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Hammel: Proposed Magic Valley dairy center to proceed despite other cuts

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The head of the University of Idaho's agricultural college assured Magic Valley residents this week that a proposed dairy research center will go forward, despite a separate effort to cut \$3.2 million at the university's other research centers.

John Hammel, dean of U of I's College of Agricultural and Life

Sciences, met Wednesday evening with farmers, state legislators and other citizens affected by the work at the school's Kimberly research and extension office to gather feedback on the cuts — which may require closing two or more centers in the Agricultural Research and Extension Service.

His comments about the Idaho Center for Environmental and Livestock Studies, a separate

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project, came near the end of the discussion. Though the issue of proceeding with the dairy center hasn't really come up at stakeholder meetings so far, he said, there have been questions about

why the university is attempting to start up one center while closing down others.

The livestock center, which could cost as much as \$35 million, is planned for an undetermined site near the College of Southern Idaho and will include research facilities as well as related labs and a teaching center relocated from the Treasure Valley. It's

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Democrats rip Rammell after 'Obama tags' remark

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Idaho Democrats on Thursday ripped Republican Rex Rammell for saying he'd buy a license to hunt President Obama.

Rammell, a long-shot GOP candidate seeking the party's 2010 gubernatorial nomination, spoke Tuesday night for about 15 minutes at the annual Twin Falls County Republican Central Committee in front of around 100 people.



Rammell

After an audience member shouted a question about "Obama tags" during a discussion of hunting wolves, Rammell responded, "The Obama tags? We'd buy some of those."

Rammell's comments drew a few chuckles in the crowd but Rammell quickly moved on.

After the *Times-News* reported the comments Thursday, Idaho Democrats said Rammell was out of line and no one should joke about assassinating the president, especially as debate about

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ISP looking to hire



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Idaho State Police Trooper Chris Pohanka stops a speeding vehicle Thursday afternoon on the westbound lane of Interstate 84 east of Twin Falls. The ISP has started accepting applications for unfilled trooper positions.

State police taking applications; Gov's office at odds with timing of hires

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Idaho State Police authorities in Jerome are hoping to fill at least some of their vacancies now that applications are being taken despite budgets cutbacks.

ISP announced Thursday in a press release that it is "again hiring troopers" and taking applications, even though the agency's 2010 fiscal year has kicked off with 11 percent less funding than the year before. "The department has held many

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positions open for months to save money and make this round of trooper hiring possible."

Statewide, there are 35 open positions with ISP, including 22 sworn posts and 13 in dispatch and support, according to the agency.

Locally, six troopers have left the Region 4 office in Jerome during the past two years, with no hires for about a year, said ISP

Capt. Kedrick Wills Thursday. "We haven't significantly added to state police as far as troopers on the road since 1972."

ISP is in a non-growth mode, but due to resignations, retirements and attrition the agency is still "looking to hire" eight to 12 troopers, especially in Twin Falls and Pocatello regions, ISP announced Thursday.

"We can only hold off hiring to fill vacancies for so long," said ISP Human Resource Director Mick Nance in the agency's press release.

Many vacancies will remain open "as an ongoing salary savings measure," the ISP release states. "It's a constant challenge

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Twin Falls BID approves new parking rules

T.F. Council will have final say

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Historic Business Improvement District board unanimously approved Thursday nine recommendations to change downtown parking policies in Twin Falls, including eliminating charging motorists for Saturday parking but raising the hourly cost at other times.

The Twin Falls City Council will vote on the recommendations, which could be implemented as soon as September.

"I think that what we are trying to do, as the BID board, is to take baby steps," said board member Michele Hamilton. "It's not something that we are going to be able to master in one proposal. What we can try to do is smooth out the rough edges around us."

Among the changes are: enforcement

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A cyclist rides along Main Avenue North Thursday in downtown Twin Falls. The Twin Falls Historic Business Improvement District board unanimously approved Thursday nine recommendations to change downtown parking policies in Twin Falls, including eliminating charging motorists for parking on Saturday but raising the regular hourly cost.



FTC addresses prerecorded 'robocalls' with new ban

The Associated Press

Americans tired of having their dinners interrupted by phone calls touting car warranties or vacation packages will soon get some relief.

The Federal Trade Commission said Thursday it is banning many types of prerecorded telemarketing

solicitations, known as robocalls. Currently, consumers must specifically join a do-not-call list to avoid them. Starting Sept. 1, telemarketers will first need written permission from the customer to make such calls.

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Our Massachusetts friend, Idaho-style

Eight Idahoans – seven of them Republicans – served with Ted Kennedy in the U.S. Senate. Here's what some of them had to say about him:

Jim McClure, Republican (1973-91):

"Ted Kennedy is a real challenge for me because one of the worst faults of the political system I see today is the tendency to personalize disagreements. By that I mean the tendency to condemn a person with whom you disagree rather than confronting the policy differences, and in that respect Ted brings out the worst in me. He seems to believe that if he just shouts louder, he will be more persuasive. I got to the point that when he started ranting on the floor of the Senate, I would simply leave the room. Logic is not increased by raising the decibel level." (From McClure's 2008 biography, "McClure of Idaho," by Bill Smallwood.)

Larry Craig, Republican (1991-2009):

"We disagreed probably 90 percent-plus of the time, but that didn't stop us from treating each other reasonably and courteously ... He was a man with foibles and weaknesses along with his strengths." (Interview with Nate Shelman of Boise's KBOI-AM, Aug. 25)

Mike Crapo, Republican (1999-2009):

"Sen. Kennedy was

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YOU DON'T SAY Steve Crump



always a straight shooter. He was a spirited debater to be sure, and a ferocious advocate about his issues, but the tone was never personal. As he and I worked on issues as they moved through the Senate, even though we were often coming from opposing points of view, we developed a strong personal friendship. He would often ask me about Idaho and had a very good understanding of our state."

Jim Risch, Republican (2009):

"Although I did not have an opportunity to serve with Sen. Kennedy for very long, he treated me very civilly. We did not agree with each others' politics but he was always personable. He worked hard on issues and reached across the aisle to build consensus. His passing marks the end of an era in American politics."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

"I feel like I'm leaving the city generally in good hands." – Retiring Twin Falls Finance Director Gary Evans

T.F. Finance Director Evans to retire

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

The cake in Council Chambers wasn't typical. Neither were the balloons. And the crowd of more than 100 people certainly wasn't normal.

But Thursday wasn't just any workday for the city of Twin Falls. Finance Director Gary Evans is retiring.

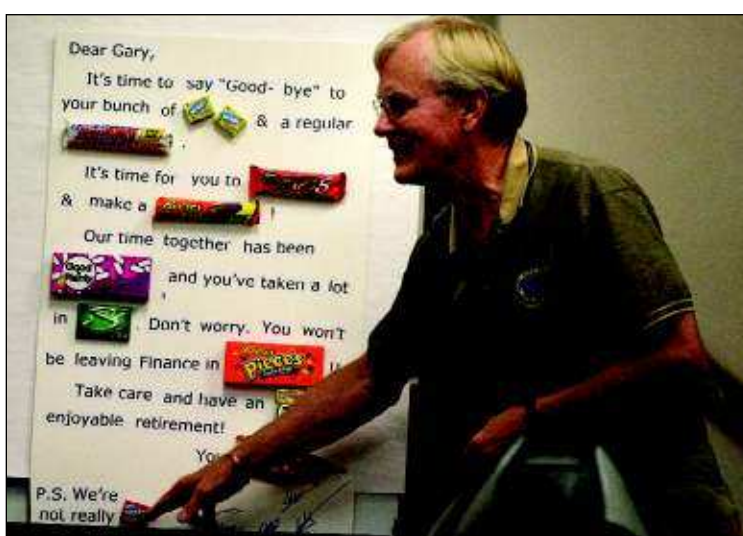
Evans, 65, retires today from the city after 19 years of service and was treated to a send-off party by city staff, family and friends.

"I feel like I'm leaving the city generally in good hands," said Evans, who appeared choked up at times. "I'm just really glad that we've had this time together. I leave a lot of me here and I take a lot of you with me."

The employees he supervised created a farewell poster that substituted some words with pieces of wrapped candy – Good and Plenty and Smarties, for example.

When he read the card aloud, it was, to say the least, sweeter than most presentations the room is used to.

Known to budget well to



Twin Falls Finance Director Gary Evans reads a card that his co-workers made for him as a present during a Thursday retirement party in Twin Falls. Evans worked for the city for 19 years.

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WATCH a video of Gary Evans' retirement party.

meet city needs, Evans would often recall city facts and figures by memory. He's trading in years of setting budgets and crunching numbers for days with his grandchildren and traveling with his wife of 44 years. They'll start with a trip to Russia to do church work.

"Nineteen years ago I had no idea I'd be standing here today. I came down here on a one-year contract," said Evans. "I'm just grateful that I made that choice."

Evans, a 1968 graduate from Northwest Nazarene College, began work in Twin Falls as a CPA. He started as a contract employee and served as a full-time employee for the past 11 years.

City Manager Tom

Courtney said Evans' lasting contributions are his commitment to public service, unquestionable integrity and strong ability to budget, especially during difficult economic times.

"I have appreciated everything that he has done. He's been a friend; he's been a comrade during difficult times; he's been the type of person you can sit and talk to about issues and know you're going to get a fair response."

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News

Continued from Main 4 Creepy Crawly Day nears at CSI

The College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for the Arts and Science and the Idaho Herpetological Society will host their annual Creepy Crawly Day from 1 to 5 p.m., Sept. 5.

Herrett Center reptile specialist Nick Peterson said the event will be an opportunity for club members to educate the public about reptiles and other exotic pets.

In addition to the snakes and iguanas from the Herrett Center, Peterson expects tarantulas, giant millipedes and emperor scorpions will be on display. There is also a possibility that some tortoises will be displayed by a Boise club member.

The event is free and open to the public and will be held in and around the building. The Herrett Center for Arts and Science is located on the north side of the CSI campus on North College Road.

— Staff reports

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers for office work, patient assistance, fundraising, grocery shopping, yard work (both at Hospice Home and at the office) and grant writing. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Donations — Safe Harbor needs good, used blankets and sleeping bags to give to people for winter. Donated items can be taken to 269 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, or contact Phyllis, 735-8787.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs drivers to deliver hot meals to the home-bound. Volunteers can drive one day a week or more. Information: Karen, 734-5084.

Volunteers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, a local nonprofit organization, needs volunteers in Twin Falls, Buhl, Kimberly and Filer to assist individuals with transportation, homemaker services, visiting and monitoring, respite and other tasks. Mileage reimbursement is available. Information: Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteers — Idaho Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help in the office, provide respite care, be companions and read to patients in the Twin Falls, Gooding, Wendell, Jerome, Burley, Rupert and Buhl areas.

Information: Nichole, 734-4061, ext. 117, or nichole@idahohome-health.com.

Drivers — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, to take senior citizens to doctors' appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are needed in Twin Falls, Gooding, Wendell and Jerome. Mileage reimbursement and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Respite — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at CSI's Office on Aging needs respite volunteers to sit with the elderly homebound clients so the main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours once a week. Volunteers are needed in Twin Falls and Jerome. Mileage reimbursement and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Drivers — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, in the Mini-Cassia area to take senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Mileage reimbursement and covered by excess insurance. Information: Kitty, 677-4872, ext. 2.

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

Mentors — Retired and Senior Volunteer Program at CSI's Office on Aging needs volunteers in Twin Falls and Jerome counties to mentor children with a parent in prison. Volunteers must undergo a complete FBI background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394, or kwhiting@ooa.csi.edu.

Volunteers/donations — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs volunteers to befriend newly arrived refugees and provide English tutoring, transportation for grocery shopping and visits, and also looking for Burmese and Vietnamese interpreters (paid or

volunteer). The center needs donations of clothes and shoes in good condition, kitchenware, and washers and dryers. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Wheelchairs — LINC needs good, used wheelchairs, preferably with foot rests. The nonprofit group takes used medical equipment and gives or loans it to people in need of assistance. To donate: Julie, 733-1712.

Volunteers — Respite providers are needed to help provide foster parents a one- to 10-day break. Provide care as you are able to, for whom you want, but the greatest need is for respite for 6- to 17-year-olds. Information: 734-4435 or 880-ID-HEROES.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has several volunteer positions available on a regular or project basis. Information: Kim, 737-2006, kimpa@mvrmc.org; or Linda, 933-4844, lindat@mvrmc.org.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Volunteer Services needs volunteer golf cart drivers to shuttle patients to and from the parking lot at St.

Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Flexible hours. Information: Kim, 737-2006, kimpa@mvrmc.org; or Linda, 933-4844, lindat@mvrmc.org.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Volunteer Services needs accomplished musicians willing to volunteer time and talent to bring comfort and entertainment to patients and their families at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Two pianos are available, and the group is open to other musical options. Information: Kim, 737-2006, kimpa@mvrmc.org; or Linda, 933-4844, lindat@mvrmc.org.

Volunteers — Twin Falls County Historical Museum needs volunteers with carpentry or handyman skills. Call Mychel Matthews, 736-4675 or stop by the museum, 21337 U.S. Highway 30, at Curry crossing three miles west of Twin Falls. Museum hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Volunteers — Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors program needs volunteers willing to counsel Medicare beneficiaries in all aspects of Medicare benefits. Full training will be provided. Information: Tamara or Nora, 736-4713.

Client

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"Humberto never faltered in the rehab process," he said.

Mark Gritton, regional manager for the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, said the award offers "a little extra incentive" to clients engaged in the division's services.

"A lot of people don't know about all the resources available to them," Gritton said. "Some need a little extra push."

Gritton said the group, running on a shoestring staff of 14 people between the Burley and Twin Falls offices, has about 900 clients in the system at a time.

Each is given services on an individual basis depending on their unique circumstances.

"We have the luxury of looking at each individual as an individual and their assistance is matched to that," Gritton said. "I'm always amazed to see the changes people go through. When we help a person it affects their family, workplace and the community they live in."

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OPINION

QUOTABLE

“For his family, he was a guardian. For America, he was a defender of a dream.”
 — President Barack Obama in a statement after the death of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy

EDITORIAL

Time to end the boys' club on 5th District bench

Since the Idaho Legislature created the Magistrate Court system in 1971, white men have dominated the benches of the 5th Judicial District, which covers south-central Idaho.

But Idaho has changed in 38 years, and so must its judges.

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter in coming months will appoint successors for 5th District Judges John Melanson of Rupert, who the governor named to the Idaho Court of Appeals this month, and Barry Wood of Gooding, who is retiring.

He should appoint women — and strongly consider minority candidates — to replace them.

That’s not to say that south-central Idaho has been badly judged in the past two generations: 5th District Judges Theron Ward, Lloyd Webb, Roger Burdick, George Granata, Daniel Meehl, Barry Wood and Monte Carlson have been among the state’s most distinguished jurists.

But white adult men comprise just 35 percent of south-central Idaho’s population nowadays. Statewide, it’s 34 percent.

And it’s not that the Magic and Wood River valleys are without capable female lawyers: private litigators Susan Roy, Lisa Barini-Garcia, Paula Brown Sinclair, Jennifer Kauth Brizee, Robyn Brody, Brooke Baldwin and Cynthia Woolley; former county prosecutors K. Ellen Baxter and Nicole Cannon; Twin Falls County Deputy Prosecutors Julie Sturgill and Suzanne Craig, to name a few.

Some don’t aspire to be district judges or magistrates, but if you’re a female attorney in south-central Idaho it can’t escape your notice that all the judges are men. Does that make women less likely to apply for a Magistrate vacancy or run for district judge?

It’s time for a paradigm change.

Male-dominated judiciaries do what institutions dominated by a single demographic group always do: They skew outcomes.

It’s long past time that ended.

Our view:

There has been a whole succession of gifted female lawyers in south-central Idaho. Why aren’t more of them judges now?

Why conservatives liked Ted Kennedy

Most of my adult life has been intertwined with the Kennedy family. As a freshman at American University in 1960, I stayed up late watching the election returns, as John F. Kennedy barely eked out a victory over Richard Nixon. As with most Americans my age, the decades that followed always involved one or more members of the Kennedy family, whether it was legislation, indiscretions, speeches or just curiosity.

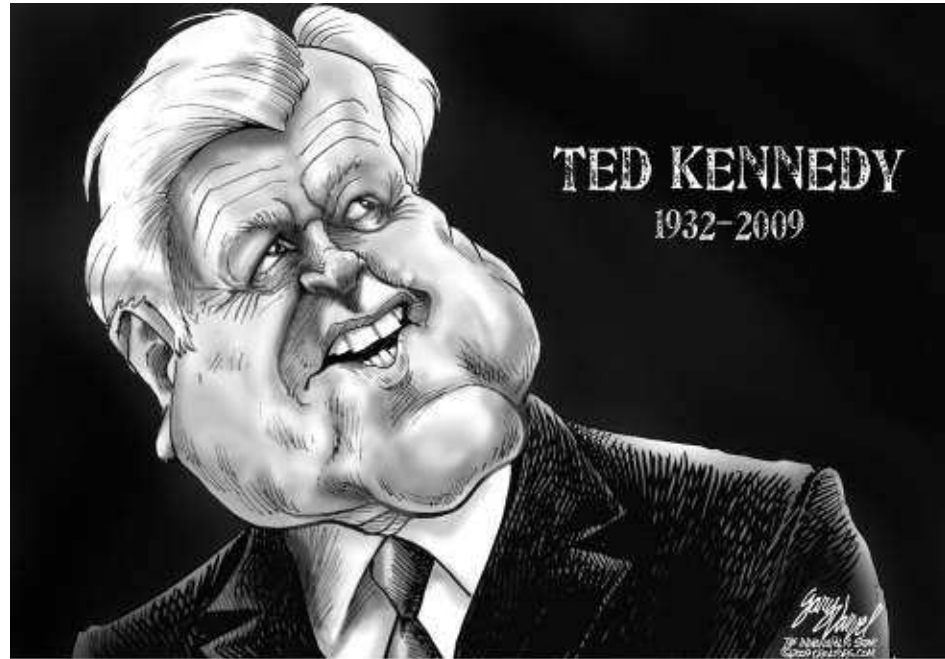


Cal Thomas

This larger-than-life family has been unique in American politics. But so were the friendships Ted established across the political lines that so easily divide us. He used those personal relationships to accomplish things that mattered to him. Many on the Right hated and demonized him, but I don’t ever recall his responding in kind.

These days, people on “one side” of the political spectrum are not supposed to cooperate, much less have a personal relationship with anyone on the “other side.” Siding with “the enemy” can get you branded a compromiser, a sellout, or worse a fool. While it is true that on too many occasions, conservatives have had their ideological pockets picked by liberals whose favor they curried, that is no excuse for hating people because of their political beliefs.

Kennedy once said in a speech: “I am an American and a Catholic; I love my country and treasure my faith. But I do not assume that my conception of patriotism or policy is invariably correct, or that



How would you like to have lived with the daily pressure of knowing that somewhere out there someone may have wanted to kill you as they had your brothers?

my convictions about religion should command any greater respect than any other faith in this pluralistic society?”

What student or advocate of the First Amendment would disagree with that?

Flaws? Of course he had them in abundance, as we all do, but his, unfortunately, played out on a national and international stage. How would you like to have lived with the daily pressure of knowing that somewhere out there someone may have wanted to kill you as they had your brothers?

I recall a dinner at Ted’s home when he lived in McLean, Va. His sister, the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver, was my dinner partner. He was gracious and funny. He took my wife and me on a tour of a hallway with memorabilia that would delight any political junkie. Five years ago, he showed up at a 20th

anniversary party for my syndicated column. When he entered, every head turned in his direction, every jaw dropped. No one could believe that this liberal icon would so honor a conservative friend.

Over the years, I came to see Sen. Kennedy not as a symbol, but as a fellow human being who did not get up each morning seeking ways to harm the country. I know of things he did for the poor and homeless on his own time and in his own way without a press release or a desire for public approval. I know of other hurts and concerns he shared with the very few he could trust about which I would never speak.

Because he came from wealth, he felt a responsibility to give back. We can argue whether government or individuals do that best, but we can’t say that Ted Kennedy was inconsistent. He would compromise to

advance his beliefs, not dilute them.

Ted once provided a blurb for a book I wrote. He said, “Cal Thomas usually says the far-right thing instead of the right thing, but I like reading him anyway.”

With the passing of the last of Joseph P. Kennedy Sr.’s sons goes the image of youth and “vigah,” as Jack used to say in his Boston accent. I shall miss Ted Kennedy, not only because he was a worthy ideological rival, but also because with his passing, a part of my youth has gone with him.

Camelot, of course, was a myth, but what young person of that era cannot still hear the line uttered by Richard Burton from that lauded musical? It came at the end of the show as King Arthur surveys his broken kingdom and tells a young man of Camelot what might have been:

“Don’t let it be forgot. That once there was a spot

For one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot.”

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University of Idaho’s economic impact spans state

The first 15 days of my presidency at the University of Idaho included a statewide listening tour. I met nearly 1,500 people at some 35 events statewide, and logged more than 1,500 miles.

I’ve been immersed in the University of Idaho for the past few months, learning so much about its depth and breadth. The listening tour, though, showed me the university’s impact is far greater than I had imagined. What is Idaho but a state of opportunity? And the University of Idaho can be the model for the innovative and impactful 21st century land-grant institution, serving this state and the nation. We must take advantage of the tremendous opportuni-



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ties before us.

One avenue is the transfer of our intellectual property into marketable capital that further benefits the economic development of this state. We have a \$100 million research enterprise at the university, which currently provides some \$750 million in economic benefits to Idaho. But that’s just part of what we can become.

For example, at Hagerman, our researchers are developing new resources to better cultivate fish. Their research directly impacts aquacul-

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ture around the globe and could counter declining fish populations. In Kimberly, scientists are developing special varieties of drought-resistant potatoes; those breeds can have a stunning impact in global areas that suffer from lack of rainfall. In Moscow, researchers are developing a virtual educational environment to collaborate with others around Idaho and beyond in the delivery of online education and research.

Our research is collaborative. At the Center for

Advanced Energy Studies, we partner with the Idaho National Laboratory, private industry and other universities on energy solutions. Without a doubt, the work at CAES is leading the national agenda on nuclear energy and sustainable energy initiatives.

When we pool our resources, we all benefit, as do the state, national and global economies.

Idaho ranks near the bottom for the number of its high school graduates who attend college, yet the

University of Idaho has an outstanding retention and career placement rate for students who enroll at our university. We need to lead our state’s efforts to actively prepare high school students for greater levels of success.

Partnerships with community colleges provide a seamless transition for students to complete four-year degrees. We also complement undergraduate programs at other universities with top-quality graduate programs in our strength areas, such as nuclear energy. This, in turn, benefits industry by providing qualified employees.

We need to establish joint venture opportunities since business partners are set to benefit from our success. The reality is that

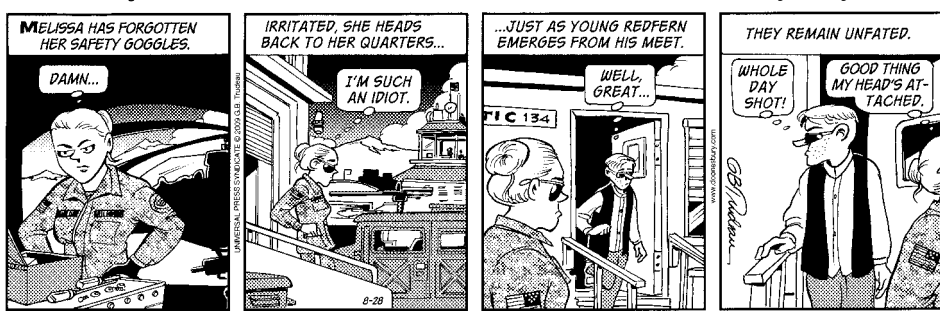
state budgets are declining; we need to be more entrepreneurial and innovative, seeking creative funding sources. With strategic partnerships, we can generate revenue for the university while making education more accessible to more students via scholarships. The return on investment for business — realized through a highly qualified labor pool and our research — is enormous.

I’m passionate about economic development and enhancing the quality of life in this state. From my tour, I know that sentiment is echoed by many. Let’s work together to lead Idaho forward.

M. Duane Nellis is president of the University of Idaho.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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The phony flap over Social Security COLAs

“Millions of people face shrinking Social Security checks next year,” The Post reported Monday, “as officials project that benefits will stay flat for the first time in a generation.” *The New York Times* reported earlier this year that the lack of a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) in 2010 “will be a shock to older Americans” and quoted an AARP official lamenting that “Most seniors have never been through a year in which there was no Social Security COLA.”

But this controversy is more smoke than fire.

Like other Americans, seniors are suffering through the economic downturn. Unlike other Americans, however, most seniors are benefiting from multiple technical quirks of law that protect their income stream.

First, there is the current Social Security COLA. Automatic COLA increases were established in 1975 in an effort to protect seniors' purchasing power. In January, Social Security began paying its largest COLA since 1982, 5.8 percent. But this adjustment has since surpassed national measures of the cost of living.

The 5.8 percent boost was based on the high price increases of last year, especially in food and fuel. Since then, prices have subsided. According to the Congressional Budget Office, the Consumer Price Index subsequently declined by 4 percent. By law, COLAs can never be negative. So benefit payments are exceeding inflation, and seniors will simply pocket this 4 percent increase in real purchasing power for the indefinite future, until prices once again exceed their 2008 levels and further COLAs resume.

Meanwhile, most seniors stand to benefit from a provision in the Medicare Part B premium formula. Under normal circumstances, the Part B premium is indexed so that one-fourth of program cost increases are passed on to beneficiaries, three-fourths to taxpayers. Part B also has an “income-relating” feature, which requires higher-income seniors to pay more for their benefits.

A “hold harmless” provision, however, ensures that for most beneficiaries, the dollar amount of their Social Security check will not diminish from one year to the next. In a year without a COLA, therefore, the majority of seniors will receive Medicare Part B coverage of increased value, with the larger bill passed on entirely to others.

Third, the February stimulus legislation provided \$250 checks to most Social Security recipients. Though some working seniors will need to return these checks because of their interaction with the “Making Work Pay” tax credit, non-working seniors will keep them.

Taken together, these features of law mean that taxpayers are providing substantial additional income protections for most seniors, well beyond inflation.

If our policies for seniors



Chuck Blahous

existed in an ideal world, benefits would be adjusted upward when prices go up and downward when prices go down. The intended burden-sharing of Medicare Part B premiums would not shift with price swings in the general economy.

Alternatively, the nation's most powerful organization for the elderly would responsibly explain to its members that the deviations from these ideals are largely working in their favor.

But this isn't an ideal world. Accordingly, Congress is being pressured to “do something” about the COLA issue, which would translate into further costs facing taxpayers and increased payments to the seniors benefiting from these technical quirks.

There is nevertheless a potential problem in all of this. Medicare law provides for the premium relief provided to those “held harmless” to be made up by those not so protected. This could result in large unintended premium increases for a minority of seniors, and in more costs shifted to taxpayers through Medicaid.

The Obama administration entered office talking about tough choices and fiscal responsibility. These issues shouldn't be particularly tough. Helping Congress defuse this unnecessary political problem would be a modest threshold test of such responsibility.

The administration should either publicly push back on the misrepresentation of the situation or propose an alternative revenue-neutral distribution of beneficiary premium burdens. Providing this cover would send a positive signal to lawmakers looking for administration seriousness on bigger fiscal issues, such as the unsustainable growth of entitlement spending generally. Seniors, like all Americans, are feeling the pain of our economic difficulties. If, after due deliberation, Congress and the administration decide that taxpayers should shoulder still more burdens and seniors less, then so be it. But let's not dress that decision up in the guise of correcting a nonexistent inequity.

Chuck Blahous, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, served as deputy director of the National Economic Council from 2007-09 and executive director of the President's Social Security Commission in 2001. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Health care fit for animals

Opponents suggest that a “government takeover” of health care will be a milestone on the road to “socialized medicine,” and when he hears those terms, Wendell Potter cringes. He's embarrassed that opponents are using a playbook that he helped devise.

“Over the years I helped craft this messaging and deliver it,” he noted.

Potter was an executive in the health insurance industry for nearly 20 years before his conscience got the better of him. He served as head of corporate communications for Humana and then for Cigna.

He flew in corporate jets to industry meetings to plan how to block health reform, he says. He rode in limousines to confabs to concoct messaging to scare the public about reform. But in his heart, he began to have doubts as the business model for insurance evolved in recent years from spreading risk to dumping the risky.

Then in 2007 Potter attended a premiere of “Sicko,” Michael Moore's excoriating film about the American health care system. Potter was taking notes so that he could prepare a propaganda counterblast — but he found himself agreeing with a great deal of the film.

A month later, Potter was back home in Tennessee, visiting his parents, and dropped in on a three-day charity program at a county fairgrounds to provide medical care for patients who could not afford doctors. Long lines of people were waiting in the rain, and patients were being examined and treated in public in



Nicholas Kristof

stalls intended for livestock.

“It was a life-changing event to witness that,” he remembered. Increasingly, he found himself despising himself for helping block health reforms. “It sounds hokey, but I would look in the mirror and think, how did I get into this?”

Potter loved his office, his executive salary, his bonus, his stock options. “How can I walk away from a job that pays me so well?” he wondered. But at the age of 56, he announced his retirement and left Cigna last year.

This year, he went public with his concerns, testifying before a Senate committee investigating the insurance industry.

“I knew that once I did that my life would be different,” he said. “I wouldn't be getting any more calls from recruiters for the health industry. It was the scariest thing I have done in my life. But it was the right thing to do.”

Potter says he liked his colleagues and bosses in the insurance industry, and respected them. They are not evil. But he adds that they are removed from the consequences of their decisions, as he was, and are obsessed with sustaining the company's stock price — which means paying fewer medical bills.

One way to do that is to deny requests for expensive procedures. A second is “rescission” — seizing upon a technicality to cancel the policy of someone who has been paying premiums and finally gets cancer or some other expensive disease. A congressional investigation into rescission found that three insurers, including Blue Cross of California, used this technique to can-

cel more than 20,000 policies over five years, saving the companies \$300 million in claims.

As *The Los Angeles Times* has reported, insurers encourage this approach through performance evaluations. One Blue Cross employee earned a perfect evaluation score after dropping thousands of policyholders who faced nearly \$10 million in medical expenses.

Potter notes that a third tactic is for insurers to raise premiums for a small business astronomically after an employee is found to have an illness that will be very expensive to treat. That forces the business to drop coverage for all its employees or go elsewhere.

All this is monstrous, and it negates the entire point of insurance, which is to spread risk.

The insurers are open to one kind of reform — universal coverage through mandates and subsidies, so as to give them more customers and more profits. But they don't want the reforms that will most help patients, such as a public insurance

option, enforced competition and tighter regulation.

Potter argues that much tougher regulation is essential. He also believes that a robust public option is an essential part of any health reform, to compete with for-profit insurers and keep them honest.

As a nation, we're at a turning point. Universal health coverage has been proposed for nearly a century in the United States. It was in an early draft of Social Security.

Yet each time, it has been defeated in part by fear-mongering industry lobbyists. That may happen this time as well — unless the Obama administration and Congress defeat these manipulative special interests. What's un-American isn't a greater government role in health care but an existing system in which Americans without insurance get health care, if at all, in livestock pens.

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Police: Sex offender had 2 kids with victim

PLACERVILLE — A woman who was snatched from a bus stop as an 11-year-old child in 1991 turned up Thursday after being held for the past 18 years in isolation in a backyard compound by a convicted sex offender who fathered two children with her, police said.

The details about her time in captivity emerged after Jaycee Lee Dugard surfaced at a police station in Northern California, nearly two decades after she vanished outside her home.

Police said Phillip Garrido, 58, held her the entire time as a virtual slave, sheltered from the outside world in tents, sheds and outbuildings in his backyard in suburban Antioch.

"None of the children have ever been to school, they've never been to a doctor," El Dorado County Undersheriff Fred Kollar said. "They were kept in complete isolation in this compound, if you will."

Napolitano: Politics didn't push projects

DALLAS — Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said Thursday that politics did not influence the decision to spend millions in stimulus money on little-used border checkpoints while passing over higher-priority projects.

Members of Congress have asked for answers after The Associated Press showed that the Obama administration did not follow its internal priority list when handing out money to repair border stations nationwide.

Two Montana senators have taken credit for securing money for projects in their state, including \$15 million for a border crossing that sees about three travelers a day. Democratic Sen. John Tester said he and colleague Max Baucus personally appealed to Napolitano to make that and other Montana projects happen.

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Signs show recession may be ending

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Further evidence the recession is ending came in a report Thursday confirming that the economy shrank at an annual rate of just 1 percent in the spring.

Many analysts say growth likely returned in the current quarter. Smaller dips in consumer spending and other areas during the April-June period led some economists to raise their forecasts for

the July-September quarter.

But with unemployment aid claims stubbornly high, Americans may benefit little from a recovery if jobs remain scarce and spending stays too low to fuel a strong rebound.

The Commerce Department estimated that the U.S. gross domestic product, the broadest gauge of economic health, shrank at an annual rate of 1 percent in the second quarter. The new estimate of the nation's output of goods and services was the same as an earlier

estimate released last month.

The negative figure marks a record fourth consecutive quarterly decline. But it was far smaller than the nosedive the economy had taken during the previous two quarters.

Businesses did slash inventories at an even greater rate than had been expected in the spring. But economists were encouraged by upward revisions to consumer spending, exports and housing construction. Analysts had expected the second-quarter eco-

nomie figure to show a drop of 1.5 percent.

"The big surprise in this report was that there was enough spending in the consumer sector and elsewhere to offset all the loss from inventory reductions," said Nigel Gault, chief U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight.

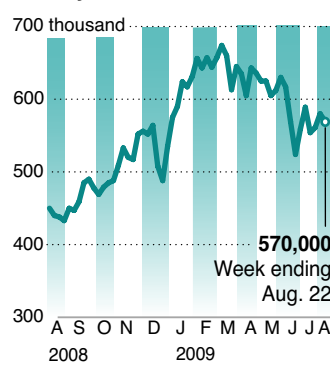
Consumer spending, which accounts for about 70 percent of total economic activity, fell at an annual rate of 1 percent in second

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Jobless claims

Initial claims for unemployment benefits decreased by 10,000 in the third week of August.

Weekly (seasonally adjusted):



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Kevin Lafollette, of Kansas City, Mo., installs engine components on a 2010 Ford Escape at Ford's Kansas City Assembly Plant, Wednesday in Claycomo, Mo.

Less mail, less money



Post offices cope with falling revenue

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — It's just 7 a.m. but the back workspace of the Buhl Post Office is bustling with activity.

While baby chicks chirp from their padded cardboard shipping crate, clerks and delivery staff sort piles of magazines, advertisements and white envelopes.

Ten years ago, there was twice as much volume running through facility, said interim Postmaster Tina Holland.

Holland has been in the business for over almost 30 years, first hired as a mail clerk at the Shoshone Post Office.

"Even though the town has grown, mail volume has decreased significantly," Holland said.

It's a story the nation is all too familiar with. Declining mail packages, led by the electronic revolution and competition from global companies UPS and FedEx, has driven first-class postal stamp prices from 32 cents in 1998 to 44 cents today.

However, Post Offices aren't just raising prices to balance their budget.

The Bannock Station in Old Town Pocatello is facing closure to save money and Buhl's recent carrier route consolidation eliminated both a city and



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Mail clerk Libby Elorriaga sorts mail early Thursday morning at the Buhl Post Office.

rural route.

"We still have the same number of customers but carriers have less mail to deliver," Holland said. "By consolidating routes, carriers will have more stops but are still handling less volume."

Holland said the cost cutting measures are largely due to the national picture. The USPS posted a \$2.8 billion dollar net loss in 2008, according to its annual report.

While mail volume has been decreasing for decades (Dietrich's post office was closed 15 years ago and its residents are served by the Shoshone office), Holland said the past three years have shown "drastic" declines.

Employee costs are a big percentage of overall costs to a post office, said Wendell Postmaster Brad Capps.

The north side facility will soon be doing what many small post offices do: share mail clerks.

"We're in the middle of that

right now," Capps said. "As a small post office our options are limited but we're doing what we can."

Holland said the idea of sharing clerks is to keep employees' hours up while meeting company needs.

"This way the clerk keeps the job and the hours, maintaining benefits, while fulfilling a job that needs done in perhaps several post offices," she said.

Buhl's only full time mail clerk Libby Elorriaga said she isn't participating in the shared-clerk program.

"I got in before they started that but I would go somewhere else to help, a little bit," she said.

Increasing employee efficiency to decrease labor costs are also at the forefront.

Holland said postmasters will be working the window, sorting mail and engaging in customer service will be a high priority.

"People are going to get to know their postmasters more and more," she said. "We're going to be filling in and performing jobs throughout the office that traditionally postmasters didn't do."

One thing that hasn't changed, Holland said, is customers' expectations for service and she said that's one area the post office hasn't cut corners.

"We've implemented free package pick-up, if requested online; there are discounted and free supplies online and the flat-fee shipping boxes have really been popular," Holland said. "With the rise of people selling things online the flat-fee boxes have been convenient in that if the shipper knows it will fit in the box they now exactly what to quote as shipping prices. Everything doesn't need weighed anymore and customers are liking that."

The final tally

Clunker program resulted in 690,000 cars sold

By Jim Puzanghera
and Martin Zimmerman
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Government officials declared the cash-for-clunkers program a winner as they released final data Wednesday showing the program sparked the sale of nearly 700,000 new vehicles, boosting a devastated industry and the struggling economy.

But the coming weeks will show whether the program was a bargain or a lemon.

Dealers still were awaiting millions of dollars in payments. Analysts wondered if the program generated actual new sales or simply lured buyers to act sooner. Prices for some popular vehicles apparently went up. And some people enticed by the \$3,500 and \$4,500 rebates now are worried they might have overextended themselves in taking the plunge to put a new car in the driveway during a recession.

Auto research company Edmunds.com predicted Wednesday the industry "is likely to experience a painful hangover" after the monthlong cash-for-clunkers party.

"People rushed into purchases that many would otherwise have made later this year. The result will be lower sales in the weeks to come," said Edmunds Chief Executive Jeremy Anwyl.

The number of people who intend to buy a new car in the next two months was down 50 percent from the peak of the clunkers program, and 11 percent from the average in June, the company said.

The frenzy generated by the program might have

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Use upcoming deadlines to plan for future

With a pair of tax deadlines approaching, small business owners have a chance to turn some bureaucratic requirements into a planning opportunity for the rest of 2009.

Sept. 15 is the day companies must make quarterly estimated tax payments, and it's also the due date for corporations to submit 2008 tax returns if they obtained extensions of the filing deadline back in March. And Oct. 15 is the due date for sole proprietors

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



and partners who got extensions of the April 15 deadline.

The tax calendar always offers business owners a chance to look at their books, assess how their companies are doing and plot their strategy. In an economy that now looks like it's healing, many own-

ers might want to reconsider some of the decisions they made during the recession.

There are some immediate tax decisions to be made. John Evans, a partner with the accounting firm BDO Seidman in New York, noted that the government's economic stimulus measures allowed businesses that incurred net operating losses in 2008 to carry them back five years instead of the usual two. That means they could apply those losses against taxes paid in the

past and obtain refunds. Companies that got extensions of the filing deadlines can still take advantage of this tax break.

The IRS home page, www.irs.gov, has a link to information about the carryback provision and other tax benefits under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as the stimulus law is officially known.

One of the other benefits of the act is the expanded

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Liens filed against firm building plant in Idaho

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — Contractors have filed about \$16 million in liens against Hoku Scientific Inc., a money-losing supplier of silicon for solar panels with an unfinished plant in eastern Idaho.

JH Kelly LLC, the Washington-based general contractor overseeing construction, filed the largest lien late last month of just

under \$13 million.

Hawaii-based Hoku wants to manufacture and sell polysilicon for the solar market at its Pocatello plant, but construction nearly came to a standstill earlier this year because the company still needs to come up with more than \$100 million of the \$390 million cost of the plant.

"The thing I want to

See **LIENS**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	20.43	▼ .02	Dell Inc.	15.65	▲ .98	Idacorp	29.11	▼ .11	Int. Bancorp	1.90	—
Lithia Mo.	14.15	▼ .16	McDonalds	57.16	▲ .16	Micron	7.20	▼ .05	Supervalu	14.92	▼ .02

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	87.57	▲ .20	Oct. Oil	72.60	▲ 1.17
Aug. Gold	945.00	▲ 4.30	Sep. Silver	14.29	▲ .30

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
MSDJEu09	11651149	5.05 +4.2	Rentech	147049	2.02 +0.9	PwShs QQQ1101199	40.40	+1.0			
FannieMae	h3469202	1.92 +0.7	PSCrudeDL	104050	4.74 +0.8	ETrade	953635	1.45 +0.5			
FredMac h	1852841	2.24 +2.1	VantageDrl	73107	1.64 -0.2	Dell Inc	605890	15.65 +9.8			
SPDR	1754491	103.40 +2.3	EldorGld g	48931	10.83 +4.6	Intel	505774	19.47 +0.4			
BkoIAm	1730656	17.92 +1.3	YM Bio g	42420	1.92 +2.8	Popular	495936	1.94 +2.4			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
MSDJEu09	17.25	+3.79	+28.2	InvCapHld	2.19	-34	-13.3	PeopEduc	2.30	+5.8	+27.3
AlmIgr rs	47.84	+10.15	+26.9	ASpectRtly	14.75	+2.00	+15.7	Imunmd	6.84	+2.58	+60.6
OshkoshCp	34.20	+6.65	+24.1	PhmAth	3.46	+3.0	+9.5	CostPlus	2.95	+7.6	+34.8
AmbacF pZ	19.49	+3.49	+21.8	MastchH n	3.79	+2.9	+8.3	EmmisC pf	3.65	+8.2	+29.0
RTI IntIM	20.41	+3.61	+21.5	Richmt g	2.81	+1.7	+6.5	BCSB Bcp	10.45	+2.19	+26.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
NCI Bld	2.64	-8.4	-24.1	SL Ind	6.68	-8.8	-11.6	SevenArts n	3.41	-5.9	-14.8
ABN pIF	10.42	-1.91	-15.5	Invitell	5.50	-5.0	-8.3	SigmaDsg	14.65	-2.47	-14.4
ABN pFE	9.31	-1.30	-12.2	MexcoEn	11.15	-9.5	-7.9	Willdan	3.01	-4.9	-14.0
RBSct prT	10.75	-1.46	-12.0	TrnsLx	2.00	-1.7	-7.8				
RBSct prH	10.79	-1.43	-11.7								
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	1,642		Advanced	267		Advanced	1,278				
Declined	1,394		Declined	251		Declined	1,378				
Unchanged	116		Unchanged	64		Unchanged	161				
Total issues	3,152		Total issues	582		Total issues	2,817				
New Highs	68		New Highs	10		New Highs	50				
New Lows	1		New Lows	...		New Lows	6				
Volume	5,824,884,779		Volume	136,955,816		Volume	2,114,495,034				

INDEXES

11,790.17	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	9,580.63	+37.11	+3.9	+9.16	-18.22
5,259.34	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,714.63	-9.33	-2.5	+5.02	-27.73
486.64	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	377.41	-7.5	-2.0	+1.79	-22.37
8,466.12	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	6,722.31	+34.37	+5.1	+16.77	-20.60
2,090.73	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,692.47	+9.52	+5.7	+21.10	-18.90
2,413.11	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,027.73	+3.30	+1.6	+28.58	-15.92
1,303.04	666.79	S&P 500	1,030.98	+2.86	+2.8	+14.14	-20.74
13,324.87	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,623.22	+30.97	+2.9	+16.90	-20.06
761.78	342.59	Russell 2000	583.77	-2.5	-0.4	+16.88	-21.93

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	13	26.90	-15	-7.8	Kaman	.56	16	22.01	+37	+21.4
AlliantTch	...	16	79.12	+82	-7.7	Keycorp	.04	...	6.58	+1.8	-22.8
AmCasino	.42	...	17.60	+0.9	+103.7	LeeEnt h	...	...	2.03	-1.4	+395.1
Aon Corp	.60	22	41.49	-0.6	-9.2	MicronT	...	...	7.20	-0.5	+172.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.73	...	+53.1	OfficeMax	...	...	11.34	+2.4	+48.4
BkoIAm	.04	48	17.92	+1.3	+27.3	RockTen	.40	11	51.58	+1.08	+50.9
ConAgr	.76	10	20.43	-0.2	+23.8	Sensient	.76	14	26.66	-2.4	+11.6
Costco	.72	20	51.31	+1.08	-2.3	SkyWest	.16	10	15.60	-0.5	-16.1
Diobold	1.04	25	30.23	+0.2	+7.6	Teradyn	...	...	8.33	-0.3	+97.4
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.62	-0.2	+4.1	Tuppwr	.88	15	37.40	-2.3	+64.8
DukeRtly	.68	48	11.56	+1.0	+5.5	US Bancpr	.20	27	22.25	+1.4	-11.0
Fastenal	.74f	24	36.77	+2.1	+5.5	Valhi	.40	...	9.42	+0.7	-12.0
Heinz	1.68	14	38.71	-2.9	+3.0	WalMart	1.09	15	51.24	-5.6	-8.6
HewlettP	.32	14	44.81	+3.3	+23.5	WashFed	.20	...	15.00	-0.5	+3
HomeDp	.90	20	27.55	-0.2	+19.7	WellsFargo	.20	36	27.74	+1.2	-5.9
Idacorp	1.20	13	29.11	-1.1	-1.2	ZionBcp	.04m	...	17.44	+0.2	-28.8

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	85.25	84.75	85.18	+ .40
Oct	Live cattle	88.00	87.25	87.57	+ .20
Aug	Feeder cattle	99.60	99.50	99.50	- .30
Sep	Feeder cattle	99.25	98.65	98.53	- .48
Oct	Feeder cattle	99.35	98.55	98.98	- .50
Oct	Lean hogs	48.80	46.85	47.90	+ .85
Dec	Lean hogs	46.50	45.05	46.20	+ .80
Aug	Pork belly	xx.xx	xx.xx	49.00	- .05
Feb	Pork belly	76.00	74.45	75.50	...
Sep	Wheat	482.00	485.50	475.00	- 3.75
Dec	Wheat	510.00	493.00	503.00	- 3.75
Sep	KC Wheat	515.00	500.00	508.50	- 2.50
Dec	KC Wheat	530.50	515.00	524.75	- 2.25
Sep	MPS Wheat	547.00	533.00	538.75	- 4.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	559.50	545.00	550.75	- 4.50
Sep	Corn	324.00	315.00	323.00	+ 2.50
Dec	Corn	330.25	321.00	329.25	+ 3.00
Sep	Soybeans	1116.50	1090.50	1114.25	+ 23.75
Nov	Soybeans	1002.00	989.50	996.00	- .50
Aug	BFP Milk	11.23	11.20	11.20	-.01
Sep	BFP Milk	12.67	12.44	12.44	-.26
Oct	BFP Milk	13.10	12.75	12.78	-.33
Nov	BFP Milk	13.12	12.91	12.97	-.23
Dec	BFP Milk	13.32	13.10	13.11	-.21
Oct	Sugar	22.82	22.38	22.49	+ .12
Jan	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	23.34	+ .14
Sep	B-Pound	1.6300	1.6152	1.6291	+ .0054
Dec	B-Pound	1.6295	1.6153	1.6282	+ .0046
Sep	J-Yen	1.0730	1.0607	1.0701	+ .0079
Dec	J-Yen	1.0732	1.0614	1.0708	+ .0080
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4409	1.4223	1.4375	+ .0134
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4420	1.4220	1.4374	+ .0134
Sep	Canada dollar	.9235	.9072	.9226	+ .0121
Dec	Canada dollar	.9232	.9075	.9212	+ .0106
Sep	U.S. dollar	78.80	77.89	78.06	- .67
Aug	Comex gold	949.4	942.9	945.0	+ 4.3
Oct	Comex gold	950.8	941.5	948.8	+ 0.7
Sep	Comex silver	14.35	14.05	14.29	+ .30
Dec	Comex silver	14.38	14.08	14.31	+ .22
Sep	Treasury bond	121.07	120.00	120.10	- .17
Dec	Treasury bond	119.31	118.25	119.02	- .17
Sep	Coffee	124.20	120.35	120.15	- 3.45
Dec	Coffee	125.90	121.00	121.35	- 3.15
Sep	Cocoa	1905	1790	1820	- .64
Dec	Cocoa	1925	1806	1838	- .64
Oct	Cotton	55.70	54.97	55.54	+ .17
Dec	Cotton	57.94	57.00	57.64	+ .17
Oct	Crude oil	72.76	69.83	72.60	+ 1.17
Sep	Unleaded gas	2.0388	1.9400	1.942	+ .0516
Sep	Heating oil	1.8670	1.8124	1.8630	+ .0110
Sep	Natural gas	2.910	2.692	2.802	- .108

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northern, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 26.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, not established great northern, not established small whites, not established pinks, not established small reds, not established. Quotes current Aug. 26.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, \$3.77 barley, \$6.20
\$6.50 corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 26.
Barley, \$5.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Aug. 26.

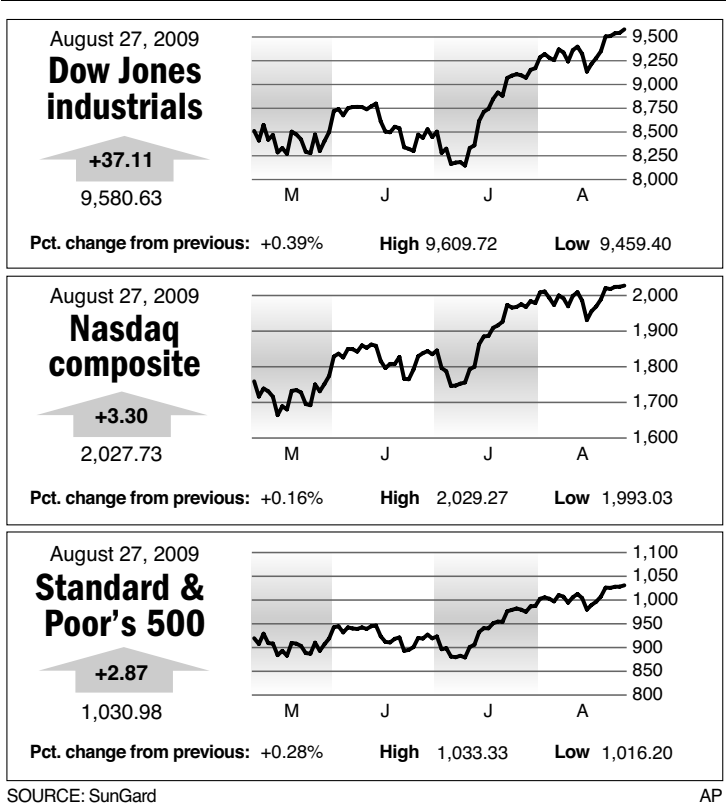
By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Thursday.
London morning fixing: \$943.50 up \$3.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$943.00 up \$2.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$433.00 up \$2.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1018.44 up \$2.70.
NY Englehard: \$945.25 up \$2.50.
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1016.15 up \$2.69.
NY Merc. gold Aug. Thu \$945.50 up \$1.20.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$947.50 up \$2.50.

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Thursday \$14.205 off \$0.080.
H&H fabricated \$17.046 off \$0.096.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$14.200 off \$0.120.
Englehard \$14.230 off \$0.090.
Englehard fabricated \$17.076 off \$0.108.
NY Merc silver spot month Thursday \$14.216 off \$0.035.

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Thursday, Aluminum - \$0.8650 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Thu. Copper - \$2.8888 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations. Copper - \$2.8455 N.Y. Merc spot Thu. Lead - \$205.700 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Thursday, compared with late Wednesday in New York.
Dollar vs. Each Rate Pvs Day
Yen 93.45 94.20
Euro \$1.4371 \$1.4240
Pound \$1.6285 \$1.6239
Canadian dollar 1.0842 1.0984
Mexican peso 13.2255 13.1615

TODAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

AP

AAA: Fewer travelers with late Labor Day

Times-News

AAA projects the number of Americans traveling this Labor Day weekend will decline by more than 13 percent compared to the previous year because the holiday falls on Sept. 7 - two weeks after schools resumed session.

Labor Day fell on Sept. 7 last year allowing for a long weekend trip before a new school year started. This year, however, is expected to be far different.

AAA projected that approximately 39.1 million travelers are expected to take a trip of 50 miles or more away from home, a decrease of 13.3 percent from 2008 when Labor Day travel was the highest this decade. That means about 12.8 percent of the total population will travel over this holiday period.

In the Pacific Northwest, 6.2 million travelers or 12.6 percent of the population are expected to hit the road for the holiday weekend,

a decline of 13.1 percent from last year.

"This year's Labor Day holiday weekend is expected to be the third busiest of the decade, even though the number of travelers will be down significantly from last year," says AAA Public Affairs Director Marie Dodds. "One positive sign is that our forecast shows Labor Day travel will be up over this summer's 4th of July holiday when AAA projected 37.1 million Americans would travel."

Despite this year's projected decline of 6 million travelers, this will also be the third strongest weekend for Labor Day travel this decade. The second busiest year was 2003 when 41.6 million Americans took a Labor Day weekend trip. Labor Day also fell early that year on Sept. 1.

The following year in 2

Elwin Alonzo 'Al' Baguley

BURLEY — Elwin Alonzo "Al" Baguley, 85, of Boise and formerly from Burley, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2009.

He was born March 6, 1924, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the son of Joseph Muriel and Lily Ruth Vombaur Baguley. He graduated from West High School in Salt Lake City in 1942. During his high school years, he was the captain and quarterback of the football team. He had a beautiful voice, singing and acting in many school plays. After graduation, Al immediately joined the United States Navy becoming an accomplished pilot flying the Navy Grumman F6-F Hellcat Fighter during World War II. During his service to our country he earned the American Area Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged April 23, 1946.

Al married Verne Virginia Hill on Feb. 15, 1948, at the First Methodist Church in Boise. They resided in Twin Falls, where Al progressed to exalted ruler of the Snake River Lodge No. 2807 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1960, Al and Verne moved to Burley and established Al's Burger Port. In 1973, they moved to Santa Rosa, Calif., where Al sold real estate. In 1976, they returned to southern Idaho and opened Al's Frostop in Paul. Al moved to Boise in December 2007 to be closer to his family.

Al was a member of the Burley United Methodist Church. He served on many committees, including the United Methodist Men. He was an excellent cook and donated his time cooking for church events and also at the food booth during the Cassia County Fair. His true passion was golf, which he enjoyed with his many friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Muriel; two sisters, Ruth Lovdahl and Sue Snow; his beautiful wife, Verne; and son, Brian. He is survived by one daughter, Deborah



(Terry) Bingham of Meridian; a son, Scott Baguley of Bremerton, Wash.; three grandchildren, Stacey (Mike) Funk of Meridian, Eric (Myan) Hansen of Paul and Jessie Baguley of Spokane, Wash.; and was blessed with several great-grandchildren, Teagan, Tanner and Carlie Funk, Kylie, Cadance and Cassidy Hansen, and Jesse Baguley. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Al was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and his family was the joy of his life. He was a good friend to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A celebration of Al's life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Al Fry officiating. Burial will follow at the Paul Cemetery. A luncheon will be served after the committal service for family, friends and out-of-town guests in the fellowship hall of the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made in memory of Al Baguley to the Burley United Methodist Church Foundation.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Verna R. Olson

MEAD, Wash. — Verna Lucy Redington Olson, 91, passed away Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at her home in Mead, Wash.

She was born Oct. 7, 1917, in Leslie, Idaho, the daughter of George Arthur and Lucy Addie Hawes Redington. She married Wesley Ernest Olson on July 26, 1937, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan Utah Temple.

As a girl, she loved horseback riding. She also enjoyed sewing, quilting, oil painting, reading, gardening, baking, dancing and her family. She was a foster parent for two years. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served in Relief Society as president and in other capacities, Young Women's adviser, stake dance director and nursery leader. She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and served as captain. She was a very creative, inclusive and compassionate person. She was hard-working, very organized and enjoyed having fun. She had an incredible



amount of faith in her Savior and loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley E. Olson of Mead; two sons and three daughters, Dennis W. (Joyce) Olson of Utah, Nola Budge of Maryland, Renae (Melvin) Clinger of Wyoming, Jerry J. (Lola) Olson of Montana and Tina (John) Fisher of Washington; 31 grandchildren; 103 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Lee (Naudine) Redington and Boyd (Pam) Redington, both of Utah.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; and one sister, Ivan Redington, Bessie Fisher, Reid Redington; and by a son-in-law, Arvin Budge.

The funeral will be held at 5 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Clifton LDS 2nd Ward Chapel in Clifton, with Bishop LaWrell Cook conducting. Friends may call from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. Interment will be in the Oxford, Idaho, Cemetery.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.webb-mortuary.com.

Mary Ruth Hobson

Mary Ruth Hobson, formerly Mary Ruth King, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009, with loving family and friends at her bedside.

Mary Ruth was born Nov. 16, 1926, to William James and Clara Irene (Fairman) King. She was born in Oakley, where the family spent a short period of time before moving to Twin Falls. Mary Ruth grew up in Twin Falls and graduated from Twin Falls High School.

After a courtship that was off and on for about 10 years, Mary Ruth married Roland Dale Hobson of Buhl. The wedding was in Twin Falls on July 5, 1953. Apparently all in attendance were well wishers because last July 5, they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Relationships in life carry various descriptive terms, but theirs was simply very special.

Mary Ruth lived a rich and full life. She attended Idaho State College for two years and graduated from the University of Idaho. After college, while employed by a Moscow auto parts store, she applied for and was accepted as an employee of the United States State Department. She traveled to Germany and worked for the Allied Occupation Army in 1951 and 1952. When she returned to the United States, she made the trip on the maiden voyage of the S.S. United States luxury liner. After returning to the United States and after her marriage to Dale Hobson, Mary Ruth decided on a career in state government and served as an employee of the state of Idaho for 28 years.

Mary Ruth was a fun-loving and active person. Her hobbies were things she found enjoyable and which were challenging. Mary Ruth was a beautiful sight on water skis — sheer poetry in motion. Mary Ruth was also a golfer. As all of you golfers out there know, golf falls short of the term "poetry in motion" and it defies perfection. However, Mary Ruth found golf to be a challenge. Mary Ruth also was a bridge player. Again, a game (some say



sport) that defies both "poetry in motion" and "perfection." Nevertheless, Mary Ruth found this activity to be a challenge as well. Mary Ruth was very accomplished at snow skiing. This may not have been actual poetry in motion, but it was close enough so that you only had to squint your eyes and voila! Poetry in motion. Mary Ruth had a voice like an angel. She sang in the church choir and in a group called Madrigals. As a Madrigal singer, Mary Ruth excelled to the extent that she won a scholarship which consisted of funds for private voice lessons with a Boise professional voice trainer. Mary Ruth was also a great swimmer, having earned a certificate in water safety instruction, and was an avid jogger for many years and enjoyed a two- to three-mile outing when she ran.

With respect to immediate family, Mary Ruth was preceded in death by her mother and father, a sister, two brothers and a daughter.

Mary Ruth is survived by the love of her life, her husband Dale; three brothers, Bob and Diane King of Twin Falls, Mike and Jeanette King of American Fork, Utah, and David and Cathy King of Jerome; sister, Ann Allen of San Jose, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins. She was dearly loved by all of us, both living and gone, and she is a light that will be with us forever.

A celebration of life memorial will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise. A private family burial will be held at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or to Harrison's Hope Hospice of Boise.

Ronald Eugene Thomas

Ronald Eugene Thomas, age 69, of Twin Falls, died peacefully at his home Monday, Aug. 24, 2009.

Ron was born in Hazelton on June 17, 1940, to his parents, Rue and Mary Thomas. Ron attended school in Twin Falls, Buhl and Castleford.

Ron was a self-employed contractor, doing work in many different states. He loved the outdoors. Hunting and fishing were his two favorite hobbies. Ron married MaryAnn Lucas on Aug. 28, 1998, in Milwaukie, Ore. To this union was born one son, Ryan Thomas. Ron has



two daughters by previous marriages, Teresa and Sandy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Pauline Richardson; and a brother, Roy Thomas. Ron leaves his wife, MaryAnn; son, Ryan; two stepchildren, Denaee and Clint; one brother, Bob Thomas; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; plus cousins and a host of friends.

There will be a private memorial for family members to celebrate his life. Arrangements are under the care of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Linda Lee Timmons

MAPLETON, Utah — Linda passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, in her home.

Linda was the daughter of Thomas and Sharon Miller, the third of seven children. She was a devoted mother to Brandon (23), Brianne (20), Ashton (16), Hagan (15) and Ali (14). She was a beloved sister of Sherry, Thomas, Victoria, David, Jana and Joseph and their spouses. She was a favorite aunt to 39 nieces and nephews.

Linda was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Aug. 10, 1965. She spent her youth in Oakley, where she attended school and graduated from Oakley High School. She attended Utah Valley University in Provo, Utah. After her marriage she lived in Durham, N.C.; Boston,



Mass.; London, England; Laguna Niguel, Calif.; and Mapleton, Utah.

Linda was very talented. She decorated her homes beautifully with her paintings and stencils, plants and glass. She was a dedicated and outstanding mother and homemaker; people were always welcomed there with love, fun and food. She loved people and graciously shared her talents and means with others.

Linda was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had many different callings. She will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

Linda is buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Deer Lodge, Mont., near her parents' home.

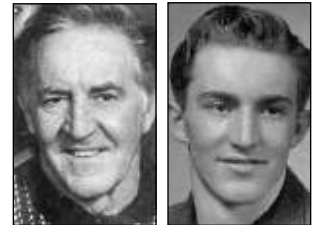
Fred E. Robinette Jr.

Fred E. Robinette Jr., 78, passed away Monday, Aug. 24, 2009, of congestive heart failure. His wife, Joan of 58 years was at his side. He was a six-year survivor of pancreatic cancer.

Fred was born May 3, 1931, to Fred Sr. and Alvina Robinette in Jerome. He grew up and attended school in Hazelton and Eden, where he played baseball and basketball. He graduated from Eden High School in 1949. After graduating, Fred went to work for Western Electric in Salt Lake City.

On April 13, 1951, Fred married Joan Holland in Elko, Nev. He was inducted into the Army on April 17, 1951. He completed boot camp at Fort Benning, Ga. At Fort Monmouth, N.J., He completed his communication training. Fred served as a communications expert during his one-year tour in Korea.

After an honorable discharge, he returned to Western Electric as an installer. Later, he was promoted to supervisor. His work included travel to many locations in the United States and two years in Saudi Arabia. Fred retired after 30



years, at which time he enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, yard work/gardening, golf and his grandchildren.

However, total retirement was not for Fred. He contracted to drive to Salt Lake City to pick up the USA Today and then drove to Boise to pick up the Idaho Statesman to be delivered to paper machines and stores in Twin Falls. At this time he started having health problems.

His surviving family includes his wife, Joan; daughters, Debby (Larry) Compton and Terry (Pat) Keegan; son, Glenn Robinette; brother, Jack Robinette; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Betty and Leona.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Robinette residence.

DEATH NOTICES

Donal E. Garrison

AMERICAN FALLS — Donal E. Garrison, 81, of American Falls and formerly of Wendell and Twin Falls, died Aug. 26 at his home. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 29, at the Falls View Cemetery in American Falls (Davis-Rose Mortuary

in American Falls).

Frank Wells

CASTLEFORD — Frank Wells, 94, of Castleford, died Aug. 26, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Velma K. Gill Stokes of Boise and formerly of Murtaugh, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the LDS Chapel, 8620 Goddard Road in Boise; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. today at the church; burial at 3 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Lucio Rodriguez of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Dahris Afton Hanks of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. of Burley; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lacy D. Tyree of Buhl, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave. in Buhl; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Charles Milton Marovich of Hansen, memorial service at 4 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Deloris M. Henderson of Hagerman, celebration of life starts at 6 p.m. today at Wilson's Club in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Vern Green of Vancouver, Wash., and formerly of Almo and Burley, family memorial service Saturday in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Scott Stanger Rosen "Scotty" of Sand Coulee, Mont., and formerly of Jerome, memorial service Saturday at Schinder Funeral Home in Great Falls, Mont.

Frances Marie Fuston of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Saturday at Sunset

Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Charles August "Charlie" Bremers of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary.

Gary Lee Custer of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls, with a luncheon following; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Aleen Elizabeth Baxter Young of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Peggy-Margaret Billington of Twin Falls, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the southwest Vallivue area at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Kenneth Homer "Kenny" Daniel of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Saturday at the mortuary.

William Alan Smith of Buhl and formerly of Logan, Utah, graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Logan City Cemetery in Logan, Utah (Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl).

Kenneth Rose of Salem, Ore., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday at the VFW in Marina, Calif. (Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service in Salem, Ore.)

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: More bright sunshine and heat. Highs low 90s.

Tonight: Mostly clear and comfortable. Lows middle to upper 50s.

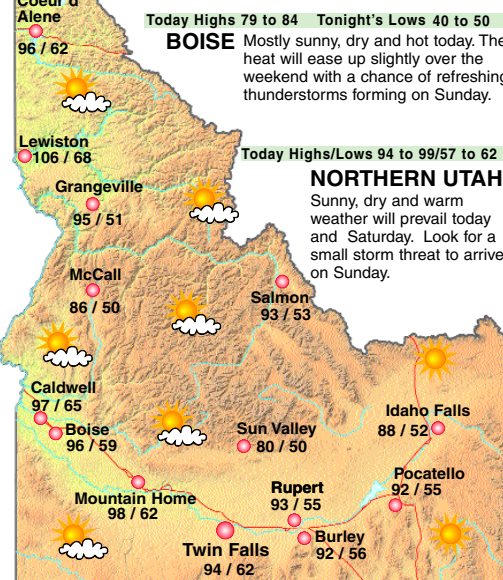
Tomorrow: A few clouds and some minor cooling. Highs upper 80s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Rows include Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various monthly/annual averages.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Mostly dry and warm weather will finish out the week. The weekend will be cooler with a decent chance of showers and thunderstorms developing.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 102 at Lewiston Low: 32 at Stanley weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for Today, Tonight, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, including high/low temperatures and weather descriptions.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes daily and monthly data.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table showing regional forecasts for cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Halley, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

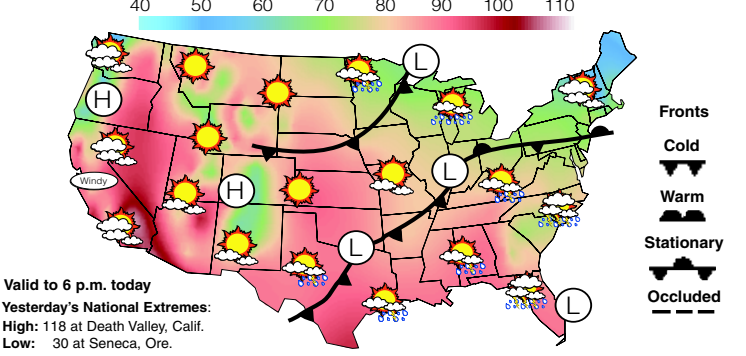
NATIONAL FORECAST

Table showing national forecasts for cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

Table showing world forecasts for cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, and Mexico City.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Valid to 6 p.m. today Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 118 at Death Valley, Calif. Low: 30 at Seneca, Ore.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table showing Canadian forecasts for cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: "I have an everyday religion that works for me. Love yourself first, and everything else falls into line." Includes photo of Gregg Middlekauff.

AROUND THE WORLD

AFGHANISTAN July, August deadliest months of war for U.S.

KABUL - A roadside bomb and gunfire attack killed a U.S. service member in southern Afghanistan on Thursday, a death that pushed August into a tie with July as the deadliest months of the eight-year war.

The death brought to 44 the number of U.S. troops who have died in Afghanistan this month with

four days left in August. More than 60,000 U.S. troops are in the country - a record number - to fight rising insurgent violence. The number of roadside bombs deployed by militants across the country has skyrocketed, and U.S. forces have moved into new and deadlier areas this summer, in part to help secure the country's Aug. 20 presidential election.

The top U.S. commander in Afghanistan released his new counterinsurgency strategy Thursday, telling

troops that the supply of militants is "effectively endless" and that U.S. and NATO forces need to see the country through the eyes of its villagers.

MASSACHUSETTS Kennedy's body takes final poignant tour

BOSTON - His life's journey ended, the body of Sen. Edward Kennedy traveled by motorcade Thursday from the family compound where he spent his last days, past the building where he

opened his first office to the presidential library named for his slain brother.

Thousands of mourners assembled along the 70-mile route, gathering to bid farewell to the last of the famed Kennedy brothers and mark the end of a national political chapter that was both triumphant and tragic.

For many, it was hard to untangle Kennedy's larger-than-life role as statesman from his role as neighbor and local celebrity, whether he was taking a turn conducting the Boston Pops or throwing out the first pitch for the Red Sox.

"It was Teddy's home team. It just seemed appropriate to leave him the cap," said James Jenner, 28, placing a Sox cap he was wearing near the entrance to the library.

WASHINGTON NTSB: Air controller failed to warn plane

Federal safety officials say an air traffic controller should have warned the pilot of a small plane that collided with a helicopter over the Hudson River that there

were other aircraft in his path.

The accident earlier this month near New York City killed nine people.

The National Transportation Safety Board said in a letter released Thursday that if the controller at Teterboro Airport in New Jersey had been following procedures he would have warned the pilot of the other traffic in his path.

The controller was talking on the phone to a female friend at the time of the crash.

- The Associated Press

Large advertisement for D & B Supply Western Home & Family Store. Features 'JEROME STORE ONLY!', 'Friday, August 28th', 'Saturday, August 29th', 'Sunday, August 30th', and 'THREE DAY ANNIVERSARY SALE!' with '20% OFF' and '10% OFF' in large yellow text. Includes store hours and a 'PLUS... Come to the Celebration & ENTER TO WIN' section with a list of prizes.





The boys are back



Courtesy photo

Country band Reckless Kelly will play at the Twin Falls County Fair on Sept. 6. Co-founders Cody and Willy Braun grew up in Idaho and have a strong fan base here, Cody said.

Reckless Kelly returns to Filer fairgrounds

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Folks at the Twin Falls County Fair might recognize brothers Cody and Willy Braun.

The two were born in Sun Valley and grew up in the Stanley area. As children, they played music with their father and two other brothers in Muzzie Braun & the Boys — including a show at the Twin Falls County Fair.

“It was one of our first shows as kids,” Cody Braun said in a *Times-*

News interview last Friday.

On Sept. 6, the brothers are coming back to the fair with Reckless Kelly, the country band the two co-founded more than 10 years ago. And this time, they’re headlining.

The Brauns, along with bandmates Jay Nazziola, David Abeyta and Chris Schelske, will play a mix of songs from their newest record, “Bulletproof,” songs from previous records and covers of Pinto Bennett songs from their tribute album “Somewhere in Time,” due in February 2010.

The Austin, Texas-based alternative

country band is nominated for its first American Music Award for Duo or Group of the Year category. Winners will be announced Sept. 17.

At the show, keep an eye out for their military care package station. In a sign of solidarity for the troops, the band sets up a table at some shows where audience members can send toiletries, snack foods and other small gifts to servicemen and women.

That support for the troops shows through in Reckless Kelly’s song

See **KELLY**, Entertainment 2

RECKLESS KELLY PERFORMS

- **When:** 8 p.m. Sept. 6
 - **Where:** Twin Falls County Fair in Filer, Shouse Arena
 - **Advance tickets:** \$13 for reserved seats; \$10 for general admission. Both prices include fair admission.
 - **Day-of tickets:** \$9 for reserved; \$6 for general. Neither price includes fair admission.
- All prices are before sales tax.
- **Information:** 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.



Photo courtesy of HEATH HARMISON
The six-member comedy troupe Improvolution will appear on a College of Southern Idaho stage Thursday.

Improvolution on stage

Comedy team includes Twin Falls native

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

If you liked the television hit “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” you’ll love the Boise-based comedy group Improvolution, promoters say.

The six-member troupe will play at the College of Southern’s Idaho Fine Arts Center on Thursday, a homecoming of sorts for Improvolution leader and founding member Heath Harmison.

Harmison, 26, is 2002 Twin Falls High School graduate.

“I was a really funny guy in conversation but wasn’t in the popular crowd,” Harmison told the *Times-News*. “I did sports ... but was just a regular kid.”

It wasn’t until after high school that Harmison discovered his comedic side. Invited to participate in a CSI open-mic event, Harmison decided to perform a stand-up routine.

When his act got a few laughs,

PLAN TO GO

Improv Comedy Night, featuring Boise’s Improvolution, is at 6 p.m. Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho’s Fine Arts Center auditorium. Admission is \$5; free for CSI students. Tickets: CSI box office or 732-6288.

Harmison found himself hooked and hasn’t looked back — he’s been involved in stand-up comedy for five years.

“Personally, since then I’ve had tremendous growth. I filmed that first performance and thought I was good. I had people laughing,” he said. “But I wasn’t good. I had a lot of learning to do.”

Harmison has developed jokes, written routines and studied comedic timing. Earlier, Harmison looked toward comics like Dane Cook for inspiration.

Today, Improvolution’s act and Harmison’s inspirations are more family-friendly. You won’t have to worry about explaining a dirty joke to

your kids or trying to protect their ears from F-bombs; Harmison and the group keep it clean.

“If you start out clean it’s easier to remain family-oriented, and we want the show to be something everyone can enjoy. So often in stand-up, 85 to 90 percent of the jokes are about sex,” Harmison said. “We offer something completely different.”

The result is a wittier show, one that explores all of life and not just the gutters.

Like “Whose Line,” the Boise troupe’s show is audience driven. Improvolution takes audience suggestions for skits and stretches the imagination to produce hilarious scenes.

Keeping the show going is the host, one of three characters created by the Improvolution team.

Hosting in Twin Falls will be the character Ruby McMurtry, a quiet librarian passionate about feeding the minds of young and old while

See **IMPROV**, Entertainment 2

Essayist David Sedaris leads off lecture series lineup

Times-News

A trio of award-winning authors, a journalist abducted in Iran and a Cabinet member during the Clinton administration are headliners for the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' 2009-10 Lecture Series.

Author David Sedaris leads off the series Oct. 25, followed on Nov. 20 by Junot Diaz, winner of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and on Jan. 7 by journalist Roxana Saberi, who was accused of spying and spent 100 days in prison in Tehran. Novelist Salman Rushdie will speak Feb. 11, and Donna Shalala, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services from 1993 to 2001, will speak March 22.

"Last year's inaugural Lecture Series was a huge success, with several sold-out lectures and terrific community response," the center's Britt Udesen said in a press release.

Udesen said she was nervous about being able to match last year's lineup — which featured Gloria Steinem, Michael Chabon and Michael Pollan.

"I am just so thrilled that we're able to have this group here. It would be an impressive lineup anywhere, but for an arts center our size it verges on the unbelievable.

"They are all so smart and challenging and clued-in to the issues and culture of our time."

Series tickets are \$115 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$165 for others, and they go on sale at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Purchase at www.sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Individual tickets go on sale Oct. 1, ranging from \$25 to \$40, with a discount for members.

The lecture lineup:
David Sedaris, 7 p.m. Oct. 25, *Limelight Room, Sun Valley*

Sedaris is author of the bestselling collections of humorous personal essays "Barrel Fever," "Holidays On Ice," "Me Talk Pretty One Day," "Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim" and "When You Are Engulfed in Flames." Sedaris, who attracted public attention when he read his "Santaland Diaries" on NPR, is known for his droll



Roxana Saberi

readings of his own work.

Junot Diaz, 7 p.m. Nov. 20, *Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum*

Diaz won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for his debut novel, "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao."

Roxana Saberi, 7 p.m. Jan. 7, *Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum*

Saberi was abducted in January while working as a freelance journalist in Tehran. Accused of spying for the U.S. and sentenced to eight years in jail, Saberi spent 100 days in prison before she was released by President Ahmadinejad.

Salman Rushdie, 7 p.m. Feb. 11, *Limelight Room, Sun Valley*

A celebrated and controversial author, Rushdie is famous for exploring the post-colonial relationships between Eastern and Western cultures in his novels, which include "The Satanic Verses," "The Moor's Last Sigh," "Midnight's Children" and "The Enchantress of Florence."

Donna Shalala, 7 p.m. March 22,



Donna Shalala



Salman Rushdie

Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, Ketchum

Secretary of Health and Human Services from 1993 to 2001, recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and current president of University of Miami, Shalala will speak on health care in the U.S.



Junot Diaz

Courtesy photos

Improv

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keeping library law. Ruby carries a wooden yard stick with which to smack rule-breakers, and she lets out her quiet frustrations while hosting.

"They're crazy," Harmison said about the host characters. "But we all fly off the seat of our pants."

The approach is reaping rewards. Improvulation is selling out Boise venues like comedy clubs Hijinx and the Funny Bone, as well as many popular pubs in the capital city.

Harmison and the rest of the gang look forward to making Magic Valley laugh.

Just be prepared for the unexpected.

Suggest "airplane," and the skit may grow into a scene from an airport, said member Ryan McLeod.

"I like to get ahold of ideas and produce out-of-the-box type stuff ... take it beyond the normal and really stretch things to give the audience something they aren't expecting," said McLeod, 22, the youngest Improvulationist.

"The audience should come without expectations, because it never goes

as expected and there's no telling what will happen."

Said Jared Stull, 34, another founding member: "Improv is a fantastic way to laugh.

With all the impending doom and gloom making the headlines, we wanted to find a way to get people to laugh more."

Stull and his wife, Nichole, helped found Improvulation after the couple's venture at building a ComedySportz in Boise failed to take off soon enough. ComedySportz Clubs are independently owned but licensed by World Comedy League.

"We had a lot of fans, customers and a loyal audience," Stull said. "It just didn't grow as fast as we needed it to."

Stull said they're glad to see their fan base returning in support of Improvulation.

"People need to bring their imagination and give us creative suggestions. It's enjoyable to watch us deal with and develop ideas that catch us off guard," Stull said.

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Kelly

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"American Blood," from "Bulletproof."

The song criticizes the Iraq War and the leaders who send young soldiers to die on foreign soil.

Most songs are far from political. "Passin' Through" and "Don't Say Goodbye" are musings on love, and "Ragged Road" is a fun country romp.

Cody Braun said even though crowds vary between Texas and Idaho — Idahoans dance more, while Texans mostly stick with the two-step — fans everywhere are just folks who like to come out and enjoy the music. Many Idaho fans remember the brothers from their Muzzie Braun days and have passed on their music to their own children, Cody said.

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Sat - Sun 12:00 2:15 4:45 7:00 9:15

The Proposal (13) Daily 7:30 9:45
Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

The Ugly Truth (R) Daily 7:30 9:45
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District 9 (R) Daily 7:15 9:45
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G.I. Joe: Rise of Cobra (13) Daily 7:00 9:30
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Walt Disney's G-Force (PG) Daily 7:30 9:45
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Aliens in the Attic (PG) Daily 7:30 9:45
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Inglourious Basterds (R) Daily 7:15
Sat - Sun 12:00 3:30 7:15

Julie & Julia (13) Daily 7:00 9:30
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The Time Travelers Wife (13) Daily 7:15 9:30
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Jerome Cinema 4 955 West Main, Jerome. All Adults \$5.50 Before 5:15 p.m.

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500 Days of Summer (13) Daily 7:15 9:30
Sat - Sun 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30

The Goods. Live Hard. Sell Hard (R)
Daily 7:30 9:45 Sat - Sun 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Rob Zombie's Halloween 2 (R) Daily 7:15 9:30
Sat - Sun 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30

Post Grad (13) Daily 7:30 9:45
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Wolverine (13) Adults \$4.00 Children \$2.00 Daily 7:10 9:20
Sat - Sun 12:30 2:40 4:50 7:10 9:20

Funny People (R) Daily 7:00 9:45
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The wagons roll again

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — As kids, Chip and Whit Atkinson could always count on Grandpa buying them a new pair of cowboy boots in anticipation of Wagon Days.

The two grocers had better buy new cowboy boots this year — the Atkinson family will serve as the 2009 Wagon Days grand marshals for the Sept. 5 parade, so they'll be riding in the parade instead of watching it from the sidelines.

It's a fitting tribute, organizers say, considering Chuck Atkinson founded Atkinsons' Market in Ketchum in 1956, two years ahead of the first Wagon Days celebration. His sons Stan and Don took over the grocery store after he retired, and now grandsons Chip and Whit manage three stores in the Wood River Valley.

"Wagon Days has long been part of the tradition of living here in the Wood River Valley. But I've never been in it before, so this will be a totally different perspective," Chip Atkinson said.

This year's Big Hitch Parade — the largest non-motorized parade in the Pacific Northwest — promises to have more wagon entries than last year since the price of diesel has gone down, said organizer Heather LaMonica Deckard. Among the hundred or so entries will be an antique hearse made in Vienna in 1905 that found its way to the U.S. in 1970.

And, of course, there will be the namesake of the Big Hitch Parade: the behemoth ore wagons that used to ferry ore and mining supplies up and down the steep, narrow road that crawls to the top of Trail Creek Summit north of Ketchum.

The Eh-Capa Bareback Riders will be back after a year's absence. The Treasure Valley kids rely on Apache riding techniques using the touch of their legs and gentle vocal cues, rather than saddles and bridles, as they put their horses through maneuvers and jumps.

This year's Wagon Days celebration will also feature



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Freight haulers in the Wagon Days parade range from giant Percherons to these little pups, photographed during the 2008 parade.

a variety of music, leading off with Big Head Todd and the Monsters on Thursday night and concluding with free music in the newly refurbished Bellevue City Park during Bellevue's annual Labor Day Celebration on Sept. 7.

A kiddie carnival and Black Jack shootouts are designed to captivate the youngsters in the crowd.

Hailey resident Bob Black said the shootout became a Wagon Days tradition after

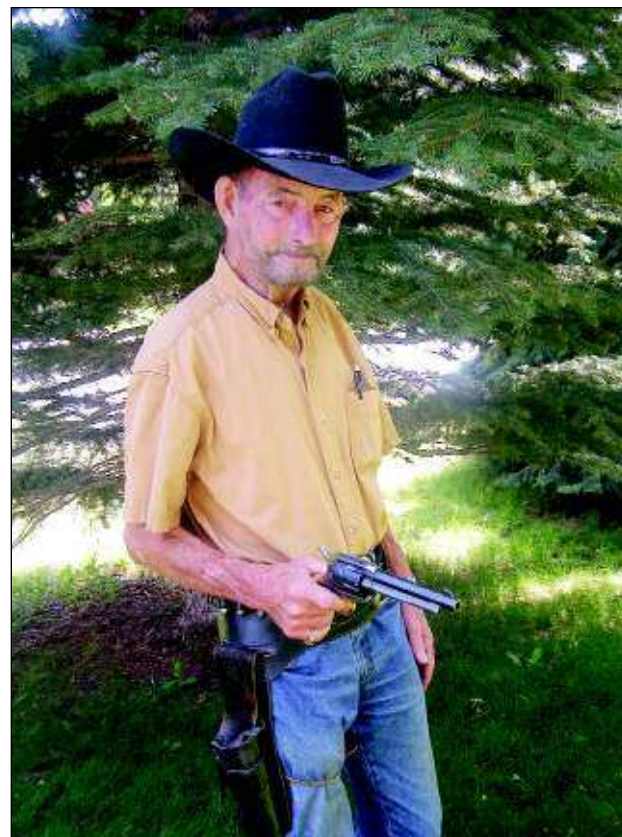
he and hunting partner Bill Dale engaged in an impromptu shootout at the time of the first Wagon Days parade in 1958.

"We had been drinking some warm beer and I said, 'Wanna have some fun?' We walked across the street to the drug store, loaded up our pistols with blanks and then pretended like we'd had a couple drinks and were shooting it out," Black recalled.

Les Jankow, the city mar-

shal, rushed to the scene. But once he figured out what was happening, he suggested that they work up a Black Jack shootout sketch instead of arresting them.

"And that's what we did. I roped my mother and father into participating. We got someone to play the town drunk and a Chinaman, and then we staged shootouts leading up to the Wagon Days parade to draw tourists into town," Black said. "Businesses gave us baked



Bob Black, who now lives in Hailey, says he was about 20 years old when he and a friend got the Black Jack shootout going with an impromptu shootout in conjunction with the first Wagon Days parade. Sheriff Les Jankow made the slick, stiff easy-draw holster he wears.

potatoes and Rocky Mountain oysters to show us their appreciation, and the chamber of commerce even bought us some .45 Colt revolvers."

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WAGON DAYS SCHEDULE

Wednesday

6-8:30 p.m.: History of mining and the Lewis ore wagons in the Wood River Valley, by local historian Ivan Swaner. Ketchum City Hall.

Thursday

6 p.m.: Elkhorn concert: Big Head Todd & the Monsters. Featuring Bryon Friedman and Braddigan. Elkhorn Village in Sun Valley. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for students and free for children 10 and under. Tickets available at Atkinsons' Market in Ketchum and www.elkhornconcerts.com.

Sept. 4

Antique fairs: Festivals throughout Wood River Valley bring professional antique dealers from all over the West to nexStage Theatre (Sept. 4-7), Ketchum's Forest Service Park (Sept. 4-6), Hailey's Roberta McKercher Park (Sept. 4-6) and Hailey's Main Street (Sept. 4-6).

5:30-7 p.m.: grand marshal reception, honoring the Atkinson family, at Memory Park on Main Street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

5-8 p.m.: Art gallery walk. Maps of partici-

pating galleries available at visitor center.

7 p.m.: Blackjack Ketchum Shoot-Out Gang. Ketchum's Main Street in front of the Casino Club.

7:30 p.m.: Wah-Hoo! Revue, a musical revue with the high-spirited Wild West Players. Sun Valley Opera House. Outdoor barbecue, 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show: Adults, \$40; kids 12 and under, \$30; seniors, \$35. Show only: Adults, \$20; kids 12 and under and seniors, \$15. 622-2135

Sept. 5

8 a.m.-noon: Papoose Club Flapjack Breakfast. Proceeds to benefit local youth-oriented charities. Live musical performances. Adults, \$8; seniors 65 and older, \$7; youth 13-18, \$7; kids 4-12, \$5; children 3 and under eat free.

9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Children's Carnival. Giacobbi Square on Fourth and Washington streets. Mini-train rides, astro-jump, climbing wall, bungee run and more. Unlimited all-ride pass \$10.

8 a.m.-7 p.m.: Silver Car Auction. Collector car auction at Sun Valley Resort at 10:30 a.m. Information: 1-800-255-4485 or www.silverauctions.com.

10:30 a.m.: Eh-Capa Bareback Riders.

Festival Meadows on Sun Valley Road next to Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church.

12:15 p.m.: Blackjack Ketchum Shoot-Out Gang. Ketchum's Main Street in front of the Pioneer Saloon.

1 p.m.: Big Hitch Parade. Boasts nearly 100 museum-quality wagons, hitches, buggies, carriages, stages and carts, including six enormous Lewis Ore Wagons, known as the Big Hitch, pulled by an authentic 20-mile jerkline.

After the parade: Damphools play bluegrass and country folk music at the Casino. No cover.

4 p.m.: Tour the ore wagons. Local historian Ivan Swaner will give a personal tour of the historical ore wagons. Meet outside the Ore Wagon Museum.

7:30 p.m.: Wah-Hoo! Revue. Sun Valley Opera House. Outdoor barbecue, 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and show: Adults, \$40; kids 12 and under, \$30; seniors, \$35. Show only: Adults, \$20; kids and seniors, \$15. 622-2135.

Dusk: Sun Valley Ice Show at the Sun Valley Ice Rink. Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov, four-time U.S. silver medalists. Call 622-2135 for tickets.

Sept. 6

8 a.m.-noon: Papoose Club Flapjack Breakfast. Proceeds benefit youth charities. Live music. Adults, \$8; seniors 65 and older, \$7; youth 13-18, \$7; kids 4-12, \$5; children 3 and under eat free.

9 a.m.-7 p.m.: Silver Car Auction, Sun Valley Resort.

1 p.m.: Bellevue Labor Day Parade. Shootout starts at 12:30 p.m. and parade at 1 p.m., followed by music, food, antiques and crafts at the park.


1 p.m.: The Great Wagon Days Duck Race. Rotary Park, Warm Springs Road, Ketchum. Music, food and fun for the kids, including a bouncy house. To purchase a duck good for a chance to win \$1 million, a whitewater raft trip for two, ski passes and ski equipment and \$1,000 in pet care, call 720-8502. Cost is \$5 per duck, six for \$25 or 13 for \$50.

9:30 p.m.: The Casino hosts karaoke and MC Spice Train. No charge.

Sept. 7

1-5 p.m.: Bellevue Labor Day Celebration, Bellevue City Park. Music, food, crafts and more.

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PLEIN AIR ART

Watch plein air painters at work at Redfish Lake

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Applying paint in the wrong spot is sometimes the least of Lori McNee's worries.

Who has time to worry about an itty-bitty smudge when they also have to deal with lightning, hail, wind and bears?

The Ketchum artist was painting a landscape on Trail Creek Summit a couple of weeks ago when she spied a bear charging. As it turned out, the bear was chasing a baby elk — not McNee — and both animals ended up out of sight in a gully right before they got to McNee.

"I don't know how the chase ended up. I got the heck out of there," she said.

It can be difficult painting in an environment where Mother Nature is in control. But the rewards of plein air painting are enough to keep McNee and others coming back for more.

"Paintings outside are more lively because you have to work quicker to compensate for the light that's always changing," she said.

"And what's not to like about getting to paint outdoors in paradise?" said Declo painter Robert Moore.



Longtime Burley resident John Horejs says painting outdoors is exhausting but worth it.

The public is invited to see the Plein Air Painters of Idaho at work next week when they hold a paint-out at Redfish Lake.

The artists will paint at various sites around the lake Monday through Thursday, offering demonstrations for the public outside Redfish Lake Lodge each day. At 5 p.m. Thursday they'll have an exhibition and sale of their work.

"We have some very renowned artists participating, so it should be a good show," said Karen Jacobsen, a Hailey painter.

Plein air painting — or

painting in outdoor light — can be traced back to French Impressionist painters like Monet, who painted outdoors to capture the interplay of sunlight and other forces of nature. It has found new life today as a public event.

Kneeland Gallery in Ketchum holds a Plein Air Exhibition every August, bringing in 10 artists to do



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Lori McNee paints a scene looking up Trail Creek as Paul Worthington looks on.

three days of public paintings in the Ketchum and Sun Valley area.

And the paint-outs at Redfish Lake have proven so popular that the Plein Air Painters of Idaho added a couple more paint-outs to the calendar. They'll be at the Idaho Botanical Gardens in Boise on Sept. 18-20, at the Trailing of the Sheep Festival in Ketchum and Hailey on Oct. 9-11 and at Silver Creek Nature Preserve next May.

The events give the public a chance to watch painters at work.

Paul Worthington of San Diego watched McNee carefully as she painted a landscape near Trail Creek Cabin during Kneeland's plein air exhibition. From time to

time, he quizzed her about the way she worked.

"I love to watch the artists in the field and to see how they develop from a blank canvas to a real work of art," he said.

While a learning experience for the public, plein air events are also like a reunion of sorts for the artists. It's also a chance for them to compare notes about techniques — such as using hand lotion, rather than turpentine, to clean brushes.

"It's fun to hang out with people whose work you've admired over the years," said Twin Falls native John Horejs. "Art is usually like solitary confinement since we're holed up in a studio. It's fun to mingle and see what others are doing to hear

from others about your work."

Artists who will participate in the Redfish Lake Plein Air Paint Out include Robert Moore, David Mensing, Francis Switzer, Jineen Griffith, Dianna Schrell, Karen Jacobsen, Dee Miller, Naomi Elton, Gertrude Hudson, Christine Howard, Fred Choate, Sherri Carter, Wendy Blickenstaff, Kelly Beach, Ellen Garrard, Dan McAllister, Karen Lesser, Linda Aufderheide, Patsy Parsons and Peace Wilkinson.

Information about Plein Air Painters of Idaho: pleinairpaintersofidaho.org

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Mentalist plays CSI

Times-News

Hypnotist, mentalist and magician Christopher Carter will perform at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

Billed on his Web site (www.mindcramp.com) as a mind reader, Carter blends magic and mentalism in his show "Theater of Thoughts." He says he tells audience members personal facts they have never revealed.

Fact or fiction? Either way, he was voted 2005's Entertainer of the Year by Campus Activities



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Magazine, which rates the acts that travel to American college campuses each year.

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Chuckwagon beans and Old West gags

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY — Come, chow and wah-hoo your spurs off.

Sun Valley is getting into the spirit of Wagon Days by reintroducing its Wah-Hoo Revue! for two shows on Labor Day weekend.

The fast-paced, foot-stomping musical and dance revue will take the stage at the historical Sun Valley Opera House, which will be transformed into a Wild West saloon on Sept. 4 and 5.

Theater goers can belly up to an array of chuckwagon-style vittles beforehand, including barbecue ribs and chicken, Dutch oven baked beans, corn on the cob and two kinds of Dutch oven cobbler.

"We've changed up some of the music, some of the dialogue, so if you saw it last year you can be assured that you will be seeing a different show," said John Mauldin, Sun Valley's entertainment director. "There'll be the same characters, but we'll be throwing in a little juggling, a little magic ..."

The Wah-hoo Revue! is a rip-roarin' Wild West musical revue like those you might see in places like Jackson Hole, Wyo., complete with ol' Sheriff Fester, Black Bart, an "Injun," Calamity Jane and a couple of dance hall gals.

It won't have you pondering the mysteries of the universe. But it will have you humming along to original adaptations of familiar Western tunes like "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds," stomping your feet in time to rollicking honky-tonk music and gagging on some b-a-a-d punch lines.

"It's cute, and a fun thing for families," said Kate



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Calamity Jane, played by Mary Anderson, and the dim-witted Sheriff Fester, played by Rick Brunson, teach folks how to wah-hoo during the chuckwagon barbecue. If you really get into it, you can buy a T-shirt that boasts, "We came. We chowed. We Wah-hoo'd our spurs off!"

DINNER AND A SHOW

- **What:** Wah-hoo Revue!
- **When:** Sept. 4-5. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Dinner is on the lawn outside the Sun Valley Opera House. Show is inside the historical Opera House.
- **Tickets:** Show-only tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children and seniors. Dinner-and-show tickets are \$40 for adults, \$30 for children and \$35 for seniors, available at 1-888-622-2108 or 1-208-622-2135, at seats.sunvalley.com or on the day of the show beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Opera House.

think you'll be safe just 'cuz you're not on the front row, pardner.

Nowhere does the cast shine better than when they're performing medleys of familiar Western songs ranging from "Oh, Susanna" to "Paint Your Wagon" to music by Waylon and Willie — in perfect harmony.

"It's fun, very enjoyable. And the cast is really talented. I love the Indian rap," said Asa Chandler, who saw the revue last year.

The revue is old hat for Melodie Taylor-Mauldin, who starred in a similar performance in Brigham City, Utah, years ago.

"I'm glad to be doing it again," said Taylor-Mauldin, who plays the clueless Miss Polly. "I love to sing, and I love to see people laugh. When they're laughing they're not thinking about their troubles. And there's nothing sweeter than that."

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Randall, Sun Valley's assistant director of marketing.

"It's absolute family-clean, silly fun. It's not a melodrama, but it is kind of a play with a semi-plot," Mauldin said.

Not to mention the battle of the sexes, the prerequisite gunfight and lots of opportunity for audience participation. And don't

Albion festival accepting arts applications

Times-News

Arts and crafts exhibitors are invited to participate in the Albion Art Festival at Campus Grove.

The festival, sponsored by Education and Cultural Council of Albion, is set

from 4 to 8 p.m. Sept. 18, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 19.

The show is for fine art and original crafts only, including thrown pots, paintings or craft making for children and adults.

Applications must be

received by Sept. 11. Festival information or applications: Linda Langer at 673-6738 or langers@atnet.net.

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FRIDAY

Movie/Twin Falls

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Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Here Comes the Sun" at 2 p.m.; "Two Small Pieces of Glass" with live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and "Space Jammin'" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Music/Twin Falls

Playtime Stage for local musicians, starts at 4 p.m. at Welch Music, 837 Pole Line Road. A venue for blues, acoustic, country singers/songwriters, soloists and other performers. Free for performers and the public. To audition or for information: Tim or Chris at 734-9010, Tim@Welchmusic.com or chriswelchmusic@hotmail.com.

Music/Twin Falls

Pianist **Carolee Remington** plays dinner music, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and vocalist and guitarist **Chris Bender** plays light rock, 9-11 p.m., at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

One Second Till Forever, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz combo, 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. No cover.

Music in studio/
Twin Falls

InSPAration Diva Night, 7-10 p.m., at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. \$15 cover charge includes music, snacks, studio/glazing fees and pedicures. Reservations: 736-4475.

Music/Buhl

Live music, 7-11 p.m. at Mimi's at the Saddle Horn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. No cover.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. Open to the public; \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

Music/Burley

Kroakers DJ, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside, 197 W. U.S. Highway 30. \$2 cover.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Movie/Bellevue

Hot Summer Nights Outdoor Movies, at Bellevue Memorial Park. Show starts at

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Tennessee-based country star Rodney Atkins will play the Twin Falls County Fair in Filer on Wednesday. He's been through Idaho before, but this time he's headlining.

9:20 p.m. with cartoon trailers. Bring lawn chairs. Free admission; bring a non-perishable food donation for the Hunger Coalition.

Blues, folk/Ketchum

Hickory Blue, a quartet with traditional blues, folk and Americana music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.



Music/Sun Valley

Trey McIntyre Project, a contemporary ballet company, performs at 9:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort, featuring the Western debut of "The Sun Road," the newest masterpiece of choreographer Trey McIntyre. The work, commissioned by Wolf Trap Foundation for the "Face of America" series, was inspired by Glacier National Park, focusing on environmental challenges the park faces. McIntyre created his work using a multimedia format, with large-scale video projections of footage filmed and edited by McIntyre in Glacier. Work is performed live in front of the video projections. A post-show reception follows at Duchin Lounge in Sun Valley Lodge; those attending the performance invited to meet McIntyre and the dancers. Tickets are \$35

to \$55, at seats.sunvalley.com or 888-622-2108.

Music/Sun Valley

Ned Evett and **Triple Double**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 8 p.m. \$10 cover at the door. 622-2148.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Theater/Glenns Ferry

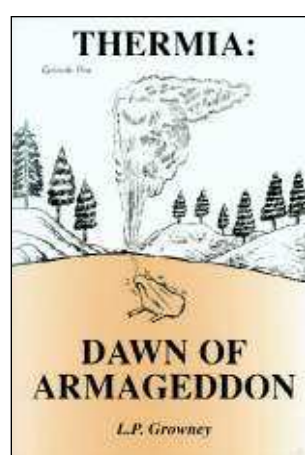
Historic Opera Theatre presents a comedy murder mystery, "Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time For His Funeral," at a dinner show at the theater, 208 E. Idaho Ave. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; show at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 for dinner and show (choice of steak or chicken), and show-only tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and children. Dinner reservations required; 366-7408.

Country/Boise

Country singer **Blake Shelton**, 7:30 p.m. in the Grandstand Arena at Western Idaho Fairgrounds. His album "Startin' Fires" was listed on Billboard's Top Country Albums. His single "Home" added late to the "Pure BS" album and included in Shelton's Collector's Edition, went to No. 1 on Billboard's country chart in July. Concert is free with fair gate admission. 287-5654 or idahofair.com.

Bluegrass/Pocatello

The sixth annual **Bannock County Bluegrass Festival** begins 7-10 p.m. at the Bannock County Fairgrounds, 10560 N. Fairgrounds Road. The festival, presented by Bannock County Bluegrass Music Association, features bluegrass bands, beginner and advanced jam sessions, music workshops, food and craft vendors. Bands include Strings Attached from Twin Falls, J.D. Webb and The Downstate Ramblers, Cold Creek, Ridin' the Fault Line, New South Fork, Portneuf Gap, The Bluegrass Coalition, Red Desert Ramblers, Will Williams & Gravel Road, and Tradition. Weekend pass is \$35 per person (for all three days). Day tickets are \$10 for today and Sunday and \$15 for Saturday, at bannockcountybluegrassfestival.com or 234-0200. Children 14 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

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SATURDAY

Book signing/Twin Falls

Twin Falls resident **L.P. Growney**, author and geologist, will sign copies of his new book "Thermia: Dawn of Armageddon" 3-4 p.m. at

Hastings Books, Music & Videos, 870 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. In the book, Growney has created a fictional society in which geophysics professor Ben Nickolas attempts to determine the cause of the increase in unusual geological activity while anthropologist Karin McDonald endeavors to interpret symbols left by their ancient ancestors in an effort to demystify the Creation Myth. The author says this is the first book in his new six-part fictional saga dealing with the eventual eruption of Yellowstone. Work is under way on the second book in the series, "Thermia: Calamity in Crystal Canyon." Growney, a Portland, Ore., native and geologist for more than 20 years, is a past president of Idaho Association of Professional Geologists and performed field investigations for Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the National Park Service. Growney has been a guest columnist for the *Times-News*, writing "The Wandering Geologist," with points of geological interest in southern Idaho.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "Sky Quest" with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; "More Than Meets the Eye" with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; "Two Small Pieces of Glass" with live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Rehearsals/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Youth Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble rehearsals, 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center. Music selections include Handel's "Water Music," "Dance of the Comedians" by Smetana, "Salute to the Cinema" and "Scenes from the Old West." Student musicians playing strings, winds, brass and percussion invited. Concert is scheduled for 3 p.m. Nov. 7 at CSI Fine Arts Center. Session fee is \$20. Information: Linda Seaman, 948-9898, or Kathy Harris, 735-0223.



Music/Twin Falls

Vocalist **Amber Wagner** (pictured) performs dinner music, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and **Front Porch Flavor** with folk, country and light rock music, 9-11 p.m., at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Dancing contest/
Twin Falls

Pole dancing contest with

Miss Fit hosting at 10 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Great Riff Jazz combo, 7-10 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Bluegrass/Ketchum

Chip Booth and **Peter Boice**, a duo with bluegrass and folk music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Figure skating/
Sun Valley

Sasha Cohen, 2008 Olympic silver medalist and two-time world silver medalist, performs at the Sun Valley Ice Show, 9:15 p.m. at the Sun Valley Ice Rink. Tickets are \$32 to \$52 for bleacher seats and \$62 for dessert buffet and ice show, at seats.sunvalley.com, 622-2135 or 888-622-2108.

Theater/Glenns Ferry

Historic Opera Theatre presents the melodrama "Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch," at a dinner show at the theater, 208 E. Idaho Ave. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; show at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 for dinner and show (choice of steak or chicken), and show-only tickets are \$7 general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12. Dinner reservations required; 366-7408.

Bluegrass/Pocatello

The sixth annual **Bannock County Bluegrass Festival** continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Bannock County Fairgrounds, 10560 N. Fairgrounds Road. Features bluegrass bands, beginner and advanced jam sessions, music workshops, food and craft vendors. Day tickets are \$15, at bannockcountybluegrassfestival.com or 234-0200. Children 14 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Music, auctions/
Wyoming

The Center for the Arts' Fundraising Gala features entertainer **Frank Sinatra Jr.** with an eight-piece band, at 8:15 p.m. at Center Theater, between Cache Drive and Glenwood Street, in Jackson Hole. The Vegas-themed party starts at 5 p.m. in the Center Theater lobby with a reception (martini bar, food, low-stakes games and silent auction); and moves to the Center Theater at 7:30 p.m. for the live auction, followed by Sinatra's performance with a tribute to his father's musical legacy. Sinatra Jr. released his debut album, "Young Love For Sale," in 1965, followed by several albums. He has performed in numerous states and countries, had a few movie roles, appeared as a guest on TV shows, co-hosted "Dean Martin Presents The Calendar" continued on Entertainment 7

Art/Buhl

Buhl residents **Leo and Jennie Lortz' First Art Show**, with watercolor and oil paintings. Artist reception: 5:30-7:30 p.m. today at Eighth Street Center, 200 Eighth Ave. N. Leo Lortz is a watercolor artist, and Jennie Lortz is an oil artist. Works on display through Nov. 30. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or by appointment. 543-5417.

Art/Filer

"Interlude," a collection of art that breaks away from photographic realism with a splash of color, shape and form, on display 1-5 p.m. today and Saturday, at Lion's Gate Gallery, 229 Main St. Features two rare pieces by international artist Ed Pieters, a former teacher of the San Diego Design Institute and author; one piece is a large wall sculpture in handmade paper encased in acrylic, and the other is a paper-into-bronze piece that was cast at University of Mexico in Mexico City. Other pieces include hard-edged oil abstractions by former San Diego artist Bea Tinker who was a set designer and a costume designer for theater groups in San Diego; and works by artists Paul Tonelli, Lalene Meyer, Sharon McKenna and Teddy Khteian-Keeton. Refreshments served. Free admission. 326-8686.

Art/Twin Falls

"Idaho Landscape Different Point of View" on display through Saturday in the Jean B. King Gallery at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Information: 732-6655.

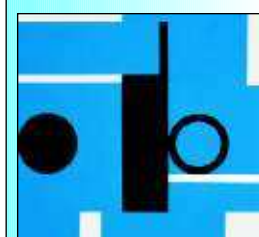
Art/Ketchum

"The Container Show — Installation Two," presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, on display through Sept. 5, in storage containers on the center's new property (corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street). Featured artists are Jan Cox, Amanda Hamilton, Megan Murphy and Angela Tsai. Containers are unlocked from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Information: sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.



Art/Twin Falls

Oil paintings by **Ginny Blakeslee Breen** (sample pictured) and lamp-work glass beads by **Sandy Wapinski**, on display through Sept. 30 at Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft; and "Beyond the Beaten Path," with oil paintings by **John Pitts**, on display in Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza. Gallery hours: noon-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Free and open to the public.



Art/Ketchum

"Modern Parallels: Mary Henry and Helen Lundeberg" exhibition, on display through Oct. 2, at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. More than 40 paintings, drawings and lithographs of West Coast artists Mary Henry (1913-2009) and Helen Lundeberg (1908-99). Regular hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Free exhibition tour at 2 p.m. Sept. 8 by advance arrangement, and special evening tour at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 10. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

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On Saturday, watch Olympic silver medalist **Sasha Cohen** on the Sun Valley ice. Courtesy photo

EVENTS CALENDAR

Calendar continued from Entertainment 6
Goldiggers” and led his CBS special, “Frank Sinatra Jr. with Family and Friends.” In 1996, he made “As I Remember It,” on which he tells the story of Frank Sr. through words and song. Gala tickets are \$450, at (307) 733-4900 or JHCenterForTheArts.org. Proceeds go to the center’s operations.

30 SUNDAY

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist and singer **Leana Leach**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Bluegrass/Pocatello

The sixth annual **Bannock County Bluegrass Festival** continues 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Bannock County Fairgrounds, 10560 N. Fairgrounds Road. Day tickets are \$10, at bannockcountybluegrassfestival.com or 234-0200. Children 14 and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Music/Stamley

Music From Stanley concert series, featuring Idaho musicians **Belle of Les Bois** and **Neo Tundra Cowboy**, 4-8 p.m. at Redfish Lake Lodge. Free admission. Concert recordings to be aired in radio series on KBSU and KISU in the fall. musicfromstanley.com.

Train ride/

Horseshoe Bend

“The Locavore Express,” featuring Thunder Mountain Line historical train traveling from Horseshoe Bend along the river to Banks, 1:30 p.m., Horseshoe Bend Depot, 120 Mill Road. Hosted by Idaho State Department of Agriculture’s Idaho Preferred program, Sysco of Idaho and Thunder Mountain Line. Event includes a gourmet all-Idaho meal beside the river at Banks, and Idaho wine, spirits and hors d’oeuvres in the bar cars. Meet and mingle with Idaho farmers, ranchers, winemakers, specialty food producers and Celia Gould, ISDA director. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$25 for senior citizens and \$20 for children under 12, at thundermountainline.com. 331-1184.

31 MONDAY

Jazz/Sun Valley

Bruce Innes, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Art/Stamley

Sixth Annual Plein Air Painters of Idaho Paint-out, all day at Redfish Lake. Spectators can observe more than 20 Idaho artists in their creative interpretations of the Sawtooth Mountains, Redfish Lake and surrounding wilderness. Information: plainairpaintersofidaho.org or Karen Lesser, ironcrk10@ruralnetwork.net, 774-3819.

1 TUESDAY

Planetarium/Twin Falls

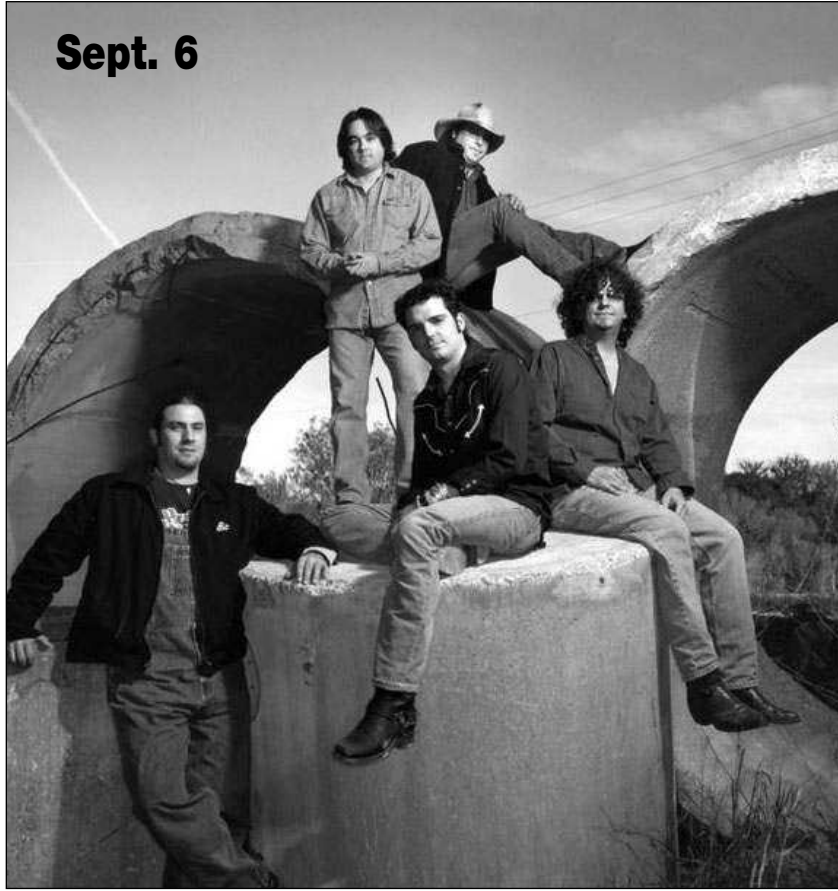
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **“Sky Quest”** with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; **“Two Small Pieces of Glass”** with live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and **“Led Zeppelin: Maximum Volume 1”** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Art/Stamley

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Sept. 6

Reckless Kelly will return to the Filer fair-grounds with a Sept. 6 show at Shouse Arena.

Courtesy photo

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2 WEDNESDAY

County fair/Filer

Twin Falls County Fair begins at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, with several 4-H and FFA events all day, a carnival, entertainment on the free stage, exhibits in the merchants buildings, and the **Rodney Atkins** concert at 8 p.m. Admission to the fair is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under admitted free.

Concert/Filer

Tennessee-based country star **Rodney Atkins** performs at 8 p.m. at the Twin Falls County Fair in Shouse Arena. Atkins has opened for Martina McBride, Brooks & Dunn, Brad Paisley and ZZ Top. His 2006 album, “If You’re Going Through Hell,” debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard country albums chart and provided four No. 1 hits. He released his latest album, “It’s America,” on March 31. Advance tickets are \$20 for reserved seats and \$15 for general admission (prices include fair admission and are before sales tax). Day-of-concert tickets are \$16 for reserved seats and \$11 for general admission (prices don’t include the \$7 fair admission). To purchase: 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **“Here Comes the Sun”** at 2 p.m. \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Fiddling/Twin Falls

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members’ jammin’ session, 6-8 p.m., followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to the public and prospective members. 420-3345.

Music/Twin Falls

Open Mic Night with **Josh Summers**, 9 p.m. in the Blue Room at Woody’s, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi’s Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Blues/Boise

Summer Concert Series, featuring **BonTaj Roulet: Bonnie Raitt and Taj Mahal**, 7 p.m. at Idaho Botanical Gardens’ Outlaw Field, 2355 N. Penitentiary Road. Presented by the Knitting Factory and Idaho Botanical Garden. Modern blues singers Raitt and Mahal join forces for their first tour “Alone & Together.” Raitt with her band and Mahal with the six-piece, Grammy-win-

ning Phantom Blues Band play full sets separately before closing with a collaborative performance. Tickets are \$50 and \$75, at 866-468-7624 or ticketweb.com. Information: idahobotanicalgardens.org or 343-8649.

Art/Stamley

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3 THURSDAY

County fair, rodeo/Filer

Twin Falls County Fair continues all day at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, with several 4-H and FFA events, a carnival, entertainment on the free stage, exhibits in the merchants buildings, and Professional Rodeo Cowboys Associations rodeo at 7:30 p.m. at Shouse Arena. Admission to the fair is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under admitted free. Rodeo tickets are \$11 for reserved seats and \$9 for general admission (prices include fair admission and are before sales tax), at 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.

Comedy/Twin Falls

Improv Comedy Night, 6 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho’s Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave. The event, presented by the CSI Program Board, features Improvolution, an improv comedy team from Boise. The group’s leader is Twin Falls native Heath Harmison. Admission is \$5 or free for CSI students.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **“Sky Quest”** with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Live music/Ketchum

Thursday Plaza Nights, a free concert series, 6 to 8 p.m. in Town Plaza across from Atkinson’s Market. Ice cream and crepes will be for sale, benefitting Wood River Valley nonprofit organizations.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Joe Fos, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Elkhorn Summer Concert Series, 6 p.m. in the Elkhorn Village Center, featuring **Big Head Todd and the Monsters**. Advance tickets are \$37.50 plus tax, at Atkinson’s Market and The Market at Elkhorn Springs or elkhornconcerts.com. Tickets at the gate are \$47. Series tickets are \$100 plus tax, online or 1-503-265-2270.

Art/Stamley

Sixth Annual Plein Air Painters of Idaho Paint-out continues all day at Redfish Lake. Ends with a sale and reception at 5 p.m. at Redfish Lake Lodge.

Information: plainairpaintersofidaho.org or Karen Lesser, ironcrk10@ruralnetwork.net, 774-3819.

NEXT WEEK

First Friday/Twin Falls

Watercolor artist **Joyce Deford** shows her art and painting, 6-9 p.m. **SEPT. 4** at the First Friday event at Rudy’s — A Cook’s Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. No cover. joycedeford.com.

Gallery walk/Ketchum

Gallery Walk, hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m. **SEPT. 4**, featuring exhibitions at several art galleries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. Free admission. Information and for a map: sv galleries.org or 726-5512.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Wild Nights, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **SEPT. 4-5** at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

County fair/Filer

Twin Falls County Fair continues all day **SEPT. 4-7** at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, with several 4-H, FFA and livestock events, a carnival, entertainment on the free stage, and exhibits in the merchants buildings. **SEPT. 4:** PRCA rodeo, 7:30 p.m. at Shouse Arena (tickets: \$11 for reserved seats and \$9 for general admission; prices include fair admission and are before sales tax). **SEPT. 5:** PRCA rodeo, 7:30 p.m. at Shouse Arena (tickets: \$14 for reserved seats and \$11 for general admission; prices include fair admission and are before sales tax). **SEPT. 6:** Reckless Kelly concert, 8 p.m. at Shouse Arena (tickets: \$13 for reserved seats and \$10 for general admission; prices include fair admission and are before sales tax); and **SEPT. 7:** 4-H/FFA Junior market animal sale, 10 a.m. at fair sale barn; and Destruction Derby, 7 p.m. at Shouse Arena (tickets: \$11 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admission; prices include fair admission and are before sales tax). Admission to the fair is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under admitted free. Purchase tickets at 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.



Musical, barbecue/Sun Valley

Wah Hoo Revue, featuring the **Wild West Players**, 7-10 p.m. **SEPT. 4-5** at Sun Valley Opera House, with singing, dancing, comedy and audience involvement. The musical revue includes original script by Jan Benson and Derek Furch, with music arrangements by Furch. Western-style barbecue starts at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn near the opera house, with barbecued ribs or chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, salads, Dutch oven cobbler and beverages. Tickets for dinner and show are \$40 for adults, \$35 for senior citizens and \$30 for children 12 and under; for show only: \$20 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Reserve tickets at Sun Valley Recreation Center: 622-3135, 888-622-2108 or seats.sunvalley.com.

Dinner, music/Buhl

Holesinsky Certified Organic Vineyard and Winery’s grand opening celebration, 3-9 p.m., with dinner served 5-7 p.m. **SEPT. 5**, at 4477 Valley Steppe Drive. Features music by Thomas Paul of Boise; wine; keg beer; appetizers; and a dinner of ribs and/or brisket from Smokin’ Cowboys. Tickets are \$20 per person (includes drinks, appetizers and entertainment); \$35 per person (with dinner); or \$65 per couple, at Holesinsky Winery in Buhl; holesinsky.com; or at Rudy’s in Twin Falls, Holesinsky Winery booth at Capitol City Market in Boise or Boise Co-Op Wine Shop. Dinner reservations required by Aug. 31. Free for children under 5.

Figure skating/Sun Valley

Melissa Gregory and **Denis Petukhov**, four-time U.S. silver medalist, performs at the Sun

Valley Ice Show, 9:15 p.m. **SEPT. 5** at the Sun Valley Ice Rink. Tickets are \$32 to \$52 for bleacher seats and \$62 for dessert buffet and ice show, at seats.sunvalley.com, 622-2135 or 888-622-2108.

Concert/Filer

Texas-based **Reckless Kelly** performs at 8 p.m. **SEPT. 6** at the Twin Falls County Fair in Shouse Arena. The alternative-country band released their latest album “Home Run EP” in April to coincide with the start of baseball season, and their album “Bulletproof” was released last year. The group won top honors at the Austin Music Awards in April for best country band. Advance tickets are \$13 for reserved seats and \$10 for general admission (prices include fair admission and are before sales tax), at 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.

Fundraiser/Ketchum

Great Wagon Days Duck Race begins with a party with music and kids activities, 1-4 p.m. **SEPT. 6** at Rotary Park, followed at 3 p.m. with thousand of rubber ducks released in the Big Wood River from the Warm Springs Bridge and finishing at Rotary Park. Each adopted duck is numbered and entered into the race, with top-placing ducks eligible to win prize packages. The community can adopt ducks with adoption papers at Atkinson’s Market in Ketchum and Hailey, Clearwater Nursery in Ketchum and Bellevue, Towne & Parke Jewelers in Sun Valley, and The Visitors Center in the park across from Giaccobi Square in Ketchum, or from any Ketchum/Sun Valley Rotarian or Realtor. Race is organized by Ketchum/Sun Valley Rotary Club and Sawtooth Board of Realtors Charitable Foundation, and benefits students, charities and Blaine County Search and Rescue. 721-7481 or rotaryduckrace.org/index.htm.

Music/Stamley

Music From Stanley concert series, featuring Idaho musicians **Bill Coffey and friends**, 4-8 p.m. **SEPT. 6** at Redfish Lake Lodge. Free admission. Concert recordings to be aired in radio series on KBSU and KISU in the fall. musicfromstanley.com.

Car demolition/Filer

Destruction Derby, 7 p.m. **SEPT. 7** at the Twin Falls County Fair in Shouse Arena. Advance tickets are \$11 for reserved seats and \$8 for general admission (prices include fair admission and are before sales tax), at 326-4398 or tfcfair.com.

Art/Twin Falls

Family art class, 7-8 p.m. starting **SEPT. 8**, at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Learn a variety of art media, including painting, drawing, sculpting and other creative arts. Cost is \$120 per family (up to four; and \$10 per person for additional family members). tfcreativeartscenter.com or 737-9111.

Painting/Twin Falls

Acrylic Painting I for Beginner Adults, 7-8:30 p.m., starting **SEPT. 8** through December, at Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W. Learn to paint with acrylics on canvas. Cost is \$50 per month.

Comedy/Albion

Comedy Night, 7 p.m. **SEPT. 8** at Sage Mountain Grill, 251 N. St. Seating starts at 6:30 p.m. \$10 cover. 673-6696.

Auditions/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Little Theatre’s auditions for “Jekyll and Hyde,” 7-9 p.m. **SEPT. 8-9** at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. No roles for children in this show. The production, directed by Lori Henson, will be on stage Oct. 29-31 at College of Southern Idaho.



Courtesy photo

Twin Falls High School graduate Heath Harmison will bring Improvolution, his Boise-based comedy group, to a Twin Falls stage on Thursday.

Send your little ladybugs to ‘Nutcracker’ auditions

Times-News

Your little dancer could be on stage with a professional dance company this Christmas.

The College of Southern Idaho will hold auditions for the annual production of The Eugene Ballet’s “The Nutcracker,” to be performed Dec. 16. Children 5 and

older may audition. Auditions will take place in Room 236 in the CSI gym Sept. 19.

Dancers should show up in dance clothing and ready to dance 15 minutes prior to their audition times. Late-comers will not be allowed to audition. Dancers may audition for more than one part. Audition times: noon for Baby

Mice, 12:30 p.m. for Angels, 1 p.m. for Ladybugs, 2 p.m. for Party Guests, 3:30 p.m. for Flowers and 4:30 p.m. for Cavalry.

Baby Mice must be ages 5-7 (no height requirement), and one year of ballet experience is preferred. Angels must be ages 7-9, under 4 feet 6 inches, and have at least one year of ballet. Lady Bugs must be

ages 9-11, under 5 feet, and have at least two years of ballet. Party Guests must be ages 10-14, under 5 feet 2 inches, and have at least three years’ ballet. Flowers must be advanced female dancers ages 12 and up, be over 5 feet 2 inches, and have a minimum of three years’ pointe. Cavalry must be ages 12-18, 5 feet 2 inches and

over, and one year of ballet preferred.

There will be an audition fee of \$5, and all dancers are required to be available for rehearsals in November and December. In addition, all those who make the show will be asked to pay a \$5 instruction fee. Information: CSI at 732-6288.

Calendar deadlines

Don’t miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com

Delve into encaustic painting

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The centuries-old artistic medium of encaustic is easy to learn and flexible — you can build up smooth or chunky surface texture, layer colors and images, and incorporate collage elements and photo transfer.

Intrigued? Spend two days with instructor Eve-Marie Bergren — with the option to add a third day focused on making encaustic books — at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey facility.

In the two-day encaustic painting workshop, Sept. 16-17, participants will gain insight into the artistic processes available when

working with beeswax, pigments and resin. Students will learn the history of encaustic technique, safety concerns and studio set-up. Demonstrations include surface preparation, basic wax painting, cold and hot applications, transferring images, creating glassy and textured surfaces and adding collage elements.

The following day, the center is offering a one-day workshop extension on encaustic books. Students will learn how to make two or three mini single-sheet folding books using imagery and text transfer techniques.

For 10 years Bergren taught workshops throughout the

West for R & F Handmade Paints, a maker of encaustic materials. She has exhibited her work throughout Idaho.

"Encaustic Painting" meets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 16-17. Fee is \$170 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$220 for others, plus a \$60 supply fee. No previous artistic experience is necessary. Registration deadline is Sept. 2.

"Encaustic Books" meets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18. Fee is \$85 for Sun Valley Center members and \$135 for others, plus a \$30 supply fee. Registration deadline is Sept. 4. Register: www.sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



Courtesy photo

Beeswax, pigments and resin give encaustic artists mastery of surface texture.

Indulge your creepy-crawly self at T.F. Herrett Center

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The Herrett Center for Arts and Science and the Idaho Herpetological Society will host their annual Creepy Crawly Day from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 5.

Herrett reptile specialist Nick Peterson said the event will be an opportunity for club members to educate the public about reptiles and other exotic pets.

In addition to the snakes and iguanas from the Herrett Center, Peterson expects tarantulas, giant millipedes, and emperor scorpions.

Some tortoises may be displayed by a Boise club member.

The event is free and public and will be held in and around the building. The Herrett Center is on the north side of Twin Falls' College of Southern Idaho campus on North College Road.

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SEVEN DAYS OF FOOTBALL: DAY 6

ZERO WEEK



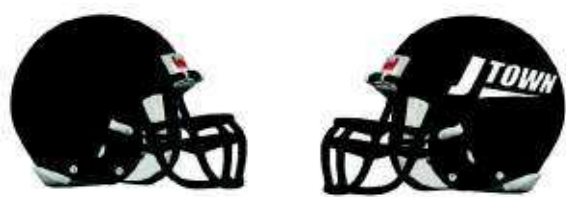
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON KICKS OFF TONIGHT

By David Bashore and Ryan Howe
Times-News writers

The payoff for three weeks of beating up on each other begins tonight. Football players sick of hitting teammates time and again will strap it up against opponents this weekend to open up the 2009 high school season.

It's the beginning of a path to what 27 District IV schools hope will culminate in hoisting a state championship trophy in 13 weeks' time.

Below is the first edition of the *Times-News*' High Five, a selection of five of the best high school games of the weekend.

**MOUNTAIN HOME AT JEROME**

7 p.m.

Radio: 1400 AM

The skinny: One of the premier Class 4A nonconference games of the season takes place in Zero Week. Jerome lost to Hillcrest in the state championship game, while Mountain Home lost to the same team in the semifinals. Mountain Home beat Jerome last year in Mountain Home, on a late kickoff return for a touchdown. **Jerome coach Gary Krumm:** "I think both our programs are really similar. We both lost a lot of good seniors and had some decent juniors to fill their roles. What's really important is who gets out on the right foot first. One thing is that they only have 32 players on the roster and we have 30 seniors and 31 juniors. We think with our offense especially we can wear on them and in the third and fourth quarter we can create more opportunities."

**MINICO AT BISHOP KELLY**

Saturday, 1 p.m.

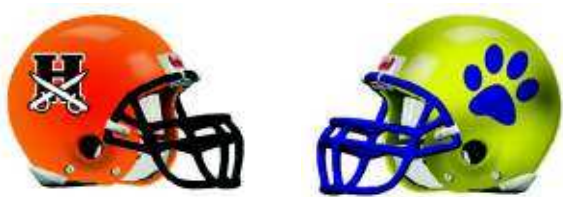
Radio: 970 AM

Webcast: IdahoSports.com

The skinny: After more than a decade of dominance, the BK football program has struggled the past two years. But former Boise Burn coach Lee Leslie now heads a new coaching staff. Leslie has been known to throw the football, but BK has studs in the backfield with FB Cody McCarthy and RB Nik Buich.

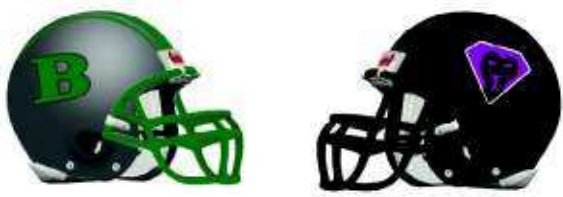
Minico coach Tim Perrigot: "It's scary because (with new coaches) nobody knows anything about them. Their roster shows good size and they beat our JVs 21-20 last year."

Minico senior Colby May: "This season we're definitely aiming toward a playoff run, but we're taking it one step at a time. You can't overlook anything."

**HAGERMAN AT CAREY**

7 p.m.

The skinny: Carey is the defending Class 1A Division II champion and an early favorite to repeat. Hagerman is trying to force its way back into the reckoning in the Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference. This nonconference matchup marks the only opportunity for both teams to get it right before conference play begins. **Carey coach Lane Kirkland:** "Both teams have a lot of returning starters and Hagerman always brings a good game. I think it'll be a good matchup and a good test to see what this year's team is made of."

**BURLEY AT CENTURY**

8:45 p.m., Holt Arena

Radio: 1230 AM

Webcast: IdahoSports.com

The skinny: With new offensive and defensive coordinators, Burley has installed new schemes on both sides of the ball. The players have bought in and are noticeably more confident in pre-season practices. The D-backs beat the Bobcats 28-7 last year, and return eight starters on each side of the ball, including QB Michael Semons and RB Terrance Quenton.

Burley coach Eugene Kramer: "This is probably the best coaching staff that we've had since I've been at Burley. We'll spread it out and throw a little more than we have in the past."

Burley senior Alex Mitton: "With the group we have now, we're talented enough to do anything that we set our minds to. It should be a good season."

**CARLIN, NEV. AT OAKLEY**

7 p.m.

The skinny: 8-man football at its best. This could be Oakley's stiffest test of the season, as one of Nevada's most prestigious 8-man programs comes to town. Like Oakley, Carlin went undefeated during the 2008 regular season. This year's Railroader squad is talented but lacks size and experience.

Oakley coach Behunin: "There are no easy games. If anybody is taken lightly at any given time, you could have an upset. If we don't come in dialed in, buttoned up, we could take it on the chin." **Oakley senior Justin Cooper:** "Our seniors have a really strong drive. We've always wanted to win, no matter what we did. We're in it to win the championship. Anything less would be a disappointment."

Home Cookin': CSI volleyball defends turf to open season

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

No matter the sport, practicing for three weeks without outside competition gets boring.

Eighteen days after beginning the season with team two-a-days, and a team bonding trip even before that, the College of Southern Idaho volleyball team finally gets meaningful matches today, as it kicks off the CSI Outback Invitational this morning at CSI Gymnasium.

CSI coach Heidi Cartisser said that while the team got match experience in last weekend's intra-squad scrimmage and an exhibition against the College of Idaho in Mountain Home, the prospect of matches that actually count have the Golden Eagles ready for the weekend.

"The bottom line is that we need to see some competition," Cartisser said. "We're tired of playing each other."

CSI opens up against fellow Scenic West Athletic Conference member Colorado Northwestern Community College at 11 a.m.,

See **CSI**, Sports 2

CSI Outback Invitational

Pool A (matches in rec center gym): North Idaho College, College of Eastern Utah, Western Wyoming College
Pool B (matches on north side of main gym): Salt Lake CC, Colorado Northwestern CC, Northwest (Wyo.) College
Pool C (matches on south side of main gym): CSI, Snow College, Montana State University-Northern

Friday's matches
Crossover play (does not count toward tournament seeding)
11 a.m.

Snow vs. Western Wyoming
CSI vs. CNCC1 p.m.
NIC vs. MSU-N
Pool play
3 p.m.NIC vs. CEU
Salt Lake vs. CNCC
CSI vs. Snow5 p.m.
Western Wyoming vs. CEU
Northwest vs. CNCC
MSU-N vs. Snow7 p.m.
NIC vs. Western Wyoming
Salt Lake vs. Northwest
CSI vs. MSU-N

Saturday's matches
Bracket play based on seedings from Friday. Third seeds play in rec center gym, second and first seeds play on main gym floor. Matchups TBA.

Riverhawks earn school's first win

Bruins split VB matches

By Diane Philbin
Times-news writer

Each member of the Canyon Ridge High School volleyball team went home with a smile on her face after the squad picked up the first athletic win for the school in any sport.

After the Riverhawks lost 25-13, 25-14 to Madison in their opening match, Canyon Ridge defeated Pocatello 24-26, 25-22, 15-11.

"We were glad for the win which will give us some confidence, but we

still need to remain level-headed," said Canyon Ridge coach Karen Perron. "And we weren't too disappointed in the loss against Madison because it showed we had work to do."

Twin Falls faced off against the same two teams with similar results, falling beating Pocatello 25-12, 25-18 and falling 25-18, 25-20 to Madison.

"I'm not at all unhappy with our performance," said Twin Falls coach B.J. Price. "Madison is a good team that will compete with Idaho Falls (in Region V-VI).

The Riverhawks are short on height by volleyball standards, but try to

See **CRHS**, Sports 4

BSU backs plan to land a 1-2 punch

Avery, Harper ready for limelight

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Boise State head coach Chris Petersen doesn't want one player to carry the load at tailback. After all, the position takes more of a pounding than any other on the football field.

To limit the beating the tailbacks take, and to keep them fresh during the game, the Broncos will implement a two-back system.

The first strike will be Jeremy Avery, the team's second-leading rusher from a season ago (111 carries for 614 yards, four TDs). The junior tailback said he is ready not only to



Avery

Harper

be the main guy, but to become a leader now that Ian Johnson has graduated to the NFL.

"I'm the oldest," Avery said. "I have people looking at me. I just have to take that role and be about it."

The old left hook comes in the form of D.J. Harper, another junior, albeit with a little less experience. He

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THE REST OF ZERO WEEK

Dietrich at Castleford: A good preconference test for two teams trying to climb the ladder in their respective leagues.

Jackpot at Lighthouse Christian: The Lions play their first game under the lights at the Lighthouse Athletic Complex against a District IV newcomer.

New Plymouth at Filer: Russ Burnum's first game with the Wildcats is a winnable one against the 2A Pilgrims.

Shoshone at Richfield: Third-year starting QB Josh Olsen tries to get the Indians a road win against the rebuilding Tigers.

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Buhl spikers sweep Declo, Jerome

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Buhl earned home wins over Declo and Jerome in a tri-match on Thursday.

The Indians swept the Hornets 25-15, 25-18 and topped the Tigers 25-16, 25-13.

"The girls looked good. They looked like they were ready to play," said Buhl coach Denny Moretto. "We've been on some things and it just all came together." Liz Comer had 10 kills against Declo and 11 digs against Jerome.

Katherine Hunter tallied 19 digs on the night, while Kelli Gabardi totaled 18 assists.

Buhl hosts another tri-match Tuesday with Wood River and Filer.

RAFT RIVER TOPS OAKLEY, RICHFIELD

Raft River swept host Oakley 25-13, 25-16, 25-14 in a Snake River Conference South contest during a tri-match Thursday. The Trojans got 11 kills, seven aces and two stuff blocks from Whitney Holtmann.

The Trojans also rallied for a 14-25, 25-11, 15-7 win over Richfield.

Marissa Greenwood had 18 assists on the night, while fellow setter Breeanne Hutchison added 11. Kassie Ottley and Bailey Telford added 100-percent serving.

Oakley beat Richfield 25-20, 15-26, 15-6 in the third match of the night.

Raft River (2-0) hosts Hagerman on Wednesday.

SHOSHONE 3, WEDELLE 1

Shoshone picked up a road win over Class 3A Wendell, winning 25-17, 25-20, 12-25, 25-12 on Thursday.

Kelcee Hutchins had 12 kills, while Victoria Vaught added 11 for the Indians. Taylor Astle tallied 25 assists.

"We still have some kinks to work out," said Shoshone coach Larry Messick.

Wendell struggled with miscues in the match, according to head coach Julie Lund.

"Errors definitely cost us the game tonight," she said.

Shoshone (1-0) travels to Hansen on Tuesday. Wendell (1-1) visits Glenns Ferry on Wednesday.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 2, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 0

The Community School picked up a 25-18, 25-16 win at Twin Falls Christian on Thursday.

MVCS 3, MURTAUGH 0

Kristina Reitsma had 11 kills to lead Magic Valley Christian to a 25-17, 25-14, 25-12 win over Murtaugh in Jerome on Thursday.

Dineka Ringling had three kills for the Conquerors (1-0, 1-0 Northside Conference), who served 92 percent as a team.

The Red Devils (0-1, 0-1)

host the Community School on Monday. MVCS hosts Richfield on Tuesday.

MELBA 3, GLENNS FERRY 0

Melba took a 25-12, 25-18, 26-24 win over visiting Glenns Ferry on Thursday.

Michaela Shattuck led the Mustangs (1-0) with eight kills.

Jacqueline Brennan dished out 16 assists for the Pilots (0-1).

The two teams meet again Monday in Glenns Ferry.

Boys soccer

GOODING 7, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 6

Gooding put six past the Community School in the first half but had to score one more in the second to take the win in a 7-6 thriller in Ketchum on Thursday.

The Senators (2-0-0, 6 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) led 3-0 after 10 minutes but had to fend off a furious rally from the Cutthroats (2-1-0, 3 pts.) in the second half. The score was 6-3 at the break.

Cassidy Carson scored twice for the Fish, who also got goals from Tanner Flanigan, Tony Martin, Wyatt Bunce and Tyler Davis.

The Community School hosts McCall-Donnelly today. Gooding hosts Buhl on Tuesday.

WEDELLE 5, FILER 1

The Wendell Trojans

earned their first victory of the season Thursday, defeating Filer 5-1 at home in a High Desert Soccer Conference match.

Johnny Macias and Jamie Cordero scored first-half goals, while Jose Ruelas contributed two in the second half along with one from Luis Valadez.

Wendell (1-1-0, 3 pts. HDSC) will travel to Ketchum Tuesday to play the Community School.

BLISS 10, DECLO 3

The Bliss Bears boys soccer team opened High Desert Soccer Conference play Thursday with a 10-3 victory over Declo at home.

Louis Cortez tallied four goals and one assist for the Bears, Cole Erkins scored three, Alex Cortez scored one and assisted twice, and freshmen Tyson Ruffing and Danny Lopez each scored their first high school goals. Declo's Eric Henrikson recorded a hat trick.

Bliss (2-0-0, 3 pts. HDSC) will host Gooding Friday and travel to Filer Tuesday. Declo hosts Wendell next Thursday.

Girls soccer

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 11, GOODING 0

Erica Eshman and Freya Dickey both scored hat tricks as the Community School earned its first win of the year with an 11-0 victory

over Gooding in Ketchum on Thursday.

The Cutthroats (1-2-0, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference), who led 8-0 at the half, also got two goals apiece from Ellie Swanson and Hailey Rheinschild. Nellie Brown had the other goal.

Coach Kelly Feldman paid tribute to her players, also sparing some praise for Gooding keeper Dusty Acha, despite her difficult day between the sticks.

"(Acha) played a great game, made a lot of saves," Feldman said. "It's her first year playing and she was devastated after the game, but she really worked hard and did a great job. It was good for us to have a game just to get our confidence up and see what we can do, because it's not been a very auspicious start."

The Community School hosts McCall-Donnelly today. The Cutthroats were to play Canyon Ridge on Saturday but the game was canceled.

Gooding (0-2-0, 0 pts.) hosts Buhl on Tuesday.

BLISS 3, DECLO 2

Linsay James' second goal of the match gave Bliss a 3-2 win over Declo on Thursday.

James scored midway through the second half to put the Bears (1-0-1, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) ahead for good. Abby Burk, who scored the

other goal for Bliss, assisted.

Alma Rosales had nine saves for the Bears, including a 2-on-0 save in the second half to preserve the win.

Monica Gillette scored both goals for Declo, which led 2-1 at halftime.

Bliss is at Filer on Tuesday. Declo (0-2-0, 0 pts.) hosts Wendell next Thursday.

FILER 8, WEDELLE 0

Candra Coelho netted five goals to lead Filer to an 8-0 road win at Wendell in High Desert Soccer Conference action on Thursday.

Coelho scored twice in the first half and added three more goals after intermission. Alyssa Lekkerkerk recorded two goals, while Amber Humphrey added another.

"We were able to get a lot of shots on goal, and we were on target tonight," said Filer coach Shane Hild. "We're playing really well."

Filer (2-0-0, 6 pts. HDSC) travels to Snake River on Saturday. Wendell (1-1-0, 3 pts.) hosts the Community School on Tuesday.

BONNEVILLE 4, MINICO 2

The Minico Spartans girls soccer team fell 4-2 to Bonneville Thursday in Idaho Falls.

Kaylee Legault scored a goal in each half for the Spartans. Minico (0-2-0) travels to American Falls Saturday.

Idaho High School Football Media Poll

Preseason (2008 records)			Class 5A			Class 4A			Class 3A			Class 2A			Class 1A		
									Sandpoint 4, Bishop Kelly 1, Nampa 1.			Glenns Ferry 4, Ririe 3, West Jefferson 3, West Side 3.			Mullan 2, Clark Fork 1.		
									Class 4A			Division II			Class 1A		
									1. Hillcrest (7) 11-1 44			1. Parma (4) 11-1 43			1. Prairie (8) 12-0 46		
									2. Jerome 9-3 31			2. Declo (4) 8-4 36			2. Oakley (2) 11-1 42		
									3. Minico 9-2 20			3. Aberdeen (2) 10-1 24			3. Raft River 9-2 23		
									4. Pocatello (1) 8-2 19			4. Nampa Chr. 9-2 8			4. Deary 8-3 18		
									5. Blackfoot (2) 7-3 16			5. Firth 5-4 7			5. Council 7-2 17		
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PARRY'S POWER GUIDE

Idaho High School football power ratings

Today's games				Mackay				26.7 9.5 17.2				CHALLIS			
Home team in CAPS				Moscow				67.7 31.7 36.0				KELLOGG			
Favored Team	Rating	Diff.	Rating	Underdog	Rating	Diff.	Rating	Rating	Diff.	Rating	Rating	Diff.	Rating	Rating	
Aberdeen	58.2	3.9	54.3	AMERICAN FALLS	56.8	20.8	36.0	Nampa Christian	56.8	20.8	36.0	GR. FRIENDS	56.8	20.8	36.0
Butte County	24.1	17.5	6.6	GRACE	8.0	15.6	-7.6	Notus	8.0	15.6	-7.6	Carlin, Nev.	8.0	15.6	-7.6
CAREY	56.8	19.8	37.0	Hagerman	67.9	38.5	29.4	OAKLEY	67.9	38.5	29.4	MCCALL	67.9	38.5	29.4
CASTLEFORD	16.3	0.6	15.7	Dietrich	55.8	17.4	38.4	PARMA	55.8	17.4	38.4	Payette	55.8	17.4	38.4
CENTURY	73.7	22.7	51.0	Burley	58.9	18.8	40.1	Pocastello	58.9	18.8	40.1	IDAHO FALLS	58.9	18.8	40.1
Coeur d'Alene	83.5	22.9	60.6	LAKE LAND	90.1	8.6	81.5	Preston	90.1	8.6	81.5	BONNEVILLE	90.1	8.6	81.5
DEARY	40.9	45.9	-5.0	Potlatch	77.5	6.4	71.1	RIGBY	77.5	6.4	71.1	Skyline	77.5	6.4	71.1
FILER	33.7	2.1	31.6	New Plymouth	73.1	1.3	71.8	Ririe	73.1	1.3	71.8	SODA SPRINGS	73.1	1.3	71.8
GARDEN VALLEY	47.9	20.7	27.2	Rimrock	38.9	12.8	26.1	SHELLEY	38.9	12.8	26.1	Firth	38.9	12.8	26.1
GRANGEVILLE	48.5	26.0	22.5	St. Maries	83.0	22.2	60.8	SNAKE RIVER	83.0	22.2	60.8	South Fremont	83.0	22.2	60.8
Hillcrest	84.9	1.6	83.3	MADISON	66.1	13.5	52.6	Salmon River	66.1	13.5	52.6	TRI-VALLEY	66.1	13.5	52.6
Homedale	40.3	7.5	32.8	MELBA	47.3	15.2	32.1	Salmon*	47.3	15.2	32.1	W. JEFFERSON	47.3	15.2	32.1
JEROME	78.4	10.7	67.7	Mountain Home	77.2	19.4	57.8	Sugar-Salem	77.2	19.4	57.8	WEST SIDE	77.2	19.4	57.8
Kootenai	55.3	26.2	29.1	WALLACE	54.0	4.1	49.9	TETON	54.0	4.1	49.9	North Fremont	54.0	4.1	49.9
LAKESIDE	18.2	6.5	11.7	Clark Fork	29.3	1.5	27.8	Timpview, Utah	29.3	1.5	27.8	HIGHLAND	29.3	1.5	27.8
LAPWAI	17.9	21.7	-3.8	Lewis County	108.2	5.0	103.2	WEISER	108.2	5.0	103.2	Emmett	108.2	5.0	103.2
Lake City	95.4	22.0	73.4	SANDPOINT	63.5	6.2	57.3	Minico	63.5	6.2	57.3	Saturday's game			
MARSH VALLEY	56.3	5.9	50.4	Malad	79.6	11.1	68.5	Minico	79.6	11.1	68.5	BISHOP KELLY	79.6	11.1	68.5

Top 5

Class 5A

1. Highland	103.2
2. Lake City	95.4
3. Capital	94.7
4. Eagle	93.8
5. Lewiston	92.3

Class 4A

1. Pocatello	90.1
2. Blackfoot	87.4
3. Hillcrest	84.9
4. Minico	79.6
5. Jerome	78.4

Class 3A

1. Shelley	83.0
2. Fruitland	80.8
3. Salmon	77.2
4. Buhl	68.2
5. Snake River	66.1

Class 2A

1. Firth	60.8
2. Parma	58.9
3. Aberdeen	58.2
4. W. Jefferson	57.8
5. Nampa Chr.	56.8

Class 1A

1. Oakley	67.9
2. Prairie	65.6
3. Carey	56.8
4. Raft River	56.1
5. Kootenai	55.1

BSU

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finished third in rushing for the Broncos last season (55 carries, 278 yards, four TDs).

"We're really good friends," Harper said of he and Avery. "Both of us are working hard, pushing each other, wanting to get more carries. That little friendly competition is just going to make both of us better."

Harper said he needs to work on showing patience, waiting for his linemen to

open holes and then accelerating through the gap.

Neither Avery (5-foot-9, 173 pounds) nor Harper (5-9, 198) is very big. Harper has put on some muscle this year, but both BSU rushers are considered scat-backs. Reaching open space is vital for their success in the Broncos' running game, which struggled at times last season.

Harper and Avery should also be solid receivers in the

screen game and as check-downs for sophomore quarterback Kellen Moore.

"I am confident in my hands," Harper said. "When the coordinator gets us out there wide, I can get open on routes. After I make the catch, I think I can make a play after that."

In BSU's complicated offense, the tailbacks have to learn how to read defenses to get open in the passing game.

"Sometimes the route might not be there and you have to do a little something extra to pop open to make yourself available to make a catch," Harper said.

Petersen said that if these two don't perform, or if either gets injured, he won't hesitate to reach into the ranks and play Doug Martin (5-9, 201), Matt Kaiserman (6-0, 188) or Jarvis Hodge (5-9, 203).

"We know we have a

backup if one of us falls," Avery said. "We don't have anything to worry about. We have people who can step up."

Martin, who is seeing most of his time in the defensive secondary, proved in the second scrimmage that he can carry the load. Kaiserman is a redshirt freshman, while Hodge is a powerful junior who may be best-suited for short-yardage situations.

"I think I'm more of a physical runner," Hodge said. "I'm not the fastest guy, but I think I can get two to three yards every time I get the ball."

For Hodge and his classmates, now is their time to truly make a mark on Boise State football.

Dustin Lapray covers BSU football. Read his blog at Magicvalley.com/blogs/btu.

CSI

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today. The Golden Eagles, ranked No. 14 in the pre-season NJCAA Division I Volleyball Poll, also face the SWAC's Snow College at 3 p.m., and NAIA outfit Montana State University-Northern at 7 p.m.

All six SWAC members are in the tournament field, including No. 8-ranked and defending Region 18 champion North Idaho College, and No. 5 Salt Lake Community College. Western Wyoming College and Northwest (Wyo.) will also partake.

While playing conference opponents in non-conference matches robs a team of the opportunity to get different looks against different teams, CSI is taking the approach that a match is a match, no matter the opposition.

"Regardless of who it is at this point, we're excited to get out there at a home tournament, and we're excited that we get to start at home and we don't have to go somewhere else to begin the season," Cartisser said. "We get to defend our court from the beginning."

The tournament format is double pool play, with one crossover match early that will not factor into the pool seedings.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT				
	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
New York	79	48	.622	—
Boston	73	54	.575	6
Tampa Bay	69	57	.548	9 1/2
Toronto	58	67	.464	20
Baltimore	52	76	.406	27 1/2
CENTRAL				
Detroit	67	59	.532	—
Chicago	64	64	.500	4
Minnesota	63	64	.496	4 1/2
Cleveland	57	70	.449	10 1/2
Kansas City	48	78	.381	19
WEST				
Los Angeles	75	50	.600	—
Texas	71	55	.563	4 1/2
Seattle	66	61	.520	10
Oakland	55	71	.437	20 1/2

Wednesdays Games

Cleveland 4, Kansas City 2
L.A. Angels 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Texas 2
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 1
Seattle 5, Oakland 3

Thursday's Games

Texas 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
Chicago White Sox 9, Boston 5
Kansas City at Seattle, late
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Buehler 11-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 15-7), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 3-8) at Baltimore (Berken 3-11), 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Garza 7-8) at Detroit (Porcello 10-8), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Richmond 6-7) at Boston (Beckett 14-5), 5:10 p.m.
Texas (Johan Santana) at Minnesota (Dwight Gooden), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Tomko 3-2) at L.A. Angels (Ibabe 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 7-10) at Seattle (F. Hernandez 12-5), 8:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 5:10 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 11:35 a.m.
Toronto at Boston, 11:35 a.m.
Texas at Minnesota, 12:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 2:10 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT				
	W	L	Pct	GB
EAST				
Philadelphia	73	52	.584	—
Atlanta	67	60	.528	7
Florida	67	60	.528	7
New York	58	70	.453	16 1/2
Washington	46	82	.359	28 1/2
CENTRAL				
St. Louis	74	55	.574	—
Chicago	63	62	.504	9
Houston	62	65	.488	11
Milwaukee	61	66	.480	12
Cincinnati	55	71	.437	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	39	72	.424	19
WEST				
Los Angeles	76	52	.594	—
Colorado	72	56	.563	4
San Francisco	69	58	.543	6 1/2
Arizona	58	72	.443	20 1/2
San Diego	54	75	.419	22 1/2

Wednesday's Late AL Box

MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 3	
Oakland	Seattle
Kennedy 3b	5 0 0 0
RDavis cf	4 1 2 0
K Suzuki 1b	3 0 0 0
Hairston lf	4 0 0 0
Cust dh	4 1 1 0
M. Ellis 2b	3 0 1 0
RSwyn rf	4 0 2 0
Everid lf	4 0 1 0
Pirri ss	3 0 1 0
Groer ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	36 3 9 3
Oakland	102 1000
Seattle	201 10x

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 8, Milwaukee 5
Houston 4, St. Louis 3
Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 4
L.A. Dodgers 3, Colorado 2
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 9, San Diego 1
Arizona at San Francisco, late

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Misch 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Lilly 9-8), 12:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Harson 9-2) at Philadelphia (Martinez 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 12-7) at Cincinnati (H. Bailey 3-4), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Correa 8-10) at Florida (Volstad 9-10), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Duke 10-11) at Milwaukee (M. Parra 8-10), 6:05 p.m.
Washington (Lanham 8-9) at St. Louis (Matsui 1-0), 6:15 p.m.
Houston (Bazardo 0-0) at Arizona (Schzer 7-8), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Jimenez 12-9) at San Francisco (Linaceum 12-4), 8:15 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 2:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 2:10 p.m.
San Diego at Florida, 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 5:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 5:15 p.m.
Houston at Arizona, 6:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

WHITE SOX 9, RED SOX 5

Chicago	Boston
Podpink cf	6 0 1 1
Bolton 3b	5 0 0 0
Pryor c	5 1 2 0
Konerik lb	3 3 2 0
Thome dh	4 1 3 2
Quentin lf	4 2 1 2
Kotsay rf	3 0 1 1
Almiraz ss	5 1 2 0
JNix 2b	4 1 2 3
Totals	39 9 14 9
Chicago	044 100 021
Boston	020 021

Houston 020, Cardinals 0

Houston	St. Louis
Moeller	6 6 3 3
Gervacio	13 1 0 0
Byrdsk	13 0 0 0
Fulchino	13 0 0 0
Valverde W-2	2 1 0 0
Totals	34 4 9 4
Houston	020 021
St. Louis	022 021

Los Angeles 044, Rockies 2

Los Angeles	Colorado
Keppel cf	4 1 1 1
Furcal ss	5 1 3 2
Elmer rf	5 0 0 0
McClain lf	3 0 0 0
Blake 3b	3 0 0 0
Sherill p	0 0 0 0
Broxton p	1 0 0 0
Loney lb	3 0 1 0
Hudson 2b	4 1 2 0
Adams rf	3 0 0 0
Vladip p	1 0 0 0
Loretta ph	1 0 0 0
Kuo p	0 0 0 0
Troncs p	0 0 0 0
JCastro p	1 0 0 0
Totals	34 3 0 3
Los Angeles	044 100 021
Colorado	022 022

Philadelphia 110, Phillies 2

Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
Rollins ss	5 1 3 0
Victorn cf	4 0 1 0
Almiraz 2b	3 0 0 0
Howard lf	4 0 0 0
Werth rf	4 0 0 0
Ibanez lf	4 0 0 0
Pelez 3b	4 0 0 0
Britt pr	0 0 0 0
Hagg p	0 0 0 0
Stairs ph	1 0 0 0
Totals	33 2 6 2
Philadelphia	110 000 000
Pittsburgh	100 000 022

Chicago 044, Brewers 5

Chicago	Brewers
Janish ss	4 2 2 2
Votto lf	4 2 3 2
BPhillips 2b	5 1 1 1
Rollen 3b	5 0 1 1
Totals	31 5 5 2
Chicago	044 100 021
Brewers	044 100 021

San Francisco 042, Pirates 2

San Francisco	Pittsburgh
Grege	4 2 3 0
Agumon	4 2 3 0
Grabow	1 3 0 0
HBP by J.Martin	
Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Jerry Larime; Second, Tony Randazzo; Third, Brock Drake.	
T-2.46, A-35,74 (41,210).	

GAME PLAN

LOCAL COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

CSi Outback Invitational
11 a.m.
CSi vs. Colorado Northwestern CC
3 p.m.
CSi vs. Snow College
7 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
4:30 p.m.
McCall-Donnelly at Community School
Mountain Home at Jerome
HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
4 p.m.
Burley, Canyon Ridge, Jerome, Twin Falls, Wood River at Jerome

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
7 p.m.
Carlin, Nev., at Oakley
Dietrich at Castleford
Hagerman at Carey
Jackson, Nev., at Lighthouse Christian
Mountain Home at Jerome
Nampa Christian at Glens Ferry
New Plymouth at Filer
Shoshone at Richfield
8:45 p.m.
Burley at Century

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
4:30 p.m.
McCall-Donnelly at Community School

TV SCHEDULE
AUTO RACING
3 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Chicagoland 225, at Joliet, Ill.
4:30 p.m.
SPEED — ARCA, Ansell Cut

PROTECTION 150, at Joliet, Ill.
7 p.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Truck Series, Chicagoland 225, at Joliet, Ill.

BOXING
8 p.m.
ESPN2 — Champion Juan Urango (21-2-1) vs. Randall Bailey (39-6-0), for IBF light welterweight title, at Holywood, Fla.

GOLF
8 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Johnnie Walker Championship, second round, at Perthshire, Scotland
11 a.m.
TGC — USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, quarterfinal matches, at Tulsa, Okla.

1 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, The Barclays, second round, at Jersey City, N.J.
2 p.m.
ESPN2 — LPGA, Safeway Classic, first round, at Cornelius, Ore.

4:30 p.m.
TGC — Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, first round, at Snoqualmie, Wash.

MLB BASEBALL
8 p.m.
FSN — Kansas City at Seattle
NFL FOOTBALL
6 p.m.
CBS — Preseason, New England at Washington

PREP FOOTBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN — Dike-New Hartford (Iowa) at Aplington, Parkersburg (Iowa)

TENNIS
10 a.m.
ESPN2 — ATP/WTA Tour, Pilot Pen, women's semifinal, at New Haven, Conn.
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — ATP/WTA Tour, Pilot Pen, match TBA, at New Haven, Conn.

Balentr rf 4 0 0 0
McMinn c 4 1 2 2
McRiver c 4 0 1 0
Dineen lf 4 1 0 0
Duffell c 4 0 0 0
Caltrini ph 1 0 0 0
Narvon p 0 0 0 0
Consil ph 0 0 0 0
Escor ss 4 0 0 0

Totals 36 8 8
Cincinnati 400
Milwaukee 300

Wedgesday's Late NL Box

GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona	Los Angeles
RRorts 2b	5 1 1 0
Qualls 3b	4 0 0 0
S.Drew ss	4 0 0 0
JLipton rf	3 1 1 0
Monter c	4 0 1 0
Ryal lb	3 1 1 0
Allen lf	0 0 0 0
GParra lf	4 0 2 1
Qualls p	0 0 0 0
Adams cf	4 0 1 0
DDavis p	3 0 0 0
Oeltgen cf	1 0 0 0
Totals	35 3 7
Arizona	400
San Francisco	000

Arizona

W	L	Pct	FF	PA
2	0	1.000	39	26
1	1	0.500	33	32
1	2	0.333	66	72
0	2	0.000	43	47
SOUTH				
2	1	0.667	58	68
1	1	0.500	26	28
1	1	0.500	30	48
0	3	0.000	65	68

Arizona

W	L	Pct	FF	PA
2	0	1.000	47	23
1	1	0.500	27	27
1	2	0.333	35	47
WEST				
1	1	0.500	51	31
1	1	0.500	31	26
0	2	0.000	29	44
0	2	0.000	23	33

Arizona

W	L	Pct	FF	PA
2	0	1.000	48	21
2	0	1.000	30	16
1	1	0.500	37	30
1	2	0.333	73	53
WEST				
2	0	1.000	38	36
2	0	1.000	47	27
2	1	0.667	60	61
0	2	0.000	16	37

Arizona

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2	0	1.000	48	21
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2	0	1.000	47	27

Garcia changes venue and stays the course

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Seven days ago, Sergio Garcia wasn't even sure if he would be eligible to play in The Barclays for the start of the PGA Tour Playoffs for the FedEx Cup.

Suddenly, he has a splendid view from the top.

Garcia took another important step toward recovering from a troublesome season Thursday with a 6-under 65 at Liberty National for a share of the lead with Paul Goydos and Steve Marino.

"We are getting back into it," Garcia said. "Last week was nice. It was good to see ourselves ... getting that feeling of being out there trying to win a tournament and getting the juices flowing a little bit. We're just looking forward to hopefully finishing the year well here, keep this good momentum going."

At a different venue, Garcia stayed the course. He is a two-time winner of this tournament, both times at tree-lined Westchester. On a track with intimidating views inside the ropes and gorgeous vistas of Manhattan, he wound up in a familiar spot.

In some respects, so did Tiger Woods.

The Barclays is the only tournament Woods has played at least three times without finishing in the top 10. He shot a 70.

Most players would have taken such a score when they first saw Liberty National.



AP photo

Sergio Garcia of Spain waves after sinking a putt on the No. 7 hole during the first round of The Barclays golf tournament, Thursday at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, N.J.

The course played significantly shorter, however, with five tees moved forward, and it showed in the scoring. Nearly half the field was at par or better, and some two dozen players shot in the 60s.

Goydos ran off five birdies in a six-hole stretch starting with the 16th hole, which he attributed to great putting, solid wedge play, and the PGA Tour rules staff for

being gentle with hole locations and some forward tees.

"In theory, you have 125 of the best players on the PGA Tour here this week, someone is going to shoot a low round every day," Goydos said. "Today was my chance."

Marino seized on his opportunity, too, getting to 7 under until a bogey on his last hole.

They were one shot ahead

of a group that included Charley Hoffman, who stumbled in by missing a 4-foot birdie putt on No. 8 and having to save bogey with an 8-foot putt on his final hole.

Y.E. Yang, in his first tournament since taking down Woods in the final round to win the PGA Championship, had a 71.

Woods looked solid in his return to The Barclays for the first time in six years, until he lost some control toward the end. Poor tee shots took away easy birdie chances on a pair of par 5s late in his round, and another one led to his lone bogey at No. 7.

Woods declined interview requests, telling PGA Tour officials he was going to the chipping area.

"You've got to make hay on the par 5s here," Woods said in a brief interview with XM Radio. "You don't get too many opportunities around this place, and I only made one birdie on the par 5s."

He probably would have taken a 70 after his first time around Liberty National, a course that has received scant praise from the players this week. The best anyone has said about the course designed by Tom Kite and Bob Cupp is that it is hard.

"It's a long, hard golf course with difficult greens," Goydos said. "I don't think Tom Kite was thinking, 'Let's see how easy I can make this course.' I don't think that was his mindset."

Vick debuts with Eagles in victory over Jaguars

PHILADELPHIA — All eyes were on Michael Vick — for all of six plays.

Playing his first NFL game since his release from prison, the Philadelphia Eagles quarterback got a standing ovation, avoided any ugly protests and completed four passes for 19 yards.

"It's been a long journey for me," Vick said. "I just want to do it right this time around."

Though his minutes were limited Thursday night, Vick was ready to take on any assignment. He played quarterback, ran the wildcat formation, even lined up at wide receiver and completed a pass right-handed.

The Eagles even won the game, beating the Jacksonville Jaguars 33-32 on David Akers' 34-yard field goal in the final minute. Vick's return overshadowed a somewhat sloppy effort by an Eagles team that has Super Bowl aspirations.

It was Vick and only Vick who captured fans' attention — whether he was on the field, on the sideline or sitting on the bench.

Philadelphia coach Andy Reid didn't wait long to use him. The three-time Pro Bowl quarterback jogged onto the field for the second play from scrimmage, lining up as a wide receiver, and got a hearty welcome from the notoriously tough Philly fans.

"When I was running out onto the field I was listening to see what the reaction was going to be," Vick said. "I was very pleased. I really didn't expect that reaction, but I was very thankful."

So much for all those protesters and anti-Vick factions. He entered to a standing ovation from the crowd in a half-empty stadium. Later, some chanted "We want Vick!" after he left the game.

He was on the field for six plays — all in the opening 18 minutes. The results were so-so. He completed all four of his passes for 19 yards, ran for 1 yard and lined up in the slot for one play.

"I just want to help this football team win, whatever I have to do," Vick said. "I just want to be able to make plays and say that I contributed. ... I want to sit back and learn as much as I can and polish my skills as a quarterback."

Vick acknowledged he's still working on his fitness, saying he was at about 70 percent.

"Once I get myself into tip-top shape, the sky's the limit," he said. "When I was younger I did it all. I

can do it all now. Down the road, I'll be back at the quarterback position full time. As of right now, I have to do what I can to win."

Vick hadn't played in an NFL game since Dec. 31, 2006, with the Atlanta Falcons. He was released from federal custody July 20 after serving 18 months of a 23-month sentence for his role in running a dog-fighting ring. He signed a one-year, \$1.6 million contract with the Eagles, who hold a \$5.2 million option for a second season.

Though he showed little emotion at first, Vick loosened up as the game wore on and even flashed an occasional smile.

With Vick, the Eagles scored 3 points. Without him, they moved the ball far more efficiently.

Donovan McNabb completed 21 of 36 passes for 244 yards and one touchdown. He also threw one interception and his fumble on a backward pass was returned 92 yards for a score by Brian Iwuh.

Jaguars QB David Garrard was 8 for 14 for 93 yards and one interception while leading Jacksonville on one touchdown drive. Backup Todd Bouman also was 8 for 14 for 59 yards and one TD.

RAMS 24, BENGALS 21

CINCINNATI — Kyle Boller played better in his second game filling in for Marc Bulger, completing a flurry of short passes during a victory over the Bengals.

Boller struggled last week in a 20-13 loss to the Falcons, but seemed much more comfortable against the Bengals. He completed 14 of 20 for 96 yards, heading for the bench after the opening series of the third quarter.

The Bengals were also missing Carson Palmer, and J.T. O'Sullivan was sacked three times, lost a fumble and had two passes batted away at the line in his place. His best moment was an improvised under-hand pass to running back Brian Leonard that went for 25 yards and set up a touchdown. O'Sullivan was 7 of 13 for 94 yards while playing into the third quarter.

With Palmer sidelined the last two games by a sprained left ankle, the offense has moved the ball in spurts but failed to get many points because of penalties and mistakes. O'Sullivan's fumble at the Cincinnati 20-yard line set up the Rams' second touchdown.

— The Associated Press

Nix, White Sox top Red Sox

BOSTON — Jayson Nix drove in three runs and Chicago scored four runs in both the second and third innings, beating Boston 9-5 on Thursday night to avoid a four-game sweep.

Chicago battered rookie Junichi Tazawa (2-3) for nine runs just five days after he pitched six scoreless innings in a 14-1 win over New York. Infielder Nick Green pitched two scoreless innings for Boston.

John Danks (12-8) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings to improve to 3-0 in his last four starts and 5-1 in his last eight outings on the road.

RANGERS 7, YANKEES 2

NEW YORK — Ian Kinsler homered twice and the Texas bullpen pitched shutout ball as the Rangers became the first visitors to win a series at Yankee Stadium since mid-June.

Kinsler and Chris Davis both had three-run homers for Texas, which took two of three from the club with the best record in the majors. Jason Grilli (2-2), C.J. Wilson and Frank Francisco combined for 5 1-3 innings of two-hit relief.

INDIANS 5, ORIOLES 4

BALTIMORE — Andy Marte hit a two-run homer with two outs in the ninth for Cleveland.

Jim Johnson (3-5) got the first two outs in the ninth before allowing a single to Matt LaPorta. After going 3-0 on Marte, the No. 9 hitter in the lineup, Johnson worked the count full before Marte hit a liner that barely cleared the 7-foot wall in left field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PIRATES 3, PHILLIES 2

PITTSBURGH — Garrett Jones hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning against J.A. Happ, fellow rookie Andrew McCutchen also went deep and last-place Pittsburgh rallied for the second time in three nights to beat division-leading Philadelphia.

Charlie Morton shook off a rough first inning to limit the Phillies to two runs over six innings, Denny Bautista (1-0) pitched two shutout innings and Matt Capps earned his 24th save.

DODGERS 3, ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Vicente Padilla, waived by Texas ear-

lier this month after angering the Rangers by throwing at hitters, had an impressive return to the National League. Padilla (1-0) allowed two runs and six hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked one.

ASTROS 4, CARDINALS 3

ST. LOUIS — Jeff Keppinger hit a tiebreaking homer with two outs in the ninth inning to help Houston avoid a three-game sweep.

Jose Valverde (2-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the Astros, who won for the fifth time in their last 19 road games. They avoided a second three-game sweep in St. Louis this season.

NATIONALS 5, CUBS 4

CHICAGO — Ryan Zimmerman hit a two-run homer and Adam Dunn added a solo shot to lead Washington.

Catcher Josh Bard made a superb defensive play to help the Nationals win a series at Wrigley Field for the first time since 2005.

METS 10, MARLINS 3

MIAMI — Tim Redding pitched 6 2-3 innings to give

New York's injury-ravaged staff a boost and snap a five-game skid.

Redding (2-4), making his second start since July 2, allowed three runs — all on leadoff homers — and five hits.

REDS 8, BREWERS 5

MILWAUKEE — Justin Lehr overcame a rocky start to pitch into the eighth inning and drew a key walk in Cincinnati's five-run fifth as the Reds swept the three-game series.

Lehr (3-1) struck out a career-high seven over 7 2-3 innings and Cincinnati matched its season-best winning streak at four. The Reds are 13-26 since the All-Star break.

BRAVES 9, PADRES 1

ATLANTA — Javier Vazquez pitched seven scoreless innings and everyone in the Atlanta lineup contributed to a 17-hit attack as the Braves avoided a sweep.

Vazquez (11-9) snapped his first two-game losing streak of the season, allowing five hits.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick, right, passes during the first quarter of a preseason game against the Jacksonville Jaguars Thursday in Philadelphia.

Baseball drug case could head to Supreme Court

NEW YORK (AP) — A new Obama administration appointee will decide whether to take the baseball drug list case to the Supreme Court.

The Major League Baseball Players Association won a 9-2 decision Wednesday from the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which ruled federal agents illegally seized the urine samples of 104 players who allegedly tested positive in 2003. The agents were entitled only to the samples to the 10 players named on the initial search warrant, the court said.

Former Harvard Law School Dean Elena Kagan, confirmed as Solicitor General by the Senate in March, will make the final decision whether to ask the Supreme Court to review the case, Justice Department spokeswoman

Beverly Lumpkin said Thursday.

"The 9th Circuit is not one of the Supreme Court's favorite circuits. It is probably one of the most liberal circuits in the country," said Pace Law School professor Bennett Gershman, a former assistant district attorney and assistant attorney general in New York. "I think there's a good chance if it goes to the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court is going to reverse."

Supreme Court rules set a 90-day timeframe for filing a petition, with the clock starting when Wednesday's decision formally is entered into the record. At least four Supreme Court justices must decide to accept the case.

Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., and Justices Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas and Samuel A. Alito

Jr. often adopt an expansive view of government power, while Justices John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer put more emphasis on personal rights, a position taken by Sonia Sotomayor on lower courts before she was elevated to the Supreme Court this month. As often is the case, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy could be the swing vote.

But the baseball drug dispute might fall outside the norm.

"I don't think this is a case that necessarily breaks down along liberal and conservative lines," said players' association lawyer Steve Fehr, brother of the union leader. "I would think a lot of people who are truly conservative would applaud the results. And I think a lot of people who are truly conservative would not want a

rule under which, armed with a search warrant that allows it to seek records for 10 individuals, the government could obtain, you know, thousands of records."

Harvard Law School Professor Lawrence H. Tribe had hoped the court would rule for the players' association.

"I think that Chief Judge (Alex) Kozinski sensibly accommodated the many competing concerns that made this such a troubling case," he said.

Maurice Suh, a lawyer for cyclist Floyd Landis, said athletes in all sports should be troubled by the government's conduct in this case.

"When something like this occurs, it doesn't do any good to law-enforcement agencies or to the efforts of anti-doping authorities," he said.

CRHS

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the defensive leader in the make up for it with a fast-moving defense and plenty of hustle.

"Our goal is to play smart ball and have fun," said Perron. "Each player knows they are responsible for their own job."

Perron praised the offensive play of Tawny Morris against Madison and the defensive efforts of Alyssa Long and Lauren Shotwell.

"We were nervous for our first match but we have been working hard," said Long. "The win was exciting."

Kelly Ann Beddecke was

the defensive leader in the Pocatello win and Brook Johnson, a senior transfer from Twin Falls, registered 12 service points.

"It's been fun to go to a new school," said Johnson. "This bunch of girls works hard and we have really bonded as a team."

Ariel Medina totaled 13 kills in the Bruins' two matches and also played a strong defensive game with 15 digs.

"We're hoping to have a great year by putting it all together," said Medina.

Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge face off for the first time Tuesday at TFHS.

AREA AUTO DEALERSHIPS RESILIENT IN MIDST OF A TOUGH ECONOMY!

By Dana Herra for the Times-News Advertising Department

Like many other businesses, it's been a tough year in the auto industry, and Twin Falls area dealerships had to exercise a variety of creative marketing tactics to sell vehicles to local consumers. Area car dealers have been hit with industry cutbacks, corporate restructuring and the worst economic recession since World War II. If that wasn't enough, construction on Blue Lakes Boulevard this summer reduced traffic at some dealerships to about half its normal volume.

Despite it all, local dealers are surprisingly upbeat as they look forward to the end of the year. The federal government's CARS program, popularly known as Cash for Clunkers, provided relief at just the right time for some.

"Cash for Clunkers has been a real boon" said Lowell Lytle of Canyon Motors. "New car sales definitely picked up a lot."

Eric Rehn of Middlekauff Automotive Group said the program did exactly what it was supposed to do: "stimulated everything." While the program has been a paperwork nightmare for dealers — who have yet to be paid by the government for



their part — it's gotten people out on the lots looking at cars, which is an important first step, said Con Paulos of Con Paulos.

Dealers have also used their own promotions to draw people into their dealerships. Con Paulos is giving away prizes like a scooter, guns and gas cards to commemorate its 30th Anniversary, and other dealerships have been heavily advertising manufacturer promotions.

For dealerships on Blue Lakes, the heavy construction was an added headache this summer. There

were several days when Rob Green Auto Group had no access from the street, Gari DeBoard said. But if the construction kept shoppers from browsing inventory at those dealerships, it didn't necessarily derail deals, Rehn said.

"I feel like people who are ready to buy are still finding their way here, but people who are just looking are avoiding Blue Lakes," he said.

The restructuring of General Motors and Chrysler also threw the auto world into chaos this year. Brands

like Ford and Toyota have benefited tremendously from consumer wariness of the embattled brands, said Greg Wills of Wills Toyota.

"The general public has maybe been a little afraid to buy certain makes," Wills said. "They were concerned about whether the brands would be around, where they could have warranty work done, that sort of thing. I think now that the reorganization is behind them, people will begin to feel comfortable with those brands again."

Though the Pontiac line has been discontinued by GM, Pontiacs currently on the lot still have full manufacturer warranties, DeBoard noted, and parts for the vehicles will continue to be manufactured.

"If people are interested in purchasing a Pontiac they need to do it quickly before it is too late," she said.

In the short term, at least, the reorganization drama seems to have hurt the trade-in value of GM and Chrysler models, Lytle said. Over the past six months, he has seen a decrease in the Kelley Blue

Book value of used GM and Chrysler vehicles.

What has weighed most on customers' minds, however, is not the make or model — its how much a new car is going to cost them. With lenders tightening financing criteria, price has become a more important factor in the deal than ever, dealers said.

"That's the uppermost thing in their mind. They want the best deal," Lytle said. "Sometimes people let that get in the way of quality."

Whatever factors influence the larger market, individual deals are often built on relationships within the community. Local dealers often play a major role on nonprofit boards and in support of local charities and fundraising drives.

"It's critical," Paulos said. "If the community supports us, we have to support the community."

Though the headlines have been filled with doom and gloom, the year has not necessarily been as bad as one might think, Wills said. His business was slow from last August through March, but began picking up in April and was almost back to normal by July, he said.

"It's certainly not what it was, but we're getting back on track," he said. "Things are looking good."

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SLAVAS

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Print your answer here: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Jumbles: JOINT AGLow QUENCH PERSON
Yesterday's Answer: When the cell phone user was put on hold on a crowded bus, he was - A "HANGER" ON

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argison and Jeff Kourak



FOR SOME, "USE LESS" ADVICE DURING A WATER SHORTAGE IS

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Friday, Aug. 28, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE[®] Bobby Wolff

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NORTH		08-28-A
♠	J 10 4 3	
♥	A K 8 3	
♦	8 4	
♣	10 6 3	
WEST		
♠	—	
♥	6 4	
♦	A J 10 7 3	
♣	A K 9 7 5 4	
EAST		
♠	A 9 7 6	
♥	Q 10 9 5 2	
♦	5 2	
♣	J 8	
SOUTH		
♠	K Q 8 5 2	
♥	J 7	
♦	K Q 9 6	
♣	Q 2	

To commemorate the Bermuda Bowl now being held in Sao Paulo, today's deal comes from last year's World Championships. Results for this deal from the quarter-finals were all over the place. One East bought the hand in two clubs (don't ask!); one West drove to five clubs down 200; one West was doubled in four clubs, also for minus 200.

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 NT 3 ♠
Pass All pass

Opening lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:		08-28-B	
♠	K Q 8 5 2		
♥	J 7		
♦	K Q 9 6		
♣	Q 2		
South West North East			
♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
♦	?		

ANSWER: In this auction your partner's call of two hearts is not natural. It suggests a good hand in context and asks you to describe your hand more fully. You have extra high-cards so bid two no-trump, but you need much better intermediates to do any more.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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One North-South pair played four spades, down two; but the most interesting popular contract was three spades, a Goldilocks contract — not too low, not too high, just right! Where I was watching, the Italian world champions were defending. West led three rounds of clubs, ruffed and overruffed. That neutralized East's potential trump trick. Declarer could arrange to ruff hearts low in hand and diamonds high in dummy, making nine tricks. In another room the Chinese West also overcalled two no-trump and balanced with a double of three spades, which his partner passed as a gamble. After three rounds of clubs, ruffed and overruffed, declarer played the side-suits, ruffing diamonds high and spades low for plus 530.

In England vs. Romania, both Wests led three rounds of clubs against three spades, and both Easts ruffed in and were over-ruffed. In each case declarer handled the trump spots sensibly to bring home nine tricks. In retrospect it is a little surprising that none of the Easts noticed they had a sure-fire way to set three spades. Discarding a diamond on the third club allows them to collect their ruff.

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FOUND Black Lab south of TF on 3300 North. If you don't want her back, at least let us know her name so we can keep her. Call 208-732-5407.

FOUND Cat on 8th Ave E. in Twin Falls. Gray, declawed, 1 year old. Call 208-733-7838.

FOUND Chihuahua off of West Falls on Rim View Lane. Male, light tan. 208-733-6779

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101 Lost and Found

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211 Medical

MEDICAL
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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL
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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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HAGERMAN

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

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502 Homes For Sale

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

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Quiet area, well maintained quality 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with 1196 sq. ft. up and full unfinished bsmt. Mature, large fenced lot with RV/garden areas. Deck/patio, gas heat/AC, \$134,300 Appliances also available. See by appt. to appreciate this quality home. Call 208-733-3001 or 208-308-5973

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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

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

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

TWIN FALLS (East) 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage, 1600 sq. ft., + 1600 sq. ft. unfinished bsmt, fireplace, vinyl fencing, \$209,900. For sale by builder Josh Ruf 208-539-1921

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, great starter home, remodeled, \$59,900. Financing available. 208-404-8042

TWIN FALLS 2005. For sale or lease. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft., 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, lots of upgrades, RV pad, fireplace, extra electrical upgrades, lg master bdrm & bath, beautiful kitchen, plant shelves, ext. neighborhood, convenient NE location. Reduced \$207,000. 2352 Eastbrooke Rd. Call 208-961-0522

TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath home & separate building with 1 bed 1 bath apt. 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, heated tile, large lot, fenced yard, workshop, shed, auto sprinklers. 2,282 sq. ft. \$179,900. Call 733-7945 or 280-2506.

502 Homes For Sale

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

TWIN FALLS Great location, close to schools, hospital, service area. Fireplace, bay windows, built in 2006, 4 bdrm, split bdrm plan, 2 baths. Master bath with his/her closets, twin sinks, walk-in shower & bath. Professionally landscaped, full sprinklers, covered back porch, patio, 2 car garage. \$209,000. 208-733-9651

TWIN FALLS home/office 3 bdrm., great location Addison & 7th N. Remodeled, vintage, yard, hardwood floors. \$159,000. 208-404-8042

515 Commercial Property

OFFICE MOBILE UNIT '02 good condition. As is where is \$11,500 Call 208-309-2453

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

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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 Westerra Real Estate 733-7653 or 280-4033 for information & showing.

WHO can help YOU sell your property? Classifieds Can! 208-733-0931 ext. 2 twinad@magicvalley.com

518 Mobile Homes

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

HAGERMAN 1994 Golden West 24x44 2bdrm, 2 bath, to be moved \$27,500/offer. 208-539-6611

KIMBERLY
1971 Skyline Mobile Home for Sale. 3 bedroom, 1 bath includes furniture and all appliances, shed, deck & awning. see at 715 Center St E #55 in Kimberly. \$12000/offer cash. 208-320-2071 or 208-306-4633

KIMBERLYHANSEN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, newer dual pane windows, new carpet, paint and ceramic tile, central heat/air. In family park. \$13,900. Owner will carry. 208-423-4557

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Saturday August 29 11:00-5:00 *Look for Signs

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24/7

Teen's affection for his mom causes discomfort in public

DEAR ABBY: I am concerned about my nephew. His whole life he has lovingly hugged and kissed on his mother. It was cute when he was a toddler, but now he's a teenager, and he continues to drape himself on her and hug and kiss her on the cheek — at home and in public. She does not discourage it. I don't know if my brother-in-law has noticed it, or if he just chooses not to see.



DEAR ABBY
Jeane Phillips

I have mentioned this to my sister before, but she told me I'm too critical. We were in line at the store and I heard people behind us react with audible sighs when they saw the behavior. I am uncomfortable around them. Others have told me that the affection seems excessive.

How can I help? I'm afraid there's a problem brewing that needs to be addressed now.

— ALARMED

IN APPLE VALLEY

DEAR ALARMED: From my perspective your nephew appears to be a sweet, affectionate young man who is close to his mother. There is an old French saying that translates, "Evil be he who thinks evil of it." In other words, you may be mistaking the dirt on your glasses for a relationship that is "off-color," so please reserve judgment.

DEAR ABBY: I lost my wife of 10 years after a long battle with cancer. I am 50 and have a 10-year-old son. If it wasn't for raising my son, I don't think I'd even want to live anymore, but the good Lord gave me this job, and I want to make sure I do it well.

It is very lonely at times without a woman around. When I do get out and meet women 40 to 50 years old and they hear I have a spoiled kid at home, they turn away. I know at my age I should be a grandpa. Is there any chance for me to find another lasting love to spend the rest of my life with? I never thought I would ever lose my wife; I thought we'd be together forever.

— BETWEEN
LOST AND FOUND

DEAR BETWEEN: Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your wife. Of course there's a chance for you to find love again. Right now you're feeling down because life has dealt you a difficult hand.

Plenty of women would find you attractive, and not be turned off by the fact that you are raising a son. I'm talking about single women with children of their own to raise. You can meet them at your nearest chapter of Parents Without Partners. To find one, call (800) 637-7974 or visit www.parentswithoutpartners.org.

DEAR ABBY: As a child care provider for a local program in my hometown, I am often treated differently because I am a male.

If women can do anything men can — including the same job — shouldn't the opposite be true? Do you think society will ever completely accept male teachers and child care workers?

— PAUL

FROM PENNSYLVANIA
DEAR PAUL: I hope so, because men are certainly capable of nurturing — particularly those of the recent generation, who are far more involved in co-parenting than men were before the 1960s.

Male teachers and child care workers can give fatherless children something that female teachers cannot — a male role model with whom they can identify.

IF AUGUST 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are at the top of your game during December and February, especially where your long-term objectives and business dreams are concerned. Since you are willing to play fairly with others, they will be happy to accommodate your wishes. You would be wise to focus on planning and far reaching decisions during December when your good judgment is at a peak and when people who are good for you come closer and those who don't have your best interests at heart seem to fade into the background. You will have a tendency to overspend in February, but will have great success with any business or career project you initiate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be a victorious weekend warrior. You can put ideas into motion that ensure you will be at the right place at the right time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you stick with an established plan, you won't run into any unforeseen problems. Cling to those

HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

who have proved to be trustworthy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A key relationship must be welded together with congenial glue. When you have become familiar with someone's daily routines it is easy to omit the "please" and "thank you." Remember to be polite.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Anticipate someone's wishes. Sensitivity to the wants and needs of others makes you seem efficient at the workplace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your friends close and your enemies closer. You could be in for an unwanted confrontation if you mingle with the wrong people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Never look back. You can't win the race if you busy worrying about the competition nipping at your heels.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Although it is tempting to

take become defensive, you can prevail by being understanding. Remain unruffled during a minor tiff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The flame can't choose the moths that it attracts. In much the same way, you can't predict who will be attracted to you this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay in close contact with those who understand your daily ups and downs. Problems may arise that will require much deliberation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You might think the grass is greener elsewhere. You could be attracted to a new hookup, but beware of those hidden strings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Failure to launch may be the result of failure to trust. A new relationship could flounder due to a lack of trust or suspicion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't settle for second best. You will shine the brightest within groups, but your business sense could be out of kilter.

to Earth after bidding farewell to the 13-year-old Russian orbiter.

Five years ago: Islamic militants claiming to be holding two French journalists in Iraq gave France 48 hours to overturn the law banning the wearing of Islamic head scarves in schools. (The reporters, Christian Chesnot and Georges Malbrunot, were released in December 2004.) The U.S. men's basketball team won the bronze, the 100th U.S. medal of the Athens Games.

One year ago: Surrounded by an enormous, adoring crowd at Invesco Field in Denver, Barack Obama accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, promising what he called a clean break from the "broken politics in Washington and the failed policies of George W. Bush." Former U.S. Marine Jose Luis Nazario Jr., accused of killing unarmed Iraqi detainees in the Iraqi city of Fallujah, was acquitted of voluntary manslaughter in Riverside, Calif.

Today is Friday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2009. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight: On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date: In 1609, English sea explorer Henry Hudson and his ship, the Half Moon, reached present-day Delaware Bay.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1907, United Parcel Service had its beginnings as the American Messenger Company of Seattle.

In 1947, legendary bull-fighter Manolete died after being gored during a fight in Linares, Spain; he was 30.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teenager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men after he had supposedly

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 3 bdrm, 2 bath, house, huge shop/garage, pasture, no smoking or pets. \$250 security deposit. \$1000 a month. Call B G Property Holdings at 208-736-8729.

BUHL 3 bdrm, 3 bath, west of Buhl. Living room, den, lots of storage, 1 car garage. \$750 month. 1st last + \$500 deposit. 208-308-9287

BUHL New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, acreage, garage. No indoor pets/smoking. \$800/mo+\$800 dep. refs.312-5559

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BURLEY 2 bdrm home with storage and fenced back yard. W/D hookups. \$450/mo+dep. 678-4294

BURLEY 3 bdrm, 1 bath \$625/mo \$300 deposit. No smoking/pets. 2617 Brenwood, Avail. 9/1. Call 208-312-4350

BURLEY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 year old home across from schools. \$805/mo. + dep. 208-423-4557

BURLEY Rent or sale large 2 story country home, 5 bdrm, 3 bath, on acreage, lots of extras, will remodel to suit. 208-431-4661

0602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER 2 bdrm mobile home with sun porch. \$535/mo. + \$200 dep. No smoking. 700 Union Ave. 320-0230 or 320-1441

FILER 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath home with dining area. Large kennel, animals welcome. Carpet \$650/mo plus utilities. 208-720-5952

FILER 3 bdrm., 1 bath, \$590 month + deposit. 609 Adel. No smoking/pets. 539-1403.

FILER Ranch large dbl wide 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookups, central heating/AC, small animals okay, horse corral avail. 1st, last month dep, cleaning and animal dep. \$750 month. 3825 N. 2200 E. #B. Avail. now. Call 208-731-7218.

GOODING 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, 5 acres, horse friendly w/wood burning stove, kennels, orchard, fenced backyard. \$1000 month. Call 208-308-7924.

GOODING Cute 1 bdrm house avail. now. No pets. \$400 + \$300 dep. Call 208-961-1112

HAGERMAN Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with attached 2 car garage, fenced yard, country living, lots of extras. \$900 mo + dep. No smoking. 208-837-6319

HEYBURN 3 bdrm home, 1711 19th Street. No smoking/pets. Idaho Housing Approved. Call 435-723-8655 or call 435-720-7500.

JEROME 1 bdrm, 1 bath with partial bsmt. \$480 + \$300 dep. Stove, ref. incl. 324-8848 or 324-4854

JEROME 1/2 way to Wendell, VERY SMALL one bedroom, including appls. \$350 + dep. 324-7901

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

JEROME 2-3 bdrm, 1-2 bath mobile homes. \$550-\$575. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 788-2817

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1 bath. \$630 month plus \$500 dep. Very clean. No pets. 324-5516 or 404-4710

JEROME 3 bdrm, new paint & carpet, fenced yard. \$700 mo. + \$900 dep. 208-324-4946 or 539-1885

JEROME 3 bedroom, 2 bath in country. \$850 + dep. and 1 bedroom in town. \$300. 208-420-1669

JEROME Country home 2 bdrm all appliances W/D. Water & garbage included. No pets \$800 + \$500 dep. 208-324-3068 or 420-4647

JEROME Large 2 bdrm, 1 bath country home. With appls. And W/D hookups. \$700/mo. + \$350 dep. NO smoking 208-324-2244

JEROME Lovely double wide, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, appliances, shed, covered patio, no smoking/pets, \$600 + \$400 dep. 208-324-2876

KIMBERLY 2 bdrm, 1 bath house \$700 mo + dep, water & garbage paid. No smoking/pets Central Air 604 Center St E 208-731-5588

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KIMBERLY 4 bdrm, 3 bath. Rent-to-own. \$1800/mo. Possible first 6 mos. rent free. Call 208-735-5242

KIMBERLY Nice newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath. \$900/mo first, last & dep. NO SMOKING fenced, fireplace, sprinklers. 208-308-8450

SHOSHONE Clean one bedroom apartments and mobile home, 2 bedroom mobile home, and 20x80 mobile home space for rent, \$69.00 move-in special. Call 208-734-4001.

SHOSHONE lg vintage 4 bdrm, 1 bath, AC, \$775. 3 bdrm, 2 bath \$650. No pets/smoking. 886-2636

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

TWIN FALLS "New Deluxe" 2 bdrm/den (3rd bdrm), 2 bath, formal dining, 3 car garage, 2268 sq. ft., gated community near Canyon Nature Trail, new hospital, high school and shopping. Pets considered. Lease option available. \$1500 mo. 208-733-8207

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, water & garbage paid. \$375 + \$300 dep. 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 212-1678

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

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, some appls. AC, not pets, \$500/mo + dep. 208-308-5188 or 208-736-8256

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 2 bath, W/D hookups, microwave, ref. \$575, security dep \$575. No smoking/pets. 215 Locust. 829-5830/6pm msg. 539-4602

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, large yard, many improvements & upgrades. Near CSI, 1 yr lease. \$750 + \$900 dep. Call Paul 358-1477

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1,200 sq ft, on DelMar Dr. \$695 + \$400 dep. No pets/smoking. 410-9657

TWIN FALLS 327 3rd, Ave N. 1 bdrm, 1 bath home. \$500 + dep. Call 208-539-3697

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 3000 sq. ft. \$1250/mo. Lease. **AEM Home 208-404-1689**

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Aw, Mommy! My Brother's Clothes' isn't really a brand name, is it?"

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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605 Rooms For Rent

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606 Mobile Homes

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610 Storage/Warehouse

JEROME STORAGE/WAREHOUSE 3210 sq. ft. warehouse w/2 overhead doors. Short term lease available. \$1000/month Located on S. Lincoln. 208-639-1230

616 Roommates Wanted

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All horses in by 5:00 pm.
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German Shepherd, female, 6 yrs old, full blood. Pit Bull, male, 5 yrs old, neutered, full blood. Yellow Lab, male, 3 years old full blood. Snoodle, male, 2 yrs old. Border Collie/Heeler cross, small male, 10 mos. old current shots. Italian Greyhound cross, small male, 3 yrs old. 438-8172 or 431-1906

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JEROME Sat. 8:29 7am-2pm. Rubber stamps, tools, reloading equipment, electric organ, toys, books, clothes, car seats, bicycle trailer/stroller, AB Lounger, and lots more. Don't miss it! 736 19th Ave. E.

JEROME Sat., 8-2pm. 2 family sale. Antiques, furniture, wood spoke wheels, jewelry, old silver/gold dishes, fancy & collectible dolls, blankets, quilts, Indian stuff, cowboy stuff! 156 W. 100 N.

JEROME Saturday 7am-7 Kids clothes, furniture, fishing gear and lots of miscellaneous. 520 West Ave G

KIMBERLY August 29th Saturday 8:00AM Moving Sale. Lots of antiques, collectibles and stuff, baby items. 640 Irene St.

KIMBERLY Fri & Sat 8-2pm. Multifamily sale. Collectibles, clothes, shoes, household miscellaneous. 326 West Center Street

KIMBERLY Fri & Sat., 7-5pm. Don't want to miss this sale. Downsizing! Great stuff, quality like new decor, antiques, collectibles. 1131 Park Ave. (off Polk St W)

KIMBERLY Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8am-7. Clothes, sewing items, dishes, and miscellaneous. Everything priced to go. 530 E. Center Street

KIMBERLY Sat & Sun Car top cartier, 18 cu ft refrig white, small heater (elec), lots of clothes, Christmas, BBQ grill, lots of miscs. 355 Sage St 1 block S of Arctic Circle

KIMBERLY Sat only, 8am-noon, HP Photo Smart C4480 all-in-one printer, twin wooden bed frame, Xbox 360, sewing machine, couch, loveseat, glass entertainment center, clothing, more. 539 Adams St

KIMBERLY Sat, Aug 29th 8am-7 Big neighborhood sale, oak dining set, computer desk, 9ft Christmas tree, old 50cc motorcycle, windows, fire pit, patio heater, tools, decorator/household items too many to list. Harrison View Estates Rd, 3600 E. 3890 N. between Addison & Kimberly Rd.

KIMBERLY Saturday 8am. Money talks, bring lots and buy fun., household decor, books, bedding, clothing, and tools. 151 Lincoln

PAUL Saturday, 8-2pm. Family yard sale. Variety of items. 417 E. Lincoln

RUPERT 28th and 29th 8:00-4:00 Computer desk, kids' clothes, housewares, toys, bikes, and misc. 6.5 miles east of Gosner's. 49 East 400 South

RUPERT Fri. 28th & Sat. 29th 8-2 pm. 2 twin bed sets, bookshelf; 6x12 chain link dog kennel, 1 man Pontoon boat, ladies bike, weight bench, golf clubs, tote painting supplies, pictures, lots more. 87 E. 100 S. 1 mi S. of Fairgrounds

RUPERT Sat. Aug. 29th-Sun(?) 8 am-2pm. Furniture, household items, books, teaching resources, DVD's, portable dishwasher, and MORE just behind Rupert Elementary. 2005 A St.

RUPERT Saturday 8am-1pm. Treadmill, oak roll top desk, home decor, boating items, clothes, toys, and other miscellaneous items. 424 North Val Verde Drive

RUPERT Saturday August 29th 8am-12pm Large Multifamily Yard Sale! 617 19th St.

TWIN FALLS 8/29 8am. No early birds please. Large 2 family sale. Newer baby items, fridge, ATV, kids toys, amp & speakers, and much much more. 462 Meadowview Lane

TWIN FALLS Aug. 28-29. Fri 9am-2pm, Sat. 8am-1pm. Multifamily event. Great prices & something for everyone from baby items to weight sets & antique dishes. Bring the whole family! 748 Blue Lakes Blvd.

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B.C. By Johnny Hart **Baby Blues** By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

DID YOU HEAR THOR DISCOVERED AND ADOPTED A WILD WOLF?

I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL THE WAY HE SHOWS RESPECT FOR ALL OF NATURE'S VIBRANT BEAUTY.

MUSH!

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Hooo!

BIP! BIP! BIP! BIP!

SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU WERE READY!

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

I HAVE A GREAT IDEA, SIR!

OKAY, YOU CAN JUST E-MAIL IT TO ME

THAT WAY I CAN DELETE IT WITH A PUSH OF A BUTTON

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD SINCE YOU SAT DOWN

I KNOW

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A NICE CHANGE TO JUST SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE HAIRCUT

WELL, THAT'S FINE FOR YOU... BUT WHAT ABOUT ME?

Dilbert By Scott Adams

I JUDGE POTENTIAL MATES BY THEIR CELL PHONE APPS. HAND IT OVER.

YOU HAVE AN APP THAT DOES NOTHING BUT HURL PIRATE INSULTS. THAT IS SO STUPID. THIS DATE IS OVER.

DON'T LET THE DOOR HIT YOU IN THE BOOTY. AAAARGH!

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Ah need ta borrow th' Elderpark tool box, again, Ludmilla.

Nyet!

Last time, cowboy return box filled with dirt and no tools!

So, why not give me another chance to prove Ah'm responsible?

Nyet!

Fine! See if Ah ever make a friendly visit to yer kitchen, again?

Ludmilla will try and push on, somehow...

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

ELIZABETH-WHATS WRONG?

MICHAEL WAS SHOWING ME HIS SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SHE FEELS LEFT OUT.

WELL, I HAVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR YOU TOO, HONEY! I HAVE PAPER AND COLORED PENCILS AND ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

OK, YOU CAN HAVE PAPER AND PENCILS.

GRUNCH

SHREIK!

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

COMPUTERS MONITORS LAPTOPS

I HEARD THIS IS THE FASTEST COMPUTER EVER. I'LL SAY! IT'S OBSOLETE ALREADY!

Garfield By Jim Davis

NIBBLE NIBBLE

WHEW! STUFFED!

SHARING WITH MICE IS NICE

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

YOU'RE HAVING MY VERY END OF THE MONTH SPECIAL!

WHAT IS IT?

CUT GRASS

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

WE GOT TICKETS TO SEE ERIC CLAPTON, PAUL McCARTNEY AND THE ROLLING STONES

ALL IN THE SAME CONCERT

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A "GEEZERPALOZA"

Luann By Greg Evans

WHY ARE WE HIDING?

WHO'S HIDING? I'M TYING MY SHOE

YOU'RE WEARING BOOTS

THAT PROVES I'M NOT HIDING THEN, DOESN'T IT?

YOU'RE AS INTIMIDATED BY QUILL AS I AM

ELWOOD DRUIT INTIMIDATED? PSH.

THEN LET'S GO SAY HI TO LUANN AND QUILL

LET'S AFTER YOU

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

YES, SIR... I SAW YOUR GARDEN SUPPLY STORE WAS STILL OPEN..

I'VE BEEN FEELING SORT OF LONELY TONIGHT... COULD MY FRIEND AND I COME IN AND SIT IN ONE OF YOUR PORCH SWINGS FOR A FEW MINUTES?

THANK YOU..

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Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I WAS DRIVING DOWNTOWN AND I HIT A PARKED CAR.

OHMYGAWD.. DID YOU LEAVE A NOTE ON THEIR WINDSHIELD?

OF COURSE I LEFT A NOTE ON THEIR WINDSHIELD.

WHAT'D IT SAY?

IT SAID, DUDE, YOUR CAR IS MISSED UP.

SOME PEOPLE LEAVE PHONE NUMBERS.

I PREFER TO SHOW EMPATHY.

Pickles By Brian Crane

I THINK MY BIGGEST FEAR WOULD BE PUBLIC SPEAKING ON AN AIRPLANE OVER THE OCEAN.

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST FEAR, EARL?

MY BIGGEST FEAR? THAT WOULD BE GETTING OLD, FAT AND BALD.

WELL, THEN YOU'RE LUCKY. AT LEAST YOU KNOW THINGS CAN'T GET ANY WORSE.

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

LIGHTNING BUGS!

IT'S TOO BRIGHT!

YOU'RE MISSING A FABULOUS LIGHT SHOW, FASQUALE! CAN'T THEY USE DIMMER SWITCHES?

Non Sequiter By Wiley **Dennis the Menace** By Hank Ketchum

ONLY TWO DAYS TILL SCHOOL STARTS, MR. WILSON.

THANK YOU.

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WHY IS THE FLAG AT HALF-STAFF?

THE KING'S HORSE DIED

WHEN?

ABOUT A FURLONG FROM THE FINISH LINE

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I KNOW A TEXTED SMIRK WHEN I HEAR ONE!

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