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., "is a truly American story."

WHAT HE MEANT: If you love America, you'll love Sotomayor — or at least vote for her.

WHAT HE SAID: "The confirmation of Justice Louis Brandeis, the first Jewish-American to be nominated to the high court, was a struggle ripe with anti-Semitism," Leahy said. "Likewise, the first Catholic nominee had to overcome the argument that, as a Catholic, he'd be dominated by the pope."

WHAT HE MEANT: Criticize Sotomayor at your own risk. You don't want to sound racist.

WHAT HE SAID: "I expect this hearing and resulting debate will be characterized by a respectful tone, a discussion of serious issues, a thoughtful dialogue and maybe some disagreements," said Sen. Jeff Sessions, the committee's senior Republican.

WHAT HE MEANT: This is a lifetime appointment, folks. We're not going to roll over and play dead.

— The Associated Press

of modesty or humility made when President Bush nominated Justices Roberts and Alito."

A short while earlier, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said that as a senator, Obama had opposed Janice Rogers Brown, an African-American and Bush appointee to the appeals court. "He argued that the test of a qualified judicial nominee is whether she can set aside her personal views" and decide cases on their merits, Hatch said of the president. "But today, President Obama says that personal empathy is an essential ingredient in judicial decisions."

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Dairy prices take a dive

Economists say market conditions worse than expected

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Dairy prices took a gut wrenching turn for the worst in late May and early June as a growing milk surplus pushed prices to their lowest levels since February.

The crisis, which began showing some signs of improvement in the second quarter of 2009, is now growing more serious say dairy farmers in southern Idaho.

That same sentiment was seen in the commodities

markets Monday as Class III milk futures closed at \$9.90 — almost half the market price dairy farmers enjoyed a year ago, when the same class of milk fetched more than \$18.80 per hundred-weight.

Idaho dairy farmers gathered in Boise last week to discuss the severity of the market, which is now expected to be longer and more difficult than previously expected.

“It’s definitely a concern, and something we have been watching,” said Rick

Naerebout, an industry representative with Independent Milk Producers. “It’s getting rough and even the guys that are better positioned are finding themselves in a tough spot.”

Dairy farmers have been struggling since the third quarter of 2008 as wholesale milk prices fell below breakeven levels.

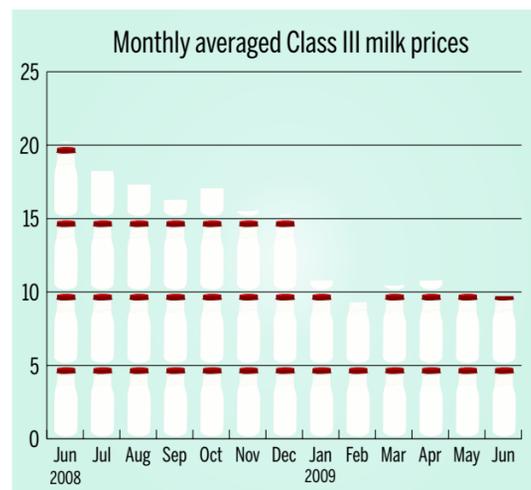
But this recent price decline surprised many agricultural economists, who expected prices to rebound by August after the

largest dairy cooperative announced it would compensate some farmers to retire their herds — an attempt to bring supply in line with declining demand.

On July 2, Cooperatives Working Together announced that it helped remove 101,000 dairy cows in farms across 41 states.

No dairy farmers in south-central Idaho were awarded bids to reduce their herds.

However, by mid-June it became apparent that the reduction was not enough as



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supply continued to outpace demand.

“This is entirely a supply and demand issue,” said

Dave Kurzawski, an analyst with Downes-O’Neill in

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JULY GRAIN BALANCE SHEET HOLDS FEW SURPRISES

U.S. growers could harvest largest soybean crop on record

By Cindy Snyder
Times-news correspondent

One of the biggest surprises in the latest monthly grain balance sheet was what didn’t get changed.

After reporting nearly 3 million more corn acres compared to the June acreage reports, U.S. Department of Agriculture forecasters opted not to change their total yield projections for the 2009 crop.

Traders were waiting for an increase in the yield projection and a few private agronomists have already projected corn yields could be as high as 157 to 159 bushels per acre.

Brian Hoops, with Midwest Market Solutions, is among those who expect to see the corn crop grow, especially if crop ratings remain good going into the critical reproductive periods.

Across the eastern Corn Belt, the corn crop is behind but on pace with last year.

Farmers struggled last year to get corn planted on time, and USDA forecasters cut their yield forecasts in July.

But that didn’t happen this year. The nation’s corn crop was rated as 52 percent good and 19 percent excellent compared to 49 and 15

percent for the same time last year.

In Illinois, just 11 percent of the crop is silking compared to the 5-year average of 57 percent.

That pattern holds for Indiana and Ohio where 11 percent of the crop was silking in both states, down

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Wheat stocks increase slightly in grain report

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Changes made to the wheat balance sheet were not as dramatic as growers in southern Idaho might have expected, although ending wheat stocks for both the U.S. and world were increased.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture lowered the U.S. beginning wheat stocks by 2 million

INSIDE

Battered by drought, a late freeze and flooding rain, Oklahoma’s winter wheat may produce only half of what it yielded last year.

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bushels due to higher exports in the marketing year that just ended and domestic feed usage was also up slightly, but that wasn’t enough to offset the 96 million bushels

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AP photo

Three combines harvest the winter wheat on the Cooksey farm near Roggen, Colo., on Thursday. The U.S. Department of Agriculture made few changes to projected yields on corn, wheat and soybeans in its most recent grain report.

Scientists hope tiny insect can help save soybeans

Labs quarantine crops in effort to find perfect species to fight aphids

By Wayne Ortman
Associated Press Writer

SIoux FALLS, S.D. — An insect no bigger than a comma is being studied as a natural predator that farmers could use instead of chemicals to protect the nation’s soybean crop from aphids.

The question for university researchers across the Midwest is whether the tiny Asian insect can survive harsh winters here.

Researchers are exploring a number of ways to combat aphids without costly spraying. The insects can destroy up to 40 percent of a

farmer’s crop, threatening a soybean industry worth \$27.3 billion last year.

Such destruction could have big consequences for consumers. Soybean oil is used for cooking and as diesel fuel. The cooking oil is found in margarine and a vast number of other foods. High-protein soybean meal is fed to chickens, hogs and cattle that end up in the supermarket.

Aphids, also from Asia, suck the nutrients from soybean plants and emit a sticky residue called honeydew that can produce leaf mold.

Under ideal conditions, aphids produce eight to 12

young per day. In four days, those young also are reproducing, said David Ragsdale, professor of entomology at the University of Minnesota and manager of the project.

“It’s an arms race, and the best way to get a hold on this is to make sure there are enough natural enemies out there to slow this reproduction,” Ragsdale said.

The Iowa-based North Central Soybean Research Program has committed about \$3 million since 2001 to aphid research, including the development of a soy-

bean plant naturally resistant to the insects, said David Wright, the group’s director of research.

Another possibility researchers are looking at is

Binodoxys communis, a tiny, parasitic insect that inserts an egg into the aphid. The egg hatches into a larva that kills the aphid, feeds on it and emerges as an adult from what becomes a mummified aphid shell.

Nets are set over soybean

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Dates and deadlines

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

• August 3 - Deadline for County Office Committee Election Nominations.

• Nov. 6 - County Office Committee Election Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

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U of I to showcase organic research

A field day highlighting organic research underway at the University of Idaho’s Kimberly Research & Extension Center will be held July 21. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the tour of the organic field commencing at 9:30 a.m. The event concludes with lunch.

Organic farmers and the public are invited to attend.

The field day will feature a variety of organic production methods, and their use on the 11-acre research site, in its second year of certified organic production. This year the researchers are growing winter wheat, potatoes and dry beans.

The field day includes seven University of Idaho researchers speaking about their organic research and organic production practices.

Registration costs \$10 and includes lunch. Interested persons should RSVP by July 17 to Jennifer Miller at 208-850-6504 or jmiller@pesticide.org.

The Kimberly R&E Center is located at 3806 North 3600 East. From I-84, take exit 182 and travel south on Hwy 50. Turn north at mile marker 1 on 3600 E. Take the first right and park at potato storage facility.

Aberdeen Twilight Tour highlights healthy ag

ABERDEEN — The University of Idaho Aberdeen Research and Extension Center will host a free barbecue and facilities tour on July 15.

The tour will also visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service’s Small Grains and Potato Germplasm Research Unit and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service’s Plant Materials Center.

The event gives visitors a chance to learn about the new crop varieties headed for their tables.

Sponsors include Pendleton Flour, Idaho Barley Commission, Idaho Potato Commission, Bayer CropScience, Gowan and Syngenta.

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11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,331.68	+185.16	+2.27	-5.07	-24.64
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,144.61	+33.45	+1.08	-11.10	-33.50
524.62	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	352.09	+5.83	+1.68	-5.04	-31.22
8,633.14	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	5,761.37	+133.85	+2.38	+0.7	-30.48
2,189.30	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,541.45	+23.10	+1.52	+10.30	-28.63
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,793.21	+37.18	+2.12	+13.71	-18.96
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	901.05	+21.92	+2.49	+2.4	-26.64
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,226.37	+215.65	+2.39	+1.53	-26.29
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	493.31	+12.33	+2.56	-1.23	-25.76

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	11	25.59	+25	-12.3	Kaman	.56	13	16.26	+41	-10.3
AlliantTch	...	18	78.60	+1.44	-8.3	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.38	+26	-36.9
AmCasino	.42	...	18.69	+7.8	+116.3	LeeEnt h	...	...	.53	+03	+29.3
Aon Corp	.60	7	37.51	+8.3	-17.9	MicronT	...	...	5.21	+13	+97.3
BallardPw	...	...	1.80	+13	+59.3	OfficeMax	...	...	5.89	+24	-22.9
BkofAm	.04	17	12.99	+1.11	-7.7	RockTen	.40	12	37.66	+35	+10.2
ConAgra	.76	9	18.84	+1.5	+14.2	Sensient	.76	12	23.07	+5.2	-3.4
Costco	.72f	18	44.97	...	-14.3	SkyWest	.16	7	10.88	+25	-41.5
Diebold	1.04	23	25.79	+5.2	-8.2	Teradyn	...	...	6.62	+29	+56.9
DukeEngy	.96f	15	14.57	+2.5	-2.9	Tupprew	.88	11	26.36	+7.1	+16.1
DukeRtly	.68m	16	7.94	+3.1	-27.6	US Bancrp	.20	14	17.69	+1.0	-29.3
Fastenal	.74f	18	31.53	-2.0	-9.5	Valhi	.40	...	8.46	+2.32	-20.9
Heinz	1.68f	12	36.23	+5.5	-3.6	WalMart	1.09f	14	47.83	+26	-14.7
HewlettP	.32	11	37.30	+0.6	+2.8	WashFed	.20	50	13.09	+7.1	-12.5
HomeDp	.90	16	23.11	+5.9	+4	WellsFargo	.20m	35	24.80	+1.93	-15.9
Idacorp	1.20	12	25.50	+5.2	-13.4	ZionBcp	.16	...	11.94	+9.4	-51.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

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

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	83.35	83.50	84.78	+1.30
Oct	Live cattle	90.45	88.65	90.25	+1.60
Aug	Feeder cattle	104.90	103.00	103.80	+ .88
Sep	Feeder cattle	104.75	103.00	104.23	+1.00
Oct	Feeder cattle	104.85	103.00	104.30	+1.08
Jul	Lean hogs	59.80	59.15	59.50	-.65
Aug	Lean hogs	64.65	62.83	63.00	-.60
Jul	Pork belly	63.45	62.50	62.80	+.65
Aug	Pork belly	64.00	62.50	62.50	-.50
Jul	Wheat	513.50	493.00	515.75	+24.00
Sep	Wheat	543.75	517.00	542.75	+24.00
Jul	KC Wheat	564.00	540.00	563.75	+23.75
Sep	KC Wheat	573.00	546.00	571.00	+23.50
Jul	MPS Wheat	618.00	599.00	621.00	+18.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	622.75	598.25	621.25	+18.50
Jul	Corn	360.00	340.00	359.00	+13.50
Sep	Corn	332.00	320.75	331.75	+3.50
Jul	Soybeans	1120.00	1080.00	1091.50	-36.75
Aug	Soybeans	1036.00	1003.00	1018.50	-26.25
Jul	BFP Milk	9.90	9.88	9.88	—
Aug	BFP Milk	10.39	10.31	10.35	—
Sep	BFP Milk	11.24	11.07	11.16	-.01
Oct	BFP Milk	12.05	11.95	12.03	—
Nov	BFP Milk	12.98	12.85	12.94	—
Aug	Sugar	17.56	17.12	17.54	+ .27
Jan	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	18.38	+ .96
Sep	B-Pound	1.6232	1.6030	1.6204	-.0153
Dec	B-Pound	1.6220	1.6040	1.6182	-.0172
Sep	J-Yen	1.0909	1.0767	1.0829	+.0072
Dec	J-Yen	1.0875	1.0780	1.0846	+.0078
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3993	1.3898	1.3950	-.0085
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3987	1.3904	1.3949	-.0083
Sep	Canada dollar	.8685	.8570	.8690	+.0078
Dec	Canada dollar	.8684	.8591	.8684	+.0080
Sep	U.S. dollar	80.70	80.22	80.31	-.12
Oct	Cornex gold	923.4	907.4	919.3	+6.9
Aug	Cornex gold	924.9	909.2	920.9	+6.8
Jul	Cornex silver	12.67	12.48	12.66	+.02
Sep	Cornex silver	12.82	12.42	12.77	+.12
Sep	Treasury bond	121.10	120.01	120.02	-.21
Dec	Treasury bond	119.31	118.27	119.11	-.04
Jul	Coffee	112.30	111.50	112.30	—
Sep	Coffee	115.10	114.90	114.90	+ .50
Jul	Cocoa	1702	1688	1694	+16
Sep	Cocoa	1742	1714	1725	+16
Jul	Cotton	61.14	59.72	60.96	+5.7
Oct	Cotton	63.00	61.70	62.66	+2.1
Aug	Crude oil	60.67	58.32	59.75	-.14
Aug	Unleaded gas	1.6658	1.6010	1.6423	-.0082
Aug	Heating oil	1.5398	1.4871	1.5040	-.0295
Aug	Natural gas	3.337	3.225	3.264	-.109

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BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop, small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current July 8.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, not established; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current July 8.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhi. Prices current July 8.

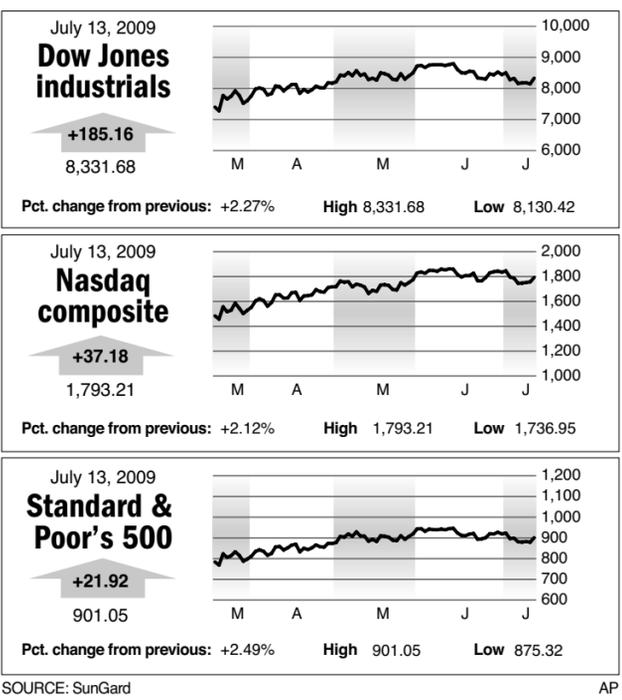
Barley, \$6.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current July 8.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Monday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.50 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.64 (up 24); 14 percent spring 5.81 (up 19); barley 6.25 (steady)

BURLEY - White wheat 4.10 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.81 (up 24); 14 percent spring 5.01 (up 19); barley 5.50 (steady)

OGDEN - White wheat 4.49 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 5.00

TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

AP

The Dow rose 185.16, or 2.3 percent, to 8,331.68. All 30 stocks rose for the first time since March 23.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index jumped 21.92, or 2.5 percent, to 901.05, its first finish over the 900 mark since July 1. It was the S&P's best day since June 1.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 37.18, or 2.1 percent, to 1,793.21 and also posted its best performance since the start of June.

The dollar was mostly lower against other major currencies, while gold prices rose.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 12.33, or 2.6 percent, to 493.31.

Five stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.6 billion shares compared with 3.8 billion Friday.

Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 rose 1.8 percent, Germany's DAX index gained 3.2 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 2.3 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 2.6 percent.

RESERVOIR LEVELS



- 1. Little Wood: 1.95%
 - 2. Lake Walcott: 2.96%
 - 3. Ririe: 3.98%
 - 4. American Falls: 4.94%
 - 5. Milner: .105%
- As of July 13

COMMODITY PRICES</

Elements batter Oklahoma winter wheat crop

By Rochelle Hines
Associated Press writer

OKLAHOMA CITY — Battered by drought, a late freeze and flooding rain, Oklahoma's winter wheat harvest may produce only half of what was yielded last year, officials said.

With about 98 percent harvested, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the yield will add up to around 73.5 million bushels, said Mike Schulte, executive director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. That would be well below 2008's bumper crop of 166.5 million bushels.

"This happens to be a year that is going to be extremely difficult for producers in the state," Schulte said.

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry has estimated that about 3.5 million acres will be harvested, a decline of about 1 million acres, said agency spokesman Jack Carson.

Drought that developed in parts of Oklahoma in 2008 was eased in the northwest part of the state by a snowstorm that brought up to 2 feet of snow in late March. In early April, a hard freeze damaged plants that had already begun maturing, particularly in southwestern Oklahoma, officials said. When heavy rains and floods came in May, growers had trouble getting into their fields.

In southwest Oklahoma, the general yield has been eight to 15 bushels an acre, Schulte said. Yields in the central part of the state are in the 15- to 20-bushel per acre, while yields in some areas of northwest Oklahoma reached 60 to 86

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—Jeff Krehbiel, Oklahoma wheat producer

bushels per acre, Schulte said.

Jimmie Musick, of Musick Farms and Cattle Co. in Sentinel, said he's been farming for more than 40 years and has never had a crop as bad as this one.

"We planted about 5,500 acres and have (harvested) about 1,100 acres, so about 20 percent," said Musick, whose operation covers 12,000 acres, including 6,500 acres of farmland, in two counties.

Jeff Krehbiel, who produces wheat about 60 miles west of Oklahoma City in Caddo County, said his harvest was about half of what he normally sees.

Kim Anderson, a professor and extension economist at Oklahoma State University, said last year's harvest had a value of \$1.08 billion, or \$6.50 a bushel. Over five years, the average has been about 127.7 million bushels with a \$611 million value, Anderson said.

Krehbiel said crop insurance would help, but it's not a whole solution.

"If your car is destroyed, you get a new car," he said. "Crop insurance is designed to give you a kind of slow death. It's enough to make it one more year."

House seeks more funding for food standards probe

By Kimberly Kindy
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A House agriculture appropriations bill that passed Thursday includes \$500,000 for the inspector general to investigate the U.S. Agriculture Department's National Organic Program to determine whether federal standards are being properly observed before farmers and food producers are allowed to use the USDA-certified label on food products.

Passage of the bill represents the first step in establishing the USDA's fiscal 2010 budget. The Senate version of the bill does not include the additional funding, but Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., author of the federal law

Rep. Rush Holt, D-N.J., proposed the additional funding to the Agriculture Appropriations Act in response to a Washington Post article that revealed how the program's lax and uneven enforcement of organics standards has harmed the integrity of the seven-year-old program.

that established the organics program, believes the inspector general needs additional resources for the effort and might propose an amendment to add a similar amount of funding when the appropriations bill comes to the Senate floor.

Rep. Rush Holt, D-N.J., proposed the additional funding to the Agriculture Appropriations Act in response to a Washington

Post article that revealed how the program's lax and uneven enforcement of organics standards has harmed the integrity of the seven-year-old program.

The Office of the Inspector General has been working for months on a review of the program. The additional funding, Holt said, would allow for a "thorough investigation" to determine "whether or not current inspectors are

ensuring that the most rigorous standards for certification are honored when determining if a product may bear the USDA Organic label."

The extra funding would also expand the probe to determine whether non-organic substances are inappropriately being allowed in small amounts into certified organic foods. The number of non-organic substances that the USDA allows into certified organic products has increased from 77 to 245 since the program started in 2002.

Officials in Holt's office said they hope to use the results of the investigation to determine what, if any, reforms are needed and whether new legislation is needed to improve the program.

Gold, other metals rise on as dollar weakens

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Prices for gold and other metals rebounded Monday as investors snapped up riskier assets hoping that earnings reports will show an improving economy.

A weaker dollar also helped push commodity prices higher.

"It's not all that surprising to see the metals come back a little bit," said Stephen Platt, an analyst with Archer Financial Services. "It was a day of rest and probably position-squaring going into" earnings season, he said.

Gold for August delivery gained \$10 to settle at \$922.50 an ounce on the

New York Mercantile Exchange.

Other precious metals also rose. September silver was up 14 cents to \$12.7850 an ounce, while July platinum added \$9.70 to \$1,111.10 an ounce.

Among base metals, September copper futures rose 1.15 cents to \$2.2230 a pound. Aluminum prices slipped.

Bucking the trend in metals, energy prices edged lower on the Nymex. Oil hovered around \$60 a barrel despite the weaker dollar and attacks on oil facilities in Nigeria.

Oil prices have fallen 19 percent since hitting an eight-month high of just above \$73 on June 30 amid concerns that the econo-

my could remain weak for some time, prolonging a rebound in energy demand.

Light, sweet crude for August delivery slid 20 cents to \$59.69 a barrel.

In other Nymex trading, gasoline futures lost 1.11 cents to \$1.6394 a gallon, while heating oil futures fell 2.97 cents to \$1.5038 a gallon.

Natural gas for August delivery fell 11 cents to

\$3.2630 per 1,000 cubic feet, after earlier hitting a 52-week low of \$3.2250.

Grain prices were mostly higher on the Chicago Board of Trade.

September wheat futures jumped 24 cents to \$5.4275 a bushel, while corn for September delivery rose 3.5 cents to \$3.3175 a bushel.

August soybeans dropped 26.25 cents to \$10.1850 a bushel.

Harvest

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from the average of 38 and 19 percent. Iowa is also behind with just 6 percent of the crop silking, down from the average of 18 percent.

Even though the yield estimates remained mostly unchanged, the increase in planted acreage for corn and soybeans, as well as lower demand for both crops, was enough to push projected

ending stocks higher. New corn stocks were raised by 50 million bushels from last month to 1.55 billion bushels.

The increase in projected soybean ending stocks wasn't as dramatic but was enough to ease concerns over tight supplies.

"We are likely to see ending stocks increase if the USDA chooses to increase yields," Hoops said.

If the acreage and yield projections are accurate, U.S. growers could harvest the largest soybean crop on record at 3.26 billion bushels and the second largest corn crop at 12.9 billion bushels.

Bin busting crops mean lower commodity prices, and that could be good news for livestock producers who have been paying high feed bills for over a year.

USDA lowered the

national average corn price from \$4.30 per bushels last month to \$3.75 per bushels and soybeans dropped from \$10 per bushels to \$9.30 per bushels.

"It is telling that USDA expects the price to weaken," Hoops said in a press conference call sponsored by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

His firm is based in Yankton, S.D.

Stocks

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increase in production.

Ending stocks were raised by 59 million bushels to 706 million bushels. The winter wheat crop was pegged at 1.525 million bushels, up 33 million bushels from last month's estimate.

By class, hard red winter wheat is forecast at 903 million bushels, soft red winter at 414 million bushels and soft white at 208 million bushels.

The average farm gate price for U.S. wheat was

lowered by 10 cents on hard red and soft red wheat to \$4.50 to \$5.80 per bushels, compared to \$6.78 for the marketing year that ended May 31, 2009.

World wheat carryover stocks are estimated to increase by 8 percent to 181.2 million metric tons.

"The wheat market is looking for one thing and that is demand," Brian Hoops, with Midwest Market Solutions said.

Typically, the lowest wheat prices of the year are set in late July and early

August — just before new crop harvest begins in earnest.

Winter wheat makes up 70 percent of U.S. wheat exports and exports have been slow. Hard red spring wheat is more dependent on domestic demand, which has remained strong.

"The hard red spring wheat crop is a very high rated crop and that market will keep a premium over

winter wheat," Hoops said. "Depending on growing conditions in late July, we could see that premium extend to new crop winter wheat."

The spring wheat crop was rated at 57 percent good and 14 percent excellent for the week ending July 12. Idaho's crop is rated as 94 percent good to excellent; but Washington state's crop is just 45 percent good to excellent.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and warming nicely. Highs upper 70s to low 80s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and comfortable. Lows near 50.

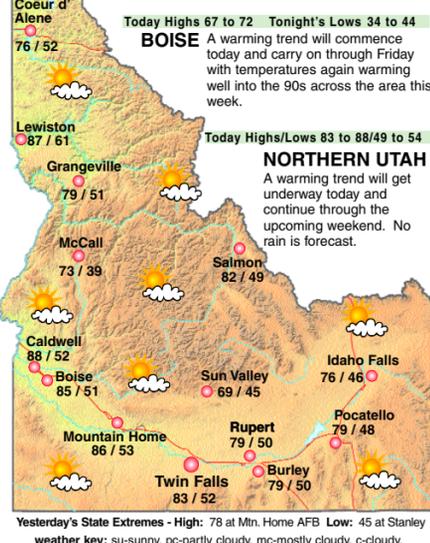
Tomorrow: Temperatures continue to warm. Highs middle 80s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	72	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	58	Month to Date	0.52"
Normal High / Low	88 / 54	Avg. Month to Date	0.16"
Record High	100 in 2002	Water Year to Date	11.28"
Record Low	40 in 1950	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.03"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 An upper level ridge will bring produce warm and dry weather across the area this week. Conditions will be excellent for those planning to be outdoors.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 78 at Mtn. Home AFB Low: 45 at Stanley
 weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A warming trend commences	Mostly clear and comfortable	Sunny and warm	Hot and dry	More toasty sunshine Hot and sunny	
High 83	Low 52	91 / 57	95 / 61	95 / 60	95 / 58

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Precip
Boise	76	60	Trace
Challis	72	51	0.02"
Coeur d'Alene	57	54	0.55"
Idaho Falls	75	54	0.05"
Jerome	74	59	Trace
Lewiston	69	57	0.42"
Lowell	65	58	0.43"
Malad City			not available
Malta	77	55	n/a
Pocatello	75	58	Trace
Rexburg	74	59	0.02"
Salmon	73	52	0.12"
Stanley	61	45	0.14"
Sun Valley	68	50	n/a

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	77	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	56%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.14 in.
Yesterday's Low	61	Month to Date	0.71"	Yesterday Low	26%		
Normal High / Low	86 / 53	Avg. Month to Date	0.13"	Today's Forecast High	40%		
Record High	104 in 2002	Water Year to Date	12.91"	Today's Forecast Low	14%		
Record Low	40 in 1997	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.86"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30			

MOON PHASES



MOONRISE and MOONSET

Today	Moonrise: 12:03 AM	Moonset: 1:34 PM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 12:26 AM	Moonset: 2:43 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 12:54 AM	Moonset: 3:55 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	85 / 51	93 / 57	88 / 61
Bonnerville	79 / 50	83 / 53	88 / 53
Burley	76 / 52	86 / 54	83 / 56
Challis	78 / 46	87 / 48	95 / 50
Coeur d'Alene	76 / 52	83 / 55	86 / 56
Elko, NV	80 / 42	87 / 48	91 / 52
Eugene, OR	85 / 52	89 / 56	86 / 54
Gooding	79 / 48	87 / 54	91 / 60
Graceland	74 / 48	83 / 50	91 / 52
Hagerman	87 / 50	95 / 56	99 / 61
Hailey	74 / 48	83 / 49	90 / 51
Idaho Falls	76 / 46	83 / 52	93 / 54
Kalispell, MT	75 / 48	79 / 53	84 / 53
Jerome	81 / 51	89 / 56	94 / 61
Lewiston	87 / 61	95 / 59	98 / 65
Malad City	78 / 51	87 / 54	95 / 56
Malta	79 / 53	85 / 53	95 / 55
McCall	73 / 39	79 / 44	84 / 48
Missoula, MT	78 / 51	85 / 55	86 / 54
Pocatello	79 / 48	88 / 53	95 / 55
Portland, OR	82 / 58	85 / 60	85 / 59
Rupert	79 / 50	87 / 54	93 / 56
Rexburg	74 / 44	81 / 49	90 / 52
Richard, WA	85 / 58	91 / 61	91 / 61
Rogerson	77 / 47	82 / 52	86 / 53
Salmon	82 / 49	87 / 53	91 / 54
Salt Lake City, UT	82 / 60	90 / 66	96 / 70
Spokane, WA	89 / 70	92 / 70	86 / 66
Stanley	72 / 37	80 / 41	84 / 39
Sun Valley	69 / 45	78 / 46	86 / 48
Yellowstone, MT	59 / 35	66 / 37	74 / 39

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	91 / 70	91 / 73
Atlanta City	80 / 67	80 / 67
Baltimore	87 / 66	89 / 73
Bilings	75 / 51	81 / 55
Birmingham	95 / 75	91 / 74
Boston	77 / 58	79 / 65
Charleston, SC	87 / 75	89 / 77
Charleston, WV	83 / 64	87 / 69
Chicago	77 / 70	82 / 67
Cleveland	74 / 58	83 / 85
Denver	88 / 58	84 / 60
Des Moines	84 / 68	81 / 59
Detroit	80 / 59	81 / 63
El Paso	105 / 76	105 / 75
Fairbanks	82 / 59	75 / 55
Fargo	74 / 57	74 / 53
Honolulu	86 / 73	86 / 73
Houston	98 / 77	97 / 76
Indianapolis	84 / 67	88 / 64
Jacksonville	91 / 73	92 / 74
Kansas City	91 / 73	88 / 67
Las Vegas	107 / 82	108 / 84
Little Rock	99 / 78	99 / 76
Los Angeles	75 / 61	73 / 62
Memphis	94 / 75	97 / 76
Miami	89 / 79	90 / 79
Milwaukee	74 / 65	82 / 62
Nashville	91 / 70	92 / 72
New Orleans	91 / 78	91 / 77
New York	82 / 60	79 / 69
Oklahoma City	106 / 78	102 / 72
Omaha	89 / 67	83 / 60

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	62 / 43	75 / 49
Crantbrook	63 / 39	39 / 39
Edmonton	61 / 42	77 / 54
Kelowna	74 / 41	78 / 42
Lethbridge	65 / 49	80 / 56
Regina	58 / 45	70 / 49

Today's National Map



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GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
The most important things in life aren't things.
 -Anthony D'Angelo

AROUND THE WORLD

WASHINGTON Secret CIA program was to find, kill al-Qaida leaders

Congressional demands for an investigation grew on Monday over new disclosures that a secret CIA program to capture or kill al-Qaida leaders was concealed from Congress for eight years, perhaps at the behest of former Vice President Dick Cheney.

The program, which never got off the ground and remains shrouded in mystery, was designed to target leaders of the terrorism network at close range, rather than with air strikes that risked civilian casualties, government officials with knowledge of the operation said Monday.

The officials spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss it publicly. The program was canceled last month by CIA Director Leon Panetta shortly after he himself first learned of it.

Obama chooses nation's next surgeon general

President Obama turned to the Deep South for the next surgeon general, choosing a rural Alabama family physician who made headlines with fierce determination to rebuild her nonprofit medical clinic in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Dr. Regina Benjamin is known along Alabama's impoverished Gulf Coast as a country doctor who makes house calls and doesn't turn away patients who can't pay — even as she's had to find the money to rebuild a clinic repeatedly destroyed by hurricanes and once even fire.

"For all the tremendous obstacles that she has overcome, Regina Benjamin also represents what's best about health care in America, doctors and nurses who give and care and sacrifice for the sake of their patients," Obama said Monday.

Benjamin called the job "a physician's dream," and pledged to be a voice for patients in need — and to fight the preventable diseases that claim too many lives each year, including nearly her entire family.

NEW YORK Skyscraper body ID'd as missing cleaning woman

NEW YORK — A body

found in a skyscraper's air-conditioning duct was officially identified Monday by the city's medical examiner as that of a missing cleaning woman.

Police found the body of Eridania Rodriguez on Saturday after discovering blood leaking from a ventilation shaft at the building near the World Trade Center.

She had been bound and gagged and had a gold crucifix taped to her mouth, police said.

Her identity was confirmed Monday, said the medical examiner's spokeswoman, Ellen Borakove. An autopsy determined that Rodriguez asphyxiated by tape applied to her head and face.

Police said the investigation remains open and that no arrests have been made.

ARIZONA Governor signs bill allowing guns in bars

PHOENIX — Arizonans with concealed weapons permits will be allowed to take a handgun into bars and restaurants that serve alcohol under a bill signed Monday by Gov. Jan Brewer.

The measure, backed by the National Rifle Association, will require bar and restaurant owners who want to ban weapons on the premises to post a no-guns sign next to the business' liquor license.

Drinking while carrying a weapon would be illegal.

Motorist dies in drive over edge of Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK — Authorities say a man has driven over the edge of the Grand Canyon and plunged 600 feet to his death.

Grand Canyon National Park spokeswoman Shannan Marcak says rescue personnel found the vehicle and the body of a male below the South Rim.

The National Park Service is investigating, Marcak says no additional information was immediately available.

The incident happened around 6 a.m. Monday near the El Tovar Hotel.

CALIFORNIA Teen back in U.S. waters after record attempt

SAN DIEGO — Southern California teenager Zac Sunderland sailed back into U.S. waters in the middle of the night and was soon enjoying chocolate

cake and room service.

He's already thinking about his next adventure, even as he prepares to finish this one.

The 17-year-old Sunderland has about 100 miles to go to become the youngest person to sail around the world alone. He's due in Marina del Rey, in the Los Angeles area, at 10 a.m. PDT Thursday, 13 months and two days after he left.

"It's all but over right now," Sunderland said late Monday morning. "I'd do it again in a heartbeat. It's been an amazing year. Tons of fun, lots of great stuff."

FLORIDA Sheriff: As many as 8 people involved in murder of couple

PENSACOLA, Fla. — A team of up to eight people masterminded a chilling and deadly break-in at the home of a Florida couple known for adopting children with developmental disabilities, a sheriff in the Florida Panhandle said Monday.

Melanie and Byrd Billings were shot to death Thursday while nine of their children were home. One child left to alert a neighbor, who called 911. Several children saw the intruders but were not hurt, Escambia County Sheriff David Morgan said. The others were sleeping.

Morgan said robbery was one of "numerous motives," though he did not elaborate on what the others might have been.

Authorities have already arrested three people and say up to five more may have been involved. Two men described as persons of interest were being interviewed Monday, Morgan said.

N. IRELAND Belfast Catholics riot during Protestant parade

BELFAST — Masked and hooded Belfast Catholics hurled gasoline bombs, fireworks and other makeshift weapons at police all night Monday as the most bitterly divisive day on the Northern Ireland calendar reached an ugly end.

Several rioters and at least nine officers were injured, none seriously, when Irish nationalists in Ardoyne, a militant Catholic enclave of north Belfast, tried to block a parade by the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's major Protestant brotherhood.

Tens of thousands of Orangemen spent Monday mounting hundreds of simi-

lar parades in an annual stress test for the province's fragile peace. Most passed peacefully, but a handful attracted violent protests that Catholic leaders blamed on Irish Republican Army dissidents opposed to Northern Ireland's joint Catholic-Protestant government.

Gerry Kelly, a minister in that 2-year-old coalition from the major Catholic-backed party Sinn Fein, said the dissidents were pursuing an "anti-peace process and sectarian agenda" that seeks to stoke tensions with the Protestant majority and torpedo power-sharing.

ENGLAND British girl's heart heals itself after transplant

LONDON — British doctors designed a radical solution to save a girl with major heart problems in 1995: they implanted a donor heart directly onto her own failing heart.

After 10 years with two blood pumping organs, Hannah Clark's faulty one did what many experts had thought impossible: it healed itself enough so that doctors could remove the donated heart.

But she also had a price to pay: the drugs Clark took to prevent her body from rejecting the donated heart led to malignant cancer that required chemotherapy.

Details of Clark's revolutionary transplant and follow-up care were published online Tuesday in the medical journal Lancet.

"This shows that the heart can indeed repair itself if given the opportunity," said Dr. Douglas Zipes, a past president of the American College of Cardiology. Zipes was not linked to Clark's treatment or to the Lancet paper. "The heart apparently has major regenerative powers, and it is now key to find out how they work."

N. KOREA Report: Kim has pancreatic cancer

SEOUL — North Korea's authoritarian leader Kim Jong Il is suffering from pancreatic cancer and is not expected to live more than five years, a news report said, the latest speculation to emerge about his health after he reportedly suffered a stroke last year.

Analysts, however, were skeptical, saying Kim's increasing appearances in public this year suggest that he is unlikely to be suffering from cancer. Kim made his

latest "field-guidance" trip to a newly built tile factory, the North's state media said later Monday.

South Korea's Unification Ministry, which closely monitors the North, said Tuesday that Kim made 82 trips to factories and farms across the nation so far this year, compared with 57 visits made during the same period last year.

South Korea's YTN television reported Monday that the 67-year-old strongman was diagnosed with pancre-

atic cancer around the time he collapsed due to a purported stroke — reportedly in August last year.

YTN quoted unidentified intelligence officials in South Korea and China as saying the disease is "threatening" Kim's life.

The report said that pancreatic cancer is usually only discovered in its final stage, and considering Kim's age, he would not live more than five years.

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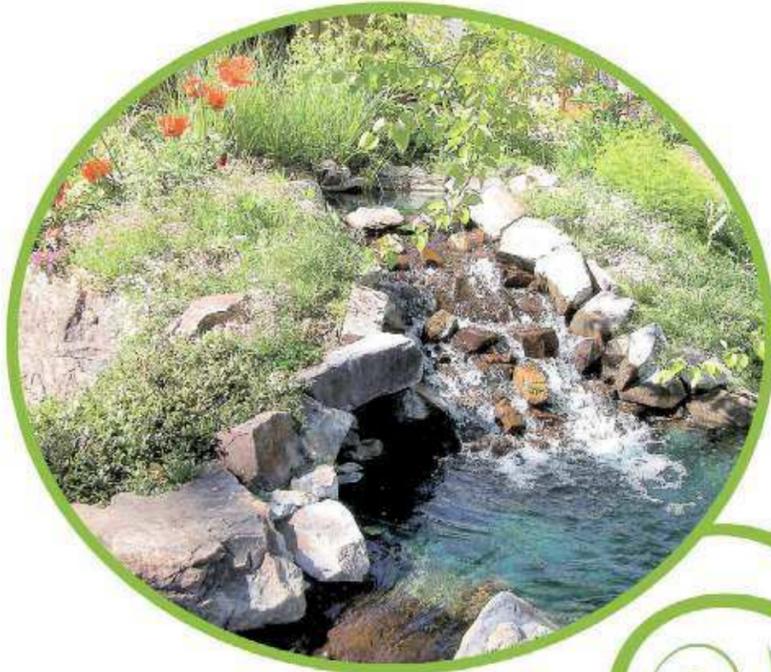
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fun in the flowers

HAILEY — Cheri Drougas wanted to create a sanctuary a few blocks from downtown Hailey. So she and her husband, Tom, bought two lots next to their home, planted a privacy border of spruce and other trees and dug a lily pond fed by a waterfall that cascades over three kinds of rock.

“It’s my little piece of heaven,” said Cheri Drougas. “At 5 o’clock all sorts of birds come down to bathe. And the neighborhood dogs even like to jump in after a hot day!”

The Drougases’ meditation garden will be one of seven featured on the Hailey Garden Tour on Saturday.

This year’s tour, which benefits the Hailey Public Library, will look different than garden tours of the past. It’ll be kid-friendly with children’s crafts in each of the gardens, as well as Master Gardeners and music. One garden will feature chickens, and another will have a display about composting with worms. There’ll be ice cream, toys, storytelling and plenty of lemonade along with hors d’oeuvres.

“It should be lots of fun,” said Gretchen Wagner, a landscape artist who helped organize this year’s tour.

The gardens are in the Della View subdivision in southwest Hailey behind the post office. All are within easy bicycling distance of each other. The route can be walked, as well.



Story and photos by
Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent



Wander these landscapes

What: Hailey Garden Tour
When: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday
Where: Seven gardens in Hailey’s Della View subdivision
Tickets: \$15 for adults, available at the gardens on the day of the tour. Children get in free if accompanied by adults.
Information: 1-208-578-7830.

Tom and Cheri Drougas, 821 Silver Star

In addition to the meditation pond, the Drougases created a formal organic garden featuring strawberries, chives, onions and more in raised beds made of bricks.

The brick walls and the gravel pathways between provide extra heat to extend the growing season up to six weeks, Cheri Drougas said. A four-sided lion fountain sits in the middle.

Katharine Sheldon and Andy Andrews, 1110 Queen of the Hills Drive

Visitors will find themselves wandering through a colorful garden of perennials just getting from the driveway to the front door. But the real treat is out back where the artist and her husband have built a two-tiered oasis of waterfalls and aqua-blue pools off the redwood patio.

“We live just off Broadford Road but we don’t hear any traffic noise because of it,” Andrews said. “It doesn’t seem like we’re right in town, yet we are right in town.”

Kristen and Jamie Coulter, 320 W. Cedar St.

This couple has carved out a small, civilized piece of lawn surrounded by a woods of towering cottonwoods and aspen. The manicured beds feature a monochromatic garden of all-white peonies, columbine, delphinium, Jacob’s ladder, spirea, snowball bush and even a clematis vine growing up the house.

The exception is a black iris.

“These types of gardens are popular in California where I came from, but you don’t see them so much here,” Kristen Coulter said. “I just wanted things that I can cut and take into the house.”

See **FLOWERS**, H&G 2



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT

Artist Katharine Sheldon and Andy Andrews built a two-tiered waterfall that cascades into aqua-colored lily ponds, serving as a nice break between the house and garage. Watch for their water features during the Hailey Garden Tour on Saturday.

Maggie Schmid’s Hailey yard is full of color, thanks to flowers like this poppy.

A snowball bush is among the flowers in Kristen Coulter’s all-white garden.

Cheri Drougas of Hailey says her raised beds allow her to sit while she weeds and to pick veggies without bending over.

Saving money and the environment at the same time

Incentives abound for green homeowners

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

The federal government is offering tax credits for energy-efficient home improvements, including new doors, windows, insu-

lation and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. Tax credits for the improvements, which must meet government criteria, are available for 30 percent of the cost, with a \$1,500 cap for some

of the improvements.

Idaho Power also offers incentives for home improvements, such as 15 cents per square foot of new attic insulation.

But which home improvements make the

most sense for south-central Idaho residents?

One of the best is updating the home’s HVAC system. According to Idaho Power, up to half of a house’s energy costs are for heating and cooling.

Terry Greene, owner of Twin Falls-based Terry’s Heating and Air Conditioning, said interest

in high-efficiency heaters and the federal incentive program is high — although many customers didn’t know about the incentives and planned to replace their furnaces anyway.

“Generally, people don’t know until we tell them,” he said.

Andy Levdanskiy, owner of Andy’s Heating

and Air Conditioning in Jerome, said his business gets three or four inquiries a day about energy-efficient heating and cooling systems.

Levdanskiy recently installed a Central Boiler Outdoor Wood Furnace on his home — one of the

See **MONEY**, H&G 2

Plant a bit of garden in your kitchen window

DEAR JIM: My kitchen has a window in the south wall. I like plants, so I am considering having a garden window installed. Will one provide much space, and are there any specific efficiency features I should look for? — **Carl M.**

DEAR CARL: The kitchen is the most common room where a garden window is installed. The moisture from cooking and washing in the kitchen is good for most plants. With a sink nearby, it is easy to remember to water them. Installing a garden window, even a small one, can make a room seem larger.

The amount of space you will have for plants in a garden window depends upon the size of the current window you plan to replace. Most manufacturers custom size the garden window to the existing wall opening. The depth of the garden window and shelf for plants depends upon the specific manufacturers' designs and their standard width/depth ratios.

Most of the same energy-efficiency design features you would consider for a standard flat replacement window also are appropriate for garden windows. This includes the type of glass, frame and weatherstripping.

Depending upon the design, some garden windows have a solid bottom, so its material and insulation value should also be considered.

Garden window frames can be made of any standard frame material, but vinyl is commonly used for custom-sized ones. The hollow



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cavities inside the vinyl frame create insulating air gaps. Some companies fill these frame cavities with expanding foam for slightly higher insulation and rigidity. Wood frames are very attractive and provide strength and rigidity in the hot sun.

Many garden windows use hinged casement windows on both sides. Casement windows use a compression type of weatherstripping which provides a long-life airtight seal and good security. Some attractive wood-frame garden windows use fixed-side glass and a top-opening vent. The glass bottom on these slopes down to provide a view of the ground beneath the plant shelf.

Garden windows, just like standard flat windows, can qualify for the new \$1,500 maximum federal energy tax credit. In order to qualify for this tax credit, the garden window must have a U-factor (primarily winter efficiency) and a Solar Heat Gain Coefficient (summer efficiency) of 0.30 or less. The manufacturer should provide you with these certified energy-efficiency test data.

The tax credit is actually 30 percent of the cost of the qualifying garden window not including installation costs. You mentioned having the window installed.



Photo courtesy of Simonton Windows

A large garden window can accommodate many plants, decorative items and your cat.

Since the installation labor cost is not included in the tax credit, and a customized garden window is easy to install, try installing it yourself. If you run into problems, you can call in a professional.

DEAR JIM: The water at our house comes from a well and is very hard. My electric water heater is 20 years old but does not leak. If I try to drain out the sediment to make it more efficient, will it start to leak? — **Teresa L.**

DEAR TERESA: Twenty years is pretty old for a water heater, but not unheard of. The electric water heater at my own

home is 23 years old and still going strong.

Having well water can increase deposits in the tank.

With any water heater, you should drain a few gallons from the bottom of the tank at least every several months. This is more critical to the efficiency of a gas water heater than for an electric one. The sediment generally does not block and seal any leaky spots.

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

Buy your irises

Times-News

Magic Valley Iris Society will hold its annual rhizome sale from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 1 at Twin Falls City Park, across from the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

The club said it will offer irises — old favorites and new introductions — at great prices. Information: Jeanette Graham at 734-3613 or 308-7054.

Flowers

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And between the cultivated flowers and the woods I see some remarkable kinds of birds — from bright yellow to red and blue."

Alison Higdon and Peter Boice, 1051 Queen of the Hills Drive

Alison Higdon wanted a "wild magical space" when she and her family moved to Hailey, so the couple took a backhoe to their backyard and redid the whole thing.

"I wanted a space for the kids to play, but I needed lushness to live here since I'd come from Portland," she said.

Now a bench sits in the middle of a woody area in one corner of the backyard strewn with forget-me-nots, lady's mantle, climbing hydrangea and columbine.

A garden has the other corner. One raised bed is the daughter's; that's the one with the ceramic mushrooms and stool. The other raised beds are Mom's, and they're full of broccoli, peas, lettuce and other organically grown veggies.

Maggie and Peter Schmid, 1111 Queen of the Hills Drive

The Schmidts tore out a small wood deck to make way for an expansive patterned brick patio that

Peter Schmid laid. Then they cut out some of the grass to color their yard with hollyhock, peonies, shasta daisies, cornflowers, iris, Jacob's ladder and other flowers.

"It's become an outdoor room that we can retire to in the summer after a long winter," Maggie Schmid said.

Cecile and Trent Jones, 1341 Snowfly Drive

The Jones have incorporated beds of bleeding hearts and other perennials into a natural-looking playground of slides and trampolines for the kids and fire pit and hammocks for the adults.

Diane and John Kahm, 720 Robin Hood Drive

You don't have to wonder where the Kahms are having their next meal. If it's breakfast, you'll likely find them in a little gazebo-like niche with potted plants hanging from the rafters.

Come evening, they move down the long patio to a longer, more formal table setting with yet another view of the brilliant orange poppies and other flowers growing in their yard.

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First home? Books to help you get started

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

Books to help you get started decorating a first home:

"Apartment Therapy Presents: Real Homes, Real People, Hundreds of Real Design Solutions," by Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan (Chronicle Books, 2008, \$27.50). Small-space design problems and solutions with lots of affordable sources.

"Domino: The Book of Decorating," by Deborah Needleman, Sara Ruffin Costello and Dara Caponigro (Simon & Schuster, 2008, \$32). An all-around great room-by-room decorating guide with tips on helping you find your style and mixing and matching furniture, plus decorating tricks. It's great-looking, too, so it will be pretty on a coffee table.

"Flip! for Decorating," by Elizabeth Mayhew (Ballantine Books, 2009, \$24). A guidebook on the basics of decorating with step-by-step instructions for a living room, dining room, family room and bedroom. Tips on picking out furniture are especially helpful.

"House Beautiful Colors for Your Home" (Hearst Books, 2008, \$14.95). Having trouble picking paint colors? This is your guide, a collection of paint selections from professional designers.



"The Nest Home Design Handbook,"

by Carley Roney (Clarkson Potter, 2008, \$22.95). A cheery manual that combines practical advice with beautifully styled interiors. A list of Web resources and tips on decorating, organizing, furniture placement, arranging art and housekeeping are included.

"The Pocket Decorator," by Pamela Banker and Leslie Banker (Rizzoli, 2004,

\$19.95). A portable primer and handy reference guide on all things home-related, from wall treatments, window treatments and furniture finishes to floor coverings and upholstery.

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Money

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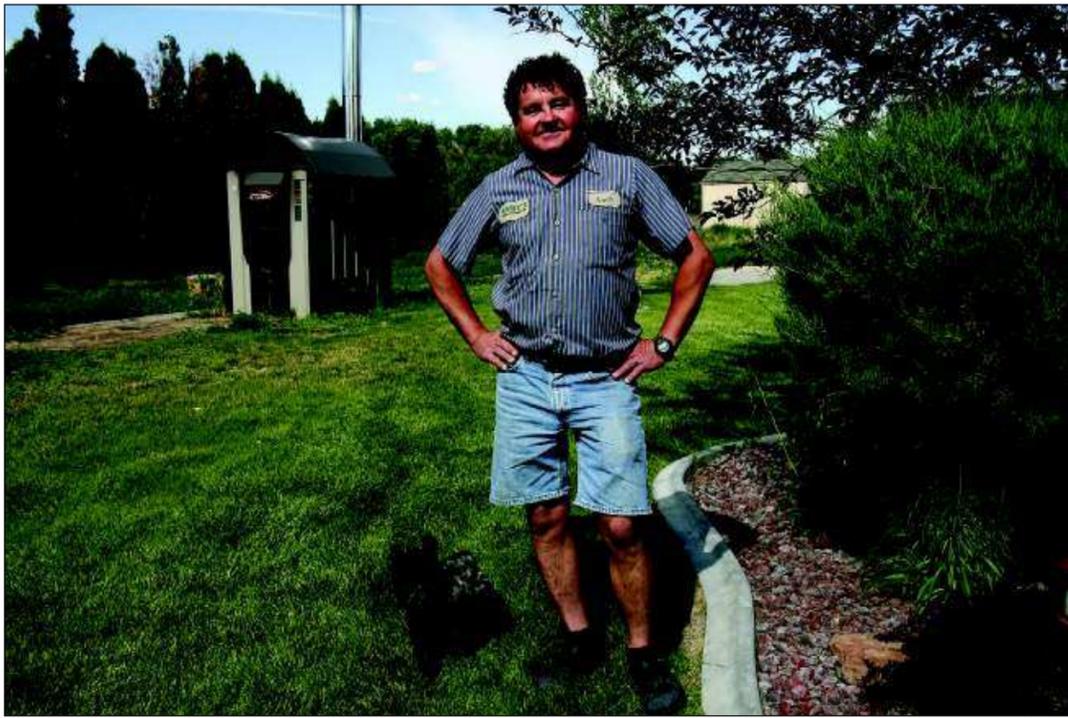
"Seriously, the outdoor wood furnaces would reduce your heating cost 75 percent or more," Levdanskiy said.

Prices and savings depend on several variables, Greene said, but most southern Idaho customers can realistically expect to save 20 percent on their monthly heating bills with a high-efficiency system. And the 30 percent tax credit usually covers the price difference between a high-efficiency furnace and a furnace without the energy savings.

Not all energy-efficient home improvements make sense in Idaho.

Burton Webb, owner of Quality Roofers Inc. in Twin Falls, said that while white shingles and white metal roofs reflect the sun's heat better than standard dark roofs, they are also more expensive to maintain. Considering Magic Valley's mild summers and strong winds, it makes more sense to invest in a quality roof that will hold up to the weather.

Other improvements are available in southern Idaho



Andrey Levdanskiy poses with his dog, Missy, in his backyard outside Jerome. Levdanskiy says he will save about \$500 on his heating bill this winter after switching his heating source to an outdoor wood furnace. The furnace qualifies for the new federal tax incentives for energy-efficient home improvements.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

but aren't popular yet, despite fantastic incentives from the federal government and Idaho Power, said Morgan Brown, president and co-founder of Whole Energy Solar in Hailey.

"There's no question that the amount of solar

that's been done in Idaho is small relative to other states," Brown said.

Green energy — like solar panels and wind turbines — is gaining popularity in Wood River Valley, but is still rare in the Twin Falls area. Brown hopes the tax incentives, coupled with

rising energy costs, will pique interest in Magic Valley.

"It is much cheaper to do it this year than it was last year," Brown said. "It's as simple as that."

But financial incentives aren't the only reason Greene likes the federal

tax credits.

"I think that environmentally, it's the right thing to do," Greene said. "And so I think that everybody should try and take advantage of this."

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234.

ENERGY INVESTMENTS

Federal tax credits are available at 30 percent of the cost, up to \$1,500, in 2009 and 2010, for existing homes only, for these energy-efficient products:

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- Insulation
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- Biomass stoves

Credits are subject to a \$1,500 maximum per homeowner for all improvements combined. Not all energy-efficient products are eligible for the tax credit. Visit energystar.gov for a list of approved products.

Federal tax credits are available at 30 percent of the cost, with no upper limit, through 2016 for both existing homes and new construction for:

- Geothermal heat pumps
- Solar panels
- Solar water heaters
- Small wind energy systems
- Fuel cells

Information: energystar.gov.

In addition, Idaho Power is offering an incentive payment for purchasing select Energy Star-qualified products. Information: idahopower.com.

Helping homeowners make less of a mess

By Betsy Lowther
The Washington Post

Don't be fooled by Trish Suhr's honey-soaked Southern twang. The peppy, Kentucky-born co-star of the Style Network's "Clean House" is ruthless when it comes to ridding people of their clutter.

This month, Suhr, Niecy Nash and the rest of the "Clean House" crew revealed the latest "Messiest Home in the Country," the Cincinnati home of Sharon Baglien and daughter Brigitte. Wow, was it bad: rooms impossible to walk through, hundreds of items with price tags still attached, rodents in the basement.

The yard sale was held in a warehouse because there was so much stuff to get rid of.

Tune in to feel better about your own clutter.

Q. I bet many of us would be shocked to see how others live. Do messy people seem like regular folks?

A. Yep, they do! I would love to say that there's some formula for what a clutter bug looks like, but they're just as everyday normal as you or me. You'd probably even think, "This person seems neat as a pin." And then you walk through the door and think, "How are you even living like this?"

Q. How does it get that bad?

A. Some people get overwhelmed. Some just give up. We've encountered everything from people who live with actual live monkeys to triplets who acted like monkeys.

Q. It can be hard to throw things away, even when you know you should.

A. We all will justify all day long about the goofiest things in the world that we think we need to have. I, myself, kept a prom dress for 10 years. Where did I think I was going to wear that again? I finally donated it to an organization that rents prom dresses to girls who can't afford to buy their own.

Q. What's the biggest pitfall people face when purging?

A. I think when they say, "OK, this weekend we're going to clean the whole house." That's just not realistic. If you just do it room by room and take the time to do it well, it's much less overwhelming.

Q. Have you seen some true clotheshorses on the show?

A. This one woman had a 500-square-foot closet. It



Trish Suhr of 'Clean House' says the show makes viewers feel less guilty about 'just having a few extra dresses hanging in the closet.'

Style Network

had windows and a chandelier inside, and she didn't even know it. When we had our yard sale, 90 percent of the pieces we sold still had tags on them. ...

We just did a show where we sold a pair of Louboutins at a yard sale. The woman had bought them in Las Vegas — she

had won a lot of money and went straight to the Louboutin store at the casino. And they didn't even fit her! They were too small, but she had really wanted that pair. Wouldn't you rather have the \$800? In three years, you won't even remember those shoes.

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Brown patch is a fungal disease typically affecting bentgrasses and annual blue-grasses. Infected grass appears as patches a few inches to several feet in diameter. The patches are generally circular and light brown in color. Shorter grasses (1/4") may show a "smoke ring" symptom, which is a band of grayish-brown grass about 2" across surrounding the brown patch. A cobweb-like growth of fungus may be associated with the smoke ring in humid weather.

Brown patch damage is typically limited to the leaves. Lush turf that is over-fertilized and over-watered is more susceptible to infection. Disease development is favored by hot (> 82° F), humid weather. Brown patch is relatively rare west of the Cascades and is not common east of the Cascades. The fungus can survive in infected tissues and plant debris of many plant species.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS WAGES

The Board of Commissioners of the Dietrich Highway District have set the commissioners wages for the upcoming 09-10 fiscal year. The wages are set at \$250.00 a month per commissioner contingent upon the commissioners attendance at the monthly meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game was informed by the Bureau of Fisheries that there is a need to protect migrating adult Kokanee salmon from harvest and harassment in the South Fork Boise River from a posted boundary 100 yards upstream of the IDFG Kokanee trap to a posted boundary 100 yards downstream of the Kokanee trap. These fish are vital to the statewide fisheries needs.

Pursuant to his authority under Idaho Code Section 36, 106(e)6A, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director hereby closes fishing in the South Fork Boise River from a posted boundary 100 yards upstream of the IDFG Kokanee trap to a posted boundary 100 yards downstream of the Kokanee trap beginning August 1, 2009. This closure will end November 1, 2009 at midnight, Mountain Daylight Time.

Copies of **Order 09-39** are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game headquarters, 600 South Walnut, PO Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

Dated this 9th day of July 2009.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Jim Unsworth, Deputy Director

For Cal Green, Director

PUBLISH: July 13 and 14, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0084254 Title Order No. 090429077 Parcel No. RPK91560040180 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 11/16/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/01/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-004825, and executed by **BOYD E WILLIAMS AND LAURIE WILLIAMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 18 IN BLOCK 4 OF STONGATE ESTATES DIVISION #1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 35. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **610 HAILEY LN, KIMBERLY, ID 83341** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.500% 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 \$199,892.91, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 07/06/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karl Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3171813

PUBLISH: July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-77334 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 23, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 2 OF KINGSGATE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 6. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **441 KNOTTINGHAM DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSE G JIMENEZ AND DANA L JIMENEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 2/19/2004, recorded 2/20/2004, under Instrument No. 2004A-003574, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/19/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/24/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 19, 2009 9 Delinquent Payments from September 24, 2008 (09-24-08 through 06-19-09) \$9,998.96 Late Charges: \$510.90 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,509.86 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$83,125.01, together with interest thereon at 7.695% 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

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that **Gavilon Grain, LLC, dba Peavey Company**, Burley, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2009.0091, for its animal feed mill. The facility is located at 1111 Bedke Blvd., Burley. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before July 29, 2009, and directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov, or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ Web site. All information regarding this project will be available at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. You may sign up on the DEQ Web site to receive e-mail updates on this permit.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2009.

Faye Weber

Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: July 14, 2009

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **August 11, 2009**, for the work of placing a plant mix overlay and seal coat on US-93 MP 66.05 to MP 71.18; Newman's Corner to Shoshone, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(868), in Jerome & Lincoln Counties, **Key No. 11868**.

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

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

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

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

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The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

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

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

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

Dated July 8, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: July 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0079053 Title Order No. 090391909 Parcel No. RPB0011240020 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 11/09/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-318232, and executed by **MICHAEL W BROWNING, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 124 OF BURLEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1251 NORMAL AVE, BURLEY, ID 83318-1947** 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 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.125% 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 \$50,317.54, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/29/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Karl Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3165365

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Summer, 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors for the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. will be held on Thursday, July 23rd from 8:30 PM until 5:00 PM. The Board will reconvene at 8:30 AM on July 24th if needed. The meeting will be held at the University of Idaho, Dept of Plant, Soil, and Entomological Sciences. If you would like to participate please call the offices of Idaho Crop Improvement for instructions on participating in the meeting.

Gregory H. Lowry

PUBLISH: July 14, 15 and 16, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Jerome will receive bids for a portion of their 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Grant Program No. ID16S01150109 Modernization Project - Remove and discard 49 existing storage sheds, install new storage sheds on concrete slabs at 45 apartments and construct a new tool shed at Heritage Homes, 100 N. Fillmore, Jerome, Idaho at 10:00 AM, prevailing local time, on the 4th day of August, 2009 at 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of Work includes: To remove and discard existing storage sheds and install new storage sheds on concrete slabs and construction of a new tool shed. All work to be completed as indicated in specifications.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including specifications, are on file at the office of the Twin Falls Housing Authority of Twin Falls, Idaho, at 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Qualified Bidders may obtain copies of the documents at the Twin Falls Housing Authority, 200 Elm St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, for the refundable deposit of \$50.00.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Jerome Housing Authority, U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfiable bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory performance and payment bond in the penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

As permitted by state law and required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

- Retainage is 10 percent not 5 percent,
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- Bonds or securities may not be substituted as an alternate form of retainage.

d) This contract is covered by the Section 3 regulations 24 C.F.R. 135.

The Housing Authority of the City of Jerome reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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FOUND Black/white/gray dog. Call to identify, 208-733-0349 or 208-951-7891

FOUND Cat at 417 W. 100 S. in Rupert. Male, gray and wearing red collar. 208-438-5822

FOUND Cocktail in the vicinity of Blake and Shoup. Call to identify 208-733-0614

FOUND German Shepherd, male, young, brown and tan color, little bit of black, found on the 1400 block in Burley. 208-431-0256.

FOUND Kitty, domestic long haired, gray, three legged, Harley Davidson collar. Call 208-736-2299

FOUND Large pin, possibly from from large front end loader, found on 84 overpass between Paul and Burley. Call 208-438-5418

FOUND Set of car keys on long ribbons holder in the Candlewood Circle and Mountain View area. Call 208-736-9488.

FOUND Shin Tzu, male, found on south Eastland between the Sugar Factory & Independent Meat. 208-316-1207

FOUND Terrier, brown & white no tags, in Buhl, Sunday July 12th @ 12th & Poplar. Call 543-4075 to identify

FOUND, Cat, tiger, young, golden, Jerome. Call to identify, 944-2582

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

LOST Chinese Pug in the Heyburn area. Male, fawn color with dark face and ears, answers to Ozzie, hard of hearing and limited eye sight. No collar or tags. He won't be able to find his way home. Reward for safe return. 208-678-6369 or 219-9260.

LOST Mini Doberman. Last seen Saturday 7/11 by 224 Paintbrush Circle in Twin Falls. Only has flea collar on. Answers to Dodger 550 reward Call 734-8562

LOST Miniature Schnauzer, male, has a yellow John Deere collar, comes to "Buster." Reward! 208-436-9988 or 208-260-4224

LOST REWARD!! Alaskan Malamute 4 mos. old male. Last seen Sunday 7/12 at 2:00 pm around the TF county courthouse. If found please call 208-751-1139.

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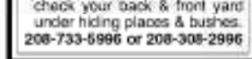
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101 Lost and Found

FREE Rottweiler, small, 5 years old, female, needs family and back yard. Good natured. 208-734-3784

LOST Shin Tzu puppy, white with brown spots and black tips, in the Buhl area. 208-543-4030

LOST Shin Tzu south of Burley. Brown in color, wearing pink collar. Call 208-431-3388.

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EDUCATION
Castelford School District is accepting applications for the following positions:
K-8 endorsed teacher. Duties will include 1/2 time first grade and 1/2 time kindergarten.
Assistant High School Volleyball coach and/or Assistant High School girls Basketball coach.
For more information and/or to request an application, contact the district office at 208-537-6511. These positions will remain open until filled.

EDUCATION

Hagerman School District - taking applications for Certified
High School English Teacher. (www.hagerman.k12.id.us), fax 837-4737 or call Ron Echols, Supt. 539-9177 or Mark Kress, Principal 539-9277. EOE

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The Bliss School District has an opening for one certified teaching position in one of the following areas: **Social Studies and/or Math and/or Science and/or English.** Persons with dual or multiple certifications would be preferred, but all interested parties are encouraged to apply.
Michelle Elliott, Clerk, Bliss School District #234, P.O. Box 115, Bliss, ID 83314 phone (208) 352-4447 or fax Resume to 352-4649. EOE.

208 Farm

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211 Medical

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Caregiver needed for Residential Care Facility in Twin Falls. Looking for a flexible individual who can work all shifts including a noc shift. Apply in person at Rosetta Assisted Living: 1177 Eastridge Court or for more information Call 734-9422

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O O O O O

CRAFS
O O O O O

CLUMON
O O O O O

GLEEBA
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NEW JUMBLE WORDS: www.jumble.com

They are centuries old
What detail?

WHAT THE MUSEUM VISITORS CONSIDERED THE FAMOUS SCULPTURES.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer: " O O O O O - O O O O " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: DICED MURKY DEFACE MUFFIN
Answer: When the bank robber saw his wanted poster, he said he was - "FRAMED"

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PROFESSIONAL
Seeking Adult and Child Developmental Specialist in Rupert. Must have BA/BS and 240 hours exp. with individuals who have DD pay based on exp. Fax resume to 208-436-1758 attn Heather or Linda

400 Education

304 Investments

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401 School Instruction

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500 Real Estate

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

ALBION
3 year old brick rambler on 4.6 acres. Attached apartment with private entrance. Lots of amenities, some furnishings incl. \$560,000. 756 S. Main St. Call 208-673-5402 or 312-5079

BUHL
11.3 acres with new 2600 sq. ft. home, 3 bdrms., 3 bath, pasture, water, corals, new shop, lawn shed, sprinklers. \$385,000. Call 208-543-8080.

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"Which am I supposed to do, 'Go to my room' or 'Have a timeout'?"

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BUHL

Custom built 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath home with 3062 sq. ft. Travertine tile, hand scraped hardwood floors, central vacuum, surround sound, 3 car garage. Located in a quiet and secluded spot, with beautiful views. Near fishing, golfing & tennis. \$375,000. Call 208-543-6296

BURLEY For Sale by Estate. All elect, split-level 1920 sq. ft. home in residential area. Main level living area, kitchen w/appl. 1 bath, 1-2 bdrms. Wood deck w/hot tub. Downstairs has a large family space w/kitchen, 2 bdrms, storage room, & bath. Attached 2 car garage. Call 208-312-3833 (Trish) or 208-431-0761 (Steve).

502 Homes For Sale

HOME INSPECTIONS theinspectionco.com For Buyers & Sellers **Bill Baker 326-5115**

JEROME 4 bdrm home on 1 acre. Shop with office. Built in 2001. Great location for home business, open floor plan, great garden area. \$359,000 Call 316-1799-920-1182

JEROME Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction. Ready for immediate occupancy. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1375 sq. ft. 427 W. Ave. K, 4 blocks West of Pizza Hut. \$142,900. Home qualifies for \$8000 federal tax rebate. Call 208-539-3613

KIMBERLY For Sale by Owner. Newly remodeled 4 bedroom, 1 bath, 1450 sq. ft., new carpet and paint, appliances included, woodstove, RV parking, fenced yard, beautiful landscaping, garden, and deck. 25x60 heated and insulated shop, set up to paint cars. \$159,900. 830 Van Buren St. Call 208-212-5846

KIMBERLY LEASE w/OPTION TO BUY. 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2900 sq. ft. on 2 lots. 2 car garage & shop. \$1800/mo., 5% down. Call for details & appt. 735-5242

KIMBERLY Need storage and space! 3600 sq. ft., 6 bdrm, 2.5 baths, family room, huge office, 3 car garage, library/rec room, approx 3 acres, lots of landscape, fire pit, deck, concrete, sand volleyball court, and lots of trees. 311 Fafnr Drive. \$289,900. 208-825-5416 or 208-280-1777

SHOSHONE 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 6 acres. Recently remodeled. Beautiful views. 160 acres w/giv-ot, 20 acres, 2 acres also available. Call for information 208-886-9845.

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4 bdrm, 2 bath home and 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt over 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, heated tile, filtered water, large fenced yard, workshop, shed, auto sprinklers and more! \$199,900. 733-7945 or 280-2506

TWIN FALLS
5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3000 sq. ft., 3 car garage, finished full bdrm, storage rm, lg fenced yard, great shade trees. \$319,000. 3018 Heatherwood. 208-733-3101

TWIN FALLS Brick, 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, central air/heat, 2200 sq. ft. fenced back yard, Walking distance to Sawtooth and High School \$159,900 Call 733-1848

TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, huge kitchen, spacious master bdrm, 2 car garage, patio & large fenced yard. Gas heat, central air. Just reduced \$20,000 to \$157,900. Great, quiet Northwest location! 208-404-4345

WENDELL
3 bdrm 1 bath home on corner lot with fenced yard and sprinklers. New interior paint and carpet, gas heat, AC. \$103,900. 208-733-8676 or 208-539-4449

JEROME
2480 sq. ft. Partially furnished w/updated exterior & interior. RV pad, new storage bldg on 1.04 acre, vinyl fenced irrigated pasture with no restrictions. Reduced \$159,900. 320-1150.

JEROME Building lot at North Ridge Subdivision. 1.1 acre. Beautiful view to Mt. Harrison. Full water shares on paved rd. at end of subdivision. \$85,000 324-1252, 539-1252 or 324-3127

513 Acreage and Lots

FILER
3 bdrm, 2 bath, great horse property on 1+ acre. Fireplace, fire pit, shed, pole fence, privacy fence, attached 2 car garage. Possible lease to own w/10% down. \$198,500 208-731-6878

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TWIN FALLS (North of town) 93 Business Park REDUCED for Quick Sale! \$165,000/offer. 2.8 acre lot zoned for Commercial, Light Manufacturing, or related purposes. County maintained paved road. Surface water rights. Close to Valley Door and Idaho Fish & Game building north of Twin Falls. Craig 208-509-1700 or Linda 208-823-4642

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Multi Units Offer Positive Cash Flow! 8400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease. \$2,900/month. MLS#9815710 Call Kelly Runyon 1-800-529-4456 or 208-312-1243 River Bridge Realty

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518 Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath mobile home for sale. AC, stove, a/c included. Must be approved thru park before moving in. \$6000 or best offer. Call 208-316-3664

600 Rental Properties

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ALBION 3 bdrm, 3 bath, large living room, large kitchen, 2100 sq. ft. Appls, incl. Exc. view. 300-1928

BUHL 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, garage, laundry room, no pets. \$550 + dep. Call 208-326-3270.

BURLEY 4 bedroom, 1 bath. Will qualify for Idaho Housing. 208-878-8916

BURLEY Country Home, 3 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking/pets, \$685/month, +\$300 deposit. Call Sara 208-329-9130

EDEN Nice 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, appls., W/D hookup, storage, AC, no pets/smoking. 208-423-5104

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JEROME 2-3 bdrm houses for rent, no pets, \$600-\$750. Water, sewer incl. Located in the Big Trees Subd RV & Trlr Park 733-7818.

JEROME 3 bdrm 2 bath \$650 + security dep. 2 bdrm 1 bath \$400 + security dep. Call 208-420-1689.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 908 16th Ave E. \$850 possible rent to own 539-9950

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, newly remodeled, washer/dryer hook up, water and sewer paid. \$650 + dep. No pets/smoking Call 208-308-8921

KIMBERLY Extra clean & quiet 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile, w/deck & AC in great area. \$495/mo. incl. water, + dep., no pets, refs. 326-5887

RICHFIELD 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, possible additional 5 acres available. Rent/lease with option. Call 208-308-8741

RICHFIELD. Bring the horses, 3 bdrm, 2 bath house on 1 ac. \$725 first, last. 487-1252 or 731-6670

SHOSHONE House with nice yard \$440/mo. Apts. \$220-\$320/mo. Call 208-309-2160

STANLEY/Near Redfish Lake. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, spectacular river rock fireplace, great view of Sawtooths. \$600/mo - Lease good for several families. 208-324-2834

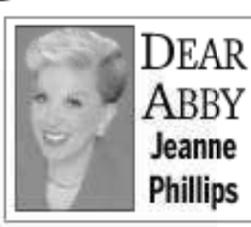
Woman under man's thumb is a stranger to her friends

DEAR ABBY: During college I had a great friend, "Julia." We were roommates and had several classes together. When I became engaged, Julia was my obvious pick for maid of honor. She did a very nice job, and I will be forever grateful.

After college, Julia met "Dirk." This man is a spoiled child who has kept Julia away from me and her other friends. Dirk controls their social calendar and is generally a jerk who complains if he doesn't get his way. Since meeting him, Julia has become distant and her warm personality has changed.

Julia and Dirk are being married, and I am Julia's matron of honor. I accepted because I felt forced to reciprocate and because Julia has alienated herself from all of her other friends. I feel awful for not being excited about my former close friend's wedding, but this isn't the girl I knew in college. She doesn't communicate with me often and is currently no longer on speaking terms with one particular bridesmaid.

Abby, how should I act at a wedding I don't agree with, celebrating a fair-weather friend and her jerk fiance? — DREADING IT IN N.Y. DEAR DREADING IT: Has



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

it occurred to you that Julia's personality has changed because she's involved with a control freak who has cut her off from everyone but you? You are calling her a fair-weather friend, but what kind of friend are you?

If you care at all about her, have a frank talk with her NOW. Tell her you are concerned because she has become isolated from all her friends and has distanced herself from you to such a degree that you're no longer comfortable participating in her wedding. It would be better than plastering on a smile and taking part in something you think is a charade.

As for reciprocity — you can stand up for her at her next wedding, because if her fiance is the jerk you describe him to be, this marriage won't last.

DEAR ABBY: How does one share the news of an impending divorce with friends and family? Due to our financial circumstances

and the particularly amicable nature of our breakup, my husband and I still live together and we will probably continue this arrangement for a while, so there aren't a lot of obvious indicators.

I hate the thought of the news being passed through the local grapevine as nasty — and potentially untrue — gossip. How do other folks manage it?

— SOON-TO-BE DIVORCEE IN LOUISIANA
DEAR SOON-TO-BE DIVORCEE: Here's how: by presenting a united front. The first people to hear the news should be your parents. Then inform other family members and friends. The message you need to convey is: "The two of us have agreed to end our marriage. While this may come as a surprise to all of you, our decision is mutual. While we care for each other and intend to remain friends, we no longer want to be husband and wife. If you love us as we know you do, please do not ask for further details because we both would rather not discuss it at this time."

If anyone should be insensitive enough to question you further, your response should be unanimous: "We'd rather not talk about it."

IF JULY 14 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Things are getting better all the time, but you will really hit your stride this September and December. Because people will view you with favor and overlook your faults, those are excellent months to apply for a new job, meet prospective in-laws or appear in public. Because your judgment is better, as well, it is a good time to make major decisions, especially about your love life. If you are single, you could even meet the person you have been dreaming about. Next April is also a favorable time to make significant decisions such as a romantic commitment or important changes, such as moving.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This isn't the time to lock in a new project or make a major purchase. You might find that your eyes are bigger than your stomach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Flapping passions may put you at odds with a significant other. Keep your tensions in check if a tug-of-

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If it doesn't make sense, it isn't true. It is likely that nuance will be misinterpreted to your disadvantage. Be simple and direct.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be prepared for turbulence even if the skies are clear and the birds are singing. You may think a partner is being manipulative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Adversity doesn't build character, it reveals it. When you are challenged to meet deadlines, show the moral fiber at your disposal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stifle cynical retorts and try being a bit sweeter towards loved ones. Sudden changes in policy could be important.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Friends could encourage you

to throw caution to the wind when caution is the best tactic. Hang on tight to what you have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A significant other or business contact may try to push you into uncomfortable actions. Hold off on crucial decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Staying within budget isn't a very exciting prospect, but curtailing impulsive buying sprees will keep you out of the poor-house.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Being part of the rat pack is only appealing from the sidelines. Beware: You might just end up like a hamster in a cage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may want to explore outside the boundaries, but it won't win approval today. Only let your hair down with trusted companions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The right idea at the wrong time must be shelved for the future. You can't risk your cash or your heart on new ideas right now.

Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 195th day of 2009. There are 170 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

On this date:
In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the U.S. government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Millard Fillmore, requesting trade relations. (Fillmore's term of office had already expired by the time the letter was delivered.)

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1908, the short film "The Adventures of Dollie," the first movie directed by D.W. Griffith, opened in New York.

In 1913, Gerald Rudolph Ford Jr., the 38th president of the United States, was born Leslie Lynch King Jr. in

TODAY IN HISTORY

Omaha, Neb.
In 1921, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were convicted in Dedham, Mass., of murdering a shoe company paymaster and his guard. (Sacco and Vanzetti were executed six years later.)

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory.

In 1978, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was convicted of treasonous espionage and anti-Soviet agitation, and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor. (Sharansky was released in 1986.)

Ten years ago: Iranian hard-liners answered a week of pro-democracy rallies with one of their own, sending 100,000 people into the streets of Tehran. Race-based school busing in

Boston came to an end after 25 years. Major league umpires voted to resign Sept. 2 and not work the final month of the season. (The strategy collapsed, with baseball owners accepting the resignations of 22 umpires.)

Five years ago: The Senate scuttled a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. (Forty-eight senators voted to advance the measure — 12 short of the 60 needed — and 50 voted to block it.) In Iraq, a suicide attacker detonated a massive car bomb at a checkpoint near the British Embassy and the interim government's headquarters in Baghdad, killing 11 people; the governor of Nineveh province was killed in an attack on his convoy.

One year ago: President George W. Bush lifted an executive ban on offshore drilling which had stood since his father was president. The New Yorker magazine featured a satirical cover showing Barack Obama dressed as a Muslim and his wife, Michelle, as a terrorist. (The Obama campaign called the cover "tasteless and offensive.")

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 30 Muskrat's cousin
 31 Italian opera singer Pinza
 32 Grow weary
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44 Get up
 46 Merman and Barrymore
 48 Cheap and gaudy
 50 Yuletide visitor
 52 Wharfs
 53 Home made of ice
 54 Inexpensive
 55 Part of a flower
 56 Church service
 57 5 __ 10 is 2
 59 Symbols of victory
 60 Slangy affirmative
 62 Allow

903 Boats & Accessories
WELDED ALUMINUM BOAT 14', 15 hp Johnson out-board, Dilly tilt trailer, one owner, boat motor plus extras, \$1500. 208-734-6934

1002 Auto Parts Accessories
CARPET KIT - fits 1/2 ton Storage, seating, sleeping, red. \$200. 208-420-3945
CHEVY '95 1/2 ton Silverado, 1500, parts, ext. cab, good body, bucket seats, 350 motor. \$34-4832 LM
NEW ENGINES and RE-MANUFACTURED ENGINES and TRANSMISSIONS. USED ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS, transfer cases, fenders, hoods, lights, bumpers, doors, grilles, mirrors, RADIATORS, etc. 208-734-7090

1004 Antiques Collectibles
CHEVY '85 Caprice Classic, 87K miles, 1 owner, minor body damage. \$2500/offer. 208-886-2483.
CHEVY '88 Corvette C5, soft top convertible, new clutch, new tires, low miles. Call 208-324-2951
FORD '63 F-100 strong 302, auto trans, new glass/seals, new innerfenders, dynamat. Contact Logan at 208-280-0493 or 208-543-4610
PONTIAC '68 Firebird, 4 speed, \$8500. Chevy '72 Nova, \$3500/offer. Call 208-731-1875.

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment
CASE '85 480 LL front end loader with Gannon box scraper wheels, 3-pt hitch, hydraulic PTO, aux hydraulics for down pressure & other attachments such as post hole digger etc., rear wheel weights, 75% rubber, 1911 hrs, \$14,500. Case '85 680H backhoe, cab heater, 24' & 30' buckets, exc rubber, 3900 hrs, \$13,500. '79 KW dump truck, 17' dump box, \$11,500. '84' Vibratory roller with rubber tire pusher, \$16,500. 208-406-6357

1006 Trucks
CHEVROLET '01 510, 33K miles, AC, automatic, V6, cruise, only \$7950.
Assist AUTO BROKERAGE
 WENDELL, IDAHO 836-1998
CHEVY '02 Avalanche, nice family truck, \$9995. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome
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GMC '94 Top kick with 5000 lb IMT Crane, all hydraulic, and IMT screw type 185 CFM air compressor, CAT 3116 diesel, Allison 6-spd auto trans, PS, AC, New redials, one owner, well maintained. \$10,900 320-4058
GMC 6500 with 12' stake bed, 8.2 diesel, Allison, AT, new tires, warn 8000lb winch very low miles, truck is in near new cond. \$4500. 208-320-4058
SKYTRAK '97, 6036, 6,000 lb lift, 4 way steer, 4WD, side lift, Cummins \$15,000/offer. Call 208-484-1416 or 208-734-2242.

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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DODGE '07 Laramie 2500, 4x4, Quad Cab, Cummins, long box, loaded, under 5K miles, part trade for older pickup, \$32,000. 208-324-8056 or 731-0877



DODGE '07 Ram 3500 Mega Cab dually, 4x4, manual, SLT, PW, PL. Stock #794964D 208-733-6776



DODGE '06 Ram 1500 4x4, Quad Cab, SLT Bighorn, cool vanilla, PW, PL, 7K miles. Must see! Stock #821060U 208-733-3033



DODGE '96 Excelsior shape, club cab, 1/2 ton pickup. Make offer, 208-320-8228



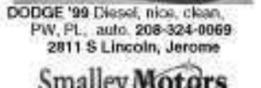
DODGE '95 Ram 1500 SLT, X-Cab, V-8, auto, PW, PL, cruise, long box, low, \$2995.



DODGE '98 Ram 1500 Black Laramie SLT Quad Cab 4WD Long bed, 195,000 Miles Only \$4,250 Runs Great! 420-6609



DODGE '99 Diesel, nice, clean, PW, PL, auto, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



FORD '00 F-550 4x4, Powerstroke diesel, AT, AC, new 11 ft. Bradford flat bed, new radial tires, one owner, well maintained, immaculate \$10,900 320-4058



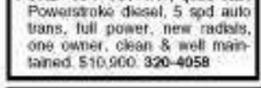
FORD '01 F-150 XL, V-8, long box, 5 speed, AC, \$5995.



FORD '01 F-150, family truck, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



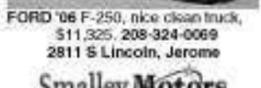
FORD '03 F-350 4x4, quad cab, Powerstroke diesel, 5 spd auto trans, full power, new radials, one owner, clean & well maintained \$10,900 320-4058



FORD '05 F-250 Crew Cab 4x4, nice, utility bed, powerstroke diesel, 5 spd auto trans, AC, PW, PL, one owner, well maintained, immaculate, \$12,900, 208-320-4058



FORD '06 F-250, nice clean truck, \$11,325. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome

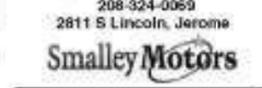


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FORD '85 850 Vintage Floral Firetruck, rebuilt eng, 4 spd, manual trans, working beacon ray light & siren, includes some hoses & tank. 208-324-0069



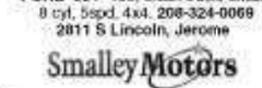
FORD '88 F-350 4x4, utility bed, V8, AT, AC, Ramsey 8000lb winch, 11 folding crane, new tires, 1 owner, fleet maint, low mi, \$4500. 320-4058.



FORD '89 F-150, clean truck, small 8 cyl, 5spd, 4x4. 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



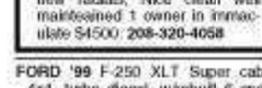
FORD '95 F-150 4x4, Ext. cab, CD, low package, super clean truck, drives like new, \$3300 420-6722



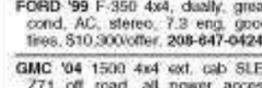
FORD '99 F-250 XLT Super cab, 4x4, turbo diesel, wireball 6 spd Trans, 1 yr. Old flat bed, w/ ball, good rubber, alum. wheels, 198k miles, some body damage. \$5500 208-969-0540



FORD '99 F-350 4x4, dually, great cond, AC, stereo, 7.3 eng, good tires, \$10,300/offer, 208-647-0424



GMC '04 1500 4x4 ext. cab SLE, 271 off road, all power accessories, 118k miles, \$9000 firm 208-420-1805



GMC '05 1500 Sierra Reg Cab, 2WD, 5.3 V8, AT, AC, tilt, low 69K, silver broch, \$7900/offer, Call 208-543-8080



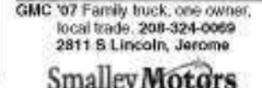
GMC '05 1500, 4x4, ext. cab, SLE 271, AT, PW, PL, low pkg, 60K mi, \$13,900/offer, 208-643-8080



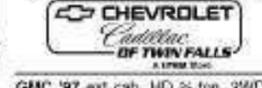
GMC '06 Sierra 1500 4x4 PL, cruise, bed liner, low package, Stock #672113478 208-733-3033



GMC '07 Family truck, one owner, local trade, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



GMC '08 Canyon Reg cab, SLE, 4x4, PW, PL, CD, carpet floors, camper shell, GM Certified Used, Stock #80180048C 208-733-3033



GMC '97 ext. cab, HD 1/2 ton, 2WD, auto, long bed, 194K mi, runs great, dependable, comes with 8' overshot camper \$2900. 731-8835

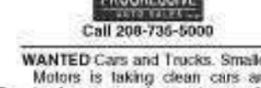


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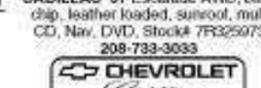
TOYOTA '06 Tacoma with slider, 5 speed, wheels, 4WD, CD, air, \$13,995



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CADILLAC '07 Escalade AWD, blue chip, leather loaded, sunroof, multi CD, Nav, DVD, Stock# 7R325973 208-733-3033



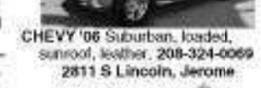
CHEVROLET '03 Avalanche, 4x4, PW, PL, CD, AC, cruise, \$16,900.



CHEVROLET '99 Suburban, leather, AC, PL, CW, cruise, 4x4, only \$9950.



CHEVY '06 Suburban, loaded, sunroof, leather, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



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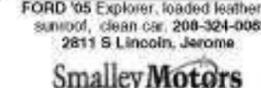
DODGE '03 Durango, 3' seat, 4x4, PW, PL, CD, air, cruise, very clean, only \$8750.



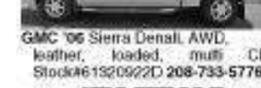
FORD '02 Explorer, 4x4, AC, PW, PL, cruise, 3' seat, only \$7950.



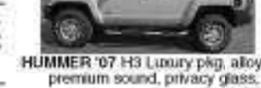
FORD '05 Explorer, loaded leather, sunroof, clean car, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



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GMC '06 Sierra Denali, AWD, leather, loaded, multi CD, Stock#61920922D 208-733-5776



HUMMER '07 H3 Luxury pkg, alloys, premium sound, privacy glass, running boards, Stock #78168794 208-733-3033



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1008 SUVs



JEOP '06 Liberty Sport 4x4, PW, PL, cruise, alloys, roof rack, CD, Stock #6W279620C 208-733-5776



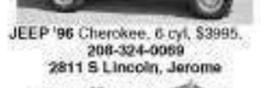
JEOP '06 Wrangler Sport Premium wheels, cruise, soft top, Stock #0P751690DC 208-733-5776



JEOP '07 Wrangler Unlimited X, 4x4, hard top, CD, AC, Stock #7L113821D, 208-733-5776



JEOP '96 Cherokee, 6 cyl, \$3995, 208-324-0069 2811 S Lincoln, Jerome



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KIA '97 Sportage Great car, runs well, less than 80,000 mi, \$2,500 / offer, Call 208-539-9722



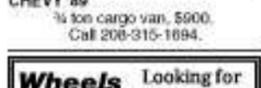
LEXUS '99 RX 300, leather, PL, PW, cruise, WD very nice SUV, only \$10,900



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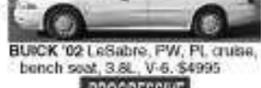
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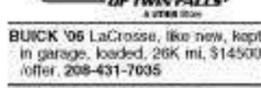
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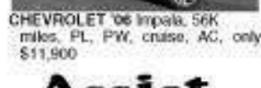
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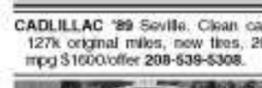


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CADILLAC '89 Seville, Clean car 127k original miles, new tires, 20 mpg \$1600/offer 208-539-5308.



CHRYSLER '02 Concorde LX, PW, PL, cruise, 1 owner/shag! \$5995, Call 208-735-5000



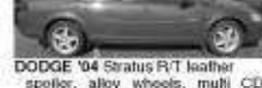
DODGE '00 Intrepid SE, 80K miles, \$8999, AC, PW, PL, cruise, Stock #2H231427D 208-733-5776



DODGE '02 Neon SE Sedan, PW, PL, CD, great gas mileage, priced to move! Stock# 2D647451 208-733-3033



DODGE '04 Stratus R/T leather spoiler, alloy wheels, multi CD, Stock #4N249440D 208-733-5776



DODGE '05 Neon SXT, PW, PL, cruise, CD, alloy wheels, Stock #0D160190D 208-733-5776.



FORD '99 Escort, PW, PL, CD, auto, \$1995.



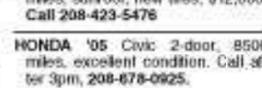
FORD '99 F-250 XLT 4x4, 6 spd trans, Rebuilt, 8' flat bed w/ ball, 1 yr old, 178,000 miles, good work truck, some body damage, \$8000. 208-969-0540



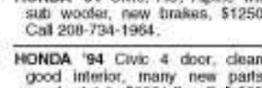
HONDA '04 Accord EX, auto, 88K miles, sunroof, new tires, \$12,000. Call 208-423-5476



HONDA '05 Civic 2-door, 8500 miles, excellent condition. Call after 3pm, 208-678-0925.



HONDA '08 Accord LX 10,700K miles, tinted windows, clear bra, \$18,700/offer, Call 420-8527



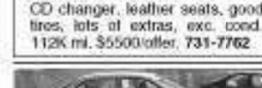
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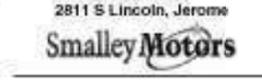
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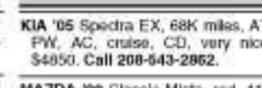


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He christened the new Busch Stadium with its first home run in '06, but Pujols wasn't able to win the Derby at home in St. Louis.

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CSI men working to overcome injuries, departures

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Summertime has been surgery time for the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball. Two Golden Eagles have already undergone surgeries in the past month and another will go under the knife in the coming days.

"It's frustrating," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said of the rash of recent injuries. "But still, I'd rather have them happen in July than in November. Hopefully we're getting them out of the way early."

Center Aziz Ndiaye had surgery last month to repair a torn ACL and partially



torn meniscus in his right knee. The top returning rebounder and scorer from last year's squad, Ndiaye had initially hoped to return to the court by January. While he is beginning rehabilitation, it appears the damage to his knee was extensive and there's a good chance he'll miss the entire 2009-10 season.

Fortunately, the rest of the Golden Eagles' walking wounded should be ready to go when the season begins in November.

Forward Josten Thomas had surgery last week to repair a broken hand. The 6-foot-8 freshman is expected to be sidelined nine more weeks. Thomas' height and frame are reminiscent of NBA star LeBron James and with a solid inside-outside game, he is expected to be a big contributor this season.

Point guard Pierre Jackson broke his elbow shortly after arriving on campus in June. He'll undergo surgery "as soon as possible," according to Gosar. A lightning quick player, Jackson has 3-point range and can burst past defenders to get to the rim.

Two status of two CSI recruits for the 2009-10 is in doubt. Damon Powell Jr., came to Twin Falls in June, but his stay last-

ed less than two weeks. The athletic 6-6 forward told Scout.com that he committed to Fresno State on July 3, but the Bulldogs' media relations staff said they hadn't received a National Letter of Intent from Powell as of Monday afternoon.

Shooting guard Jamaal Franklin, an athletic 6-6 wing player from Phelan, Calif., did not come to CSI this summer and is expected to enroll at Westwind Prep Academy in Arizona for the 2009-10 school year. Gosar said CSI plans to release Franklin in the near future.

Gosar said the Golden Eagles plan to add a few more players to the roster during the summer months.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ALL-STARS AT THE ARCH

American League dominates NL these days

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — A lot sure has changed since baseball's All-Stars last pulled into the Gateway City.

Willie Mays, Roberto Clemente, Hank Aaron and Willie McCovey topped the 1966 NL batting order. It was 103 degrees in circular Busch Stadium, and Gaylord Perry got the win in relief of Sandy Koufax, Jim Bunning and Juan Marichal.

And, most significantly, the National League was in the midst of winning nine straight All-Star games and 19 of 20.

When San Francisco's Tim Lincecum throws the first pitch

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Home Run Derby results and the All-Star rosters.

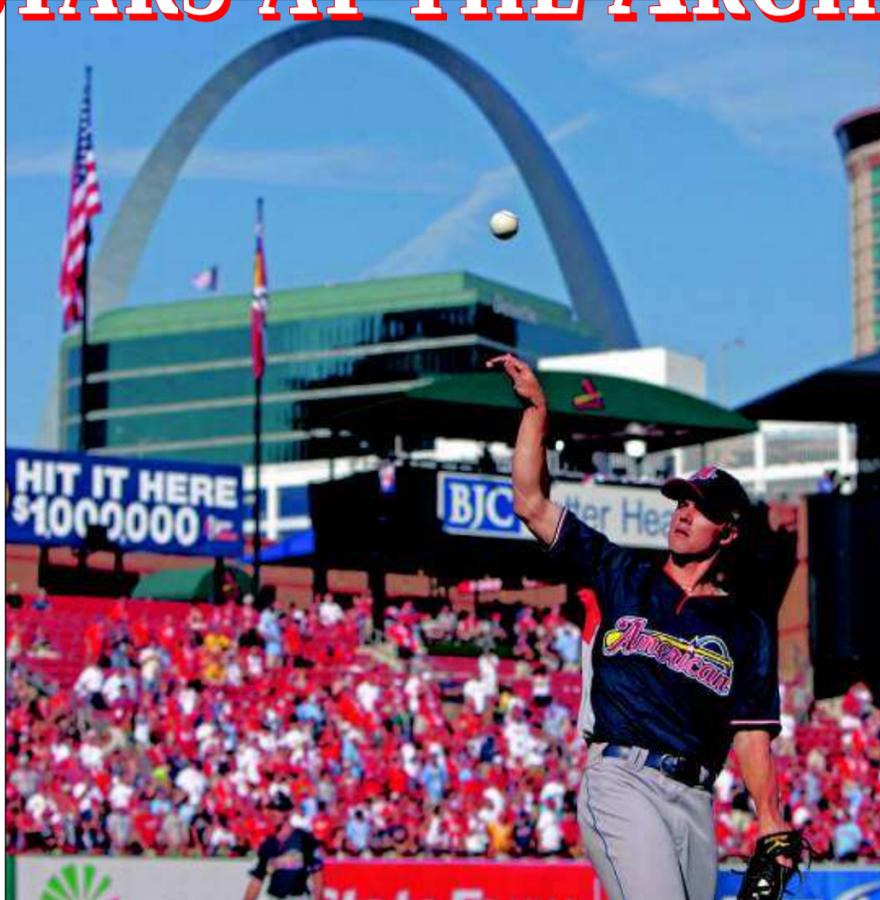
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to Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki on Tuesday night at the new Busch — after President Obama's ceremonial toss to Cardinals star Albert Pujols — the NL will be seeking its first win in 13 years.

"At some point this streak's going to end," Yankees first baseman Mark Teixeira said, "but we just don't want it to be this year."

Welcome to one of the most one-sided rivalries in sports, what's become the American League's annual domination of the NL.

Even a pregame pep talk by Ernie Banks didn't help the NL last year at old Yankee Stadium, where Michael Young's sacrifice fly at 1:37 a.m. gave the AL a 4-3, 15-



AP photo

American League player Zack Greinke of the Kansas City Royals throws a ball back to the dugout Monday during batting practice for the MLB All-Star game in St. Louis.

inning victory.

Now 11-0-1 since its 1996 defeat at Philadelphia — the longest unbeaten streak in All-Star history — the AL has cut the overall gap to 40-37-2 and hasn't lost in six meetings since the winning league started receiving home-field advantage in the World Series.

"We would love to be able to snap that streak," said Philadelphia first baseman Ryan Howard, a St. Louis native. "It always seems like they kind of pull it out towards the end of the game but, you know, hopefully this year it will be different."

Even when the All-Stars aren't playing in a stadium

filled with crimson-colored seats, NL players seem to see red more often than not when they meets their AL counterparts. Since interleague play began in 1997, the AL had a 1,673-1,534 advantage, according to STATS LLC. This year's season series went 137-114 to the junior circuit, its sixth straight winning record and ninth in 13 years.

"It's a more powerful league, maybe, the American League," said Dodgers manager Joe Torre, who managed the AL All-Star team six times after winning pennants with the Yankees. "Not that you don't have stars that measure up in the National League, but

maybe not as many of them."

AL dominance has not carried into October. While unbeaten in the last 12 All-Star games, the AL has won seven of the past 12 World Series. But those are best-of-seven matchups, so regular-season totals are probably a better barometer.

"For whatever reason, the numbers have been what they have been for the last 10 or 12 years. I don't think it's a true assessment of how well the game is played in the National League," said career saves leader Trevor Hoffman, who squandered a chance to end the NL drought three years ago in Pittsburgh.

AP sources: Cubs exploring bankruptcy filing

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The corporate owner of the Chicago Cubs is considering having the baseball team file for bankruptcy protection as a legal step to hasten its long-awaited sale, according to two people with knowledge of the process.

Tribune Co., which itself filed for bankruptcy protection in December, intends for the Cubs' own stay in Chapter 11 to be as short as a day or two. If pursued, the filing would be done to give the team's next owners as "clean" a title to the Cubs as possible — to protect them from possible future claims by Tribune creditors.

The people familiar with the process described it to The Associated Press on Monday, confirming earlier reports. These people spoke on condition of anonymity because the bankruptcy plans are not yet public.

One person said the filing is not imminent and is not necessary in order for a sale of the Cubs to take place.



Times-News illustration

A possible bankruptcy filing is just the latest twist in the lengthy sale saga involving a prosperous but star-crossed franchise that hasn't won the World Series since 1908.

Tribune, which bought the Cubs from Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. for \$20.5 million in 1981, put the team on the market on opening day 2007, when real estate mogul Sam Zell agreed to buy the media conglomerate. But Zell has proceeded deliberately in selling off one of the company's most lucrative assets, which were not covered by the Tribune Co. bankruptcy filing in December. The recession and credit crisis have slowed the sale further.

The family of TD Ameritrade founder Joe Ricketts remains the front-runner to buy the team for about \$900 million, but there is no final agreement. The family and Tribune Co. are still ironing out details.

Cubs Chairman Crane Kenney did not

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Colleges seek to cut costs in tough economic times

By Tom Coyne
Associated Press writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — The Atlantic Coast Conference won't hold its baseball championship at Fenway Park next year, choosing a North Carolina venue over far-flung Boston. Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin aren't printing media guides. The Miami Hurricanes will be busing players to games.

As the recession drags on, many big schools are drawing attention for cutting sports outright — Washington expects to save \$1.2 million by eliminating swimming, for example. But college athletic departments throughout the country also are taking smaller, less obvious steps to trim costs in the sluggish economy.

"You seldom find a silver bullet that saves you all the money you need," said Bob Bowlsby, the athletic director at Stanford, whose athletic endowment has dropped to \$410 million from \$520 million in the past three years.

"Instead you find a hundred areas where you save a little and you eat the elephant one bite at a time."

To that end, Cincinnati will no longer offer new scholarships for men's cross country, track and swimming, a move expected to save \$400,000 a year.

Virginia Tech is asking its teams to try to travel no farther than two states away for non-conference games.

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A picturesque start to British Open week

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

TURNBERRY, Scotland — Walking up to the 15th green at Turnberry, his ball safely in the middle, Tiger Woods turned to his left and pointed to a spot a few yards off the putting surface.

"Is this where Watson made the putt?" he asked Monday morning.

Indeed, it was. Tom Watson holed a putt from some 60 feet for birdie in the final round of the 1977 British Open, pulling into a tie with Jack Nicklaus and sending him to a one-shot victory in one of the great duels in major championship history.

Two holes later, as gray clouds gathered at sea over the Ailsa Craig, a gust came up over the dunes. Woods then asked about the time Greg Norman shot 63 at Turnberry in similar conditions in 1986, which some believe was the best of the 23 scores at 63 in any major.

Woods is hardly a history buff, certainly not in the same league as Ben Crenshaw, from another generation, or Geoff Ogilvy, from this one. He does have a working knowledge of where he is playing, however, which is why his thoughts on Turnberry sounded ominous.

"It's a lot more difficult than people are letting on," he said after his second practice round.

Turnberry has the least amount of history of any British



AP photo

Tiger Woods tees off on the No. 10 hole Monday during a practice round for the British Open Golf Championship at Turnberry Golf Course, Scotland.

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Bivens quits as LPGA Tour commissioner

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Carolyn Bivens resigned as LPGA Tour commissioner Monday, bowing to pressure from players who were upset about the organization's economic woes and her leadership.

Marsha Evans, a retired rear admiral in the Navy who also has led the American Red Cross and Girl Scouts of the USA, will take over as interim commissioner. She'll serve until the LPGA board finds a replacement, which it hopes to do by the end of the year.

Bivens' departure seemed increasingly likely after a group of players wrote a letter last week to the LPGA Tour's board of directors calling for her to quit. Her uncertain status created a distraction over the weekend during the U.S. Women's Open.

"We reached a point which made it difficult for Carolyn herself to see herself going forward and being able to lead in this environment," board chairwoman Dawn Hudson said. "We had to change something."

Hudson said Bivens' resignation was a mutual decision between the former commissioner and the LPGA's board of directors. She praised Bivens for helping the tour "think big" during a developing economic climate.

But Bivens' four-year tenure also was plagued with difficulties and controversies.

The tour has lost seven tournaments since 2007, and last year Bivens was widely criticized when she proposed an English-only policy for tour players. It was never instituted. The LPGA includes 121 international players from 26 countries, including 45 from South Korea.

In October 2006, she was accused by officials of the now-defunct tour event near Atlantic City, N.J., of backing out on a promise to maintain a longtime event.

Bivens' supporters credited her with integrating



AP file photo

Carolyn Bivens, the former LPGA commissioner, is seen announcing a five-year partnership between the LPGA and JoongAng Broadcasting Corporation in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Feb. 12.

another tour into the LPGA, securing ownership of the LPGA's own major tournament, upgrading the quality of courses, increasing coverage of child care, implementing the first drug-testing program in professional golf and signing new television partnerships.

"Carolyn did a lot of great things. She tried to stand up for the LPGA, which no one has done in a long time," said Juli Inkster, a tour veteran and member of the board. "I just think her delivery on the whole thing was not the best."

Evans has limited experience in professional golf; she only began serving on the LPGA board this year and her only prior work was on an LPGA commissioner's advisory council in 2007 and 2008.

She intends to stay in the job only while the job search for a permanent replacement continues. Her top priorities are reaching out to the players and signing up tournaments that currently are being negotiated despite an economic climate in which corporate sponsors are cutting costs.

The LPGA Tour also has appointed former star Annika Sorenstam as an adviser to the board of directors.

Cubs

Continued from Sports 1 immediately respond to a request for comment.

Bankruptcy attorneys said the Cubs should be able to get in and out of bankruptcy court quickly, citing the General Motors Corp. case among others without major underlying disputes.

"They're not looking for protection from creditors who are banging on the door," said Paul Rubin, a corporate bankruptcy attorney in New York who is familiar with sports bankruptcy issues. "They're looking to cleanse the entity so the buyer is protected on the back end."

Peter Russin, a bankruptcy lawyer in Miami, said filing in court now that a deal appears close makes sense because it can

help resolve any remaining roadblocks to the sale.

It's not clear what issues might be holding up a final agreement on a sale package that includes the Cubs, Wrigley Field and a 25 percent interest in a regional sports network.

Asked about the possible bankruptcy filing Monday, Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said he's been "talking to people" but "I can't tell you there's anything new."

"The Tribune Co. is handling it and it's in their hands until they come to us," Selig said. "It's a situation that they're handling right now, and until baseball's involved there's nothing more for me to say."

Cowboys A squad sweeps Hillcrest

Times-News

The Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class A squad improved its chances of reaching the postseason Monday with a sweep of Hillcrest on the road. The Cowboys edged Hillcrest 6-5 then run-ruled their host 17-7 in six innings.

Hillcrest scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull within a run of the lead, but the Cowboys were able to shut the rally down.

Scott Speer, also the winning pitcher, and Eric Harr each connected twice at the plate for a pair of RBI each. Tyler Wolters finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

In the nightcap, Twin Falls again surged ahead before letting Hillcrest tie the game, but the Cowboys created a large gap with a seven-run top of the fifth.

Tucker Donnelley finished 3-for-4 with four RBI, while Casey Merritt went 2-for-4 with three runs scored.

The Cowboys (20-17, 14-14 Area C) travel to Blackfoot today for a doubleheader.

Game 1
Twin Falls 6, Hillcrest 5
13 001 0-6 5 2
100 003 3-5 13 3
Twin Falls: Scott Speer and Tucker Donnelley; Rowe and Furnicawa. W: Speer. L: Rowe.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Casey Merritt, Tyler Wolters, Speer; Hillcrest, Riggs, Furnicawa, Rowe, Hillyard.

Game 2
Twin Falls 17, Hillcrest 7, six innings
Twin Falls 134 072 -17 12 1
Hillcrest 040 021 -7 10 3
Zayne Sloten, Marcus Donaldson (5) and Tucker Donnelley; Grover, Ence (5) and Elliot. W: Donaldson. L: Ence.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Cody McBride, Donnelley; Hillcrest, Fuller.

Golf

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WON AT JEROME

Casey Perkins won the 2009 Senior Club Championship Sunday at

Jerome Country Club with a gross of 3-over 147, while the net championship was won by Clay Pond (17-under 127).

Terry Tracy won the women's gross championship with a 10-over 154, and Shauna Robinson won the net (11-under 135).

Drag racing

The High Desert Speedway announced results for the weekend of July 11-12.

High Desert Speedway July 11 results

Super Pro Class: 1. Dave Arnold, Pocatello; 2. Jim Thompson, Burley.
Kidd Mechanical Pro Class: 1. Joe Witherspoon, Jerome; 2. Mike Buel, Hansen.
Bike/Sled Combo Class: 1. Gary Quam, Jerome; 2. Dave Arnold.
Edd's Precision Automotive Street Class: 1. Karen Schulz, Twin Falls; 2. Dwight Carpenter, Pocatello.
L&M Enterprises Junior Dragster Class: 1. John Crawford, Blackfoot; 2. Janice Witherspoon, Jerome.
Dash 4 Cash Jackpot Winners: 1. Dave Wilson, West Jordan (Utah); 2. John Howsden, Wendell.

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L&M Enterprises Perfect Light \$100 Award: Larry Dekker, Jerome.

Fun Run/Walk

The Kimberly Good Neighbor Day Fun Run released results from last weekend's 5K run/walk.

Kimberly Good Neighbor Day Fun Run

Overall top male runner: Alex Crystal, 18 minutes, 22 seconds.
Overall top female runner: Heather Ramsdell, 22 minutes, 34 seconds.

Male 5K runners
Age 7-12: 1. Chantz Lund.
Age 13-20: 1. Alex Crystal, 2. Corey Berry, 3. Wesley Kelly.
Age 21-40: 1. Shannon Widmier, 2. Jerold Guthrie, 3. Don Wyatt.
Age 41-59: 1. Jim Ippolito, 2. Paul Gouvea.
Female 5K runners
Age 7-12: 1. Brilee Stotts.
Age 13-20: 1. Megan Breeding, 2. Cassidy Berry.
Age 21-40: 1. Heather Ramsdell, 2. Jenni Bond, 3. Shanna Robbins.
Age 41-59: 1. Shana Breeding, 2. Melanie Crist, 3. Karan Paull.
Over 60: 1. Margaret Connet.
Male 5K walkers
Age 41-59: 1. Alan Larson.
Over 60: 1. Breck Griffith.
Female 5K walkers
Age 21-40: 1. Amy Russell, 2. April O'Berg, 3. (tie) Emily Rasmussen, Tana Dewalt.
Age 41-59: 1. Lani Hardy, 2. Kristy Olsen, 3. Clyde O'berg.

Night for a Prince

Fielder wins Home Run Derby

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Prince Fielder beat the hometown boppers on their own turf.

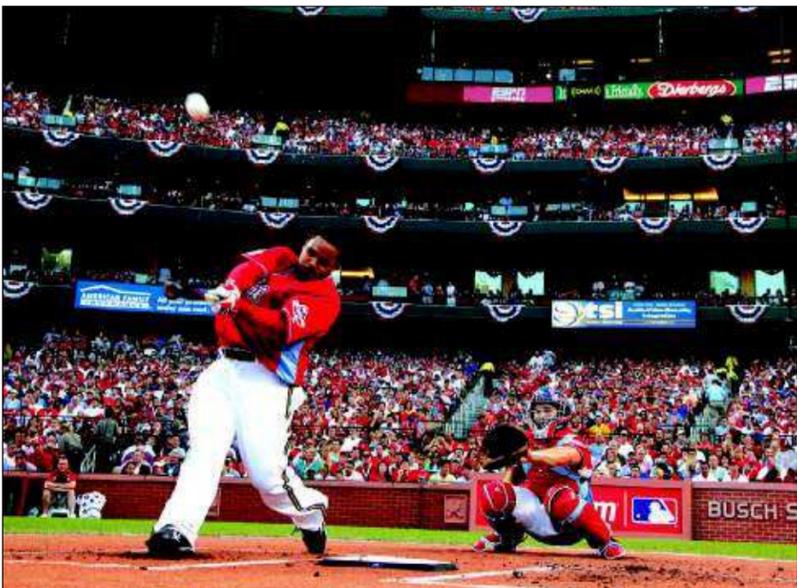
With Albert Pujols and Ryan Howard eliminated early, Fielder won baseball's Home Run Derby on Monday night with a steady power display that included a jaw-dropping drive estimated at 503 feet.

The Milwaukee Brewers' first baseman outslugged Texas outfielder Nelson Cruz 6-5 in the finals at Busch Stadium to take home a title that St. Louis fans surely hoped would go to one of their own.

"It's what I expected. This is Albert's stadium and Ryan is from here," Fielder said. "I was just happy I was able to put on a show and I'm glad I won."

Pujols, the Cardinals' big first baseman, and Howard, who grew up in the Gateway City, were knocked out in the second round.

This year's All-Star festivities were supposed to belong to Pujols in his home ballpark. But Fielder



AP photo

National League player Prince Fielder of the Milwaukee Brewers hits Monday during the first round of the MLB Home Run Derby in St. Louis.

snatched the spotlight in the annual warmup for Tuesday night's Midsummer Classic.

With three outs remaining in the final round, Fielder smacked a drive onto the grassy hill in center field to clinch the crown. He posed for a moment with his bat held high, then embraced Brewers team-

mate Ryan Braun near home plate.

Pujols, who leads the majors with 32 homers, needed a late rally just to avoid elimination in the first round. With one out to work with, he connected on consecutive swings to force a three-player swing-off for the final spot in round 2, sending the red-clad crowd

of 45,981 into a high-fiving frenzy.

"I wish I would have put a better show for our fans," Pujols said. "I was nervous a little bit."

After his final swing, he received a warm ovation anyway.

"Thank you so much for your support," Pujols told the crowd.

Costs

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Athletic director Jim Weaver said that's expected to save \$50,000.

Miami will save about \$140,000 by busing its football team to South Florida in Tampa and Central Florida in Orlando instead of flying.

Even Notre Dame, which has a lucrative deal with NBC to televise its football games, is asking its coaches in sports other than football to schedule games with opponents closer to home, athletic director Jack Swarbrick said. He said the football staff saved \$20,000

from April 15 to May 31 by booking earlier and less convenient flights.

State schools are facing budget reductions handed down by lawmakers while private schools' endowments are shrinking. Both are dealing with dwindling contributions.

It all runs counter to a culture of ever-more resources being devoted to college sports. In May, the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics said declining athletics revenues have been unable to keep up with a "runaway train of spending."

In the five-year period through 2008, only 18 of 119 Division I athletic departments operated in the black, according to preliminary numbers compiled by Dan Fulks, an accounting professor at Transylvania University in Lexington, Ky., who has been an NCAA consultant for 20 years. Those numbers were before the economic downturn.

UNLV plans to save about \$50,000 by doing away with some chartered flights for its football and basketball teams and instead will fly commercial. UNLV also

plans to save \$75,000 by not providing primary insurance to walk-ons and another \$10,000 in lighting costs and staff overtime by scheduling more daytime practices and games.

At least eight schools, including Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin, are doing away with printed media guides, expensive tomes that can reach hundreds of pages and are filled with glossy pictures and graphics.

Officials at many schools say they expect the struggles to continue until the economy turns around.

British

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Open venue, a links course gutted by the Royal Air Force Coastal Command, which used it as an air base during World War II.

Not until 1977 did it host its first British Open, and the 138th edition of golf's oldest championship will be only the fourth visit to Turnberry. Even so, the scores stand out. Watson set a record when he won at 268 in 1977. Nick Price matched that score in 1994. In blustery conditions, Norman won at 280.

"Sorry, I just don't see 12 under winning," Paul Goydos said. "Maybe that's just me."

Turnberry has been lengthened significantly, and a wet spring has created lush conditions, which can be fearsome for those who can't seem to keep it straight off the tee. Colin

Montgomerie told of a tournament for club members within the last few weeks in which 480 golf balls were lost in the rough.

"Except for Carnoustie in 1999, it's as good as any of them," Rod Pampling said with a chuckle, referring to the history he made 10 years ago when he went from the first-round lead to missing the cut.

Pampling only got into the British Open on Sunday when no one from Loch Lomond qualified for the one spot available, and it went to him as the next alternate. He drove down to this tiny golf town about an hour south of Glasgow and played his first practice round.

The rough got his attention, but he found it to be fair.

"This is right there with the best of them," he said.

"If you get yourself out of shape, you're in big trouble. But you've got to hit a pretty bad shot. You can lose a golf ball."

Pampling did just that on the 16th hole, waiting for a gust off the Firth of Clyde to push his ball toward the fairway. It never happened, and while the ball landed only a few yards from the marshes, it was never found.

"I know where not to go," Pampling said.

But he realized this was the place to be, especially on a pleasant day of stunning sights.

The lighthouse is the signature landmark at Turnberry, perched along the rocks at a bend in the shore, reminiscent of the stretch at Pebble Beach from the fifth hole until the coast straightens at the ninth hole.

Josh Geary and Mark Brown walked up the 10th fairway and turned back toward the water. Monday was a time to gaze, with patches of sunshine and clouds, enough light in the morning to shine on the far corner of the Ailsa Craig, the 1,100-foot mass of island that rises out of the sea. The rain came in the afternoon, and more is expected throughout the week.

"They can say what they want about the weather," Pampling said. "They won't know until Thursday."

That's when the British Open begins amid much fanfare. Padraig Harrington will be going for his third straight claret jug, a feat no one has matched since Peter Thomson in 1954-56.

Woods returns after missing the British Open last year with knee surgery.

This is the first time since 2004 that the world's No. 1 player has been without a major title in his possession.

The last year Woods was not eligible for the British Open was in 1994, which was also the last time it was held at Turnberry. Woods did not arrive at the course until Sunday morning, and already he has played two practice rounds.

It is nothing new for him to see a major championship course for the first time, even in the United States. Remember, no one had seen Royal Liverpool from this current generation when the Open returned there in 2006.

"I've done that before," Woods said, referencing his victory at Royal Liverpool. "You've just got to do your homework."

in earnest Monday, with several U.S. tour players arriving on a charter flight from the John Deere Classic, many of them heading to the range to begin adjusting to the time difference.

Goydos arrived Sunday to play a practice round, with his 18-year-old daughter Chelsea in tow. He arranged for her to have an instructor's badge, reasoning that she was taking photos of his golf swing.

That was the idea, anyway.

"We got down by the lighthouse and she probably took 100 pictures," Goydos said, nodding to the spectacular scenery. "It's got a Pebble Beach feel, especially down by the 11th tee, which is right out there on the rocks. The only thing missing are the otters."

Beckham: Issues with Donovan squashed

CARSON, Calif (AP) — David Beckham has resolved his issues with Landon Donovan, saying he recently had a good conversation with his Los Angeles Galaxy teammate.

Beckham practiced with the Galaxy on Monday for the first time since returning from a five-month loan to Italian club AC Milan. Since his arrival back in Southern California, he has been peppered with questions about Donovan calling him a bad cap-

tain and portraying the English star as stingy in an upcoming book.

Beckham said details of their meeting will remain private but it went very well.

"I'm not going to talk about what was said," Beckham said. "That was between me, Landon and the manager (Bruce Arena). I said the other day everything that was needed to say."

On Saturday at an MLS event, Beckham called Donovan's behav-

ior "unprofessional."

Beckham will play his first game of the season with the Galaxy when they face the Red Bulls at Giants Stadium on Thursday. The Galaxy host AC Milan on Sunday.

"We're getting past it, we're moving on," Donovan said. "There's a lot of things I regret. I regret the way that I went about this process and I also regret some of the things I said."

Donovan said he knew what he was getting into when he talked to

Sports Illustrated senior writer Grant Wahl, the author of "The Beckham Experiment."

"There were no surprises," he said. "I'm generally a pretty honest person, but that doesn't mean I need to share things with everybody."

The Galaxy has won three straight to improve to 5-3-0 heading into the matchup with the Red Bulls, and they're hoping Beckham's return will help them continue their strong run.

HS football camp announcements

Jerome

JEROME — Jerome High School football will hold a mandatory player/parent meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, in the high school cafeteria. All those in grades 9-12 who plan to play football should attend.

Season information and paperwork will be given. Helmets and lockers will be checked out and football spirit packs can be purchased at the meeting.

The first football practice is at 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 10. Students must have school district paperwork and a physical completed prior to the first practice.

Information: Gary Krumm at 731-3709 or Coach Gambles at 410-2536.

Gooding

GOODING — Gooding High School football camp will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, July 20 through Thursday, July 23.

Information: Cameron Andersen at 208-421-4268.

Filer

FILER — The Filer Wildcat Football Camp will be held July 20-22. Participants in grades 5 through 8 will go from 9 to 11 a.m., and those in grades 9 through 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

The cost of the camp is \$25, which includes a T-shirt and shorts. The camp will focus on individual skills and techniques for each position.

Registration will be taken from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., this week in the high school weight room. Information: Russell Burnum at 521-7096 or 543-6249.

Minico

RUPERT — The Spartan Pride Football Camp will be held from 6-8:30 p.m., July 27-28 at Minico High School.

The cost is \$20, which includes a T-shirt. The camp will center on individual skills and techniques for each position.

The school district requires all participants in grades 9 and 11 to complete a physical prior to the first scheduled practice.

Also, any participants in grades 10 or 12 who did not compete in an activity as ninth or 11th graders will need a physical.

Students who did not receive a district physical in May will need to schedule an appointment with their doctor. Physical forms are available in the weight room.

There is a mandatory player/parent meeting at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 6 in the MHS auditorium.

The first day of practice starts at 8 a.m., Aug. 10, and the first game is against Bishop Kelly on Aug. 29 in Boise.

Information: Tim Perrigot at 436-8899.

SCOREBOARD

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL Class AA

Jerome at Twin Falls, 4 p.m., DH
Minico at Idaho Falls Reds, 6 p.m., DH

Class A

Twin Falls at Blackfoot 2 p.m., DH
Buhl at Highland, 4 p.m., DH
Jerome at Burley, 5 p.m., DH

TV SCHEDULE

CYCLING 6:30 a.m.

VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 10,

Limoges to Issoudun, France

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(same-day tape)

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6 p.m.

FOX — All-Star Game, at St. Louis

WNBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Los Angeles at Connecticut

Spokane (Rangers)	9	13	409	6
Boise (Cubs)	7	15	318	8
Yakima (Diamondbacks)	7	16	304	8%

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	18	5	783	3
Everett (Mariners)	15	8	652	3
Vancouver (Athletics)	10	12	455	7½
Eugene (Padres)	9	13	409	8½

Spokane at Eugene, late	Boise at Vancouver, late	Salem-Keizer at Yakima, late	Everett at Tri-City, 2:00 p.m.	Spokane at Eugene, late
Tuesday's Games				
Boise at Vancouver, 2:05 p.m.				

Tri-City at Spokane, 7:30 p.m.	Salem-Keizer at Yakima, late	Everett at Tri-City, 2:05 p.m.	Vancouver at Everett, 8:35 p.m.	Yakima at Boise, 7:15 p.m.
Monday's Games				
Billings at Ogden, late				
Idaho Falls (Royals)				
Ogden (Dodgers)				
Orem (Angels)				
Casper (Rockies)				

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Idaho Falls (Royals)	12	5	706	2
Ogden (Dodgers)	11 <td>8 <td>579</td> <td>2</td> </td>	8 <td>579</td> <td>2</td>	579	2
Orem (Angels)	10 <td>9 <td>526</td> <td>3</td> </td>	9 <td>526</td> <td>3</td>	526	3
Casper (Rockies)	4 <td>13 <td>235</td> <td>8</td> </td>	13 <td>235</td> <td>8</td>	235	8

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17. John Cook	381	\$51,002
18. Lonnie Nielsen	350	\$519,258
19. Mike Goodes	341	\$454,538
20. Bruce Fleisher	317	\$342,276
21. Tom Kite	309	\$470,017
22. Mark James	300	\$388,785
23. Brad Bryant	279	\$415,344
24. Tom Jenkins	276	\$419,678
25. Eduardo Romero	255	\$436,027

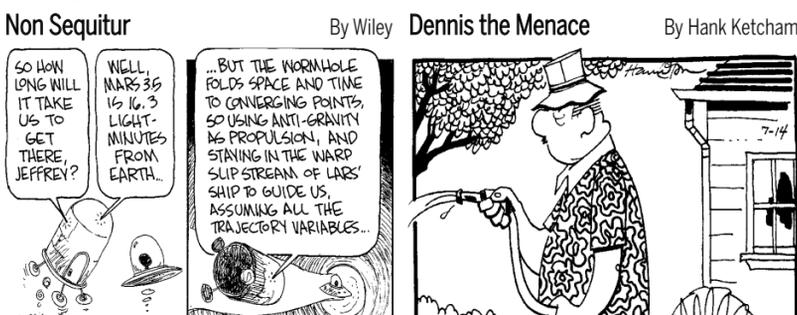
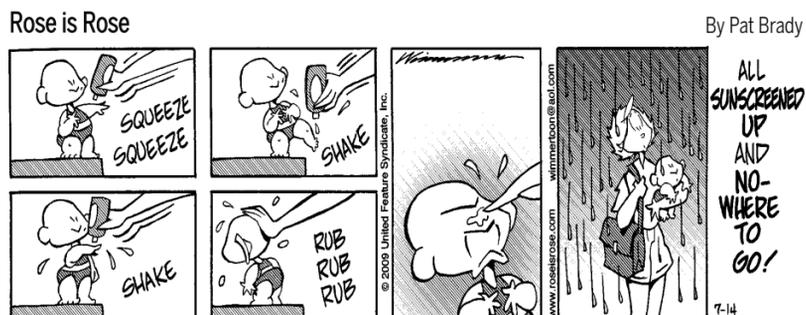
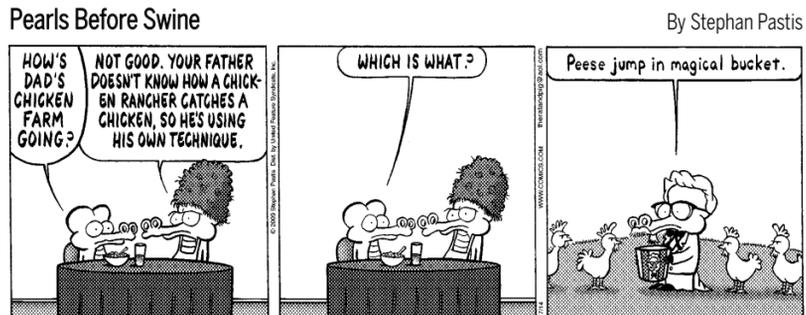
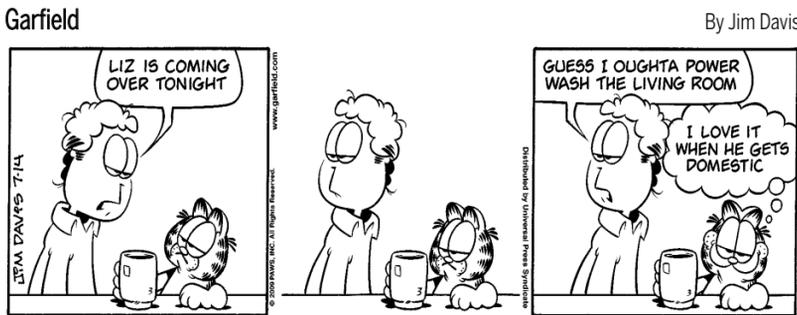
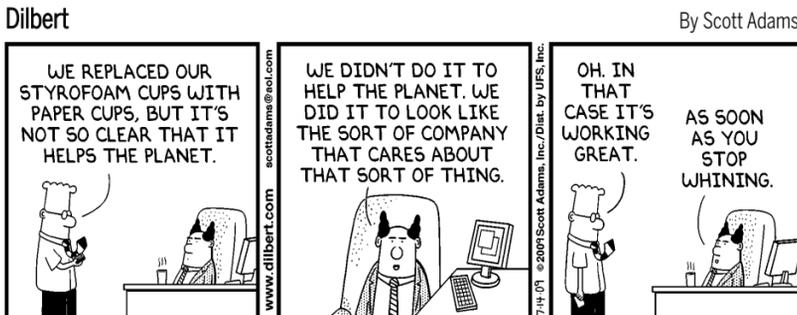
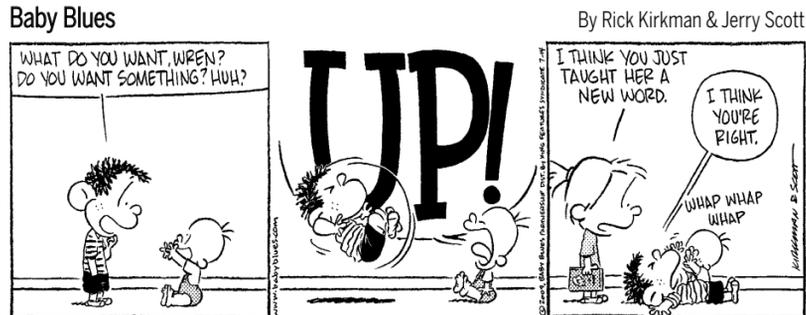
1. Ji Yai Shin	14	\$1,077,451
2. Curtis Kerr	15	\$1,040,959
3. In-Yung Kim	14	\$957,709
4. Yani Tseng	15	\$875,523
5. Eun-Hee Ji	14	\$832,907
6. Lorena Ochoa	11	\$768,278
7. Suzann Pettersen	14	\$732,935
8. Paula Creamer	12	\$667,562
9. Angela Stanford	12	\$631,008
10. Lindsey Wright	14	\$615,708
11. Song-Hee Kim	14	\$576,388
12. Brittany Lincicome	13	\$539,813
13. Kristy Mcpherson	15	\$532,983
14. Na Yeon Choi	15	\$474,526
15. Candie Kung	14	\$459,609
16. Ji Young Oh	14	\$445,914
17. Michelle Wie	11	\$435,191
18. Ai Miyazaki	13	\$433,900
19. Karrie Webb	11	\$422,471
20. Anna Nordqvist	8	\$387,454
21. Hee Young Park	12	\$361,319
22. Catherine Hull	14	\$348,692
23. Morgan Pressel	14	\$318,624
24. Brittany Lang	15	\$307,601
25. Se Ri Pak	14	\$291,303

1. Tiger Woods	2,051	\$4,560,163
2. Steve Stricker	2,043	\$3,967,458
3. Kenny Perry	\$3,901,186	
4. Zach Johnson	1,870	\$3,716,806
5. Phil Mickelson	1,616	\$3,810,561
6. Geoff Ogilvy	1,533	\$3,346,454
7. Lucas Glover	1,527	\$3,020,481
8. Brian Gay	1,510	\$2,782,235
9. Sean O'Hair	1,468	\$3,153,544
10. Nick Watney	1,292	\$2,999,686
11. David Toms	1,272	\$2,553,115
12. Paul Casey	1,139	\$2,560,610
13. Rory Sabbatini	1,115	\$2,419,619
14. Hunter Mahan	1,098	\$2,149,719
15. Jim Furyk	1,084	\$2,375,757
16. Dustin Johnson	1,038	\$2,116,595
17. Retief Goosen	992	\$1,910,768
18. Charley Hoffman	962	\$1,698,658
19. Tim Clark	884	\$1,707,772
20. Kevin Na	870	\$1,890,219
21. Mike Weir	846	\$1,690,409
22. Charles Howell III	841	\$1,449,268
23. Steve Marino	837	\$1,473,363
24. Pat Perez	830	\$1,455,506
25. Jerry Kelly	806	\$1,578,767

1. Trevor Brazier	Decatur, Texas	\$120,276
2. Curtis Cassidy	Donalida, AB	\$84,169
3. Clint Robinson	Spanish Fork, Utah	\$81,534
4. Ryan Jarrett	Summerville, Ga.	\$65,974
5. Cash Myers	Athens, Texas	\$59,999
6. Josh Peck	Pueblo, Colo.	\$53,786
7. Landon McClagherty	Tilden, Texas	\$52,212
8. Jake Hannum	Ogden, Utah	\$48,415
9. Jesse Ball	Camp Crook, S.D.	\$45,941
10. Seth Glasse	Rock Springs, Wyo.	\$37,108

1. Clint Cannon	Walker, Texas	\$123,377
2. Bobby Mote	Culver, Ore.	\$85,614
3. Heath Ford	Greeley, Colo.	\$79,700
4. Kaycee Feldt	El Ridge, Utah	\$69,071
5. Will Lyle	Canyon, Texas	\$71,800
6. Justin McDaniel	Porum, Okla.	\$55,509
7. D.V. Fennell	Neesho, Mo.	\$51,472
8. Tilden Hooper	Carthage, Texas	\$46,915
9. Kelly Timberman	Mills, Wyo.	\$44,322
10. Wes Stevenson	Lubbock, Texas	\$39,221

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2. Dean Gorsuch	Gurham, Neb.	\$54,427
3. Luke Branquino	Los Alamos, Calif.	\$53,603
4. Jake Rinehart	Highmore, S.D.	\$51,150
5. Todd Shum	North Platte, Neb.	\$47,802
6. Joey Bell Jr.	Athens, Texas	\$43,121
7. Stockton Graves	Newkirk, Okla.	\$42,910
8. Shawn Greenfield	Lake	



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