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## Lincoln County commissioner arrested for DUI

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — Shoshone police arrested Lincoln County Commissioner Charles Joseph Ritter early Sunday for driving under the influence and unlawful transportation of an alcoholic beverage.

Shoshone Police Chief Jon Daubner stopped Ritter, 51, of Shoshone, on North Greenwood Street at 12:33 a.m., according to a probable cause affidavit obtained from 5th District Court in Shoshone.

Daubner declined to comment about the case, but wrote in the probable cause affidavit that he saw Ritter make a wide right turn into an inappropriate lane while turning from East First Street onto North Greenwood Street.

"Near the intersection with Seventh the vehicle drifted over and crossed the fog line," Daubner wrote. Ritter then re-entered the travel lane and the police chief activated a video camera inside his police cruiser, according to the report. He

also wrote that Ritter slowed down and accelerated.

After Ritter again crossed the fog line, Daubner stopped him near the north end of Shoshone.



Ritter

According to Daubner's written statement, Ritter had two half-full, open beer bottles in the car. Daubner also wrote in the probable cause affidavit that Ritter refused to submit to a breath test.

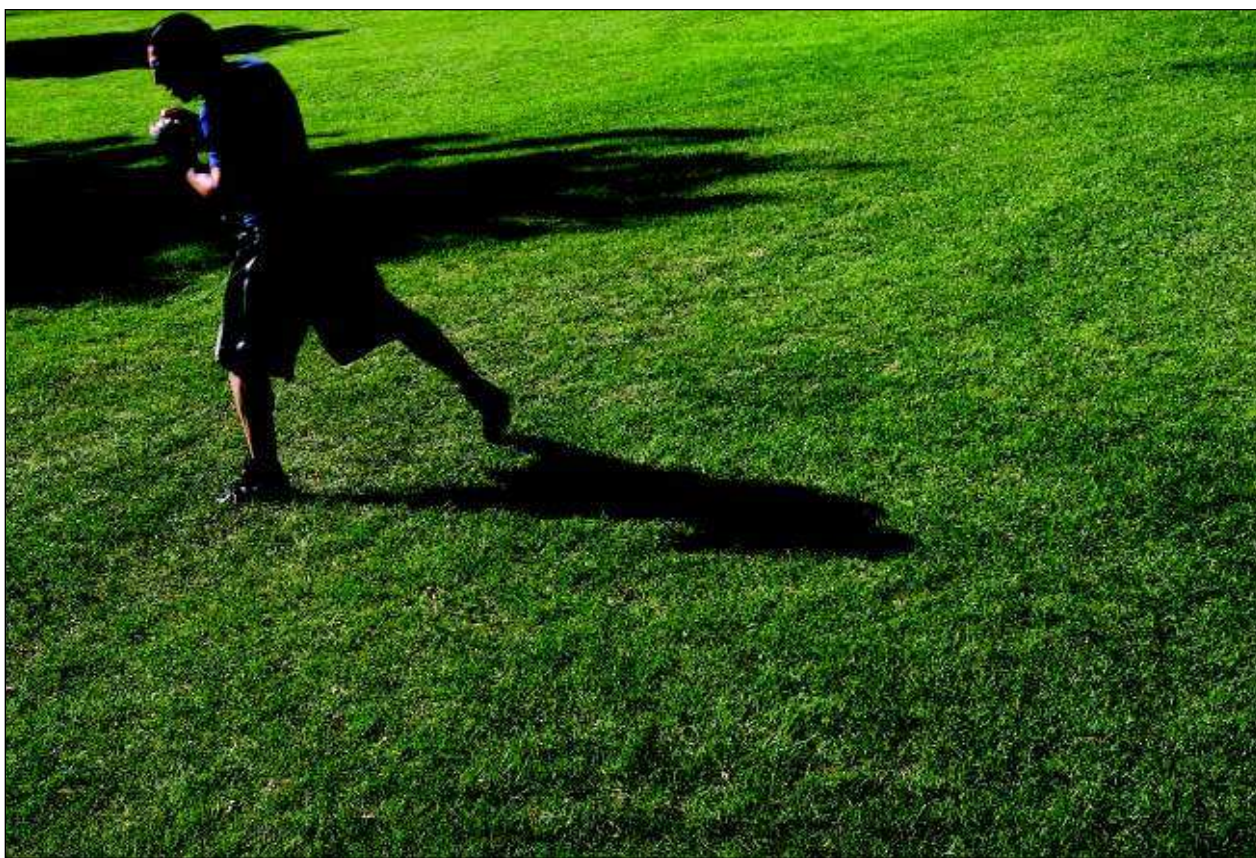
"Reason for refusal, Mr. Ritter indicated, was that I, Chief Daubner, was doing my job and he was doing his job as a county commissioner," Daubner wrote.

Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough confirmed Monday that Ritter was booked at the Gooding County Jail Sunday morning.

The offense is a misdemeanor. Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney E. Scott Paul said he is likely to seek the assistance of a special prosecutor for Ritter's case "because of the obvious conflict."

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## READY FOR A FIGHT



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Barney Salinas, of Twin Falls, starts his three-hour workout with a shadow-boxing session between shade trees Monday afternoon at Twin Falls City Park. Salinas boxes with the local Headhunter Boxing Club and says he is preparing for a fight that is three weeks away in Nampa.

## After losing P&Z fight, URA considered appeal

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

A Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency member pushed city officials for an appeal against a planning and zoning commission's permit approval of a new downtown nightclub, according to e-mails the *Times-News* obtained under the state public records act.

The suggestion to appeal the May 27 unanimous decision, made by URA board

member Tom Frank, came the morning after Frank unsuccessfully and ardently opposed the P&Z decision. He protested downtown property owner Brett Semple's nightclub project on behalf of the URA, saying it lacked proper parking and would delay development of a \$40 million redevelopment project across the street. Ultimately, his appeal request went nowhere.

Frank, a former P&Z commissioner, said he's still wor-

ried about parking but couldn't explain why no appeal was filed.

"I don't know. That's a good question," he said Monday.

At this point, little can be done, as an appeal had to have been filed within 15 days of the decision. But the episode reveals ongoing differences among the city's legislative arms — the URA, the P&Z commission and the City Council — about how to improve an area of down-

town Twin Falls that's been blighted for decades.

On May 28, Frank e-mailed Community Development Director Mitch Humble that the May 27 meeting was a "train wreck" and that the commission said the URA should be "doing everything" to support Semple, who estimated he'd be investing around \$500,000 to renovate his building at 222 Fourth Ave. S.

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WATCH a video about Charles Ritter's response to news media.

## Idaho senators will oppose Sotomayor

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

Idaho's two Republican U.S. Senators issued statements Monday opposing the U.S. Supreme Court nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, President Obama's pick to succeed Justice David Souter.

A formal vote of the Senate Judiciary Committee is reportedly scheduled for Tuesday. A full Senate vote will come next week.

Sen. Mike Crapo, a second-term senator, said he enjoyed meeting with Sotomayor and commended her on her accomplishments but could not support her appointment.

"Her testimony was evasive and lacked substance; in some circumstances, it was misleading and even contradictory to her own previous statements and writings," he said in a statement. "Most particularly, I found a number of her rulings and writings to be of great concern."

He said Sotomayor rejects that Americans have an individual Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Crapo added, "Also troubling is



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that she has made statements acknowledging that her experience allows her to choose the facts she wants to see when determining a case, rather than applying the law. And she has repeatedly stated that U.S. judges may look to foreign law to interpret the U.S. Constitution and the laws of the United States to maintain our country's standing in the world community. The U.S. Supreme Court has directly reviewed 10 of Judge Sotomayor's decisions, and eight of those have been reversed or vacated."

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## POST: Letter signers not under investigation

Former T.F. sheriff administrators wrote erroneous letter to the *Times-News*

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

Six former Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office administrators who signed a letter to the *Times-News* last year falsely stating that Sheriff Tom Carter was a decertified peace officer fired from a local police agency may have violated county policy — but are unlikely to face sanctions from the county or state.

Idaho Peace Officer

Standards and Training (POST) is not conducting decertification investigations into the six high-ranking authorities, who signed the October 2008 letter to the editor about Carter, POST officials confirmed on Monday.

The signers were identified in the letter as Undersheriff Ed Gudgell, Capt. Douglas Hughes, Capt. Ike Maxson, Lt. Steve Nutting, Lt. David Benefiel and Lt. Jack Johnson.

Sheriff administrators inaccurately said in their letter that a POST council voted to decertify Carter and the final decision is in the hands of the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

Carter is now facing decertification after last week's recommendation from a POST hearings officer, because he was allegedly insubordinate, took unauthorized leave and falsified a county record while working as a sergeant under former Twin Falls County Sheriff Wayne Tousley.

Tousley fired Carter in 2007 and his office recom-

mended that POST decertify him. Then Carter defeated Tousley in last November's election.

At Carter's decertification hearing earlier this year at POST in Meridian, Gudgell was asked about potential county violations that he may have committed by signing the letter to the *Times-News*.

"Gudgell admitted the letter falsely stated that Carter, who was then running for Twin Falls County Sheriff, had been fired by Twin Falls PD, and that

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## Minidoka misses out on park service grants

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The Minidoka National Historic Site will not receive part of nearly \$1 million in grants for former Japanese-American detention sites, the National Park Service announced Tuesday.

The grant program, created by Congress, provides match grants for preservation and interpretation work on sites where Japanese Americans were detained during World War II. Minidoka is among the dozens of sites where nearly 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans were



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A view of the military police post and reception building Monday evening at the Minidoka National Historic Site east of Jerome. Though similar internment camps across the nation will receive nearly \$1 million from the National Parks Service, the Minidoka site will miss out on the funds, meant to increase public awareness about sites related to the detention of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Enjoy the Idaho sounds of Muzzie Braun during a free concert at 7 p.m. at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds. It's part of the Minidoka County Fair.

• For a cool break in the hot weather, visit Nat-Soo-Pah Hot Springs, 16 miles south of Twin Falls off U.S. Highway 93. The pool, which features a water slide, is open from noon to 10 p.m.

• The Little Camas and Mountain Home reservoirs in Elmore County are expected to go dry by late

summer, so Idaho Fish and Game has opened them to fish salvage. That means daily bag limits are removed until Nov. 30. You can salvage the fish by any means except firearms, explosives, chemicals or electrical current. You still need to be licensed.

*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.*

## POST

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POST had voted to decertify him as an Idaho Peace Officer," according to POST officer's report released last week. "Gudgell used his title as TFCSO Undersheriff with his signature on the letter, which was a violation of county policy."

In the letter published Oct. 14, 2008, the officials said, "These are facts that can and should be verified with the respective agencies." POST authorities confirmed that Carter was not fired from city police and the POST council has yet to vote to decertify him.

Jeff Black, director for POST, said there's no open decertification investigation for the letter signers. "There has (to) be a request by an agency, conviction of a felony/misdemeanor, or the conduct is significant enough that review is required," he wrote in an e-mail.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb said Monday that if there is a potential county policy violation then it's up to the department head to decide how to proceed.

Carter isn't planning on taking it any further.

"Sheriff Carter has no interest or intentions of pursuing any further sanctions against anyone involved in this," said Lori Stewart, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office. "His focus is as it has always been — supporting the community and the employees of the sheriff's office."

Gudgell and Nutting have since been hired as airport security officers through the Twin Falls Police Department.

"Gudgell and Nutting were hired as airport officers as they were, given their experience and training, best suited to fill that role," said Twin Falls Police Chief Jim Munn on Monday in an e-mail. "Their departure from the sheriff's office gave us an opportunity to solve a problem at the airport. In terms of how hiring them might affect TFPD-TFSO relations, it didn't and it hasn't."

The signers' employment dates with the county were unavailable Monday from the Twin Falls county clerk's office.

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## DUI

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Ritter declined comment to the *Times-News* on Monday, just before a commission meeting in the Lincoln County Courthouse. Ritter then left the chambers and did not return for the commission budget meeting. Ritter was also absent from a public meeting that followed about noise complaints at the fairgrounds.

Last November, Ritter, running as an Independent, defeated GOP incumbent Jay Loesche for the District 1 seat.

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Rodney E. Linch, 18, Jerome; delivery of a controlled substance, three counts conspiracy to deliver controlled substance, grand theft; public

defender appointed; \$50,000 bond; Aug. 7 preliminary hearing  
Clint Raymond Wilson, 36, Filer; battery; recognizance release; Aug. 18 pretrial; not guilty plea; public defender appointed

## CORRECTION

### Wrong location for meeting

In Saturday's Religion section, the location of the Aglow group's Thursday meeting was wrong due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*.

The Father's Heart (formerly the Church of God) is located on the corner of East Avenue F and Adams Street in Jerome.

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## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Ketch'em Alive free concert and dance**, local bands warm-up; featuring J.H. Shannan Roots reggae band, 7 to 9 p.m., Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue, Ketchum, no cost, picnics, low-back chairs and blankets welcome; drinks sold at park, [www.visitsunvalley.com](http://www.visitsunvalley.com).

**"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.oakley-valleyarts.org](http://www.oakley-valleyarts.org).

**"Welcome Home Jenny Sutter,"** by Julie Marie Myatt, presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, tickets: \$25 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger), 578-9122, or at box office one hour before showtime.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club** meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls, 208-733-6186 or [MOL@q.com](mailto:MOL@q.com).

**American Legion Post 17**, 7 p.m., 1501 Oakley Ave., Burley, 678-3428.

### GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

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

**Glenns Ferry City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 E. Second St., 366-7418.

**Hagerman Planning and Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

### Jerome City Planning and Zoning

**Commission**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 342-8189.

**Jerome School Board**, 7 p.m., 125 Fourth Ave. W. (new administrative building), 324-2392.

**Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

### 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., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

**Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class**, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

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

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

**Local chapter of the Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) meeting**, for anyone interested in suicide prevention, 1:30 p.m., Canyon View Behavioral Services west conference room, Twin Falls, [mmilinn2002@hotmail.com](mailto:mmilinn2002@hotmail.com) or 734-6760.

**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA) meeting**, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or

dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Behavioral Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

**Mini-Cassia Domestic Violence Support group for women meeting**, 6 to 7 p.m., 123 S. C St., Rupert, 208-436-0987.

### HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

**Line Dance Classes**, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 donation, 410-5650 or [www.galenslatter.com](http://www.galenslatter.com).

### MUSEUMS AND PARKS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Sky Quest/Live Sky Tour,"** at 2 p.m. and **"Two Small Pieces of Glass/Live Sky Tour,"** at 7 p.m., \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less; **"Space Jammin',"** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

### SCHOOLS

**Cassia County 4-H Style Revue**, with 4 p.m. practice, judging, 5 p.m.; revue, 7 p.m., Declo High School, 878-9461.

### SPORTS

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

**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](mailto: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.

# Cancer center opens in Burley

By Damon Hunzeker  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Cassia Regional Cancer Resource Center, which opened Monday afternoon at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation in Burley, provides practical, rather than medical help to cancer patients and their families in the area.

About 50 people showed up for the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony and for the free food.

Myriad programs are coordinated through the center, including Reach to Recovery — a breast-cancer support group staffed by trained volunteers who

have survived breast cancer; and Road to Recovery — a transportation service for cancer patients.

"People still need to go to Twin Falls or Pocatello for treatment. As of now, we have no chemotherapy/radiation facility in Burley," said Geri Alejandro, director of volunteer services for Cassia Regional Medical Center. "The hospital's volunteer program was looking for an outreach program, and we saw that this was something badly needed in the community. The center will provide information and help for survivors and their families."

Volunteers working at the center, combined with

additional volunteers from each program, comprise about 30 people.

"It's made possible by three different entities," Alejandro said, referring to volunteers from Cassia Regional Medical Center's staff, Parke View's donation of the space and other amenities, as well as informational resources from the American Cancer Society.

Aside from pamphlets about cancer treatment and prevention, the center provides some less obvious services — such as wigs, hats, and scarves.

One of the programs — Look Good ... Feel Better — essentially provides makeovers from volunteer

cosmetologists for cancer patients.

One of the center's volunteers, Joyce Lindstrom, emphasized that male patients shouldn't be scared away from using the facility by the wigs and makeup.

"We think of the programs as being primarily for women, but we have plenty of resources here for men, too," she said.

The center is open Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. and by appointment.

Information: 208-677-6526.

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relocated in 1942 by order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Kara Miyagishima, one of the coordinators of the grant program, confirmed that funds had been requested through the non-profit Friends of Minidoka, but that the site in Jerome County did not receive any. She described the proposed project as "really interesting" and said she's encouraging everyone who did not get awards to apply again

in the future.

The Minidoka site may receive some attention still through large-scale projects such as the gathering of oral histories, said Tom Leatherman, also with NPS.

The federal agency received almost \$2.4 million in grant requests, more than twice its budget, Miyagishima said. One site that will receive funding in Idaho is the former Kooskia Internment Camp site in north Idaho, which

was run through the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and is not as well known as the 10 main relocation sites. The University of Idaho plans to do archaeological testing and public outreach at the site, she said.

The largest of 19 awarded grants — \$282,000 — is going to an organization that is building a museum at the former Heart Mountain Relocation Center outside Powell, in northern Wyoming.

President Obama approved the grant funding earlier this year.

Also receiving grants are programs at the Manzanar and Tule Lake relocation centers in California, Honouliuli Internment Camp in Hawaii, Fort Lincoln Internment Camp in North Dakota, Crystal City Internment Camp in Texas, and Central Utah (Topaz) Relocation Center.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*

## URA

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"I was taken aback at the negative emotions from the commission," Frank wrote. "As I told Melinda (Anderson, Twin Falls economic development director) this morning, I left with an extremely bad taste in my mouth about the whole experience and this P&Z commission."

He added, "Their decision should be appealed but I really don't know if I want to be the one to do it."

Humble responded that he received feedback from his staff and was "disappointed" with the commission and its criticism of the URA was "uncalled for." He wrote to Frank that the commission should've paid

more attention to parking, but cautioned against an appeal because of potential public backlash and a "very weird scenario" for the council.

In Frank's follow-up e-mail, he wrote the only "good thing" to come from a URA-backed appeal would be "a public demonstration that the Twin Falls URA is an independent operating unit. Yes, it might get ugly in the paper but perhaps it might go a ways on a state level to prove that at least in Twin Falls, we are different. It's that larger picture thing."

Humble had postulated that Mayor Lance Clow, who was copied on the e-mails, might bring up the issue in a

City Council meeting.

Clow said Wednesday he preferred the process proceeded naturally and remained neutral.

"I just felt if someone had strong feelings about it, they could appeal it," he said. "I didn't feel it was appropriate for me to be the one to do that."

Councilman Will Kezele, who attended the May 27 meeting, said he still wants more information from the URA about why it opposed Semple's permit. He said its complaints of inadequate parking and that the project would be problematic to its four-block proposal are unfounded.

Kezele said nightlife often kicks off downtown revital-

ization and the URA has built parking lots for other businesses.

Last week the URA agreed to build a parking lot for the 100 employees of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center plans to transfer downtown.

"I'm disappointed to see that Urban Renewal is fighting any development downtown, especially in that proposed area that yet has any legs," Kezele said. "Unless they have something new to bring to the table ... I'm not sure they have a whole lot to appeal."

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# F&G expects to finish bighorn plans on time

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials say they're close to completing new agreements with the state's sheep producers aimed at keeping wild bighorn sheep away from domestic sheep on public lands.

The agreements, which must be in place by Aug. 6, were ordered by the Legislature this spring in a bill targeting ongoing issues between the two sheep populations. Biologists have widely concluded that domestic sheep pass diseases on to bighorns that the latter have no natural resistance to, leading to bighorn die-offs.

The legislation was part of a series of bills aimed at protecting sheep producers and preserving their grazing allotments. It confirmed the

state's previously implied policy of accepting any risks associated with transplanting bighorns near domestic-sheep operations, and requires Fish and Game to develop a state management plan for the bighorns that also takes grazing allotments into account.

The agency must also develop best-management practices with producers permitted to graze their sheep on public lands, formalized through the agreements, said State Big Game Manager Brad Compton. The practices will create requirements for both sheep producers and Fish and Game to follow, including hazing bighorns and diverting domestic sheep, he said. The legislation

requires agency Director Cal Groen to certify that any risk of disease transmission is acceptable for the

bighorns in the areas where the agreements are in place.

"It formalizes it more," Compton said of the effect

of the certification on the list of practices. "It's got the weight of law behind it now."

The continuing dispute — mostly involving land in the Payette area — pits the small yet vocal community of Idaho sheep producers against conservation groups working to restore the bighorns.

Earlier versions of the bill would have required far more of Fish and Game, and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter even vetoed one requiring the agency to kill or move bighorn that wander onto grazing allotments. The final legislation was much simpler to act on, Compton said. But Wayne Wright, chairman of the Fish and Game Commission and its Magic Valley represen-

tative, noted that it still placed Groen in a "difficult situation."

"It puts a real onus on our director," Wright said, adding that the bighorn debate has become polarized. "He will be pulled from both sides."

Just the fact that the Legislature got involved in the process this year prompted three organizations to drop out of a collaborative group formed by Otter to find a long-term solution to the problem.

The Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho Conservation League and Wild Sheep Foundation all cited political interference when they announced they would leave the governor's group earlier this year. Compton said he now hopes that what's left of the group will continue its work and advise Fish and Game as it develops the state management plan.



## Study: Idaho falls short in cancer prevention

By Nichole Carnell  
Times-News writer

The American Cancer Society reports this month indicate that cancer prevention measures from the Idaho Legislature are "falling short," according to a press release from the ACS Cancer Action Network.

As reported by ACS, Idaho's Legislature is insufficient in all six categories measured, including breast and cervical cancer early detection program funding, help to the uninsured, colorectal screening coverage laws, smoke-free laws, pain management and tobacco tax.

The report, "How Do You Measure Up? A Progress Report on State Legislative Activity to

Reduce Cancer Incidence and Mortality," analyzes the efforts of state legislatures through legislative votes or ballot initiatives and issues its findings based on a color-coded system.

Green indicates "well balanced policies and good practices," yellow shows "moderate movement towards the benchmark," and red indicates "states are falling short."

The Idaho Legislature is categorized as yellow in efforts to promote breast and cervical cancer early-detection program funding, smoke-free laws and pain management.

Tobacco taxes, help to the uninsured and colorectal screening coverage laws are all coded red, according to the report.

Idaho's tobacco tax in Idaho has not been altered since 2003, when it was set at 57 cents per pack, the lowest in the West.

Two pieces of legislation were sent through the Legislature this year concerning cancer and the tobacco tax, according to online legislative records. One concerned the cancer registry receiving 1 percent more funding from the tobacco tax, the other authorized oral anti-cancer treatment to be included in health care coverage. Neither were passed.

"In most cases, the solutions we offer will save the state millions of dollars in health care costs and increased worker productivity," said Heidi Low, Idaho government relations director for ACS

CAN, in the press release. "In many cases, it costs the state little or nothing to do the right thing."

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## Lab finds cause in death of Bellevue teen

Times-News

Toxicology results have been returned for William Glahn, an 18-year-old Bellevue man who was found dead in his family's home on May 21. According to Blaine County Coroner Russ Mikel, Glahn had a high

dose of amitriptyline in his body.

Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant that acts on the body's central nervous system. The level at which someone might overdose varies from person to person, depending on the individual's body and their

tolerance of this specific drug. "We have a level in his system, but an overdose for one person might be tolerated by another person," Mikel said.

Mikel said Glahn did not have a prescription for the antidepressant, which is not available over the counter.

## Senators

Continued from Main 1

Sen. Jim Risch, a freshman senator, said he met and interviewed Sotomayor and discussed water law, the Second Amendment and other matters. He said he reviewed her hearings but can't support the appointment.

"There is no question she is a genuinely nice, smart and well-intentioned person," his statement said. "However, her belief and pronouncement that the Second Amendment is not a fundamental right is something I cannot accept. Her

answers to questions on the use of foreign law to interpret our Constitution did nothing to ease my concern that she would not look to the laws of other countries when interpreting the Constitution. That should not happen under any circumstance."

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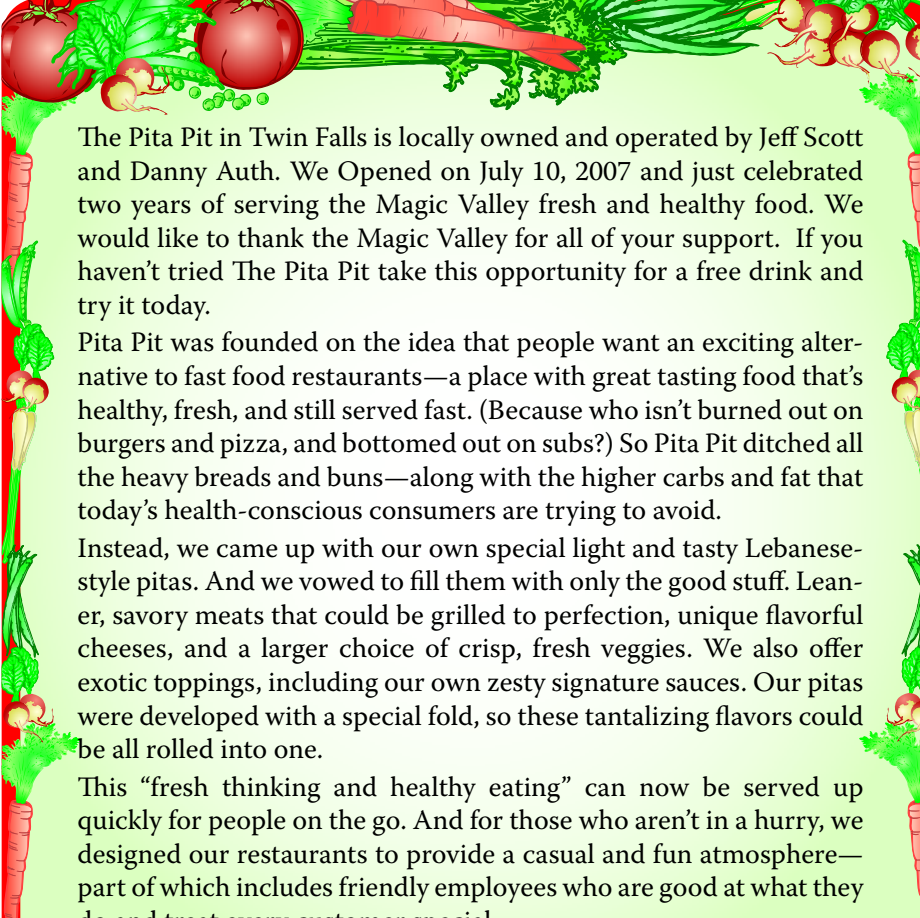
**Presented by:** David Christensen, MD

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## North Side

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### EDUCATIONAL IMMERSION



Damian Rodriguez, of Burley, told students that mariachi is not a type of music but rather a type of musical group during the College of Southern Idaho's Third Annual Sun Valley Summer Spanish Institute in Hailey.

KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

## CSI hosts weeklong Spanish seminar in Hailey

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Strains of flamenco emanated from Damian Rodriguez's fingertips as two dozen adults seated around the classroom practiced a combination of whoops and howls to go along with the music.

Abruptly, the singers shifted gears, singing first a Joan Baez song in Spanish, then the old classic "Celito Lindo."

"Music is a great way for people to learn to pro-

"Music teaches us so much about the culture. We learn about the soul of the people through music."

— Jude Hawkes, of Ketchum

nounce words and learn the rhythm of the sounds," said Jude Hawkes, of Ketchum. "And music teaches us so much about the culture. We learn about the soul of the people through music."

The class was part of the College of Southern Idaho's Third Annual Sun Valley

Summer Spanish Institute held recently at the Community Campus in Hailey.

The only weeklong program of its kind in Idaho, it's an intense week of immersion in the Spanish language and culture. This year's institute attracted 54 adults

— a quarter of them from outside the Wood River Valley.

Many were teachers. But the roster also included real estate agents, attorneys, plumbing contractors and those who like to vacation in Spanish-speaking countries.

"It seems to plug into a real need," says Jenny Emery Davidson, Blaine County Center director. "It's critical on the community level for the fiber of our community

See **SEMINAR**, Main 6

## Camas County Fair to 'Stirrup Some Fun'

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

Camas County may be one of the least populous counties in the state but its fair has big personality.

With 4-H shows, a fat stock sale, open-class competitions, rodeos, a parade, concerts and a street dance, this year's Camas County Fair promises to "Stirrup Some Fun."

"The fair is really laid back but the biggest community event of the year," said Fair Board Chairwoman Gayle Bachtell. "Everybody comes out to the fair and even class and family reunions are scheduled around the fair. So a lot of people are coming back home for the fair, too."

Thursday features include a free carnival for kids. The fair board brings in a bounce house, climbing wall and other activities.

Kids will also have a chance to play, for a nominal fee, classic fair games like darts or football, ring and baseball tosses. Adults can partake in the Fair Board Bingo Thursday evening.

"The carnival is just the one night but it's a lot of fun for the kids," said Bachtell.

The fat stock sale, held Saturday in the 4-H Park, will feature a single steer, about 20 pigs, about a dozen ewes and weather lambs and even a rabbit.

"That's my favorite thing to do, watch the sale. It's neat to see how everyone comes out in support of the kids," said Bachtell.

Fair events officially began July 21 with 4-H demonstrations and a public speaking

See **CAMAS**, Main 6

### FAIR SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAY

4 p.m. — 4-H horse show at McLam residence

#### THURSDAY

9 a.m. — 4-H rabbit show at 4-H Park

5 p.m. — American Legion Hall open to public

6 p.m. — Free carnival in 4-H park

#### FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. — 4-H dog show at 4-H Park

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — American Legion Hall open

6 p.m. — Community potluck picnic at 4-H Park

7:15 p.m. — Bed races on Main Street

8 p.m. — Concert at American Legion baseball field

#### SATURDAY

8 a.m. — 4-H livestock show at 4-H Park

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Cancer fundraiser silent auction in 4-H Park

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — American Legion Hall open

Noon — 4-H livestock buyers barbeque

1 p.m. — Parade, Main Street

2 p.m. — Volleyball tournament

2 p.m. — 4-H livestock sale in 4-H Park

4 p.m. — Pig wrestling in 4-H Park

6 p.m. — ICA rodeo in field behind medical clinic

9 p.m. — Street dance on Main Street

#### SUNDAY

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. — American Legion breakfast

10:30 a.m. to noon — Church in the park

1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. — Music festival including Marshall Ralph's Band and Mark Hansen and Family

6 p.m. — ICA rodeo in field behind medical clinic

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Support group holds barbecue

The Magic Valley Military Support Group will host a barbecue at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at Wendell City Hall.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and table service will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

#### Dilettante picnic in T.F. City Park

The Dilettante group of Magic Valley will have its annual summer picnic at 6 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Twin Falls City Park.

The board of directors invites all past and present Dilettantes. Attendees are

encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert and their own drinks and chairs. Meat and table service will be provided.

Information: Helen Lee, 324-4014.

#### Gooding Elks parade nears

The Gooding Elks-sponsored fair parade, held in conjunction with the Gooding County Fair, will begin at 5 p.m. Aug. 20.

Parade entry is open to all interested participants. There is no entry fee and cash awards sponsored by the fair will be awarded to prize winners.

Parade categories are: commercial organizations,

comedy, western theme (western riders), drill teams, cheerleaders, bands, youth organizations, 4-H and FFA, hitches, antique autos and trucks, antique tractors and political.

Entries should follow the theme of the fair, "Rise and Shine in 2009." The line-up and registration table will be behind the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. All entries must register.

#### Gooding Co. Fair seeks art entries

The Gooding County Fair's art department is seeking entries from artists of all ages.

See **COMMUNITY**, Main 6

### TRYING TO CONSERVE



Courtesy photo

The Gooding Soil Conservation District recognizes Jack Verbree's efforts regarding conservation, aesthetics and air quality at his dairy west of Wendell. The district believes his efforts will enhance and benefit his dairy operation and the community. The district, along with the Natural Resource Conservation Service helps farmers by performing survey, layout, windbreak and irrigation system design, tree ordering and fabric mulch purchase operations. Information: 934-8481. Pictured is Verbree's windbreak, irrigation and beautification system.

## Are 14 different pills too many to take in one day?

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have been taking numerous pills for the last five years — in some cases, as many as 14 different ones in a day while recuperating in a hospital or undergoing therapy at a nursing home and rehabilitation center.

How does a pill know where it's supposed to go to satisfy a problem? I feel some of these pills may be



ASK DR. GOTT  
Dr. Peter Gott

counteractive. Are they? Or could they be? And who or what guides them to the

alleged proper problem area?

**DEAR READER:** Specific medications are designed to target specific areas of the body to control blood pressure, reduce pain, allow the heart to work easier, control migraine headaches and perform a host of other functions. Some work on the central nervous system, some neu-

tralize stomach acid, others work in other areas of the body. Let's take pain, for example. You have injured your knee and it hurts. After seeing your physician who prescribes pain medication, you take a pill. The pill doesn't go directly to your knee. Instead, it works with the brain, nerve endings and cells to block the pain. When cells are

injured or damaged in an accident, they release prostaglandin. Nerve endings that sense pain are sensitive to this chemical and respond by picking up and transmitting signals through the nervous system to the brain. The brain is informed where the pain is and how much it hurts. The pill does its job and reduces or eliminates the

pain signals.

The \$64,000 question is how the 14 pills you took knew where to go to provide the service required. Each acted on a specific portion of the body to do its job. The only complication I can see is that some medications could have adverse effects when taken

See **DR. GOTT**, Main 6

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### BLAINE COUNTY MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Scott A. Noel, 19, battery, disposition withheld.

Freddy Inca-Cisneros, 29, domestic violence and protection order violation, \$690 fine, \$400 suspended, \$201 costs, 180 days jail, 172 suspended, two years probation.

Echo Lynn Christensen, 28, disturbing the peace, \$300 fine, \$200 suspended, \$115.50 costs, 60 days jail, 59 suspended, eight hours community service, one year probation.

David V. Heimbach, 63, willful concealment of merchandise, \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$75.50 court costs, 60 days jail suspended, 16 hours community service, one year probation.

Ricardo Lerma-Quintero, 22, driving without privileges, \$500 fine, \$250 suspended, \$90.50 court costs, 60 days jail suspended, driver's license suspended 180 days, one year probation.

German Juarez-Hernandez, 27, exceeding registered gross weight of vehicle, \$135 fine, \$78.50 court costs.

### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

John Paul Silvia, 20, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$290.50 costs, driver's license suspended 365 days, 18 months probation.

Kim Marie Shipp, 50, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$130.50 costs, 180 days jail, 172 suspended, 16 hours community service, driver's license suspended 180 days, two years probation.

Danielle C. Stoltz, 28, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$430.50 court costs, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, 24 hours community service in lieu of jail, driver's license suspended 120 days, 18 months probation.

### CIVIL FILINGS

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Derek Agnew and Kathryn H. Agnew for money owed St. Luke's, plaintiff awarded \$186.

Statewide Collections vs. Johnny J. Robinson and Laurie K. Robinson for money owed

Family Health Services, plaintiff awarded \$1,582.97.

Capital One Bank vs. Gordon K. Williams for money owed on account, plaintiff awarded \$6,879.47.

Blaine County Collectors vs. Dale A. Byington for money owed Camas County Ambulance, plaintiff awarded \$10,410.04.

Richard W. Worst, MD. vs Gary Moore and Bobbi Jo Moore for professional services provided, plaintiff awarded \$999.

Blaine County Collectors vs. Joe Moran and Janie Moran for money owed Ronald Fairfax, DDS, and Atkinsons' Market, plaintiffs awarded \$2,018.22.

Idaho Industrial Commission vs. Accent Property Management and Janet K. Bartels for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance, default judgment against Accent Property Management for \$7,550.

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Heather Parish for money owed Wood River Family Medicine and St. Luke's, default judgment against defendant for \$690.56.

Harris Rebar Abco vs. Sullivan Construction for breach of contract, default judgment against defendant for \$135,414.31.

Action Collection Service vs. Dusty Lyn Edwards for money owed medical professionals, default judgment for \$1,112.71.

### CHILD SUPPORT CASES

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare vs. Ronald Rafael Paucar. Paucar ordered to pay \$279 per month child support.

### LINCOLN COUNTY MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Justin Santana, 17, of Shoshone, pleaded guilty to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$150 fine.

James B. Osburn, 49, or Hailey; pleaded guilty to failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; \$144 fine.

### CIVIL FILING

Central Idaho Construction Inc. vs. Beth Tews, Mary Tews and Tews Ranch Subdivision; status pending; seeking unspecified judgment.

## Camas

### Continued from Main 5

This week's events begin Wednesday with set-up of the American Legion Hall for 4-H contests and open-class competitions. The hall, located on Main Street, will be packed with record books and projects like archery, sewing and canning.

One of the biggest open-class draws is photography, said County 4-H Director Connie Funkhouser, and competition is fierce but lively in spirit.

"We fill the hall with projects," Funkhouser said.

Entertainment highlights on Friday include a community potluck picnic, bed race relay down Main Street and an evening concert. Musical acts include Sound Country, Lanny and Archie Braun followed by Micky and The Motorcars.

Gates open for the concert at 7 p.m., taking place at Legion Baseball Field. Cost is \$12 in advance or \$17 at the gate.

On Saturday, 4-Hers will engage in numerous shows and participate in

the fat stock sale. At 4 p.m. teams of three will wrestle pigs in the mud for the benefit of the Soldier Mountain Ski Patrol.

That evening will mark the return of the rodeo to the Camas County Fair.

The Idaho Cowboy Association event will take place in the field behind the Family Health Services clinic, at 401 West Camas Avenue. Admission is \$6.

It's been more than 30 years since Fairfield has had a rodeo.

Rachel Pantone, with ICA, said the organization is made of amateurs and semi-pro cowboys and cowgirls, many from the Magic Valley.

"There are pictures from years ago where the rodeo in Fairfield took place in an arena made of cars parked in a circle. It was a very popular event," Pantone said. "They are really excited to have the rodeo return and there has been a ton of support for it."

Blair Koch may be reached at [blairkoch@gmail.com](mailto:blairkoch@gmail.com) or 208-316-2607.

## Community

### Continued from Main 5

Divisions are: open, miniatures, sculptures, amateur and youth, with 15 different classes to enter.

The youth division is divided into four age groups, and the youth "Best of Division" winner will receive a monetary award.

Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 17 at the north end of the fairgrounds' commercial building. The art department will open for public viewing at 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

For more information about entry, pick up the Gooding County Fair Premium Book or contact Donald K. Larsen, 934-4887.

### Turner completes Army training

U.S. Army Pfc. Evan D. Turner has graduated from Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Training consists of basic infantry training and advanced individual training.

Turner is the son of Danny Turner of Gooding and a 2008 graduate of Gooding High School.

### Accountants award scholarships

The Idaho Association of Public Accountants has awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to Idaho students pursuing degrees in accounting at Idaho colleges or universities.

A Betty Schmidt Memorial Scholarship has been award-

ed to Kimberly Jo Silver of Hagerman. She plans on attending Idaho State University.

The scholarship committee awarded scholarships based on academic merit, leadership, work ethic, dedication and financial need.

Idaho residents who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students at Idaho colleges or universities who have declared accounting as their major are eligible to apply for the annual scholarship.

— staff reports

## Seminar

### Continued from Main 5

since so many Spanish-speaking people live here now. And it's critical on the global level as we seek to understand and interact with other cultures."

Students, who range in skill level, participated in four levels of academic language classes in the morning. If they wished, they practiced their Spanish over tamales during the lunch break.

Come afternoon they chose from a variety of workshops, taught partially or completely in Spanish.

They, for instance, learned

the art of cooking the quintessential Spanish dish of paella, as Madrid native Pilar Lindahl teaches them to say tongs — "pintas" — and knives — "cuchillos" — in Spanish.

They learned to make the color paper flowers prevalent at Mexican festivals. Or learned the basic steps of salsa and meringue dance.

In the process, they learned such trivia as how mariachi uniforms started with a dictator who ordered musicians to put on uniforms so they'd look good.

"I wanted an enriching experience since my mother

is from Mexico," said Martha Haga, a Boise translator. "This has been phenomenally enriching. Not only have I learned about the culture but this is one of the few opportunities I've encountered where you get the chance to hear Spanish spoken grammatically correct."

Davidson says the amount of proficiency each student can gain in just one week is amazing.

"To really gain fluency is a lifelong endeavor," she says. "But in a week students can hone in on a few key concepts so it flips a switch even in beginning students."

## Dr. Gott

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with others. In fact, I cannot comprehend how any one individual can be placed on so much medicine at once. You don't indicate what you are/were on, so I am unable to comment on duplications or possible interactions. Therefore, I recommend you make a list of your current medications and return to your doctor for an explanation as to whether all are truly necessary. Ask if any can be eliminated, even if only for a trial period.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** It's nearing time for my annual Pap smear. I'm 78 years old and stressed about it. I had a hysterectomy at age 36 and have been off hormone therapy for 10 years. Should I continue this practice every year?

**DEAR READER:** You left one bit of information from your note. Have past tests been normal? If yes, I suggest you speak with your physician about the possibility of discontinuing the annual testing. Most experts agree that women at low risk can discontinue yearly Pap tests after the age of 70. If your physician feels strongly that you should continue, perhaps you can do it every other year. If he or she is suspicious of the possibility of cancer or other abnormalities, you should continue annual testing. Speak with your primary-care physician or gynecologist so you know what category you fall into. Then an appropriate decision can be made.

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## Keith Edward Ferrell

Keith Edward Ferrell, 71, of Twin Falls, passed away at his home Saturday, July 25, 2009, surrounded by his family.

Keith was born in Newberg, Ore., on Jan. 26, 1938, to Roy and Edith Ferrell. He was the youngest of seven children. He attended grade school in the Newberg area. Upon graduating from Newberg Union High School, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in Okinawa, Japan, where he played on the Marine Corps football and baseball teams. After two years of military service, Keith attended Portland State University and played fullback on the PSU Viking Football team, where he graduated.

Keith married Mary Phillips (Schmidt) on Feb. 6, 1960, in Newberg, Ore. They were blessed with four sons, Mike, Pat, Tim and Tom. He completed his master of education in counseling at Oregon State University in 1967.

After several years of teaching in California and Oregon, he moved to Twin Falls in 1970 to work at the College of Southern Idaho. Keith and Mary divorced in 1981. While working at CSI, Keith met and married his current wife, Ann, becoming stepfather to Bob and Angie Williamson. Keith worked as a vocational counselor at CSI for 29 years.

When his sons were growing up, Keith spent many hours coaching their sports teams. Recreation time was spent in the Frank Church Wilderness Area, mining for gold while camping with his family at Loon Creek. There



was no task too big for Keith. He was able to farm 80 acres, hold down a full-time job and give guitar lessons. After selling the farm, Keith and his longtime friend, David Perkins, spent many "happy hours" building boats at their boat shop. Upon retirement, he graduated from boat building to building the home that he and Ann cherished. All work aside, some of Keith's happiest times were spent biking with his friends. He was a pioneer advocate for developing bicycle trails in Idaho.

Keith was survived by his wife, Ann Ferrell; sons, Mike (Susie), Pat (Jodie), Tim and Tom Ferrell, and Bob (Tina) Williamson; daughter, Angie Williamson (Amber); sisters, Margaret Day and Sandy Sletten; brothers, Chuck and Stan Ferrell; sister-in-law, Denna Lindsey; and grandchildren, Jennifer, Cheney, Cassidy, Katherine, Madison, Summer, Dawson and Molly.

Keith was always blessed by having so many friends and family that loved him. During his time of illness, he was constantly surrounded by his family and dear friends. Keith was known for his unique sense of humor. He will be dearly missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

Friends and family are invited to attend Keith's viewing at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 28. His memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive. Flowers may be sent to White Mortuary.

## Martin DeWayne Farnworth

CAREY — Martin DeWayne Farnworth, 85, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2009, at the Lincoln County Nursing Center in Shoshone.



He was born March 1, 1924, in Carey, at the home of his grandparents, John Will and Annie Jessen Farnworth. He was the fifth son of Jesse Ariel and Edna I. Boulton Farnworth. Martin was raised in Fish Creek and, when he was 6 years old, they moved to the ranch that became their home and family ranch for the next 70 or so years. He attended school in Carey until the 10th grade when the promise of a team of horses of his own on the family farm became more important. He married the love of his life, Merline Sparks, when he was 23 years old on March 4, 1947, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

To this union were born three children, Martin, Cheryl and Thomas. He was a member of the Field Artillery with the long tom

guns in the Army during World War II.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Edna Farnworth; and brothers, Ariel, Q and June. He survived by his wife of 62 years; his three children, Martin De (Patty) Farnworth of Phoenix, Ariz., Cheryl (Michael) Sparks of Carey and Thomas Wilbur (Brenda) Farnworth of Richfield; his 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; an adopted sister, Shirley (Benny) Seward of Kansas City, Kan.; and several nieces and nephews.

The service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Carey. Interment will follow at the Carey Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 31, at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey and from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Photos and guestbook are available online at [www.woodriverchapel.com](http://www.woodriverchapel.com).

## Marion Wilferth Bingham

BURLEY — Marion Wilferth Bingham, age 94, of Burley, peacefully passed away at her home Thursday afternoon, July 23, 2009.



She was born Jan. 29, 1915, in Darlington, Ind., the daughter of Charles and Myrtle Sartain Vibbert. Marion lived most of her life in the Mini-Cassia area, where she worked as a telephone operator and as a clerk at Fagg's Market on the square in Rupert. She later clerked at the Shelby's Grocery Store in Burley. When Shelby's sold to Smith's Food King, she continued working until her retirement.

Marion was a "go-getter" until the end, and will fondly be remembered for her classy dress and high-heeled shoes. As a devoted Christian, Marion was active throughout her life in the Community of Christ

Church (formerly known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints).

She is survived by her children, Don (Connie) Wilferth of Rupert and Gay (Jim) Lee of Heyburn; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Alice Franks of Pendleton, Ore. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Joe Wilferth; her second husband, Lamar Bingham; one son, Jerry Wilferth; a grandson; two brothers; and five sisters.

She will be greatly missed and loved by her family and friends.

A memorial graveside service for family and friends will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

BURLEY — William Lee "Bill" Halford, age 62, of Burley, passed away Saturday, July 25, 2009, at his home.

Bill was born Sept. 9, 1946, in Burley, the son of Howard Levi and Raida (Matthews) Halford. He received and completed his education in Burley. Bill married Annett Archibald on Jan. 3, 1969, at the Unity LDS Church in Burley. Four children blessed this union, Scott, Shellie, Dennis and Tina. Bill farmed in his younger years prior to owning and operating Halford Sanitation. He then worked and retired from the Burley Irrigation District as a ditch rider.

Bill was a good son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed being in the outdoors and especially liked fishing with his best friend, Max Glaesemann, hunting and camping with his family. Additionally, Bill liked singing, bowling and "hang-out" with his coffee-drinking buddies at Price's Café. A highlight each year was the outstanding fireworks production held at the Halford backyard. This year was no exception. Even though he could not put on the show by himself, his family made sure this traditional event took place. Bill was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Annett of Burley; his children, Scott William Halford, Shellie (Eric) Schaefer and Dennis Howard (Laurice) Halford, all of Burley, and Tina Rae Halford (Damien) Levings of Twin Falls; his grandchildren, John Gill, Damia Halford, Calin Halford, Amie (Hector) Loya, Joelene Schaefer, Matthew Ramirez, Zane Schaefer, Katie Halford, Cody Taylor, Cassiopeia Crosland, Andromeda Crosland and Devin Levings; three great-grandchildren, Manuel, Mariah and Nayelli Loya; and his siblings, Harold Howard (Mary Ann) Halford of St. George, Utah, Joyce Asher Christensen of Dubois, and Jerry Lynn Halford and Blaine Lamar (Lora) Halford, all of Burley. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Richard Lyle Halford; a brother-in-law, Don Asher; and a grandson, Eric "Tate" Schaefer.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 500 E. of Burley, with Bishop Cloyd R. Searle officiating. Burial will be in the View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, July 30, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

## Vera Bowman

HAILEY — Vera Bowman of Hailey, 88, died at her home Wednesday, July 22, 2009, of natural causes.



Vera was born Aug. 9, 1920, in Beaver Falls, Pa., to Daniel and Elizabeth Kasonie. She grew up and attended school in Beaver Falls. As a young girl, Vera was a super-star athlete and participated in many sports. She also had aspirations of becoming an actress, having had many parts in school productions to her credit. While working in a movie theater in Beaver Falls, she met Roy Hall, her first husband, and moved west to San Diego, Calif. They later moved to Idaho Falls. Her second marriage was to Gene Bowman, until his death. Vera relocated to Hailey, where she spent her remaining years.

Vera was known for her spunky disposition and endless energy. She was an avid baseball fan and watched the games with much enthusiasm and vigor. Vera had a heart of gold and was always willing to give to anyone in need, never feeling it was enough. In her earlier years, she was an excellent duplicate bridge player and enjoyed all card games. She traveled wherever her children lived, enjoying her stays at beach towns the most. Vera was a very devoted mother, loving her children

more than life itself. She spent her last years sitting by the window, looking at "her" mountains and watching the seasons go by. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Vera was truly "one of a kind." We know that she is at peace, enjoying her much needed rest in heaven.

Vera is survived by her sons, John (Marie) Hall of San Clemente, Calif., grandchild, Brandy Hall; Bob (Debra) Hall of Bellevue, grandchildren, Marisa Elizarraraz and Jeff West; her daughter, Michele Hodges of Twin Falls, grandchildren, Shawn Hodges, Schelle Hodges and Cheyenne Hodges; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Byron Bowman and Roy Hall; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Wood River Valley, P.O. Box 4320, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Family and friends are invited to an informal celebration of Vera's life at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at The Summit Apartments community room in Hailey. Cremation was under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

Guest book and photos are available online at [www.woodriverchapel.com](http://www.woodriverchapel.com).

## Edgar Wilmon Smith

Edgar Wilmon Smith, 81, of Twin Falls, passed away at his home Saturday, July 25, 2009, surrounded by his loving family.



He was born Dec. 27, 1927, in Pearl River County, Miss., the son of Edgar T. and Laverna Dedeaux Smith. On Oct. 14, 1988, he married Jessie McCall. They enjoyed traveling and working with their fruit trees and roses. Edgar worked for the VA Hospital in Gulf Port, Miss., retiring after 17-plus years as an aid. He loved animals, especially his horses and dogs. Ed was a people person who never knew a stranger. He always enjoyed talking to people and trying to brighten their day, no matter the situation.

Ed served our county during the Korean War and was a life member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also served people by serving

as a transportation specialist for the Office on Aging at CSI. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie of Twin Falls; sons, Mitchell Smith of Kimberly and James Smith of Twin Falls; daughters, Laura Jean Sones and Rita Frye, both of Poplarville, Miss.; brothers, Dale of Van Cleve, Miss., Dwight of Mendenhall, Miss., and David of St. Petersburg, Fla.; along with eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Horace Smith.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the Rock Creek Veterans Cemetery in Hansen. Services are under the loving direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**William J. Pierce** of Beaverton, Ore., and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Delbert L. Durfee** of Tucson, Ariz., and formerly of Wendell, graveside service at noon today at the Wendell Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

**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 service (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

**Pearl Lee Fuqua** of Gooding, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding; visitation from 5

to 7 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

**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; visitation one hour before the service (Serenity Funeral Chapel of Twin Falls).

**Flora A. Sullivan Giraud Bennyhoff** of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, celebration of life from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Janet and Larry Huff, 750 W. 151 N. in Paul.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Juanita C. Harding

GOODING — Juanita Christine Harding, 100, of Gooding, died Saturday, July 25, 2009, at her residence.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the mortuary.

### Delano Koehn

BUHL — Delano Koehn, 75, of Buhl, died Sunday, July 26, 2009, at the University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 30, at the Buhl Mennonite Church; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

### Clair Wardle

HEYBURN — Clair Wardle, 66, of Heyburn, died Saturday, July 25, 2009, in New Mexico.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Paul LDS 4th Ward Chapel, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 31, at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

### John Christ

RUPERT — John Christ,

## Choreographer Cunningham, 90, dies

By Lewis Segal  
Special to the Los Angeles Times

Merce Cunningham, arguably the greatest, most pioneering and influential contemporary choreographer of the past half-century, has died. He was 90.

A seminal artist whom fellow choreographer Bill T. Jones called "the champion in the struggle to say that dance is its own primary language, with its own agenda and criteria," Cunningham died Sunday at his home in New York of what his dance foundation said were natural causes.

Cunningham challenged nearly every assumption about how dances are made and perceived.

"Dancing is a spiritual exercise in physical form," he wrote in 1952. "What is seen is what it is."

Evolving from a fluid and even balletic modern dance style to a technique emphasizing sudden, virtuosic changes of direction, balance and body-focus, Cunningham refused to interpret music, tell stories, depict characters or even to

accept the idea of the choreographer as a kind of all-knowing figure.

Instead, he used chance (throwing dice, flipping a coin) to help him discover possibilities beyond his imagination, insisting that the choreography, score, scenic design and costumes for a work should be created independently and come together only at the final rehearsals or first performance.

## PET OF THE WEEK



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## QUOTABLE

"We clearly believe that no option should be removed from the table."  
 — Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak, on Iran foreign policy, after discussions with U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates

### EDITORIAL

## Twin Falls commissioners should rethink rejecting PERSI

**F**eeling lucky about your retirement? Most people, whose benefits are tied in one way or another to the stock market, aren't.

So it's understandable why a significant number of Twin Falls County's 330 employees want the commissioners to reverse their recent decision not to shift the county to the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho.

PERSI runs a defined benefit plan, meaning the lifetime allowance you receive at retirement is based on a formula, not directly dependent on the amount of money contributed to PERSI.

In these times, that's as close to solid gold as you're going to get.

In passing up PERSI, the commissioners argued — correctly — that it would be more expensive. They opted instead to give employees a 1 percent raise and invest 1 percent more into their stock market-dependent retirement funds, managed by Nationwide, a Columbus, Ohio-based insurance company.

We're guessing that most county workers would happy forgo the raise and the additional investment in their retirement funds for a crack at PERSI, whose 100,000 members include employees of 41 of Idaho's 44 counties.

"The benefit is it's a fixed payout," said Commissioner Terry Kramer, who was vested in PERSI as a member of the American Falls Reservoir District board of directors. "You work so long; you get so much money, regardless of what goes on."

Kramer favored the switch, but commissioners George Urie — who is also vested in PERSI because he used to work for the Hansen School District — and Tom Mikesell said it was too expensive.

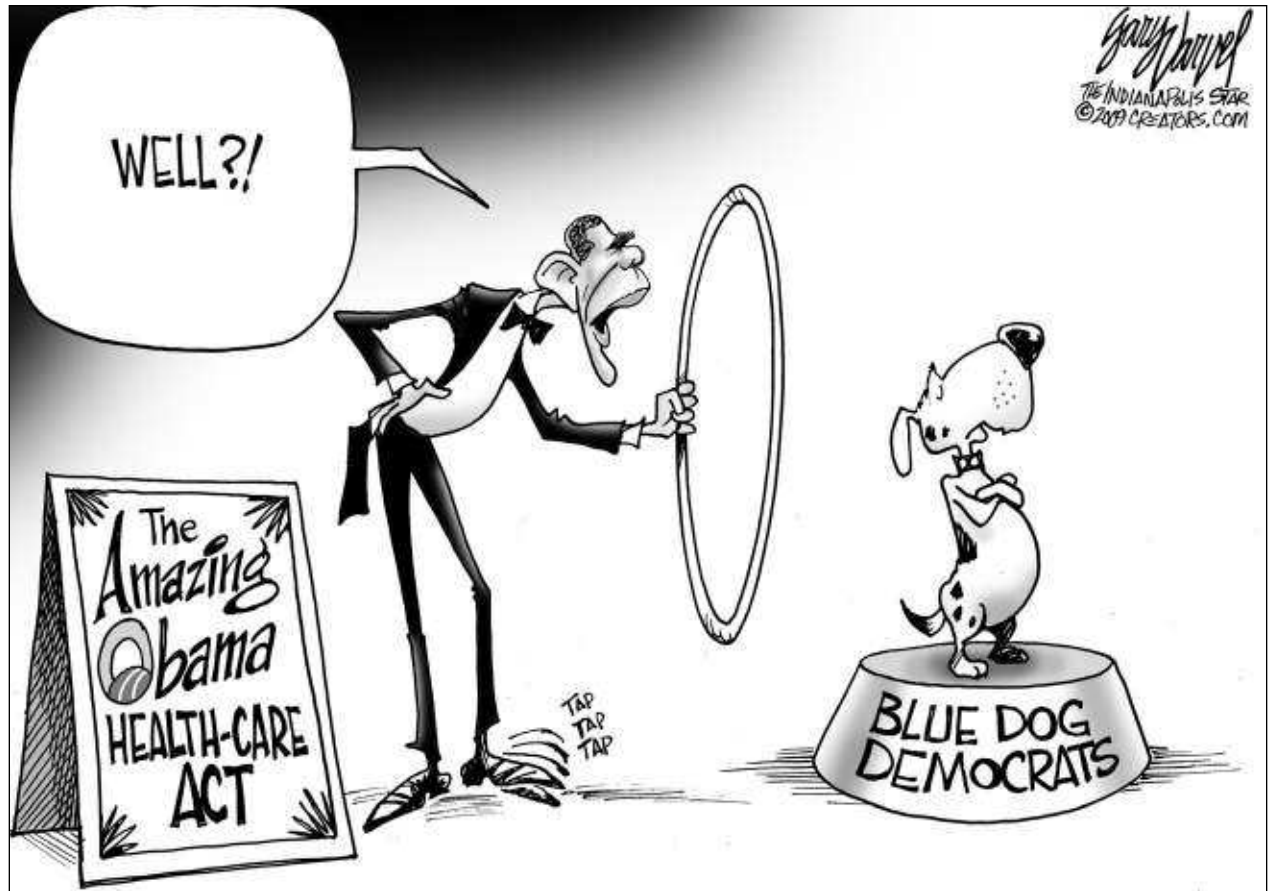
Expensive or not, this is too important an opportunity for county employees. Commissioners should reconsider their decision on PERSI.

### Our view:

Given the choice between fixed retirement benefits and taking their chances with the vagaries of the stock market, we're betting Twin Falls County employees would gladly sacrifice for the chance to join the Public Employment Retirement System of Idaho.

### What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



## Congress' can't-do Blue Dogs

**W**atching the centrist Democrats in Congress create more and more reasons why health care can't be fixed, I've been struck by a disquieting thought: Suppose our collective lack of response to Hurricane Katrina wasn't exceptional but, rather, the new normal in America. Suppose we can no longer address the major challenges confronting the nation. Suppose America is now the world's leading can't-do country.

Every other nation with an advanced economy long ago secured universal health care for its citizens — an achievement that the United States alone finds beyond the capacities of mortal man. It wasn't ever thus. Time was when Democratic Congresses enacted Social Security and Medicare over the opposition of powerful interests and Republican ideologues. In fact, our government used to actually pave roads, build bridges and allow for secure retirements by levying taxes on those who could afford to pay them.

To today's centrist Democrats, this has become a distant memory, a history lesson they cannot grasp. The notion that actual individuals might have to pay to secure the national interest appalls them. In the House, the Blue Dogs doggedly oppose proposals to fund universal coverage by taxing the wealthiest 1 percent of the nation's households. Their deference to wealth is not to be trifled with.

Centrist Democrats'



HAROLD MEYERSON

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opposition to health reform verges on the incoherent. A caucus (the Blue Dogs) formed ostensibly to promote balanced budgets now disapproves of the proposed taxes that would cover the expenses of the new programs. The congressional centrists say, commendably, that they want to squeeze more economies out of the system, but they oppose giving more power to an agency that would set the payment scales for physicians. Congressional incoherence grows even worse on other issues. How to explain, for instance, the widespread congressional support for a bill that would require General Motors and Chrysler to keep all their dealerships open? This legislation is co-sponsored by numerous Republican conservatives who actually opposed the administration's efforts to keep General Motors and Chrysler in business.

The Republican opposition to President Obama's push for health-care reform, on the other hand, makes clear political sense. If they can stop Obama on health care, as South Carolina Republican Sen. Jim DeMint recently noted, it "will be his Waterloo." Why Democrats of any ideology want to cripple their own president in his first

year in office, and for seeking an objective that has been a stated goal of their party since the Truman administration, is a more mysterious matter.

Is the additional tax burden on small businesses their concern? If so, good news: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities has found that only the top 4 percent of those businesses would be affected by the surcharge that House Democratic leaders proposed, and that's based on the original proposal, before Speaker Nancy Pelosi altered it to include just the wealthiest fraction of the top 1 percent of Americans. Would such a tax impede an economic recovery? In downturns this severe, it's been broad-based consumer spending and public-sector investment that have revived the economy. Private investment doesn't jump-start a revival of purchasing; it follows it.

But the big picture here, of which the resistance to reforming health care is just one element, is our growing inability to meet our national challenges. Almost all of the major nations with which we trade, for instance, have quasi-mercantilist policies that lead them to champion their own higher-wage growth industries, often in manu-

facturing. In America alone are such policies considered anathema. In consequence, as the Alliance for American Manufacturing reports in a new book, we shuttered 40,000 factories from 2001 through 2007. The diminution of manufacturing, which employs just 11 percent of the U.S. workforce, may please Wall Street, which looks with disfavor on decent-wage domestic production, and Wal-Mart, which tripled its purchases from China (from \$9 billion to \$27 billion annually) during roughly the same years those American factories closed, but it poses a clear threat to the nation's economic, and even military, power.

But act on behalf of the nation as a whole, even if it means going Wall Street's or Wal-Mart's oxen? Perish the thought. Pass a health-reform bill that will cover 45 million uninsured Americans and slow the ruinous growth of health-care spending? Not if somebody, somewhere, actually has to pay higher taxes. Hey, we're America — the can't-do nation.

As our former president might put it, Heckuva job, Brownies.

Harold Meyerson is a columnist for the Los Angeles Times.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### President's speech causes concern in Buhl

To President Obama:  
 As I watched your address to the citizens of the United States of America, I became more concerned of the way you intend to lead our country. You continually blamed

the past administration for your problems. Did you forget President George W. Bush had a Democratic Congress?

As a family, we strived to benefit our community and country, and I feel we have been successful in that regard. My husband conscientiously worked 32 years

for the same company, devoting his time to do the best job he could. As a result, he retired with great benefits. Now you want to abscond with those benefits and give to others, some who do not intend to work for these benefits.

I can't say I will ever feel good about your plan, but I

also think you and the Congress, past and present, should abide by the same plan. My husband worked long and hard for his benefits as you and your Congress. If we have to give up our promised health plan, you should, too.

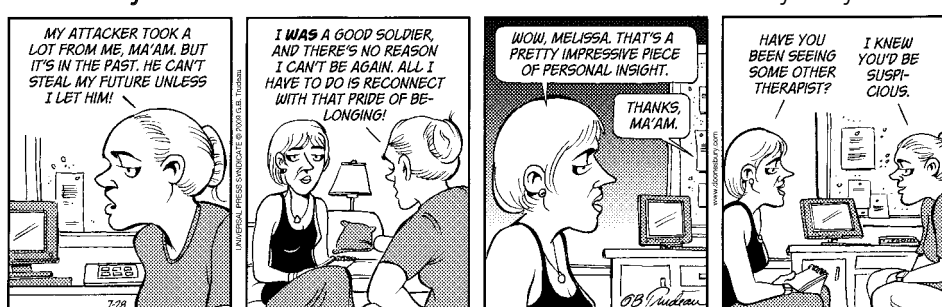
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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# Most panel Republicans to oppose Sotomayor

By Julie Hirschfeld Davis  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — On the eve of their panel's vote, top Republicans on the Senate Judiciary Committee announced Monday that they'll oppose Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor, joining a growing list of conservatives ready to vote against the judge who's virtually certain to become the first Hispanic justice.

Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama, the committee's top Republican, and Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, its No. 2, both said Sotomayor left them doubting her pledge of "fidelity to the law," and wondering whether she'd let her personal biases and prejudices



interfere with her rulings. "Her experience, however well-rounded, and background however inspirational, is not enough," Sessions said in a lengthy speech on the Senate floor. "I hope I'm wrong, but my

best judgment, my decision is that a Sotomayor vote on the Supreme Court will be another vote for the new kind of ideological judging, not the kind of objectivity and restraint that has served our legal system so well."

Many are eager to please their core conservative supporters by opposing her but fearful of a backlash by Hispanic voters, a fast-growing part of the electorate, if they do so. A handful of Republicans have announced they're siding with majority Democrats

The announcements solidify near-unanimous GOP opposition on the Judiciary panel to President Barack Obama's first high court nominee. Just one Republican on the committee, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, has said he will vote yes.

in support of Sotomayor, the 55-year-old appeals court judge Obama chose to replace retiring Justice David Souter.

The daughter of Puerto Rican parents, who was raised in a Bronx housing project and educated in the Ivy League before serving 17 years on the federal bench, is considered unlikely to alter the high court's ideological split.

He cited in particular decisions Sotomayor issued related to property and gun

rights, as well as a much-discussed rejection of a reverse discrimination claim by white firefighters, which Sessions said violated the constitutional guarantee that everyone should have equal protection of the laws.

Grassley said he wasn't sure Sotomayor understands the rights Americans have under the Constitution, or that she will refrain from expanding or restricting those rights based on her personal preferences.

"There's no doubt that Judge Sotomayor has the credentials on paper to be a justice on the Supreme Court. But, her nomination hearing left me with more questions than answers about her judicial philosophy," Grassley said in a statement.

## Home sales rise as housing market tries a comeback

By Alan Zibel and Alex Veiga  
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — New home sales rose last month at the fastest clip in more than eight years as buyers eagerly took advantage of bargain prices — a clear sign, economists said, that the real estate market may finally be bouncing back.

Historically low interest rates and a federal tax credit for first-time homeowners also helped push home sales to their highest level since November, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

While home prices are still falling around the country, sales have now risen for three months in a row. Construction of new homes is at the busiest level since last fall. And home resales rose in June for the third straight month.

"The worst of the housing recession," said David Resler, chief economist at Nomura Securities, "is now behind us." And as with the overall economy, the "recovery" is likely to be slow and arduous, he said.

Put in perspective, the improvement in sales is modest. The pace of sales for new homes in June was still 72 percent below the peak of four summers ago, and there is still an enormous inventory of homes lingering on the market.

"There's been signs of improvement, but we're a long ways off from being back to a normal market," said Corey Barton, president of CBH Homes in Meridian, Idaho. Sales were up there in June, but Barton stressed: "It wasn't our

biggest jump in eight years."

But there were clear signs the housing market is showing more than life than it has at any point since the recession began. Keystone Custom Homes of Lancaster, Pa., which was founded in 1992, had its best June ever. July is looking good, and president Larry Wisdom expects an even stronger August.

"We doubled our sales in May, and then in June it took off," he said.

New home sales for June clocked in at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 384,000, blowing past the expectations of economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters, who were looking for 360,000.

The figure is up 11 percent from May, and May's number of 346,000 was higher than previously thought.

The increase is the largest since December 2000, when investors scarred by the tech-stock bubble were looking for more stable places to put their money.

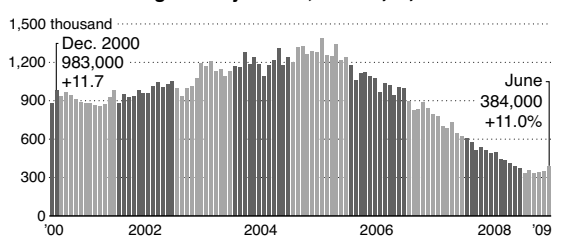
Sales were strongest in the Midwest, where they jumped 43 percent from May's total. Sales climbed 29 percent in the Northeast and 23 percent in the West. They declined slightly in the South.

The median sales price was \$206,200, down from \$234,300 a year and \$219,000 from May. Economists expect home prices to continue falling until the competition from low-priced foreclosures ebbs sometime next year.

### New home market bounces back

In June, new home sales rose 11 percent from the previous month, the highest increase in more than eight years.

Sales of new single-family homes, seasonally adjusted annual rate



SOURCE: Department of Commerce

AP

## Gates 911 call: Witness not sure she sees crime

By Russell Contreras  
Associated Press writer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The 911 caller who reported two men possibly breaking into the home of black Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. did not describe their race, acknowledged they might just be having a hard time with the door and said she saw two suitcases on the porch.

Cambridge police on Monday released the 911 recording and radio transmissions from the scene in an effort to show they had nothing to hide, but the tapes raised new questions

about how and why the situation escalated.

Gates' July 16 arrest on a disorderly conduct charge sparked a national debate about whether the professor was a victim of racial profiling. Gates, returning from a trip to China, and his driver had forced their way through the front door because it was jammed. The charge was later dropped.

In her 911 call, Lucia Whalen, who works at the Harvard alumni magazine, repeatedly tells the operator she is not sure what is happening.

Speaking calmly, she tells the operator that she was stopped by an elderly

woman who told her she noticed two men trying to get into a house. Whalen initially says she saw two men pushing on the door, but later says one of the men entered the home and she didn't get a good look at him. She says she noticed two suitcases.

"I don't know if they live there and they just had a hard time with their key. But I did notice they used their shoulder to try to barge in and they got in," Whalen says.

She does not mention the race of the men until pressed by a dispatcher to describe them.

"Um, well, there were two

larger men," Whalen says. "One looked kind of Hispanic, but I'm not really sure. And the other one entered and I didn't see what he looked like at all. I just saw it from a distance and this older woman was worried, thinking, 'Someone's been breaking in someone's house.'"

The officer who arrested Gates, Sgt. James Crowley, said in his police report that he talked to Whalen soon after he arrived at Gates' home. "She went on to tell me that she observed what appeared to be two black males with backpacks on the porch," Crowley wrote in his report.

# DRUG WAR HITS U.S. SOIL



AP file photo

A blood stain is visible on the pavement on June 6, where Jose Daniel Gonzalez Galeana was shot on May 15 in front of his home in El Paso, Texas. Gonzalez, a Juarez cartel lieutenant who was shot on his quiet El Paso cul-de-sac, was working for U.S. officials as a confidential informant.

## Slain Juarez lieutenant was U.S. informant

By Alicia A. Caldwell  
Associated Press writer

EL PASO, Texas — The eight bullets that leveled Jose Daniel Gonzalez Galeana outside his home just doors from the city's police chief were fired at close range and left little doubt about their message.

Gonzalez, a Juarez cartel lieutenant shot on his quiet El Paso cul-de-sac this spring, was working for U.S. officials as a confidential informant, sources told The Associated Press, and experts suspect his slaying may be the first time assassins from one of Mexico's violent drug gangs have killed a ranking cartel member on American soil.

Experts said the murder represents a growing brazenness of the cartels on this side of the border that will most likely lead to more deaths.

"He got shot up close," police chief Greg Allen said. "Whoever did it wanted to make sure it was known that it was for payback."

Mexican drug kingpins, including Sinaloa cartel chief Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, publicly gave hit men permission this year

and last to cross the border in search of targets.

"There's an increasing number of (cartel) leaders living in the U.S., probably either to escape law enforcement or their enemies in Mexico, so that's one of the risks that has increased in the last few years," said Stephen Meiners, a senior tactical analyst for Latin America at Stratfor, a global intelligence company based in Austin, Texas.

"There's a possibility that this thing could get out of hand," he said.

Shannon O'Neil, an expert on Latin America at the Council on Foreign Relations, said she knows of no other high-level killings in the U.S., but fears it won't be the last.

"We have started to see more brazenness close to the border on the Mexican side and on the U.S. side," O'Neil said. "Once you get these organizations firmly established in Mexico and the United States, you will have killings at all different levels."

Gonzalez, a 37-year-old legal immigrant who lived with his family on a cul-de-sac in an expensive neigh-



SOURCE: ESRI AP

Gonzalez's activities and whereabouts.

The officials spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to comment publicly about the case. In a statement emailed to the AP, ICE spokeswoman Leticia Zamarripa said, "It is ICE policy to neither discuss nor comment on issues regarding confidential informants."

Cartel-affiliated hit men have violently, and fatally, disciplined low-level, American-based drug dealers in the U.S. But El Paso police said Gonzalez was a lieutenant in the Juarez cartel, which traffics in marijuana, cocaine and heroin. The cartel was once among the most dangerous in Mexico, but has recently lost some standing because of arrests, deaths and infighting.

El Paso police don't yet have an official motive in Gonzalez's slaying, but chief Allen said detectives are working on the assumption that a cartel colleague discovered he was discussing their illegal activities with federal agents.

**Interstate Amusement Theatres**  
Movies July 24 to 30, 2009. Some with restricted access. All National Circuit. 150 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, ID. All Adults \$8.00 Before 5:15 p.m.

**Twin Cinema 12**  
*Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* (PG) 12:00 2:00 3:30 5:45 7:00 9:45  
*Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs* (PG) 12:45 1:00 3:00 4:00 5:15 7:15 7:30 9:30  
*The Proposal* (PG) 12:25 2:40 4:55 7:10 9:30  
*The Hangover* (R) 9:45  
*I Love You, Beth Cooper* (PG) Mon to Thurs 7:30 9:45  
*Public Enemy* (R) Mon to Thurs 6:50 9:45  
*Walt Disney's G-Force* (PG) 12:00 12:45 2:15 3:00 4:45 5:15 7:00 7:30 9:15 9:45  
*Harry Potter & Half-Blood Prince* (PG) Now Showing 12:00 1:30 2:00 4:00 5:30 6:00 7:15 9:30 9:55  
**Summer Matinee #9 Plays July 27 to 30**  
*Igor* (PG) or *Fantastic 4* and *The Silver Surfer* (PG) Mon to Thurs 10:30 1:00 3:30 All Seats \$2.00 without Summer Ticket

**Jerome Cinema 4**  
*Transformers* (PG) 7:25 *G-Force* (PG) 7:25 9:30  
*Ice Age 3* (PG) 7:15 9:20 *Harry Potter* (PG) 7:15

**Odyssey 6**  
Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls, ID. All Adults \$8.00 Before 5:15 p.m.  
*Year One* (PG) 7:15 9:30 *Orphan* (R) 7:15 9:45  
*Bruno* (R) 7:30 9:45 *My Sister's Keeper* (PG) 7:00 9:30  
*"UP"* (PG) 7:00 9:15 *Terminator Salvation* (PG) 7:00 9:30

**Orpheum Theatre**  
150 Main Avenue, Twin Falls, ID. All Adults \$9.00 Before 5:15 p.m.  
*The Ugly Truth*  
Daily 7:00 9:05 Sat - Sun 4:50 7:00 9:05

## IDAHO Larry Craig opens consulting firm

IDAHO FALLS — Former U.S. Sen. Larry Craig has opened a consulting firm and plans to focus on energy issues.

The Idaho Republican, who served 18 years in the Senate and 10 in the House, has an office in Eagle in southwest Idaho and another in Washington, D.C.

"I've really worked through every problem imaginable in Washington," he told the Post Register.

In January, Craig formed New West Strategies LLC with his former chief of staff, Mike Ware.

Craig said the firm has four clients, including Blackfoot-based Premier Technology, a construction management company with clients that include the U.S. Department of Energy and the Department of Defense.

Doug Sayer, founder and chief executive of Premier Technology, said Craig has used his knowledge of U.S. energy policy to help the company develop strategies.

"Where else can you get that kind of information and insight?" Sayer said.

Craig was arrested June 11, 2007, by an undercover police officer conducting a sting operation against men cruising for sex at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The senator quietly pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and paid a fine, but changed his mind after word of his arrest became public.

## WASHINGTON Senators got VIP home loan deals

Despite their denials, influential Democratic Sens. Kent Conrad and Chris Dodd were told from the start they were getting VIP mortgage discounts from one of the nation's largest lenders, the official who handled their loans has told Congress in secret testimony.

Both senators have said that at the time the mortgages were being written they didn't know they were getting unique deals from

Countrywide Financial Corp., the company that went on to lose billions of dollars on home loans to credit-strapped borrowers. Dodd still maintains he got no preferential treatment.

Dodd got two Countrywide mortgages in 2003, refinancing his home in Connecticut and another residence in Washington. Conrad's two Countrywide mortgages in 2004 were for a beach house in Delaware and an eight-unit apartment building in Bismarck in his home state of North Dakota.

## Bipartisan group omitting Democratic goals on health care

After weeks of secretive talks, a bipartisan group in the Senate edged closer Monday to a health care compromise that omits a requirement for businesses to offer coverage to their workers and lacks a government insurance option that President Barack Obama favors, according to numerous officials.

Like bills drafted by Democrats, the proposal under discussion by six members on the Senate Finance Committee would bar insurance companies from denying coverage to any applicant. Nor could insurers charge higher premiums on the basis of pre-existing medical conditions.

But it jettisons other core Democratic provisions in a reach for bipartisanship on an issue that has so far produced little.

## Obama opens China talks as new era of cooperation

President Obama declared a new era of "cooperation, not confrontation" with China on Monday, even though two days of high-level talks were not expected to resolve differences over the two nations' yawning trade gap and China's unease over soaring U.S. budget deficits.

The Obama administration pledged to get control of the deficits once the economic crisis is resolved. It also pressed China to



AP photo

This photo provided by Virgin Galactic shows the WhiteKnightTwo aircraft 'Eve' making its debut at the Experimental Aircraft Association's Air Venture annual gathering in Oshkosh, Wis., Monday. The plane is designed to carry a spacecraft to 50,000 feet, where the spaceship will then detach and rocket into space. It was the first glimpse the public had of the plane. Its designers, engineer Burt Rutan and British billionaire Sir Richard Branson, watched and smiled from the edge of the tarmac.

reshape its economy to rely more on domestic demand and less on exports that drive up the U.S. trade deficit.

Both sides sought to underscore the importance of the revamped Strategic and Economic Dialogue with Obama delivering a major policy address to welcome a sizable Chinese delegation of 150 diplomats.

"I believe that we are poised to make steady progress on some of the most important issues of our times," the president told officials from both countries assembled in the vast atrium of the Ronald Reagan Building.

## TEXAS Investigators stunned by child dismemberment

SAN ANTONIO — The scene was so gruesome investigators could barely speak: A 3½-week-old boy lay dismembered in the bed-

room of a single-story house, three of his tiny toes chewed off, his face torn away, his head severed and his brains ripped out.

"At this particular scene you could have heard a pin drop," San Antonio Police Chief William McManus said Monday. "No one was speaking. It was about as somber as it could have been."

Officers called to the home early Sunday found the boy's mother, Otty Sanchez, sitting on the couch with a self-inflicted wound to her chest and her throat partially slashed, screaming "I killed my baby! I killed my baby!" police said. She told officers the devil made her do it, police said.

Sanchez, 33, apparently ate the child's brain and some other body parts before stabbing herself, McManus said.

"It's too heinous for me to describe it any further," McManus told reporters. Sanchez is charged with

capital murder in the death of her son, Scott Wesley Buccholtz-Sanchez. She was being treated Monday at a hospital, and was being held on \$1 million bail.

The slaying occurred a week after the child's father moved out, McManus said.

## N. CAROLINA 7 men charged with terror conspiracy

RALEIGH — A North Carolina man trained in Pakistan and Afghanistan has been charged along with six of his alleged recruits with conspiring to support terrorism and traveling overseas to participate in "violent jihad," according to an indictment unsealed Monday.

Daniel Patrick Boyd, 39, and the six other men were arrested Monday and made their first appearances in Raleigh, charged with providing material support to terrorism.

"These charges hammer home the point that terrorists and their supporters are not confined to the remote regions of some far away land but can grow and fester right here at home," U.S. Attorney George E.B. Holding said in a statement. He declined further comment.

The indictment said Boyd, a U.S. citizen, trained in Afghanistan and fought there between 1989 and 1992 against the Soviet Union before returning to the United States.

Court documents charged that Boyd, also known as 'Saifullah,' encouraged others to engage in jihad.

## NEW YORK Hit-starved NBC chief leaves for new venture with Diller

Ben Silverman has left NBC after two years as entertainment chief of the hit-starved network and is heading back to the content-producing role where he once found success.

He is starting a new company with an initial investment from media mogul Barry Diller's IAC/Inter-

ActiveCorp, and already has a consultancy deal in place with NBC.

NBC had hoped Silverman could bring the magic touch he had with his Reveille production studio to turn around the fourth-place network. Silverman had specialized in remaking overseas TV shows for American audiences, and was the force behind NBC's "The Office" and "The Biggest Loser," and ABC's "Ugly Betty."

Yet in two years marred by a writers' strike and a cratering economy, Silverman wasn't a game-changer at NBC. His legacy is likely to be more about striking deals with advertisers than improving NBC's competitive position.

## ISRAEL Israel won't rule out any response to Iran nuclear power

JERUSALEM — Israel hardened its insistence Monday that it would do anything it felt necessary to stop Iran from getting a nuclear bomb, just the ultimatum the United States hoped not to hear as it tried to nudge Iran to the bargaining table.

U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates reassured Israel that the new Obama administration was not naive about Iran's intentions, and that Washington would press for new, tougher sanctions against the Iranians if they balk. He didn't say what those might include.

Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak used a brief news conference with Gates to insist three times that Israel would not rule out any response — an implied warning that it would consider a pre-emptive strike to thwart Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons.

"We clearly believe that no option should be removed from the table," Barak said. "This is our policy. We mean it. We recommend to others to take the same position, but we cannot dictate it to anyone."

— Wire reports

# Lawn & Garden Services

## What's Biting

No matter how long you have been a gardener, you're sure to have run into a problem with a pest or two. Ragged, chewed leaves and holey stems are just two signs that may indicate that you have a pest problem. Of course, the best course of treatment is to determine the likely culprit and then work to eradicate it from your garden.

It is not always easy to tell specifically what type of pest you are dealing with. While you may be able to catch a glimpse of some pests, others may be harder for you to detect. The tell tale signs lie in the damage the pest creates. To

determine for certain who is invading your garden, use the following guide.

Aphids - Sticky honeydew on leaf undersides

Cabbageworms: Chewed leave on cabbage group plants

Cutworms - Vegetable plants cut off at the ground

Grasshoppers - Ragged feeding holes on leaf edges.

Mealy bugs- White waxy blobs or yellow deformed leaves

Slugs and snails - Slimy, holey leaves

Spider mites- Yellow leaves interspersed with cobwebs

Spittlebugs - White, frothy substance on plants

Squash vine borer's larvae - wilted plants with holey stems

If your garden appears to be suffering from a pest problem, get a handle on it as soon as possible. A search online or a trip to the nursery or garden center should uncover products for helping eradicate whatever pests you have.

Information provided by Idaho Extension Office



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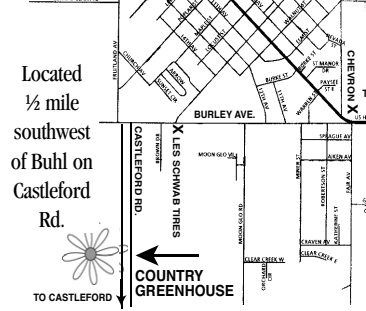
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# Organic production still gaining ground

## UI opens organic plot at Kimberly Research Center

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

KIMBERLY — Tucked in among the conventional research plots, a certified organic field is allowing researchers and producers to explore how to make organic production work for southern Idaho producers.

While the economic downturn has slowed the growth of the organic food

market, the market segment continues to grow.

“There is a growing consumer base that wants food grown in this way,” said Jennifer Miller, ag program coordinator for the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides. “And Idaho farmers are trying to meet that demand.”

The non-profit group partnered with the University of Idaho to host

an organic production field day at the Kimberly research farm in mid-July.

Researchers have dedicated an 11-acre field to study organic production of potatoes, beans and wheat. Weed and insect control were among the hot topics discussed by the approximately 90 farmers, consultants, researchers and agency people who attended the tour; but cover crops and crop

rotation were also important.

Nora Olsen, UI potato specialist at Kimberly, said the objective of the organic field is to study the entire cropping system to examine issues growers will have to tackle as they transition from conventional to organic production.

The field was certified organic during the 2008 growing season but after

### ORGANIC PRODUCTION IN S. IDAHO

County	# of farms	# of acres			
Blaine	16	10,960	Lincoln	6	2,655
Camas	30	42,947	Minidoka	6	939
Cassia	4	3,056	Twin Falls	15	5,488
Elmore	7	3,654	Idaho	299	111,781
Gooding	7	958	SOURCE: 2007 Agriculture Census, USDA		
Jerome	9	none listed			

planting, making 2009 the first truly organic production season. Researchers themselves have had a steep learning curve at times.

Olsen used the Colorado

potato beetle as an example. Within the potato field of the organic field, Olsen has laid out plots to compare

See **ORGANIC**, Agribusiness 3

# GROWING HERD, GROWING MARKET

## Buhl elk farmers help meet demand for meat

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Although she is only nine-years-old, Lydia Miller knows how to work on her parents growing elk farm.

On a recent evening she navigated a four-wheeler through pastures and a maze of gates on the 80-acre farm that is owned and operated by her parents, Erin and David Miller. The evening's chore: delivering mineral blocks to the farm's 101 elk.

Erin Miller followed her daughter in the family SUV and periodically hollered out the window, “Right there, Bug, push one off!”

As soon as Lydia pushes the brown, apple-flavored supplement off the machine, the herd of female cows perk up their heads and quickly make their way to the mineral supplement.

The pasture, a mix of alfalfa and clover, sustains the herd all summer but the blocks help the nursing moms thrive.

“It's mainly copper and selenium and the elk need that,” said Erin Miller.

The Millers are carefully watching their herd grow. This calving season 20 of 21 mature cows calved —



Lydia Miller, 9, daughter of Erin and David Miller of Miller Elk Farm tries to get the attention of a young bull elk at the Buhl farm. The elk farm is growing as demand increases for elk meat and antlers.

BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

“People can come and visit the farm. They know right where it came from and exactly what goes into the elk.”

— Erin Miller, of Miller Elk Farm

adding 26 calves to the mix.

Since starting the elk farm in Jerome in 2002 they've grown from just a handful of elk to over 100, including five maturing bulls.

This fall some of the herd will be sold and slaughtered. While the Millers are focused on breeding stock

and developing a sustainable herd they are now ready to begin catering to a growing meat market.

“There is more demand than we have meat,” Erin Miller said.

Last year they sold one elk, this year they're prepared to sell about 10 from their herd and have a com-

mitment from another Idaho elk producer for up to 70 head.

“Most people will call and say their doctor said they can't have beef,” Miller said. “Or they don't hunt, or can't hunt for health reasons...but they want to buy elk and get the meat to eat.”

The farm is perfect for locavores.

“People can come and visit the farm. They know right where it came from and exactly what goes into the elk,” she said.

The farm has B&L Meats, of Buhl, provide mobile slaughter and butcher serv-

ices for the elk.

Barb Rediker, who owns B&L Meats with husband Cliff Rediker, said it's a good opportunity for them, too.

“We do cows, lambs, hog and wild game in the winter so this just adds to that,” she said.

The shop is referring customers to Miller Elk and say they've help sell five elk so far.

“I'd like to see it grow, it's a good thing,” Rediker said. “Most people are really open to trying elk meat and

See **ELK**, Agribusiness 4

## MARKET FORECAST

### Regional commodities mostly down in 3rd quarter

Times-News

#### BEEF

Cattle producers are citing optimism in decreasing cattle numbers and improving beef export markets at the onset of the third quarter. However, signs of recovery supporting improving economy and beef demand remain illusive.

#### WHEAT:

Variations in Northwest crop quality are significant, impacted by fall seeding conditions and timeliness. Overall, wheat producers are cautiously optimistic, citing lower input expenses and Crop Revenue Coverage insurance.

#### DAIRY:

Northwest producers are still waiting for dairy markets to improve. Optimism among producers continues to be an elusive sentiment, with increasing product prices at least two months away. Although production is expected to decline, significantly lower exports have curbed dairy products' use.

#### HAY:

Demand for hay in the Northwest continues to deteriorate, with little prospect of improvement in the next three to six months. Rain hindered first cutting across most of the region, resulting in an early season shortage of quality hay. The current supply situation may increase prices for higher quality hay, and lower prices on lower quality hay.

#### POTATOES:

Potato producers' overall sentiment is positive, strengthened by good growing conditions and a profitable year in 2008. Northwest potato growing conditions vary from good to excellent. Crop market conditions in 2009 are expected to be less turbulent for potato producers given profitable prices and mostly stable input costs.

Information provided by Northwest FCS. Quarterly data compares producer sentiment, as well as market and production conditions.

# California crops are feeling the heat

Some farmers say adapting is part of the game

By Margot Roosevelt  
Los Angeles Times

The Lockes have tilled the rich soil along the Mokelumne River since 1850. Now Chris Locke, 57, looks forward to passing down his orchards of 40,000 walnut trees to his four sons.

But the threat of climate change has him worried.

If San Joaquin Valley farmers

such as Locke are fearful, so are the agricultural scientists who support California's \$10 billion annual fruit and nut crop, the largest in the nation. A new study from the University of California, Davis found that the number of winter chilling hours, essential to the flowering of orchards, has declined as much as 30 percent since 1950 in

See **HEAT**, Agribusiness 4



ROBERT DURELL/Los Angeles Times

Walnut farmer Chris Locke, on his ranch in the San Joaquin Valley in Central California, has noticed a change in the weather, with less frigid fog and more sunny days. Winter chilling hours have declined as much as 30 percent since 1950 in large swaths of the Central Valley, according to a University of California, Davis, study.

## Dates and deadlines

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

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

• August 14 - Deadline for ACRE sign-up.

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

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

# MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	5951154	2.69 -04	Hemisphrx	3.58	2.38 +02	ETrade	972762	1.54 +12
BkofAm	2370097	13.09 +58	PSCrudeDL	94532	4.52 -05	PwSshs	QQQ887784	39.35 +30
SPDR	1467795	98.35 +49	Taseko	29937	2.07 +18	Microsoft	801097	23.11 -34
FordM	1036785	7.27 +49	ChinaGrn	20645	9.65 +15	DryShips	515611	7.08 +85
SPDR FncI	895924	12.62 +20	GoldStrg	20636	2.31 +07	Mylan	494408	12.10 -175

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CIT pFA	2.35	+54	+29.8	UQM Tech	2.74	-24	-8.1	CeruzCp	2.98	+93	+45.3
Citigrp pFP	14.80	+3.03	+25.7	OrleansH	2.25	+62	+38.0	JazzPhrm	6.30	+1.92	+43.8
AccoBrds	4.41	+74	+20.2	OpkoHlth	2.11	+30	+16.6	AriadP	2.45	+72	+41.6
Citigrp pFM	15.15	+2.47	+19.5	B&HO	3.89	+39	+11.1	HarlyNat	5.51	+1.51	+37.8
OldNBcp	11.47	+1.68	+17.2	HaderaPap	53.50	+5.00	+10.3	TrubionPh	4.23	+98	+30.2

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ColonBc38	3.75	-1.90	-33.6	Rubicon g	2.74	-24	-8.1	BKVA	4.51	-1.48	-24.7
ColCap pFB	3.45	-1.45	-29.6	SCEd pFD	17.53	-1.55	-8.1	HeritgFncI	7.77	-2.27	-22.6
Cott Cp	5.65	-2.08	-26.9	HealthFit n	6.10	-5.0	-7.6	NN Inc	2.32	-38	-14.1
KV PhmB If	3.10	-1.07	-25.7	Servotr	6.20	-5.0	-7.5	IndepFed If	3.25	-49	-13.1
TelbrasHld	13.10	-2.70	-17.1	PSBMetDS	30.10	-2.27	-7.0	DSP Gp	8.15	-1.20	-12.8

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,955		Advanced	318		Advanced	1,499	
Declined	1,089		Declined	233		Declined	1,158	
Unchanged	111		Unchanged	48		Unchanged	165	
Total issues	3,155		Total issues	599		Total issues	2,822	
New Highs	99		New Highs	12		New Highs	96	
New Lows	1		New Lows	1		New Lows	6	
Volume	4,704,789,662		Volume	100,474,432		Volume	2,127,326,043	

### INDEXES

11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	9,108.51	+15.27	+17	+3.78	-18.17
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,571.02	+34.54	+98	+96	-26.88
504.28	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	378.56	-30	-08	+2.10	-20.91
8,633.14	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	6,364.66	+27.20	+43	+10.55	-22.95
2,189.30	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,680.45	+7.26	+43	+20.24	-21.27
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,967.89	+1.93	+10	+24.78	-13.09
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	982.18	+2.92	+30	+8.74	-20.43
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,102.64	+27.24	+27	+11.17	-19.90
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	550.88	+2.42	+44	+10.30	-20.86

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	12	26.61	-26	-8.8	Kaman	.56	15	19.03	+12	+5.0
AlliantTch	...	18	78.88	-67	-8.0	Keycorp	.04	...	5.55	+29	-34.9
AmCasino	.42	...	19.29	-65	+123.3	LeeEnt h	...	...	1.35	+14	+229.3
Aon Corp	.60	7	37.41	+49	-18.1	MicronT	...	...	6.33	+06	+139.8
BallardPw	...	...	1.96	+04	+73.5	OfficeMax	...	...	7.64	-06	...
BkofAm	.04	35	13.09	+58	-7.0	RockTen	.40	15	45.02	+46	+31.7
ConAgra	.76	9	19.78	+11	+19.9	Sensient	.76	13	24.46	-15	+2.4
Costco	.72f	19	48.68	-45	-7.3	SkyWest	.16	7	11.94	+05	-35.8
Diebold	1.04	25	28.06	+41	-1	Terady	...	...	8.15	+20	+93.1
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.45	+06	+2.9	Tuppre	.88	14	34.06	...	+50.0
DukeRlty	.68m	18	9.30	+40	-15.1	US Bancrp	.20	24	20.07	+30	-19.8
Fastenal	.74f	23	35.64	...	+2.3	Valhi	.40	...	12.99	+61	+21.4
Heinz	1.68f	13	38.48	-08	+2.3	WalMart	1.09	14	48.97	+03	-12.6
HewlettP	.32	13	41.84	+12	+15.3	WashFed	.20	...	13.81	+61	-7.7
HomeDp	.90	18	25.16	-16	+9.3	WellsFargo	.20m	31	24.22	+75	-17.8
Idacorp	1.20	13	27.27	+26	-7.4	ZionBcp	.04m	...	12.65	+1.45	-48.4

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

**Fund Name:** Name of mutual fund and family.

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

**Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

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

### COMMODITIES REPORT

#### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	84.75	83.95	84.70	+ .18
Oct	Live cattle	90.25	89.20	90.20	+ .45
Aug	Feeder cattle	102.70	102.08	102.40	-.15
Sep	Feeder cattle	102.55	102.10	102.35	...
Oct	Feeder cattle	102.75	102.15	102.58	-.18
Aug	Lean hogs	59.55	57.90	59.18	+ .13
Oct	Lean hogs	54.95	53.35	54.75	+ .18
Jul	Pork belly	63.00	61.25	62.00	...
Aug	Pork belly	63.00	60.90	62.23	+ .93
Sep	Wheat	522.00	514.00	520.50	+ 4.25
Dec	Wheat	549.00	541.00	547.75	+ 4.25
Sep	KC Wheat	555.00	547.00	551.75	+ 2.75
Dec	KC Wheat	571.75	564.00	568.75	+ 3.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	599.00	590.00	597.50	+ 6.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	613.00	603.50	611.75	+ 6.00
Sep	Corn	323.00	314.00	322.25	+ 6.00
Dec	Corn	334.50	325.00	333.75	+ 6.50
Aug	Soybeans	1025.00	1014.00	1021.25	+ .25
Sep	Soybeans	949.00	945.00	945.00	- 6.50
Jul	BFP Milk	9.97	9.94	9.95	-.01
Aug	BFP Milk	10.90	10.70	10.90	+ .07
Sep	BFP Milk	12.25	12.13	12.17	+ .04
Oct	BFP Milk	13.17	13.05	13.16	+ .04
Nov	BFP Milk	14.00	13.92	13.97	+ .04
Oct	Sugar	18.57	18.37	18.45	+ .02
Jan	Sugar	xxix	xxix	19.10	+ .12
Sep	B-Pound	1.6525	1.6381	1.6490	+0060
Dec	B-Pound	1.6515	1.6385	1.6483	+0056
Sep	J-Yen	1.0568	1.0486	1.0505	-0057
Dec	J-Yen	1.0573	1.0504	1.0520	-0053
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4299	1.4171	1.4237	+0021
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4283	1.4176	1.4241	+0025
Sep	Canada dollar	.9279	.9192	.9250	+0021
Dec	Canada dollar	.9281	.9201	.9254	+0023
Sep	U.S. dollar	79.13	78.51	78.79	-.11
Aug	Comex gold	960.00	947.8	954.6	+1.5
Oct	Comex gold	961.1	949.3	956.0	+1.6
Jul	Comex silver	14.05	13.90	13.98	+ .11
Sep	Comex silver	14.09	13.75	14.03	+ .15
Sep	Treasury bond	116.10	114.30	115.11	-.24
Dec	Treasury bond	115.02	113.24	114.06	-.22
Sep	Coffee	125.00	122.90	124.45	+ .50
Dec	Coffee	128.00	126.20	127.55	+ .50
Sep	Cocoa	1859	1807	1808	- .33
Dec	Cocoa	1873	1825	1826	- .31
Oct	Cotton	57.56	55.82	57.31	-.08
Dec	Cotton	59.57	57.99	59.53	-.08
Sep	Crude oil	68.99	67.60	68.31	+ .26
Aug	Unleaded gas	1.9436	1.9070	1.9320	+0161
Aug	Heating oil	1.8090	1.7711	1.7940	+0127
Aug	Natural gas	3.668	3.555	3.620	-0175

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#### BEANS

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

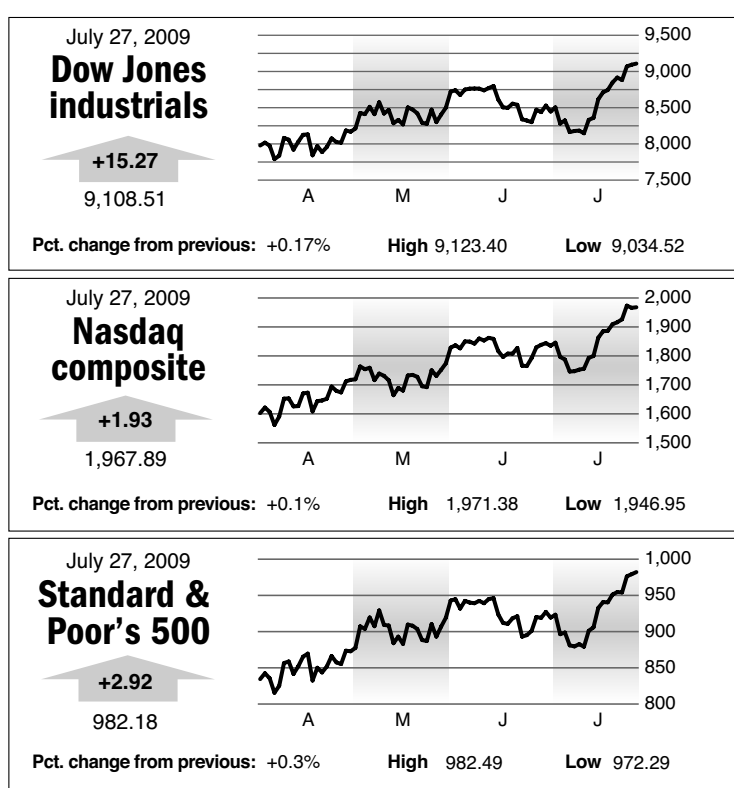
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northern, no quote  
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.  
Prices are given by Rangens in Bulh. Prices current July 22.  
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, not established great northern, not established small whites, not established pinks, not established small reds, not established. Quotes current July 22.

#### GRAINS

**Valley Grains**  
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask barley, ask oats, ask corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Bulh. Prices current July 22.  
Barley, \$5.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current July 22.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday  
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.20 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 4.61 (up 2) 14 percent spring 5.67 (up 6) BURLY 5.62 (down 21) BURLY - White wheat 3.75 (up 13) 11.5 percent winter 4.51 (up 5) 14 percent spring 5.44 (up 11) Barley 5.00 (up 25)

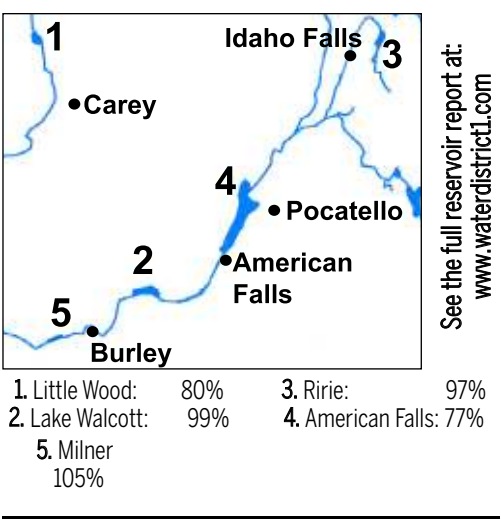
# TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard AP

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors are still building on a stock market rally even when the news isn't all great. Stocks edged higher Monday after zigzagging in subdued trading on mixed economic and corporate earnings reports. The Dow Jones industrial average rose only 15 points. But modest moves in the market's indicators belie larger forces at work: Investors aren't dumping stocks, even in the face of downbeat news. Disappointing earnings from Verizon Communications Inc., Aetna Inc. and Corning Inc. kept the market's gains in check, adding another pause to a powerful rally that has sent major indexes rocketing 11 percent in just two weeks. RadioShack Corp. reported higher second-quarter earnings that beat forecasts, but mainly from cost-cutting — a theme that has become familiar this earnings season and has left many investors disappointed. Stocks are steady in part because many investors aren't retreating for fear of missing another rally. Even earlier this month, when a spring rally was still stalled, investors likely would have looked to the news out Monday as reason to sell.

### RESERVOIR LEVELS



### COMMODITY PRICES

#### Dairy

Block	Close	Change
Average price	\$1.170	+0.058
Barrel		
Average price	\$1.154	-0.049
Butter		
Average Price	\$1.263	+0.014
Whey protein concentrate		
Average price	\$ .62	+0.02
Class III milk		
Average price	\$9.95	-0.03
Class IV milk		
Average price	\$10.27	-

#### Feed

Corn (Per 100 pounds)		
Dairy Feed Supply	NQ	NQ
Land O'Lakes	NQ	NQ
Rangen	NQ	NQ
Barley (Per 100 pounds)		
Rangen	ASK	NQ
Ogden	\$5.65	-.21
Pocatello	\$5.62	-.21
Burley	\$5.75	-1.00
Twin Falls	\$6.00	-.20
Hay (Mid/Ton		

# Organic

Continued from Agribusiness 1 about ten different varieties and how those varieties respond to organic production in terms of quality and yield. The Idaho Potato Commission is funding the project.

But it turns out that insect pressure may also differ. Looking at the Russet Burbank plots, an observer would think insects weren't a problem but some of the red varieties were complete wiped out.

"It's hard for us to address all the questions," Olsen said. "We wanted to show a lot of potential organic growers or current

growers what's going on at the University of Idaho in terms of organic production."

## Organic production in Idaho

Statistics about organic production were included in the 2007 Agriculture Census for the first time. Statewide, 299 farms representing 111,781 acres were classified as organic. Another 167 farms with 23,210 acres were listed as transitioning to organic.

While some of these farms are less than 10 acres, 203 respondents said farming was their primary occupa-

tion. Like their conventional counterparts, most organic farms are owned by men (247) but females owned 52 of the state's organic farms.

Another indication that organic production continues to grow in Idaho was the unexpected response to the state's first cost-share opportunity for organic production. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service received 36 applications totaling around \$400,000 across the state for the organic EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) sign up this spring. NRCS is in the process of finalizing the contracts.

# AGRIBUSINESS BRIEFS

## ISDA to update retail raw milk rules

BOISE — The Idaho State Department of Agriculture is negotiating revisions to rules governing quality and safety of retail raw milk.

The department proposes to update milk quality and sanitary requirements for raw milk for human consumption and provide clarity to existing rules for raw milk produced under a 'cow share' program, according to the ISDA. The proposed rule also would eliminate outdated rules that were last amended in 1994.

The first meeting to discuss the revisions will be held Aug. 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at ISDA, located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road in Boise. For more information, contact Marv Patten at 208-332-8550 or marv.patten@agri.idaho.gov.

## Board to promote seed to markets

The United States Potato Board hosted international guests on Monday at a Seed Potato Symposium to promote the use of U.S. potato seeds in foreign markets. The 2009 USPB Seed

Symposium was held in Las Vegas. However, importers and producers from Egypt and Sri Lanka will meet with Idaho growers on Wednesday in Burley.

Officials will meet at 8 a.m. July 29 at the Burley Inn & Convention Center, 1800 N. Overland Ave. in Burley. Importers and producers will then tour the farm of Randy Bauscher — a seed potato producer.

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# Horse Monthly

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

**Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**, welcome new members. Join the fun of riding with your family in local parades, drills, & trail riding. Riding Practice is held on Thursday nights; for more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Luann Studer 731-4311, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812. Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952. **Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club**, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-3951 or Stacy Storer 732-0020. **Grass Roots Cutters**, which is an equestrian cutting club located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit [www.grassrootcutters.com](http://www.grassrootcutters.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**July 28, 31, Aug. 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15 —Idaho Quarter Horse Races; Capital Racing Idaho** Boise, ID. More information [www.idahoqhracing.com](http://www.idahoqhracing.com).

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

**Aug. 1-8 —Jerome County Fair;** Jerome County Fair Grounds; Jerome, ID.

**Aug. 1 (9am) - 2 (cowboy church 8:30am shooting at 9:30am) Idaho Regulators; Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association.** A 2-day CMSA Cowboy Mounted shooting event located at the Cassia County Fairgrounds in Burley, ID. Public is welcome and admission is FREE.

**Aug. 2 (Time Onlys at 6pm & race at 7:30pm) Gooding Rodeo;** in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing. SIJRA-Summer/Fall Jackpot Barrel Racing/Pole Bending.** No Late fees-Enter at race- No dress codes-

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

**Aug. 7 & 8— Thistle Creek Ranch.** Horsemen of all levels are invited to join us for a wonderful weekend riding on our course and competing against other riders. The trail course is designed with natural obstacles that duplicate what you may encounter on a real trail ride. New this year is our BUCKLE SERIES. Give yourself and your horse a fun day filled with challenges. 28098 Fox Lane, Wilder, ID. Visit [www.thistlecreekranch.com](http://www.thistlecreekranch.com) for details.

**Aug. 8 (9 am) —ISHSA Horse Show.** Sandy Hollow Equine-Rupert Show, 178 W. 260 Lane N. Rupert, ID Visit <http://ishsa.tripod.com/id6.html> for more details.

**Aug. 8 & 22 — (Registration is at 8am; games start at 9am) Game Show for Horses;** Barrels, Poles, Flags, Figure 8, Key Hole, Rescue Race, Egg & Spoon, and the Dollar Ride. Great fun for the whole family, casual attire, and spend time with your horse and other horse people. The age groups would be 10 and under, 11-14, 15-17 and 18 and older. Concessions stand available for breakfast, lunch and snacks. You will need to bring a chair to sit in. The event will be held at Beyberry Farm (7633 Old Grandview HWY) in Mountain Home, ID. The cost is \$15.00 day of (8 classes) or \$2.00 per game or \$10.00 all day (8 classes) if pre-registered 3 days prior. PRE-REGISTRATION IS 3 DAYS PRIOR BY E-MAIL. Please contact Beverly King at [bking5641@gmail.com](mailto:bking5641@gmail.com) for a form or any questions.

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

**Aug. 7, 8, & 9—Intermountain Reined Cow Horse Circuit;** Magic Valley RCHA Horse Show, Derby & Futurity in Rupert, ID. Call John Smith (208) 431-9098 or visit [www.intermountaincircuit.org/calendar](http://www.intermountaincircuit.org/calendar).

**Aug. 10-15 —Cassia County Fair;** Cassia County Fair Grounds; Burley, ID. Details at [www.cassiacounty.org/fair/index.htm](http://www.cassiacounty.org/fair/index.htm).

**Aug. 10 (Time Onlys at 6pm & race at 7:30pm) Shu-Fly Outdoor Arena;** in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing. SIJRA-Summer/Fall Jackpot Barrel Racing/Pole Bending.** No Late fees-Enter at race- No dress codes- Awards Series! Pee Wee's-17 & Under & SR. events-2-D Poles. Public is welcome to enter; \$200 or 80% added money. Details available at [www.shufflyarena.com](http://www.shufflyarena.com).

**Aug. 11 (Potluck @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** at the home of Bill & Winn Mobley in Jerome, ID. Interested horsemen are always welcome. Call 324-4754 or 539-7766 for more information.

**Aug. 14 & 15—Idaho Quarter Horse Races;** Cassia County Fairgrounds, ID. More information [www.idahoqhracing.com](http://www.idahoqhracing.com).

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**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

**Today:** Partly cloudy and pleasant, chance of a few thunderstorms. Highs lower 80s.  
**Tonight:** Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

**Tomorrow:** Mostly sunny, mostly dry and very nice. Highs middle 80s, lows middle 50s.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	83	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	57	Month to Date	0.52"
Normal High / Low	90 / 55	Avg. Month to Date	0.30"
Record High	103 in 1999	Water Year to Date	11.28"
Record Low	43 in 1963	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.17"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Mountain locations will continue to see a chance of widely scattered, gusty thunderstorms today. A few thunderstorms may also develop on Wednesday but the chance is not good.

**BOISE** Milder air will stay to our east today and temperatures will heat up a little further as the week goes on. Chances of measurable precipitation are also very small all week.

**NORTHERN UTAH** Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms for today with a slight chance of storms Wednesday. Temperatures will also be heating up.

**Yesterday's State Extremes - High:** 96 at Lewiston **Low:** 40 at Stanley  
 weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny to mostly sunny and warm	Mostly clear	Mostly sunny and pleasant	A couple degrees warmer	Mostly sunny and mostly dry	Very warm and mostly sunny
High 89	Low 60	87 / 58	89 / 59	91 / 60	92 / 59

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Precip
Boise	91	65	0.00"
Challis	82	54	Trace
Coeur d'Alene	91	63	0.00"
Idaho Falls	82	50	0.00"
Jerome	85	60	0.00"
Lewiston	96	64	0.00"
Lowell	96	60	0.00"
Malad City			not available
Malta	84	54	0.00"
Pocatello	85	50	0.00"
Rexburg	82	50	Trace
Salmon	81	57	0.28"
Stanley	79	40	0.00"
Sun Valley	79	47	n/a

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	88	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	50%
Yesterday's Low	65	Month to Date	0.71"	Yesterday Low	20%
Normal High / Low	87 / 54	Avg. Month to Date	0.25"	Today's Forecast High	47%
Record High	97 in 1987	Water Year to Date	12.91"	Today's Forecast Low	20%
Record Low	44 in 1993	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.98"		

Temperature and precipitation valid through 5 p.m.  
 A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
5 p.m. Yesterday	30.08 in.	Today Sunrise:	6:26 AM	Sunset:	9:02 PM
Today		Wednesday Sunrise:	6:27 AM	Sunset:	9:01 PM
Thursday		Thursday Sunrise:	6:28 AM	Sunset:	9:00 PM
Friday		Friday Sunrise:	6:29 AM	Sunset:	8:59 PM
Saturday		Saturday Sunrise:	6:30 AM	Sunset:	8:58 PM

**Moon Phases**



**Moonrise and Moonset**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	2:27 PM	none
Wednesday	3:34 PM	12:17 AM
Thursday	4:38 PM	12:50 AM

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	92 60	90 59	su 58
Bonnerville	86 58	86 54	su 58
Burley	83 57	84 55	su 55
Challis	87 54	84 51	su 53
Coeur d'Alene	87 59	84 56	su 57
Elko, NV	83 52	80 52	su 51
Eugene, OR	102 61	102 58	su 92
Gooding	85 58	84 57	su 57
Grace	79 53	78 50	su 52
Hagerman	93 59	90 58	su 59
Halley	81 53	79 50	su 52
Idaho Falls	81 53	78 49	su 51
Kalispell, MT	83 53	81 52	su 52
Jerome	87 59	87 58	su 58
Lewiston	95 68	95 64	su 67
Malad City	83 56	83 51	su 53
Malta	85 55	83 55	su 55
McCall	80 49	78 47	su 48
Missoula, MT	85 51	83 50	su 51
Pocatello	83 57	82 55	su 57
Portland, OR	100 73	101 68	su 94
Rupert	86 57	86 55	su 56
Rexburg	79 51	76 46	su 49
Richard, WA	89 69	86 63	su 64
Rogerson	78 52	77 52	su 54
Salmon	85 48	82 47	su 48
Salt Lake City, UT	88 68	88 67	su 68
Spokane, WA	89 68	81 69	su 67
Stanley	78 44	76 41	su 42
Sun Valley	75 48	74 44	su 48
Sun Valley	74 48	74 44	su 48
Yellowstone, MT	64 33	57 33	su 37

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	87 70	th 84
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Charleston, WV	87 67	th 83
Chicago	81 65	th 77
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Denver	70 52	th 72
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Detroit	84 66	th 80
El Paso	103 75	th 102
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Honolulu	86 73	th 86
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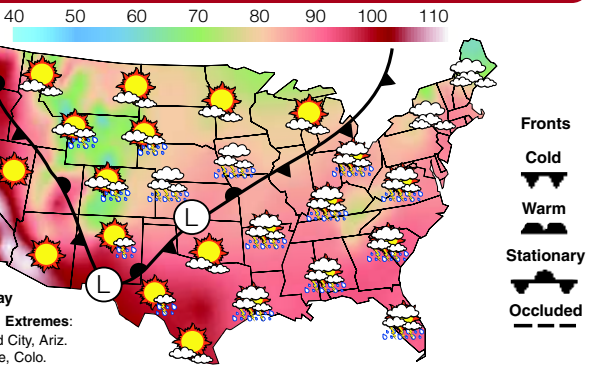
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Auckland	55 45	su 52
Bangkok	88 77	th 83
Beijing	91 66	pc 95
Berlin	77 53	pc 82
Buenos Aires	55 37	pc 55
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Dhahran	111 92	pc 110
Geneva	71 51	pc 79
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Moscow	76 57	pc 77
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Oslo	69 54	sh 64
Paris	74 56	pc 74
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Santiago	62 44	pc 69
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**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it."  
 John Ruskin, 1819-1900, Artist and Author

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
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Crantbrook	76 47	sh 47
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Kelowna	84 58	pc 79
Lehrbridge	75 48	sh 75
Regina	72 56	pc 70
Saskatoon	72 56	pc 77
Toronto	76 63	sh 74
Vancouver	86 71	pc 84
Victoria	85 66	pc 86
Winnipeg	66 53	pc 63

# Richfield dairyman one of three young farmer-owners to receive award

Times-News

Mitch Lucero, 26, of Richfield, received a Gen-O national leadership award Sunday from Organic Valley Family of Farms, the nation's largest farmer-owned cooperative.

The Gen-O awards were created in 2008 to recognize individuals between 18 and 35 years of age, who have demonstrated commitment to organic farming and preserving family farms and rural communities.

Lucero is a fourth generation farmer at Morning Star Organic Farm in Richfield, which was homesteaded by his grandfather in 1907.

The family dairy farm officially transitioned to organic in 2006, though much of their farming practices were already being done the organic way.

"With everything going on in the world and the problems with water, energy, and depleted natural resources, we need to focus on putting more into the land, not taking out of it," Lucero said. "When my

wife and I have kids, I want to have something left for them, something good for them to hang on to."

Lucero and his wife, Acee Lucero, recently inherited a 120-acre farm where they are raising organic turkeys and plan to grow hay and pasture for the family dairy.

They are also exploring on-farm sustainability practices, including wind power and water conservation.

Lucero also serves on various local committees, as an Idaho Dairy Industry Ambassador and on the board of Leadership Idaho Agriculture.

"As we look to the future of farming, we feel it is vitally important to acknowledge the farmers of tomorrow who will ensure that delicious, local and sustainable organic food choices exist for generations to come," said George Siemon, one of the founding farmers and chief executive officer for Organic Valley. "Our three young Gen-O award winners represent hope for building an environmentally and economically sustainable food system."

# Manure means money to spreaders

By Michael J. Crumb  
 Associated Press writer

BOONE, Iowa — For the folks who make a living spreading manure on farm fields, the business end of hogs, cows and chickens can be a gold mine.

More than 1.3 million tons of manure is applied as fertilizer each year to about 15.8 million acres of farmland in the U.S., according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Much of it is handled by custom manure applicators who gathered Wednesday in central Iowa to learn the latest techniques for handling the waste.

About 1,500 people, including custom manure applicators, farmers and others, attended the Upper Midwest Manure Handling Expo, an annual event held in Iowa for the first time.

They checked out spreaders, hoses and tanks parked in corn and soybean fields just east of Boone, watched demonstrations on handling solid and liquid manure, and attended classes held under white tents.

"We're in such an environmentally sensitive



Craig Jorgensen, of Jackson, Minn., right, shows a manure spreader to Gary Wilton, of Medora, Ill., during the Upper Midwest Manure Handling Expo, July 22, in Boone, Iowa.

much harder."

Manure is used as fertilizer on about 5 percent of U.S. cropland. Much of the rest is treated with chemical fertilizers. Corn, which is planted on about one-quarter of all U.S. farmland, covers more than half of the acres treated with manure.

AGCO, a farm equipment company from Minnesota, brought a prototype of a tractor and spreader that company officials said could cost up to \$700,000, although a price hasn't been set.

The machine, called the TerraGator, gives the user better control over how much manure is released and where it goes, helping to reduce runoff into streams and lakes, said Arnie Sinclair, an official from the AGCO office in Waconia, Minn.

It's a big challenge to produce equipment that meets ever-stricter government regulations, Sinclair said.

"At the end of the day, we want to make sure everything is applied accurately," he said, adding, "It's hard to say manure is a science, but the reality is the handling of manure is a science."

# FSA county committee nomination deadline nears

Times-News

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Janie Hudson, the executive director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency in Shoshone, reminded farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers on Monday that they have until August 3 to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees.

"County committees are important because they assist local farmers and ranchers," Hudson said. "They help deliver federal programs to Lincoln and Blaine Counties, which is an important aspect of our service to agriculture. I encourage all producers to get involved by nominating eligible candidates to serve on county committees."

Applications for nomination and other information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?areanewsroom&subject=landing&topic=ce>.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates.

# Heat

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large swaths of the Central Valley, where most of the tree crops are grown.

Only 4 percent of the Central Valley is now suitable for apples, cherries and pears, all high-chill fruits that could once be grown in half the valley, according to the study. By the end of the century, it says, "areas where safe winter chill exists for growing walnuts, pistachios, peaches, apricots, plums and cherries are likely to almost completely disappear."

Winter chill hours could decrease 60 percent from 1950 levels by mid-century and by as much as 80 percent by the end of the century, according to the study.

"Climate change is not just about sea-level rise and

polar bears," said UC Davis researcher Eike Luedeling, lead author of the study. "It is about our food security. Climate change may make conditions less favorable to grow the crops we need to feed ourselves."

The study comes amid a spate of reports predicting a decline in agriculture in California — which produces half of the nation's domestic fruits, nuts and vegetables — as climate change affects water supplies and growing seasons.

The UC Davis study, builds on a 2007 paper by UC Berkeley scientists Dennis Baldocchi and Simon Wong that predicted dramatic drops in winter chilling hours. But it expands on that research using a variety of climate

models, and maps the expected changes in detail.

"These maps directly communicate the devastating effects of climate change on tree crops in California," said co-author Minghua Zhang, a UC Davis professor of environmental and resource science.

Some experts assume that the state's agribusiness can adapt by breeding new varieties with lower chilling needs and by expanding the use of "rest breaking" chemicals that compensate for part of the trees' lost chilling hours.

"Adapting is part of the game in agriculture," said Jim Culbertson, head of the California Cherry Advisory Board, a marketing agency.

To project winter chill, researchers used hourly and

daily temperature records at 205 weather stations since 1950. They factored that data into 18 greenhouse gas emission scenarios for the 21st century, developed for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of the world's top climate scientists.

Traditionally, California farmers plant their crops by calculating the number of hours in which temperatures are expected to fall below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. The UC Davis researchers used that metric, as well as another model that measures a broader swath of temperatures. That second model shows a slower decrease in winter chill — up to 60 percent from 1950 levels by the end of the century.

At capacity, the farm will have a core herd of around 120 elk.

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# Elk

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it can be comparable in price to beef."

In addition to selling elk for the meat market Miller said opportunity lies in the 'hard antler' market — those antler, calcified, that are shed annually by bull elk.

The antlers have a variety of purposes, from home décor, art and jewelry. Hard antlers can also be exported for use in traditional Chinese medicine. After being washed and dried antlers are ground and reprocessed into a special glue and used in a

variety of health applications.

While the future looks bright, Miller said they couldn't have done it without the support of David's grandfather, Bill Lemmons and uncle, Guy Lemmons, of Buhl. They both invested into the farm at the begin-

ning and own about 25 percent of the company, she said.



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# Wide open

Home's efficient space creates room for family to grow

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

Like a shooting star, 4-year-old Jaxson Godfrey sprints from his bedroom and into the living room in the upstairs area of his family's Twin Falls home. The faster he pushes his red, bulky, plastic fire truck the better.

"Yeah!" Godfrey yells, zooming the wheeled toy around his big brother, Joshua Godfrey, 7, who quickly joins in the commotion.

Lucky for the youngsters, the home — just less than 2,300 square feet — was built with space efficiency as the design focus. It feels much roomier than similarly sized three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bathroom homes.

"I like the openness," said the boys' mom, Keleigh Godfrey, who has lived in the home for about a year, renting it with husband Dustin Godfrey.

The couple owns a home out of state, but it's been on the market for nearly three years. When that house sells they'd like to buy something local — maybe the house on Candleridge Drive they currently call home.

What really appeals to the couple is how creative the builder, Bradshawhomes.net, was with layout and "quirky features," Keleigh Godfrey said. Most of all, they love the airy space.

Creating that space was an architectural challenge that Kevin Bradshaw, construction company owner, tackled at the drawing board.

"It's designed for a compact footprint," Bradshaw said. "By achieving that there is more backyard than a lot of homes."

Inside the home, Bradshaw started with an



Brothers Joshua Godfrey, 7, in front, and Jaxson Godfrey, 4, play with their toy cars in the family's home in Twin Falls, built by and rented from Bradshawhomes.net. The home's attraction is its layout; the brothers are playing in the main floor's great room, which flows into the dining area and kitchen.



The home at 2180 Candleridge Drive in Twin Falls.

open, flowing room layout. The Godfreys love that they can watch their favorite tel-

evision programs while eating together at the table — thanks to a swiveling mount

that Bradshaw added for a flat screen in the main floor's great room.



Dustin Godfrey places a board game into a built-in shelf in the Twin Falls home his family occupies.



Crown molding above the fireplace is among the elegant touches throughout the small Twin Falls home that the Godfrey family rents from Bradshawhomes.net.

shelves give the home more livable space, Bradshaw said. By adding extra trusses in the home's frame, he had the support needed to build shelves and closets into the wall.

"Typically, closets are built out in a room, and in this house I built the closets in between the wall trusses," Bradshaw said.

The closet shelves are movable, so layout is as interchangeable as the items tucked into the space.

"It makes organizing the kids' clothes and toys and stuff easy and a breeze to get to," Godfrey said.

Built-in shelves are in convenient places, like where Godfrey's big-screen television sits in the upstairs living area. Again, organizing multimedia accessories — DVD players, video games, remote controls — is a breeze, and more space means more room to play.

"It's the little extra touches that are most impressive," Godfrey said.



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"It's neat, we can just swing the TV around and watch it," Godfrey said.

One of the biggest perks of the home are its storage solutions.

"I've never seen a home with such unique features. There is a built-in magazine rack in the bathroom ... and built-in shelves everywhere," Godfrey said.

The built-in closets and

## Innovative ways to beat the heat

By Korky Vann  
The Hartford Courant

Worried about the dog days — and nights — of summer? Put your fears on ice. This season, companies are promoting products with cool new technology designed to help you beat the heat and conserve environmental resources.

The innovations can also help you save some cold, hard cash.

That's no small thing. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, Americans spend more than \$22 billion a year and use more than 183 billion kilowatt-hours of electrici-

ty to cool their homes with air conditioning.

"Any day you don't run your air conditioner, you save yourself money," says Starre Vartan, founder and editor of [www.ecochick.com](http://www.ecochick.com), an environmental Web site. "There are simple low-cost or no-cost changes you can make in your daily routine that will keep your home more comfortable."

Vartan, who also is the author of "The Eco Chick Guide to Life: How To Be Fabulously Green," suggests changing lightbulbs to cool-burning compact fluorescents or LEDs (incandescent bulbs emit heat),

running dryers and dishwashers in the early morning or late evening when temperatures are lower, pulling shades and curtains during the hottest part of the day to keep heat out, and using fans, which cost little to operate.

"There's some cool-looking fans on the market that are very energy-efficient," Vartan says.

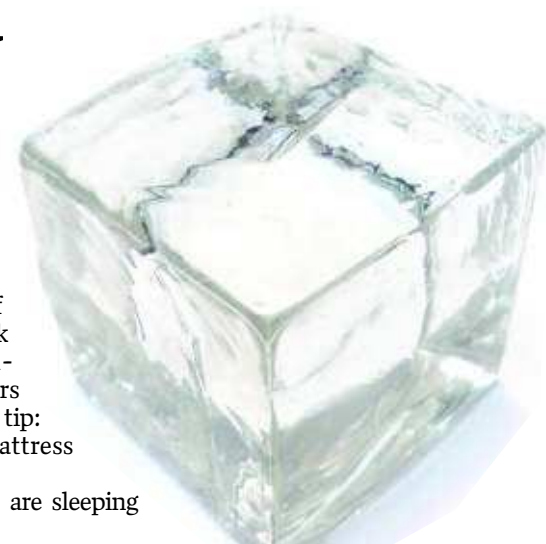
New options available this summer let consumers trade old boxy window models for fans disguised as decorative accents, sleek European designs, overhead fans with built-in stereo speakers and free-standing fans for decks

and patios.

For many, summer nights without air conditioning can mean sleeplessness.

Bill Angel, owner of Relax the Back stores in Connecticut, offers another low-cost tip: Change your mattress covering.

"Often, people are sleeping



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# So many ways to stay cool

**DEAR JIM:** I don't like the hot weather, but I am going to make an effort to air-condition less this summer to reduce my electric bills. What can I do to try to stay comfortable? — Jackie H.



**SENSIBLE HOME**  
**James Dulley**

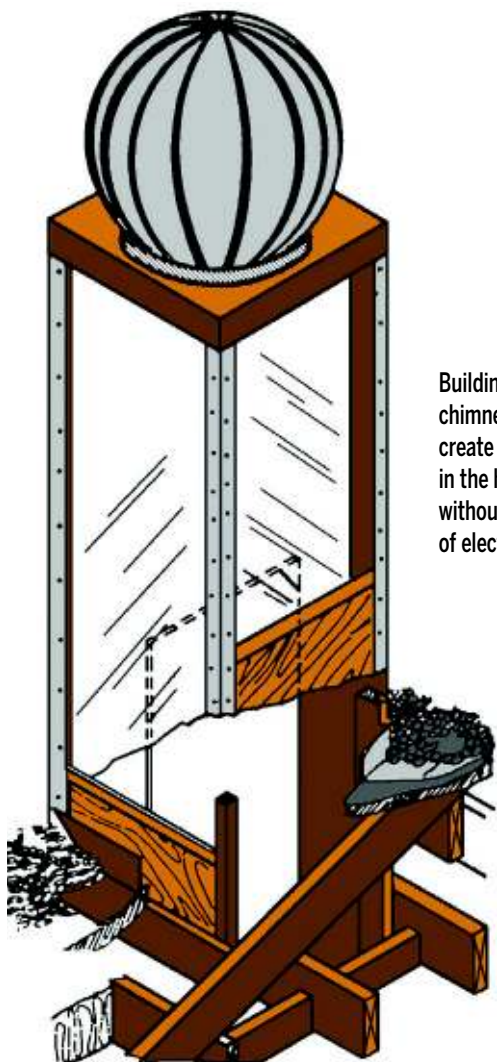
**DEAR JACKIE:** It is not difficult to live comfortably with much less summer air-conditioning. Up until just a couple of generations ago, residential air-conditioning did not even exist and we survived. When I was a child, we had just one window fan and one floor fan for a family of four.

There are four methods to improve comfort without air-conditioning.

These are bringing in cooler outdoor air when possible, increasing air velocity indoors, minimizing indoor humidity level, and blocking heat transmission into the house.

Installing a whole-house fan accomplishes two of these goals. At night, it typically brings in cooler air and exhausts heat. A whole-house fan can also create a pleasant breeze throughout your house. Running one uses only a small fraction of the electricity needed by a central air conditioner.

Install a solar chimney to use the sun itself to create a breeze throughout your house using no electricity. A solar chimney is a tall chimney made with standard lumber. Two sides of it are covered with clear acrylic sheets, and the inside is



Building a solar chimney can create a breeze in the house without the use of electricity.

Illustration courtesy of JAMES DULLEY

painted flat black.

An opening at the base of the solar chimney is ducted through your house wall. When the sun shines through the acrylic onto the black interior, it gets hot and heats the air inside the chimney. Since hot air rises, it comes out the top and draws air in the bottom from inside your house to create a breeze indoors.

Increasing the velocity of the indoor air can make a room feel 5 to 10 degrees cooler than still air. This is the theory behind using ceiling paddle fans. They use very little electricity and

can create quite a comfortable effect even though they actually make the room air slightly warmer.

If you plan to rely on natural ventilation through windows, hopefully you have casement windows. When the sash projects out from the house, it tends to catch and direct the natural breezes into your house more than vertical or horizontal slider windows.

If you do have sliders, open the windows on the downwind side of your house fully. Open the windows somewhat less on the windward side. This creates

a faster air flow in through these partial-opened windows, making you more comfortable if you sit near them.

Run your kitchen and bathroom vent fans whenever you are cooking or bathing to remove the moisture. Use small cooking appliances outdoors or solar ovens to reduce heat inside the kitchen. Make sure the clothes dryer vent duct is not leaky, allowing hot humid air to stay indoors.

Block heat from entering your windows and glass doors with awnings and window film. Install reflective foil under the attic rafters to block radiant heat from a hot roof. Make sure you have adequate attic ventilation and that insulation is not blocking soffit vents.

**DEAR JIM:** I have been looking at new garage doors and I want to get an energy-efficient one. I cannot see how to compare various ones because some quote R-value and others quote U-value. What is the difference? — Jack R.

**DEAR JACK:** U-value is the inverse of R-value. An R-value of 5 is equivalent to a U-value of 0.2. R-value is more commonly used by manufacturers to state the insulation of doors, but either value can be used.

Also compare the energy efficiency of the glass if the door has many windows. Even the best window glass will be less efficient than no windows at all, but you may save electricity with windows by not having to turn on lights.

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AP photo

Mulched trees with a sculpture in New Paltz, N.Y. Mulch is anything that you lay on top of the soil to protect it from sun and rain.

## Let mulch work for you

By Lee Reich  
For The Associated Press

The dictionary says that mulch is anything you lay on top of the soil to protect it. Protect it from what, though?

Sun and rain, that's what. Sun beating down on bare soil results in temperatures hot enough to drive away friendly organisms, such as earthworms, and make roots uncomfortable. And battering rains seal the surface, so that rather than percolating into the ground, water skitters along the surface carrying with it bits of soil.

Look around at Mother Nature; she tries to keep the soil covered with either a dense stand of plants or a blanket of leaves.

Mulch also can make you a happier gardener, sparing you chores such as watering and weeding. That protective layer checks evaporation of moisture from the soil and smothers weeds.

### Organic or synthetic?

There are two worlds of mulch, the organic world and the synthetic world. In the world of organic mulches are materials that are or once were living. In the synthetic world are black plastic and landscape fabrics. Landscape fabrics are synthetics that are woven or perforated to let water and some air penetrate, lessening problems with aeration.

The perceived advantage of synthetics over organics is that, because synthetics don't decompose, they will provide weed control forever or, at least, for a long, long time. In reality, black plastic begins to shred over time, letting weeds penetrate. And because the synthetic materials are so ugly, they are generally covered with a thin layer of some organic material, into which weeds eventually begin to creep and blow.

### Go organic

Plenty of organic mulches are available, and they often can be had for free. Right out in your backyard or your neighbor's you will find one good material: grass clippings. Grass clippings are rich in nutrients, so mulching with them gives a "weed and feed" effect, as some marketing maven might say. Just make sure that any clippings you use are not from lawns treated with herbicide.

You also might have piles of fall leaves or pine needles. More good mulch. Wood chips are an organic mulching material that you can often get for free, or you can buy them. Although poor in nutrients,

wood chips are relatively long-lasting on the soil so are particularly good for using beneath trees and shrubs, and around perennial flowers.

Similar in all respects to wood chips is sawdust. Paper, another good organic mulch, is another wood product. Although not very attractive, a few layers of paper — either newspaper, commercial paper mulch or building paper ("red rosin paper") — will kill weeds and seal in moisture. Cover the paper with something more attractive, such as wood chips, to hold it down and hide it.

Straw and hay are also excellent mulches. Straw is just stems and leaves, but hay contains seed heads, which can germinate and become weeds. These weeds may not be a problem if you occasionally fluff up the hay mulch to uproot the weed seedlings while they are still small.

Salt hay comes from wetlands so its seeds will not thrive in garden soils.

Finally, we come to designer organic mulches, not necessarily better than other organic mulches but conveying a certain look. Buckwheat hulls and cocoa bean hulls look pretty blanketing the ground with a uniform, pebbly brown texture. Expect to pay designer prices for designer mulches.

The only organic mulch to avoid is peat moss. The problem with peat is that once it dries, it's hard to wet again, during which time it is dusty and repels water.

### Timing your mulching

The best time to lay down any organic mulch is after a rain or watering, when the soil is thoroughly moist. Otherwise, that much more water will be needed to wet the mulch before water gets down to plant roots.

Put the mulch on thickly — 4 inches for fluffy materials or 2 inches for denser materials — but not right up against succulent young stems or they are apt to rot.

All organic mulches do continuously decompose, with mulches derived from younger plant material disappearing fastest. Don't begrudge organic mulches for disappearing, though, because as they decompose, they help fluff up and feed the soil beneath.

## Heat

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on a nonbreathable polyester mattress pad that traps heat," Angel says. "By switching to a Gore-Tex or cotton covering, they'll be a lot more comfortable."

Todd Youngblood took the idea of a cooler mattress pad a step further. He created the Chili-Pad, a mattress pad with both heating and cooling functions. Using an electronic semi-conductor chip and

a system of silicone tubes and water, Youngblood's creation cools to 48 degrees and heats to 118 degrees (\$399 to \$649 at Chilitechnology.com).

"Instead of cooling the whole house to get a comfortable night's sleep, folks can just cool the bed," Youngblood says. (He says he was inspired by his uncle, Charles Hall, who is credited with inventing

the modern water bed in the 1960s.)

Angel also suggests inexpensive gel inserts for pillows. The Chillow, for example, can be placed in the refrigerator, then slipped between your pillow and pillowcase for rapid relief on hot summer nights.

One of the more unusual products to hit the market is the Bed Fan, a unit that attaches to the bot-

tom of a mattress and blows cool air up under the sheet (\$89.95 at [bedfan.com](http://bedfan.com)).

Vartan offers a final suggestion for beating the heat this summer.

"Don't turn on the stove," Vartan says. "When the temperature rises, switch to salads, cold soups and other non-cook meals. The house will stay more comfortable and so will you."

## Let there be light (colors) in home's interior

By Terri Sapienza  
The Washington Post

Loi Thai, co-owner of Bethesda, Md., antiques store Tone on Tone, gives these tips on using light colors in your interior:

- **"White floors** create a nice foundation for furniture to rest on," says Thai. "To lighten dark floors without the expense of refinishing them, cover them with the largest sisal rug you can find."

- **Paint different rooms** in variations of one color. "I start out with Benjamin Moore's Classic Gray and then go lighter or darker depending on the amount of light in the room," says Thai. "The trim is painted the same color as the walls." (The walls are a flat finish; the trim is low luster.)

- **Freshen rooms** with painted furniture. "Instead of replacing your entire dining room furniture set, keep the dark table but get new painted dining chairs."

- **Stay away** from formal, fussy fabrics. Instead,

keep it simple with cotton and linen or indoor-outdoor fabric. "Solid fabrics are more conducive to changing throws, pillows and artwork seasonally."

- **Group like items** together. "It makes more of an impact, and it's not as scattered or haphazard," says Thai, who collects many things, including ironstone, lusterware, ceramics, Swedish folk horses and mercury glass.

- **In the kitchen,** leave bare wall space for found objects. Thai uses a walnut

French sideboard to store flatware and everyday dishes. A tall Swedish cupboard is used as a pantry.

- **When arranging furniture,** start with one large, quality investment (sideboard, case piece, console table). Place it in a prominent spot, then put less-expensive furniture around it. "One nice piece sets the tone for everything else."

- **Avoid a neutral palette** that is flat and dull by using different shades of beige and by picking fabrics and finishes with varying textures. Mix metal furniture with wood pieces. Add sparkle with accessories that have gilding. Use area rugs made from natural fibers.

- **Affordable** doesn't mean unstylish. Thai's

favorite chain stores are Crate and Barrel, Target and Ikea. "Target has some great designers designing their housewares. I love them for tabletop: trays, place mats, laundry baskets."

- **Replace fussy, old china** with simple white ironstone. "I like to use inexpensive white dinner plates from Crate and Barrel or Target, which can go in the dishwasher, then mix in antique ironstone serving platters, bowls and pitchers."

- **"Grandfather clocks** can be very serious and very boring. But Swedish grandfather clocks are nice because they are whimsical and can be an architectural element," says Thai, who has three in his house. "They are wonderful for corners and walls at the end of the hall."



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# For an easy new look, try painting old furniture

By Jennifer Forker  
For The Associated Press

Got the do-it-yourself itch but little time or cash to spare? Look around at the furniture you've already got. Some of it probably could use a refreshing coat of paint. In fact, a new color may put the "wow" back into a room.

Too timid? Don't be. "Everyone should have lots of courage and confidence," says Neil Wertheimer, editor-in-chief of "Fresh Home," a new DIY magazine that featured three table makeovers in its summer issue. "This is not hard! A piece of wood furniture is wood and screws and coating, and all three are easily fixed and replaced."

The key to a good redo is to take your time and work through all the steps. Wertheimer should know. He admits to skipping a critical step — the primer — in the past, and paying the price with a less attractive piece.

"The primer creates something for paint to adhere to so much better. It's made to be sticky for paint," Wertheimer says. "Paint does not stick well to old finishes and old paint and to whatever else might be on there."

John Gidding, a judge on "HGTV's \$250,000 Challenge," has seen, and done, a lot of furniture rehabbing as an HGTV designer. He says primary candidates for a paint job often are a handed-down dining room table and chairs.

"The reason for this is they're expensive," Gidding says. "You either get something really cheap or you take what your mom gives you."

Either way, these dining sets often don't fit a couple's style, and painting them can fix that.

Gidding offers one caveat: Don't paint the antiques. Ever. They'll drop in value.

Instead, he suggests painting a room a color that complements the color of an antique piece to help it blend in, no matter how monstrosous.

"I advise not spray-painting Louis the 15th furniture," he says with a laugh.

Spray paint will work, however, on lesser wood pieces.

"We use (spray paint) for everything around here," says Veronica Toney, associate decorating editor at BHG.com, the Web site for "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine.

She says it's inexpensive, easy to use and doesn't leave behind pesky brush strokes. The trick is to spray slowly to avoid drips and uneven painting. For larger projects, be prepared to stop often or have extra hands at the ready: That nozzle can be tough on index-finger muscles.

The first step in any wood-furniture rehab project, says Wertheimer, is to inspect the piece for structural and visual flaws. Tighten loose legs, grease sticky drawers, buy new knobs, etc. Use wood putty to fill in any cracks or holes. Then, lightly sand the piece and go over it with a tack cloth to remove the dust. Finally, prime it, paint it and, if necessary, give it a protec-



Finishing touches are put on a wooden table. Let the paint dry according to the manufacturer's directions, then lightly sand and remove dust with a tack cloth. Apply a coat of high-gloss, oil-based polyurethane. Lightly sand and repeat procedure for third coat if desired.



Milk paint is applied to a wooden table. Mix the milk paint per the manufacturer's instructions. Apply the first coat, then when dry, lightly sand to remove fuzz. Apply second coat.

AP photos

A piece that sits around and looks pretty but isn't actually used? That doesn't need the protective top coat. But a piece such as the DIY project here, which could find itself home to keys and loose coins, needs at least one coat of polyurethane.

What about furniture other than wood? Gidding advises against painting plastic furniture because it'll likely chip. Metal furniture can be tricky to paint, too, so use a primer and paint especially made for metals. (Instead of sanding, scour off any rust using steel wool.) Wicker spray paints easily.

Thankfully, most furniture is forgiving. Lay on a bad paint job? Sand it, prime it and paint it again.

"Sometimes you just have to have a laid-back attitude about it and know that you'll have to throw on another coat next summer," Gidding says.

You can do that with fun accent pieces and the outdoor furniture. Save the elbow grease for those dining tables and chairs.

## More tips for a new look

Ready to jump into the furniture rehab game? The experts share additional tips:

- **Decide whether** you want to distress a new piece for a vintage look, or paint an older piece to give it new life. John Gidding, of "HGTV's \$250,000 Challenge," suggests updating old furniture in new ways: For one chair, he painted the legs gunmetal gray and the rest of the chair black. "It's kind of a very modern way of thinking about wood furniture," Gidding says.

- **He advises** "going crazy" with color on smaller furniture pieces. A single hallway chair could go orange, teal or purple. But if you paint a chair a lively color, reupholster the fabric seat (if it has one) in a neutral color and pattern.

"It's a very hot look," says Gidding. "It's sexy." Neil Wertheimer, editor-in-chief of "Fresh Home" magazine, also advises getting creative with color.

"Show your personality. Take more risks," Wertheimer says. "If you don't want to take a risk on your wall paint, take a risk on your smaller furniture."

Jewel tones, such as ruby red or purple amethyst, are popular right now, he says. Metallic paints also may add interest; some come with a sandy texture.

"My wife and I just refinished a classic flea market table using a bronze-colored metallic paint," Wertheimer says. "It came out gorgeous."

- **Veronica Toney**, associate decorating editor at BHG.com, suggests creating textures or adding patterns to your paint job. She advises DIYers to decoupage wood furniture, too. The BHG.com site has "how-to" instructions for several such projects.

- **When determining** a finish, consider how the furniture will be used and where you'll place it. Use oil-based paint for pieces that will take a beating, such as a nightstand or hallway table. They also may need a protective layer of polyurethane.

Among latex paints, the semi-gloss and high-gloss finishes are more durable and easier to clean than flat finishes; Toney says that's why BHG.com uses high-gloss finishes for furniture. But Wertheimer notes that the glossier finishes also reveal more smudges and wood imperfections; a compromise is to go with a satin or eggshell finish.

"Generally, I recommend people think aesthetics first, durability/cleaning second," Wertheimer said. "Today, all brand-name paints are pretty tough and well made."

# Designer Q&A: On playful and pretty color combos

By Jennifer Barger  
The Washington Post

Madonna and New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg are among the big-name clients who have turned to interior designer Jamie Drake to create playful rooms. Known for weaving unconventional hues (hot pink and chocolate, ebony and purple) with contemporary art, New York-based Drake recently doled out tips on making your pad look more posh at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. We caught up with him to chat about decorating with color.

**Q.** How did you learn to combine colors in such a wild way?

**A.** Childhood exposure to museums and contemporary art gave me this background where I can be brave yet use color in a painterly way. Some people look at my work and think it's all color. But I'm trying to use color as accents in small, repetitive ways.

**Q.** What's your favorite color?

**A.** That would be like picking my favorite child! But I do feel a trend toward less-saturated colors: orchid, mint, aqua.

**Q.** Is there a popular color combo that needs to go away?

**A.** As much as I love it, chocolate brown and pale blue has been done to death. And bright, intense orange and lime green — that's a color combination that's become Target-ized. It's everywhere.

**Q.** How important is the interplay between art and color in decor?

**A.** I'm passionate about using art in interiors. I look for art that'll add harmony and

piquancy to a space. Sometimes you want something that'll break up a color story you've established, which can energize a room. Other times, you're looking for a calming effect. Like, by grouping black-and-white art — etchings, photographs — together, you can create a wonderful dialogue.

**Q.** Any big design mistake someone on a budget can make?

**A.** Not having a long view. If you are going to be in a space for a while, you have to move slowly. Don't buy stuff that doesn't evoke quality or stand up to the test of time. Buy less, but buy good.

**Q.** What's a good way to make a big decor statement without spending big bucks?

**A.** Combine wonderful inexpensive things from places like CB2 and Restoration Hardware with old vintage pieces. I think lamps are a wonderful thing to find vintage, and they break up the sameness of a room. Put playful lampshades on them that you've dipped in Rit Dye or graffitied.

**Q.** What's inspiring your work now?

**A.** I just saw "Cheri," the Michelle Pfeiffer movie. It's got beautiful, over-the-top embellishments. The sets were so inspiring!

**Q.** Is designing for famous clients different from designing for ordinary people?

**A.** No, I think everyone, whether they are high-profile or the average Joe or Josephine, is looking for homes that evoke their personalities and aren't bland.

# Got a great veggie garden?

Terrific tomatoes? Ravishing rows of peppers? The *Times-News* is looking for a few good vegetable gardens for a new feature series. (We're looking for home gardens, not

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Westec Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-209 and 210 will sell all sellable items of the stored property belonging to **Steve Depew and Delbert Reed** following a two week advertisement on the dates of July 21, 2009 and July 28, 2009. The aforementioned items will be auctioned by Klass Auction in Jerome, Idaho on the next available auction day following advertisement on July 28, 2009.

PUBLISH: July 21 and 28, 2009

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE  
Case No. CV 2009-782**

A Petition to change the name of Sonya Crystal Bannister, born July 7, 1991, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, residing at 757 Normal Ave Trlr E-4, Burley, has been filed in Cassia County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Sonya Crystal Rossignol. I want to change my name because I want my real father's last name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 757 Normal Ave Trlr E-4 Burley, Idaho 83318. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 203 Elm Street, Ithca, New York 14580. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on August 24, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 23 July 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

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

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0079053 Title Order No. 090391909 Parcel No. RPB0011240020 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 11/09/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/14/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-318232, and executed by **MICHAEL W BROWNING, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 124 OF BURLEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1251 NORMAL AVE, BURLEY, ID 83318-1947** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$50,317.54, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/29/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: 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# 3165365

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

**Fuel for FY 2009-2010**

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, will receive sealed bids for Fuel for FY 2009-2010.

Bids will be received at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350 until 9:00 a.m., local prevailing time, Wednesday August 12, 2009. Bids received after the stated date and time will not be considered. Specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the Minidoka County School District Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local prevailing time, Monday through Friday, or by calling (208) 436-4727.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality.

Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer  
School District #331

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

Case No. CV 09-3265  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of,  
**DOROTHY MARIE LEHMAN,**  
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 be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this day of July, 2009.  
/s/NANCY DUFFY

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No. 0066659525 T.S. No. ID-09-208459-TD On 11/12/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of LINCOLN, State of Idaho: Inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. 1821(d) 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 LINCOLN State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 10: NW 1/4 NE 1/4, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES BY HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY DEED RECORDED MAY 24,1950 IN BOOK 42 PAGE 496 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 95135, LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS. 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 **498 N 700 W, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** 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 **JAY LOESCHE AND LORI LOESCHE, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP as Trustee and recorded 5/26/2006 as Instrument No. 180992 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LINCOLN 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 2/3/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,911.56, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 7/7/2009, 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 \$237,418.13 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 7/10/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA-92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President \*\*\*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3186477

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**INVITATION TO BID**

**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 number D-117090.**

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty (Bid Bond) in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on some Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho. Dated this 21st day of July, 2009

EVEY MCADAMS  
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Copies of **Bid Packets, includes all Drawings, Bid Results and Plan Holders List**, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://itd.idaho.gov> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

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**JEROME RURAL FIRE DISTRICT  
PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET**

The following is the proposed 2010 budget for the Jerome Rural Fire District #1:

Anticipated Expenditures:	
Fire Calls	\$64,751
Wages for Station Duties	\$26,720
Fuel	\$10,625
Repairs	\$24,306
Supplies	\$25,000
Utilities	\$5,500
Insurance	\$6,370
Fire School	\$2,500
Fire Inspections	\$6,535
SIRCOMM	\$4,000
Urban Renewal	\$9
Commissioner Expenses	\$4,000
Equipment & Facilities	\$27,590
New Equipment	\$25,280
New Station	\$56,399
	<b>\$289,585</b>

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, August 10, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Jerome Rural Fire Station, 143 E. Ave. A, Jerome, Idaho.

/s/Jon Nelson, Secretary

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**NOTICE OF HEARING  
OF PROPOSED BUDGET OF  
FILER COMMUNITY RECREATION DISTRICT  
October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010**

The following is an estimate set forth in said Proposed Budget of the total proposed expenditures of and accruing indebtedness of the Filer Community Recreation District, Twin Falls County, Idaho for the Fiscal period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

Estimated Expenditures:	
Salaries	\$61,774
Payroll Taxes	5,187
Utilities	9,000
Accounting and Legal	4,000
Insurance	7,000
Advertisement	1,000
Recreation Equipment	16,500
Repair and Maintenance	14,920
Capital Improvement	10,000
Office Supplies	500
Pool Expenses	7,000
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures</b>	<b>\$136,881</b>

The estimated revenue for the Filer Community Recreation District, Twin Falls County, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

Estimated Revenue:	
Property Taxes	\$93,298
Registration Fees	38,800
Other Income	735
Cash on Hand	4,048
<b>Total Estimated Revenue</b>	<b>\$136,881</b>

I, Kaye Anne Edwards, Secretary and Treasurer of the Filer Community Recreation District, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues of the fiscal year 2009-2010, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered in the minutes of said Recreation District. I further certify that the Filer Community Recreation District, Twin Falls County, Idaho, did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven days apart prior to adoption of the budget by the District Directors. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on August 11, 2009, Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at the Filer Fire Station at the corner of Main and Yakima, and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire district budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Filer City Office for inspection during regular office hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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"Which is this, Daddy — a woods, a forest or a jungle?"

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 PM, August 5, 2009 at the Hagerman City Hall, located at 191 State Street North, Hagerman, Idaho for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2009 and ends September 30, 2010. All citizens are invited to attend. Detailed copies of the proposed budget are available at City Hall during regular hours (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 - 4:00 PM).

FUND NAME	FY2008 Proposed Expense	FY2008 Proposed Revenue	FY2009 Proposed Expense	FY2009 Proposed Revenue	FY2010 Proposed Expense	FY2010 Proposed Revenue
GENERAL FUND	\$223,006.00	\$223,006.00	\$225,353.00	\$225,353.00	\$225,991.00	\$225,991.00
STREETS	87,186.00	87,186.00	88,216.00	88,216.00	80,288.00	80,288.00
LIBRARY	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	18,617.00	18,617.00
PARK	14,468.00	14,468.00	12,283.00	12,283.00	12,953.00	12,953.00
WATERWORKS	126,542.00	126,542.00	148,100.00	148,100.00	152,504.00	152,504.00
SEWER	92,798.00	92,798.00	93,000.00	93,000.00	111,728.00	111,728.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$561,500.00</b>	<b>\$561,500.00</b>	<b>\$584,452.00</b>	<b>\$584,452.00</b>	<b>\$602,081.00</b>	<b>\$602,081.00</b>

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2009-2010 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing are July 20 and July 28, 2009 in the Times-News.

Margaret Pedrow, City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 20 and 28, 2009

502  
Homes For Sale

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

EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

**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, walk-in pantry, auto sprinklers, new water heater and furnace. 208-320-0121

**HAGERMAN**  
New home 1 1/2 acres, 1/4 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

**HAGERMAN**  
Price reduced \$60,000. New home, open floor plan, 1/2 acre, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2200 sq. ft., Land-scaped, central vacuum, alder cabinetry. 539-7060 / 837-6494

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

**JEROME**  
2460 sq. ft. Partially turn w/updated exterior & interior, RV pad, new storage bldg on 1.04 acres, vinyl fenced irrigated pasture with no restrictions. Reduced \$159,900. 320-1150.

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

**KIMBERLY** Need storage and space! 3600 sq. ft., 6 bdrm, 2.5 baths, family room, huge office, 3 car garage, library/office room, approx 3 acres, lots of landscape, fire pit, deck, concrete, sand volleyball court, and lots of trees. 311 Falmir Drive. \$289,900. 208-825-5418 or 208-280-1777

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

**SPRINGDALE/DECLEO**  
New 2966 sq. ft. finished, back & front covered patio, oversized 3 car garage (1004 sq. ft.), 4 bdrms, 3 bath, granite kitchen counter tops, knotty Alder cabinets, gas propane fireplace. \$310,000.  
208-678-1408 or 431-1403

**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

# Muffley Realty & Insurance

122 5th Ave. West, Gooding, Idaho  
Insurance 934-4781 Realty 934-4484

**\$139,900** WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME, 3 bdrm 2 bath, ov/size 2 car garage. PLUS extra bldg on East side of home currently being used as a hair salon does have a bath. WENDELL.

**\$170,000** NICE FAMILY HOME 4 bdrm 2 bath on 4 city lots, mature lawn with fruit/shade trees. WENDELL as is property.

**\$250,000** PRICE REDUCED: COUNTRY LIVING, 3 bdrm 2 bath on 1.25 acre ov/size 2 car garage w/36X48 gar/shop. WENDELL.

**13 BUILDING SITES**, each site is 2 lots 125x100, will have gravel road & city sewer/water service. \$30,000 per bldg site, the sites are located on 6th Ave. West. WENDELL.

SEE OUR LISTINGS ON REALTOR.COM  
READY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE NEEDS.

502  
Homes For Sale

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

**TWIN FALLS**  
419 Van Buren 840 sq ft 2 bdrm., fix up home to be auctioned by order of court Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30pm  
Triple A Realty  
208-731-4567

**TWIN FALLS**  
Blunder Blow Out! New Homes \$149,900 in Town! 3 bdrm, 2 bath est. 1500 sq. ft., front landscape, appliances, tile.  
Call 280-4663 for info!

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

**TWIN FALLS GREAT BUY!** Must Sell-New Price \$140,000. 274 Earl Dr. All one level 2256 sq ft 3 bdrm., 2.5 bath home w/large family room, steel siding & roof, garage/carport, enclosed hot tub, 119x130 lot, room for RV. MAKE OFFER: Asking 96,700 on updated home or duplex @ 419 5<sup>th</sup> Ave E. Presently divided into 2 units. C/Realty, Ray Sabalia 539-3321.

**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

**WENDELL**  
300 West 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
3 bdrm 1 bath home on corner lot with fenced yard and sprinklers. New interior paint and carpet, gas heat, AC. \$103,900.  
208-733-8676 or 208-539-4449

**513**  
Acreage and Lots

**AFFORDABLE WATERFRONT**  
Idyllic Setting  
Only 5 Lots Available  
The Ultimate Getaway  
Fun For Ever  
Call 208-320-3200

**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

**514**  
Income 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** '02 good condition. As is where is \$12,000  
Call 208-309-2453

**TWIN FALLS**  
Multi Units Offer  
Positive Cash Flow!  
6400 sq. ft. building, 40 parking spaces for sale or for lease.  
\$2,800 months. MLS#9815710  
Call Kelly Runyon  
1-800-529-4458 or 208-312-1243  
River Bridge Realty

**WHO can help YOU**  
sell your property?  
Classifieds Carl  
208-733-0931 ext. 2  
twinad@maglevvalley.com

**518**  
Mobile Homes

**BURLEY '78** Champion 14x66', 2 bedroom, 2 bath, in mobile home park. Call 208-731-3322.

**521**  
Manufactured Homes

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

100  
Announcements101  
Lost and Found

FOUND 2 Labs together, 1 black and 1 yellow. Found south of Sugar of Factory. 208-733-8484.

FOUND Bag of clothing in Shopko parking lot on July 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Call 208-326-3550

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

FOUND Phone at Fier park on 7/26 on the playground. Call to identify.  
208-539-9707

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

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 w/ black keyless opener & 4-5 other keys. Call 208-530-5188

Still Missing & heartbroken. Time is longer and days are shorter give me hope and keep looking.



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

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 208-410-1837 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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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential  
208-734-7472

108  
Professional Services

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling**  
Free 1/2 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

110  
HOME HEALTH CARE

**CARE TAKER** needed. Couple looking for elderly person to stay with our teenage daughter starting Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm-7am, Mon-Fri. in Hagerman. Pay is \$200 week/plus meals. 208-741-0193

**HOUSEKEEPING** needed part-time. Bi-weekly cleaning, \$10 per hour.  
Call Jackie 208-733-6277

0113  
Child Care Services

**GOD'S KIDZ**  
Christian Child Care.  
Now taking all ages. ICCP/ CPR Certified. Reasonable rates. Summer activities.  
208-404-4853

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CLASSIFIED  
DEPARTMENT  
208-734-5538

0113  
Child Care Services

**IN-HOME DAYCARE**  
Mon-Fri, reasonable rates, all ages. Convenient location in TF. ICCP/Tiret Aid/CPR Certified.  
Casie 208-749-1649

WANTED someone to do my washing & ironing. No smokers & no morning calls. 737-4607

See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

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Employment200  
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**  
Full-time, excellent verbal & written communication skills, general administrative, receptionist, bookkeeping (QuickBooks, AP/AR, Payroll), Word processing (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), 4+ yrs exp. Must be self motivated. Medical benefits/ dental pay DOE/skills.  
Send resumes and/or contact info to High Desert Milk, 1033 Idaho Ave. Burley, ID 83318 or e-mail: hr@highdesertmilk.com

**CLERICAL**  
Full-time position for accounts payable, payroll & data entry. Dairy knowledge preferred but not required.  
Send resume to box 915605 c/o Times-News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

203  
Construction

**CONSTRUCTION**  
Seeking experienced Home Repair and Renovation Professional  
Send resume to P.O. Box 1785, Twin Falls

204  
Customer Service

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Local Construction Company is seeking an experienced Receptionist  
Must be friendly with ability to multi-task and have excellent customer service skills. Microsoft Office experience necessary. Excel experience preferred.  
Call 208-733-2088

206  
Drivers

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

**DRIVER**  
School Bus Drivers Wanted  
Western States Bus  
Call 208-733-8003

**DRIVERS**  
Ag Express Inc. Paul Id  
Class A CDL Drivers needed Full & Part time year round local & interstate hauling, benefits include medical/dental/vision/401-k and vacation. Minimum age 21. Tanker endorsement  
Call 208-438-5025

**DRIVERS**  
**TOP GUN**  
TRUCK DRIVER ACADEMY  
Class "A" CDL Instruction  
735-6656

207  
Education

**EDUCATION**  
Kimberly Schools is looking for the following part-time positions; Bus driver and Cook/server. If interested call Cathy at 208-423-4170 x3306 or visit www.kimberly.edu for an application.

208  
Farm

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

**FARM/RANCH WORKER**  
Located in Northern Utah. Full time permanent position. Experienced only. Housing plus benefits included. Must know hay production, flood irrigation, machinery repair, feeding cows and some calving.  
Call 801-467-4731

209  
General

**DISPATCHER**  
Well established local company looking for a Full-time Dispatcher. Must be self motivated, must have 2-3 years experience dispatching over the road trucks. Submit all resumes to loadfinders@hotmail.com

**GENERAL**  
**Inventory Takers**  
\*Available anytime  
\*Flexible  
\*\$8.50 to start  
\*Paid Training  
RGIS Inventory Specialists  
www.RGISINV.com  
Job # 267, EOE

**GENERAL**  
Part-time PRN NA. Med. Certificate preferred but not required.  
Part-time cook Fri., Sat., and Sun. Apply in person at Chaparelle house 1880 Harrison St. N Twin Falls

**GENERAL**  
**DISCOVERY**  
Swing Shift Positions

\*No Sales Involved!  
\*Base Pay up to \$11.00/hr  
\*All Paid Training!  
\*Flexible Scheduling - You Pick the Days you Want to Work!  
\*Shift Start Times Coincide with School Schedules!  
\*Monthly Bonuses!  
\*Fun, Positive Work Environment! Great for First Time Job

Please apply at 840 Meadows Dr #1, Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-6601 Walking distance from CSI!

**PhoneBase**  
Research, Inc.

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:  
\*Flexible evening, day and weekend hours.  
\*Up to \$12 an hour  
\*Casual working environment  
\*Monthly interviewer incentives  
\*Absolutely no sales or soliciting  
\*Health benefits available  
To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

211  
Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate, decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

213  
Professional

**PROFESSIONAL**  
Seeking Adult & Child Developmental Specialist for Rupert Agency. Must have BABS and experience with individuals with developmental disabilities. Will train.  
Fax resume to 208-438-1758 or pbs@pmt.org  
Attention: Heather or Linda

0215  
Sales

**SALES**  
**DON'T WAIT!!**  
Experienced Salespeople only!  
3 Positions available. Come join a successful and proven team!

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MIDLEKAUFFE  
Call Tiffanee Martinez to make an appointment  
208-736-2480

**SALES**  
**NOW HIRING**  
Selection Specialists  
Commissions and Bonuses. Advancement opportunities. Great working environment. A community partner.

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Call now  
208-733-1193  
EOE  
drug free workplace

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Financial301  
Business Opportunities

**SHOSHONE** Just give it away, just give it away. The Historical Columbia Lounge (Iron Horse Saloon) Now available at bottom rock price of \$25,000. Even a child could afford this as a toy. Yes, owner will carry. (Not the child, the contract.) Call Joe 208-320-0321

304  
Investments

**DRACO INVESTMENT CORP**  
CASH for Deeds of Trust, Mortgages and Real Estate Contracts. Call today for a free, no obligation quote.  
(209)733-3821

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Every Day!400  
Education401  
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**CLASSIFIEDS**  
It pays to read the fine print. Call Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

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Real Estate501  
Open House

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

502  
Homes For Sale

**ALBION**  
3 year old brick rambler on 4.6 acres. Attached apartment with private entrance. Lots of amenities, some furnishings incl. \$590,000. 755 S. Main St. Call 208-673-5402 or 312-5079

**ALBION** Beautiful home. Newly remodeled 3000 sq. ft. 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Big new kitchen, granite counter tops, auto sprinklers. \$229,000 300-1928

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

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

**BUHL**  
**FRESH COUNTRY AIR** Roomy 3 bdrm., 2 bath on 3.66 country acres

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**GAGBY**

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**UTOOD**

**SERBIC**

NEW Jumble Photo App go to www.dl.itunes.com

**LADHER**

Answer: HE  A 

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TULIP BLAZE NATURE THEORY  
Answer: A good way to get Mom to make their favorite cookies — "BUTTER" HER UP

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Agrillon and Jeff Knurek



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

Answer: HE  A 

(Answers tomorrow)

**AFFORDABLE RENTALS** New and remodeled homes & apts. Available in Hansen, Wendell, Gooding and Shoshone Call 308-2941

**BUHL** 2 bdrm., 2 bath, on 5 acres remodeled house. Includes stove and refrig. Call 208-643-6896.

**BUHL** Between Filer & Buhl, 3 bdrm house in the country, stove & refrigerator incl., no pets. 543-4782

**BURLEY** 3 bdrm, 2 bath home utility incl. \$750 mo + \$200 dep. 3821 Hilland. 208-678-1707 or 670-2609

**EDEEN** Nice 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath, appls., W/D hookup, storage, AC, no pets/smoking. 208-423-5104

**TWIN FALLS** 1 bdrm, 1 bath, no pets/smoking \$412 + util. 449 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave W 736-8731 Stephanie.

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm 1 bath w/storage room. New Carpet/paint. \$625 w/ dep. 516 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. North Call 208-404-0060

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$550 + dep. 4 bdrm, 1 bath \$700 + dep. No smoking. 208-420-8887

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D furnished, water/garbage paid. \$575 + \$300 dep. 208-731-7395

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, near CSI, no pets/smoking. \$695 + dep. 208-734-5785

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. No pets/smoking close to schools \$900+dep/Maria 316-7100

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, gas/AC, 1 level, handicapped accessible, \$800. 3 bdrm, 2 bath finished basement, large yard \$825. No pets/smoking. 208-731-4268

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 5 yrs new, fireplace central AC & heat, 2 car garage, fenced yard, avail. now \$925 + dep. 720-9200

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, new carpet and paint, no pets. \$650 mo. + \$500 dep. 242 Addison. 733-9098

**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, A/C, sprinklers, lg garage, great neighborhood! 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 212-2563

**TWIN FALLS** 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central AC, beautiful 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, lg fenced yard, deck, sprinklers, 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, caport, plenty of room, \$950 + \$950 dep.

**2 Falls Property Mgmt. 212-1678**

**TWIN FALLS** Cute 2 bdrm, W/D hookup, stove, refrig, fenced yard, no smoking/pets. \$575 mo. + dep. Call 208-731-0321.

**TWIN FALLS CUTE HOUSE** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, Garage, yard, pet ok \$650/mo, 208-420-4760 <http://tinyurl.com/t4wtz>

**TWIN FALLS** Exc. location, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, central air, sprinkler 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, fenced yd, w/sprinkler system, \$775 + \$400 dep. Days 735-2154 after 7pm 734-6680.

**TWIN FALLS** ●●●NEW●●● 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 [www.nrg4lease.com](http://www.nrg4lease.com)

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

**TWIN FALLS** New interior large 3 bdrm duplex w/garage, central air, some utils, no pets/smoking. \$675 + dep. 330 1/2 Ave. E. 734-6230

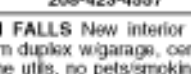
**TWIN FALLS** NEWLY BUILT 4 bdrm, 2 bath, Gas heat, central air, NO ANIMALS, rent \$650 dep \$700. Call 733-9184 after 5pm.

**WENDELL** 132-B North Bliss Street 2 bdrm., 1 bath, water/trash paid. \$550 + dep. Call 208-420-1212.

**WHO can help YOU rent your rental? Classifieds Can!** 733-0931 ext. 2 [twiad@magicvalley.com](mailto:twiad@magicvalley.com)

**WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY!** Mercy Housing is now accepting applications for the Magic Valley Self-Help Program. Homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 car garages. Payments based on income \$425-\$850 No closing costs. No down payment

Funded by USDA-RD, HUD, IFHA Energy Star Homes



CALL TODAY! 208-737-1470 1-866-335-2087

**603 Furnished Apartments**

**BURLEY** ATTN CSI Burley Students. Dorm style furnished studios available starting at \$400 for 2 people. 731-5748 or 431-3796

### 603 Furnished Apartments

**JEROME** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, garage/storage, refrig, stove, water & laundry incl. \$475 + \$200 dep. 616 N. Lincoln. 731-5745

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**DEAR ABBY:** "Ralph" and I have been married two years. Two nights ago we had an argument, and he got mad and left. He was gone three hours. When he returned he screamed at me for what seemed like an hour. Finally, he went to bed.

I looked through his phone and found several text messages to his ex-wife. One said he still loves her. So I went through his e-mail and found more correspondence. When I woke Ralph up and confronted him, the first thing out of his mouth was her name.

They have an 18-year-old daughter and have been divorced for 13 years. To top it off, she's married and pregnant.

Ralph swears he doesn't know why he was texting her, that he doesn't love her and that the e-mails were about a job.

Abby, I thought we had a happy marriage. I'm crushed, and my whole world is falling apart. My husband obviously has feelings for his first wife (I'm No. 3) and is thinking about her. He swears over and over that I'm the love of his life, and he will spend the rest of his life proving it to me. Is it time to throw in the towel?

— HEARTBROKEN IN MONTANA

**DEAR HEARTBROKEN:** If you hadn't already smelled a rat, you wouldn't have checked his cell phone his-



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeane Phillips

tory and computer. The text messages you discovered are explicit proof that your husband isn't being honest with you.

For many wives this would be the time to cut their losses. But if you love him and are willing to risk giving him one more chance, the two of you need to consult a licensed marriage and family therapist. You have little to lose by giving it a try, and it's possible that your husband really is contrite — but keep your eyes wide open.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a non-drinker. I don't like the taste of alcohol, and I prefer to remain sober.

Why is such a big deal made about alcohol and who's drinking? I attended a friend's birthday luncheon, and she apologized to the group for NOT drinking, saying she'd had enough partying the night before. Another time I went to a bar with a boyfriend to see a band perform. His friends — all of them "buzzed" by the way — asked me repeatedly why I wasn't drinking. This isn't the only time my choice to abstain has been ques-

tioned and scrutinized. To me it makes no difference whether it's vodka or water in a glass. In a restaurant that served meat, you wouldn't question the food choices of a vegetarian, would you? Drinkers should mind their own (beverage) business. Their concern ought only to be whether I am social, not whether I'm imbibing or not. Thanks, Abby, for letting me vent.

— SOBER

**IN SCOTTSDALE**

**DEAR SOBER:** When a non-drinker turns down alcohol, I suspect it makes the drinkers either curious or slightly uncomfortable because they imagine, in their "relaxed" state, that they are being examined — and possibly judged — by someone who is stone cold sober. As to the birthday girl who felt she had to offer an apology or explanation for not drinking, she may have done it out of concern that turning down the alcohol might make the guests feel less inclined to order it themselves.

Readers, there's usually a good reason why a person doesn't drink. It can range from being on a medication where it's contraindicated, a problem metabolizing it or an addiction. So don't question non-drinkers about their choice, and don't push the person to have "just one." You've heard of BYOB? Well, MYOB.

**IF JULY 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** You glow like a light bulb in groups and are likely to be known for your 200-watt smile this summer. September is a favorable time to join a club, organization — or even become part of a classroom experience. In October your thoughts may stray to improving your business prospects, but don't let ambition blind you to the facts. If you want to change your job or switch fields, wait until January when you may have more choices and better luck with business. Don't be distracted by a new romantic fancy or led on a wild goose chase. If you aren't sure about someone or something ask for guidance from a good friend early in February.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Urgent: Avoid mixing business and pleasure for the next several days. Keep your money in your pocket and your hands to yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Accept minor irritations with good grace. Authority figures might have little

patience with your slow but thorough methods.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** It is hard to strike the right balance in social settings. You could be overly anxious to please others and waver about decisions.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Pinch pennies now so there are sufficient cents for tomorrow. Take charge without waiting for help. Defer pursuing romance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** In your enthusiasm, don't forget to say please and thank you to those who are your boosters. Flirtatiousness may be taken the wrong way.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Bite back the urge to be judgmental if a companion shows a lack of refinement. This isn't the time to make major pronouncements.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** There could be a stalemate

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

development where a valuable relationship is concerned. Don't be bored by "business as usual."

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Following the traditional path might not solve your unique problems. But don't yield to impulse or experimenting with new methods.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't break open the piggy bank just because it is full. Your significant other might surprise you with some business ideas.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your best qualities could very well be on display, so don't blow a chance to charm someone who might later help your career.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Someone could push you off your laurel-laden couch and challenge you. Exercise discretion with a new relationship and your money.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your need for attention goes too far and makes others uncomfortable. Concentrate on showing your best side in public and at home.

Today is Tuesday, July 28, the 209th day of 2009. There are 156 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On July 28, 1609, the English ship Sea Venture, commanded by Admiral Sir George Somers, ran ashore on Bermuda after nearly foundering at sea during a storm. The 140 or so passengers and crew, originally bound for the Jamestown settlement in Virginia, founded a colony on the island.

**On this date:** In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they

weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people. The U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Republican Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Democrat Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000 "almost immediately."

In 1977, Roy Wilkins turned over leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Benjamin L. Hooks.

In 2002, nine coal miners

trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.

**Ten years ago:** The Senate opened debate on the Republicans' \$792 billion tax cut bill. Surgeon General David Satcher declared suicide a serious national threat, saying, "People should not be afraid or ashamed to seek help."

**Five years ago:** The Democratic National Convention in Boston nominated John Kerry for president. A car bomb exploded outside a police station used as a recruiting center in Baqouba, Iraq, killing 70 Iraqis. Francis Crick, a Nobel Prize-winning scientist who co-discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, died in San Diego at age 88.

**One year ago:** President Bush received Pakistan's new prime minister, Yousuf Raza Gilani, at the White House, praising him as a reliable partner in confronting terrorism. Four suicide bombers believed to be women struck a Shiite pilgrimage in Baghdad and a Kurdish protest rally in northern Iraq, killing at least 57 people and wounding nearly 300.

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Erez Hendelman and Melanie Tucker were defending three no-trump in this deal from day two of the Spingold Knockout Teams. Tucker started the defense off on the right track when she led a low heart, and the 10 forced out the queen. Declarer now tried a club to dummy's queen and advanced a low spade, Hendelman playing the king! Now what could declarer do? If he ducks, a heart through the South hand leads to immediate defeat. If he takes the spade king with the ace, he can never get back to his hand after clearing the suit.

Note what happens if East ducks his spade king. Declarer puts in the spade 10 and loses the trick to West, who can do no better than shift to a diamond. Declarer wins in dummy and runs the spades via a second finesse. Then a club toward dummy's king produces the ninth trick for declarer, and the defenders are helpless.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff. NORTH 07-28-A. WEST EAST. SOUTH. Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South. The bidding: South West North East. Opening lead: Heart three. BID WITH THE ACES 07-28-B. South holds: South West North East.

ANSWER: Were you tempted to double to get into the auction at a low level? It is generally a good idea to bid whenever you can sensibly do so — but this is not one of those occasions. A double of one major guarantees tolerance for the other major — in this case, at least three spades. So you must pass and hope for a second chance later.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay1902@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com. Copyright 2006, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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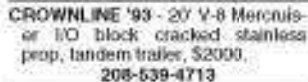
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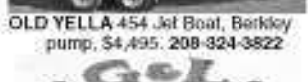


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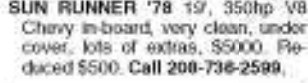


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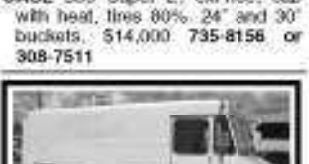
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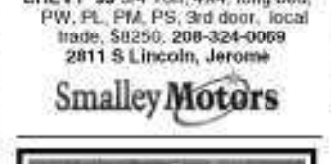
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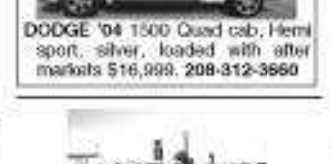
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

1				2	6			
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1				4	8	9	7	
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**Answer to previous puzzle**

6	4	7	1	3	9	2	5	8
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1	6	2	8	4	7	5	9	3
9	8	5	3	6	1	7	4	2
3	7	4	2	9	5	8	1	6
2	1	6	9	7	4	3	8	5
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# Michael Vick reinstated by NFL, still no team

By Barry Wilner  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Michael Vick is back in the NFL. Now all he needs is a team to play for.

Vick, free after serving 18 months in prison for running a dogfighting ring, was reinstated with conditions by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Monday. He could participate in regular-season games as early as October.

Vick can immediately take part in preseason practices, workouts and meetings and can play in the final two pre-

season games — if he can find a team that will sign him. A number of teams have already said they would not.

Once the season begins, Vick may participate in all team activities except games, and Goodell said he would consider Vick for full reinstatement by Week 6 (Oct. 18-19) at the latest.

Goodell suspended Vick indefinitely in August 2007 after the former Atlanta Falcons quarterback admitted bankrolling a dogfighting operation on his property in Virginia. At the time, Goodell said Vick must show



Michael Vick

remorse before he would consider reinstating him.

“I accept that you are sincere when you say that you want to, and will, turn your life around, and that you intend to be a positive role model for others,” Goodell said in his letter to Vick. “I am prepared to offer you that opportunity. Whether you succeed is entirely in your hands.”

“Needless to say, your margin for error is extremely limited,” the letter said. “I urge you to take full advantage of the resources available to support you and to dedicate yourself to rebuilding your life and your career. If you do this, the NFL will

support you.”

Goodell said he spoke to numerous current and former players and coaches as he weighed his decision and that the responses were “very mixed.”

“I do recognize that some will never forgive him for what he did,” Goodell said. “I hope that the public will have a chance to understand his position as I have.”

Vick, once the highest-paid player in the league, said he was grateful for a second chance.

“I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to commis-

sioner Goodell for allowing me to be readmitted to the National Football League,” Vick said in a statement released by his agent, Joel Segal. “I fully understand that playing football in the NFL is a privilege, not a right, and I am truly thankful for the opportunity I have been given.

“As you can imagine, the last two years have given me time to re-evaluate my life, mature as an individual and fully understand the terrible mistakes I have made in the past and what type of life I must lead moving forward,” he said.

# SWIMSUIT RIOT

More records fall, Phelps advances, Peirsol takes a tumble



Michael Phelps competes Monday in a heat of the Men's 200-meter Freestyle at the FINA Swimming World Championships in Rome.

AP photo

By Paul Newberry  
Associated Press writer

ROME — Five world records were set Monday at the world swimming championships.

No surprise there.

Aaron Peirsol failed to make the finals of 100-meter backstroke. Now that's a stunner.

Peirsol, the world record-holder and two-time Olympic champion in the 100-meter backstroke, was stunningly knocked out in the semifinals. He was caught off guard by the lightning-quick times that dealt another beating to the record book on the second day of the world swimming championships.

“It's just a huge miscalculation,” said Peirsol, the three-time defending world champion in the 100 back. “I thought I was in a much better place, but if you're looking straight up you don't see much.”

Michael Phelps was taking no chances in his first individual event of the meet.

He breezed through the semifinals of the 200 freestyle, but looks to have quite a challenge waiting in Tuesday's final. Germany's Paul Biedermann, who already knocked Ian Thorpe out of the record book, was the fastest qualifier with a time that was less than a second off Phelps' world record.

“I thought Phelps would do better,” Biedermann said. “I didn't give it my all in the last 50 meters. It's going to be a close race.”

There's been a staggering 11 world records set at the final major meet for high-tech bodysuits, with six more days still to go. The suits — some made of 100 percent rubber — will be banned starting in 2010, but that's not soon enough for swimming purists who believe this Roman speed show is nothing more than a sad spectacle ruining the integrity of the sport.

Peirsol was wearing one of those newfangled suits, but it sure didn't help. His time of 53.22 seconds was nearly a full second behind the top qualifier, Japan's Junya Koga, and a tenth of a second out of the eighth spot, the last that advances to the final.

The record breaking carried on at a staggering pace Monday.

- Brenton Rickard of Australia set a world standard in the very first event, winning the 100 breaststroke in 58.58 to take down Kosuke Kitajima's mark of 58.91.

- Sweden's Sarah Sjostrom broke the record she set a day earlier in the semifinals of the 100 butterfly at 56.06,

See **SWIMMING**, Sports 2

# Fueling that football fire

As a sports editor, it's my job to set personal interests aside and view the sports world with the passions of 50,000-plus readers in mind.

But away from work, as a fan, I have my favorites. Two of them, in fact. For about five months a year, basketball is my sport of choice. For the other seven months — from May to November — it's about football.



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A little evidence of my current obsession: In the last month alone, my movie watching has included “Rudy,” “Remember the Titans,” “We Are Marshall” and “The Express: The Ernie Davis Story.” I also just finished re-reading John Grisham's “Bleachers.”

If it's tied to football, I'll devour it. Unfortunately, my football fanaticism hits a peak in the middle of summer, when nary a football game is in sight.

At least, that's how it used to be. But with an Arena Football League 2 team in the Gem State, fans can take in football almost year round.

See **FOOTBALL**, Sports 2

# FSU's Bobby Bowden hopes to hang on to 14 wins

By Joedy McCreary  
Associated Press writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Bobby Bowden is approaching his 80th birthday, and he's asking for quite the present.

The soon-to-be octogenarian hopes to hang on to the 14 victories the NCAA wants to remove from his record due to an academic cheating scandal.

“I'm still thinking they'll come to their senses,” the Florida State coach said Monday with a laugh during the Atlantic Coast Conference's media days.

The 79-year-old Bowden continued to express his desire to remain in a chase with Penn State's Joe Paterno to become the winningest coach in major college football.

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Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden speaks to the media Monday during the ACC media day in Greensboro, N.C.

AP photo

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- Paterno, Nittany Lions look good to compete.

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## Nebraska better, Huskers know they're not back yet

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Nebraska is favored to win its division. The Cornhuskers can score points in bunches and no Big 12 team enters the season with a longer winning streak.

Sure seems like the good old days again for the Cornhuskers.

Not quite yet, second-year coach Bo Pelini cautioned Monday, though things are moving in the right direction again.

"Our players don't feel like Nebraska's back," Pelini said during the opening session of the Big 12 media days. "They're starting to understand what they can become as a football team and where this program needs to be headed."

The Cornhuskers were coming off their second losing record in four seasons, after none the 42 seasons before that, when Pelini took over.

The Huskers ended with six victories in seven games, including their last four to finish 9-4. The Huskers had at least nine wins every season from 1969-2001.

"You feel like you can win again," center Jacob Hickman said.

Momentum created by the season-ending stretch certainly helped convince the players about Pelini. The coach said they have gone from a group that seemed to dread working out to now looking to get better.

"Absolutely. We didn't fully buy into what they were trying to sell as a coaching staff yet last year," running back Roy Helu Jr. said. "And this spring, you saw that we've grown a lot."

Nebraska tied for the division lead last season, but Missouri went to the conference championship game — and lost to Oklahoma by 41 points.

Winning the Big 12 North and competing for the overall conference title are still two drastically different tasks.

Consider the plight of Oklahoma State, which also appeared on the opening day of the three-day Big 12 festivities.

The Cowboys won nine games last season, reached the top 10 for the first time in 20 years after no rankings the previous five years, and return the trio of quarterback Zac Robinson, receiver Dez Bryant and running back Kendall Hunter from an offense that averaged 41 points a game.

Oklahoma State is picked as the best of the expected also-rans behind Texas and Oklahoma in the South Division.

There are eight home games, including Texas on Oct. 31. The Cowboys were 6-1 at home last season, the only loss against Oklahoma.

Texas and Oklahoma tied for the South's top spot in the preseason media poll — the Big 12 coaches don't do one. Texas got 17 first-place votes and Oklahoma got the other 15, but both had the same number of poll points.

Nebraska has to replace quarterback Joe Ganz (3,568 yards passing) and its top two receivers after averaging 451 yards and 35 points a game. Zac Lee, the presumed starter, was 15 of 18 for 214 yards and three touchdowns in the spring game.

Helu, who ran for 803 yards and seven touchdowns while starting only twice last season, says Lee has been "absolutely phenomenal. ... He has an explosive arm."

Pelini expects the Huskers to keep improving on defense, too. They gave up 350 yards a game last season, a 127-yard improvement from 2007.

# Yankees extinguish Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — A.J. Burnett allowed two hits in seven innings and Nick Swisher homered twice to lead New York past Tampa Bay 11-4.

The AL East leaders improved to 10-1 since the All-Star break, with Burnett (10-4) getting his fifth straight win.

The switch-hitting Swisher homered from both sides of the plate for the second time this season. Robinson Cano and Johnny Damon also went deep, while Derek Jeter had three hits and Alex Rodriguez contributed a two-run double on his 34th birthday.

Cano had a RBI triple in the second inning, then led off the sixth with his 15th homer off Rays starter James Shields (6-7).

## RED SOX 8, ATHLETICS 3

BOSTON — Josh Beckett became the American League's first 12-game winner and the Boston Red Sox snapped out of a slump with 14 hits in an 8-3 win over the Oakland Athletics on Monday night. Beckett (12-4) struck out 10 and allowed one walk and eight hits in seven innings before the bullpen extended its streak to 24 scoreless innings since the All-Star game.

## TWINS 4, WHITE SOX 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Michael Cuddyer's two-run homer in the sixth inning pushed Minnesota's record back to even and sent Chicago to yet another defeat at the Metrodome.

John Danks (8-7) allowed two earned runs and six hits over seven innings after missing his last start due to a finger blister.

## ROYALS 5, ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Billy Butler had a career-high five hits and drove in three runs, and Brayan Pena beat



New York Yankees second baseman Robinson Cano, right, watches shortstop Derek Jeter turn a double play on Tampa Bay Rays runner Evan Longoria after forcing out Carl Crawford at second Monday during the sixth inning in St. Petersburg, Fla.

AP photo

out a run-scoring infield single to snap a seventh-inning tie for Kansas City.

Butler led off the seventh with a double to right-center off Matt Albers (1-4), advanced when Miguel Olivo grounded out for the second out and scored when Pena beat Melvin Mora's throw on a slow chopper to the third-base side of the mound.

## RANGERS 5, TIGERS 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Rookie Tommy Hunter pitched a career-high seven innings, Nelson Cruz and Michael Young homered, and Texas finally beat AL Central-leading Detroit.

The Rangers had lost the first six meetings with the Tigers this season to drop to 3-14 against them over the last three years.

## National League

### NATIONALS 14, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE — Josh

Willingham hit two grand slams and tied a franchise record with eight RBIs, powering the Washington Nationals to a 14-6 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Monday night.

Willingham became the 13th player to hit two grand slams in a game and first since Boston's Bill Mueller hit one from each side of the plate on July 29, 2003, against Texas.

### CARDINALS 6, DODGERS 1

ST. LOUIS — Chris Carpenter wrapped up an undefeated month, Brendan Ryan matched a career high with four hits and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 6-1 on Monday night.

### METS 7, ROCKIES 3

NEW YORK — Fernando Tatis hit a pinch-hit grand slam in the eighth inning, and the New York Mets salvaged an otherwise miserable day by rallying for a 7-3

victory over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night.

It was the third straight win for the Mets, who have been struggling most of the season on the field and had to deal with issues off it when they fired vice president Tony Bernazard during an awkward news conference hours before the first pitch.

### REDS 6, PADRES 4

CINCINNATI — Brandon Phillips hit the first of Cincinnati's four homers on Monday night, a three-run shot that set up a 6-4 victory over the San Diego Padres and helped end the Reds' longest losing streak of the season at six games.

The teams combined for seven homers, six of them solo shots. Jonny Gomes and Edwin Encarnacion also had solo homers off Josh Geer (1-7), a 26-year-old rookie who has yet to win a game on the road.

— The Associated Press

# Paterno, Nittany Lions look to be in good shape for season

CHICAGO (AP) — For fans who'd like to follow Joe Paterno online, don't expect Penn State's Hall of Fame coach to be tweeting anytime soon.

"You guys have to talk about something. The fans have to put something on those — what do you guys call those things, Twittle-do, Twittle-dee?" Paterno said.

While the old coach made it clear he's not posting on Twitter, he certainly was at his crotchety, comedic best Monday at Big Ten media day.

Paterno has more spring in his step these days, and there's a long list of reasons

why. Start with that new hip, of course, but keep going. Penn State is coming off a Rose Bowl appearance and a share of the Big Ten title. And its 82-year-old leader has a new three-year contract extension.

Life appears to be good for Paterno. His team?

The Big Ten media think highly of the Nittany Lions, picking them second in the preseason poll behind Ohio State. Paterno isn't tipping his hand.

There are holes on the offensive line and at receiver, but he also has first-team, all-conference quarterback Daryll Clark back to lead a team that went 11-2 and 7-1

in the conference to tie Ohio State.

Another strong season by the Nittany Lions has quieted critics who wondered if it might be time for Paterno to retire, especially after a spate of players getting into trouble with the law.

"I've been pleased," Paterno said. "A couple years ago we were having our problems, and I had some people putting pressure on me, and I said, we're only one or two players away from being pretty darn good, and we've had four pretty good years since then."

He also pointed toward the stability in his coaching staff, which of course starts

with the man at the top. Paterno's been at Penn State since 1950, the head coach since 1966 and he's not planning to leave soon. That contract extension put the retirement speculation on hold for now, and that's just fine with him.

"There's going to come a time when I'm going to have to look in that mirror and say, hey, you're not doing a job and you have more of an obligation to the university than just going out there and going through the motions," Paterno said.

Having Paterno back on the field "gives us the dimension of being a Penn State football player," defen-

## Camas County coach wins statewide award

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Candice Smith earned the 2009 Coach of the Year Award for Class 1A girls track, presented recently by the Idaho State Coaches Association.

Smith has also won three Northside Conference Coach of the Year awards and two District IV Coach of the Year awards.

For three years straight, the Musers have won three conference championships, and they placed third at the 2009 state meet.

## Golf

### ABELS TAKES LEAD AT PGA ASSISTANT CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Lakes Country Club assistant professional Zachary Abels shot a first-round 68 at the 2009 Rocky Mountain Section Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship at Jackpot Golf Course in Jackpot, Nev.

Abels now has a one-stroke lead heading into the final round.

Defending champion Shannon Sykora, assistant professional at Teton Pines Resort and Country Club, shot a 3-under par 69 and is tied for second place with Ryan Troxel of Billings, Mont.

Twenty-two assistants are battling for one qualifying spot in the 2009 Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship, held Oct. 1 through 4 in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

### 2009 Rocky Mountain Section Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship

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Woody Spanhower, Bozeman, Mont.	36-36-72
Steve Reed, Victor	38-34-72
Adam Martens, Meridian	37-35-72
John Wilson, Pocatello	38-34-72
Dave Edwards, West Yellowstone, Mont.	36-36-72
Brett Nagel, Idaho Falls	37-36-73
Marc Vedder, Twin Falls	39-35-74
Christopher Jerome, Jackpot, Nev.	39-35-74
Gabriel Dorosh, Boise	38-36-74
Aaron Casteleyn, Jerome	36-38-74

## Football

### Continued from Sports 1

My sons and I did just that this past Saturday, traveling to Idaho's capital city to take in a game between the Boise Burn and the Spokane Shock at Qwest Arena. The AF2 season runs from mid-March through the Arena Cup championship, held Aug. 22 in Las Vegas.

While it may not be traditional football, arena ball brings plenty to the table. With eight players per side on a 50-yard field, touchdowns come early and often, and running plays are few and far between.

The Burn dropped a 56-51 decision to the first-place Shock, falling to 0-8 all time

against Spokane. The defeat came after Boise had four shots from inside the 10-yard line to score a go-ahead touchdown in the final minutes. The Burn open the playoffs by hosting the Arkansas Twisters this Saturday.

For fans of regional college football, there are plenty of familiar faces — players from Boise State, Idaho, Idaho State, BYU and Utah dot the Burn roster.

A good night of football fun? Certainly. But the Burn aren't the Broncos. With Boise sitting two hours from Twin Falls, the *Times-News* sports pages have given little coverage to the four minor league teams that reside

there. The list includes the Idaho Stampede (NBA Developmental League), the Idaho Steelheads (ECHL professional hockey), the Boise Hawks (Minor League Baseball Single-A) and the Burn.

The question is, should that change? Do folks in the Magic Valley care about one, two or all of these teams? If you want to see more coverage of any or all of them, drop me a line. With my sports editor cap on, I'm a real-life Frasier Crane. I'm listening.

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## Swimming

### Continued from Sports 1

shaving nearly four-tenths off the 24-hour-old record.

• Ariana Kukors provided a rare bright spot for the struggling American team in the 200 individual medley, beating Olympic champion Stephanie Rice of Australia in 2:06.15. That was nearly a full second faster than Kukors' record swim in the semis, and even more amazing when one considers she didn't even qualify for this

event at the U.S. nationals. Kukors got the spot when Elizabeth Pelton dropped out to concentrate on the 100 back, a move that backfired when the teenager didn't even make the final.

• Rebecca Soni of the U.S. and Russia's Anastasia Zueva both set world records in the semis. Soni's time of 1:04.84 in the 100 breaststroke beat Leisel Jones' three-year-old record of 1:05.09, while Zueva won her

heat of the 100 back in 58.48, wiping Kirsty Coventry's mark of 58.77 off the books.

Australia's Dawn Fraser, who won gold at three Olympics, said the records should be "rescinded immediately" because the suits give swimmers extra buoyancy, allowing them to glide along the top of the water.

"The world championships are a laughingstock to the world of swimming," she said.

## Bowden

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Bowden enters his 34th season in Tallahassee with 382 career wins — one fewer than Paterno.

"They're just going to kill a good dadgum competition if they take those games away," Bowden said. Reporters, he added, "don't have a darned thing to write about if they take those games away. They might do it. I hope they don't."

At the heart of the dispute is whether the NCAA should take wins from Bowden and other coaches and athletes who had no role in a scandal that involved 61 athletes who allegedly cheated on an online music history test several seasons ago.

Florida State filed a 20-page appeal earlier this month, arguing that the penalty is too harsh and that even if the Seminoles' program should lose victories, the individual records of coaches and players should not suffer.

"I'm going to tell (the school) to fight like you-know-what," Bowden said. "I'm going to tell them to fight it (with) all we're worth, and I'd fight it if I could, but there's nothing I can do. But if we don't win it, I'll accept it."

sive tackle Jared Odrick said.

For how much longer? Paterno's living in the moment. On Monday, that meant drawing laughs.

The Twitter remark came at the end of a long response to a question about the non-conference schedule, which includes Akron, Syracuse, Temple and Eastern Illinois — all teams with losing records last year.

And when someone asked what keeps him coming back year after year, Paterno had a quick response: "Oh, I'd miss you guys. What would I do on a nice beautiful day in July?"

Well, he probably wouldn't be surfing the Internet.

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3. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,339,293.4
4. Jeff Gordon, \$4,057,869.0
5. Kevin Harvick, \$3,858,252.6
6. Kyle Busch, \$3,772,259.7
7. Carl Edwards, \$3,401,058.8
8. Casey Mears, \$3,346,498.9
9. Joey Logano, \$3,296,852.0
10. Mark Martin, \$3,183,553.0
11. Jeff Burton, \$3,159,838.12
12. Ryan Newman, \$3,118,743.0
13. David Reutimann, \$3,086,227.14
14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,941,977.15
15. Greg Biffle, \$2,933,934.16
16. Brian Vickers, \$2,844,252.17
17. Kurt Busch, \$2,832,259.18
18. Reed Sorenson, \$2,792,912.19
19. Martin Truex Jr., \$2,787,542.20
20. Denny Hamlin, \$2,765,664.0

## BASEBALL

### American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	61	38	.616	-
Boston	58	40	.592	2½
Tampa Bay	54	46	.540	7½
Toronto	48	51	.485	13
Baltimore	42	56	.429	18½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	52	46	.531	-
Chicago	51	49	.510	2
Minnesota	50	50	.500	3
Cleveland	48	41	.544	11½
Kansas City	39	59	.398	13

WEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	58	39	.598	-
Texas	55	42	.567	3
Seattle	51	47	.520	7½
Oakland	41	57	.418	17½

### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 5  
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 1  
Baltimore 6, Boston 2  
Texas 7, Kansas City 2  
Minnesota 10, L.A. Angels 1  
Cleveland 12, Seattle 3  
Chicago White Sox 5, Detroit 1

### Monday's Games

Kansas City 5, Baltimore 3  
N.Y. Yankees 11, Tampa Bay 4  
Boston 8, Oakland 3  
Texas 5, Detroit 2  
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Cleveland 4, L.A. Angels, late  
Toronto at Seattle, late

### Tuesday's Games

Kansas City (Banister 6-7) at Baltimore (Berken 1-8), 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 4-6), 5:08 p.m.  
Oakland (Mazzaro 2-7) at Boston (Buchholz 1-1), 5:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Frensch 1-4) at Texas (Padilla 7-5), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-3) at Minnesota (S.Baker 8-7), 6:10 p.m.  
Cleveland (D.Huff 5-4) at L.A. Angels (Jer.Wiever 10-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Rzepczynski 1-2) at Seattle (Washburn 8-6), 8:10 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 4 at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Seattle, 2:40 p.m.  
Kansas City at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 5:08 p.m.  
Oakland at Boston, 5:10 p.m.  
Detroit at Texas, 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.

## National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	56	40	.583	-
Atlanta	51	48	.515	6½
Florida	51	48	.515	6½
New York	47	51	.480	10
Washington	31	68	.313	26½

CENTRAL

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	51	45	.531	-
St. Louis	54	48	.529	-
Houston	50	48	.510	2
Milwaukee	49	50	.495	3½
Cincinnati	45	53	.459	7
Pittsburgh	43	55	.439	9

WEST

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	62	37	.626	-
Colorado	54	45	.545	8
San Francisco	52	46	.531	9½
Arizona	43	56	.434	19
San Diego	38	62	.380	24½

### Sunday's Games

Washington 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 2  
Atlanta 10, Milwaukee 2  
N.Y. Mets 8, Houston 3  
Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 2  
Colorado 4, San Francisco 2  
Florida 8, L.A. Dodgers 6  
Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 0

### Monday's Games

St. Louis, 6 L.A. Dodgers 1  
N.Y. Mets 7, Colorado 3  
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 4  
Washington 14, Milwaukee 6  
Houston at Chicago Cubs, late  
Philadelphia at Arizona, late  
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, late

### Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Jurjrens 9-7) at Florida (Nolasco 7-7), 5:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Morris 12-6) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-6), 5:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Correa 6-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 10-9), 5:10 p.m.  
Houston (Oswalt 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 5-7), 6:05 p.m.  
Washington (Balester 0-1) at Milwaukee (Villanueva 2-7), 6:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 10-5) at St. Louis (Wainwright 11-6), 6:15 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Harnes 6-5) at Arizona (Haren 10-5), 7:40 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-2) at San Francisco (Zito 6-10), 8:15 p.m.

### Wednesday's Games

Houston at Chicago Cubs, 12:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 1:45 p.m.  
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.  
Colorado at Florida, 5:10 p.m.  
San Diego at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.  
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.

## AL Boxes

### RED SOX & ATHLETICS 3

Oakland	Boston	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi
Kennedy	5	1	2	0	0	5	1	3	1
O'Carer	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hairson	4	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	0

RDavis	0	0	0	0	D.Ortiz	5	0	1	0
Cosch	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Knapik	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rosny	4	2	0	0	AdL.Rc	4	1	2	1
M.Ellis	4	1	1	0	Varietk	2	0	1	1
Crosby	4	0	0	0	Lowie	4	0	1	2
EPron	3	0	1	1					

Totals

Oakland	3	3	9	3	Totals	34	8	14	8
Boston	10	1	0	0	110	2	0	3	0
Boston	10	1	0	0	20	1	0	8	0

E-Beckett (2), DP--Oakland 3, Boston 1, LOB--Oakland 7, Boston 8, 2B--Sweeney (13), M.Ellis (7), LDrew (8), AdL.Rc (2), Lowie (2), 3B--Hairton (1), Ellsbury (4), HR--Pedroia (5), SF--E.Patterson, Pedroia.

IP H R ER BB SO

Oakland	5	10	6	6	2	5
Casilla	1	0	0	1	1	0
E.Gonzalez	2	3	2	2	2	0

Boston

Beckett	7	8	3	3	1	10
D.Bard	1	1	0	0	0	2
DeLcarmen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires--Home, Garry Celis; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Fieldin Culbreth; Third, Jim Wolf. T-256. A--3795 (33,737).

## ROYALS 5, ORIOLES 3

Kansas City	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Blimst	4	2	2	0	0	Borits	2	0	0	0
Callsp	5	1	1	0	0	Marks	4	0	0	0
Butler	5	2	5	3	1	AdJons	3	1	2	0
Maier	4	0	0	0	0	A.Huff	4	1	2	0
Teahen	5	0	2	1	0	Remid	4	1	2	0
Oliva	4	0	1	0	0	Scott	4	0	0	0
B.Pena	4	0	1	0	0	Mora	3	1	1	0
Freel	5	0	1	0	0	Wieters	4	0	1	1
Agordn	3	4	2	0	0	Czturs	4	0	2	0
Ybtrcs	3	0	0	0	0					

Totals

Kansas City	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Baltimore	10	0	0	0	0	110	10	3	9	3
Baltimore	10	0	0	0	0	110	10	3	9	3

E--B.Roberts (8), DP--Baltimore 1, LOB--Kansas City 12, Baltimore 8, 2B--Callsp (28), Butler (21), Teahen (24), HR--Ad.Jons (15), SB--Bloomquist (7), A.Gordon (2), Reimold (6), Mora (3), CS--Czturs (1), S--Ybetancourt.

IP H R ER BB SO

Kansas City	5	8	3	2	6	1
Chen	3	1	0	0	0	1
Tejada	1	0	0	0	0	1
Soria	1	0	0	0	0	1

Baltimore

R.Hill	2	1	3	3	3	1
Bass	3	1	3	4	0	1
Albers	1	1	3	3	1	0
Chen	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meredith	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP--by Chen (Ad.Jons, Mora).  
Umpires--Home, John Hirschbeck; First, Marty Foster; Second, Wally Bell; Third, Chad Fairchild. T-255. A--15,169 (48,290).

## RANGERS 5, TIGERS 2

Detroit	Texas	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Grndrs	5	1	3	1	0	Kinsler	4	0	0	0
Polak	2	1	0	0	0	Miyun	3	4	2	1
Thom	4	1	0	0	0	DvMrp	4	1	1	0
McArr	4	0	0	0	0	Byrd	4	0	1	0
Cullin	4	0	1	0	0	Blalock	4	0	1	2
Oronz	4	0	1	0	0	N.Cruz	4	3	1	1
Inge	3	0	0	0	0	Hamlin	4	0	0	0
Laird	3	0	0	0	0	Sillich	3	0	0	0
Evertt	3	0	0	0	0	Andrus	3	1	2	0
Thms	1	0	0	0	0					

Totals

Detroit	Texas	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Detroit	34	2	7	2	0	Totals	32	5	8	4
Texas	100	0	0	0	0	010	0	0	0	0
Texas	000	0	0	0	0	010	0	0	0	0

E--Galarraga (2), Granderson (1), M.Young (7), LOB--Detroit 8, Texas 2, 2B--Thomas (8), Ordonez (13), Byrd (30), Blalock (16), Andrus (27), HR--Granderson (20), M.Young (4), N.Cruz (24).

IP H R ER BB SO

Detroit	7	6	4	4	1	5
Galarraga	1	1	3	1	0	1
Perry	1	3	2	1	0	1
Tejeda	1	2	3	0	0	1
Ni	2	3	0	0	0	1

Texas

Tom.Hunter	7	5	1	2	6	0
Jennings	1	2	1	0	1	0
C.Wilson	1	0	0	0	1	3

WP--Tom.Hunter, C.Wilson.  
Umpires--Home, Tim McClelland; First, Andy Fletcher; Second, Greg Gibson; Third, Ted Barrett. T-230. A--17,173 (49,170).

## TWINS 4, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Pisdonk	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albers	4	0	0	0	0	Mauer	4	0	0	0
Dyre	3	1	1	0	0	Monroe	3	1	1	0
Konerik	4	1	1	2	0	Cuddeh	4	0	0	0
Przyns	4	0	0	0	0	Kubler	4	0	0	0
Quentin	4	0	0	0	0	Bharrs	3	3	1	0
Bckhm	4	1	2	1	0	Gomes	3	1	1	0
J.Nix	3	0	2	0	0	Punto	3	1	1	0
J.Nix	3	0	2	0	0	Acosta	2	0	0	0

Totals

Chicago	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
Chicago	33	3	6	3	0	Totals	30	4	6	2
Minnesota	02	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	02	0	0	0	0	000	0	0	0	0

E--Konerko (3), L.Nix (2), AL Ramirez (13), DP--Chicago 1, LOB--Chicago 4, 2B--Span (5), HR--Konerko (2), Beckham (5), Cuddeh (7), SB--A.Casilla (6), CS--Punto (2).

IP H R ER BB SO

Chicago	7	6	4	2	0	3
Danks	1	0	0	0	0	0

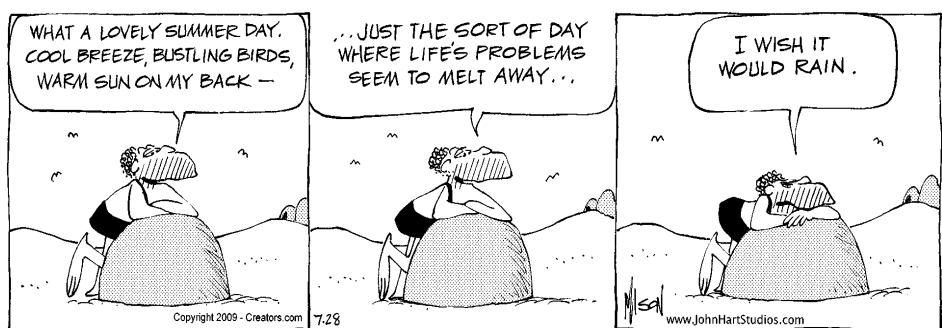
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Perkins	7	6	3	3	1	3
Guerrier	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires--Home, Chris Guccione; First, Mike Winters; Second, Jerry Layne; Third, Tony Randazzo. T-215. A--32,354 (46,632).

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By Johnny Hart



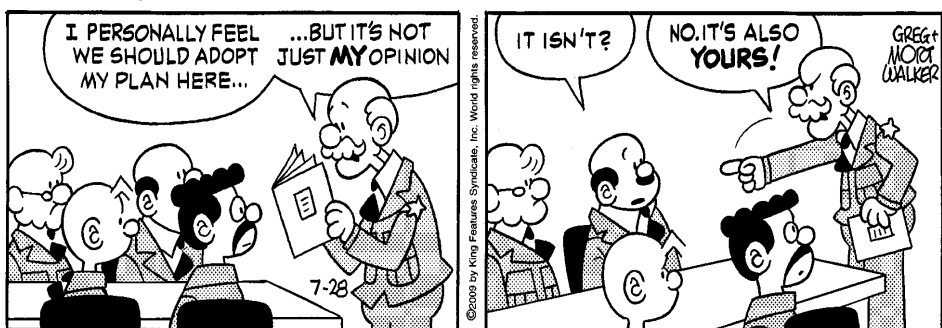
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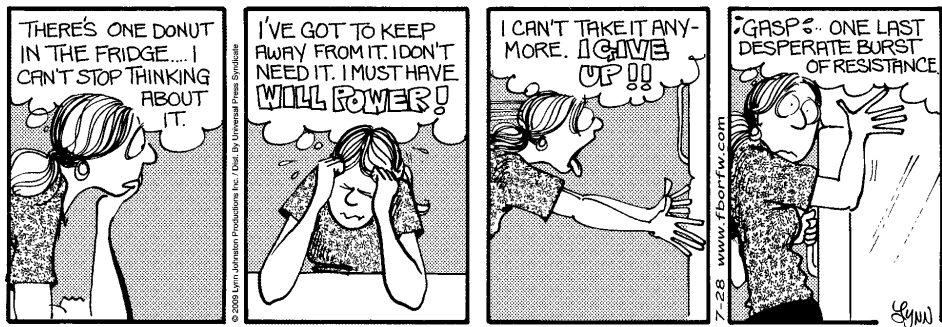
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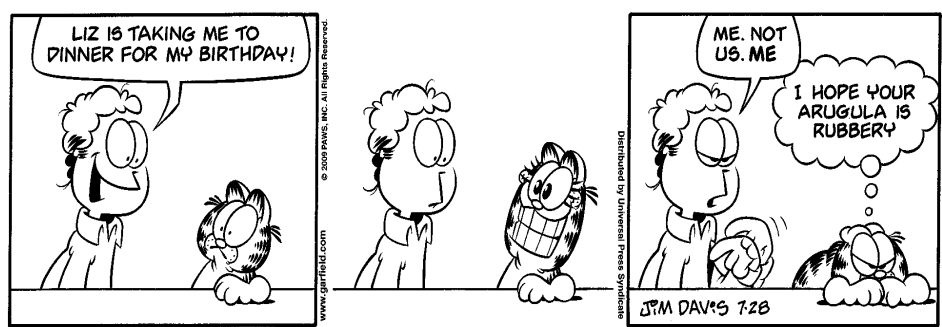
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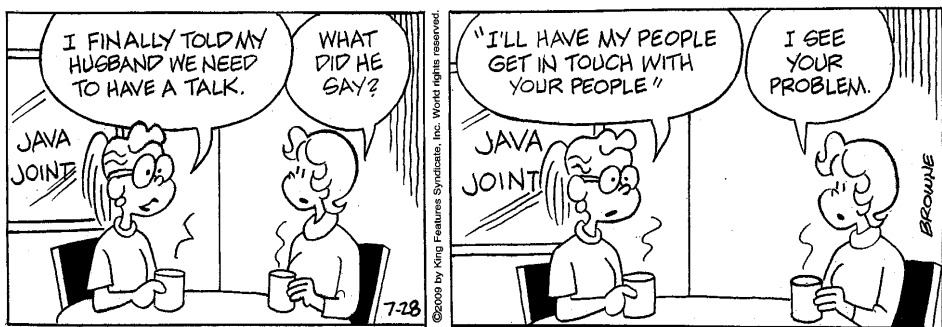
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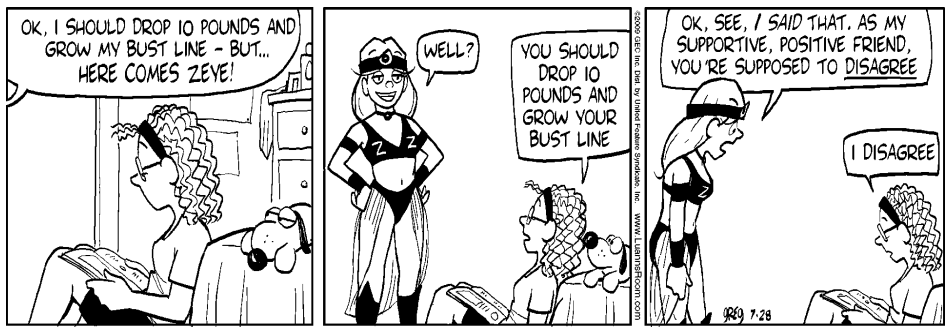
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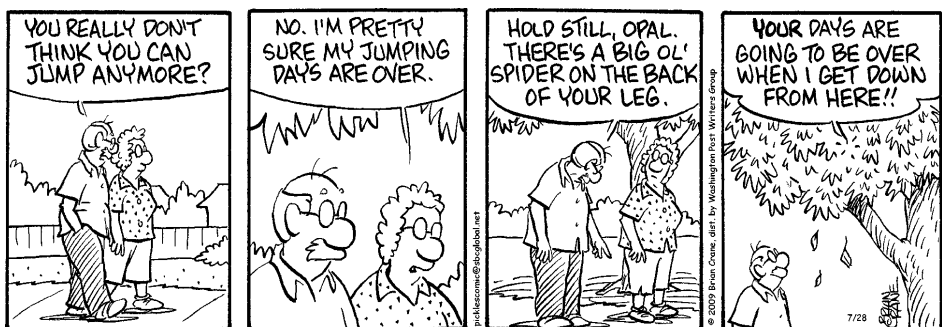
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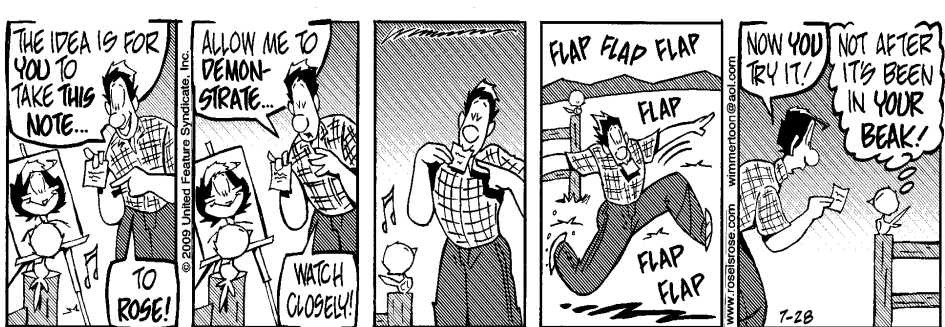
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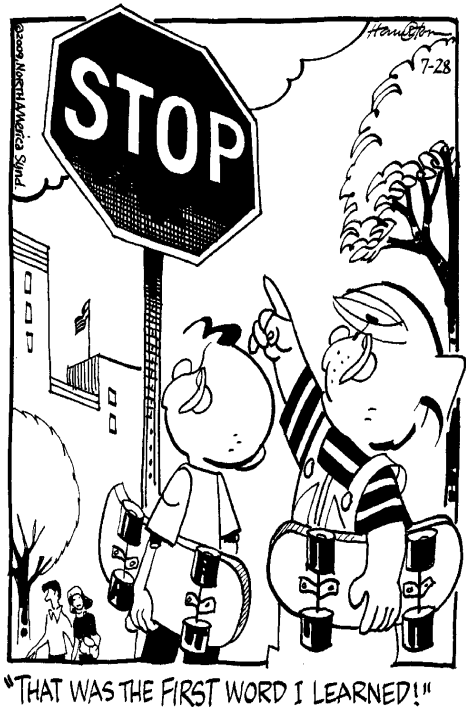
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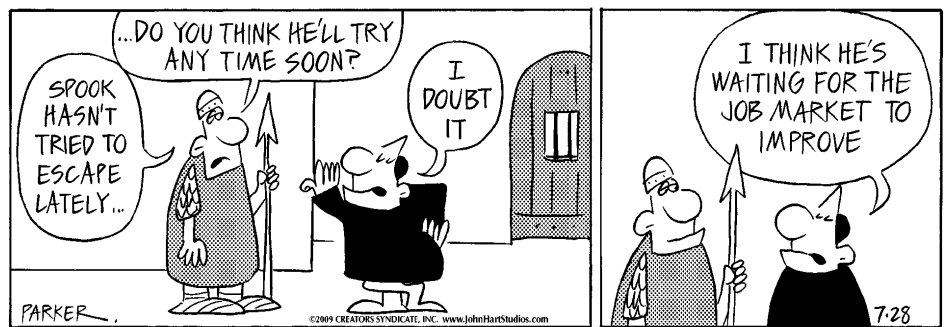
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