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**T.F. city budget process has different tone this year**

City council has had unplanned budget discussions, members arguing over items

By **Jared S. Hopkins**  
Times-News writer

For more than two months, the Twin Falls City Council has reviewed and tweaked its \$48.3 million budget. But unlike previous years, this year's process has included a councilman critical of the status quo, council members arguing over items

in the meeting and unplanned budget discussions.

Typically, the preliminary budget — a thick document that this year came in at 188 pages — is presented to the council early in the summer. The council then holds discussions and relays concerns to staff, who refine the budget based on council

input and staff review.

This year, such input led to changes that decreased the budget by around \$350,000.

It includes major projects long planned for and maintains city services without laying employees off — the latter of which has occurred in other Idaho cities. In the last 25 fiscal years, Twin Falls' city budget has dropped just four times from one fiscal year to the next, said City Assistant Manager Travis Rothweiler. Mean-

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— **Councilman Will Kezele**

while, the city's tax rate has only increased six times since 1992.

But this year has been different mainly due to council discussions.

Councilman Will Kezele, who was elected in 2007, cites the economic downturn and said the city should cut back. He's pulled about

150 line items to be researched by city staff and criticized items, such as a salary survey, supported by other council members.

Kezele, who said he doesn't believe he's got the council votes for any more cuts, said he's just trying to cast light on a budget process that is unnoticed by citizens.

“Having a voice is important. I've tried to keep this discussion alive a little bit,” he said. “It's not my intention at all to ruffle feathers or to draw any attention. I've been quite surprised by what's really been kind of a firm pushback.”

Some former council members say such conversations are healthy for the city.

“I think it's unusual

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Photos by **ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News**

Leela Nepal, 12, of Nepal, center, claps with classmates during an English class Friday at Bridge Academy Transition Center in Twin Falls. The Twin Falls School District's Newcomer Center will be the first stop for area refugee and international children starting their academic careers in the United States.

**A fresh start**

Newcomer Center helps new refugees transition into school more easily



Krishna Subedi, 15, of Nepal, listens in class Friday.

By **Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

In a Twin Falls classroom, children of different nationalities gathered Friday for lessons to prepare them for their future education.

Fresh from countries like Iraq and Nepal, the 19 students have arrived with their families through the College of Southern Idaho's Refugee Center in recent months.

Their studies are part of the Newcomer Center, a new program of the Twin Falls School District that provides international students an introduction to the basics of a U.S. school. For the students, it's a brief stepping stone that prepares them for their future education in the school district.

Khrista Buschhorn, their teacher, talked to the youngsters about the difference between hot and cold, drawing a snowman and sun on the board.

“The sun is hot,” she said. “The snowman is cold.”

Identifying objects is part of the instruction, too.

The boys and girls spread across the Bridge Academy Transition Center classroom

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**Parents of slain child say costs still mount**

By **Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

After nearly three years, the parents of a child smothered to death by a babysitter say they are still struggling with their loss, both emotionally and financially.

Will Lynn, father of 2-year-old Ashtyn Roger Lynn, said Friday that he and his wife, Joylene, have since had another child and are trying to move forward in a new state as costs associated with their first son's homicide still hang over their bankrolls.

Ashtyn Lynn was smothered to death in January 2007, by 22-year-old Elizabeth Miller, who had been babysitting the boy while his father was serving time in prison and his mother was spending time with another man.

Miller was later convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced in late November 2007 to 10 years in



Times-News file photo

Joylene Lynn and her husband, Will Lynn, stand with Kynli Mahnke by their son's gravestone in March 2008. Kynli raised money for the stone in honor of her friend Ashtyn, who was killed in January 2007 after being smothered by a babysitter.

prison, with two years fixed before she's eligible for parole.

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**Dismissal motion filed in Gooding jail suicide suit**

By **Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

Lawyers for Gooding County and its sheriff have filed a motion to dismiss a civil lawsuit in the suicide two years ago of an inmate at the jail.

Inmate Jeramie Scott Caster fatally hanged himself with a telephone cord attached to a pay phone at the Gooding County Jail in April 2007 after Hagerman police arrested him for driving under the influence, according to the suit filed April 16 in federal court by Caster's mother, Penny Watson, and other family members.

The lawsuit names Gooding County as a defendant, along with Sheriff Shaun Gough, deputy sher-

iffs Christine Velasquez and Justin Kimball, and numerous John Does.

On Aug. 11, the defendants' lawyers filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuit for not providing sufficient facts to support its allegations.

The lawsuit asserts that Kimball injured Caster while he was booked into the jail, and then the sheriff's office didn't finish booking him or medically assess him. “Jeramie Scott Caster's death was the result of wrongdoing, gross negligence, recklessness, and conduct that was an extreme deviation from the reasonable standards,” the lawsuit states.

As the only person on duty, Velasquez allegedly

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**Climate trouble may be bubbling up in far north**

Large-scale release of methane in Arctic area could have grave consequences

By **Charles J. Hanley**  
Associated Press writer

MACKENZIE RIVER DELTA, Northwest Territories — Only a squawk from a sandhill crane broke the Arctic silence — and a

low gurgle of bubbles, a watery whisper of trouble repeated in countless spots around the polar world.

“On a calm day, you can see 20 or more ‘seeps’ out across this lake,” said Canadian researcher Rob

Bowen, sidling his small rubber boat up beside one of them. A tossed match would have set it ablaze.

“It's essentially pure methane.”

Pure methane, gas bubbling up from underwater vents, escaping into northern skies, adds to the global-warming gases accumulating in the atmosphere. And pure methane escaping in

the massive amounts known to be locked in the Arctic permafrost and seabed would spell a climate catastrophe.

Is such an unlocking under way?

Researchers say air temperatures here in northwest Canada, in Siberia and elsewhere in the Arctic have risen more than 4.5 degrees Fahrenheit since 1970 —

much faster than the global average. The summer thaw is reaching deeper into frozen soil, at a rate of 1.5 inches a year, and a further 13 F temperature rise is possible this century, says the authoritative, U.N.-sponsored Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• For a fun class that is also healthy for you, sign up for middle-eastern dancing through the College of Southern Idaho starting Sept. 9 in Twin Falls. The cost is \$79. Teacher Cyndie Woods is wonderful, and the music is great to listen and dance to.

• Help out kids facing money problems by donating school supplies. The Kiwanis Club of Hailey is collecting the supplies at the Blaine County Senior Center and various Wood

River Valley businesses.

• Plein Air Painters of Idaho hold a paint-out all day at Redfish Lake today and Tuesday. Spectators can watch more than 20 Idaho artists capture the scenery in paint. Information: pleinair-paintersofidaho.org.

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

## Two hospitalized after Saturday crash

Times-News

Two people from Jerome were taken to the hospital with unknown injuries Saturday evening after a two-car crash on U.S. Highway 93 in Jerome County.

Melvin Pingel, 73, of Twin Falls, was driving his Mercury Sable northbound on Highway 93 at about 5:30 p.m. when he attempted to pass on the left a Ford Mustang, driven by Mauricio Castro-Cota, 23, of Jerome, who also was driving northbound. Castro-Cota had slowed to make a left-hand turn onto 200 North Road, according to a news release by the Idaho State Police.

Pingel thought Castro-Cota was turning right and

attempted to pass the vehicle on the left, according to ISP. Castro-Cota's car struck Pingel's car, causing it to spin. Pingel's vehicle rolled once and landed on the hood of the other car.

Pingel's passenger, Judith Pingel, 71, of Jerome was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with unknown injuries. She was listed in stable condition on Sunday afternoon.

Castro-Cota was transported to St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome with unknown injuries.

Drivers and passenger were wearing seat belts and alcohol is not believed to have been a factor in the crash, according to ISP. The incident is still under investigation.

## Refugees

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and participated in a chant.

"What do you put on your feet?" the girls asked.

"Shoes and socks," the boys responded in unison.

Associate Superintendent Patti O'Dell said the Newcomer Center has served 52 students since beginning this year. Students come to the center to register and assessments are completed of their reading and writing levels.

Because the students' backgrounds are different, their stay at the center before moving on to their traditional public school classes varies according to their needs. For some students, it's as little as a week; for others it may be several weeks.

With the number of students coming through, elementary students were shifted

to elementary schools, with middle school and high school-age students staying at the Newcomer Center. That's because elementary school students already have one teacher, while the higher grades will have multiple classrooms and teachers when they transition to their schools.

Besides learning English, the students are also taught about basic classroom rules, such as how to stand in line and raise a hand before asking questions, Buschhorn said.

She anticipates the students going to field trips to the future schools they will attend, so they get a sense of what to expect before making the transition.

"It's been interesting," she said, adding that the students are enthused. "I think a lot of it is realizing cultural issues and getting everyone to work together."

unidentified actions, that they allege in a conclusory manner, generally made known a likelihood that he would injure himself or take his own life," according to the motion to dismiss.

"This complaint contains nothing more than legal conclusions, conclusory statements, and scant factual allegations void of sufficient content to allow this court to find plausibility in the plaintiffs' claims against these defendants," the motion states.

There was another suicide at the jail 11 years ago involving a telephone cord in the death of inmate Bonnie L. Morrow.

A scheduling conference in the Caster case is set for Sept. 15.

## Suit

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found Caster hanging by the neck from a telephone cord, though "declined to enter the cell and provide aid," according to the suit.

In their recently filed motion to dismiss, lawyers for the county from the Boise-based firm Naylor and Hales, P.C., say the plaintiffs have not asserted factual allegations.

The motion also states that the plaintiffs have "failed to plausibly allege that the actions of the defendants could have contributed to the death of Jeramie Caster."

The plaintiffs "only alleged that Caster made unidentified disclosures and took

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The sixth annual Plein Air Painters of Idaho Paint-out, spectators may observe more than 20 Idaho artists in their creative interpretations of the Sawtooth Mountains, Redfish Lake and surrounding wilderness, all day, Redfish Lake, Stanley, pleinairpainter.sofidaho.org, ironcrk10@ruralnetwork.net or 774-3819.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

### GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

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

Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m., 450 Sixth Ave. W., Twin Falls, 734-9491.

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

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice

members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

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

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

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

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

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

### SPORTS

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

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting Memo for Sept. 1 Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myfr.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

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

## Budget

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because there's been largely too much rubber-stamping in the past and City Council people that don't speak up are abdicating their sense of leadership," said Chris Talkington, a former council member of more than 20 years who keeps track of issues.

The biggest difference from previous years is the occasional — and unusual — bickering by council members. On July 27, Kezele ended the meeting and abruptly declared he found \$1.5 million of line items that could be removed. At an Aug. 24 meeting, Mayor Lance Clow cited Kezele's

declaration as unfair because he did not provide details at the time and was demanding an unscheduled budget discussion.

"You got the headline but you hadn't offered any of these line items for us to discuss," Clow said.

The Aug. 24 discussion had already been lengthy and seeped into how much reach the council should have in budgeting. Clow cited City Manager Tom Courtney's years of experience and his staff's work as why the city's finances are strong, and the council might be overstepping.

Others agreed. Councilman Greg Lan-

ting, citing four years of work with Courtney and city staff, told Kezele the review and prioritization is already happening and the staff won't spend money if it's not needed. "What you're asking for they're already doing. We just haven't been micromanaging," he said. "It kind of goes down to do we tie their hands now as a council or do we go ahead and follow the structure that's worked so well and that's allowed for budgeting so conservatively for so long?"

But Kezele applauded Courtney and said the budget goes beyond trusting staff. He said it's important

for council members to be involved in the review process.

"We can trust, as I've said, but it's also our mandate to verify and I believe the citizens elected us to do that," he said. "I don't necessarily believe that just because we trust that we should just agree."

The City Council will meet today for a fourth meeting, which came at the request of Kezele and passed with a 6-1 vote. Kezele pushed for it a week ago, much to the chagrin of council members who felt they've reviewed the budget enough. The budget could be adopted tonight.

## Costs

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A year ago, she was denied her first bid at parole for at least three more years because of a "lack of acceptance of her crime," a "lack of cognitive ability regarding her thinking errors," and the "nature of the crime," according to Aug. 5, 2008, minutes from the Idaho Commission of Pardons and Parole.

Miller was ordered to pay \$97.50 in court costs, which Will Lynn said is a "kicker" as his wages continue to be garnished for a hospital stay that his wife underwent in 2007 for emotional distress connected to the child's death. He thinks Miller

should have to pay for that.

"Joy was hospitalized for post-traumatic stress and that was in November 2007," said Will Lynn. "She was going through baby clothes and came across a bag of clothes that Ashtyn was found in. She was unresponsive, so I took her to Canyon View."

Will Lynn says the bill for that week-long hospital stay was about \$6,500, which he says county prosecutors have been "resistant" to help him recoup.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs on Friday said Miller's file was not immediately available for him to comment on

specifically, but noted the child was deceased when authorities found him.

Because the family couldn't pay, a local funeral home covered the costs of the child's headstone after a local school girl initiated a fundraising drive to help them bury the boy.

Will Lynn says he doesn't want Miller to parole early and believes her 10-year maximum sentence is not long enough.

Miller's family, however, disagrees, and told parole commissioners last year that she would do well outside of prison and is not a danger to society.

The Idaho Industrial

Commission can help families of murder victims pay for funeral expenses and even counseling services, according to its Web site. All payments for treatment, however, are being reduced, according to a May 27 letter from the agency, which states that "based on payment projections for the upcoming fiscal year, compared with anticipated revenues, the program will continue to reduce payments by 25 percent for all claims adjusted in fiscal year 2010."

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## Bubbles

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In 2007, air monitors detected a rise in methane concentrations in the atmosphere, apparently from far northern sources. Russian researchers in Siberia expressed alarm, warning of a potential surge in the powerful greenhouse gas, additional warming of several degrees, and unpredictable consequences for Earth's climate.

Others say massive seeps of methane might take centuries. But the Russian scenario is disturbing enough to have led six U.S. national laboratories last year to launch a joint investigation of rapid methane release. And IPCC Chairman Rajendra Pachauri in July asked his scientific network to focus on "abrupt, irreversible climate change" from thawing permafrost.

The data will come from teams like one led by Scott Dallimore, who with Bowen and others pitched tents here on the remote, boggy fringe of North America, 1,400 miles from the North Pole, to learn more about seeps in the 25,000 lakes of this

vast river delta.

A "puzzle," Dallimore calls it.

"Many factors are poorly studied, so we're really doing frontier science here," the Geological Survey of Canada scientist said. "There is a very large storehouse of greenhouse gases within the permafrost, and if that storehouse of greenhouse gases is fluxing to the surface, that's important to know. And it's important to know if that flux will change with time."

Permafrost, tundra soil frozen year-round and covering almost one-fifth of Earth's land surface, runs anywhere from 160 to 2,000 feet deep in this region. Entombed in that freezer is carbon — plant and animal matter accumulated through millennia.

As the soil thaws, these ancient deposits finally decompose, attacked by microbes, producing carbon dioxide and — if in water — methane. Both are greenhouse gases, but methane is many times more powerful in warming the atmosphere.

Researchers led by the

University of Florida's Ted Schuur last year calculated that the 10 feet of permafrost alone contain more carbon than is currently in the atmosphere.

"It's safe to say the surface permafrost, 3 to 5 meters, is at risk of thawing in the next 100 years," Schuur said by telephone from an Alaska research site. "It can't stay intact."

Methane also is present in another form, as hydrates — ice-like formations deep underground and under the seabed in which methane molecules are trapped within crystals of frozen water. If warmed, the methane will escape.

Dallimore, who has long researched hydrates as energy sources, believes a breakdown of such huge undersea formations may have produced conical "hills" found offshore in the Beaufort Sea bed, some of them more than 100 feet high.

With underwater robots, he detected methane gas leaking from these seabed features, which resemble the strange hills ashore here that the Inuvialuit, or Eskimos,

call "pingos." And because the coastal plain is subsiding and seas are rising from warming, more permafrost is being inundated, exposed to water warmer than the air.

The methane seeps that the Canadians were studying in the Mackenzie Delta, amid grassy islands, steel-gray lakes and summertime temperatures well above freezing, are saucer-like indentations just 30 feet or so down on the lake bed.

The ultimate source of that gas — hydrates, decomposition or older natural gas deposits — is unclear, but Dallimore's immediate goal is quantifying the known emissions and finding the unknown.

With tent-like, instrument-laden enclosures they positioned over two seeps, each several yards wide, the researchers have determined they are emitting methane at a rate of up to almost 1 cubic yard per minute.

Dallimore's team is also monitoring the seeps with underwater listening devices, to assess whether seasonal change — warming — affects the emissions rate.

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# PREPPING FOR THE FAIR

Twin Falls Co. Fairgrounds bustle with weekend activity

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — As a dozen or so people waited in line at the Twin Falls County Fair office on Saturday to purchase rodeo, concert and fair passes, children played on the rail car in the nearby park and 4-H'ers milled about, awaiting their turn to sit with a judge for project interviews.

Saturday was a busy day at the fairgrounds in Filer, as people prepared for the county fair that runs Wednesday through Sept. 7.

Fourteen-year-old Branson Claiborn, of Buhl, came for an interview with a judge. He's spent all summer working on a shotgun project and the interview marks the finale.

"We got here early for my interview and now I'm not sure why," Claiborn said. "I'm just sitting patiently and waiting."

This isn't the first time he's been grilled by judges, said the Lucky Charms 4-H Club member.

"Basically, they just talk to you about your project and what you've learned," he said. "The interview is a learning experience; it helps you talk to people."

Judges had hundreds of interviews to conduct Saturday. Final project judging will take place early this week, and kids will find out Wednesday how their



Jason Hicks, art teacher at Xavier Charter School in Twin Falls, hangs student artwork for the school's art display Saturday in the youth building at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.



John Copen, of Kimberly, checks the interview roster to see when his children's 4-H judge interviews were scheduled Saturday at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.

projects placed.

"I've never done two interviews and I'm a little nervous about that, because I don't know what is going to happen," said Noah Copen, 11, of Kimberly.

While the youths' interviews were taking place, adults were bustling to get open-class projects entered

and on display. As a line formed at the photography building, Hansen resident Amanda Jones talked about why she's entering photos in the amateur class.

"Last year I entered three photographs ... and one received an honorable mention," Jones said. "It made me feel good about my pho-

tography, and I guess I started taking it a little more seriously."

At the Youth building Xavier Charter School art teacher Jason Hicks worked on hanging metal portraiture sculptures made by the Twin Falls school's elementary students. Hicks said art is a big part of the school's overall educational offerings and he hopes fairgoers will see that philosophy represented in the display.

"This display is a representation of projects by all grade levels throughout the year. The art is directly tied into overall lesson plans, what the kids are learning in the classroom," Hicks said. "We want to pass on an appreciation for the ability to participate in projects of culture."

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## Twin Falls Council to discuss budget today

Times-News

The Twin Falls City Council will hold a 2 p.m. special meeting today to discuss the coming fiscal year's budget.

The proposed \$48.3 mil-

lion budget reflects a nearly 4 percent, or \$1.7 million, drop from this year's budget.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### Twin Falls County

#### Wednesday arraignments

Howard Allen Crowns, 57, Buhl; manufacturing a controlled substance; \$2,500 bond; private counsel; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Jacob David Davis, 27, Pocatello; disturbing the peace; released on own recognizance; public defender appointed; pretrial Sept. 15.

Diane Marie Bettencourt, 37, Twin Falls; insufficient funds check; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Alicia Joyce Alcalá, 26, Twin Falls; two counts of forgery; \$2,500 bond; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Michael Robert Zvirblis, 25, Twin Falls; grand theft; \$5,000 bond; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Robert Lester Kreger III, 20, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, failure to purchase insurance;

released on own recognizance; public defender appointed; pretrial Sept. 15.

Daniel Ryan Straub, 22, Twin Falls; vehicular manslaughter; private counsel; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Adrian Derek Shabi, 26, Twin Falls; driving under the influence; private counsel; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

Sierra Dawn Grace, 19, Filer; possession of a controlled substance; released on own recognizance; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing Sept. 4.

#### Thursday arraignments

Danielle Rae Servin, 26, Filer; possession of controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, Sept. 4 preliminary hearing

Michael A. Pulizzi, 24, Filer; possession of controlled substance with intent to deliver, Sept. 4 preliminary hearing, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed

## Firefighters battle blaze near small Utah town

NEW HARMONY, Utah (AP) — About 275 more homes were evacuated Sunday as a wildfire that already destroyed three houses and blackened more than 15 square miles continued to threaten this rural southwestern Utah town.

The lightning-sparked Mill Flat fire had been burning in the Pine Valley Wilderness area for more than a month before it flared up over the weekend near the town of New Harmony.

On Saturday, the fire burned three homes: One that was a primary residence, one that was a second home and a guest house, said Dean Cox, emergency services director for Washington County. About seven other "out-buildings" also burned and about 75 houses were evacuated, he said.

By Sunday afternoon, about 350 homes in the area had been evacuated, Cox said. Washington County Search and Rescue crews spent the morning going door-to-door urging residents to leave the area. Some people have opted not to leave.

An evacuation shelter was set up in Kanarrville, about 10 miles away, but Cox said

no one slept there Saturday night.

Another 200 or so homeowners have been told they likely be given an hour's notice to get out if the fire continues to threaten.

Crews remain concerned that hot, dry and windy conditions could fan the fire.

"It continues to be very dangerous and very challenging, both for the firefighters and the community," said Kenton Call, a spokesman for the Dixie National Forest.

Utah Gov. Gary Herbert took an aerial tour of the fire Sunday afternoon and planned a ground tour later in the day after a press conference in New Harmony, said spokeswoman Angie Welling.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced early Sunday that it would contribute to firefighting costs after the state confirmed more than 6 square miles had burned. FEMA said the fire was threatening 550 homes and 58 commercial properties.

Firefighters continued to battle the fire into the evening Saturday with air tankers dropping retardant to slow the blaze. They



An air tanker drops retardant on the fire as fire fighters and aircraft battle a fire in New Harmony, Utah, Sunday.

braced for more dangerous conditions Sunday afternoon.

"Today's challenge for our firefighters is to provide structure protection in the

face of red flag warnings," incident commander Randy Turrill, said in a statement Sunday. "Public and firefighter safety is our top priority."

## 15 states agree to attend Wyo. energy symposium

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Legislative leaders from 15 states, including Idaho, say they will attend the energy symposium in Jackson that Wyoming state government is sponsoring this fall.

House Speaker Colin Simpson, R-Cody, sponsored legislation earlier this year to fund the symposium scheduled for Oct. 25-27 in Jackson. He says he's pleased that representatives from all the states that were invited have agreed to attend.

Wyoming originally budgeted \$450,000 for the meeting. Lawmakers later reduced that by 10 percent in keeping with overall state budget cuts.

Many Wyoming lawmakers plan to attend the meeting. In addition, Wyoming is

paying to fund travel and lodging for legislators from 13 other Western states and North Dakota who have also agreed to come.

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# Lawyers say statute wording could benefit ex-ITD chief Lowe

BOISE (AP) — Legal experts say a possible contradiction in Idaho law could benefit former Idaho transportation director Pam Lowe in her dispute with the state over her firing.

The Idaho Transportation Board fired Lowe in July. Board Chairman Darrell Manning said the change was necessary to "help the department continue improving customer service, economy of operations, accountability and our relations with the Legislature."

Earlier this month, Lowe filed a claim against the state seeking damages for improper termination and gender discrimination.

The claim against the state, a precursor to a

potential lawsuit, seeks an unspecified amount of punitive, compensatory and emotional damages plus thousands in lost wages.

The state has 90 days to respond to Lowe's claim, either by settling the claim or denying it and freeing the filer to head to court. Non-responses are automatically considered denied.

Idaho law says: "The director shall serve at the pleasure of the board and may be removed by the board for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office."

The board didn't mention any of those four specific reasons in its decision to fire Lowe.

Idaho law is contradictory

because it says the director serves "at the pleasure of the board," and then lists four grounds for dismissal, said Charles Craver, a law professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

"If you truly serve at the will of the board, at-will means they can terminate you for almost any reason," Craver said. "The courts would have to decide, do the four causes constitute the only basis for eliminating somebody? Or is that just an example? I think somebody could say those are the only reasons for terminating somebody."

Arthur Leonard, a law professor at New York Law School, also noted the

board's failure to give statutory grounds for Lowe's firing.

"Failing to cite any statutory ground when discharging her sounds to me like a virtual concession that she is entitled to some kind of compensation for her termination," he said.

Leonard said a trial could be ugly for the state.

"It would be unusual, I would think, for a government agency in a situation such as this to want to incur the bad publicity incident to a public trial of such claims, so negotiating a settlement is a likely outcome," he said.

Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's office has declined to comment on Lowe's claim.

# Calif. wildfire heads north, threatens thousands

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A growing wildfire in the mountains above Los Angeles surged north Sunday, forcing more evacuations and threatening 12,000 homes.

Residents of the small town of Acton were ordered to evacuate as the 4-day-old blaze headed into the Antelope Valley. The fire spread in all directions, leaving three people burned, destroying three homes and forcing thousands to flee.

"The leading edge, the one they're really focused on, is that northern edge. It's moving pretty fast up in that direction," said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Randi Jorgenson. "But the fire's growing in all directions. All fronts are going to be areas of concern today."

For the third straight day, humidity was low and temperatures were expected in the high 90s. About 2,000 firefighters were battling the blaze.

Mandatory evacuations

were in effect for neighborhoods in Acton, Altadena, Glendale, Pasadena, La Crescenta and Big Tujunga Canyon.

More than 55 square miles of the western edge of the Angeles National Forest was scorched. The blaze was only 5 percent contained. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

At a news conference at the fire command post, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger praised firefighters for successfully protecting subdivisions in the foothills. The governor urged residents to get out when told to evacuate.

"There were people that did not listen, and there were three people that got burned and got critically injured because they did not listen," Schwarzenegger said.

The injuries occurred Saturday in the evacuation areas — two in the Big Tujunga Canyon area and one off Highway 2 near Mount Wilson, Jorgenson said.

# As Internet turns 40, barriers threaten growth

By Anick Jesdanun  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Goofy videos weren't on the minds of Len Kleinrock and his team at UCLA when they began tests 40 years ago on what would become the Internet. Neither was social networking, for that matter, nor were most of the other easy-to-use applications that have drawn more than a billion people online.

Instead the researchers sought to create an open network for freely exchanging information, an openness that ultimately spurred the innovation that would later spawn the likes of YouTube, Facebook and the World Wide Web.

There's still plenty of room for innovation today, yet the openness fostering it may be eroding. While the Internet is more widely available and faster than ever, artificial barriers threaten to constrict its growth.

Call it a mid-life crisis.

A variety of factors are to blame. Spam and hacking attacks force network operators to erect security firewalls. Authoritarian regimes block access to many sites and services within their borders. And commercial considerations spur policies that can thwart rivals, particularly on mobile devices like the iPhone.

"There is more freedom for the typical Internet user to play, to communicate, to shop — more opportunities than ever before," said



AP photo

Internet pioneer Len Kleinrock poses for a portrait next to an Interface Message Processor on Aug. 25. The Interface Message Processor was used to develop the Internet.

Jonathan Zittrain, a law professor and co-founder of Harvard's Berkman Center for Internet & Society. "On the worrisome side, there are some longer-term trends that are making it much more possible (for information) to be controlled."

Few were paying attention back on Sept. 2, 1969, when about 20 people gathered in Kleinrock's lab at the University of California, Los Angeles, to watch as two bulky computers passed meaningless test data through a 15-foot gray cable.

That was the beginning of the fledgling Arpanet network. Stanford Research Institute joined a month later, and UC Santa Barbara and the University of Utah did by year's end.

The 1970s brought e-mail and the TCP/IP communications protocols, which allowed multiple networks to connect — and formed the Internet. The '80s gave birth

to an addressing system with suffixes like ".com" and ".org" in widespread use today.

The Internet didn't become a household word until the '90s, though, after a British physicist, Tim Berners-Lee, invented the Web, a subset of the Internet that makes it easier to link resources across disparate locations. Meanwhile, service providers like America Online connected millions of people for the first time.

That early obscurity helped the Internet blossom, free from regulatory and commercial constraints that might discourage or even prohibit experimentation.

"For most of the Internet's

history, no one had heard of it," Zittrain said. "That gave it time to prove itself functionally and to kind of take root."

Even the U.S. government, which funded much of the Internet's early development as a military project, largely left it alone, allowing its engineers to promote their ideal of an open network.

When Berners-Lee, working at a European physics lab, invented the Web in 1990, he could release it to the world without having to seek permission or contend with security firewalls that today treat unknown types of Internet traffic as suspect.

Even the free flow of pornography led to innovations in Internet credit card payments, online video and other technologies used in the mainstream today.

"Allow that open access, and a thousand flowers bloom," said Kleinrock, a UCLA professor since 1963. "One thing about the Internet you can predict is you will be surprised by applications you did not expect."

## Key milestones in the Internet

The Associated Press

- 1969: On Sept. 2, two computers at University of California, Los Angeles, exchange meaningless data in first test of Arpanet, an experimental military network.
- 1972: Ray Tomlinson brings e-mail to the network, choosing "at" symbol as way to specify e-mail addresses belonging to other systems.
- 1983: Domain name system is proposed. Creation of suffixes such as ".com," ".gov" and ".edu" comes a year later.
- 1990: Tim Berners-Lee creates the World Wide Web while developing ways to control computers remotely at CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research.
- 1996: Passage of U.S. law curbing pornography online.
- 1998: Google Inc. forms out of a project that began in Stanford dorm rooms.
- 2006: World Internet population surpasses 1 billion.
- 2007: Apple Inc. releases iPhone, introducing millions more to wireless Internet access.
- 2008: World Internet population surpasses 1.5 billion. China's Internet population reaches 250 million.

# Spooked horse takes Idaho family on wild carriage ride

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Talk about a wild ride.

A spooked horse pulling a carriage with seven people aboard took off through downtown Salt Lake City and didn't stop until it crashed through a police officer's bicycle and ran into a parked car.

Jami Rodriguez and her family from Idaho Falls, boarded the carriage at around 10 p.m. Saturday. She says the horse soon broke into a trot and finally a run. They initially thought the horse was supposed to be running but then realized it wasn't part of the show.

The carriage clipped a bank building and ran over the bicycle of a police officer who tried to help. After several blocks, the horse finally ran into a car.

No one was seriously injured. The horse also didn't appear to be seriously harmed.

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# SPORTS



**California beats Taiwan for LLWS Title Main 6**



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Justin Slocum escaped serious injury after bailing out of his Skid Plate race car Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway. The rear tires are replaced with 'skid plates' which create sparks as the cars race around the asphalt track. The skid plates might have ignited the blaze.

## McKean back to business at MVS

By Linda Brittsan  
Times-News correspondent

Move over, Mark Martin. Step aside Michael Jordan and Brett Favre. Jerry McKean will not be outdone when it comes to staying on the sidelines.

Just two weeks after announcing his retirement from racing after suffering substantial damage to his No. 22 car and a fine for a rule infraction Aug. 15, a rejuvenated McKean fashioned a main-event win Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.

Early in the race for the Budweiser Super Stocks, Ernie Hall and Jason Abbott, McKean and Allen Williams, and Daniel Shirley and Hans VanderMeer paired off as they rounded the track after a caution at Lap 5. As

the race progressed, Hall built a slight advantage on Abbott until Lap 13 when Abbott took over. Abbott looked to be on his way to a win until, with just seven laps remaining in the race, the car quit running and the driver had exit to the pits. It was then that McKean took charge of the competition with Hall his closest rival. Despite Hall's continued undertakings to get back into the lead, McKean was able to keep his distance out front to round up the win.

"I got fined \$200 and someone paid my fine for me," McKean explained. "But there is no way I should have won that race because my fuel pump went out. It was only running half the time. If the race was 35 laps I would have never won. This guy gave me the race. He's the one who should have had

it," he said pointing to the car of Jason Abbott.

"It broke. It just quit running," Abbott said. "It's something electrical somewhere."

Saturday night McKean was back behind the wheel of his own No. 88 car after piloting the No. 22 car previously driven by 2008 champion Jonathon Gomez to victories earlier this season. The points leader in the division also divulged his intentions for the remainder of the year.

"We only have two races left and we'll be out here unless this one (88) gets wrecked. It's not where it should be but it's better."

**PEHRSON SLIDES IN WITH SKID PLATE WIN**  
By far the scariest moment of

See **MVS**, Main 6

## Slocum a surprise winner at Barclays

The Associated Press

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — In a final hour of surprises, Heath Slocum delivered the biggest one Sunday at The Barclays.

One week after Slocum wondered if he would even make it to the PGA Tour Playoffs, he finished off a compelling afternoon at Liberty National by making a 20-foot par putt on the 18th hole for a one-shot victory over Tiger Woods and a cast of stars.

"That putt was magical," Slocum said. "I'll remember that the rest of my life."

Woods was one shot behind when he fired a 6-iron from 189 yards into 7 feet on the final hole, adding to his collection of clutch shots. Typical of his week, however, Woods missed the putt and shot 67, then had to wait to see if there would be a playoff.

Slocum and Steve Stricker, tied for the lead, both hit into fairway bunkers and couldn't reach the green. Slocum raised both arms in the air when his par putt broke gently back to the left and disappeared into the cup.

Stricker had a 10-foot par putt to force a playoff, and cringed when it caught the left lip. He closed with a 69.

Ernie Els (66) and Padraig Harrington (67) also finished one shot behind Slocum. Els had his clubs loaded into the trunk of his car when he heard the cheers for Woods' approach to the 18th green.

Then came a groan when Woods missed, followed by news that Slocum and Stricker were in trouble off the tee. Before long, Els was

on the driving range warming up for a possible five-way playoff that never happened when Slocum made the biggest putt of his career.

In the third year of these playoffs, the FedEx Cup finally has a winner that resembles a real underdog.

He qualified for these playoffs with two points to spare — he was No. 124 out of 125 players who advance to this postseason bonanza. His victory moves him to No. 3 in the standings, assuring him a spot in the Tour Championship and a shot at the \$10 million prize.

"That's what it's all about," Slocum said. "I was sweating it out last week. I didn't even know if I'd be here. I came in here with the attitude that I had nothing to lose."

He turned into a huge winner.

### ROBERTS TAKE BOEING CLASSIC

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. — Second-round co-leader Loren Roberts birdied the final two holes to steal the Boeing Classic title and keep Mark O'Meara winless on the Champions Tour.

O'Meara led by a shot until an untimely bogey on the short, par-4 16th when his second shot found a bunker short of the green. O'Meara rebounded with a birdie on the 17th, but could only manage a par on the par-5 18th when his tee shot found a fairway bunker.

Roberts took advantage. He nearly matched O'Meara's sterling tee shot at 17 and dribbled in a 5-foot birdie putt. Then he birdied the uphill final hole with a

See **GOLF**, Main 6



STAN BREWSTER/For the Times-News

Boise State receiver Titus Young runs during a fall camp scrimmage. Young is part of a deep receiver corps at BSU.

## RISING STARS

### Five deep: Young Boise State receivers answer the call

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — With three departed receivers from the 2008 rotation, the Boise State Broncos might be worried about the position. That's not the case. With the emergence of Austin Pettis as a viable possession receiver, the return of Titus Young as a dangerous deep threat and the entrance of Tyler Shoemaker, BSU is well-stocked with pass catchers.

It starts with Pettis (6-



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foot-2, 200 pounds) and his long arms. The junior from Anaheim, Calif., adds extra dimensions as a target for quarterback Kellen Moore with his ability to stretch the field and his body to reach passes other players

just can't get to. He hopes to become a go-to guy this season.

"With a lot of us, it's just versatility," Pettis said. "We're available to be put in a lot of situations. It's rough on defenses when you got players who can play inside, outside, all over the place. It makes it a lot harder to guard people."

The BSU receivers will all move around, forcing defenses to adjust to motion. There are five different positions within the receiving group and all of

the wideouts can play all the positions.

"You get put in wacky situations and defenses aren't used to that," Pettis said. "Sometimes you can get matched up against a linebacker. We should win those 100 percent of the time."

Pettis caught 49 passes last season and led the team with nine receiving touchdowns. He became an ideal target in the red zone because of his ability to go

See **BSU**, Main 6



AP photo

Heath Slocum, right, high-fives his caddy D.J. Nelson, left, after Slocum holed out from the fifth fairway for an eagle during the final round of The Barclays golf tournament, Sunday at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, N.J. Slocum won with a 9-under par 275.

## Bears QB Cutler wins in return to Denver

By Arnie Stapleton  
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Jay Cutler got the last laugh.

The Pro Bowl passer, who forced a blockbuster trade out of Denver last spring and became the Chicago Bears' first franchise quarterback since Sid Luckman, returned to Invesco Field on Sunday night and led his new team to a 27-17 presea-

son win over the Broncos.

Cutler disregarded the thousands of hecklers, including Broncos pass-rusher Elvis Dumervil, in leading Chicago on three scoring drives, capped by a 12-play, 98-yarder just before halftime that gave the Bears a 17-3 lead.

The adversary he left behind, Broncos rookie coach Josh McDaniels, had a distressing home debut, as

did Denver's new quarterback, Kyle Orton, who gashed his right index finger

See **BEARS**, MAIN 6

Chicago Bears quarterbacks Jay Cutler, left, and Brett Basanez joke with each other in the fourth quarter of the Bears' victory over the Denver Broncos in a preseason game in Denver on Sunday.

AP photo



## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS WEEK

The Times-News sports staff picks your best sports bets for this week

### MONDAY

**Burley-Twin Falls soccer**  
It's soccer under the lights as Burley's girls host Twin Falls at 7 p.m. On the boys side, the Bruins host the Bobcats at 4:30 in Great Basin Conference soccer action.

### TUESDAY

**Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls volleyball**  
Welcome to the rivalry. Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge meet for the first time in athletic competition as the Riverhawks host the Bruins at 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

**Great Basin soccer**  
More Class 4A teams begin conference play with Canyon Ridge facing Minico and Jerome taking on Wood River in both boys and girls games slated for 4:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**No. 16 Oregon at No. 14 Boise State**  
The wait is over. No. 14 Boise State hosts No. 16 Oregon (8:15 p.m., ESPN) in one of the biggest games in Bronco football history. Be there with blue and orange on.

### FRIDAY

**Canyon Ridge at Burley football**  
The first-ever football game for Canyon Ridge is also the first game for the new Great Basin Conference as the Riverhawks visit Burley at 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Magic Valley Stampede**  
It's finals night at the Twin Falls County Fair's PRCA rodeo event. Plenty of big-name cowboys and cowgirls will be in action. Catch it all at the fairgrounds in Filer.

### SUNDAY

**Enjoy Labor Day Weekend!**  
Relax at home by taking in some great sports action on the tube, including NASCAR's Pep Boys Auto 500, some final-round PGA action and an afternoon of college football.





AP photo

Chula Vista, Calif.'s Kiko Garcia, left, gets tackled by Luke Ramirez as they celebrate a 6-3 victory over Taoyuan, Taiwan in the Little League World Series baseball championship game in South Williamsport, Pa., Sunday.

## California beats Taiwan, takes Little League WS

SOUTH WILLIAMS-PORT, Pa. (AP) — Andy Rios couldn't wait to get home to Southern California to have some french fries.

There's a big victory meal upcoming back in Chula Vista.

Bulla Graft's sharp single scored the go-ahead run in the fourth inning and Kiko Garcia pitched three-plus scoreless innings of relief to lead California to a 6-3 victory Sunday over Taoyuan, Taiwan to win the Little League World Series.

With the U.S.-partisan crowd on their feet, Garcia closed out the victory by striking out Yu Chieh Kao, completing a comeback from a 3-0 deficit. The California fans yelled "USA! USA!"

"We knew we could come back," said the 13-year-old Garcia in between laughs with his teammates. "We always do."

They're surely celebrating in the San Diego suburbs after California secured the fifth straight Little League championship for the United States.

After a wild celebration around Garcia, the Californians invited Taiwan to accompany them on the customary victory lap around Lamade Stadium on a sun-splashed afternoon.

But the championship banner belonged to California.

"It seems San Diego comes so close all the time. The Padres come close and don't win. The Chargers come close and don't win," manager Oscar Castro said. "It was nice to do it for the city."

Castro sought to shield his team from the pressure

of the tournament as they advanced, forbidding them to surf the Internet for the last three weeks to prevent them from seeing the media exposure back home.

Victory on Sunday looked in doubt early. Wen Hua Sung and Chin Ou hit back-to-back homers in the third to give Taiwan a 3-0 lead.

California scored a run in the third before surging ahead in the fourth. Seth Godfrey drove in a run on a sacrifice fly before Nick Conlin scored on a wild pitch.

Even Vice President Joe Biden, who attended the game, was impressed, standing and clapping as his three granddaughters looked on.

Later, Taiwan walked slugger Luke Ramirez with two outs to bring up Graft. The 12-year-old second baseman hit a 1-1 pitch to right to score Rios from third.

Taiwan loaded the bases in the fifth off two hit batters and a walk, but Garcia escaped the jam after getting Ou to ground into an inning-ending double play. Rios snagged the bouncer, tagged the runner going to third before throwing to first to get Ou.

"It was just instinct to tag the runner, he was right in front of me," the 13-year-old Rios said. "They had all the momentum with the bases loaded, but I gave us the momentum with the double play."

California added two runs in the fifth, more than enough cushion for Garcia.

The boys threw their gloves high in the air after Kao struck out, then gathered near the mound and fell into a pile on the ground.

# Renteria slam lifts Giants to win

SAN FRANCISCO — Edgar Renteria hit a go-ahead grand slam in the seventh inning and the San Francisco Giants pulled even in the NL wild-card race with Colorado, beating the Rockies 9-5 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

The Giants moved into a second-place tie in the NL West with Colorado, six games behind Los Angeles. The Rockies lost their season-high fifth in a row.

Renteria homered with two outs to overcome a 5-2 deficit, connecting two pitches after Rafael Betancourt (0-1) relieved Franklin Morales. Renteria hit his eighth career grand slam and second in two years against Betancourt.

### PHILLIES 3, BRAVES 2

PHILADELPHIA — Carlos Ruiz hit a two-run, go-ahead double in the seventh inning and Joe Blanton pitched seven strong innings to lead the Phillies to a victory over the Braves.

### BREWERS 4, PIRATES 1

MILWAUKEE — Shortstop Craig Counsell helped Milwaukee turn a season-high four double plays and drove in two runs as the Brewers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates for the 21st straight time at home.

### CARDINALS 2, NATIONALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright earned his major league-leading 16th victory and Albert Pujols had the go-ahead hit in the sixth inning, helping the St. Louis Cardinals complete a three-game sweep of the Washington Nationals.

### ODDGERS 3, REDS 2, 12 INNINGS

CINCINNATI — Matt Kemp homered for Los Angeles' first run, then hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning that lifted the Dodgers over the Cincinnati Reds.

The NL West leaders took two of three in the series, extending their lead over Colorado. No surprise at the outcome — the Dodgers are



AP photo

San Francisco Giants' Edgar Renteria, right, celebrates his grand slam off Colorado Rockies' Rafael Betancourt with teammates Fred Lewis (14) and Aaron Rowand during the seventh inning Sunday in San Francisco.

22-4 against the Reds since 2006, their best mark against any NL team, according to STATS.

### METS 4, CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Nelson Figueroa struck out a career-high 10 and had an RBI single to lead the New York Mets over the Chicago Cubs.

Figueroa (2-3) allowed one run on six hits in seven-plus strong innings. Taking over injured Johan Santana's spot in the rotation, Figueroa won his first start since April 27, 2008.

### DIAMONDBACKS 4, ASTROS 3

PHOENIX — Reliever Chad Qualls dislocated his left kneecap when he was hit by Jason Michaels' line drive for the final out, and the Arizona Diamondbacks defeated the Houston Astros to complete a three-game sweep.

With a runner on first, Qualls was struck. Shortstop Stephen Drew picked up the ball and threw Michaels out to end the game.

### MARLINS 6, PADRES 4

MIAMI — John Baker and Cody Ross each drove in two

runs, leading Sean West and the Florida Marlins over the San Diego Padres and ending their three-game losing streak.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE ROYALS 3, MARINERS 0

SEATTLE — Zack Greinke pitched a one-hitter, allowing only a second-inning single by Kenji Johjima, and the Royals beat the Mariners.

Greinke (13-8) retired the final 22 batters after Johan Santana's two-out single up the middle.

Greinke leads the majors with three shutouts and six complete games, and his 2.32 ERA is best in the AL. He walked one and struck five in the best low-hit game of his career — he pitched a three-hitter on April 24 against Detroit.

### RED SOX 7, BLUE JAYS 0

BOSTON — Paul Byrd, making his first major league start since last September, pitched six shutout innings and the Boston Red Sox completed a three-game sweep over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The win was the sixth in seven games for Boston,

which pulled 3½ games ahead of Texas in the AL wild-card race.

### YANKEES 8, WHITE SOX 3

NEW YORK — Mark Teixeira homered and drove in four runs, Johnny Damon also went deep and the Yankees polished off a three-game sweep of the struggling White Sox.

Alfredo Aceves (9-1) provided stellar relief pitching after Joba Chamberlain's abbreviated outing, and the streaking Yankees won for the 20th time in 26 games.

### ORIOLES 5, INDIANS 2

BALTIMORE — Brian Matusz pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, Felix Pie homered, and the Orioles beat the Indians for a split of the four-game series.

Making his sixth major league start, Matusz (3-2) allowed one run had a career-high eight strikeouts. The 22-year-old rookie held the Indians hitless over four innings and permitted only one hit through five.

### TIGERS 4, RAYS 3

DETROIT — Placido Polanco hit a three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning, lifting the Tigers to a win over the Rays.

Third baseman Brandon Inge sealed the victory, leaping to snag B.J. Upton's high hopper down the line with a runner on first and throwing across the diamond for the final out.

### TWINS 5, RANGERS 3

MINNEAPOLIS — Pinch-runner Carlos Gomez scored the go-ahead run as the Twins scored three times in the eighth inning to beat the Rangers.

### ANGELS 9, ATHLETICS 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — John Lackey pitched eight innings of five-hit ball for his 100th victory, Torii Hunter and Kendry Morales hit three-run homers, and the Angels salvaged a split of their series with the last-place Athletics.

— The Associated Press

## BSU

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to up high for lob passes in the end zone.

Young made a splash in 2007 when he broke out as a true freshman speedster. He caught 44 passes in 2007, five for scores. In 2008 he played in three games before being suspended for the remainder of the season for violating team rules. Young is back with a vengeance. He worked hard in the weight room to strengthen his slight frame (5-11, 170).

The new face is Shoemaker (6-1, 214) from Mountain View High in Meridian. Shoemaker also made strides in the weight room. He will play a lot in the slot, but can also be a deep threat.

"He's got a big body, he's real fast, great hands, a real good athlete and I think it's all coming together for him," Pettis said. "He's our inside guy, a starter."

When Jeremy Childs

skipped his senior season to pursue an NFL career, it opened a door for Shoemaker.

"I feel like I've matured through the offense," Shoemaker said. "I'm pretty versatile and I'm trying to learn as much as a can."

Shoemaker said he likes to make blocks on run plays and in space to help his fellow receivers get loose. Learning all five positions in BSU's myriad formations was a struggle for Shoemaker.

"Once you learn concepts, you kind of fill in blanks when you don't know what's going on," Shoemaker said. "It's time consuming, but it's worth it once you get it."

Another who could see time is Mitch Burroughs, the 2008 offensive scout player of the year. Burroughs (5-9, 194) is a small, stocky guy with great wheels. After watching and waiting, he's ready to be a factor.

"I'm pretty excited to get back in, just for the adrenaline rush," Burroughs said. "It's not easy, but I took a step back and looked at the big picture. This is what was going to work out best for me. I understand that. I put my time in and knew this year was going to come."

Chris Potter (5-9, 165) is small, but fast. He played quarterback his senior year of high school, and receiver his first three years. He earned all-state honors in California three consecutive seasons. He joins Pettis and Shoemaker as receivers who can also throw the ball.

"The fact that you know you're going to get playing time makes you excited," Potter said. "You definitely know you have to be dialed up and ready whenever your name is called."

Beyond the five mentioned, there isn't a lot of depth, so a freshman could play early. There was specu-

lation that player might be Kirby Moore, but a broken foot kept him out of practice until this week. The coaches like Aaron Burks (6-3, 178, Grand Prairie, Texas), who graduated high school early, came to BSU last spring and already has a business major in the works. His early arrival sped his learning curve.

"I know I've grown so much as a player and a person since I've been here," Burks said. "The coaches see me from when I came and how much I've progressed. They see my potential. They know I have heart and I'll grind through it."

Others of note are Michael Choate (6-0, 194), one of the four seniors on the active roster, and Geraldo Hiwat, who is a likely redshirt candidate.

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## MVS

**Continued from Main 5**  
the night occurred when the car of Justin Slocum burst into flames during the early laps of the Skid Plate race. Fortunately Slocum was able to scramble out of the burning vehicle and distance himself from the blaze just before rescue personnel were on hand to extinguish the fire.

"My throat hurts from breathing in that stuff," he said.

Otherwise, Slocum did not suffer any apparent injuries. Casey Pehrson was the eventual winner of the race.

### GILLIGAN HOLDS ON FOR MODIFIEDS WIN

Scott Gilligan and Rick Fowble started side-by-side in the main event and remained alongside throughout the 25-lap race. Fowble was intense in his efforts to get around Gilligan but fell short by less than one-half second at the finish line. Rob Vest covered the most ground in the contest after starting at the rear of the field to finish third.

### HOMOLKA BACK IN WINNER'S CIRCLE FOR PONY STOCKS

Although maintaining the points lead in the series, it has been some time since Raymond Homolka has made a trip to Victory Lane but Homolka busted out of the slump Saturday night with a win after starting on

the pole. Two cautions would challenge Homolka on the restarts but he was able to fend off both Josh Pitz and Todd Audet who were left to battle for the runner-up position in the 20-lap main event race.

### PATRICK'S RULE IN JR. STINGERS

Dustin Patrick led all but the final lap of the first main event race when his sister Taylor got around him to take the win. Dustin was able to recover in the second main however, holding the lead throughout the race for the victory.

### SKYBERG ROCKETS TO WIN IN SUPER 6'S

Piloting the No. 2 car normally driven by points leader Bob Bachman, Jasen Skyberg got the lead, lost it and got it back for the main event win. Skyberg was out in front by lap six but Dean Waltman was able to take over for five rounds at lap 20. Late in the race Skyberg was able to recapture the front position to cross the finish line 0.176 seconds ahead of Waltman.

### MVS results

**Mountain Dew Modifieds:** 1. Scott Gilligan, 2. Rick Fowble, 3. Rob Vest, 4. Sam Harris, 5. Stacey Jensen.  
**Budweiser Super Stocks:** 1. Jerry McKean, 2. Ernie Hall, 3. Daniel Shirley, 4. Allen Williams, 5. Hans VanderMeer.  
**NAPA Pony Stocks:** 1. Ray Homolka, 2. Josh Pitz, 3. Todd Audet, 4. Dan Pulver, 5. Michael Stuart.  
**Qual's Electronics Jr. Stingers (first main):** 1. Taylor Patrick, 2. Hannah Newhouse, 3. Dustin Patrick, 4. Russell Dalton.  
**(Second main):** 1. Dustin Patrick, 2. Taylor Patrick, 3. Russell Dalton, 4. Hannah Newhouse.  
**Super Sixes:** 1. Jasen Skyberg, 2. Dean Waltman, 3. Randy Sellars, 4. Bob Parks, 5. Walt Calkins.  
**Skid Plate race winner:** Casey Pehrson Trailer race winner: Cody McCormick.

## Bears

**Continued from Main 5**  
to cut short a middling performance against his former team.

Cutler threw for 144 yards and a score in a crisp 15-for-21 performance before calling it a night at halftime and basking in the glow of his successful return to Invesco Field, where just eight months ago he was a beloved figure, a Pro Bowl passer and the heir apparent in this town to Hall

of Famer John Elway.

While fans came to jeer him, they also saw why they'll miss this immensely talented young quarterback.

"I thought it was going to be like this," Cutler said. "They got good fans here. A lot of boos — they got pretty loud there at one point. It was what we kind of prepared for."

At one point on the Bears' 98-yard

TD drive, the jeers turned to cheers when Dumervil blew past left tackle Orlando Pace for a third time and put a hit on Cutler after he had released the ball. The personal foul gave the Bears (2-1) a first down at the Denver 14 but the riled-up crowd didn't care.

Two plays later, Cutler feathered a 6-yard pass to running back Matt Forte in the end zone.

## Golf

**Continued from Main 5**  
short pitch shot to 3 feet and dropped the putt for his third victory this season.

### HUR WINS ON LPGA TOUR

NORTH PLAINS, Ore. — Rookie M.J. Hur hit a 6-foot birdie putt on the second playoff hole of the Safeway Classic to beat Suzann Pettersen for her first LPGA Tour victory.

Hur pumped her fist and started laughing after sinking the putt on the

par-4 No. 17 hole at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club north of Portland. Then a friend chased the South Korean around the green, trying to douse her with champagne.

Hur shot a final-round 65, while Pettersen and veteran Michele Redman each finished with a 67 to finish at 13-under 203 and set up the playoff.

Redman, whose last tour victory came in 2000, was knocked out when she missed a short putt for par

on the first playoff hole, the par-4 No. 18.

### HUN-AN WINS U.S. AMATEUR

TULSA, Okla. — Byeong Hun-An defeated Clemson senior Ben Martin 7 and 5 to become the youngest champion ever at the U.S. Amateur.

It's the second straight year the winner has been the youngest in the history of the event, which has been around since 1895 and played 109 times.

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# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### American League

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	81	48	.628	-
Boston	75	54	.581	6
Tampa Bay	70	59	.543	11
Toronto	58	69	.457	22
Baltimore	53	77	.408	28½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	69	60	.535	-
Minnesota	64	65	.496	5
Chicago	64	66	.492	5½
Cleveland	58	71	.450	11
Kansas City	49	80	.380	20

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	76	52	.594	-
Texas	72	56	.563	4
Seattle	68	62	.523	9
Oakland	62	68	.479	19½

### Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 10, Chicago White Sox 0  
Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1  
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 3  
Texas 3, Minnesota 0  
Boston 3, Toronto 2  
Oakland 4, L.A. Angels 3  
Seattle 8, Kansas City 2

### Sunday's Games

Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 3  
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.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.

### Monday's Games

Tampa Bay (J.Shields 8-10) at Detroit (Washburn 9-7), 11:05 a.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 11-6) at Baltimore (Guthrie 9-12), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Cecil 5-3) at Texas (Hallard 7-8), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (G.Floyd 10-8) at Minnesota (Blackburn 8-9), 6:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Hochevar 6-7) at Oakland (Gonzalez 4-5), 8:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (J.Saunders 10-7) at Seattle (French 4-3), 8:10 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Texas, 3:05 p.m., 1st game  
Cleveland at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.  
Boston at Tampa Bay, 5:08 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Texas, 6:35 p.m., 2nd game  
Kansas City at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

### National League

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	75	53	.586	-
Atlanta	68	62	.523	8
Florida	68	62	.523	8
New York	59	72	.450	17½
Washington	46	85	.351	30½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	77	55	.583	-
Chicago	65	63	.508	10
Milwaukee	64	66	.492	12
Houston	62	68	.477	14
Cincinnati	56	73	.434	19½
Pittsburgh	53	75	.414	22

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	78	53	.595	-
Colorado	72	59	.550	6
San Francisco	72	59	.550	6
Arizona	59	72	.450	19
San Diego	56	76	.424	22½

### Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (McCutchen 0-0) at Cincinnati (K.Wells 0-3), 11:10 a.m., 1st game  
Atlanta (Kawakami 6-10) at Florida (J.Johnson 13-3), 5:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Maholm 7-7) at Cincinnati (Cueto 8-10), 5:10 p.m., 2nd game  
Houston (Oswalt 7-5) at Chicago Cubs (Harden 8-7), 6:05 p.m.  
Washington (L.Hernandez 7-8) at San Diego (Stauffer 2-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona (D.Davis 7-11) at L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 9-6), 8:10 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

San Francisco at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Florida, 5:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.  
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.  
Washington at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

### AL Boxes

#### ANGELS 9, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Kennedy	4	0	0	0	Figgins	3b	4	1	2
RWivis	4	0	0	0	Elfrath	4	1	2	0
RSwyr	4	0	1	0	Tyner	cf	4	1	3
Cust	3	0	0	0	Quinlan	rf	4	0	0
Powell	4	0	2	0	Guerrr	dh	4	1	0
M.Ellis	4b	0	1	0	JRiver	lf	4	1	2
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Overay	1b	4	0	0	Yokulis	3b	3	0	3
V.Wells	cf	4	0	0	D.Ortiz	dh	3	0	1
Baras	3	0	0	0	J.Drew	rf	4	1	0
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# NATION & WORLD

## Japanese election upends long-ruling party

By Eric Talmadge  
Associated Press writer

TOKYO — Japan's opposition swept to a historic victory in elections Sunday, crushing the ruling conservative party that has run the country for most of the postwar era and assuming the daunting task of pulling the economy out of its worst slump since World War II.

A grim-looking Prime Minister Taro Aso conceded defeat just a couple hours after polls had closed, suggesting he would quit as president of the Liberal Democratic Party, which has ruled Japan for all but 11 months since 1955.

"The results are very severe," Aso said. "There has been a deep dissatisfaction with our party?"

Unemployment and deflation — and an aging, shrinking population — have left families fearful of what

the future holds. Fed up with the LDP, voters turned overwhelmingly to the opposition Democratic Party of Japan, which ran a populist-leaning platform with plans for cash handouts to families with children and expanding the social safety net.

"This is a victory for the people," said Yukio Hatoyama, leader of the Democrats and almost certainly Japan's next prime minister. "We want to build a new government that hears the voices of the nation."

Hatoyama and his party — an eclectic mix of former Liberal Democrats, socialists and progressives — face a daunting array of challenges, economic and demographic.

Japan's economy has been hit hard amid the global recession and falling demand for its exports. The unemployment rate has spiked to a record 5.7 percent and younger

workers have watched the promise of lifetime employment fade. Incomes are stagnant and families have cut spending.

The country also faces threats as its population ages, which means more people are on pensions and there is a shrinking pool of taxpayers to support them and other government programs.

The Democrats' plan to give families 26,000 yen (\$275) a month per child through junior high is meant to ease parenting costs and encourage more women to have babies. Japan's population of 127.6 million peaked in 2006, and is expected to fall below 100 million by the middle of the century.

The Democrats are also proposing toll-free highways, free high schools, income support for farmers, monthly allowances for job seekers in training, a higher mini-

mum wage and tax cuts. The estimated bill comes to 16.8 trillion yen (\$179 billion) if fully implemented starting in fiscal year 2013 — and critics say that will only further bloat Japan's already massive public debt.

In foreign relations, the Democrats have said they want Tokyo to be more independent from Washington on diplomatic issues, though they have stressed that the U.S. will remain Japan's key ally and that they want to keep relations good, while also strengthening ties with their Asian neighbors.

Official nationwide results were expected to be announced mid-morning today, but public broadcaster NHK projected early Monday that the Democrats would win 308 of the 480 seats in the lower house to the LDP's 119, citing local election results. Other parties and independent candidates won a total of 53.



AP photo  
Yukio Hatoyama, leader of Japan's main opposition Democratic Party of Japan, speaks during a press conference in front of a white board full of red rosettes attached on victorious candidates' names after observing ballot counting for the parliamentary elections at the party's election center in Tokyo early today.

## Kidnapped girl's story gives hope to some parents



Jerry Wetterling and wife Patty, left, show a photo of their son Jacob Wetterling in Minneapolis, Minn. on Friday. Jacob was abducted in St. Joseph, Minn. in Oct. 1989 and is still missing. Wetterling keeps a scrapbook of news clippings about abducted children being reunited with their families years later.

AP photo

By Elizabeth Dunbar  
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Patty Wetterling keeps a scrapbook of news clippings about abducted children being reunited with their families years later. It's a source of hope for Wetterling, whose son, Jacob, was abducted nearly 20 years ago in central Minnesota.

Soon, Wetterling will add another child's story to her book: Jaycee Lee Dugard's.

"My heart's smiling," Wetterling said of reports that Dugard had been reunited with her family in California 18 years after she was abducted at age 11. "It doesn't happen often enough, but we always have hope in our hearts that it will."

Dugard's case, and others like it, show families whose children have been missing for years that such reunions are possible.

More than 58,000 children are taken in non-family abductions every year in the U.S., according to Justice Department estimates. Most of those cases are resolved within the first 24 hours, while an estimated 115 children are victims

of real kidnapping — where the child is held, taken a long distance, killed or kept.

Wetterling and some other parents of missing children believe their loved ones still could be out there, just like Dugard. They also know it's unlikely abducted children will seek help, becoming dependent on their captors.

"These kids don't just come forward on their own, they're most often discovered," said Wetterling, of St. Joseph, Minn., who has become a nationally known advocate for missing and exploited children. "They build a life. They're told lies. They do what they need to survive. We need to do what we can to find them."

In Alma, Ark., where 6-year-old Morgan Nick went missing in 1995, her mother Colleen has led efforts to keep the case going. She meets with the town's police chief regularly to talk about the case and any new leads, which she says come in weekly. Like Wetterling, Nick started a foundation named after her daughter to support other families and assist in prevention efforts.

When she first heard the

## CALIF. POLICE EXPAND SEARCH IN DUGARD KIDNAPING CASE

ANTIOCH, Calif. (AP) — Armed with rakes, shovels and chain saws, about 20 officers on Sunday combed the backyard of a couple charged with kidnapping and raping Jaycee Lee Dugard and used cadaver dogs to search an adjoining property where neighbors say one of the suspects once served as a caretaker.

Sheriff's deputies and prosecutors from two counties and officers from two city police departments were using the dogs, shovels and other tools to inspect the neighboring yard, which sits behind a off-white house with a chain link fence.

"We do consider it a crime scene," said Jimmy Lee, a spokesman for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department.

Lee would not elaborate on what kind of evidence investigators were seeking or the nature of the possible crimes involving the second property. The link to the kidnapping case is that Phillip Garrido, the man charged with holding Dugard in captivity for 18 years in his own backyard, had access to the neighboring land when the house that sits on it was vacant three years ago. "It looks like Garrido lived on the property in a shed," Lee said.

news about Dugard, Nick's office phone started ringing. Then her cell phone. All the other parents she had worked with through the years shared in the joy — Dugard had reaffirmed that working to find their missing children was worth it, she said.

"Early on, people said, 'It's been too long, maybe you should face reality.' But my reality is my little girl is missing. Giving up is not an option," Nick said. "Part of your heart is walking around somewhere

without you."

Dugard's reunion with her family is now one of the cases Hilary Sessions will cite as she explains to people why she's still looking for her daughter, Tiffany, who vanished on her college campus in 1989. The Elizabeth Smart case in Utah and the Shawn Hornbeck case in Missouri also gave her reason to keep looking while some people were telling her to move on.

"They think I'm crazy for keeping up the hope," said Sessions, of Valrico, Fla.

## Former Israeli PM Olmert indicted

By Josef Federman  
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — Former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert was indicted on corruption charges Sunday, becoming the first Israeli premier to go on trial and highlighting a series of cases that have shaken the public's faith in the political system.

The charges likely end the three-decade career of a man who just three years ago seemed poised to lead his nation to a bold withdrawal from the West Bank and an aggressive push for peace with the Palestinians.

Olmert, who was forced to step down because of the case, was accused of illegally accepting funds from an American backer, double-billing for official trips abroad and pocketing the difference, concealing funds from a government watchdog and cronyism. All of the alleged crimes took place before Olmert was elected prime minister in 2006.

Olmert, 63, issued a statement professing his

innocence. "Olmert is convinced that in court he will be able to prove his innocence once and for all," said a spokesman, Amir Dan.

The formal charges in the indictment include fraud

and breach of trust. The Justice Ministry did not say when the trial would begin or what penalties Olmert could face.

But Moshe Negbi, a leading legal commentator, said the fraud charge alone could carry a prison term of up to five years.

A rumored political comeback would be highly unlikely unless he is cleared. "In the immediate future it doesn't seem possible, but it all depends on the court," Negbi said.

Olmert, a lawyer by training, has repeatedly been linked to corruption scandals throughout a three-decade career that included a lengthy stint as Jerusalem mayor and a series of senior Cabinet posts. But until Sunday, he had never been charged. He is the first prime minister, sitting or retired, to be charged with a crime.



Olmert

## Police arrest man who reported 7 dead in Ga. home

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) — The man who called 911 to report finding seven people slain in a dingy mobile home on a historic Georgia plantation was arrested on drug-related charges, and police said Sunday they're not ruling him out as a suspect in the killings.

Two people who survived the attack remained hospitalized in critical condition. They may be the only witnesses, though investigators haven't spoken to them yet.

Police have not detailed what they found at the mobile home nestled among centuries-old, moss-draped oak trees in coastal southeast Georgia. Glynn County Police Chief Matt Doering has only said "it's not a scene that I would want anybody to see."

Guy Heinze Jr., 22, was arrested late Saturday and charged with illegal posses-

sion of prescription drugs and marijuana, tampering with evidence and making false statements to police, Doering said. Doering did not know whether he had an attorney.

"He was a family member who came home and discovered (the victims), at least that's what he told us," Doering told reporters. "He was the one who called 911."

Asked if police believe Heinze was involved in the slayings, Doering said: "I'm not going to rule him out, but I'm not going to characterize him as a suspect."

The chief also said police didn't know whether more than one person was involved.

Police have released few details about the mass slaying in this coastal Georgia county. Seven people were found dead along with the two wounded survivors Saturday morning.

## Good, old-fashioned exercise beats angioplasty for some heart patients

By Maria Cheng  
Associated Press writer

BARCELONA, Spain — Working up a sweat may be even better than angioplasty for some heart patients, experts say.

Studies have shown heart patients benefit from exercise, and some have even shown it works better than surgical procedures. At a meeting of the European

Society of Cardiology on Sunday, several experts said doctors should focus more on persuading their patients to exercise rather than simply doing angioplasties.

Angioplasty is the top treatment for people having a heart attack or hospitalized with worsening symptoms. It involves using a tiny balloon to flatten a blockage and propping the heart artery open with a mesh tube called

a stent. Most angioplasties are done on a nonemergency basis, to relieve chest pain caused by clogged arteries cutting off the heart's blood supply.

"It's difficult to convince people to exercise instead of having an angioplasty, but it works," said Rainer Hambrecht of Klinikum Links der Weser in Bremen, Germany. Hambrecht published a

study in 2004 that found that nearly 90 percent of heart patients who rode bikes regularly were free of heart problems one year after they started their exercise regimen. Among patients who had an angioplasty instead, only 70 percent were problem-free after a year.

Hambrecht is now conducting a similar trial, which he expects to confirm his initial findings: that for some

heart patients, exercise is more effective than a surgical procedure.

Other experts agreed that would likely be the case.

An angioplasty "only opens up one vessel blockage," said Dr. Christopher Cannon, an associate professor of medicine at Harvard University and spokesman for the American College of Cardiology. He was not linked to Hambrecht's

research. "Exercise does a lot more than fixing one little problem."

Among other benefits, exercise lowers bad cholesterol while raising good cholesterol, helps the body process sugar better, improves the lining of the blood vessels and gets rid of waste material faster. Exercise also lowers blood pressure and prevents plaque buildup in the arteries.



## Nona Timmons

RUPERT — Nona Timmons, a 66-year-old Rupert resident, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2009.

She was born May 6, 1943, in Rupert, Idaho, the daughter of Renold and Ona Roth Yost. Nona attended schools in Eden, Idaho, and later received her GED from Boise State University. Nona married Gene Timmons on Dec. 13, 1976, in Rupert, Idaho.

Nona enjoyed quilting with the ladies and especially enjoyed her family, her children and grandchildren. She was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and deeply missed by all who loved her.

Nona's survivors include her daughter Mary (Mike) Meadows of Boise, daughter Tammy Hall of Rupert, daughter Toni (Eli)



Williams of Burley, son Bill (Alice) Walker of Boise, son Jim (Chan) Walker of Nampa, daughter Genona (Paul) Afeaki of Rupert, daughter Heather Walker of Rupert, son Randy Timmons of St. George, Utah, son David Timmons of St. George, Utah, and daughter Candy of San Diego. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sons Tommy Walker and Scott Woods and her granddaughter Misty Walker, along with other close relatives.

In keeping with Nona's wishes, a private family memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Cremation services are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Beulah Gee Ihler

Beulah Gee Ihler, age 96 of Filer, Idaho died Aug. 28, 2009 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls, Idaho. She was born Feb. 6, 1913 in Brutus, Mich., to Elias and Susannah Gregory.

Beulah attended schools in Woodland, Mich. In December of 1939, she married Ronald F. Gee in Petoskey, Mich. Ron died in Sept. 1976. Beulah then married Harry Ihler in Elko, Nev., in May of 1982. Harry died in March of 1992.

Surviving Beulah are Doug (Joyce) Gee of Hansen, Idaho, and Susan (Eldo) Nield of Buhl, Idaho, Gary Gee of Twin Falls, Idaho and Carleen Vincent of Filer, Idaho, Bill (Ila) Gregory of Pellston, Mich., Barbara Snider of Brutus, Mich., and

Fannie Snider of Mountain Home, Idaho.

Also surviving are her 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents, five siblings, husband, Ronald Gee, and husband, Harry Ihler, preceded her in death.

There will be a private graveside service for family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in her memory be made to the Senior Haven in Filer, Idaho.

These may be mailed c/o Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberley Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Edwin Lee Kimbal Jr.

Edwin Lee Kimbal Jr., 48, died Saturday at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

### Patricia Ann Cahoon

Patricia Ann Cahoon, 54, of Albion, died Sunday at her home.

Services are pending and will be announced by Hansen Payne Mortuary.

### Armando Garcia

Armando Garcia, 76, of Burley, died Sunday at Parke

View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Payne Mortuary.

### Lee E. Chojnacky

Lee E. Chojnacky, 85, of Jerome, died Saturday in Jerome.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Jewell A. Von Ins

Jewell A. Von Ins, 94, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Sunday at a Boise care facility.

Funeral services are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

## SERVICES

**Elwin Alonzo "Al" Baguley** of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; luncheon will follow service (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

**Mary Ruth Hobson** of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. of Boise.

**Frank Elmer Wells** of Castleford, memorial service at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Castleford First Baptist

Church; interment at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

**Helen Marie Matney** of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls.

**Verna R. Olson** of Mead, Wash., funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Clifton LDS 2nd Ward Chapel in Clifton (Webb Funeral Home in Preston).

## Terri Schiavo's father dies in Florida at 71

MIAMI (AP) — The father of Terri Schiavo, who became a national symbol in a closely watched right-to-die fight, has died, his son said Saturday. Robert Schindler was 71.

Schindler, a tireless activist through years of legal wrangling, died from heart failure at a hospital in St. Petersburg. Terri Schiavo, who courts ruled was in a "persistent vegetative state," died in 2005 after the feeding tube that had nourished her for years was

removed according to her husband's wishes.

"I am heartbroken over the loss of my father and yet I know at this moment he is rejoicing with my sister, Terri," his son, Bobby Schindler, said Saturday in a statement.

Schiavo's heart stopped in 1990 but her family insisted she wanted to live and could be helped with therapy. Schiavo was able to breathe on her own but relied on a feeding and hydration tube to live.

## Return of swine flu: What's ahead for Americans?

By Lauran Neergaard  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The alarm sounded with two sneezy children in California in April. Just five months later, the never-before-seen swine flu has become the world's dominant strain of influenza, and it's putting a shockingly younger face on flu.

So get ready. With flu's favorite chilly weather fast approaching, we're going to be a sick nation this fall. The big unknown is how sick. One in five people infected or a worst case — half the population? The usual 36,000 deaths from flu or tens of thousands more?

The World Health Organization predicts that within two years, nearly one-third of the world's population will have caught it.

"What we know is, it's brand new and no one really has an immunity to this disease," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius says.

A lot depends on whether the swine flu that simmered all summer erupts immediately as students crowd back into schools and colleges — or holds off until millions of vaccine doses start arriving in mid-October.

Only this week do U.S. researchers start blood tests to answer a critical question: How many doses of swine flu vaccine does it take to protect? The answer will determine whether many people need to line up for two flu shots — one against swine flu and one against the regular flu — or three.

The hopeful news: Even with no vaccine, winter is ending in the Southern Hemisphere without as much havoc as doctors had feared, a heavy season that started early but not an overwhelming one. The strain that doctors call the 2009 H1N1 flu isn't any deadlier than typical winter flu so far. Most people recover without treatment; many become only mildly ill.

Importantly, careful genetic tracking shows no sign yet that the virus is mutating into a harsher strain.

We're used to regular flu that, sadly, kills mostly grandparents. But the real shock of swine flu is that infections are 20 times more common in the 5- to 24-year-old age group than in people over 65. That older generation appears to have some resistance, probably because of exposure decades ago to viruses similar to the new one.

Worldwide, swine flu is killing mostly people in their 20s, 30s and 40s, ages when influenza usually is shrugged off as a nuisance.



AP photo

Linda Wadsworth of the University of Maryland, left, draws blood from Ethan Houley, 11, of Annapolis, Md., right, as Infectious Diseases Specialist Dr. Julia Hutter, second from left, and Gina Parsons of the University of Maryland, second from right, look on at Annapolis Pediatrics in Annapolis, Aug. 27. Ethan was administered the trial swine flu vaccine the previous week.

Especially at risk are pregnant women. So are people with chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease and neuromuscular diseases including muscular dystrophy. Some countries report more deaths among the obese.

Still, some of the people who've died didn't have obvious health risks.

"People who argue we're seeing the same death rates miss the point — they're in young adults. To me, that shouldn't happen," said one infectious disease specialist, Dr. Richard P. Wenzel of Virginia Commonwealth University. He spent the past few months visiting South American hospitals to help gauge what the Northern Hemisphere is about to face.

Children, however, are the flu's prime spreaders. Already, elementary schools and colleges are reporting small clusters of sick students. For parents, the big fear is how many children will die.

Panicked crowds flooded India's hospitals in August after a 14-year-old girl became that country's first death. In the U.S., regular flu kills 80 to 100 children every winter, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has reports of about three dozen child deaths from swine flu.

Even if the risk of death is no higher than in a normal year, the sheer volume of ill youngsters means "a greater than expected number of deaths in children is likely," said Dr. Anne Schuchat, director of the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. "As a society, that's something that's much harder for us."

Swine flu quietly sickened hundreds in Mexico before U.S. researchers stumbled across two children in San Diego who had the same mystery illness. A world already spooked by the notorious Asian bird flu raced to

stem the spread of this surprising new virus. Mexico closed schools and restaurants, and barred spectators from soccer games; China quarantined plane loads of tourists. But there was no stopping the novel H1N1 — named for its influenza family — from becoming the first pandemic in 41 years.

Well over 1 million Americans caught swine flu in spring and summer months when influenza hardly ever circulates; more than 500 have died.

In July, England was reporting more than 100,000 infections a week.

Argentina gave pregnant women 15 paid days off last month at the height of its flu season, hoping that staying home would prove protective.

In Saudi Arabia, people younger than 12 and older than 65 are being barred from this November's hajj, the pilgrimage to holy cities that many Muslims save up their whole lives to make.

And in Australia — closely watched by the U.S. and Europe as a predictor for their own coming flu seasons — hospitals set up clinics outside the main doors to keep possible flu sufferers from entering and infecting other patients.

"While this disease is mild for most people, it does have that severe edge," said Australia's health minister Nicola Roxon, who counted over 30,000 cases in a country of nearly 22 million. That's comparable to its last heavy flu season in 2007.

Cases are dropping fast as winter there ends. But Australia still plans to start the world's first large-scale vaccinations next month in case of a rebound, inoculating about 4 million high-risk people.

Most amazing to longtime flu researchers, this new H1N1 strain seems to account for about 70 percent of all flu now circulating in the world. In Australia, eight of every 10 people who test-

## Flu season: How many shots?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors don't know yet if it will take one dose or two of vaccine to protect against the new swine flu. Add that to vaccine for the regular winter flu, and it could be a multishot season for a lot of people — or a multisquirt season, for those who choose the FluMist nasal-spray version.

Some possibilities:

- **One shot:** Older adults currently aren't on the priority list to get swine flu vaccine but they should get the seasonal vaccine, which is available.
- **Two shots:** There's a potential for the regular vaccine in one arm and the swine flu vaccine in the other, if that one requires just one dose.
- **Three shots:** The swine flu vaccine might require two doses three weeks apart, plus the regular vaccine.
- **Four shots:** There's even this possibility for some children. Youngsters under 9 who are getting their first-ever regular flu vaccination need two doses of it.

ed positive for flu had the pandemic strain.

That begs the question: Do people still need to bother with regular flu vaccine?

Definitely, stressed CDC's Schuchat, who plans to get both kinds. There's still enough regular flu circulating to endanger people, especially the 65-and-older generation.

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Wash your hands, sneeze into your elbow, stay home so you don't spread illness when you're sick. That's the mantra until vaccine arrives.

This week brings a key milestone. Hundreds of U.S. adults who rolled up their sleeves for a first shot in studies of the swine flu vaccine return for a blood test to see if they seem protected. It will take government scientists a few weeks to analyze results, but the volunteers get a second vaccine dose right away, in case the first wasn't enough.

The vaccine, merely a recipe change from the usual flu vaccine, seems safe. Federal authorities two weeks ago gave the go-ahead to start children's vaccine trials.

"It's been a piece of cake," said Kate Houley of Annapolis, Md., who jumped at the chance to enroll her three sons, ensuring that if the vaccine really works, they'll have some protection as school gets started. Eleven-year-old Ethan was among the first to be vaccinated by University of Maryland researchers and didn't even report the main side effect — a sore arm.

## American commander: U.S. on the road out of Iraq

By Chelsea J. Carter  
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — The U.S. military is packing up to leave Iraq in what has been deemed the largest movement of manpower and equipment in modern military history — shipping out more than 1.5 million pieces of equipment from tanks to antennas along with a force the size of a small city.

The massive operation already under way a year ahead of the Aug. 31, 2010, deadline to remove all U.S. combat troops from Iraq shows the U.S. military has picked up the pace of a planned exit from Iraq that could cost billions.

The goal is to withdraw tens of thousands of troops and about 60 percent of equipment out of Iraq by the end of next March, Brig. Gen. Heidi Brown, a deputy commander charged with overseeing the withdrawal, told The Associated Press in one of the first detailed accounts of how the U.S. military plans to leave Iraq.

Convoys carrying everything from armored trucks to radios have been rolling near daily through southern Iraq to Kuwait and the western desert to Jordan



AP photo

A U.S. Army soldier carries American flags used at a ceremony in Baghdad, Iraq on June 29. The U.S. military is packing up to leave Iraq in what has been deemed the largest movement of manpower and equipment in modern military history, shipping out more than 1.5 million pieces of equipment from tanks to antennas along with a force the size of a small city.

since President Obama announced the deadline to remove combat troops, leaving up to 50,000 troops under a U.S.-Iraqi security agreement until the end of 2011.

First out, Brown said, will be the early withdrawal of an Army combat brigade of about 5,000.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said a brigade would leave by the end of the year, months ahead of schedule, if violence in Iraq did not escalate beyond current levels.

That will be followed by the Marine Corps, which has already shipped out about half of its 22,000 troops and more than 50 percent of its equipment since May.

"In about six months or less, they will be gone," she said.

The U.S. military also plans to shrink the contractor force from roughly 130,000 to between 50,000 and 75,000 by September 2010. Those remaining would pick up additional duties from departing troops, Brown said.

The nearly 300 American bases and outposts currently remaining in Iraq will shrink to 50 or less by the president's deadline, Brown said.

The Al Faw Palace in Baghdad, which serves as the U.S. military headquarters, is among U.S. operations expected to be turned over to the Iraqis, she said.

The price tag to move the American force has not been fully calculated by the Pentagon because it was not immediately clear how

much equipment would be returned to the United States, donated to the Iraqis or shipped to Afghanistan, according to officials.

However, the independent Government Accountability Office reported to Congress earlier this year that the withdrawal would be a "massive and expensive effort" that would likely increase war costs by billions. It also estimated an additional \$12 billion to \$13 billion a year would be needed for two years following the withdrawal for maintenance, repairs and replacement of equipment returned from Iraq.

Not since Vietnam has the U.S. withdrawn so many troops and so much equipment with a looming deadline.

The military anticipates keeping the majority of its 130,000 combat troops currently in Iraq until nearly two months after the Jan. 16 national elections, then rapidly drawing down troops and equipment in the weeks that follow.

"We would stay steady with troop strength until after the election plus 60 days," Brown said. "You don't know who will win the government and how long it will take to seat the government."



# OPINION

QUOTABLE

"Now Teddy has become a part of history, and we are the ones who will have to do all the things he would have done, for us, for each other and for our country."  
 — Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, JFK's daughter, at Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's memorial service

EDITORIAL

## Mikesell pushing limits of appropriate conduct by a public official

**P**olitics may be a funny business, but government isn't. So what are taxpayers to make of the latest antics of Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell?

A former Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center operations manager says she lost her job in "a so-called reduction in force" that appeared orchestrated to install Mikesell, the SIRCOMM board chairman, as the center's full-time director.

In eliminating Linda Lickley's post, the center board used some of her salary to boost the new director's check by about \$12,000, to \$75,000 a year.

That would have been a nice bump for a county commissioner who makes \$66,893.

With a budget of around \$2 million, SIRCOMM handles communications for more than 40 police, fire and EMS agencies in Gooding, Twin Falls, Jerome and Lincoln counties except for the city of Twin Falls.

Mikesell, who has no experience in emergency services, acknowledges that he considered taking the SIRCOMM post. He recalls that Lickley and others encouraged him to apply after director John Shearman was ousted for reasons never publicly explained in mid-March.

Lickley, who applied for the job herself but didn't even get an interview, says Mikesell's recollection is "funny."

Mikesell also says Jerome County Commissioner Charlie Howell, another board member, asked him to consider the director's job.

Howell says Mikesell advanced his own name. Gooding County Commissioner Tom Faulkner, another board member, recalls that Mikesell "jokingly and in passing" suggested himself.

Those trial balloons quickly turned to lead, perhaps because Faulkner and Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall, at least, didn't consider Mikesell qualified or politically balanced.

When the dust finally settled, one of Lickley's former employees, John Moore, got the job.

Mikesell may have done nothing illegal in angling for a better-paying gig a year before his commission term ends, but that's not much comfort to Lickley, who is now unemployed.

Nor is it reassuring to taxpayers left wondering if he's more concerned with feathering his own nest than in serving the public.

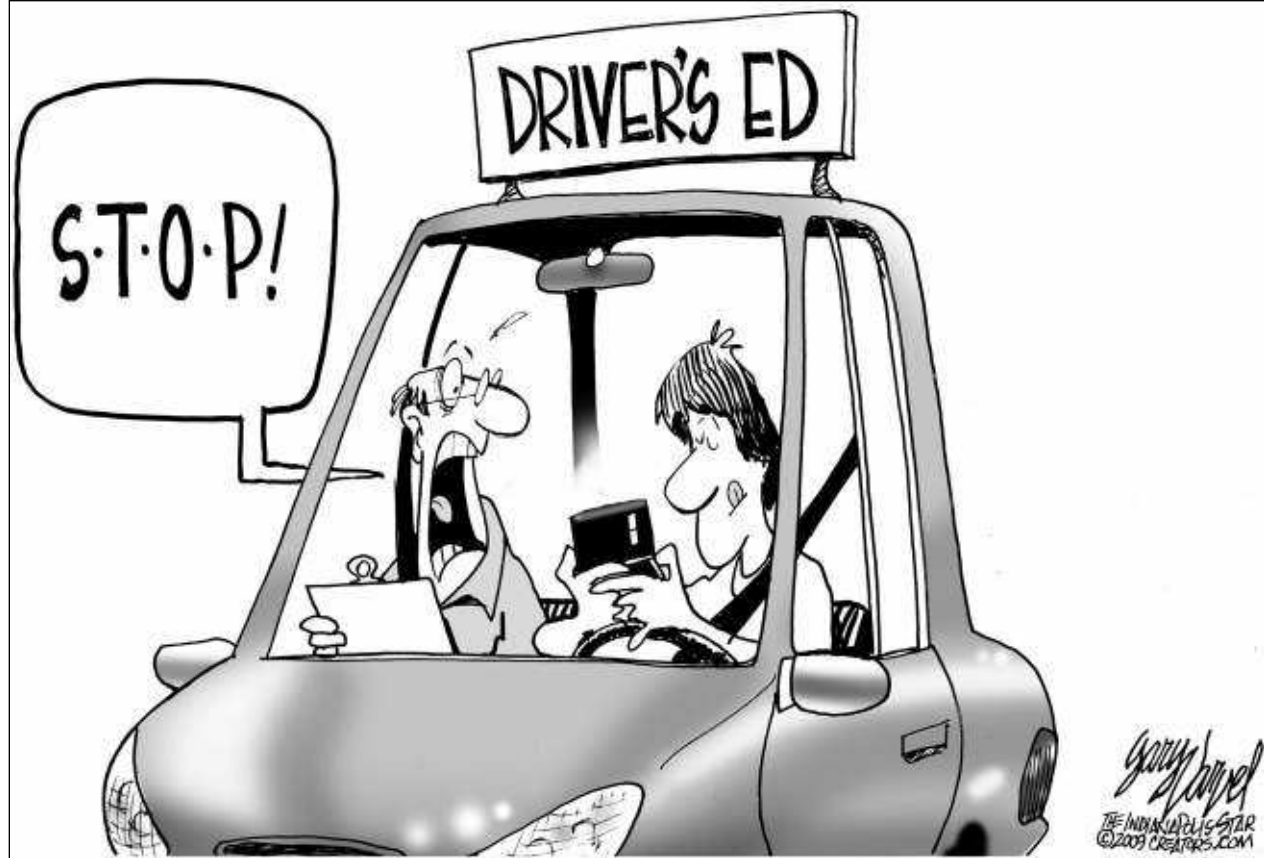
Recall that Mikesell earlier this summer tendered a low-ball personal bid for a surplus SIRCOMM vehicle when it appeared no public agency was interested.

Under Idaho law, it's illegal for SIRCOMM to sell a surplus vehicle to its own board chairman. When called on that move, Mikesell said it was just a joke.

A county commissioner since 2003, a Twin Falls city councilman for four years and a planning and zoning commissioner for five years before that, Mikesell may once have recognized appropriate conduct in public office.

That no longer appears to be the case.

**Our view:** Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell has been around government long enough to know what's ethical and what's questionable. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



## Texting while driving a crime? Works 4 me, how 'bout U?

**F**or a really lousy literary form, text messaging is deceptively addictive.

Even someone as unwired as I am gets suckered into sending text messages until hell wouldn't have it. I just got the bill on my new iPhone. I had wondered what the "i" stood for, and now I know: idiot. In a single month, I spent \$120.20 on text messages — at 20 cents a pop. That's a total of 601 text messages — 372 outgoing and 229 incoming. And I can't think of one message I sent that was particularly spectacular in the creative writing department.

Throughout history, your great writers didn't text. Shakespeare never sent a text message. "2B or not 2B, that is the?" never happened. Hemingway didn't text. "The Old Man and the C?" No way, baby. Still, we are hooked on



John Kelso

texting. I guess it's the urgent need to keep in touch with one another that drives it. And speaking of driving, unfortunately some people are actually stupid enough to text while driving.

Given how dangerous this is, the Austin, Texas, City Council voted last week on first reading to make it against the law to text and drive at the same time. The new crime would be a Class C misdemeanor. That's not strong enough. Anyone caught texting while driving should have his cell phone privileges jerked for a week for each letter of the text sent out. Does that work 4 U? It

works 4 me.

See, here's the deal. You can walk and chew gum at the same time. But texting and driving? Sure, it's possible. But it does severely limit your motor vehicle operating skills. When you text, one hand holds the phone, while the other hand operates the keypad.

This leaves the third hand to steer the car.

What? You say you don't have a third hand? No kidding? When did you figure that out? About the same you ran that Prius into the ditch?

Fact is, a drunk has a driving advantage over a texter. That's right. A drunk isn't as dangerous as a texter.

I'd feel safer with a drunk coming down the road toward me than some techie with a cell phone telling his friends by text that he'll be 10 minutes late to Jo's Coffee. This is

because it only takes one hand to operate a beer can. Besides that, at least the drunk is trying to look out the car window. Not the texter. He's too busy looking at his phone to check the scenery.

The book on passing this law is that it might not be a good idea because it would be tough to enforce. So what? Murder one is tough to enforce.

So I am all for the council getting behind this law for a couple of reasons: public safety and the inanity of most text messages. Can't it wait? Do you really need to be telling your friends while you're driving that you're on your way to Whole Foods to squeeze the kiwis?

Nope, you don't. So cut it out.

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## State government hypocritical about mercury waste

**W**hich is worse for Idaho above our water supply, plutonium waste, mercury waste, plutonium-238 production or clustering commercial nuclear power reactors? Gov. Otter promotes three plans on that list, President Obama supports all four, but at least Butch recently said "no" to importing mercury.

Our state Division of Environmental Quality's so-called "watchdogs" are told to go easy on Idaho dumps, so why is Butch complaining now? *Idaho Business Review* reported Butch swaggered at the mercury hearing saying, "A 'toxic waste dump' in Idaho would inhibit tourism and discourage new companies from moving to the state." Gee, really Butch? So why not demand the full plutonium cleanup promised, providing \$13 billion in jobs? Why does Butch allow Grand View to dump Kuwait's depleted uranium and even New Jersey's toxic waste?

Remember the infamous one-acre plutonium Pit 9? Well, now they are only cherry-picking a 10-foot



READER COMMENT  
Dr. Peter Rickards

square in Pit 9. So why is Butch leaving most of the plutonium buried and opening the new plutonium dump (ICDF), while declaring "victory"? Butch dumped the promise that "all means all."

Yes, Idaho imports waste deemed unworthy for toxic Jersey, where the mob used to control waste dumping! I sent Butch a quote from the Grand View dump owner at a 2008 Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearing admitting the dump's plastic liner (like the new plutonium dump liner), may not really work.

Last summer, Butch declared, "The new plutonium waste deal is a victory for Idaho." But this new deal leaves 90 percent of the plutonium buried, claiming it will "bind to clay and not move with water." I sent Otter and DEQ the buried 2008 Department of Energy

study on problems with plutonium nanoclusters moving easily with water. Butch and DEQ don't mention this study in their smiling Rotary Club presentations, but (Argonne National Laboratories chemist Lynda Soderholm states, "For almost half a century, scientists have struggled with plutonium contamination spreading further in groundwater than expected, increasing the risk of sickness in humans and animals. It was known that nanometer-size clusters of plutonium oxide were the culprit, but no one had been able to study its structure, nor find a way to separate it from the groundwater.")

Butch and DEQ ignored my dump documents, again, to keep dumping in Idaho, despite Butch's fist-shaking in front of the media. Butch even unleashed the DEQ at the mercury hearings. Toni Hardesty spouted, "The INL sits atop porous basalt formations and the Snake River Aquifer, which provides water to thousands of farms and people across eastern and southern

Idaho. Protection of this resource is essential." Umm, so why leave 90 percent of the plutonium buried and open a new plutonium dump?

Robert Bullock, IDEQ hazardous waste permit manager, said "Seismic risk also needs to be fully considered in the EIS because the 7.3 Borah Peak earthquake of October 1983" — Idaho's largest recorded in magnitude and property damage (\$12.5 million in the Challis/Mackay area) — was centered only 40 miles northwest of INL, adding that "wildfires also are a risk."

Does Butch think wildfires and earthquakes disappear when doing the world's nuclear dirty work? Why gamble everybody's family, every day, with Butch's "Global Nuclear Energy Partnership," which, again, imports the world's spent fuel? Since we have no dumpsite for the Three Mile Island melted core and waste orphaned in Idaho, why make more nuclear waste?

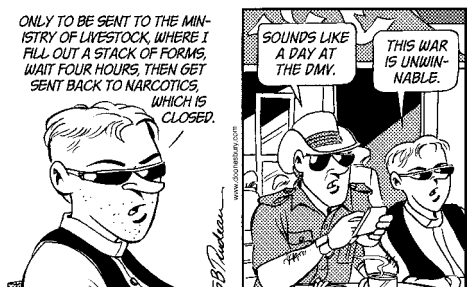
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

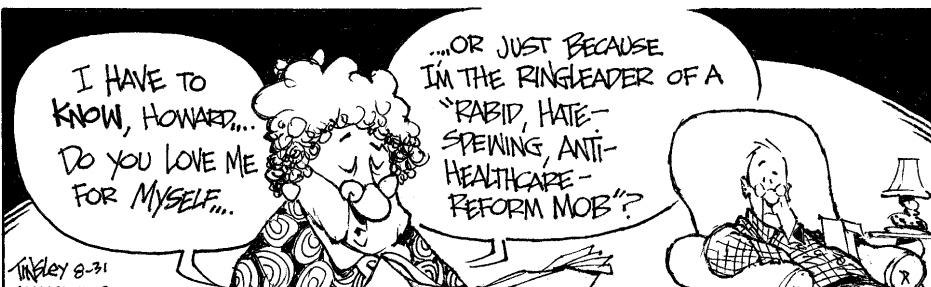
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## OTHER VIEWS

## ... time to be frank

Post Register, Idaho Falls

Cheers to Magic Valley legislators Jim Patrick, Bert Brackett and Dean Cameron, who did not equivocate when asked about the economy (last) week. It stinks, they told a crowd of Republican supporters, and the result might be the chopping of entire state agencies when the Legislature convenes in January.

Some may not like to hear it, but we commend Patrick, Brackett and Cameron for giving it to us straight.

State revenues were down \$27 million in July, and few expect that to change over the next few months. Idahoans need to begin having honest conversations now instead of waiting for January and the rush of an election-year legislative session. Do we cut agencies such as Agriculture, Parks and Recreation and Water Resources, as Cameron, who co-chairs the Legislature's budget-writing committee, threw out as possibilities? Do we raise taxes? Shift a portion of school funding off the sales tax and back to the property tax? Force school district consolidation? Reinstitute a "good time" policy that allows prisoners to achieve early release? Now's the time to begin answering these kinds of questions.

For that, we need elected officials to step up and lead the conversation. It's their job, and they ought to follow Cameron, Brackett and Patrick's lead and begin doing it.

## ... chartering trouble

Lewiston Tribune

Idaho schools Superintendent Tom Luna is in such a hurry to scoop up federal cash that he seems to have forgotten a cardinal rule: Ask a lot of questions first.

Luna wants to lift the cap on how many new charter schools Idaho creates each year in order to qualify for a



share of \$5 billion in federal grants. The state has 37 of these charter schools and, by state law, it can add no more than six each year. Seven states have lifted their charter school restrictions to compete for the dollars.

But where would Idaho spend these dollars — in traditional schools or charters? What happens when the federal dollars are used up? Are Idaho taxpayers obligated to continue spending their money maintaining programs launched with the federal money?

About 12,000 Idaho students attend charter schools. That leaves 263,000 youngsters in traditional public schools. How would an expansion of charters affect their education? To some degree, charters represent a proliferation of administration in a state with 115 school districts already. As they form, charters siphon away students and state dollars from traditional schools.

That leaves fewer resources and teachers for the children who attend those traditional schools. Are traditional schools supposed to cut back or seek

local property taxes to compensate for the loss of state dollars?

A decade ago, Idaho launched charters as a way to experiment. These were to be incubators of educational reform. Presumably, whatever new techniques charters developed could be extrapolated back to the larger mass of students.

So, where's the innovation? How has a wave of charter school laboratories improved the teaching of kids everywhere else?

What are the demographics of the charter schools? Do they mirror Idaho's student body — rich, middle class, disadvantaged and some developmentally and emotionally disabled children? Or is there a self-selection process that drains from public schools students from affluent families who are more easily taught and parents who are more involved with their schools? ...

There was a time when Idaho leaders viewed federal money skeptically. They recognized binging on federal bucks today left a hangover in the form of programs or policies Idahoans

otherwise would not have pursued. Not so when it comes to charter schools. How come?

## ... truth to power

Idaho Statesman, Boise

Bob Kustra didn't just take on the town hall crowd the other day, making an impassioned and personal appeal for government-provided health insurance.

The Boise State University president did something more, and something truly courageous. He publicly and pointedly criticized Gov. Butch Otter's plan to raise insurance premiums for part-time state employees.

Kustra ... poked holes in a cost-cutting plan that Otter's administration has rolled out in a slapdash fashion ...

Frustrated with the state's plan, Kustra is willing to shop around. He pledged to talk to officials at other campuses and look at a free-standing insurance pool for university employees. (The University of Idaho already has its own benefits plan.)

Predictably, Kustra's

comments went over big with a friendly audience ... They probably weren't well received by Otter or Mike Gwartney, the Otter confidante and Administration Department director pushing the insurance changes.

It is rare for the president of a state university to chide a governor as pointedly as Kustra did. But Otter's administration invited this criticism by rolling out a major change, affecting hundreds of state employees, without meaningful discussion or legislative input. Public employees feel had. Administrators such as Kustra feel blindsided.

During the worst budget crisis in a quarter century, every expenditure should be on the table — including benefits. We don't fault Otter for looking at increasing premiums, or making a change that he says would bring state benefits in line with the private sector. But this plan would require part-timers to pay \$166.25 to \$302.50 a month for insurance, while full-time employees will continue to pay \$30 a month. It shouldn't be up to Kustra to force the discussion. But someone needs to ...

## Live or die? That's for the death panels to decide

Death panels: Republicans warn they're coming; Democrats say such a thing is unimaginable.

John Buntin

Something about the health-care debate gets people arguing about improbable scenarios, such as the United States turning into Canada or the government killing grandmas. But in the case of death panels, the overheated rhetoric has some historical truth. For a decade, there actually were death panels in this country. And it was big government that ended them.

Before World War II, there was no cure for chronic kidney disease. If your kidneys stopped cleansing your blood of toxins, you died. But in the late 1930s and early '40s, a Dutch physician, Willem Kolff, hit upon an ingenious solution: pumping the blood of patients suffering from end-stage renal failure through a machine that eliminated waste. Using 50 feet of sausage casing wrapped around a wooden drum that rotated in a tank of water and salts, Kolff invented the first dialysis machine.

Kolff's device wasn't perfect (in part, perhaps, because at the time he was also busy organizing Europe's first blood bank, participating in the Dutch resistance to the Nazis and hiding a Jewish boy in his home). The first 16 people he hooked up to his machine died anyway. But in 1945, Kolff finally got his "artificial kidney" working correctly. After the war, he moved to the United States, where he and other scientists quick-

What does this tell us about what universal health insurance might mean? It tells us that, if history is any guide, the government will expand access to health care, not curtail it. Federal involvement has never led to death panels. It has only ended them.

ly made significant improvements to the machine. By the early 1960s, researchers in Seattle had perfected a Teflon shunt that allowed patients with chronic kidney disease to be on dialysis indefinitely, dramatically extending their lives.

But there was a problem: money. At the time, dialysis for one patient cost more than \$10,000 a year. The University of Washington Hospital, which had put up the money to support the first dialysis patients, saw an impending crisis as more and more people lined up for treatment, and administrators decided not to admit anyone else until additional funding was secured.

In 1962, with help from a \$100,000 foundation grant, Seattle's King County Medical Society opened an artificial kidney clinic at Swedish Hospital and established two com-

mittees that, together, would decide who received treatment. The first was a panel of kidney specialists that examined potential patients. Anyone older than 45 was excluded; so were teenagers and children; people with hypertension, vascular complications or diabetes; and those who were judged to be emotionally unprepared for the demanding regimen. Patients who passed this first vetting moved on to another panel, which decided their fate. It soon gained a nickname — the "God committee."

Born of an effort to be fair, the anonymous committee included a pastor, a lawyer, a union leader, a homemaker, two doctors and a businessman and based its selection on applicants' "social worth." Of the first 17 patients it saw, 10 were selected for

dialysis. The remaining seven died.

In the fall of 1962, Life magazine published a story about the "life and death committee." In Washington, D.C., the deputy surgeon general fired off a memo to the secretary of health, education and welfare, warning that "strong pressure for some federal action" from the public might ensue.

It didn't. Instead, as the technology spread, medical centers in other cities struggled to serve large numbers of patients with limited numbers of dialysis machines. The rise of home dialysis reduced the number of people excluded from treatment, but panels across the country still met to decide who would receive access to the life-saving treatment. Supply was one limitation. Money was another, and

the ability to pay often meant the difference between life and death.

Finally, in 1972, Congress decided to step in and provide federal funding for dialysis through the recently created Medicare program. The availability of treatment exploded. Today nearly half a million Americans suffer from end-stage renal disease, and dialysis is helping keep 340,000 alive.

So what does this tell us about what universal health insurance might mean? It tells us that, if history is any guide, the government will expand access to health care, not curtail it. Federal involvement has never led to death panels. It has only ended them.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Our government isn't going to fix problems

In 1873, Mark Twain recognized a tendency. He said, "The press has scoffed at religion till it has made scoffing popular." It has defended official criminals on party pretexts until it has created a United States Senate whose members are incapable of determining what crime against law and the dignity of their own body is, they are so morally blind, and it has made light of dishonesty till we have as a result a Congress which contracts to work for a certain sum and then deliberately steals additional wages out of the public pocket and is pained and surprised that anybody should worry about a little thing like that?

Have we come full circle? Is sending our jobs abroad, giving foreign governments billions of dollars, turning our borders into freeways and allowing millions who have never contributed a dime to drain our Social Security system an indication that American voters have lost all communication with their government?

Have we grown so blasé that we allow these jackals to prey on our livelihood and our lives without murmuring a word of protest? Or has our concept of "government of the people, for the people and by the people" been so debased that we accept that by throwing out the elected officials who fail to do our wishes will be replaced by others just as bad?

Perhaps many expect that when the present administration succeeds in moving us into world government that the new dictator will make things all better. A throwback to when they took a warm and cuddly bear to bed, knowing everything would be worked out while they slept.

I've always expected more of those feeding at the public trough.

Apologies to Mark Twain, he must have figured future generations would fix the problem.

VAUGHN PHELPS  
Twin Falls

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# State fairs offer many people badly needed jobs

By **Nomann Merchant**  
Associated Press writer

FALCON HEIGHTS, Minn. — A year's worth of failed job leads prepared Richard Briggs for anything, including night shifts as a Minnesota State Fair custodian.

For \$8.50 an hour, the out-of-work financial analyst vacuums and cleans bathrooms in fairground buildings. Briggs, 38, said he's "something of a curiosity" among his co-workers.

"You know, they don't hire financial analysts to clean the sidewalks," Briggs said.

A crippled economy has sent droves of unemployed and underemployed people to fairs nationwide, with many reporting record numbers of applicants to tear tickets, serve food and clean up after crowds.

Iowa's state fair closed most of its hiring weeks earlier than usual. Colorado's fair is finished hiring but was still getting more than 50 people a day trying to apply as the fair opened last week. In Indiana, about 2,300 people — at least twice as many as usual — applied for 800 open positions.

"And the nice thing about it for us is that we got, I guess you could say, many overqualified candidates," said Andy Klotz, a spokesman for the Indiana State Fair.

In Minnesota, more than 10,000 people applied for the fair's 3,000 jobs. At the same time more people were apply-



Richard Briggs, 38, of Mendota Heights, Minn., an out-of-work financial analyst, cleans buildings during his temporary job at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul, Minn., Friday.

ing, fair vendors intent on keeping costs down were requesting far fewer employees than in years past.

And, more experienced fair workers were returning. The fair had room for just 1,250 new employees, about one-third the number of last year.

Briggs lives in the Twin Cities suburb of Mendota Heights with his wife and two stepchildren. He lost his job last September, and he's found few openings in the financial sector since. Over dinner in June, his wife suggested he apply for a job at the fair, which he hadn't attended since childhood.

"It'll get you out of the house, and you'll be busy for 12 straight days," Briggs remem-

bers her saying.

After a visit to the State Fair's employment center, he got an offer. Though the family still has his wife's income as a regulatory analyst, Briggs said his fair paycheck has given their budget "some breathing space."

"We have a mortgage to pay and mouths to feed," he said.

As the fair opened its 12-day run last week, Josh Chaika was working a day shift as a custodian.

Chaika, 27, signed up to work for the first time this year. He has a part-time job for 30 hours a week, but when he saw a newspaper advertisement for fair jobs, he decided to apply because he "just needed the extra cash."

"You know, they don't hire financial analysts to clean the sidewalks."

— **Richard Briggs, an unemployed financial analyst who now works for \$8.50 an hour cleaning up the grounds of the Minnesota State Fair**

"This was more like short-term, high intensity and a lot of fun," Schoenleber said of the job.

The high demand for state fair jobs is occurring at time when attendance is up as more people cut back on travel and look for attractions close to home. Minnesota set a first-day record Thursday with more than 114,000 attendees.

"We seem to be one of those sectors of the economy that we're doing quite well," said Jim Tucker, CEO of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. "Not only are we not down, we're up."

Briggs, the financial analyst-turned-custodian, says he's not ashamed of his new job, even if he seems overqualified.

"It's fun to be outdoors, and it's fun to see the results of your work," Briggs said. "Being a financial analyst, at least in the situation I was in, no matter what kind of report you try to produce... there was always a way around it, whereas you know when you don't empty the garbage or something?"

## Fortune helped fuel Kennedy family legacy, agenda

By **Steve LeBlanc**  
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Sen. Edward Kennedy's family fortune not only fueled his brothers' presidential campaigns and his eight terms in the U.S. Senate, it also helped drive the family's liberal legacy and forge Kennedy's lifelong crusade for universal health care.

Just how wealthy was Kennedy when he died Tuesday at the age of 77 after a yearlong battle with brain cancer?

Untangling a family fortune that reaches back to the early days of the past century is murky business, but the annual federal financial disclosure reports Kennedy was required to file provide at least a partial glimpse into his personal capital.

As a U.S. senator, Kennedy earned a base salary of \$165,200 a year, but that just skimmed the surface of his net worth.

On the most recent report in 2008, which includes his own assets and those of his wife and any dependents, Kennedy listed a string of publicly and non-publicly traded trusts and assets. Under the filing rules, Kennedy was only required to place the value of those assets within a range, rather than give an exact dollar amount.

The report placed the net worth of his publicly traded assets somewhere between a low of \$15 million and high of \$72.6 million.

Just a year earlier, Kennedy reported somewhat rosier totals that placed his publicly traded assets somewhere between a low of \$46.9 million and a high of \$157 million.

Kennedy has other sources of income, including \$1,995,833 in royalties he received from Grand Central Publishing, a division of Hachette Group Book, publishers of his memoir True Compass scheduled for release in mid-September. Part of the proceeds will go to charity, including the John F. Kennedy Library.

Separate from his personal wealth was Kennedy's federal campaign account. As of the end of June, Kennedy reported more than \$4.5 million in the account.

## Democrats: Honor Kennedy through civil debate

By **Stephen Ohlmacher**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats evoked memories of the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy on Sunday in calling for a civil debate over plans to overhaul the nation's health care system. A key Republican said Kennedy's death leaves Democrats without a leader capable of forging a bipartisan compromise.

Kennedy was long known as a personable senator who could engage in a blistering partisan debate one day and strike a deal with his adversaries the next. The liberal Democrat repeatedly worked with conservative Republicans to pass major legislation, including programs to expand health care coverage for children and add a prescription drug benefit for older Americans on Medicare.

His absence, Democrats

said, would be felt as lawmakers struggle to craft legislation aimed at cutting costs while providing coverage to the nearly 50 million Americans who lack it.

One longtime Kennedy friend and ally, Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., said lawmakers who want to honor the late senator should "put behind us the blistering days of August, enter the cool days of September, and start acting like senators again."

Many members of Congress have spent much of the August recess locked in a fierce debate over health care. It remains to be seen whether they get past those differences when Congress returns to work next week.

During the break, Democratic members of Congress have faced heated town hall gatherings across the country, with many of those attending hurling insults over Democratic plans to overhaul the nation's

health care system.

Dodd and other lawmakers close to Kennedy appeared on the Sunday morning news shows to remember the Massachusetts senator a day after his funeral Mass in Boston and his burial at Arlington National Cemetery in Northern Virginia.

Dodd said lawmakers who respect each others' opinions and are civil in their disagreements are more likely to reach legislative compromises.

"If you do all of those things, then you can achieve the kind of results that Teddy achieved and that the Senate as a body has achieved historically," Dodd said. "If you abandon civility, then you're going to be in trouble."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Kennedy's absence hurts the chances of Congress passing a health care plan. Hatch, a conservative Republican, often differed with Kennedy on

issues, but they were close friends who worked together on legislation.

"There is no other Democrat who could carry the base of the Democratic Party and get them to do what really has to be done in a compromise situation," Hatch said. "He was able to acknowledge that he couldn't get everything he wanted through, but if he worked with us, he could get some things that were good. And, of course, I had to do the same."

Sen. Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., praised Kennedy's ability to reach compromises on major pieces of legislation, but she said lawmakers need to continue working to reduce the costs of health care.

"That was the magic of Sen. Kennedy, because he had the faith of the party loyalists, and they knew that he would always fight for them," Cantwell said.

## Study shows experimental drug cuts stroke risk

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — An experimental drug reduces the stroke risk in patients with irregular heartbeats by more than three times, compared with the popular drug warfarin — but possibly at a cost, according to new research released Sunday.

Patients taking the new drug dabigatran etexilate, made by German pharmaceutical Boehringer Ingelheim, also were slightly more likely to have heart attacks or stomach pain, according to the research presented at the European Society of Cardiology meeting in Barcelona.

Patients with irregular heartbeats are up to five times more likely to have a

stroke than healthy people.

About one-sixth of all strokes occur in patients with irregular heartbeats who also have other risk factors such as smoking or obesity. In the United States, there are about 2 million people with such a condition.

Until now most such patients have been given warfarin, which has been around since the 1950s and has side effects including bleeding risks and requires lifestyle changes such as dietary restrictions.

Doctors hope the new drug can help improve treatment for patients, who must be monitored continuously if they are put on warfarin and avoid alcohol and foods such as spinach and cranberries.

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## Seniors racking up credit card debt

By **Nancy Trejos**  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Alice Smith thought she would live comfortably and quietly in her Hyattsville, Md., retirement community. Instead she's fretfully dodging calls from her creditors.

She owes more than \$10,000 to four credit card companies and more than \$7,000 to a credit union — in part, she said, because of spending to help her family. She doesn't give exact figures because she is unsure of them: With late fees and higher interest rates, the amount she owes has grown. Her income has not. Through a pension and Social Security from her former job at a National Institutes of Health laboratory, she receives about \$2,000 a month. Her rent is \$955. She doesn't know how she can ever pay down her debts. So she thinks she just might not.

"I am 80 years old," she said, "and I don't need this headache at my age?"

Older Americans are among the most vulnerable age group in this recession. They are carrying debt loads they can barely handle with their fixed incomes, dwindling retirement savings and, in many cases, devalued homes.

Average credit card debt among low- and middle-income Americans 65 and older carrying a balance for more than three months reached \$10,235, up 26 percent from 2005, according to a recently released study by the public policy group Demos. It was the fastest increase of any age group. Soon-to-be retirees are also struggling with debt.

It's a surprising reversal of fortune for a generation that had been considered more financially responsible than younger generations. Frequent or frivolous use of credit cards had not been a common trait of older Americans, particularly those 65 and older, because credit was not as easily available in their formative years. Now, even they are finding they have little choice but to borrow money.



## Take a bite out of PAIN



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Joyce Burrell of Hailey suffered for decades from throbbing headaches and neck pain, which she chalked up to athletic training and raising a family. The pain, it turned out, was related to her teeth and jaw instead.

### Teeth and jaw issues can cause headaches

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Lisa Granden used to be afraid that when she yawned, her open jaw would stay that way. The joints would lock, and she would have to work her lower jaw back and forth to get it loose enough again to close. And that wasn't all.

"Sometimes I'd have headaches for days, a dull throbbing headache, and the jaw would ache," said the Bellevue woman. "It kept getting worse, the worse my teeth got. It seemed my jaw would ache at the same time I got headaches from it."

Today, Granden's pain is mostly gone, thanks to her dentist.

Dr. Jared Hill of Hailey fitted Granden with Invisalign braces — initially to fix her very crooked teeth, he said. But within a few months, her pain started going away, as both patient and dentist had hoped.

"We basically repositioned or realigned some of her teeth so it put her jaw in more of a natural position," Hill said.

He said about a third of his patients have some sort of pain-related issue that can be traced back to teeth

#### THINK YOU NEED A SPECIALIST?

Visit Dr. Jamison Spencer's Web sites for information about craniofacial pain, migraines and other headaches. There is also information about the new device that he said was recently approved by the FDA to treat sleep apnea, which Spencer says could be responsible for many people's clenching and grinding at night. Once a month, he visits Twin Falls and sees patients out of Dr. Vance Williams' office.

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and jaw, and often they're not aware that one is connected to the other.

"Mostly, when they come in for a hygiene appointment, we'll ask them ques-



A custom-made mouth appliance has mostly relieved Joyce Burrell's pain. It was made by Dr. Jamison Spencer of Boise, who specializes in issues of pain related to the teeth and jaw.

tions. They know they wake up sore, with some jaw pain or maybe some headaches," Hill said. "All of a sudden it makes sense to them why?"

The most severe cases are recommended to specialists like Dr. Jamison Spencer of Boise, who has had a visiting practice in Hailey and just launched a visiting practice in Twin Falls. Spencer said between a third and a half of the patients who are referred to him by other southern Idaho dentists don't actually need him.

"If I can get them over to a physical therapist and they see them three or four times and they're all better, that saves them a lot of money," Spencer said. But of the remaining patients, his methods help 80 to 90 percent of them feel 80 to 90 percent better, he said. "It's very rare that a patient doesn't get at least 30 to 50 percent better."

Joyce Burrell of Hailey is one of those who has gotten a lot better. The 68-year-old is a former swimmer who in her teens nearly qualified for the Olympics. During her competitive training, she was often sore and in pain, and she thought all of it was due to the workouts.

Years later, she attributed her head and neck discomfort to the stress of raising a family, and it wasn't until she was in her 40s that she got a nightguard, a device worn at night that is similar to a football player's mouthguard.

"I don't grind my teeth, I clench my jaw," Burrell said. "There would be times that it would awaken me, and other times it would be the morning and I would be exhausted."

When she moved to Idaho, she tried to go without the mouthguard after it

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## Strike a pose and smell a rose

Classes to take place in botanical garden

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Gardening itself can be a workout. But during September the Sawtooth Botanical Garden will become a gym of sorts for a series of tai chi, yoga and meditation sessions.

"I noticed that a lot of people around here are very excited about exercise and healing. Some already use the garden as a place for contemplation, a place to look at the pretty flowers if they're stressed out and a place to learn about growing their own herbs and food as part of a healthy diet," said Allison Kennedy, the garden's education director. "But I think we forget sometimes just how much plants and gardens do play in keeping people healthy physically and mentally. There's a whole field of horticulture dedicated to plant therapy."

Stella Stockton, a certified fitness trainer and tai chi instructor, will teach a four-session "Introduction to the Art of Tai Chi" from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 9-30. The slow-moving exercise promotes flexibility and can lower blood pressure.

"We have so much in the way of exercise classes for younger people in the valley. This can be very appropriate for older people, as well," Kennedy said.

Kathryn Goldman and Tyson Deal will teach yoga in the greenhouse from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 9-30. The classes will follow the Iyengar style, which teaches precision in poses and uses props so that everyone can do the poses, no matter how flexible they are.

"The greenhouse should be a wonderful, peaceful setting in which to feel all the benefits of yoga," Goldman said. "We'll be teaching basic foundational

#### THE CLASSES

- **Introduction to the Art of Tai Chi**, 10-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 9-30. Series cost is \$40 for Sawtooth Botanical Garden members and \$55 for others.
- **Yoga**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 9-30. Cost is \$8 per class for members and \$12 for others.
- **Herbs for Stress**, 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 8; \$10 for members and \$15 for others.
- **Meditation for Stress**, 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 15; donations will be accepted. The Sawtooth Botanical Garden is three miles south of Ketchum on Idaho Highway 75. Information: 726-9358.

poses that people can take into their everyday life. And, while you don't have to take every one of the classes, each class does build on what we taught in the class before."

Ryan Redman, a certified yoga instructor who also teaches Ayurvedic cooking, will teach a one-session class titled "Herbs for Stress" and another titled "Meditation for Stress."

Certain foods can be used as medicine to treat certain ailments, according to Redman. Bitter and astringent foods, for instance, can help alleviate anxiety. Sour, salty and pungent foods can help calm irritability. And sweet, sour and salty foods can help treat depression.

Cinnamon can help osteoarthritis, Redman said. Mustard seeds make a good poultice for sore muscles. Cumin aids in digestion if you've just eaten a huge meal. Coriander helps with bladder infections. And cardamom treats vomiting, he added.

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KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Veronica Bye of Ketchum frequently enjoys the contemplative moments that the Sawtooth Botanical Garden offers. This fall, the garden hosts tai chi and yoga classes.

## Plus-size women take TV; fans see mixed blessing

By Martha Waggoner  
Associated Press writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Ask model and fashion designer Emme whether television and other media are more accepting of plus-size people, and she quickly corrects you.

"Average women," she says. The host of the new Fox reality dating show, "More to Love," has been on this campaign since the mid-1990s, when she began telling full-size women to be more accepting of themselves. In her latest venture, she guides a 6-foot-3, 330-pound man as he chooses among 20 women who wear sizes ranging from 14 to 22.

Television is suddenly filled with images of full-figured peo-

ple — real and fictional — although not as everyday people just living their lives. The shows focus on their size — on "More to Love," the contestants' height and weight, and that of the bachelor, were flashed on the screen as they were introduced in the first episode.

Oxygen's "Dance Your Ass Off" features 12 contestants, weighing a total of 3,000 pounds, who lose weight through dancing, and Lifetime's "Drop Dead Diva" is about a model-wannabe who dies and comes back as a plus-size attorney.

The Style Network's reality show "Ruby" is in its second season, telling the story of Ruby Gettinger of Savannah, Ga., who's down to 350 pounds from

her highest weight of 716. "I think these welcomed shows are opening the aperture" on full-size women, said Emme, whose size ranges from a 12/14 to a 14/16. "These are fun shows to watch, and they are really taking the perspective of the full-sized woman and bringing it into the type of package people can relate to."

Some fashion magazines are ahead of the curve — so to speak — on featuring plus-size models. Glamour became serious about it in the past five years, featuring Queen Latifah on the cover in May 2004, said Cindi Leive, the magazine's executive editor. In the past six to 12 months, "there is

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AP photo/Fox

Luke, center, invites the remaining 12 women to their own prom on a new episode of 'More To Love.' Pictured dancing with Luke is Anna.



# To do for You

## Influenza clinics

Flu season this year will bring two influenza vaccines. The first one available is for the common seasonal flu. South Central Public Health District vaccination clinics for seasonal flu will begin Wednesday at the Burley and Rupert offices. More clinics at other SCPHD locations will be held throughout September and into early October.

Seasonal flu can be dangerous for young children, people over age 64, and anyone with a weakened immune system. Seasonal flu vaccination is important in these groups and is available earlier this year at health district offices. Visit [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov) for season flu vaccination schedules.

The H1N1 vaccine now in production won't protect against the common seasonal flu, and vaccine for seasonal flu won't protect against H1N1. Find out what risk group you fit in at [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov).

Injectable vaccines will cost \$22, and the FluMist nasal spray will cost \$29 for adults. SCPHD will bill Medicaid and Medicare Part B.

## Gymnastics for children

College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center offers "Gymnastics for Children" monthly classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, this week to Sept. 24; Sept. 29 to Oct. 22; and Oct. 27 to Nov. 19, at the center, 1600 Parke Ave. in Burley. Susan Kippes will instruct.

Each class limited to 12 children, placed according to age and ability. Three sections: ages 4-5 from 4 to 4:50 p.m.; beginners ages 6-12, 5 to 5:50 p.m.; and intermediate and advanced students, 6 to 6:50 p.m. Children run, tumble and cartwheel while developing balance, coordination, agility and self-confidence.

Cost is \$30 monthly. Early registration recommended: 678-1400.

## 'Baby and Me'

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

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

Free; 324-6133.

## About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, this week to Sept. 29, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

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

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

## About diabetes

Diabetes education class-

es, 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, this week to Sept. 30, at Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road in Twin Falls.

Topics: diet therapy, medication administration and foot care.

Cost varies, and insurance companies can be billed. Preregistration required: 736-6218.

## Stretch, strengthen muscles

College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center offers "Stretch and Strengthen" classes, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Sept. 23, at the center, 1600 Parke Ave. in Burley. Susan Kippes will instruct.

Learn how to properly prepare muscles for activity from warming up and stretching to using body weight to strengthen muscles.

Cost is \$20. Early registration recommended: 678-1400.

## About C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Cesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors and hospital procedures.

Free. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

## Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques, and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center.

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

## About back injuries

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

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

Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required; 737-2126.

## Mammograms

The "900 Women - A Campaign to Save Lives!" project is under way at St. Luke's, 650 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls, for women ages 40 or over who have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months.

Organizers said 54 percent of southern Idaho women 40 and older do not get their annual screening mammograms.

For an appointment and information: 737-2615.

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

# Salves give gardeners a helping hand

By Korky Vann  
The Hartford Courant

HARTFORD, Conn. — Right now, summer gardeners are wielding rakes, trowels and shovels to tend lawns, veggies and flowers. But all that outdoor work can lead to a bumper crop of muscle aches, insect bites and wrecked manicures.

Marci Martin, who oversees Elizabeth Park's 15,000 rose bushes as well as 150 varieties at her home in Windsor, says such maladies are hard to avoid during gardening season.

"This time of year, I always have my hands in the dirt," says Martin. "Gloves are my first line of defense, followed by sun screen and bug spray."

At the end of the day, Martin relies on a fingernail brush (she goes through three or four a season) and super-fatted soap to get her hands clean, often followed by Crabtree & Evelyn's Gardeners Hand Therapy to moisturize dry skin.

"Gardening takes a toll on your hands," says Martin. "It comes with the territory."

Although few Americans face the same thorny situations as Martin, the National Gardening Association says there are 90 million households in the U.S. with a yard and/or garden, which means a big market for seasonal gardening remedies. In response,



specialized toiletries and body products are sprouting like, well, crab grass.

Take Butta Hand Cream for Gardeners, for example.

"Cream that's anti-itch, anti-bug and helps relieve the soreness from too much time lovin' up the yard," reads the label.

Lynne Killey, founder of Queen Bee Sauce, the company that produces the butter-yellow cream (the color comes from carrot oil), created the formula for

her mother, an avid garden-

er. "The cream is really viscous and creates a barrier to protect skin. It also has natural insect repellents such as oil of lemon grass, camphor and citronella," says Killey. "We recommend that people put it on before they put on their gardening gloves."

Another popular option, Bag Balm, has been protecting farmers' hands for more than a century. The salve,

which contains lanolin and antiseptic, was originally developed by a Lyndonville, Vt., company to treat cows and other farm animals, says company spokeswoman Shawna Wilkerson.

"Farmers who applied Bag Balm to cows' udders saw how it healed their own hands," says Wilkerson. "It didn't take long for the salve to make its way out of the barn and inside the farmhouse."

These days, Bag Balm is sold in drug stores and tack and feed stores and is popular with gardeners and quilters as well as farmers, says Wilkerson.

And there's more:

- **Connecticut-based Crabtree & Evelyn** markets an extensive line under its Gardeners label, including hand soap, nail and cuticle therapy, hand repair and hand recovery creams and hand scrub with pumice for grime-ridden hands.

- **The new Weekend Gardener line** from Dionis offers restorative hand and body treatments to pamper those who putter in the yard, including a Soothing Muscle Soak with vitamin E and aloe.

- **Sunfeather offers** its Bug Off Soap & Shampoo Bar, which helps deter insects, and a Gardener's Hand Balm. Chandler Soap offers a handcrafted Gardener's Helper soap with cornmeal for deep cleaning.

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just more and more of a hunger among women to see images of women that look and feel real.

"There's a sense that being a sort of cookie cutter, homogenous standard of what's beautiful has started to feel a little bit dated," Leive said.

But the reaction to the 3-inch-by-3-inch photograph on page 194 of the September issue surprised even Leive. "I am gasping with delight," one reader wrote. "I love the woman on p 194," someone else wrote.

Model Lizzi Miller, a 20-year-old who wears a size 12/14, is shown in a sideways pose, her arms covering her breasts, only the string of a string bikini visible at the waist. The shocker: Her belly hangs over the string and rests just a bit on her thighs. Not only that, but she's laughing as if she doesn't even know.

"There's a roll in her belly



AP photo/Fox

'More To Love' host, supermodel Emmé.

that looks like every woman over the age of 16," Leive said. "And there she is, looking happy and confident and like she loves life and like she's the sexiest thing in the world."

If people do relate to the shows — and Fox hasn't decided whether to renew "More to Love" — it may be because they reflect the image that Americans see in

the mirror. The average U.S. woman wears a size 14, and an estimated 56 percent of American women wear plus sizes, which start at size 14 or 16, depending on the brand.

But not everyone is getting on the curves-are-better wagon train. Who can forget the uproar about Jessica Simpson, whose true crime was one of fashion —

wearing unattractive, high-waisted jeans? Or Jennifer Love Hewitt defending her bikini look with words that never should have to be uttered — "A size 2 is not fat!"

Women who are the presumed demographic for the shows aren't always with the program either.

Lesley Kinzel, a 32-year-old from Boston who runs a Web site called fatshionista, said while she's pleased that television is more willing to show women her size (24/26), she's not happy with the portrayal of women on "More to Love," which she says features "a ridiculous amount of crying." And don't even ask about "Dance Your Ass Off" with its focus on weight loss.

"More to Love" is "reinforcing the stereotype of a miserable, crying fat woman who hates herself," Kinzel says. "That's not my life and that's not the life of my friends."

# Pain

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disappeared one day — she blames that on her visiting grandson's dog. She didn't go without for long.

"That was a joke, I was in tremendous pain," Burrell said. "I could not open my mouth more than a spoon to eat."

So she saw Spencer, who created a more accurate nightguard for her.

"I can't say I'm totally pain-free, but knock on wood I don't experience the TMJ I had for years," she said.

Spencer has a theory that many people clench or grind their teeth to protect their airways at night: By pushing their teeth together, they are able to avoid or lessen sleep apnea. He has created a device that was recently FDA-approved for sleep apnea that, much like a nightguard, repositions the teeth and jaw. This clenching or grinding can lead to chronic pain.

"We change the jaw position ever so slightly and the patient's chronic pain gets better because finally their jaw is in the right spot," Spencer said. He said that chronic

## WHAT'S THAT?

- **TMD (commonly referred to as TMJ):** Temporomandibular joint disorder, which most often affects women, but can affect men and children. Common symptoms include popping and clicking of the jaw, headache, face or jaw joint pain, ear pain, pain when chewing, restricted opening of the mouth, a congested feeling in the ears and ringing in the ears.
- **Orthotic:** A medical device or appliance built to

- compensate for a displaced jaw. Sometimes worn during the day, but most often worn at night to help prevent or mitigate clenching and grinding of the teeth.
- **Sleep apnea:** The airway may collapse during sleep, restricting the flow of air to the lungs. Usually, the person will slightly awaken, and move to reposition the jaw and tongue. This can result in a less-than-restful sleep.

sufferers who may have seen a dentist or TMJ specialist in the past should make a new appointment because the field is developing quickly.

"It's treatable, and it's treatable without medication," Spencer said. "I would encourage people to at least come in for an evaluation. If we can't help them, more than likely I know who can."

That's good news for people like Granden and Burrell, and other headache sufferers who have been relying on medication or just putting up with the pain. The first step, though, is probably a chat

with a dentist.

"If you have any questions, bring it up at your next dental appointment," Hill said. "(Treatment is) definitely worth the investment. They'll save your teeth and your bone structure, your gums, everything in your mouth."

And perhaps equally importantly for those whose heads are hurting: It'll likely lessen the pain.

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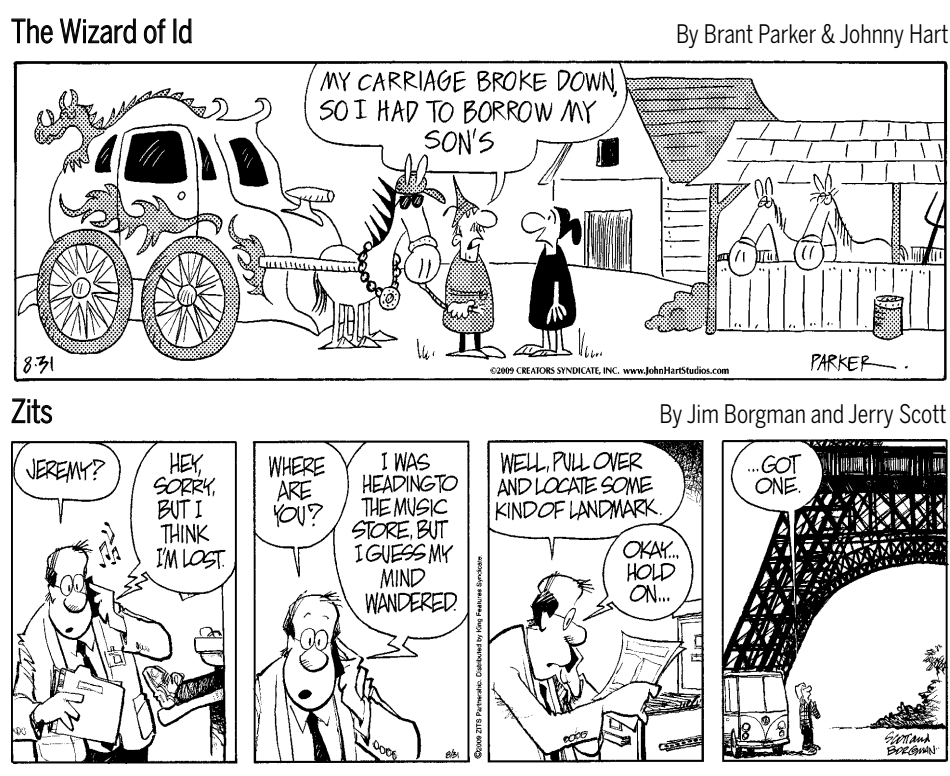
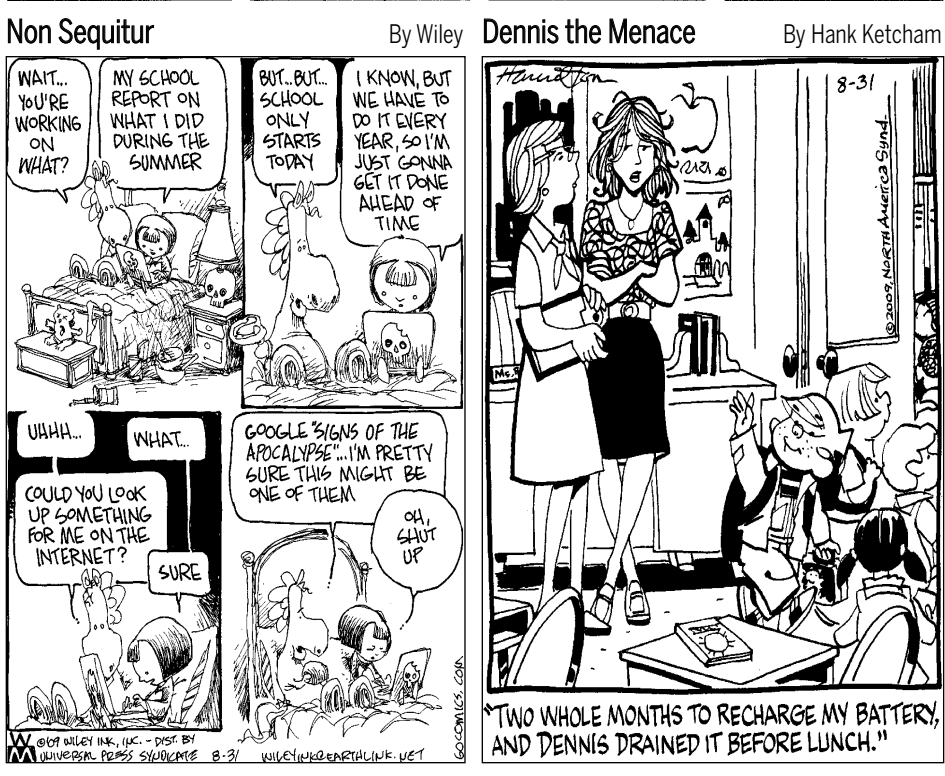
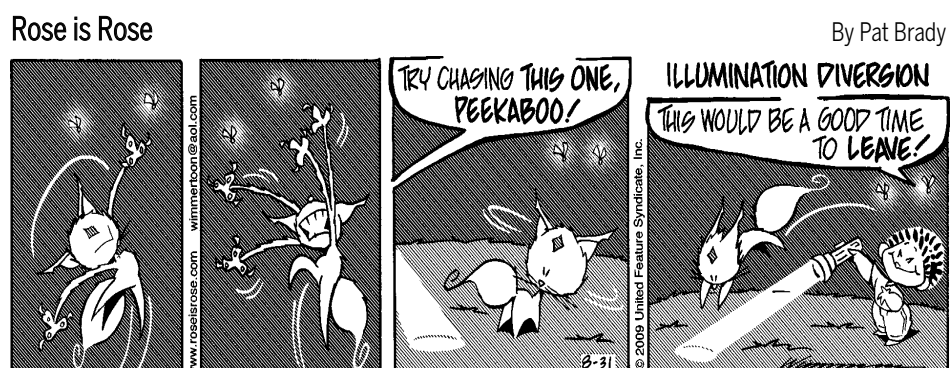
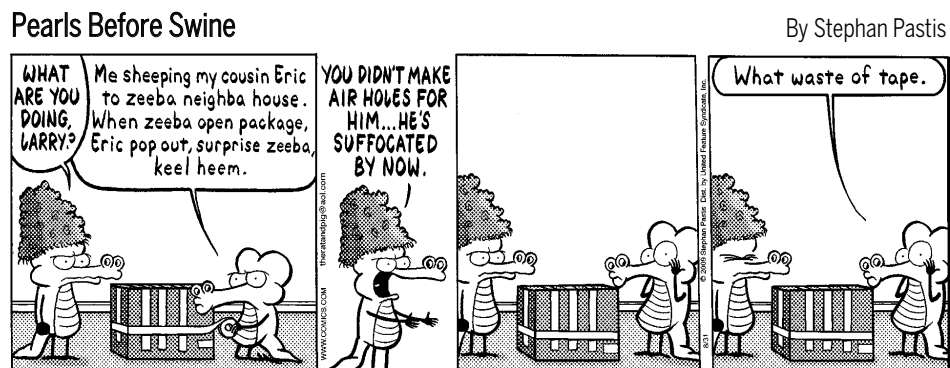
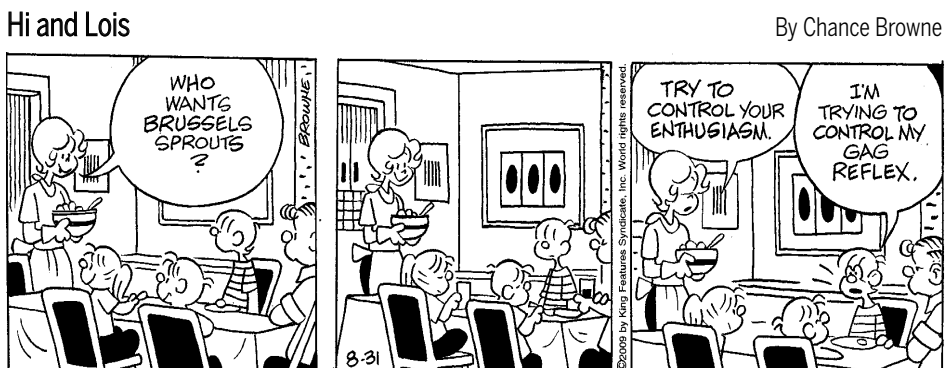
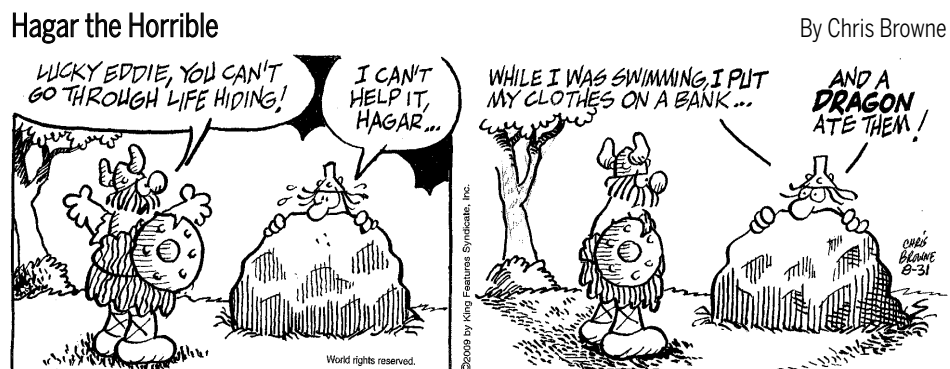
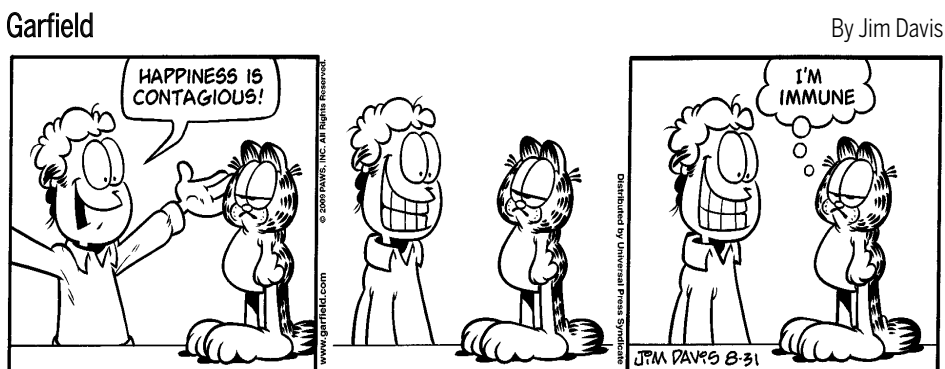
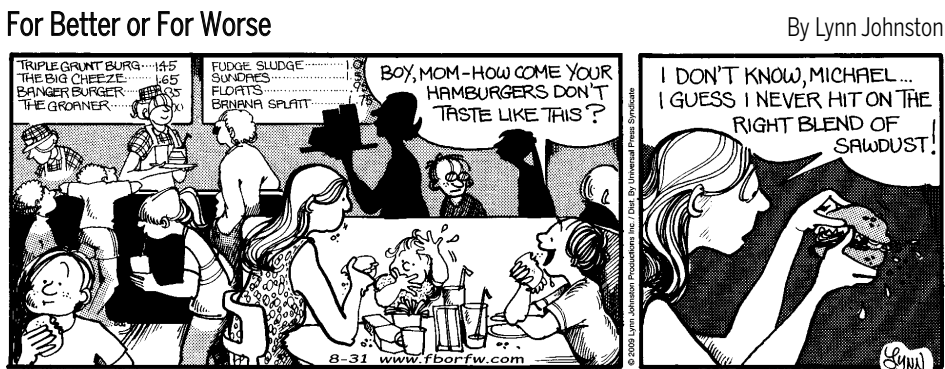
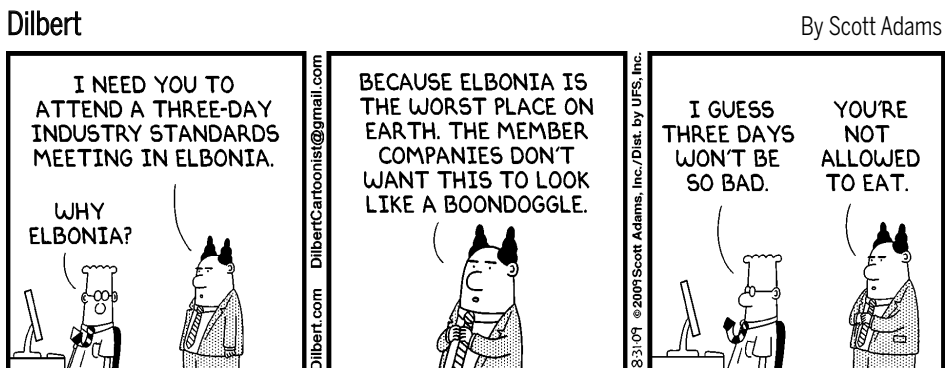
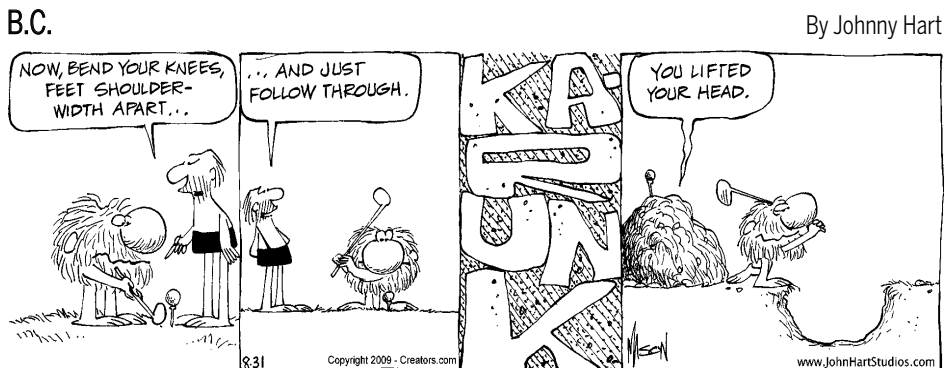
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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
Case No. CV09-3773

A Petition to change the name of Taylor Reece Amen, born July 25, 2000 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 2991 Anderson Lane, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Taylor Reece Huddleston, because: I want Taylor to take my maiden name. The child's father is living and his address is Twin Falls County Jail, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on October 1, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
Date: August 11, 2009.  
By Deputy Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-80029 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 2, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 121 OF GOLDEN EAGLE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF FILED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 321 SOUTHWOOD AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT G CAPPS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE IT, INC, as Beneficiary, dated 9/21/2006, recorded 9/22/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-023882, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/21/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 28, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2009 4 payments at \$ 823.10 each \$ 3,292.40 (04-01-09 through 07-28-09) Late Charges: \$ 140.84 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 112.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,545.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$104,967.47, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 3/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/29/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3213742  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 08-0103740 Title Order No. W832490 Parcel No. RPH2840038009A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 12/18/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/04/2007 as Instrument Number 490709, and executed by EDDY D TIMMONS, AND LINDA L TIMMONS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: ALL OF LOT 9 AND THE WEST 16 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 38 OF THE FIRST STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 1840 20TH ST, HEYBURN, ID 83336-9693 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$72,484.93, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/10/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3221852  
PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

**RECORDS DESTRUCTION NOTICE**  
SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Filer School District 413 will destroy special education records that have been maintained for at least five (5) years and are no longer needed to provide educational services. Therefore, in compliance with local school board policy to destroy education records after five (5) years, these records will be shredded in not less than forty-five (45) days of this notice. Destruction of these records is the best protection against improper and unauthorized disclosure.  
Please be aware that these records may be needed in the future for social security benefits or other purposes. If you desire to review the file or keep the file for your own records, make your request to Pamela Houston-Powell, Director of Special Programs, by calling 326-4342.  
PUBLISH: August 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-80606 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 3, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 10 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 29: A tract of land in the Northeast quarter Northeast quarter, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of said Section 29; THENCE North 89°07'00" West 703.40 feet; THENCE South 01°10'30" West 25.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 0°10'30" West 459.26 feet; THENCE North 89°46'00" West 92.0 feet THENCE North 0°10'30" East 460.30 feet; THENCE South 89°07'00" East 92.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 217 ORCHARD DRIVE WEST, TWIN FALLS ID, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by KENNETH B YOUNG, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION 111, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2004, recorded 5/26/2004, under Instrument No. 2004-011368, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/25/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/29/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 29, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 29, 2009 7 payments \$4,446.20 (01-29-09 through 07-29-09) Late Charges: \$185.35 Beneficiary Advances: \$40.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$4,671.55 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$103,447.08, together with interest thereon at 7.590% per annum from 12/29/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/29/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer C/O REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1ST Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3215054  
PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0094383 Title Order No. 090470520 Parcel No. RPBFS010010020A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 12/18/2009 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/09/2001 as Instrument Number 278155, and executed by JULIE M SMITH, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: LOT 2 OF THE FIFTH AVENUE SUBDIVISION, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, RECORDED JANUARY 7, 2000 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 266765; RE-RECORDED FEBRUARY 22, 2001 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 273430, RECORDS OF CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 542 CONANT AVENUE, BURLEY, ID 83318 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$12,966.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/10/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3221643  
PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10  
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
(206) 553-0523  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR**  
**City of Jerome**  
**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES, and  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
Technical Contact: John Drabek  
(206) 553-8257  
1-800-424-4372 (within Region 10)  
drabek.john@epa.gov  
Public Notice Issuance Date: August 31, 2009  
Public Notice Expiration Date: September 30, 2009

1. Applicant  
**City of Jerome**  
**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
152 East Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho 83338  
Permit No.: ID-002016-8

The City of Jerome Wastewater Treatment Plant treats sanitary wastes generated from residents and industrial facilities that serve the City of Jerome. The facility has a design flow rate of 3.0 million gallons per day and provides secondary treatment, ultraviolet disinfection and a biological nutrient removal process for an estimated population of 9,300. The discharge is to the J8 Canal. A fact sheet is available.

2. Tentative Determination  
The Region 10 Office of the EPA has tentatively determined to reissue a discharge permit to the above listed applicant.

3. State Certification  
This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification that the permit will comply with the applicable Idaho Water Quality Standards. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

4. Document Availability  
The draft NPDES permit and fact sheet can be reviewed or obtained by visiting or contacting the EPA Region 10 Office in Seattle at 1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900, OWW-130, Seattle, Washington 98101. The draft permit and fact sheet are also available from EPA's Idaho Operations Office at 1435 No. Orchard St, Boise, ID 83706. Both documents can be downloaded from EPA's internet website at http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/Draft+PermitsID. They may also be requested by e-mail from washington.audrey@epa.gov or drabek.john@epa.gov.

5. Public Comments  
Persons wishing to comment on the tentative determinations contained in the proposed permit or wishing to request that a public hearing be held, may do so in writing, within 30 days of the date of this public notice. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. Comments must be received within this 30 day period to be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. All comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment and the relevant facts upon which it is based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to EPA Region 10, Office of Water and Watersheds OWW-130, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98101. Comments may also be submitted via email to drabek.john@epa.gov. After the expiration date of the Public Notice, the Director of the Office of Water and Watersheds, EPA Region 10, will make a final determination with respect to issuance of the permit.  
Comments to Idaho Department of Environmental Quality: Persons wishing to comment on the request for Water Quality Certification under Section 401 of the CWA, should submit written comments within the 30 days of the date of this public notice, to the address below, or by e-mail to Mr. David Anderson at: david.anderson@deq.idaho.gov  
Mr. David Anderson  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Twin Falls Regional Office  
1383 Fillmore Street  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301  
(208)736-2190

**Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice:**  
If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact Audrey Washington at (206) 553-0523, or at washington.audrey@epa.gov. TTY/TDD users please dial Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6388. Please provide one week advance notice for special requests not related to ongoing programs and services.  
PUBLISH: August 31, 2009



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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

The following is the proposed 2009 - 2010 budget for the Riverside Cemetery District:

Maintenance/Improvements	\$141,537.00
Wages	6,600.00
Miscellaneous	7,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155,137.00</b>

Balance Forward and Plot Sales	117,710.00
Agricultural Equipment Replacement	2,415.00
<b>Total Budget Levied</b>	<b>\$35,012.00</b>

A budget meeting will be held on September 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Location: 2130 Elsie Ave., Heyburn, Idaho.

PUBLISH: August 28 and 31, 2009

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-505**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO, AMENDING RUPERT CITY CODE SECTION 3-8-10 TO ALLOW LIQUOR TO BE SOLD ON PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION DAYS AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** Rupert City Code 3-8-10 is hereby amended as follows:

**3-8-10: HOURS OF SALE:**

No liquor shall be sold, offered for sale or given away from any licensed premises during the following hours:

A. Memorial Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas from one o'clock (1:00) A.M. to ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. the following day and Sundays from one o'clock (1:00) A.M. to twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and from eight o'clock (8:00) P.M. to ten o'clock (10:00) A.M. the following day.

B. On any other day between one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) A.M.

C. On any day of a general or primary election until after the time when the polls are closed. (Ord. 684, 9-1-1987)

**Section 2:** All other sections of Rupert City Code Title 3 Chapter 8 not otherwise amended herein are reaffirmed and in full force and effect with the above-referenced amendments to be in full force and effect from and after this ordinance's passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2009, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rupert.

CITY OF RUPERT  
By Paul E. Fries, Sr., Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/Carma J. Maxey, City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Kimama Highway District #6 hereby gives notice of a budget hearing, to be held for the proposed budget of fiscal year 2009-10. The said hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the home of Michael Woodland located at 800 West Hwy. #24, Paul, Idaho. Any interested parties may appear and show cause why said budget should not be adopted.

**KIMAMA HIGHWAY DISTRICT #6 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2009-10**

<b>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</b>	
HIGHWAY USER/MOTOR VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$147,135.00
PROPERTY TAX	3,227.00
PENALTY & INTEREST ON TAXES	6,657.00
STPR EXCHANGE FUND	00.00
CASH CARRY-OVER	00.00
TOTAL REVENUE	74,576.00
	231,595.00

<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	
WAGES	\$ 50,000.00
TAXES ON PAYROLL	6,500.00
DIRECTOR FEES	1,800.00
INSURANCE	12,000.00
ROAD OIL/GRAVEL/MATERIALS	36,277.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	20,000.00
FUEL & OIL	56,018.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES/ADVERTISING	2,000.00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES/EQUIPMENT LEASE	35,000.00
RADIO/TELEPHONE/OFFICE EXPENSE	2,000.00
MACHINE HIRE	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	231,595.00

Michael Woodland, Commissioner  
Steve Neibaur, Commissioner  
Reuben Vasquez, Commissioner

PUBLISH: August 31 and September 7, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-79587 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 25, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE WEST 21 FEET OF LOT 2, ALL OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 4 FEET OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK A-204, WILLIAMSON-TURNER SUBDIVISION OF JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 517 4TH AVENUE EAST, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID D TAPPAN AND SHELLEY TAPPAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INDYMAC BANK, FSB, as Beneficiary, dated 8/18/2003, recorded 8/22/2003, under Instrument No. 2035139, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by OneWest Bank FSB, THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust dated 8/18/2003, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 22, 2009 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 5 payments at \$696.91 each \$3,484.55 (03-01-09 through 07-22-09) Late Charges: \$26.72 Beneficiary Advances: \$332.50 Suspense Credit: \$-134.44 TOTAL: \$3,709.33 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$84,918.47, together with interest thereon at 4.433% per annum from 2/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/22/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 816 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3206330

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

South Locust Mini Storage, 197 South Locust, Twin Falls, ID 83301 will sell entire contents of 3 storage units to the highest bidder on site 9/11/09 at 9:00 AM, cash only at time of sale. To be removed by 5:00 PM on 9/11/09.

Jessi Arbaugh, Unit 124, 3481 Algurs Dr. #2178, Las Vegas, NV 89115.

Billie Jo Bridwell, Unit 138, 224 Surry Ct #103, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Jair House, Unit 183, 312 8th Ave N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: August 31 and September 7, 2009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEYBURN CITY COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Heyburn City Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 14th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heyburn City Council Chambers, Heyburn City Hall, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: The combined preliminary and final subdivision plat approval on the application for plat amendment filed by Bryon and Susann Larson, for property located on the Northeast Corner of the intersection of P and 16th Streets. The application is requesting the subdividing of Lot 7 to allow for the construction and sale of a two-unit townhouse. The property is located in a Residential Medium zoning district.

This property is more specifically described as Lot 7, Block 5, Heyburn 1st State Addition, Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 23 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter. Dated this 24th day of August, 2009. Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: August 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MINIDOKA COUNTY COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday September 17th, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Minidoka County Judicial Building, Rupert, Idaho, for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: A Special Use application submitted by Billie Vandever, the property is located at 1328 West Highway 25, Heyburn, Idaho. This Special Use application is for a proposed recreational facility including a Dry RV Park, Zip-line Driving Range, and Baseball Field.

This property is more specifically described as: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 6: Farm Unit A, Tract A of the North Side Pumping Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho (as shown by plat dated July 1 2, 1956, filed in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho),

SAVE AND EXCEPT the following described parcels: Beginning at Corner No. 8 of Tract A, in said Section 6;

Thence South 89°27' East for 21.24 chains to a point on the centerline of Government Lateral No. "G"; Thence along centerline of said Lateral "G" as follows: North 0°32' East for 0.37 chains; North 66°06' West for 9.25 chains; North 33°17' West for 5.56 chains; North 1°33' East for 3.18 chains; Thence North 88°17' West for 18.97 chains; Thence South 1°29' West for 0.29 chains; Thence North 88°31' West for 16.65 chains; Thence South 10°17' East for 6.39 chains; Thence South 89°32' East for 634 chains; Thence South 7°40' East for 1.93 chains; Thence South 66°28' East for 10.33 chains; Thence South 89°27' East for 8.19 chains to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT the following described parcel: Beginning at Corner No. 1 of Tract A of said Section 6; Thence South 46°19' West for 18.66 chains to Corner No. 2 of said Tract A; Thence South 48°34' West for 7.78 chains to Corner No. 3 of said Tract A; Thence South 53°47' West for 3.83 chains; Thence South 10°17' East for 1.83 chains; Thence South 88°31' East for 16.65 chains; Thence North 1°29' East for 0.29 chains; Thence South 88°17' East for 18.97 chains to a point on the center line of Government Lateral No. "G"; Thence along center line of said Lateral "G" as follows; North 1°33' East for 8.06 chains; North 24°17' West for 3.26 chains; North 19°05' East for 5.59 chains; North 59°25' West for 12.60 chains; South 80°50' West for 2.84 chains; North 45°29' West for 0.80 chains to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT the following described parcel: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Tract A of said Section 6; which corner bears North 0°5T46.5' West for 222.63 feet from Station 311+02.89 of said Interstate 80N, Project No. 1-80N-3(7) 199 Highway Survey; Thence North 0°06'16.5' West (recorded as North 0°05' 30' West) along the West line of said Tract 'A' for 258.06 feet to a point that bears North 0°57'46.5' West for 480.67 feet from Station 311+06.75 of said Highway Survey; Thence North 64°00'13' East (recorded as North 64°01' East) along the Northwesterly line of said Tract 'A' for 180.00 feet to a point that bears North 0°57'46.5' West for 556.84 feet from Station 312+69.7 of said Highway Survey; Thence South 31°45'59' West for 221.59 feet to a point that bears North 0°57'46.5' West for 370.42 feet from Station 311+49.94 of said Highway Survey; Thence South 82°39'52' East for 1170.84 feet to a point that bears North 0°57'46.5' West for 201.44 feet from Station 323+08.62 of said Highway Survey; Thence South 88°38'04' East for 641.91 feet to a point in the South line of said Tract 'A' that bears North 0°57'46.5' West for 175.35 feet from Station 329+50.00 of the said Highway Survey; Thence North 89°29'48' West (recorded as North 89° 27' West) along said South line for 1847.72 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT the following described parcel: Beginning at Corner No. 5 of Tract A of Farm Unit A of said Section 6' said corner marked by a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 59°00'18' East (recorded as North 59°02' East) along the North line of Tract A for 33.54 feet to a 4 inch rebar; Thence South 6°33'47' West for 379.51 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the North right of way of Interstate Highway Number 1-84; Thence North 82°35'06' West (recorded as North 82°39'52' West) along said interstate right of way for 364.51 feet to a highway right of way marker; Thence North 32°11'26' East (recorded as North 31°45'59' East) for 220.36 feet (recorded as 221.59 feet) to a 1/2 inch rebar on the North line of Tract A, said point lying 180.00 feet from Corner No. 6;

Thence North 63°59'26' East (recorded as North 64°01' East) along the North line of Tract A for 287.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 6: Farm Unit A, Tract A of the North Side Pumping Division of the Minidoka Project, Idaho (as shown by plat dated July 12, 1956, filed in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho), more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 5 of Tract A of Farm Unit A of said Section 6, said corner marked by a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 59°00'18' East (recorded as North 59°02' East) along the North line of Tract A for 315.4 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 6°33'47' West for 379.51 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the North right of way of Interstate Highway Number 1-84; Thence North 82°35'06' West (recorded as North 82°39'52' West) along said interstate right of way for 364.51 feet to a highway right of way marker; Thence North 32°11'26' East (recorded as North 31°45'59' East) for 220.36 feet (recorded as 221.59 feet) to a 1/2 inch rebar on the North line of Tract A, said point lying 180.00 feet from Corner No. 6;

Thence North 63°59'26' East (recorded as North 64°01' East) along the North line of Tract A for 287.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter. Dated this 27th day of August, 2009 Cassie Fowler, Secretary

PUBLISH: August 31, 2009

**AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Ref: Braden, Charles and Jane Doe, 488.0900821 WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

On October 21, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 8th and G Streets, City of Rupert located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Minidoka County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 9 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho.

Section 33: That part of the NW¼NW¼ more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33 (monumented by an iron pipe with 3 inch brass cap) which shall be the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 50'00" East for 199.10 feet along the North section line to 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 0 degrees 08'14" East for 158.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 89 degrees 50'00" West for 199.10 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the West section line;

Thence North 0 degrees 08'14" West along the West section line for 158.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning. Together with that certain 76 x 27 foot manufactured home bearing VIN No. KM1Y0170C235021 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Minidoka, Idaho on January 15, 2002 under Recording/Auditor's No. 457163.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 3 E 100 S, Rupert, ID 83350 is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Charles Braden, an unmarried man, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded March 14, 2006, as Instrument No. 483370 Mortgage Records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 9/14/2008 through 5/14/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. 2 payment(s) at \$968.80, 7 payment(s) at \$979.99. Total \$8,797.53. Accrued Late Charges, \$710.88. With interest accruing to June 9, 2009 at the rate per annum of 8.5%. \$8,021.57. Interest continues to accrue from June 9, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$106,765.63, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.

DATED: June 16, 2009.

TRUSTEE  
By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law  
720 Olive Way, Suite 1301  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 622-7527

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

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

DATED: 08/03/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3213102

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MINIDOKA COUNTY  
COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minidoka County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday September 17, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Minidoka County District Court Room for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: A Variance to the Minidoka County Zoning Ordinance to allow guest quarters and existing home on a .92 of an acre parcel, submitted by **Fred & Tammi Leoni**, the property is located at approximately 883 W 400 S, Heyburn, Id. This property is also known as Part of the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 14, Township 10 South, Range 22 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter. Dated this 27th day of August, 2009  
Cassie Fowler, Zoning Secretary

PUBLISH: August 31, 2009

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE  
Case No. CV 2009-572**

A Petition to change the name of Melissa Nevarez, born 7/6/81 in Cassia County/Burley, Idaho, residing at 2240 Macs Avenue, Heyburn, has been filed in Minidoka County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Melyssa Nevarez, because documents are in two different names ie Melissa Nevarez & Melyssa Nevarez. I want all documents the same name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 2240 Macs Avenue, Heyburn, ID. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 2240 Macs Avenue, Heyburn, ID. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on September 28, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.  
Date: August 3, 2009  
By Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
488.0910341 Taylor, Robert E. and Heather A.  
WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

On October 28, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (recognized local time), at the North Entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, City of Shoshone located in Lincoln County, State of Idaho.  
William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Lincoln County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Township 4 South, Range 19, East of the Boise Meridian, Lincoln County, Idaho  
Section 32: S½ SW¼ NW¼ ;  
Together with that certain 86x26 foot Fleetwood manufactured home bearing Serial No. IDFLD04AB20944BF13 and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Lincoln, Idaho on December 5, 2005 under Recording/Auditor's No. 179927.  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **681 Marley Road, Richfield, ID 83349** is sometimes associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Robert E. Taylor and Heather A. Taylor**, husband and wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded June 6, 2006, as Instrument No. 181060 Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, Idaho.  
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.  
The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:  
**The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 1/6/2009 through 6/6/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, 6 payment(s) at \$761.24. Total \$4,567.44. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 5 late charge(s) at \$34.25 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$171.25. With interest accruing to June 16, 2009 at the rate per annum of 7.550%. \$3,796.70. Interest continues to accrue from June 16, 2009. Property Inspection Fees: \$95.00. Accrued Late Charges: \$68.50. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$95,063.27, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.**  
DATED: June 16, 2009.  
TRUSTEE  
By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law  
720 Olive Way, Suite 1301  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 622-7527

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**AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
Ref: Badger, Stephen P and Tina M, 488.0900831  
WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

On October 21, 2009 at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 8<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, City of Rupert located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho.  
William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Minidoka County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot 5 of the Boswell Subdivision of Block 214 of the Heyburn Townsite, Minidoka County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorded of said County  
Together with that certain 28x57 foot Guerdon manufactured home bearing VIN No. and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Minidoka, Idaho on October 19, 1998 under Recording/Auditor's No. 437767.  
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **725 H St, Heyburn, ID 83336** is sometimes associated with said real property.  
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Stephen P Badger and Tina M Badger**, husband and wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded April 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 484178 Mortgage Records of Minidoka County, Idaho.  
THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.  
The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:  
**The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 9/28/2008 through 5/28/2009 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, 2 payment(s) at \$842.76, 7 payment(s) at \$840.33. Total \$7,567.83. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 4 late charge(s) at \$37.43, 3 late charge (s) at \$24.33 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$222.71. With interest accruing from 8/28/2008 to June 9, 2009 at the rate per annum of 8.5%. \$6,433.94. Interest continues to accrue from June 9, 2009. Property Inspections: \$95.00. Lender's Advances/Escrow: \$73.40. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$97,246.22, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.**  
DATED: June 16, 2009.  
TRUSTEE  
By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law  
720 Olive Way, Suite 1301  
Seattle, WA 98101  
(206) 622-7527

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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 07-0064120 Title Order No. W732134 Parcel No. RP066180202010A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 12/11/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/20/2005 as Instrument Number 179691, and executed by **MITCHELL W SMITH, A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, state of Idaho: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 OF SYRINGA PLAINS, P.U.D. INCLUDING ALL DESIGNATED ROADS AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED PLAT LOCATED WITHIN SECTIONS 6 AND 7 OF TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **113E SYRINGA LOOP AKA 57 SOUTH 200 EAST, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$126,371.12, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 08/03/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Diana Feehan, Team Member ASAP# 3213261

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- Thursday deadline is Wednesday at 1:00 pm.
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- Garage Sale Map deadline is Friday at 11:00 am.

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**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND Adorable kittens (2), 1 gray with purple collar & 1 tabby, found NE of Jerome. Please claim soon, if not claimed free to good home.  
208-324-3731

FOUND Beagle, female, in the Buhl area.  
Please call to identify 731-6526

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 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E. in Twin Falls. Gray, declawed, 1 year old. Call 208-733-7838.

FOUND Dog: Red Heeler, Independence Lakes Trailhead.  
505-401-8252

FOUND Female cattle dog E. of Shoshone on Hwy 26. Docked Tail. 208-886-7644

FOUND Retriever mix, large, white female, with surgical stitches, on the corner of 3200 E & 3300 N, Twin Falls. 909-260-3757

FOUND set of keys. Middle of intersection of Wendell and Caswell. Has a master padlock. Please call 338-1477 to identify.

FOUND Turtle near Stadium and Carriage.  
208-948-0408

LOST 5 year old daughter's brindle colored male Chihuahua. Wearing a collar in Shoshone. 320-6021.

LOST Black/white Border Collie male puppy about 5 months old. Lost between Carey and Little Wood River area.  
Call Lewis Oneida 208-324-2098

LOST Boxer in the Harmon Park area. Male, red with white chest, answers to Max. Family pet. Please call 208-320-4040.

LOST Chrome beauty ring from wheel on or near 2600 E. or Addison Ave. W. 420-4441 / 733-4482

LOST in Bliss area 8' metallic blue sturgeon rod in white pvc case. Call 208-544-2766.

LOST Pomeranian 7/29. I'm begging anyone if you have my little girl to give her back to me. I'm so heart broken and I love her very much. Reward: 734-3833 or 410-1454

**104 Personals**

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

Single grandma is wanting to meet single grandpa in 70's. Mail 404 E. Ave E Jerome, Id 83338

Single white man wanting to meet single lady I saw at R&R. Please write to me at RJ 404 East Ave E Jerome, Idaho 83338.

**106 Special Notices**

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

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

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Administrative Assistant Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center has a position available for an individual with excellent computer and communication skills. Responsibilities include answering telephones, record keeping, accounts payable, assisting with scheduling, and other clerical duties as assigned. This position is Full-Time 30-32 hours a week. Apply in person at 2303 Parke Ave. Burley, ID 83318



### 0202 Clerical

**CLERICAL**  
**Legal Assistant/Runner**  
 Wright Brothers Law Office, PLLC seeks a legal assistant/runner. Must have prior experience in an office setting and be proficient with Microsoft Office.  
**Fax cover letter, resume and list of references to 733-1669.**

**CLERICAL**  
**PT Office Assistant.** 20 hrs weekly. Increases to 30 hrs May-Aug. Computer experience required. Send resume to 1036 N. Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338 or email afrd@qwestoffice.net

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Burley Medical Practice seeks FT/PT Receptionist/Scheduler. Good Benefits, Pay DOE. Fax resume to 208-678-9758

**RECEPTIONIST**  
 Needed for a busy dental practice. Must have extensive experience in customer relations. Office skills and be an excellent communicator. Please bring resume to 515 E 5<sup>th</sup> St. N., Burley across from Century Cinema 5

### 203 Construction

**CONSTRUCTION**  
 Handyman for light plumbing. Call 208-410-1637

### 206 Drivers

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
 It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

**DRIVER**  
 Concrete Truck Drivers. Exp. or willing to train. Class A CDL a must. Excellent benefits. Apply at Kiopter Inc. 751 Madrona St. S. Twin Falls. EOE

**DRIVER**  
 Mountain States Plants is seeking a Route Driver for local delivery's. Exp. pref. Mon-Fri. Great Benefits. Apply in person 4788 River Rd. in Buhl

**DRIVER**  
 School Bus Drivers Wanted Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003


**DRIVERS**  
**TOP GUN**  
 TRUCK DRIVING ACADEMY  
 Class "A" CDL Instruction 735-6656

### 208 Farm

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

**FARM**  
 Area feed lot is looking for experienced Pen Rider. Wages DOE. Please contact 208-308-8474

### 209 General

**GENERAL**  
  
**Order Picker/Warehouse**  
 Full-time swing shift with benefits. \$10/hr. HS Diploma or GED req. Drug and agility test req. Applications available at 1801 Highland Ave. E. Twin Falls. Mon-Fri 8-6

### LAKE CITY trucks

**Parts Counterperson**  
 Needed in our Heyburn location. Knowledge in medium and heavy duty truck parts required. Must have excellent customer service and general computer skills. Please apply online @ [lakecityint.com](http://lakecityint.com) or call (208) 677-8848

### PhoneBase Research, Inc.

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone.  
 PhoneBase Research offers:  
 •Flexible evening, day and weekend hours.  
 •Up to \$12 an hour  
 •Casual working environment  
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**To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851**

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### 211 Medical

### MEDICAL St. Benedicts Family Medical Center

•LPN (FT)  
 •RN-OR Circulator (FT)  
 •RN-Med/Surg. (PT)  
 •RN-Med/Surg. (PRN)  
 •RN-Acute Care/ER/OB(FT)

*For a complete listing of our jobs and application procedures please visit [www.stbenshospital.com](http://www.stbenshospital.com)*

709 Lincoln Ave. Jerome, ID 83338 EOE

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**Media Advertising Consultant/Outside Sales**

Leading Yellow Page publisher is seeking qualified sales people.

Phone Directories Company offers:

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- High Earnings Potential
- Full Benefits Package, 401k
- 2 Weeks Paid Training

Previous sales experience preferred. Traveling is required. If you are ready to join a winning team, please EMAIL resume to [janey.wheeler@pdcpages.com](mailto:janey.wheeler@pdcpages.com)

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 32'x24' SHOP Floor 3 bdrm, 2 bath on 3.66 country acres with canal water and a breathtaking view of the valley. Cool central A/C, large family room and so much more! HURRY! Now \$177,000. Call Jim

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### 300 Financial

### 301 Business Opportunities

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
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# SUDOKU

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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

			2					
4	2	6	3			8	7	1
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1	5					2	8	
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**610**  
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**701**  
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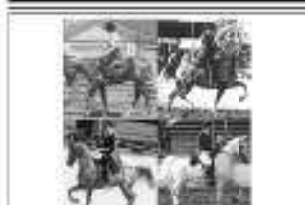
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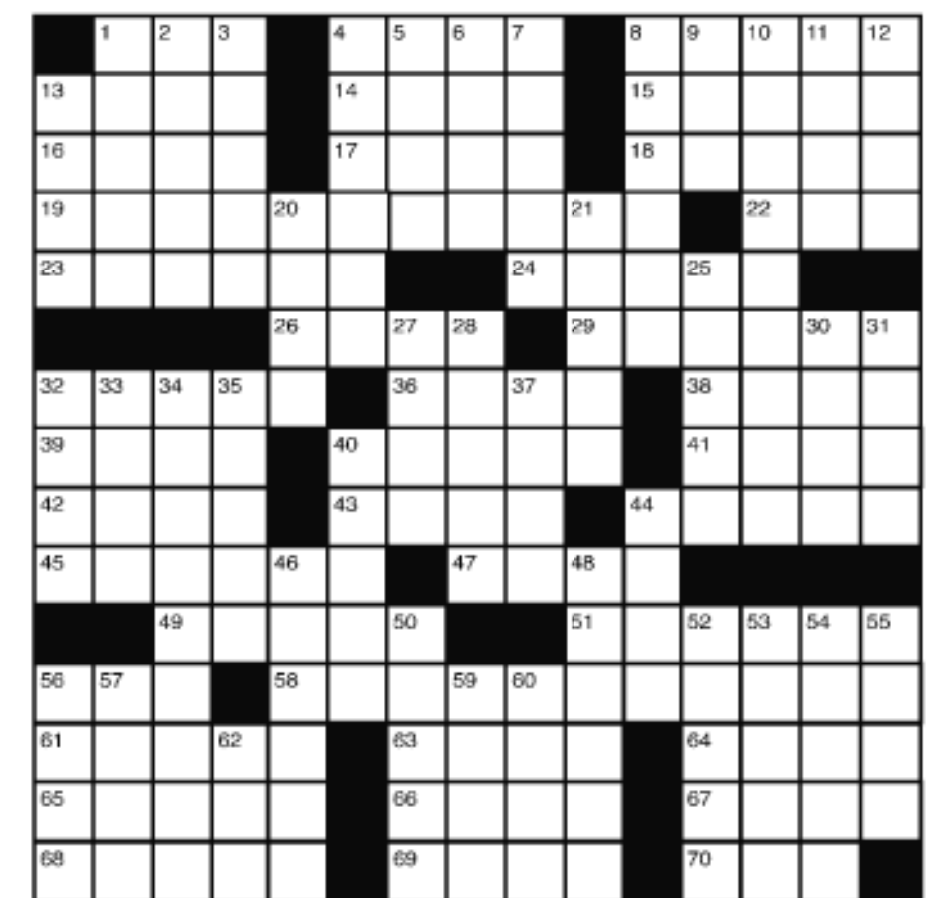
LHASA APSO AKC reg., 6 weeks old, 5 males, 1<sup>st</sup> shots, dewclaws removed. \$300. 208-358-2253

**ACROSS**

- 1 Run for exercise  
4 Lose one's footing  
8 Gold bar  
13 Borecole  
14 Bridge fee  
15 Bart Simpson's mom  
16 Ill-mannered  
17 Gather leaves  
18 Rings out  
19 Too valuable to be measured  
22 Tennis court divider  
23 Consecutive series of wins  
24 \_\_\_ with; supported  
26 Page of a book  
29 Tenet  
32 Quickly  
36 Easter flower  
38 Robert or Elizabeth  
39 Venerable historian  
40 Italian seaport  
41 Jacob's twin  
42 Piece of a pearl necklace  
43 Go first  
44 Current style  
45 Peruvian beast  
47 Sly look  
49 Exchange  
51 Eat like a mouse  
56 Small veggie  
58 Naval officer  
61 Walk leisurely  
63 Rational  
64 Saloons  
65 Heaps  
66 Sicilian volcano  
67 Take to  
68 Regions  
69 Precious  
70 Koch & Bradley

**DOWN**

- 1 Pleasure trip  
2 More mature  
3 Waterfowl  
4 Pitcher's delight



8/31/09

**Saturday's Puzzle Solved**



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- 5 Rich soil  
6 Actress \_\_\_ Chase  
7 Common people of ancient Rome  
8 Hinder  
9 No, in Scotland  
10 Magnificent  
11 Flirt with the eyes  
12 Examination  
13 \_\_\_ Kristofferson  
20 Saga  
21 Nation whose capital is Tripoli  
25 Box \_\_\_; rapidly growing maple  
27 Toward shelter  
28 Last  
30 Vigorous spirit  
31 Prolonged quarrel  
32 1970s Swedish pop group  
33 Fruit skin  
34 Open to change  
35 Fragrant wood

- 37 Ore deposit  
40 Open space in the woods  
44 Edging  
46 Hug  
48 Make lovable  
50 \_\_\_ up; relaxed  
52 Holy book  
53 Pigtail  
54 Songbirds  
55 Otherwise  
56 Dad  
57 Mideast ruler's title  
59 Set a value on  
60 \_\_\_ Nicole Smith  
62 Grassland

**704**  
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MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS Purebred, 6 weeks old, red, smooth hair, \$200. 208-654-2144 lv msg.

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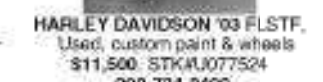
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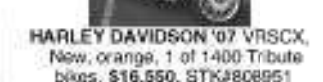
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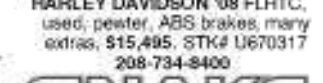
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I'm afraid of getting lost on my way to my classes, that I'll have a hard time meeting new people and that I'll be overwhelmed with work. One night I had a dream about all my fears coming true! Is there any way I can get past these feelings and enjoy my first few days at school?

— **NERVOUS IN CHEYENNE**

**DEAR NERVOUS:** Absolutely. Just remind yourself that every single student who will be entering seventh grade with you is probably experiencing similar feelings. If you get lost looking for a classroom, a teacher or someone else will be glad to help you find your way. It won't be difficult to meet new people because they'll be all around you, and everyone in your grade will be in the same boat.

P.S. You wouldn't have been assigned to advanced classes if you weren't up to the workload. So, trust me, and relax.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is starting to seriously embarrass me. He has to relieve himself almost every



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

time he walks outside. We have a truck sitting in our yard, and when we have company he walks behind it to do his business. He says it "saves water." What? A nickel's worth?

Our 14-year-old son is starting to do the same thing. He can be walking down the street and stop to pee by the side of the road. It's impossible to correct him when his dad does it, too.

How do I fix this? I have tried talking to them, but it doesn't work.

— **TEED OFF IN TENNESSEE**

**DEAR TEED OFF:** Not knowing your husband, I can't determine whether he's "marking his turf" or has trouble controlling his bladder. If your husband's behavior started recently, inform his doctor. He should be checked from stem to stern because he could have a medical problem.

As to your son, he is imitating his dad. Depending on the laws in your community regarding exposing oneself and public urination, he

could get himself in trouble. So please impress upon him that what he's doing is not only socially unacceptable but also could have a negative impact on his future, and you want it stopped immediately.

**DEAR ABBY:** After years of soul-searching I have finally realized that I'm an atheist. I am happy with that realization and at peace with myself.

One minor thing, though, has been baffling me. When expressing compassion, usually in letters or other written form, I see the phrase, "My thoughts and prayers are with you." I like the phrase, but cannot in good conscience state an outright lie when I know I won't pray.

Can you think of any non-religious alternative that I can use? I feel that using "My thoughts are with you" alone is missing something.

— **JILL IN MICHIGAN**

**DEAR JILL:** I disagree. The phrase "My thoughts are with you" is direct and sincere. If you think you must add more, describe the emotions you are feeling, i.e., "I miss you," "I hope you're feeling better soon" or, "Please know you're always in my heart." In other words, tailor your words to the occasion and the person to whom they are directed.

**IF AUGUST 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:**

You can achieve a lot through sheer tenacity in the year ahead. Bide your time, and even though your ambitions are in the forefront during January, you will find that your wishes can come true if you take appropriate steps during February. The first two weeks of February are an excellent time to put your most important plans into motion or to ask for favors. Avoid making major business or relationship decisions in March. On the romantic front, you will find that next June is great time for a vacation or a getaway built for two.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw hammers. Under these stars you must drive slowly and carefully.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Burn off excess energy with a jog in the park and avoid confrontations with family or co-workers. Don't take a challenge to heart.

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**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You are prone to making snap decisions as well as snap judgments under these stars, so slow things down whenever possible today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Stifle a tendency to speak first and think later. The door you slam behind you might lock with a resounding click.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** It is more important to be fair and considerate than to be right. You will win out in the end by being humble in business dealings.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** One of your new best friends may be actually working against your best interests. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You won't benefit by holding on to grievances. You may

lose your way temporarily, but will eventually float back to shore.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Temporary uncertainties should not goad you into action. If doubts or fears surround a project then do not initiate anything new.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Does that special someone really love you? The fact that you have the question at all is an answer in itself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't break the magic spell of love by chattering away like a magpie. Leave things alone and stick with an existing plan of action.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Those who stoop to conquer could slip up and lose ground. Don't bother with complicated schemes to win over allies.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** When dealing with liberal viewpoints, keep an open mind. When hobnobbing with conservatives, honor the traditional outlook.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is Monday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2009. There are 122 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:** On Aug. 31, 1803, explorer Meriwether Lewis departed Pittsburgh, sailing down the Ohio River; he joined up with William Clark in Louisville, Ky., the following October. (The next year, Lewis and Clark began their famous expedition toward the Pacific coast.)

**On this date:** In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the apparent first victim of "Jack the Ripper," was found slain in London's East End.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states. Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which

resulted in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

In 1989, Britain's Princess Anne and husband Mark Phillips announced they were separating.

**Ten years ago:** Detroit's teachers went on strike, wiping out the first day of class for 172,000 students in one of the largest teachers' strikes in years. (The walk-out lasted nine days.) An LAPA Boeing 737 crashed on takeoff from Buenos Aires, Argentina, killing 64 people.

**Five years ago:** At the Republican National Convention in New York, first lady Laura Bush and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger praised President George W. Bush as a man of strength and compassion. Palestinian suicide bombers blew up two buses in Beersheba, Israel, killing 16 passengers. A woman strapped with explosives blew herself up outside a busy Moscow subway station, killing 10 people.

**One year ago:** With Hurricane Gustav approaching New Orleans, Mayor Ray Nagin pleaded with the last of its residents to get out, imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew on those who were staying and warned looters they would be sent directly to prison. Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Edwin O. Guthman, who served as press secretary to Robert F. Kennedy, died in Los Angeles at age 89. Former CBS newsmen Ike Pappas died in Arlington, Va., at age 75.

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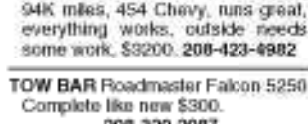


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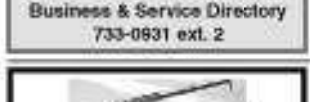
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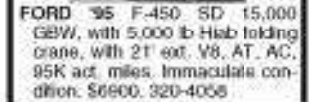
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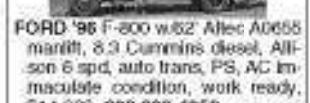
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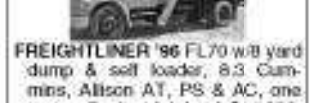
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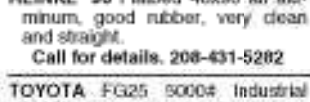
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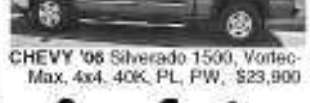
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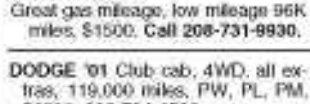


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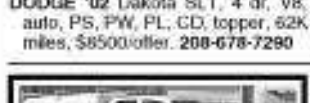
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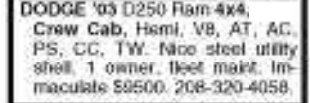
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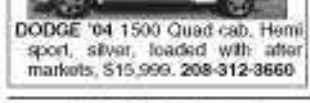
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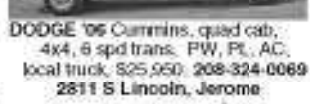
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East had to discard all his diamonds early, hoping that West could guard the suit. In the five-card ending, East kept four hearts and bared his spade king. Meanwhile declarer also decided to save his hearts. He too came down to a singleton spade. West, who was under no pressure yet, kept two spades, a diamond and two hearts.

Declarer now played the heart ace and a heart to the king, then cashed the heart queen, reducing everybody to two cards. Both South and East were about to come down to one heart and one spade. Dummy, still to discard, had a doubleton spade ace and a losing diamond. Landen, with his Yarborough, had sole guard of both of those suits. Since he had to discard before dummy, he was squeezed. Accordingly, declarer finished with 12 tricks for plus 490 and a fine score.

- NORTH** 08-31-A
- ♠ A 6
  - ♥ A 7
  - ♦ 7 5 4
  - ♣ A K 7 6 3 2
- WEST**
- ♠ 9 7 4 2
  - ♥ 10 9 6
  - ♦ 8 6 3
  - ♣ 10 9 5
- EAST**
- ♠ K 8 3
  - ♥ J 5 3 2
  - ♦ A Q J 10 9
  - ♣ 8

- SOUTH**
- ♠ Q J 10 5
  - ♥ K Q 8 4
  - ♦ K 2
  - ♣ Q J 4

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 2 ♣ 2 ♦  
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Diamond three

**LEAD WITH THE ACES** 08-31-B

- South holds:
- ♠ J 8 4 3
  - ♥ A 8 3
  - ♦ 8 4
  - ♣ J 10 8 3

South West North East  
All pass 1 NT

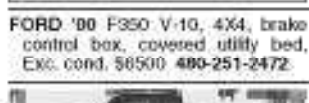
ANSWER: Many people will try to persuade you to lead a major rather than a minor against no-trump. Admittedly, when the opponents have game-going values and choose not to look for a major, you may infer that dummy does not have a biddable major. But on an auction of this sort, either opponent can just as easily have four spades as four clubs. Your club sequence is a far more attractive lead than your broken spade suit.

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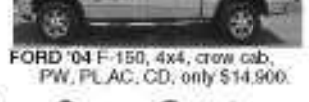
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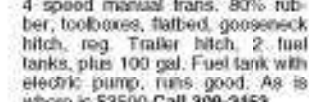
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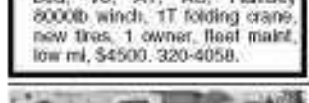
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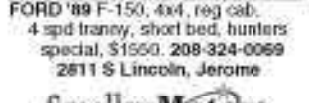
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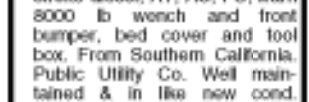
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