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T.F. Mayor Clow seeks rejected war statue

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

A new war memorial may be bound for Twin Falls all the way from Massachusetts. Mayor Lance Clow has contacted the artist couple of Mark and Debra Blain of Millbury, Mass., to show his interest in obtaining the granite statue that is currently up for grabs.

According to Fox-News.com, the couple is resoliciting the statue after the residents of Swampscott, Mass., did not want the statue.

"This community is very supportive of our veterans and it fits well into our public art programs," said Clow. "I do not think you can have too many memorials to those that have served our country and protected our freedoms."

Debra Blain told the *Times-News* Friday that she has received well over 50 letter requests for the statue from all over the country, as well as over 250 letters and e-mails of appreciation for constructing the monument.

Requests are still coming in, she said, and the couple will continue to accept applications until Labor Day. She said a decision would be made sometime in September.

The granite statue, weighing between 5,000 and 7,000 pounds, Blain said, features a soldier standing in front of an American flag and the letters "USA."

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A new way to report bullying

New technology will allow CRHS students to report incidents via text message, e-mail

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Before 21st-century technology entered the education landscape, students faced the prospect of walking down to the principal or counselor's office to report bullying.

While that option still remains, students have another way to let the principal know about problems that arise in school — all while remaining anonymous. Twin Falls' Canyon Ridge High School will have a new technology that allows students to report incidents with text messages or via e-mail.

Justin and Angela Heider, owners of Justin Heider Flooring in Twin Falls, donated \$3,000 so that

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WHILE QUELLED IN SHOSHONE, PAY-TO-PLAY DISCUSSION CARRIES MANY CONCERNS

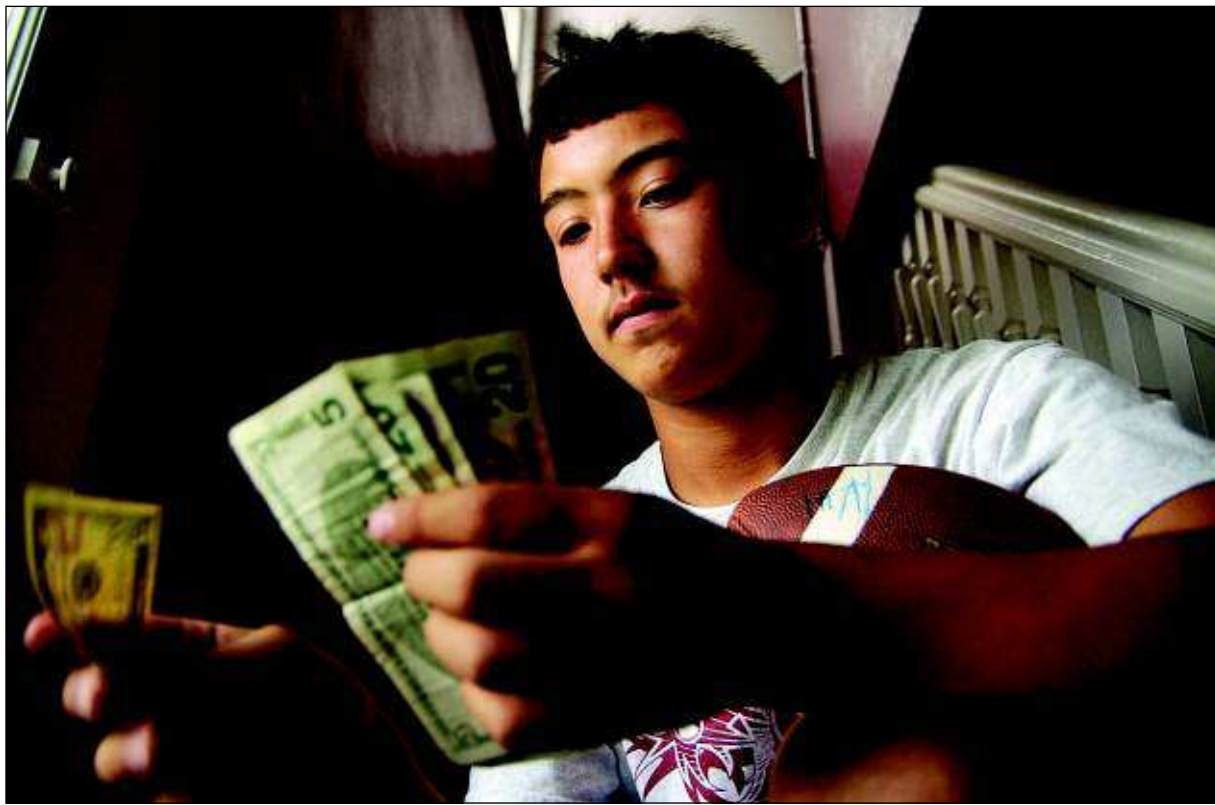


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Shoshone student Caleb Aoi, 14, is one of many athletes that would have to find additional funds if the school ever adopted a pay-to-play policy.

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — How much is too much?

Families across the area are facing this question when it comes to paying for high school sports.

Shoshone School District briefly considered a pay-to-play policy, according to high school athletic director Tim Chapman. In a small farming community where sources of income aren't abundant, additional charges could crunch the family budget in homes where multiple children play multiple sports.

Caleb Aoi, a freshman at Shoshone High School, is one such student.

"I would probably have to cut one (sport)," Caleb said. "It would be hard to pick."

He and sister, Michelle, a junior, both participate in basketball and track. In the fall, Michelle is on the volleyball team while Caleb plays football, for a family total of six sports played through the academic year.

Josh Olsen and his sister, Amanda, each play multiple sports for the Indians also, so they would be in the same situation as the Aois. Olsen said his first response would be to step up fundraising efforts, but he is still against the idea of a pay-to-play policy.

"If I have to pay for it, it's not one of those things that goes along with

school anymore," he said, alluding to the similarities to the way many club or city leagues operate on a pay-to-play basis.

The discussion of pay-to-play didn't get far in Shoshone, Chapman said, stopping before they even determined a cost per student.

But what if?

The Aoi family provided perspective of what such a policy could mean to the community.

"To some degree, I can see why some (schools) have considered the

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- Making do with less: Depth of cuts varies at three area schools.

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GOODING REVERSES COURSE ON PAY-TO-PLAY ISSUE

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

GOODING — This is one cut in athletics that should be well received by Gooding School District students and parents, courtesy of February's supplemental levy.

The school board voted Aug. 11 to sharply reduce a transportation and operation fee paid by student-athletes, potentially saving families hundreds of dollars.

Students will now pay a \$20 fee regardless of how many sports they play. The fee only applies to students who play sports and not to the stu-

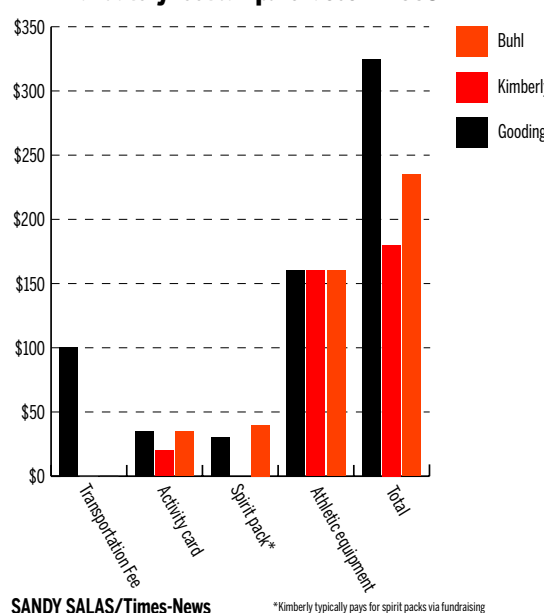
dent body at large, according to Gooding High principal and athletic director Chris Comstock.

The move is designed to spark renewed participation among the student body, which Gooding coaches felt was being impacted by financial concerns.

"We're trying to get more kids out," said Comstock. "Whether the kids admit it or not, we as coaches felt like it hurt participation. The kids might say one thing, but we kind of knew in some situations it was because

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Mandatory football purchases in 2008



SANDY SALAS/Times-News

Family of trucker crushed by silage files suit

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The family of a trucker who was crushed to death by a silage pile last year has now filed a lawsuit accusing the dairy where the pile was located of negligence.

On March 7, 2008, Chad Thompson had parked at the 4 Bros. Dairy northwest of Shoshone when the 40- to 50-foot-tall pile fell on him. In a complaint filed Aug. 7 in 5th District Court in Twin Falls County, Angela Thompson and Mark Thompson argued that the dairy owners were negligent in constructing the pile so it would collapse but still allowing Chad Thompson and a fellow trucker to park in front of it. They asked for a jury trial, attorneys' fees and damages in excess of \$10,000.

Chad Thompson was the only person killed in the incident.

The family is being represented by Pedersen and Whitehead in Twin Falls. According to an obituary

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Shaken baby syndrome legislation in the works

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Two years ago, Brandi Whaley noticed her 2-month-old daughter was wheezing and appeared dehydrated.

But without knowing symptoms of shaken baby syndrome, Whaley's baby, Lauren, went undiagnosed for several days, and she had to travel to Boise to see proper doctors.

"I didn't know what the signs were or what it was. When the doctor says 'it's the flu,' you're just going to go with the doctor," she said.

Whaley's daughter is now fully recovered but her injuries — caused by a day care provider — included broken ribs, blood pooling in the spine and a bloody hemorrhage in her eye. Brain damage is also a possibility in SBS.

The 27-year-old mother from Twin Falls is working with Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, and Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, to draft a bill that would increase education on SBS for the 2010 Legislature.

"It is a growing concern," said Whaley, who is expecting a second child with her husband, David. "I don't think people realize that three seconds of shaking can do so much damage."

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• What's a Monday without reggae? Listen to Red Stripe Reggae Night, 9 p.m. in the Blue Room at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. There's no cover charge.

• Or there is live music for Ladies Night from 6 to 9 p.m. at Mimi's at the Saddle Horn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road, Buhl. No cover there, either.

• If you are a budding or full-blown artist, enter your work in the Gooding County

Fair's art department from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the north end of the commercial building. Artists of all ages can enter in the divisions: open, miniatures, sculptures, amateur and youth. Information: Donald K. Larsen, 934-4887.

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

Law & Disorder... ... in Cassia County

From July 31 police reports:

Child neglect:

Police responded to a Burley neighborhood about a report of kids playing in the street. Deputy Norma Talamantes observed two kids running toward a house and approached them. "I asked how old they were, one put up his little hand holding up four fingers and the other held out five fingers," the report reads. One of them spoke. "I asked for their mom, and he said she had gone to the store. I asked if there was anyone in the house I could talk with, and he said no. I asked who was taking care of them, and they said no one. They again told me they were home alone," the report continues.

Talamantes spoke with a neighbor and asked about the kids' mom. "The only thing he could tell me was that she leaves them alone a lot. He said there is [sic] times when she goes out to the bars and the kids are left alone," the report reads. The mother was found driving toward the house and, according to the report, "said she had gone to the store and was only gone a few minutes." She was warned about leaving kids that young at home by themselves and told that if it happens again, Health and

Welfare could take them away.

Vandalism:

A 42-year-old Burley woman reported that the rear passenger window of her 1993 Nissan had been shot with a BB gun. She told police that she had seen a couple of neighborhood kids with a BB gun earlier that day and that "she was told the kids shoot cats with the guns," according to the report. The woman wanted to file a report but asked police not to come to her house "as she is afraid of the neighbors," the report reads.

Suspicious activity:

An employee of the East Park Motel in Burley reported that she saw "several Hispanic males trying to gain access to the motel by the back window" and said "they had a tube and bucket." The woman, 39, said she thought they were stealing gas out of vehicles in the area but didn't offer a reason for why they may have been trying to get into the motel with the tube and bucket. She said she knew the first name of one of the suspects. "If (the woman) can get the last name then we can pursue [sic] charges on him," the report reads.

— Damon Hunzeker

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Auditions for West End Theatre Company's production of "Emma's Child," a drama by Kristine Thatcher, seven women and two men of varying ages are needed, 7 p.m., West End Senior Center, 1010 Main Ave., Buhl, 404-6152 or wetco83316@gmail.com.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Detachment of Marine Corp League, 7 p.m., DAV Hall, Shoup Avenue and Harrison Street, Twin Falls, 293-7312 or 734-8015.

SIGLBT Community Center coffee night, 7 to 9 p.m., Starbucks, 509 Blue Lakes Boulevard, Twin Falls, price of a cup of coffee, www.siglbt.org.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Gooding County Fair entries from artists of all ages, divisions: open, miniatures, sculptures, amateur and youth, with 15 classes to enter Gooding County Fair's art department (to be opened to the public Aug. 20), 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., north end of fairgrounds' commercial building, Gooding, 934-4887.

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.

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

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

Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.

Historic Preservation Committee meeting, noon, City Council Chambers, Twin Falls, 735-7313.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

College of Southern Idaho Board, 5:30 p.m., Student Union Room 248, Taylor Administration building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6261.

Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-9815.

Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5669.

Hansen School Board, 7 p.m., school library, 550 S. Main St., 423-5593.

Jerome County Planning Advisory Committee Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.

Minidoka County School Board, 7 p.m., library, Minico High School, Rupert, 436-4727.

Bliss School Board, 7:30 p.m., school library, 601 E. Highway 30, 352-4445.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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

Macular Degeneration support group, sponsored by the Commission for the Blind, 12:30 p.m., Jerome Senior Center, 324-6833.

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

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

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

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

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, unofficial group of pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 7 p.m., Harmon Park tennis courts, Locust Avenue, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net (learn about the sport: USAPA.org).

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting Memo for Aug. 18 Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

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

Group wants Idaho attorneys to volunteer more time

POCATELLO (AP) — A group of Idaho judges and attorneys is promoting more volunteerism among its ranks to help people who can't afford to pay for legal advice.

The Idaho Pro Bono Commission hopes to

encourage attorneys employed in the public sector and in large private and corporate law firms to adopt volunteering policies.

Sixth District Magistrate Rick Carnaroli, a member of the group, said that volun-

teering is good public relations, and that it also allows Idaho lawyers to live up to their oath to "contribute time and resources to public service."

"A lot of people can't afford to come to court to

resolve their issues," Carnaroli told the Idaho State Journal.

The Idaho Pro Bono Commission formed in 2008 as a joint effort by the state and federal court, and the Idaho Bar Association.

COMING UP IN THE TIMES-NEWS



NEXT IN GREAT GARDENS':
A 78-year-old's plot keeps him active and engaged.

Tuesday in Home & Garden

Statue

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In an e-mail sent to the Blains, Clow said shipping could possibly be sponsored by a local business, or that the Twin Falls Community Foundation and Arts Council may have interest.

The Blains decided to donate the statue after viewing the movie, "Taking Chance," starring Kevin Bacon as a U.S. Marine, according to FoxNews.com.

After deciding on Swampscott, the town voted not to accept the statue because "it was not consistent with what has been historically placed on Monument Avenue," Town Administrator Andrew Maylor told Blain in an e-

mail rejecting the couple's offer, according to reports on FoxNews.com.

Clow said although his response for this statue was spontaneous, he has been public about his desire for a memorial plaza.

In an e-mail sent from Clow to the Blains, the mayor wrote the statue could find a home in "several excellent locations," or "small traffic triangles at the main intersections into our historic townsite." However, Clow said nothing about a location has been decided.

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Suit

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published in the Daily Astorian, Angela Thompson is Chad Thompson's widow and Mark Thompson is his father. Angela Thompson is also representing Chad Thompson's five children, all minors.

The complaint states that Chad Thompson was directed by a dairy manager to park in a specific location in front of the silage pile. However, Andrew Fitzgerald, the dairy's secretary treasurer, told the *Times-News* last year that

Thompson had been warned against parking too close to the pile, which was being specifically controlled to fall outward at some point.

A dairy "employee physically got out there and told him to move his truck right away," Fitzgerald said in June 2008. "He (Thompson) went back got in his truck, sat there for a little bit, got out of the truck and started fiddling with his motor in the back."

It appeared Friday afternoon that 4 Bros. wasn't

aware of the suit yet. A man who answered the phone at the dairy and refused to give his name said he hadn't heard about the complaint and referred questions to Fitzgerald, who was not available at the time. The man said any remaining issues from the incident were being handled by the dairy's insurance company.

The incident attracted attention last year from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, which issued a proposed \$2,500 citation against the

facility in June 2008 for the risks to both the truck drivers and dairy employees. Dairy officials negotiated the fine — modest by OSHA standards — down slightly and agreed to pay \$1,700 and fix other minor violations in an informal settlement one month later.

David Kearns, OSHA's assistant area director in Boise, said 4 Bros. paid the penalty amount and provided verification that the listed hazards were corrected. The agency's case on the matter is now closed, he said.

Babies

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Earlier this year, Whaley recalled the experience when she testified before a House committee in support of a bill to tighten day care regulations.

Now, Whaley visits local groups to educate people about SBS. With the legislation, the goal is to encourage hospitals and nurses to educate new mothers not only about the dangers of SBS but also the signs.

She said the focus is showing an informational DVD to mothers. Common signs include extreme irritability, decreased

appetite and tiredness.

"They give you a whole bunch of papers when you have a baby and it's just kind of thrown in there with everything else," Whaley said.

Jaquet acknowledged doing so would cost some money, which could make the bill's passage difficult in a session expected to focus on budgets. As a result, she and Whaley are searching for grant money.

"People aren't aware of the signs, and the damage to a baby's brain can be extensive," Jaquet said. "It's a huge cost to the state down the

road if we don't act now."

There's no clear consensus on what other states do. A few states have enacted laws requiring education. Others have voluntary programs. But national statistics show that half the SBS offenders are a baby's natural parents.

Dr. Michael Sexton, a pediatrician with St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise who focuses on victims of child abuse, said education programs in other states have cut incidents of SBS in half, saving both children's lives and the huge expenses of caring for severely injured infants.

Sexton and Dr. Jerome Hirschfeld, director of St. Luke's Children's Hospital, are providing medical expertise as the bill is drafted. Though Sexton hasn't seen a copy, he said a voluntary medical program would take time to get established statewide but would be well worth it.

"It's just a matter of getting everyone coordinated," he said.

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T.F. boy dies in ATV accident

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An accident involving an all-terrain vehicle led to the death of a young Twin Falls boy Sunday afternoon while

he was riding east of Hansen, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

Spokeswoman Lori Stewart said 8-year-old Ruben Astorga Jr. was riding the vehi-

cle on a gravel road about half a mile north of U.S. Highway 30 on 4200 East when he lost control and was thrown from it. Astorga was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical

Center where he was pronounced dead just after 4 p.m. Astorga was not wearing a helmet while riding the ATV. The incident is still under investigation, Stewart said.

Hispanic commission brings Mexican Consulate rep to Jerome

By Pat Marcantonio
Times-News writer

Escuchar. That's one reason why the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs is going to Jerome — to listen.

The goal of a Sept. 17 town hall meeting at the Jerome Public Library is to give Latinos the opportunity to talk about their challenges and successes, concerns and questions, said commission Executive Director Margie Gonzalez. Accompanying the governor-appointed commission will be a representative from the Mexican Consulate office in Boise, and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Gonzalez hopes that community leaders will talk about what has worked and not worked when dealing with the Latino community.



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While the commission has little power to solve problems, it is a liaison between government and the Latino community, she said. It takes information to the appropriate state department for action, be it the Idaho State Police or Idaho Department of Transportation.

"That trust level is built in because we are of our culture," Gonzalez said.

The Latino population makes up 10 percent of the state's population. There are pockets of dramatic growth, such as Jerome, which is why it was selected as a meeting site.

"In the last two or three years, the Mexican businesses

have really boomed in Jerome," she said. But many of the Latino business owners are unfamiliar with the state registration and business organizations.

Another reason for the visit to the north side: during a "Capitol for a Day" meeting held by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter in May, the Gooding County commissioners talked with Gonzalez about what they considered a large number of Latinos cited for driving without privileges or insurance. She is looking into it and they will meet again in October.

Based on other town hall meetings, Gonzalez expects questions about immigration,

IF YOU GO

The Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs Town Hall meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Jerome Public Library meeting room, 100 1st Ave. E.

which is why the commission has invited the new consulate in the state.

As for the Census, she said that the commission supports its efforts to mobilize the Latino community for an accurate count. She said she believes the state's Latinos were undercounted in 2000.

"It's not just an opportunity to complain," Gonzalez said about the town hall meeting. "It's an opportunity to learn about the resources out there and be able to take something away from the meeting."

Hagerman library buys land for new building

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman Public Library board of trustees is acquiring property for a new building.

Ike and Pauline Thomas of Hagerman are selling five city lots and donating \$5,000 of the purchase price to the library. A retired Realtor, Pauline Thomas said they were getting out of the rental business when the previous renters destroyed the manufactured home on the property. The home has been removed.

The future home of the Hagerman Public Library will be located north of Orchard Street, east of the Hagerman Barber Barn. Board member and treasurer Nancy Bright said "it was not quite a half-block." It's just off of State Street, approximately 200 feet from the current library. The acquisition will close on Nov. 2.

The board reviewed a survey of the property Thursday morning. Thomas generously offered to pay for the title insurance. The closing costs will be split between Thomas and the library board. Half of the acquisition will be paid from their building fund when it closes, and the remaining balance will be paid in 2010 within six months of closing.

Although the property is vacated, water and sewer are available.

Jerome man injured in motorcycle crash

Times-News

A Jerome County man was taken to the hospital by ground ambulance Saturday afternoon when he crashed his dirt bike on Shoshone Basin Road not far from Bear Gulch in Twin Falls County, according to Twin Falls County sheriff's spokeswoman Lori Stewart.

Kyle T. Kennedy, 25, was riding his 250-cc dirt bike a little before 4 p.m. when he hit a washboard, causing him to lose control of the motorcycle, Stewart said. After crashing, he slid on the road for about 100 feet. An area camper transported Kennedy to Highway 93, where emergency crews met up with him.

Kennedy was not wearing a helmet, Stewart said. He was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, where he was in stable condition as of Sunday. The incident is still under investigation.

"This is an awesome opportunity and we need to jump on it."

— Library Director Barbara Stobart

"This is an awesome opportunity and we need to jump on it," said Library Director Barbara Stobart.

The board briefly entertained the idea of building a courtyard with the new building where it could host its summer reading program. In addition to applying for grants, the library welcomes monetary donations to supplement the building fund. Volunteer work is anticipated to aid in funding the project.

City Clerk Peggy Pedrow said the paperwork will need to be reviewed by the city attorney Phillip Brown, and then submitted to the City Council for approval.

In other business, the Fred Meyer Foundation and the Idaho Commission for Libraries donated books for the summer reading program. Stobart said there are enough books that each participant from first to

sixth grades can have a choice of three books each. Summer reading program participants simply need to stop by the library.

If books aren't picked up, then the donated books will either be added to the library's collection or they

will be given away in classrooms.

Stobart asked the board to support moving the library to an automation system, which would revamp how it does inventory and check out books. The library is currently doing everything by hand, which Stobart said is essentially the old library-card system. The board said it supports the project if it receives a technology grant.

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Fake quakes in Nev.?

Nevada stations report two 4.0 quakes; unclear if they actually occurred though

Times-News

Something notable apparently set off earthquake-monitoring equipment in northern Nevada twice on Sunday, but it's not clear if any earthquakes actually occurred.

A monitoring station reported a magnitude-4.2 quake early Sunday morning about 12 miles east-southeast of Rock House, Nev., near the Idaho line. But the report soon disappeared from Web sites maintained by the Nevada Seismological Laboratory and the U.S. Geological Survey, and a USGS representative told both the *Times-News* and the Associated Press that he had no record of the quake.

But later Sunday evening, the USGS' earthquake Web site carried another preliminary quake report in the area, this time a 3.7-magnitude tremor roughly 80

miles to the east around 6:18 p.m. Mountain time.

Computer-issued quake reports aren't always accurate, and can be deleted or adjusted once reviewed by a seismologist. But it wasn't immediately clear Sunday what might be causing the Nevada reports. Speaking about the first report, Jim Pechmann with the University of Utah told the Associated Press his equipment "would certainly have picked that up if it had happened."

A 6.0-magnitude quake in February 2008 shook apart Wells, Nev., and was felt in areas of the Magic Valley. The *Times-News* couldn't locate any on-the-ground witnesses of Sunday's reports, but the USGS data on the first quake — before it was taken down — included an unverified claim from someone in Nampa that it had been felt there.

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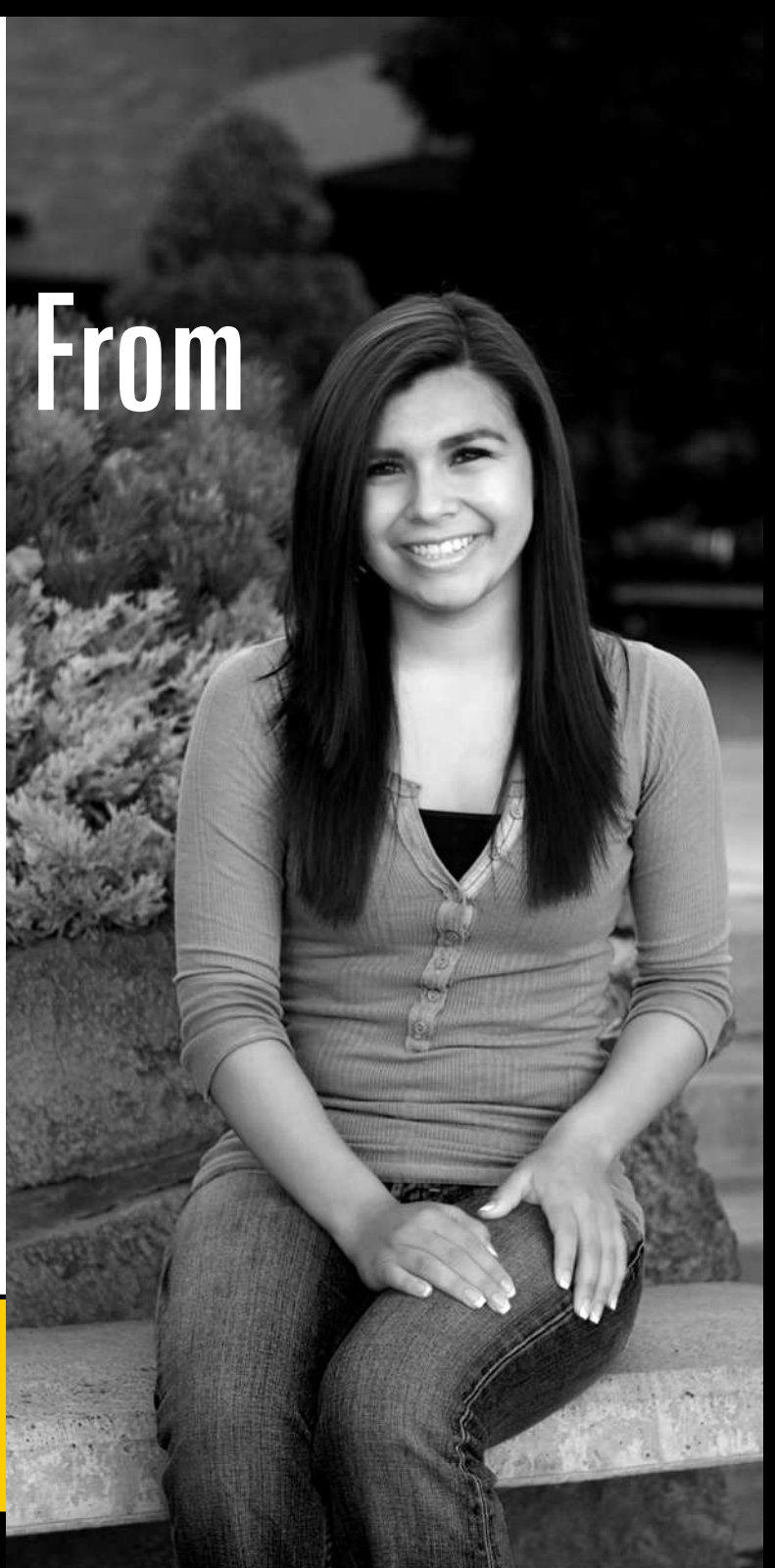
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Obama appears ready to drop 'public option'

By Phillip Elliott
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Bowing to Republican pressure and an uneasy public, President Obama's administration signaled Sunday it is ready to abandon the idea of giving Americans the option of government-run insurance as part of a new health care system.

Facing mounting opposition to the overhaul, administration officials left open the chance for a compromise with Republicans that would include health insurance cooperatives instead of a government-run plan. Such a concession probably would enrage Obama's liberal supporters but could deliver a much-needed victory on a top domestic priority opposed by GOP lawmakers.

Officials from both political parties reached across the aisle in an effort to find compromises on proposals they left behind when they

returned to their districts for an August recess. Obama had wanted the government to run a health insurance organization to help cover the nation's almost 50 million uninsured, but didn't include it as one of his core principles of reform.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said that government alternative to private health insurance is "not the essential element" of the administration's health care overhaul. The White House would be open to co-ops, she said, a sign that Democrats want a compromise so they can declare a victory.

Under a proposal by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., consumer-owned nonprofit cooperatives would sell insurance in competition with private industry, not unlike the way electric and agriculture co-ops operate, especially in rural states such as his own.

With \$3 billion to \$4 billion in initial support from

the government, the co-ops would operate under a national structure with state affiliates, but independent of the government. They would be required to maintain the type of financial reserves that private companies are required to keep in case of unexpectedly high claims.

"I think there will be a competitor to private insurers," Sebelius said. "That's really the essential part, is you don't turn over the whole new marketplace to private insurance companies and trust them to do the right thing."

Obama's spokesman refused to say a public option was a make-or-break choice.

"What I am saying is the bottom line for this for the president is, what we have to have is choice and competition in the insurance market," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Sunday.

A day before, Obama appeared to hedge his bets.

"All I'm saying is, though, that the public option, whether we have it or we don't have it, is not the entirety of health care reform," Obama said at a town hall meeting in Grand Junction, Colo. "This is just one sliver of it, one aspect of it."

It's hardly the same rhetoric Obama employed during a constant, personal campaign for legislation.

"I am pleased by the progress we're making on health care reform and still believe, as I've said before, that one of the best ways to bring down costs, provide more choices and assure quality is a public option that will force the insurance companies to compete and keep them honest," Obama said in July.

Lawmakers have discussed the co-op model for months although the Democratic leadership and the White House have said they prefer a government-run option.

Milwaukee mayor wounded after being hit with pipe

By Dinesh Ramde
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett was hospitalized with head and hand injuries on Sunday after he tried to assist a woman crying for help and was attacked by a man with a metal pipe near the Wisconsin State Fair, police said.

Barrett was in stable condition at a local hospital and was alert and talking when he arrived there on Saturday night, Milwaukee police said.

The mayor had gone to the Wisconsin State Fair on Saturday with his children and niece. As Barrett walked to his car, he heard a woman screaming for someone to call 911, police said.

"The mayor stopped and said something like, 'Let's all cool down here, I'm going to call 911,'" the mayor's spokesman Patrick

Curley said. "He said it one or two times according to him. When he took out his phone, that's when the suspect attacked him."

The suspect hit him in the head and torso with a metal pipe. Barrett apparently fought back, fracturing his hand when he punched the suspect.

"I think he hit the guy," Curley said. "I don't know where, but it was hard enough, whatever he hit, to fracture his hand."

The suspect then fled the scene. Authorities said they were seeking a

person who has a criminal arrest record, police said. The woman was uninjured.

The mayor, who did not ask for security to accompany him to the fair because he wasn't on official duty, underwent successful surgery Sunday on his fractured right hand and also had cuts on his head and lip stitched up, Curley said.



Barrett

Schools gear up for swine flu shots

By Libby Quaid
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Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of schools are heeding the government's call to set up flu-shot clinics this fall, preparing for what could be the most widespread school vaccinations since the days of polio.

An Associated Press review of swine flu planning suggests there are nearly 3 million students in districts where officials want to offer the vaccine once federal health officials begin shipping it in mid-October.

Many more may get involved: The National Schools Boards Association told the AP three-quarters of the districts in a recent survey agreed to allow vaccinations in school buildings.

In South Carolina, "there will be a massive attempt to use schools as vaccination centers," said state Superintendent Jim Rex. He plans at least one vaccination clinic in each of the state's 85 school districts.

South Dakota started offering free children's vaccination against regular winter flu in 2007, and this year it plans to offer both kinds in many schools, said state Health Secretary Doneen Hollingsworth.

Now come the difficult details: figuring out all the logistics in giving squirmy youngsters a shot in the arm or a squirt in the nose.

That's in addition to measures being taken to keep the swine flu virus from spreading inside schools and to keep sick kids at home.

Already, Lee County, Miss., schools have reported a few



AP photo

Would be kindergartners are given hand sanitizer before going to lunch at a summer school program in Montgomery County's Brookhaven Elementary School, in Rockville, Md. on July 29. Hundreds of school across the country are setting up flu-shot clinics this fall to prepare for flu season.

cases of swine flu the first week of school, and a Louisiana high school football team reported 20 players sick or recovering from it.

To make sure students wash their hands, Minneapolis schools have outfitted every restroom with tamperproof soap dispensers, so students don't horse around with soap. And the district has a no-excuses policy to keep them filled.

"It sounds so simple, but it works," district emergency management director Craig Vana said.

Bismarck, N.D., is insisting that parents keep feverish children home. "We're going to have to be a little firmer on that this year than in the past," superintendent Paul

Johnson said. It can be hard to tell if a child has a bad cold or flu — and swine flu and regular flu share the same symptoms. For many schools, a 100-degree temperature automatically means sending a child home.

The goal is to keep schools open; federal officials said last week schools should close only as a last resort. The emergence of the never-before-seen flu strain last spring prompted more than 700 schools to temporarily close, giving students an unexpected vacation as parents scrambled to find child care.

Some big states, like California, Ohio and Massachusetts, are focusing

on those steps and not on vaccinations, because they don't know how much vaccine the federal government will send or when it will arrive. Boston has decided against in-school vaccinations because an attempt at regular winter flu inoculations at a middle school last year flopped, and Dallas officials also have decided against school shots.

States weigh benefits, risks of park drilling

By Julie Carr Smyth
Associated Press writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio — State parks aren't just for hiking, camping and other recreation anymore. Increasingly, these lands are being used for oil and gas drilling as budget-strapped states seek new sources of revenue.

As they allow more energy exploration in state parks — in some cases by reversing previous bans — lawmakers are being met with resistance from environmentalists and park officials.

Opponents of the drilling say it raises troubling questions about acceptable uses of publicly shared land — even when new technology allows rigs positioned outside park boundaries to reach petroleum pockets deep beneath the parks by drilling horizontally.

Sean Logan, director of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, said parks get 40 percent of their money from fees related to camping, boating, beach access and other recreational activities. If drilling affects the panoramas or the noise level, these

other revenue sources could start suffering, he said.

Drilling is still barred in national parks. But the reversal of some state bans coincides with efforts to expand exploration in other previously off-limits locations: offshore in coastal states, near Aztec ruins in New Mexico and in some urban parks.

Arkansas has signed a lease allowing drilling to begin under Woolly Hollow State Park. Pennsylvania saw its first drilling on state park property this spring.

In July, a circuit court judge in West Virginia ruled against the state environmental protection agency's attempt to block drilling under Chief Logan State Park. The first well in Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park in Carlsbad, N.M., was drilled in 2007.

The U.S. Geologic Survey monitors oil and gas activity nationally, though no organization tracks drilling that falls within the boundary of state parks, or how much oil and gas can be pulled from that land.

Tropical Storm Claudette threatens Fla. Panhandle

PENSACOLA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Brewing in the Gulf of Mexico, Tropical Storm Claudette was bringing heavy rain to the Florida Panhandle Sunday, likely becoming the first tropical storm to strike the U.S. mainland this year.

Claudette had winds of at least 50 mph, but was not expected to cause significant flooding or wind damage. Lurking more ominously in the Atlantic was Tropical Storm Bill, which was quickly turning into a powerful storm over warm waters in the open Atlantic with sustained winds of 65 mph. Ana, a tropical storm that had also been churning in the Atlantic, had weakened to a depression.

Heavy rain began in the afternoon in Pensacola as

Claudette approached. On Pensacola Beach, the National Park Service closed low-lying roads that connect the restaurants and hotels to the undeveloped National Seashore and historic Fort Pickens Fort.

The Park Service said campers would be ordered to leave the area because of the likelihood of the road flooding.

In Panama City, the Bay County Emergency Operations Center opened a shelter at a local high school for residents of low-lying areas and people with special needs.

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GO WEST, MR. PRESIDENT, TO AMERICA'S WILDERNESS

Obama shows another side of himself in trip west

By Liz Sidoti
Associated Press writer

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, Ariz. — President Obama is hardly the consummate Western outdoorsman.

The Marlboro Man he's not.

He's spent his adult life in big cities — New York, Chicago and, now, Washington. Basketball, golf, and bodysurfing are how this jock rolls. Indoor daily gym workouts are the norm. Hunting, climbing, rafting — not so much.

Yet there he was on a summer weekend, enthusiastically soaking in America's vast wilderness. He toured Yellowstone National Park, checking out Old Faithful. He strolled trails along the Grand Canyon's rim. He cast a fly while fishing in a Montana river and spent a night in a mountainside lodge.

"Pretty nice, eh," Obama said Sunday as the family took in the breathtaking view from the Grand Canyon's Hopi Point under a magnificent blue sky and overlooking a 5,000-foot drop to the Colorado River. "Last time I was here was when I was 11 years old." Asked by a ranger if it looked the same, he said, "It does!"

A day earlier at Yellowstone, the first family watched the world's most famous geyser erupt. "Oh, that's pretty good. Cool! Look at that. That's a geyser there," Obama said. His entourage also traipsed across wooden walkways in the steamy Black Sand Basin, a brilliant-hued hydrothermal spot in the park dotted with hot springs, geysers, mudpots and fumaroles.

With the wonders of his country at his disposal, Obama did things that might seem a little out of his comfort zone. It's safe to say that this Hawaiian-born president has spent more time on beaches and in cities than he has in the mountains of the West.

But this is also a guy who clearly has a zest for recreation and a curiosity about the diverse nation he governs. He seems game for trying just about any sport or activity. And he appears

intent on broadening his kids' interests and, perhaps, his own.

So it was of little wonder then that he brought his wife, Michelle, and daughters Malia and Sasha, as well as other relatives, including half-sister Maya Soetoro-Ng and her young family, on a trip that was part family vacation, part policy promotion.

He held a couple of town-hall-style events to plug his efforts to overhaul health care. In Belgrade, Mont., he opened with this comment: "Here in Montana you've got bears and moose and elk. In Washington, you have mostly bull. So this is a nice change of pace!"

Obama chuckled at the line. But he clearly was at his happiest when he shed his typical dark business-suit for casual wear — a light jacket for Yellowstone, a golf shirt for the Grand Canyon and hiking sneakers for both — and some quality time with his family.

The president was in jovial spirits from the moment he bounded up the Air Force One stairs at the start of his trip, mock-racing his youngest daughter to the top. He appeared to relish his role as a father as he treated the girls to ice cream at a Yellowstone general store and talked with them about different kinds of rocks above the Grand Canyon.

He showed them sites he saw as a child when he visited national parks, including Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon, with his mother, grandmother and half-sister. At both parks, he peppered rangers with questions and seemed engrossed in the answers.

Obama, aides say, had pressed them for a while to schedule a parks trip. The last Democratic president, Bill Clinton, often vacationed in the West; his pollster used surveys to decide the best place for him to spend his leisure time, politically.

As Obama tended to presidential duties this weekend, his wife and daughters spent 90 minutes whitewater rafting in rain and, at times, hail in Montana and went peach-picking in Colorado, bringing some back for travelers on Air Force One.

"He wants very much to see and share the outdoors and some of the

beautiful places in the country with his daughters," press secretary Robert Gibbs said. "He's always tremendously enjoyed being outside with his family."

Since taking office in January, the first family has spent as much time as possible at Camp David, the presidential retreat near Thurmont, Md. Obama also has reminisced about riding bikes along the lakeshore in Chicago with his children before the presidential campaign made such private moments impossible.

For decades, politicians, and particularly Democrats, have staged events — think Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry in duck-hunting camouflage in 2004 — to show the public they're on the side of outdoorsmen, who tend to be more conservative because of support for gun rights and wariness of the federal government's reach.

Obama refrained from such moments during the campaign. He was known to shun attempts by his advisers to make him do things that appeared overtly political and were intended to win over specific constituencies such as hunters and anglers.

Things didn't turn out so well, for example, when he bowled in blue-collar Pennsylvania only to be dogged by his dismal score.

Reporters and photographers were shielded from some of Obama's weekend recreational activities, including his Montana fly fishing experience that advisers called a private event.

In the East Gallatin River near a residence, Obama spent about two hours in pouring rain and unseasonably chilly temperatures, making good on a campaign promise to learn how to fly fish when he returned to Montana. Locals called it perfect catch-and-release weather.

How'd he do?

Fishing guide Dan Vermillion, who runs the Sweetwater Fly Shop in Livingston, Mont., reported that Obama hooked half a dozen fish but he didn't land any.

But Gibbs, who accompanied Obama, was less diplomatic: "Not as well as he wanted. He was a bit frustrated."

Mexico replaces customs staff, revamps borders

By Alexandra Olson
Associated Press writer

MEXICO CITY — Mexico has replaced all 700 of its customs inspectors with agents newly trained to detect contraband, from guns and drugs to TVs and other big-ticket appliances smuggled to avoid import duties.

The shake-up — part of a broader effort to root out corruption and improve vigilance at Mexican ports with new technology — doubled the size of Mexico's customs inspection force.

The inspectors at all 49 of Mexico's customs points were replaced with 1,400 better-educated agents who have undergone background checks and months of training, Tax Administration Service spokesman Pedro Canabal said Sunday.

He said the inspectors were not fired. Instead, the government did not rehire them when their contracts expired, Canabal said.

The main focus of the overhaul is to combat tax evasion, although Mexico is

also trying to seize more guns smuggled in from the United States and elsewhere that end up in the hands of ruthless drug gangs. Mexican cartels are responsible for the majority of cocaine smuggled from South America to the United States.

Canabal said the government hopes to improve its tax collection with the new system, noting that more than 40 percent of Mexico's value-added tax is collected at customs. However, he said the main benefit will be stopping the flood of pirated and cheap goods that he said undermine Mexican industries.

Custom inspectors turned over their weapons to soldiers before leaving their posts at airports and border crossings across the country Saturday night. Enrique Torres, a spokesman for the military and federal police in the northern city of Ciudad Juarez, said soldiers were at the border crossing with El Paso, Texas, to help avoid violence during the transition.

Old photos show Teton glaciers are shrinking

By Mead Gruver
Associated Press writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Glaciers on the iconic Teton Range are shrinking, researchers say, joining a growing list of glaciers in North America and beyond that are losing their surface area and potentially reducing the water supply for nearby regions.

Two of the Tetons' biggest glaciers have lost more than 20 percent of their surface area since the late 1960s, three University of Wyoming researchers concluded after comparing old and new aerial photographs of the glaciers.

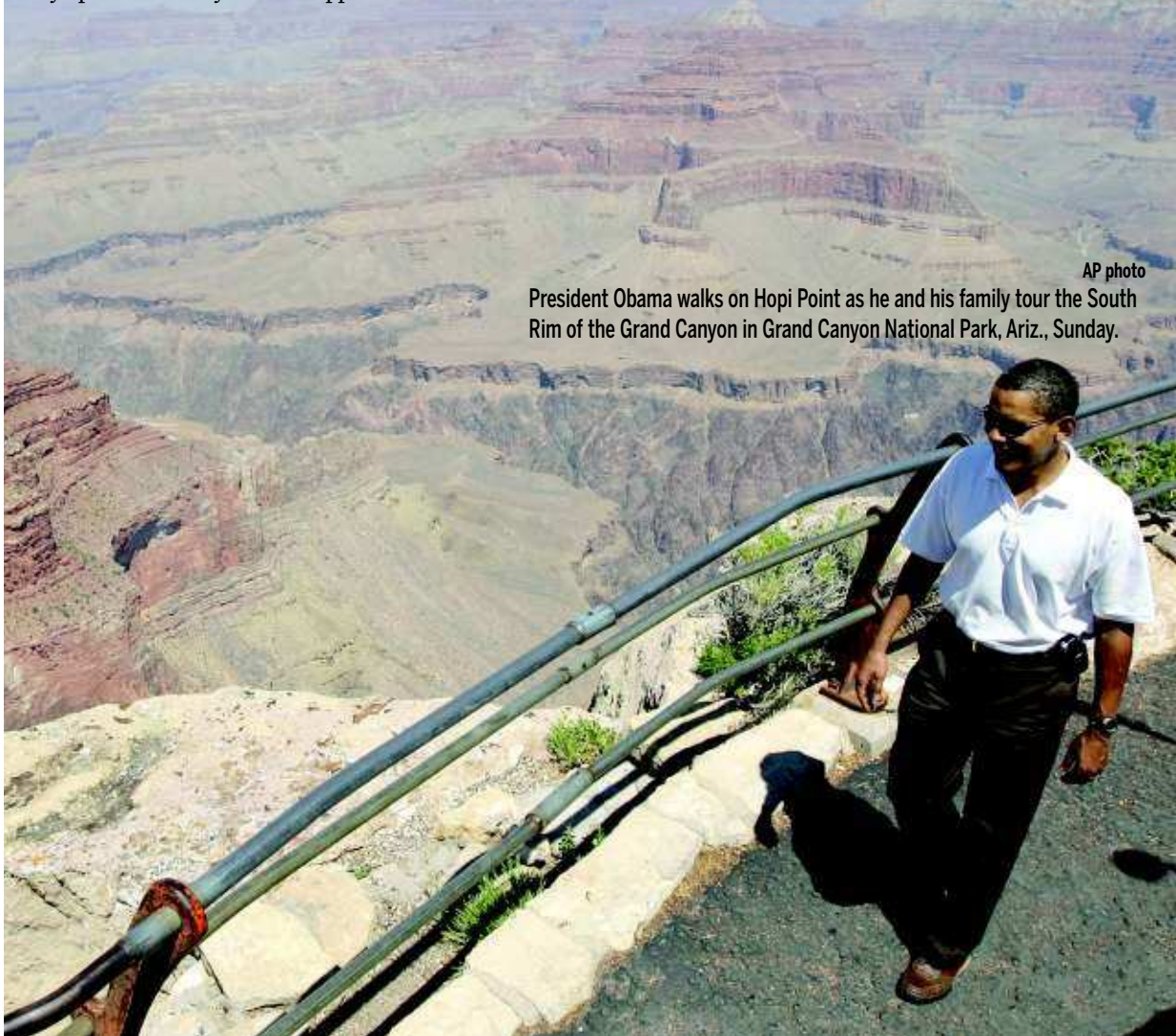
The glaciers are a fairly substantial source of irrigation water, meaning the findings have wider implications than simply what the mountains look like to tourists by late summer. People in Wyoming and Idaho and to a lesser extent Utah use water from

the glaciers.

"From an engineering-water supply perspective, we look at them as frozen reservoirs," said Glenn Tootle, a University of Tennessee-Knoxville assistant professor and co-principal investigator of the study funded by the Wyoming Water Development Commission.

The Wyoming Legislature appropriated \$225,000 for the study in 2006, one of several water projects or studies lawmakers funded that year in the nation's fifth-driest state.

The findings are consistent with shrinking glaciers elsewhere. A recent U.S. Geological Survey study found that three long-observed glaciers in Alaska and Washington state have been shrinking at a faster rate in recent years. Other scientists have predicted that Montana's Glacier National Park will be devoid of glaciers by 2030.



AP photo
President Obama walks on Hopi Point as he and his family tour the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz., Sunday.



AP file photo
This undated photo from Grand Teton National Park shows the Middle Teton Glacier. By comparing old and new aerial photographs, researchers at the University of Wyoming have determined that the Middle Teton Glacier and another glacier in the Teton Range have lost more than 20 percent of their surface area since the late 1960s.

Price

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concept," said Mike Aoi. "I'm not necessarily in support of it."

Mike and Carolyn are the parents of Caleb and Michelle. If Shoshone mandated that each student pay \$50 per sport, the Aoi family would have to come up with \$300 yearly in athletics fees alone.

While the school provides uniforms for all activities except volleyball and cheerleading, it's up to families to pay for other items.

Carolyn Aoi estimated that they pay around \$900 to purchase shoes, cleats, mouth guards, spirit packs, practice attire and other optional equipment for Michelle and Caleb, with shoes alone accounting for nearly half of that amount.

The combination of

fundraisers and frugality with the optional items can help offset those costs.

However, parents face an additional cost by purchasing \$40 activity cards to attend home games (senior citizens pay \$5 per card, and elementary students pay \$9). All students must purchase a \$35 activity card that provides admission to home games, as well as reduced rates for school dances or other sponsored activities. This card is also required of students who desire to hold class office, become a voting member of their class or belong to any organization sanctioned by the student body.

Schools don't honor each other's cards, so admission to road games can be an added expense, along with the fuel to drive to conference games at sites spread

across six counties.

Caleb said that he pays for any extra items such as additional T-shirts, but he would feel a strong obligation to help his parents if more fees are introduced. Holding on to a job is easier said than done in this economic climate, and if unable to help, he would drop a sport, he said.

He's also worried about students who may not be able to cover an additional fee and choose to drop all activities, which is a real possibility. The Idaho Department of Labor reported in July Lincoln County's jobless rate was at 11.7 percent, the highest in the Magic Valley by 3 percent. Chapman said that's exactly why he would fight a pay-to-play proposal.

"That's a lot of pressure on parents to have to tell their kids that they have to drop a

sport," he said.

The loss of players could eventually add up to another problem: programs may not be capable of fielding full teams.

The Murtaugh girls basketball team is the most recent case of a program dropping its schedule due to lack of participants. The Red Devils football team was also in danger of extinction a few years back, and Richfield football faced a similar dilemma of not fielding enough players for a team in 2005.

"There may not even be enough (students) to have teams," Carolyn Aoi said. "Everybody needs to belong to something."

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Gooding

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they couldn't afford it.

"It was a case of 'let's see where we can cut a little bit so we don't have to pass it on to the students,' and I think that the community would appreciate that."

Comstock said there was talk of eliminating the fee altogether, but Gooding decided to keep the small fee as a hedge against expenses that can't be reasonably foreseen, such as the teams which could qualify for state tournaments.

The closest state tournament sites at which Gooding could participate are in the Treasure Valley — Skyview High School in Nampa, Meridian High School, Boise State University and Vallivue High School in Caldwell.

The old fee was \$100 per student for the first sport, \$75 for the second and \$25 for each subsequent sport. "Under the (old) setup we have families with three or four kids in the district that could end up paying \$900 or so a year for sports," Comstock said.

Area home-schooled students, as well as those attending North Valley Academy who wish to compete in high school sports, can participate at Gooding for a \$300 fee per sport, Comstock said.

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Bolt shatters 100-meter record Jamaican runs a blistering 9.58 seconds at world championships

By Pat Graham
Associated Press writer

BERLIN — Usain Bolt crossed the finish line, saw his record-setting time on the clock and spread his arms as if he were soaring like a bird.

About all this guy can't do is fly. And by saving his celebration until after the finish line this time, he showed how fast a man really can go on two feet.

The Jamaican shattered the world record again Sunday, running 100 meters in 9.58 seconds at

"I don't run for world records. ... I know I said 9.4. You never know. I'll just keep on working."

— Usain Bolt

the world championships to turn his much-anticipated race against Tyson Gay into a one-man show.

That was 0.11 seconds faster than the mark he set last year at the Beijing Olympics — the biggest improvement in the 100-meter record since electronic timing began in 1968.

Gay, his closest rival, broke the American mark with his 9.71 per-

formance and still looked like he was jogging — finishing a few big strides behind Bolt in second place.

Bolt's only competition these days is the clock.

And when he's really trying, not hot-dogging it over the line the way he did in China, even time itself doesn't stand a chance.

"I don't run for world records," said Bolt, who crossed the line with

a slight breeze at his back.

Yet those records always seem to find him.

He thinks he can go even lower.

"I know I said 9.4," Bolt said, grinning. "You never know. I'll just keep on working."

Last summer at Beijing, Bolt shut his race down early, waving his arms and celebrating about 10 meters before he got to the line. Some, like Jacques Rogge of the International Olympic Committee, viewed it as a sign of bad



AP photo

Jamaica's Usain Bolt celebrates winning the final, setting a new 100m World Record during the World Athletics Championships in Berlin on Sunday.

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THE ONE WHO TOPPLED TIGER

Yang overcomes two-shot deficit to win PGA Championship; becomes first player to knock off Woods after he's led major for first three rounds

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

CHASKA, Minn. — In a year of spoilers at the majors, Y.E. Yang was the biggest of all.

He toppled the mighty Tiger Woods.

Yang became the first Asian-born player to win a major Sunday with a stunning performance in the PGA Championship, memorable as much for his clutch shots as the player he beat.

Woods was 14-0 when he went into the final round of a major atop the leaderboard. He had not lost any tournament around the world in nine years when leading by two shots.

None of that mattered to Yang, a 37-year-old South Korean who hit the shots everyone expected from Woods. Leading by one on the final hole, Yang slew golf's giant with a hybrid 3-iron that cleared the bunker and settled 12 feet from the cup.

Yang made the birdie putt and shouted with joy as he pumped his fist. That gave him a 2-under 70, and a three-shot victory when Woods missed yet another short par putt and shot 75.

"This might be my last win as a golfer," Yang said through an interpreter. "But it sure is a great day."

His victory is massive for Asia, the fastest-growing market in golf. Perhaps even more significant is that the way he stood up to Woods, the world's No. 1 player whose heritage is half-Asian through his Thai-born mother.

Yang and K.J. Choi are the only PGA Tour players who learned golf in South Korea before coming to America. South Koreans have had far more success on the LPGA Tour, with seven players combining to win 11 majors.

His victory came four days after golf was recom-



AP photo

Y.E. Yang, of South Korea, reacts to his eagle chip on the 14th green during the final round of the 91st PGA Championship at the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., Sunday. Yang won the tournament by three shots over Tiger Woods.

mended to become part of the Olympics in 2016.

For Woods, it was the second time he has finished runner-up in the PGA Championship at Hazeltine, both times to a surprise winner. Seven years ago, he birdied the last four holes and came up one short of Rich Beem.

This time, Woods made

one mistake after another over the last four holes, mostly with his putter.

"I did everything I needed to do, except for getting the ball in the hole," Woods said. "Just didn't make the putts when I needed to make them."

Yang was No. 110 in the world, his only victory on the PGA Tour coming in

March at the Honda Classic, on a course across the street from headquarters of the PGA of America. He was best known for holding off Woods at the HSBC Champions in China three years ago.

This stage was far bigger and Yang was even better.

See **YANG**, Main 7

McKeans heat up night at MVS

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

Kris McKean pulled off a trifecta Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway in the Budweiser Super Stocks. He was fastest in qualifying, won his heat race and then went on to win the main event.

Last week's main event winner Jason Abbott was snake bit before the race, losing his left rear wheel in Turn 4. Once racing began, Ernie Hall was in the lead for the first eight laps before succumbing to a hole in his oil pan and had to exit the track. Newcomer to the series Hans VanderMeer then led the field until a caution at lap 18 was brought out by contact in the front stretch between David Patrick and Jerry McKean.

With both cars resting near the Turn 4 wall, McKean got out of his car and proceeded to enthusiastically voice his opinion of the situation to Patrick through his driver's side window and soon began working on Patrick's right-front quarter panel with his foot.

"I was actually madder at the officials," Jerry McKean later said. "Bill (Manker, chief steward) called for the yellow for five laps because there was oil on the track but they wouldn't throw it until Kris (McKean) had passed another car. Then I get put in a position to get wrecked by someone who wrecks all the time. That's it — I'm retired."

One the race resumed, Kris McKean jumped into

the lead leaving VanderMeer the task of trying to get around him. Though he wasn't able to, it was an excellent finish for VanderMeer. John Newell, who drove for the first time in the series, placed third.

HARRIS REPEATS VICTORY IN MODIFIEDS

Although only four cars took the green flag for the 20-lap main event race, Rick Fowble relentlessly tailed Sam Harris to the checkered flag. Harris however, had momentum on his side as he was able to hold Fowble off to the finish line to chalk up the win by .299 seconds.

SHIRLEY CAPTURES WIN IN STREET STOCKS

After battling door-to-door with John Newell for several laps, Jim Shirley was able to shake Newell off to take the checkered flag for the main event victory.

THURBER NEWEST WINNER'S CIRCLE VISITOR WITH HORNETS

Brandon Thurber took over the lead at lap six from Anthony Meyer during the left and right turn of the 25-lap main event race. Jenna Quale had worked her way through the field from a mid-pack starting position and had Thurber well within her sites, but Thurber was able to outrun her to secure his first main event win of the season.

FREEDMAN BOUNCES BACK FOR PRO 4 WIN

After an encounter with the front stretch wall in

See **MVS**, Main 7



LINDA BRITTSAN/For the Times-News

Jerry McKean (wearing helmet) is held back by an official after an incident with David Patrick put McKean — who was leading the points standings — out of the main event race Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.

Guessing on gas: Vickers outlasts Johnson in fuel duel at Michigan



AP photo

Brian Vickers crosses the finish line to win the NASCAR Carfax 400 Sprint Cup Series auto race at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., Sunday.

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Closing in on the checkered flag with mostly fumes in his gas tank, there were only two possibilities for Brian Vickers.

Run out of gas and probably blow any chance at making NASCAR's championship chase — or make a bold move toward title contention by winning the race.

After a surprising gamble on gas by his crew chief,

Vickers drove conservatively to conserve fuel. Then he pounced when race leader Jimmie Johnson's tank ran dry, taking the lead with two laps to go and holding on to win Sunday's Sprint Cup race at Michigan International Speedway.

Vickers had confidence in crew chief Ryan Pemberton, but he also had a sick feeling in his stomach during the last few laps.

"I've got to tell you, when you're coming to two to go, I'm still sweating bullets, no

matter how much confidence you've got," Vickers said.

Vickers won his second career race, boosted his chances of making the chase and delivered the first checkered flag for Red Bull Racing.

It was the second time in two races at Michigan this season that Johnson's crew gambled on gas and lost. Johnson also was in the lead when he ran out of fuel back in June, handing a win to Mark Martin.

"Certainly frustrated," Johnson said. "We've won one race on fuel mileage ever. It's just what we're not good at. I think it's a little too risky for us to even try it."

Jeff Gordon finished second, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., Carl Edwards and Sam Hornish Jr. Series points leader Tony Stewart, who clinched his spot in the chase by starting Sunday's race, finished 17th.

With three races left

See **VICKERS**, Main 7

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup-Carfax 400

At Michigan International Speedway
Sunday
Lap Length: 2 Miles
(Start Position in Parentheses)

- 1. (1) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 200 Laps, 126.8 Rating, 190 Points, \$180,873.
(2) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 117.2, 175, \$181,151.
(3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 96.6, 170, \$131,500.

Milwaukee (Villanueva 2-9) at Pittsburgh (K.Hart 3-2), 5:05 p.m.

San Francisco (L.Martinez 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (L.Hernandez 7-7), 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lilly 9-7) at San Diego (Correia 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenier 12-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Haeger 0-9), 8:10 p.m.

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Time Of Race: 3 Hours, 2 Minutes, 28 Seconds.
Margin Of Victory: 1.409 Seconds.

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Jankovic beats No. 1 Safina for Cincinnati title

MASON, Ohio — Turns out that Jelena Jankovic has something left.

The Serb ended her tumble from the top of the rankings by knocking off the current No. 1 on Sunday. She beat Dinara Safina 6-4, 6-2 to win the Cincinnati Open and put herself back in the conversation about U.S. Open title contenders.

"My smile is back and I'm having fun playing the matches," she said. "This is what I missed. I missed this for maybe seven months this year."

It was a day of grins after some very tough months. The \$2 million Western & Southern Financial Group Women's Open was only her second title of the year, the opposite of what she'd expected. Jankovic moved up to No. 1 last August, held the top spot for a total of 18 weeks, then went about revamping her game in the offseason. She put on 15 pounds of muscle, looking for more power.

When she got back on the court, she felt slow and stiff. She faded out of the top group. She was distracted when her mother, Snezana, became ill and needed surgery. The rock-bottom moment came at Wimbledon, where 17-year-old qualifier Melanie Oudin upset her in the third round.

She took a month off to help her mother get

through surgery and overhaul her approach to tennis. She cut chocolate and cola from her diet. She went back to playing her style from '08.

On Sunday, it all came together again. She'll move up a spot to No. 4 when next week's rankings come out.

"I'm happy that I'm back," she said. "I'm back in this group of (top) players."

RESTLING

Pro wrestler Angle charged with HGH possession

MCKEES ROCKS, Pa. — Pro wrestler and Olympic gold medalist Kurt Angle has been arrested on charges of possessing a human growth hormone and violating an order of protection in suburban Pittsburgh.

Angle was arrested about 7:50 a.m. Saturday in a Robinson Township strip mall parking lot. His girlfriend, who said she obtained a protection order about 1 1/2 hours earlier after the two fought Friday night, alleged that he had circled the lot staring at her as she sat in a coffee shop, according to a police affidavit.

Police said they found the human growth hormone Hygetropin in Angle's car, and the

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wrestler told them he had a prescription for the drug. He also told officers he had not seen the woman and was looking for a hotel because he was worried from his home.

Angle, 42, was charged with violating the order of protection, harassment, possession of drugs and paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license. He posted bail and is scheduled to appear for a hearing Tuesday on the drug and harassment charges and Wednesday on the charge of violating the protection order, a court clerk said.

Angle's attorney, Michael Santicola, said Sunday night that there appears to be no cooperating evidence for the protection order. He said Angle stopped at the coffee shop on his way to a hotel and the woman happened to be there.

Angle, the current heavyweight champion of Total Nonstop Action Wrestling, was scheduled to appear in a TNA Wrestling event Sunday night in Orlando, Fla. Steven Godfrey, spokesman for Nashville, Tenn.-based TNA Wrestling, declined to comment on the arrest

but said the main event between Angle, Sting and "The Blueprint" Matt Morgan would go on as scheduled.

Godfrey also said TNA has a drug policy in place for staff and performers, but he declined to release the details.

Angle is a two-time NCAA Division I wrestling champion at Clarion University in western Pennsylvania. He won the 220-pound championship at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, defeating Iran's Abbas Jadidi for the gold medal, and has been a professional wrestler since 1998.

FISHING

Griffin wins BASS event at Oneida Lake

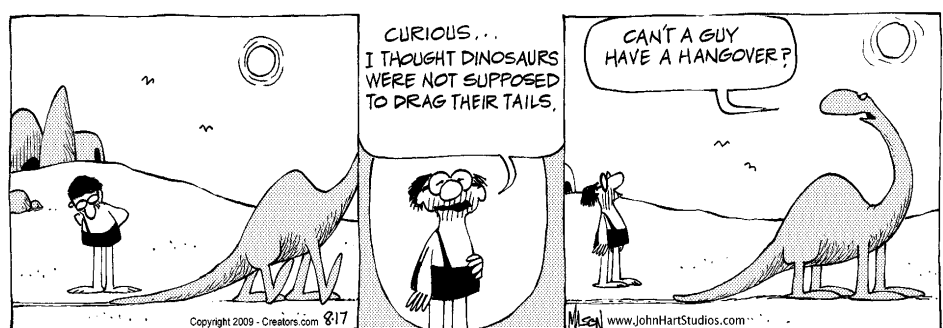
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Chad Griffin won the BASS regular-season finale Sunday on Oneida Lake, beating Jeff Kriet by more than two pounds.

The 32-year-old Griffin, a Cresson, Pa., resident who grew up in Alaska, had a total of 64 pounds, 10 ounces. He earned \$100,000. Kriet, from Ardmore, Okla., finished at 63 pounds, 10 ounces. He earned \$25,000.

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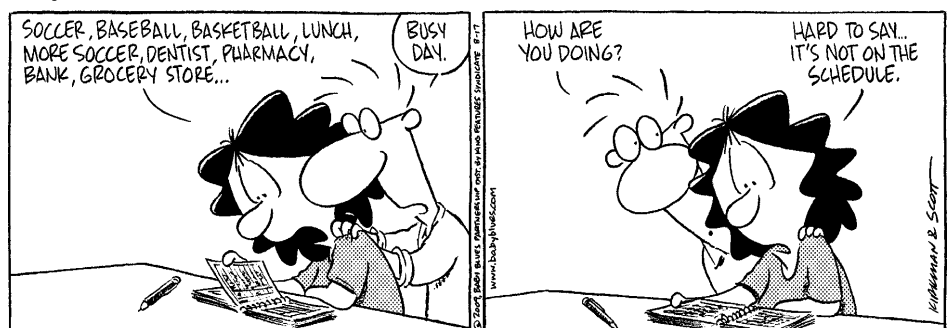
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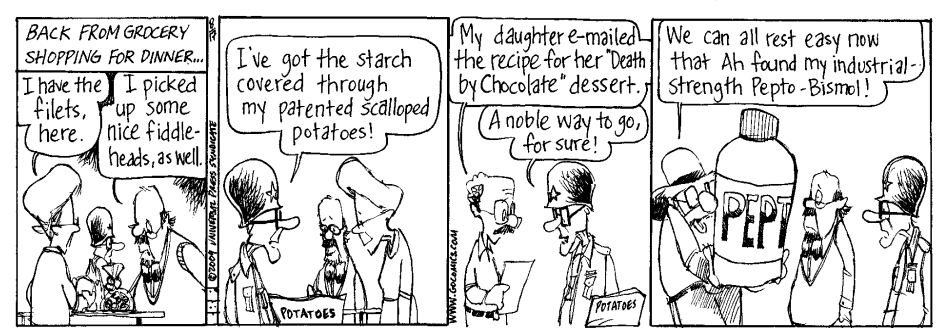
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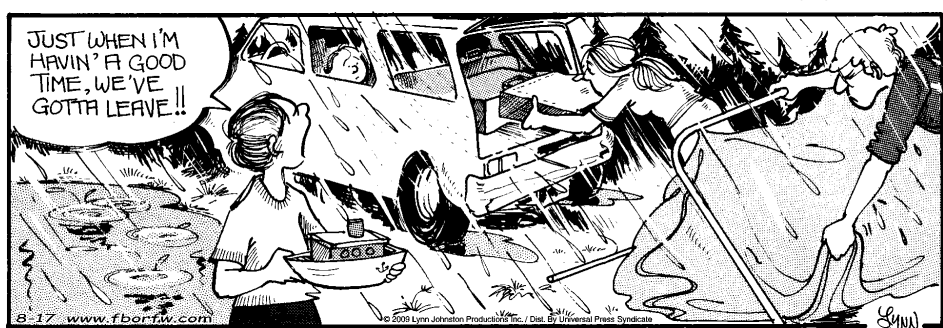
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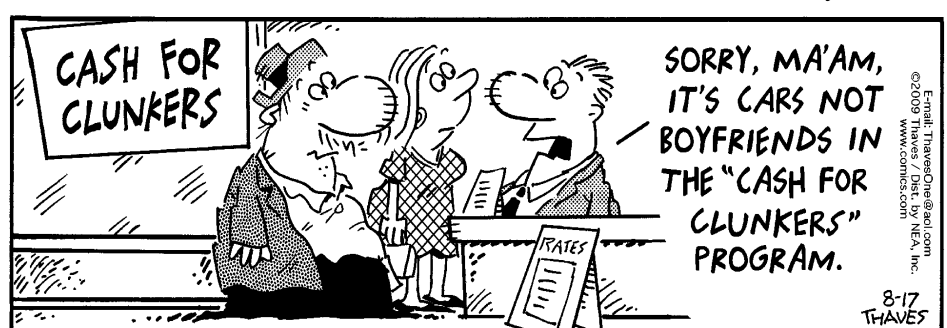
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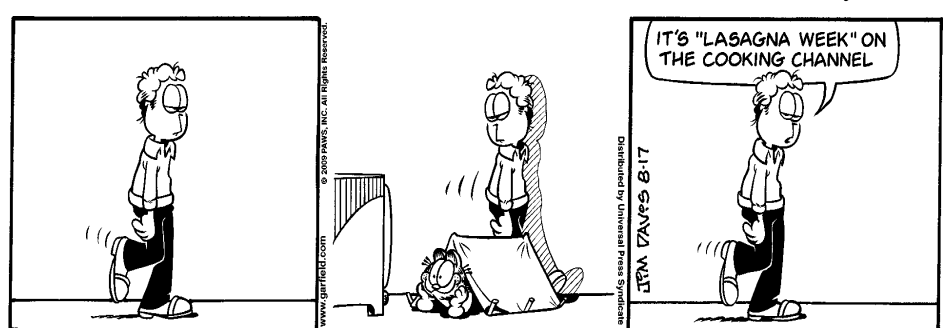
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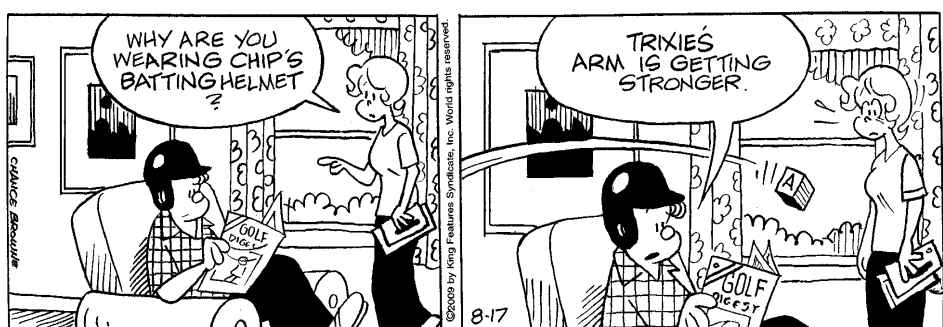
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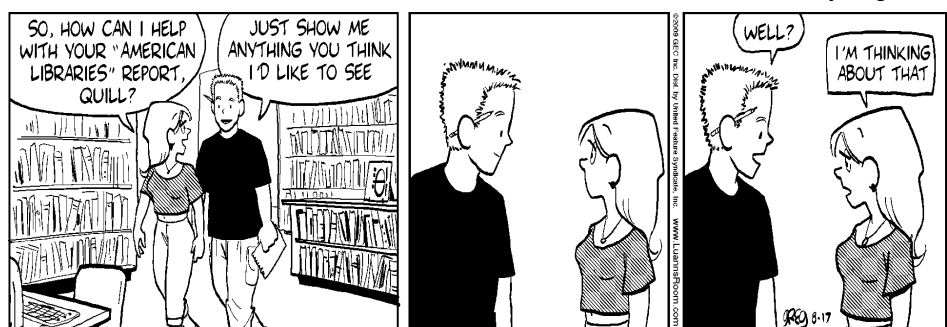
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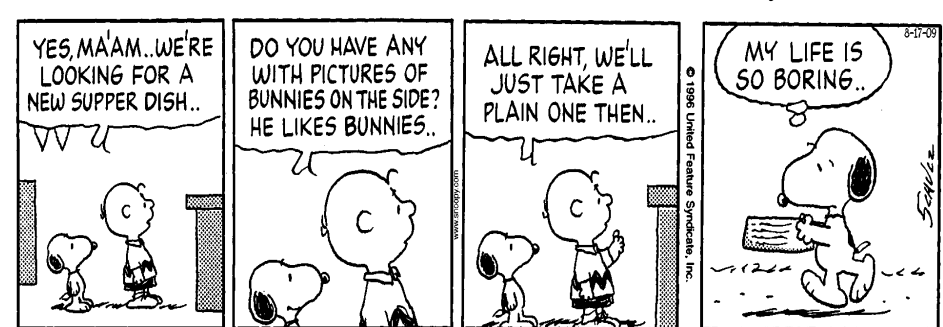
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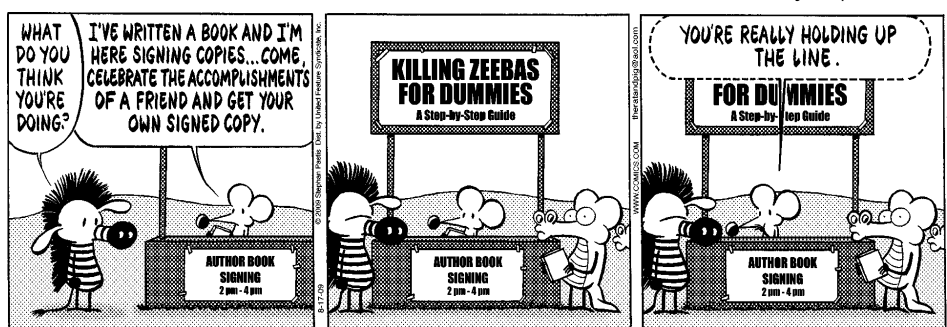
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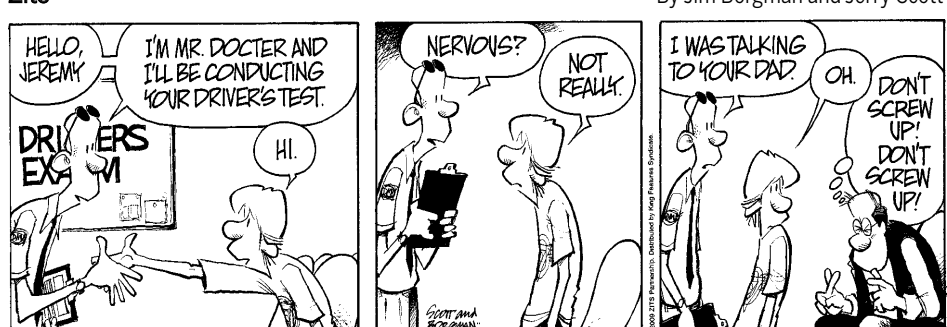
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OPINION

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"Betty is it. Not Veronica. This is serious."
 — Dave Luebke, who decided to sell his copy of the series' rare first issue in protest after hearing that Archie was proposing to Veronica instead of girl-next-door Betty.

EDITORIAL

It's time the law got serious about protecting cyclists

How high does the body count have to rise before Magic Valley communities put some teeth in traffic laws regarding bicycles? The death of Laurence Kelly at the intersection of Main Avenue and Shoshone Street in Twin Falls last week was the third bike-vs.-vehicle fatality in south-central Idaho in 14 months. Statewide last year, there were 344 bike accidents — a 7 percent increase from 2007.

Our view:

There's no such thing as a minor encounter between a motorist and a bicyclist.

Local motorists, by and large, are heedless of bikes. So the law must remind them.

A task force of Boise cyclists last week recommended codification of the "3-foot rule," requiring drivers to allow a minimum of 3 feet when passing a cyclist.

It should go farther. The 3-foot rule should be state law.

In the meantime, that standard should become a Twin Falls city ordinance. And in other Magic Valley cities and counties as well.

Burley attorney and bicyclist Randy Stone points out that few motorists yield to bicycles, and often police do not issue citations unless there's a collision.

In order to write a ticket, a law enforcement officer has to witness a near-miss between a cyclist and a driver. Otherwise, the person on the bike must identify the vehicle, remember time of day and sign a citation.

Time to up the ante.

The number of cyclists on the road is burgeoning, and neither Twin Falls nor the rest of the Magic Valley is bike-friendly.

So folks on bikes pretty much have to rely on the common sense of drivers — a dicey proposition at best.

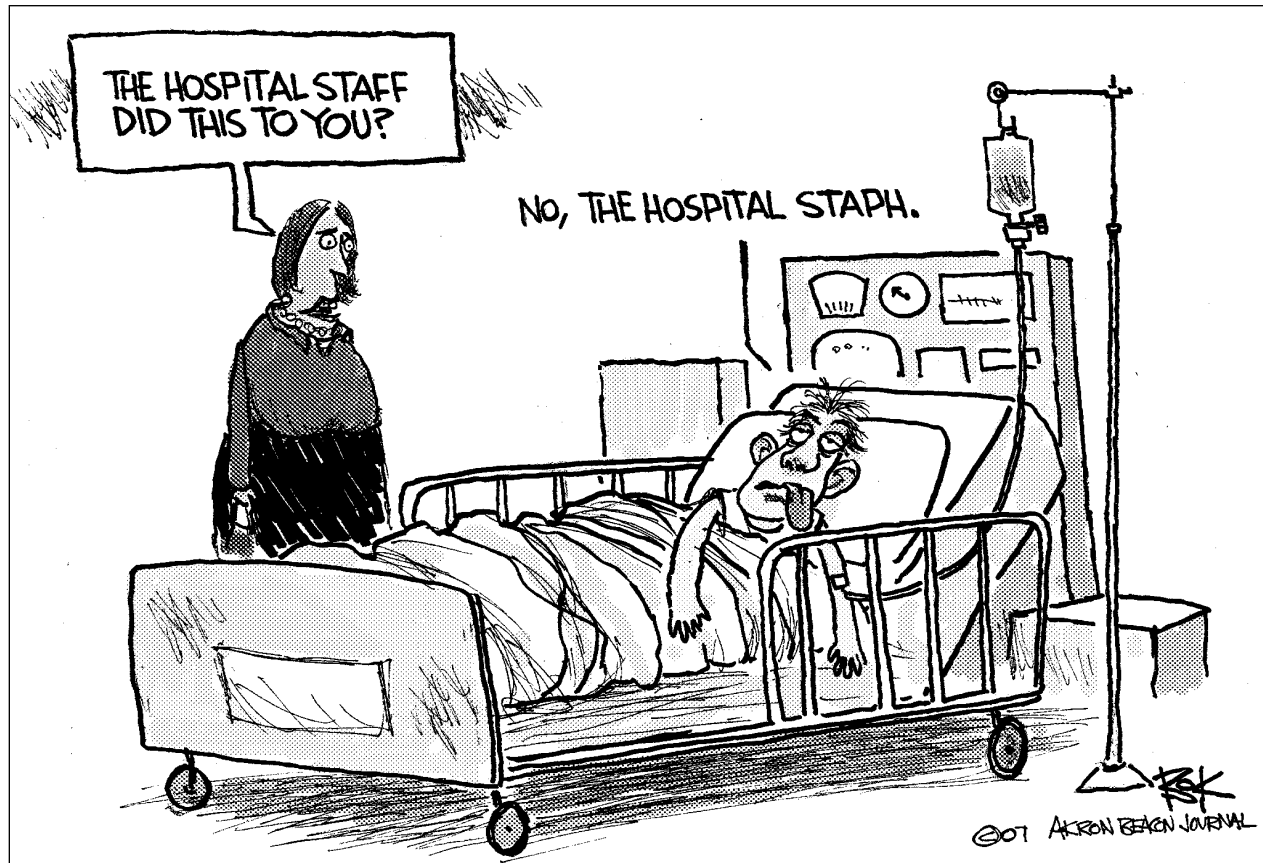
"If a semi wants to pass within 18 inches of a bicycle while doing 65 mph, so what?" said Minidoka County Sheriff Kevin Halvorsen. "What do you expect? If he slowed down and moved over it might cost him eight seconds. I mean, what is a human life compared to saving eight seconds?"

The Boise task force recommended requiring mandatory instruction on cycling laws in all driver education programs and the state's drivers license exam. That's a good place to start.

TIMES-NEWS

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America's doctors must stop burying their mistakes

We have an old saying in the news business: Doctors bury their mistakes, we publish ours.

The question is: Would doctors bury fewer if they published more?

Earlier this week, a *Houston Chronicle* and Hearst Newspapers series exposed the staggering number of people an estimated 98,000 that die annually from preventable medical errors. Another estimated 99,000 fall victim to infections they contract while in the hospital.

Most of these deaths occur behind a veil of secrecy that prevents consumers from knowing the full scope of the problem. Attempts to shine a light in this shadowy corner of the medical world has been met with staunch resistance.

As the health care debate rages, preventable deaths from errors are one problem that can be fixed regardless of how the system is reformed or how it's funded.

As it stands now, our mythical "free market" for health care, which is really a web of government- and employer-subsidized care,



Loren Steffy

is predicated on the notion of consumer choice. We want to pick our doctors. At the same time, insurers argue that we must have "skin in the game" so we don't overuse the system and drive up costs.

Yet for all the talk about patient choice, most patients lack the basic information they need to make informed decisions about their care. If we are to choose our doctor or hospital, isn't knowing their success rates important in making the decision?

Instead, patients across the health care system are left to founder in the darkness of carefully constructed ignorance. We don't know the mortality rates of our local hospitals. We don't know how many people may have died or suffered unnecessarily because their insurer denied a treatment their doctor deemed necessary. We don't know how many people may face

harmful side effects of medication because a pharmacy offers them a drug different from what the doctor prescribed.

In fact, even that disturbing figure of 98,000 deaths is a decade out of date. It remains the most accurate number because no more recent study has been done.

The system, in other words, cries out for transparency.

As it stands now, hospitals can make fatal mistakes, yet they don't have to let the public know about them. Insurers share a secret network of private medical data about us that we aren't allowed to see. Even banks and credit bureaus can, in many cases, access our medical details, yet we can only guess why they want it.

In Texas, tort reform has essentially denied recourse to many whose loved ones have died or been harmed because of medical errors. The limits on medical malpractice suits have reduced frivolous claims and lowered insurance rates, but having given up our access to the courts, we at least should be entitled to a public vetting of errors.

Providing data on medical

errors won't eliminate them. But it may encourage more hospitals to adopt technology and implement procedures that minimize mistakes.

Many errors, such as dispensing incorrect dosages or overlooking a patient's drug allergy, could be eliminated with technology as simple as bar codes and computer programs, yet, the Hearst series found, only about 17 percent of more than 3,000 hospitals surveyed use them.

One medical school professor said that's because adopting new technology upsets doctors' routines. That's a variation of the "we've always done it this way" excuse.

It's time to do it a different way. Knowing that failures might be published would create an incentive for a broader acceptance of preventative programs.

For far too long, doctors have buried their mistakes, both literally and bureaucratically. It's time they publish them as well.

Loren Steffy is a columnist for the *Houston Chronicle*. Write to him at loren.steffychron.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Postal complaints multiply with time

I read with interest in Aug. 11 letters to the editor column the letter regarding changes that were made at the post office from several decades ago and the "service" the post office supplies today.

Contributing to the financial "hardships" they are facing today, how about the 25 or 30 first-class stamps now being printed so everyone has their own choice on what "picture" they want? Why in the world cannot just one first-class stamp be available with, I suggest, just the flag imprinted on the face? This has to be contributing to the expense — so many different designs printed for no good reason.

Now that I am 80 years old, I can recall back 60-65 years. At that time, first-class postage was 2 cents

for the first ounce; all the carriers were employees of the U.S. civil service — no contract workers at all and, believe it or not, the carriers walked their route twice a day — one delivery in the morning and one in the afternoon. They had to walk their routes — there were no "cluster mail boxes" by the curbs. Cars were used only on rural routes and they were all official U.S. Postal vehicles — not private cars of contract workers! If that were the case today, there would be complaints of the working conditions.

Carriers also delivered twice a day even on Saturdays — and no griping about the heavy bags of mail they had to carry. Believe it or not, these were the conditions (and I grew up in Chicago, so the routes were all of a good size).

It seems that, as the years pass, the complaints

only multiply. Perhaps the real reason for less income for the post offices is not only the Internet and text-messaging but lack of service, use of their income for ridiculous reasons and the attitude of some (not all) employees.

MARILYN DAY
Twin Falls

Give some positive news on horse racing

I would just like to comment on one of your articles in the paper dated Aug. 4 regarding the racehorse Rachael Alexander taking on the boys. If you were any kind of a journalist and up on sports, you would have known the race was run on Aug. 1. Why are we getting news that's past? It should have been in the paper in July to inform your readers about what historic event was about to take place. You make it sound like it's

upcoming when it's not.

I noticed just before the Kentucky Derby you ran an article which portrayed the racing industry as very negative, using drugs on its horses, steroids, euthanizing horses and a number of negative connotations regarding horse racing. This is a part of living.

What about racing cars, football, hockey, jumping off the Perrine Bridge — these are all dangerous and involve betting, so what was your point?

There are people here in Idaho that make their living raising racehorses and people that earn their living around horses such as groomers, trainers, veterinarians and jockeys.

So, in closing, if and when you decide to write an article regarding racing horses, please don't paint such a negative view and try to give us the news before the race, not after;

and above all, do your homework.

VIRGINIA SHOEMAKER
Twin Falls

(Editor's Note: Rachel Alexandra in May became the first filly in 85 years to win the Preakness Stakes.)

Group gives voice to retired fed employees

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees is a voice for NARFE members. We have many concerns being discussed in Congress, and only NARFE works to protect our health benefits and annuities.

Chapter 1959 of NARFE (Twin Falls) meets the second Monday of each month from September through May. There are nine other chapters in Idaho. NARFE publishes a monthly magazine in Washington, D.C., and gives us up-to-date and

honest news affecting all active and retired federal employees and families.

The magazine called for action in August by the members. Already, we know there will be no cost-of-living allowance (COLA) in January 2010. We can possibly lose premium conversion (a bill that would give retired military and federal civilians tax relief on the amount the government pays for their health benefits), GPO/WEP (price for offset when a retiree draws Social Security and a withholding elimination situation) and a portion of our earned annuities.

You can contact any of the following members of Chapter 1959: Jim Davis, 324-3352; Phil Lively, 733-9477; Tom Burnikel, 733-0600; or Xenia Williams, 324-7613.

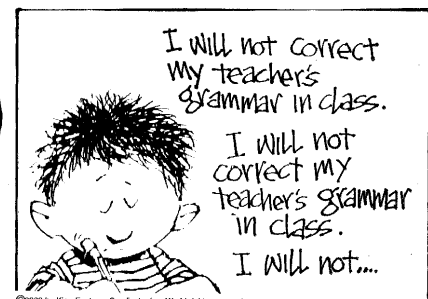
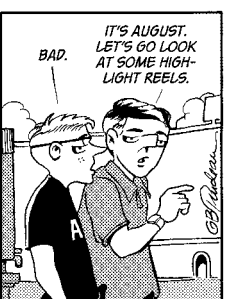
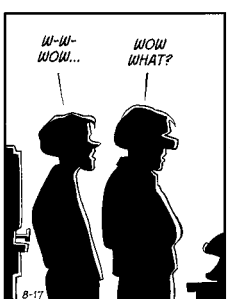
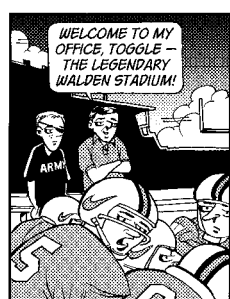
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... the road that kills

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum

If and when the planning and approval process is wrapped up and tens of millions of dollars can be found, state Highway 75 between Ketchum and the intersection with U.S. Highway 20 south of Bellevue will be a far safer, far more easily traveled roadway for thousands of drivers.

Meanwhile, to be blunt, that stretch of road can be a killer.

Literally. New statistics from the Idaho Transportation Department are chilling: 14 deaths and 215 injuries involved in 396 traffic accidents between 2004 and 2008.

The riskiest area for drivers between Hailey and Ketchum is the heavily trafficked two-mile stretch between West Meadow Drive and Buttercup Road. It accounted for 21 percent of all Blaine County fatalities (3), 11 percent of all injuries during the period (24), and 11 percent of all accidents (42) in the five-year period.

Virtually all accidents are avoidable. Driver inattention and carelessness usually are causes. Rear-end collisions (161), for example, could have been avoided had drivers not followed so closely and allowed time to brake ...

Alert, cautious, prudent driving within the speed limit and awareness of what other drivers are doing are easily understood rules of the road that responsible drivers follow in order to avoid accidents.



Increased traffic in the Ketchum-Hailey corridor will make it even more dangerous until the road is widened and improved.

Meanwhile, ITD has provided forewarning. Wise drivers will be forearmed.



... called to sacrifice

Lewiston Tribune

... U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, D-Idaho, waltzed right up to the edge of a dangerous concept in this country — without stepping over the ledge.

Blue dog Democrat that he is, Minnick told a gathering of Western Democrats meeting at Worley that they can't govern like spend-and-borrow Republicans and hope to retain power.

"... Bush doubled the national debt from \$5 tril-

lion to \$10 trillion ... Obama, under the most optimistic assumptions, is going to double it again in another eight years."

The scope of the problem is staggering. At \$11.7 trillion ...

... Minnick didn't say is how he'd bring the deficits under control. Doing so means abandoning the notion of cutting taxes without reducing spending and just hoping for the best.

Almost half the current deficits trace back to Bush's 2001 tax cuts, which lowered the top rate from 39.6 percent to 35 percent, repealed the estate tax and halved taxes on capital gains and dividends.

More than a third stems from defense, including fighting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Entitlements ... raised spending 10 percent and government programs cost 6 percent more in the last decade.

Digging out means raising taxes ... You want these programs? You'll have to start paying for them.

Health care reform will mean scrutinizing how those dollars will be spent. ... most of us will pay income taxes on our employer-provided health care insurance. The age of

retirement will be raised. Social Security benefits will be cut and/or payroll taxes will be jacked up ...

For the politician who asks his fellow citizens to sacrifice, there's the risk of defeat ...

Such evidence would suggest Americans are incapable of facing tough choices. But how can you know until leaders step forward and level with them?

Minnick came close ... Just not close enough.

... the kids are all right

Idaho Press-Tribune, Nampa

How do kids in Idaho fare in comparison with their counterparts across the country?

... according to the latest annual Kids Count survey produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Idaho is holding its own.

Idaho's overall rating put the state in the middle of the pack — 26th. States were ranked on a number of categories, and the one we scored the highest on was percent of children in single-parent families — second-best in the country. ... studies have consis-

tently shown that children in two-parent homes are less likely to live in poverty, which correlates to less criminal behavior and drug abuse, and better educational achievement and emotional health.

The state also scored well (eighth in the nation) on its percentage of low-birth-weight babies.

A look at trends since 2000 also shows that Idaho is making improvements in some key categories ... particularly among teens. We are now ranked No. 21 in the teen birth rate and 36th in percentage of teens who are high-school dropouts ... The biggest improvement the state has shown is in the category of teens who are not attending school or working (now ranked at No. 23).

Idaho has lost a little ground in the teen death rate (ranked No. 25), but the worst ranking the state recorded was in the child death rate — a rather large drop to No. 45 in the nation.

Why such a low ranking? ...

The Kids Count survey says the leading cause of deaths to children ages 1 to 14 is accidents. The U.S. Census Bureau ... ranked Idaho 14th-highest in the nation in traffic fatalities, and Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety ... gave the state poor marks for its state highway safety laws.

Idaho also ... has had the lowest child-immunization rate in the country. That's partly due to access and partly due to parents objecting for religious reasons.

It's something the state has tried to improve ... and the current recession won't help matters much.

The state's high suicide rate could also be a factor in the lower ranking.

So, as always, there are areas with room for improvement ...

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Federal government needs a makeover

President Obama promised us "change." I pray that he is the administrator that can really make that happen.

There is a lot of discussion about health care reform at the federal level. What needs to be done is not looking at just one area but what we need is a total makeover of our federal government.

We spend billions of dollars fighting for democracy in parts of the world that will never accept it, we study the feeding habits of the Iceland whale (saw that on TV recently), we protect snails and owls, we have rules that increase the cost of our roads, our cars, our food, etc. It would be wonderful if we took all of the unnecessary expenditures and rules out of our government and got it busy finding a cure for cancer, multiple sclerosis, heart disease and all the plagues we have.

President Obama, please don't force another government program on us that will burden the public even more. Make a real change and take the hard line of "changing" the entire federal government. The money saved could put a chicken in every pot, make health care available and affordable for everyone, find cures for diseases, find ways to develop our shale oil reserves, develop alternative transportation means, bring jobs back to America and bring hope back to this great country we live in.

ROBERT JOHNSON
Twin Falls

The 'Brown Shirts' vs. the Purple Shirts

Who are the real thugs?

Democrats attack congressional town hall protesters as "Brown Shirts" — likening taxpayer activists across the country to Hitler's storm troopers. But it's the Big Labor hoodlums clad in identical purple shirts — the uniform of Service Employees International Union members — who own the mob label.

Margarida Jorge, a former SEIU organizing director who now serves as national field director for the deep-pocketed, left-wing coalition Health Care for America Now, sent out a memo to her foot soldiers last week on how to counter Obamacare opponents. "You must bring enough people to drown them out and to cover all our bases so as to marginalize their disruptive tactics," she exhorted.

Local SEIU chapters echoed the call to brass knuckles. "It is critical that our members with real, personal stories about the need for access to quality, affordable care come out in strong numbers to drown out their voices," urged the leaders of SEIU's Local



Michelle Malkin

2001 in Connecticut, according to a memo exposed by The Weekly Standard's Mary Katharine Ham.

At town hall meetings in St. Louis and Tampa, Fla., last week, purple-shirted SEIU members engaged in physical confrontations with critics of the Democrats' health care takeover plans. Assault victim Kenneth Gladney, beaten while passing out "Don't Tread on Me" flags, is turning the tables on his SEIU assailants. The black conservative activist announced Tuesday that he's filing hate crime charges against the union goons in Missouri.

These were the first outbreaks of violence since the summer recess began. And that's no coincidence. SEIU President Andy Stern, the militant social worker turned union heavy, boasts of his organizing philosophy: "(W)e prefer to use the power of persuasion, but if

that doesn't work, we use the persuasion of power."

Last April, SEIU bussed in hundreds of Purple Shirts to a labor meeting in Detroit, where the union was battling a competitor over representation of nurses and health care workers in Ohio. The SEIU invaders ambushed the conference, sending one attendee to the hospital with a bloodied head and wounding several others. The competing union filed a restraining order against the SEIU. AFL-CIO President John Sweeney responded, "There is no justification — none — for the violent attack orchestrated by SEIU." California Nurses Association Executive Director Rose Ann DeMoro condemned the violence: "There is an ugly pattern here of physical abuse and tactics of intimidation that have no place in either our labor movement or a civilized society."

SEIU and Stern's shock troops have similarly bullied companies from private equity firms to Burger King to food management

company Aramark to security provider Wackenhut Services, who have resisted SEIU's attempts to organize their workers. The Purple People have organized aggressive protests and a "War on Greed" campaign to pound the employers into submission.

In Oakland, Stern and his Washington crew imposed a trusteeship on a 150,000-member local that had publicly opposed SEIU strong-arm tactics. D.C. headquarters accused the local — known as SEIU United Healthcare Workers West (UHW West) — of financial malpractice and misconduct. The local fought back, charging the Beltway union leaders with manufacturing the allegations to retaliate and to distract from Washington mismanagement. The UHW West president, Sal Rosselli, quit the SEIU executive board and formed a new union in February 2009, which declared: "We don't trust them with our contracts, we don't trust them with our dues — we just don't trust them."

Team Obama and the Democrats — who together received more than \$60 million in SEIU independent expenditure funds — remain mum about SEIU thuggery. Obama, after all, promised the SEIU on the campaign trail: "We look after each other!"

Accordingly, SEIU-endorsed Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius openly praised the union's drowning-out campaign against Obamacare critics in a teleconference call last week. She urged her "brothers and sisters" to keep doing what they were doing. SEIU health care chair Dennis Rivera of New York then railed against the "radical fringe" of "right-wingers," whom he accused of "terrorist tactics."

Savor the Purple Shirts playing pot-and-kettle.

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Judith Arlene Craig

Judith Arlene Craig, 69, passed away peacefully on Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, at home.

Judith was born on May 29, 1940, to Lila Isabell Robert-



son. Church and served in many callings. She gave of herself with a happy heart until declining health made it impossible.

Judy loved to cook for her family and friends, and for years held an open house during the holidays. She was a curious, intelligent woman who was always reading.

She was raised in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School. Judith married Lauren C. Craig, and their marriage was sealed in the Boise Temple. She was a devoted wife, and maintained a loving home for her husband and family. Judith graduated from Mr. Juan's College of Hair Design, going on to manage the shop there for a number of years before opening her own beauty shop at her house. She spent years making people beautiful.

Judith adored her son Trip, and was so proud of his educational and political accomplishments.

Trip married Suzanne McIntosh in 2000, and Suzanne loved Judy like a mother. Trip and Suzanne's son Tommy was the absolute light of her life. To the amazement of many, Judy survived pancreatic cancer, and lived the next seven years to the fullest, spending every possible moment with Tommy. Judy was Tommy's beloved "Grandma" and he was constantly at her house, where he could "do anything his little heart desired" according to his indulgent Grandma. Judy was a constant fixture at Tommy's school and sporting events, and his friends will miss her.

Judy was a devoted and faithful member of the LDS

Church and served in many callings. She gave of herself with a happy heart until declining health made it impossible.

Judy is survived by her husband Lauren of Twin Falls; her son Trip (Suzanne) and grandson Tommy of Twin Falls; step-children Lauren (Cheri) Craig, Jr., Tanya (Eldon) Knutsen, Shawna Wasko and Kevin (Paula) Craig, all of Twin Falls; brother Warren (Kim) Robinson of Boise, brother Wade (Donna) Whitaker of Richardson, Texas, and sister Jolynn Brown of Boise; brother-in-law Larry (Julie) Craig and sister-in-law Lauretta Gieger. She has seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved Aunt Jeanne Blackmon and her wonderful family. Judy loved her family with all her heart.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Twin Falls Stake Center, 2085 S. Temple Drive, with Bishop Gary Moffit officiating. Friends and family may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday prior to the funeral. There will be a viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Noel Francis Sharp

FILER — Noel Francis Sharp, 85, of Filer, died early Saturday morning, Aug. 15, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A celebration of Francis' life will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Jerry Kester officiating. Burial will follow at the Filer Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held on Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at White Mortuary, 136 4th Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Services are under the direction of the White Mortuary, "Chapel by the

Parke," Twin Falls.

Rolland 'Rolly' K. Patrick

THREE CREEK — Rolland "Rolly" K. Patrick, 93, of Three Creek, died Friday evening, Aug. 14, 2009, at his ranch, Devil Creek Ranch in Three Creek.

A celebration of Rolly's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls. Private family burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls. A full obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition of the *Times-News*.

SERVICES

E. Joyce Leavitt of Fairfield, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Fairfield LDS Church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Marie Arrington Davidson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Kenneth Jacob "Jake" Bailey of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 2nd Ward Church; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Kevin M. Whittier of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive; visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Colonial Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Leon "Lee" J. Badger of Logan, Utah, and formerly of Rupert, service at noon today at the Logan East Stake Center, 1450 E. 1500 N. in Logan; visitation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today at the church (Allen-Hall Mortuary in Logan).

Ronald Eugene Mingo and **Jed R. Mingo** of Paul and **Jordan Bountiful**, Utah, and **Jordan**

D. Mingo of Lehi, Utah, and formerly of Paul, combined funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Ralph Daniel Stone of Hazelton, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Valley Christian Center in Hazelton; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls and one hour before the service at the church.

Elsa Monica Hawks Ullman, formerly of Boise and Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in Boise (Summers Funeral Home in Boise).

Thompson "Tom" G. Blake of Salt Lake City, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, a wake from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Starks Funeral Parlor, 3651 S. 900 E. in Salt Lake City; graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 S. Camp Williams Road in Bluffdale, Utah.

John James Crandall, formerly of Wendell, memorial luncheon from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday at Eastman Park in Buhl (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Doctored data casts doubt on Argentina

By Juan Forero
The Washington Post

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Workers at the government's National Institute of Statistics call it crass manipulation: Their agency, under pressure from above, altered socioeconomic data to reflect numbers palatable to the presidency. Inflation and poverty miraculously dropped, they said in interviews, and the economy boomed.

At least officially. "They just erased the real numbers," said Luciano Belforte, an 18-year veteran at the institute. "Reality did not matter."

The alleged manipulation, which is under investigation by anti-corruption prosecutors, has angered Argentines. But in a globalized world, where a pensioner in Italy might be as likely to invest in Argentina as in Fiat, the suspected modifications are being felt far beyond this city.

In fact, an association of

community college professors in New Jersey, a cattleman in Colorado and a Latino business group in California say they too are being shortchanged because they hold Argentine bonds. By underreporting inflation figures, economists say, Argentina is cheating investors of proper compensation on nearly \$50 billion in debt benchmarked to inflation.

"The way these bonds work is that every month, or every six months, the principal adjusts for inflation," said Robert Shapiro, co-chair of the American Task Force Argentina, a Washington group lobbying for Argentina to pay its debt to American investors. "So if inflation is actually 30 percent, and they're only adjusting 10 percent, that's a huge loss."

Kathy Malachowski, president of the New Jersey professors group, said its pension plan invests in Argentine bonds. "We want to be able to retire and know

that our money is going to be there," she said.

Officials at the Economy Ministry, the presidency and the INDEC, as the statistics institute is known, declined interview requests. A spokesman for the Economy Ministry, Sergio Poggi, said the new minister, Amado Boudou, is undertaking a review of INDEC methodology going back to 1999 and is creating a technical council of academics to advise the institute.

"This is the best way for all of us to be sure that things are being done correctly," President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner said last month.

But credit-rating agencies and financial investment companies, among them Credit Suisse, say they are skeptical anything will change.

The problems at the INDEC, recounted in interviews with seven current workers and one former administrator, began in late

2006 during the presidency of Fernandez de Kirchner's predecessor, her husband, Nestor Kirchner.

In early 2007, several statisticians, data-entry clerks and field workers who collect consumer prices were replaced, the prosecutors' investigation has shown. The institute then began to report lower inflation figures, which are used to calculate poverty rates, economic growth and other statistics, according to documents at the attorney general's office.

Economists say the official inflation rate of 8.5 percent in 2007 was really about 25 percent. In the 12 months ended this June, the INDEC put the rate at 5.3 percent, but economists say it might be three times higher. Argentina's vaunted economic growth this decade might have been exaggerated, too. Credit Suisse said the 7 percent expansion the government reported last year is likely 2 to 3 percent lower.

Karzai's image down as Afghan election approaches

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writer

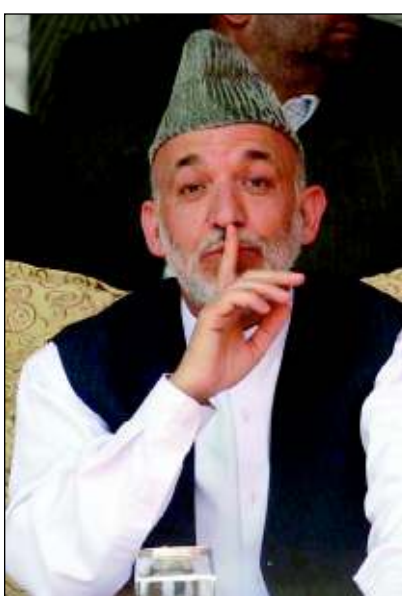
KABUL — He was once the toast of the town, a charming, urbane Afghan tribal leader voicing Jeffersonian ideals in perfect English, gliding effortlessly through the halls of power in Washington and the baking tents of the Afghan desert.

Since his rise in 2001, President Hamid Karzai's image has changed. Western critics now accuse him of weak leadership, cutting deals with warlords, tolerating drug smugglers and ignoring rampant corruption that has fed the Taliban insurgency.

Despite his critics both in Afghanistan and abroad, the 51-year-old Karzai appears the favorite in Thursday's presidential election, although a late surge by his chief rival, former foreign minister Abdullah Abdullah, could force a runoff if none of nearly 40 candidates wins a majority.

Karzai's alliances with regional powerbrokers and his origins as a Pashtun, the biggest Afghan ethnic community, have placed him in a strong position despite widespread public dissatisfaction with the government.

A survey funded by the



AP photo
Afghan presidential candidate and current President Hamid Karzai gives his supporters a signal for silence during his election campaign rally in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, Friday. Karzai said Thursday he will win next week's presidential election and will offer government positions to two of his top challengers.

U.S.-funded International Republican Institute and released Friday shows Karzai leading a field of three dozen candidates with 44 percent, against 26 percent for his closest rival. If neither wins 50 percent, a run-off will be needed.

The prospect of a second five-year term for a wartime president widely seen as ineffectual and indecisive is greeted more with resignation than enthusiasm among Western governments that were once Karzai's strongest champions and helped engineer his rise to power after the U.S.-led invasion overthrew the Taliban in 2001.

U.S. Secretary of State

Hillary Rodham Clinton said last week that the U.S. would work with "whomever the people of Afghanistan select" but would be "very specific about what we need to see coming" from the next administration — including effective local governance and a vigorous campaign against corruption.

Karzai dismisses many of the Western complaints about his leadership, saying the West would prefer a compliant Afghan leader to one who challenges his international partners publicly on such issues as airstrikes, civilian casualties and imprisoning Afghans without charge.

"When Hamid Karzai was quiet and there was no trouble between us, Hamid Karzai was a good man," he joked during an interview last month with The Associated Press. "And now that there is a little trouble, he's a bad man."

James Dobbins, who served as President George W. Bush's first envoy to Afghanistan, believes the personality traits that won Karzai praise when the war began are the same ones that he is faulted for now.

"Karzai is a conciliator and a unifier," Dobbins, now an analyst with the RAND Corp., told The Associated Press. "He's not the kind of decisive and energetic figure who can push through controversial programs and discipline fractious or corrupt supporters."

Although Karzai himself has not been accused of corruption, allegations that his younger brother, Ahmed Wali Karzai, is involved in the drug trade have circulated in Kabul for months. The younger Karzai denies the allegations.

Karzai's decision last April to pardon five convicted drug leaders, including the nephew of a close political ally, enraged Western officials working to combat drug trafficking and was seen as a bid to draw votes.

Iran defies condemnation, expands opposition trial

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran expanded a mass trial of opposition supporters on Sunday with the addition of 25 defendants — including a Jewish teenager — in defiance of international condemnation, as France said Iran agreed to release a French woman held on spying charges from prison.

The defendants are among more than 100 people charged with plotting a "soft revolution" against the Islamic theocracy during the postelection protests. The mass trial is part of an attempt to put an end to the protests by those who say Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's June 12 re-election was the result of fraud.

In apparent attempt to fend off criticism and move ahead with his second term, Ahmadinejad named three women who, if confirmed, would be Iran's first female Cabinet ministers since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The trial, now in its third session, has included a number of televised confessions and has drawn international condemnation from human rights groups that allege the confessions are coerced. The U.S. last week labeled the event a "show trial."

The trial and official acknowledgments that some detainees have been

abused in prison have only added to anger among both opposition supporters and some conservatives upset with the treatment of protesters.

The additional defendants brought the total number being tried to 135.

The defendants include a number of high-ranking politicians linked to the country's pro-reform movement as well as employees from the British and French embassies and an Iranian-Canadian reporter for Newsweek magazine.

A 24-year-old French academic, Clotilde Reiss, who had appeared during one of the previous court sessions, was freed Sunday from an Iranian prison, the French president's office said late Sunday.

She was arrested July 1 for attending a postelection demonstration. During her court appearance, Reiss apologized for attending the demonstration but said she did so because she was curious. The French Foreign Minister has said the statement was "worked on," suggesting it was coerced.

The French president's office said it was asking for all charges to be dropped against Reiss and that she'll be residing at the French Embassy in Tehran until she can return home.

Patient Spotlight

"I love being able to hear the birds sing again."

~ Pauline Ross, Richfield

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Stevia and cream in your coffee?

By Meredith Cohn
The Baltimore Sun

As snowy white granules rain down on a cup of coffee, words appear across the TV screen: "Sprinkle your coffee with something other than guilt."

Then, the narrator intones: "Try the first great-tasting, zero-calorie, natural sweetener borne from the leaves of the stevia plant. Truvia. Honestly sweet. Find it at your grocery store."

It's not exactly pure spring water, but the newest sugar substitute on the market got buzz for its origins in flora rather than the lab.

The Food and Drug Administration said in December that an extract of stevia was safe to eat, and about the same time, the food-supply giant Cargill Inc. launched the commercial for tabletop packets of Truvia. In coming months, more products with the extract will join a crowded market of diet products that caters to some 194 million American consumers, according to the industry group Calorie Control Council.

The Coca-Cola Co. plans to use Truvia to make Sprite Green, and Odwalla will use it in some of its juices.

PepsiCo has products with PureVia, its version of stevia, in the pipeline. Cargill has been selling sweetener packets since October under FDA rules that allow a company to market such additives it has studied and considers safe.

The stevia extract used by food makers comes from the leaves of a South American plant in the chrysanthemum family, and it has been consumed for decades in countries outside the U.S., including Japan. This may push some consumers who are weary of other artificial sweeteners, such as saccharin and aspartame, that have in the past drawn questions about their safety.

Still, critics argue that "natural" doesn't necessarily mean healthier. U.S. government officials had maintained a ban on stevia since the 1970s because they were not convinced that it wasn't toxic. The government agreed the extract used by the food companies was safe after newer tests; Cargill says it has done three years of study. But some fear the sweetener hasn't gotten a proper vetting in the U.S., where consumption of sugar substitutes is higher than in other countries.

"We argued for better testing before it was approved," said Michael F. Jacobson, executive director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Jacobson said testing has linked stevia to reproductive problems in lab animals, among other issues.

"Natural" doesn't have an official FDA definition,

Bicycle style

Fashion students spin a new look for cyclists



The embroidered seat of the Fendi Abici Amante Donna bike.

AP photos

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — There's a new spin on the biker jacket.

In an effort to promote biking as a green form of transportation, the city teamed with the Fashion Institute of Technology and LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton in a contest to create a stylish and practical wardrobe for cyclists.

Prototypes of the winning designs, including a jacket, poncho and bag, were made by DKNY and unveiled in August.

The mostly flat landscape makes New York an ideal place for cycling, yet most of the bikers LVMH Inc. chairman Renaud Dutreil sees are delivering packages or take-out food. He says he was surprised to see so few two-wheel commuters upon his move here last year from Paris, which has a citywide bike-rental system.

"The main goal here is to change people's minds about cycling," Dutreil, a recreational biker, says.

There appears to be a potential global marketplace for bike apparel and accessories. Research firm The NPD Group found that overall sales of "sport use" products are on the rise, with bicycling posting a 4 percent growth rate last year.



The winning Tech Chic designs by Bike In Style Challenge winner Jessica Velazquez. Fashion Institute of Technology students who participated in the Challenge were charged with designing a set of biking essentials: a poncho, a jacket and a travel bag for both men and women.

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— Renaud Dutreil, LVMH Inc. chairman

Ironically, the first-place winner of the Bike in Style competition isn't a cyclist. "I used to ride a bike when I was younger, but my bike was stolen from our garage," says Jessica Velazquez, who'll be a senior at FIT specializing in sportswear design this fall. "I have a small apartment so I haven't been in a hurry to get a new one."

However, she heard from friends that most biking-specific apparel doesn't address the realities of everyday life and, conversely, street clothes don't allow for safe or efficient cycling. One frequent issue, especially for women, seemed to be knee-length coats getting caught. Her solution? A poncho with a drawstring.

The poncho also allows for a refined look that doesn't pull when reaching for handlebars, and it has pockets for all the electronics most riders in their 20s and 30s carry with them.

Other things students had to address were Mother Nature, visibility and the eco-friendliness of the materials, notes Joyce F. Brown, president of FIT.

"If it's going to be a hassle, people will more easily give it up — but you also don't want to look crazy," she says. "I think we're pushing all the right buttons."

Not just gamers getting their exercise 'Fit'



GENE SWEENEY JR./The Baltimore Sun

Allison Lestner works out with the Wii boxing game in the basement of her home in Baltimore.

By Elizabeth Large
The Baltimore Sun

Spurred by the success of Nintendo's "Wii Fit," video games are suddenly more and more about fitness.

"Wii Fit," a game that acts as a virtual exercise coach, guides players through yoga moves, basic strength training and aerobics. Since its U.S. release about a year ago, "Wii Fit" has sold more than 6 million copies.

Nintendo's success has attracted the attention not only of its competitors (a slew of next-generation fit-

ness-themed games such as "EA Sports Active" are on store shelves or will be by Christmas) but also health professionals. Such institutions as the University of Mississippi and Indiana University have started looking into whether interactive video games are viable tools to promote health and combat obesity or just another fitness fad.

"Your body doesn't care if you're going out on the street riding a bicycle or pedaling in front of a Wii screen," says Lew Lyon, vice

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SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

Here are some commonly used sweeteners; their brand names; the safe amount to consume, according to the Food and Drug Administration and World Health Organization; and concerns that have been raised.

Saccharin

Brand name: Sweet 'N Low.
Approved: Regulation began in 1958, though it was used before then.

Safe to consume: 5 milligrams per kilogram of body weight, or up to 3 packets a day for a 150-pound person.

Notes: Studies on animals showed a link to bladder cancer, but in 2000 saccharin was removed from a government list of cancer-causing chemicals after more studies on humans. A warning label was also removed.

Aspartame

Brand names: NutraSweet, Equal.

Approved: 1981.

Safe to consume: About 40 milligrams per kilogram of body weight, or up to 15 cans of diet cola a day for a 150-pound person.

Notes: Studies in 2005 and 2007 on rats found a link to brain tumors when consumed over a lifetime, though subsequent research concluded that the results didn't apply to humans. Later studies that claimed higher instances of lymphoma and leukemia were found to be flawed.

Sucralose

Brand name: Splenda.

Approved: 1998.

Safe to consume: 15 milligrams per kilogram of body weight, or up to 15 cans of diet cola a day for a 150-pound person.

Notes: The latest studies show no problems with consumption, though the maker hit a marketing bump after claiming it was "made from sugar" when it is produced through a process using chlorine.

Stevia

Brand names: Truvia, PureVia.

Approved: 2008.

Safe to consume: 12 milligrams per kilogram of body weight, or up to 30 packets a day for a 150-pound person.

Notes: Stevia, until recently, was available only as a dietary supplement. Some studies showed a link to reproductive problems and other issues, although critics of the studies say the quantities were higher than humans would consume.

Sources: Center for Science in the Public Interest, the Institute of Food Technologists, National Cancer Institute, the FDA and the WHO.

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To do for You

Cancer support

Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center offers a cancer support group meeting, 2-3:30 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members.

Free; 678-8844.

'Baby and Me'

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

This week's topic: insurance. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Wellness seminar

St. Benedicts' free wellness seminar, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Aug. 25, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Presented by registered nurse Ann Bybee and registered dietitian Jeanie Mayer, certified diabetes educators of the Diabetes Self-Management team.

Wellness is physical, emotional and mental health; occupational satisfaction; healthy lifestyle; and prevention of disease. Organizers say improving your family's health can reduce expensive time off from work, injuries, surgeries and health problems such as diabetes and heart disease, and make you feel stronger and have more energy. Small changes that are not time-consuming, difficult or expensive can improve your health.

The two-part seminar is free for those who have no insurance, large insurance

deductibles or no Medicare or Medicaid.

Pre-registration required: Bybee at 320-3283 or annxbybee@sbfmc.org. Space is limited.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Free. Information: Artis Shipley or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Sept. 16, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Asthma education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, their families and caregivers, 6-7 p.m. Thursday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Free. Pre-registration required; 737-2007.

Volunteers needed for senior fitness program

South Central Public

Health District is seeking volunteers to assist with the Fit and Fall Proof exercise program for seniors in the Dietrich, Kimberly, Eden, Wendell, Rupert, Burley and Twin Falls areas. The exercise program helps seniors improve their balance, strength and mobility.

Program training for volunteers is from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the health district office, 1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls. Use the north entrance. Training is for individuals interested in volunteering their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers do not need a physical education degree; should have exercise experience and some knowledge and desire to help keep area seniors healthy.

Register for training by Wednesday: 737-5988; space is limited.

Cardio fitness

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center offers the class "Beginning Cardio," 5:10-6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 24 through Dec. 16, in Room 236 at CSI's gymnasium. Kat Powell will instruct.

Class activities include warm up, cardio, strength/toning, flexibility and cool down. Exercise to energizing music with different cardio activities: bench aerobics, circuit training and simple dance steps.

Modifications for all fitness levels provided. Request a pre-test and post-test measurement of fitness level to determine the amount of improvement made. Wear appropriate exercise clothing and shoes.

Cost is \$110. Register: 732-6442 or community@csi.edu. Class also is offered for credit through the Physical Education Department.

Strength training

CSI's Community Education Center offers the class "Strength Training," 5:10-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 25 through Dec. 17, in Room 231A at

CSI's gymnasium. Kat Powell will instruct.

Stronger muscles can improve posture, help keep the body in balance and prevent injuries. Start to utilize the correct principles and progression of weight training to gain strength, muscle tone and core stability. Learn the correct lifting techniques in both free and machine weights. Wear appropriate exercise clothing and shoes.

Cost is \$110. Register: 732-6442 or community@csi.edu. Class also is offered for credit through the Physical Education Department.

Happy babies

"The Happiest Baby on the Block" class, 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 25, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Stroke prevention

Life Line Screening offers ultrasound tests to help people identify their risk of stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 31 at American Legion Post No. 7, 447 Seastrom St. in Twin Falls.

The screenings help identify blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs.

The bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is appropriate for both men and women. All five screenings take 60 to 90 minutes to complete.

Cost is \$139. Pre-registration required. Appointments: 1-877-237-1287 or www.lifelinescreening.com.

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

For seniors, simple steps to build balance

The Washington Post

Balance exercises for older people are quick, easy and effective, experts say. They can be done with or without specialized equipment, depending on how advanced you are. When starting out, however, make sure to do them near a chair or a wall so you can steady yourself if need be.

As always, talk to a doctor before starting a new exercise regimen if you have any concerns.

A few examples:

- **Stand** on one foot. You can do this anywhere, anytime. Do it while brushing your teeth. Or waiting around somewhere. The

National Institute on Aging recommends that older people hold the pose for up to 10 seconds, and repeat it 10 or 15 times before switching to the other foot and doing the same.

- **Heel-toe** walk: Take 20 steps while focusing on a spot ahead of you.

- **Stand**, sit or kneel on a half-ball, a piece of exercise equipment with a hard, flat bottom and an air-filled, rounded platform.

Balance-training guides for older people are available from the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Institute on Aging.



Benefits of napping

The Washington Post

Nap time is not just for the very young or very old. On a typical day, one in three adults in the U.S. takes advantage of some midday shut-eye, reported the Pew Research Center in a recent national survey.

Those nappers are on to something: Whether it's an all-out, curl-up-in-bed siesta or just a light nodding-off at lunchtime, a snooze in the middle of the day has its benefits. It can restore alertness, enhance performance and reduce the likelihood of mistakes and accidents, says the National Sleep Foundation.

But who has time to nap? Fortunately, the best naps are short — only about 20 to 30 minutes.

Even a five-minute doze on the bus can be rejuvenating. But any nap longer than 30 minutes might leave you feeling groggy and could interfere with your nighttime routine.

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Sweetener

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and some plants are toxic, said Ihab Bishay, a Chicago-based chemist and spokesman for the Institute of Food Technologists, a membership organization for people who work in food science and related professions. He has consulted for NutraSweet but currently doesn't work with sweetener makers.

"The public feels reassured by a 'natural' label, but that doesn't make it

better," Bishay said.

But he says sweeteners are safe because toxicity often has to do with quantity.

Because sugar substitutes are many times sweeter than sugar, less is needed for the same effect, making them safe in the amounts people normally consume them.

Peter Butko, an associate professor of pharmaceutical sciences at the University of Maryland

School of Pharmacy, agrees substitutes are safe and added that those who look to sugar as the more natural choice need to realize that unless they are eating sugar beets, they are getting a processed product. Sugar is linked to obesity and the maladies associated with it. He said most sweeteners work because they aren't metabolized in the system and turned into fat.

But that is not an endorsement of unre-

strained use of sugar substitutes. Splenda, for example, is packaged with agents to make it seem more like sugar, and that makes it almost as caloriedense as sugar, he said.

Artificial sweeteners are "safe in the amounts we consume them, and I do have Splenda packets at home," Butko said. "But I'm trying to limit it. Everything in moderation, whether it's sugar or Splenda."

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president of MedStar Sports Health at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore and a sports psychologist.

Fewer than 40 percent of Americans are getting enough exercise, he points out. "If we can get 10 percent more active (with video games) that's a good thing."

Fitness-themed games can be useful even for avid exercisers. They offer variety and the convenience of working out in your living room. If it weren't for her Wii, Allyson Lestner, who lives in Towson, Md., and ran a half-marathon in November, probably wouldn't be in as good shape as she is now.

After the race, she says, "I got burnt out from running. I had a 'Wii Fit' and started using it more seriously."

When Lestner, 30, works out with the online skating program, for instance, she's actually doing strength training.

"The lower you go, the faster you go on the screen," she says. "You're doing squats and you don't realize it."

As more video-game developers roll out exercise-themed games, customers will have a range of options.

"Far more big players are jumping into the fray," says Adam Sessler, host of "X-Play," a cable TV show about video games.

Although some games are simply 'Fit' knockoffs, others are raising to a new level aerobic conditioning, strength training and stretching regimens that are actually fun.

Sessler sees the phenomenon partly as an attempt of the industry as a whole to expand the breadth of video gaming and improve its image.

"It's not about sitting in the dark with a console eating chips anymore," he says.

Released in May, "EA Sports Active" sought to distance itself from "Wii Fit" by promising a more high-impact, Western-style workout. Another new

release, "Gold's Gym Cardio Workout," promotes itself by saying it "offers a more intense cardio workout than most 'Wii Fitness' games."

Not to be outdone, Nintendo announced plans at last month's Electronic Entertainment Expo trade show for a sensor that would track a player's pulse, to be used with the more strenuous "Wii Fit" sequel, "Wii Fit Plus."

Some of the newest games in development are disguised as play but designed to deliver real aerobic exercise. "Tony Hawk: Ride," for instance, uses a skateboard instead of a balance board.

"(It's) a new point in the trend," Sessler says.

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RESCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF WENDELL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2010

The City of Wendell has rescheduled the public hearing set for Thursday, August 20, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. to Thursday, August 27, 2009, on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 (FY 2010). Location will be at Wendell City Hall, 375 First Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho. The time for the hearing is set for 6:30 p.m.

PUBLISH: August 17 and 24, 2009

NOTICE TO AMEND THE FY2009 BUDGET

The Board of County Commissioners of Gooding County ID pursuant to IC§ 31-1605 find just cause and need to amend the County's FY2009 Budget. This matter will be included in the Gooding County Commissioners Agenda for their regular meeting August 24, 2009.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2009
/s/Denise M Gill
Denise M. Gill
Gooding County Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.
Michael Witherspoon, Unit #7, PO Box 174, Kimberly, ID 83341.

PUBLISH: August 14 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bliss Fire District to hold the budget hearing on August 17 2009 at 7:30 pm located at the Bliss Fire station. For further information contact Kacy Bradshaw @ 539-7336.

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2009

Public Notice is here by given: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Idaho, will meet on August 24, 2009 @ 2:30P.M. in the Office of the County Commissioners in the Courthouse in Shoshone, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and Making Appropriations to each Department, Service, Agency or Institution and Fund for the current Fiscal Year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said Budget, and That the following Table sets forth the amount to be appropriated to each Department for the current fiscal year, together, with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" for the previous Fiscal Year by the said Departments. To-wit:

Department	Salaries and Wages 2007-2008	Other Expenses 2007-2008	Anticipated Salaries and Wages 2008-2009	Other Expenses 2008-2009	Proposed 2009-2010 Salaries and Wages	Other Expenses 2009-2010	Budget Total Requested 2009-2010
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT	32,500.00	207,500.00			35,500.00	230,913.00	266,413.00
Report Totals	32,500.00	207,500.00			35,500.00	230,913.00	266,413.00

Lincoln County Estimated Revenue for Lincoln County (October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010)

Description	Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Grants	P.I.L.T.	Proposed Taxes	Total Revenue
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE	10,684	134,441			121,288	266,413
TOTALS:	10,684	134,441			121,288	266,413

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	88,785.00	8,300.00	90,932.00	8,400.00	93,485.00	7,550.00	101,035.00
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	121,106.00	6,460.00	126,610.00	5,760.00	121,964.00	8,600.00	130,564.00
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE	42,999.00	6,500.00	44,718.00	6,500.00	47,118.00	5,500.00	52,618.00
COMMISSIONERS SPECIALS	338,800.00	229,599.00	356,429.00	222,680.00	315,100.00	244,830.00	559,930.00
PROBATION	38,283.00	50,745.00	40,018.00	55,245.00	41,110.00	55,345.00	96,455.00
CORONER'S OFFICE	2,517.00	6,150.00	2,702.00	6,150.00	2,768.00	5,050.00	7,818.00
COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE	24,508.00	12,300.00	39,064.00	11,500.00	45,098.00	12,200.00	57,298.00
ELECTIONS	5,400.00	8,850.00	5,700.00	10,650.00	6,200.00	10,650.00	16,850.00
COURTHOUSE		38,150.00		76,820.00		84,900.00	84,900.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	61,282.00	5,455.00	61,400.00	5,930.00	62,100.00	5,580.00	67,680.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	210,641.00	141,785.00	235,825.00	117,575.00	257,252.00	125,225.00	382,477.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	65,988.00	16,740.00	69,025.00	15,025.00	70,975.00	16,125.00	87,100.00
PLANNING & ZONING	27,569.00	6,350.00	25,620.00	6,400.00	20,915.00	4,700.00	25,615.00
DISASTER SERVICES	3,780.00	4,232.00	3,418.00	4,231.00	6,836.00	10,394.00	17,230.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER		35,820.00		37,361.00		117,000.00	117,000.00
ADULT PROBATION	13,908.00	8,458.00	14,604.00	13,458.00	15,042.00	12,984.00	28,026.00
C E CONTINGENCY MISC		30,000.00		44,122.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	1,045,566.00	615,894.00	1,116,065.00	647,807.00	1,105,963.00	746,633.00	1,852,596.00
INDIGENT	22,687.00	157,250.00	24,406.00	197,250.00	26,448.00	197,800.00	224,248.00
PEST		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		3,000.00		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
DISTRICT COURT		36,932.00		37,072.00		40,365.00	40,365.00
COUNTY VALUATION	27,260.00	19,250.00	33,217.00	18,650.00	33,366.00	13,250.00	46,616.00
HEALTH		22,046.00		22,391.00		22,242.00	22,242.00
CAPITAL CRIMES DEFENSE FUND		1,895.00		1,895.00		1,895.00	1,895.00
WEED CONTROL		31,350.00				42,000.00	42,000.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FUND		59,474.00		64,400.00		62,158.00	62,158.00
FAIR		60,035.00		60,035.00		57,656.00	57,656.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION		70,000.00		75,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00

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SOLID WASTE		228,216.00		225,688.00		226,637.00	226,637.00
TORT & COMPREHENSIVE		34,849.00		33,956.00		33,956.00	33,956.00
MEMORIAL		2,900.00		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00
LINCOLN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPME		1,300.00					
LC DRUG & GANG UNIT TRUST FUND/EX	46,621.00	11,184.00					
REVEUNE				60,000.00			
SEAGRAEVES EXPENSES	44,919.00	55,081.00	44,919.00	27,641.00			
SEAGRAEVES POSITIVE OUTCOME	44,919.00	55,081.00	44,919.00	87,641.00			
Report Totals	1,187,053.00	1,411,656.00	1,218,607.00	1,478,685.00	1,165,777.00	1,501,492.00	2,667,269.00

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CURRENT EXPENSE		603,954		599,687	648,955	1,852,596
INDIGENT	38,801	43,934		6,172	135,341	224,248
PEST				1,000		1,000
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		3,000				3,000
DISTRICT COURT	5,965	34,400				40,365
COUNTY VALUATION		900				46,616
HEALTH		3,155		2,749	42,967	40,365
CAPITAL CRIMES DEFENSE FUND				1,895	19,087	22,242
WEED CONTROL	9,779	20,876			11,345	42,000
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FUND		31,079		31,079		62,158
FAIR		29,751		2,000	25,905	57,656
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	998	7,750			41,252	50,000
SOLID WASTE		226,637				226,637
TORT & COMPREHENSIVE		400		12,340	21,216	33,956
MEMORIAL		302			2,598	2,900
LINCOLN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT						
LC DRUG & GANG UNIT						
SEAGRAEVES POSITIVE OUTCOME						
TOTALS:	55,543	1,006,138		656,922	948,666	2,667,269

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2009

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
September 10, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

A CANYON RIM SETBACK by Tom and Maggie Machala on property consisting of approximately two point three (2.3) +/- acres located in Section 01, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, B.M. and address approximately 2664 East 4000 North, Twin Falls, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to reduce the canyon rim setback to fifty (50) feet.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Robert and Diana Nielson on property consisting of approximately forty (40.0) +/- acres located in Section 15, Township 09 South, Range 15 East B. M. and address approximately 1815 East 4500 North, Buhl, Idaho, in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide off twelve (12.0) +/- acres for a future home site.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Shannon Wolf on property consisting of approximately one hundred sixty (160.0) +/- acres located in Section 28, Township 09 South, Range 16 East B. M. and address approximately 2347 East 4300 North, Filer, Idaho, in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide off four point nine (4.9) +/- acres for a future home site.

A CONDITIONAL USE by Garry Nielsen on property consisting of approximately four point eight (4.8)+/- acres located in Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 18 East, B. M. address approximately 2550 Rock Creek Road, Hansen, Idaho in the Rural Residential Zone. The intent is to construct a three thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) square foot shop.

A HOME OCCUPATION by Robert Lowry on property consisting of approximately one point one (1.1) +/- acres located in Section 19, Township 09 South, Range 15 East, B M address approximately 4348-B North 1500 East, Buhl, Idaho in the Rural Residential Zone. The intended use is a daycare facility.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by L. Ray Stanger Sons on property consisting of approximately three hundred and twenty (320.0) +/- acres located in Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 19 East B. M. and address approximately 4150 East 3200 North, Hansen, Idaho, in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide off one point five (1.5) +/- acres for a future home site.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION after the fact by Moyle Properties, Limited Liability Company on property consisting of approximately ten (10.0) +/- acres located in Section 01, Township 10 South, Range 16 East B. M. and address approximately 4052 North 2600 East, Filer, Idaho, in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to make the existing parcel a legally conforming parcel and add an addition five acres for a total of 15 acres.

Other Item(s):

A FINAL PLAT by Rick Giesler for Triple Crown Subdivision **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 10th day of September at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a work session will be held on September 8, 2009 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the September 10, 2009 Public Hearing.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business September 3, 2009 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by September 3, 2009. Dated this 12th day of August, 2009

Brent Stastny
Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls County

ATTEST:
Kristina Glascock
Clerk
Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, August 17, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0095685 Title Order No. 090473711 Parcel No. RP08S24E2000K2 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, on 12/11/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2002 as Instrument Number 461536, and executed by **DAVID S HANSEN, PATRICIA A HANSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of BANK OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, state of Idaho: **TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTIONS 20 AND 21**: That part of Farm Unit K, Tract K of the North Side Pumping Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho (as shown by plat dated July 22, 1954, filed in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho), more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the East quarter section corner of said Section 20, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence South 0°02'00" East along section line for 486.06 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°02'00" East along section line for 390.69 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 20 of Tract K; Thence North 70°06'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 182.16 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 19 of Tract K; Thence North 18°07'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 174.90 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 18 of Tract K; Thence North 82°42'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 219.78 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 17 of Tract K; Thence South 78°54'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 170.94 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 16 of Tract K; Thence North 56°21'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 117.48 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar at Corner No. 15 of Tract K; Thence North 86°23'00" West along the tract line common to Tract K and Tract F for 17.72 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence North 2°27'17" East for 303.29 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar Thence South 87°53'32" East for 247.41 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 45°23'36" East for 135.27 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 75°12'51" East for 382.79 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **641 NORTH MERIDIAN ROAD, RUPERT, ID 83350** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$89,276.86, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 08/03/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3213102

PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

NOTICE

TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Craig & Laura Brock, 209-A Borah Street, Twin Falls, ID 83301.
Kathy Yarraga, 226 Heyburn Ave West, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: August 14 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-80606 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 3, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 10 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 29: A tract of land in the Northeast quarter Northeast quarter, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 29; THENCE North 89°07'00" West 703.40 feet; THENCE South 01°10'30" West 25.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 0°10'30" West 459.26 feet; THENCE North 89°46'00" West 92.0 feet; THENCE North 0°10'30" East 460.30 feet; THENCE South 89°07'00" East 92.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **217 ORCHARD DRIVE WEST, TWIN FALLS ID, 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 **KENNETH B YOUNG, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION 111, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2004, recorded 5/26/2004, under Instrument No. 2004-011368, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/25/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/29/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 29, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 29, 2009 7 payments \$4,446.20 (01-29-09 through 07-29-09) Late Charges: \$185.35 Beneficiary Advances: \$40.00 Suspende Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,671.55 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$103,447.08, together with interest thereon at 7.590% per annum from 12/29/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections If they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/29/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1ST Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3215054

PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF
ORDINANCE NO. 09-506

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PARITY LIEN SEWER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2009, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$3,700,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY; DESCRIBING THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF REVENUES; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BOND; ESTABLISHING FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING COVENANTS RELATING TO THE BOND; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BOND TO THE STATE OF IDAHO, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 09-506 of the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, adopted on August 11, 2009, is as follows:

Section 1: Defines the terms and phrases used in the Ordinance.
Section 2: Describes the sewer improvement project to be constructed with the proceeds of the Bond authorized by the Ordinance, and states that \$3,700,000 of the cost thereof is to be paid from the sale of the Bond of the City described in Section 3 and authorized at a special election held on May 25, 2004, and the balance of which is to be paid from other lawfully available funds of the City.
Section 3: Describes the City of Rupert Parity Lien Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2009 (the "Bond"), and provides for the terms of payment and the maturity of the Bond.
Section 4: Provides for the manner and method of execution of the Bond.
Section 5: Provides for the place and manner of payment of the Bonds.
Section 6: Appoints the City Treasurer as Bond Registrar.
Section 7: Provides for the prepayment of the Bond.
Section 8: Provides for sewer rates and charges.
Section 9: Pledges the Net Revenues of the sanitary sewer System for the payment of the Bond, on a parity with the City's Parity Obligations.
Section 10: Establishes the "City of Rupert Sewer Project Capital Improvement Fund."
Section 11: Establishes the Sewer Revenue Fund.
Section 12: Establishes the City of Rupert Sewer Revenue Bond Fund.
Section 13: Provides for a Debt Service Reserve Fund.
Section 14: Provides for the disposition of surplus funds.
Section 15: Establishes the conditions of and limitations on the issuance of additional bonds or other obligations.
Section 16: Provides for the investment of surplus funds.
Section 17: Provides certain general covenants of the City with the Registered Owner of the Bond.
Section 18: Provides certain special covenants of the City with respect to the exclusion of interest on the Bond from income taxation.
Section 19: Provides for the sale of the Bond to the State of Idaho.
Section 20: Provides for method of amending the Ordinance and adopting supplemental ordinances.
Section 21: Recites that the Bond is issued pursuant to the Idaho Revenue Bond Act.
Section 22: Provides for remedies of the Registered Owner of the Bond.
Section 23: States that the Ordinance constitutes a contract with the Registered Owner of the Bond.
Section 24: Provides for severability.
Section 25: Repeals prior inconsistent ordinances, to the extent of any inconsistency.
Section 26: Provides for the payment of bond anticipation notes or other interim financing obligations.
Section 27: Authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer to execute any additional documents necessary to sell and deliver the Bond.
Section 28: Provides for the publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof and the effective date of the Ordinance.
The full text of Ordinance No. 09-506 is available at City Hall and will be provided to any citizen upon personal request during normal office hours.
DATED this 11th day of August, 2009.
CITY OF RUPERT
Minidoka County, Idaho
Paul E. Fries Sr.
Mayor
ATTEST:
Carma J. Maxey
City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17, 2009

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING DATES

WINGS Charter Middle School
9:30 AM

Notice is hereby given that the WINGS Charter Middle School #467 Board of Trustees will meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the school address, 647 Filer Ave., Ste 100, in the superintendent's office beginning at 9:30 AM.

August 6, 2009

September 10, 2009

October 8, 2009

November 12, 2009

December 10, 2009

January 14, 2010

February 11, 2010

March 11, 2010

April 8, 2010

May 13, 2010

June 10, 2010

July 8, 2010

PUBLISH: August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-79587 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE WEST 21 FEET OF LOT 2, ALL OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 4 FEET OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK A-204, WILLIAMSON-TURNER SUBDIVISION OF JEROME TOWNSHIP, 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 Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **517 4TH AVENUE EAST, 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 **DAVID D TAPPAN AND SHELLEY TAPPAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INDYMAC BANK, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 8/18/2003, recorded 8/22/2003, under Instrument No. 2035139, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/18/2003, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 22, 2009 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 5 payments at \$696.91 each \$3,484.55 (03-01-09 through 07-22-09) Late Charges: \$26.72 Beneficiary Advances: \$332.50 Suspende Credit: \$134.44 TOTAL: \$3,709.33 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$84,918.47, together with interest thereon at 4.433% per annum from 2/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/22/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3206330

PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0094402 Title Order No. 090470004 Parcel No. RPJ13700610080 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 12/04/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/08/2004 as Instrument Number 2045982, and executed by **DOROTHY MATTHEWS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 61, JEROME TOWNSHIP, 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **404 1ST AVE E, JEROME, ID 83338-2402** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$60,989.47, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 07/27/2009, Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3203258

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the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-80029 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 2, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 121 OF GOLDEN EAGLE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 321 SOUTHWOOD 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 ROBERT G CAPPS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE IT, INC, as Beneficiary, dated 9/21/2006, recorded 9/22/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-023882, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/21/2006. THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 28, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 823.10 each \$ 3,292.40 (04-01-09 through 07-28-09) Late Charges: \$ 140.84 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 112.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,545.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$104,367.47, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/28/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3213742

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- Maintain accurate certificates of insurance.
- Order business cards, stationery, envelopes, etc.
- Ensure building maintenance is up to date and done efficiently. Responsibilities include the following:
- Create purchase requisitions and receipts.
- Operate the company switchboard.
- Organize and distribute incoming mail. Drop off outgoing mail to post office and prepare overnight mailings.
- Order office supplies.
- Oversee maintenance of all copiers, faxes, postage machine and other office equipment.
- Mail payments to lock box and maintain log.
- Maintain accurate certificates of insurance.
- Order business cards, stationery, envelopes, etc.
- Ensure building maintenance is up to date and done efficiently.

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209 General

BOISE

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GENERAL

Expanding Local Company in Buhl. Requires 2 new full time employees for mail order and computer input. Computer and communication skills required. Some college is a plus. Must be reliable with a good work attitude. Must be able to work 35-40 hours per week. Starting pay will be \$9 per hour commensurate with experience. Background check required. Please mail or email your complete resume stating full work experience and college courses taken to:
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P.O. Box 308
Buhl, ID 83316
aspencoc@aol.com
We reply to all resumes received

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Job Openings Available

Family Health Services, a federally qualified health center with clinics in Twin Falls, Buhl, Jerome, Burley, Rupert and Fairfield, has openings for the following positions:

Billing Clerk, Medical and Behavioral Health, Twin Falls - position is responsible for a variety of complex clerical and accounting functions for patient billing, including verification of invoice information, maintenance of third party billing records, and resolution of a variety of problems. Follows up on submitted claims and patient billing; resubmits claims or resolves problems. Qualified candidates will have a high school diploma or GED and at least 3 years of experience that is directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified.

Call Center Staff Member, Twin Falls Clinic - to serve as patients' point of contact for making appointments. Prior experience with a multi-line telephone system in a busy medical office preferred. Candidates must demonstrate strong customer service orientation with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Computer and data entry skills required.

Family Health Services offers a full range of benefits including health insurance, vacation, holiday pay, and 401(k) retirement. Applicants may fill out an application on-line at www.fhsid.org or send a cover letter and CV to:

FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES
HR Department • 794 Eastland Drive
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Or e-mail information to cphillips@fhsid.com
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

	1		8	6				
	7	5	9	1	3			
5					7			
9	1	2	3		8			
4					2			
7	9	4		1	6			
8					5			
	3	8	5	2	1			
	6	1		7				

Difficulty Level ★ 5/17

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	7	8	4	5	6	3
5	8	7	3	6	9	2	1	4
3	6	4	2	1	5	9	7	8
6	5	3	1	4	7	8	2	9
7	4	8	9	2	6	1	3	5
2	9	1	8	5	3	6	4	7
9	1	6	4	3	8	7	5	2
4	7	5	6	9	2	3	8	1
8	3	2	5	7	1	4	9	6

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

209 General

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PT Days, 10-15 per week.
Call 208-293-4143



PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:
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To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

WAREHOUSE

Kimberly Seeds Int'l. is looking for 3 full time warehouse positions to work on packing line. Must be able to lift 50/lbs repeatedly. Apply in person at 521 HWY 30, E. KIMBERLY

210 Management

SUPERVISOR
Twin Falls Distribution Center Supervisor Wanted. Idaho Youth Ranch is seeking a Distribution Supervisor to lead personnel and control activities of company warehouse. Please to www.youthranch.org under "careers" and "openings" for complete job description \$10.33 and hour.

211 Medical

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709 Lincoln Ave.
Jerome, ID 83338
EOE

0215 Sales

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304 Investments

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400 Education

401 School Instruction

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MASSAGE TRAINING:

Basic Swedish training, 108 hrs, Fri, 7-10pm & Sat. 10-5:30pm for 12 weeks starting Sept 11*. Massage Therapy Program up to 850 hrs. Call for info 328-4870 Twin Falls Institute of Holistic Studies.

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500 Real Estate

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BURLEY

Home for sale: 2279 sq. ft. Main floor has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office area. Full finished basement has 1 bedroom, 2 family rooms and a large laundry/storage room with shelving. Basement has all egress windows. Tankless water heater, gas furnace with AC. Refrigerator, glass-top stove and dishwasher included. Garage has lots of storage space. Nice sized fenced backyard with storage shed and patio. Home is well maintained and is move in ready. \$145,000. Call: 208-878-5566



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

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\$149,900. All closing costs paid! All appliances stay. 3 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 family rooms, formal dining, fireplace, 2 car garage. HUGE workshop/shed. 917 Wyoming St. 208-688-0101

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. 208-857-6060

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 "...or coloring books or board games or puzzles or storybooks or..."

502 Homes For Sale

GOODING 3 bdrm., 2 bath, on 9 secl. acres, 2 car garage, fruit trees, extreme landscaping, many extras! \$259,000. 208-539-4320.

HAGERMAN New home for lease or lease option to buy. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining room, fireplace, all appls., landscaped. 208-543-2902 or 208-539-4774

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 theinspectionco.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, \$199,900. For sale by builder. **Josh Ruf** 208-539-1921

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

SHOSHONE Older home for sale. Completely remodeled throughout. New kitchen, new carpet, new paint inside & out. 100% financing available. Best value in Shoshone. \$150,000. Call 208-280-3777

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TWIN FALLS (East) 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 3 car garage, 1600 sq. ft., + 1600 sq. ft. unfinished bsm, 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 subdiv. in NW TF fully landscaped, sunken tub, gas fireplace \$160,000 avail now see at 1196 Knoll Ridge Rd. 208-308-7332

TWIN FALLS 2005. For sale or lease. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 1888 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm & bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, exc neighborhood, convenient NE location. **Reduced \$207,000.** 2352 Eastbrooke Rd, Call 208-961-0522

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, home in better than new cond. Huge kitchen, spacious master bdrm., 2 car garage, patio and fenced yard, auto sprinklers. Gas heat, central air. \$153,500. Great, quiet Northwest location! **Feel Free to call 464-4345**

TWIN FALLS Free Home Search www.twinfallshomeinfo.com Free list of foreclosure www.twinfallstoreclosures.com Exit Realty

TWIN FALLS home/office 3 bdrm., great location (Addison & 7th N.) Remodeled class tradition. \$159,000. Call 208-404-8042

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515 Commercial Property

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

TWIN FALLS 2221 Addison Ave E (Formerly Garden Cafe) 5000 sq ft of retail/office space on main floor and 5000 sq feet storage or staging area in basement. New elevator, drive up windows, patios and offices in place. **Steve Di Lucca** at Western Real Estate 733-7853 or 280-4033 for information & showing.

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Are you planning a move? Classifieds will point you in the right direction to find the house you desire. 733-0931

0602 Unfurnished Homes

RUPERT 913 A St. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No smoking/pets, 438-8287 or 431-8287

SHOSHONE 1 bdrm \$300/mo. + dep. 315 W. D St. Call 324-2834 eves or 539-2836 days

SHOSHONE Clean one bedroom apartments and mobile home, 2 bedroom mobile home, and 20x60 mobile home space for rent, \$99.00 move-in special. Call 208-734-4001.

SHOSHONE Rent/rent to own new & remodeled, town or country, 3-6 bdrm. **Builder 208-886-7138 ; Realtor 208-720-1670**

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm apt/home, \$425 plus. Clean, Idaho Housing Accepted. 404-9042

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets, \$550/mo. Call 208-733-3742

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, newly remodeled, AC, no pets. \$695 + dep. Call 308-3788 or 539-2636

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, No smoking 354 3rd Ave. W. \$625/mo. + \$600 dep. Call 308-5178

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

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, exc. location, auto sprinklers, fully fenced back yard, no smoking, pets considered, must have good credit. \$825/mo. Call 208-421-0710

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/garage, nice fenced yd. \$750 + \$400. 714 Beta Circle 308-8000

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, new carpet and paint, no pets. \$650 mo. + \$500 dep. 242 Addison. 733-9098

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

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, major appls, close to schools, great neighborhood, garage, no smoking \$850 month. 421-1497.

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 1 bath, new paint/carpet, bonus room, lg fenced yard. \$750/mo. 420-8887

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath BEAUTIFUL home. LARGE fenced yard, dog run, storage shed, carport, patio, and all remodeled too! Pet okay. No smoking. \$850. Call 212-2553

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

TWIN FALLS 534 Park Meadow Circle, 3 bdrm., 2 bath \$1100 + \$1100 deposit. **Twin Falls Office 734-5961 Jerome Office 324-4302**

TWIN FALLS 750 Benjamin Ave. New 3 bedroom house \$900 Pets Negotiable 734-4334

TWIN FALLS Cozy 3 bdrm., 2 bath, all appliances, WD, AC, \$840 month + dep. Call 208-731-1695.

TWIN FALLS Duplex 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, stove, DW, gas fireplace, AC, no pets. \$605/mo. 280-2555

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

WENDELL 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, pellet stove, range, garage. \$700/month + deposit. No pets/smoking 208-536-2351 leave msg.

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WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY! Mercy Housing is now accepting applications for the Magic Valley Self-Help Program. Homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 car garages. Payments based on income \$425-\$850 No closing costs. No down payment

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603 Furnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS Fully furnished 2 bdrm 2 bath condo with small study/office and secure underground parking. Convenient location, quiet setting \$950/month. No smoking/pets. 355 N. Elm St. Call Fran 208-280-5800

TWIN FALLS Studios Weekly/monthly rates. 1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452.

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT *WOW! Weekly Payments O.K!
 • No Credit Checks-No Deposit-All Utilities Paid-60 Channel Cable and Internet Free.
 • Pets O.K.-Furnished Studios. On Site Laundry.
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 or 358-0065
BURLEY-RUPERT Starting \$350 mo 731-5745 or 436-8383

604 Unfurnished Apartments

"Move in Special"
JEROME 2 bdrm., 1 bath apt. Beautiful & spacious. All appls. WD hookup, central air, fitness center & playground, high speed Internet and cable IHA Accepted 324-0572

Need an Economic Stimulus?

Move in by August 15th & deduct

\$200 from your 1st full month's rent!

LAUREL PARK APARTMENTS 176 Maurice St. N. Twin Falls, 734-4195 Fabulous 1 and 2 bdrm appts!

Lonely woman sees a bleak future in her small world



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 46-year-old woman, and I feel as though my life is over. I lost my job more than a year ago and haven't been able to find another one. I have no friends, and it has been 13 years since I dated.

I live day to day, only for my mom and my dog — both of whom I love tremendously. I'm glad I can spend so much time with them each day, but I know I'm missing out on something more in my life.

I am well-educated, well-read and have traveled quite a bit, when my financial situation was better.

Abby, I feel like I'm 96, not 46! I am depressed and disheartened and don't know what to do. I can't afford counseling. I have thought about volunteering, but I don't want to work with kids and most volunteer jobs require that.

Please, can you suggest anything to help me out of this slump? I figure I have a good 20 to 30 years of living before me, and I just can't go on like this.

I have already accepted that I'll never find a mate, and I'm struggling with the thought that someday, Mom will no longer be here. I see no future for myself. Please tell me what to do.

— DOWN
 IN CONNECTICUT
DEAR DOWN: It is premature to conclude that you

will "never" find a job, a friend or a mate. Things seem hopeless right now because you are depressed.

In your letter you hit on a wonderful, positive idea — your impulse to volunteer. Not all volunteer opportunities involve children. How about volunteering at a non-profit organization, an assisted-living facility for seniors, a VA center, an animal shelter, a program for people who are homeless, a food delivery program for shut-ins. Your local police department might also welcome some administrative help from a mature, organized adult.

I'm sure your time and talents would be deeply appreciated whatever you decide to do. Not only would volunteering be a rewarding way to fill your time, but it will help you to network.

P.S. Counseling is available on a sliding financial scale in most counties if you feel you need professional help.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Cooper," and I

started dating last fall. His parents and I get along well, but there is one person in his life who doesn't want us to be together. That would be "Claire," a close family friend who is also known as Cooper's "second mom." Cooper dated Claire's daughter for a few months a couple of years ago.

Cooper is polite, smart and good looking. It's no wonder that Claire would rather he date her daughter. There have been many times that Claire has been rude to me, including saying to my face that she wishes Cooper would break up with me and start dating her daughter again.

I have spoken to Cooper about it. Apparently, Claire has tried to pressure him about it behind my back many times. Abby, do you think I should say something to this woman, or just let it be?

— BOTHERED
 IN GEORGIA
DEAR BOTHERED: I see nothing positive to be gained by taking the bait and getting into an unpleasant conversation with "Mama Claire." When she says something again (and she will), smile and say, "I know. You've already made that clear." Claire's daughter is no threat to you, and if dating her was at all appealing to your boyfriend, he would still be doing it.

IF AUGUST 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: In the year to come you may alternate between a lost sense of purpose and a desire to make major changes. Your thirst for excitement and a confused attitude toward the significant people in your life may foster upsets in key relationships especially in September and January. It is best to avoid making any crucial decisions during September. You may be wiser in some ways, but you could also end up taking on responsibilities that can hold you back in the long run. Wait until November to interview for a new job or make an important romantic decision. That is when you will be at your most attractive and appealing and can safely begin something of importance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone might vividly detail a creative idea you can picture in your mind. It's your job to make that vision a reality.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Those attracted to you or the ideas you entertain

HOROSCOPE
 Jeraldine Saunders

could prove to be a very expensive proposition. It is best to pass up any offer.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have the ability to counteract misinformation and vague unspoken concerns by having your calculator and the facts at hand.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is not the time to resolve difficulties. There is a tendency to go around in circles without coming to a satisfactory conclusion.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good judgment comes from experience, but sometimes experience comes from bad judgment. This is not a good time for investments.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might have high hopes for improvement in your financial condition, but you shouldn't make any changes or start anything new.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Fly lines of passion can cast a hook that entangles your heart. You are overly romantic and could fall for an inappropriate someone.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): There could be a disruptive element affecting relationships and finances under these stars. Wait to take action.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be cautious before accepting others' opinions or experimenting with alternative healing. It is possible to jump to conclusions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Projects begun at this time may be bogged down by confusion. Keep your money in your pocket and your checkbook in the drawer.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If life is a tree, then knowledge is a necessary nutrient. Filter feelings through the cold hard facts before acting.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A little luck can come your way if you have faith in the universe — although it doesn't hurt to be nice to the folks who can help.

Today is Monday, Aug. 17, the 229th day of 2009. There are 136 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
 On Aug. 17, 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi coast as a Category 5 storm with top sustained winds estimated at nearly 200 mph. The hurricane and resulting flash floods were blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

On this date:
 In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat began heading up the Hudson River on its successful round-trip between New York and Albany.

In 1863, federal batteries and ships began bombarding Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War, but the Confederates managed to hold on despite several days of pounding.

In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who'd maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1986.)

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked Rouen, France.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Five years ago: British police charged eight terrorism suspects. (The leader of the group, al-Qaida operative Dhiren Barot, later pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit mass murder and was sentenced to life in prison, although the term was subsequently reduced to 30 years; the other seven received sentences ranging up to 26 years.) At the Athens games, Romania won its second straight Olympic gold medal in women's gymnastics; the United States took silver while Russia won the bronze.
One year ago: At the Summer Olympics, Michael Phelps and three teammates won the 400-meter medley relay for Phelps' eighth gold medal. In tennis, Venus and Serena Williams defeated Anabel Medina Garrigues and Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain in women's doubles; Rafael Nadal defeated Fernando Gonzalez of Chile in the men's singles; Elena Dementieva defeated fellow Russian Dinara Safina in the women's singles. Matamoros, Mexico, pitcher Jesus Saucedo had the fifth perfect game in Little League World Series history as he struck out all 12 batters in a 12-0 win over Emilia, Italy.
Ten years ago: More than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Pleasant temperatures and sunny skies. Highs, 70s.

Tonight: Settled weather conditions. Lows, 40s.

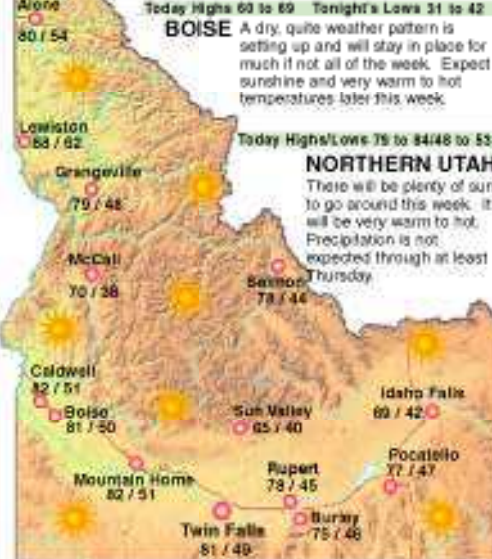
Tomorrow: Abundant sunshine. Highs near 80.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Monthly/Avg. Month to Date statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. High pressure will dominate the weather for the next several days. Expect mostly sunny to sunny skies, dry conditions and warmer temperatures today through Thursday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Sunny, Clear skies and quiet weather, Warmer yet, Sunny skies, and Sunny and hot. Includes High/Low temperatures for each day.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Monthly/Avg. Month to Date statistics.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table showing regional forecasts for various cities including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table showing national forecasts for various cities including Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, and New York.

Yesterday's Weather

Table showing weather data for various cities including Boise, Idaho Falls, and Pocatello.

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WORLD FORECAST

Table showing world forecasts for various international cities including London, Tokyo, and Sydney.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



meineke car care center advertisement with phone number 735-8296 and address 169 Addison Avenue West.

CANADIAN FORECAST table showing weather for cities like Calgary, Toronto, and Vancouver.

Fronts, Warm, Stationary, Occluded weather symbols and legend.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Chevy '04 Blazer and '06 TrailBlazer.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '99 Durango and GMC '06 Denali.

1009 Vans and Buses advertisement listing vehicles like Chevy '98 Venture Van and Dodge '97 Full size conversion van.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Chevy '06 Cobalt SS and Chrysler '06 Sebring Touring convertible.

JUMBLE word game advertisement with a grid and clues.

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME advertisement with a cartoon and word puzzle.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Chevy '06 TrailBlazer and '07 Suburban LT.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Jeep '04 Grand Cherokee and '06 Commander 4x4.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Ford '06 FreeStar cargo van and Dodge '02 Intrepid, CD, cruise, air.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '02 Neon SE Sedan and '04 Intrepid SE.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '92 F-150 and '99 Crown Victoria.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Mitsubishi '98 Galant and Nissan '94 Maxima.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '06 Durango 4x4 and '06 Durango 4x4, 3' seat.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Jeep '06 Liberty 4x4 Sport and '06 Wrangler Sport.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Pontiac '06 Montana and Buick '02 Rendezvous.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '04 Intrepid SE and '05 Neon, CD, cruise, PW, PL, AC.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Hyundai '04 Accent and '08 Accord.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Toyota '06 Corolla S and VW '00 Beetle.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Ford '01 Expedition 4WD and '05 Escape Limited.

1008 SUVs advertisement listing vehicles like Jeep '98 Wrangler soft top and '01 Montero 4x4.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Cadillac '96 DeVille and '97 Eldorado.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Dodge '08 Charger RT and '05 Taurus SEL.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Mitsubishi '01 Eclipse FWD and '04 Eclipse RS.

1010 Autos advertisement listing vehicles like Ford '06 Taurus AC and '07 Taurus SEL.

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