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## T.F. Council adopts '10 budget

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer



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The Twin Falls City Council adopted Tuesday its budget for next year, and in a last-minute change reduced its tax levy by \$100,000 in a move that members said would amount to a tax cut for property owners.

The decision, which follows nearly two months of

tense debate on the seven-member council, sets a budget of \$48.2 million that kicks in Oct. 1. City staff began budget preparations about five months ago.

Lowering the tax levy will

equate to a reduction of about 4 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value for property owners, although the actual levy rate won't be known for several weeks, city officials said. The decision was sug-

gested Monday by Councilman Greg Lanting and his motion was later seconded by Councilman Will Kezele.

"Until it actually changes their tax rate we haven't done a thing," Lanting said of the cuts. "Maybe it's only \$5 or \$10 a month ... but I think we're sending a

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Anna Bettencourt, 40, reacts as the judge gives her sentence Tuesday morning at the Gooding County Courthouse. Bettencourt was sentenced to six months of retained jurisdiction followed by possible court supervision after she pleaded guilty in April to one count of felony sexual battery of a minor.

## Former Bliss teacher sentenced for sexual battery of student

### Six-month program ordered

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

GOODING — A former Bliss High School teacher will spend six months in a jail-like setting for sexually battering a 16-year-old student last year.

Anna Bettencourt, 40, was whisked out of the courtroom in Gooding Monday morning after receiving a sentence of six months in a retained jurisdiction program, called a RIDER, followed by possible court supervision for at least three to 10 years. She pleaded guilty in April to one count of

felony sexual battery of a minor and could have received life in prison, even after prosecutors dropped an additional count of the crime.

In February she was accused of having sex with the male student from the 170-student Bliss School District, where she taught social studies until she was fired. The incidents occurred the prior August and September.

Authorities said Bettencourt was with the student at least twice,

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# A matter of time

## Twin Falls high students protest shorter lunches



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Jene Johnson, 17, center, holds a sign showing Uncle Sam that states 'We Want Food' as she stands with other Twin Falls High School students who held a protest during their Tuesday lunch period to criticize the school district's new 30-minute lunch break and 25-minute advisory period meant to provide students study time. Johnson said the newly allotted time is not enough to feed all students and some have gone hungry.

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

A small group of Twin Falls High School students waved signs and spray-painted messages on the school's spirit rock on Tuesday, hoping to draw attention to where they weren't — in the school's cafeteria.

A scheduling change this year at both high schools in the Twin Falls School District left students with half an hour instead of a full hour for lunch. The cutback sparked strong objections from some students, and a milling group of 20 to 30 of

them showed up in front of the school to protest the change — many admitting they were skipping a 25-minute advisory period that fills out the rest of the former lunch hour.

The students touched up slogans on the rock, including "Feed us our rights" and "Let us eat cake." And they spoke to the *Times-News* about their hopes for the protest, while admitting they didn't expect much change to come from it right away.

"It may be something small and little and doesn't really matter in the long run," said Blaike Case, not-

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"Feed us our rights" and "Let us eat cake."

ing she might not care about the issue years from now. But, she added, the administration's actions need to be pointed out.

Students seemed upset with both the trimmed-back lunch and the new advisory period, with some alleging they get in trouble if they've

done their homework already and don't have anything else to do during the period. Mikaela McMurtry said she personally would be happy with a compromise — say, 20 more minutes instead of the full hour.

TFHS Principal Ben Allen told the *Times-News* last week that there are three main reasons for the lunchtime change: the

## Jerome commission given determination of feedlot investigation

By John Plestina  
Times-News writer

JEROME — South View Dairy recently violated manure storage regulations but won't face a penalty because it quickly corrected the problem, Jerome County officials have determined.

Jerome County Code Enforcement Officer Bob Wright said Tuesday that the dairy piled animal waste 19 feet too close to its property line. By law, waste piles must be at least 300 feet from the line.

He said South View Dairy immediately corrected the problem by moving the pile.

"When I went out there, he was within the 300 feet," Wright said of the violation.

There will not be a fine levied by the county because the problem was immediately corrected, according to Jerome County Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown.

County Commission Chairman Charlie Howell Tuesday commended Wright for handling the complaint quickly and professionally.

Dean Dimond, a neighbor of the dairy located in the eastern part of Jerome County, recently e-mailed several county and state officials alleging a violation at South View.

Dean Dimond was unavailable for comment Tuesday. His wife, Eden Dimond, said the road the

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WATCH video and a slideshow of the protesting students and an interview with Ben Allen.

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# Fines proposed for going without health insurance

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Americans would be fined up to \$3,800 for failing to buy health insurance under a plan that circulated in Congress on Tuesday as divisions among Democrats undercut President Obama's effort to regain traction on his health care overhaul.

As Obama talked strategy with

Democratic leaders at the White House, the one idea that most appeals to his party's liberal base lost ground in Congress. Prospects for a government-run plan to compete with private insurers sank as a leading moderate Democrat said he could no longer support the idea.

The fast-moving developments put Obama in a box. As a candidate, he opposed fines to force individuals to buy health insurance, and he sup-

ported setting up a public insurance plan. On Tuesday, fellow Democrats publicly begged to differ on both ideas.

Democratic congressional leaders put on a bold front as they left the White House after their meeting with the president.

"We're re-energized; we're ready to do health care reform," said

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President Obama speaks at the AFL-CIO Labor Day picnic at Coney Island in Cincinnati, Monday.

AP photo



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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• The area is fortunate to have plenty of recreation programs offered. The Wendell and Jerome recreation districts are busy offering registration for programs for adults and young people in a variety of sports, from tackle football to soccer. Call Wendell Recreation District, 536-6409, or the Jerome Recreation District, 324-3389 to find out how you can play.

• Hungry for cinnamon

rolls? Well, who isn't? The Twin Falls Senior Center sells them for \$1.50 (\$2 with coffee) until 11:30 a.m. The center is located at 530 Shoshone Ave. W.

• Show your talents at Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers at 9 p.m. in the Blue Room at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls. There's no cover.

E-mail your own picks to [patm@gmagicvalley.com](mailto:patm@gmagicvalley.com).

## Battery

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with one sexual encounter that unfolded on school property in the agriculture shop and another in the boy's truck.

She and the student admitted to the sex, police said. Bettencourt, a married mother of two, including a teenaged son, told authorities she was going through bad times in her life and enjoyed the attention.

The illegal sexual relationship began after Bettencourt text-messaged sexually charged statements to the boy, he told police.

A detective testified Monday that the school's superintendent called her after she was already on the case to say there might be additional student victims. After getting that tip, Det. Jocelyne Nunnally interrogated two boys at the school last year. Both students told Nunnally in separate interviews that Bettencourt invited them to come over to her home for beers, which they did, and then sent a racy picture to one of them from her phone.

Bettencourt was never charged with any crimes related to those incidents, and Nunnally said she never found the picture that the boys described.

The Bettencourt case was handled by special prosecutors, including Jerome County Prosecutor John Horgan, who argued in April for a prison sentence of three to five years. Horgan recently suffered a stroke and Deputy Jerome County Prosecutor Mike Seib stepped in for Monday's sentencing, saying prison isn't the only way to punish Bettencourt. He said a RIDER program could "put stable foundation beneath someone."

Bettencourt lacked a conviction up until Monday. She was apologetic and remorseful before learning her fate.

"I was the adult and should have exercised better judgment, which I did not," said a crying Bettencourt Monday in court while read-

ing a statement.

The former teacher had told authorities the fact that the student told others about their liaisons affected her work.

"I couldn't teach," she told the court. "I was in a living hell."

Bettencourt told Judge John Butler on Monday that she regrets the pain she caused to not only her family, but also "the young man and his family."

She said, "I can't erase what I've done ... But will do whatever it takes to atone for my actions."

Bettencourt's private lawyer, James Meservy, argued against prison time by alluding to images of a scarlet letter, double standards and gender discrepancies in sentencing, along with descriptions of today's society as a place where "we've seen the sexualization of everything."

Bettencourt's sentence has been a matter of community discussion and has elicited several letters to the editor in the *Times-News*, which the prosecution highlighted in court. Brad Burgess from Kimberly wrote to the newspaper in April that the prosecutor was "extremely harsh" in recommending three to 10 years in prison.

"I don't want to sound as though she should be let off without any consequence, but I hardly think that a relationship of this nature, a relationship of consensual sex, deserves a three-year prison sentence," Burgess wrote in the letter read in court by Seib. "It was wrong, no doubt. But this was a young man of 16, not a helpless child."

But the judge noted that Bettencourt was more than just an adult.

"Not only were you in a position of trust as a teacher," said Judge Butler, "but you're also in a position of authority."

Bettencourt will need to register as a sex offender, and her lawyer said she'll never be able to teach again.

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Magic Valley Little Theatre auditions for "Jekyll and Hyde,"** on stage Oct. 29-31, directed by Lori Henson at College of Southern Idaho, no roles for children, 7 to 9 p.m., First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, 420-4169.

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**Burley Kiwanis Club,** noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.  
**Burley Soroptimist International,** noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.  
**Ladies Lifeline Fellowship nondenominational luncheon,** noon to 2 p.m., Connor's Café, Heyburn, 438-5376.  
**Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch,** focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.  
**Rupert Lions Club,** noon, The Wayside cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.  
**Rupert Rotary Club,** noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.  
**Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch,** noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.  
**Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch,** features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

### EDUCATION

"Katie Beckett Funding - What, Why, How," a workshop sponsored by Idaho Parents Unlimited for parents, service providers, professionals, State of Idaho employees, 1 to 3 p.m., Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor, 420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, open to the public, no cost, m3mtubbs@netzero.net.  
**University of Idaho listening session on research and extension centers,** focus: legislatively mandated \$3.2 million (11.5 percent) reduction in FY10 budget; FY11 budget situation unknown, 6 p.m., Taylor building, Room 277, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., open to the public, no cost, [www.uidaho.edu/cals/listeningsessions](http://www.uidaho.edu/cals/listeningsessions) or [agcomment@uidaho.edu](mailto:agcomment@uidaho.edu).

### GOVERNMENT

**Twin Falls County commissioners,** 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.  
**Cassia County Planning and Zoning Commission meeting,** noon, Burley City Hall Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave., 878-2224.  
**DeMary Memorial Library Board,** 4:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., Rupert, 436-3874.  
**Twin Falls Public Library Board,** 5 p.m., library board room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964.  
**Castelford City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.



Midweek Produce Market

**Heyburn City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.  
**Murtaugh City Council,** 7 p.m., City Hall, 104 S. Fourth St., 432-6682.  
**Murtaugh School Board,** 7 p.m., high school library, 500 Boyd St. W., 432-5451.  
**Declo City Council,** 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 8 N. Clark St., 654-2124.  
**Paul City Council,** 7:30 p.m., city office, 152 S. 600 W., 438-4101.  
**Richfield School Board,** 7:30 p.m., high school, 555 N. Tiger Drive, 487-2755.

Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raff River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

### HOME AND GARDEN

**West End Senior Citizen's Center Farmer's Market,** features the center's Spudnuts, fresh produce, herbs, hand-crafted items, barbecued meats, baked goodies, organic foods, vinegars, kettle corn, jams and jellies, 4:30 to 6 p.m., 1010 Main St., Buhl, in the parking lot, 543-4577.

**Midweek Produce Market,** includes live music and refreshments (free ice cream), 5:30 p.m. to dusk, Mary Alice Park, 436 Main Ave. N., downtown Twin Falls, 208-421-1311.

### MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "Here Comes the Sun,"** 2 p.m., Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less, 732-6655.

### TODAY'S DEADLINE

**Reservation deadline for Thursday Magic Valley Advertising Federation monthly meeting and lunch,** program: Jim Gradl of Uboon2, St. Louis, Mo., on achieving short-term success with clients while building long-term branding and loyalty using three-step program, 11:30 a.m. check-in and noon presentation, Twin Falls Shilo Inn, \$10 for members, \$20 for member guests and \$25 for non-members, (steak, chicken or salmon lunch choices), 308-0488 or [melissa.crane@cablone.biz](mailto:melissa.crane@cablone.biz).

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

## Rupert woman faces multiple child sex charges

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Rupert woman charged with multiple sex crimes against children in three separate cases is scheduled to face a jury in October for two of the charges.

Emily K. Thurber, 26, is slated to appear before a jury in Cassia County 5th District Court at 9 a.m. Oct. 19, to answer to one count of sex abuse of a child under 16 and one count of statutory rape, according to court records.

In a separate case in Cassia County Magistrate Court, Thurber has also been charged with two

counts of statutory rape, one count of lewd conduct with a child under 16 and one count of sexual battery of a minor child, along with four counts of criminal conspiracy tied to those charges, according to court records.

A preliminary hearing on the case was held Sept. 4, but no further hearings are scheduled at this time.

Court records said the charges stem from alleged incidents that occurred from 2005 to 2008 and involved Thurber, her fiancé, Joseph David Lentz, 30, and the child victims during three-way sexual encounters.

Lentz, who was charged

with rape, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of statutory rape and was sentenced in May to four to 16 years in prison. Lentz also pleaded guilty to one count of sex abuse of a child and received a sentence of four to 16 years in prison.

The prosecuting attorney dismissed two counts of sex abuse of a child and one count of criminal conspiracy in a plea agreement, according to court records.

Thurber was charged in January 2007 with one count of sexual abuse of a child, which was dismissed by the court in March 2007. In August 2003, she was charged with lewd conduct with a child under 16 and

pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of injury to a child. She was sentenced to one year of unsupervised probation.

Thurber faces a maximum sentence of life in prison for the lewd conduct charge, up to 25 years for each count of sexual abuse, up to 25 years for the charge of sexual battery and up to life in prison for each count of statutory rape.

Each charge of criminal conspiracy carries a penalty equal to the penalty for its associated crime.

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## Protest

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school district's broader schedule change from a block class schedule to a seven-period schedule, the advisory periods are meant to help decrease the district's dropout rate and parents and other community members say a full hour for lunch is too long.

Students occasionally got into trouble during the lunch hour last year, he noted, and the school historically had 35-minute lunches before switching to

the block schedule.

Speaking while helping monitor the cafeteria during lunch, Allen said most of the students opposed to the change are juniors and seniors who were used to the hour-long lunch. The principal said he didn't mind the protest as long as it didn't interfere with school, adding he was concerned about students who skipped the advisory period for it.

"It's healthy. It's American," he said of protesting.

## Budget

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Lance Clow — a 16-year council member — and Councilman David E. Johnson on the defensive; they've written newspaper articles and taken to the radio waves to explain the budget process.

This year's budget process included its fair share of acrimony, a rarity in Twin Falls. Kezele, a council member in his first term, has led the charge, demanding extra discussions, calling for more cuts and suggesting more council involvement in budgeting. His actions have sent Mayor

The city won't actually mail a check to property owners; they'll just pay less. Water rates, meanwhile, are projected to increase 12 percent.

In the last 25 fiscal years, Twin Falls' city budget has dropped only four times from one fiscal year to the next. Meanwhile, the city's tax rate has increased only six times since 1992.

City officials have said the budget was tailored conservatively but still maintains

services to taxpayers without necessitating employee layoffs.

Shortly after the budget was adopted the council voted 4-2 in favor of a proposal by Johnson to form a financial advisory commission consisting of citizens. Council members Lee Heider and Trip Craig opposed it, arguing it would add an unnecessary level of bureaucracy.

Councilman Don Hall was absent.

## Feedlot

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October 2008 against the Jerome County Commission and challenging the dairy's permit.

"We didn't just complain over 19 feet," she said. "We are glad that the county will at least look into it. We hope they are accurate."

Dimond is one of several plaintiffs on a lawsuit filed in 5th District Court in

October 2008 against the Jerome County Commission and challenging the dairy's permit.

A hearing on a motion to supplement the record of the case is scheduled for Sept. 25.

The *Times-News* reported in October 2008 that opponents of the dairy's

permit have alleged that the county commission failed to consider the feedlot's impact on neighbors and the nearby Minidoka National Historic Site, a World War II internment camp that the National Park Service has preserved remaining parts of.

Originally applied for by

Big Sky Farms, the permit for an 8,000-animal-unit operation ended up with South View Dairy when the latter purchased most of the 1,200-acre property early last year. The purchase, made months before the permit was actually granted, also became a target of criticism by opponents.

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# State colonel supports SIRCOMM, takes shot at Motorola

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security director promised Tuesday to deliver funding for southern Idaho's regional dispatch center — but also encouraged officials to be aggressive when dealing with companies seeking to make money off them.

Col. Bill Shawver, director of the state agency, said he and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter support the Southern Idaho Regional Communication Center and want to improve the relationship while funneling money to the center. SIRCOMM has dealt with employee turnover and bookkeeping problems in recent months.

Shawver, in a meeting with the SIRCOMM board, said he's pledging \$340,000 for a telemedicine project that would link the emergency dispatch center to hospitals and other medical technology.

"There's a lot of jurisdic-

tional connections there," Shawver said. "So I'm looking at funding that, or pieces of that. And if there are more beneficial projects to you collectively as a region then I would be very willing to look at leveraging that funding and focusing it toward SIRCOMM."

Board Chairman Tom Mikesell said Shawver's suggestion was the first time he ever heard of telemedicine and he called paramedics later in the day for more information. He said the money wasn't anything SIRCOMM requested but wasn't surprised because there are three hospitals within the region SIRCOMM oversees.

But Shawver also criticized Motorola for what he said he sees as a dominant role in the expanding world of emergency communications, where agencies are scrambling to upgrade systems to qualify for federal funding.

"I'll tell you, what you see going on the eastern side of

the state, with vendors over there versus the rest of the state, Motorola has got a huge chokehold. Let me rephrase that ... They saturate the market with 'We're the answer! They are one answer. But they aren't the answer. We've got to be vendor agnostic.'

"... For me to expand a closed architecture system using those grant dollars and then go into the local jurisdiction, (and say) 'Hey if you want to play, it's the only good game in town! I can't do that. I can't do that in good conscience!'"

Shawver also offered a general word of advice for SIRCOMM and the law enforcement officials in the room.

"Excuse my vernacular. Don't be afraid to wave the (BS) flag. If you see something going on — just where is the common sense, let me know."

Tuesday's meeting was requested by the SIRCOMM Joint Powers Board to discuss the center's inability to

land grant funding.

Mikesell said SIRCOMM has applied for several grants, only to see them rejected. Shawver said applications need to be more specific about how money would be used, and he suggested phasing projects.

The IBHS distributed about \$11.2 million in 2008, including a \$6.7 million Homeland Security grant, Shawver said. About 80

percent of that funding goes to counties. The state decides how to use the rest. The telemedicine funding would come from state money.

The county portion of the funding is based on population, and board member Tom Faulkner said that rural areas face different needs than congested areas like Boise. Shawver agreed and said the formula

is being reviewed.

Shawver promised the board that he'd make sure some funding for emergency communications equipment reaches SIRCOMM through the state portion.

"I do believe putting too much weight on population versus geographic area is the wrong way to do business. So we're relooking at that formula as we speak," he said.

## Fall CSI enrollment tops 8,300

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Enrollment at the College of Southern Idaho surpassed 8,000 students for the first time ever, as 8,334 students have enrolled for the fall 2009 semester, according to a CSI news release.

Tuesday marked the 10th day of the fall 2009 semester, at which time the student census becomes official, according to the release. Last year, 7,533 students enrolled at CSI during the fall. Of this year's student population, 6,689 students enrolled in academic programs, while 1,645 enrolled in technical pro-

grams, according to the release.

The release noted strong growth in developmental math and English classes that help prepare students for college-level classes.

"This is one of CSI's strengths in the community," said CSI President Jerry Beck in a written statement. "Our open admissions policy allows students at all levels of their education to begin from that point and then move into whatever program or degree will benefit them most. The strong increase in our technical programs this semester also indicates that many students are working on skills

that will help them through the economic downturn."

Enrollment in dual-credit classes is also up, according to the release, which stated that CSI Instructional Dean John Miller said more than 1,500 students are signed up at their high schools to earn concurrent credit at CSI.

"We credit our faculty and staff who are accommodating the enrollment increase with existing resources due to ongoing budget constraints, CSI Executive Vice President Jeff Fox said in a written statement. "We have created more class times, even on Saturdays, to make sure that all our students' needs are met!"

## Races on for three Filer City Council positions

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Three seats on the Filer City Council and the mayor's position will come up for a vote in November.

Incumbent councilmen Bob Parent and Don Barkley are each seeking re-election to four-year terms. They are both being challenged by Tara Wiggins.

"I saw the city's water project through to completion and want to be here as we progress with construction of the new sewer plant facility," Barkley said. "From start to finish, it's

going to take at least two years to get the thing up and running."

Incumbent appointee Rick Dunn, who was selected by the council to complete a four-year term left by Darin Stoddard's resignation in 2008, has competition from city residents David Gaither and Jenine Coelho for a two-year council term.

"I think they're looking to get their feet wet and decide whether to go ahead and run for four years," city office manager Shari Hart said of Gaither and Coelho.

Mayor Bob Templeman will run unchallenged for a second four-year term.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### Twin Falls County Monday arraignments

Joseph Dean Phillips, 47, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 bond, not guilty plea, public defender appointed, Sept. 29 pretrial  
Amber Dawn Riley, 28, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, Sept. 18 preliminary hearing, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed  
Amber Dawn Riley, 28, Twin Falls; resisting/obstructing, provide false information, Sept. 29 pretrial, not guilty plea, public defender appointed, \$100 bond  
Jesse Dale Schvaneveldt, 36, Jerome; driving without privileges, concealed weapon, recognition release, public defender appointed, not guilty plea  
Jesse Dale Schvaneveldt, 36, Jerome; possession of controlled substance, public defender appointed, \$2,500 bond, Sept. 18 preliminary hearing  
George Lopez Castillo, 31, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, destruction of evidence, \$1,000 bond, not guilty plea, public defender appointed  
George Lopez Castillo, 31, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, Sept. 18 preliminary hearing, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed  
Theresa M. McLaughlin, 48, Buhl; grand theft, Sept. 18 preliminary hearing, \$2,000 bond, private counsel  
Travis Wayne Lay, 31, Rupert; battery; Sept. 29 pretrial, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, not guilty plea  
Goldie Rachel Martinez, 39, Buhl; battery; Sept. 29 pretrial, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, not guilty plea

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

From Sept. 1 police reports:

**Vandalism:**  
A 25-year-old Heyburn woman told police that her ex-husband, 37, showed up at the Burley theater while she was watching a movie with her two kids and "a friend." She said, according to the report, "He went in the theatre and started yelling at her and telling her off. Before he left, he flicked her ear with his fingers hard enough to hurt her."

He left her a message that was played for Deputy Norma Talamantes. According to her report, "every other word was (expletive) whore." He was upset at her because she was at the movies with a friend." The woman then said her car wouldn't start. "She got out and went to open the hood and noticed a bunch of wires on the ground next to her car ... She noticed the wires had been ripped out of her engine," the report reads. "She said she is sure it was (her ex-husband) because he was the only one around her car and also the fact that he was mad at her." The estimated damage to the

vehicle is \$800.

From Sept. 2 police reports:

**Harassment:**  
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**Information:**  
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— Damon Hunzeker

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# Hatfields and McCoys got nothing on Cokes and Pepsis

Among all the earth-shaking events that took place last week, few received more attention in south-central Idaho cyberspace than the announcement that the Twin Falls County Fair had signed a sponsorship deal with Coca-Cola, giving the soft drink company exclusive rights to sell its products at the fair next year.

## DON'T ASK ME Steve Crump



"I'll be damned if the fair board is going to tell me what I have to drink with the overpriced fair food," huffed Wayne Frandsen on Magicvalley.com. "I'll just stay home and drink my Pepsi."

"Even if I did drink soda, it wouldn't be Coke," wrote C. Donald. "That stuff will eat the rust off your bumper."

"My understanding is that vendors were told that Coke does not have enough fountain machines to provide fountain drinks, so all drinks will be in bottles," fumed Etha Carruthers. "I suspect we Pepsi lovers will be forced to drink warm Coke products. Yes, this is capitalism but it sure doesn't seem like it when fair goers have no choice in soda."

Nowhere is polarized America more riven with contention than over choice of soft drink.

Samuel McClure, an assistant professor of psychology at Stanford University, and some colleagues recently ran brain scans on people who'd just tasted soft drinks. They found that Coke-vs.-Pepsi preferences go down to the neurological level, based on cultural — and marketing — influences.

Think not? Consider that almost one-third of Americans use the term "Coke" for any soft drink, according to Luanne von Schneidmesser, senior editor of the Dictionary of American Regional English.

Marketers say that as a rule of thumb Americans younger than 40 prefer Pepsi. So do folks who live on the Eastern Seaboard from Maine to Virginia and across the Northern Tier to Minnesota.

People older than age 40 generally like Coke. And so do Southerners, Westerners and most Midwesterners.

So Coke and Diet Coke control 27.3 percent of the U.S. market, according to the trade journal *Beverage Digest*. Pepsi and Diet Pepsi? Sixteen percent. (All Coca Cola Co. products, regardless of flavor, own 42.7 percent of the soft-drink market; PepsiCo 30.8 percent).

Coke and Pepsi partisans are almost immovable, market researchers have found. For years, PepsiCo and the Coca-Cola Co. have been trying to convert the other brand's loyalists — but not with their name-plate products. Pepsi may pitch Coke drinkers Gatorade, and Coke may try to lure Pepsi drinkers with, say, Honest Tea. But brand loyalty to the core product is remarkable.

All despite the fact that chemically, Coke and Pepsi are virtually identical.

So the question remains: Do the Cola Wars rage on because people are just hard-wired to take sides? Lots of psychologists think so, although others strongly disagree.

It's a pretty heated dispute. Think I'll listen to both sides while I nurse this corn dog and Diet Coke.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLLX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays.

# Kimberly voters asked to accept DEQ loan

## Water rates would see 60 percent increase

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

Kimberly residents will vote this fall on whether they should pay an average of 60 percent more per month for water.

But, unlike last year's 50 percent utility-rate hike to residents' sewer bills, the newest increase would cover a loan from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

DEQ is offering \$6.6 million in federal stimulus money and state drinking-water funds to help Kimberly install water meters at all residences and businesses, finish a new well started at City Park and otherwise upgrade and replace aging parts of the city's water infrastructure. Of the 30-year loan, \$1 million would be immediately forgiven; the rest would only carry a 1 percent interest rate.

To get the money, though, city officials have

to convince voters to pass a bond in November that would raise monthly water rates from the current \$36.64 to an average of \$57.78 — depending, of course, on how much water people use once the meters are installed. Nearly 1,070 residences are on the city's system, along with roughly 40 businesses.

The increase will cover the loan, \$1.68 million in interest and a previously proposed 4.9 percent rate increase intended to help the city keep up with maintenance costs, said Rob Wright, Kimberly's public works superintendent.

Installing the meters is actually what made DEQ's offer possible, said Brian Reed, a staff engineer in the agency's Twin Falls office. Metering water usage provides city residents an incentive to conserve water and alter their habits, he said, and is considered a "green" project as a result, boosting it in the rankings.

"It's unbelievable," Reed said of his agency's offer, which was determined at the state director's level.

The city also plans to replace an aging, leaky redwood water tank, pull out branch lines of a type no longer legal to install in city systems and install backup generators at booster stations and wells in case of power outages. In the process, Wright said, workers will head off potential future issues with water pressure for firefighting purposes.

"We probably will never come across an offer like that again," he said of the DEQ loan.

Officials are working with project designer J-U-B Engineers and The Langdon Group, described as "an Idaho public involvement firm," to sell the bond to voters who may still be sore about last year's increase. An open house on the matter is planned for 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Kimberly Middle School multipurpose room.

If approved, the work would be contracted out by mid-February and likely start sometime next spring, said city Administrator Polly Hulsey. While cer-

tainly aware of the feedback the city received last year, Hulsey said initial discussions with city residents have been positive and that

people seem more in favor of the new increase once it's explained to them.

"I hope that the citizens will understand," she said.

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## Health care

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Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., insisted the public plan is still politically viable. "I believe that a public option will be essential to our passing a bill in the House of Representatives," she said.

After a month of contentious forums, Americans were seeking specifics from the president in his speech to a joint session of Congress tonight. So were his fellow Democrats, divided on how best to solve the problem of the nation's nearly 50 million uninsured.

The latest proposal: a 10-year, \$900-billion bipartisan compromise that Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., a moderate who heads the influential Finance Committee, was trying to broker. It would guarantee coverage for nearly all Americans, regardless of medical problems.

But the Baucus plan also includes the fines that Obama has rejected. In what appeared to be a sign of tension, White House spokesman Robert Gibbs pointedly noted that the administration had not received a copy of the plan before it leaked to lobbyists and news media Tuesday.

The Baucus plan would require insurers to take all applicants, regardless of age or health. But smokers could be charged higher premiums. And 60-year-olds could be charged five times as much for a policy as 20-year-olds.

Baucus said Tuesday he's trying to get agreement from a small group of the bipartisan negotiators in

advance of Obama's speech. "Time is running out very quickly," he said. "I made that very clear to the group."

Some experts consider the \$900-billion price tag a relative bargain because the country now spends about \$2.5 trillion a year on health care. But it would require hefty fees on insurers, drug companies and others in the health care industry to help pay for it.

Just as auto coverage is now mandatory in nearly all states, Baucus would require that all Americans get health insurance once the system is overhauled. Penalties for failing to do so would start at \$750 a year for individuals and \$1,500 for families. Households making more than three times the federal poverty level — about \$66,000 for a family of four — would face the maximum fines. For families, it would be \$3,800, and for individuals, \$950.

Baucus would offer tax credits to help pay premiums for households making up to three times the poverty level, and for small employers paying about average middle-class wages. People working for companies that offer coverage could avoid the fines by signing up.

The fines pose a dilemma for Obama. As a candidate, the president campaigned hard against making health insurance a requirement, and fining people for not getting it.

"Punishing families who can't afford health care to begin with just doesn't make sense," he said during his party's primaries. At the time, he proposed manda-

tory insurance only for children.

White House officials have since backed away somewhat from Obama's opposition to mandated coverage for all, but there's no indication that Obama would support fines.

One idea that Obama championed during and since the campaign — a government insurance option — appeared to be sinking fast.

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., told reporters a Medicare-like plan for middle-class Americans and their families isn't an essential part of legislation for him. Hoyer's comments came shortly after a key Democratic moderate said he could no longer back a bill that includes a new government plan.

The fast-moving developments left liberals in a quandary.

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# Aspen battles growing bear problem

By Colleen Slevin  
Associated Press writer

ASPEN, Colo. — It's nearly 2 a.m. and authorities have found the suspect in a string of break-ins into multimillion-dollar homes. His nose led him to their trap — a cage filled with barbecue-scented cantaloupe and peaches.

It's a 550-pound black bear and it nearly fills the entire cage wildlife officers set for him in the driveway of one of the homes. The bear starts huffing — a warning to give it some space. Within a few hours the bear will be dead, because officers believe he has become too bold and too dangerous.

The bear is one of nine killed by wildlife officers in Aspen and surrounding Pitkin County so far this summer as some bears have gotten more aggressive in

looking for food to prepare for hibernation. One recently broke in a home through locked French doors and clawed a woman. Last week, a bear bit or scratched a woman as she slept on her deck.

Aspen police responded to about 200 bear sightings and run-ins with people around town in August, up from 16 last August, chief Richard Pryor said.

Wildlife officials say plentiful rainfall this year has damaged some of bears' main natural food source — berries — sending them scavenging for food in this wealthy ski town. But bears are also finding that they don't need to go foraging in the woods because they are becoming so adept at simply opening locked trash bins or prying open windows and raiding the fridge.

Not all of them are break-

ing into houses, though. In nearby Snowmass Village, a bear got caught at the bottom of a skate park and climbed out after workers lowered a ladder. A bear wandered around a fur shop in Aspen and one was spotted climbing the stairs leading to the ski gondola.

Some spend hours in crab apple trees eating fruit after nightfall before wandering off without incident. One broke into a \$27.5 million home in an exclusive neighborhood and set off burglar alarms as it pulled a fridge from the wall and rummaged through drawers and cabinets containing cheese, yogurt, honey and jams.

Others, apparently still afraid of humans, climb up tall pine trees to escape pedestrians only to attract a large group of people who want to take photos of a rare

glimpse of a wild animal. Such a fuss kept one bear in a tree for about 14 hours recently near a pedestrian mall. The bear came down three times before officers were able to take it away.

Officials are worried that the problem will get worse because there's still another two months before bears bed down for winter, said Randy Hampton, spokesman for the Colorado Division of Wildlife. As the nights grow colder, they'll start to eat even more food to prepare for hibernation.



AP photo

Travis Trait, a district wildlife manager with the Colorado Division of Wildlife, puts cantaloupe in a trap as bait for bears, Aug. 26 near Aspen, Colo. Nine bears have been killed by wildlife officers in and around Aspen so far this summer as some bears have gotten more aggressive in looking for food to prepare for hibernation.

# Former Owyhee County deputies sue over firings

MURPHY — Five former Owyhee County Sheriff deputies who were fired after voters elected a new sheriff last fall are suing the county.

All five allege they were dismissed because they supported three-term incumbent sheriff Gary Aman, who lost to former deputy Daryl Crandall.

The plaintiffs say their dismissal is a violation of their free speech rights, The Idaho Statesman reported. The lawsuit, filed in 3rd District Court, says Crandall acted intentionally and abusively in retaliation for support of Aman in the election.

The plaintiffs include Sherry Olson, James Bish, Christopher Even, Tiffany Walker and Bruce Cameron, the former chief deputy.

Olson, Bish and Even had voiced support for Aman in letters or opinion pieces published in local newspapers.

In the lawsuit, the five say Crandall's actions "were carried out intentionally, oppressively, maliciously and abusively for the purpose of vexing, annoying and harassing the plaintiffs and in retaliation for their support for the incumbent Sheriff Aman."

The group also contends that before he was sworn into office, Crandall posted openings for some of the positions they held. They also say he spoke with an employee of the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program to get the proper forms to fire all five. No other employees were fired when Crandall took office,

according to the lawsuit.

The five former employees all believed that from internal office policies, previous actions and the Owyhee County Personnel Handbook that they were employed under contract with the county and couldn't be fired without cause, according to the lawsuit.

Owyhee County Prosecutor Doug Emery, who represents the county when it is sued, said he couldn't comment on the case. But he did say county employees are considered "at-will" and can be fired without cause. However, some employees have contracts that detail how and when their employment may end.

Crandall could not be immediately reached for comment.

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# Obama's back-to-school speech inspires some

By Kathy Matheson and Monica Rhor  
Associated Press writers

PHILADELPHIA — On the very first day of the school year, 12-year-old Mileena Rodriguez was reminded by President Barack Obama himself that hard work can take you places.

Mileena listened to Obama's plea to study hard and stay in school Tuesday, watching along with several of her classmates at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School and students across the country. For all the hubbub among adults over the back-to-school speech, many youngsters took the president's message to heart.

"He said that we're the future, and he's right," said Mileena, who wants to be a forensic scientist. "That's a president telling you, 'I care about you getting your education.' Just imagine what kids like us can do if we actually listen."

Schoolchildren from coast to coast watched on classroom TVs and computer screens. Others did not hear the message at all, either because their parents pulled them from class or their schools refused to carry the speech over complaints from conservative groups and others that it smacked of political indoctrination.

In his speech, which aired on C-SPAN and the White House Web site, Obama used examples from his own life to urge students to study hard. He told them to stop chasing dreams of being athletes or reality TV stars.

"The truth is, being successful is hard. You won't love every subject you study. You won't click with every teacher. Not every homework assignment will seem completely relevant to your life right this minute. And you won't necessarily succeed at everything the first time you try," Obama said.

Other presidents, including Republicans Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, delivered similar speeches to students, but



President Obama greets students after delivering a speech on education Tuesday at Wakefield High School in Arlington, Va.

some conservatives accused Obama of trying to promote his policies, and they urged schools and parents to boycott the address. Florida Republican Party chairman Jim Greer initially called the speech an attempt to "spread President Obama's socialist ideology."

The Department of Education was also criticized for proposed lesson plans distributed to accompany the speech, including a section — later changed — that asked students to write about how they could help the president.

Schools were not required to show the speech, and the White House posted an advance transcript on its Web site on Monday. After they got a look at the text, many critics, including Greer, backed off, and some schools agreed to show the speech after all.

Still, others were glad they kept their kids out of class.

"They don't need to be told by the president what their responsibilities are. It's the parents' responsibility to teach them that, not the government," said Ryan Christensen, a carpet cleaner who asked that his 10-year-old daughter be pulled from a fifth-grade class watching the speech in Caldwell.

In Marietta, Ga., the ele-

mentary school that Mollie Cushing's two daughters attend chose not to air the president's address. And that was just fine with Cushing.

"We're not really happy with the way the country is right now, so I don't have real warm fuzzies about the whole thing," said Cushing, a stay-at-home mom and Republican. "I don't think there's going to be anything he will touch on that will be important."

The uproar followed Obama to Wakefield High School in Arlington, Va., where he delivered the speech. A small band of protesters greeted his motorcade when it arrived at the school outside the nation's capital. One carried a sign reading: "Mr. President, stay away from our kids!"

Karen Miller, a former PTA official and a longtime education activist in the Houston area, said she initially had concerns about the speech and accompanying lesson plans. "Whenever a political figure goes to a public school, one has to be very cautious," she said.

After hearing the speech, however, Miller said she found it inspiring.

"The message he gave to children was so appropriate, that you shape your destiny no matter the hand you're

dealt," she said. "The message was absolutely on target. I had chills."

All schools in the 163,000-student Philadelphia district were encouraged to show the speech, which coincided with the first day of school.

Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder, a Republican, had originally criticized the speech and its suggested lesson plans as "steps never before seen by any presidency in the realm of government intervention." But he said his concerns eased after some of the lesson plans were changed.

"It was perfectly innocuous and a praiseworthy message," he said Tuesday.

At Thomas Jefferson High School in Auburn, Wash., a racially and economically diverse district outside Seattle, sophomores listened attentively to the address. Fifteen-year-old Ariana Steele said the message connected with her.

"When you see someone of such power saying what your parents say or your teachers have said, like all your life, it really makes it more powerful to you and it really makes you want to try more," she said.

## Idaho students watch president's address

By Jessie L. Bonner  
Associated Press writer

CALDWELL — Students in one of Idaho's poorest schools listened to a message from President Obama about hard work and personal responsibility Tuesday, days after his plans for a back-to-school speech sparked a revolt among conservatives.

Fourth and fifth graders at Lincoln Elementary School in Caldwell, where more than 50 percent of kids are eligible for free and reduced lunches, were among students across the country who watched Obama's address on classroom TVs, projectors and computer screens.

Students in some other Idaho public schools, however, didn't hear the speech at all.

The Bonneville Joint School District in eastern Idaho was flooded with phone calls from parents who were upset over the address, which they call an attempt to promote a political agenda, the Post Register reported.

The district did not air the president's message live in the classroom.

District Superintendent Chuck Shackett said the decision had nothing to do with the backlash, but instead was based on a school board policy requiring teachers to preview, and principals to approve, audiovisual materials used in the classroom.

Shackett said teachers will have the option of showing the speech later, pending approval.

Presidents often visit schools, and Obama was not the first to offer a back-

to-school address aimed at millions of students in every grade. Yet several conservative groups nationwide warned the speech was an attempt to promote a political agenda.

At Lincoln Elementary in southwest Idaho, where the speech was shown to the school's oldest students, permission slips were sent home to parents notifying them of the address and asking them if they wanted their children to watch.

A 10-year-old girl was pulled from teacher Holly Slaughter's fifth-grade class while the address was shown. An 11-year-old boy told Slaughter that his mom wanted him to tell her everything the president said.

"Caldwell is pretty conservative," Slaughter told The Associated Press. "I expected a lot more parents to take their kids out, and I was actually pretty pleasantly surprised I only had one."

In his speech, Obama challenged the nation's students to take pride in their education, and to stick with it even if they don't like every class or have tough home circumstances.

The message resonated with educators in a school where more than 90 percent of students are from low-income households, according to statistics from the state Department of Education for the 2008-09 school year.

"Parental involvement can be very difficult, mostly because parents are very busy. They're working a lot," Slaughter said. "There's just a lot of challenges that come with being at the poverty level."



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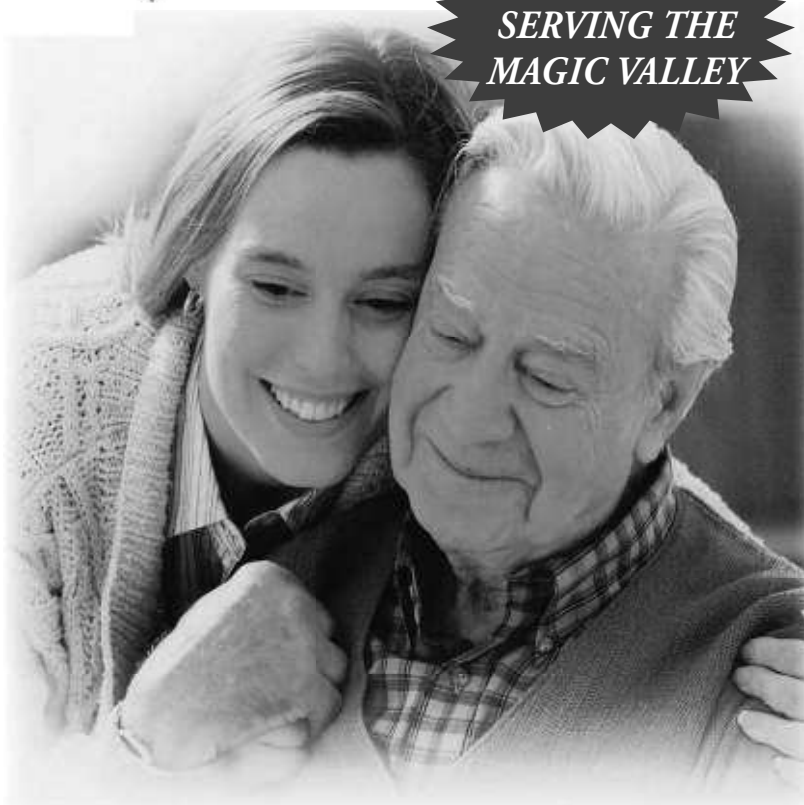


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# Sotomayor takes her place on high court bench

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Sonia Sotomayor has taken her seat at the Supreme Court in front of a packed courtroom that included President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

The ceremony Tuesday was just for show. Sotomayor and the rest of the court will return Wednesday for the argument in a key case about

campaign finance law. Sotomayor, 55, last month became the first Hispanic and third woman to be a justice.

She took the oath again Tuesday in a ceremony by which the court formally welcomes its newest member.



Sotomayor

Attorney General Eric Holder presented Sotomayor's ivory-colored commission from Obama. Chief Justice John Roberts administered the oath of office, after which Sotomayor took her seat at the end of the bench to Roberts' left, next to Justice

Stephen Breyer. All her colleagues were in attendance.

Sotomayor wore a white, decorative collar that was given to her by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and a new robe presented by her law clerks in New York.

Among the onlookers in the courtroom were her mother, Celina, and brother, Juan, the entertainer Ricky

Martin, retired Justice David Souter, the man she replaced, members of Congress, federal judges and former top Justice Department officials.

After the ceremony, Sotomayor and Roberts descended the steps in front

of the court to applause from a small crowd of tourists and well-wishers. The two justices briefly posed for photographs.

"Tell me when you've had enough," she said, before her family joined her for another round of pictures.

## Piece of bone found near home of accused kidnapper

By Molly Hennessy-Fiske  
Los Angeles Times

A bone fragment recovered from a backyard next door to the home of kidnapping suspects Philip and Nancy Garrido appears to be from a human, a sheriff's spokesman in Contra Costa County, Calif., said Tuesday.

Spokesman Jimmy Lee said an independent expert determined that the bone is "probably human" and investigators are sending it to the state of California's DNA lab for further testing.

"We will be requesting the state to see if it can develop a DNA profile on the fragment," Lee said in an e-mail Tuesday afternoon. "It should be noted that it is not uncommon to find Native American remains in Contra Costa County."

Lee did not return e-mails or phone calls late Tuesday. Authorities have declined to display the bone, describe it or specify where it was found in the yard. Philip Garrido, 58, and Nancy Garrido, 54, who are married, were arrested Aug. 26 and charged with 29 felony counts of rape and kidnapping in the 1991 abduction of 11-year-old Jaycee Lee Dugard, who authorities say bore Philip Garrido two daughters after she was snatched from a street near her home in South Lake Tahoe.

Authorities have been searching for evidence that might connect the Garridos to other kidnappings and homicides in the area, Lee said.

The bone fragment was recovered after several law-enforcement agencies, including the FBI, sheriff's office and local police, combed the backyard next door to the Garridos' home last week with dogs trained to detect human remains. Philip Garrido took care of the property when it was vacant in 2006, authorities said, and he sometimes lived in a shed in the backyard. During the search, investigators dug a trench at the back of the shed, but it was not clear whether the bone was recovered from that area.

## Citing fraud in Afghan vote, U.N. group orders recount

By M. Karim Faiez, Laura King and Paul Richter  
Los Angeles Times

KABUL, Afghanistan — A U.N. watchdog group cited "clear and convincing evidence of fraud" as it ordered a partial recount Tuesday of Afghanistan's deeply troubled presidential election, dealing another blow to the Obama administration's hopes that the balloting would help stabilize the country.

The finding by the Electoral Complaints Commission rendered effectively meaningless the release of an almost complete tally hours later that for the first time put President Hamid Karzai over the 50 percent threshold he needs to achieve a first-round victory in the Aug. 20 vote.

Karzai said previously he would accept the commission's verdict on the vote, but he also has complained that Western governments — in particular that of the United States — always had wanted to see a runoff election between him and his chief rival, former

Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah.

The president's lieutenants had angered the Obama administration last month when they issued a virtual declaration of victory within hours of the vote, saying it appeared there would be no need for a runoff.

On Tuesday, the administration endorsed a rigorous investigation of reports of election fraud, even as it acknowledged the process would delay a claim to another term by Karzai, whose ties to the new administration have been marked by friction.

"A legitimate electoral process is vital to us, and vital to any kind of partnership that we would have with the government going forward," State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said, identifying a believable outcome as vital, despite any effect it might have on U.S. relations with the Afghan government.

"That's our bottom line: that we end up with a credible result at the end," Kelly said.

## 4 Americans killed in attack in Afghanistan

KABUL (AP) — Four U.S. troops died Tuesday in a militant attack in eastern Afghanistan, and NATO forces acknowledged that civilians were among the dozens killed in an airstrike on two hijacked fuel trucks.

Top NATO and U.S. commander Gen. Stanley McChrystal appointed a Canadian major general to lead an investigation into Friday's strike on the tankers in Kunduz province. An Afghan official appointed by President Hamid Karzai to examine the attack said his best estimate of the death toll was 82, including 45 armed militants.

Also Tuesday, McChrystal banned the sale of alcohol at the military alliance's Kabul headquarters after he had trouble getting in touch with staff after the attack in Kunduz, said Capt. Elizabeth Mathias, a U.S. military spokeswoman.

## Deadline passes for Annie Leibovitz to repay \$24M loan

By Ula Ilmytzky  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The deadline for celebrity photographer Annie Leibovitz to repay a \$24 million loan passed Tuesday night without word from either involved party.

Leibovitz risked losing the lucrative copyright to her images if she didn't pay back the loan. The deadline was 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, but it was unclear what would happen once it passed.

The lender, Art Capital Group, sued the 59-year-old Leibovitz in July, claiming she breached an agreement that authorized it to act as the agent in the sale of her photography and real estate. Art Capital is a Manhattan-based company that issues short-term loans against fine and decorative arts and real estate.

Spokesmen for Art Capital and Leibovitz said

both sides were trying to resolve the situation. Art Capital would not comment further Tuesday night, and calls to Leibovitz were not immediately returned.

In 2008, the famed photographer put up as collateral three Manhattan townhouses, an upstate New York property and the copyright to every picture she has ever taken — or will take — to secure the loan with Art Capital.

The company said Leibovitz needed the money to deal with a "dire financial condition arising from her mortgage obligations, tax liens and unpaid bills to service providers and other creditors."

Art Capital consolidated all her loans in September 2008. The lawsuit charged that Leibovitz had breached a December 2008 sales agreement with the company, granting Art Capital the right to sell the collateral before the loan came due.



Leibovitz

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# In adviser's resignation, vetting bites Obama again

By Scott Wilson and Juliet Eilperin  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The resignation of White House environmental adviser Van Jones has revealed a lapse in the administration's vetting procedures that, nearly eight months into his tenure, delivered President Obama with an unwelcome distraction as he begins an important week in his health-care reform initiative.



Jones

Jones's resignation late Saturday came as calls for his ouster increased from Republicans leaders, who have been critical of past statements and associations that have also taken the White House by surprise. His departure as a top adviser to the White House Council on Environmental Quality leaves Obama's push to create so-called green jobs, which he has called an essential element of the more stable economy is trying to build, without a leader.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs on Sunday explained the resignation on ABC's "This Week With George Stephanopoulos," saying Jones "decided that the agenda of this president was bigger than any one individual." The president does not endorse Jones's past statements and actions, Gibbs said, "but he thanks him for his service."

Jones, a towering figure in the environmental movement, had issued two public apologies in recent days. One was for signing a petition in

2004 from the group 911Truth.org that questioned whether officials in former president George W. Bush's administration "may indeed have deliberately allowed 9/11 to happen, perhaps as a pretext for war," and the other for using a crude term to describe Republicans in a speech he gave before joining the administration.

His previous involvement with the now-defunct Bay Area radical group Standing Together to Organize a Revolutionary Movement, which had Marxist roots, also emerged as an issue. And on Saturday his advocacy on behalf of death-row inmate Mumia Abu-Jamal, who was convicted of fatally shooting a Philadelphia police officer in 1981, threatened to further deepen the controversy. A White House official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss a personnel matter, said Sunday that Jones's past was not studied as intensively as that of other advisers because of his relatively low rank.

While some conservatives tried to portray Jones as one of Obama's many issue czars, he was not. Nancy Sutley, head of the White House environmental council, hired him as her "special adviser for green jobs, enterprise and innovation" in mid-March, and he reported to her rather than Obama. Since Jones's position did not require Senate confirmation, he avoided the kind of vetting Cabinet officials received.

# Iraq, Afghanistan aren't ours to win or lose

The other night I watched the film "The Deer Hunter." Afterward, I remembered why it took me so many years to be able to watch Vietnam movies.

It all came tumbling back — the tragedy, the innocent victims, the waste. Too often in Washington we tend to see foreign policy as an abstraction, with little understanding of what we are committing our country to: the complications and consequences of endeavors. It is easy to get into war, not so easy to get out. Vietnam lasted more than 10 years; soon, we will slip into our ninth year in Afghanistan. We have been in Iraq for almost seven years.

When I came to the Senate in 1997, the world was being redefined by forces no single country controlled or understood. The implosion of the Soviet Union and a historic diffusion of economic and geopolitical power created new influences and established new global power centers — and new threats. The events of Sept. 11, 2001, shocked America into this reality. The Sept. 11 commission pointed out that the attacks were as much about failures of our intelligence and security systems as about the terrorists' success.

The U.S. response, engaging in two wars, was a 20th-century reaction to 21st-century realities. These wars have cost more than 5,100 American lives; more than 35,000 have been wounded; a trillion dollars has been spent, with billions more departing our



Chuck Hagel

Treasury each month. We forgot all the lessons of Vietnam and the preceding history.

No country today has the power to impose its will and values on other nations. As the new world order takes shape, America must lead by building coalitions of common interests, as we did after World War II. Then, international organizations such as the United Nations, NATO, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and GATT — while flawed — established boundaries for human and government conduct and expectations that helped keep the world from drifting into World War III and generally made life better for most people worldwide during the second half of the 20th century.

Our greatest threats today come from the regions left behind after World War II. Addressing these threats will require a foreign policy underpinned by engagement — in other words, active diplomacy but not appeasement. We need a clearly defined strategy that accounts for the interconnectedness and the shared interests of all nations. Every great threat to the United States — whether economic, terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, health pandemics,

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environmental degradation, energy, or water and food shortages — also threatens our global partners and rivals.

Accordingly, we cannot view U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan through a lens that sees only "winning" or "losing." Iraq and Afghanistan are not America's to win or lose. Win what? We can help them buy time or develop, but we cannot control their fates. There are too many cultural, ethnic and religious dynamics at play in these regions for any one nation to control. For example, the future of Afghanistan is linked directly to Pakistan and what happens in the mountains along their border. Political accommodation and reconciliation in this region will determine the outcome.

Bogging down large armies in historically complex, dangerous areas ends in disaster. In Vietnam, we kept feeding more men, material and money into a corrupt Vietnamese government as our own leaders continued to deceive themselves and the American people. Today's wars are quite different from Vietnam. But the Obama administration, Congress and the Pentagon must get this right because it will frame the global architecture for the next generation. We must put

forward fresh thinking. We can no longer hold ourselves to narrow "single issue" engagement when dealing with nations such as China, Russia, India, Brazil, Turkey or South Korea. The United States needs all these countries and many more if we are to engage the most dangerous challenges — not one at a time but all together. Our relationships with these nations have matured since World War II, as these nations have matured. Does anyone believe we will get to a responsible resolution on Iran without Russia? There's a reason we are part of a Group of 20 rather than a G-8. Even the world's largest economies cannot handle today's problems alone.

The president and his national security team should listen to recordings of conversations that President Lyndon B. Johnson had with Sen. Richard Russell about Vietnam, especially those in which LBJ told Russell that we could not win in Vietnam but that he did not want to pull out and be the first American president to lose a war. Difficult decisions with historic consequences are coming soon for President Obama.

Chuck Hagel, a Republican, represented Nebraska in the U.S. Senate from 1997 to 2009.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Common sense, law prevail on Galena tower

Sawtooth Forest Supervisor Jane Kollmeyer demonstrated the utmost professionalism and integrity by denying the proposed 90-foot Galena cell tower. She painstakingly followed Public Law 92-400 establishing the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and long-standing Forest Visual Management policy. Considerable time, energy and money were expended, but it was well worth it. Common sense, the facts and the law prevailed in the long run.

On behalf of dozens of SNRA supporters in the Wood River Valley, throughout Idaho and all over the West, we all want to say an unequivocal "thank you" to Supervisor Kollmeyer and her able staff for a job well done. I want to please note that some of the key citizens and groups that gave Jane substantive input were the 300 member Nordic and Backcountry Skiers Alliance — Chris Pilaro, executive director; Linn Kinnannon of the Idaho Conservation League; Don Shepler of Galena Lodge; retired SNRA Forest Service land managers Ed Bloedel, Carl Pence, David Hofer, Tom Kovalicky and Jeff Jones; former Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus; Dr. Dave and

Kathy Richmond and Steve Wolper of the Sawtooth Group of the Sierra Club; two dedicated retired SNRA landscape architects who lent their considerable visual management acumen, Denise Jackson Ford and Tom Streit; Mike Treshow; Jeff Ferreday of Boise; Scott Silver of Bend, Ore.; Gary

Gadwa and John Rember of Stanley, and many others! I apologize for missing a few.

In these tumultuous technological times, we need to pause and reflect on the visionary homework that created the SNRA in 1972. We should constantly remind ourselves that this gem of Idaho and the nation in our

backyard is a place for quiet contemplation and refreshment. The SNRA must not be whittled away, comprised or diluted. Truly — preserving the irreplaceable visual resource is an absolute cornerstone of the SNRA. Hat's off to Jane Kollmeyer! SCOTT PHILLIPS Hailey

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# OPINION

## QUOTE

"She's had an amazing run. Hopefully someone from the crowd will cheer for me."  
 — Tennis star **Caroline Wozniacki**, as she prepared to face 17-year-old **Melanie Oudin** in the U.S. Open quarterfinals Tuesday

### EDITORIAL

## What's this? Water rates going down in Hailey?

If you live in Jerome, Twin Falls or Kimberly and you're not dreading your monthly water bill, you haven't been paying attention. But in Hailey, water rates are actually decreasing next month.

Residents who consume fewer than 60,000 gallons of water monthly — and that's all but a few dozen of the town's 3,167 metered users — will see their rates drop up to \$60 a year.

Those who use more will pay more. How did Hailey accomplish that? By conservation.

"It costs less to produce less water," said Heather Dawson, Hailey's city administrator.

With the help of a \$750,000 grant from the federal Environmental Protection Administration, Hailey two years ago installed a water metering system. It then used data from that system to profile water use.

In the past year, Hailey consumed 653.6 million gallons of water; next year, city officials expect it will use about 33 million gallons less.

The mayor, City Council members and administrators also began preaching conservation, and with noticeable effects. Average water use in the city ranges from 6,000 gallons-per-month in winter to 51,000 gpm in July. That's less than comparably-sized communities in the Magic Valley consume.

Admittedly, Hailey has some advantages when it comes to water that many Magic Valley cities don't. Unlike some cities south of the Timmerman Hills, it's not stuck with finding massive amounts of water to dilute arsenic in well water. And because of ample springs in Indian Creek Canyon, Hailey doesn't have to run its city wells in winter.

But Hailey's rates wouldn't be declining unless there was a commitment by city government to focus on conservation — and community buy-in.

South-central Idaho can't continue to be as thirsty as it has been in the past 30 years. But as Hailey is demonstrating, conservation isn't just good for the soul.

It pays.

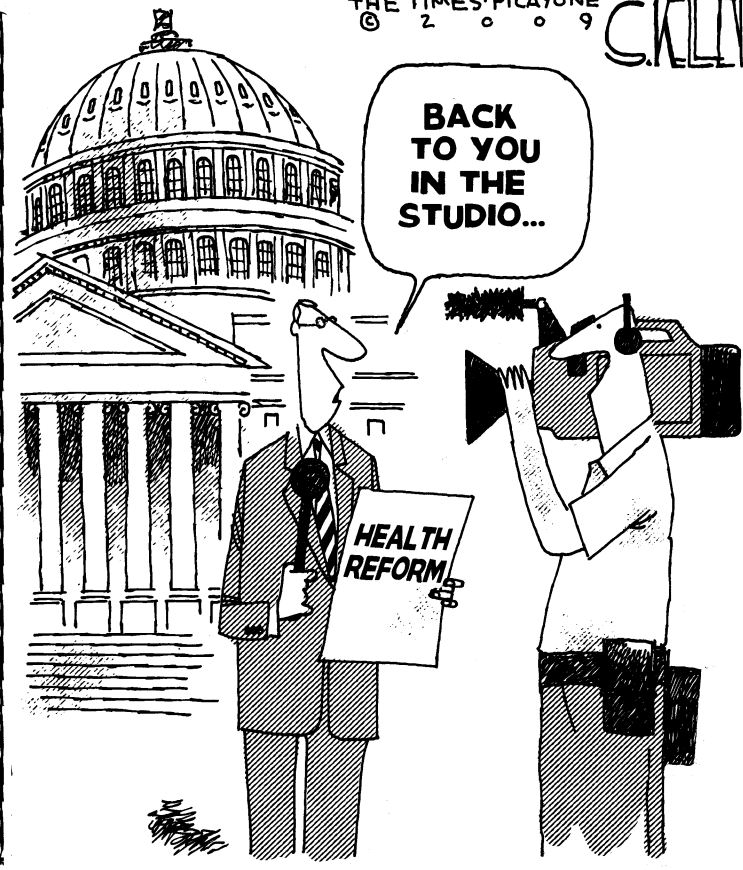
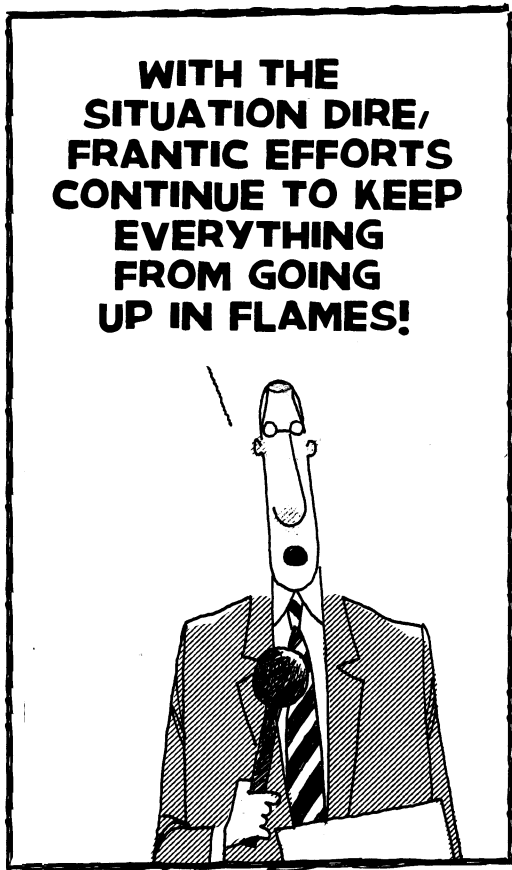
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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, James G. Wright, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

**Our view:**  
Conservation has tangible rewards, as Hailey is about to discover.

**What do you think?**  
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



## Bipartisan health care reform in Congress? Not gonna happen

If the clamors of the congressional recess have made anything clear, it is that measurable bipartisan support for substantial health care reform is impossible. The White House and congressional Democrats will have to give up the whole business, settle for enacting for a few weak palliatives or finally use their majority power to install systemic change.

Hopes for compromise of any meaningful sort have devolved to just the three conservative Democrats and like number of Republicans who have been negotiating endlessly in the Senate without consequence. And two of the three Republicans have now, in effect, disqualified themselves.

Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa lost all credibility as a good-faith negotiator when he threw in with the conservative lie that the proposed legislation would give the government the power, as Grassley put it, to "pull the plug on grandma." Grassley thus joins the long line of once-moderate Republicans who now defer



Tom Teepen

'Breaking (Obama),' it has become increasingly clear, is the real Republican goal.

to the party's ever more demanding and ever more extreme right.

Sen. Mike Enzi of Wyoming similarly excused himself from any standing when he recently declared that Democratic plans would "raid Medicare" and intrude into "the relationship between a doctor and a patient." No proposed plan would do either.

That leaves Maine's Olympia Snowe as the last standing Senate Republican who hasn't stomped off and slammed the door. But a deal with Snowe would be, well, just a deal with Snowe, bipartisanship at the granular level.

It should have been a clue

to Democrats weeks ago when Sen. Jim DeMint of South Carolina — conservative even as Senate

Republicans go and influential in setting caucus policy — likened the United States under Obama to Nazi Germany under Hitler in the 1930s and gloated, "If we are able to stop Obama on this" — health care reform — "it will be his Waterloo. It will break him!"

"Breaking him," it has become increasingly clear, is the real Republican goal.

Any remaining illusions Democrats may have had that reform was possible with more than token Republican participation, if even that, surely evaporated at August's end when the Republican National Committee, in a fundraising letter, suggested that "GOP voters might be discriminated against for medical treatment in a Democrat-imposed health care rationing system."

Rounding, we are paying about twice as much as other developed nations for medical care that, over all, is about half as effective. Around 15 percent of us

have no medical coverage. Even some with apparently good coverage lose it if they dare to get really sick.

Democrats won the last two national elections, and in both emphasized comprehensive health care reform, to evident voter approval. President Obama has been right to prefer and urge a bipartisan effort to that end but Republicans have preferred their only tendered alternative, Medicare.

Senate Democrats don't have the 60 votes needed to override the inevitable GOP filibuster but if they can add enough stray Republicans to make up for their own strays, there is no reason why they shouldn't use the parliamentary dodge called, ironically in the circumstances, "reconciliation" to pass a broad reform bill by majority vote.

Settling issues is what elections are for and what confident governing parties do.

Readers may write to Cox Newspapers columnist Tom Teepen at [teepencol-umn@earthlink.net](mailto:teepencol-umn@earthlink.net).

## Cameron Willingham is innocent, but he's also dead

There is a remarkable article in the current *New Yorker* about a man who was executed in Texas in 2004 for deliberately setting a fire that killed his three small children.

Rigorous scientific analysis has since shown that there was no evidence that the fire in a one-story, wood frame house in Corsicana was the result of arson, as the authorities had alleged.

In other words, it was an accident. No crime had occurred.

Cameron Todd Willingham, who refused to accept a guilty plea that would have spared his life, and who insisted that he was innocent, had in fact been telling the truth all along.

It was inevitable that some case in which a clearly innocent person had been put to death would come to light. It was far from inevitable that this case



Bob Herbert

would be the one. "I was extremely skeptical in the beginning," said the *New Yorker* reporter, David Grann, who began investigating the case last December.

The fire broke out on the morning of Dec. 23, 1991. Willingham was awakened by the cries of his 2-year-old daughter, Amber. Also in the house were his year-old twin girls, Karmon and Kameron. The family was poor, and Willingham's wife, Stacy, had gone out to pick up a Christmas present for the children from the Salvation Army.

Willingham said he tried to rescue the kids but was

driven back by smoke and flames. At one point his hair caught fire. As the heat intensified, the windows of the children's room exploded and flames leapt out. Willingham, who was 23 at the time, had to be restrained and eventually handcuffed as he tried again to get into the room.

There was no reason to believe at first that the fire was anything other than a horrible accident. But fire investigators, moving slowly through the ruined house, began seeing things that they interpreted as evidence of arson.

They noticed deep charring at the base of some of the walls and patterns of soot that made them suspicious. They noticed what they felt were ominous fracture patterns in pieces of broken window glass. They had no motive, but they were convinced the fire had been

set. And if it had been set, who else but Willingham would have set it?

With no real motive in sight, the local district attorney, Pat Batchelor, was quoted as saying, "The children were interfering with his beer drinking and dart throwing."

Willingham was arrested and charged with capital murder.

When official suspicion fell on Willingham, eyewitness testimony began to change. Whereas initially he was described by neighbors as screaming and hysterical and desperate to have the children saved, he now was described as behaving oddly, and not having made enough of an effort to get to the girls.

And you could almost have guaranteed that a jailhouse snitch would emerge. They almost always do. This time his name was Johnny Webb, a jumpy individual

with a lengthy arrest record who would later admit to being "mentally impaired" and on medication, and who had started taking illegal drugs at the age of 9.

The jury took barely an hour to return a guilty verdict, and Willingham was sentenced to death.

He remained on death row for 12 years, but it was only in the weeks leading up to his execution that convincing scientific evidence of his innocence began to emerge. A renowned scientist and arson investigator, Gerald Hurst, educated at Cambridge and widely recognized as a brilliant chemist, reviewed the evidence in the Willingham case and began systematically knocking down every indication of arson.

The authorities were unmoved. Willingham was executed by lethal injection on Feb. 17, 2004.

Now comes a report on the case from another noted scientist, Craig Beyler, who was hired by a special commission, established by the state of Texas to investigate errors and misconduct in the handling of forensic evidence.

The report is devastating. There was absolutely no scientific basis for determining that the fire was arson, Beyler said. No basis at all. He added that the state fire marshal who investigated the case and testified against Willingham "seems to be wholly without any realistic understanding of fires." He said the marshal's approach seemed to lack "rational reasoning" and he likened it to the practices "of mystics or psychics."

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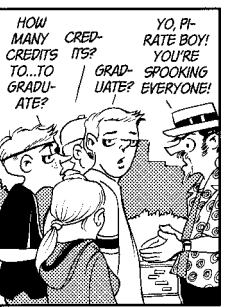
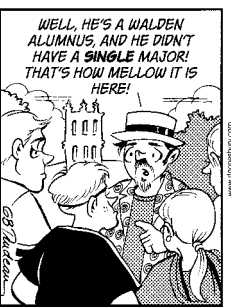
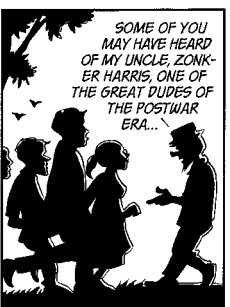
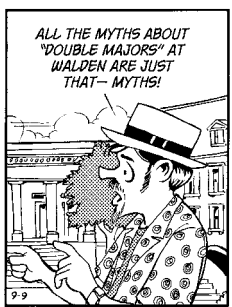
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## David A. Allred

BURLEY — David Alan Allred, age 48, of Burley, passed away Monday, Sept. 7, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley, following a valiant and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Victorville, Calif., on April 15, 1961, to Richard David and Gay Banner Allred. He graduated from Judson High School in San Antonio, Texas, and received a bachelor of arts degree in linguistics from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He later completed helicopter pilot training through the United States Air Force at Fort Rucker, Ala.

David married Dorene Christensen in the Logan LDS Temple on July 7, 1983. To this union were born eight children. His professional careers took him and his family to various places throughout the world, where he was able to use his education in providing for his wife and children. He worked in various fields throughout his life including sales, lawn care and maintenance, construction, Air Force pilot and, at the time of his death, management at McCain Foods USA.

As an active member of the LDS Church, David served faithfully his entire life. As a young man, he served as a missionary in the Illinois Chicago Polish-speaking Mission from 1980 to 1982. While living in Iceland, he served in the district presidency and as branch president. He served as a Scoutmaster, in an Elder's Quorum presidency, choir director, Sunday school teacher, Seminary teacher, home teacher and, at the time of his death, first counselor in the Springdale 1st Ward bishopric. Civically, he was a Declo firefighter, a soccer coach and a supporter of Relay for Life.

As a husband and father, David shared his many interests with his family, which included playing the guitar, the penny whistle, singing, shooting guns, horseback riding, bike riding, story telling, leather working, kite flying, hiking,



gun reloading and reading. David was a caring husband, father, son and brother who gave his all in providing and teaching his family the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ not only in word but by his faithful example.

He is survived by his wife, Dorene of Burley; their eight children, Benjamin Earl Allred of Berkeley, Calif., Caleb Richard Allred of Provo, Utah, Nathan David Allred of Rexburg, Kasia Sue Allred of Provo, Utah, and Thomas Olaf Allred, Anna Marie Allred, Maya Rae Allred and Malcom James Allred, all of Burley; his parents, Richard D. and Gay B. Allred of Logan, Utah; and his father and mother-in-law, Earl and Kathryn Christensen of Burley. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Elwood and Glendora Allred; his maternal grandparents, Truman and Eva Banner; and his two brothers, Kirk B. Allred and Richard Stanford Allred.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley, with Bishop Jared C. Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Friday at the church.

The family expresses their sincere thanks to Dr. Walter Graham, Dr. Symington at Mountain States Tumor Institute, the St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls, and to the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley for the kindness shown to David during his illness.

## John Cliff Sanford

KING HILL — John Cliff Sanford, 80, of King Hill, passed away peacefully Friday, Sept. 4, 2009, at his home in King Hill from cancer. He was with family and friends.



A viewing will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the VFW Hall in Glens Ferry, with a viewing from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Burial will follow at the Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glens Ferry.

John was born May 31, 1929, in Nampa, to John L. and Bertha J. Sanford. John's family lived in numerous Idaho locations before settling in Glens Ferry. John loved sports in high school. He entered the U.S. Navy on his 17th birthday and became a navigator on a PBV. He married his childhood sweetheart, Gayla Jean Thomsen, as soon as he got out of the Navy on Aug. 30, 1950. They headed to the University of Idaho, where John earned his degree in business and accounting, graduating in 1955. They had all three of their children while living in Moscow, John "Corb," Beckie and Dan.

After graduating, they moved back to southern Idaho where John went to work for GMAC. In 1963, John was transferred to Oregon, where he raised his family in Medford, Ashland and Eugene. John enjoyed flying, golfing, big game hunting, snowmobiling,

team roping, cow cutting and the smell of horses. In 1969, they returned to Boise, where John started his own insurance company that he and his family ran until 2000.

John and Gayla also ran J-G Ranches in Meridian and Glens Ferry and were very active in many horse associations like NFSBF, NCHA, NQHBA, Gem County Quarter Horse, and AQHA. His favorite pastime was judging high school rodeos. They retired in 2004 to their property in King Hill.

John is survived by his beautiful wife of 59 years, Gayla; his son, John Corbett (Feng) of Boise; a daughter, Rebecca J. (Eric) of Glens Ferry; and son, Daniel C. Sanford (Carla) of Boise, a brother, Frank Sanford (Verita) of Mackay; a sister, Bertha Mueller (Glen) of Scapoose, Ore.; and a sister, Ann Faulkner (Paul) of Pocatello. John has eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 14 horses. He is missed very much by all. John was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, June Gooby of Seattle, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Thomas Seamons and Stephanie Wynn Seamons.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in John's name to the Three Island Senior Center, 502 E. Cleveland St., Glens Ferry, ID 83623 or the Glens Ferry VFW, in care of 8204 E. John Parke Road, King Hill, ID 83633, for all the community support they both do.

## Darlene Palmer Hawkins

KIMBERLY — Darlene Palmer Hawkins, 64, of Kimberly, passed away Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Darlene was born Sept. 1, 1945, in Oakley, to Ralph W. and Rose Mary (Crane) Palmer. She attended schools in Oakley, then went to work for Ore-Ida Foods where she met the love of her life, Duane Edwin Hawkins. They were married Dec. 4, 1966, and to this union came five children, Deanna Berks of Kimberly, Dean Hawkins of Twin Falls, Debbie Hawkins of Twin Falls, Della Hawkins of Boise and little girl Dianna Hawkins, who passed away in 1969.

Darlene is preceded in death by her husband, Duane of 34 years; her father, Ralph Palmer; one brother, Larry Palmer; and one sister-in-law, Betsy Palmer. She is survived by her four children; one granddaughter, Jessica Berks of Kimberly; and her mother, Rose Mary Palmer of Oakley.

She was an active member of the LDS Church.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with interment to follow at the Oakley Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

## Chester Phillip King

GOODING — Chester Phillip King, of Gooding, will be laid to rest Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009, at the West End Cemetery, 1574 E. 4150 N. in Buhl. Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service in his memory at 2 p.m.



Chester was born March 5, 1980, in Twin Falls and passed away Sunday, Aug. 30, 2009, in Buhl at the age of 29. He spent most of his youth in Buhl. Chester had a keen mind and liked working with his hands. Most recently, he was employed by the Big Wood Canal Company in Gooding, a job he enjoyed. Chester loved hunting in the South Hills and in Stanley. He also loved watching Sunday football. His favorite team was the Chicago Bears. Chester also enjoyed playing

with his nieces and nephews. He had a gruff exterior but a kind and gentle heart. His family and friends love him and miss him.

Chester is survived by his mother, Diane King; eight siblings, Russell, Jesse, Penny, John, Myla Gibbons, Sherry, Larissa and Isaac. He is also survived by his grandparents, RuDean and Vera Kent of Rupert; his girlfriend, Gayle Wood; and seven nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney King.

If any member of the community would like to make a donation to help cover funeral expenses, they may do so at any Zions Bank branch.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

## Warner E. Owen

BUHL — Warner E. Owen, 82, of Buhl, passed away Monday, Sept. 7, 2009, at his home in Buhl.

Warner was born June 10, 1927, in Gridley, Calif., to William and Nellie Owen. He grew up and went to school in Gridley and graduated from Gridley High School. During his school years, he met his lifelong partner, Rhodonna Moore. They were married in 1945. In August 2009, Warner and Rhodonna celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. In 1946, they moved to Buhl and purchased a farm. Warner was on this property when he died.

Warner worked at Pet Milk in Buhl for 40 years as a laboratory technician. He played music all his life. He could play anything with a keyboard and was an accomplished saxophone player. Warner played the piano and organ for church services during his life. Warner loved to go camping with the family in tow. Rhodonna liked

camping after Warner bought a camper trailer.

Warner was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Walt Owen and Virgil Owen; sister, Gladys Owen; two granddaughters-in-law, Darcy and Tawny; and two great-grandchildren, Lexi and Ryker. He is survived by his wife, Rhodonna of Buhl; daughters, Sheryl (Ken) Carpenter of Buhl and Rhonda Owen of Buhl; brother, Floyd (Betty) Owen of Almanor, Calif.; grandsons, Ed Woodruff of Buhl, Scott Woodruff of Mountain Home, Dustin (Kris) Woodruff of Athol and Jesse Carpenter of Buhl; great-grandchildren, Amy, Rayne, A.J. and Thea; and great-great-grandchildren, Aloni, Adrienne and Adam.

At Warner's request, no funeral service is planned. Donations in his name may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Portland Oregon Office, 380 SE Spokane St., No. 110, Portland, OR 97202.

## SERVICES

**Levi W. Tracy** of Jerome, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Gildardo P. "Luis" Juarez** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

**Herbert Franklin Hubbard** of Heyburn, funeral at 12:30 p.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 2nd Ward Church; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. today at the church (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

**Samuel L. Morse** of Mead, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls, Bellevue and Shoshone, visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. today at White

Mortuary in Twin Falls; informal gathering during visitation time at the Twin Falls City Park.

**Marjorie "Margo" Butterfield Kramer** of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N. Cloverdale Road in Boise; reception follows.

**Eilene Yauch Maxfield Anderson** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buhl; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Lola M. Crawford** of Shoshone, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

**Jacky C. Bess** of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Jarbidge Cemetery in Jarbidge, Nev.

# Management of DNA sample at issue in Wisconsin killings

By Dinesh Ramde  
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — Police investigating a string of cold-case slayings identified their prime suspect after obtaining DNA from his toothbrush late last month, but investigators should have had a sample from him eight years earlier and before the last killing.

Two state agencies are now disputing whether the sample — mandated by state law — was taken, and if so, what happened to it.

Police said Walter E. Ellis of Milwaukee was arrested Saturday after a state crime lab matched his DNA to samples taken from nine women killed between 1986 and 2007. Ellis was in prison from 1998 to 2001, which meant a 2000 state law mandating corrections officials obtain DNA from all prisoners with felony convictions should have applied to him.

But the state Department of Justice said it never received the sample, which would have been processed before the 2007 slaying ever happened. The state agency responsible for collecting such samples insists it did so.

"We have no record that we received a convicted-offender sample from Mr. Ellis," said Justice Department spokesman Kevin St. John.

In some cases, a person's sample yields an unusable profile, but the DOJ keeps records of those people to ensure proper follow-up. Ellis didn't show up on that list either, St. John added.

Wisconsin's Department of Corrections, which is responsible for obtaining samples, said it complied with the law.

"The only information we have is an indication in our system that the specimen was collected on Feb. 4, 2001," said John Dipko, a corrections spokesman. He said the sample would have been sent to the state crime lab, which is under the jurisdiction of the state DOJ.

Police Chief Edward Flynn said authorities couldn't find Ellis' DNA profile in a statewide database, forcing them to take

the high-risk step of obtaining a sample directly by executing a search warrant Aug. 29, even if doing so tipped off Ellis that police were investigating him.

Authorities began to focus on Ellis, 49, after his name surfaced in connection with a number of unsolved homicides, Flynn said, but did not elaborate. Search warrant documents released Tuesday indicated Ellis was identified by the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program, a national repository in which violent crimes are compared and analyzed by experts.

The warrant said authorities were seeking "possible ligatures" that could be used for strangulation. All nine women were strangled except one. Documents indicated police confiscated the toothbrush along with a metal chain, clothing, a pipe, an unknown white powder, cell phones and CDs.

The documents said Ellis was scheduled to meet with police Aug. 29 but didn't show up. He was captured Saturday after a struggle when an alert officer spotted his car at a motel, authorities said.

Ellis was charged in the deaths of two of the nine women, and more charges are expected this week, prosecutors said. The state public defender's office said Tuesday that no attorney had been assigned to him. He could make an initial court appearance today.

"It's certainly speculative but a plausible speculation that if his DNA had been collected in 2001 that certainly the pattern would have been discerned perhaps more quickly," Flynn told CNN. "Certainly we would have identified a suspect more quickly."

A message left with Flynn's office Tuesday was not immediately returned.

Ellis served his previous prison sentence after pleading no contest to a reduced charge of second-degree reckless injury. He was released from prison in 2001 and from state supervision in 2003, when corrections officials would have verified that his DNA sample was in the system, Dipko said.

## Adele Cheney Rogers Sullivan

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. — Adele Cheney Rogers Sullivan died Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at her daughter's home in Delray Beach, Fla.

Adele grew up in Shoshone and later moved to the Yakima Valley, where she was married to Herman Rogers and then to Merrill Sullivan.

She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Ross; and son, Lynn A. Rogers of Portland, Ore. She had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She will be cremated and returned to the Yakima Valley.

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## DEATH NOTICE

### Michael D. Bekoff

JEROME — Michael D. Bekoff, 46, of Jerome, died Saturday, Sept. 5, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."



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Grilled pork medallions with peppers and onions

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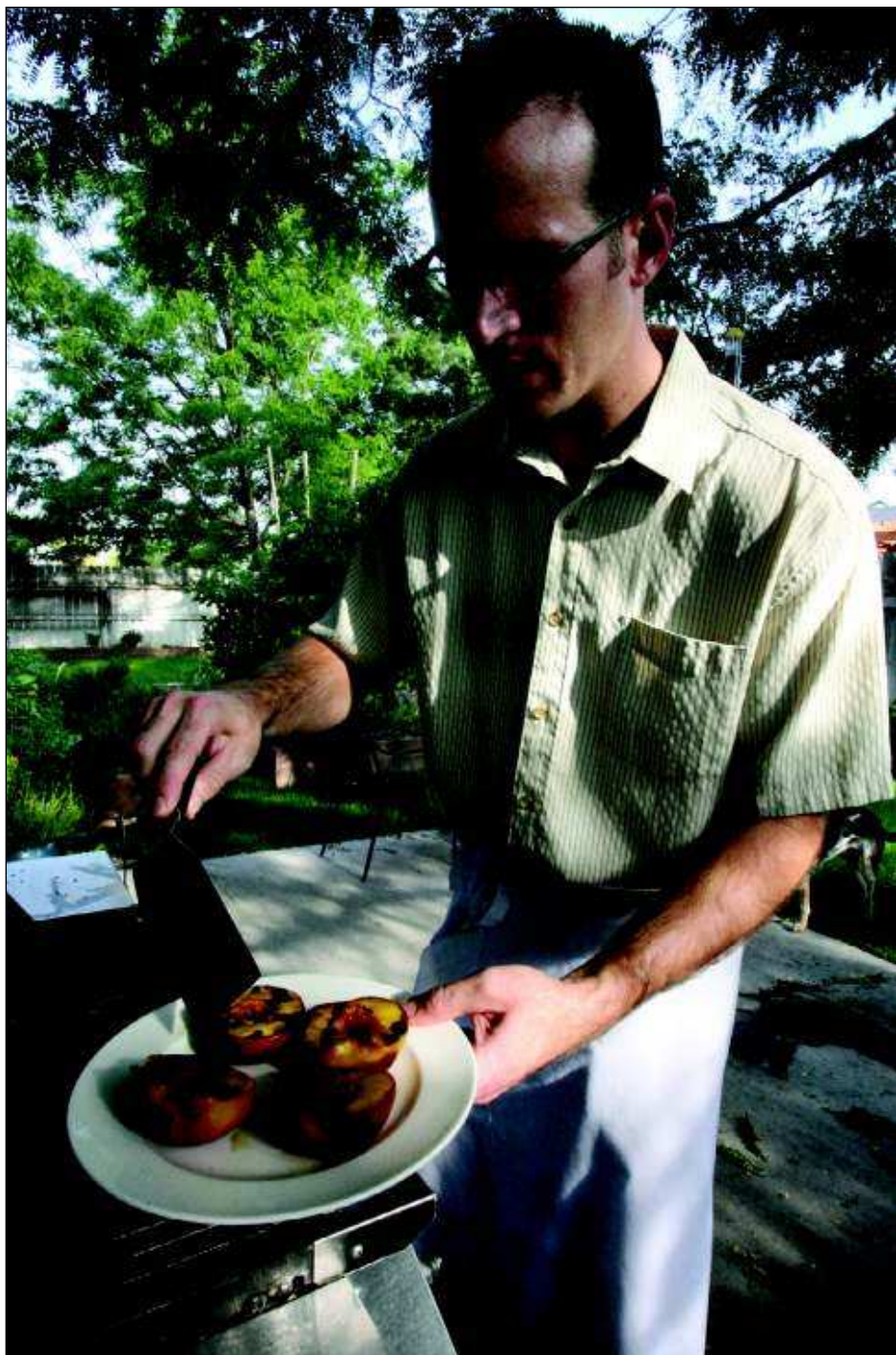
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# kitchencharacter

## Adventurous palate, creative cook



Photos by MEGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls home cook Brian Peck retrieves the dessert from the grill on the patio outside his home. Peck hopes his adventures in cooking will help him in the future with his career in social work. He wants to use gardening as a teaching tool for troubled youth.



From the garden to your mouth in minutes: Brian Peck clipped a variety of garden tomatoes from the vines, topped them with a splash of olive oil, salt, pepper and lavender to make a delicious appetizer or side dish to any meal. A white wine with this side makes your taste buds erupt.



No measuring spoons, please. Brian Peck's Mexican-Asian guacamole contains a little of this and a little of that. He mixed the spices on the spot to create the hybrid dish.

## Grad student opts against culinary career

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

Brian Peck isn't your typical home cook. He's a he, first of all, and he's a grad student. He's also more than willing to try strange, new ingredients and foreign combinations — and he rarely cooks from a recipe.

On a recent afternoon in his Twin Falls kitchen, he made four dishes, and not once did a measuring cup or spoon emerge from a drawer. Instead, he's more apt to add a pinch of this, a shake of that, a squirt of the other, and take tastes until he's satisfied with his creation.

The Asian guacamole, for example. After discovering his avocado had a few brown

spots, he simply cut them off, and scooped the green flesh into a bowl, then added chopped cilantro and lime and squished it all together. Pretty traditional — until he squirted in Sriracha hot sauce and added Furikake, a mix of sesame seeds, nori and bonito. Suddenly, what was Mexican became something else entirely.

"I'll cook from recipes sometimes, to get inspiration," Peck said, "then play with flavors as I go."

That ability to make changes on the fly is one of the reasons Peck, 32, decided not to go to culinary school to become a professional chef.

See **KITCHEN**, Food 2

## Meet Brian Peck

**Favorite cookbook:** "Vegetarian Cooking for Everyone" by Deborah Madison. "We cook out of there twice a week, probably," Peck said, describing lentil, bean and quinoa dishes that he said please everyone he cooks for.

**Favorite cuisines:** In order of preference: Japanese, Spanish, Ethiopian, Indian. "The bigger, bolder flavors," Peck said.

**Who taught him to cook:** He did. Peck said his Pennsylvania family favored traditional meat-and-potatoes dinners, but when he began traveling across the world, he developed a taste for ethnic cuisines. And living in Washington, D.C., for several

years, he ate at many excellent restaurants. It wasn't long before he was trying to reproduce that food at home.

**What he doesn't enjoy as much:** Baking, because it relies so heavily on precise measurements.

"When it comes to weighing and measuring, I lose interest a bit," he said. "You do exactly what the book says and it comes out exactly the same — coloring in the lines."

**His latest favorite kitchen tools:** Several microplanes, including one specifically for whole nutmeg, and squeeze bottles for sauces and other liquids. He's excited to use the bottles to make

plates that look as appetizing and refined as any restaurant's.

**His least favorite thing to do in the kitchen:** Can you guess? Dishes.

"I end up using way more bowls and dishes than (my wife) thinks is necessary. And she's probably right," Peck said.

**Biggest culinary failure:** Good question, Peck said. "I try to forget those! I've cooked some dishes that my wife will say, 'Yeah, you don't have to cook that again,' politely," Peck said.

He's more cautious when friends are dining with him, to more consistent result. "I've never had a flop at his house, for sure," said family friend Heather Tiel-Nelson.

## kitchencharacter

Most of Brian Peck's dishes are cooked off-the-cuff, rather than from a recipe. So instead of recipes, here are descriptions of two dishes he cooked. All the ingredients are here, with guidelines about how to put them together, but he advocates adjusting based on your tastes and the fresh ingredients available to you.

### Recipe for:

#### GRILLED PEACHES WITH BALSAMIC REDUCTION

From the kitchen of:  
BRIAN PECK

Cut fresh, firm peaches in half and remove pits. Brush cut sides with pumpkinseed oil or another nutty oil. Lay cut-side down on a heated grill for 5-8 minutes or until softened in the middle and browned on the flat side. Meanwhile, either make a balsamic reduction (many recipes are available in cookbooks and online) or get out your purchased reduction sauce. Thinly slice a small handful of mint leaves, such as the chocolate mint Peck used. Place the cooked peaches on a plate, cut-side up, drizzle with balsamic reduction, and sprinkle with cut mint.



Find another delicious Brian Peck recipe on Food 2



Brian Peck's garden provides beauty and nourishment. The nasturtium doubles as an edible topping and a nice color contrast to his homemade pasta and pesto.

# Couponing's best-kept secrets: Keep your eyes on the prize

I'm sure you know by now that I love getting groceries for free with coupons whenever possible. But we can't get everything for free all of the time. Here's a fun way to maximize coupon savings and get items very inexpensively, even when they're not completely free.

## Super-Couponing Secret: Buy "small" and save the biggest for "free"

Manufacturers will often issue coupons for an item that's free "when you purchase any of these 3 brands." The coupon often shows various other brands or products sold by the same manufacturer. I recently had a coupon offering a free package of hot dogs if the shopper purchased three other items from the same manufacturer.

During the sale at my store, the hot dogs were on sale for \$3.99. If the total cost of the three additional items is less than the sale price of the hot dogs, I'll get

**COUPON QUEEN**  
**Jill Cataldo**



the hot dogs cheaper than I could have purchased them otherwise — plus, I'll have three additional items to take home as part of the deal, too.

When I spot coupons like these, I will look closely at the additional brands featured. I do not necessarily think about whether I want or need these items. Instead, I calculate what would be the least expensive thing to buy to make the larger item cost as little as possible.

The additional products with the hot dog deal included coffee, crackers, condiments, gelatin desserts and powdered drink mixes.

Of those items, the gelatin desserts and powdered drink mixes seemed like the

best candidates. They're both usually pretty inexpensive, and buying three of either will qualify me for my free \$3.99 package of hot dogs. After checking the prices on both, I saw that the gelatin was on sale for 33 cents a box. I could pay 99 cents for three boxes and get a free package of hot dogs, too! Not bad at all.

But then I checked the price on powdered drink mixes. They were on sale for 10 cents each! Whether I plan to drink them or not, buying 3 packets of drink mix became my means for acquiring the \$3.99 package of hot dogs for just 30 cents!

In my coupon classes, I refer to this as the "take one for the team" couponing strategy. Sometimes it's necessary to buy something we don't necessarily want because it's our means to acquire the item we actually do want for a much lower price.

Here's another example. I recently saw tear pads of

coupons in the produce department of my store near the salads. The coupons provided \$2 off produce when you purchased any of a certain manufacturer's salad dressing. I looked at that brand of salad dressing and realized that the manufacturer makes both bottled salad dressings and the dry seasoning that come in a small packet, the kind you mix at home with oil and vinegar. The packets of seasoning cost 79 cents. So, for each packet of the salad dressing I purchased, I used one of the coupons. I was able to buy \$2 worth of fresh produce for 79 cents. I didn't necessarily want the salad dressing, but it allowed me to purchase my produce items at a much lower cost.

*Coupon clippers can buy the previous Sunday's Times-News (minimum 10 copies) for 50 cents each at the Times-News office for extra coupon savings.*

## LOCAL FOOD CLASSES

### Become a canny canner with CSI class

You can enjoy your garden bounty all year long when you learn to preserve it properly, and canning fruits and vegetables with a pressure cooker is the safest way to preserve them, say organizers of the upcoming class "Canning Garden Fruits & Veggies."



High temperatures inside the pressure canner destroy bacteria inside the jar. Under the guidance of instructor Dianne Jolovich, class participants will can and prepare green beans, dilly beans, salsa, spaghetti sauce, fruits and fruit jams. Bring your canning equipment along with some fruits or vegetables to the first class.

The noncredit class is offered through the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Sept. 12-26, in the college's Desert kitchen room 116. Cost is \$65.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

### Sweet or savory, learn the technique of risotto at Rudy's

A recipe is a good idea that someone had and wrote down, but a technique is an established method that leads to predictable results.

On Tuesday chef Randy King will teach a class at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise on the technique of risotto.

The class will feature four risotto variations, each with its own flavors. The recipes will demonstrate the ease with which risotto can be altered and turned from savory to sweet and light to filling.

King is a graduate of Boise State University, earning a degree in philosophy as well as attending the culinary arts program. He has won numerous awards and has been featured in several magazines and newspapers.

The class will be 7-9 p.m. and costs \$45. Rudy's is at 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls. To register, call 733-5477.



King

## Kitchen

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"A lot of chefs I talk to say they can't be as creative as they'd like to be," he said. "I'm not creative in other ways, music- or art-wise ... sometimes it's the process I enjoy, but usually the outcome, the flavors and the plating."

The other reason is more philosophical. Peck is in graduate school to get his master's degree in social work, with the eventual goal of creating a program for kids that incorporates organic gardening and cooking as therapy.

He has a huge garden himself, with a handful of raised beds in the backyard and every corner of the ground growing something edible — including nasturtiums, with which he often tops salads or decorates pasta plates. He and his wife also have a com-

munity garden plot near the College of Southern Idaho, so during the growing season they can make entire meals with almost nothing but locally grown, organic ingredients.

By growing his own, Peck is also able to get varieties of vegetables that aren't readily available in local stores. For other ingredients, especially the world-cuisine spices, he brings them back when he travels.

Peck also believes the therapy program he hopes to create will help change attitudes about cooking between the genders.

He's experienced a lot of questioning and a bit of disbelief that he does 75 percent of the cooking in his household but doesn't make a living at it.

"(The perception is that) if you cook at home, you have

to be a woman; if you cook professionally, you have to be a man," he said. "In some ways, it's 'feminine' to cook, and I'm like, 'Why's that?' We all need to eat, we should all be able to cook."

His wife certainly doesn't mind — except for the dishes that are left after one of Peck's culinary adventures.

Describing the time-consuming, gourmet meal he made for his then-girlfriend on the night he proposed to her, Peck said: "They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but it does work the other way around!"

It's also the way to friends' hearts, said Heather Tiel-Nelson, who works with Peck's wife.

"Everything I've ever eaten at Brian and Aimee's home is delicious. He's not afraid to experiment, so

we've eaten a lot of unique things," Tiel-Nelson said. "I'm always excited when we get an invitation for dinner."

Peck even gave her a cooking lesson as a wedding gift. Tiel-Nelson said she still thinks of that afternoon when she gets out a knife. "Every time I go to slice anything, I'm always curling my fingers and making sure it's flat-side down."

That's certainly how Peck cuts, moving his knife as quickly and precisely as any of the chefs on The Food Network. A culinary career may not be in Peck's future, but as his family and friends testify, he's as good a home cook as any in southern Idaho.

*Ariel Hansen may be reached at ahansen@magic-valley.com or 208-788-3475.*

## kitchen character

### Recipe for:

#### BACON-WRAPPED DATES WITH MANCHEGO

**From the kitchen of:**  
**BRIAN PECK**

Inspired by an appetizer of dates that were battered and deep-fried, Peck came up with this combination. Cut manchego cheese into slivers or rectangles sized to fit into the openings of large, pitted dates. Insert the cheese into the dates. Wrap each date in a slice of bacon — Peck uses thin, nitrate-free bacon — and spear with a toothpick to hold. Put in a hot oven until the bacon is crispy and the house smells great.

Peck said this appetizer is a favorite at Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise; after he made it for the store's staff once, they haven't stopped asking for him to do it again. If you don't have manchego around, try pecans or Granny Smith apples — anything that inspires you.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Brian Peck's bacon-wrapped dates with manchego are the perfect bite-sized appetizer to keep stomachs at ease as the main course is prepared.

## A TASTE OF EUROPE

Armenian cook shares secrets in a Magic Valley kitchen.

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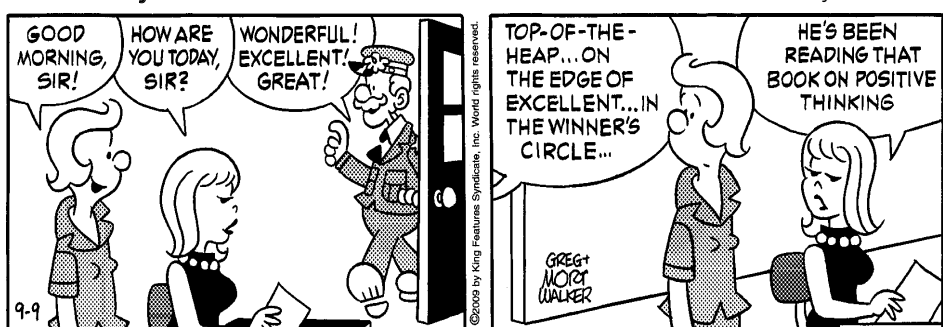
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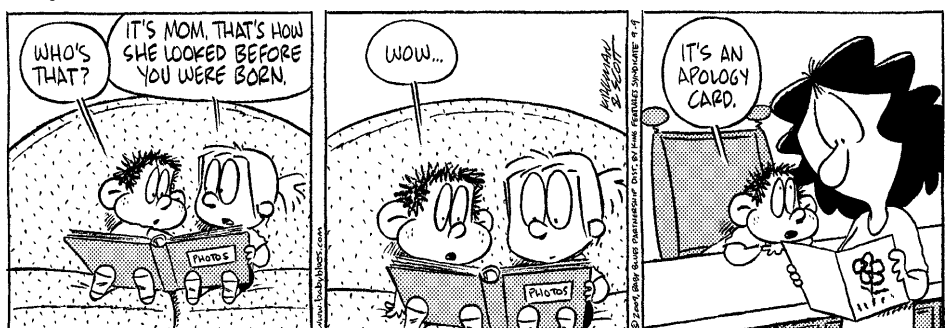
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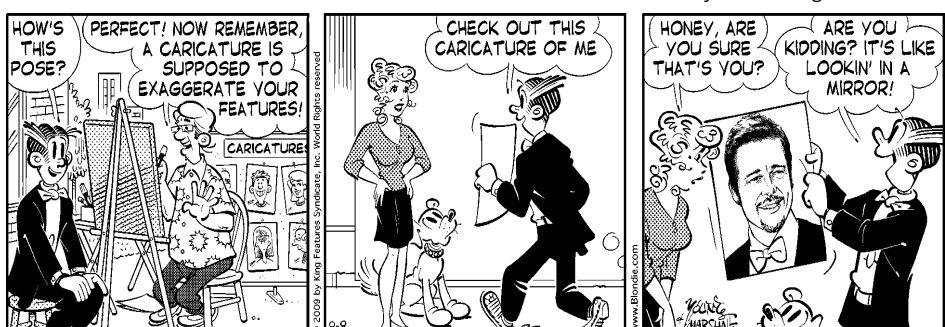
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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



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By Scott Adams



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By Phil Frank and Joe Troise



For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

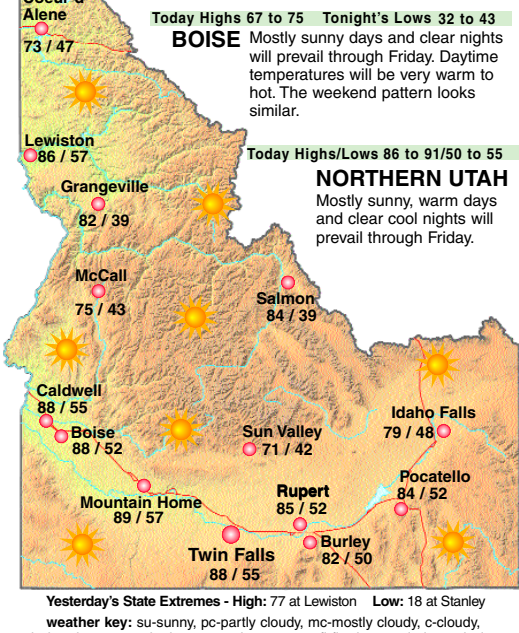
**Today:** Sunny skies and warm temperatures. Afternoon highs 80 to 85.  
**Tonight:** Clear, starry skies and mild. Overnight lows around 50.  
**Tomorrow:** Another pleasant and warm day in store. Sunny with highs 80 to 85.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	71	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	36	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	78 / 47	Avg. Month to Date	0.16"
Record High	95 in 1997	Water Year to Date	12.11"
Record Low	31 in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.84"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 A pleasant period of weather the rest of the week and into the weekend. Mostly sunny, warm days and clear cool nights will prevail.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny and very warm	Clear and mild	Sunny and warmer than normal	Plenty of sunshine	A nice start to the weekend	Sunny, warm and dry
High <b>88</b>	Low <b>55</b>	<b>88 / 54</b>	<b>87 / 55</b>	<b>86 / 55</b>	<b>87 / 58</b>

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure	
Yesterday's High	73	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	45%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.06 in.
Yesterday's Low	43	Month to Date	0.03"	Yesterday Low	16%		
Normal High / Low	79 / 47	Avg. Month to Date	0.16"	Today's Forecast High	20%		
Record High	93 in 1979	Water Year to Date	13.07"	Today's Forecast Low	9%		
Record Low	32 in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	10.60"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30			

**Moon Phases**

Last Sept. 12	New Sept. 16	First Sept. 26	Full Oct. 4
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**Moonrise and Moonset**

Today	Moonrise: 10:07 PM	Moonset: 12:44 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 10:52 PM	Moonset: 1:54 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 11:48 PM	Moonset: 3:00 PM

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	88 52 su	88 53 su	91 54 su
Bonnors Ferry	74 46 su	75 46 su	83 50 su
Burley	82 50 su	82 50 su	82 49 su
Challis	79 46 su	81 46 su	83 47 su
Coeur d'Alene	73 47 pc	75 47 su	81 50 su
Elko, NV	86 44 su	85 44 pc	85 45 pc
Eugene, OR	79 54 pc	85 54 su	87 53 su
Gooding	84 51 su	84 52 pc	83 51 su
Grace	82 48 su	83 48 su	81 44 su
Hagerman	90 54 su	90 53 su	89 54 su
Hailey	77 47 su	78 49 su	80 48 su
Idaho Falls	79 48 su	80 49 su	79 46 su
Kalspell, MT	79 42 su	74 42 pc	83 39 pc
Jerome	85 52 su	86 54 su	85 54 su
Lewiston	86 57 su	87 57 su	90 57 su
Malad City	83 49 su	85 49 su	83 45 su
Malta	83 50 su	84 50 su	83 48 su
McCall	75 43 su	77 43 su	79 46 su
Missoula, MT	82 44 su	79 45 pc	83 45 pc
Pocatello	84 52 su	85 52 su	84 48 su
Portland, OR	75 58 pc	85 58 su	87 59 su
Rupert	85 52 su	86 51 su	85 49 su
Rexburg	77 46 su	78 46 su	76 44 su
Richland, WA	78 54 pc	84 55 pc	87 58 su
Rogerson	82 47 su	80 46 su	78 47 su
Salmon	84 39 su	83 42 su	86 40 su
Salt Lake City, UT	87 63 pc	88 62 pc	86 61 pc
Shakopee	83 60 th	84 64 th	84 66 th
Stanley	72 35 su	73 36 su	77 37 su
Sun Valley	71 42 su	72 44 su	73 44 su
Yellowstone, MT	70 34 su	70 35 su	65 32 su

**Yesterday's Weather**

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	77	46	0.00"
Challis	71	33	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	66	45	0.00"
Idaho Falls	70	37	0.00"
Jerome	71	41	Trace
Lewiston	77	45	0.00"
Lowell	79	43	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	73	36	0.00"
Pocatello	70	36	0.00"
Rexburg	68	35	0.00"
Salmon	70	36	0.00"
Stanley	67	18	0.00"
Sun Valley	66	29	0.00"

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
Yesterday's High	73	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	45%	5 p.m. Yesterday	30.06 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:12 AM	Sunset: 7:58 PM	74 (High) Sagebrush, Kochia
Yesterday's Low	43	Month to Date	0.03"	Yesterday Low	16%			Thursday	Sunrise: 7:13 AM	Sunset: 7:56 PM	
Normal High / Low	79 / 47	Avg. Month to Date	0.16"	Today's Forecast High	20%			Friday	Sunrise: 7:14 AM	Sunset: 7:54 PM	
Record High	93 in 1979	Water Year to Date	13.07"	Today's Forecast Low	9%			Saturday	Sunrise: 7:15 AM	Sunset: 7:52 PM	Mold: 7652 (High)
Record Low	32 in 1976	Avg. Water Year to Date	10.60"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30							

**U. V. INDEX**

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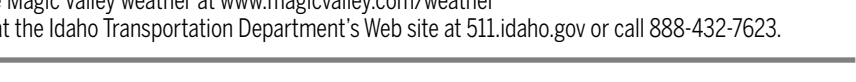
**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Atlanta	86 66 pc	85 64 pc	85 64 pc
Baltimore	73 67 r	73 67 r	73 67 r
Birmingham	74 61 sh	72 61 sh	72 61 sh
Boston	65 57 pc	64 57 sh	64 57 sh
Charlotte, NC	85 72 pc	83 72 th	83 72 th
Chicago	75 65 sh	77 63 th	77 63 th
Cleveland	77 62 th	76 60 th	76 60 th
Denver	76 50 th	82 50 th	82 50 th
Des Moines	80 60 mc	82 60 pc	82 60 pc
Detroit	80 63 th	78 63 th	78 63 th
El Paso	94 68 th	93 64 th	93 64 th
Fairbanks	64 45 pc	63 44 pc	63 44 pc
Fargo	77 53 pc	80 58 pc	80 58 pc
Honolulu	87 75 sh	87 75 sh	87 75 sh
Houston	83 73 th	82 73 th	82 73 th
Indianapolis	81 61 th	80 63 sh	80 63 sh
Jacksonville	91 71 pc	88 71 th	88 71 th
Kansas City	81 63 th	82 63 pc	82 63 pc
Las Vegas	99 77 th	101 77 pc	101 77 pc
Little Rock	90 68 pc	87 69 th	87 69 th
Los Angeles	74 65 su	77 65 su	77 65 su
Memphis	91 67 pc	89 70 th	89 70 th
Miami	88 77 th	88 76 th	88 76 th
Milwaukee	72 60 pc	71 60 th	71 60 th
Nashville	87 64 th	87 64 th	87 64 th
New Orleans	88 74 th	90 74 th	90 74 th
New York	73 61 r	68 61 r	68 61 r
Oklahoma City	91 70 th	89 68 th	89 68 th
Omaha	80 61 th	83 61 su	83 61 su

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Acapulco	88 74 th	88 77 sh	88 77 sh
Athens	76 68 c	79 67 pc	79 67 pc
Auckland	61 49 pc	58 55 pc	58 55 pc
Bangkok	85 75 th	89 75 th	89 75 th
Beijing	83 57 pc	80 55 pc	80 55 pc
Berlin	77 56 pc	79 58 pc	79 58 pc
Buenos Aires	54 37 pc	59 38 pc	59 38 pc
Cairo	97 67 pc	93 64 pc	93 64 pc
Chennai	107 88 th	108 86 pc	108 86 pc
Geneva	71 45 pc	69 49 pc	69 49 pc
Hong Kong	84 81 sh	85 81 sh	85 81 sh
Jerusalem	92 65 pc	89 65 pc	89 65 pc
Johannesburg	78 52 pc	72 53 r	72 53 r
Kuala Lumpur	106 86 pc	108 85 pc	108 85 pc
London	64 51 r	67 53 pc	67 53 pc
Mexico City	66 50 sh	62 51 sh	62 51 sh
Moscow	71 56 sh	74 55 sh	74 55 sh
Nairobi	74 55 sh	74 55 sh	74 55 sh
Oslo	64 47 pc	64 45 pc	64 45 pc
Paris	82 61 pc	73 55 pc	73 55 pc
Prague	73 46 pc	76 55 sh	76 55 sh
Rio de Janeiro	84 68 sh	82 65 pc	82 65 pc
Rome	82 66 pc	80 66 pc	80 66 pc
Santiago	51 33 pc	60 44 pc	60 44 pc
Seoul	73 53 pc	74 53 pc	74 53 pc
Sydney	64 49 pc	68 47 pc	68 47 pc
Tel Aviv	81 78 pc	80 78 pc	80 78 pc
Tokyo	78 61 pc	78 63 pc	78 63 pc
Vancouver	74 60 pc	78 57 pc	78 57 pc
Warsaw	73 55 pc	77 55 pc	77 55 pc
Winnipeg	74 55 pc	76 58 pc	76 58 pc
Zurich	66 41 pc	63 40 sh	63 40 sh

**TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP**



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 "If we are ever to enjoy life, now is the time, not tomorrow or next year. Today should always be our most wonderful day."  
 Thomas Dreier

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Calgary	72 42 pc	68 42 pc	66 48 sh
Edmonton	65 46 pc	64 45 pc	67 56 pc
Kelowna	54 40 sh	67 43 pc	67 51 pc
Lethbridge	76 51 pc	72 42 pc	76 58 pc
Regina	79 56 pc	73 49 sh	
Saskatoon	73 53 pc	66 48 sh	
Toronto	72 53 pc	63 52 pc	
Vancouver	57 49 sh	67 56 pc	
Victoria	66 48 sh	67 51 pc	
Winnipeg	74 55 pc	76 58 pc	



**A flexible meal that will please both kids and adults**

When ready to grill, brush the vegetables lightly with oil and season to taste with salt and pepper. Place on the grill or grill pan and grill for 8 minutes. (If you are using a grill pan, you will have to work in batches.)

Remove the pork from the marinade and drain for a moment.

Season the pork to taste with salt and pepper and grill 3 to 4 minutes on each side over high heat to coincide with the end of the vegetable cooking time. (If you are using the grill pan, remove the vegetables and cover to keep warm while you cook the pork.) Watch the medallions closely; they will cook quickly because they are thinly sliced. Be sure the pork's juices run clear when removed from the grill. If they do not, return to the grill and cook for another 30 seconds or so on each side.

Serves 6 to 8.  
 Per serving (based on 8): 335 calories, 38 grams protein, 15 grams fat, 4 grams saturated fat, 12 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram fiber, 113 milligrams cholesterol, 432 milligrams sodium.

**MARINATED AND GRILLED PORK MEDALLIONS**

13-pound pork loin  
 1 cup apple cider  
 1/4 cup soy sauce  
 1/4 cup honey  
 2 tablespoons ketchup  
 1/2 teaspoon ginger  
 2 red bell peppers, seeded and cut into wedges  
 2 large onions, cut into wedges and skewered  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil  
 Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Cut the pork loin into 1/2-inch-thick medallions. Combine the cider, soy, honey, ketchup and ginger in a bowl. Place the pork medallions in a large, flat dish and pour the cider mixture over them. Cover and let the pork marinate for at least 2 hours or overnight in the refrigerator.

Heat an outdoor grill, or an indoor grill pan, until hot.

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## Fed: Consumers cut debt by record \$21.6B in July

By Jeannine Aversa  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumers slashed their borrowing in July by the largest amount on record as job losses and uncertainty about the economic recovery prompted Americans to rein in their debt.

The magnitude of the drop surprised analysts. Some thought the Cash for Clunkers program — which

began in July and aided auto sales and car loans — would have blunted cutbacks in other lending areas.

The Federal Reserve reported Tuesday that consumers ratcheted back their credit by a larger-than-anticipated \$21.6 billion from June, the most on records dating to 1943. Economists expected credit to drop by \$4 billion.

Demand for non-revolving credit used to finance cars,

vacations, education and other things fell by \$15.4 billion, also a record decline. That 11.7 percent pace was on top of an 8 percent annualized decline in June.

Consumers' appetite for revolving credit, primarily credit cards, declined by \$6.1 billion in July, an annualized rate of 8 percent that followed a 6.4 percent drop in June.

Economists predict that consumers will be spending

less, saving more and trimming debt to get their household finances — which have been decimated by the recession — into better shape.

July's retreat translated into an annualized decline of 10.4 percent. That followed a cut of \$15.5 billion in June, or a 7.4 percent annualized drop, and the most since a 16.3 percent decline in June 1975.

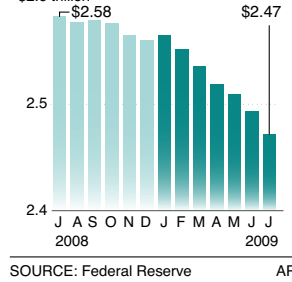
The latest cut left total consumer credit at \$2.47 trillion.

### Borrowing less

Consumer borrowing dropped 10.4 percent in July.

### Outstanding consumer debt

Seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Federal Reserve

## Regulators require faster food safety reporting

By Matthew Perrone  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Food makers must alert government officials of potentially contaminated products within 24 hours under a new rule designed to help federal regulators spot food safety problems sooner.

The Food and Drug Administration displayed a new electronic database Tuesday where manufacturers must notify the government if they believe one of their products is likely to cause sickness or death in people or animals.

Regulators said the database will help the FDA prevent widespread illness from contaminated products and direct inspectors to plants that pose a high safety concern.

"There's been a lag time; we learn about problems after people get sick," said Michael Taylor, senior adviser to the FDA's commissioner. "This is intended to inform us of contamination problems before people get sick."

The law creating the database was passed in 2007, after Congress criticized the FDA for its handling of safety problems with a range of foods and drugs, many of them imported.

The FDA has struggled since then to manage a spate of food-safety recalls, including national outbreaks of salmonella linked to peppers and peanut butter. President Obama pledged this year to improve the safety of the U.S. food supply, after tainted peanut butter from a Georgia plant sickened hundreds of Americans and caused one of the largest food recalls in recent history.

"Working with the food industry, we can swiftly remove contaminated products from commerce

See **FOOD**, Business 2

## Continue TRADITION but with new ADDITIONS

New manager of Crowley's plans to add breakfast, espresso and Wi-Fi

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Tricia Anderson remembers eating at Crowley's Soda Fountain when she was a student at Twin Falls High School — back when the nostalgic diner sported a pharmacy in the rear and packed tables in the front.

Now, more than 20 years later, Anderson has returned to Twin Falls from living in Arizona to manage one of the community's most iconic businesses.

Crowley's, located on Main Avenue in downtown Twin Falls, has struggled with declining business in recent years, but Anderson said she plans to reverse the trend by expanding business hours, offering new services such as espresso and Wi-Fi, and adding a breakfast menu.

"I want to add some new items, but retain that '50s feel that makes the place unique," she said. "Crowley's biggest strength is that almost everybody knows about it and where it's located."

But, she added, that its location is also its greatest challenge.

"I need to be getting those people to come downtown," she said.

To do that, Anderson will offer a morning breakfast menu beginning Oct. 1, which will be complimented by espresso and other coffee drinks.

She is also searching for a business that is interested in renting the adjoining space behind the

soda fountain, which previously housed a pharmacy.

Pat Meyer, Anderson's mother, is also planning events to "make the business more visible."

Meyer said she is working with a local band to play '50s music, as well as an organizer of classic car shows to host a show in front of the business on Main Avenue.

"We need to do something to attract attention, but we need to see what fits," she said.

Anderson said she does not plan to stay open on the weekends, unless there is a downtown event or she sees a demand for it.

"If other businesses stay open on the weekend, then I would likely do the same," she said.

Anderson said her children, Tyler, Skye and Ciarra, will help work the grill and serve customers.

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231 or at jpalmer@magicvalley.com.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Tricia Anderson and her children, Skye and Tyler, are seen at Crowley's Soda Fountain in Twin Falls on Monday. Anderson took over management of Crowley's on Sept. 1. She plans to continue the '50s theme, but will add new services such as breakfast, Wi-Fi and espresso.

"Crowley's biggest strength is that **ALMOST EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT IT** and where it's located."

## Kruse now safest fleet in Idaho

Dave Hill did everything right on March 1, 2008, according to Idaho State Police.

The driver for Kruse Nationwide, a trucking company based in Filer, pulled his rig as far from the center line as he possibly could when he saw the other driver's headlights approaching.

But it wasn't enough to avoid the deadly collision near Lava Hot Springs that killed the other driver.

Although ISP said in its report that Hill was not at fault, the trucking company's Safety Inspection Rating was crushed — increasing insurance premiums and devastating drivers who consider safety ratings a badge of honor.

That's why the trucking company was so surprised to be awarded the Safest Fleet in Idaho by Great West



### BIZ BITES

Joshua Palmer

Casualty and Premier Insurance.

"Our drivers worked hard for this recognition, especially after what happened in March," said Lorie Kruse, co-owner of Kruse Nationwide Inc.

The company has adopted practices that are both large and small to promote safety, she said.

Small practice: Employees end every call with "Be safe."

Large practice: All drivers routinely train using the Safe State Web site.

"It worked," Kruse said. "Our drivers got our rating back up, and we beat the larger companies."

Pay before you pump —

get used to it: A reader asked why some fuel retailers require customers to pay before they pump.

Answer: All fuel retailers are required to receive 'proof of payment' — such as a debit or credit card verification, or cash transaction — before customers can pump gas.

Anyone, including retailers, who do otherwise are violating a city ordinance that has been in place for about four years.

It's up to cities and counties to adopt and enforce the ordinance, so drivers might be surprised when they come from out of town.

"It was enacted to prevent people from driving away without paying," said Twin Falls Police Sgt. John Wilson. "It's worked well — we rarely get calls about it anymore."

Joshua Palmer may be reached at 208-735-3231.

## Time running out to get \$8,000 first-time homebuyer credit

Homes need to be purchased by end of month to close in time to get credit

The Associated Press

Time is quickly running out to take advantage of the \$8,000 first-time homebuyer credit.

The federal credit is available this year through Nov. 30, and you must close on the house by that date to receive the benefit. Real estate agents warn that it takes about two months now to close on a house. That gives you until the end of this month or thereabouts to get a house under contract if you want to make sure you meet the deadline.

The credit is part of February's stimulus pack-

age. The National Association of Realtors estimates the credit will spur 350,000 sales this year that otherwise wouldn't have occurred. The industry and some economists back legislation in Congress to extend or even expand the credit but warn buyers not to count on this.

The credit is worth 10 percent of the purchase price of a principal residence, not to exceed \$8,000. To qualify as a first-time buyer, you can't have owned a house in the previous three years. The credit phases

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 3, 2009 File No.: 7301.24903 Sale date and time (local time): December 03, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **324 Maple Street Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Charlie Goodluck and Kasandra Goodluck**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Bank of Idaho Recording date: February 6, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 489139 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 3, 2009: \$74,179.65 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 12 in Block 6 of the East View Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.24903) 1002.130395-FEI

PUBLISH: August 19, 26, September 2 and 9, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: August 12, 2009 File No.: 7023.19101 Sale date and time (local time): December 14, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: 200 South 211 East, also shown as **222 South 207 East Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Golden Tolman and Barbara J. Tolman**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wellis Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: March 12, 2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009001083 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of August 12, 2009: \$105,658.95 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of said Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 00 degrees 44'05" West (South rec.) along West line of Lot 2 for a distance of 1140.85 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East for a distance of 332.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the West line (West right-of-way of A Street) of the E-Z Acres Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 199.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 1.23 feet to the South line of Lot 2; thence North 88 degrees 24'31" West (West rec.) along said line for a distance of 331.65 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 2 marked by a 5/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 44'05" East (North rec.) along the West line of Lot 2 for a distance of 193.66 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 22.18 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) continuing along said line for a distance of 7.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) for a distance of 360.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 7.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 360.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 3: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 22.18 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West for a distance of 360.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East for a distance of 292.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West for a distance of 10.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 292.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 4: A non-exclusive perpetual easement for irrigation purposes for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as created by Warranty Deed executed by Thomas John Masino and Susan A. Masino, husband and wife to Darrell G. Dayley and Lisa D. Dayley, husband and wife, dated June 28, 2000 and recorded July 7, 2000 as Instrument No. 270072, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described land: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 3: Part of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N 1/4 section corner of Section 3, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch aluminum cap on top; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) along the North section line for a distance of 34.18 feet (30.0 foot rec.) to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) for a distance of 360.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) for a distance of 280.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 36'42" East (East rec.) for a distance of 20.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the West line (West right-of-way of A Street) of the E-Z Acres Subdivision; thence South 00 degrees 50'39" West (South rec.) along said line for a distance of 780.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 36'42" West for a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50'39" East for a distance of 780.86 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.19101) 1002.131009-FEI

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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#### RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81598 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 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: LOTS 1 & 2 IN BLOCK 133, 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 **401 WEST AVE 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 **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to NONE SHOWN, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073816, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. 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 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 486.73 each \$3,893.84 4 payments at \$ 475.78 each \$ 1,903.12 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,650.29 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$8,670.69 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 \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, 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: 8/11/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3226036

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2009

#### RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81638 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 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: LOTS 12 AND 13 IN BLOCK 134, 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 **312 WEST AVENUE F, 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 **THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073617, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. 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 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$ 541.23 each \$4,329.84 4 payments at \$524.39 each \$2,097.56 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,530.92 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$9,181.76 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 \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, 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: 8/11/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3225952

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

##### MINIDOKA COUNTY JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #331

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Minidoka County Joint School District #331 and the City of Heyburn will hold public hearings concerning the transfer of certain property from the Minidoka County School District to the City of Heyburn.

The property to be transferred is located in Minidoka County, Idaho at Block Forty of the original Townsite of Heyburn, Idaho, which property consists of a building commonly known as the "Heyburn Elementary North Building."

Idaho Code Title 67, Chapter 23, authorizes the transfer of the property, which is being made without monetary payment as the Board of Trustees for the School District has determined, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 33-601, that it is in the interest of the District to transfer the property.

The School District Board of Trustees will hold a hearing regarding the transfer on Monday, September 21, 2009, during its regular scheduled meeting at Minico High School Library, 292 W 100 S, Rupert, Idaho, at 7:00 PM.

PUBLISH: September 9 and 16, 2009

#### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 29, 2009, for the work of reconstructing & widening travel lanes, shoulders, curb & gutter, sidewalk, and a storm drain system (approximately 2105 feet), MP 1.079 to MP 1.472; 8th Ave. & Lincoln to Date St. & Main, Jerome, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. STP-8032 (002), in Jerome County, **Key No. 03787.**

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

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

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

**A non-refundable charge of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 1, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2009

#### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 29, 2009, for the work of reconstructing the rest area at SH-75 & US-20, including approaches, toilet building, pump house, sanitary sewer system, curb & gutter, sidewalks, landscaping, and parking lot; Timmerman RA Reconstruction, known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. NH-2340(105), in Blaine County, Key No. 09618.**

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

**A non-refundable charge of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

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Dated September 3, 2009

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2009

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**LANDS FOR LEASES**

**BIA ACCEPTING BIDS FOR FARM/PASTURE LEASES**

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now accepting sealed bids until NOON on 09/24/09. The Bid will start at 1:00 PM for various farm/pasture leases on the Fort Hall Reservation. Bid forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Indian Affairs at (208) 238-2305 or 238-2307.

PUBLISH: August 22, 26, 30, Sept 9, 13 and 23, 2009

**RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81642 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 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: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 112, JEROME TOWNSITE, 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 513 WEST AVENUE C, 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 THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/11/2007, recorded 6/15/2007, under Instrument No. 2073615, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.. 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 6/11/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$488.09 each \$3,904.72 4 payments at \$476.10 each \$1,904.40 (09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$223.44 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,580.04 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$8,612.60 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 \$51,504.01, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, 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: 8/11/2009. 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# 3225823

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2009

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by Department of Labor, State of Idaho at 317 Main Street, Boise, Idaho until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on September 24, 2009 for Project No. F081030:

**EXTERIOR REMODEL MINI-CASSIA OFFICE 127 West 5th STREET NORTH BURLEY, IDAHO**

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include removal of existing metal siding and demolition of portions of exterior walls, construction of new parapet walls, installation of new aluminum storefront windows, steel window awnings and new stucco exterior finish. The work also includes associated repairs to roofing and interior finishes and limited landscape plants and irrigation modification. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

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| <b>Department of Labor</b><br>120 S. 3rd Street<br>Boise, Idaho                        | <b>Hutchison Smith Architects</b><br>270 N. 27th Street, Suite A<br>Boise, Idaho             |
| <b>Idaho AGC</b><br>1649 W. Shoreline Drive<br>Boise, Idaho 83702                      | <b>McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge PlanCenter</b><br>8060 W. Arapaho Ct<br>Boise, Idaho 83714 |
| <b>Idaho Plan Room</b><br>c/o Blue Prints Plus<br>4082 Chinden Blvd<br>Boise, ID 83714 | <b>AGC</b><br>1415 N. Fillmore St., Ste 703A<br>Twin Falls, ID 83301                         |
| <b>Builders Exchange</b><br>120 N. 12th , Suite 8<br>Pocatello, ID 83201               |  |

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required. One set of documents may be obtained by licensed general contractors and by licensed mechanical and electrical subcontractors from the Architect for a refundable deposit of \$50. Others may obtain documents at cost, non-refundable. A prebid conference will be held at the project site 127 West 5th Street North on September 15, 2009 starting at 11:00 a.m.. Bidders are encouraged to attend. A Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work. Katie Lamm, Facilities Manager Department of Labor

PUBLISH: September 9 and 15, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. ID-09-297594-TD On 12/28/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for BSSP Trust Series 2007-EMX1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1501 NORTH DATE STREET, 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 JOSEPH TRUJILLO, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 9/27/2006 as Instrument No. 2065961 in book --, page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/22/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,254.16, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/17/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,597.58 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 8/24/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 \*For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com) If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3241985

PUBLISH: September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009

**RESCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-81636 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 28, 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: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 5, 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 124 7TH AVENUE WEST, 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 THOMAS M VAUGHN, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/1/2007, recorded 5/16/2007, under Instrument No. 2072933, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MSM 2007-13. 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 5/1/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2008 8 payments at \$648.48 each \$5,187.84 4 payments at \$637.75 each \$2,551.00(09-01-08 through 08-11-09) Late Charges: \$294.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$2,640.96 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$10,673.80 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 \$67,679.56, together with interest thereon at 7.750% per annum from 8/1/2008 to 5/1/2009, 7.750% per annum from 5/1/2009, 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: 8/11/2009. 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# 3225832

PUBLISH: August 26, September 2, 9 and 16, 2009

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for the consideration of the proposed budget for the BURLEY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Fiscal year from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho at 12 noon on September 17, 2009. All interested persons are invited to appear and give comment on the proposed budget prior to adoption. Copies of the budget are available at Burley City Hall and at the Burley Public Library during regular operating hours. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call the City Clerk's office (208)-878-2224 48 hours prior to the public meeting.

**Burley Development Authority Proposed Budget**

	2006-2007 Actual	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Budget	2009-2010 Proposed
<b>Revenues</b>				
Tax Increment	\$28,293.48	\$58,896.64	\$1,674,649.00	\$1,983,149.00
Other Revenues	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,931.09	\$2,005,000.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Revenue Totals</b>	\$28,293.48	\$60,767.73	\$3,679,649.00	\$1,983,149.00
<b>Expenditures</b>				
	\$3,314.72	\$72,143.80	\$3,679,649.00	\$1,983,149.00
<b>Expenditure Totals</b>	\$3,314.72	\$72,143.80	\$3,679,649.00	\$1,983,149.00

PUBLISH: September 2 and 9, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No.: ID-204905-C Loan No.: 7440954543 A.P.N.: RPT08110020130A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/23/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 13 IN BLOCK 2 OF CASTLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(s) 26, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 1039 CASWELL AVENUE WEST TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301 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: WILLIAM LOMPRES, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MERITAGE MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 12/14/2005, recorded 12/19/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-029018 and recorded , records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.. 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 this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/14/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of 1377.90, due per month from 4/1/2009 through 11/23/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,081.28, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10.7% per annum from 3/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 7/21/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3196347

PUBLISH: September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009

**Do-It-Yourself Ideas**



**Blanket Chest & Seat**

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**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND 9/3/09 white/gray kitten near Sawtooth School. Call 208-320-8022

FOUND Black, stock type dog, male, has red collar, found N. of Shoshone on canal bank. Call 208-886-2203 lv. msg.

FOUND Boxer male, tan with white chest and 2 black eyes and nose, purebred, not neutered, 2-3 years old. Very loving. Found in Twin Falls near Canyon Rim by the Magic Valley Mall. 543-4001 Mary

FOUND German Shorthair with red collar. Found 9/3, 4 1/2 miles S on Golf Course rd in Jerome. Call 208-308-8699 or 208-324-8599.

**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND Puppy, mixed breed, brown and black, at 400 S. in the Burley area. Free to a good home if not claimed. 208-670-3007



LOST Cat 'Romeo' in TF. Male, black/white. 2 years old, neutered. Green eyes, tail is all black. No collar. Lost on Min View Drive. Please call 435-630-0236 or 801-648-4844.

LOST Dachshund in the Northern Passage Subdivision, Twin Falls. Black and tan, female. 320-7807

LOST Dog, Red Heeler/Pit Bull mix, young female, no collar, rust/white color. 'DeBlah'. 208-733-3478

LOST have you seen this dog? Brindle male Chihuahua with collar, Shoshone Reward for recovery. Call 208-820-6021

LOST in Shirley Creek on labor day, yellow Lab and black Lab. Contact Johnny Sprattling 208-431-2016 or 208-431-2016



LOST Kitten SW of Kimberly, Overland trail area. If seen please call 208-731-7896

LOST Male, 4 mo. old kitten, white with gray tabby spots, gray striped tail, blue collar w/bell, lost 8/4 on Monte Vista near High School. Call 208-404-4988

LOST: Black long haired dog, pink collar, heart shaped tag, goes by Hank. Last seen south of Kimberly. Call 208-420-7975

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**101 Lost and Found**

LOST: Canon EL digital camera in green zipper case, last week of August near Burley. Contains daughter's wedding pictures and vacation pictures. Had "Shelley" label on camera. Reward. No questions asked. 970-482-0483

**104 Personals**

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**106 Special Notices**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**

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**200 Employment**

**200 Work Wanted**

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**0202 Clerical**

**CLERICAL DEPUTY COURT CLERK**

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SECRETARY FT Secretary with good computer skills. Experience preferred, wage negotiable. Please send resume to Box 916655 c/o Times News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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**209 General**

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**209 General**

**GENERAL**

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**GENERAL**

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**210 Management**

**MANAGEMENT**

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**211 Medical**

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**216 Trades**

**TRADES**

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## Filer volleyball downs 4A foes

### Wildcats top Burley, T.F.

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Everybody knew Filer would be a solid Class 3A contender this season. Turns out, the Wildcats are pretty impressive among the larger schools, too.

Behind a stellar effort from setters Charmaine

Weatherly and Leah Schaal, Filer swept a tri-match with Class 4A squads Burley and Twin Falls on Tuesday at Burley High School.

"They are a very good team if they stay together as a team and they lose themselves in the team," said Filer coach Ed Richards of his squad. "They have all the talent in the world, they just don't have all the confidence in the world. We need to win the tough matches and teach them to win."

Filer (5-1) had over .500 hitting percentage in each

match, thanks in large part to quality passes and precision setting.

Led by McKenzi Jasper's perfect 10-for-10 hitting, the Wildcats beat Burley 25-16, 25-16.

Against Twin Falls, Filer had 24 kills and only two hitting errors as the Wildcats won 16-25, 25-16, 15-11.

In the two matches combined, Danielle Schaal tallied 15 kills, Jasper had 14 kills and Krista Lewis added 13 kills.

In addition, Twin Falls coach B.J. Price gave credit

to Filer's Weatherly for her serving.

"We got stuck in one rotation. First and second games, (Weatherly) went on a six-point serving run. After that, we sided out back and forth with them," Price said. "We didn't pass very well off her."

Burley and Twin Falls also competed in a Great Basin Conference match, with the Bruins winning 25-13, 25-18, 29-27, led by Allie Johnson's 33 assists.

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Filer volleyball players, clockwise from top, Krista Lewis, Charmaine Weatherly and McKenzi Jasper celebrate a point during their tri-match sweep of Burley and Twin Falls Tuesday at Burley High School. RYAN HOWE/Times-News

# ONWARD & UPWARD

## BSU focuses on matchup with Miami

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — One thing has Boise State head coach Chris Petersen worried about Saturday's home date with Miami of Ohio: the unknown.

Even after watching film of the RedHawks' 42-0 loss to Kentucky on opening weekend, BSU has little to go on.

"We still don't know a whole bunch about them, being a new staff," said Petersen. "They didn't run a tremendous amount of (offensive) plays either."

The game kicks off at 6 p.m., Saturday (KTFT), with BSU as a 35 1/2-point favorite. Focusing on the RedHawks should be welcome for the Broncos as they try to get past the fallout from the altercation between Byron Hout and Oregon running back LeGarrette Blount.

Lost in the melee was a vast improvement by BSU's offensive and defensive lines. The Broncos dominated the line of scrimmage throughout the game. The offense ran 89 plays and held the ball for 43 minutes.

"We don't really ever go in setting goals like that, never have conversations on time of possession," Petersen said. "We'd like to keep the ball away if we can, but that's not really our style. We need to do whatever we can to score points."

Since the NCAA began re-writing clock regulation rules to speed up the college game, the 89 plays are the most the Broncos have run. Petersen said with the old rules, BSU had a few games with 100 or more plays.

The offensive line helped the Broncos run the ball 59 times for 164 yards.

"We made some strides



Boise State running back D.J. Harper (6) runs as Oregon's Talmadge Jackson III (37) defends Sept. 3 Boise. The Broncos moved up two spots in the AP poll from No. 14 to No. 12. They face Miami of Ohio this Saturday in Boise.

from last season to right now," Petersen said. "We have high hopes the run game will continue to make progress. I think D.J. (Harper) and Jeremy Avery did a nice job slamming up in there, but as we know, it starts with the O-line. We're on the right track."

BSU's defense held Oregon to six first downs, none until

midway through the third quarter.

"When you play really good defense it is a group effort," Petersen said. "I think guys are doing their jobs and if the ball comes their way, they make a play. There's enough credit for everybody. That's good defense."

Winston Venable was

named Bronco Athlete of the Week after leading the team with five tackles from the nickel position. But what really stood out against Oregon was the work of the linebacking corps. The unheralded J.C. Percy made four tackles to jump up the depth chart. Aaron Tevis made a 9-yard tackle for a loss and intercepted a

Jeremiah Masoli pass. Derrell Acree added three tackles.

"We're five deep, easily, at that backer position," Petersen said. "It's really the way you'd like it to be. There's great competition there. All those guys played well. You always like guys to separate themselves, but I

See **BSU**, Sports 4

## BYU jumps to No. 9, BSU 12th in AP poll

By Ralph D. Russo  
Associated Press poll

NEW YORK — BYU barged into the top 10 of The Associated Press college football poll, making the biggest jump of any team from the preseason rankings after scoring the biggest upset of the opening weekend of the regular season.

The Cougars jumped 11 spots to No. 9 in the Top 25 released Tuesday, three days after they stunned Oklahoma 14-13 as three-touchdown underdogs.

Cougars quarterback Max Hall said the victory has energized Provo, Utah, and the BYU campus.

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"For the first time there were people at the airport to greet the team. About 2,000 people were out there when we got back," he said. "The overall atmosphere has been really cool and we're enjoying it."

Boise State moved up two spots to No. 12 after beating Oregon 19-8 last Thursday. The Broncos stayed ahead of BYU in the *USA Today* Coaches poll, leaping five spots to No. 11, with the Cougars 12th.

Florida was still an overwhelming No. 1 in both polls, receiving 56 of 60 first-place votes, two less than last week, in the AP rankings. Texas held steady at No. 2, with two first-place votes.

USC will be No. 3 when it

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AP photo  
Andy Murray of Britain reacts during his match against Marin Cilic of Croatia during the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York Tuesday. Cilic defeated Murray in three sets.

## Murray's U.S. Open ends early

### Nadal advances; Clijsters to face Serena

By Howard Fendrich  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Disappointed.

That was the word Andy Murray used over and over to describe how he felt about his exit from the U.S. Open.

After all, Murray arrived at Flushing Meadows ranked No. 2, owner of a hard-leading 37 wins on hard courts this season — and quite sure he was prepared to win his first Grand Slam title a year after reaching the U.S. Open final. Instead, he heads home after the fourth round,

a 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 loser to No. 16 Marin Cilic of Croatia on Tuesday.

"I just struggled today. I played poorly," Murray said. "I could have been better in pretty much every part of the game, whether it was mental or serve, forehand, backhand, returns."

Ahead 5-4, he wasted two set points. By the second set, Murray was grimacing while flexing his left wrist, which he acknowledged afterward had been bothering him for about a week. By the third, Murray was moping about the court.

"Regardless of my wrist, I lost the match," Murray said. "I returned poorly. He served well — and that was really the difference."

Murray's loss, at least for one evening, turned into the talk of a tournament that had been generating very little buzz about the men's field. Instead, the focus has been on the women's event, thanks to the surprising emergence of 17-year-old American Melanie Oudin and the quick comeback of former No. 1 Kim Clijsters.

Oudin plays in the first major quarterfinal of her nascent career today — she obliged autograph-seekers

after practicing Tuesday — and Clijsters already is into the semifinals, where she will face a Williams for the second time this tournament.

Clijsters beat Venus Williams in the fourth round; now she will take on defending champion Serena Williams, who improved to 23-1 in Grand Slam singles matches this season by beating No. 10 Flavia Pennetta of Italy 6-4, 6-3 Tuesday night.

Looking ahead to facing Clijsters, the younger Williams said: "She's such a

See **U.S. OPEN**, Sports 2

# Cortez nets six goals in Bliss win

Times-News

Luis Cortez hit the Community School for six goals, including three on headers, as Bliss routed its hosts 7-1 on Tuesday. Alex Cortez scored the seventh for the Bears (4-1-0, 3-1 HDSC, 9 pts.), to go with three assists. Cole Erkins also had three helpers.

Cameron Schoesler played a huge game at midfield, according to Bliss coach Daniel Knapp, while Javier Beltran tallied seven saves.

Tanner Flanigan scored the lone goal for the Cutthroats (2-3-1, 1-2-1 HDSC, 4 pts.).

The Community School is at Gooding tomorrow. Bliss is at Wendell on Thursday.

## DECLO 7, FILER 1

David Cuevas scored four goals, while Erik Henrickson added three goals and two assists in Declo's 7-1 win over Filer on Tuesday.

Filer (0-6-0, 0-4-0 HDSC, 0 pts.) led 1-0 in the ninth minute on a goal by Justin Rast, but the Hornets (1-4-0, 1-3-0 HDSC, 3 pts.) controlled things from there in picking up their first win.

Declo got an impressive game from sweeper Thomas Allred.

The Hornets visit Aberdeen today, while Filer travels to Buhl on Thursday.

## AMERICAN FALLS 5, MINICO 2

Minico couldn't keep pace with host American Falls, falling 5-2 on Tuesday. The Spartans got first-half goals from Tony Lopez (third minute) and Jorge Carrillo (27th minute) to earn a half-time tie, but couldn't match American Falls from there.

Minico (1-4-2) hosts Wood River for a Great Basin Conference matchup today.

## WENDELL 7, BUHL 0

Lupe Alvarado and Carlos Sarabia each scored two goals as Wendell blanked Buhl 7-0 on Tuesday.

Luis Valadez and Jaime Cordero also scored for Wendell (3-1-1, 3-1-1 HDSC, 10 pts.), which led 2-0 at intermission.

"We focused on a strong attack and took care of business," said Wendell coach Matt Valadao, who praised his defense, including keeper Alexis Camargo, in earning a shutout.

The Trojans travel to Bliss on Thursday for a key conference matchup. Bliss (1-2-0, 1-2-0 HDSC, 3 pts.) hosts Filer on Tuesday.

## Girls soccer

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL 8, BLISS 0

Erica Eshman had a hat trick and Nellie Brown had three assists as the Community School eased past visiting Bliss 8-0 on Tuesday.

Ellie Swanson added two goals for the Cutthroats (3-3-0, 3-1-0 HDSC, 9 pts.), who also got a goal apiece from Emma Wilander, Madison Murach and Taylor Figge.

"We're starting to come together," said Community School coach Kelly Feldman. "When we played Filer and Twin (to start the season) we were all over the place, and we're an entirely different team now. We're playing the way we expect to play now."

The Community School is at Gooding on Thursday, while Bliss (2-2-1, 2-2-0 HDSC, 6 pts.) is at Wendell.

## BUHL 2, WENDELL 1

Mercedes Pearson scored two goals as Buhl beat host Wendell 2-1 on Tuesday. The game was tied 1-1 at half-time, but Pearson put the Indians ahead for good 30 minutes into the second half.

Buhl (3-0-0, 3-0-0 HDSC, 9 pts.) hosts Filer on Tuesday. Wendell (2-3-0, 2-3-0 HDSC, 6 pts.) hosts Bliss on Thursday.

## MINICO 0, AMERICAN FALLS 0

Minico and American Falls played to a scoreless draw on Tuesday. Minico keeper Melinda Martinez made six saves to keep the visiting Beavers off the board. Both teams had numerous shots on goal but couldn't capitalize according to Spartan coach Dennis Haynes.

The 2-3-1 Spartans travel to Wood River today.

## FILER 5, DECLO 1

Candra Coelho scored two first-half goals as Filer took a 5-1 road win over Declo on Tuesday.

The Wildcats (5-0-1, 4-0-0 HDSC, 12 pts.) got a goal from Kyrie Whitlock in the fourth minute, while Sara Kaster added one in the 35th. Amber Humphrey assisted on two goals as Filer built a 4-0 lead at halftime.

Alyssa Lekkerkerk completed the Wildcats' scoring, while Monica Gillette of Declo scored late, earning the first in-conference goal allowed by Filer this season.

Filer hosts Buhl on Thursday in a battle of unbeaten HDSC teams. "That's a big game," said Filer coach Shane Hild. "If we can win that one, it puts us in the driver's seat."

Declo (0-5-0, 0-4-0 HDSC, 0 pts.) travels to Aberdeen today.

## Volleyball

### CAMAS COUNTY 3, MVCS 0

Katelyn Peterson had 14 kills and nine aces, while Sunnie Vouch added eight kills as Camas County took a 25-7, 25-15, 25-11 home win over Magic Valley Christian School on Tuesday. Erica Phantharasen recorded 27

assists for the Musers (4-1, 3-0 Northside Conference), who travel to Rimrock for a tri-match today.

### COLE VALLEY CHRISTIAN 3, GLENNS FERRY 0

Glenns Ferry dropped a 25-11, 27-25, 25-9 match against Cole Valley Christian on Tuesday. Jacqueline Brennan had 16 assists for the Pilots, while Chelsea Woody had seven digs, and Karli McHone added five kills. Rebecca Woody finished with three blocks for Glenns Ferry (0-5), which travels to Declo for its first Canyon Conference match on Thursday.

### CASTLEFORD 3, SHO-BAN 0

Castleford swept Sho-Ban 25-10, 25-9, 25-10 in Snake River Conference South action. Jessica Welch had six kills, while Lisa Canuto dished out 13 assists for the 3-0 Wolves.

Castleford hosts Raft River on Thursday.

### KIMBERLY 3, WENDELL 0

Kimberly dominated host Wendell in a 25-8, 25-13, 25-5 win on Tuesday. Kimberly coach Lawrence Pfefferle praised his team's serving and offensive execution in the sweep.

The Bulldogs (5-0, 1-0 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) host American Falls on Thursday, while Wendell (2-3) travels to Gooding.

### GOODING SWEEPS HOME SET

Gooding steamed through six victorious sets at home on Tuesday, beating Declo 25-11, 25-19, 25-15 and Hagerman 25-19, 25-11, 25-15.

Angela Vitek had nine kills and Fallon Turner seven for Gooding (4-1) in the win over Declo, while Sydney Webb had eight blocks for the Hornets (0-6). Audrey Youren had five blocks on the night.

Brittany Wirth had 15 kills in the Hagerman match and 23 overall.

"Everything she touched was golden," said Gooding coach Luanne Axelson.

Gooding hosts Wendell on Thursday.

### RAFT RIVER 3, HANSEN 0

Raft River rolled past visiting Hansen 25-14, 25-16, 25-8 on Tuesday.

Chelzee Nye and Whitney Holtman both had nine kills, while Holtman added 10 digs. Hailey Higley had nine digs, and Marissa Greenwood dished out 14 assists for the Trojans (5-1, 2-0 Snake River South).

Raft River is at Castleford on Thursday.

### RICHFIELD 3, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 1

Richfield took a four-game win at the Community School on Tuesday, 25-10, 25-15, 24-26, 25-16.

Community School coach Reamy Goodwin praised his team's adjustments in the final two games to make the match more competitive.

"We played very well in the last two games," he said. "We made a few changes and a few adjustments and it made a difference in how we competed."

The Cutthroats (2-2, 1-2 Northside Conference) host Camas County on Thursday.

## Golf

### ROLAND CLAIMS NARROW WIN AT M.V. AMATEUR

Chris Roland shot a final-round 65 to win last weekend's Magic Valley Amateur at Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course by one shot over Darren Kuhn. Roland's final round gave him a three-day score of 203, while Kuhn's final-round 69 gave him a 204.

Carl Sklavos was third with a 207, and Sevy Fisher was fourth with a 208.

### 2009 Magic Valley Amateur Sept. 5-7 At Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course

Final results	
Championship Flight	
1 Chris Roland	70-68-65-203
2 Darren Kuhn	68-67-69-204
3 Carl Sklavos	72-66-69-207
4 Sevy Fisher	73-69-66-208
5 Tlap Corky Federico	72
6 Tlap Chase Schaniel	72
7 Tlap Roger Wallock	72
First Flight	
1 Doug Mackay	68-73-68-209
2 Gary Burkett	75-68-74-217
3 Gary Paulsen	67-73-77-217
4 Jeff Rolig	73-76-72-221
5 Lap Gary Jenkins	72
Second Flight	
1 Coby Magee	70-73-75-218
2 Larry Amen	78-73-74-225
3 Steve Hoffland	74-74-77-225
4 Chris Schmahl	75-77-74-226
5 Lap Lee Koch	76
Third Flight	
1 Mike Hunzeker	79-77-79-235
2 Ron Boyd	79-78-79-236
3 Doug Alley	85-75-77-237
4 Gus Stribakos	78-80-79-237
5 Lap Paul Clark	80
Fourth Flight	
1 Salvador Acevedo	222
2 John Reitsma	226
3 Jason Harris	237
4 Blaine Mai	242
5 Bill Schmahl	245
6 Lap Paul Jenkins	77
Net	
1 Rex Silcox	193
2 Blaine Doney	194
2 Jerry Thompson	194
4 Alan Bernstein	197
5 Dave Smith	198
6 Lap John Kauffman	63

### DRAPER, LYONS WIN BURLEY TWO-MAN TOURNAMENT

Bruce Draper and Parker Lyons combined for a two-round 135 to win the weekend Burley Fall Two-Man Best Ball Tournament at Burley Golf Course.

Simon Hancock and Steve Lundberg had the best net championship-flight score of 121.

### Burley Fall Two-Man Best Ball Tournament Sept. 4-6

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1 Bruce Draper/Parker Lyons	135
Net	
1 Simon Hancock/Steve Lundberg	121
2 Nick Billard/Tony Billard	124
3 Casey Perkins/Clay Pond	124
First Flight	
Gross	
1 Tyler Carson/Mark Williams	140
Net	
1 Russ Tremayne/Tony Mannen	122
2 Travis Dayley/Ryan Mesmith	125
Second Flight	
Gross	
1 Terry Osborn/Chad Wilkinson	139
Net	
1 Pat Burns/Ryan Merritt	120
2 Kelly Wutzke/Larry Osterhout	123
Third Flight	
Gross	
1 TJ Jack Mortenson/Danny Asson	160
1 Bud Simpson/Wayne Beck	160
Net	
1 Ron Bench/Harold Blakeslee	116
2 Curtiss Peterson/Ralph Williams	118



AP photo

Philadelphia Phillies relief pitcher Ryan Madson, left, celebrates with teammate Carlos Ruiz, right, after the final out against the Washington Nationals in Washington, Tuesday. Philadelphia won 5-3.

# Record-setting Phillies blast past Nationals

WASHINGTON — Philadelphia hit five solo home runs — including three in the seventh inning — and became the 12th team in major league history with a 30-homer four-some in a 5-3 win over Washington on Tuesday night.

Raul Ibanez went long for the 29th and 30th times this season and Chase Utley hit No. 30, joining Ryan Howard (38) and Jayson Werth in Philadelphia's 30-homer club. Werth hit his 32nd, and Carlos Ruiz his ninth for the Phillies, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

Pedro Martinez (4-0) allowed three runs and seven hits with four strikeouts and one walk over 6 2-3 innings. Brad Lidge, who had his 10th blown save in his last appearance, retired one batter before a single, a hit batter, a wild pitch and a walk.

## MARLINS 4, METS 2

NEW YORK — Hanley Ramirez and Cameron Maybin hit long two-run homers as Florida kept up its surprising playoff push.

The Marlins remained six games behind first-place Philadelphia in the NL East. The Marlins, who opened the season with a major league-low \$37 million payroll, began the day 5 1/2 back of Colorado for the NL wild card.

## CUBS 9, PIRATES 4

PITTSBURGH — Aramis Ramirez, Geovany Soto and Kosuke Fukudome had two-run hits in a record-tying first inning for Chicago, which handed Pittsburgh its 11th loss in 12 games.

Chicago tied a major league record with eight consecutive hits to start the game. No team had done so in 19 years, when the New York Yankees did it against Baltimore on Sept. 25, 1990.

## BRAVES 2, ASTROS 1

HOUSTON — Javier Vazquez struck out nine in seven shutout innings and the Atlanta Braves snapped a five-game losing skid.

Adam LaRoche and Nate McLouth hit solo homers off Felipe Paulino for Atlanta.

## ROCKIES 3, REDS 1

DENVER — Jason Marquis scattered four hits over 7 1-3 innings, and Eric Young Jr. hit his first major league homer.

The win was the fifth straight by the Rockies, and moved them 19 games above .500 (79-60) for the first time in franchise history.

## CARDINALS 4, BREWERS 3

MILWAUKEE — Matt Holliday hit a two-run homer off Trevor Hoffman in the top of the ninth and the St. Louis Cardinals rallied for the win.

Hoffman, trying to protect a 3-2 lead, walked Albert Pujols with one out before serving up a 2-1 pitch

that Holliday drove over the wall in center.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RANGERS 11, INDIANS 9, GAME 1 RANGERS 10, INDIANS 5, GAME 2

CLEVELAND — Rookie Julio Borbon homered twice in the first game and Marlon Byrd had seven hits in the doubleheader to help Texas complete a two-game sweep.

Byrd raised his average 10 points in the two games to .286. He went 4 for 4 in the first game, including the home run, and 3 for 5 in the nightcap.

### RED SOX 10, ORIOLES 0

BOSTON — Clay Buchholz pitched seven innings of three-hit ball, and Dustin Pedroia hit two of Boston's season-high six homers.

David Ortiz homered in the seventh inning, his 269th as a designated hitter, tying him with Frank Thomas for the most all-time by a DH.

### YANKEES 3, RAYS 2

NEW YORK — Nick Swisher hit his second home run of the game, connecting with one out in the ninth inning and New York sent Tampa Bay to its season-high seventh straight loss.

The switch-hitting Swisher connected from both sides of the plate. He won it with a left-handed shot off Dan Wheeler (4-4).

### BLUE JAYS 6, TWINS 3

TORONTO — John McDonald hit a three-run homer to key Toronto's sixty-sixth win.

Minnesota has lost 10 of 12 in Toronto and has not won consecutive games in Canada since May 2005. The Twins have lost 13 of 15 overall against the Blue Jays.

### ATHLETICS 11, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Jack Cust hit a three-run homer and Mark Ellis followed with a solo shot, fueling a five-run first inning and leading the Oakland A's to an 11-3 victory Tuesday night over the Chicago White Sox.

Ryan Sweeney matched a career high with four hits, all singles, and added three runs and two RBIs. Oakland's No. 3 batters have combined to hit .218 this season but Sweeney, a one-time top White Sox prospect who went to Oakland in 2008's Nick Swisher trade, is at .348 in his last five starts there.

### ROYALS 7, TIGERS 5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Billy Butler drove in two runs, Kansas City's bullpen pitched 4 1-3 scoreless innings and the Royals ended the Detroit Tigers' six-game winning streak with a 7-5 victory Tuesday night.

The Royals had 11 hits and a rare strong performance from their bullpen to win consecutive games for the first time since July 27-28 against Baltimore.

— The Associated Press

# Filer

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In Game 3, the Bruins fell behind 24-17, but still managed to rally.

"I hope they learned a lesson," Price said of his players. "You have to play hard all the time."

Twin Falls (8-5 overall, 2-0 GBC) was led by libero Mallory Jund's combined 27 digs and Cheltzie Williams' 21 kills on the night.

For Burley (1-4, 0-2), Teresa Wayment led with 11 kills and four blocks in two matches. Melanie Garrard contributed six kills and Kayla Kerbs had 15 service points.

"I think it was their nerves, they couldn't close the deal in that third game (against Twin Falls)," said Burley coach Tiffany Green. "We're a young team. When we see matches like this and we see them getting better every game, that's what we focus on."



Twin Falls' Cheltzie Williams goes for the kill and Burley's Teresa Wayment tries for a block during their match Tuesday at Burley High School.

RYAN HOWE/  
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# U.S. Open

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great person and I, like, only wish the best for her. But not in the next match."

In the late men's match, Rafael Nadal eliminated Gael Monfils to reach the quarter-finals and assure himself of returning to No. 2 in the rankings.

The No. 3-seeded Nadal beat No. 13 Monfils 6-7 (3), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, continuing his bid to complete a career

Grand Slam.

Nadal will overtake Murray in next week's ATP rankings. Nadal was No. 1 or 2 from July 2005 until three weeks ago, when he dropped to No. 3.

Nadal moved well against Monfils, covering the court during their many extended exchanges. The Spaniard showed no real signs of problems from either the sore knees that prompted him to pull out of Wimbledon or the

stomach muscle issue that arose during his last match.

Nadal meets No. 11 Fernando Gonzalez next.

As for the Clijsters matchup with Serena Williams, the 27-year-old American and 26-year-old Belgian both have 12-match winning streaks at the U.S. Open. Clijsters won the first seven en route to the 2005 title, the last time she played in New York, and now has five

this year, the last a 6-2, 6-4 win against 18th-seeded Li Na of China.

Still unranked because she only had played in two tournaments before the U.S. Open, Clijsters is the first unseeded player to reach the semifinals at Flushing Meadows since Elena Dementieva in 2000.

"I'm surprised to be sitting here talking to you right now," Clijsters said.



# Pac-10 taking on all comers

The Associated Press

When it comes to nonconference scheduling, the Pac-10 has an unofficial motto.

Anyone, anywhere, anytime.

No. 3 Southern California is traveling to eighth-ranked Ohio State on Saturday, the same day UCLA visits Tennessee. Later this month, Arizona and No. 10 California will venture into Big Ten territory, and Arizona State goes to No. 21 Georgia. Four Pac-10 teams are also challenging 18th-ranked Notre Dame.

"Strong out-of-conference matchups capture the public's imagination," Pac-10 commissioner Larry Scott said in a telephone interview. Pac-10 teams this season will play 15 games against BCS conferences and Notre Dame — more than the larger Southeastern, Big Ten and Big 12 conferences. The Atlantic Coast Conference plays 20 such games and the Big East plays 16.

Pac-10 teams say they play tough schedules because they want to improve the national perception of the league — a strange goal for a conference that went 5-0 last postseason. In some cases, Pac-10 teams also need to sell tickets, and Notre Dame is better box office than North Dakota, which played at the Big 12's Texas Tech last Saturday.

"We need that national recognition," Arizona athletic director Jim Livengood said. "When you play good people, the chance is you're going to be on TV, the chance is that the story's going to be reported."

That's also the downside. Just ask Oregon, which last Thursday wandered onto the blue turf in Boise, a place few major-college teams dare to go.

The Ducks, ranked 16th in preseason, lost to Boise State and may have been eliminated from contention for an at-large Bowl Championship Series berth before

Labor Day.

The Pac-10 is looking for exposure, but not the kind that came when Oregon tailback LeGarrette Blount punched a Bronco after the game. Given the fallout of the Blount episode, it's easy to second-guess the Ducks for going to Boise.

Asked if it was worth it, Oregon athletic director Mike Bellotti replied, "Yes and no."

"It's one of those things that obviously, the timing, you win a Thursday night game early in the season, you're the toast of the town," Bellotti said in a telephone interview. "If you don't do something very well ... it's something that obviously we're not very proud of."

Along with Boise State, Oregon also will play Utah in Eugene on Sept. 19, giving the Ducks the distinction of facing the only two schools from outside the automatic qualifying conferences with BCS victories on their resumes.

"We'll play anywhere," Bellotti said.

In some conferences, this would be considered madness.

In the Pac-10, it's called good business.

There's a financial side to the Pac-10's scheduling strategy, and it has become even more important as schools fight to retain their season-ticket subscribers in an economic slump.

On many BCS-level campuses, football sellouts are almost a given regardless of the opponent. Not so in the Pac-10.

Consider Arizona State. The Sun Devils drew a sellout of 72,955 for Georgia last year, with hordes of Bulldogs fans making the journey to the desert. By contrast, only 42,588 fans showed up for ASU's opener against Idaho State last week.

"If you play in some parts of the country, without naming conferences, people come to watch, and it doesn't matter who the opponent is," Livengood said.

## OREGON TRIES TO MOVE ON

The Associated Press

The Oregon Ducks are looking to put LeGarrette Blount's punch and suspension in the past by focusing on Purdue this weekend, although there's little doubt the drama will have lingering effects.

"LeGarrette's not going to be here so we have to move on," was how linebacker Spencer Paysinger summed up the team's mindset.

Blount appeared briefly at practice on Tuesday, but did not suit up. He did not speak to reporters.

The running back was suspended last Friday after he punched Boise State defensive end Byron Hout following the Broncos' 19-8 victory over the Ducks the night before. Hout was seen taunting Blount, who threw a right that hit Hout's jaw and knocked him to his knees.

Blount was allowed to keep his scholarship. He can practice with the Ducks, but cannot play in games or in the post-season, effectively ending his career in Eugene.

Oregon coach Chip Kelly was brusque in describing Blount's appearance at practice during a conference call with Pac-10 coaches.

"Yep," he said. "We have a plan in place for LeGarrette to move forward and he has followed that plan."

In other leagues, coaches defend weak September schedules by saying they need to get ready for brutal conference slates. If anyone should make that argument, it's the coaches in the Pac-10, who play more regular-season conference contests than any of their BCS rivals.

The Pac-10's nine-game round-robin format allows the conference to crown a "true" champion, as coaches put it, but it also robs Pac-10 teams of the chance to schedule an easy victory, at home.

# Seymour still a no-show in Oakland

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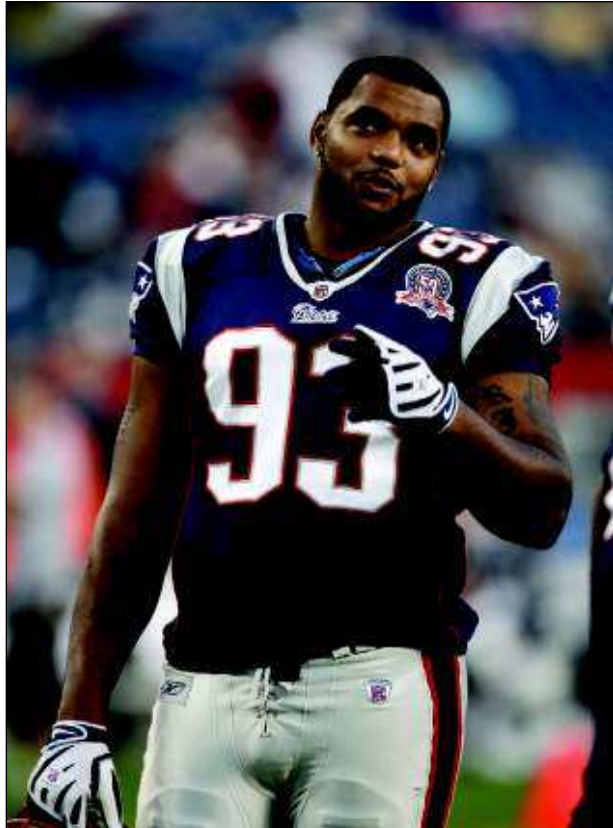
Richard Seymour failed to report to Oakland for a second straight day Tuesday after being traded from the New England Patriots.

"I really have nothing to report on that," Raiders coach Tom Cable said. "Nothing has changed at this point."

Seymour, a five-time Pro Bowl defensive end, was acquired from the Patriots on Sunday in exchange for Oakland's first-round draft pick in 2011. The move was on the NFL's official transactions list and Seymour is on the Raiders' roster on their Web site.

Cable said he spoke with Seymour earlier this week and that the defensive lineman told him he wants to play in Oakland.

Cable reiterated that he is hopeful Seymour will play for the Raiders but declined to discuss reports the two sides were in talks on a new contract.



AP photo

Former New England Patriots defensive end Richard Seymour has yet to report to Oakland since being traded on Sunday.

## VICK TO PHILLY STUDENTS: RESIST FOLLOWING CROWD

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Vick, speaking to a group of Philadelphia high school students Tuesday, warned against the dangers of peer pressure and offered himself as a cautionary tale of what can happen when someone is a follower instead of a leader.

The Philadelphia Eagles quarterback, who served prison time for running a dogfighting ring, addressed a rapt audience of 200 freshmen on their first day at Nueva Esperanza Academy, a North Philadelphia charter school. He urged the students to make the right choices and to resist the temptation to follow the crowd.

"I didn't choose to go the right way, which led to 18 months in prison, which was the toughest time of my life," he said. "Being away from my family, being away from my kids who I adore dearly, and being away from the game of football, doing something so foolish, and I wish I could take it all back.

"I was influenced by so many people when I should have been a leader, not a follower."

The 10-minute talk marked Vick's first anti-dogfighting public appearance in Philadelphia since he signed a one-year, \$1.6 million deal with the Eagles on Aug. 13. At the time, he expressed a desire "to be part of the solution and not the problem" by speaking to children around the country about dogfighting.

## VIKINGS DTS WILL PLAY IN OPENER

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Vikings defensive tackles Kevin and Pat Williams will be able to play in the season-opener at Cleveland this weekend, regardless of what happens with their court case against the NFL.

The Williamses, who are not related, are challenging four-game suspensions handed down by the league for violating the league's drug policy last summer.

The case is still tied up in

court, but NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday the suspensions will not begin this weekend in any event.

Neither player is accused of taking steroids, but they acknowledge taking the over-the-counter weight-loss supplement StarCaps. The supplement did not list on the label that it contained the prescription diuretic bumetanide, which is banned by the NFL because it can mask the presence of steroids.

## BRONCOS ROOKIE PLEADS NOT GUILTY, TRIAL SET

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Denver Broncos rookie tight end Richard Quinn has pleaded innocent to harassment and domestic violence charges stemming from a Labor Day quarrel with his girlfriend.

Quinn appeared in court Tuesday morning and was released on a personal recognizance bond. A trial was set for January.

— The Associated Press

## Poll

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visits No. 8 Ohio State on Saturday in one of the biggest nonconference games of the season. The Trojans moved up a spot this week and the Buckeyes fell after narrowly escaping with a 31-27 victory against Navy.

No. 4 Alabama moved up one spot after its 34-24 victory against Virginia Tech and persuaded two voters to pick them as the top-ranked team in the country.

No. 5 Oklahoma State moved up four spots after an impressive 24-10 victory against Georgia. The Cowboys have their best ranking since October 1985. The loss dropped the Bulldogs eight spots to No. 21.

No. 6 Mississippi, No. 7 Penn State and No. 10 California round out the top 10.

Oklahoma dropped 10 spots to No. 13 after losing, but all things considered the Sooners are probably feeling much better about their long-term outlook now than



AP photo

Brigham Young's Lee Aguirre (20) celebrates with teammates following their 14-13 win against Oklahoma on Saturday in Arlington, Texas.

they were Saturday night at Dallas Cowboys Stadium.

BYU travels to New Orleans to face Tulane on Saturday before playing its first home game on Sept. 19 against Florida State, one of three teams to fall out of the rankings this week.

Oregon and Iowa also fell out. Moving into the Top 25 were Miami, Cincinnati and Missouri.

LSU was No. 11, while Virginia Tech's opening loss dropped the Hokies seven

spots to No. 14.

No. 15 Georgia Tech, was followed by TCU and Utah.

Notre Dame's 35-0 victory against Nevada helped the Fighting Irish climb five spots to No. 18.

North Carolina was No. 19 and Miami moved into the poll at No. 20 after a thrilling 38-34 victory Monday night against Florida State in Tallahassee.

The final five were Georgia, Nebraska, Cincinnati, Kansas and Missouri.

## BSU

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think when they're all playing well, I think they're challenging each other and picking the level of linebacker play up."

Petersen said the competition at linebacker intensified in the final week of the preseason as 10 players vied for two positions. Percy's play may have made him a starter in the opener, but the battle continues in practice.

Up front, defensive tackles Billy Winn and Chase Baker scorched the Oregon line.

"Both those guys are really good players, they're explosive players," Petersen said. "They're a good tandem, they really are. In practice we're lucky if we get one of them blocked on a play, let alone both at the same time."

Notes: Cornerback Jerrell Gavins played on special teams for BSU and will play in the secondary as the year

goes on. ... Backup corner Jamar Taylor is week-to-week with an injury. He did not play against Oregon. ... Petersen said true freshman receiver Kirby Moore is practicing again after suffering a broken foot in fall camp

and may see playing time soon. ... Suspended defensive tackle Michael Atkinson has returned to practice. He missed fall camp with an injury and is suspended from the first few games due to a DUI this summer.

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