

Plugged in

Two area schools part of new state network's beginning By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

Two Magic Valley schools are among the first group of 12 schools that will be hooked into the state's Idaho Education Network that will provide expanded bandwidth to classrooms.

Jerome High School and Shoshone High School are both part of the initial schools throughout Idaho that are plugging into the network this year, which has the goal of providing expanded bandwidth to all Idaho's public high schools by 2012.

The network is being paid for with a combination of \$2.95 million of federal stimulus money and another \$8 million of federal dollars. The \$2.95 million comes from discretionary stimulus funding that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter earmarked for the network.

The goal is to have the expanded bandwidth at all 12 schools by Sept. 1. In 2012, the second phase will begin, which involves connecting middle schools, elementary schools and public libraries to the network, said Garry Lough, communications director for the network.

The decision to start with high schools was made because students at that level will have an interest in taking college-level courses, he said.

Other potential benefits are "virtual field trips" that give students a look at a faraway place, and connections that also extend between all the schools in the system.

"Those kids will get to travel virtually to places in the world



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Workers contracted by the Doppelmayr Garaventa Group of Austria to build Sun Valley Co.'s new gondola on Bald Mountain install the tracks atop one tower Friday near Ketchum. When completed, 21 towers will hold up the eight-seat gondola, which will carry patrons the nearly 2,000 vertical feet between the River Run Lodge and the Roundhouse Restaurant.



Survey: Wolves, fees keeping out-of-state hunters away

By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

Concerns over wolves harming Idaho's elk population, fee increases and the national economy have kept out-of-state hunters away this year, according to an informal survey by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Sales of nonresident elk tags are down about 25 percent from one year ago, and deer tags about 31 percent, said Michael Keckler, chief of the agency's communications bureau. Out-of-state hunters provide nearly half of Fish and Game's license revenue, and Keckler estimates they contribute \$441 million to the state's economy every year.

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Area summer lunch programs see more kids in bad economy By Ben Botkin

Times-News writer

Area school district officials are seeing higher numbers of youngsters lining up for free summer meals at a time when the region suffers one of the worst economic slumps in recent years.

or country that they wouldn't necessarily be exposed (to)," Lough said.

With a connection among the schools, a teacher offering a specialized course could become a class assessable elsewhere in the state, he said.

Clark Muscat, business manager for Jerome School District, said that the district's buildings are already connected with fiber, though students have trouble logging online when the system reaches its limitations for users. He's anticipating that the expanded bandwidth will reduce those times when the system is maxed out.

"We don't think we're going to have those points of maximum usage appear as much," said Muscat, who until recently was the high school's principal.

Shoshone School District Superintendent Mel Wiseman couldn't be reached for comment.

Ben Botkin may be reached at bbotkin@magicvalley.com or 208-735-3238.



KETCHUM - The unmistakable whir of heli- A section of the gondola's support structure dangles from a copter rotors pierced the quiet of a Ketchum morning on Friday.

By the end of the day Bald Mountain's landscape featured 21 new gondola towers taking root among the evergreens lining the mountainside between Sun Valley Co's River Run Lodge at the mountain's base and Roundhouse restaurant nearly 2,000 feet up.

A narrow wedge-shaped Kaman K-Max helicopter designed to lift, transport and place heavy objects, started up at 7 a.m. Friday in the parking lot above the bike path that runs past River Run Lodge.

Within five minutes, it had dropped off the bottom half of the first tower and was on its way back to the lot to pick up the tower's upper part.

See GONDOLA, Main 2

Kaman K-Max helicopter Friday on Bald Mountain as Doppelmayr Garaventa Group workers wait below to install the piece for Sun Valley Co.'s new addition.

GONDOLA AT A GLANCE

Towers: 21

Miles of cable: 2 Capacity: Eight seats per cabin; 56 cabins; 1,800 passengers per hour Speed: 1,000 feet per minute, climbing nearly 2,000 vertical feet in less than eight minutes Completion date: Nov. 9 Cost: not released

Constructed by: Doppelmayr Garaventa Group of Austria Source: Sun Valley Co.

Through the federal Summer Food Program, school districts get reimbursed from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for free meals served to children from 1 to 18 years old. Because the program does not have income restrictions or require signing up in advance, school district officials weren't sure what, exactly, to expect at the start of summer.

Twin Falls School District has noticed one the largest increases compared to last year.

So far this summer, the district has served more than 40,000 meals. In June, the district served 39,502 meals, almost triple the 14,825 meals served in June 2008, said Beth Pendergrass, the district's spokeswoman.

"As to why, I could say the economy obviously is what people contribute that to," she said. "It just is a good balanced lunch at a great price for a lot of the youth in town."

Twin Falls School District's program wraps up Aug. 14.

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WATCH a video interview with families enjoying the summer lunches.

Twin Falls Municipal golf pro Hamblin to get new contract from Council

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council is expected to approve tonight a new five-Municipal Golf Course PGA Pocatello. Professional Mike Hamblin.

course solvent. Earlier this course's head pro since 1986.

selected Hamblin to continue to manage the course over Rob Ellis, manager of Desert Canyon Golf Course in Mountain Home, and Fore Golf Inc., which manages year contract with Twin Falls two courses for the city of

Hamblin, a popular com-City officials said the con- munity figure for his contrimonths of negotiations, is been an independent condesigned to make the golf tractor since 1998 and the

"We wanted to make sure the process was much cleaner than what it was in the past. We wanted to focus on the bigger picture and the operations of the golf course." - Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler er than what it was in the

save money.

year, an advisory committee He's been on an extended eral changes, including pay- something Assistant City driving range and golf cart

contract since last year as ing Hamblin a flat salary, tract, which follows several butions to junior golf, has the city sought to make revi- \$40,000, and removing ger picture and the operasions, put it out to bid and extraneous provisions such as Hamblin paying the city The new contract has sev- rent for the clubhouse -

Manager Travis Rothweiler fees. He will also receive revdescribed as "the city writes enue from the restaurant, Mike a check and then Mike golf shop, rentals and 12 days turns around and writes a of exempted green fees for check to the city."

"We wanted to make sure past," said Rothweiler. "We wanted to focus on the bigtions of the golf course."

Additionally, Hamblin will receive all revenue from the

tournament play.

However, Hamblin is the process was much clean- responsible for hiring and paying clubhouse and restaurant employees.

The city will continue to receive revenue from green fees, season passes, corporate memberships, locker

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Alaska Gov. formally resigns > Main 12

IORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks Three things to do today **Pat Marcantonio**

• Share your talents. Groups or solo performers are invited to entertain residents at Chardonnav Assisted Living on Carriage Lane in Twin Falls on Thursday evenings. Information: Sebrina Messner, 736-4808.

• Take in entertainment and free ice cream, while raising money to beautify Burley, at the Burley Area Action Team Social in the Park from 6 to 8 p.m. at Storybook Park.

• While the Thousand Springs Preserve is the site of a popular fall festival, it is great to visit year-round. The water is clear and there's

plenty of space to picnic. The spectacular setting comes complete with waterfalls, waterfowl and springs coming out of the canyon walls. Take Interstate 84 Exit 155 (Wendell), then turn south and drive three miles. Take a left onto 1500 East and drive 2.5 miles, then turn right onto 3200 South. Take this road for two miles. Turn left at the sign, followed by a quick right.

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



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

The pilot of a Kaman K-Max helicopter looks out of a bowed side window to line up a piece of the gondola with its base and workers below. According to the Kaman Aerospace Group's Web site, the K-Max can lift 6,000-pound loads, and is built for aerial construction jobs such as the Sun Valley Co. gondola project.

Gondola

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In contrast, a truck loaded with photographers left the parking lot at the same time, heading up a dusty, winding road and before arriving at the Roundhouse 20 minutes later – after workers had all but assembled the first tower.

"I'm amazed at how smooth and quick the operation is," said Sun Valley Ski Patrolman Mike Davis. "And I'm so impressed that everyone still has their fingers."

Mountain up to nonskiers, said Peter Stearns, Sun Valley's new director of

"This lift traverses some very steep, rocky terrain. We had to use dynamite and elbow grease The gondola will open Bald with shovels and bars in a couple

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Paint Your Wagon" directed by Kent Severe, 7:30 p.m. show time, Howells Opera House, 106 N. Blaine St., Oakley, \$8 (reservations recommended), 677- 2787 or www.oakleyvalleyarts.org.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Burley Area Action Team annual Social in the Park, with Doug Manning Entertainment and free ice cream, 6 to 8 p.m., Storybook Park, Burley, bring lawn chair; pop and water for sale; donations for decorative flower pots on downtown streets, 878-2224.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Gooding Lion's Club meeting, for men and women interested in identifying and meeting needs in the community, 6 p.m., Sally's, Main Street, new members welcome, 934-4141

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m., Burley Airport, 678-0043 or 878-8880.

Syringa Lions Club, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church meeting room, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-9862.

GOVERNMENT

Lincoln County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B St., Shoshone, 886-2173.

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

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

Elmore County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S. Fourth E., Mountain Home, 587-2129.

Gooding County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 624 Main St., 934-4841. Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700. Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111. Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274 Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N.,

726-7801

Buhl City Council, 6 p.m., council chambers, 203 Broadway Ave. N., 543-5650. Hailey City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-4221. Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988. Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988. SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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

noon to 6 p.m., Praise Chapel Church, 1110 Eighth St., Rupert, 436-0360 for appointment.

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

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

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west confer-

ence room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes Divorce Care, Financial Peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

LIBRARY

Final day of Children's Summer Reading program, with ice cream social and prize drawings, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 208-733-2964, ext. 109 or jhills@lib.tfid.org. Family Film Festival, "Rear Window," 7 p.m.,

Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, open to the public, 878-7708.

RIBBON CUTTING

Ribbon Cutting, 1 to 4 p.m., Parkeview Care and Rehab Cancer Resource Center, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley, 679-4793.

SPORTS

First Federal Bank Ladies Magic Valley Amateur, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Burley Golf Course, 131 E. Hwy. 81, Burley, 678-5735.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting memo for July 28 Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

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

Survey

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Concerned about the declines, Fish and Game staff mailed questionnaires to more than 30,000 nonresidents who purchased licenses in 2007 and 2008, asking them what keeps them away from the state.

Somewhat more than 2,500 people responded from across the country. Fish and Game commissioners heard a presentation group usually causes a dip in on the survey results on

from reading blogs and talking to other hunters.

• The Legislature this spring approved fee increases for nonresidents, but largely eliminated bumps to in-state fees. The increases led 13 percent of respondents to stay home, though Keckler noted that fee increases for either sales for a year or so.

Keckler said, while others reasons for staying away, said their worries came including overcrowding in their favored parts of the state and illegal use of offhighway vehicles.

The wolves, only recently removed from the federal endangered species list, are being managed as a big game animal. Quotas for a hunting season this fall will be set in August, Keckler ings for ways to draw more said, and such a hunt may be enough to draw those hunters most concerned

the next few years. And, Keckler said, many of them thanked Fish and Game for the chance to comment. A full 70 percent of respondents included some form of longer written comments with their thoughts on Idaho.

Fish and Game officials now plan to study the findpeople back to Idaho. Commission members took copies of the surveys home

mountain operations. It will transport diners and partygoers year-round to the 70year-old Roundhouse for both lunch and dinner.

In addition, it will serve as the primary lift for hikers. sightseers and mountain bikers to access Bald Mountain beginning next summer. It will offer skiers a way to access intermediate slopes on Seattle Ridge without going to the mountaintop, and offer tired skiers an easy way down the mountain.

that the gondola will also create a buzz among skiers and boarders outside the valley.

Stearns and Davis watched Friday as two employees working for the Austriabased Doppelmayr Garaventa Group employees scaled the lower half a tower to guide in its upper half, dangling above from the helicopter.

Over the next half-hour the workers reached from above the ground to catch a head frame and wheel tracks.

"The hardest part actually takes place the day before when you're getting every-Utah shouted to the Times- internet.com.

places." - Peter Stearns, Sun Valley's director of mountain operations.

News as he awaited the delivery of the head frame. "If you're missing a link, this doesn't happen."

In a good year Doppelmayr installs about 50 gondolas and chairlifts worldwide. shouted another worker from Colorado. "This year, not so many."

A walking excavator or Sun Valley officials expect spider hoe capable of navigating 45-degree slopes dug most of the holes for the gondola towers. But Stearns said a few had to be dug by hand.

"This lift traverses some very steep, rocky terrain," he said. "We had to use dynamite and elbow grease with shovels and bars in a couple places."

Sun Valley Co. officials haven't said how much the project will cost when completed. Its construction began in mid-April, as worktheir perch about 200 feet ers even removed snow to get started on the base terminal. The project is on schedule for

Karen Bossick may be thing ready," a worker from reached at kbossick@cox-

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Thursday during their regufindings: • Twenty-eight percent

of hunters didn't plan to visit Idaho because of the effect the state's burgeoning wolf population is having on elk. Some respondents

Meals

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supervisor for the district.

ended July 16, Bean said.

"For the first year and not

knowing what to expect I

was satisfied with that," she

said. "It showed that we do

have a need. Next year, I plan

district's decision to start the

Bean said that the econo-

on doing it longer."

program this year.

lar meeting. Among its kept 11 percent of those surfor the year. "Many of them just said. 'Look. it's not a good time for me to be spending money on Idaho," Keckler said.

• The troubled economy

about wolves back to Idaho. veyed sticking around home hunt a wolf is something on the agency's Web site. they find appealing," he said.

While only two out of 10 hunters said they will probably still buy a 2009 license, • Another 22 percent of fully half said they are likely residential customers too, is cited personal experience, hunters cited various other to return to the state within the bottom line on that."

to review, and Keckler said "Just the opportunity to he plans to post a summary

"We're continually looking for ways to communicate in open dialogue with customers." Keckler said. "We can't forget our non-

dents who told principals Minidoka County School they didn't like summers District started participating because they didn't have

in the program this year. food to eat," she said. Despite being in its first year, Anji Baumann, the child participation was high, said nutrition director for Phyllis Bean, food service Gooding School District, said the district had an 11 About 7,000 meals were percent increase when comserved before the program paring the 2,909 meals served in June to last year.

> But not every district is seeing an increase. Shoshone School District's numbers haven't noticeably increased.

The district serves about 200 summer meals a day, which is about the same as my and hard times led to the last year, said Daveda Whitesell, lunch supervisor for Shoshone School "There had just been stu- District.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jenni Holcomb feeds her 1-year-old daughter, Brianna, some pizza Monday night in Twin Falls while her other daughters, Hannah, 6, and Kindal, 4, look on.

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rentals and cart storage. It will pay course superintendent Kevin Packard, but is using a temp agency to provide seasonal workers. Any other employees would be hired under the direction of the city.

Hamblin is not considered an and available to juniors while year, new efforts for revenue

independent since the city is paying employee-related costs. Rothweiler said. The city expects the contract to lead to savings of \$80,000 in next year's budget, which kicks in Oct. 1.

City officials said the con-Under the new contract, tract will keep golf affordable play appears to be down this

course and limiting the use of taxpayer dollars. The city has unsuccessfully tried for years to make the course profitable. In 2012, it will begin examin- into this agreement, there is a ing the possibility of an annual lease of the course.

Rothweiler said that while

contractor maintaining the quality of the have already begun. For example, the course is currently undergoing a renaming process.

> We believe by entering better chance for the course to become solvent," he said.

> Tonight's council meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at 305 Third Ave. E.

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From July 11 police reports: Larceny:

A 28-year-old Burley woman reported that her tenant's rent - \$300 in cash - was missing from her mailbox, but, according to the report, she said two German postcards were in the mailbox.

Phone harassment:

A 37-year-old Burley woman called police to report that her ex-husband has been harassing her on the phone – calling her, at one point, 15 times within an hour, she said.

According to the report, the man instructed their 14-year-old son to beat up the woman's current boyfriend. The man allegedly told his ex-wife that he plans to shoot her boyfriend and, according to the report, said, "If you don't believe me when I tell you I have a gun, just asked (sic) the kids, they have seen it."

From July 12 police reports: Larceny:

A 73-year-old Burley woman reported that two women, ages 25 and 35, pulled up to the front of Stokes Fresh Food Market and stole a tree. According to the report, they threw the tree in the backseat of the vehicle, panicked when the woman saw them, and drove off at a high speed.

The suspects were later found in Heyburn. "While I was searching the rear seat of the vehicle I noticed a large amount of potting soil on the floor and also green pine needles. I asked both of them where the tree was and they said they didn't know," Deputy Kenny Emery's report reads.

The women were issued citations for theft.

From July 13 police reports: Larceny:

A Burley man, 72, reported that his wallet was stolen from his briefcase. "In the briefcase he keeps misc. papers, his wallet and his handgun," the report reads. He looked in his briefcase and found only his wallet missing, according to the report. Driving violations, et cetera: After running into another vehicle

in Burley, a 17-year-old male from Veracruz, Mexico, was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Later, through an interpreter from the fire department, police discovered that the juvenile had no driver's license and couldn't provide an address or any form of identification. He was arrested. At the jail, according to the report, Deputy Jarrod Thompson discovered the driver's name from records showing that he had been incarcerated for driving under the influence in the past.

"The file at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center also showed him being deported in November. Border Patrol was contacted and they advised that they did deport him but they did so because his factious (sic) paperwork at the time identified him as an adult. "Border Patrol said they would not issue a Border Patrol Hold on him because his current birth date identifies him as a Juvenile. Border advised me to contact

the Mexican Consult (sic) to see if they could verify his birth date," the report reads. The juvenile was then transported to the sheriff's office. The report indicates no further information about his age.

- Damon Hunzeker

M-C soup kitchen gains momentum **By Laurie Welch**

Times-News writer

Volunteers are working to open a soup kitchen that would feed the hungry seven days a week in Mini-Cassia.

organization of the group and has scheduled a meeting this Saturday for volun-Heritage Senior Center.

Commuter bus might link Twin Falls, Shoshone, Sun Valley

Sun Valley.

\$10. he said.

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Shoshone and Ketchum

would be between \$8 and

Mountain Rides cur-

In another matter, the

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By John Plestina Times-News Writer

SHOSHONE Commuter bus service could link Twin Falls and Ketchum with stops in rently operates van service Shoshone and Hailey at least twice daily if a Blaine a stop in Shoshone. County bus service operator obtains federal grant council discussed an ordifunding.

Gene Daniels, business city to charge a new manager of the Blaine deposit for water, sewer County-based Mountain and garbage services if a Rides, told the Shoshone customer files for bank-City Council Tuesday that ruptcy. service could begin in three to six months.

He said he was seeking filed for federal bankruptpartnership with Shoshone.

"This could be a real boost to the community," Daniels said.

He said the service could action. provide Shoshone residents an alternative to ordinance in place. The commuting to work in council is likely to vote on both Twin Falls and an ordinance in August.

opinions on this," said Sullivan, a single mother who plans to volunteer her and her children's time.

Sullivan said volunteers are trying to secure a location for the soup kitchen.

The group is seeking per-Rupert resident Catina mission to use the old Sullivan has taken over the Heyburn J.R. Simplot cafeteria, now part of the Burley Industrial Park.

"It's in the middle of teers at the Burley Golden Mini-Cassia," Sullivan said. Sullivan said when a list of "We would like everyone serious volunteers is gath-

TAKE PART

A Mini-Cassia soup kitchen organizational meeting will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Golden Heritage Senior Center, 2421 Overland Ave., Burley.

Burley officials and ask permission to use the building.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture program is South Central Community to come out and give their ered, they will approach vide the soup kitchen's food. as well?"

What's needed now are volunteers that can help clean, cook and serve.

Sullivan said anyone willing to put in as little as an hour is welcome to join.

If they get enough volunteers to step forward and permission to use the building, Sullivan said they could have the soup kitchen open within a week.

"We are supposed to take already in place through care of ourselves," Sullivan said. "But, aren't we sup-Action Partnership to pro- posed to take care of others

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Post Falls mayor challenging waste-disposal plan in Idaho

mayor of Post Falls says concerns about the environment and public health should prevent 20 acres near really doesn't matter about the Coeur d'Alene River from all the concerns and objecbecoming a dumping ground tions, the project will go forfor soil contaminated with old mine waste.

East Mission Flats repository, lies west of Cataldo and is 3,000 feet from the river.

"I just have great concerns

POST FALLS (AP) - The contaminate the Coeur d'Alene River and other waters in Kootenai County.

"From what I can gather, it ward, even though there are multiple sites better suited," The site, known as the Larkin wrote in the e-mail.

In protesting the site selection, Larkin has collaborated with the Silver Vallev Resource Community about placing toxic material Center, an activist group beside a body of water, and that tallied 2,000 petition signatures against East Mission Flats. Harwood said concerns concern in an e-mail to Terry about the site are unfounded Harwood, executive director and based on misinformaof the Coeur d'Alene tion. The Upper Coeur Environmental d'Alene River Basin already contains multiple repositories in a flood plain and none Larkin maintains the has washed away in floods,



🕇 conomy Hearing Aid Clinic, located at 532 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, in the Lynwood Shopping Center is owned and operated by Steve Lerohl, with a second office located in Burley on Overland. Economy Hearing features a collective staff with over 40 years of experience in the hearing aid industry in the Magic Valley.

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Steve is nationally board certified and the only certified Audioprosthologist in the Magic Valley which makes him uniquely qualified to serve the hearing impaired. Economy Hearing deals with all manufacturers of hearing aids to provide you with the best solution for your hearing needs.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court SNAKE RIVEF prompted the city to take Jerome has a similar Dr. Rod Kack Dr. Marilyn Righetti

in a wetland on top of that," Mayor Clay Larkin said.

He recently expressed his Basin Improvement Project Commission.

waste dumping likely would he said.





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Main Street's soaring sour loans

Officials expect defaults on small business loans to rise

By Frank Bass and Rira Beamish Associated Press writers

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. -As the effects of the economic collapse began pouring down Main Street, the government last year was left holding a record \$2.1 billion in write-offs of small business loans it had guaranteed. Officials expect the number of defaults to rise as the nation continues to climb out of the recession.

Records obtained under the federal Freedom of Information Act show the public is paying to offset bank losses on small business loans across the country, from a convenience store in the tiny Canadian border town of Houlton, Maine, to a graphic arts design company on the island of Hawaii. more than 5,000 miles away.

Despite having loans written off, little companies such as Caffe Sportivo, an espresso shop and small gym in Redwood City, Calif., are barely scraping by.

"I just couldn't make any payments. I was barely making rent or payroll," owner Chris Sakelarios said on a recent afternoon when her cafe stood empty except for two patrons who read as they sipped coffee. "The same as everyone else. We're in a hovering pattern."

It's a sign that even as record profits re-emerge on Wall Street, thanks to massive government loans and guarantees for banks deemed too big to fail, the pain on Main Street is as profound as it's been in half a century. The companies that were not too big to fail are failing.

Their plight is a shift from previous recessions when small business bounced back ahead of big employers, said Todd McCracken, president of the lobby group National Small Business Association.

"This could be the first economic recovery we've seen in a long time that hits small business the hardest the longest," he said.

The Small Business Administration purchased by bad credit, the cafe will \$2.1 billion in bad loans from have to report the loan restaurant loans have been Inc., a major commercial



Eric Geedey makes a smoothie with the help of a stationary bike at Caffe Sportivo in Redwood City, Calif., July 20. Geedey double his duties as massage therapist and coffehouse manager in order to cut costs on the business he runs with his sister-in-law Chris Sakelarios.

"It's frustrating when (banks) are getting bailed out for bad decisions they made, that there isn't more assistance for the small business," said Eric Geedey, who manages Caffe Sportivo for Sakelarios.

Sakelarios obtained a \$20,000 SBA loan from Union Bank in late 2007 to start her business when the economic outlook was brighter on the affluent San Franciso Peninsula. Within a year, however, she was scraping by with the help of a landlord and vendors who let her adjust payments. She has reduced the hours of her seven employees and relies on her brother and a friend to help keep the doors open on weekends. The balance of the loan was written off in early January.

In addition to being dogged analysis: lenders last year. Agency offi- charge-off as taxable income, charged off since 2007. The lender forced to turn to bond-cials say it's likely that this Geedey said. 2,586 restaurant charge-offs holders in an effort to try to

occur in two stages. The first is when the bank decides it won't get its money back and asks the government for the guaranteed portion of the loan. In the second, the government decides it won't get any more collateral or money from the borrower.

Years can elapse between the time that the borrower stops paying and the government writes off the loan.

In 2008, for example, the government concluded it wouldn't be able to recover \$1.3 billion in defaulted bank loans it had guaranteed. Many loans were part of a backlog, according to SBA officials.

But an AP analysis found that the time between loan approvals and loan defaults is narrowing. According to the

SBA loan defaults generally loans made to Quizno's franchises – worth nearly \$15.5 million – have been written off since 2007.

• The Gulf Coast fishing industry, battered by two major hurricanes in 2005, has been hit especially hard. Half of the 10 cities with the highest industry-specific writeoffs are in Biloxi, Miss.; New Orleans; Ocean Springs, Miss.; Lafayette, La.; and Abbeville, La. All told, the shellfish fishing industry had 45 loans charged off, at a total cost of \$19.5 million.

• The banks making the loans have also been hit hard by the recession. Bank of America Corp., which has received \$52.5 billion in government aid, has had nearly 7,000 loans worth \$238 million charged off since 2007. More than 660 loans worth \$174 million have been • More than \$235 million in charged off by CIT Group

Heyburn tightens animal control rules

By Laurie Welch Times-News writer

HEYBURN - After discussing everything from council: animal control fines to whether livestock should be allowed in the city limits, the Heyburn City Council voted Wednesday to tighten the language of its animal control ordinances.

Heyburn Attorney sections of the current ordinance to include court costs on all fines for animal control violations. Fines for the first offense are \$50 plus court costs, \$100 plus court costs for a second offense, and the third offense \$300 plus court costs.

citations ordinance through the courts instead of having residents pay for violations at the city office. After significant discus-

sion on what would be a sufficient amount of property to allow a resident to house a horse or other live- reached at lwelch@magicstock within city limits, the valley.com or 208-677council made no decision 8767.

and will discuss the issue further at an upcoming meeting.

In other business, the

 Unanimously approved the city's tentative budget for fiscal year 2010 for \$7,678,232. The city's budget hearing was set for Aug. 12. A time for the hearing was not discussed.

• Unanimously agreed to Steven Tuft will amend approve a 17-cent perhousehold increase for PSI Waste Systems garbage collection services.

• Voted to set the Heyburn amphitheater's 2010 budget at \$4,000, in spite of a requested increase of \$1,000 by Chris James.

• Tabled an agenda item The council also decided to discuss and possibly to continue running all city approve a proposal to receive dispatch services by the Minidoka County Sheriff's Office. Cassia County has supplied Heyburn with dispatch services since 1992.

Laurie Welch may be

4 cousins, mom, 3 others die in N.Y. wrong-way crash

N.Y. (AP) – A family's minivan going in the wrong direction crashed into two cars on a suburban parkway on Sunday, killing eight people, including four young cousins and the mother of one of them.

Joseph Becerra said the minivan was traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of the Taconic State Parkway in Westchester County, just north of New York City, when it struck an SUV and then careened into a third vehicle. The minivan rolled down an embankment,

where it burst into flames. The minivan's front end appeared to have been almost entirely smashed in. ing?' and its shell was scorched and bent. At least one wheel was blown out.

The minivan was smoking, and a fire spread from came to a standstill. under the vehicle, through-

BRIARCLIFF MANOR, killed, Becerra said. They were part of a family from Floral Park and West Babylon, on Long Island.

The children who died were girls ages 2, 5, 7 and 9. The fifth child, a boy, age 5, was hospitalized.

The minivan's driver was State police Investigator the mother of the surviving child, and the other children were her nieces and her daughter, Becerra said.

A witness, Katrina Dedvukaj, who was traveling north on the parkway to a family barbecue in Mahopac, said she saw the accident in her rearview mirror.

"One car goes this way, one goes that way, up in the air, both of them," she said. "I was crying. I was shak-

brother, Peter Her Dedvukaj, driving in another vehicle, said he saw smoke ahead and traffic

"People were getting out out its shell, within min- to help, shouting, 'We need

year will see another high as the recession nears the two- recession victim and she year mark.

Sakelarios isn't the only won't be the last.

make up the largest number avoid bankruptcy protection of defaulted loans, according after the government refused to the SBA. More than 150 to save the company.

2,586 restaurant charge-offs holders in an effort to try to

utes.

The woman driving the Dedvukaj said. "Everybody minivan and four of the five said, 'There are kids in the children inside it were car."

help! We need help!""

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAN **Opposition requests** memorial ceremony

to Iran's opposition leader help determine how fast the says his boss has requested permission from authorities many U.S. jobs might be creto hold a memorial service ated once it does. for victims of post-election unrest.

Associated Press Sunday that Mir Hossein Mousavi signed the request with Mahdi Karroubi, the other reformist candidate in last month's disputed presidential election.

Beheshti said the two requested a memorial Thursday in a Tehran Paulson, then Treasury secmosque to recite the Quran, the Muslim holy book, and hold moments of silence.

WASHINGTON **U.S. hopes China** talks help spur economic recovery

With the global economy mired in recession, the United

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over currencies, the U.S. budget deficit and the huge U.S. trade gap with China.

TEHRAN – The top aide U.S. efforts succeed could economy recovers and how

Other issues, such as climate control and North Ali Reza Beheshti told The Korean nuclear ambitions, also will command attention. Few expect the talks to bridge the sharp differences between Beijing and Washington. But both governments want to use the occasion to help build a less confrontational relationship. Three years ago, Henry retary, used the talks to press Beijing to let its currency, the yuan, rise in value against the dollar, to make it cheaper for Chinese to buy U.S. goods. U.S. manufacturers blame an months, so too does the undervalued yuan for record demand to guard their out-U.S. trade deficits with China - and, in part, for a decline in U.S. jobs.

The U.S. efforts have yielded only mixed results. The yuan, after rising in value

together despite tensions past year. Beijing had begun tractors that now provide a ing calm in the aftermath of to fear that a stronger yuan could threaten its exports. Chinese exports already were Ultimately, how well the under pressure from the global recession.

Military considers private security contract for Afghan.

U.S. military authorities in Afghanistan may hire a private contractor to provide around-the-clock security at dozens of bases and protect vehicle convoys moving throughout the country.

The possibility of awarding a security contract comes as the Obama administration is sending thousands of more troops into Afghanistan to quell rising violence fueled by a resurgent Taliban. As the number of American forces grow over the next several posts.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said he wants to cut back on the use of con- President Barack Obama urg-

American troops in war zones, including transportamaintenance. As recently as February, however, Gates security contractors in certain parts of Afghanistan "vital" to supporting U.S. bases. A contract for the work also creates job opportunities for Afghans, he said.

MASSACHUSETTS Gates says he'll have a beer with Obama, white cop

BOSTON - Black Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. says he's ready to move on from his arrest by a white police officer, hoping to use the encounter to improve fairness in the criminal justice system and saying "in the end, this is not about me at all?'

After a phone call from

wide range services to his arrest last week, Gates said he would accept Obama's invitation to the White House tion, communications, food for a beer with him and service, construction, and Cambridge police Sgt. James Crowley.

In a statement posted called the use of private Friday on The Root, a Web site Gates oversees, the scholar said he told Obama he'd be happy to meet with Crowley, whom Gates had accused of racial profiling.

"I told the president that my principal regret was that all of the attention paid to his deeply supportive remarks during his press conference had distracted attention from his health care initiative," Gates said.

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at a picnic given by his children, Debi (Ron), Becky (Clyde), Don (Jackie), Kory (Michele) and Perry (Marcy). In , attendance were his brother and sisters, lots of grandchildren, great grand children and friends. It was a wonderful day and surprise.

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PHELPS **STAYING ON** ΤΟΡ Main 6

Pitz pulls out two main events win at MVS

By Linda Brittsan Times-News correspondent

Josh Pitz climbed behind the wheel of the No. 4 Budweiser awesome. I thought I had lost it Super Stocks car for a race, but he made it look like he was back with when he (McKean) passed me an old friend as he came from with like five laps left and I towards the rear of the field to win thought I was a goner. So I went the main event contest Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.

Abbott took their turn in front ish. I didn't even know if I won it Pitz was able to get to the lead at lap 13. But it wasn't long before me on top." Kris McKean moved into second make valiant efforts to get around getting a hold of a slight lead at lap in the 20-lap race. 31. However Pitz refused to back down for the final four laps, making his car stick in the outside groove and nipping McKean at the

finish line by 0.050 seconds.

"I had practiced in the car just It may have been the first time once – last night – just to get a feel for it," Pitz said after the win. "Tonight it was hooked up, it was there towards the end of the main up to the outside line and just ran him down. On that last lap I beat After Josh Black and Jason him like a foot, it was a good finor not until the scoreboard stuck

Pitz had a much easier time and began applying the pressure roping in the main event win in trated on his lead early in the 30to Pitz. McKean continued to the Pony Stocks division, overcoming two weeks of mechanical him, trying high and low - finally issues with a convincing victory

> JACKSON DOUBLES UP WINS IN WINGED SPRINT CARS

The winged sprint cars made

their only appearance of the season and 16-year old Sierra Jackson made a lasting impression with the crowd capturing both main event wins. Dominating the series for the night, Jackson led all but two laps of the first 30-lap main event race and all 30 laps of the second main. Reaching a top speed of 94.06 mph on the evening, Jackson left the runnerup positions to Chris Ratterree and Cory Lockwood respectively in the first and second mains.

LUTTMER CONQUERS IN RACE TRUCKS

While John Newhouse concenlap main event race, Scott Luttmer was working on catching him. After passing Johnny Pierre Luttmer was able to get past Newhouse and was running in front by lap 12. Jeff Pohlman was

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LINDA BRITTSAN/For the Times-News

Josh Pitz (4) would beat Kris McKean to the finish line by just 0.050 seconds in the Budweiser Super Stocks main event race Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway. It was Pitz' second main event win of the night.



CSI assistant takes head job at WNCC

By Mike Christensen

Times-News writer

Russ Beck wouldn't leave the College of Southern Idaho for just any old job. But this was an offer he couldn't refuse.

After only one season as an assistant coach with the Golden Eagles men's basketball program, Beck has accepted the head coaching job at Western Nebraska Community College.

"It was a very hard decision for me and my wife because we loved everything about the community and school," Beck said in a press release issued by CSI Sunday evening.



"The opportunity to be a head coach at such a prestigious college and basketball tradition was just too hard to pass up."

Beck came to CSI in the summer of 2008 after spending one season as an assistant at Salt Lake Community College, helping the Bruins to a runner-up finish at the NJCAA tournament. He previously spent time as an assistant at Southern Utah University and Dixie State College. "It's a great compliment to CSI that he could get an opportunity like this," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "I wish him nothing but the best. I'm excited for him and I know he'll do great things." With a reputation as an excellent recruiter, Beck helped CSI to a 22-9 record in his lone season in Twin Falls. He joins a Western Nebraska program that has made it the NJCAA tourney 11 times, placing as high as third in 1995. "This is a great opportunity for Russ to get a head coaching position," said CSI athletic director Joel Bate. "He did great work and we will miss his talent."

Tour de France winner Alberto Contador of Spain rides with a Spanish flag after the 21st stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 101.9 miles, Sunday.

Alberto Contador wins Tour; Lance Armstrong 3rd

009 200

By Jamey Keaten

Associated Press writer

PARIS – Lance Armstrong's children were dressed in yellow. He was not.

When the seven-time Tour de France champion returned to the Tour podium Sunday, his family was there. His fans were there. And so was rival and teammate Alberto Contador – wearing the coveted and hard-won yellow jersey.

Tour win, Armstrong capped his

clan on hand – son Luke, twin girls Grace and Isabelle, his mom, Linda, and his girlfriend Anna Hansen, with their baby Max, sporting bright yellow shoes.

They were among the massive crowd that poured out onto Paris' most famous avenue for the finish - Norwegians in Viking helmets, flag-waving Britons and an American in a stars-and-stripes top hat among them.

Contador cruised down the Four years after his seventh Champs-Elysees to win the Tour for a second time Sunday after return with an impressive third- 2,141 miles over three weeks of

place finish. He had his whole racing. He repelled many challenges in the mountains, excelled in the two time-trials – winning a pivotal race against the clock in the 18th stage - and won the first Alpine stage.

Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, Contador's toughest rival in the mountains, was second overall.

Contador's biggest battle, however, was against his own Astana team.

"It has been an especially difficult Tour for me, but I savor it and it is more special because of it," he hardest moment in this race, said after the prize ceremony.

The body language on the win-

ner's podium said it all.

As the 37-year-old Armstrong climbed onto the stage, he gave a perfunctory handshake to his teammate Contador, then heartily grabbed Schleck's hand with both hands.

And as Contador took the victor's bowl, Armstrong cast a long sideways glance at what had long been his spoils; he gave only a cursory glance to his own crystal trophy.

Asked on French TV what the

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Gosar and Bate said a search for Beck's replacement will be immediately.

"I'm grateful for the open arms and how I was treated in my short time at CSI," said Beck. ... "I want to thank all the fans and everyone associated with Golden Eagle athletics for making my time here special."

Jimmie Johnson grabs Indy win

By Jenna Fryer Associated Press writer

Johnson grabbed an improbable third victory at Indianapolis Motor Speedway when a speeding dude!" Montova yelled. "We penalty to Juan Pablo had this in the bag." Montoya blew Sunday's race wide open.

had a 5-second lead when he headed to pit road for a routine stop with 35 laps remaining. NASCAR flagged him for speeding on his way in, and the penalty knocked him out of contention.

"I swear on my children and my wife that I was not iniscent of Montoya's win in speeding!" he shouted over the Indy 500, when he led 167 his radio. "There is no way! of 200 laps in his first race at

screwing my day."

Crew chief Brian Pattie INDIANAPOLIS – Jimmie begged his driver to calm that duplicated that winning down and focus on salvaging a solid points day, to no avail. "Don't tell me to relax,

2000 winner of Montoya led 116 laps and Indianapolis 500 was relegated to an 11th-place finish. Montoya, who had moved as high as sixth in the Sprint Cup standings as he ran out front, instead lost a spot and is now 10th in the race for the Chase for the championship.

The performance was rem-

Thank you NASCAR for the storied track. His team race for anyone else to claim. celebrated his return Sunday with a retro paint scheme Colombian driver.

last time I led here to be hon-Indeed he did, but the est," a calm Montoya said the after the race. "I was cruise(ing). I was super fast." Too fast, actually. NASCAR said the electronic timing system caught Montoya twice exceeding the limit as he drove down pit road. "There's nothing to prove

wrong," said Robin Pemberton, vice president of competition. "It's about as the oldest polesitter in Indy's simple math as you can use." The penalty opened up the

Mark Martin restarted as the leader with 24 laps to go and Hendrick Motorsports car, and as he clicked off lap teammate Jimmie Johnson after lap, it was deja vu for the lined up on his outside. Johnson sailed to the front "Actually reminded me of and pulled away, only to have to hold off Martin over a nerve-racking final five laps.

Johnson, winner of three of the last four races at The Brickyard, became the first driver to win in consecutive years in 16 NASCAR races at Indy. It was the third win this season for the three-time defending NASCAR champion.

Martin, who at 50 became

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AP photo

Jimmie Johnson celebrates his win in the NASCAR Allstate 400 at the Brickyard auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis, Sunday.





Michael Phelps of the United States react during the final of the Men's 4x100M relay, at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Rome, Sunday. The United States won the gold medal.

Phelps off to winning start at worlds

By Paul Newberry Associated Press writer

ROME Phelps had an off night. record eight golds. His new windmill stroke just slowed him down. He left his teammates with some catching-up to do. Heck, he didn't even get a world record when about he passed off to Ryan all you had to do was Lochte, who hung tough squeeze into one of those newfangled suits and dive in at the Foro Italico.

Phelps found himself in his part on the third leg, that same ol' place – top of the medal stand.

since a historic Olympics, Phelps got off to a winning start at the world championships as part of the 400meter freestyle relay Sunday. He was actually the slowest member of the to be honest, I felt like a team, but the guys picked child among men," said him up and beat the French Adrian, whose 100 was again, just as they did in timed in 46.79 - nearly a

Alain Bernard, touched first by eight-hundredths of a second and kept Michael Phelps on course to win a

"Relays are raced as a team," Phelps said, "and I think all four guys swam a great race."

Phelps was third when against the hulking Bernard while surprising Russia surged into con-Yet, when it was done, tention. Matt Grevers did and Adrian finished it off with fastest split of anyone At his first major meet to touch in 3 minutes, 9.21 seconds.

Phelps pumped his fists on the pool deck, then leaned over to congratulate Adrian. Call him Lezak Jr.

"Coming in to this relay, that memorable race last full second faster than

Swarzak ends Angels' 8-game streak

ANAHEIM, Calif. – Justin Morneau hit two homers, rookie Anthony Swarzak shut down a potent lineup pitching into the seventh inning, and the Minnesota Twins ended the Los Angeles Angels' eight-game winning streak with a 10-1 victory Sunday.

Denard Span homered and drove in a season-high four runs, and even light-hitting Nick Punto added a seasonbest three RBIs as the Twins ended a four-game losing streak.

Swarzak (3-3) allowed just four hits and three walks in his eighth career start, throwing 121 pitches against one of the majors' most productive offenses.

Kendry Morales' fourthinning homer was the first hit for Los Angeles, which scored 62 runs during its streak before sputtering on a sweltering day in Orange County.

Morneau hit a two-run homer in the first inning and a solo shot in the seventh as the Twins battered Los Angeles starter Ervin Santana (3-6) for six runs.

RANGERS 7. ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. -Dustin Nippert allowed one hit in a stellar job of relief pitching, and the Rangers scored seven times off the Kansas City bullpen.

ORIOLES 6, RED SOX 2

BOSTON Nick Markakis homered and drove in three runs off a struggling John Smoltz, and the Orioles snapped an 11game losing streak at Fenway Park.

YANKEES 7, ATHLETICS 5

hit a go-ahead single, Indians hit four long balls to lead the Philadelphia Phillies Mariano Rivera earned a four-out save and the Yankees capped a stellar homestand in which they grabbed the AL East.



Minnesota Twins starting pitcher Anthony Swarzak delivers against the Los Angeles Angels during the first inning of a baseball game, Sunday, in Anaheim, Calif. The Twins won 10-1.

loss in his last six decisions.

INDIANS 12, MARINERS 3

SEATTLE - Grady Sizemore hit the 20th leadoff homer of his career, Jhonny Peralta hit his second Rollins and Raul Ibanez all NEW YORK - Derek Jeter career grand slam and the hit two-run home runs to finish a three-game sweep.

WHITE SOX 5, TIGERS 1

DETROIT - Paul Konerko

Chicago's four-run first, Gordon Beckham added a the Blue Jays handed Rays coasted to a 5-1 win Sunday rookie Jeff Niemann his first night over the Detroit Tigers and avoided a sweep.

AP photo

NATIONAL LEAGUE **PHILLIES 9, CARDINALS 2**

PHILADELPHIA - Chase Utley, Ryan Howard, Jimmy to a 9-2 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

CUBS 5, REDS 2 CHICAGO – Rich Harden hit a two-run homer in pitched six stellar innings to

win a day game at Wrigley Field for the first time since last August and the Cubs moved into first place with a victory over the Reds.

METS 8. ASTROS 3

HOUSTON – Livan Hernandez struck out a season-high seven after a rough start, and the New York Mets put together another wellbalanced offensive performance in a win over the Astros.

BRAVES 10, BREWERS 2

MILWAUKEE – Casey Kotchman hit a three-run homer and Nate McLouth made a pair of great catches in center when starter Derek Lowe began to tire, lifting the surging Braves to a win over the Brewers.

NATIONALS 3, PADRES 2, 10 INNINGS

WASHINGTON - Austin Kearns drove in the winning run with a two-out, 10thinning single, and the Nationals beat the Padres.

ROCKIES 4, GIANTS 2

DENVER – Aaron Cook pitched seven sharp innings to win his seventh straight decision and Seth Smith scored two runs, leading the Rockies to a win over the Giants/

DIAMONDBACKS 9, PIRATES 0

PHOENIX – Mark Reynolds and Gerardo Parra each hit two-run homers, Parra finished with four **RBIS** and the Diamondbacks made it easy for right-hander Max Scherzer in a victory over the Pirates.

MARLINS 8, DODGERS 6

LOS ANGELES - Dan Uggla homered and NL batting leader Hanley Ramirez drove in three runs, leading Florida to a victory over the Dodgers and helping the Marlins win their third straight series at Chavez Ravine.

-The Associated Press

Roberts wins 2nd Senior British Open

SUNNINGDALE. England - Loren Roberts of the United States won his second Senior British Open title on Sunday, beating Mark McNulty on the third hole of a sudden death playoff.

Fred Funk also took part in the playoff at Sunningdale, but the American was eliminated on the first extra hole when he could only make par as Roberts and McNulty birdied.



BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 1 TORONTO - Scott Rolen solo home run the next hit a three-run homer and inning and the White Sox

summer in Beijing.

this relay was they carried Michael." said the other people to step of pressure on myself." up."

They sure did – especially Nathan Adrian on Russians touched second the anchor leg. His blister - in 3:09.52, while France – ing down and back was which sent out four of the reminiscent of Jason world's fastest sprinters, at Lezak's amazing swim at least on paper - were relethe Olympics, when he gated to the bronze at somehow chased down 3:09.89.

Phelps' 47.78 opener. "All "The best thing about of these guys have made a great name for themselves. Bob they've won individual Bowman, Phelps' coach medals at the Olympics, and also in charge of the and they threw me on the U.S. men's team. "We need last leg, so I had a little bit

The French were the ones who cracked. The

Tour

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in the (team) hotel," without elaborating.

Only 26 years old, Contador already is one of cycling's greats, having won all three Grand Tours of France, Italy and Spain.

Armstrong's comeback after 31/2 years of retire-Astana during cycling's most prestigious race. And those questions remained through much of the Tour as tensions mounted over who was the No. 1 rider.

the end, Armstrong will go his way, and I'll go mine."

On Sunday, they were both headed for Paris and controls. the winner's podium.

was to celebrate Contador's

everything I could," Armstrong said before the them to see, because they for four straight years.

saw their dad that never Contador replied: "It was lost, and the kids in their class (sav) 'vour dad never loses,' so it's good for them to see dad get third and still be cool with that and still be happy."

By the end of the race, Armstrong, who admitted his form wasn't the best, was talking less of squabment raised questions bling within Astana and about who would lead more about Contador's greatness as a rider.

Despite the team tensions, Contador said he enjoyed this victory more than in 2007. Four days from the finish that year, "We are totally incom- then race leader Michael patible," Contador said. "In Rasmussen of Denmark was sent home for lying about his whereabouts during pre-Tour doping

"In the key stages of this They shared a glass of Tour, I found myself feeling champagne on the ride into more at ease than I did in the city, only this time it 2007. But in situations outside of racing, I didn't feel win and their win as a team. so comfortable," Contador "I'm realistic, I did told Spanish broadcaster TVE.

After Oscar Pereiro's vicfinal stage. "For me, and tory in 2006 and Carlos even more for my kids, it's Sastre's in 2008, the Tour probably a healthy thing for has been won by a Spaniard

The remaining pair parred the second playoff hole before Roberts clinched victory with another par at the next.

Greg Norman, the third-round leader, missed birdie chances at the first three holes and double-bogeyed the 17th after driving into trees. Norman finished in a tie for sixth place, three strokes behind the leaders.

"My game felt good, no question about it. I just lack a lot of match practice," Norman said.

Turnberry, and Funk each shot a 67 in the final round. McNulty shot 64.

with Sam Torrance (67) fifth. Norman a fifth day. (71) and Larry Mize (68) were next.

Roberts thought he had lost it on the second playoff hole after missing an 8foot birdie attempt, but McNulty drove into heavy rough on the next hole and bogeyed.

CANADIAN OPEN GETS WASHED OUT

OAKVILLE, Ontario – Jason Dufner played six holes in 1 under to top the

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Luttmer's biggest challenger late in the race, putting the pressure on as the laps ran down. Pohlman would run out of time howseconds ahead of him.

TODD WINS IN STREET STOCKS

Kendell Woll and Craig Nuthak changed places for the lead before a late race caution bunched up the field for a restart.

The front group quickly shuffled for the lead but when things shook out, it was Jason Todd who went on to victory in the 25-lap main event race.

GILLIGAN LANDS ANOTHER HORNETS DIVISION WIN. Running in third, Bob

Gilligan seized the lead when Brandon Thurber and JB Rogers drifted high in turn one. ever, with Luttmer Maintaining the front crossing the line .319 runner position for the next eight laps, Gilligan came through with another main event win

RESULTS: Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Josh Pitz, 2. Kris McKean, 3. Allen Williams, 4. Daniel Shirley, 5. Jason Abbott. Jason Abbott. NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Josh Pitz, 2. Wade Henslee, 3. Todd Audet, 4. Michael Stuart, 5.

Dan Pulver. Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks: 1. Jason Todd, 2. Rob Roche, 3. Rosalee Weller, 4. Craig Nuthak, 5. John Newell. Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Bob Gilligan, 2. JB Rogers, 3. John Cabral, 4. Jenna Quale, 5. Provider Thirder JB Rogers, 3. John Cabral, 4. Jenna Quale, 5. Brandon Thurber. Race Trucks: 1. Scott Luttmer, 2. Jeff Pohlman, 3. Brett Thompson, 4. Johnny Pierre, 5. John Newbourg

Newhouse: Winged Sprint Cars (first main): 1. Sierra Jackson, 2. Chris Ratterree, 3. Cory Lockwood, 4. Cody Veenstra, 5. Matt Elliott, Winged Sprint Cars (second main): 1. Sierra Jackson, 2. Cory Lockwood, 3. Chris Ratterree, 4. Bryan Warf, 5. Cody Veenstra.

Loren Roberts of the US tees off on the first play off hole after the final round of the Senior British Open Championship at the Sunningdale golf course, in Sunningdale, England, Sunday.

play was washed out because of the Masters with a birdie on the first playlatest round of heavy rain and light-Bernhard Langer (65) was fourth ning, forcing the tournament to at least Sweden to clinch her first victory.

Dufner, the second-round leader after rounds of 68 and 63 on the saturated Glen Abbey course, had a onestroke lead over Anthony Kim and Jerry Kelly. Kim was 4 under after nine holes in the third round, and Kelly was 1 under through six.

MIYAZATO WINS EVIAN MASTERS

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, France - Ai

Roberts, who won in 2006 at Canadian Open leaderboard before Miyazato of Japan won the Evian off hole, beating Sophie Gustafson of

GONZALEZ TAKES SAS MASTERS

LODDEKOPINGE, Sweden Ricardo Gonzalez won the SAS Masters by two strokes, making birdies on five of the final six holes for a 4-under 69.

The 39-year-old Argentine finished at 10-under 282 on the 7,665-yard Barseback Golf Club course - the longest in European Tour history.

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Johnson

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100 years, finished second and Matt Kenseth. and moved up two spots in the standings to ninth.

it," Martin said. "Just got beat by Superman."

Current points leader Tony Stewart, а Brickyard winner, was third and could commiserate with Montoya's heartbreak.

"He never really was challenged all day," Stewart said. "He did a great job. I know what he's feeling like - he's plagued last year's race were got to be sick inside. He had never a factor, as Goodyear the car, he had the talent to do made good on its promise to it, he just made a mistake and it cost him."

Greg Biffle was third and followed by Brian Vickers and Kevin Harvick, who grabbed his best finish in 15 races.

and followed by David gently correcting the probfour-time Reutimann,

Brickyard winner Jeff Gordon

A cut tire caused Kyle Busch to finish 38th and drop out of "I would have liked to win contention for the Chase. The bad day cost him four spots in the standings, and he is 14th with six races left to set the two-time 12-driver Chase field.

"I think it's pretty selfexplanatory that we're trying to fight for a spot in the Chase," said Busch, a threetime winner this season.

The tire problems that find the right compound for one of the biggest races of the season.

Goodyear's product last year couldn't last longer than 10-to-12 laps, and the tire-Kasey Kahne was seventh maker spent 11 months dililem.

in the series.

SCOREBOARD

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At Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis Lap Length: 2.5 Miles (Start Position In Parentheses) 1. (16) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet	E-Everett (9), Raburn 2 (4). DP-Chicago 1, Detroit 1. LOB-Chicago 6, Detroit 5. 2B-Konerko (19). HR- Konerko (19). Beckham (4). S-B-Beckham (4). CS- Granderson (5). S-Podsednik. PHRER BB SO Chicago		HEDULE	Philadelphia 102 022 20x -9 E-Lugo (1), Feliz (9). DP-St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB-St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5. 2B-Lugo (2), Holliday (4), Ankiel (19), Bako (2), HR-DeRosa (4), Rollins (10),	Scott Simpson, uSA 08-09-09-08-2/4 -6 Michael Allen, USA 70-65-71-68-274 -6 Sandy Lyle, Scotland 68-70-69-67-274 -6 I. Johnstone, Zimbabwe 68-71-66-69-274 -6
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37. (15) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge 38. (20) Kyle Busch, Toyota 39. (36) Regan Smith, Chevrolet 40. (42) Elliott Sadler, Dodge	Ji.Johnson 1 1 1 1 1 1 Sherrili 1 0 0 0 0 0 Boston Smoltz L,1-4 5 9 6 6 1 6	E-Kinsler (7), Callaspo (12). DP-Kansas City 1. LOB- Texas 9, Kansas City 6. 2B-MYoung (29), An.Jones (13), Callaspo (27). HR-An.Jones (15). SB-Kinsler (22), MYoung (7), N.Cruz (17), S-Andrus. PH R ER BB SO	E-I.Rodriguez (4). DP-New York 2, Houston 1. LOB- New York 7, Houston 4. 2B-DWright (26). Tejada (31), Ca.Lee (18), Blum (10). 3B-Pagan (4), LCastillo (3), Reed (2). SB-Sullivan (1), Cora (8), K.Matsui (10), Kata (1). CS-Pence (7), PH R ER BB SO New York PH R ER BB SO	Ekstrm p 0 0 0 0 Clipprd p 2 0 0 0 Venale lf 1 0 0 0 Kearns rf 1 0 0 0 Totals 32 1 6 1 Totals 38 1316 13 San Diego 000 000 010 -1	Yardage: 6,373 - Par: 72 Final X-Won On First Playoff Hole X-Ai Miyazato 69-66-70-69–274
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BASEBALL American League East W L Pt GB	Paul Schrieber: Third, Paul Nauert. T–2:38. A–37,606 (37,373).	W.Evre 1 2 1 1 0 1 Kansas City Ponson 6 5 0 0 3 4 Mahay LI-1 0 2 2 0 0 0 1 1 J.Wright 2-3 2 1 0 1	Houston Moehler L,7-6 42-3 8 5 5 2 2 W.Wright 1-3 0 0 0 1 Fulchino 2 0 0 0 1 Arias 2 5 3 3 2	SF-Dunn. IP H R ER BB SO San Diego Stauffer L.O-2 1 3 2 2 0 1	Karrie Webb 69-69-68-71–277 Yuko Mitsuka 71-66-71-70–278 Na Yeon Choi 67-68-72-71–278
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Los Angeles 58 39 598 – Texas 54 42 .563 3½ Seattle 51 47 .520 .7½ Oakland 41 56 .423 .17	Cleveland 100 163 010 -12 Seattle 200 000 001 -3 E-Branyan (9). DP-Cleveland 1, Seattle 1. LOB- Cleveland 10, Seattle 6. 2B-Choo (20), B.Francisco	ab r bi ab rh bi McLoth cf 3 1 0 FLopez 2b 4 0 1 0 Prado 3b 4 0 1 Council 3b 4 0 1 0 YEscorss 3 0 0 Braun If 4 1 2 0 McCnn c 4 2 3 2 Fielder 1b 4 0 0	Moss If 3 0 1 0 iped abs 0 0 0 0 0 Annax abs 3 0 0 0 Monter c 3 0 1 1 Jawls abs 3 0 0 0 Monter c 3 0 1 0 I	CYCLING	Karine Icher 68-6977-69-283 Michelle Wie 73-70-70-283 Brittany Lincicome 71-71-72-70-284
Saturday's Games Oakland 6, N.Y. Yankees 4 Tampa Bay 10, Toronto 9, 12 innings Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings	(20), M.Sweeney (9). 3B–Valbuena (1). HR–Sizemore (14), Jh.Peralta (7), Hafner (11), B.Francisco (9), CS– A.Cabrera (4), S–A.Cabrera. SF–Hafner. IP H R ER BB SO Cleveland	GAndrs If 4 1 2 0 C.Hart rf 4 1 1 2 M.Diaz rf 5 1 1 Hardy ss 4 0 2 0 Ktchm 1b 4 3 2 3 Gerut cf 4 0 2 0 Klhnsn 2b 4 2 3 2 Kendall c 4 0 1 0	Hanrhn p 0 0 0 0 Scherzr p 3 0 0 0 DWYn ph 1 0 0 0 Boyer p 1 0 0 0 Capps p 0 0 0 0 Totals 32 0 5 0 Totals 37 914 9	Tour de France Sunday At Paris 21st (Final) Stage Standings 101.9 miles from Wontercau-Fault-Yonne to the	Canadian Open At Glen Abbey Golf Club Oakville, Ontario
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Minnesota 10, LA. Angels 1 Cleveland 12, Seattle 3 Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 1 Monday's Games Kansas City (Chen 0-5) at Baltimore (R.Hill 3-3), 5:05	HBP-by J.Vargas (Shoppach, Garko). WP-J.Vargas, Batista. Umpires-Home, Delfin Colon; First, Mike DiMuro; Second, Ron Kulpa; Third, Dale Scott.	E-Gerut (1). DP-Atlanta 1, Milwaukee 2. LOB-Atlanta 8, Milwaukee 7. ZB-McCann 2 (25), KJohnson 2 (17), Gerut (7). HR-McCann (11), Kotchman (5), K.Johnson (6), CHart (10). SB-McLouth (15), K.Johnson (5). CS- Y.Escobar (3). SF-Prado.	Karsteins 32-3 5 3 3 1 2 Hanrahan 1-3 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 3 2 2 0 1 1 3 2 2 0 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 3 1 3 2 1 1 3 2 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	 Christian Vande Velde, United States, Garmin- Slipstream, 12:04. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas, 14:16. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Francaise des Jeux, 	Martini Laird 65-69–134 10 Pat Perez 67-67–134 -10 Camilo Villegas 63-71–134 -10 Bob Estes 67-67–134 -10 Retief Goosen 65-69–134 -10
p.m. NY. Yankees (A.Burnett 9-4) at Tampa Bay (J.Shields 6-6), 5:08 p.m. Oakland (Cahill 6-8) at Boston (Beckett 11-4), 5:10 p.m.	T-2:54. A-30,224 (47,878). TWINS 10, ANGELS 1 Minnesota Los Angeles	IP H R ER BB SO Atlanta	Boyer 2 0 0 0 1 Umpires–Home, Tim Welke; First, Todd Tichenor; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, James Hoye. T–2:24. A–27,507 (48,652).	14:25, 11. Mikel Astarloza, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 14:44, 12. Sandy Casar, France, Francaise des Jeux, 17:19, 13. Vladimir Karpets, Russia, Team Katusha, 18:34, 14. Rinaldo Nocentini, Itayi, AG2R-La Mondiale, 20:45.	Kevin Na 63-71–134 -10 Tim Herron 67-68–135 -9 Anthony Kim 69-66–135 -9 Briny Baird 72-63–135 -9
Detroit (Galarraga 5-8) at Texas (Tom.Hunter 2-1), 6:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Danks 8-6) at Minnesota (Perkins 5-6), 6:10 p.m. Cleveland (Pavano 8-8) at L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 8-	ab r h bi ab r bi Span rf 4 1 2 4 Figgins 3b 2 0 0 Mauer c 5 1 1 0	Moylan 1 0 0 0 1 Medlen 1 1 0 0 0 Milwaukee 7 5 4 2 Döpler L.9-5 6 7 5 4 2 DiFelice 1 2 1 0 1 0 1	NATIONALS 3, PADRES 2, 10 INNINGS San Diego Washington ab rh bi	15. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Silence-Lotto, 20:50. 16. Stephane Goubert, France, AG2R-La Mondiale, 22:29	Y.E. Yang 69-66-135 - 9 Scott Sterling 67-68-135 - 9 Michael Letzig 69-67-136 - 8 Mark Calcavecchia 71-65-136 - 8 Jimmy Walker 66-70-136 - 8
6), 8:05 p.m. Toronto (R.Romero 8:4) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 11:3), 8:10 p.m. Tuesday's Games	Kubel If 4 0 0 D BAreur If 2 0 1 0 0 D Bareur If 1 0 0 0 D Busch 35 5 1 2 0 Klmoris 16 4 1 1 1 0 0 0 D Busch 35 5 1 2 0 Klmoris 16 4 1 1 1 Gomez 4 3 1 0 Napolic 4 0 0 0 Puntos 4 1 3 2 EAvars 5 4 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 1 3 1 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 3 3 3 <t< td=""><td>Burns 1 2 2 1 2 1 C.Smith 1 1 2 2 2 1 WP-Looper 2. Umpires-Home, Scott Barry; First, Mike Everitt;</td><td>ECarer ss 4 0 1 0 WHarrs cf-lf 2 1 1 0 Venale cf 4 1 1 0 NJInsn 1b 4 0 0 0 Headly lf 4 0 0 0 Zmrmn 3b 5 0 0 0 Kzmnff 3b 4 0 1 1 Dunn lf 4 0 1 1</td><td> Carlos Sastre, Spain, Cervelo Test Team, 26:21. Alexandre Botcharov, Russia, Team Katusha, 29:33. George Hincapie, United States, Team Columbia- High Road, 33:27. Sylvain Chavanel, France, Quick Step, 34:09. </td><td>Ken Duke 66-71–137 -7 Stephen Ames 68-69–137 -7 Kevin Sutherland 68-69–137 -7 Mike Weir 71-67–138 -6</td></t<>	Burns 1 2 2 1 2 1 C.Smith 1 1 2 2 2 1 WP-Looper 2. Umpires-Home, Scott Barry; First, Mike Everitt;	ECarer ss 4 0 1 0 WHarrs cf-lf 2 1 1 0 Venale cf 4 1 1 0 NJInsn 1b 4 0 0 0 Headly lf 4 0 0 0 Zmrmn 3b 5 0 0 0 Kzmnff 3b 4 0 1 1 Dunn lf 4 0 1 1	 Carlos Sastre, Spain, Cervelo Test Team, 26:21. Alexandre Botcharov, Russia, Team Katusha, 29:33. George Hincapie, United States, Team Columbia- High Road, 33:27. Sylvain Chavanel, France, Quick Step, 34:09. 	Ken Duke 66-71–137 -7 Stephen Ames 68-69–137 -7 Kevin Sutherland 68-69–137 -7 Mike Weir 71-67–138 -6
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Cleveland at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.	Minnesota 200 401 120 -10 Los Angeles 000 100 000 -1 E-Punito (7), Span (4), Mosebach (1). DP-Los Angeles 1. LOB-Minnesota 6, Los Angeles 8. 2B-Punito (6), E.Aybar (15), Willits (1). HR-Span (6), Morreau 2 (26),	Chicago ab r h bi ab r h bi Dickrsn rf 3 0 0 Fukdm cf 4 0 1 2 Janish ss 1 1 0 Theriot ss 5 1 2 0 Tavers cf 4 0 1 0 ArRmr 3b 4 0 2 0	Gaudin p 2 0 0 0 AlGnziz ss 4 0 1 0 Gwynn ph 1 0 0 0 AlFnrdz 2b 4 0 0 0 Grgrsn p 0 0 0 0 Lannan p 2 0 2 0 Mádms p 0 0 0 0 Morgan ph-cf2 1 1 0	3:32:39. 151. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Slipstream, 3:48:13. Individual Stage Wins 1. Mark Cavendish, Britain, Team Columbia-High Road,	Lee Janzen 68-70–138 -6 Dean Wilson 68-70–138 -6 John Merrick 70-68–138 -6 Billy Mayfair 69-69–138 -6
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Milwaukee 49 49 500 3 Cincinnati 44 53 .454 7½ Pittsburgh 43 55 .439 9 West W L Pct GB <td>Hudson; Second, Lañce Barksdale; Third, Randy Marsh. T-3:00. A-36,386 (45,257).</td> <td>Masset p 0 0 0 0 ABlanc 2b 1 0 0 0 Hrstnlr ph-ss-rf1 0 0 0 Totals 30 2 4 2 Totals 35 512 5 Cincinnati 100 000 001 -2 Chicago 011 000 12x -5</td> <td>M.Adams 1 0 0 0 0 1 G.Burke L,2-3 2-3 2 1 1 1 0 Washington Lannan 8 5 1 1 1 2</td> <td>3. Thomas Voeckler, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom, 1. 1. Astana, 256:02:58. 2. Garmin-Slipstream, 22 minutes, 35 seconds behind.</td> <td>Surface: Clay-Outdoor Singles Championship Nikolay Davydenko (2), Russia, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu (13), France, 6-4, 6-2.</td>	Hudson; Second, Lañce Barksdale; Third, Randy Marsh. T-3:00. A-36,386 (45,257).	Masset p 0 0 0 0 ABlanc 2b 1 0 0 0 Hrstnlr ph-ss-rf1 0 0 0 Totals 30 2 4 2 Totals 35 512 5 Cincinnati 100 000 001 -2 Chicago 011 000 12x -5	M.Adams 1 0 0 0 0 1 G.Burke L,2-3 2-3 2 1 1 1 0 Washington Lannan 8 5 1 1 1 2	3. Thomas Voeckler, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom, 1. 1. Astana, 256:02:58. 2. Garmin-Slipstream, 22 minutes, 35 seconds behind.	Surface: Clay-Outdoor Singles Championship Nikolay Davydenko (2), Russia, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu (13), France, 6-4, 6-2.
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Saturday's Games Saturday's Games Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 6 Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 0	OCarer'ss 5 1 2 0 Damon If 4 2 1 0 Hairstn If 4 1 1 1 Teixeir Ib 5 0 2 1 Cust dh 4 0 1 0 Posada c 4 0 1 0 KSuzuk c 4 0 2 1 HMatsu dh 4 1 1 1 RSwny ff 3 1 1 0 Swisher ff 3 1 1 0	Cincinnati 3 3 2 2 4 2 Fisher 2 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 1 1 0 2 2 3 1 1 0 2 2 3 1 1 0 2 2 3 1 1 0 2 2 3 3 1 0 2 3 1 1 0 2 3 3 1 0 2 3 3 1 0 2 3 3 1 0 2 3 3 1 0 2 3 3 1 1 3 3 3 1 1 3 <th1< th=""> 3 <th2< th=""> <</th2<></th1<>	ROCKIES 4, GIANTS 2	7. Francaise des Jeux, 1:01:48. 8. Cofidis, 1:05:34. 9. Team Katusha, 1:13:57. 10. Agritubel, 1:20:38.	ATP World Tour Indianapolis Championships
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NY, Mets 8, Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 2 Colorado 4, San Francisco 2 Florida 8, L.A. Dodgers 6 Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 0	E-Mitre (2). DP-New York 3. LOB-Oakland 7, New York 10. 2B-Hairston (3), D.Barton (3), Damon (22), Teixeira (26), Swisher (21), Cano (26), Ransom 2 (9). HR-M.Ellis (4). SB-Ocabera (10). SF-M.Ellis. IP H R ER BB SO	Mike Relly: Third, Chuck Meriwether. T-2:58. A-41,528 (41,210).	Uribe 2b 4 0 0 Cook p 3 0 1 0 Whitsd c 3 0 0 FMorils p 0 0 0 0 0 Sadwsk p 1 0 0 Atkins ph 0 0 0 JMiller p 0 <	Green Jersey (Points) 1. Thor Hushovd, Norway, Cervelo Test Team, 280. 2. Mark Cavendish, Britain, Team Columbia-High Road, 270.	4. Championship Ernests Gulbis, Lativia/Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Ashlev Fisher/Jordan Kerr (1), Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 11-9
Microlia 2, Fredsburg of Seames LA. Dodgers (Wolf 5-4) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-3), 5:05 p.m. Colorado (Jimenez 7-9) at N.Y. Mets (0.Perez 2-3), 5:10	Oakland II'' II'' II'' II'' II'' II'' II'' II''' II''' II'''' II'''' II'''' II''''' II'''''' II'''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''''	International of proceeding of the second of the se	Rownd ph 10 10 Howryp 0000 ATorrs cf 1010 Totals 34 29 2 Totals 30 410 4	 Gerald Ciolek, Germany, Team Milram, 172. Jose Joaquin Rojas, Spain, Caisse d'Epargne, 145. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Silpstream, 136. Red Polka Dot Jersey (Climber) France Belliorti, Hubida, Linguag, 2010 points 	tiebreak. WTA Tour Banka Koper Slovenia
p.m. San Diego (Geer 1-6) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 1-2), 5:10 p.m. Houston (W.Rodriguez 10-6) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 7-4), 6:05 p.m.	Ziegler 1 1 0 0 0 1 New York Mitre 5 9 4 4 0 1 Coke W.2-3 BS.4-5 1 2 1 1 0 0	HRmrz ss 4 1 2 3 Ethier rf 4 2 2 1 Cantu 1b 5 1 2 1 Loney 1b 5 1 3 Hermid rf 5 0 2 0 Uggla 2b 5 1 2 1 Loney 1b 5 1 3 Hermid rf 5 0 2 0 Uggla 2b 5 1 2 1 Image: 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	Colorado 102 001 00x – 4 DP–San Francisco 1, Colorado 1. LOB–San Francisco 5, Colorado 10. 20. Dentoria (14) Denuad (24) Cook (1)	1. Franco Pellizotti, Italy, Liquigas, 201 points. 2. Egoi Martinez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 135. 3. Alberto Contador, Spain, Astana, 126. 4. Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank, 111. 5. Pierrick Fedrigo, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom,	Open Sunday At SRC Warina Portoroz, Slovenia Purse: \$220,000 (Intl.) Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Washington (Stämmen 3-5) at Milwaukee (Suppan 5-7), 6:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Moyer 9-7) at Arizona (Garland 5-9), 7:40 p.m.	Hughes H,8 11-3 1 0 0 1 3 Bruney H,8 1-3 0 0 0 0 1 Ma.Rivera 5,29-30 11-3 0 0 0 0 2 Mitre pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP-by Mitre (Hairston). WP-Coke.	C.Ross cf 4 1 1 0 Loretta 3b 2 0 0 0 JoBakr c 1 2 1 1 Schmdt p 1 0 0 0 Volstad p 1 0 0 0 JefWvr p 0 0 0 0 Badnhp p 0 0 0 0 DeWitt ph 1 0 1 0 Pinto p 0 0 0 0 CVargs p 0 0 0 0	Coordad D2, 2er Centeria (14), Rowald C4), Cuok (1). 3B-C.Conzeler (3). SB-S.Smith (4), Tulowitzki (13). CS-Torrealba (1). SF-Tulowitzki, Torrealba. IP H R ER San Francisco 22-3 Sadowski L,23 22-3 J.Miller 11-3 II-3 1 O 0	99. White Jersey (Youth-U25) 1. (2 overall) Andy Schleck, Luxembourg, Team Saxo Bank. 85:52:46.	Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles Championship Dinara Safina (1), Russia, def. Sara Errani (5), Italy, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 7-5.
Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 10-3), 8:15 p.m. Tuesday's Games Atlanta at Florida, 5:10 p.m.	Umpireš–Home, Dan lassogna: First, Charlie Reliford; Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Sam Holbrook. –3:12. A–46,163 (52,325).	Ayala p 0 0 0 0 Blakë ph 1 0 0 0 Gload ph 1 0 0 0 Troncs p 0 0 0 0 Donnlly p 0 0 0 0 0 Pierre lf 4 0 1 0 Nunez p 0 0 0 0	Howry 1 2 1 1 0 0 Medders 2 0 0 0 2 1 M.Valdez 1 2 0 0 1 1 Colorado	 (7) Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 3:24 behind. (9) Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Liquigas, 10:05. (22) Pierre Rolland, France, Bbox Bouygues Telecom, 33:33. 	TRANSACTIONS
San Diego at Cincinnäti, 5:10 p.m. Houston at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m. Washington at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.	BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 1 Tampa Bay Toronto Bupton of 4001 0 Scutaro ss 4011	Totals 35 8 11 7 Totals 35 613 6 Florida 013 400 000 -8 </td <td>Cook W,10-3 7 9 2 0 2 F.Morales H,2 1 0 0 0 2 Street \$,25-26 1 0 0 0 1 Howry pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. 1</td> <td>5. (23) Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R-La Mondiale, 34:09. Red Bib (Combativity) 1. Franco Pellizotti, Italy, Liquigas.</td> <td>American League NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed OF Brett Gardner on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Jonathan Albaladejo from</td>	Cook W,10-3 7 9 2 0 2 F.Morales H,2 1 0 0 0 2 Street \$,25-26 1 0 0 0 1 Howry pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. 1	5. (23) Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R-La Mondiale, 34:09. Red Bib (Combativity) 1. Franco Pellizotti, Italy, Liquigas.	American League NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed OF Brett Gardner on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Jonathan Albaladejo from
Philadelphia at Arizona, 7:40 p.m. Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.	Crwfrd If 4 1 1 A.Hill 2b 4 1 1 0 Longori 3b 3 0 2 0 Lind dh 3 2 0 Zobrist 2b 3 0 1 0 Rolen 3b 4 1 2 3 Burrell dh 4 0 0 V.Wells cf 4 0 0	(28), Cantu 2 (26), Uggla (14), C.Ross (27), Jo.Baker (15), Hudson (26), Loney (18), DeWitt (1). 3B–Furcal (3), HR–Uggla (17), R.Martin (3). SB–Kemp (21). CS– Pierre (9), S–Volstad 2, Jef.Weaver.	WP–Howry. Umpires–Home, Dana DeMuth; First, Brian Knight; Second, Hunter Wendelstedt; Third, Doug Eddings. T–2:53. A–40,723 (50,449).	GOLF Senior British Open	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). SEATTLE MARINERS–Placed LHP Erik Bedard on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Jason Vargas from Tacoma (PCL).
WHITE SOX 5, TIGERS 1 Chicago Detroit ab rh bi ab rh bi	Kapler rf 3 0 0 Overay 1b 4 1 2 0 Gross ph 1 0 0 Barajs c 3 0 0 Navarr c 3 0 0 Inglett If 3 0 1 0	IP' H R EX BB SO Florida Volstad W,8-9 51-3 8 4 4 2 Badenhop 1 1 0 0 1	PHILLIES 9, CARDINALS 2 St. Louis Philadelphia ab r h bi ab r h bi Schmkr 2h 4 0 1 0 Pollins SS 5 1 1 2	Sunday At Sunningdale Golf Club (Old Course) Sunningdale, England Purse: \$2 Million	CINCINNATI REDS—Placed RHP Jared Burton on the 15- day DL, retroactive to July 25. Recalled RHP Josh Roenicke from Louisville (IL). ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled RHP Blake
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Mexico wins Gold Cup, routs United States 5-0

win against the Americans on U.S. soil for during the 11-minute blitz. Mexico.

And, finally, the charmed run by the young hosts in the Gold Cup ended in a crushing defeat.

Mexico snapped a decade victory drought against the Americans in the United States on Sunday with a 5-0 rout for its fifth CON-CACAF regional championship. Captain Gerardo Torrado scored on a penalty kick in the 56th minute, then the inexperienced U.S. squad came unglued.

crowd of 79,156 rocked Giants Stadium, Giovani Dos Santos and Carlos Vela scored 5 minutes apart despite several brilliant saves by Troy Perkins. Indeed, it seemed the goal-

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - Finally, a keeper was the only American on the field

MAGIC VALLEY JRD holds fall registration

JEROME - Jerome Recreation District will hold registration for fall soccer, football and youth volleyball through Friday. Fees are \$17 for those in the district and \$27 for those outside the district.

Fall soccer is for those age 4 through grade As an overwhelmingly pro-Mexico sellout 6, while flag football is for grades 2-5 and vouth volleyball is for grades 5 through 8. Registration may be done by phone or at the JRD offices.

Information: JRD at 208-324-3389.



Hagerman holds volleyball camp

HAGERMAN - The Hagerman High School volleyball camp will be held Thursday and Friday. The camp is for players in grades 7 through 12, and sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. each day. Recreation District will hold registration for The cost is \$65 per player.

Information: Carrie Chizum at 208-539-9925.

Wendell volleyball holds meeting

WENDELL - The Wendell High School

Volleyball program will hold a mandatory players meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4. This will be for all potential volleyball players and their parents. Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 12, and Thursday, Aug. 13, with the first practice on Friday, Aug.14. Information: Julie Lund at 536-5590.

Filer CRD soccer registrations

FILER – The Filer Community co-ed soccer from 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, July 27, to Friday, July 31, at the Filer Fire Station. Cost is \$30, and the sport is open to boys and girls K through 5.

Information: Bob Hansing at 326-3327. Staff and wire reports

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"This has been ratcheting up, and I obviously helped to contribute ratcheting it up." - President Obama, of the racial controversy involving Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates

EDITORIAL

Forget the meters: Downtown T.F. needs to focus on customers

athy Freeborn, who runs a business in downtown Twin Falls, got it exactly right. "I just feel like charging anything at all for customers to shop is ridiculous," said

Freeborn, who owns Cathy's Unique Boutique. "I don't want my customers to have to pay to see me."

Amen. The time has come for the Historic Downtown **Business Improvement District** to dump parking meters.

Really, it's come down to cases: Does downtown, which is struggling to survive, want shoppers or not?

For years, the issue of downtown parking has roiled, and the BID and city have spent thousands of dollars on consultants trying to figure out what to do.

For long stretches of time, the meters have gone untended - leaving folks to regard downtown parking regulation as a joke.

The BID claims it needs

meter revenue to maintain downtown. That may be true, but what maintenance that has been done hasn't attracted visitors.

So here's the deal that downtown merchants should pitch to customers: Come downtown and park for free, just as you would at the mall. The employees of downtown business will be restricted to parking in the lots off Main Avenue.

And we're serious about that. Workers who park in customers' parking space should be subject to sanctions by their employers.

Much of the 30-plus-year history of the BID has been characterized by wishful thinking. Downtown doesn't have that luxury anymore.

Either the Townsite attracts more visitors, or it dies. It's that simple.

A patient on life support shouldn't be arguing with the nurse about getting his or her parking ticket validated. It's time to move on to what matters.



Our view: It's past time to worry about parking meters in downtown

Twin Falls.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues. Let's get primeval. Rising health care

President Barack Obama wasn't exaggerating when he said this cost onslaught is unsustainable. The rhinos have been roaming unchecked for a generation. We've thrown research projects, legislative and corporate reforms at them, all in an effort to tamp down rhinos keep coming. They are powerful, protean and inexorable.



They feed on fuel sources deep in our system: expensive technological progress, the self-interest of the millions of people who make their living off the system, the public's desire to get the best care for nothing, the fee-for-service payment system and so on.

The rhinos are closing off your future. As the White House folks say, health care premiums have doubled over the last decade. The government is saddled with \$36 trillion in unfunded liabilities.

So your only question should be: Where do you find a tool or weapon big enough to stop the rhino stampedes? You know the problem is big, and you figure the response had better be gigantic.

Then you look on Capitol Hill and you see a bunch of popguns. The politicians describe these big ugly problems, but when it comes time to talk about

their remedies they tell you:

Don't worry. Nothing's

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stomping around! You want more than some promising ideas to pinpoint waste, fraud and abuse. You want some big heavy hammers to clock those suckers.

THE

Now that the first wave of legislation is bogging down, you want to take the seeds of cost control and you want to do more. You want to eliminate or cap the tax exemption on employee health benefits. This is a big way to crush one of the core drivers of health care inflation. You're willing to give MedPAC-style technocrats a chance to take control of Medicare spending away from congressional spendthrifts.

You want to loosen federal regulations so that states have more room to experiment – not tighten them, as the current legislation does, so that states have less. You want reforms throughout the system that will cut down on first-dollar reimbursement in exchange for catastrophic protection. You want to tie Medicare subsidies to income. You want to look at anything that will move us away from a feefor-service model, the core

perversion in the system.

You want to change

incentives at both ends. The

legislators who drew up the

first bills want to change the

provider's incentives. But

big cost savings can also come if consumers have choices and incentives to hunt for cheaper coverage. The Wyden-Bennett bill gives people a chance to choose the best option, instead of imprisoning people in existing coverage, as the current legislation does. The Medicare Part D reform has produced impressive reductions by allowing consumers to pocket prescription drug savings. Other proposals would give people tax credits and allow them to go to any trusted community group that wanted to

compete to offer coverage. Not everything is compatible with everything else. But the point is that you have rhinos at the door! You'll try anything that works. You want a political class that no longer perpetuates the myth that people can get everything for nothing. You know that it was political pandering that got us into this mess in the first place.

Obama is right. Things will be bad if we don't tackle the problem this year. Things will be worse if we

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give immigrants a chance at citizenship

I support immigration reform that keeps families together and offers an opportunity at citizenship for immigrants that want it. Congress must pass reform this year. It's morally wrong to keep immigrant families in a legal limbo loop, and it's plain wrong to keep the American people waiting for reform.

Not to mention our economy desperately needs the dollars and taxes paid to the black market by undocumented immigrants. Let's get these dollars into our real economy now. By not solving this issue now, we are supporting the status quo, which is injustice toward immigrants, weak worker protections for all Americans and fewer tax dollars into federal, state and local budgets.

Let's get real, deporting everyone is not possible, so

we must give hard-working immigrants an opportunity at citizenship like our ancestors once had. **ROXY CARR Twin Falls**

With Obama, the joke's on us

There's an old story about a scorpion and a frog who arrived at the edge of a swollen stream at the same time. Scorpion convinced Frog he would not sting him if he would provide a ride across the stream. Frog reluctantly agreed, and they proceeded.

Halfway across, however, Scorpion suddenly stung Frog, who exclaimed, "Why did you do that? Now we'll both die!" And Scorpion replied, "I'm a scorpion; that's what I do!"

It was well publicized that Obama had a 100 percent liberal voting record in the Senate, that he had a 20year relationship with a rad- nation, for all practical pur-

ical, anti-American preacher of hate and rebellion, and that he had very little administrative experience in government. Like Nancy Pelosi, he claimed his administration would be the very picture of moral integrity. Have you caught the punch line vet? (The joke's on us!)

But it's not Obama who is back of it all. When Henry Kissinger reported that Obama was being primed to create a New World Order, we learned who is actually pulling his strings. Now the Pope has issued an official clerical document urging the creation of a New World Economic Order. Without doubt, America is in the vortex of a whirlpool that is sucking us down into oblivion for these elite world planners cannot allow American sovereignty to continue blocking that New World Order.

We are now a socialistic

poses. Had George W. Bush created the deficits now in place by Obama and the Pelosi-Reid Congress, they and their media cohorts would have torn him to pieces (or, that part that was still left of him). This deficit is too huge to overcome.

I have great distaste and disgust for the blatant deception and treachery being palmed off on America. Is it too late to pray?

GENE LAWLEY Twin Falls

School districts must show accountability

We expect our public servants to be resourceful and willing to sacrifice when money is tight. We expect them to be responsible and thrifty with the money we entrust to them even in the best times.

If school districts cannot get bonds to pass with a supermajority as law

requires, perhaps you should ask why 66 2/3 percent of your patrons are unwilling to pass them. Has there been even one of your superintendents that has made a serious attempt to find out what it would take to get a bond passed before it is brought before the patrons? Has even one of your superintendents made a real effort to find out the reasons a bond did not pass? Or do you and they just think patrons are stingy?

If the requirement is lowered and bonds still don't pass, what will you do? Will you keep trying to lower the requirement? I guess that is the public school way. That might be how it works in your world, but in the world where your patrons live, if requirements aren't met, the business closes, the house is lost, the car is repossessed.

Mr. Luna, show us what you are doing to manage the add to the costs without beating the rhinos.

David Brooks is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at dbrooks@nytimes.com.

money we already gave you. The public you serve has to find ways to adjust and deal with tough economic times. It is insulting to us that rather than do the same, you and your superintendents would rather change the law. I'm afraid you would be dismayed to find that school bonds would be even less likely to pass if you lower the supermajority requirement. We, the public you serve, do not like it when you don't listen.

We hear of junkets for our school boards and families; we see administrator salaries and benefits that are out of proportion to both your patrons' and your teachers' incomes. We see waste without accountability. Show us how you and your organization are wisely managing the money we already give you and you might be surprised at how easily bonds would pass. CHAD FRIDAL

Malta

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS



Small towns: Methland vs. mythland

ike a brief, intense summer squall. a media storm passed over small-town America a few years ago, stripping away what was left of the myth of the rural idyll to reveal a cast of hollowcheeked white people smoking meth behind the corn silo.

It was going to destroy the heartland, this methamphetamine epidemic, just as crack cocaine had done to the inner city. There was no George Bailey in this version of Bedford Falls. No John Mellencamp melodies on the soundtrack. Just toothless boys on bikes peddling some nasty stuff cooked up from cold medicine and farm products.

And then it all passed, as these things do, the damage done, leaving the impression of rural America as a broken land, scary. In the interim, the more traditional narrative, of country people somehow more authentic than city folk - "the best of America in these small towns" - came roaring back in the form of Sarah Palin.

In truth, neither of these images does justice to the complexities of small-town life. And neither version does anything to advance the cause of an honest rural policy, something that might help some of the worst casualties of global economic tumult.

People in small towns are more likely to be poor, more likely to lack health insurance, more likely, if they are young, to move out, according to government statistics. In the invisible margins off the intestate, the story about decline takes place in slow motion, rarely attracting a headline.

Palin may soon hit the speech circuit as a woman from another era with an itchy Twitter finger. At the same time, we have a much different look at modern rural life in a new book by the journalist Nick Reding -"Methland: the Death and Life of an American Small



abused a prescription one.

Still, meth is different in at least one respect. Reding says it is "the only example of a widely consumed illegal narcotic that might be called vocational, as opposed to recreational." It was given to starving Nazi soldiers to keep them in warrior mode on the Russian front. Now it's a preferred stimulant for people working two jobs in low-wage purgatory.

"Rural America remains the cradle of our national creation myth," Reding concludes. "But it has become something else, too something more sinister and difficult to define."

Of the 1,346 counties that shrank in population between 2000 and 2007, 85 percent of them were outside the major metropolitan areas, according to the Census Bureau. Not far from Reding's story, the town of Postville has lost half its population just in the last vear after one of the largest immigration raids in Iowa.

Oelwein, like so many small towns trying to shape its destiny in an America that may have passed it by, has spruced up its Main Street, modernized its infrastructure and constructed a spec building ready for any employer who wants to move in. Alas, it's the same story in thousands of Oelweins: If you build it, they won't come.

When candidate Barack Obama made that comment about bitter people in small towns clinging to guns and religion, he was criticized as a clueless elite from the big city. No one paid attention to the first part of what he said:

"You go into these small towns in Pennsylvania and, like a lot of small towns in the Midwest, the jobs have been gone now for 25 years and nothing's replaced them. And they fell through the Clinton administration and the Bush administration." Every president said he would do something about it, Obama continued, but never did. The mistake that Palin made was to cast small towns as more virtuous. morally superior in their struggle. The mistake that Obama made was to speak the truth. She can continue to pander all the way to the bank. But he has a chance to make a difference in places that are neither methland nor mythland, just overlooked parts of the same country.

OTHER VIEWS

Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...



... pay as you throw

Idaho Press Tribune, Nampa

Nampa officials have a good idea when they suggest residents who throw out less trash shouldn't have to pay as much in waste-collection fees as those who toss out more.

The "pay-as-you-throw' concept is already being used in Eagle, where they charge customers based on the size of the trash bins the city provides. The bigger the bins you use, the more it costs you.

Generally speaking, any system which charges people based on the amount they use deserves support. Your power bill is based on the amount of electricity you use ... so why not apply the same principle to your trash bill? ...

Right now, Nampa residents pay a flat fee of \$12 a month for trash service. So the elderly widower who lives alone pays as much as the family of eight ...

Eagle residents can opt for one of three different sized trash bins. The smallest – a 32-gallon bin – costs residents \$8.21 per

month. Larger ones cost more. Customers have a few designated "cleanup days" every year where they can set out an unlimited amount of trash without paying more for it - right after Christmas, a week in the spring, a week in the fall, etc.

They are given a certain amount of "overflow stickers" for the remaining weeks of the year that they can put on additional trash cans. When the trash collector sees the sticker. he unloads that trash can and takes the sticker. If you run out of stickers, you can buy more. If not, trash collectors won't pick up your additional trash cans that don't have stickers on them, which prevents people from gaming the system by paying for the small bins provided by trash collectors, then setting out a bunch of their own additional cans every week ///

Choices are good. And giving people who don't throw out as much trash as others the opportunity to save some money is a good choice to provide.



... the high cost of higher pay

Coeur d'Alene Press

To the hundreds of Kootenai County residents who will celebrate a pay raise ... congratulations. Thanks to an act of

Congress in 2007 and ratification by the Idaho Legislature, (this is) the third federally mandated increase in the minimum wage ... the lowest wage earners will see their pay go up from \$6.55 an hour to \$7.25.

If that doesn't seem like a pretty nice bump, consider that it is a raise of more than 10 percent. Not bad for a recession, is it? ... But we confess to har-

boring several regrets ... Local employers have

noticed that with previous minimum wage increases, employees who had been with the business longer but were making little more than minimum wage have been discouraged that the newer, less experienced workers saw a hefty jump while the veterans did not. In fact, it's conceivable that a new hire will be earning more tomorrow than someone who has been with the business for a year or more ...

We're concerned that in the hospitality and retail sectors particularly ... this third minimum wage increase in as many years could actually wipe out other jobs ... To meet the mandate, some jobs might have to be eliminated, leading to higher unemployment and lower potential for that business to succeed. While the raise is good news to those who get it, it might have a greater negative impact in the long run.

... the road ahead for ITD

Idaho Statesman, Boise

The firing of Idaho Transportation

Department chief Pam Lowe was about as smooth as a pothole-pockmarked patch of highway.

This palace intrigue is the last thing the agency needs. The ITD is sufficiently busy rebuilding the state's highways ...

This is a job for one bureaucratic superstar ... But who exactly would want this job, after recent events?

The Idaho Transportation Board fired Lowe (earlier this month). The reasoning, delivered by board Chairman Darrell Manning, was lacking: "The board determined this change was necessary to help the department continue improving customer service, economy of operations, accountability and our relations with the Legislature." That covers a lot of ground – and consequently, it really says nothing.

Lowe, meanwhile, has no intentions of walking away quietly from a job she has held since 2007. Citing state code that says an ITD head can be dismissed only "for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office," Lowe says she is considering her legal options ...

We're not in a position to take sides between the board and Lowe; this is, ultimately, a personnel issue, discussed outside public view. We do know a mess when we see one. The state cannot afford to make anything less than a first-rate hire, and now the Idaho Transportation Board comes bumbling its way into the job market.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politics has a way of turning men dishonest

Although some worthy politicians aspire to election to the Congress or other offices to actually serve the public's interest and try to do so, most politicians, especially those now in Congress, only serve their own egregious purposes of unequaled power, acquiring personal financial wealth at the expense of the taxpaving public and perks, privilege

Congress becomes a dishonest politician soon after his election with his extended time in office. These unreasonable qualities and actions alone should convince patriotic American voters to push for a national referendum to force term limits which

these corrupted members of Congress will never voluntarily pass into law much less get approval of by a leftist president.

Stand up, all loyal American citizens of either

Why waste the water when we live in desert?

I read with much interest the July 15 Times-News front-page article about an injection well near Gooding on Greg Lierman's farm.

Over many years, the canal company has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to plug sinkholes and cracks in the canal system to curb water loss.

The concrete canal north

add more water to that system.

Why would an individual, living downstream of the canal and flume mentioned above, be allowed to serve on the Big Wood Canal Company's board of directors who would deliberately inject water down a hole when it could be put to beneficial use for fields or livestock situated downstream? Or, build a pond and use that water himself?

Why would anybody in their right mind do such a wasteful thing in this desert country? Stupid hurts, so someone here must be in a lot of pain! **RAY HENDRIX Twin Falls**

Town."

Reding spent nearly four years charting meth's course in Oelwein, Iowa, a town of about 6.000 residents nearly 120 miles northeast of Des Moines. There, the people who grow our food are agribusiness oligarchs, and the people who run our factories have cut their workers' wages by two-thirds, dissolved the unions and shipped in illegals to work for a paycheck that would barely pay for dog food.

Meth is a symptom of this collapse, not a cause. And though its presence in small towns can be cancerous, it never took over rural America. The latest national surveys suggest that there are about 1.3 million regular users of meth – hardly an epidemic in a country where 35 million people said they had used an illegal drug or

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with the same lifetime salaries and benefits even after leaving their office after only one term! My grandfather years ago used to say that an honest man elected to

party or no party affiliation and fight for your country, vour Constitution and our founding fathers' intentions! Pass the word! PHILIP M. MIER Twin Falls

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By Dave Ggram

Associated Press writer

SAXTONS RIVER, Vt. -A strange series of disappearances is gripping the state, from Saxtons River in southeastern Vermont to Malletts Bay on Lake Champlain.

And it's not just Vermont. In places and names around the country, apostrophes are vanishing.

The missing apostrophes have gained the attention of Web sites, blogs, Facebook and at least two associations devoted to the apostrophe's proper use, one in the United States and one in Britain.

absence of an apostrophe before the second s is lamented by some. shrugged off by others.

When she lived in the village before moving to the neighboring town of Windham, state Rep. Carolyn Partridge gave a return address of Saxton's actually discourages apos-River - with the apostrophe.

"I'm a renegade," she said. She said she tried to find out why there's no apostrophe in the name, but answer for it?"

Jack Peters, a retired English teacher at the private boarding and prep



A pedestrian walks past the Village Market Saxtons River, Vt., Friday. Maps and even clocks made locally in the 19th century said 'Saxton's River,' while beginning in the early 20th century the apostrophe disappeared.

In Saxtons River, the school Vermont Academy in well with Steve Trafton, Saxtons River, said he could executive director of the live without the apostrophe. Henry's Fork Foundation, a includes Shaw's supermar-

> started it were not grammatically literate," he said. name. "I like it better; it looks better" without the punctuation mark.

The federal government trophes in place names. The U.S. Geological Survey's Board on Geographic Names has had such a policy for more than 100 years.

So it's Pikes Peak – not "no one seemed to have an Pike's Peak - in Colorado, ment's policy can be seen in ed," Douglas said in a teleand Henrys Fork, a branch of the old maps and other artithe Snake River, in eastern Idaho.

keeps the apostrophe in it

AP photo

"It's named for Andrew Henry," an early 19th centu- Douglas, the newly elected ry trapper and explorer, said Trafton, who has an English degree from Harvard. "The he had no intention of dictates of the English language say you need a possessive apostrophe. So, darn it, that's the way we're going strokes we've saved over the to do it?"

Evidence of the governfacts at the Saxtons River mountain road that passes Historical Society. Louise through Smugglers Notch Henrys Fork doesn't sit Luring, chairwoman of the (no apostrophe).

village trustees and the society's president, joined local residents Albert Neill and Bob Wilson recently to go over old artifacts. Maps and clocks made locally in the 19th century had the apostrophe, but the punctuation mark disappears beginning in early 20th century ones.

It's not just place names, however. The federal Department of Veterans Affairs, the book trade magazine Publishers Weekly, the Diners Club credit card and Albertsons supermarket chain are among the organizations and companies that eschew the apostrophe.

Albertsons is part of the Supervalu Inc. family of food stores, which also "Maybe the people who conservation group that kets in New England, which continue to use the apostrophe.

Vermont Gov. Jim chairman of the National Governors Association, said restoring the apostrophe to the organization's name.

"Think of how many key last few years since the apostrophe was eliminatphone interview from the

Pearl Lee Fuqua, 83, of Gooding, died Friday, July 24, 2009, in Twin Falls. She was born July 14, 1926, in Morrowville, Kan., to Elsie and Harry Hackbarth.

Pearl Lee Fugua

Pearl attended school and graduated from high school in Endicott, Neb., in 1945. A Brenda handsome Marine swept her off her feet and she married Charles Leroy Fuqua on Oct. 20, 1945, in Marysville, Kan. To this union came four children, Frank, Sandy, Brad and Brenda. They moved from Nebraska to Gooding in 1955 and were married for 37 years until Charles passed away Oct. 4, 1982.

Mom was an extremely hard worker. She was a housekeeper for several families in Gooding. She loved life to the fullest. Pearl enjoyed music and she thoroughly loved playing the guitar. One of her favorite pastimes was drinking coffee with her buddies at the China House.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles, and one grandson, Bart James Williams.

She is survived by her children: Frank (Lou) Fuqua, Shoshone; Sandy Williams, Gooding; Brad (Sandy) Fuqua, Middleton;



(Larry) Rice. Gooding. Grandchildren: (Jeff) Bindi Hunter, Minnesota; Tammy Robinson, Post Falls; Jenny (Matt) Lukes, Twin Falls; Chad Fuqua, Seattle; Brent (Jolene) Williams, Shoshone; Cindi (Amadon) Fuqua, Middleton; Haley (Joe) Mallea, Hailey; Carrie (Jeff) Morgan, Twin Falls; Katie Rice, Gooding; and Amy (John) Averitte, Grand Junction, Colo. Great-grandchildren: Dairian Robinson, Adam and Andrew Lukes, Greta and Laney Morgan, Lanee and Jada Williams, Addie Mallea, Aylayla Fuqua and Dylan and Matt Hunter. She is also survived by her sister Wilma Fuqua, Twin Falls.

Rest in peace, Momma. We love you; you will live in our hearts forever.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 29, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Visitation for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 28, at Demaray Funeral Service, and Gooding Chapel.

Keith E. Farrell

Twin Falls died Saturday, July

25, 2009, at his home. Funeral

services will be held at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 29, at

Ascension Episcopal Church.

Services are under the direc-

tion of White Mortuary,

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Harding,

Christine Harding, 100, of

Gooding, died Saturday, July

25, 2009, at her residence in

Gooding. Arrangements will

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GOODING –

Chapel by the Park.

Keith Edward Farrell, 71, of

School budgets dip, class sizes grow

By Libby Quaid

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON – Like a seesaw on the school playground, falling state budgets are pushing class sizes higher.

The recession is forcing districts to lay off teachers even as the economic stimulus pumps billions of dollars into schools. As a result, classrooms across the country will be more crowded when school starts in the fall.

Patti Hathorn, a fifthgrade teacher in rural Pinson, Ala., is expecting 29 or 30 students, making it the biggest class she's taught. Many of her students at Kermit Johnson keep kids from learning. Elementary are learning English or are in special education.

that needs you, that needs White,

extra kids, that five minutes is gone," Hathorn said.

It's the same story in small communities such as Pinson and Wapakoneta, Ohio, and urban areas including Los Angeles and Broward County, Fla. In many places, classes will have well over 30 kids.

There is no official data on class sizes for the upcoming year; many states and districts have not finalized their budgets. A survey this year by the American Association of School Administrators found that 44 percent of school districts expected to increase class size.

Educators and parents worry the larger classes will

"The issue is how this affects kids and what price classes will have 35 kids on younger children, those in this generation is going to "You may have a child have to pay," said John principal of

Average class size

A recent federal report found the average class size for public elementary schools in 2007-08 is about 20 students Elementary schools



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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education; National Center for Education Statistics; Schools and Staffing Survey

than 2,000 teachers.

schools

expected to grow by two kids in fourth through 12th grades. Middle school average; juniors and seniors kindergarten through third will have about 43 kids in grade, perform and behave

keep teachers from teaching because their time is spent keeping order. Crowded classrooms also increase the chance that struggling students may fall through the cracks.

"I certainly won't say there's a magic number because it depends on the nature of the student group," said Jeremy Finn. education professor at University at Buffalo-SUNY. "But in the elementary grades especially, there's a certain point at which teachers can't do what they were trained to do."

Just as there's a downside Classes in Los Angeles are to bigger classes, there's an upside to smaller ones, he said.

Research has shown that each class. Kindergarten better in smaller classes.

DEATH NOTICES Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls.

Bill Halford BURLEY - William Lee "Bill" Halford, 62, of Burley, died Saturday, July 25, 2009, at his home.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Don H. Knowles

SHOSHONE - Don H. Knowles, 79, of Shoshone, died Friday, July 24, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 31, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel in Dietrich. Visitation is one hour prior be announced by Demaray to the service at the church. Funeral Service, Gooding Services are under Serenity Chapel.

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that adult figure, to spend Mulholland Middle School through third-grade classes Benefits are strongest for the extra five minutes with in Los Angeles, where the will rise by four kids to 24. Very large classes can Finn said.

minority and poor children,

So long, snail shells: Postal Service adapts to declining mail volume by pulling collection boxes

By Brigid Schulte

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON

Dorothv and Andrew Yankanich moved into their \$18,000 brick rambler in Wheaton, Md., in 1966 and soon began what would become a daily ritual: Walking across the street to the squat blue mailbox and dropping off bills, birthday cards, letters, catalogue orders and whatever else needed to be sent on its way. For 43 years, in rain and shine, through the raising of seven children, the friendly box they could see through their front window's lace curtains was always there.

Until, one day at lunchtime a week or so ago, it wasn't. Yankanich, 82, watched as postal workers hacked at the rusted bolts and hauled the box away for good.

Across the country, stalwart blue "collection boxes" like the one on Flack Street in Wheaton are disappearing. In the past 20 years, 200,000 mailboxes have vanished from city streets, rural routes and suburban neighborhoods - more than the 175,000 that area alone, half the blue boxes that were on the streets nine years ago have been pulled up and taken to warehouses to molt in storage or be sold for scrap, leaving 4,071 mailboxes remaining in the District of Columbia, Northern Virginia and the Maryland suburbs.

"It was a nice-looking cellphone rather



MARCUS YAM/Washington Post USPS mailboxes sit in storage, decommissioned at a U.S. Postal Service mailbox graveyard in Hyattsville, Md.

sighed Dorothy box." Yankanich, 77, looking out on the empty concrete slab new technologies with the across the street. "That was my exercise. Going across the street with the mail every day?"

Although some communities have mounted protests angry customers in one Maine town planted a snowplow and backhoe in front of a threatened mailbox – the vanishing boxes are only the most visible sign that something fundamental is changing in the way Americans communicate. The boxes are disappearing because most of us, unlike the Yankaniches, no longer use the mail as we used to.

The U.S. Postal Service remain. In the Washington says it removes "underperforming" mailboxes - those that collect fewer than 25 pieces of mail a day – after a week-long "density test." Snail mail is a dying enterprise because Americans increasingly pay bills online. send Evites for parties and text or give a quick call on a than

write a letter.

Combine the impact of gut punch of the recession, and in the past year alone, the Postal Service has seen the single largest drop-off in mail volume in its 234-year history, greater even than the retirement and imposed hirdecline from 1929 to 1933 during the Great Depression. said Postmaster General John That downward trend is only E. Potter, the service is in accelerating. The Postal "acute financial crisis."

Service projects a decline of about 10 billion pieces of mail in each of the next two years, going from a high of 213 billion pieces of mail in 2006 to 170 billion projected for 2010.

The situation is so dire that the Postal Service, which is projecting a \$6 billion shortfall by the end of September despite a recent postage rate increase, will go to Congress this month to seek emergency relief, looking to cut home mail delivery from six days a week to five. Already, the Postal Service has cut hours at hundreds of post offices across the country. It has consolidated routes, dropping 158 delivery routes locally, offered workers early ing and salary freezes. Still,

formerly of Buhl, service at 11 bration of life from 4 to 6 p.m. a.m. today at Larkin Sunset Saturday at the home of Janet Lawn, 2350 E. 1300 S. in Salt and Larry Huff, 750 W. 151 N. Lake City, Utah; visitation in Paul. one hour before the service.

LaDean Durfee Dayley of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn.

of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. today at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls; no public viewing (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

William J. Pierce of Beaverton, Ore., and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Gooding; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., with rosary at 7 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Delbert L. Durfee of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Wendell, graveside service at noon Tuesday at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel). Flora A. Sullivan Giraud church.

Violet Marie Maier of Rupert, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Rupert Assembly of God Church, 402 H St. with visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. before the serv-Timothy "Tim" N. ZeBarth ice (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Kim Rene Browning Moll of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls.

Don H. Knowles of Shoshone, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Dietrich(Serenity Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls). Mary Louise Ferrin of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Aug. 3 at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Aug. 2 at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Aug. 3 at the

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NATION/WORLD

Palin steps down as Alaska governor

By Matthew Daly Associated Press writer

FAIRBANKS, Alaska -Sarah Palin stepped down Sunday as Alaska governor to as a private citizen is to speak write a book and build a right-of-center coalition, but she left her long-term California. She also wants to political plans unclear and refused to address speculation she would seek a 2012 presidential bid.

speech, Palin said she was stepping down to take her to supporters. political battles to a larger if an unproductive, lame duck status.

harder for you, for what is nation" have never felt that you need accepting

to raucous applause from about 5,000 people gathered at Pioneer Park in Fairbanks.

Her first order of business Aug. 8 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in campaign for political candidates from coast to coast, and continue to speak her Palin mind on the social network-In a fiery campaign-style ing site Twitter, one of her favorite venues to reach out

unspecified stage and avoid her farewell speech at a crowded picnic in Fairbanks, as the outgoing governor speculated that Palin may "With this decision, now, I scolded "some seemingly will be able to fight even hellbent on tearing down our and warned right, and for truth. And I Americans to "be wary of government

a title to do that," Palin said largess. It doesn't come free." She also took aim at the media, saying her replacement, Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell, "has a very nice family too, so leave his kids alone!"

> And she told the media: "How about, in honor of the American soldier, you quit makin' things up?'

She didn't elaborate, but said when she announced her resignation Tulv 3 that she was tired of the media focus on her family and felt she had been Free speech was a theme of unfairly treated by reporters and bloggers.

Friend and foe alike have host a radio or TV show, launch a lucrative speaking career or seek higher office in Washington.

Palin hasn't ruled out any able rating.

of those options, and her political action committee, SarahPAC, has raised more than \$1 million, said Meghan Stapleton, a spokeswoman for the committee and the Palin family.

Stapleton said Palin is still deciding what her future will be.

"I cannot express enough there is no plan after July 26. There is absolutely no plan," she told The Associated Press.

Palin's surprise announcement she was stepping down 17 months before the end of her first term pushed her favorability rating down to 40 percent, according to a Washington Post-ABC poll. Fifty-three percent of those polled gave her an unfavor-



AP photo

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin gives her resignation speech during a ceremony in Fairbanks, Alaska, Sunday, where Palin turned over power to Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell.

Revolutionary Guard tightens hold in Iran crisis

By Hamza Hendawi Associated Press writer

CAIRO The Revolutionary Guard tightened its already powerful hold over Iran during the post-election turmoil, raising alarm among some Iranians that it is transforming the Islamic Republic into a military state.

The elite force and an affiliated volunteer militia, the Basij, led the crackdown against street protesters who claim mass fraud in the June 12 election after President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was declared the winner in a landslide. At least 20 protesters have been killed in clashes and hundreds detained.

The Revolutionary Guard weighed in at key moments of the crisis.

Two days before the election, with the reformists' Western-style campaign at its zenith, the Guard warned it would crush any attempt at a popular "revolution." A few days after Supreme Leader Avatollah Ali Khamenei admonished demonstrators in a Friday prayer sermon to stop protests or face the consequences, the Guard followed up with its sternest warning regular military. to prepare for a "revolutiontesters take to the streets

AP file photo

In this 2007 file photo, Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, bottom center, reviews troops at a gathering of Basij militia forces, in Tehran, Iran. Iran's elite Revolutionary Guard, aided by an affiliated volunteer militia, the Basij, is using the post-election turmoil to tighten its already powerful hold over the country.

ary confrontation" if pro- military power, the force in militants in Iraq. That has recent years has amassed a led Washington to brand the again. A harsh crackdown network of economic and force as a supporter of terpolitical power extending to rorism. virtually every aspect of life in Iran. Now some fear it has Hossein Mousavi, gone beyond protecting the claims he won the presidensystem to dominating it. tial election, and other pro-Even Khamenei may have become overly dependent on Iran's top Shiite religious figthe Guards, some experts ures over the weekend to say. The Guard is also believed ing crackdown. They to be the vanguard for Iran's warned of "the spread of ties with militant groups tyranny in the Islamic equipped than the far larger abroad, providing training Republic system."

for Hezbollah in Lebanon On top of its enormous and, the U.S. says, Shiite

French President Sarkozy hospitalized after collapsing during morning jog

President Nicolas Sarkozy though tests so far have statement said. found nothing wrong, his office said.

Military doctors quickly

performed a battery of

tests on the 54-year-old president, who is known

for his hyperactivity. The presidential Elysee Palace

said Sarkozy's test results

were normal but that doc-

tors would keep him under cardiological observation

Sarkozy was rushed by

helicopter to a military

hospital. His office denied

the president had lost con-

sciousness in the episode.

The Elysee Palace state-

ment followed reports

Sarkozy's government and

his chief of staff, who had

indicated that Sarkozy had

morning, while he was jog-

ging in the park at the

"Today, late in the

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PARIS (AP) - French Chateau of Versailles, the and cyclist, was forced to interrupt his run and "lie aide," the statement said. A presidential doctor who is with Sarkozy at all times sounded the alert and

Sarkozy, an avid jogger ment.

down with the help of an administered initial treat-



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followed.

The Guard was created following the 1979 Islamic revolution as an ideological force to defend Iran's clerical rule and root out the enemies of the newly born Islamic Republic. The 120,000-strong force has its own ground, naval, air and missile units and is believed to be better armed and

Opposition leader Mir who reform leaders appealed to

speak out against the grow-

Europe fast-tracking swine flu vaccine

By Maria Cheng Associated Press writer

LONDON - In a drive toinoculate people against swine flu before winter, many European governments say they will fasttrack the testing of a vaccine, arousing concern among some experts about safety and proper doses.

The European Medicines Agency, the EU's top drug regulatory body, is accelerating the approval process for swine flu vaccine, and countries such as Britain, Greece, France and Sweden say they'll start using the vaccine after it's greenlighted – possibly within weeks.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Dr. Keiji Fukuda, the World Health Organization's flu chief, warned about the potential dangers of untested vaccines, although he stopped short of criticizing Europe's approach outright.

"One of the things which cannot be compromised is the safety of vaccines," he said Friday. "There are certain areas where you can make economies, perhaps, but certain areas where you simply do not try to make any economies."

used for 40 years, and many is worth the gamble. experts say extensive testing the swine flu virus.

ple get the shots. Still, they available."

Flu vaccines have been say the benefit of saving lives

"Everybody is doing the is unnecessary, since the best they can in a situation swine flu vaccine will simply which is far from ideal," said contain a new ingredient: Martin Harvey-Allchurch, a spokesman for the European But European officials Medicines Agency. "With won't know if the new vac- the winter flu season cine causes any rare side approaching, we need to effects until millions of peo- make sure the vaccine is

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Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON

Rikki Bosh cheers on her stepson, Hayden Bosh, with her daughters Henli, 2, and Kali, 10, at a Little League game in Twin Falls in June. 'The more people that know about (this disease) the better,' says Bosh, who has the gene for Pallido-Ponto-Nigral-Degeneration, an extremely rare genetic disease that strikes in mid-life. Her offspring have a 50-50 chance of carrying the tainted gene.

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Family members ponder future

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Rikki Bosh of Twin Falls wrangles her 2-year-old daughter, Henli, after the girl plays a game of chase with her mother.

By Amie Thompson Great Falls Tribune

Would <u>you</u> want to Know your fate?

Think long and hard about the question.

Rikki Bosh, now 29, wanted to know if she carried the tainted gene of her father's family tree. She already had one child, and before she brought another into the world, she wanted to know if she, like her father, would suffer and die from Pallido-Ponto-Nigral-Degeneration (PPND), an extremely rare genetic disease that strikes in mid-life. Usually within eight years from the first sign of the disease, those with the mutation die. Their offspring have a 50-50 chance of carrying the tainted gene.

After receiving counseling in Boise, the Twin Falls resident finally found out she was clear of the disease.

"It was like the best day. We went out and celebrated," Bosh said.

But several years later, and after she and her new husband, Jerod Bosh, had a baby, a series of events revealed that the information she received in 2004 differed from the blood test Dr. Zbigniew K. Wszolek's team had done many years before. Wszolek called her in September 2007 to share the news.

She recounts: "I remember, he said, 'I want you to know before you make any life-changing decisions.' I was so mad — not at him — but I was just mad and said, 'I have a baby. I've already made life-changing decisions.'"

"I feel very sorry for Rikki," said Wszolek, who has studied the family disease for more than 20 years. "It's a very unfortunate situation, but it's better to know (the truth). There are very few people who know their fate."

On Nov. 2, 2007, Bosh found out for sure she was afflicted with the family disease.

"I will always remember that date — that's the day my life took a hard right," she said. Depression set in, and throughout the next year she had many awful days. But turning to her Christian faith helped her live for the moment.

"My pastor says, 'A test says

that I have it, but only God knows what's going to happen,'" Bosh said.

Some days still consume her with worry, though. About two months ago, on one of those days, she dropped by her church and the pastors' wife gave her a scripture:

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." – Matthew 6:34

Knowing these words needed to be close every day, she then drove to a tattoo parlor and had the scripture permanently dyed into her upper left arm.

"It's a good reminder. Don't worry about years down the road. Just worry about today," Bosh said.

Strong faith

Christianity runs strong through many branches of this family tree. Brenda Maloney, whose mother died of PPND in September 2008, said it was her mother's faith that got the family through the hard times.

Maloney is at risk of getting the disease, and if she has the mutation, her daughter, Laci, 5, and son, Carson, 2, will also be at risk. She remembers her mother mentioning during her childhood that she wanted to have children young so she could watch them grow up, just in case she inherited this mysterious disease that the family knew nothing about at the time.

"I had Carson after we pretty much knew (my mom) had it, so you kind of second guess yourself if you should reproduce," Maloney said. "But I didn't want Laci to be an only child, either."

Maloney has chosen not to be tested.

"I'm not that lucky at roulette," she said. "If there is a cure, or some benefit from being tested, I would. I know I wouldn't be the same person I am if I got tested. I'd be consumed about the future, and I wouldn't live today."

Maloney's 17-year-old cousin, Shandel Fouts, is also wrestling with the decision to learn her fate. PPND has left her to ponder her future, way beyond where to attend college next year.

Her mother, Jennilee Fouts, died of the disease two years ago, so she knows she and her two older brothers each have a 50-50 chance of having the deadly gene.

"I wouldn't want to find out as a junior in high school that I have a disease that has no cure yet, and know that by around the age of 45 I would pass away," Fouts said. "I want to make the best out of my life and not have any regrets."

She said she will consider being tested before having kids, but is concerned that if she is tested when she's between the ages of 25 and 30 and finds out she has the

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Healthy & Fit 2 Monday, July 27, 2009



Blood drive

Ketchum Community Blood Drive for the American Red Cross, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LDS Church on Sun Valley Road in Ketchum.

Any healthy person age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Valid identification is required for blood donations.

To schedule an appoint- required: 732-3148. ment: Barbie Crandlemire at 720-8288 or givelife.org (enter sponsor code Ketchum).

'Baby and Me'

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

The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

About C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the free; 732-3148. lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Cesarean deliveries, pain management, nonconforming labors and hospital procedures.

Free.

About back pain

Lumbar spinal stenosis presentation with Dr. David Christensen, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Friday at St. Benedicts park-

Christensen, an orthopedic spine surgeon, leads an demonstrations; free helinformative about lumbar spinal stenosis and the innovative treatments and latest technologies.

Free. Register: 520-9646. dicts at 324-9533.

Infant safety and CPR About diabetes

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

ents and caregivers learn first class. CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.

No registration required;

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Offered as a separate class, or as part of the prepared Preregistration childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their diseases that lead to back babies will be born at a different hospital.

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

About bike safety

Bike safety day, 4-6 p.m. ing lot, 709 N. Lincoln.

The event includes safety discussion mets to first 100 participants; and free stickers and tassels. Bring your bike and helmet.

Pre-diabetes education 4-5 classes, p.m. Wednesdays, this week and Aug. 5, at Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road in Twin Falls. An individual visit may be

New parents, grandpar- recommended before the

Cost is \$25 per session. Preregistration required: 736-6218.

About back injuries

"Back School," a course on preventing and treating back injuries, 5-7 p.m. Aug. 3, at St. Luke's Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services, 560 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: basic spine anatomy, common injuries and pain, as well as instructions in posture and body mechanics to protect the spine.

Cost is \$25. Preregistration required; 737-2126.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. Email notices to Information: St. Bene- ramona@magicvalley.com.

Not just a fashion faux pas

The Washington Post

break out the flip-flops. Or is it?

According to the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), wearing flip-flops as primary footwear is harmful to your feet and legs. Though they may seem when walking long distances. comfortable, flip-flops lack And replace them often, the the support that sneakers ACSM says. But in the end, and other shoes give you. when it comes to sneakers Then there's all the extra and flip-flops, sneakers are work you have to do to keep the better choice.

them on your feet. The ACSM found that flip-flops Summer means it's time to force people to change their gait, which may explain the foot and leg pain that comes from wearing them for too long

This doesn't mean you should never wear flip-flops - just not all the time and



legacy Continued from H&F 1

deadly gene, that she will have a decade or so to worry about what will happen to her.

see her dad and he didn't remember his only child. "That's what worries me the most, is that I won't know my girls," she said.

has seen two generations fall from this family disease. She lost her husband, her daughter and three stepchildren – and she

suffer from the disease," she said after returning home to Twin Falls. Bosh is the first to join research before the onset

Special to The Washington Post Study The topic:

sleep apnea

Losing weight appears to improve disrupted sleep

THE QUESTION

If overweight people with sleep apnea shed some pounds, might the breathing disruptions that disturb their sleep lessen?

THIS STUDY

It involved 72 people who were overweight and had mild obstructive sleep apnea. They were randomly assigned to a group that followed a very-low-calorie diet for three months and received personalized counseling on diet, exercise and lifestyle modification periodically for a year or to a group that was given general diet and exercise information three times in a year. People in the diet group lost, on average, about 24 pounds in 12 months; weight loss in the other group averaged five pounds. Based on standardized scales, sleep apnea symptoms improved in both groups; but overall, the more weight lost, the greater the improvement. About 88 percent of those who lost more than 33 pounds were described as "cured" of sleep apnea, as were 62 percent of those losing 11 to 33 pounds and 38 percent of those who lost fewer than 11 pounds.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

People who are overweight and have sleep apnea, characterized by breathing that repeatedly stops and starts, interrupting sleep, and often is accompanied by loud snoring.

CAVEATS

The study did not include, for comparison, people with sleep apnea who were given no treatment.

FIND THIS STUDY

It's in the Feb. 15 issue of the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.

LEARN MORE

Learn about obstructive sleep apnea at www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health and www.sleepfoundation.org.

The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment's value is rarely

By Linda Searing

She tries not to let it consume her thoughts, but as she watches other high school kids interact with their moms and dads on some of their happiest days, like prom and graduation, it's hard to put her future decisions on the side burner

"So I have a while to think about it," Fouts said. "It's something that I would have to talk over with my family when the time comes."

Living under a cloud

Bosh now wishes she didn't know.

"I can see a difference," said her mother, Linda Kienenberger. "I know that Rikki takes life more serious she doesn't take life for granted anymore. I wish she didn't know because it's so hard for her."

The family considered filing a lawsuit against the laboratory that misread Bosh's test results, but to have a case, daughter, Henli, would have to be tested to see if she carries Bosh's tainted gene.

"No amount of money is worth knowing that my baby is sick, so we just dropped it," she said.

Bosh worries about what the disease might do to her. She vividly recalls the moment she walked in to

Mike Adams, Bosh's father, was always loving and nurturing. But when he got sick, he started changing. He got mean, and he was drinking to excess, Bosh said. For one year during high school, Bosh lived with her dad and frequently had to wake in the night to retrieve her father at the bar's closing.

But Bosh would prefer her girls not find out their fate.

"They still need to live their life and have children not have this cloud over them," she said.

And if she is not around to tell them not to get tested, she has asked her husband to tell them for her.

"Hopefully, I won't be affected by then, and I would tell them of all the ups and downs of knowing. I'd tell them it's definitely something they need to really think about," she said. "It's 100 percent lifechanging."

Odds are she has another decade to tell them about her decision to find out before dementia sets in.

"But I don't know," Bosh said of her future. "We could get hit by a Mack truck tomorrow."

Future hero

Maloney and Fouts' grandmother, Mary Hake, can't help but think about the future and the fates of the next generation.

"I worry about them," she said. "It's depressing if you think about it." But Wszolek and his staff

remain optimistic. "I think every year, we

are getting closer and closer to a cure," Wszolek said.

Right now, researchers are working to find a drug that would slow symptoms of the disease.

"But you never know by doing this you might find the cure," he added.

Hake senses the urgency: "Most of the next generation is in their 30s right now. Gosh, we don't have much time."

But Bosh could be the future hero in this family. She is one of the 10 family members who have been tested in their young, healthy years. Five are clear of the disease; five have the faulty gene.

This spring, Bosh underwent two days of tests at the Mayo Research Clinic in Minnesota.

"I am 100 percent certain that even if the girls have the gene, they won't of the disease. She will travel to Minnesota about once a year for testing.

Her mother and husband joined her on the trip where they met with one of Wszolek's colleagues. Dr. Bradley Boeve. The first day, she underwent cognitive testing that will be a baseline doctors will use as a comparison from year to year. She also had an MRI. The second day, they

met with Boeve, who has given them hope of a brighter future. He discussed the results and talked about several medications that are in clinical trials and could be available in a matter of years. "He and Dr. Wszolek are

so optimistic, it's hard not to be optimistic," Bosh said.

As the couple sat quietly waiting for a taxi to take them to the airport for their return trip to Idaho, Jerod Bosh broke the silence: "I don't think you are going to get sick."

"I just started bawling," she said. "It hit me. I might actually be able to hold my grandchildren, get to walk my kids down the aisle."



found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult a physician.

Toenail trouble? Here's a cheap clipping service for the aging. Next week in Healthy & Fit

The Ponzi Scheme: Spotting a fraud

Be wary of high-pressure tactics designed to make you act-not think-fast.

Phrases like once-in-a-lifetime or can'tmiss opportunity, as well as anything else pushing you to act now, can be red flags. Legitimate investment opportunities are rarely that fleeting. Investors must be given time to carefully review and investigate any proposed investment vehicles and strategies.

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Hospital adds channel to soothe

Times-News

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St. Luke's Wood River other stressful distractions. implemented The C.A.R.E. Combining nature image Channel for patient televi- and soothing music, the sion at the Ketchum hospital. channel supports circadian remains a powerful and impact clinical results." Planned to begin its broad- rhythms and includes effective tool in both tending cast this month, the relaxing overnight programming for to the patient and support-

channel is meant to con- restfulness and tribute to a healing environ- Broadcasted in both English said Mary Kay Foley, Stressed out by a hospital ment with respite from com- and Spanish, it offers mercial television, noise and options targeted for heart Combining nature images

health, cancer care and pediatrics.

sleep. ing treatment protocols." the hospital's Integrative Therapies coordinator. "Research and patient satisfaction data have shown that "The environment of care sound can significantly

> Information: Mary Kay Foley at 727-8417.

HEALTHY & FIT BRIEFS

Being underweight less of a problem

It's hard to believe, but being underweight used to be a considerable U.S. health problem. In the years from 1966 to 1970, 5.8 percent of children ages 6 to 11 and 4.6 percent of children ages 12 to 19 were underweight. From 1960 to 1962, 5.7 percent of people ages 20 to 39 were underweight. times have

How changed.

Today, people who are underweight are most likely those who have underlying medical conditions, according to data from the National Center for Health Statistics. The rates of people of all ages who are underweight have declined significantly. Although some people may still be underweight because of malnutrition, many more become overweight as a consequence of eating a poor diet based on processed foods and saturated fat with little fruit, vegetables and lean meat and fish.

Survey data from 2003 to 2006 show 3.3 percent of children ages 2 to 19 are underweight. In children ages 2 to 5, the incidence declined from 5.8 percent in 1971-74 to 2.8 percent in

Among adults of all ages, the rates of underweight fell from 4 percent in 1960-62 to 1.8 percent in 2003-06. Five decades ago, 3.7 percent of people ages 60 to 74 were underweight. Today only 0.9 percent are underweight.

Is your fish safe?

Rich in high-quality protein and omega-3 fatty acids and low in saturated fat, fish is an important addition to any diet because it promotes a healthy heart and proper development in growing children. But mercury contamination in fish poses a very real health risk to some people - particularly kids and women who are pregnant or might become pregnant.

How do you know when fish is safe? Here are guidelines from the Environmental Protection Agency:

• Avoid shark, swordfish, king mackerel and tilefish, which tend to contain high levels of mercury.

• Up to 12 ounces per week of a variety of fish is good for you. Shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon, pollock and catfish have the lowest mercury levels.

• Check the safety of fish caught in your local lakes, rivers and coastal areas by consulting fish advisories at EPA's Web site: www. epa.gov/waterscience/fish/s tates.htm.

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JAMES A. PARCELL/Washington Post

Trikke is an offbeat way to lose a few pounds

By Lenny Bernstein The Washington Post

"What is that?" "How does it go?"

I am on Washington's Mall, outside the U.S. Botanic Garden, with Roy Brown and a small group of his friends and relatives, also known as the DC Metro Area Trikke Riders club. It is a sunny Sunday morning, and in various forms, those are the two questions this three-wheeled contraption provokes from tourists and passersby.

Remember the Trikke (pronounced "trike")? Me neither. But apparently plenty of people have seen the late-night infomercial featuring this adult scooter, and increasing numbers of



at, with its oversize wheels, skateboard platforms and cambering handlebars. But it offers a full-body, no-impact workout, according to its adherents.

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Physical therapy is an excellent adjunct to recovery from post op surgeries, ortho-

people are buying them.

year. Clubs have sprung up in 16 locations across the country, with no help or sponsorship from Trikke headquarters in Buellton, Calif. In 2002, Time named far. Prices range from \$120 the Trikke one of the best inventions of the year.

The thing is more than a little strange to look at, with its oversize wheels, skateboard platforms and cambering handlebars. But it calls "the sweet spot" and offers a full-body, noimpact workout, according center of gravity. "Carving' to its adherents, at the same time that it gets you from forth motion that, along Point A to Point B. And it's as much fun as a bicycle, once you learn how to ride it.

"To me, this solved the motivation problem," said Angela Roberts, Brown's wife and the woman who got the Trikke rolling in her household. "When I'm on all I want to do is get back on it."

Roberts had been trying to lose weight for years toos," Brown says. when - you guessed it she saw the infomercial and bought a Trikke a little over a year ago. She is 25 pounds graceful arcs she traces just about everywhere.

Better yet, she put Brown's job as a buffet manager at Charles Town Races and Slots had ballooned his weight to 325 pounds and, combined with his low-activity lifestyle, had given him Type 2 diabetes and heart disease.

"I said, 'There is no way I'm doing that. No way," Brown recalls. "She got it right away. But it was very frustrating for me?"

15 Today, Brown is

pounds lighter and has quit According to Trikke CEO his buffet job. He no longer John Simpson, the compa- requires insulin. He has becalmed on a sea of ny sold 2,500 units in 2002 started an exercise equipand more than 60,000 last ment business, Rock and Roll Fitness, out of his home motion of inline skating. I in Charles Town, W.Va., where he sells, services and offers training on Trikkes.

He says he has sold 170 so for a child's model to \$600 for the most expensive adult Trikke.

You don't just jump on a Trikke and take off. It takes practice to find what Brown what I thought of as my - the leaning, back-andwith leg power, is essential to moving the thing forward - is disconcerting at first. It takes a good bit of practice to go uphill, according to everyone who rides them.

You can jackknife if you're not careful, as firsttimer Eric Strauchler found out that morning. He fell off it. I love it. When I'm off it, in a heap, bruising his shoulder and collarbone, and scraping off some skin.

"We all have Trikke tat-

When I call Strauchler the next day, he is sore but undaunted.

"I'm going to keep doing lighter now, the result of the this. I'm not going to give up," says Strauchler, 52, a deckhand on an Army Corps of Engineers vessel Brown, her husband, on it. that cleans debris from the Anacostia and Potomac rivers. "I think everyone falls off of something. When I was a kid, I rode a bike and I fell off many times."

with a bit of trepidation and

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try to wriggle and lean it into motion. I go nowhere, asphalt, until she tells me to think of the alternate-foot give it a running start the second time and soon I am able to putter along for a few yards. The motion of the handlebars helps sustain my momentum, and as I grow more comfortable, the left-right lean isn't nearly as troubling. Others say the motion is closest to skiing.

Then Lawrence Mayes shows up. Mayes, 29, is a man among boys in the local Trikke club. He has done a 100-mile ride on a Trikke in less than nine hours and regularly zips along at an average of 12 mph. (He has a wrist GPS to prove it.) He is trying to hit a sustained 15 mph. You can see him in a YouTube video, but be forewarned: He crashes rather spectacularly and shows off some nasty road rash. (Search for "Trikke Crash Road Rash.")

Mayes, a Bank of America administrator from Chesapeake, Va., says he lost 36 pounds in three months after acquiring his Trikke with points he earned at work and has kept the weight off for a year. He rides his scooter to work a couple of days a week and sees no need for any other form of exercise.

"On a bike, if I did 30 miles, I would work the crap out of my legs," he says. "On the Trikke, if you do 30 miles, you feel it in your arms, your shoulders, your I climb on Roberts' Trikke calves, your abs, your obliques."



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Loan No. xxxxx6503 T.S. No. 1217498-09 Parcel No. rpt16330060090a NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On October 22, 2009, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at the front entrance of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 9, block 6, Eastwood subdivision, phase 3, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 18 of plats, page 48, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Commonly known as 2856 Leeann Drive Twin Falls Id 83301. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by Chris Brann, A Married Man, As His Sole and Separate Property as Grantor, to First American Title Co., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded June 09, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-013974, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due February 1, 2009 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$117,780.38, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company c/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 2009 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: June 22. Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-240931

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the regular Library Board of Trustees meeting at the Hansen Community Library, 120 West Maple Avenue, Hansen, Idaho, on August 3, 2009, at 7:00 PM, concerning the budget for the coming year.

	Current	Tentative
	Budget	Budget
	FY08-09	FY09-10
Salary Expense	\$16,264	\$17,300
Publications	120	100
Insurance:		
Property	1,400	1,500
Workmen's Comp.	275	275
Treasurer's Bond	100	100
Postal Expense	500	550
Books/Magazines	8,000	8,000
Equipment Repair	300	200
Supplies	1,000	1,000
Utilities	3,500	4,000
Computer	1,500	1,500
Building/Grounds Maintenance	500	500
Miscellaneous	609	482
Subtotal	\$34,068	\$35,507
Liability Insurance	300	300
TOTAL	\$34,368	\$35,807
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-77640 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 4, 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 18 IN BLOCK 3 OF CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 26. 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 1053 ARROW WOOD COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said safe 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 CHRIS BRANN, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/14/2006, recorded 4/21/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-009566. Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-teres(ALM). IDAHO, CODE, NO. DEPERSENTATION, IS MADE 1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/14/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY DUE PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 30, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2009 5 payments at \$978.76 each \$4,893.80 (02-01-09 through 06-30-09) Late Charges: \$453.72 Beneficiary Advances: \$44.00 Suspense Gredit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,391.52 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 \$132,000.00, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per

ALL sealed Bids must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., on August 10, 2009. ALL Sealed Bids will be opened at 10:30 A.M., on August 11, 2009, at the Idaho Transportation Department, Supply Services Purchasing Unit located at 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), District 4 is seeking bids from qualified [permitted] operators, to furnishing all equipment (licensed tank trucks) for septic tank pumping, cleaning and disposal of sewage from various ITD Rest Area and Port of Entry locations per the specifications contained in requisition numberD-117090.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0079056 Title Order No. 090391889 Parcel No. RPO96110050060 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 11/10/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/09/2007 as Instrument Number 2007027248, and executed by ROSE WALLACE-QUICK, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND RONDA HUNT, AND 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 5 OF WINDMILL HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2 AND 3, TWINS FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 17. 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, 2523 E 3719N, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-0153 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 6.375% 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 \$248,617.12, 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: 07/01/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee Is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 3168708

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 17106239 T.S. No. ID-09-279924-TD On 10/27/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of LNV Corporation will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 64 OF GOLDEN EAGLE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 23, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 266 SOUTHWOOD AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-0000 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 LUZ ORTIZ, A SINGLE WOMAN as Granbr/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 11/9/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-028597 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/2/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,041.35, due per month for the months of 6/1/2007 through 6/19/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$124,878.90 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/25/2009 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3165213 annum from 1/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/30/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3176257

PUBLISH: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-77639 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 3, 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 14 IN BLOCK 3 OF CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 26. 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 1011 ARROW WOOD COURT, 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 CHRIS BRANN, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/14/2006, recorded 4/21/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-009561, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45presently 1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/14/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 29, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01., 2009 1 payments at \$977.31 each \$977.31 4 payments at \$977.78 each \$3,911.12 (02-01-09 through 06-29-09) Late Charges: \$378.10 Beneficiary Advances: \$55.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,321.53 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 \$132,000.00, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 1/1/2009 to 3/1/2009, 6.875% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/29/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE Same, DATED: 0/28/2009, PRONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer d/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3171831

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I.S. No.: ID-183653-C Loan No.: 0475297891 A.P.N.: RPT0301008015AA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, T.S. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/2/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 15 AND 16 IN BLOCK 8 OF BLUE LAKES ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 29. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 259 PIERCE STREET TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RICHARD E STRAUB AND MARSHA C STRAUB, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK. INC.), as Beneficiary, dated 9/13/2007, recorded 9/17/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-023142 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/13/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1025.19, due per month from 2/1/2009 through 10/2/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$117,094.55, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.0% per annum from 1/1/2009. All delinguent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 5/29/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3131889

Times News, Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTICES

NOTICES NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210 The Lincoln County Recreation District will hold a Budget Hearing on August 10, 2009 at 5:00 PM. The meeting is open

will sell at Klaas Auction on July 28, 2009 the stored items of: Amy Stevenson, Burley, Idaho. Blanca Morales, Jerome, Idaho.

PUBLISH: July 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-78183 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 4, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, NORTH ENTRANCE OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 111 WEST 'B' STREET, SHOSHONE, 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 LINCOLN, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOTS 9, 10, 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 19 OF DIETRICH TOWNSITE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 25 EAST 3RD STREET, DIETRICH, ID B3324, 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 HOWARD E RICH ALSO SHOWN OF RECORD AS HOWARD EUGENE RICH, A ALSO SHOWN OF RECORD AS ROWARD EDGENE RICH, A WIDOW, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 10/25/2005, recorded 10/31/2005, under instrument No. 179760, Mortgage records of LINCOLN County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 46.1508(MAX), IDAHO 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 10/25/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 2/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS. PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH, Amount due as of June 30, 2009 Delinquent Payments from February 01, 2009 5 payments at \$ 415.58 each \$2,077.90 (02-01-09 through 06-30-09) Late Charges: \$101.21 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL:\$2,179.11 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 \$70,282.51, together with interest thereon at 9.340% per annum from 1/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/30/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVIVES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3176219

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0079010 Title Order No. 090389995 Parcel No. RP10S20E076504 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 11/03/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/07/2005 as Instrument Number 2056247, and executed by APRIL R TODD, AND WILLARD A TODD JR, WIFE AND HUSBAND, 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 Jerome County, state of Idaho: PARCEL NO. 1 TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 7: A parcel of land located in Lots 7 and 8, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest comer of said Section 7; Thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of said Section 7 South 89°57'00" East, 892.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing Easterly along the Southerly boundary of said Section 7, South 89°57'00" East, 250.00 feet; Thence North 1°38'00" West, 309.00 feet; Thence Westerly parallel with the Southerly boundary of said Section 7, North 89°57'00" West, 250.00 feet; Thence South 1°38'00' East, 309.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 in Section 7 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 7, Thence South 89°57'00" East along the South boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 7 for a distance of 892.00 feet, Thence North 01°38'00' West for a distance of 134.35 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing North 01°38'00" West for a distance of 174.65 feet, Thence South 89°57'00' East parallel with the South boundary of the SW!4 of said Section 7 for a distance of 9.88 feet to a point on an existing fence line; Thence South 01°36'26" West along the existing fence line for a distance of 174.64 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2 TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 7: A parcel of land located in the SW1/4 SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest comer of said Section 7, Thence South 89°57'00" East along the South boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 7 for a distance of 884.40 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 01º36'26' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 373.03 feet, Thence North 87°28'45' East along an existing fence line for a distance of 236.43 feet; Thence South 01°38'00 East for a distance of 74.66 feet; Thence North 89°57'00' West parallel with the South boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 7 for a distance of 240.12 feet to a point on an existing fence line; Thence South 01°36'26' West along the existing fence line for a distance of 174.64 feet; Thence South 01°38'00' East for a distance of 134.35 feet to a point on the South boundary SW% of said Section 7; Thence North 89°57'00' West along the South boundary of the SW% of said Section 7 for a distance of 7.60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 1820 E 1100 S, EDEN, ID 83325-5246 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 6.125% 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 \$189,879.57, 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: 06/26/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3164588

Classifieds 733-0931 ext. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

to the public and will be held at the Recreation Facility 112

LINCOLN COUNTY RECREATION DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2010

\$113,911

5,090

10,000

18,900

15,000

\$5,000

7,000

5,000

60,000

35,000

95,000

10,000

20,000

171,401

\$418,401

250,500

\$418,401

5,000

West B Street in Shoshone, Idaho.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Ag Replacement Funds

Unencumbered Funds

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Administrative Expense

Maintenance & Repair

Supplies & Chemicals

Maintenance Reserve

TOTAL EXPENSES

Payroll Expenses

Other Recreation Programs

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0059726240 TS No 057-008915 On 11/18/2009, at 11:00 (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St Burley, ID 83318, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on

behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc will sell at public auction, to

the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real

property, situated in the County of Cassia State of Idaho, and

described as follows: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 159 OF THE 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the

Trustee has been informed that the address of 1411 MALTA

AVENUE, BURLEY, ID 83318 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 JAMES ROWLAND,

AN UNMARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,

is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE & ESCROW as

Trustee and recorded 12/19/2006 as Instrument No 312783 in

book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are

named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for

which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due,

under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/15/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$695 79, due per month for the months of 3/1/2009 through 7/6/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale

or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on

the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,398.30

together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per

cent (%) per annum from 2/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are

now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest,

unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees,

attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary

elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason,

the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the

return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder

shall have no further recourse Date: 7/7/09 TRANSNATION

TITLE & ESCROW, INC , A DELAWARE CORPORATION By:

Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED

FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3175627

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Sales Tax Revenue

TOTAL REVENUE

Property Tax

Pool Receipts

Interest Earned

Program Fees

Insurance

Legal

Utilities

Improvements

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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA

Case No. CV 2009-702 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHAWN RAYMOND CARDER, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to DeLisa D. Carder, personal representative of the estate of Shawn Raymond Carder, deceased, at the law offices of Robinson & Associates, P.O. Box 396, Rupert, Idaho 83350, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court

DATED this 6th day of July, 2009 DeLisa D. Carder

Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: July 1, 2009 File No.: 7023.03761 Sale date and time (local time): November 02, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: 1418 Malta Avenue Burley, ID 83318 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Robert Valero, a married man contracting with his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: July 10, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007317001 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of July 1, 2009: \$73,677.20 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: North 48 feet Lot 14 in Block 158 of the 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 sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be www.northwesttrustee.com USAreviewed at or Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.03761) 1002.127266-FEI

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 CITY OF ALBION, CASSIA COUNTY IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Albion, Idaho will hold a public hearing for 2010, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002 I.C. Said hearing will be held at the Albion Civic Center, Albion, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 4, 2009. At said time all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.



PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total expenditures accruing indebtedness of the City of Albion, Idaho for the fiscal period of October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010, including the two previous fiscal years.

EXDEND/TUDER	2000.0010	2008-2009	2007 2008
EXPENDITURES Salaries	2009-2010 \$79,000	\$77,000	2007-2008 \$74,000
Attorney	15,000	15,000	15,000
Auditor	5,000	5,000	6,000
Cassia County Sheriff	2,500	2,500	2,500
Albion Law Enforcement	7,000	7,000	7,500
FICA	8,500	8,000	7,500
PILT	12,250	12,000	0
Miscellaneous	450	450	440
Electrical Power Purchases	250,000	228,000	205,000
PERSI	7,000	7,000	6,500
Insurance	30,000	32,000	32,000
Interest	600	900	600
Administrative/Dues/Contingency	30,000	32,000	30,000
Supplies/Maintenance/Repairs	46,334	40,127	20,000
Shop	2,000	2,000	4,000
Vehicle	5,000	3,000	5,000
Water Bond Principal Payment	2,759	2,673	2,059
Water Bond Interest Payment	6,300	6,386	7,000
Sewer Bond Principal Payment	6,000	6,000	5,000
Sewer Bond Interest Payment	2,650	2,950	4,250
Raft River Operation/Maintenance	16,000	16,000	13,000
Grants	0	0	0
Capital Improvements	158,000	277.000	25.000
Estimated Expenditures	692,343	782,986	472,349
Dedicated Capital Expenditure Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	792,343	882,986	572,349

PROPOSED REVENUES

The estimated revenues of the City of Albion, Idaho for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 is as follows:

REVENUE General Tax Levy Water Revenue Sewer Revenue Liquor Licenses Highway State Allocation Revenue Sharing Liquor State Apportionment Electrical Revenue PILT Grants Miscellaneous	2009-2010 \$ 22,783 142,440 65,320 750 11,000 7,500 5,300 245,000 15,000 158,000 15,000	2008-2009 \$19,836 129,000 58,600 750 11,000 7,500 5,000 240,000 12,000 277,000 15,000	2007-2008 \$16,899 115,000 57,500 750 11,000 7,500 5,000 237,500 0 0 14,000
PILT	12,250	12,000	-
Grants	158,000	277,000	0
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	14,000
Interest Income	7,000	7,300	7,200
General Reserve Fund	0	0	0
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Mary Yeaman, City Clerk of the City of Albion, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed revenue and expenditures for fiscal year 2009-2010, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. Citizens are invited to attend the hearing at the time and place above noticed and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City Budget, and that a copy of the proposed Budget in detail is available at the City office during regular business hours. Dated this 13th day of July, 2009 /s/ Mary Yeaman, City Clerk

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Healthy & Fit 6 Monday, July 27, 2009

100 Announcements 101 Lost and Found

FOUND Bag of clothing in Shopko parking lot on July 21". Call 208-326-3550

FOUND Black Chow, male, found 7/18 on the road going into Big Sand Bay near Salmon Dam. 208-421-0878

FOUND Black Lab, female, on July 19*. She looks like she has had pups. Found at Bell Rapids Boat Launch. Call 208-308-4258.

FOUND Set of keys on bridge in Rupert. Stop by The Times News Burley office to claim.

FOUND Small male Terrier, found on 2700 E. in Twin Falls. Call to identify 733-8087

FOUND,

Cal, calico, 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 keys in Moxie Java-Tuscany or parking lot. Gray car key wi black keyless opener & 4-5 other keys. Call 208-539-5188

LOST Pug, female, fawn colored, lost in Best Buy parking lot in TF on 7/20. Reward 208-410-0005

LOST White Lab, older female, in the NE area of Buhl. 208-543-6202 or 208-543-4333



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

104 Personals

NEW to Twin Falls upper 50's, investor with 2 homes, looking for lady friend of some interest, non smoker, to go places with dinner etc. Home 208-410-1637 anytime.

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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107 Pregnancy Alternatives DAIRY Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential ilne 208-734-7472 108 Professional Services Bankruptoy & Debt Counseling Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code May, Browning & May 208-733-7180 HOUSEKEEPING Affordable prices, for homes, offices, and rentals Call 420-3010 or 735-2267 DRIVER 110 HOME HEALTH CARE DRIVERS CARE TAKER needed. Couple looking for elderly person to stay with our teenage daughter starting Sept. 1", 7pm-7am, Mon-Fri, in Hagerman, Pay is \$200 week/plus meais. 208-741-0193 HOUSEKEEPING needed part-time. Bi-weekly cleaning, \$10 per hour. Call Jackie 208-733-6277 DRIVERS 0113 Child Care Services Class GOD'S KIDZ Christian Child Care Now taking all ages. ICCP/ CPR Certified. Reasonable es. Summer activities EDUCATION 208-404-4853 IN-HOME DAYCARE Mon-Fri, reasonable rates, all ages. Convenient location in TF. ICCP/First Aid/CPR Certified. Casie 208-749-1649 200 EDUCATION Employment 200 Work Wanted PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000 0202 Clerical CLERICAL Administrative Assistant BANKING Full-time, excellent verbal & writter communication skills, general D. L. Evans Bank administrative, receptionist bookkeeping (QuickBooks, AP/AP, Payroll), Word processing (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), 4+ yrs exp. Must be self motivated. Medical benefits/ Are you ready to advance your career with a proven and progressive Idaho company? dental, pay DOE/skills. D. L. Evans Bank, Idaho's Send resumes and/or contact info to High Desert Milk, 1033 has an opening for a Idaho Ave. Burley, ID 83318 or -mail: hr@highdesertmilk.com **Credit Review Officer** CLERICAL Responsible for loan file review to ensure compliance with Federal

Wanted part-time office employee for position at Wendell dairy. Dairy Comp program knowledge and ex-perience with Excel spreadsheets a must. Knowledge with Quick books a plus, experience and references required. Please contact Allison at



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FILER Brand New. 1900 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, granite counters, over-sized garage, covered patio, tile floor in kitchen and bath, large lot, sprinkler system, nice subdivision, \$175,900. 208-358-0152

HAGERMAN 3 bdrm/2 bath, 1755 sq. ft. Close to school. Central air, huge kitchen, wak-in pantry, auto sprinklers, new water heater and furnace. 208-320-0121

HAGERMAN

New home 1% acres, % mile from the river, landscaped, 2150 sq. ft 3 bdrm + bonus room, fireplace all electric, all appliances just reduced \$299,000. 208-543-2902 or 208-539-4774

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reduced \$60,000. New Price home, open floor plan, 5 acre, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., Landscaped central vacuum aidei cabinetry. 539-7060 / 837-6494





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include a Bachelor's degree in Finance or related field.

Previous lending/audit exp., knowledge of Federal and State

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502 Homes For Sale

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

TWIN FALLS 1.5 yr old 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1643 sq. ft., new sub'd in NW TF fully landscaped, sunken tub, gas fireplace \$160,000 avail now see at 1196 Knoll Ridge Rd. 208-308-7332

TWIN FALLS 419 Van Buren 540 sq It 2 bdrm., fix up home to be auctioned by order of court Aug 3" 3:30pm **Triple A Realty**

208-731-4567



TWIN FALLS Free Home Search www.twinfallshomeinfo.com Free list of foreclosures www.twinfalistoreclosures.com Exit Realty

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, built in 2005 huge kitchen, spacious master bdrm, 2 car garage, patio & fenced yard. Gas heat, central air, \$152,000. Great, quiet Northwest location? Close to new High School and CSI 208-404-4345



300 West 4" Ave. 3 bdrm 1 bath home on corner lo with fenced yard and sprinklers New interior paint and carpet gas heat, AC, \$103,900. 208-733-8676 or 208-539-4449

513 Acreage and Lots

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. \$65,000 324-1252, 539-1252 or 324-3127

514Income Property

TWIN FALLS 2001 4-plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, good history, 7.24 cap rate at \$315,000. 379 Lenore St. Fully rented. 208-961-0522

515 **Commercial Property**

OFFICE MOBILE UNIT 1/2 good condition. As is where is \$12,000 Call 208-309-2453

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521 Manufactured Homes

TWIN FALLS For sale by owne 3 bdrm, 2 bath, great location in 55+ park. \$35,000. 208-734-2858

600 Rental Properties



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BUHL New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, acreage. garage. No indoor pets/smoking. \$850/mo+\$850 dep. refs.312-5559

BURLEY 3 bdrm, 2 bath home utils incld, \$750 mo + \$200 dep, 3821 Hiland 208-678-1707 or 670-2609

BURLEY Small 1 bdm, stove & refrigerator, \$300 month + \$250 de posit, 208-670-0625

EDEN Nice 2 bdim, 1.5 bath, appls., W/D hookup, storage, AC pets/smoking 206-423-5104 AC, no

FILER 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appis., new paint, \$600 + \$300 dep. No Pets Call 208-734-5518 or 539-3558

GOODING 2 bdrm house & 1 bdrm house avail. now. \$400-\$450 +

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GOODING 2 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, W/D, retrig, stove, no pets. 122 Ochsner. \$550 + dep. Call 208-536-1600.

GOODING 3 bdrm +, 1 bath, gas heal, new windows, laundry room. nice yard \$550 + dep 837-6523

HAGERMAN 2 bdrm 1 bath mobile home. W/D, retrig, newly remod-eled \$425 + dep. \$39-9178

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In country 4 bedroom 2 bath, large yard, no pets. Call 208-837-6652.

HANSEN Great location! New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, fenced yard, sprin-kler system, ten minutes from Twin, \$850 mo. + dep, No smok-ing. 208-423-4729 or 421-2861

HOUSES AND TRAILERS for rent or sale all over Southern Idaho. 208-329-0075

JEROME 2 bdrm, 1 bath, on 1 acre, some appls. Near schools. City services paid, \$650/mo. 1⁵, last + dep. 208-320-8988

JEROME 2-3 bdrm houses for rent, no pets, \$600-\$750. Water, sewer incld. Located in the Big Trees Subd RV & Trir Park 733-7818.

JEROME 3 bdrm 2 bath \$650 + security dep. 2 bdrm 1 bath \$400 + security dep. Call 208-420-1669.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 beth, 2 car garage. 908 16⁺, Ave. E \$850/mo. Possible rent to own **539-9950**

JEROME Beautiful 3 bdrm, 3 bath home, on 4.64 acres, horses wel-come, all kitchen appls., \$1800/mo + \$1000 dep. Call 208-731-0920



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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, A/C, sprinklers, kg garage, great neigh-borhood! No smoking/pets \$1050/ mo, + dep, Kevin 208-731-0880

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 3 bath. fenced, 2 car garage, + extras. Lease, no smoking, pets ok, \$950/mo + security, 208-788-4929

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath VERY nice house. Remodeled, fenced yard, nice area. Pet okay, No smoking, \$900. Call 212-2553

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central AC, beauti ful fenced yard with sprinklers, great location! \$1050. No smoking, pets considered, 420-0905

TWIN FALLS 6 bdrm, 2 bath, no pets, no smoking \$800 + dep. Call 208-410-9800

TWIN FALLS Beautiful 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, Ig fenced yard, deck, sprin-klers, AC, nice quiet cul-de-sac in Candleridge. No smoking/pets. \$1850 mo. + dep. 734-1252

TWIN FALLS Clean 3 bdrm house. lg kitchen, no pets/smoking, \$625 + dep 194 Filer Ave. 734-6230.

TWIN FALLS Country 3 bdrm, 2 full bath, garage, carport, plenty of room, \$950 + \$950 dep. 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 212-1678

WIN FALLS Cute 2 bdrm, W/D

hookup, stove, refrig, fenced yard, no smoking/pets, \$579 mo. + dep. Call 208-731-0321.

TWIN FALLS Exc. location, 4 bdrm. 3 bath, 2 car garage, central air, sprinider system. No pets. \$1050 + \$1050 dep. 2 Falls Property Mgmt 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS For lease, 3 bdrm., 2 bath house, wet bar, heat & air, 2 car garage, tenced yd, w/sprinkler system, \$775 + \$400 dep. Days 735-2154 after 7pm 734-6680.

TWIN FALLS Great 3 bdrm, 2 bath modem home in nice neighbor-hood near O'Leary. \$885 mo. = dep. No smoking/pets. 410-2683

TWIN FALLS Townhomes 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, fireplace. No smoking. Pets considered, purchase option available \$975 month

1841 Falls Ave. E. 208-733-8207

TWIN FALLS Lease, 2 homes avail. \$850-\$900/mo. Call 208-329-2502

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TWIN FALLS Manufactured home. 2 bdrm., 1 bath, \$495 + dep. 208-423-4557

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TWIN FALLS Cute, extra clean, fur-

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Fully furnished 2 bdrm 2 bath condo

with small study/office and secure underground parking. Convenient

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Call Fran 208-280-5800

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Mom fears burning bridges in day care exit interview

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have decided to take our son out of the day care where he has been for the past six months. It's a small center, run by a woman, "Joni," who serves as director and lead teacher. She started the service two years ago and manages a staff of about 12.

Joni is the reason we are leaving. She seems incredibly stressed out all the time. She is curt with us when we talk and has been too harried to discuss our concerns over our boy's care. She appears to be more preoccupied with finances than the quality of care she is providing. One of our favorite teachers just you understand how comquit, and she confided that it was because of the difficulty she had working with Joni. Because we told Joni we

are going, she has requested an "exit interview" to discuss what didn't work for us. I am hesitant about it. If we let her know the impact her stress is having on the quality of service she provides, she might be able to hire an administrator and make improvements. On the other be no one around to notice hand, she may take offense.

Our community is small, so we will see her around, and because there are few child care centers, we may need to go back to this one someday. Should we be frank with her or let it go?

IF JULY 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a good summer to develop friendships among your peers and to set a high bar for physical conditioning. Join a swim club or fitness center to obtain the most benefit of a valued relationship. from the stars and kill two birds with one stone. Your aspirations grow during the autumn, but you may be lacking the tools or experience to make your move until the end of the year. Put important plans in motion in January or early February when your judgment is better than usual and you will have extra help from well-wishers. That is also a good time to make a crucial decision about a romantic relationship.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You want to use money well, but your approach can fail when you are dealing with friends or family. Hold off on business contracts.



 MIDWEST MOM DEAR MIDWEST MOM:

Have the meeting with her. Be kind, calm and nonconfrontational, and do not tell her how to run her business. Explain that you are seeking other options for your son because she has been preoccupied and seems not to have enough time to address your parental concerns. Say plicated it is running a business even in the best of times, but as much as you like her, your first responsibility must be to your child. Period.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single

woman in my 60s who lives alone. One of my greatest fears is developing dementia. Because there is no one living with me, there would changes in my behavior.

I am still able to balance my checkbook, do my grocery shopping, drive myself to the dentist's office, etc. If I ever need assisted living, how would I recognize the fact so I could make other

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GEMINI (May 21-June

20): Juggle all the balls; try

to please everyone. Your

tranquility could be upset

by new job policies. Family

22): You like to be on the

cutting edge, but may be

too adventurous. If rest-

lessness strikes, find some-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):

You have the ability to

tackle even the humblest

task and can take pride in

executive abilities. Don't

let people take advantage of

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22): You know how to wait

for your opportunities. But a

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arrangements before requiring someone else to make them for me?

> GROWING OLDER IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR GROWING OLDER: Most single women have friends with whom they interact on a regular basis. If you didn't recognize the signs that you were slipping, one or more of your friends probably would.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a college student with a genderneutral name. I often need to exchange e-mails with people who have never met me, and I am frequently assumed to be male when I am, in fact, female.

Is there a polite way to correct this in my return emails? Or should I not let people know they have made a mistake until they meet me in person?

– Z.W. CAMBRIDGE MASS.

DEARZ.W.: A sure way to let people know they have made an incorrect assumption would be to sign your return e-mail "Ms. Z.W."

the excitement of new technologies, new people and cutting-edge ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone wants to play the field; you want white picket fences. A brief upset in your love life may result in a better understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You follow your beliefs regardless of public opinion. Family members might surprise you or present you with an emergency.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't let enthusiasm control you. Whatever your excitement, take time to experiment and verify that what sounds good is also true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You're used to being everyone's darling, so are surprised by and might take innocent advice the wrong way. Keep aware of your place.

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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 27, 1909, during the first official test of the U.S. Army's first airplane, Orville Wright flew himself and a passenger, Lt. Frank Lahm, above Fort Myer, Va., for one hour and 12 minutes. On this date:

In 1789, President George Washington signed a measestablishing the ure Department of Foreign Affairs, forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following dav.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finished laying out the first successful underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe (a previous cable in 1858 burned out after only a few weeks of use).

In 1919, race-related rioting erupted in Chicago; the violence, which claimed the lives of 23 blacks and 15 whites, lasted until Aug. 3.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1960, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the umpires, their threatened old race.

tendency to diligently dig up the dirt might cause a social blunder.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You aren't content to rely on the tried and true and prefer

TODAY IN

HISTORY

Republican national con-

In 1967, President Lyndon

B. Johnson appointed the

Kerner Commission to

assess the causes of urban

rioting, the same day black

militant H. Rap Brown said

in Washington that violence

was "as American as cherry

In 1974, the House

Judiciary Committee voted

27-11 to adopt the first of

three articles of impeach-

ment against President

Richard Nixon, charging he

had personally engaged in a

course of conduct designed

to obstruct justice in the

Mason died in Lausanne,

Switzerland, at age 75.

In 1984, actor James

In 1996, terror struck the

exploded

at

Atlanta Olympics as a pipe

Centennial Olympic Park,

directly killing one person

and injuring 111. (Anti-gov-

ernment extremist Eric

Rudolph later pleaded guilty

Ten years ago: The House

approved President Bill

Clinton's one-year exten-

sion of normal trade with

China. In an overwhelming

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to the bombing.)

Watergate case.

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vention in Chicago.

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part of the word "innovation." This is why people often resist change to demonstrate their independence.

walkout collapsed when all of the umpires withdrew their resignations; however, about one-third of them ended up losing their jobs anyway. A flash flood in Switzerland claimed the lives of 21 people, 18 of them tourists. With Air Force Col. Eileen Collins at the controls, space shuttle Columbia returned to Earth. ending a five-day mission.

Five years ago: Democrats assailed President George W. Bush's handling of the Iraq war at their convention in Boston and painted a vivid portrait of John Kerry as a decorated Vietnam War hero. In a keynote address, Illinois State Sen. Barack Obama said Kerry had long made "tough choices when easier ones were available."

One year ago: A gunman went on a rampage at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church in Knoxville, killing two people and wounding six others. (Jim D. Adkisson later pleaded guilty to murder and attempted murder and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.) Two bombs targeting civilians at a packed square in Istanbul, Turkey, killed 17 people. Iran hanged 29 people convicted of murder, drug trafficking and other crimes. Carlos Sastre of Spain won the Tour de France in one of the closest finishes in the 105-year-









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— Samuel Pepy

A typical U.S. Nationals is con prised of a major event, usually qualifying session one day and finals the next, plus a series of m nor pair events, each of whic lasts one day, sometimes one se sion long, sometimes two.

Last year, the field for a coupl of the midweek two-sessio games included Warren Buffet playing with multiple World Champion Sharon Osberg. Here is Sharon at work, not settling for a 95 percent board when 100 percent was available.

After his partner had opened four spades, Buffett sportingly raised to six spades, knowing Osberg had an eight-card suit or a side card and perhaps a two-suiter, considering his great trumps.

West obligingly led the club queen - and who could blame him? Osberg won in dummy, ruffed a low heart, then played a trump to dummy, and ruffed another heart. At this point she could cross to dummy to draw the last trump and cash the heart ace. When the king fell, 13 tricks were easy, but even if it had not fallen, she would have ruffed a heart, ruffed a club, then cashed the last two hearts to pitch her second diamond and fourth club. The 13th trick hardly mattered on the score sheet; simply bidding and making slam earned her a near top. And as usual in these positions, had she simply stayed in game and made all the tricks, that too would have been worth most of the matchpoints!

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Vulnerable: East-West Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 🜲	Pass	6 🌲	All pass

Opening lead: Club queen

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South holds:							
South	West	North	East				
Pass	1 🖤	Pass	1 NT				
Pass	2 🔺	Pass	2 NT				
Pass	3 NT	All pass	8				

ANSWER: East seems to have diamonds under control, and a lead from either major looks unattractive. That leaves clubs, the suit that will pay the biggest reward if your guess is right.

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Palin steps down as Alaska governor

By Matthew Daly Associated Press writer

FAIRBANKS, Alaska -Sarah Palin stepped down Sunday as Alaska governor to as a private citizen is to speak write a book and build a right-of-center coalition, but she left her long-term California. She also wants to political plans unclear and refused to address speculation she would seek a 2012 presidential bid.

speech, Palin said she was stepping down to take her to supporters. political battles to a larger if an unproductive, lame duck status.

harder for you, for what is nation" have never felt that you need accepting

to raucous applause from about 5,000 people gathered at Pioneer Park in Fairbanks.

Her first order of business Aug. 8 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in campaign for political candidates from coast to coast, and continue to speak her Palin mind on the social network-In a fiery campaign-style ing site Twitter, one of her favorite venues to reach out

unspecified stage and avoid her farewell speech at a crowded picnic in Fairbanks, as the outgoing governor speculated that Palin may "With this decision, now, I scolded "some seemingly will be able to fight even hellbent on tearing down our and warned right, and for truth. And I Americans to "be wary of government

a title to do that," Palin said largess. It doesn't come free." She also took aim at the media, saying her replacement, Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell, "has a very nice family too, so leave his kids alone!"

> And she told the media: "How about, in honor of the American soldier, you quit makin' things up?'

She didn't elaborate, but said when she announced her resignation Tulv 3 that she was tired of the media focus on her family and felt she had been Free speech was a theme of unfairly treated by reporters and bloggers.

Friend and foe alike have host a radio or TV show, launch a lucrative speaking career or seek higher office in Washington.

Palin hasn't ruled out any able rating.

of those options, and her political action committee, SarahPAC, has raised more than \$1 million, said Meghan Stapleton, a spokeswoman for the committee and the Palin family.

Stapleton said Palin is still deciding what her future will be.

"I cannot express enough there is no plan after July 26. There is absolutely no plan," she told The Associated Press.

Palin's surprise announcement she was stepping down 17 months before the end of her first term pushed her favorability rating down to 40 percent, according to a Washington Post-ABC poll. Fifty-three percent of those polled gave her an unfavor-



AP photo

Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin gives her resignation speech during a ceremony in Fairbanks, Alaska, Sunday, where Palin turned over power to Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell.

Revolutionary Guard tightens hold in Iran crisis

By Hamza Hendawi Associated Press writer

CAIRO The Revolutionary Guard tightened its already powerful hold over Iran during the post-election turmoil, raising alarm among some Iranians that it is transforming the Islamic Republic into a military state.

The elite force and an affiliated volunteer militia, the Basij, led the crackdown against street protesters who claim mass fraud in the June 12 election after President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was declared the winner in a landslide. At least 20 protesters have been killed in clashes and hundreds detained.

The Revolutionary Guard weighed in at key moments of the crisis.

Two days before the election, with the reformists' Western-style campaign at its zenith, the Guard warned it would crush any attempt at a popular "revolution." A few days after Supreme Leader Avatollah Ali Khamenei admonished demonstrators in a Friday prayer sermon to stop protests or face the consequences, the Guard followed up with its sternest warning regular military. to prepare for a "revolutionary confrontation" if pro- military power, the force in militants in Iraq. That has testers take to the streets

AP file photo

In this 2007 file photo, Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, bottom center, reviews troops at a gathering of Basij militia forces, in Tehran, Iran. Iran's elite Revolutionary Guard, aided by an affiliated volunteer militia, the Basij, is using the post-election turmoil to tighten its already powerful hold over the country.

for Hezbollah in Lebanon On top of its enormous and, the U.S. says, Shiite recent years has amassed a led Washington to brand the

French President Sarkozy hospitalized after collapsing during morning jog

President Nicolas Sarkozy though tests so far have statement said. found nothing wrong, his office said.

Military doctors quickly

president of the republic felt collapsed while jogging unwell. This episode, which Sunday on the lush came after 45 minutes of grounds of the Chateau of intense physical activity, was Versailles and will stay at a not accompanied by a loss of hospital overnight even consciousness," the palace

PARIS (AP) - French Chateau of Versailles, the and cyclist, was forced to

Sarkozy, an avid jogger ment.

interrupt his run and "lie down with the help of an aide," the statement said. A presidential doctor who is with Sarkozy at all times sounded the alert and administered initial treat-





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performed a battery of tests on the 54-year-old president, who is known for his hyperactivity. The presidential Elysee Palace said Sarkozy's test results were normal but that doctors would keep him under cardiological observation until Monday.

Upon his collapse, Sarkozy was rushed by helicopter to a military hospital. His office denied the president had lost consciousness in the episode. The Elysee Palace statement followed reports from members of Sarkozy's government and his chief of staff, who had indicated that Sarkozy had lost consciousness.

"Today, late in the morning, while he was jogging in the park at the

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again. A harsh crackdown network of economic and force as a supporter of terfollowed.

The Guard was created following the 1979 Islamic revolution as an ideological force to defend Iran's clerical rule and root out the enemies of the newly born Islamic Republic. The 120,000-strong force has its own ground, naval, air and missile units and is believed to be better armed and

political power extending to rorism. virtually every aspect of life

in Iran. Now some fear it has Hossein Mousavi, gone beyond protecting the claims he won the presidensystem to dominating it. tial election, and other pro-Even Khamenei may have become overly dependent on Iran's top Shiite religious figthe Guards, some experts ures over the weekend to say.

to be the vanguard for Iran's warned of "the spread of ties with militant groups tyranny in the Islamic equipped than the far larger abroad, providing training Republic system."

Opposition leader Mir

who reform leaders appealed to speak out against the grow-The Guard is also believed ing crackdown. They

"Everybody is doing the

spokesman for the European

Europe fast-tracking swine flu vaccine

By Maria Cheng Associated Press writer

LONDON - In a drive toinoculate people against swine flu before winter, many European governments say they will fasttrack the testing of a vaccine, arousing concern among some experts about safety and proper doses.

The European Medicines Agency, the EU's top drug regulatory body, is accelerating the approval process for swine flu vaccine, and countries such as Britain, Greece, France and Sweden say they'll start using the vaccine after it's greenlighted – possibly within weeks.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Dr. Keiji Fukuda, the World Health Organization's flu chief, warned about the potential dangers of untested vaccines, although he stopped short of criticizing Europe's approach outright.

"One of the things which cannot be compromised is the safety of vaccines," he said Friday. "There are certain areas where you can make economies, perhaps, but certain areas where you simply do not try to make any economies."

Flu vaccines have been say the benefit of saving lives used for 40 years, and many is worth the gamble. experts say extensive testing is unnecessary, since the best they can in a situation swine flu vaccine will simply which is far from ideal," said contain a new ingredient: Martin Harvey-Allchurch, a the swine flu virus.

But European officials Medicines Agency. "With won't know if the new vac- the winter flu season cine causes any rare side approaching, we need to effects until millions of peo- make sure the vaccine is ple get the shots. Still, they available."

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