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FIRE THREATENS T.F. HOMES



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Lee Odenwald battles a blaze Monday afternoon with a garden hose in his neighbor's backyard off of Creek View Drive, just northwest of Twin Falls. The Twin Falls Fire Department responded to the fire with two engines, a tender and an attack vehicle.

Rock Creek Canyon fire quelled by T.F. crews

Times-News

A small fire northwest of Twin Falls threatened homes along Rock Creek Canyon on Monday.

The fire, which started a little before 5 p.m. Monday, was still being dealt with and mopped up by Twin Falls Fire Department crews at 9:30 p.m.

Earlier, flames and smoke visible from across northern Twin Falls filled


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WATCH a video of the fire scene.

Rock Creek Canyon east of Creek View Drive, prompting some residents, like Lee Odenwald, to battle the blaze with garden hoses before firefighters arrived.

Though the fire mostly stayed in the canyon, tips of it did creep up to the

edge of a few area backyards, as heavy smoke choked visibility near the canyon.

Max Yingst, one of the homeowners, said he was away when the blaze started. Neighbors along the road all alerted each other

to the flames, he said. He praised the fire district for its "excellent response" and noted no one was hurt.

"I came home, and here it was," he said.

The Twin Falls Fire Department responded to the scene with two fire engines, a tender and an attack vehicle. Official details pertaining to the size of the fire, its origin and damage done were not available Monday night.

Wreckage found of plane last seen in Jerome

 By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

Search and rescue workers found the wreckage of a private plane Monday afternoon in rural Oregon with three victims, at least one of which has Cassia County-area ties.

The plane was reported missing after it left the Jerome County Airport at 11:30 a.m. Friday on its way to Ilwaco, Wash., according to the Idaho Civil Air Patrol. The Idaho Civil Air Patrol sent out two airplanes and two ground teams to search for the missing plane.

The Civil Air Patrol and a search and rescue airplane with the Malheur County Sheriff's Department in eastern Oregon spotted the wreckage of the low-wing, single-engine Navion in Malheur County, Ore., about 16 miles south of Homedale.

The three victims, all males, are believed to be a

father and two sons, said Sgt. Rich Harriman with the Malheur County Sheriff's Office.

Names of the victims weren't released late Monday pending notification of family. Harriman said his office has contacted the Cassia County Sheriff's Office in Burley to assist with the notification of the victims' family. Police in Lehi, Utah, were also contacted to assist with the notification.

Harriman said the airplane's last known radar coordinates put the aircraft in his agency's area.

Cassia County officials couldn't be reached Monday night.

Oregon deputies verified the wreckage was indeed the same plane after traveling by ground to the crash site.

Lt. Bill Johnson with the

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Idaho National guardsman charged with rape

 By Andrea Jackson
 Times-News writer

An Idaho Army National Guard soldier is charged with rape as police continue to investigate other allegations that the citizen soldier stalked an ex-wife and threatened to kill someone.

Donovan Edwin Wiser, 26, was charged July 22 with raping a woman at his Twin Falls home during a party in May. The female victim allegedly drank a "mixed

drink" that Wiser made for her and was unconscious during the sex, which physically injured her, according to court records.

Wiser's employment is listed in court records as "CSI security" and "Idaho National Guard."

Capt. Doug Uphoff, of the Idaho Army National Guard confirmed Monday that he is aware of the allegations against Wiser. Wiser

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Buhl man pleads guilty to sturgeon poaching

 By Nate Poppino
 Times-News writer

A Buhl man accused of illegally taking three sturgeon from the Snake River in June pleaded guilty to one felony count Monday morning during his arraignment in district court.

Thomas B. Withers, 31, could face five years' probation and lose his fishing

license for that time under the terms of a plea agreement. He would also pay a civil penalty of \$1,750 and have as much as three years in jail — one year fixed — suspended until he completes probation.

The agreement does not bind 5th District Judge Randy Stoker, who could sentence Withers to up to five years in prison and a

\$50,000 fine in addition to the civil penalty, which is required by Idaho statute.

According to an affidavit filed by an Idaho Department of Fish and Game officer, Withers allegedly caught the fish — all 30- to 36-inches-long — in the Snake River on June 13 and took them to his house, where he kept them in a bathtub full of water while

trying to figure out how to fillet them.

Withers consulted friends, who didn't know how to fillet them either, and he decided to "get rid" of the fish in a ditch across the street, according to court papers. Citizens Against Poaching alerted Fish and Game when

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State gets no takers for Idaho wolves

The Associated Press

LEWISTON — Idaho isn't getting into the wolf export business any time soon.

Earlier this year, Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Cal Groen sent letters offering up Idaho wolves to any state that wanted to manage them.

So far, at least 20 states have rejected Idaho's pitch to trap and export some of its wolves.



A bill approved by the 2009 Legislature required the department to explore the idea.

Sen. Gary Schroeder, R-Moscow, the bill's sponsor, says he didn't expect any takers. Instead, he said the pitch to other states is an attempt to help insulate the state against claims that could be made in lawsuits by environmentalists opposed to the federal government's decision to take wolves off the endangered species list. He said environmentalists could argue that if Idaho wants to reduce its wolf numbers, then it should give them away instead of killing or allowing public hunts.

Schroeder has been outspoken against the state's growing wolf population, in part due to their impact on the state's elk and deer.

"Now we are in a legal position in court

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Crews blanket Bassett Gulch with straw

 By Karen Bossick
 Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — The wind from the helicopter lowering into place slammed first, nearly knocking fire rehabilitation workers off their feet.

Next came a blizzard of straw stirred up by the helicopter's rotors circling over the straw bales.

Finally, workers wearing hard hats and goggles got a momentary reprieve as the helicopter sailed toward a nearby ridge top where it unleashed an explosion of straw in the sky.

"All this straw flying around definitely hurts — it's like getting hit with needles," said fire rehabilitation worker Kyle Telaroli. "But that's the price you pay to get the job done."

The job involved blanketing 250 acres in the Bassett Gulch area along Warm Springs Road west of Ketchum with 500,000 pounds of straw that had been certified free of cheat



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

A worker guides a line hanging from a helicopter toward a load of straw to dump along Warm Springs Road near Ketchum on Monday. Workers spread straw across land burned by the 2007 Castle Rock Fire in an effort to prevent mudslides caused by heavy rains.

grass and noxious weeds.

Crews hope to finish the work today.

The area west of Lower Board Ranch was heavily burned in the 2007 Castle Rock Fire and intense rain-

storms over the past several months have caused mud to slide into Warm Springs Creek and across the road, temporarily closing the road.

"We did a number of hill-

side treatments in May 2008, treating sites above homes. We didn't do treatments where the latest slides have occurred

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Go to where the action is at the Cassia County Fair in Burley. The fair continues through the week with all sorts of activity. At 8:30 tonight country singer John Anderson performs. Tickets start at \$12 and go up. But fair admission is free.

● It's Tuesday so you need a laugh. Try Comedy Night at 7 p.m. at the Sage Mountain Grill, 251 North St., Albion. Seating starts at

6:30 p.m. with a \$10 cover.

● And for a summer treat, try one or more of the 30 or so varieties of ice cream made locally at the Cloverleaf Creamery, 205 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl. It's rich and great.

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.

Plane

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Idaho Civil Air Patrol said the three men were on their way to a fishing trip. When the plane didn't return Sunday afternoon, family members notified authorities, he said.

The pilot filed a flight plan before they left Jerome on Friday and the Civil Air Patrol was able to retrace the

route, Johnson said.

"We know for sure they took off in Jerome," he said.

Bonnie Dietrick, manager of Jerome County Airport, said the plane had stopped for fuel at the airport between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Friday. She said she didn't know where the plane had come from.

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Straw

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because we didn't consider them a risk," said John Chatel, a Burned Area Emergency Response team leader. "But Mother Nature had other ideas. We got five-and-a-half inches (of precipitation) in June alone, which is very unusual that late in spring."

On Monday workers operating a backhoe and a skid steer broke up bales of straw before depositing them in cargo nets. The helicopter picked up each net, taking them a couple hundred feet above the hillside where the pilot triggered a release, allowing the straw to hurtle toward the earth.

Each drop weighed a ton. And each ton covered an acre.

"Instead of fire retardant, it's mud retardant," said Mark Clelland, who brought the bedding straw from Parma.

An inspector on the hill made sure the straw was covering what it needed to cover.

"If you were to see bare ground, it wouldn't be covered enough," explained Clelland. "The idea is to have

the raindrop hit the straw and be deflected so it doesn't move the dirt. If there's no straw in place, the rain rolls the dirt, eventually causing a mudslide if it rains hard enough.

"That's why we're treating the upper part of the drainage. It doesn't do any good to treat the bottom because the mud is already rolling by the time you get to that point."

The mulching will help retain soil moisture on the burned slopes, aiding in the recovery of native vegetation, said Chatel. And it should keep mudslides from threatening motorists and harming the fish in Warm Springs Creek.

"The tests we did after the fire showed that the creek still had plenty of fish," he said. "That's not to say that none were harmed by the sediment that got into the creek. But fish are pretty resilient. They seem to be able to move into areas of the creek that are minimally affected by the sediment and move back as the creek clears up."

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Sturgeon

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Withers was seen putting the fish in the ditch. Fish and Game officers found the fish still alive, but had to kill them.

Harvesting sturgeon has been illegal statewide for 40 or 50 years, though people can buy them from hatcheries, Gary Hompland, Fish and Game's regional conservation officer, said last month.

Withers said little as Stoker accepted his plea Monday, confirming that he understood what he was doing by filing the plea and that it would violate his probation from a previous, unrelated case. He did joke briefly with the judge about keeping his fishing site secret before acknowledging the matter was a serious charge, and required a tiny bit of prompting when

Stoker asked him if he understood why he was charged.

"I possessed sturgeon?" Withers asked.

"Three within a year?" Stoker continued.

"Yeah."

"And that's more than you should have."

"Three more than I should have," Withers responded.

Withers was on probation at the time of the crime for at least one other conviction, a drug-possession charge concluded last year. He also started probation on July 28 of this year for four charges stemming from an incident in which he allegedly ordered three dogs to attack another man — though the actual charge of commanding an animal to attack was dropped as part of a plea agreement.

Withers' sentencing in the sturgeon case is set for 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Valley Summer Symphony, features violinist and director Jeremy Constant, violinists Juliana Athayde and Paul Brancato, and Adam Smyla, viola, performing, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 6:30 p.m. performance, Sun Valley Pavilion, Sun Valley Resort, free admission, svsummersymphony.org or 622-5607.

Ketch'em Alive free concert and dance, local bands warm-up; features Dikki Du and The Zydeco Krewe, 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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post No. 7 General meeting and potluck, special speaker acupuncturist Dana Henry, 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:15 p.m. Flag Retirement and 6:30 p.m. dinner, Post Home, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls, bring dish to share (fried chicken provided), open to legion and auxiliary members, spouses or dates and prospective members, 733-9306 or www.twinfallslegion.org.

Twin Falls Chess Club/Magic Valley Chess Club meeting, 6 to 9:30 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 1239 Poleline Road, Twin Falls, 208-733-6186 or MOL@q.com.

Citizens Protecting Resources (CPR) meeting, 7:30 p.m., Idaho Fish and Game building, two miles north of the Flying J on U.S. Highway 93, 324-3202.

EXHIBITS

"The Container Show - Installation Two," with featured artists Jan Cox, Amanda Hamilton, Megan Murphy and Angela Tsai, presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in storage containers on the center's new property, corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street, Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"Idaho Landscape: A Different Point of View," 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

"Ginny Blakeslee Breen's art exhibition," noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

FAMILY/COMMUNITY

Food Fight Community Picnic and Barbecue, celebrating achievements for elderly and disabled in the community, hosted by A Full Life/Addus Healthcare, 6 to 8 p.m., Harmon Park, corner of Elizabeth Boulevard and Locust Street, Twin Falls, bring can of food, 208-733-9100 or dwagstaff@addus.com.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30

a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter ID No. 374, 10 a.m., 410 E. Third St., Rupert, 436-6037.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

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

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by St. Luke's Magic Valley 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 uninsured, 733-4384.

Adult Children Anonymous (ACA) meeting, for

individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

Divorce Care, a place to find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls, 737-4667.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Breakfast and an art project, 9 to 11 a.m., Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$20 (includes art supplies, instruction and breakfast), 736-2265 to pre-register.

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

LIBRARY

Kids Craft Week, craft kits available at the youth Services Desk for K-6th graders, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964.

Young Adults program, Teen Flick, 4:30 p.m., Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964.

TFPL Book Club, discussion: Frank W. Abagnale's "Catch Me if You Can," 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, light refreshments, open to the public, 733-2964.

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; "Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1" at 8:15 p.m., \$4.50, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, 732-6655.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Registration reminder for Friday's Shooting Star Sleepout, with games, activities and star-watching, Environmental Resource Center, 471 N. Washington Ave., Ketchum, \$50 per family, includes meals, 726-4333 to register.

Reservation reminder for Saturday's "Death is a Cabernet, 'Ol Chum" murder mystery and wine tasting tour and dinner, help solve the murder of Malcolm Melee along the way with wine tasting at Arts Council and Holesinsky Organic Vineyard and Winery in Buhl and gourmet dinner at Snyder Blue Rock Winery in Buhl, presented by Magic Valley Arts Council, 4:30 p.m. wine tasting, Magic Valley Arts Council and Full Moon Gallery, 132 Main Ave. S., Twin Falls; and 5:30 p.m. bus departs, \$55 per person, includes round-trip chartered bus transportation, wine tasting and dinner, tickets limited, 734-2787.

Burley clogger will compete on NBC tonight

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Anybody interested in Burley, clogging or former stars of talking-robot-car TV shows may want to tune into NBC at 7 tonight.

Shaundalee Morgan, 34, of Burley, will compete in the final-40 round of "America's Got Talent" — judged, in part, by David Hasselhoff and Sharon Osbourne.

Billed as the Fab Five, the group of clogging sisters broke into the latest

round after competing in Las Vegas last month.

"Nobody from the top 40 can speak to the press until they're in the top 20," a representative of NBC Publicity, who declined to be identified, said Monday. "They'll be performing live tonight (from Hollywood)."

While Morgan, nor her clogging sisters, can speak to the media, friends of the family can.

Gay Downs, of Burley, who said she's a close friend of the family and "adopted grandmother" of Morgan,

encouraged everyone to vote.

"It's down to the point when people can vote for their favorites, regardless of the judges," she said. "There's a two-hour block after the show when each phone number can vote 10 times. We don't expect them to win the whole thing, but it's truly an accomplishment to get this far ... It's been quite a process — they're all mothers, and they all have kids."

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Rape

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remains in "good" standing as a security specialist with the HHC 116th BSTB, as he is "innocent until proven guilty," Uphoff said Monday.

Wiser's dates of employment in the guard were not immediately available, although contracts typically last between three to six years, Uphoff said.

It is unclear what the employment status may be for Wiser at the College of Southern Idaho.

The college's human resource department on Monday would not tell the Times-News how long Wiser may have worked

security for CSI, requesting that a request be made in writing for that information.

The college did not respond to written questions, either.

Wiser's name does not appear on the college's online faculty/staff directory. He was a CSI student as recently as December, when he was interviewed for a Times-News feature story about woodworking.

Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt Hicks referred questions about Wiser's employment back to the guard and CSI.

Attempts to reach Wiser on Monday by phone for comment were unsuccessful, though he has a private attorney and has been released from jail on a \$40,000 bond. He has a pre-

liminary hearing set for Sept. 4 in Twin Falls 5th District Court.

He is also the subject of a stalking investigation involving his ex-wife, according to court records. "Wiser has family in Boise ... And has been stalking his former wife and has broken into her apartment."

Police said that Wiser's ex-wife claimed "he was 'going to kill someone,'" and authorities say he is "known to have a violent temper and to own numerous guns."

Two other men appeared Monday to face unrelated rape allegations in Twin Falls County courts.

Michael Loya is accused of raping an intoxicated, 18-year-old woman in February at a house party, but was late

to his 4 p.m. pretrial on Monday so Judge Randy Stoker issued a warrant for his arrest.

Shortly before 5 p.m., though, Loya, 19, arrived in court and said he lost track of time. Stoker allowed him to remain free but issued a warning. Loya's trial date has yet to be set.

Another man, Aurelio Hernandez, 19, was arraigned Monday on allegations of burglary and rape for allegedly assaulting a 16-year-old girl in May at her home after entering through her bedroom window, according to court records.

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Wolves

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where we can say we have asked other states, nobody wants them," Schroeder told the Lewiston Tribune.

In May, the federal government removed more than 1,300 wolves in Montana

and Idaho from the endangered species list. Environmentalists have sued to restore federal oversight.

The case is before U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy in Missoula. In a similar lawsuit in 2008, Molloy reinstated federal protection for the wolf.

About 300 wolves in Wyoming are still listed as endangered.

Idaho is now poised to have its first wolf hunting season in decades this fall. The state Fish and Game Commission later this month will review hunting quotas and rules for hunting. The agency is proposing

to reduce Idaho's wolf population to 518, about half of the 1,000 predators now estimated to be roaming the state.

Last month, wildlife officials in neighboring Montana voted to let hunters there shoot 75 wolves starting in mid-September.

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URA and St. Luke's downtown plans hit snag

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Plans to move about 100 St. Luke's Health System employees to a downtown Twin Falls office might change because the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency hopes to get state money for construction of a parking lot, officials said Monday.

It's unclear when St. Luke's will transfer its employees from two other locations to the former Crum Electric Supply Co. building at 212 Third Ave. S. But the parking lot proposed for the adjacent URA-owned land for use by the hospital workers appears to be delayed until

at least June 2010.

Last month, the URA agreed to a memorandum of understanding to build a parking lot for St. Luke's when it consolidates its offices. Melinda Anderson, the city's economic development director, said that the local nonprofit Region IV Development Association is reviewing a possible application for a community development block grant.

The deadline for the Idaho Department of Commerce application is later this year, but a state decision wouldn't come until next spring. The city, rather than the URA, must make the application and build the lot. If the money

"I don't think (the parking lot is) something we're in a huge hurry to take care of."

— St. Luke's spokeswoman Tonia Bruess

comes through, bids wouldn't go out until next spring, Anderson told the URA board.

Additionally, the parking lot could be delayed simply because the construction schedule for asphalt and related roadwork is closing, Anderson and Community Development Director Mitch Humble said. The URA would also have to undergo a public bidding process that would take several weeks, Anderson said. Humble said if the grant is awarded, the project would then

become overseen by the city, not the URA.

The vacant Crum building is in a block that is mostly URA-owned, and the agency would build 107 parking spaces under a parking plan by EHM Engineers and approved by the URA board on Monday.

Anderson said St. Luke's plans to begin transferring employees after Jan. 1, 2010.

St. Luke's spokeswoman Tonia Bruess said Monday that the hospital is willing to work through the time

delay but there still is no target date for the move. The transfer of employees isn't necessarily tied to parking lot construction, she said.

"We want to be supportive of the downtown rehabilitation project," said Bruess. "We would work through it. I don't think (the parking lot is) something we're in a huge hurry to take care of."

Humble said city code requires parking lots to be paved, but St. Luke's might get a temporary certificate of occupancy if it wants to move in earlier.

"We could probably work something out," he said. URA Board members

said they're supportive of the project but expressed concerns about the delay.

"I don't know why we would ... try to force people to pave while we would allow other people to use a parking lot that's unpaved," said board member Tom Frank.

The building, located at the intersection of Third Avenue South and Hansen Street, is in the four-block area identified by the URA and city for an ambitious mixed-use redevelopment with retail, housing and offices.

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Otter discusses new energy ideas in Sun Valley

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — As part of this year's Governors Forum, members of the Republican Governors Association gathered Sunday and Monday at Sun Valley Resort. Among the events attended by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter was a policy roundtable on new energy solutions. The meeting was closed to all but members of the association, but afterwards Otter

shared some of what was discussed.

"We did a lot of analysis of Waxman-Markey, the cap-and-trade bill that's now in Congress that is going to dramatically affect the cost of energy in the United States and in every state," Otter said, referring to a bill designed to decrease carbon dioxide emissions in the U.S.

"In the state of Idaho, we import about 40 percent of our energy that comes from carbon-based production,"

with the remainder from hydro sources, Otter said. To add a lot in taxes or other costs to that 40 percent, he said, could make Idaho uncompetitive throughout the world on items that are highly energy-consumptive, including many of the agriculture products that help make up Idaho's \$4 billion in annual exports.

"We will lose those jobs, we will lose that tax base," Otter said.

Otter said the governors and other invitees empha-



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such as solar, wind, geothermal and nuclear were also mentioned, he said. However, he said, businesses need reliable power that these might not be able to provide. "You can't build capital, you can't build business on a source of power that 20 percent of the day might not be there," Otter said.

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T.F. sets budget amount, approves sign for new high school

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council voted unanimously Monday to cap next year's budget spending at \$48.3 million and scheduled a public hearing for Aug. 24.

By adopting the preliminary budget as required by state law, the total allowed for expenditures for next year is set. The public hearing allows funds to be reallocated or even a reduction of the budget. But the final budget the council approves cannot exceed the preliminary budget amount.

The total is a drop of more than \$1.78 million



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from the current year's budget. And the \$48.3 million is about \$350,000 less than originally proposed by city staff more than a month ago, a change due to budget revisions.

The fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The budget includes a 12 percent increase in water rates to cover a portion of city debt toward the \$33.3 million project to meet federal arsenic standards.

City Manager Tom Courtney said that the

current year's budget will finish with a surplus.

"We're tracking that very closely," he told the City Council. "I think we'll be in excellent shape."

In related business, the council voted 4-3 to amend the land-use agreement with Twin Falls School District to allow sponsorship panels as part of its message-center sign at Canyon Ridge High School.

Debate lasted close to an hour with council members discussing the height of the message center and

whether a sign on school property is the proper place for businesses, even if they're being thanked for supporting the school. The message-center itself is allowed under city code.

"I just am going to have a problem supporting this, from the point of just adding the signs and commercializing the property," said Councilman David E. Johnson. "I would like to see our high schools and colleges and public buildings kept kind of pure."

But Councilman Greg Lanting, a retired principal at Filer Middle School, said schools struggle to get enough money and the sign and sponsorship panels would be used by the Twin

Falls Education Foundation to solicit additional donations.

"Schools are operating on a lot less money — a lot less money — than three years ago," he said. "What they've done is probably

the best I've seen."

Canyon Ridge High School Principal Brady Dickinson said after the meeting the sign probably won't go up until after the beginning of the new school year.

Law & Disorder...

... in Cassia County

From July 27 police reports:

Disturbing the peace: Police in Burley responded to a call concerning a fight between Barton Thompson, 47, and Darrin Frost, 42.

Thompson, who had driven away from the alleged confrontation, was located and stopped in the Cal-Ranch Store parking lot. "Mr. Thompson jumped out of his pickup and approached me. Mr. Thompson was very upset stating he knew why I stopped him," Deputy Bret Wood's report reads.

After getting Thompson's side of the story, police questioned Frost, who was also "very upset," according to the report.

While questioning Frost at his residence, Thompson's wife

reportedly came out of her neighboring house, whereupon she and Frost began arguing, accusing each other of lying. According to the report, the incident occurred "after a long-term confrontation between the Thompson family and the Frost family" and that "both families are upset about parking spaces in front of their residences."

The report further notes: "Both families accuse the other of intentionally damaging vehicles or deflating tires belonging to them. Both are upset

that the other's dog's ether (sic) barking all night or digging holes under a fence and damaging property, etc."

Thompson, according to the report, accused Frost of starting the fight by flagging him off and then issuing threats; Frost, conversely, accused Thompson of starting the fight by threatening him from his truck while Frost was "just walking the neighborhood for health reasons."

Both men were issued disturbing-the-peace citations for, the report reads, "arguing, threatening, quarreling and physically confronting the other or touching the other while located in a public place."

Information: A 29-year-old Burley man reported an ongoing problem with two kids in his neighborhood.

According to the report, the kids — males, 8 and 9 — have been riding their bikes through his yard, damaging his sprinklers at one point. He said he followed them to their house and asked them to stay out of his yard, which they reportedly agreed to do.

A 72-year-old man in the neighborhood, according to the report, told the man that the same kids were "lighting paper on fire next to his semi truck in his driveway." The complainant showed the police burnt paper and matches. Deputy Doug Welch spoke to the boys, who, according to the report, admitted to burning the paper and "said they were very sorry and would never do it again."

The boys, their dad told Welch, were grounded.

— Damon Hunzeker

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Where's Crump?



Steve Crump is taking a couple days off. His column will return Friday.

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Shoshone bullying allegations go to Human Rights Commission

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — The Idaho Human Rights Commission is investigating allegations that Shoshone School District administrators ignored repeated complaints of bullying brought forward by a mother of a 13-year-old district student.

Dawna Plath alleges the district has failed to take action because two females who allegedly harassed her 13-year-old daughter are children of district employees. She filed a discrimination charge with the IHRC this summer, along with a state Department of Labor complaint concerning the alleged inaction by school administrators to resolve the issues.

Plath said her daughter and the two alleged bullies were employed in the school cafeteria where she said some incidents occurred before her daughter quit her job at the

“I don’t think it’s right that kids should be teased and mocked on a continuing basis.”

— Dawna Plath

end of the school year.

Plath’s daughter, who will be a high school freshman this fall, alleged in a statement to the IHRC she was told there is nothing the district could do to stop the bullying because the parents of the bullies are district employees. In a separate written statement on an IHRC charge of discrimination form, she named the two accused students and wrote: “They have harassed me and called me names.”

She stated that the behavior continued after a cafeteria supervisor told the girls to stop the name calling and rumors.

Prior to bringing the issue to the state level, Plath filed a complaint with the school district, accusing staff of violating the district’s zero-tol-

erance policy and stating that not disciplining a student because his or her parents are district employees is “not a good enough excuse.”

In a letter to Plath, dated June 15, school Superintendent Mel Wiseman acknowledged her complaints and wrote that the district’s board of trustees discussed the situation June 9 in a closed session. He stated in his letter that he and the trustees would, if necessary, work with a settlement process.

“Those are her claims and it’s going through a process,” Wiseman told the *Times-News*. “I feel that’s all I can make a statement about because there are minors involved.”

The school district has a hazing, harassment, intimi-

ation and bullying policy in place that provides for discipline that includes expulsion. Plath said she also took her allegations to Shoshone police.

In a letter to Plath dated July 28, IHRC Civil Rights Investigator Dick Mallea acknowledged her complaint. IHRC Director Pam Parks said the commission does provide mediation for such complaints but said she could neither confirm or deny the receipt of Plath’s complaint, or provide a timeline for possible settlement.

“If we are able to bring the parties together and settle, the case is closed,” she said.

As for Plath, she’s just hoping for some resolution.

“I don’t think it’s right that kids should be teased and mocked on a continuing basis,” Plath said.

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Twin Falls man pleads guilty to officer assault

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

Michael Christopher Jones, 31, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty Monday to one count of aggravated assault after a plea agreement with Twin Falls County prosecutors was reached.

Reports indicate that Jones charged an officer responding to his home with a knife before the officer drew his weapon, upon which Jones threw down the weapon. According to reports by his father, Jones has a history of illegal drug use and is a paranoid schizophrenic currently on medication.

When officers responded to a call to check on Jones, his father informed authorities he has been carrying two large knives “because he felt that law enforcement had ‘bugged’ his entire house.”

Jones pleaded guilty on Monday at an arraignment

for one count of aggravated assault of a police officer and one count of possession of a controlled substance from a previous incident in February, according to court records.

The plea agreement stipulates a sentence of three years determinate and four years indeterminate with a six-month rider program.

Charges against Jones for injury to a jailer were dismissed by prosecutors on Monday, as well as an enhancement charge for the aggravated assault case because Jones assaulted a peace officer.

According to online court records, Jones faces a court trial on Aug. 24 for allegedly carrying a concealed weapon without a license.

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Jones

Beede trial may wait until next year

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

Scott L. Beede, 27, of Buhl, appeared in court Monday for a status hearing on multiple child abuse charges, and it may be next year before he faces a jury.

Beede is accused of injuring five children ages 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 — including two of his own — by choking, burning and shooting them with BB guns pellets last August.

Beede was initially charged last September with five counts of child abuse involving three children; although those charges were

dropped in October by prosecutors who said further investigation was required, according to court records.

An arrest warrant was filed for Beede on Jan. 28 with bond set at \$200,000 after a total of 10 counts of injury to a child were filed. He was arraigned in court on Feb. 18 and pleaded not guilty on April 27. He remains in the Twin Falls County Jail.

In 5th District Court on Monday, Judge G. Richard Bevan discussed setting trial



Beede

for early December, or later, with deputy prosecutor Suzanne Craig and defense attorney Michael J. Wood. The case might not be heard until January 2010, said Bevan.

Trial had been set for Sept. 1, but Wood requested more time to investigate the case.

Wood indicated that he will challenge the constitutionality of the charges and will seek to suppress a statement in the police report, adding that the statue Beede is charged

with has been constitutionally challenged elsewhere in Idaho.

If convicted Beede could face a maximum of 10 years in prison for each charge. Online court records indicate Beede still owes \$2,846.80 to Twin Falls County stemming from past convictions, including animal cruelty in 2001 and a violation of a domestic violence protection order in 2008.

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Lincoln rec district seeks to purchase building

By John Plestina
Times-News Writer

SHOSHONE — Two months after moving their gym into Shoshone’s historic Masonic Building, Lincoln County Recreation District officials told county commissioners they want to buy the building.

Activities Coordinator Jamie Shetler told the commission Monday that the

district is in a position to buy the building, and asked what price the commission might consider for the county-owned building.

No price was discussed. “I’d have to think about it for awhile and consult with Jerry,” Commissioner Charles Ritter said.

Commission Chairman Jerry Nance was absent from the meeting.

“It’s been a money pit,”

Commissioner Marsha Hiatt said.

Currently, the recreation district has a gym on the building’s first floor, while the Lincoln County EMTs rent office space on the second floor.

Shetler said the EMTs could remain in the upstairs office space if the recreation district purchases the building.

She said the county could

save \$60,000 on a planned roof replacement if it sold the building, leaving the replacement to the recreation district.

The recreation district operates separately from county government and has its own taxing district. It moved its recreation center June from a small storefront space on South Rail Street, where it was located for about two years.

Cold, hard cash makes a golden, clunky comeback

By Dana Hedgpeth
The Washington Post

Toiling away in the face of recession — no act of Congress to help him — Jeffrey Aronson and company single-handedly pumped \$100 million into the economy.

They had advertising (MC Hammer during the Super Bowl), an office (the size of a football field) and an idea (give us your old jewelry, we’ll give you cash). They called it Cash4Gold.

The name had a ring to it, and it caught on — what does “Cash for Clunkers” sound like to you? — so last week, Aronson wrote to Congress, with a cc to President Obama, offering to help take the federal government’s auto trade-in program to the next level.

“Dear Leaders,” Aronson and co-founder Howard Mofshin wrote. “We have been impressed by the fact that, within just one week of inception, you successfully doled out \$1,000,000,000.00 in consumer-confidence-building liquidity.”

“In parallel fashion, though at an admittedly smaller scale and on the basis of our own entrepreneurship and self-financing ... Cash4Gold has paid out more than \$100,000,000.00 since our launch in 2007,” they wrote.

Cash, it seems, is king today, crowned by tight credit and economic pain. If

“Cash for Clunkers” sent Americans racing to trade in their old cars with the help of a government rebate of up to \$4,500, and Cash4Gold has them selling off their jewelry, “Cash for fill-in-the-blank” is, well, cashing in.

On Friday, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office said it has 110 trademark requests on file for some variation of the phrase, including “Ca\$h for Tra\$h,” “Cash for Gas” and “Cash for Crude.”

The retail chain Penn Camera has been running its own “Cash for Clunkers” ad in area newspapers, including *The Washington Post*, for two weekends in a row.

“We’re trying to draw people in,” said Craig Wineman, manager of a Penn Camera store in Fairfax. “It catches people’s eyes.” By midday on Friday, he had received six calls because of the ad; three

callers brought in old equipment to trade in.

Like other cultural moments, this one has its joke: I tried to trade in my clunker but they said my husband didn’t qualify. (Or wife, as the case may be.)

But seriously, as the economy has worsened, Aronson said Friday, people have begun looking for cash, and it’s not just the paycheck-to-paycheck Americans who already felt comfortable in pawn shops.

When Aronson started Cash4Gold, people sent in lots of mismatched items. Now, he said, Rolex watches, Cartier and other high-end pieces are starting to come in. “You’ve got guys who were wearing a Rolex last week and are sending it in this week so they can pay their mortgage,” he said. “It has been a really ugly time out there. Every

demographic in America has been hit.”

Aronson, 36, said his company has bought more than \$100 million in jewelry. His one-story office, in Pompano Beach, Fla., about five miles north of Fort Lauderdale, holds 225 workers who sort the gold, test it and melt it down. Then they sell it to refineries, jewelry makers and private mints that make commemorative coins.

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Missing Boise boy found in canal laid to rest

BOISE (AP) — An 8-year-old boy who was missing for more than a week before his body was found floating in a canal has been laid to rest at a Boise cemetery.

Nearly 500 members of the community and an Idaho National Guard contingent attended a public memorial service for Robert Manwill on Sunday at the Cloverdale Funeral Home and Memorial Park.

The group represented a portion of the 2,330 community volunteers who helped search for the boy, who disappeared July 24 after leaving his mother's apartment in Boise.

"It is so sad," said Boise resident Marcy Simily, who attended the service.

The boy lived with his father, Charles Manwill, in New Plymouth and was visiting his mother the night he vanished.

The death is an active homicide investigation and there is no evidence the boy was abducted by a stranger, according to the Boise Police Department.

Authorities have not named any suspects.

At the funeral, family



DARIN OSWALD/Idaho Statesman/AP photo

Charles Manwill, of New Plymouth, consoles his daughter as they sit near the cremated remains of his son Robert Manwill, 8, on Sunday, at a funeral service at Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise. Robert was reported missing July 24 and later found dead in an irrigation canal. Boise police are investigating the death as a homicide.

members wept as white doves were released and circled above the crowd.

"How could this happen," said Pastor George Sova, who led the service. "It wasn't anyone's fault that he wasn't found. It wasn't Robert's fault, it wasn't anyone's fault."

Sova read letters from the boy's father and mother, Melissa Jenkins.

"My memory that I will

hold tightly is of you in the ocean. You were frolicking in the waves and shrieking in delight, and you didn't want to come out of the water," Jenkins wrote.

Charles Manwill wrote about his son's exuberance for life and reminisced that he would tell people the boy was "100 pounds of energy packed into 50 pounds of body."

BLM: No detectible selenium from new SE Idaho mine

BOISE (AP) — Federal land managers have determined Monsanto Co.'s proposed new Idaho phosphate mine near Soda Springs will release no detectible selenium into the Blackfoot River.

Public comment on the preliminary plan for the Blackfoot Bridge Mine, to produce raw materials for

the St. Louis-based company's Roundup herbicide, runs through Sept. 28.

Last year, Bureau of Land Management officials determined Monsanto's original mine plan would result in federal Clean Water Act violations.

As a result, the BLM is insisting Monsanto use an

underground liner to prevent rain and snow melt out of selenium-rich waste rock and leaking downstream.

Monsanto says it favors the liner proposal, which adds \$25 million in costs.

The Greater Yellowstone Coalition, an environmental group, is having a consultant analyze the proposal.

Racist fliers lead to littering charges

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) — Coeur d'Alene police have given three men tickets for littering after racist fliers were found in yards around town.

The police have been getting complaints of Aryan Nations literature strewn across yards and porches for several months. Sgt. Bill

Tilson says that 45-year-old Paul Mullet and 27-year-old Kevin McGurra were given misdemeanor citations for littering, and 31-year-old Todd Weston was given a citation for aiding a misdemeanor in connection with the fliers on Saturday evening.

The small town of Hayden

in northern Idaho was for 30 years an outpost of the white separatist group the Aryan Nations. Residents largely rejected the group, and a \$6.3 million civil judgment against the Aryan Nations in 2000 over a violent attack forced the group's leader, Richard Butler, to liquidate the compound.

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Late-week storm leads to power outages and property damage

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

GOODING — Large hailstones fell around Gooding Friday afternoon, preceding the arrival of wind gusts of up to 50 mph and a burst of rain.

The inclement August weather led to a number of minor power outages across the Magic Valley and left area residents with clean-up tasks to perform over the weekend. Idaho Power reported scattered outages throughout the

region, with 4,000 to 5,000 customers impacted by outages caused by falling limbs. Several pole fires, which were quickly extinguished, also occurred, according to Russell Jones of Idaho Power.

“Fortunately there were no prolonged power outages,” Jones said.

Judee Gooding, owner of the Gooding Hotel Bed & Breakfast, said the inn was fortunate enough not to sustain any property damage. “We were surprised no win-

dows were broken by the hail,” she said. “We had lots of tree branches down all over our property, though.”

Gooding said the hail was the largest she’d seen in Gooding.

Gooding city workers were out removing downed limbs from city streets soon after the hail stopped, cutting and moving debris from the streets to prevent resulting accidents.

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MARY HANSON/For the Times-News

Gooding city workers Jose Valdez and Matt Presnell clear the debris and fallen limbs from city streets early Friday morning. Storms that rolled through the Magic Valley Thursday and Friday led to a number of downed limbs and power outages.

A place of prevention

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Blaine County doesn’t have the population base of larger communities, such as Boise or Idaho Falls. However, it has something that larger communities like Twin Falls only recently introduced.

St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center opened its new Women’s Imaging Center recently. The state-of-the-art, 2,500-square-foot facility offers digital mammography, breast ultrasound and bone density screenings.

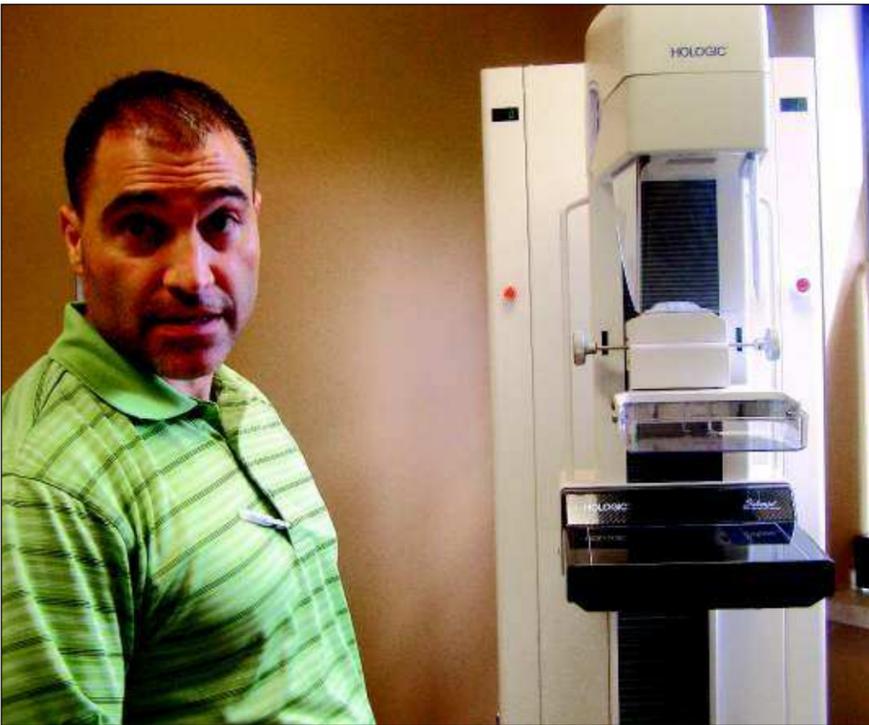
“This is entirely unique to a 25-bed hospital, and it means many women will no longer have to be referred to Boise or Twin Falls,” said MaryBeth Flower, secretary of the St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation Board. “We have so much in this community that other communities our size do not have because of the good people here.”

The nine-bed facility, which offers more privacy than the so-called “closet” that used to house the hospital’s mammography unit, is located on the second floor of the Physicians Office Building next to the hospital.

The St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation has raised more than \$1.3 million towards the \$2.1 million cost to build and equip the center. But the board felt it was essential to have the technology available to area women immediately and decided to open the center while continuing to raise the remaining \$800,000.

Digital mammograms are “significantly better” at detecting breast cancer than standard mammograms, in part because the radiologist can alter the magnification, orientation, brightness and contrast of the image on a computer screen during an examination, said radiologist Christopher Peck.

In addition, digital mammography decreases a women’s overall radiation exposure and



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Christopher Peck, director of radiology at St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center, shows the facility’s new digital mammography machine. The hospital recently opened its new Women’s Imaging Center, a 2,500-square-foot facility which offers digital mammography, breast ultrasound and bone density screenings.

takes half the time of conventional mammograms, cutting down on anxiety and inconvenience for the women being screened, Peck said.

The downside is that the tests cost up to twice as much as film mammograms. And insurance does not always reimburse for the cost difference.

To compensate, the board is raising additional money to keep the co-pay for the digital mammograms equal that of an analog breast exam. The center also offers full and partial financial scholarships for uninsured and underinsured patients.

In all, the foundation is raising \$2 million to fund endowments for education, technology improvements and mammogram scholarships.

St. Luke’s Wood River Medical Center provides

between 2,200 and 2,500 mammograms a year, according to hospital officials. Many second homeowners choose to get their mammograms done at the hospital, rather than their home hospital, because nurses provide an educational hands-on breast exam in addition to mammogram.

That’s something that few breast mammography centers provide, said Carol Harlig, a two-time breast cancer survivor.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, aside from non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in women. Eight to 10 years ago studies appeared to indicate there was a higher rate of breast cancer among women in the Wood River Valley than elsewhere in Idaho.

Doctors now believe the higher rate was due Sun Valley-area women getting mammograms at a higher rate than women in the rest of Idaho, which ranks among the lowest in percentage of women who receive the screenings, said Dr. Scott McLean, president of the St. Luke’s Wood River Foundation.

McLean said the state has moved up from 49th among states in the percentage of women getting mammograms to 46th.

“But that’s still a dismal figure,” McLean said.

On average, he said, less than half of Idaho women over the age of 40 received a mammogram within the last year. The survival rate for women diagnosed in early stages of breast cancer can be 99 percent or better, McLean said.

St. Luke’s Wood River opens Women’s Imaging Center

COMMUNITY NEWS

Picnic held today in T.F.

A community picnic will be held from 6 to 8 tonight at Harmon Park at the corner of Elizabeth Boulevard and Locust Street in Twin Falls. Those attending are asked to bring a can of food for donation.

The event is being hosted by A Full Life/Addus Healthcare. Information: Danielle Wagstaff, 733-9100.

Sign language class will be held in Twin Falls

Primary Therapy Source will host an introductory sign language class at 5 p.m. Wednesday at 254 River Vista Place, Twin Falls.

Instructor is Sherry Eggleston who has a master’s degree in deaf education and is a certified interpreter for the deaf.

Cost is \$10. Information: 734-7333.

Lincoln County Historical Society meeting nears

The Lincoln County Historical Society’s August meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Whistle Stop, 102 S. Rail St., Shoshone.

Items of discussion include Art in the Park, the Lincoln County Fair, farmers market and the Basque History Talk.

Information: Lisa Cresswell, 731-8127, or Payson Reese, 410-1738.

Community picnic held in Bellevue on Friday

The city of Bellevue, the park committee, and the nonprofit Building Balanced Communities in Idaho will host a community picnic and ribbon cutting for the newly improved Bellevue Memorial Park from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish to share.

A free movie, “Stop Look & Laugh”, will be shown.

CSI North Side offers courses

The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center is offering several English courses.

ENGL 015: Basic English and Writing is an introduction and review of basic skills and strategies needed for writing in college and the workplace.

The four-credit course meets from 10 to 10:50 a.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 24 to Dec. 17, at the North Side Center. The tuition is \$400 plus books. The instructor is Kimberly Jones.

ENGL 090: Developmental Composition is a study and practice of the basic concepts of composition, including paragraph and essay construction.

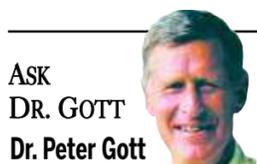
The course will be held from 7 to 9:50 p.m. on Wednesdays, Aug. 26 to Dec. 16, at the North Side Center. The tuition for this three-credit course is \$300 plus books. The instructor is Michelle Cooper.

ENGL 101: English Composition 1 emphasizes the process and strategies of writing with critical attention to purpose, audience, and style.

See **COMMUNITY**, Main 7

Can medications cause tooth deterioration?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am an 83-year-old female and have most of my teeth, several of which were filled a few years ago. For several months, little broken bits of my teeth have been appearing in my mouth. Why is this? I haven’t seen a dentist recently but wonder whether there is a danger if these pieces are swallowed. I’ve been on medication



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

for about eight months following a mastectomy. Is there any connection there? I’m also on blood-pressure and arthritis medications.

DEAR READER:

Congratulations on having your own teeth at 83. As we age, our bodies begin to deteriorate, and this includes our teeth. It is my guess that small bits of your teeth are breaking off as you chew food. Perhaps you grind your teeth while sleeping. Or maybe your fillings are wearing away, and what you are seeing is material your dentist

repaired cavities with. Unless the pieces are extremely large, I don’t believe there is any danger should pieces break off and get swallowed. I don’t believe your hypertension or arthritis medications have contributed to the problem; however, without knowing which drugs you were prescribed, I cannot rule them out with certain-

ty. The same applies to any medication you are taking following your mastectomy. As a result, it is difficult for me to determine a possible connection. To be safe, make an appointment with your dentist and let him or her have a look at your teeth. Bring a list of your medications for his review to determine if one or more may be the culprit. If he or

she cannot answer questions regarding a possible connection, make an appointment with your primary-care physician, who should be able to fill in the blanks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I’m 77 years old and have a protruding bladder that is bothersome. I also have a

See **DR. GOTT**, Main 7

Luna seeks to lift charter school cap

BOISE (AP) — Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna says he will urge lawmakers to lift the cap on charter schools to improve the state's odds of competing for more than \$4 billion in

federal education grants. Luna says the state law limiting the number of new charter schools to six annually places Idaho at a disadvantage when applying for grants through the \$4.35 billion "Race to the Top Fund."

President Obama unveiled the program last month. The money will be awarded to states pursuing innovative reforms, like raising academic standards, adopting common student assessment tests and

improving teacher quality. Education Secretary Arne Duncan has warned that states that don't have charter schools, or place caps on their growth, are jeopardizing their chances to win grants.

Former sheriff sentenced to 6 months in prison

LEWISTON (AP) — Former Nez Perce County Sheriff Jim Dorion has been sentenced to two to five years in prison for helping a burglar involved in a 2006 break-in at Lewiston High School.

District Judge John Stegner sentenced Dorion Monday, saying he would retain jurisdiction until Dorion spends six months in prison, after which he could be released on probation. Dorion pleaded guilty in

May to felony accessory to burglary. Court records say Dorion helped a young burglar escape prosecution. Defense attorney Joseph Fillicetti says Dorion won't appeal his sentence. Fillicetti says Dorion faces surgery for

pancreatic cancer. Dorion took a medical leave in May 2008, but was removed from office four months later because county officials were unable to locate him. He was extradited from Louisiana in April.

Woodmen donate to Civil Air Patrol

With the help of Modern Woodmen of America's Matching Fund Program, local members of the fraternal financial services organization helped raise funds for Civil Air Patrol through a scone, cotton candy and pop fundraiser. The event, held July 3 and 4, raised \$2,500 which was matched by Modern Woodmen's home office. The money will be used for search and rescue and

safety supplies. "With the matching fund program we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve quality of life for members and their communities," said Jerry Voss, Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "And thanks to the hard work of members nationwide, Modern Woodmen makes donations totaling more than \$5 million annually."



Courtesy photo
Jerry Voss, left, Modern Woodmen secretary, presents Russ Smith, Joe Engle Squadron counselor, a check from Modern Woodmen of America's Matching Fund Program. Also pictured is Ruth Lovelace, cadet commander.

California jury considers mental competency of boy's killer

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — A Riverside County jury is considering whether a convicted killer is mentally fit to stand trial for the murder of a 10-year old boy in 1997.



Duncan

District attorney spokesman Michael Jeandron says opening statements began Monday in the mental competency trial of Joseph Edward Duncan III. Jeandron says the trial is expected to last four weeks.

A judge decided earlier this year to suspend crimi-

nal proceedings against Duncan until his mental competency is determined.

Duncan is accused of kidnapping Anthony Martinez as he played with his brother near their Beaumont home. The boy's nude and battered body was found about two weeks later in the desert east of Los Angeles.

Duncan was convicted of murdering a couple and two children in Idaho in 2005. He has received three death sentences.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

LINCOLN COUNTY AUG. 5 ARRAIGNMENTS

Michael Cannon, 16, Shoshone; attempted murder; enhancement, use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony; pretrial conference Sept. 29. Rufujio Alvarez Cosio, 23, Jerome; driving under the influence; driver's license/commercial license violation; alcoholic beverage/consume or possess open container by driver; no hearing scheduled. Kori Marie Bingham, 20, Shoshone; driving under the influence; no hearing scheduled. Coralynn Larocco, 31, Shoshone; two counts forgery; no hearing scheduled. Robert J. McCollum, 20, Shoshone; battery; no hearing scheduled. April Montano, 28, West Magic; insufficient funds check; no hearing scheduled. Stephan J. Thornsberry, 53, Shoshone; driving reckless; no

hearing scheduled.

AUG. 5 MISDEMEANOR SENTENCING

Juan Vega, 22, Shoshone; fail to purchase/invalid driver's license, guilty, \$146 fine.

AUG. 5 MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Michael Cannon, 16, Shoshone; criminal solicitation to commit a crime; dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Ramon Ramos, 34, Emmett; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Sergio Gomez Guillen, age not stated, Shoshone; failure to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

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DEMARY LIBRARY BOOK NOTES

Here are the most recent book notes from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert:

Fiction: "Beloved Counterfeit" by Kathleen Y'Barbo

Ruby O'Shea is determined to leave her sullied past behind. But when a villain resurfaces, Ruby's carefully woven fabrications begin to unravel.

Will Micah Tate, her newfound love, forgive her? What will a disreputable past, a present deception and a pirate's lust conceive?

Fiction: "Beloved Castaway" by Kathleen Y'Barbo

Isabelle Gayarre refuses to be owned

by anyone, yet soon finds her heart in danger of being possessed by Captain Josiah Carter.

Can Isabelle trust him to help her escape without losing her heart? Will their love ever reach a safe haven, or is it doomed to wreck upon the jagged reefs of the Fairweather Keys?

Fiction: "The Scoop" by Fern Michaels

Amelia Loudenberg has crammed a lot of living and eight husbands into what has been a rewarding life. But she's not ready to retire.

She and three friends decide to go into the gossip rag business when they take over a newspaper. It promises

thrills, surprises, laughter, glamour and a hint of danger.

Fiction: "Take Two" by Karen Kingsbury

Filmmakers Chase Ryan and Keith Ellison find themselves on the fast track after completing their first feature film.

Unfortunately their personal lives are in the tank. With success at the threshold, they each wonder if the personal price is worth it.

Youth: "Intensely Alice" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, "Elyon" by Ted Dekker, "Private" series, books 5-9, by Kate Brian.

Community

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The course meets from 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 25 to Dec. 15, at Wendell High School. Ann Lorraine Smith is the instructor of this three-credit course. Tuition is \$300 plus books.

The center is located at 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding. Information: 934-8678.

Registration ongoing at CSI North Side

The College of Southern Idaho North Side Center in Gooding announced that there is still time to register

for fall semester classes which start the week of Aug. 24.

A variety of classes are offered at the center, ranging from math and language skills to non-credit classes.

Over 60 and Getting Fit will be held at the usual four sites on the north side: the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding, Jerome Recreation Center, Hagerman High School and Shoshone High School.

Information: 934-8678, www.csi.edu/northside, or stop by the office at 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding.

Area students earn Kaplan degrees

Kaplan University celebrated the graduation of its summer 2009 class during a ceremony on July 25 in Chicago, Ill. The following area students were awarded degrees:

Anntoniette Glenn of Twin Falls was awarded an Associate of Applied Science in Health Sciences.

Nicole Quiroga of Shoshone was awarded an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News*? Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections?

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

— Staff reports

Dr. Gott

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bad odor that I suppose stems from the dropped bladder.

I would like to know if it would be feasible for someone my age to go through an operation and just how bad the surgery might be.

Thank you in advance for your answer.

DEAR READER: A cystocele (dropped bladder) occurs when the wall that separates a woman's bladder and vagina weakens, allowing the bladder to drop into the vagina. This results in urinary incontinence and an inability to empty the bladder completely.

There are a number of reasons for a cystocele to occur, including straining from repeated heavy lifting, childbirth, hormone deficiency or chronic constipation.

A cystocele is graded in terms of severity from I to

IV. Women with mild prolapse (I-II) can experience relief with pelvic floor exercises and physical therapy with behavioral modification. Those with moderate prolapse (II-III) and those who are not surgical candidates may benefit by using a pessary. Surgery is the preferred treatment for severe prolapse (IV). Endoscopic procedures are now available in a number of cases and are less invasive with shorter recovery times.

You should return to your gynecologist for his or her input. Ask if surgery is an appropriate option or if something else might be more appropriate at this time. Perhaps a pessary can hold your pelvic organs in position. This removable insert will not cure the prolapse, but might make you

more comfortable. To answer your question, your age should not be a problem if you are otherwise healthy enough to undergo surgical repair. I do not have that information and cannot advise you on the matter. Try the pessary first.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." 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

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“The threat against us is growing. I call on the people and the armed forces, let’s go, ready for combat!”
 – Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez telling his military to be prepared for a possible confrontation with Colombia

EDITORIAL

Sometimes an elected official should ask impertinent questions

A Twin Falls City Council member has annoyed his colleagues by suggesting the city cut its 2010 budget by another 4 percent to 5 percent.

Good for Will Kezele.

He’s wondering out loud whether some fundamental assumptions about how the city spends the taxpayers’ money are warranted, including the entire golf budget and all parks capital projects.

It’s been a while since a Twin Falls council member has advanced such queries.

As in most Idaho communities, the people who run Twin Falls tend to take for granted that budget priorities established years — and sometimes generations — ago are still valid.

That’s easy to do when times are good, but they’re not so good at the moment.

We don’t favor eliminating the golf budget or stopping development of new city parks, but it sure doesn’t hurt to discuss those ideas.

Should the city be spending the number of dollars that it does on downtown Twin Falls? Should money be shifted from other uses to hire more cops and curb Twin Falls’ chronically high crime rate? Should more public resources be devoted to the north end of the city, where the bulk of the traffic is, and fewer to the Townsite, older neighborhoods and the airport?

Those are the kinds of issues that should be talked about at budget time, but rarely are — in Twin Falls or elsewhere. Cities invest a lot in long-term development and traffic plans, but forget to ask the same essential questions years after year.

So Kezele’s colleagues on the council, who are keen to get a budget approved, ought to take time and listen to what he has to say.

The city of Twin Falls runs a pretty tight ship, but Kezele — elected two years ago — has the advantage of outside perspective. It’s usually a good idea to think outside the box, but this year it’s absolutely necessary.

Our view: One of the basic responsibilities of elected officials is never to take the status quo for granted.

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from readers on this and other issues.

Ominous footsteps of swine flu

GENEVA — The influenza A (H1N1) pandemic is now unstoppable. The world missed its chance, and containment is no longer a possibility. Efforts to contain the outbreak were impeded by the consistent downplaying of the extent and immediacy of the threat. Those influential “voices of reason” that restrained the World Health Organization from issuing stronger, earlier warnings also lulled governments into complacency.

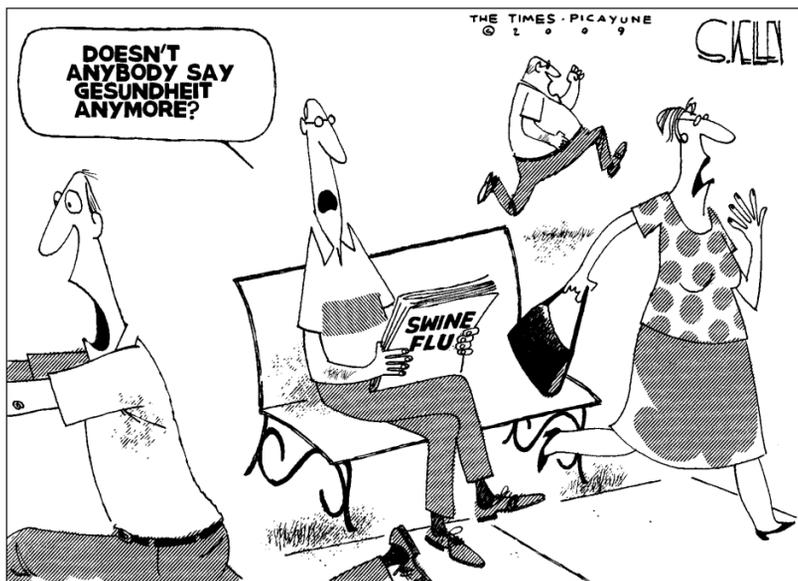


Jorge R. Mancillas

Yet even as the virus spreads to every corner of the world and the realization of its seriousness sinks in, those same voices are dampening the sense of urgency necessary to mount an effective response.

Most of all, the threat is being obscured by the misleading statement that only a few will develop serious symptoms and die. It is true that only a small fraction of those infected are likely to die; the global fatality rate is four or five in a thousand. But what happens once the number of those infected rises into the millions? The fatality rate may remain low, but the number of fatalities will no longer be few.

Just how severe is the threat? Recently, Britain’s chief medical officer reported that modeling studies indicate up to 65,000 people in that country could die. Projected globally, this worst-case estimate suggests the potential for 6.5 million deaths. To calculate the potential fatalities worldwide, one must estimate the number of people likely to become infected and the percentage likely to die. So far, the observed attack rate has been 30 percent, meaning one in three who



are exposed to the virus becomes infected. This suggests that more than 2 billion people are likely to be infected over the next few months. Based on the observed global fatality rate of 0.45 to 0.5 percent, between 9 million and 10 million could die.

This global fatality rate, however, reflects current conditions. Some favorable factors may have kept the numbers down to date.

First, the virus initially appeared in mostly developed, Northern Hemisphere countries experiencing summer conditions. As the pandemic has spread to the Southern Hemisphere, we are seeing cases such as Argentina, where the fatality rate is five times higher, around 2.5 percent.

Second, at this stage, health systems have had to cope with relatively low numbers of patients, though in many cases they have still been overwhelmed. As the trickle turns into a flood, the capacity of these systems to identify those most at risk and to provide the best treatments may diminish. Again, the experience in the countries most affected so far shows that not only the number of fatalities but also the fatality rate increases

with the number of cases. No doubt the development of a vaccine will greatly help to reduce infections. While it will not reduce the fatality rate it should reduce fatalities. A vaccine is expected to be ready by September, after accelerated clinical trials. Given current production capacities, it will take a few more months before it is available in sufficient quantities.

But one must also remember we will be engaged in a race to produce and distribute a vaccine before the virus mutates into a more virulent form or a subtype that the vaccine is ineffective against. Influenza’s high rate of mutation is the reason the vaccine against the seasonal flu has to be produced annually. By the time the second wave of the influenza A pandemic hits next year, the vaccine developed this year may be ineffective. This is why it is crucial to monitor the virus by taking regular samples in different regions.

In all these considerations, we have not touched on the impact of medical costs, absenteeism and the disruption of economic activities in the midst of a global downturn.

To mitigate the effects of

the pandemic, we must understand influenza’s threat does not necessarily result from its severity but its ease of contagion, its rapid spread and its high rate of mutation. It is crucial to accurately measure the threat. While the likely severity of the pandemic may continue to be debated, this flu strain has spread further in six weeks than previous ones have in six months.

As World Health Organization Director General Margaret Chan said in a speech on July 2 in Mexico, “Between the extremes of panic and complacency lies the solid ground of vigilance.” Too many in government insist on lingering on the ground of complacency until they are pushed into panic by their lack of preparedness. How many deaths will it take to shake them into timely, thoughtful, targeted and coordinated action?

Jorge R. Mancillas, a neurobiologist, is involved in monitoring and coordinating responses to the flu pandemic as health services officer for Public Services International, an international federation of public sector unions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bothered by changes at the post office

Is our post office even trying to be competitive?

A few decades ago in most areas, dedicated postal workers used to pick up mail from neighborhood drop boxes in both mornings and afternoons, where neither snow nor rain nor gloom of night stayed those couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

Now they’ve uprooted many of these old neighborhood boxes. Of the ones left, they’ve cut their diligent pickup efforts back to afternoons; meaning that if you mail a morning letter into your neighborhood postal box, it will now arrive a day later than previous.

Currently, your post office is considering cutting back Saturday deliveries. If they “succeed,” this means whenever we have a Monday holiday, home delivery will be absent for 96 hours, from Friday to Tuesday. This makes me think that for better service, many people will shift over to UPS, Fed Ex, or txt mssg.

Another thing that chaffs me about the post office trying “to save money” is that it has eliminated the

stamp machines from its own lobbies. Although they broke down occasionally, those innovative machines were the kind that gave dollar coins for change and were prime examples of good government efficiency. The dollar coins put into circulation from stamp machines last 10 to 20 times longer than bills, thus lessening the cost of printing more money.

Although there are some indicators that the post office is trying to stay competitive with its online services, when we see the basic bread and butter services offered for so many decades sink to the wayside, postmasters in general are sending us mixed messages.

JIM BANHOLZER
Ketchum

Newspapers have become as biased as liberal television

Not long ago in a coffee shop, I heard two newsmen lamenting newspapers being forced to extinction by the craze toward electronic media. This is not the disease they claimed it to be but an infection caused and fed by the newspapers themselves.

Newspapers and circulation stayed strong as long as they maintained a separation from the ever-increasing liberal television and reported unbiased news. By the ’90s, TV and Internet news had become so biased that any reporting was useless to anyone who still possessed a brain and an ability to read. This is where newspapers shot themselves in the foot; they too started buying into the liberal crap and creating “news” instead of reporting. Investigative reporting was no longer “investigative” but turned to creating a masterpiece of innuendo and half-truths or no truth that they thought the public desired — taking an idea and building a story around it, never bothering to check sources or verify facts. That is the basic premise of creative writing.

At the end of the reign of “King Clinton,” Middle America had become totally disgusted with the liberal left and elected G.W. Bush, not because he was without fault but because Gore was a left-leaning liberal. The 2004 campaign was not a vote for Bush but a vote against liberalism. In both cases, the liberal left and its media started screaming

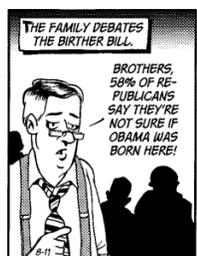
“foul,” “criminal,” “theft,” “manipulation” and assorted other claims of no substance. That was the last hurrah for the printed media, for they fell in step and marched to that drum also.

The bottom line is that Middle America has always been the backbone of this great country, Middle America is the blue collar worker and the small businessman who no longer has a job or had to close the store because they are being taxed out of existence by a handful of people who don’t pay taxes and yet feel entitled to sidetrack billions of public moneys into bloated campaign treasuries to buy the power of the presidency. Middle America was responsible for newspaper circulation and continuous advertising and therefore has a right to expect more than the newspapers have delivered these last years. If newspapers are ever to gain back a degree of respect, it will have to start here and now with a heartfelt apology and a promise to listen to the people who are paying the bills instead of the ones who scream the loudest.

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Twin Falls

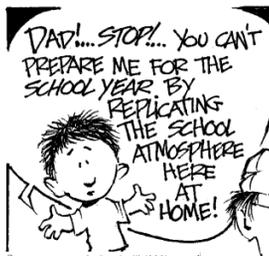
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Dorothy Handy

HEYBURN — Dorothy Grace Fruit Handy, age 100, of Heyburn, passed away peacefully Saturday morning, Aug. 8, 2009, at her granddaughter's home in Heyburn.



She was born in Boise on June 18, 1909, the daughter of Jesse and Eva Jacobs Fruit. She lived in both Ada and Minidoka counties as her father had a home in Boise and a homestead in Minidoka County. She was a graduate of Heyburn High School. She married Leo James Handy in March 1930. They made their home in Heyburn and together, they had two sons. L. Donald Handy was born in 1931 and James Glendon Handy in 1933. James died in the first week of his life.

Dorothy worked at the Heyburn High School in the library and study hall for several years. She then worked for one year at the Paul High School. Dorothy spent 17 years as the manager and bookkeeper of the school lunch program. For two years, she taught the legalities of the lunch program throughout the state, working under T & I University in Pocatello. A heart condition required her to quit in 1961, which at the time she was serving as school lunch supervisor for Minidoka County schools. She held a lifelong membership in school lunch services as well as the PTA.

She and her husband, Leo, began Handy Truck Line with the office in their home. Dorothy kept the books and managed the office until 1976, when the office was moved to its present location in Paul. Her grandson, Clay, having graduated from college, then took over the office management. Her husband, Leo, passed away in May 1982, after a long illness.

Dorothy was a devout Christian serving in the Burley First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) nearly her entire life. She taught Sunday school most of those years. She held offices in the Christian Women's Fellowship and at times was on the church board. At the age of 99, Dorothy was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She is survived by her son, Donald Handy and his wife, Jackie of Paul; four grandchildren; and many great and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and son, she was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Darlene McSweeney; one brother, Don Fruit; a grandson, Jim Handy; and one great-grandson, Tyler Palomarez.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Heyburn LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive, with Bishop Clay D. Handy officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Intermountain Hospice or to the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council in care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

SERVICES

Sylvia Sue Shafer of Gooding, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Walter Edwin Wells of Castleford, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Buhl First Baptist Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Franklin Morris Nielson of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church in Gooding; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

JoAnn Edith Quast Wilkins of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.

in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 until 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

A. Michael Van Wagner of Boise, service at noon Friday at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise; committal service with military honors follows at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.

Rev. Leslie A. Lewis of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls; no public viewing (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO

Obama predicts health care overhaul will win approval

GUADALAJARA — President Obama predicted Monday that Congress would pass his sweeping health care overhaul this fall as more "sensible and reasoned arguments" prevail. But he said immigration changes, another politically explosive subject, would have to wait until next year.

At a North American summit in Mexico, the president also delivered an animated defense of U.S. efforts to help restore Honduras President Manuel Zelaya, who was ousted in a June 28 coup. He said critics of his policy in Honduras smacked of "hypocrisy," faulting the United States for being too heavy-handed in Latin America and yet telling him he has not intervened enough in this instance.

Obama spoke at a news conference with Mexican President Felipe Calderon and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, where he confronted questions on both his foreign and domestic agendas, from drugs in Mexico to the testy health care fight at home.

The president never made direct mention of a matter roiling Washington — the outbursts and hot tempers that have disrupted town halls on health care around the country. Republicans are pointing to them as signs of public dissatisfaction with Obama's health care efforts, while Democrats have accused Republicans of trying to sabotage the democratic discussion.

Said Obama: "I suspect that once we get into the fall and people look at the actual legislation that's being proposed, that more sensible and reasoned arguments will emerge, and we're going to get this passed."

Mexican cartels and other criminals smuggle millions in oil to U.S. refineries

MEXICO CITY — U.S. refineries bought millions of dollars worth of oil siphoned from Mexican government pipelines and smuggled across the border — in some cases by drug cartels expanding their reach.

At least one U.S. oil executive has pleaded guilty to a conspiracy that involved what prosecutors said was about \$2 million in stolen Mexican oil, U.S. Justice Department officials confirmed to The Associated Press.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Homeland Security depart-

ment is scheduled to hand over \$2.4 million to Mexico's tax administration, the first batch of money seized during a joint investigation into smuggled oil that authorities expect to lead to more arrests and seizures.

"The United States is working with the Mexican government on the theft of oil," said Nancy Herrera, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's office in Houston. "It's an ongoing investigation, with one indictment so far."

In that case, Donald Schroeder, president of Houston-based Trammo Petroleum, is scheduled to be sentenced in December after pleading guilty in May. Trammo's small firm profited about \$150,000 in the scheme, in which various U.S. companies hauled stolen Mexican petroleum products across the border in trucks and barges, according to court records.

NEW JERSEY Divers find wreckage of plane that collided with tour helicopter

HOBOKEN — Divers found the wreckage of a plane Monday in the Hudson River that collided with a sightseeing helicopter over the weekend, killing nine people.

The wreckage of the single-engine Piper was found in about 60 feet of water in the middle of the river, said New York police spokesman Paul Browne. That indicates currents moved it from the point of the crash, which was close to the New Jersey side of the broad river.

Divers had suspended the search for the wreckage earlier Monday because of poor visibility and swift currents but later resumed their work, Browne said.

The bodies of two people who were on the plane have remained missing. There was no immediate word on whether they were in the plane.

A Pennsylvania family and an Italian tourist group were killed in Saturday's crash in the busy skies of Manhattan. The helicopter was raised from the water on Sunday.

AFGHANISTAN

Western airstrikes kill fewer civilians in July despite rise in fighting, troop deaths

KABUL — Fewer civilians were killed by airstrikes in Afghanistan last month even as U.S. and NATO forces pushed deep into Taliban territory, driving clashes and Western casualties

sharply higher.

Western and Afghan officials say the drop appears to be an early indication of success for restrictions on air power imposed in July by Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the new commander of coalition forces, in an attempt to limit civilian casualties. The U.S. and NATO saw Afghan anger over the deaths as a major impediment to a new counterinsurgency strategy that makes winning over the population a higher priority than killing insurgents.

Six civilians died in airstrikes last month compared to 89 in July 2008, according to an Associated Press count of reports on civilian deaths by witnesses and Afghan officials. None of the reports was the subject of significant dispute by the U.S. and NATO.

A single mishap could send civilian deaths up again this month, dashing Western hopes of any real downward trend. But Afghan civilians and officials say the lower death toll for July mirrors a broader reduction in the accidental bombing of nonmilitary targets.

WASHINGTON

Insurance industry lobbyist sees health care drive 'won or lost' in August

August will be a make-or-break month for the drive to revamp health care, as members of Congress use the recess to either sell the need for an overhaul to voters or continue criticism of the insurance industry, the chief of the insurers' main lobbying arm said Monday.

Karen Ignagni, president of America's Health Insurance Plans, told editors and reporters from The Associated Press that if lawmakers use their break to vilify her industry, "members of Congress will come back to Washington without a strong sense that health care reform is doable. And that would be a lost opportunity. We think health care reform

is going to be won or lost in August."

Hoping to buttress support for their effort to reshape health care, President Obama and his Democratic allies have targeted the insurance industry with some of their sharpest barbs. Obama has accused insurers of "abuses" and "record profits," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has called them "villains," and Obama's campaign organization, Organizing for America, accused them Monday of "stirring up fear with false rumors."

Ignagni said such attacks are designed as a distraction as the health care debate becomes more contentious, saying, "When polls are slipping, people turn to tried-and-true tactics."

CALIFORNIA

EBay, GM to start trial program to sell new cars online

SAN FRANCISCO — Hundreds of General Motors' California dealers will let consumers haggle over the prices of new cars and trucks through the eBay online marketplace under a trial that begins Tuesday.

About 225 of California's 250 GM dealers are set to take part in the program. They will be selling Buick, Chevrolet, GMC and Pontiac vehicles on cobranded Web sites through eBay Inc.'s online auto marketplace, eBay Motors, until Sept. 8. The cars will also be searchable through eBay Motors and eBay's main site.

Although the companies previously said such a trial was in the works, details weren't released until Monday.

The trial is part of Detroit-based General Motor Co.'s turnaround plan, making more official a practice some of its dealers had already participated in on their own. It expands an existing partnership covering GM certified used vehicles sold through eBay.

— The Associated Press

Clinton snaps at Congolese student who inquires about husband's thoughts

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton's temper flared on Monday when a Congolese university student asked for her husband's thinking on an international matter.

"My husband is not secretary of state. I am," an obviously annoyed Clinton replied sharply.

A week after former President Bill Clinton traveled to North Korea to secure the release of two detained American journalists and stole the limelight from the start of his wife's first trip to Africa, Clinton was clearly nettled by the question at a town hall forum in Kinshasa.

"You want me to tell you what my husband thinks?" she replied incredulously when the male student asked her what "Mr. Clinton" thought of World Bank concerns about a multibillion-dollar Chinese loan offer to the Democratic Republic of Congo. "If you want my opinion, I will tell you my opinion. I am not going to be channeling my husband," she said.

The question was left unanswered as the moderator of the event quickly moved on.

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Christine G. Meanea

CENTRAL VALLEY, Utah — Christine Greenwood Meanea, 96, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, in Central Valley, Utah.

She was born on May 12, 1913, in Minatare, Neb., to Joseph Francis and Clara Belle King Greenwood. She attended school in Minatare and graduated from high school in Council Bluff, Neb. She studied nursing at Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Council Bluff to become a registered nurse, then served our country from 1942 to 1944 as a member of the Army Corps of Nurses.

She married her sweetheart, Millard Leo Meanea, on April 10, 1943, at the Santa Ana Air Base in California. The marriage was solemnized on Oct. 23, 1958, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. She and her husband served a mission for the LDS Church in Reno, Nev. She and her husband lived in Carey for 55 years before moving to Central Valley, Utah, in 2000 to be near their son.

She served as a registered nurse for more than 43 years, working in hospitals in Nebraska, Kansas, California and finally in Idaho, where she spent many years as the public health nurse in Blaine County. She often recounted having to have county or state snow plows open roads during blizzards so that she could get to someone who was ill or injured. She was also the administrator of the Blaine County Hospital for several years before returning to actual nursing duties.

She enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved being of service to others, whether they were family, friends or just someone who needed help. She will long be remembered for the beautiful hand-tooled



leather articles that she created for gifts. She enjoyed her computer, starting with an Atari 400 up to her latest Dell computer.

She is survived by her husband; son, Millard Leo II "Pat" (Sherry) Meanea; sister, Colantha Nash; grandchildren, John Edward (Alice) Meanea, David Millard Meanea, Matthew L (Christina) Meanea, Alicia (Marvon) Willson, Joseph Newell (Kristin) Meanea and Christy Jean (Paul) Marshall. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Tommy; brothers, Victor, Kenneth and Leslie; and sister, Grace Mote.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Intermountain Hospice of Richfield, Utah, for the loving and kind care they have provided her; it is truly appreciated.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Central Ward Chapel in Annabella, Utah. Friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the ward chapel in Annabella. An additional service will take place at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the LDS Ward Chapel in Carey, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial with military rites will be in the Carey Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Magleby Mortuary of Richfield, Salina and Manti, Utah. Online guestbook is available at www.magleby-mortuary.com.

Thelma Rowena Taylor Bernardi Larsen

FILER — Friday, Aug. 7, 2009, soul received a very special heaven filled with love, humility and the light of God. To try to describe the woman would take many pages listing not only facts about her multifaceted personality but her many talents and accomplishments as well.

Thelma Rowena Taylor Bernardi Larsen was born July 12, 1923, to Harry and Gertrude Taylor in Almo. She was the youngest of 11 children. She graduated from high school at the age of 16 and on Aug. 12, 1943, she married the love her life, Emil Bud Bernardi of Castleford. Together they had two daughters, Penny Rae Walden (Larry) of Twin Falls and Becky Carter (Dan) of Filer. She was blessed with four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren from this union. After Bud passed away in 1989, she married Leland Larsen on June 14, 1990. Lee brought with him five children, Terri (Jim) Freeman, Carl Larsen, Chad (Louise) Larsen, Wanda Crowther (deceased) and Nathan Larsen and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Our mother, as a very young woman, braved the world with the care of an invalid husband and two young daughters with the gusto and strength few individuals are blessed with. She not only provided all that was necessary, but rose to great heights to include all the love, laughter, culture and adventure anyone could imagine. Throughout her life she studied music, art and continually explored her sense of self. True to form,



she embarked on a lifelong dream of a college education and graduated with the highest honors from CSI with her liberal arts degree at the age of 78.

She leaves behind a family faced with the daunting task of overcoming the loss of her but with resolution in our hearts to make her proud of us. We will "gutsy" through this adversity with the pride and dignity she displayed every day of her life.

So, Mom, from your birthplace in the hills of Almo to Europe two years ago, thank you for all your tender nurturing until we meet again, Your Family.

Thelma's family would like to extend a sincere thank you to Dr. Desmond, St. Luke's second-third floor nursing staff and a special thank you to Hospice Visions for its extraordinary care and compassion during her final days.

A celebration of Thelma's life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Filer LDS Church, 841 W. Midway. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 4 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls as well as 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

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Louise Anita Savala Etcheverry

POCATELLO — Louise Anita Savala Etcheverry passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009, in Pocatello, at the age of 93.

Louise was born July 26, 1916, in White Knob (near Mackay), to Spanish-Basque immigrant parents Enrique and Mariana Savala. She and her family moved to Rock Springs, Wyo., in 1918. Even at a young age, she was a hard worker. Due to the Great Depression, she left school early to earn more money for her family, working at the Basque boarding house of a family friend in Ogden, Utah. At this time, she was also employed at the Troy Parisian Laundry. Around 1940, she met Jean Pierre Etcheverry, and they were later married on June 21, 1941, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ogden, Utah. They moved to Bingham Canyon, Utah, where they both worked for Utah Copper, Jean as a powderman and Louise as a train switch operator.

Several years later, they moved to Ogden, Utah, where Jean worked at the Ogden stockyards. In 1945, they moved to Pocatello, having purchased a Basque boarding house. Louise cooked three meals a day and maintained the rooms of the retired shepherder boarders daily, all while raising their two children. In 1953, the family moved to Rupert, where Jean had established the base of their sheep operation. After several years, Louise took over the Basque boarding house in Rupert. It was a testament to her ambition and hard work that during lambing she continued to cook meals for the boarders as well as take lunch and dinner to the lambing crew at their lambing sheds.

Throughout her life, Louise was very involved in



the sheep outfit, moving to Lava Hot Springs every May and back to Rupert in November. She was the best "gofer" year round, always keeping in mind what was best for the family and the men that worked for the sheep outfit. Louise was dedicated to her family, her heritage, and the sheep ranch and had an especially loving and close relationship with her grandchildren.

Louise was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Women's Society and Idaho Woolgrowers Women's Auxiliary, as well as co-founder of the annual St. Nicholas Basque Dinner.

Louise is survived by her daughter, Jean (Don) Chisholm of Rupert; and son, Henry (Kathy) Etcheverry of Rupert and Lava Hot Springs; grandchildren, Christine (Vincent) Coli of California, Bernard (Cheryl) Landa of South Carolina, Elise Chisholm of Wash., Nicole (Andrew) Etcheverry-Sarkany of Idaho, Dominique Etcheverry of Idaho; and four great-grandchildren, Madeleine and Andrew Coli, Raquelle Landa, and Lucia Sarkany. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers and sister.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. Her funeral celebration Mass is at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the rosary and funeral.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic School, P.O. Box 26, Rupert, ID 83350, St. Nicholas Catholic Church, P.O. Box 115, Rupert, ID 83350, or a charity of choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

Leon R. Meline

BURLEY — Leon R. Meline, 70, of Burley, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at the Unity LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 275 S. 250 E. in Burley; burial

at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in the Bulls Family Cemetery in Moulton; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. before the funeral Friday at the church.

Monte J. Keene Sr.

OILTON, Okla. — Monte

Dean Lewis Adams

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Dean Lewis Adams died Friday, Aug. 7, 2009, at the age of 66 in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born Aug. 6, 1943, in Portland, Ore. His parents were Dr. Verne L. and Jeanne S. Adams. Myrtle Creek, Ore., was home for the first three years. On his third birthday, the family moved to Eugene, Ore. Dean attended school in Eugene and graduated from South Eugene High School in 1961. During these years, Dean enjoyed many great memories from Boy Scout activities to the many sports in which he participated. Two highlights were attending the 1957 National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge and being a member of the SEHS State Championship Swimming Team.

Growing up, Dean had a great younger sister, Kathie. After his parents divorced, Verne remarried and Dean now had a stepmother, Karen Lynne; stepbrother, Jim; half brother, Patrick; and half sister, Lisa. After high school, Dean spent time in the U.S. Navy and returned to Eugene to attend the University of Oregon and work. He worked

in the service station business at first, then took a training position with Household Finance. Dean married Gloria while in Eugene; then accepted a work transfer to Boise. Leaving HFC, Dean began work with Sears in Twin Falls.

In the mid-'70s, Dean and Gloria divorced. Dean left Sears for his final career with the U.S. Postal Service. Shortly after starting with the postal service, Dean met Linda and her sons, Lance and Troy, and life changed. Dean thought as though both boys were his and adopted them. From these days, many, many wonderful memories were created. Retiring in April 2006, Dean and Linda saw the fruits of their labor commence. Having purchased a home in Goodyear, Ariz., Dean and Linda were able to spend their winters with Lance, Irene, Michael and Isabella. Summers will find them back in Twin Falls to spend time with Troy, Jennifer, Alex and Gabriel.

There will be a family memorial on the Oregon coast at a later date. Please give any donations to the organization of your choice that supports our youth.

Jessie May Nelson

Jessie May Nelson, 85, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 4, 1923, in San Diego, Calif., the daughter of Duward and May Mallory Back. On June 21, 1942, she married the love of her life, Ernest Roy Nelson. Together they had three children. Following World War II, they moved to Wendell, where they farmed until 1947, when they moved to Twin Falls. They farmed in the Twin Falls area until 1998, when Ernest passed away. Jessie enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved going shopping and crocheting and took great pride in her yard, attending it regularly.



Surviving are her children, Patricia (Clarence) Hicks of Twin Falls and Dyke Nelson of Twin Falls; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ernest; daughter, AnnaBelle; and two sisters. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dale Metzger officiating. Private inurnment will follow at a later date at Sunset Memorial Park.

James Keene Sr., 73, of Oilton, Okla., died Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009.

A private graveside will be held at the Scott Family Cemetery in Pea Ridge, Ark. (Palmer Marler Funeral Home in Oilton, Okla.)

Mo Walker Wages

HEYBURN — Mo Walker Wages, 43, of Heyburn, died

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

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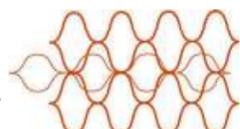


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“There’s been a couple years we’d wake up and we couldn’t see the yard; it was orange.”

— Pat Wiedmeier —

Great Gardens



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Ken and Pat Wiedmeier pose with their great-granddaughter Macey Sherman, 6, underneath a giant apricot tree in their Filer backyard. While the apricots are in full fruit, the Wiedmeiers’ other orchard trees — including nectarines, peaches and apples — still have a while to go before their fruit is ready to eat.

An urban Eden in Filer

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

FILER — There’s no alley behind Pat and Ken Wiedmeier’s house in downtown Filer. Instead, as you walk back behind their home, their garage and their giant apricot tree, you see what at first glance appears to be an endless garden.

Step onto the boardwalk and stroll between apple and nectarine trees. Stop to twist off a piece of the tall dill that appears to grow wild alongside rows of tomatoes, kohlrabi, red lettuce and cucumbers, then sniff the heady scent it leaves on your fingertips.

Turn, because you’re stopped by a high wall of raspberries, grapes and horseradish, and you’ll nearly trip over the rhubarb, beets and carrots. Turn again, past the curling squash, and see hints of round and shiny fruit between the huge leaves. Then, as you’re enveloped and entranced by the explosion of green on every side, suddenly you’re back under the apricot tree.

“I think the only thing we didn’t plant this year was peppers. And I don’t know why,” said Ken, who at 77 is the master of this domain.

“Every year it gets bigger, he adds a row of something or other,” said Pat. The couple has lived in this house since 1986, and put in all but one or two of the fruit trees as well as the entire vegetable garden.

One tree that was there when they bought the place is the giant apricot, which Ken estimates is 70-80 feet tall. It’s beginning to be shaded out by an even taller tree in the yard next door but is still producing a lot of fruit.

“There’s been a couple years we’d wake up and we couldn’t see the yard; it was orange,” said Pat. Friends and relatives from their home state of North Dakota would visit and be shocked to see them taking a rake to

See GARDEN, H&G 4

THE WIEDMEIERS’

- **Most unusual plant:** Dwarf pomegranate. The Wiedmeiers have even gotten fruit from it — walnut-sized pomegranates with a tarter flavor than store varieties. The plants must be brought indoors during winter.
- **How many kinds of garlic:** They grow five (Porcelain, Porcelain Music, German White, Bavarian, Rocambole). The Porcelain Music is one of Ken Wiedmeier’s favorites. “It’s supposed to be one of the best flavored. Sweet, nutty, almond-flavored.”
- **Heads of garlic harvested this year:** 376
- **Tomato plants put in this year:** 42
- **Technique least likely to be found in a gardening book:** Summer fruit-tree pruning. As long as the branch to be cut is less than half an inch around, Ken feels fine about pruning new growth in summer. “Those shooters, all they do is take away from your fruit.”
- **Most surprising technique:** “In early, early spring, you take a rubber hammer and start beating on the trunk (of the apple tree), the bigger branches, and it’ll help you set more fruit,” Ken said. It’s weird enough, though, that friends he’s told about this method do it in the middle of the night so their neighbors don’t think they’re crazy.



GIVE US NAMES

Who is south-central Idaho’s best in the family vegetable garden? To suggest a notable home garden for the *Times-News*’ “Great Gardens” series, e-mail Features Editor Virginia Hutchins at virginia.hutchins@lee.net

The Wiedmeiers stroll through their giant garden. Ken Wiedmeier says he is lucky they don’t have an alley so they have that much more space to work with their plants.



Macey Sherman, 6, enjoys raspberries from her great-grandparents’ garden Aug. 5 in Filer.



An oriental Star Gazer lily is in full bloom in the Wiedmeiers’ front flower bed. Ken Wiedmeier says the plant can survive winter temperatures down to about 20 degrees.

Do-it-yourself do's and don'ts

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

It's been more than a decade since glossy shelter magazines and home-improvement TV shows became popular. We've been hearing their drumbeat more steadily than ever lately: Go ahead and tackle a home decorating or repair project! We'll tell you how!

That can be good advice, especially in a recession. And many Americans are heeding the call, taking the do-it-yourself route rather than outsourcing home projects to professionals.

Sales are up at the major home-improvement chains, and interior designers say many of their clients are curious about trying do-it-yourself projects around the house.

These projects can be great fun and a real money-saver. But choosing wisely and planning carefully are the keys to avoiding a DIY disaster.

Interior designer Mallory Mathison gets frequent calls to fix home improvement projects gone wrong. "A lot of people say, 'I've tried something myself and it didn't work.' So I'm coming in and fixing someone else's mistakes," Mathison says. "It definitely can cost more to try and do it yourself and then have someone come in and do damage control."

How do you make sure your weekend DIY project ends up a success?

Step one is research, says interior designer Janine Carendi. She recommends surfing online for free, step-by-step videos for a particular project.

"The nice thing about seeing it visually is you can actually follow the person, rather than reading instructions in language that might be foreign to you," she says. "A video is a good way to decide if you can do it, and it's great because they usually include a list of tools needed."

You can buy or rent tools you don't already have. But consider whether you'll use the tools more than once, and weigh the cost against the cost of hiring someone to do the job.

Researching also gives you a realistic idea of how much time the project will take.

"A lot of things can be a two-day project or more," Carendi says. "A lot of people don't realize, and they start a project and don't finish it."

What projects are best for inexperienced DIY-ers?

PAINTING

Go for it.

Walls, furniture, even light fixtures — designers say painting is among the easiest and most affordable ways to improve a home yourself. Just don't cut corners. To make it look professional, you've got to clean and sand surfaces before painting.

Mathison suggests painting cabinets to give a kitchen an affordable facelift.

You can attempt to paint the ceiling, says designer Brian Patrick Flynn, but there may be a better route: One of Flynn's favorite new products is a laminate plank system for ceilings (he loves Armstrong's Woodhaven collection). It can be affixed over an existing ceiling with screws for a sleek, professional look.

OUTDOORS

Lots of possibilities.

Mathison says even home-improvement novices can put down a pretty stone walkway in their yard. She also says staining a deck isn't difficult, provided you research the job and buy the proper materials. Add a few attractive planters and your DIY yard is complete.

WALLPAPER and UPHOLSTERY

Try tiny jobs.

"Everyone now wants some kind of wall covering," says Flynn, but it's tough to do the entire wall on your own. "Do all the prep work



Designer Brian Patrick Flynn suggests sanding, priming and spray painting flea market finds but investing in professional upholstery if cushions involve welting cords.

yourself. Sand the walls with a sanding block and fine-grade sand paper. After that, take a damp cloth get all the dust off, then prime with wallpaper primer," says Flynn. "You can probably save up to \$300 for a 12-by-12 space. The person you hire just cuts the paper and hangs it. They can be out in a day."

Some wallpapers are pre-cut and pre-pasted, says Carendi, and they can turn out beautifully if you're doing a small space. But take your time and work carefully.

Similar rules apply to upholstery: Covering a chair cushion with new fabric and attaching it with a staple gun is relatively easy, says Mathison. But real reupholstering takes knowledge and expertise.

TILING

Tread carefully.

Most tiling projects are best left to the pros. Stripping old tile from a bathroom wall is more complicated than it sounds, and the wall underneath can easily get damaged. Flynn says mosaic tile that comes attached to a net backing can be relatively easy to hang. Ditto for subway tile. But be sure to thoroughly research bath and kitchen tile projects, and leave any related plumbing work to the experts: "There are reasons why professionals have to be licensed to do that sort of work," says Carendi. "If one thing is done incorrectly, it can be extremely costly to fix."

LIGHTING

Stick to cosmetics.

"If it involves adding electricity or moving electricity," says Flynn, leave it to an expert. But "swapping lightweight pendants is a much more user-friendly DIY task."

Buy a drum shade from any home goods store, some decorative trim and a pendant light kit.

"Use a glue gun to add your own trim to the top and bottom of the shade, then insert the pendant kit and cut the cord to size. ... You will be amazed how easy this is," Flynn says.

Above all, says Carendi, know your limitations. But don't be afraid to learn a new skill.

"If you're stubborn, that's the best ingredient for any home project," she says. "You have to be really stubborn and determined."



Brian Patrick Flynn suggests covering up popcorn ceilings with Armstrong's do-it-yourself tongue and groove wood plank systems instead of messy scraping and drywall repair.



Designer Brian Patrick Flynn suggests making your own custom pendant with a store-bought drum shade, decorative trim and pendant kit.

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Save water with an automatic system

DEAR JIM: I have a lot of landscaping and gardens. My water bills are high and I hate to waste time watering. I probably don't water right anyway. Are automatic watering kits effective and do they save water? — **Danielle F.**

DEAR DANIELLE: It can take a lot of time to water landscaping and many people do not water properly. With many different types of plants in most yards and varying soil conditions across the yard, there really is no way to properly water it manually unless you plan to spend hours out there.

When you water manually, as much as 70 percent of the water can be wasted and you may actually be damaging some of the plants. For example, this summer, late blight is killing tomato and potato plants in private gardens. A wet spring and overwatering can contribute to the spread of the fungus.

For most landscaping, other than just large lawns, a drip watering system with an automatic controller is the best option for healthy plants and lowest water bills. Many kits are available to allow you to install the system yourself and adjust the water flow rates differently for various plants.

You do not have to start out with a large expensive drip watering system. Most of the companies offer starter kits which include the controller and a minimum of components. Additional components designed for specific types of plants and watering requirements can be added at a low cost. If you prefer to build your watering system from scratch, other companies sell all the components separately.

Setting up your own drip watering systems is not difficult. The water tubing is usually placed just underground but it can be laid on top of the soil. There usually are secondary feeder lines going to each general area of your landscaping.

Individual emitters are connected to the main and secondary lines in areas near plants that you want to water. The emitters are rated by the amount of water they flow. By varying the type and quantity of emitters at each plant and the length of time the automatic control has the water running, you can precisely control how much water the roots of

SENSIBLE HOME

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each plant gets. Special emitters are also available for potted plants.

If you prefer a more precise (and expensive) watering control unit, some can measure the moisture in the soil to determine how long to water.

Most home gardeners select simple timer controls though.

Aboveground sprinklers are another simple-to-use option. They can be connected to timers, but the spray pattern is broad and the watering is not plant specific. Also, during hot dry weather when you have to water the most, more than half of the water can evaporate into the air as the water droplets fall to the ground. Watering the foliage instead of drip watering just the roots can lead to more fungus problems.

The following companies offer drip irrigation components and kits: Drip Store, (877) 597-1669, www.dripirrigation.com; International Irrigation Sys., (877) 477-4476, www.irrigro.com; Netafim Irrigation, (800) 777-6541, www.netafimusa.com; Raindrip, (800) 367-3747, www.raindrip.com; and Toro Company, (800) 367-8676, www.toro.com.

DEAR JIM: I would like to install attic ventilation to keep my house cooler, but I have a hip roof with a short ridge. Will this provide adequate ventilation area if I install a ridge vent? — **John M.**

DEAR JOHN: In many cases, there will be enough vent area at the peak of a hip roof to install ridge vent. The minimum recommended amount of ridge vent area is about one square foot of net free area for each 150 square feet of attic floor area.

The amount of net free vent area will be listed on the ridge vent packaging. This is different than just measuring the open area. The net free area takes obstructions, which reduce air flow, into account.

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Letting young gardeners blossom

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — One of the best ways to interest children in plants is to start working with them when they are young and curious, and there's no better time to begin than the dog days of August, after summer camp ends and before school starts.

Teaching gardening basics to youngsters is not complicated, and it can be a lot of fun for little ones and their parents. Here are some ways to make the most of the waning days of summer — indoors and out.

Start by giving your children their own outdoor gardening space. It shouldn't be too large to manage but should be big enough for them to do what they do best — play. Give them fast-growing edibles to plant from seed, emphasizing that they can do anything they

like with the area. If your youngsters want to try to build a patio or a fishpond there, that's what they should be doing.

August is a good month for planting trees and shrubs. It's also time to start a second crop of cool season lettuces, cabbage, broccoli, radishes, garlic, snap peas, endive, spinach, collards and other greens. Preparing, watering and weeding fall edible gardens creates pride in children. You will be feeding your family well into fall.

Of course, gardening is a lot more than putting plants into the ground. You'll need to instill lessons on other crucial landscaping skills. Along the way, you may learn a few tricks yourself.

Remember to teach soil preparation to your little ones. Dry soil creeps up when you're least expecting it. As temperatures climb, soil moisture evaporation occurs rapidly. So, incorpo-

rate lots of compost to drain and enrich the growing medium, up to one-third compost to two-thirds native soil. Soil preparation involves lots of digging and mixing, which will probably be a lot of fun for children.

You also should show your children how to properly water plants. A gentle flow minimizes damage to roots. Water pressure should be light enough to flow onto the soil and percolate into the root zone. You don't want water delivering a hard spray that cuts holes into beds, runs off and erodes soil. It is generally not necessary to water the foliage of most plants.

To ensure that they water to the correct depth, teach youngsters to check moisture levels. A finger is still the best indicator. But, if you want to know how deeply water percolated, probe with a wooden dowel.

Watering can be accom-

WEB RESOURCES

Nurturing a child's interest in plants is easy, especially this time of year. Your home garden is one resource. Others are family and children's programs at parks, public and private gardens, books, and on the Internet. Here is a sampling:

U.S. Botanic Garden has a children's page, www.usbg.gov/forkids.cfm.
Gardening for Kids, www.geocities.com/EnchantedForest/Glade/3313/index.html
KidsGardening.com, www.kidsgardening.com
Children's Indoor Gardening Projects, www.humeseeds.com/kids.htm
Junior Master Gardener, <http://www.jmgkids.us/>



SANDRA LEAVITT LERNER/For The Washington Post

Start by giving children their own outdoor gardening space. Planted containers with color are fun to create.

a shallow can or saucer set under the sprinkler is usually enough to penetrate into soil four to eight inches, depending on soil type. Sand can percolate deeply and quickly but does not hold moisture like soil high in organic material.

Older children may be ready to learn the art of deadheading, the careful removal of faded flowers. In some plants, such as hybrid tea roses, depending on how they grow, the work might have to be done with hand pruners. Parents will be the

best judge about whether their children are ready to handle sharp garden tools.

Planted containers of color can be fun to create. Look for leftover annuals at garden centers, or cool-season flowers such as pansies and mums. Tuberous and hardy begonias or fall-blooming perennials will return next year. Fertilize when watering with a water-soluble fertilizer until October if plants continue to grow. The efforts will be rewarded next year when the plants begin to grow again.

Homeowners get log cabin fever

By Andrea F. Siegel
The Baltimore Sun

For more than 20 summers, Lenore Campbell and Leo Tims vacationed in a log cabin at Deep Creek Lake in western Maryland. They were in love with a home for which the structure itself is a defining element of the decor.

The emotional tug of a log house led them to build their own five years ago on a pastoral lot in Monkton, Md. The enveloping warmth of the wood gives the IBM retirees the sense that their home is snuggling them.

"When you walk in, it puts its arms around you," Tims said.

Cabin-style houses, especially log houses, represent not only shelter but a lifestyle.

The couple's traditional house with dormers has a wide-plank front porch, where Campbell has breakfast on warm mornings, and a breezeway over a side porch that leads to a garage in back. Inside, logs with intriguing knots, an open kitchen-dining-living area with a stone hearth and chunky ceiling beams draw the eye. The couple's Navajo rugs hang over a railing that overlooks the two-story living area.

The house, made of uniformly machine-milled pine logs, shares 4 1/2 acres with a hand-hewn wood cabin that's about 150 years old and about 20 square feet.

"It's a sense of history. We put something on this property that's appropriate," Campbell said.

And, she said, they now feel like they're always vacationing.

With an earthy look, log and cabin-style homes exude relaxation. Cabins recall a simpler lifestyle in tune with nature, the perceived romance of taming the frontier and the histories of many countries. Their enduring style is reflected in more than 25,000 new ones cropping up every year in the U.S. Even as full-time homes, some on small lots, they have the air of a getaway.

"They are perceptually remote," said Dale



Lenore Campbell, right, and Leo Tims built a 2,400-square-foot log cabin-style home in 2004.



Photos by KENNETH K. LAM/The Baltimore Sun

Lenore Campbell and Leo Tims' cabin in Monkton, Md., is made of uniformly machine-milled pine logs that have intriguing knots.

Mulfinger, a Minneapolis architect and author of "Cabinology," a recently published book on the houses.

Log cabins and their ilk often are thought of as pared-down retreats so small that the smell of breakfast wakes you because the coffeepot and skillet are in action a dozen feet from your nose.

But cabins broadly include the expansive camps in New York's Adirondack Mountains, in addition to

that puts on log and timber-frame house shows across the country.

Mulfinger disputes that a house with a mega-bedroom suite and multicar garage qualifies as a cabin. But all cabin-esque homes have this in common: "It's defined by space that is flexible and gets used in several ways. There is more of a general room," Mulfinger said.

They're also rustic, or at least very informal, but not necessarily lacking in conveniences or energy efficiencies.

"An 8-inch-diameter log has an R-21 insulating value," said Andy Cramer, owner of Monkton Manor Specialties, the builder of the Campbell-Tims home produced by Tennessee-based Heritage Log Homes. That value is as high or higher than conventional wall insulation.

The range of styles and building methods is broad. Whether the structure is handmade or the materials are factory-produced and shipped precut, the work is exacting, or else the result is expensive firewood.

"The log and the timber is all exposed, and every cut has to be accurate," Cramer said.

Builders also said hybrid designs — houses that combine log, timber-frame, post-and-beam and stick-built construction methods — are piquing the interest of buyers.

The costliest and most labor-intensive are the handmade homes, in which hand-peeled and hand-

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TIPS FOR LOG CABIN RESIDENTS

Keep these factors in mind when considering a cabin-style house:

- **Exterior maintenance is required.** These houses need to be power-washed and the wood restained every five or so years. Chinking or caulking, if present, should be checked annually.
- **Humidity causes wood to swell,** and dryness causes it to contract, whether it has been air- or kiln-dried. Specialized construction techniques enable the walls to move.
- **Cabins must meet codes.** Whether built from packages sold by big companies or handmade by craftsmen, the houses must meet local building codes.
- **Pick apart a package deal.** Ask what type of wood it is; if doors and windows are included; if the wood will be pre-cut or if the builder cuts on-site; and what comes as part of the floor, porch, deck, stair and railings. Determine who'll build it.

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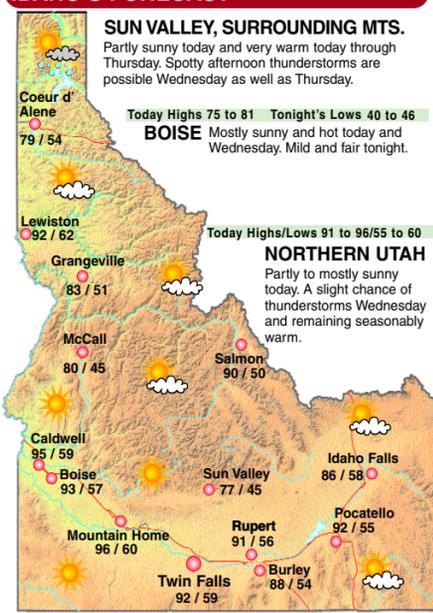
Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows in the 50s.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. Highs 85 to 90

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	84	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	45	Month to Date	0.18"
Normal High / Low	89 / 54	Avg. Month to Date	0.13"
Record High	101 in 2000	Water Year to Date	11.46"
Record Low	39 in 1948	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.36"

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny	Clear and mild	Mostly sunny and hot	Partly sunny	A touch cooler	Partly cloudy
High 92	Low 59	93 / 60	91 / 60	87 / 58	86 / 55

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count						
Yesterday's High	89	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	53%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.14 in.	Today Sunrise	6:41 AM	Sunset	8:45 PM					
Yesterday's Low	54	Month to Date	0.08"	Yesterday Low	14%	Wednesday Sunrise	6:42 AM	Sunset	8:43 PM	TF pollen count yesterday:	25 (Mod.) Kochia, Russian					
Normal High / Low	87 / 54	Avg. Month to Date	0.12"	Today's Forecast High	35%	Thursday Sunrise	6:43 AM	Sunset	8:42 PM	Thistle						
Record High	98 in 2000	Water Year to Date	12.99"	Today's Forecast Low	13%	Friday Sunrise	6:44 AM	Sunset	8:40 PM	Mold: 3000 (High)						
Record Low	44 in 2002	Avg. Water Year to Date	10.14"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30								Saturday Sunrise	6:45 AM	Sunset	8:39 PM	Cladosporium, Smuts

Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	10:57 PM	12:33 PM
Wednesday	11:28 PM	1:43 PM
Thursday	none	2:54 PM

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	93 57 su	90 56 su	87 57 pc
Bonniers Ferry	81 55 th	79 51 sh	76 51 th
Burley	88 54 su	88 54 su	85 53 th
Challis	90 54 pc	87 52 th	82 49 th
Coeur d'Alene	79 54 th	74 50 th	75 52 th
Eiko, NV	89 48 pc	90 49 pc	88 51 pc
Eugene, OR	84 56 pc	82 58 pc	80 57 mc
Gooding	90 56 su	89 57 su	86 58 pc
Graecia	87 53 pc	88 54 pc	86 53 th
Hagerman	96 58 su	95 59 su	93 59 pc
Halley	83 50 pc	83 49 pc	78 47 th
Idaho Falls	86 58 pc	87 58 pc	84 57 th
Kalispell, MT	85 54 pc	79 53 th	79 53 th
Jerome	91 59 su	91 59 su	88 59 pc
Lewiston	92 62 pc	88 58 pc	84 58 th
Malad City	86 51 pc	88 52 pc	85 51 sh
Malta	93 54 su	94 54 su	91 53 sh
McCall	80 45 pc	78 45 th	74 45 pc
Missoula, MT	87 55 pc	83 52 th	82 53 th
Pocatello	92 55 pc	93 55 pc	91 54 th
Portland, OR	76 61 mc	76 60 pc	75 60 sh
Rupert	91 56 su	92 55 su	89 54 sh
Rexburg	84 56 pc	85 55 pc	81 55 th
Richland, WA	86 61 pc	80 59 th	80 58 pc
Rogerson	83 51 su	83 53 su	82 52 pc
Salmon	90 50 su	90 50 th	82 48 th
Salt Lake City, UT	90 66 su	94 71 su	95 70 th
Spokane, WA	87 66 th	85 65 pc	86 66 pc
Stanley	80 43 pc	79 42 th	74 39 th
Sun Valley	77 45 pc	77 43 th	74 43 th
Yellowstone, MT	71 40 su	72 39 th	74 41 th

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	91 73 th	89 69 th
Atlanta City	86 74 th	86 74 th
Baltimore	90 71 th	87 69 th
Birmingham	91 71 th	90 70 th
Boston	84 67 th	77 63 th
Charleston, SC	89 79 pc	88 78 th
Charleston, WV	82 66 th	83 67 th
Chicago	81 71 th	80 68 th
Cleveland	80 64 th	81 63 pc
Denver	84 58 th	88 60 th
Des Moines	85 62 pc	86 64 pc
Detroit	83 63 th	84 67 th
El Paso	100 72 th	100 71 th
Fairbanks	58 42 pc	65 45 pc
Fargo	89 61 pc	93 64 pc
Honolulu	83 76 th	87 75 sh
Houston	100 78 th	100 78 th
Indianapolis	85 62 th	83 63 pc
Jacksonville	84 73 th	83 73 th
Kansas City	86 64 th	88 66 pc
Las Vegas	103 80 pc	104 82 pc
Little Rock	93 74 th	90 71 th
Los Angeles	74 64 pc	75 66 pc
Memphis	82 72 th	89 72 th
Miami	89 81 th	89 78 th
Milwaukee	76 62 pc	77 65 su
Nashville	90 70 th	87 67 pc
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New York	86 70 th	84 68 pc
Oklahoma City	87 71 th	93 69 pc
Omaha	89 63 su	89 65 su

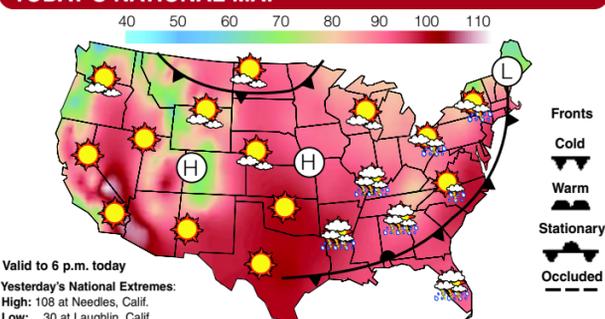
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	67 44 pc	70 44 pc	Saskatoon	85 58 pc	80 50 pc
Cranbrook	65 42 r	42 r 65	Toronto	72 57 sh	74 57 pc
Edmonton	72 50 pc	71 49 pc	Vancouver	62 47 sh	65 48 sh
Kelowna	62 37 r	64 42 pc	Victoria	69 54 sh	70 54 pc
Lethbridge	85 54 pc	77 54 pc	Winnipeg	90 64 pc	99 62 sh
Regina	87 66 pc	83 60 sh			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	89 77 th	91 77 th	Moscow	75 54 pc	75 57 pc
Athens	87 71 su	89 71 su	Nairobi	71 52 pc	69 49 pc
Auckland	53 52 pc	58 53 r	Oslo	69 49 sh	65 48 pc
Bangkok	90 76 sh	89 77 th	Paris	72 56 pc	80 58 pc
Beijing	103 61 pc	104 62 pc	Prague	76 58 sh	78 60 pc
Berlin	77 58 sh	71 59 r	Rio de Janeiro	65 58 r	67 57 r
Buenos Aires	63 48 pc	67 53 pc	Rome	87 73 sh	88 72 pc
Cairo	99 68 pc	98 67 pc	Santiago	74 46 pc	57 48 pc
Dhahran	108 91 pc	107 90 pc	Seoul	76 70 sh	77 63 sh
Geneva	70 50 pc	74 44 pc	Sydney	65 48 th	66 49 pc
Hong Kong	85 82 th	85 84 th	Tel Aviv	83 79 pc	83 80 pc
Jerusalem	95 67 pc	96 69 pc	Tokyo	83 70 sh	83 75 pc
Johannesburg	72 47 pc	70 41 pc	Vienna	76 60 sh	79 60 sh
Kuwait City	109 89 pc	110 88 pc	Warsaw	69 57 r	74 54 sh
London	75 58 pc	75 57 sh	Winnipeg	90 64 pc	99 62 sh
Mexico City	70 44 sh	68 45 sh	Zurich	68 44 sh	72 47 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
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Thomas Jefferson

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Nectarines grow on a tree in Pat and Ken Wiedmeier's Filer garden. It will be about a month before the fruit is ready for consumption, Ken says.



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Garlic dries in the Wiedmeiers' backyard Aug. 5 in Filer. 'Most people don't know that you need to plant the garlic in September,' says Ken Wiedmeier, adding that you can harvest it in July.

Garden

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the lawn to rid it of the fruit, which would then go to the compost heap. "When we first came out here we thought everything that dropped on the ground, you had to eat it," she said. The massive harvests from the apricot tree disabused them of that notion. Fruit trees are definitely Ken's specialty, and he is full of tips on how to get them growing pest-free and fruit-laden, like adding iron beneath the peaches. The methods aren't always organic, though — he relies on the insecticide Sevin to keep creepy-crawlies off the apples. And sometimes, Mother Nature throws him a curveball. "Our peach trees were loaded, but after it set fruit we had those two nights at 28 degrees, and it dropped," Ken said, disappointed the trees are so bare this year. That comes on the heels of last year's disappointing apple harvest — just six from one of the trees. But with apples, which tend to

alternate productive and sparse years, he expects a bumpy ride. And this year, oh boy. The Jonagolds and Jonathans are simply laden with fruit. It'll be a good harvest. The Wiedmeiers used to take annual trips back to North Dakota, and they'd load up boxes and boxes of fruit to give away to friends and family. Now they don't leave town so often, so the excess is frozen or preserved or given to the local senior center. They've even had produce managers from the nearby grocery store make a quick run over if the store runs out of dill or garlic. Ah, garlic. Ken is fascinated by the underground wonder, how the different varieties look and taste. He grew five kinds this year, for a total of more than 300 heads. Some of them are still drying, hanging in the garage and looped over a long piece of doweling stretched between two picnic tables in the backyard under the apricot tree.

Once dry, he cuts the stems carefully so they meet the county fair's guidelines. "I took some of my German White and took first prize," Ken said, hefting a couple of heads in one hand. "You're going to, with a thing like that." His garlic tips: Plant in September, and cover the plants with 12 to 18 inches of grass mulch so the roots grow instead of the tops. Make sure the soil has good drainage and lots of fertilizer, and then wait to harvest until about July. "Everybody who comes by, it seems, leaves with some garlic," Pat said. She uses the cloves in all kinds of pickled foods, as well. The biggest tip the Wiedmeiers have for folks just beginning to garden, or struggling at it, is to be patient. "Just keep at it, you'll get it," Ken said. That's a spirit they've passed down the generations, too. On a recent Wednesday, their great-granddaughter Macey joined the fun. Predictably, for a 6-year-old, she was

more interested in bypassing the bucket in favor of her mouth as she picked raspberries than she was in getting down on her knees to pull weeds. The latter is Pat's job, and one that sometimes feels like painting the Golden Gate Bridge

— as soon as she's done, she has to start over. But the Wiedmeiers aren't about to pack up their shovels and rakes. After all, said Ken, "you can't quit working in a garden."

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Though spring and summer are considered the primary seasons for lawn care, maintaining a healthy lawn is actually a year round process. Each season presents different challenges for a lawn and the person who's talking care of it. Since the condition of a lawn can greatly affect property value, homeowners would be wise to take into account the following off season considerations:

Early Falls: When mowing in early falls, you won't need to mow as frequently. When you do now, raise the height of your mower's blades to prepare for winter. Early fall is also when you'll need to clear any leaves or debris that has accumulated on the property. Use a light rake for this project to avoid damaging the ground, and be sure to rake before you do any mowing.

Late Fall: Once you cut your lawn for the last time of the season there isn't much left to do other than removing any leaves or debris that pile up thereafter. It's a good idea to use late fall to clean and examine your tools and see how they fared through the spring and summer seasons. If need be, replace or sharpen any tools that could use it.

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Supreme Court CAFO challenge set for Nov. hearing

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The Idaho Supreme Court is set to consider just how much control counties have over confined-animal feeding operations when it visits Twin Falls in November.

In June 2007, Gooding County commissioners approved a number of revisions to the county's CAFO ordinance, including increased setbacks and a limit of five

animal units per acre.

Two industry organizations — the Idaho Dairy-men's Association and the Idaho Cattle Association — quickly challenged the ordinance in court, arguing that the county changed regulations that should be handled by state and federal governments. But in October 2008, 5th District Judge Barry Wood ruled that county officials properly justified limitations on the size of and

land used for CAFOs, and had the right to regulate handling of animal waste.

The associations appealed that ruling, and the matter is now set for a hearing before the Supreme Court in the first week of November, said Court Clerk Stephen Kenyon Monday. The appeal focuses on the same issues as in the district court, IDA Executive Director Bob Naerebout said. But the industry hopes to get a different response

from Idaho's highest judges.

"If we didn't think it was a strong case, we wouldn't have gone for it," Naerebout said.

Gooding County Commission Chairman Tom Faulkner, on the other hand, said he's not sure the court will want to wade that far into planning and zoning issues. County officials are reassured by having the district-court decision on their side, he said.

"It gives us a little bit of a step up going in, at least," he said.

The associations from the beginning argued that the ordinance could do extreme harm to the industry in one of the nation's most prolific milk-producing counties. Given all the other economic pressures on dairies and cattle operations over the past two years, it's not entirely clear what effect the restrictions may have had. But

Faulkner said he's heard very few complaints.

Naerebout said he didn't have much feedback about the ordinance's immediate effects in the county, especially with facilities less likely to expand lately. But, he said, the organizations still believe it will cause long-term damage.

"We would anticipate an ordinance like that would have impact over time," he said.

Talks fail to find shutoff solution

State continues curtailment enforcement

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Officials with two Magic Valley groundwater districts have not been able to reach an arrangement with a Buhl-area fish company, a setback in efforts to lift wide-scale well closures in the region.

Representatives of the North Snake and Magic Valley groundwater districts were attempting to reach an agreement to end curtailment of about 150 water rights affecting businesses, towns and about 4,150 acres of irrigated land. But Lynn Carlquist, chairman of the North Snake Ground Water District, said Monday afternoon that the districts will not be able to agree to requirements Clear Springs Foods listed as necessary for the company to consider a plan submitted last week acceptable.

The water rights were ordered shut down on July 31 by Idaho Department of Water Resources Interim Director Gary Spackman after he concluded the districts were not following through on a portion of an agreement aimed at providing more water for the springs Clear Springs relies on. Spackman's predecessor, Dave Tuthill, ruled last year that groundwater pumpers were depriving the company of part of its water.

Clear Springs attorney John K. Simpson had laid out the requirements last week at a status conference about the plan held in Boise. According to audio from the meeting, the fish company wanted a firm commitment that the districts would be able to provide it water next year and for the pumpers to join it in asking a district judge to move up a hearing related to the issue originally scheduled for October.

Clear Springs, he said, also wanted a full hearing this fall focusing on the districts' original mitigation plan from earlier this year and other issues about IDWR's handling of the matter — some of which were reviewed in district court as well. To speed up the process, the company wanted Spackman to preside over that hearing rather than independent hearing officer and former Idaho Chief Justice Gerald Schroeder. And a final condition spawned from confidential negotiations conducted by both sides was not discussed during the

Most U.S. apple growers expecting good yield

By Jessica M. Pasko
Associated Press writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — Heavy rains in the northeast have apple farmers predicting an ample crop, but record highs in the Pacific northwest could hurt the harvest in Washington, the nation's top apple-growing state.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture won't release its forecast for the 2009 apple harvest until next week, but growers in most parts of the U.S. say they expect a good year, despite some bad weather. The U.S. is the world's second-largest producer of apples, behind China.

The New York Apple Association expects this fall's harvest to be at least as big as last year's 29.8 million bushels. The 2007 crop was one of the state's best ever, with a harvest of 31.1 million bushels. Growers in New York, the No. 2 apple producing state, are expected to start picking early varieties, such as Ginger Gold and Paula Red, in the next couple of weeks. The Macintosh harvest starts the first week in September, kicking the season into full swing.

"There won't be any shortage or quality issues," despite excessive rains and lower temperatures this year, said Eric Brown, of Orchard Dale Fruit Farm in Waterport, N.Y. "Everything looks to be on track."

Moisture often produces bigger apples, but Brown, who grows more than a dozen varieties on 200 acres in central New York, said he's not expecting that after a cool summer.

"Heat helps the size in some varieties as much as, or at least as much as, moisture," he said.

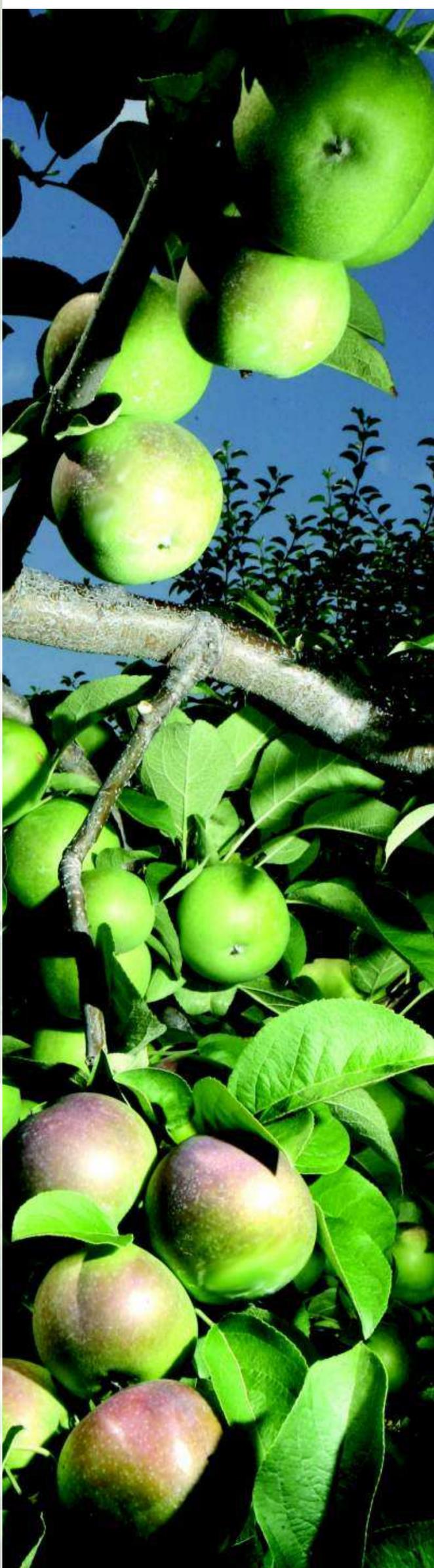
In Michigan, the nation's third-largest apple producer, growers are anticipating one of the largest harvests in years — about 23.5 million bushels. That's a major boon after last year's approximately 13.5 million bushels, one of the worst harvests in years.

New England and Pennsylvania, the nation's No. 4 apple state, also had plenty of rain, and apple growers in those states say the fruit looks big and plentiful. Pennsylvania expects to produce 10 million to 11 million bushels, about the same as in the past five years, said Karin Rodriguez, executive director of the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program. Forecasts aren't yet available for the New England states.

Meanwhile, Washington apple growers have been applying special clays and waxes to their trees to protect them from temperatures in the high 90s and low 100s and reduce sunburn, which can cause serious economic losses. Trees shut down when it gets that hot and stop putting their energy into growth, said Mike Bush, an educator with Washington State University in Yakima County. The shutdown could delay the harvest or result in some smaller fruit, he said.

Still, Bush expected Washington's growers to have good fruit, with fewer problems with frost than last year and good weather for thinning the apples to let the best ones grow.

The crop should be about 110 million bushels, a little less than last year.



AP photo
Apples begin to ripen at Carter Hill Orchard in Concord, N.H., on Aug. 4. Heavy rains throughout the northeast have apple farmers predicting an abundant fall crop with larger-than-average fruit, while record high temperatures in the Pacific northwest last month had some growers scrambling to keep their apples cool.

Ranchers embrace deal to help sage grouse

The Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE — Farmers and ranchers in southwestern Idaho are considering a series of new conservation measures aimed at improving sage grouse habitat and avoiding future conflicts if the bird is declared an endangered species.

Crop and livestock producers have developed a proposal with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game that would institute the new conservation practices across 500,000 acres near towns like Weiser, Midvale and Cambridge.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to decide in February if the chicken-sized bird, whose numbers and sagebrush habitat have diminished significantly in recent decades, should be added to the federal Endangered Species List. The bird is found in southern Idaho and 10 other western states.

Producers who take part in the deal with the state could enhance sage grouse habitat by changing the way they cut hay fields or delay livestock grazing in known nesting areas until the birds raise their chicks.

"A lot of these things I already do," rancher Royce Schwenkfelder told the Idaho Statesman. Schwenkfelder and his brother Bob are working with the state to help protect the bird on about 6,000 acres of pasture, cropland and sagebrush in Washington County.

In exchange for voluntary conservation efforts, ranchers and farmers would not face new regulations on their private land if the sage grouse is listed.

"They need to reduce or eliminate the threats they have on their property," said Kendra Womack, the Fish and Wildlife biologist who is overseeing the agreement that has gone out for public comment.

It wouldn't prevent ranchers who graze on federal land from new restrictions on grazing tracts managed by the Bureau of Land Management. But 66 percent of the area identified in the state agreement is private.

The agreement is voluntary — ranchers could withdraw at any time — and would last for 30 years.

An even bigger threat to the bird and its habitat in this part of the state is development, said Gene Gray, a biologist with Idaho Fish and Game.

Washington County is one of the fastest-growing

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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	9303454	3.94 +0.9	Rentech	346394	1.32 +.70	ETrade	792753	1.38 ...
FredMac h	3611449	1.69 +.95	InovioBio	73436	2.32 +.15	PwShs QQQ	771468	39.60 -.28
FannieMae	h2503881	1.00 +.34	PSCrudeDL	61809	4.91 +0.8	Intel	465411	18.76 +.26
BkofAm	2330538	16.68 +.26	Hemisphx	35490	2.05 -.04	Cisco	453054	21.64 -.55
SPDR	1194375	100.99 -.21	NthgtM g	35440	2.26 -.23	Microsoft	347025	23.42 -.14

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
DoralFncI	4.24	+1.71	+67.6	VirnetX	3.00	+4.7	+18.4	ML EqBsk11	19.02	+8.97	+89.3
FredM pfk	2.94	+1.93	+46.3	EstmLTCap	4.60	+7.0	+17.9	Emmisc pf	3.45	+1.60	+86.5
FredM pfr	2.85	+1.85	+42.5	ChNEPet n	6.28	+9.0	+16.7	Tufco	3.11	+1.81	+35.2
LeeEnt h	2.35	+1.70	+42.4	PionDrill	4.97	+5.5	+12.4	NorestB	9.72	+2.06	+26.9
ScrippsEW	7.76	+2.30	+42.1	HiShearT	13.33	+1.38	+11.5	CityBank	3.40	+1.62	+22.3

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
GenSteel	4.96	-1.78	-13.6	ASpectRlty	12.69	-2.41	-16.0	Altisroc n	12.20	-3.80	-23.8
BKATl A rs	5.83	-1.82	-12.3	OrleansH	4.41	-1.79	-15.2	Consulier	3.50	-1.65	-15.7
AlliedCap	3.44	-1.43	-11.1	BPZ Res	6.23	-1.85	-12.0	EuroBnchS	2.27	-1.40	-14.8
OrionMar	19.93	-2.49	-11.1	Emergent n	6.70	-1.89	-11.7	PSB Hldg	3.86	-1.64	-14.2
iStar	2.41	-1.28	-10.4	NthgtM g	2.26	-1.23	-9.2	CitizFst	4.25	-1.70	-14.1

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,474		Advanced	262		Advanced	1,316	
Declined	1,607		Declined	297		Declined	1,396	
Unchanged	85		Unchanged	62		Unchanged	131	
Total issues	3,166		Total issues	621		Total issues	2,843	
New Highs	83		New Highs	19		New Highs	55	
New Lows	1		New Lows	1		New Lows	8	
Volume	5,441,287,685		Volume	143,000,021		Volume	1,839,481,454	

INDEXES							
11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	9,337.95	-32.12	-34	+6.40	-20.75
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,710.97	-38.61	-1.03	+4.91	-28.61
486.64	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	372.52	+1.30	+35	+4.7	-21.58
8,524.20	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,580.05	-36.66	-56	+13.77	-22.88
2,161.55	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,685.51	-12.95	-76	+20.61	-18.35
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,992.24	-8.01	-40	+26.33	-18.35
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	1,007.10	-3.38	-33	+11.50	-22.85
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,386.74	-42.34	-41	+14.30	-21.95
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	571.87	-53	-09	+14.50	-23.86

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	13	25.92	-05	-11.2	Kaman	.56	15	21.11	+09	+16.4
AlliantTch	...	16	77.18	-2.23	-10.0	Keycorp	.04	...	6.55	-23	-23.1
AmCosmo	.42	...	18.77	-33	+117.2	LeeEnt h	...	...	2.35	+70	+473.2
Aon Corp	.60	21	40.55	-25	-11.2	MicronT	...	...	6.63	-20	+151.1
BallardPw	...	...	1.80	-05	+59.3	OfficeMax	...	...	10.54	-37	+38.0
BkofAm	.04	45	16.68	+26	+18.5	RockTen	.40	9	44.54	-95	+30.3
ConAgra	.76	9	19.58	-01	+18.7	Sensient	.76	13	25.36	-37	+6.2
Costco	.72	20	49.40	-70	-5.9	SkyWest	.16	9	13.75	+01	-26.1
Diebold	1.04	25	30.52	-45	+8.7	Terady	...	...	8.02	-21	+90.0
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.52	-15	+3.4	Tppwrp	.88	13	32.18	-02	+41.8
DukeRlty	.68m	46	11.08	-97	+1.1	US Bancrp	.20	28	23.02	-23	-8.0
Fasteal	.74f	25	37.81	-73	+8.5	Valhi	.40	...	9.39	-48	-12.2
Heinz	1.68f	13	38.22	+13	+1.6	WalMart	1.09	15	49.72	+43	+11.3
HewlettP	.32	13	43.67	+13	+20.3	WashFed	.20	...	15.43	-17	+3.1
HomeDp	.90	19	27.10	-16	+17.7	WellsFargo	.20	37	28.64	-12	-2.8
Idacorp	1.20	12	28.09	-08	-4.6	ZionBcp	.04m	...	17.93	+88	-26.8

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

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

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

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family.

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

Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$.. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. DV 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.

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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
Aug	Live cattle	83.55	83.20	83.28
Oct	Live cattle	88.55	88.30	88.32
Aug	Feeder cattle	101.20	100.35	100.43
Sep	Feeder cattle	101.10	100.15	100.30
Oct	Feeder cattle	101.48	100.55	100.63
Aug	Lean hogs	49.43	48.20	48.30
Oct	Lean hogs	46.10	44.90	45.00
Aug	Pork belly	48.75	48.75	48.75
Feb	Pork belly	80.40	79.25	79.58
Sep	Wheat	500.00	489.50	494.25
Dec	Wheat	526.00	515.50	520.00
Sep	KC Wheat	532.50	524.00	525.25
Dec	KC Wheat	549.00	542.00	542.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	583.25	572.00	575.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	594.50	583.25	585.50
Sep	Corn	334.25	324.25	324.50
Dec	Corn	336.25	327.50	330.50
Aug	Soybeans	1188.00	1168.00	1170.50
Sep	Soybeans	1096.00	1087.00	1087.50
Aug	BFP Milk	11.16	11.01	11.08
Sep	BFP Milk	12.74	12.40	12.72
Oct	BFP Milk	13.34	13.01	13.32
Nov	BFP Milk	13.55	13.33	13.40
Dec	BFP Milk	13.90	13.72	13.87
Oct	Sugar	22.44	20.64	22.00
Jan	Sugar	xxx	xxx	22.50
Sep	B-Pound	1.6720	1.6429	1.6471
Dec	B-Pound	1.6708	1.6429	1.6440
Sep	J-Yen	1.0322	1.0236	1.0300
Dec	J-Yen	1.0313	1.0254	1.0313
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4220	1.4105	1.4144
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4209	1.4109	1.4135
Sep	Canada dollar	.9263	.9150	.9190
Dec	Canada dollar	.9250	.9159	.9193
Sep	U.S. dollar	79.52	78.83	79.33
Aug	Comes gold	956.1	943.0	947.6
Sep	Comes gold	958.0	943.5	944.7
Sep	Comes silver	14.70	14.28	14.39
Dec	Comes silver	14.72	14.32	14.41
Sep	Treasury bond	116.18	114.28	116.11
Dec	Treasury bond	115.08	113.19	115.03
Sep	Coffee	138.60	134.90	135.85
Dec	Coffee	141.65	137.95	139.00
Sep	Cocoa	1826	1758	1823
Dec	Cocoa	1850	1785	1852
Oct	Cotton	62.10	60.40	61.95
Dec	Cotton	64.04	62.12	63.75
Sep	Crude oil	71.57	70.09	70.90
Sep	Unleaded gas	2.0432	1.9884	2.0428
Sep	Heating oil	1.9420	1.9042	1.9385
Sep	Natural gas	3.768	3.613	3.658

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 Buhl. Prices current Aug. 5.			
Soft white wheat, no quote	barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 5.			
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 Aug. 5.			

GRAINS				
Valley Grains	Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.			
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METALS/MONEY				
CURRENCY EXCHANGE	NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York.			
Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pys Day		
Yen	97.07	97.63		
Euro	\$1.4132	\$1.4172		
Pound	\$1.6464	\$1.6668		
Swiss franc	1.0859	1.0830		
Canadian dollar	1.0899	1.0827		
Mexican peso	12.9295	12.9565		
GOLD	Selected world gold prices, Monday.			
London morning fixing	\$953.50 off \$2.50.			
London afternoon fixing	\$945.00 off \$11.00.			
NY Handy & Harman	\$945.00 off \$11.00.			
NY Handy & Harman fabricated	\$1020.60 off \$11.88.			
NY Engelhard	\$947.26 off \$11.02.			
NY Engelhard fabricated	\$1018.30 off \$11.85.			
NY Merc. gold Aug.	Mon. \$945.00 off \$12.30.			
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon.	\$944.00 off \$13.00.			
SILVER	NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$14,470 off \$0.215.			
H&H fabricated	\$17,364 off \$0.258.			
The morning bullion price for silver in London	\$14,470 off \$0.180.			
Engelhard	\$14,480 off \$0.190.			
Goldman fabricated	\$17,376 off \$0.228.			
NY Merc silver spot month Monday	\$14,348 off \$0.313.			
NONFERROUS METALS	NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday.			
Aluminum	\$0.8650 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.			
Copper	\$2.8215 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations.			
Copper	\$2.7665 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.			
Zinc	\$1.8640 metric ton, London Metal Exch.			
Lead	\$0.8504 per lb., delivered.			
Gold	\$945.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).			
Silver	\$14,470 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).			
Silver	\$14,348 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.			
Mercury	\$640.00 per 76 lb flask, N.Y.			
Platinum	\$1268.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).			

TODAY ON WALL STREET

Police: 400 unaccounted for in Taiwan mudslide

By Peter Enav
Associated Press writer

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A mudslide touched off by a deadly typhoon buried a remote mountain village, leaving at least 400 people unaccounted for Monday, and military rescue helicopters unable to land because of the slippery ground dropped food to desperate survivors.

Typhoon Morakot slammed Taiwan over the weekend with as much as 80 inches of rain, inflicting the worst flooding the island has seen in at least a half-century.

The storm submerged large swaths of farmland in chocolate-brown muck and swamped city streets before crossing the 112-mile-wide Taiwan Strait and hitting China, where it forced the evacuation of nearly 1 million people.

A disaster appeared to be unfolding around the isolated southern village of Shiao Lin, which was hit by a mudslide Sunday at about 6 a.m.



AP photo

An elderly man is carried after being rescued by military helicopter from a village covered in a landslide from Typhoon Morakot in Kaohsiung county, southern Taiwan, Monday. An estimated 400 Taiwanese are unaccounted for after the landslide spawned by Typhoon Morakot struck their isolated mountain village of Shiao Lin, a police official said Monday, and a newspaper quoted a resident as saying as many as 600 were buried.

local time — while many people were still asleep — and was cut off by land from the outside world.

Speaking to The Associated Press, a Taiwanese police official who identified himself only by his surname, Wang, said 400 people were unaccount-

ed for in the village. Wang said 100 people had been rescued or otherwise avoided the brunt of the disaster.

One of the rescued villagers, an unidentified middle-aged man, told police that his family of 10 had been wiped out.

“They’re gone,” he said, according to a local photographer who overheard the exchange. “All gone.”

Another rescued villager, Lin Chien-chung, told the United Evening News that he believes as many as 600 people were buried in the mudslide.

“The mudslide covered a large part of the village including a primary school and many homes,” Lin was quoted as saying. “A part of the mountain above us just fell on the village.”

Lin said he and several neighbors moved to higher ground several hours before the mudslide hit because torrential rains had flooded their homes.

Taiwan’s population register lists Shiao Lin as having 1,300 inhabitants, though many are believed to live elsewhere.

Under leaden gray skies, military helicopters hovered over the community, dropping food and looking for survivors. They were unable to land because of the slippery terrain.

Tiny deer among 350 new species found in Himalayas

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — The world’s smallest deer, a flying frog and catfish that stick to rocks — as well as more than 350 other species — have been discovered over the past decade in the Himalayas, making it one of the world’s most biologically rich regions, an environmental group said Monday.

But researchers warn that the effects of climate change, as well as development, threaten the diverse habitat that supports these species.

“This enormous cultural and biological diversity underscores the fragile nature of an environment which risks being lost forever unless the impacts of climate change are reversed,” said Tariq Aziz, the leader of the World Wildlife Fund’s Living Himalayas Initiative, a regional conservation program that covers India, Nepal and Bhutan.

The WWF is calling on the countries to develop a con-

servation plan for the region — which also includes parts of Myanmar and Tibet — and for governments to give local communities more authority to manage the forests, grasslands and wetlands.

The group found that almost three-quarters of the discoveries between 1998 and 2008 were plants, including 21 new orchid species. But it also listed 16 amphibians, 16 reptiles, 14 fish, two birds, two mammals and at least 60 new invertebrates. Most of the discoveries have already been reported in peer-reviewed, scientific journals.

Among the most exciting was the miniature muntjac, the world’s smallest deer species — standing just 25-30 inches tall and weighing about 24 pounds. Scientists at first believed the animal found in northern Myanmar was a juvenile of another species, but DNA tests confirmed it was distinct.

Scientists also found Rhacophorus suffy, a bright green frog in northeast India that uses its long, webbed feet to glide in the air. They also discovered two chocolate-brown catfish from Nepal that have evolved unique adhesive undersides to stick to rocks in fast-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4208816 T.S. No.: T09-52892-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12-03-2009 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at at the offices of: First American Title 260 3rd Ave North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, to wit: LOT 12 IN BLOCK 7 OF MAGIC VALLEY RANCH PHASE 6, A REPLAT, RESUBDIVISION & RENUMBERING OF A PORTION OF BLOCKS 7, 8, 9, & 10 OF MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS PAGE 23, AND AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF PLAT, RECORDED DECEMBER 29, 2004, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2004027701. 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: **153 LINDEN AVENUE TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **STEPHEN RAY AND PAULA RAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As Grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC., As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 06-04-2007, recorded 06-08-2007, as Instrument No. 2007-013830, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1505(4)(A), Idaho Code, no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$166,442.78. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: July 21, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 877-576-0472 MARIA DE LA TORRE, ASST. SEC. Federal Law requires us to notify you that we are acting as a debt collector. If you are currently in a bankruptcy or have received a discharge in bankruptcy as to this obligation, this communication is intended for informational purposes only and is not an attempt to collect a debt in violation of the automatic stay or the discharge injunction. For sales information, please contact Priority Posting and Publishing at www.priorityposting.com or (714) 573-1965 P606230

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on October 22, 2009, in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Company, Inc., as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: A PARCEL OF LAND IN LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF WEST PARK SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS AT PAGE 35, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 4, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT BEARS SOUTH 85°09' EAST 159.4 FEET DISTANT; THENCE NORTH 85°09' WEST 50 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 4°51' EAST 124.3 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH 85°09' EAST 50 FEET ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH 4°51' WEST 124.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 868 3rd Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Delores Bennett**, as Grantor(s), to First American Title Co., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Robert Meyers and Kathi Meyers, recorded July 17, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007017557, all records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay monthly payments of \$395.00 for the months of August through November, 2007, and January, 2008 through January, 2009.

The above Grantor(s) 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.

As of January 15, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$30,000.00, accrued interest in the amount of \$8,688.65 for a total amount due of \$38,688.65. Interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 15.000% per annum with a per diem rate of \$19.08 after January 15, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.

DATED June 22, 2009
First American Title Company, Inc.
By: Shauna Romrell, Trust Officer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2010
CITY OF BLISS, IDAHO

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bliss, Idaho will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 September 30, 2010, pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, Bliss, Idaho, at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 19, 2009. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall during regular office hours (Wednesday, 10 am to 2 pm).

FUND:	EXPENDITURES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
General	\$55,942	\$75,000	\$76,610
Street	14,066	18,212	15,425
Park	7,782	7,463	7,661
Water	47,717	64,514	62,614
Irrigation	5,108	5,925	5,463
Sewer Project			6,821,247
TOTAL	\$130,615	\$171,114	\$6,989,020

GENERAL:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy	47,564	46,877	51,917
Other Sources	27,055	28,123	24,693
Total General	74,619	75,000	76,610

STREET:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy	2,586	3,500	4,000
Other Sources	13,418	14,712	11,425
Total Street	16,004	18,212	15,425

PARK:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy	3,362	3,338	3,446
Other Sources	5,796	4,125	4,215
Total Park	9,158	7,463	7,661

WATER:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy	64,913	64,514	62,614

IRRIGATION:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy	5,673	5,925	5,463

SEWER PROJECT:	REVENUES		
	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
Property Tax Levy			6,821,247

TOTAL	FY 2008 Actual	FY2009 Budgeted	FY 2010 Proposed
	\$170,367	\$171,114	\$6,989,020

The proposed expenditures and revenue for FY 2010 have been tentatively approved by the City Council. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing are August 11 and August 18, 2009 in the Times-News. Leslie D. Lopes, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: August 11 and 18, 2009

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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, Itasca, 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

PUBLISH: July 28, August 4, 11 and 18, 2009

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

Case No. 2009-3590
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ERNEST THAETE,
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 decedent 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 31st day of July, 2009.
/s/KEITH THAETE
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: August 11, 18 and 25, 2009

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

SUBJECT: Proposed use of one federally funded Block Grant Plan: Availability of Plan for public review.
PURPOSE: The purpose is to receive comment on the proposed use of funds during the Federal Fiscal Year 2010. The Block Grant Plan being reviewed will be:
- **The Social Services Block Grant**
PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON Friday, August 14, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the 5th floor conference room of the Pete Cenarrussa Building. All written comment and data concerning this plan must be received by August 24, 2009.

Availability of Plans:
This plan will be available for public review at:
The Department of Health and Welfare Office located in the Pete Cenarrussa Building, 5th floor, 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.
SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the proposed use of these funds for this block grant. Forms for this purpose or a copy of the Plan may be obtained from the Central Office 450 West State Street 5th Floor, Boise, Idaho, or call (208) 334-4932. For more information, contact Diane Helton at (208) 334-4932, Department of Health and Welfare, 450 West State Street 5th Floor, P.O. Box 83620, Boise Idaho 83620-9936
DATED this 6th day of August 2009.

Ike Kimball,
Financial Executive Officer
Division of Management Services
Department of Health and Welfare
450 West State Street,
9th Floor
P.O. Box 83620
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: August 10, 11 and 12, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0086659525 T.S. No. ID-08-208459-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 Mortgagor, 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 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 1, 2009, for the work of placing a 0.15' plantmix overlay and striping on SH-24, MP 64.960 to MP 66.916; Milner Gooding Canal to Shoshone High School, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(606), in Lincoln County, Key No. 11606.

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

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

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

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

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

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

Dated August 5, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: August 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-08-193658-PJ On 11/25/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, 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 The Bank of New York Trust Company, National Association, as Successor in Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the MLMI SURF Trust Series 2005-BC4 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 JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 8 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 3 SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **709 19TH AVE E, JEROME, ID 83338** 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 **GORDON KEALAIKI AND TINA KEALAIKI, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MILA, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 6/10/2005 as Instrument No. 2053063 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME 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 6/7/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$801.84, due per month for the months of 5/1/2008 through 6/30/2009, 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 \$88,355.70 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.2000 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 7/24/2009 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 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# 3203818

PUBLISH: August 11, 18, 25 and September 1, 2009

NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT have set the 25th day of August, 2009, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. as the time to meet to correct assessments, at the Oakley Canal Company office, 205 S. Center, Oakley, Idaho 83346.

The assessments have been levied at \$3.50 per irrigable acre of land within the District. The levy is for operating the District, to compensate for professional services, to pay expenses of the District, to obtain water by purchase or lease, and generally to pay obligations of the District. Because the District does not have a convenient office, copies of the assessments will be at the office of Parsons, Smith, & Stone, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, for inspection.

DATED this 29th day of July 2009.
GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BY /s/ Ryan Cranney
Ryan Cranney, Secretary

PUBLISH: August 4 and 11, 2009

NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT have set the 25th day of August, 2009, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. as the time to meet to correct assessments, at the Grant Wyatt residence, 340 South 400 West, Burley, Idaho, 83318.

The assessments have been levied at \$5.00 per irrigable acre of land within the District, EXCEPT those lands annexed by Orders dated the 2nd day of May, 2000, recorded in the office of the Cassia County Recorder as Instrument Number 269293 on May 17, 2000, and dated December 28, 2006, recorded in the office of the Cassia County Recorder as Instrument Number 312926 on December 28, 2006, and dated May 14, 2009 and recorded in the office of the Cassia County Recorder as Instrument No. 2009-002669 on May 27, 2009, which shall be at \$6.00 per irrigable acre.

The Levy is for operating the District provided that all lands with irrigable acres except those affected by the Order of Annexation of May 14, 2009, shall be credited with \$1.50 per acre for assessments made in 2008 for purchase of water that was not completed, to compensate for professional services, to pay expenses of the District, to obtain water by purchase or lease, and generally to pay obligations of the District. Because the District does not have a convenient office, copies of the assessments will be at the office of Parsons, Smith, & Stone, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, for inspection.

DATED this 29th day of July 2009.
SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BY /s/ Randy Brown
Randy Brown, Secretary

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010
CITY OF PAUL, IDAHO**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Paul, Idaho will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, 152 S. 600 W., Paul Idaho, at 7:30 p.m. on the 12th day of August, 2009. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

	Actual FY 2007-08	Budgeted FY 2008-09	Proposed FY 2009-10
EXPENDITURES:			
General Fund			
Administration	92,510	121,450	119,728
Streets	111,879	151,540	175,912
Irrigation	33,486	30,000	32,130
Contingency	-0-	20,000	50,000
Public Safety	49,501	58,000	58,000
Recreation/Parks	31,903	56,920	58,568
Capital Improvement	163,322	878,350	501,712
Total General Fund	482,601	1,316,260	996,050
Funds			
Domestic Water	221,888	358,000	335,600
Sewer	247,829	350,000	359,500
Sanitation	80,857	245,000	252,000
Total Fund Expense	550,574	953,000	947,100
Total Expenditures	1,033,175	2,269,260	1,943,150
REVENUES:			
General Fund			
Taxes	153,536	151,110	159,400
Fees, Fines, Licenses	7,374	13,500	12,500
State Revenue	100,935	142,000	142,000
Franchise	47,759	60,000	65,000
County Road	4,431	15,000	13,000
Misc/Recreation	32,251	199,650	144,150
Contingency/Savings	-0-	255,000	180,000
Irrigation	25,945	30,000	30,000
Grants	35,000	450,000	250,000
Total General Fund	407,231	1,316,260	996,050
Funds			
Domestic Water	194,889	358,000	335,600
Sewer	195,296	350,000	359,500
Sanitation	77,300	245,000	252,000
Total Fund Revenue	467,485	953,000	947,100
Total Revenues	874,716	2,269,260	1,943,150

I, Laura Haag, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Paul, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above, is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2009/2010. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on August 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City budget. A copy of the proposed City Budget in detail is available at the City Hall for inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday.
Dated this 17th day of July, 2009
Laura Haag
Clerk/Treasurer
City of Paul, ID
PUBLISH: August 4 and 11, 2009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010
CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO**

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho at 5:30 p.m. on August 25, 2009. All interested persons are invited to appear and give comment on the proposed budget prior to adoption. Copies of the budget are available at City Hall and at the Burley Public Library during regular operating hours. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call the City Clerk's office 48 hours prior to the public meeting.

	2006-2007 Actual	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Budget	2009-2010 Proposed
FUND GENERAL				
Revenues	\$5,008,096.94	\$5,195,482.56	\$5,263,223	\$5,250,639
Expenditures	\$4,783,141.61	\$4,873,127.48	\$5,263,223	\$5,250,639
Property Tax to be levied				\$1,361,137
General Obligation Bond Fund				
Revenues	\$348,726.25	\$357,637.03	\$349,827	\$349,495
Expenditures	\$348,726.25	\$357,637.03	\$349,827	\$349,495
Property Tax to be levied				\$349,495
Water				
Revenues	\$1,047,642.73	\$1,331,837.38	\$2,253,890	\$1,975,000
Expenditures	\$1,021,099.68	\$1,089,819.12	\$2,253,890	\$1,975,000
Wastewater Operations				
Revenues	\$3,972,470.76	\$2,343,149.19	\$2,973,505	\$2,895,000
Expenditures	\$1,297,201.54	\$2,760,744.41	\$2,973,505	\$2,895,000
Wastewater Capital Improvements				
Revenues	\$4,259,276.40	\$2,038,035.96	\$2,900,000	\$1,600,000
Expenditures	\$4,578,934.73	\$1,177,421.54	\$2,900,000	\$1,600,000
Electric Fund				
Revenues	\$6,222,528.68	\$6,534,722.01	\$7,621,679	\$7,695,400
Expenditures	\$5,691,194.97	\$7,154,268.45	\$7,621,679	\$7,695,400
Library Fund				
Revenues	\$236,367.93	\$422,074.74	\$518,000	\$467,210
Expenditures	\$236,087.17	\$301,728.38	\$581,000	\$467,210
Property Tax to be levied				\$351,103
LIBRI Consortium				
Revenues	0	0	0	28500
Expenditures	0	0	0	28500
Sanitation				
Revenues	\$786,100.91	\$925,756.28	\$860,500	\$925,734
Expenditures	\$771,607.99	\$715,997.62	\$860,500	\$925,734
Golf				
Revenues	\$446,615.73	\$441,667.98	\$439,871	\$454,549
Expenditures	\$446,228.27	\$435,955.16	\$439,871	\$454,549
Grants				
Revenues	\$923,013.99	\$1,512,321.89	\$1,351,500	\$981,500
Expenditures	\$923,013.99	\$1,399,591.76	\$1,351,500	\$981,500
Health Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$765,531.16	\$696,737.50	\$793,105	\$905,000
Expenditures	\$812,770.10	\$658,123.68	\$793,105	\$905,000
Liability Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$104,680.00	\$103,830.00	\$104,680	\$116,953
Expenditures	\$90,729.33	\$101,130.50	\$104,680	\$116,953
Workers Comp. ISF				
Revenues	\$96,665.79	\$102,508.77	\$109,000	\$130,530
Expenditures	\$83,473.65	\$85,478.06	\$109,000	\$130,530
Local Improvement Dist.				
Revenues	\$83,979.47	\$273.64	\$25,274	\$19,875
Expenditures	\$287,119.22	\$270,114.37	\$25,274	\$19,875
Trust & Agency				
Revenues	\$0.00	\$122,020.96	\$0.00	\$15,000
Expenditures	\$0.00	\$114,051.63	\$0.00	\$15,000

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR BUDGET 2009-10
CITY OF MURTAUGH, IDAHO**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of Murtaugh, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, Murtaugh, Idaho at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday August 12, 2009. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

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

	FY 2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 BUDGET	FY 2010 PROPOSED
GENERAL FUND			
General Administration	\$16,251.00	\$26,343.00	\$22,630.00
Street & Park Maintenance	\$ 3,390.00	\$23,669.00	\$28,669.00
Water & Sewer Fund	\$71,953.00	\$71,000.00	\$80,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$91,594.00	\$121,012.00	\$131,299.00
ESTIMATED REVENUE			
The estimated revenue for the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 is as follows:			
Property Tax Levy	\$ 28,340.00	\$27,747.00	\$ 30,356.00
State Revenues	\$ 19,335.00	\$18,419.00	\$ 17,543.00
Street & Park Fund	\$ 542.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 1,000.00
Local Revenue	\$ 3,866.00	\$ 2,111.00	\$ 2,400.00
Water & Sewer Revenue	\$ 45,439.00	\$71,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$97,522.00	\$121,012.00	\$131,299.00

I, Vonie Adams, Clerk for the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and estimate revenues for Fiscal Year 2009-10, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. I further certify that the City of Murtaugh, Idaho, did give notice for said hearing with notice having been published twice at least seven (7) days apart prior to the adoption of the budget by the City Council. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City Budget. A copy of the proposed City Budget in detail is available from the City Clerk.
Dated this 21st Day of July 2009.
Vonie Adams, City Clerk
PUBLISH: August 4, 2009 and August 11, 2009

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FILER Brand New. 1900 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, granite counters, over-sized garage, covered patio. tile floor in kitchen and bath, large lot, sprinkler system, nice subdivision. \$175,900. **208-350-0152**

HAGERMAN

3 bdrm, 2 bath home, 6.34 acres. By owner, asking \$350,000. 2.3 water shares. Great for animals. Will e-mail/send pictures & info. **208 837-6060**

HEYBURN For sale by owner. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, brick home, attached garage, large lot, appliances included, electric heat. \$81,000. **208-431-6682**

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

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage, fireplace, 1600 sq. ft., + 1600 sq. ft. unfinished basement, corner lot, \$189,900. For sale by builder. **Josh Ruf 208-539-1921**

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. 630 Van Buren St. **Call 208-212-5846**

SHOSHONE 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, full unfinished basement, gas heat, AC, fenced yard, patio, 1 car garage & carport, auto sprinkler system, \$149,000. **Call 208-308-3940**

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TWIN FALLS (East) 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1500 sq. ft. New sub'd, fully landscaped, white vinyl fencing, fireplace, \$159,900. For sale by builder. **Josh Ruf 208-539-1921**

TWIN FALLS (East) 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage, 1600 sq. ft., + 1600 sq. ft. unfinished bsm't, fireplace, vinyl fencing. \$209,900. For sale by builder **Josh Ruf 208-539-1921**

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**

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502 Homes For Sale

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1170 sq. ft., exc. location, sprinklers, mature lawn. \$99,900. **421-1037**

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TWIN FALLS Exc shape, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, huge kitchen, spacious master bdrm., 2 car garage, patio and fenced yard. Gas heat, central air. \$153,500. Great, quiet Northwest location! Close to new High School and CSI. **Feel Free to call 404-4345**

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514 Income Property

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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**

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SHOSHONE Health forces sale of this light industrial 4 lot subdivision, 6 acres, 500 Hay 75 frontage. Half way between Twin Falls and Sun Valley. \$150,000 **Call 208-539-0338**

TWIN FALLS

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518 Mobile Homes

BUHL '75 Trailer, 14' wide, 2 bdrm, must be moved. \$5000/offer. **Call Bill 208-420-4723**

BURLEY '84 Mariette double wide, 3 bdrm, 2 full baths, fresh paint, new roof, very good cond. Must sell. \$33,000/offer. **208-431-1339 or 208-431-0437**

TWIN FALLS '83 Mobile home for sale, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Will pay to move to location of your choice within 30 miles. \$17,000. Possible owner carry. **208-484-0011**

600 Rental Properties

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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BUHL Rent or for sale by owner. 2 bdrm house. \$600, 1st mos rent & dep. **208-539-7987 or 420-3842**

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BURLEY Newer 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with a 2 car garage in a very elite subdivision. \$1,300 month + \$1,000 deposit, credit check and references required. No smoking, may consider a pet. For more information call **Melody Evans at 208-431-8964.**

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FAIRFIELD 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage. \$500/month + \$200 dep. **208-934-5173 or 208-539-1228**

FILER Ranch large dbl wide 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookups, central heating/AC, small animals okay, horse corral avail, 1st last month dep. \$775 month, 3825 N. 2200 E. #B. Avail. 8/15. **Call 208-731-7218**

HAGERMAN 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$600+ dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath \$500 + dep. & studio basement \$300 + Dep. new carpet & paint. Near school and park. No smoking, pets on approval 320-8803 leave message

SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★ 8/11

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Answer to previous puzzle

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER 2 bedroom with appliances in a central location. \$475 + deposit. **Barker Realtors Call 543-4371**

JEROME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, appls. \$525 month + \$300 deposit. **208-324-6752.**

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TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, no smoking/pets, \$850 + dep. **Call 734-9986 or 320-0521**

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, energy efficient, \$850/mo. \$500 dep. No pets/smoking. **208-731-0919**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath. \$800/mo + \$400 dep. No pets. 291 Jefferson St. **404-4536**

TWIN FALLS 367 Madrin St. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking/pets. \$575 mo. + \$400 dep. **404-8509**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 1 bath, 205 Taylor. \$725 + dep. No pets/smoking. **208-733-5408 or 404-6801**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$900 + dep. Fenced backyard, 2 dens, central AC. **208-733-0739**

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath newer home, in nice neighborhood, 2484 Paintbrush Dr. No pets/smoking. \$925 + dep. **510-853-4559.**

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 2800 sq. ft. of beautiful living space, 2 car garage, central AC, fenced yard with sprinklers, great location, no smoking, pets considered. Only \$950 mo., but must have good credit. **208-420-0905**

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New 3 Bedroom house
\$900 Pets Negotiable
734-4334

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TWIN FALLS Exc. location, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, central air, sprinkler system. No pets. \$1025 + \$1025 dep. 2 Falls Property Mgmt **208-212-1678**

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603 Furnished Apartments

HAGERMAN 2 bedroom next to park \$430 per month. **Philene 208-359-0747 or 539-9178**

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BURLEY-RUPERT Starting

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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"Daddy's lettin' his whiskers grow. Why can't I let my dirt grow?"

607 Office and Retail Rentals

TWIN FALLS 2ND MONTH FREE. Located across from Albertsons. New paint/carpet 456 sq. ft. \$700 or 1900 sq. ft. \$2500 or combine. Steve 358-1991

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Offices, Retail Spaces Shop with Bay Door Great Location in TF & Jerome. Various Sizes at Great Prices

608 Commercial Property

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616 Roommates Wanted

JEROME Looking for dog sitter/roommate to take care of my dogs while I'm at work, in lieu of rent. Must be employed or full-time student. Smoking ok, no parties. Refs req. For details 208-539-3394.

700 Agriculture

701 Livestock/Poultry

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Feel safe in this 18 acre river front horse ranch, with fenced in big arena and a fenced in small arena. Also ride on trails just outside the gate on BLM land.

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LABS AKC reg. 2 yellow females, 3 black females, and 2 black males. \$250 Fathers line has multiple champions. Pups went born June 30 and will be held for a 550 holding fee. All 1st shots will be provided. Call 208-431-6978

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SHIH TZU puppies, AKC, 7 weeks, 1 male & 1 female \$500, first shots, ready to go. 421-2800

SHIH TZU/YORKIE cross puppies for sale, 2 males \$500 each, 7 weeks old. 208-543-8372

SIBERIAN HUSKY Puppies for sale. Most have blue eyes, \$350. 208-539-1131 or 539-0658

705 Farm Equipment

ACE 5 bottom hydraulic reset plow with bottom packer hitch, \$9000. **Crowfoot** plow packer for 5 bottom, \$750. 208-219-9451

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MASSEY FERGUSON Manure spreader, model 160, 12 ft. bed, good tires, \$1500. 208-788-4644

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SPUDNIK 22' bed, strengthened and painted, all work done by Spudnik. Call 208-312-4266

SUPER C TRACTOR, asking \$1000 or best offer. Call 208-543-6496

UNITED FARM Grain Cart, good condition, 500 bushel, \$5500. Call 208-431-3276

WANTED 10 wheeler and bob tailed trucks. Running or not. Plus chain and hoist beds. 670-1041 Jeff

WANTED Hay Baler, wanted for 2 string hay piles, prefer electric motor, gas engine ok. **WANTED** Hay Conditioner to fit John Deere 880 swather. Cash. Call 208-324-5858

WANTED Tractors, Combines, Bean Windrowers, and other misc; repair/salvage/running. Bob, 208-312-3746

WIC '98 beet topper, 12-row with Cassi scalpers. Call Lundy at 208-312-4827.

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CLYDE'S SPRINKLER PIPE REPAIR Mobile Press, Hand Lines, Main Lines, Wheel Lines, (even in the field). 208-431-7149

IRRIGATION MOTORS Electric pump & motors, converters, new & some used. 208-366-7272 or 208-283-7812

RIVER BEND PIPE REPAIR Pipes repaired in the field. Mobile press for your irrigation repair needs. Kirk 208-431-6967

709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFALFA 1st cutting, small bales, \$90/ton. 208-324-7418

ALFALFA Beautiful 2nd cutting, 21% protein, 164 RFV, \$100/ton or \$5/bale. 208-430-4578

ALFALFA HAY 1st cutting, no rain, 2 string, 85 lb bales, \$4.50/bale. Call 208-309-2453

ALFALFA HAY No rain. 1st Cut 57 bales 2nd Cut 44 bales all tested. Castletford, Call 539-0842

ALFALFA HAY clean 1st cutting, no rain \$95/ton; excellent 2nd cutting, \$105/ton; oat hay \$85/ton. All small bales, one rack minimum. 208-539-7804

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BUYING "Test & Non-Test Clean, Green Hay" Call Os at 208-280-0979/208-825-5117

CERTIFIED Organic Hay, grass, alfalfa mix, 25 ton, small bales, \$85/ton. Also, 20 bales old feeder hay, \$40. 316-5719 or 655-4310.

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Runaway sister's poor health may put her life in jeopardy



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old sister, "Cheryl," left home abruptly a week ago. She suddenly stopped taking all her medications, shut off her cell phone and left town with her underage boyfriend. She is a delightful person who also happens to be diabetic, asthmatic and bipolar. Mom received one phone call (from a landline) mentioning that she "might" be heading toward the East Coast.

I consider my sister dangerous to herself and others because she has a history of reckless violence when she's off her meds. My question is, how can you find someone who doesn't want to be found when they NEED to be found?

problem with settling down. I have always had difficulty restricting myself to one person when I'm seriously dating. I want to change so my lifestyle won't come back and bite me in the butt — but I'm not sure what to do.

What I'm asking is, what do you suggest for someone like me to get comfortable with the idea of settling down so that I won't be destined for failure?

— **HEARTBROKEN SISTER IN INDIANA**

DEAR SISTER: If you think YOU are worried, what about the parents of the underage boy? Your next step should be to contact them and also your mother, so that all of you can notify the police and report them missing. And when you do, be sure to inform them that your sister has several conditions that require medications, that she's off all of them and could be a danger to herself and the young man. Then cross your fingers.

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DEAR ABBY: My father, who is in bad health, recent-

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IN RICHMOND, VA. DEAR UNSURE: Slow down. You may have been dating the wrong women. When two people are truly compatible, there is less temptation to look for other company. Take things slowly and get to know the lady you're currently dating. If she qualifies in all the areas you think are important and you still find yourself looking around for something in addition, then you may have a problem and should talk to a therapist because no one woman can ever completely satisfy a man who craves variety.

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ly announced that he would like to be cremated and buried at the foot of my mother's grave. My birth mother died 28 years ago when I was 2, after they had been married only three years.

Dad married my step-mother when I was 8. I feel he should be buried with the wife he's been with for 22 years. She is the one who has seen him through the worst times in his life, his heart attack and stroke. My step-mother seems to have no negative feelings about it.

Am I wrong for thinking that a husband and wife should lie side-by-side when their time comes — with a single headstone with their names and dates of birth/death/marriage? Or is there some tradition I don't know about that he should be buried with his first wife?

— **ENQUIRING**

IN CLARKSTON, WASH. DEAR ENQUIRING: Your stepmother is realistic and un sentimental. She knows your father was married before, and they may have discussed this between the two of them. Perhaps she feels that because your father prefers to be interred with your mother, that's where he belongs. Your stepmother had him during the most important years — while he was living and breathing. And who knows? She may marry again, so think positively.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can't turn back the hands of time, but you can reassess mistakes and successes. Do not insist on having your way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get outside. You need to take a break from routines and pay attention to your health, but don't join an exercise class today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): When treading water, just about anything can act as a life preserver. Are your friends only serving to protect you from boredom?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are capable of completing any task set before, but would be wise to refuse to be locked into a contract or agreement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your friendly overtures could be met by cold indifference. Wait until tomorrow to wheedle your way into someone's affections.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Turn a frown upside down by extending a friendly hand or by sharing your whimsical ideas. Find extra benefits at the workplace.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 2009. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Aug. 11, 1909, the first recorded use of the S.O.S. distress signal in North America was by the steamship SS Arapahoe, which had broken down off North Carolina's Cape Hatteras.

On this date: In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was signed by President Friedrich Ebert.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1942, during World War II, Pierre Laval, prime minister of Vichy France, publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman nominated General Omar N. Bradley to become the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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"If it wasn't for me," said the heart eight, "the Old Master would almost certainly have failed. If you and I swapped places," he said to the heart six, "declarer figures to lose a heart, two diamonds and a club."

"Why doesn't South lose those tricks anyway?" asked the heart six.

"Because the Old Master was playing it, dummy."
"Well, you needn't get nasty," said the heart six and walked off in a huff.

"The lead was the diamond king," shouted the heart eight after him. "The Old Master took it, cashed the spade ace, and played the heart jack next. What was East to do? If he did not take the heart queen, he would lose, so he took it and returned the diamond 10.

"West overtook, cashed another diamond, and played a fourth diamond. East discarded one card in each black suit, but it made no difference. The Old Master ruffed the fourth diamond, played the trump three to the dummy's eight, and discarded the club six on the spade king. After a spade ruff, the missing trump was drawn and the Old Master had 10 tricks."

NORTH 08-11-A
♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 8 7 2

WEST
♠ J 6 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ K Q J 9
♣ J 9 4

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ ♣ Q 6 2
♦ 10 7
♣ Q 10 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K J 10 9 3
♦ A 6 3
♣ A K 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♣ Pass Pass Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
4 ♥ All pass 3 ♣* Pass
*Second negative

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES 08-11-B

South holds:
♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 8 7 2

South North East
1 ♠ 1 ♦ Dbl. Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
?

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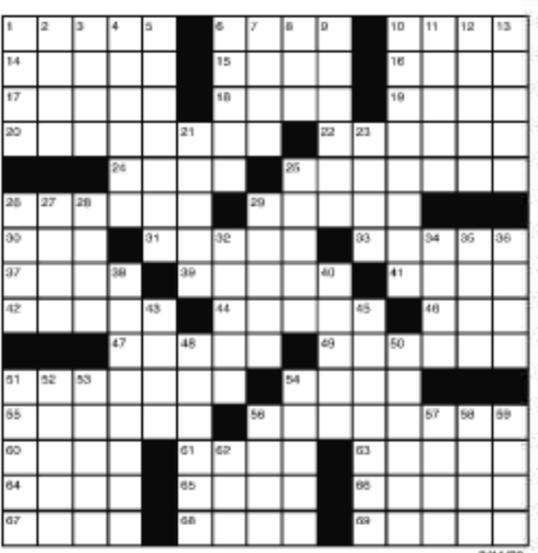
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 37 "The Raven" or "Trees"
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 42 Prim and proper
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 47 Numbers game
 49 Seashores
 51 "___ Rex"; ancient Greek tragedy
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 55 Bowl-shaped depression
 56 Tranquilizer
 60 Israeli dance
 61 Alpha's follower
 63 Fatigued
 64 Biblical garden
 65 Spoken
 66 African antelope
 67 Take ten
 68 Restaurant bills
 69 "Yankee Doodle"
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DOWN
 1 Talk in an excited manner
 2 Collage near Windsor
 3 Young horse



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 5 Keep back for future use
 6 Prepare cheese for pizza
 7 Shade of blue
 8 High card
 9 Despot
 10 Marvelous
 11 Coeur d'___, ID
 12 Planet
 13 Lets up
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 23 Cheney or Biden, for short
 25 Sea
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 28 Notion
 29 Sound portion of a broadcast
 32 Uses a sieve
 34 Greek love deity
 35 Small wheeled vehicle
 36 Lamb bearers
- 38 Combative
 40 Put liquor in the punch
 43 Ignoramus
 45 Found
 48 Flatfish
 50 ___ the Hun
 51 Yellowish color
 52 Wear away
- 53 Is courageous
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COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF

Many area high school football teams begin preseason



Photos by RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico's Pete Coats drives the blocking sled during the Spartans' first two-a-day practice on Monday.

BY RYAN HOWE
Times-News writer

Ten minutes into the first football practices of the season Monday morning, it was easy to spot which players spent the summer working out and which ones didn't.

Two-a-days have a tendency to separate the men from the boys. Players who invested their summer in extra conditioning and weight room sessions flew through bear crawls, up-downs, ropes and blocking sled drills.

Players who spent their summer on the couch, however, learned the hard way why this is widely and affectionately known as "hell week."

Several high school football teams across the Magic Valley kicked off two-a-day practices Monday. Several more will get started later this week and next.

"Right now it's excitement looking forward to the first game," said Minico senior

David Griffin. "It's not like these two-a-day practices are any fun, but we've got to practice so that when it's game time we can have fun. Winning is fun."

At this point, every team is 0-0. In August, as Minico head coach Tim Perrigot points out, "Everyone feels like they've got a chance."

These first few practices will go a long way toward deciding who is still playing in November — something



Burley's Nelson Geary, left, catches the ball as teammate Drew Bailey defends during the Burley High football team's opening day of practice on Monday.

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that's already on players' and coaches' minds. As the Minico players do up-downs, chopping their feet and diving to the ground at every whistle, they bark in unison: "state champs."

In many ways, the first day

of football practice can be a lot like Christmas — you don't know what you're getting, but you hope it's good.

"I couldn't sleep last night," said Minico senior Keelan McCaffrey. "I couldn't wait. I was ready to go run, ready to play football."

On the first day, players fly around hooting and hollering, anxious to knock off the offseason rust.

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The ends of Boise State football

Bronco quartet of DEs lead by All-WAC selection Winterswyk



Winterswyk

Root

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent



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McClellin

BOISE — The ends begin with Boise State's Ryan Winterswyk, the All-Western Athletic Conference first-team defensive end, but where they could lead may take years to explain.

See, Winterswyk is a junior, and Jarrell Root, Byron Hout and Shea McClellin are sophomores, but those four ends hold control of the Bronco tackle box on defense. Winterswyk, a two-year starter with 10 sacks, 20.5 TFL and 83 tackles, said he could care less about the WAC award. His value judgments lie elsewhere.

"How you practice and how well people respond when you get on them, start leading, that's an easier way to judge," Winterswyk said. "At practice, if you're motivated and you're going, people are going to see that more than anything."

Defensive line coach Pete Kwiatkowski called Winterswyk the glue that held the unit together.

"Everybody can look to him if something is wrong," Kwiatkowski said. "He's a common factor; he's not a big up-and-down guy as far as emotions and he's pretty intelligent."

He also said the 6-foot-4, 258-pounder creates a communication link between himself and the younger guys, translating coach's speak to player's speak.

Hout (6-0, 241) is considered the most natural end of the four, having played end until his senior year in high school, and then switching back at BSU. Kwiatkowski said Hout isn't the tallest or fastest guy, but that he has the best feel for making plays, understanding leverage and

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Vandal QB coach Smith survives the island boot

By Grant Joki
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — Jonathan Smith is bidding his time in the ranks of a profession known for its tough love and short residencies.

However, the Idaho Vandals quarterback coach has planted roots in the Palouse soil and survived after being booted "off the island surrounded by a sea of golden wheat."

"There's a pride on this campus, being in the Palouse, being a Vandal," Smith said of his enjoyment of the area. "There's a uniqueness that I enjoy."

The former Oregon State quarterback, famous for leading the Beavers to a rout of Notre Dame in the 2001 Fiesta Bowl, is on his third head coach in five years with the Vandals, but he has current head coach Robb Akey in his corner.

"Smitty has a very bright future in college football," Akey said. "He is great within his position, a great position coach and I can tell you he does a fantastic job



GRANT JOKI/For the Times-News
Idaho Vandals quarterbacks coach Jonathan Smith instructs Brian Reader how to read defenses at a preseason practice in Moscow.

of recruiting?" It wasn't that long ago when they were Pac-10 rivals as Akey went head-to-head with Smith not long ago when he ran the Washington State defense.

"Dang, when we'd go up against the Beavers I had to worry about handling him and all the damage he could do to you," Akey added. "He

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Heluva win! Stewart gets victory at Watkins Glen

By John Kekis
Associated Press writer

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — When the rain held off and The Glen heated up, Smoke was in his element.

Tony Stewart won the rain-delayed NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Watkins Glen International on a steamy Monday, muscling an ill-handling car in the early going and then holding off Australian Marcos Ambrose over the final 21 laps for his Cup-record fifth victory at the famed road course.

"I love it when it gets slick," Stewart said after his 36th Cup win. "There's just something about this place. We've been really good."

Stewart has finished first or second in eight of the past 11 Cup road races, but had to keep the hard-charging Ambrose at bay. Ambrose won the Nationwide race here Saturday with a daring move that surprised Kyle Busch for the lead and finished third a year ago in the Cup race after starting last.

"I was watching him (Ambrose)," Stewart said. "I think we were stronger in the parts we needed to be and we never looked at the fuel."

It was Stewart's third win in his first season as an owner-driver and the seventh road course win of his career, second to four-time Watkins Glen winner Jeff Gordon's NASCAR-record nine.

Stewart has six consecutive top-two finishes at Watkins Glen, also winning in 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2007 and finishing second in 2006 and 2008.

All of Stewart's previous success at The Glen came with crew chief Greg Zipadelli at Joe Gibbs Racing. Darian Grubb was atop the pit box this time for Stewart-Haas Racing.

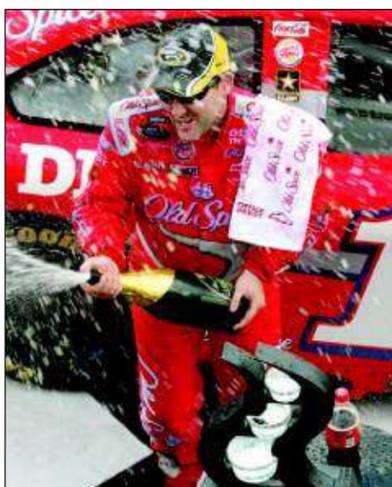
The two-time Cup champion always seems to peak in the hot days of summer, and he's right on schedule. Stewart has finished fifth or better in eight of his last 10 starts, all top 10s, and leads Jimmie Johnson in the standings by 260 points. All he has to do on Sunday at Michigan is start the race to secure his spot in the 12-

man Chase for the Cup title.

"We'll keep working hard. That's what we have to do," said Stewart, who led 34 laps. "We'll be focused on what we've got to do next week. We've got to do what got us to the dance."

Added Grubb: "We've still got work to do. We're trying to get stronger every week, and this was a testament to the effort. We know how good Tony is here, and we're going to get stronger. Hopefully, we can carry that momentum into the Chase."

The race originally was scheduled for Sunday, but a string of thunderstorms forced it to Monday. Last week's race at Pocono also was postponed to Monday because of rain.



AP photo

Tony Stewart celebrates winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series' Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips at The Glen auto race in Watkins Glen, N.Y., Monday.

High school sports team tryouts underway

HIGH SCHOOL

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Football: There will be a player/parent meeting for this fall's high school players at 6 p.m., today in the high school gym. Students who wish to participate must attend, and those who have yet to check out gear may do so at 5 p.m. that day. Information: Stacy Wilson at 308-6170.

Volleyball: A parent/player meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, in the school gym. Tryouts begin Friday, with sessions from 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Tryouts continue from 8 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 15. Athletes must have a current physical to participate. Information: Denny Moretto 308-4772.

BURLEY

Boys soccer: Paperwork may be picked up Thursday and Friday during school registration. Information: Wes Nyblade at 208-677-3319.

Girls soccer: Tryouts will be held at 6:30 a.m., today. Information: Sarah Edwards at 208-380-5468.

CANYON RIDGE

Cross country: Practice will begin at 3:30 p.m., Friday, at the high school track. Information: Leah Holloway at 420-6069.

Football: A parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the gym. Equipment checkout runs that day from 9 to 10 a.m. for juniors and seniors, 10 to 11 for sophomores and 11 to noon for freshmen. The first day of practice is Friday, and sessions will run from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 to

6:45 p.m. A team meeting will be held in between practices and run from 3:45 to 4:45 on Friday. Practice time for Saturday, is from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Information: Bill Hicks at 360-490-2980.

Soccer: The boys team tryouts continue today from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Sunway Soccer Complex. The girls team tryouts continue today from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Sunway Soccer Complex. Students must attend all sessions and bring cleats, shin guards, a ball and water. They must have physical examinations turned into the school or they may be brought to practice to play. Parents/Guardians need to sign releases before players can try out. Information: Brian Gillenwater (boys) at 871-7043 and Christa Tackett (girls) at 404-4248.

Volleyball: There is open gym from 2 to 4 p.m., Friday, and 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday. Tryouts are scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m.,

Monday, Aug. 17, and Tuesday, Aug. 18. A meeting for players, parents and coaches is slated for 8:30 p.m., Aug. 18, at the high school. Information: Karen Perron at 735-0001.

CASTLEFORD

Volleyball: Practice will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, in the gym. All athletes must have a current physical on file prior to practice. Information: Oscar Flores at 208-316-0564.

DIETRICH

Volleyball: Practice begins at 8 a.m., Friday. Players must bring all pertinent school paperwork and complete physical forms.

FILER

Cross country: Practice begins at 9 a.m., Friday, at the track. Information: Ken Young at 731-8956.

Football: Two-a-day practices continue through the Red and White scrimmage on Friday, Aug. 21. Information: Russell Burnum at 521-7096 or 543-6249.

Volleyball: Tryouts are Friday, and Saturday. Grades 10 through 12 are from 9 a.m. to noon and freshmen are 2 to 4 p.m. Information: Kristan Young at 731-8954.

GOODING

Cross country: The team will begin practice at 8 p.m., Friday, at the ISDB track. Information: Vance McHan at 934-8629.

Soccer: Practice for boys will start at 10 a.m., running through Friday, at the ISDB soccer field. Information: Ken Allison at 934-4457, ext. 367.

KIMBERLY

Cross country: Practice begins at 7:30 a.m., Friday, at the high school. There will also be a practice at 7 a.m., Monday, Aug. 17. All runners must have a current physical on file to participate. Information: Kelly Gibbons at 423-6303.

Football: Practices begin Friday, at the field behind the high school gym. Equipment checkout will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, at the old gym. Practice begins at 7 a.m., Friday. All players must complete athletic physicals to participate. There will be a player/parent meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, at the high school gym. Two-a-day practices will continue through the annual scrimmage and KHS Booster Club Barbecue on Saturday, Aug. 22. Information: Kirby Bright at 423-6298 or 308-8520.

Volleyball: Tryouts for the 2009 team will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, at the high school gym. Information: Lawrence Pfeifferle at 731-6623.

JEROME

Volleyball: Tryouts will be held from 6 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, and from 7 to 9 a.m., Saturday, at the school gym. Players must have a physical and school district paperwork completed prior to tryouts. Information: Hannah Clark at 208-404-9292.

MINICO

Boys soccer: The Minico boys soccer program will hold tryouts from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., today at the soccer field at West Minico Middle School. Athletes need to bring completed physical forms, soccer shoes, shin guards and water. Information: Armando Tapia at 219-0395.

Girls soccer: Tryouts will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., today at the Minico High School soccer fields. Players should bring cleats, shin guards, water and the necessary paperwork. Information: Dennis Haynes at 208-436-1747.

Cross country: Practice starts at 4 p.m., Friday on the school track.

SHOSHONE

Volleyball: There is a mandatory meeting at 7 p.m., today in the high school gymnasium. Practice begins at 7 a.m., Friday. All players must have a physical completed before the first practice.

TWIN FALLS

Cross country: First practices are set for 6:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Friday, at Jerry Kleinkopf Track (morning) and Centennial Park (afternoon). Information: Marty Grindstaff at 733-2915.

Football: Equipment checkout for the football team will run from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., today, at Baun Gymnasium. Practice starts Friday, and will run from 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. at the practice field south of Bruin Stadium. Information: Allyn Reynolds at 539-3881.

Soccer: Tryouts for boys soccer will be held at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., today and Wednesday at Sunway Soccer Complex. The girls' tryouts are at 5:30 p.m. those days, also at the complex. Information: Jose Morales at 420-2352 (boys soccer), Katie Kauffman at 410-2881 (girls soccer).

Volleyball: Tryouts are set for 8 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., Friday, and Saturday, in Baun Gymnasium. Information: B.J. Price at 863-2518.

WENDELL

Football: Players will be issued equipment on Thursday, with seniors at 5 p.m., juniors at 5:30, sopho-

mores at 6 and freshman at 6:30. Practices begin Friday, at 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball: Tryouts will run from 8 to 11 a.m., Friday, at the high school gym, and all paperwork must be submitted by this date. Practice on Saturday, will also run from 8 to 11. Information: Julie Lund at 536-5590.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH

BURLEY

Volleyball: Tryouts will be held from 3-5 p.m., Friday, and Saturday, in the west gym. All seventh-graders must have a physical prior to tryouts and eighth-graders must have one on file. Information: Don Terry at 677-2522.

FILER

Football: A parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 17, in the middle school gym.

Uniforms and equipment will be handed out to players (grades 7-8) at the meeting. The first practice will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18. Players should wear helmets, shoulder pads, T-shirts and cleats. Each student must have a physical and must pay a sports fee to participate. Information: Coach Dong at 948-0390.

O'LEARY

Cross country: Practice begins at 4 p.m., Friday, behind the gym at Twin Falls High School. There will be practice each day the following week.

Football: Registration for the seventh- and eighth-grade football teams will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., today and Wednesday at O'Leary Middle School.

Volleyball: Tryouts for the seventh- and eighth-grade teams are set for Friday and Saturday at the Twin Falls High School gym. Seventh-grade tryouts run from 10:30 a.m. to noon, and eighth-grade tryouts run from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Students must have physical forms on file at the school. Information: Skip McFarlin (soccer, football, volleyball) at 733-2155, Coach Atkins (cross country) at 736-8779.

ROBERT STUART

Soccer: The boys soccer team tryouts will be held from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m., today at Sunway Soccer Complex. Students must bring a ball, cleats and shin guards. Physical examinations must be turned in to the school or they may be brought to the tryouts. Parents/Guardians need to sign releases before players can try out. Information: John Bartlett at 420-6527.

Three homers help Boston end 6-game losing streak

BOSTON — Nick Green hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly and one of Boston's three homers, and the Red Sox ended their three-game power outage and six-game losing streak with a 6-5 win over the Detroit Tigers on Monday night.

The Red Sox, which scored just two runs in the final three games of a four-game sweep by the Yankees in New York, squandered a 5-3 lead when Manny Delcarmen allowed two runs in the seventh. They went back in front in the bottom of the inning on singles by J.D. Drew and Casey Kotchman and Green's sacrifice fly.

ATHLETICS 9, ORIOLLES 1

BALTIMORE — Rookie Gio Gonzalez took a five-hit shutout into the seventh inning, Mark Ellis had a career-high five hits and four RBIs, and the Oakland Athletics beat Baltimore 9-1 on Monday night to extend their winning streak against the Orioles to nine games.

After giving up two hits to start the seventh, Gonzalez (4-2) was pulled following a rain delay of 52 minutes. When play resumed, Craig Breslow got three straight outs to strand both runners in scoring position.

The 23-year-old Gonzalez has won four straight decisions over a seven-game stretch.

The Athletics are 4-0 against Baltimore this season.

BLUE JAYS 5, YANKEES 4

NEW YORK — Lyle Overbay and Aaron Hill hit solo homers, and the Toronto Blue Jays bullpen shut down the high-powered New York offense in a 5-4 victory Monday night that snapped the Yankees' seven-game winning streak.

Overbay drove in two runs, and Edwin Encarnacion and Joe Inglett also drove in runs for the Blue Jays, who played an inspired game about 30 minutes after learning that teammate Alex Rios had been claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox.

Shawn Camp (1-5) picked up the win in relief of ineffective starter Marc Rzepczynski, who allowed three homers and didn't

make it out of the fourth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CARDINALS 4, REDS 1

ST. LOUIS — Kyle Lohse won for the first time since injuring his forearm more than 2½ months ago, working six effective innings in the St. Louis Cardinals' 4-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Monday night.

Colby Rasmus drew a bases-loaded walk in the fifth off Kip Wells (0-3) for the go-ahead run and Matt Holliday, Khalil Greene and Brendan Ryan hit balls off the wall in a two-run sixth. The NL Central leaders have won four in a row, and at 63-51 are a season-high 12 games above .500.

MARLINS 8, ASTROS 6

MIAMI — Rick VandenHurk pitched five effective innings, five Florida players had at least one RBI and the Marlins beat the Houston Astros 8-6 on Monday night for their fourth straight win.

John Baker had two RBIs, and NL-batting leader Hanley Ramirez had two singles and an RBI to help chase starter Brian Moehler (7-8) after five innings. Florida moved within 3½ games of idle Philadelphia for the NL East lead.

VandenHurk (2-1) struck out four and allowed two runs and five hits.

ROCKIES 11, CUBS 5

DENVER — Troy Tulowitzki hit for the cycle and had a career-high seven RBIs to help Colorado beat the Chicago Cubs 11-5 on Monday night.

Tulowitzki, who had a grand slam denied in the first video review at Coors Field, came to bat to lead off the seventh a triple shy of the franchise's fifth cycle and first in nine years. He laced a 3-2 pitch down the left-field line and slid headfirst into the bag before third baseman Jake Fox could corral the throw from left.

Tulowitzki hit his 21st homer in the first, singled in the second and doubled in the fourth in his first three at-bats. He added a two-run single in the eighth to finish with five hits.

— The Associated Press

Practice

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"Football is a fun sport," said Minico's Pete Coats. "We're coming out here to have fun, that's when you're going to be most successful is when you're having a good time but you're still

working hard."

However, by the end of the week, most players will hit a wall and will begin to battle through the grind.

"Thursday when we put on all the pads, people will start dragging it out," McCaffrey

said. "That's usually how it goes, and it will be rough, but we're going to pick it up."

When the high school football season kicks off on Friday, Aug. 28, the extra conditioning during two-a-days will begin to pay off. And

three months from now, when only the strongest are still alive in the playoffs, "hell week" will be a distant memory.

Ryan Howe may be reached at 208-677-8786.

Ends

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where the ball is going to be. "He's just got a great feel for the game," the coach said. "A lot of the stuff he does you'd like to coach, but it's hard to coach. He's just got instincts."

Root (6-3, 243) and McClellin (6-3, 262) both missed a few games last season but returned in time for spring camp. Both said they are 100 percent now.

"I've lost a little weight, gained a little bit of speed, but most of my stuff has been mental, the preparation side of things, pre-snap stuff," Root said. "I can see how things are going to unfold and pick apart plays

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Root is slated as the starter at left end, but it's early in camp so all four will play.

McClellin probably had the hardest transition at Boise State. He played line-backer and tailback at Marsing High School in Caldwell.

"When I first came in I'd never played D-end, ever," McClellin said. "It was really different. Now I can recog-

nize things better. I feel a lot stronger, like I can do things better than I used to. It feels pretty natural."

Root and Hout are also Idaho prep products as Root graduated from Capital High School and Hout played at Lake City High School in Coeur d'Alene. They mess with Winterswyk for being a La Habra, Calif. guy, with lots of beach burns and such, but they get along.

"As a D-line, maybe us

and the tight ends are probably the biggest jokester groups," Winterswyk said. "We can make things fun when they're supposed to be fun, but we pay attention when we need to pay attention. There's also a time when we need to be serious."

As for the younger guys, look out for Zach Gholson (6-2, 243), Nicholas Alexander (6-4, 230) and Kharyee Marshall (6-2, 205) to make an impact on the future of Bronco football.

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Smith

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was a feisty headache." Smith is guiding veteran Nathan Enderle and Monterey Peninsula Junior College transfer Brian Reader with the hopes that they can give WAC defenses similar headaches, and he expects much of these two players.

"This past spring with Brian pushing Nate ... the competition has been good,"

Smith said. "Brian comes in with JC experience and kind of a swagger and won a lot of games as a JC. He went 10-2 at the junior college. Both guys have a ton of experience. We feel good with both of them. I will be honest with you, Nate is a little ahead right now. We'll see."

Smith said the quarterbacks are blessed with talented depth at running back and in the receiver depart-

ment. The Vandals will use the one-set back and occasionally may throw in a spread look.

"We have runners who we can hand to and who can score, and we are excited about the receivers," Smith said. "In these areas we have experience, and now they're sophomores and juniors."

Senior wide out Max Komar should have a big year, he added.

Smith stressed that his quarterbacks are "going to be aggressive, but at the same time we want to protect the football." The Vandals realize that self-inflicted turnovers won't net a "W" on the road in the Western Athletic Conference.

Idaho opens the season against WAC opponent New Mexico State Saturday, Sept. 5, in Las Cruces, N.M.

Crossland leads area players at IGA Juniors

Times-News

Buhl's Kade Crossland had the best round of area players Monday in the first round of the IGA Juniors Championship in Pocatello.

He shot 77, sitting eight strokes behind leaders Tommy Higham (Shelley), Jordan Skyles (Eagle) and David Elliott (Boise), who are all tied at 69.

Katherine Reed of Twin Falls had the best area score of the girls' championship, shooting 91. Gabby Barker of Caldwell leads with 75.

IGA Juniors State Championship

At Riverside Golf Course and Juniper Hills Country Club, Pocatello

Day 1 results (top five plus area players)

Boys	
Tommy Higham, Shelley	69
Jordan Skyles, Eagle	69
David Elliott, Boise	69
Preston Alder, Boise	70
Kade Crossland, Buhl	77
Derek Cook, Twin Falls	78
Gage Huff, Kimberly	78
Kyle Miley, Twin Falls	78
Crockett Stearns, Ketchum	79
Brennon Lancaster, Twin Falls	80
Alec Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls	83
Blake Fischer, Twin Falls	84
Matthew Frank, Twin Falls	84
Stephen Clements, Twin Falls	85
Connor Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls	87
Peter Seppi, Twin Falls	89

Girls	
Gabby Barker, Caldwell	75
Tyler Barker, Caldwell	77
Calli Hipp, Caldwell	78
Taylor Anderson, Moscow	79
Amanda Myers, Idaho Falls	80
Katherine Reed, Twin Falls	91
Jenna Sharp, Twin Falls	94
Taylor Lancaster, Twin Falls	100
Alyssa Long, Twin Falls	113

9 holes Boys	
Tye Smith, Coeur d'Alene	77
Drew Carlson, Pocatello	78
Derek Bayley, Rathdrum	79
Tyler Fredrickson, Shelley	79
Alec Perkins, Jerome	79
Tristan Coles, Ririe	79
Kade Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls	82
Matthew Ho Chee, Twin Falls	82
Kasey Crossland, Buhl	83
Braden Luper, Twin Falls	88
Derek Thompson, Twin Falls	90

DAVIDS CARDS ACE

TWIN FALLS — Dustin Davids carded a 189-yard hole-in-one Sunday on Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course's No. 17.

The shot was made with a 5-iron and witnessed by Daniel Huey, Michael Chapple and Tom Lanham.

Drag racing

High Desert Speedway released results from its Aug. 8-9 events.

High Desert Speedway

Thunder on the Butte: 1. Joe Witherspoon, Jerome; 2. Gene Lee, Shoshone; 3. Dave Burling, Paul; 4. Merlin Smith, Blackfoot.
Edd's Precision Automotive Street Class: 1. Cody Christian, Kuna; 2. Wade Wickham, Wendell.
Combo Class: 1. Dave Arnold, Pocatello; 2. Gary Quam, Jerome.
L & M Enterprises Junior Dragster Class: 1. Morgan Smith, Blackfoot; 2. Jordan Quam, Jerome.

Aug. 9
Thunder on the Butte: 1. Mark Kidd, Twin Falls; 2. Jim Thompson, Burley; 3. Joe Witherspoon, Jerome; 4. Larry Hendrickson, Chubbuck.
Edd's Precision Automotive Street Class: 1. Wade Wickham, Wendell; 2. Allen Pelcher, Rupert.
Combo Class: 1. Gary Quam, Jerome; 2. Mitch Johnson, Heyburn.
L & M Enterprises Junior Dragster Class: 1. Rayce Kidd, Twin Falls; 2. Marissa Kidd, Twin Falls.

Magic Valley Prep Football

A look at the 2009 high school football season coming Aug. 27 in the Times-News and online at magicvalley.com.



SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips At The Glen

Monday
At Watkins Glen International
Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Lap Length: 2.45 Miles
Start Position In Parentheses

- (13) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 90 Laps, 1:51 Rating, 195 Points, \$234,648.
- (4) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 90, 119.2, 175, \$178,373.
- (3) Carl Edwards, Ford, 90, 95.1, 165, \$174,656.
- (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 90, 124.8, 165, \$155,523.
- (7) Greg Biffle, Ford, 90, 119.155, \$114,625.
- (10) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 90, 109, 150, \$126,473.
- (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 90, 111.3, 151, \$98,525.
- (16) Max Papis, Toyota, 90, 102.6, 142, \$77,500.
- (9) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 90, 86.9, 138, \$87,175.
- (3) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 90, 99.6, 134, \$93,050.
- (20) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 90, 88.1, 130, \$104,273.
- (1) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 90, 105.7, 132, \$135,376.
- (18) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 90, 86, 124, \$74,350.
- (42) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 90, 78.1, 121, \$114,715.
- (11) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 90, 87.8, 118, \$86,100.
- (35) Jeyo Logan, Toyota, 90, 58.9, 115, \$113,876.
- (12) Casey Kahne, Dodge, 90, 77.8, 112, \$108,748.
- (22) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 90, 69.2, 109, \$88,960.
- (14) Paul Menard, Ford, 90, 69.7, 106, \$100,581.
- (27) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 90, 58.6, 103, \$99,154.
- (6) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 90, 60.8, 100, \$96,704.
- (26) Scott Speed, Toyota, 90, 52.5, 102, \$83,323.
- (28) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 90, 48.6, \$77,375.
- (23) Martin Truex Jr., Ford, 90, 67.2, 79, \$109,490.
- (37) Ron Fellows, Chevrolet, 84, 44.1, 76, \$66,925.
- (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 84, 34.1, 73, \$75,775.
- (29) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 78, 36.6, 70, \$100,976.
- (19) Elliott Sadler, Dodge, 78, 62.7, 67, \$114,400.
- (33) Patrick Carpentier, Toyota, 78, 50.4, 64, \$72,200.
- (34) Boris Sadik, Ford, Overheating, 74, 79.9, 61, \$63,125.
- (21) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 68, 50.2, 58, \$100,328.
- (36) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, Accident, 61, 38.9, 55, \$81,560.
- (37) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, Accident, 61, 55, 52, \$100,026.
- (38) Joey Burton, Chevrolet, Accident, 61, 55.1, 49, \$109,306.
- (32) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 60, 37.7, 46, \$80,375.
- (41) Jamie McMurray, Ford, Engine, 58, 50.7, 43, \$70,240.
- (14) (39) P.J. Jones, Toyota, Overheating, 13, 31.9, 40, \$62,075.
- (42) Dave Blaney, Toyota, Brakes, 11, 28.4, 37, \$61,955.
- (43) Tony Ave, Chevrolet, Transmission, 8, 28.8, 34, \$62,326.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 90.297 Mph.
Time Of Race: 2 Hours, 26 Minutes, 31 Seconds.
Margin Of Victory: 2.969 Seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 For 13 Laps.
Lead Changes: 12 Among 17 Drivers.
Lap Leaders: Kyle Busch 1-9; M. Ambrose 20-27; Ryan Newman 28-31; Johnson 32-33; K. Busch 34-45; T. Stewart 46-55; K. Busch 56-58; D. Stremme 59; S. Speed 60-63; K. Busch 64-66; T. Stewart 67-90.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): T. Stewart, 2 Times For 34 Laps; K. Busch, 3 Times For 23 Laps; K. Busch, 2 Times For 15 Laps; M. Ambrose, 2 Times For 9 Laps; Johnson, 1 Time For 4 Laps.
5-Speed, 1 Time For 4 Laps; D. Stremme, 1 Time For 1 Lap.
Top 12 In Points: 1. T. Stewart, 3,383; 2. Johnson, 3,123; 3. J. Gordon, 3,041; 4. K. Busch, 2,902; 5. D. Hamlin, 2,847; 6. C. Edwards, 2,830; 7. J. Montoya, 2,781; 8. K. Kahne, 2,754; 9. R. Newman, 2,727; 10. G. Biffle, 2,718; 11. M. Martin, 2,716; 12. M. Kenseth, 2,685.

BASEBALL

American League All Times MDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	69	43	.616	-
Boston	63	48	.568	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	61	50	.550	7 1/2
Toronto	54	57	.486	14 1/2
Baltimore	46	66	.411	23

Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	59	52	.532	-
Chicago	57	55	.509	2 1/2
Minnesota	54	57	.486	5
Cleveland	48	63	.432	11
Kansas City	43	68	.387	16

West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	65	44	.596	-
Texas	62	48	.564	3 1/2
Oakland	58	53	.523	8
Oakland	50	62	.446	16 1/2

Sunday's Games
Toronto 7, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6, Kansas City 3
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 0
Seattle 11, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 2

Monday's Games
Oakland 9, Baltimore 7
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Boston 6, Detroit 5
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, late

Tuesday's Games
Oakland (Cahill 6-1) at Baltimore (Da. Hernandez 3-4), 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Nippert 3-0) at Cleveland (Laffey 5-3), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Richmond 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Chamberlain 8-2), 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 10-7) at Boston (Tazawa 0-1), 5:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 3-8) at Minnesota (Blackburn 8-6), 6:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 5-4) at L.A. Angels (E. Santana 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 9-8) at Seattle (Fister 0-0), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 6:10 a.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Detroit at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League All Times MDT

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	61	48	.560	-
Florida	59	53	.527	3 1/2
Atlanta	58	54	.518	4 1/2
New York	52	59	.468	10

Washington	40	72	.357	22 1/2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	63	51	.553	-
Chicago	58	52	.527	3
Milwaukee	55	56	.495	6 1/2
Houston	55	57	.491	7
Cincinnati	48	63	.432	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	45	66	.405	16 1/2

Sunday's Games
Washington 9, Arizona 2
Florida 12, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 2, Milwaukee 6
Colorado 11, Chicago Cubs 5
Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 1
Atlanta 8, L.A. Dodgers 2

Monday's Games
Florida 8, Houston 6
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1
Colorado 11, Chicago Cubs 5
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, late
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Oswalt 6-4) at Florida (Volstad 8-9), 5:10 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 8-8) at Atlanta (Hanson 6-2), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Harp 8-2) at Chicago Cubs (Harden 7-7), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 5-3) at Milwaukee (Looper 10-5), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Lehr 1-0) at St. Louis (M. Boggs 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 9-8) at Colorado (Fogg 0-1), 6:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (L. Hernandez 7-6) at Arizona (Scherzer 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 5-6) at San Francisco (J. Martinez 2-0), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets at Arizona, 1:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 1:45 p.m.
Houston at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.

AL Boxes

RED SOX 6, TIGERS 5

Detroit	Boston
Grndrs cf	5 1 1 0
Polanco 2b	5 1 3 1
Hammer 1b	4 0 1 2
McCarb lb	2 1 0 0
Cgullin dh	4 0 0 0
Ordonez rf	4 1 3 1
Thompson pr	0 0 0 0
Inge 3b	3 0 1 1
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KSuzuk c	5 2 2 2
Everig lb	5 1 1 0
Throsby 1b	0 0 0 0
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GAME PLAN

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Cleveland at Green Bay, 6 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 6 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 8 p.m.

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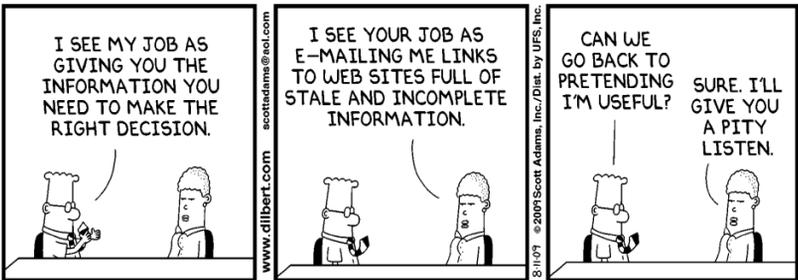
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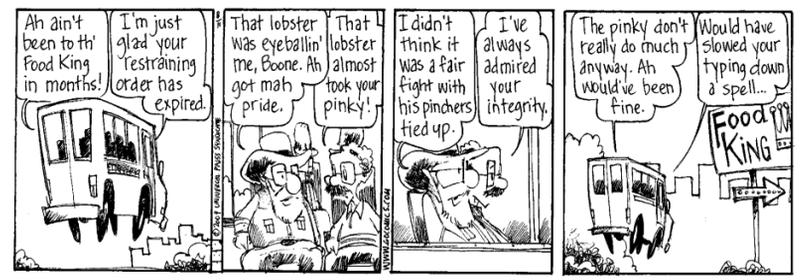
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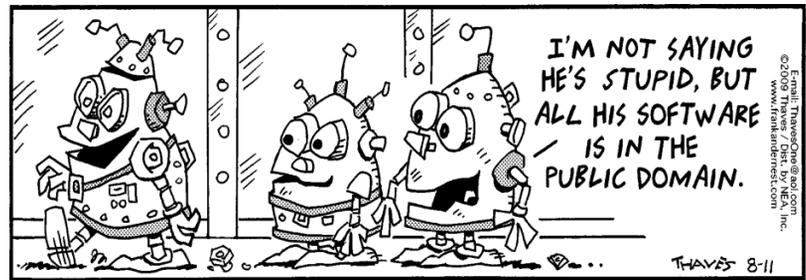
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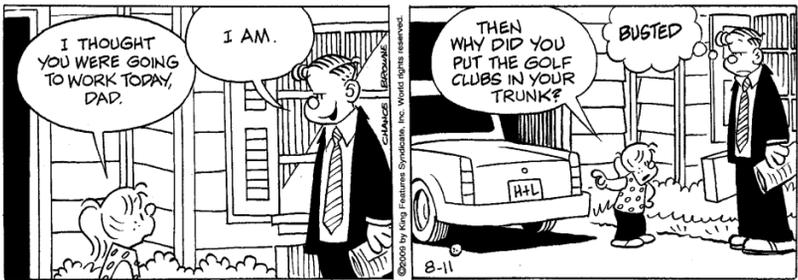
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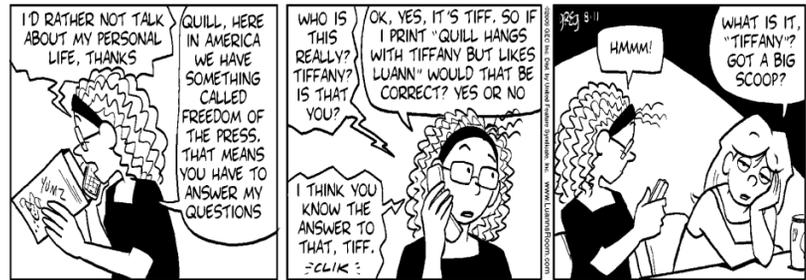
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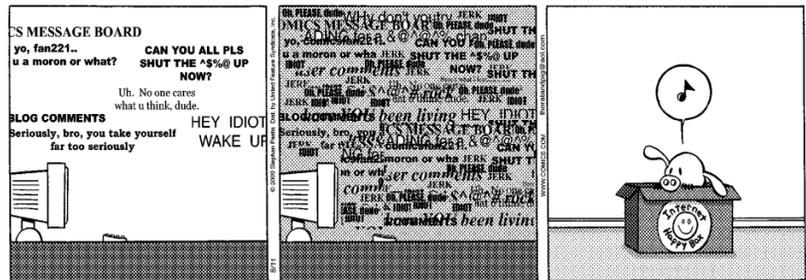
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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



Pickles

By Brian Crane



Rose is Rose

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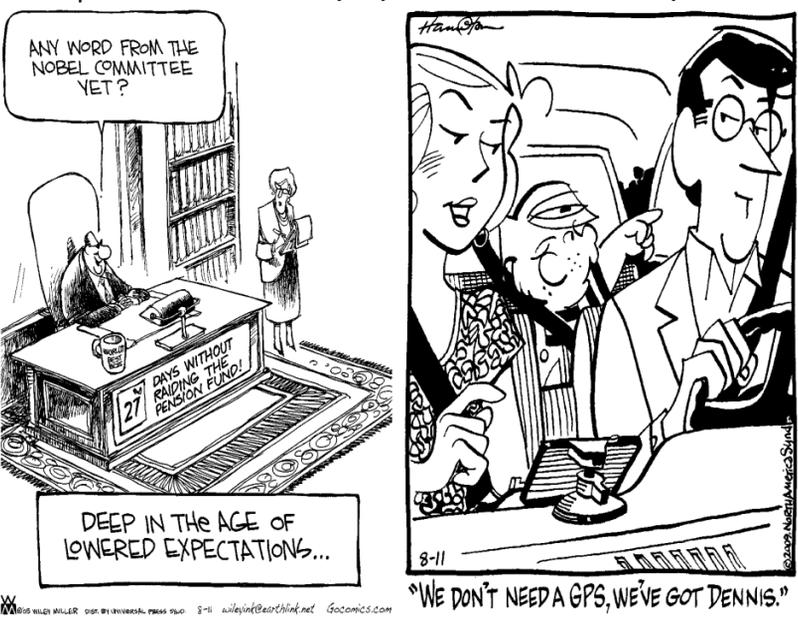


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Dennis the Menace

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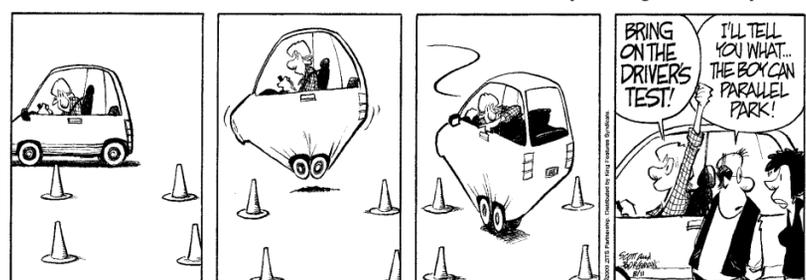
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