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## A \$20 million shock to Magic Valley economy

Governor, local officials scramble to limit Dell fallout

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

State and regional economists are calling it the Micron of the Magic Valley — the loss of hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars that now flow through the



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WATCH a video of Jan Roeser, Department of Labor economist, explaining the impact of the Dell closure.

local economy.

Dell Computer Inc.'s relationship with Twin Falls was a nearly eight-year affair that raised hopes the region was finally attracting high-skilled, high-paying jobs.

But that was before Thursday's surprise announcement that Dell will close its Twin Falls call center

and lay off all 500 employees.

Economists say they are only now beginning to assess the damage to the economy of south-central Idaho. They warn that fast action is needed to minimize the ripple effect.

"At the very minimum, we will see our population decline because we simply

don't have the jobs for these workers right now," said Jan Roeser, the Idaho Department of Labor's Twin Falls-based regional economist. "What we have needed, and what we need now more than anything, is economic development — something that will create jobs."

Roeser said the ripple effect from the closure could force regional industries such as banking, retail and services to slash as many as 300 jobs.

That's in addition to the

loss a Dell payroll estimated to be as much as \$15 million per year, based on the number of employees and an average wage of \$18 an hour.

"The economic impact could reach \$20 million, and that's probably conservative," she said. "That includes Dell's payroll and the lost payroll in other occupations."

Melinda Anderson, city economic development director, said in a written statement that the city has started working with region-

al and state economic development groups to find another business to take over the Dell building at Pole Line Road and Blue Lakes Boulevard.

However, she said the city doesn't know yet who owns the building — adding that the people who worked out the details of the \$3.5 million agreement between the city and Dell almost eight years ago are either gone or don't remember the details.

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## URA seeks to come up with strategic plan

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency does a little of everything: it buys and sells property; helps pay for improvements for businesses; and tries to draw promising companies to the city.

And for years, it's done these things without a guiding plan. That could soon change.

The URA board wants to develop a strategic plan to help with its goals in drawing and retaining businesses, including in downtown Twin Falls. There's currently no single guiding document, and officials weren't aware of one in the past.

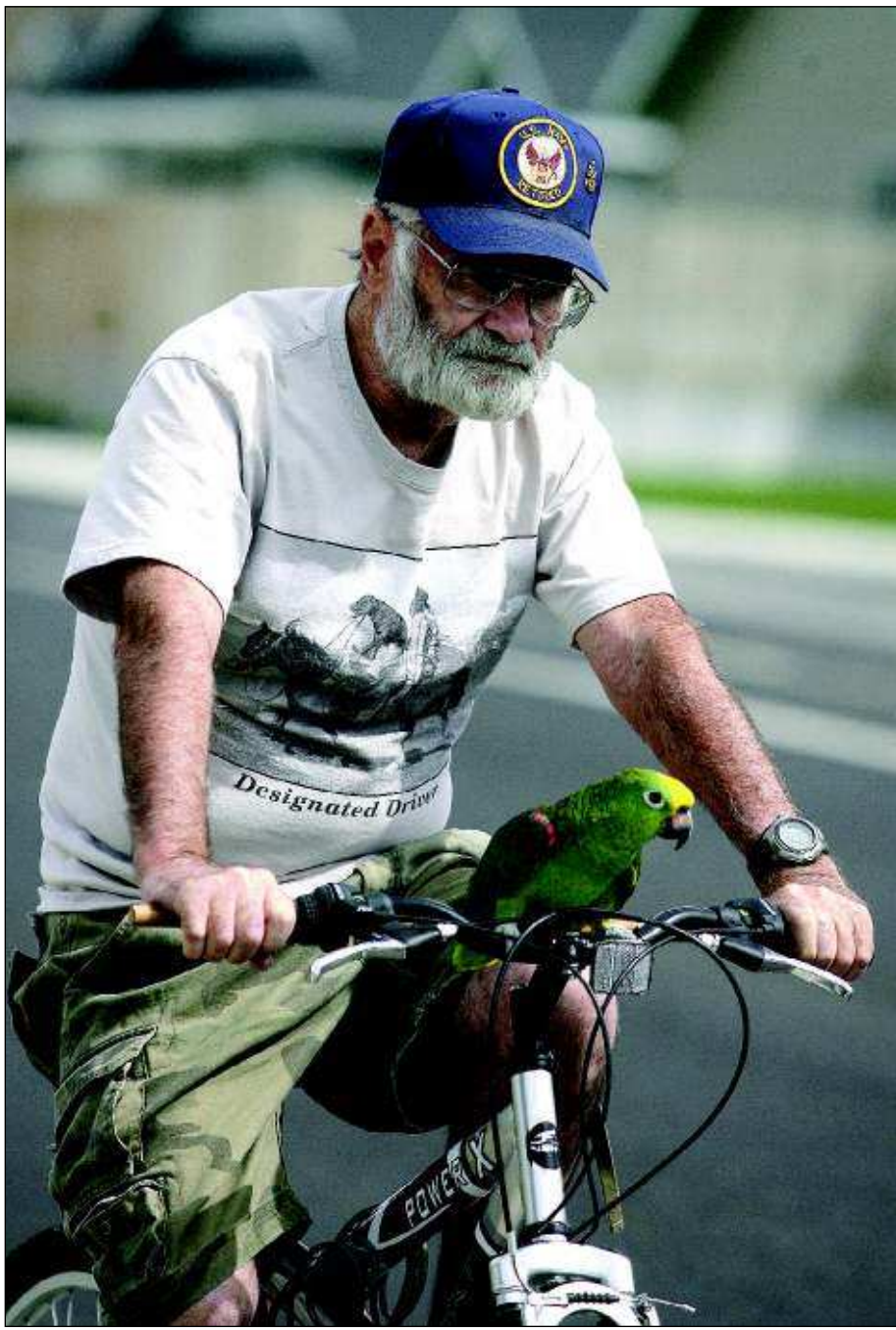
"We just felt we needed to develop short-term planning," said URA Board Chairman Gary Garnand.

"(It's) so we could coordinate our effort with the city and the college and other places to do what we're supposed to do — which is help blighted areas or bring in new businesses or help retain other businesses."

The URA has been instrumental in drawing in a handful of large companies, including ConAgra Foods when it was Universal Frozen Foods; Seastrom Manufacturing; and Henningsen Cold Storage. Some efforts have proved short lived: the URA also expanded its size through a controversial practice known as "shoe-stringing" to bring in a Dell Computer Inc. call center, which on Thursday announced plans to close and lay off 500 employees.

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## A BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Wayne Utech takes a ride Monday with his yellow-fronted Amazon parrot, Pee Wee, on Caswell Avenue West in Twin Falls. Utech says Pee Wee loves to ride the bike and has been doing it for 15 years. Saturday will have perfect bike riding weather, as the National Weather Service's Pocatello office is forecasting sunny skies and a high of 87 degrees.

## Former bookkeeper gets 4 to 16 years in theft from business

By Andrea Jackson  
Times-News writer

A former bookkeeper sipped his water with a shaky hand Friday in a Twin Falls courtroom before saying he never meant to hurt anyone by swiping more than \$300,000 from his former employer, Hamilton Manufacturing Inc.

The business was harmed, though, and trust was broken, Judge G. Richard Bevan decided before sending Robie Probasco to prison on Friday for four to 16 years.

Probasco pleaded guilty in June to grand theft and money laundering, after stealing from the family-run recycling company in a



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Robie Probasco, 47, holds back tears Friday during sentencing at Twin Falls County Courthouse.

series of 98 transactions over four years.

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## Nation marks eighth anniversary of Sept. 11 with acts of volunteerism

By Suzanne Ma  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The selfless spirit that helped mend a stricken nation eight years ago was renewed. Volunteers marked Sept. 11 Friday by tilling gardens, writing letters to soldiers, setting out flags — and, at ground zero, by joining the somber ritual of reading the names of the lost.

President Obama, who observed his first Sept. 11 as president by declaring it a national day of service, laid a wreath Friday at the Pentagon and, with wife Michelle, helped paint the living room of a Habitat for Humanity house in Washington.

"We honor all those who gave their lives so that others might live, and all the survivors who battled

burns and wounds and helped each other rebuild their lives," Obama said. He said the day was meant also as a tribute to the "service of a new generation."

Memorials in New York, at the Pentagon and at the crash site of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania all took place under gray skies.

See **SEPT. 11**, Main 2

## Otter, GOP legislative leaders meet on economy

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has asked state agency directors to outline ways to further save money and present their findings to him next week, but state lawmakers who met with Otter Friday said they still expect him to issue midyear budget cuts.

With a recent report from his financial directors that annual revenue is \$151 million short of projections, Otter gave agency directors one week to outline savings after he met with them Thursday. On Friday he and Republican legislative leaders held a three-hour brainstorming session to see how the state should proceed before the 2010 Legislature meets in Boise in January.

House Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, and Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome, both said afterward they still expect midyear budget cuts in the coming days. Otter spokesman Jon Hanian declined to speculate on the likelihood of such cuts, called "holdbacks" by lawmakers. But both Bell and Bedke said it's possible the amount could equal the \$151 million shortfall, more than 6 percent of Idaho's entire budget.

"That holdback is only good until we get to town," Bell said.

"The holdback is inevitable but he wants, as a courtesy, to meet with the minority and also to give the agency heads some time to get back to him and show their plans," she said.

Otter will meet with Democrats on Wednesday and probably won't make any kind of announcement until at least Sept. 21, said Hanian.

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### Trespass:

A Burley woman reported that three males — all about 13, she said — ran through a fenced area belonging to Snake River Marina, then ran behind her storage units and through a hole in a mesh fence to gain access to the Burley airport. They were all running inside airport property, she said.

Police found the suspects — ages 14, 16, and 19 — and questioned them. According to the report, the oldest suspect had two concealed “folding knives” on him, one in his hand and the other in his pocket. “He claimed he had a concealed weapon permit at home however when confronted that there was no record, recanted stating it was a hunting license,” Deputy Bret Wood’s report reads.

The three males, according to the report, said “they were taking a shortcut home” and that they live near Declo. It’s unclear how walking through airport property would constitute a significant shortcut, as Declo is about 10 miles from Burley.

The suspects added that they “had been swimming and were now playing in the brush near the river edge, on airport property,” the report reads. “The boy’s (sic) stories changes (sic) several times when confronted with criminal violations and factual events.”

The 19-year-old was allowed to voluntarily surrender his pocket knives. The males were all warned about trespassing. The juveniles were picked up by their parents.

### Abandoned vehicle:

A 1985 Chevrolet Blazer was found parked at an intersection south of Burley with its hood up. According to the report, nobody appeared to be with the vehicle at the time — but after checking further, a 36-year-old man with a dragon tattooed on his elbow was found “passed out in the back seat.”

Nobody, including the man found in the back seat, could find the owner. The vehicle was towed, and the man walked home.

— Damon Hunzeker

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# Church to discuss Matheney allegations today

By Jared S. Hopkins  
Times-News writer

Senior officials of the Presbytery of Kendall today will address an internal investigation into allegations against the Rev. Ronald Matheney, who was sentenced by a district court judge to two years of probation in September 2008 for allegedly battering his estranged wife.

The meeting at the Monastery of the Ascension, east of Jerome, begins at 10 a.m. It is a regularly-scheduled quarterly session, and includes a task force to report on matters related to Matheney, the pastor at Jerome First Presbyterian Church. The meeting is open to the public, although not many people are expected to attend.

The presbytery spans

Wendell to the Wyoming border and from the Nevada border to the Montana border.

The committee spent a year examining evidence and hearing testimony in reference to allegations made against Matheney, according to a letter from the committee obtained by the *Times-News*. “We are reminded in the preamble to the rules of discipline ... that the church’s disciplinary process exists not as a substitute for the secular judicial system, but to do what the secular judicial system cannot do,” it reads.

The committee filed charges against Matheney, according to the letter. The charges — which stem from activity that runs contrary to



Matheney

church beliefs and practices — could result in a trial within the church.

The letter is signed by Jane Henley; Rev. Phil Price of the Twin Falls First Presbyterian Church; and Ann Hunter, of Pocatello.

“I have no comment,” Hunter said when reached by telephone. “It is an internal matter.”

Matheney was sentenced on Sept. 8, 2008, to two years of probation for the battery charge. He entered an Alford Plea after striking a deal with prosecutors, meaning he didn’t accept guilt but recognized he would likely be convicted.

Matheney was originally charged on Aug. 13, 2007, with much more serious crimes: rape, domestic vio-

lence battery, attempted strangulation, sexual penetration by use of a foreign object, and destruction of a telephone communication line.

Price also declined comment.

“It would be in the best interest of our church in Twin Falls and the presbytery if I didn’t comment,” he said.

Matheney couldn’t be

reached for comment. His lawyer, Lisa Barini-Garcia, said she wasn’t sure if he will attend today’s meeting but pointed out that the courtroom had been packed in the past with his congregation.

“On a local level I found them to be very supportive of him,” she said. “As far as I know there has been no finding of wrongdoing (by the church committee).”

# Twin Falls County disaster volunteers to practice skills today

By Nate Poppino  
Times-News writer

The fair may be over.

But the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds outside Filer will still see a swarm of activity this morning as area citizens trained to help respond to disasters brush up on their skills.

The Community Emergency Response Team program was developed in 1993 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Volunteers go through about 20 hours of training and receive a 20-pound backpack of supplies, including a first-aid kit, utility wrench, flashlight and protective clothing such as a hard hat and goggles.

Twin Falls County’s CERT program has been in place since 2003 and is run more as a life-skills program. This is the first time such a refresher course, dubbed the “CERT Rodeo,” has been offered here, said Jackie Frey, the county’s emergency-services director. They’ve been done in other states, but Frey said she also believes the event will be the first done in Idaho, and that she’d like to offer it annually and expand it in the future to include nearby counties.

“We wanted to see how successful we’d be to bring training once a year,” Frey said.

Frey said today’s training

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about CERT, visit <http://www.citizen corps.gov/cert/index.shtm> or call the Twin Falls County Department of Emergency Services, 208-736-4234. CERT programs in south-central Idaho are also organized in Gooding, Jerome and Lincoln counties and the Mini-Cassia area, according to Jackie Frey.

will focus on first aid, basic fire suppression and cribbing — shifting and stabilizing debris in order to reach people trapped under it. Supervised by the Filer Fire Department, the volunteers will train from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., stopping just in time to enjoy a lunch provided by the Salvation Army.

Of more than 100 CERT volunteers invited to the event, about 60 were confirmed to attend as of Friday; representatives of the Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security also plan to observe the training. Frey said she’d only expected 35 to 40 participants when she first issued invitations and is very happy about the response.

“We’re just very excited,” Frey said. “I think it’s a neat program.”

Participants in the morning’s training will include Ben Western and Josh Dahlstrom, employees at Magic Valley Business Systems who both went through the two-day CERT training a week ago.

Western said he was drawn to the training after

talking to Frey about emergency preparedness over the past year, as well as by the priority his faith — the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints — places on that topic.

“We just want to be prepared for any type of emergency situation,” he said.

And after his training, he feels a little more ready for whatever comes up — a good feeling to have, he said. He enjoyed the hands-on practice segments of last week’s program, and said today’s event should help reinforce what he learned.

“It should be a lot of fun,” he said.

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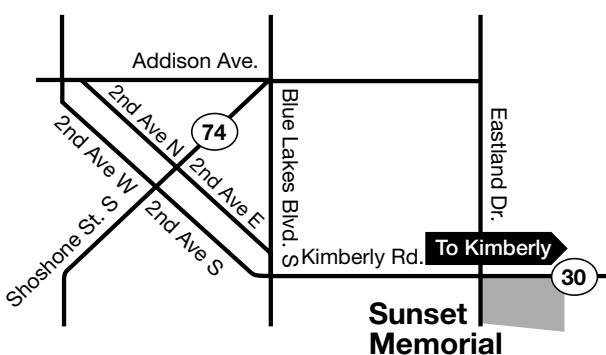
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# Filer school projects remain under budget

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Work on a multimillion dollar construction project in the Filer School District continues under budget and on schedule.

Joe Reams, with Brennan Construction in Pocatello, told school board members Wednesday not much has changed since his August report that projects were operating \$2.2 million under budget.

“Last month I did not account for lockers in the budget, so this number is \$22,000 lower than it was, Reams said. Last month you were under budget by \$2,268,000 but now that number is \$2,246,174.”

Reams also drew attention to a \$314,000 contingency budget balance he believes should remain pretty consistent through what construction work remains to be completed. The contingency budget

was originally set at \$400,000.

“I know there are some items that are coming, and we’ve been doing odds and ends in the rush to get things ready for school, but we’re not going to use all of your contingency,” he said. “In ballpark figures you’ve got about \$2.4 million to the good.”

At the August meeting, the board was asked to put together a list of additional project items it thought

were needed in the schools and should be paid for out of the money not spent on the current projects. Among several items discussed were a Filer Elementary School air conditioning system for \$300,000 to \$600,000, landscaping costs at Filer High School, a \$40,000 faculty restroom upgrade at Hollister Elementary School and spending around \$5,000 to deal with a winter ice hazard on the building’s two-story fire escape.

In other action, the board approved a special graduation request from Filer High School senior Taylor Vincent. Later this month, Vincent will travel to Malawi in southeast Africa and begin work on her senior project by spending a week assisting at the MaKallies Home of Future and Hope orphanage.

“The reason I’ve chosen this particular project is to broaden my view of the needs of people, especially

children living in a third-world country and the effects that diseases like aids have on these children,” she said.

“While there I will be helping the director, Tracy Hills, with various tasks such as finishing classrooms and working one-on-one with some of the English-speaking children.”

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## Three Creek School Board discusses building projects

By Kimberly Williams-Brckett  
Times-News correspondent

ROGERSON — The Three Creek School District board initiated a process to develop a floor plan and cost estimates for building storage, a recreation room and possibly a new school.

Chairman Harlan Mink said Wednesday evening Roger Laughlin of Laughlin and Associates did a preliminary estimate that building projects would cost \$100 per square foot.

The district’s one-year, \$20,000 supplemental levy, passed by district voters in June, will assess \$2 of taxes to every \$1,000 of taxable assessed value. The projections will be reviewed this week to correlate costs with facility needs.

The board has been consulting with Rich Bauscher with the Facility Planner based in Caldwell. Bauscher would:

- Review the bond budget to make certain all items and costs are included.
- Review the square footage to make certain the areas are the correct size, meet educational stan-

dards, and have adequate plug-ins, cabling energy features, etc.

- Help develop a building timeline to be approved.
- Assist the board in advertising and providing a request for qualification for architectural services. The firm must be licensed by the state of Idaho to undertake a public school project.
- Consult the board, which must hire both a fiscal agent and a bond attorney.

Mink said the board will explore both attaching the new facility to the existing building and building it as a standalone building.

Teacher Marylin Boss said the existing school building cannot be sold for less than its appraised value because it is state property. The 2,100 square-foot one-room school was built in about 1971.

In other business, Three Creek School is no longer an accredited state school. Accreditation for kindergarten through eighth grade is not necessary. The board may review a parent request to move the school to a five-day week instead of four days next month.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County  
Friday arraignment  
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# Prosecutor: Anti-abortion sign angered gunman

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP) — A man carrying grudges against several people in town set off on a shooting spree Friday morning, authorities said, killing an abortion protester outside a school because he didn't like that the activist carried a sign with graphic images of a fetus in front of students.

Before he was done, the gunman drove to a gravel pit and shot and killed the

owner, apparently for different reasons, police said. Authorities believe they stopped a third killing by catching up with him before he could pull the trigger.

"The defendant had ill will toward these three individuals — not for the same reason necessarily, but had a grudge," said Shiawassee County



Drake

Prosecutor Randy Colbry.

It started around 7:20 a.m. across the street at the high school, where James Pouillon stood with a sign that pictured a chubby-cheeked baby with the word "LIFE" on one side and an image of an aborted fetus with the word "ABORTION" on the other. Pouillon was a well-known

activist in the town of 15,000, who often had one-man demonstrations outside area schools and city hall.

Harlan James Drake, 33, drove by the school Friday and gunned Pouillon down in front of horrified students and parents, Colbry said.

It was Pouillon's presence outside the high school that seemed to drive Drake to kill, said assistant

prosecutor Sara Edwards.

That "seemed to bother him .... the fact that he was outside the high school with his signs in front of children going to school," Edwards said.

Prosecutors said they didn't know if Drake knew Pouillon personally or if only by reputation as a local protester.

Students said they regularly saw Pouillon outside their high school and that

he often greeted them, but didn't shout slogans or try to start up a conversation with them.

"I can see someone spitting on him or punching him, but shooting him is pretty stupid," said 16-year-old Curtis Wisterman.

Witnesses at the school gave police the vehicle's license plate number and authorities traced it to Drake's home in Owosso, officials said.

## Flu season comes early; most are swine variety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Influenza is circulating unusually early this year with cases in all 50 states — nearly all the swine flu variety, government health officials said Friday.

The highest concentration of flu cases is in the Southeast and a few other states, Dr. Anne Schuchat of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said at a briefing.

The good news is that testing of vaccines for swine flu show that they work with a single dose and take effect rapidly.

Supplies of swine flu vaccine are expected to be available in mid-October, but the seasonal flu vaccine is available now and officials have encouraged people to get it.

The H1N1 swine flu broke out in the spring and never went away, Schuchat said. It struck in many summer camps, spread into the Southern Hemisphere and now is widening its range. Currently 98 percent of the flu viruses circulating are swine flu.

Cases are mainly occurring in children and young adults, Schuchat said.

The finding that the swine flu vaccine works in a single dose in healthy adults "shortens the window of worry," Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said. "There's no better protection against the flu than vaccine."

## River drill shakes up DC on 9/11 anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — A morning of remembrance turned into one of flashbacks, fear and media missteps Friday when a Coast Guard exercise — unfolding near Pentagon ceremonies marking the Sept. 11, 2001, anniversary — was mistaken as an attack. The false reports of gunfire on the river briefly spooked the capital, sending FBI agents to the scene and grounding flights.

The episode left the Coast Guard promising to "take a good hard look at what we did here today" and military families sore that officials would simulate a confrontation on the Potomac River on a day of raw emotions and high security.

But the exercise, involving speeding boats and at least one helicopter, probably would have passed unnoticed except that two TV networks confused simulated chatter over a Coast Guard radio for actual events and reported that the Coast Guard had opened fire on a suspicious vessel near ceremonies attended by President Barack Obama.

A chain of errors on television and online raised fears the capital might be under assault eight years to the day — almost the moment — after the terrorist attack on the Pentagon. CNN reported 10 shots had been fired, based on information it heard over the network's police scanner.

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# OPINION

## QUOTABLE

"Take some individual responsibility to stay healthy during the flu season."  
 — Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on flu vaccinations.

### EDITORIAL

# Life after Dell: Now what do we do?

The jewel in the crown of Twin Falls economic development was spirited out of town Thursday, leaving a community shaken and wondering how to attract — and keep — good jobs.

Dell Computer Inc. announced the closure of its eight-year-old customer support call center, which employs about 500 people.

Dell doesn't disclose what it pays its employees, but according to the Idaho Department of Labor the average hourly wage for a computer support specialist in south-central Idaho is \$14.99 an hour.

This is a body blow for a labor market dominated by much lower-paying food-processing and retail jobs.

Dell was supposed to be the first step toward developing good-paying jobs here. All of the community's economic development resources — the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Business Plus campaign, Twin Falls' urban renewal agency, the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, former Twin Falls Economic Development Director Dave McAlindin and the College of Southern Idaho — put their hearts and souls into luring Dell to an old Albertsons supermarket at the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard North and Pole Line Road.

They also spent \$1.5 million, plus \$2.9 million in bonds and another \$68,000 a year to lease a parking lot for Dell employees.

So now what? Economic development, that's what. The city of Twin Falls, largely absent from traditional economic development efforts as it concentrated on a non-starter attempt to renovate downtown, must get back in the business of attracting the likes of Jayco, Solo Cup and Seastrom Manufacturing.

As Jerome and Burley have vividly demonstrated recently, companies are interested in relocating in the Magic Valley. It's time Twin Falls — and specifically Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson — went after them, even if downtown redevelopment takes a back seat. Her employers — the Twin Falls City Council — must insist upon it.

Dell's exit from Twin Falls was artless. Anderson and Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce executive Shawn Barigar weren't informed the company was leaving until Thursday, reporters were threatened with arrest when they arrived at the site of the closure announcement and Dell employees were told they'd lose severance benefits if they talked to the media.

But the Texas-based computer-maker did pump millions of dollars into the local economy and it left us with a legacy of the living wage.

For generations south-central Idaho has sent its high school graduates elsewhere because they couldn't make a decent living here.

Flipping burgers, hawking geegaws at the mall or culling spuds on the french fry line isn't enough anymore. This community not only needs jobs that can support a family, it deserves them.

Bringing them in is Job One, starting today.

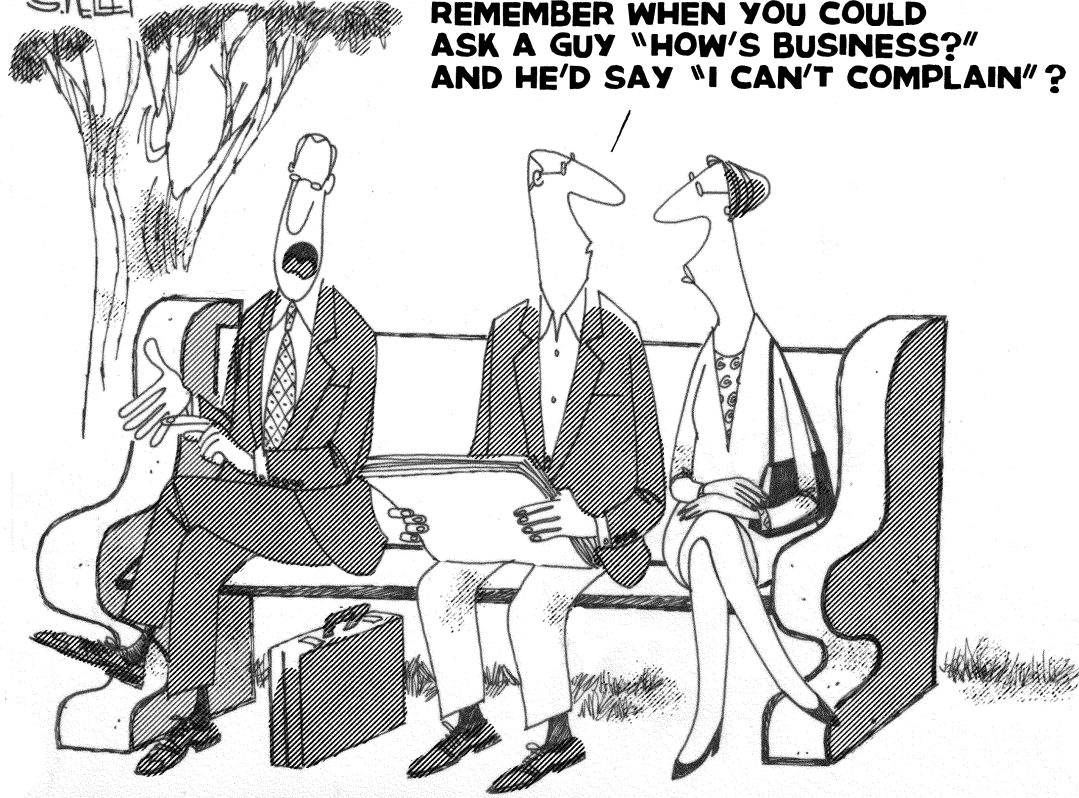
### Our view:

Dell brought good-paying jobs to Twin Falls. As a community, we'll be hard-pressed to replace them.

### What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

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REMEMBER WHEN YOU COULD ASK A GUY "HOW'S BUSINESS?" AND HE'D SAY "I CAN'T COMPLAIN"?

# The new nattering nabobs of negativity

Think back to spring 1968. The U.S. is mired in Vietnam. The country is in turmoil. The sitting Democratic president abruptly pulls out of his campaign for re-election, and the leading conservative columnist of the day neither gloats nor does a victory dance.

It's nearly impossible to imagine this happening today.

We could chalk this up to the deterioration of civic discourse and the subsequent rise in political polarization (or is it the other way around?). But it's really part of a much more significant shift that has fractured the right side of the political spectrum.

The columnist in 1968 was William F. Buckley Jr. and on President Lyndon B. Johnson's abrupt withdrawal from the presidential race, he was nothing if not circumspect. Why? Because as a classic conservative, Buckley understood the importance of stability and found the "burn, baby, burn" drum-beat from the left deeply unsettling.

In his column that week, Buckley opined that "instant guidance by the people of the government means instability, and instability is subversive of freedom." In other words, Johnson's withdrawal was too responsive. For Buckley, maintaining social order was of paramount



Gregory Rodriguez

importance, even if it meant helping to preserve the welfare state he deplored.

Sam Tanenhaus, book-review editor at *The New York Times* (and Buckley's biographer), has just published a book exploring the right's shift from old-school conservatism to the revolutionary "movement conservatism" of today. He tells the Buckley/Johnson anecdote as he ponders one of the great political paradoxes of our times: How did a political ideology once devoted to "conserving" the past and balancing stability and progress become an ideology of insurrection?

The short answer is that conservatism has been betrayed, that what we today call conservatism — a politics of "grievance and resentment" — isn't.

Just listen to the ruckus over health care. Are there problems with the Democrats' proposals? Absolutely. But the tenor of criticism from so many on the right suggests they're more interested in destruction than resolution. As Tanenhaus puts it, the contemporary right defines itself "less by what it yearns to

conserve than by what it longs to destroy." They call themselves conservatives, but the "I hope Obama fails" rhetoric of Rush Limbaugh is more reminiscent of the tantrum-throwing far left of the late 1960s than of classic conservatism.

This analysis has been circulating for quite a while, and it reached a high point after the 2008 presidential election, when the GOP's "grievance and resentment" fared dimly against the Democrats' "yes we can." But watching the August town halls nearly a year later, it's clear just how seductive and widespread that deep, loud and vicious anger can be.

Why? For an answer, go to historian Richard Hofstadter's 1954 essay on what he called "pseudo-conservatives." He was responding to wild accusations of anti-Americanism against Chief Justice Earl Warren and even President Dwight Eisenhower in the 1950s. What made right-wing politics so vituperative?

Hofstadter points to the fundamental rootlessness and heterogeneity of U.S. society, and the "peculiar scramble for status and (the) peculiar search for secure identity" that those qualities inspire. Without a traditional class system — a "recognizable system of status," in Hofstadter's words — Americans suffer from "status anxiety." During times of

great social flux, these fears play out in politics as people seek out enemies and, at the same time, damn a social order they feel they can't dominate.

It's not a stretch to say that the election of the first black U.S. president, as well as the deep economic recession, have challenged Americans' sense of self. That a resulting status anxiety would play itself out on the right more than the left may have to do with the right's general discomfort with the kind of collective identities — unions, ethnics, gender — that the left tends to embrace.

Instead of finding affiliations to secure their status, the right's "rugged individualists" get mired in the type of anomie that in turn increases the need to reaffirm one's place in a topsy-turvy world.

The personal, deeply vituperative tone of the debate over health care reform seems to suggest that Americans' anger is not just about whether a "public option" is part of a reform package. The fear is less about encroaching socialism than it is about getting lost and forgotten in a rapidly changing society. Change isn't slowing down, and the bad news is that these feelings of losing control are not likely to go away any time soon.

Gregory Rodriguez is a columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Concerned about AARP support of health reform plan

As a senior citizen who is also a 20-year member of AARP, I am deeply concerned the AARP organization is doing to bamboozle its membership into believing that Barack Hussein Obama's health reform plan is not socialized medicine.

The fact is, we have been warned by several other countries who have similar plans not to fall for what they, the government, is trying to shove down our throats. It will mean that eventually we will be told by the government what doctor to see and when we can see them. We will be put on waiting lists for care. The government will decide whether or not a person is worth caring for or just take the pain medicine and wait

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### Publication's letter policy adding to council conflicts

The Burley City Council does have a problem; unfortunately, but true. We obviously have a conflict among the councilmen themselves plus an ongoing feud between some councilmen and our mayor.

I believe that honest, well-considered disagree-

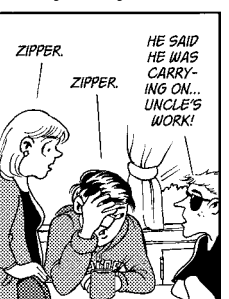
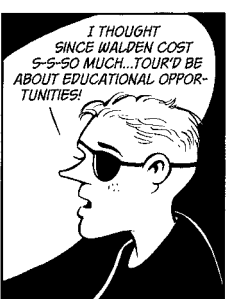
ment is a healthy thing for government, but petty vindictiveness is an abomination. I am particularly disturbed by the councilman who allows scurrilous, unsigned letters to appear in his publication (the *Weekly Mailer*). This is "yellow journalism," printing remarks that would normally be privately discussed in bridge clubs, church societies and morning coffee shops. Unsigned letters are gossip, pure and simple, and have no place in legitimate journalism.

I believe that while the editor of such a publication has a seat on our city council, we will most likely continue to have fractious council meetings unable to solve the problems confronting our community.

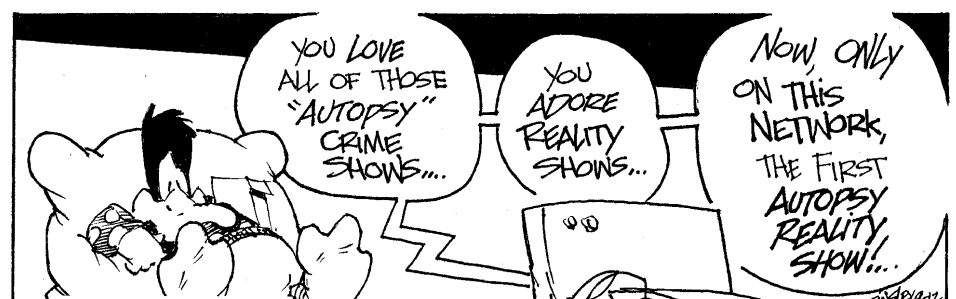
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley

# Five myths about health care overseas

I've traveled the world from Oslo to Osaka to see how other developed democracies provide health care. Instead of dismissing these models as "socialist," we could adapt their solutions to fix our problems. To do that, we first have to dispel a few myths about health care abroad:

## 1. It's all socialized medicine out there.

Not so. Some countries, such as Britain, New Zealand and Cuba, do provide health care in government hospitals, with the government paying the bills. Others — for instance, Canada and Taiwan — rely on private-sector providers, paid for by government-run insurance. But many wealthy countries — including Germany, the Netherlands, Japan and Switzerland — provide universal coverage using private doctors, private hospitals and private insurance plans.

In some ways, health care is less "socialized" overseas than in the United States.



T.R. Reid

Almost all Americans sign up for government insurance (Medicare) at age 65. In Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands, seniors stick with private insurance plans for life. Meanwhile, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is one of the planet's purest examples of government-run health care.

## 2. Overseas, care is rationed through limited choices or long lines.

Generally, no. Germans can sign up for any of the nation's 200 private health insurance plans — a broader choice than any American has. If a German doesn't like her insurance company, she can switch to another, with no increase in premium. The Swiss, too, can choose any insurance plan in the country.

In France and Japan, you don't get a choice of insurance provider; you have to use the one designated for your company or your industry. But patients can go to any doctor, any hospital, any traditional healer. There are no U.S.-style limits such as "in-network" lists of doctors or "pre-authorization" for surgery. You pick any doctor, you get treatment — and insurance has to pay.

## 3. Foreign health-care systems are inefficient, bloated bureaucracies.

Much less so than here. It may seem to Americans that U.S.-style free enterprise is naturally the most cost-effective way to pay for health care. But in fact, all the other payment systems are more efficient than ours.

U.S. health insurance companies have the highest administrative costs in the world; they spend roughly 20 cents of every dollar for nonmedical costs, such as paperwork, reviewing claims and marketing.

France's health insurance industry, in contrast, covers everybody and spends about 4 percent on administration. Canada's universal insurance system, run by government bureaucrats, spends 6 percent on administration. In Taiwan, a leaner version of the Canadian model has administrative costs of 1.5 percent; one year, this figure ballooned to 2 percent, and the opposition parties savaged the government for wasting money.

## 4. Cost controls stifle innovation.

False. The United States is home to groundbreaking medical research, but so are other countries with much lower cost structures. Any American who's had a hip or knee replacement is standing on French innovation. Deep-brain stimulation to treat depression is a Canadian breakthrough. Many of the wonder drugs promoted endlessly on

American television, including Viagra, come from British, Swiss or Japanese labs.

Overseas, strict cost controls actually drive innovation. In the United States, an MRI scan of the neck region costs about \$1,500. In Japan, the identical scan costs \$98. Under the pressure of cost controls, Japanese researchers found ways to perform the same diagnostic technique for one-fifteenth the American price. (And Japanese labs still make a profit.)

## 5. Health insurance has to be cruel.

Not really. American health insurance companies routinely reject applicants with a "preexisting condition" — precisely the people most likely to need the insurers' service. They employ armies of adjusters to deny claims. If a customer is hit by a truck and faces big medical bills, the insurer's "rescission

department" digs through the records looking for grounds to cancel the policy, often while the victim is still in the hospital. The companies say they have to do this stuff to survive in a tough business.

Foreign health insurance companies, in contrast, must accept all applicants, and they can't cancel as long as you pay your premiums. The plans are required to pay any claim submitted by a doctor or hospital usually within tight time limits. The big Swiss insurer Groupe Mutuel promises to pay all claims within five days. "Our customers love it," the group's chief executive told me. The corollary is that everyone is mandated to buy insurance, to give the plans an adequate pool of rate-payers.

T.R. Reid is a former reporter for *The Washington Post*.

# Farming grows on a new generation

The mechanization of farming, which has been chugging along for about 200 years, continues in its slow and irregular way. A few crops — blueberries, olives, pomegranates — have recently been added to the list of those that can be harvested by a machine instead of by human hand. A few tractors have been rigged with steering that is guided by satellites. But for the most part, the technological revolution that has affected so many other professions has bypassed farming.

This is not because there aren't clever people working on farming technology or because farmers are too conservative to adopt new devices. Rather, it is because the marginal economic advantage of new technologies in farming hardly ever justifies the cost. There are just too many wild cards in this game. We are dealing with living organisms — crops and livestock — and complex ecosystems that behave in unpredictable ways. And on top of that, weather constantly makes a mockery of our plans. Usually, the best that new technology can promise is a slight advantage, often at rather a large cost. There is no penalty for sticking with



Mike Madison

the old ways. On the farm, the technology of 1960 still works well.

If farming has been overlooked by the computer revolution, it has also been spared from the disintegrating economy. Prices for farm products remain strong: People may lose their homes to foreclosure, but they continue to eat.

As to the daily labor of planting and harvesting, little has changed on my farm in the last few decades, with one exception. I still get up each morning at 5 o'clock, pull on my boots and walk out to the orchard to repair the irrigation where coyotes have chewed holes in it during the night. I still curse the descendants of the gophers I cursed 30 years ago. I still await the first apricot of the season, the first fig, the first melon, the first mandarin, and it is never a disappointment. I still harvest olives in December, mandarins in January and tulips (an unusual but profitable crop) in March; I prune my apricot trees in February and

tend irrigation through the dry seasons. The pace is set by the annual cycle of weather and sunlight, and there is no possibility of accelerating it.

The one change is this: Recently, I have been getting two or three phone calls a week from young people wanting to serve an apprenticeship on my farm. I used to get such a call maybe once in five years. This increased interest must be due in part to the dismal job market, but it also seems that there is a generation coming of age that recognizes the attractions of cyberspace as fraudulent. The would-be farmers prefer to inhabit the world of authentic reality rather than imaginary reality. In farming they see a satisfying and worthy occupation in which you can wear comfortable old clothes, work under the open sky at interesting physical labor and produce something wonderful and useful. Probably they won't get rich, but they won't get a pink slip either. These days, that's pretty attractive.

Mike Madison operates a family farm near Davis, Calif. He wrote this commentary for the *Los Angeles Times*.

## QUOTABLE

"He received a lot of reinforcement from those of us there today that we wouldn't vote for a bill that fails to rein in health costs and we wouldn't vote for a bill that increases the deficit."

— Sen. Tom Carper, D-Del., in an interview after a meeting with President Obama

"There are other guys languishing in prison trying to get their voices heard. I feel like this is a

chance for me to have a voice and tell people about the situation they're in."

— Chaunte D. Ott, who served 13 years in prison before his homicide conviction was overturned in Milwaukee

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# SMALLER IS BETTER IN NEW HOUSING MARKET



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Attorney Steve Ruckman, 30, bought a rowhouse in the Mount Vernon community of Baltimore, noting that, 'I didn't have to make purchases to fill the space.'

## Size of new single-family homes decreases

By Hanah Cho  
The Baltimore Sun

BALTIMORE — For the first time in nearly 14 years, the median size of a new single-family home decreased, to 2,215 square feet last year from 2,277 square feet in 2007, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Since 1991, houses for single families consistently have been getting bigger and bigger, mirroring the housing bubble and good economic conditions.

"That's reflective of the economy back then: the stock market, the egos, people trying to compete with their neighbors and people trying to keep up with the Joneses," said Cindy Ariosa, regional vice president for real estate firm, Long & Foster. Ariosa considers anything under 3,000 square feet a smaller home.

"Because of the rapid appreciation we were seeing in housing prices, people thought more was better. That mentality has clearly changed. Fewer and fewer folks think they should be buying more home purely on speculative reasons."

— Kermit Baker, chief economist for the American Institute of Architects

In the past year or so, demand has shifted away from large homes amid the collapse of the real estate market.

Cash-strapped buyers want to contain mortgage and maintenance costs, including rising utility bills, after watching their investments and retirement plans plummet, according to real estate agents and economists. And some buyers are mindful of energy consumption.

"When the economy is weak,

unemployment is high, income gain is slower or nonexistent, people tend to focus on simpler things, less expensive things," said Kermit Baker, chief economist for the American Institute of Architects.

Another major reason is that market is being fueled by first-time buyers, who are becoming the bright spot in the housing slump. They are being lured by the \$8,000 federal tax credit and falling home prices. Novice buyers typically buy smaller

homes, such as a townhouse. Builders are taking notice.

The National Association of Home Builders found in a survey earlier this year that nearly nine out of 10 builders are putting up smaller homes, a trend that has accelerated since May 2008. And more architects say clients are demanding smaller homes, with 50 percent indicating square footage is declining this year, compared with 15.5 percent last year, according to a survey by the American Institute of Architects.

But Patrick Costello, president of Forty West Builders in Ellicott City, Md., which caters to second- and third-time home buyers mostly in eastern states, said there's still a demand for bigger homes even though the builder introduced a

See **SMALLER**, Business 2

## July wholesale figures point to economic growth

By Martin Crutsinger  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Businesses reduced inventories at the wholesale level for a record 11th consecutive month in July, although sales rose by the largest amount in more than a year, sparking hope for better days ahead.

Economists expect that some modest restocking triggered by the higher sales helped boost the economy out of recession in the current quarter. Some analysts said the economy could rebound to growth approaching 4 percent, after it fell at a 1 percent rate in the April-June period.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that wholesale inventories declined 1.4 percent in July, more than the 1 percent drop economists expected. That decline followed a 2.1 percent fall in June, worse than the 1.7 percent drop originally reported.

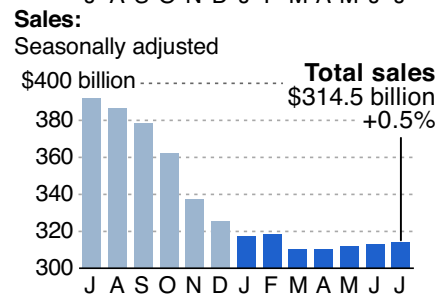
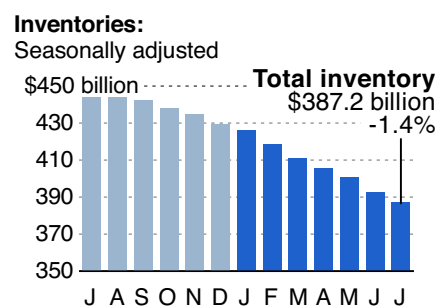
Sales at the wholesale level rose 0.5 percent in July, the fourth consecutive increase and the biggest gain since a 2 percent jump in June 2008.

The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, will grow at a 3.8 percent annual rate in the current July-September period, Lee forecast. The economy posted declines of 5.4 percent and 6.4 percent in the fourth and first quarters respectively, the worst performance in a half-century.

See **ECONOMY**, Business 2

## Wholesale inventories

Total estimates of monthly inventories and sales except manufacturers' sales branches and offices:



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

## Senate may narrow proposed regulatory role for Federal Reserve

By Brady Dennis  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's vision for revamping the nation's financial regulatory system could face significant revisions in the Senate, where proposed reform legislation departs from the White House proposal on several key points, according to staff members, lobbyists and a lawmaker briefed on the plans.

A bill taking shape in the Senate Banking Committee could give the Federal Reserve far less authority than the administration sought in the reform proposal it unveiled in June. Senators on both sides of the aisle have expressed a lack of confidence in the Fed in the wake of the financial crisis, challenging everything from the central bank's transparency to its ability to protect consumers.

See **FED**, Business 2

## Wells Fargo and BofA boost mortgage modifications

By Nathan Olivarez-Giles  
Los Angeles Times

The \$75-billion federal mortgage relief program received a boost from Wells Fargo & Co. and Bank of America Corp., both of which stepped up their efforts last month to modify home loans.

The two banks, which took a total of \$70 billion in taxpayer bailout funds to shore up their finances, have been criticized on Capitol Hill for failing to move quickly to help distressed homeowners.

Last month, with 59,891 home load modifications Bank of America more than doubled the number it started in July, while Wells increased its modifications by 64 percent to 33,172. That helped to pump up the industry's response to the federal program by 53 percent to more

than 360,000 modifications, according to figures released Wednesday by the banks and in the Treasury Department's monthly report.

Still, the Obama administration's Making Home Affordable program isn't reaching homeowners quickly enough, some argue. The administration itself set a target of modifying 500,000 mortgages by Nov. 1.

"I am disappointed at the pace of this program," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., chairman of the House Financial Services Committee.

Said Kevin Stein, associate director of the California Reinvestment Coalition, a homeowner advocacy group, "These numbers still aren't where they should be."

See **MORTGAGE**, Business 2

## Loan modification program grows

Forty-eight lenders are participating in the Obama administration's mortgage aid plan. They have offered loan modifications to more than 570,000 homeowners, or 19 percent of those eligible.

### Loan modifications under the housing plan

	% LOANS MODIFIED	TOTAL LOANS ELIGIBLE FOR MODIFICATIONS
Saxon Mortgage Services	39	74 thousand
GMAC Mortgage	26	68
JPMorgan Chase	25	417
CitiMortgage	23	191
Aurora Loan Services	22	72
Select Portfolio Servicing	16	59
Wells Fargo	11	293
Ocwen Financial	8	57
Bank of America	7	836
Litton Loan Servicing	3	104
National City Bank	3	38
Wachovia Mortgage	2	74
American Home Mortgage	1	99
HomeEq Servicing	0	31
Home Loan Services	0	39

Companies with 30,000 or more eligible loans, as of August 2009

NOTE: National City Bank is now owned by PNC Financial Services Group.

SOURCE: Treasury Department

AP

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Lithia Mo.	15.60	▲ .58	McDonalds	54.39	▼ .46	Micron	7.87	▼ .26	Supervalu	16.14	▲ .45

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Live cattle	87.22	▲ .05	Oct. Oil	69.29	▼ 2.65
Sept. Gold	16.67	▲ .02	Sept. Silver	1,004.90	▲ 9.50



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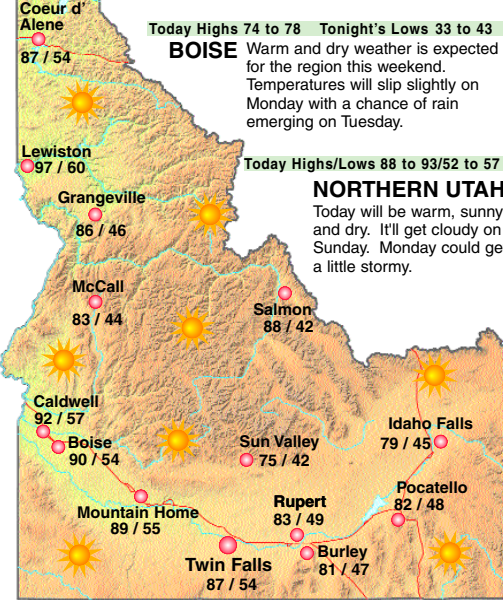
Tomorrow: A few afternoon clouds. Highs low 80s.

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

IDAHO'S FORECAST

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls, Idaho, showing weather icons and temperature ranges for Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and current weather data.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions for various Idaho cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalspell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malia, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

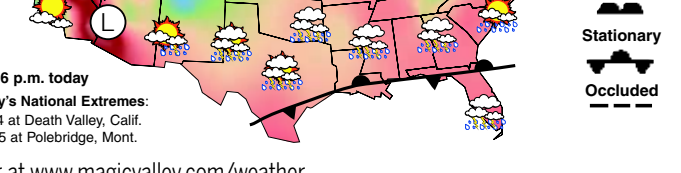
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing weather conditions for various states and cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions for various international cities including Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down.'

Heckling of president is rare in American history

By Jocelyn Noveck, Associated Press writer



Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C., who heckled President Obama during a recent speech, talks to reporters outside of his office on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday.

Some 150 years ago, a congressman from South Carolina, angered by a speech on slavery, entered the Senate chamber and beat a senator from Massachusetts into unconsciousness with a metal-topped wooden cane.

Years earlier on the House floor, a representative from Vermont attacked a colleague from Connecticut — also with a cane — only to be attacked himself with a pair of fireplace tongs.

And then there was the 1838 pistol duel in which William Graves of Kentucky shot and killed fellow congressman Jonathan Cilley of Maine over words spoken on the House floor.

Given those breaches of congressional protocol, it would seem that a mere shout of "You lie!" from a 21st-century South Carolina congressman would be small potatoes.

Yet there's little if any historical precedent for a U.S. congressman individually challenging a president during a speech to Congress — let alone accusing him of lying — which is just one reason why some longtime political observers were stunned by Rep. Joe Wilson's outburst.

Presidents didn't even address Congress between 1800, when John Adams held the job, and 1913, says Fred Beuttler, deputy historian at the House of Representatives, who calls the Wilson incident "highly unusual, if not unique."

been known to boo and jeer as expressions of dissent on a specific point," says Beuttler, citing instances during the Bill Clinton and George W. Bush administrations. But before Wednesday, he says, "expressions of individual opposition of members to a president's speech had not been recorded."

Some have compared Wilson's outburst to those that occur routinely in Britain's House of Commons, when the prime minister is answering questions. But one political analyst says this is vastly different, because the prime minister isn't the head of state.

"Our president is the head of government and also the head of state, the combination of the country and the government," says Steven Cohen, professor of public administration at Columbia University. "We expect a certain amount of deference to the president, in the same way as we would for the queen. Here, we combine the two roles."

To another political analyst, it's the nature of the accusation — an elected official calling the president a liar — that is not only a serious breach (accusations of lying are forbidden under House rules) but also

extremely rare in politics. "Accusing someone of lying is impugning their integrity," says Kathleen Hall Jamieson, an expert on political communication at the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania. "It was done in print a lot in the 19th century. But it is not routinely done in political discourse."

Congress is a place of deliberation, Jamieson adds: "If you call someone a liar, you've ended the deliberations. This is such a strong norm that it's been in the House rules since Jefferson."

In Britain, too, despite its lively parliament sessions, lawmakers can be suspended for accusing others of lying. One, Tam Dalyell, was thrown out for doing just that to former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whom he called "a boounder, a liar, a deceiver, a cheat and a crook."

A British lawmaker was rebuked in 1986 for referring to President Ronald Reagan as Thatcher's "cretinous friend."

Winston Churchill was more subtle about the charge of lying, once describing a statement by another lawmaker as a "terminological inexactitude," now a commonly accepted euphemism for a lie.

Suspect told cops slain wife had perfect teeth

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A reality show contestant suspected of killing his model wife and disfiguring her so she couldn't be identified included details about her teeth and fingernails in a missing persons report that investigators find telling.

Ryan Jenkins filed the report at a West Hollywood sheriff's station on Saturday, Aug. 15, explaining to a deputy that his wife, Jasmine Fiore, had disappeared the day before while running errands.

When asked to describe Fiore, Jenkins said she had

"perfect teeth" and had just gone to get her nails done.

The description probably sounded innocuous at the time. But police think the reality television contestant had pulled out Fiore's teeth with pliers and severed her fingertips hours earlier.

"In his own mind perhaps, he was doing a little checklist of things that could identify her," Buena Park police Sgt. Bill Kohanek said. "Since he knew they were no longer on her body, he was probably confident she would never be discovered."

missing person's report obtained by The Associated Press that Jenkins filed as police in Buena Park were trying to identify a toothless, fingerless woman's body found earlier that day stuffed in a suitcase inside a trash bin.

Jenkins said Fiore had been wearing a pink tank top, black flip flops and white pants. In a short narrative, he said Fiore sent him several text messages after he last saw her, including one saying she was in Santa Monica and that "I need to grab some stuff and get my nails done."

Senator: Speed Afghan security force training

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services chairman Friday added to mounting pressure on the White House to avoid escalating the war in Afghanistan by calling for faster training of Afghan security forces instead of sending more U.S. troops into combat.

A leading Senate Republican quickly countered that deploying more

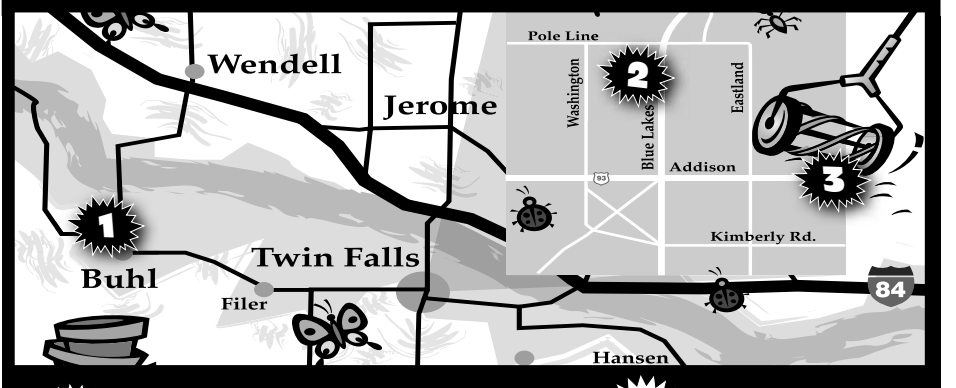
American troops to Iraq is what helped turn that war around.

The Senate panel's chairman, Michigan Democrat Carl Levin, had earlier raised concerns about a possible new troop buildup. But his proposal Friday to focus the U.S. mission in Afghanistan more on training than fighting was a blunt warning to the Obama administration — and it came after other

Democratic congressional leaders raised similar concerns this week.

Levin said the trainers would help build a "surge" of 400,000 Afghan army and police officers a year earlier than initially planned. The term "surge" is most recently associated with the 2007 U.S. troop buildup in Iraq that helped bring the nation back from the brink of civil war.

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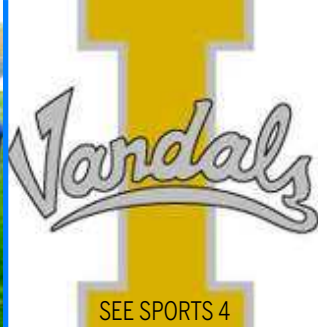
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# Tigers shred Riverhawks

By David Bashore  
Times-News writer

JEROME — The saying goes that you don't mess with a wounded tiger.

Jerome's football team showed why on Friday night.

The Tigers scored the first seven times they touched the ball and bounced back from last week's disappointing loss to Middleton with a convincing 70-3 rollick over Canyon Ridge.

Billy Wight caught an 11-yard touchdown pass and returned a kickoff 97 yards for another score, highlighting the Tigers' teamwide effort to put points on the board.

"I think we knew we were going to score on that, and it really sparked us," said Wight. "Guys

came out and made some big plays."

Jerome starting quarterback Cameron Stauffer was 11-for-14 for 138 yards and five touchdown passes in a little more than a half of work. His understudy, sophomore Jake Hollifield, ran for two fourth-quarter scores and caught Stauffer's final TD pass at his conventional position of split end.

Ross Hillier, despite seeming to have a quiet night, rushed 13 times for 248 yards and a pair of scores for Jerome (2-1, 1-0 Great Basin Conference). He scored from 80 and 21 yards out.

Jerome only failed to score on one possession the entire game, when it fumbled inside the Canyon Ridge 10.

Canyon Ridge (0-2, 0-2) got on

the board 15 seconds into the second quarter when Chase Joslin split the uprights from 27 yards out. But the Riverhawks wouldn't even sniff points again as Jerome scored four unanswered touchdowns in the second period and eight straight scores overall.

"I think that's a combination of Jerome being a very good football team and us being a very young football team," said Canyon Ridge coach Bill Hicks. "Buhl isn't going to be any easier, so we've got to get back to the little things this week or it'll be a similar result."

Canyon Ridge junior quarterback Tyler Myers was under pressure all evening but managed to stave off getting sacked. His passing record was woeful, however, as he was 13-for-30 for 120



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Jerome tailback Ross Hillier (5) looks for extra yardage as Canyon Ridge defender Jared Roe (40) tries to pull him down Friday during their game in Jerome.

yards and an interception.

The Jerome defense held the Riverhawk ground game to 86 yards on 24 carries.

The Tigers attributed it to an even harder week of practice after

last week's upset loss.

"We got complacent," said Cody McCoy, who partially blocked a Canyon Ridge and

See **JEROME**, Sports 2

# STINGING WIN



Declo's Tyler Briggs breaks the tackle of a Kimberly defender during the Hornets' 62-7 win Friday at Declo High School.

RYAN HOWE/ Times-News

# RedHawks swoop into Boise

By Dustin Lapray  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — The season-opening clash with Oregon lined up as the biggest home game in school history. This week's contest ranks somewhere in the bottom half of a thousand.

Thousands of tickets are still available. There are no lines of students fired up for the game.

In fact, most Boise State football fans assume today's 6 p.m. matchup (KTFT) with the Miami University of Ohio is a foregone conclusion.

But BSU players know there's danger in that approach.

"We try to not think like that because you have to come out the next game," said linebacker Aaron Tevis said. "If you come out like that you can underestimate teams and make mistakes."



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6 p.m.  
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BSU head coach Chris Petersen always says that any team on the schedule can beat his team. That attitude should keep the Broncos' minds right.

"We don't look past nobody, or through anybody," running back Jeremy Avery said.

"It's any given Saturday. We take it play by play and game by game."

Still, Miami comes to Boise with a lot of question marks. The RedHawks (0-1) have a new coaching staff, a new offense and a serious need to regroup from a 42-0 blowout loss against Kentucky last week.

Petersen said his staff knows almost nothing about Miami. They have last week's film, but since the RedHawks were beaten so soundly by Kentucky, it's hard to tell what the offense can do.

"We don't have very much game film on them because they have a new coaching

See **BOISE**, Sports 4

# Declo explodes past Kimberly with 62-7 win

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

DECLO — Jeremy Jenkins passed for 153 yards and two touchdowns and ran for a 56-yard score, Tyler Briggs rushed for a touchdown, and the Declo defense scored two TDs.

And that was just the first quarter.

The Hornets exploded for 42 first-quarter points and cruised past Kimberly 62-7 Friday.

"We're here to play, we're serious," said Declo linebacker Mark Knobbe.

"We plan on going a long ways. We've got a target on our backs,

and I hope it gets bigger."

Jenkins completed 6 of 11 passes for 176 yards and three touchdowns. Jenkins also picked off a Nick Dame pass in the first quarter. Declo rushed for 258 yards, led by Briggs' 97 yards on seven carries.

"Tonight, more than anything, you have to give credit to an offensive line because they protected Jeremy. He was never pressured," said Declo coach Kelly Kidd.

Credit goes to the Declo defensive front as well.

"Our hogs are great," said Knobbe. "Our two or three linemen keep all five of their guys

away from the secondary, and it makes us look spectacular."

Kimberly (1-1) gained 279 yards of total offense, but the Bulldogs made too many costly mistakes, foremost among them were McCoy Stoker's fumble recovery returned for a touchdown and Brandon Peterson's 52-yard interception return for a TD — both in the first quarter.

"When we turned the ball over early and they capitalized on it, which you can't do against a good team like Declo, I think our wheels fell off," said Kimberly coach Kirby Bright. "It fell off to

See **DECLO**, Sports 5

## FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

- Richfield 56, Jackpot, Nev., 0
- North Gem 44, Camas County 12
- Filer 43, American Falls 2
- Buhl 49, Burley 7
- Jerome 70, Canyon Ridge 3
- Mackay 38, Dietrich 26
- Glenns Ferry 34, New Plymouth 12
- Declo 62, Kimberly 7
- Carey 52, Murtaugh 6
- Oakley 58, Hansen 8
- Castleford 44, Shoshone 6
- Valley 20, Gooding 14
- Wood River 14, Wendell 13

Find out more about these local games inside on Sports 2 and Sports 5

# Buhl dominates Burley

By Mike Christensen  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Both teams made their share of mistakes Friday night. Buhl overcame them. Burley didn't.

The Class 3A Indians made big plays all night as they drubbed the host Bobcats 49-7.

The Bobcats' seven first-half possessions ended in four punts, a safety and two interceptions. That led to Buhl starting five of its first six possessions in Burley territory.

"Everything went wrong for us," said Burley quarterback Jake Mills, who finished just 9 of 23 for 78 yards. "We didn't play our game"

The Indians (2-0) played theirs, though, as running back Isaac McCreery rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries, while adding a safety on defense.

"We're getting better and better on the line," said McCreery. "I can't do it without my linemen, of course. They open up a lot of holes."

The 5-foot-11 senior rusher appears to be the next big-time ball carrier in Buhl's ground-oriented attack, showing an ability to break tackles downfield.

"It's nice to come out and shine a little bit and show everybody what I can do," said McCreery.

He wasn't the only one with a big night. Jessie Flinn had two interceptions, while Scott Harris added another. Buhl's defense also scored a touchdown as J.D. Leckony fell on a Mills fumble in the end zone to put the Indians up 49-0 early in the fourth quarter.

Evan Wray added two second-half rushing TDs for the Tribe.

Up 7-0, Buhl scored 15 points in two



JASON LUGO/For the Times-News

Burley's Christian Winmill (18) and Buhl's Scott Harris (11) battle for the ball Friday at the Samuel M. Skaggs Events Center in Burley.

minutes to take control. McCreery's safety was quickly followed by a 19-yard scoring pass from Cader Owen to Blake Finney. Harris' pick set up a

See **BURLEY**, Sports 5

# Kerbs stepping down at Burley after 2009-10 season

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Gordon Kerbs has announced his resignation as Burley High School's girls basketball coach, effective at the end of the 2009-10 season.

A press release from the office of Cassia School District Superintendent Gaylen Smyer stated that the increasing demands of the athletic and activities programs at Burley High School prompted the decision. Kerbs, who will continue

as the school's athletic director, will assume greater responsibilities in that role, while also working on the completion and operation of the Samuel M. Skaggs Events Center at the high school, according to the release.

This season will be Kerbs' 24th as a head coach and 18th at the Burley helm. He has 276 career wins and has led Burley to a 79-23 record over the past four years, including the Class 4A state championship in 2007.

"I've been fortunate to be

See **KERBS**, Sports 2



Kerbs











# Rain delays play at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Because of rain, the U.S. Open will end Monday — at the earliest.

All of Friday's matches have been postponed. That includes the two women's semifinals — Serena Williams vs. Kim Clijsters, and Yanina Wickmayer vs. Caroline Wozniacki — and the men's quarterfinal between Rafael Nadal and Fernando Gonzalez, which was suspended in the second set Thursday night by showers.

Those three matches have been shifted to Saturday.

The women's final is being moved from Saturday night to Sunday.

The men's final is being moved from Sunday to Monday for the second consecutive year.

# Tiger takes a share of the lead at BMW

LEMONT, Ill. — Tiger Woods and Mark Wilson were in a tie for the lead Friday at the BMW Championship.

Woods made two solid par saves from deep bunkers early in his round, ran off three straight birdies at the turn and cashed in on enough good shots for a 4-under 67 to put him atop the leaderboard for the first time since the PGA Championship.

Woods is a four-time winner at Cog Hill, including his most recent appearance two years ago in the BMW Championship.

Wilson, who birdied his final hole for a 5-under 66, moved to Chicago about five years ago and was looking for a place to practice when Frank Jemsek gave him carte blanche at Cog Hill. Wilson now spends most of his time



Tiger Woods tees off on the No. 17 hole Friday during the second round of the BMW Championship golf tournament in Lemont, Ill.

on this public golf course in the Chicago suburbs.

"This summer when I've been home, I've been primarily coming out here because I thought it made sense to get ready to see the new golf course," said Wilson, alluding to the Rees Jones renovation.

They were at 7-under 135, and will play as a twosome for the first time since their championship match in the

1992 U.S. Junior Amateur in Massachusetts, where a 16-year-old Woods rallied from 2 down to win on the 18th hole.

"We go back a long way," Woods said.

This won't be anywhere near that situation, not in stroke play, and certainly not halfway through a tournament in which two dozen players were separated by five shots.

### S. GAL LEADS AFTER 1ST ROUND AT LPGA EVENT

ROGERS, Ark. — Sandra Gal's approach shot barely cleared the steep hill in front of the 18th green, bouncing to within about 15 feet of the hole.

All that stood between

her and sole possession of the lead was one big putt — and putting hadn't been much of a problem for the 24-year-old from Germany.

"I've been aiming it a little to the left, and I've been working on aiming it more on line," Gal said. "And my caddy was checking my line a little better, so I just feel I'm a little more confident over my putts because I know I'm starting them where I want without compensating."

Gal made that last putt for an eagle on the final hole to finish at 7-under 64 in the first round of the P&G Beauty NW Arkansas Championship on Friday.

— The Associated Press

# Athletics hit five home runs to beat Twins 12-5

MINNEAPOLIS — Jack Cust hit one of the Oakland Athletics' five home runs and Clayton Mortensen earned his first major league victory Friday night, 12-5 over the Minnesota Twins.

Mark Ellis, Cliff Pennington, Daric Barton and Kurt Suzuki also homered for an Oakland team that entered the game last in the American League in home runs. Ellis, Barton and Suzuki each had three RBIs and Cust scored four runs. It was the most home runs in a game for Oakland since the Athletics hit six homers at Arizona last June.

That was more than enough offense for Mortensen, a top prospect acquired as part of the July trade that sent Matt Holliday to St. Louis.

### BLUE JAYS 6, TIGERS 4

DETROIT — Aaron Hill had four hits and the Toronto Blue Jays extended the Detroit Tigers' slump with a 6-4 victory Friday night.

The AL Central leaders

have lost four straight to Kansas City and Toronto after a six-game winning streak.

### ROYALS 2, INDIANS 1, 12 INNINGS

CLEVELAND — Miguel Olivo homered with one-out in the 12th inning to give the Kansas City Royals a 2-1 win over the Cleveland Indians on Friday night.

Olivo, who drove in the Royals' first run with a fourth-inning groundout, hit an 0-2 pitch from Jose Veras into the bleachers in left field for his 19th home run of the season as Kansas City won its fifth straight game.

### MARINERS-RANGERS, RED SOX-RAYS WASHED OUT

Games between the Seattle Mariners and the Texas Rangers and the Boston Red Sox and Tampa Bay Rays have been postponed Friday night because of rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE BRAVES 1, CARDINALS 0

ST. LOUIS — Jair Jurrjens

worked eight scoreless innings, overcoming another light offensive showing behind him in the Atlanta Braves' 1-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

Albert Pujols had a forgettable game for St. Louis, committing two fielding errors at first base while going 0 for 4 with two strikeouts and no balls out of the infield against the 23-year-old right-hander.

### NATIONALS 5, MARLINS 3

MIAMI — Adam Dunn and Ryan Zimmerman homered and the Washington Nationals won in Miami for the first time this year Friday, beating the Florida Marlins 5-3.

Pinch-hitter Mike Morse broke a tie in the sixth inning with a two-out, two-run double for the Nationals, who had lost their six previous games at Florida this year.

### PHILLIES 4, METS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Cole Hamels pitched 6 2-3

effective innings, a new-look bullpen got the last seven outs and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the New York Mets 4-2 Friday night.

### CUBS 6, RED 4

CHICAGO — Geovany Soto homered for the first time since Aug. 10, and the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-4 Friday for their first four-game winning streak in nearly two months.

Aramis Ramirez rebounded from a poor trip to go 3 for 3 with three RBIs for the Cubs.

### ASTROS 9, PIRATES 1

HOUSTON — Carlos Lee hit a three-run homer, Lance Berkman added a solo shot and the Houston Astros beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 9-1 on Friday night.

Kaz Matsui drove in two runs and Bud Norris struck out seven in six innings for the Astros, who've won 11 of their last 15 home games.

— The Associated Press

# Martin wins pole in last race for the Chase

RICHMOND, Va. — Mark Martin's final push for a spot in NASCAR's Chase for the championship will start from the best spot in the field on Saturday night.

Martin turned a lap of 126.808 mph in qualifying Friday night at Richmond International Raceway, edging Martin Truex Jr., whose lap came at 126.731 mph.

Unlike last week at Atlanta, when his desire to make the 10-race playoff that begins next week caused him all sorts of anxiety, Martin said he felt good

before making his laps.

"I had the confidence in the car from practice and I knew what was riding on it and I felt like it was worth the risk to go out there and try to get it all," Martin said.

"I'll rest easy until tomorrow night."

Martin's sixth pole of the season matched his career best, set 20 years ago in 1989, and was his fourth on the 0.75-mile oval. It also



Martin

was the 47th pole position of his career.

Martin will start the race 10th in driver points — just one ahead of 11th-place Greg Biffle, 49 ahead of Matt Kenseth and 69 ahead of Brian

Vickers, who is 13th.

The top four spots in the playoffs are already clinched, and 11 drivers are vying for the last eight. Of the others with a chance to get in, Vickers will start sixth; Kyle Busch, 37 points

behind, starts eighth; and David Reutimann 23rd.

Biffle has his work cut out for him after qualifying 24th.

"We're gonna be in the back," he said even before qualifying was finished.

Virginia native Denny Hamlin, three-time defending series champion Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon, all of whom have locked up spots in the playoff, will start in the top seven spots, while points leader Tony Stewart had a poor qualifying run and will start 29th.

# Air Jordan reaches new heights with place in Hall

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Michael Jordan, maybe the greatest of them all, has taken his place alongside basketball's other greats.

And he never forgot anyone who motivated him to get there.

Jordan was enshrined in the Hall of Fame on Friday night, a final honor that followed all the championship rings and MVP trophies he collected during his career.

From the high school coach who cut him to the last player to defend him in the NBA finals, Jordan remembered everyone who did something to bring out the competitiveness that carried him to the top of basketball.

"I'd do anything to win,"



AP photo

Former Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards guard Michael Jordan wipes tears from his eyes Friday as he prepares to deliver his address during his enshrinement ceremony into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

he said.

He joined David Robinson and John Stockton, a pair of his 1992 Dream Team teammates, and coaches Jerry

Sloan and C. Vivian Stringer in a distinguished class. Jordan insisted during a morning press conference that the weekend wasn't just

about him, but he was clearly the star Friday night before a crowd that included former teammates Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman.

"He makes one big shot and everybody thinks he's kind of cool," Stockton joked. "I don't get it."

Most of the attention was on Jordan, the five-time NBA MVP, but the others in the class are some of the most accomplished in the sport.

Stockton is the career leader in assists and steals, Robinson won an MVP trophy and two titles in San Antonio, Sloan is the only coach to win 1,000 games with one team, and Stringer was the first woman's coach to lead three different schools to the Final Four.

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Dental sealants offered at East Minico Middle School

Free dental sealants are being offered to East Minico Middle School seventh- and eighth-graders at the Rupert school through Sept. 23.

Dental sealants fill the deep grooves of a child's back teeth, where 90 percent of children's cavities occur. Delta Dental of Idaho provides sealants on-site at schools serving low-income families as part of its community outreach program.

To receive treatment, children must have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. Additional permission forms are available at the school.

Information: 208-489-3550.

#### Minidoka County scout leaders hold roundtable

At a September roundtable meeting, Boy Scouts of America leaders in Minidoka County announced a number of upcoming events.

A turkey shoot will be held today at the Twin Falls Gun Club, while Wood Badge 2009 leadership training will be held Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 22-24 at Camp Murtaugh. To register: Joe Cotterell, 208-736-4673.

In November, Silver Tomahawk training for Varsity leaders will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Nov. 10 and 12 at the council service center and overnight Nov. 13-14 at Camp Murtaugh.

Scouts will also celebrate scouting's 100th birthday in the USA with a Brownsea Camporee, held Sept. 18-20 at Frenchman's Island near Burley. Registration is \$5 per participant.

#### BJ bridge announces results

The BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Bill Goodman and Chuck Hunter, 2. David and Gwen Stoker, 3. Vera Mai and Barbara Carney, 4. Lila Bumann and Marian Snow.

East-West winners 1. Mildred Wolf and Sheila Hubsmith, 2. Warren and Faun Mcentire, 3. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau, 4. Donna Moore and Jane Keicher.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and information: Steve Sams, 878-3997, or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

#### Minidoka Memorial Hospital holds public meetings

Two public meetings will be held to discuss the formation of a nonprofit corporation to run Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert and lease the facility from the county.

Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday and noon Sept. 22 at the hospital's conference room. Public comment will be sought at each meeting.

Information: Carl Hanson, 436-8141.

#### Stinger Steps Walk will be held Thursday

The Declo Parent-Teacher Organization's Stinger Steps Walk fundraiser will be held Thursday at the Declo High School track and aims to raise \$10,000.

Elementary school students will walk laps on the track to help earn money to help buy Declo Elementary School supplies and other necessities.

Parents are welcome to walk with their children or watch from the bleachers. Morning kindergartners and first-graders will walk from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.; fourth- and fifth-graders will walk from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.; afternoon kindergartners and second- and third-graders will walk from 1 to 2 p.m.

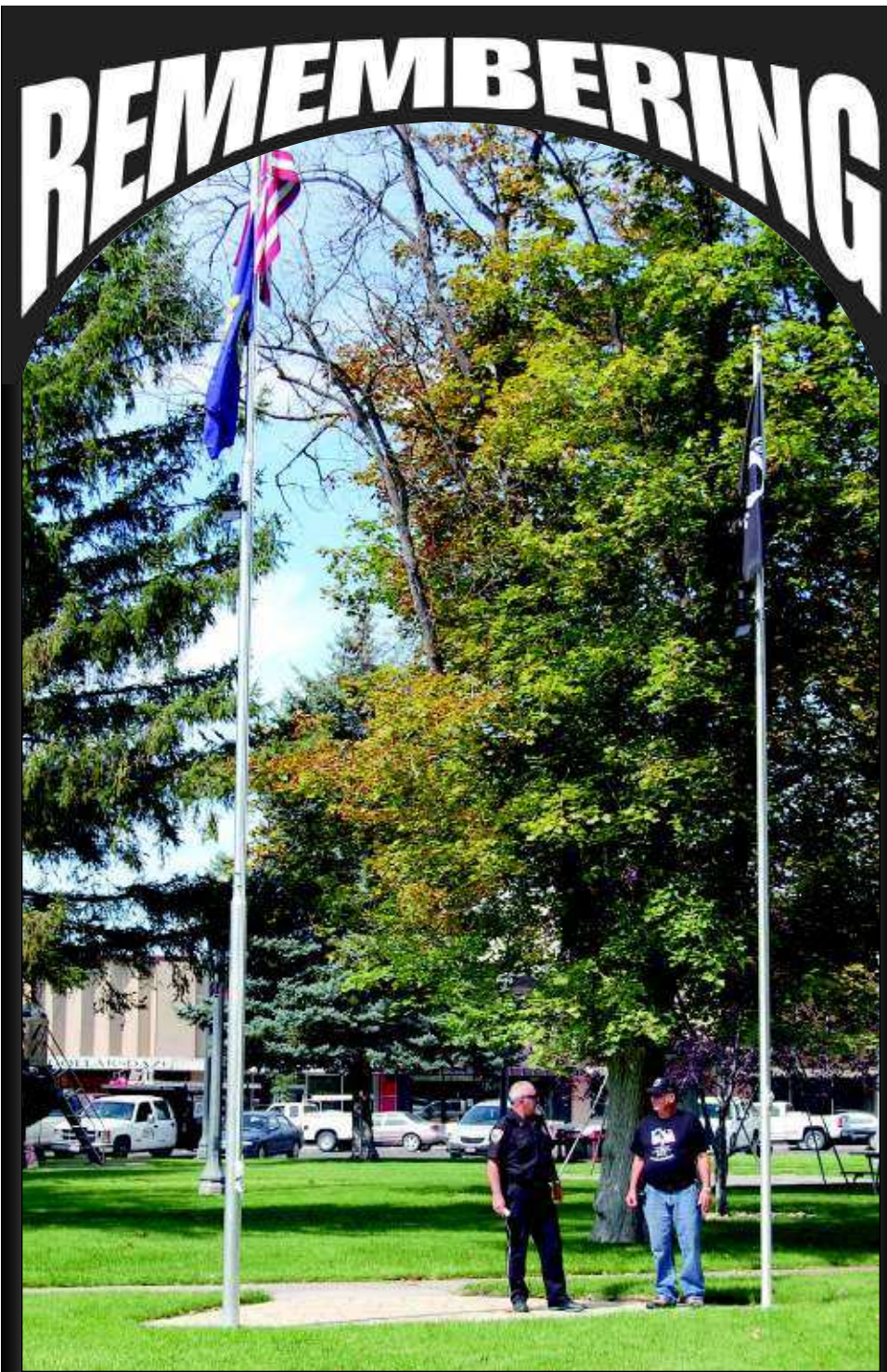
Donations are due to the school by Sept. 25. Prizes will be awarded to top donation gatherers and lap walkers for each grade.

Information, or to volunteer: Gina Larsen, 654-9697.

#### Mini-Cassia Christmas Council benefit nears

The Mini-Cassia second annual Christmas Council Benefit Show will be

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COREEN HART/For the Times-News

Rupert Police Department Lt. James Wardle, left, and George Maas check over the finish work on the new POW-MIA memorial recently installed on the Rupert Square. A bench will be added for the dedication on Sept. 19.

## Rupert POW-MIA Day to honor soldiers

By Coreen Hart  
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — On Sept. 19 in Rupert, a lost soldier will receive his final rites.

U.S. Army Cpl. Max Bailey, of Jerome, missing since the bloody Korean War battle of Chosin Reservoir in Nov. 30, 1950, will receive a posthumous internment service during the second annual POW-MIA Day at the Rupert Square.

Bailey is assumed to be one of 1,600 American sol-

diers killed in the battle. He and three brothers all served in Korea, but Max Bailey was the only one who didn't come home. His internment will include a 21-gun salute and a reading of the Pledge of Allegiance by 10-year-old Abigail Fowler. Adam Fowler, 5, an honorary member of the firing squad, will collect the spent rounds from the salute and present them to Tamara Ahrenson, a niece of Bailey who will also

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### POW-MIA DAY

Sept. 19, gazebo at Rupert Square  
11 a.m. — entertainment begins

2 p.m. — Ceremonies begin with POW-MIA monument dedication, final rites for Army Cpl. Max Bailey, POW-MIA table ceremony and music.

Those attending are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and their own lawn chair.

## Questions about minors and alcohol crimes

**Q:** How is minor in possession by consumption determined, and is there a certain BAC (blood alcohol concentration) used to determine it? Is that BAC the same as driving under the influence for those 20 and younger?

**A:** Minors who get caught and charged with minor consumption may face an additional charge of minor in possession of alcohol. That means if a teenager is caught holding a beer, he or she could be charged with illegal consumption/possession.

In fact, the first illegal consumption/possession ticket I ever wrote was for a teenager and it went like this: I saw a 12-pack of beer on the floor of his pickup and asked him if he had any other beer in the pickup.

He told me he did not have any more.

I asked him to step out of the pickup and, lo and behold, there was an open beer in his right hand. His next comment was, "Oh, I guess just this one."

He had only had a sip so impairment was not a factor and I did not have to prove a BAC amount since I caught him in possession of alcohol.

A minor who is not in possession of alcohol can be charged with minor consumption if he or she has a BAC of anything above .0001. Officers can also use an alcohol wand — it's also magic — to detect the presence of alcohol on a person's breath and provide proof of minor consumption.

Juvenile DUIs are a different game. If the juvenile 20 or younger has a BAC of over .02 but under .07, he or she will be charged with juvenile DUI when caught in physical control of a motor vehicle. If he or she blows above a .08, the regular DUI law applies. The juvenile DUI does not count towards a regular DUI in regards to any enhanced penalties.

### Officer down

Please put these officers, killed in the line of duty, and their families in your prayers. God bless them all.

- Officer Richard Crittenden, North St. Paul Police, Minnesota
- Detention Sergeant Ronnie Brown, Polk County Sheriff, Florida

Be safe, I'll be back next week. E-mail questions to [policemandan@yahoo.com](mailto:policemandan@yahoo.com).

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

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## East Minico Spuds tour Wilson Theatre

The East Minico Middle School Spuds recently toured the historic Wilson Building and Theatre in Rupert as part of their social studies curriculum.

Earl Corless, with the Renaissance Art Center, conducted the tour for the students, highlighting the building and new kiosk displays outside the building.

Members of the Spuds were able to see improvements made at the building since the Special Olympics World Games torch came through Rupert and Spuds members took to the stage in February.



East Minico Spuds tour the historic Wilson Building and Theatre in Rupert with Earl Corless of the Renaissance Art Center.

Courtesy photo

## Gout not the result of body's fight-or-flight response

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I would like to share my experience and remedy for gout.

When I was 52 years old in 1967, I came down with a terrible case of gout. It was summer at the time, so I only had a sheet over me while in bed. Even that caused awful pain. I was unable to walk on my foot, so I literally leaned on my

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husband and hopped into the doctor's office. I was fortunate to be in the hands of a well-educated doctor with a degree in biology from MIT and a degree in

medicine from Harvard. He gave me a prescription and told me to come back in a week. If I wasn't better by that time, he would put me in the hospital.

I put the pills on my nightstand and didn't take them. Instead, I asked my husband to bring me the hot-water bottle filled with warm water. It didn't help, so I asked him to put in hot

water. That didn't help either, so I asked him to put in very hot water. That nearly killed me! In desperation, I asked him to fill the hot-water bottle with ice water this time. It helped some. When the ice melted, he filled it again with more ice water. Each time, the toe felt better.

Finally, when my toe was almost frozen, I stopped. I

was able to go to sleep and when I woke up the next morning, the pain was gone and I was able to walk again.

One week later, I went back to the doctor who was astounded to see me walking. He said he fully expected to have to put me in the hospital and asked if the medicine was responsible. I told him that I didn't

take the pills and proceeded to explain exactly what I did. He said without realizing it, I had done the right thing. The shock of very hot to a very cold had broken toe and caused it to flow away in my bloodstream.

I asked the doctor why I had gotten gout, and he

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# M-C libraries have new items

## DeMary library book notes

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

### "Roadside Crosses" by Jeffery Deaver

It began innocently enough with a blog posted by a troubled teenager about a tragic car crash. When the teen began to get bullied online, he was pushed over the brink and planned to seek revenge on fellow classmates and local citizens.

Kathryn Dance and agents were called in to help with the situation by finding him before he acted on his plan.

### "Guardian of Lies" by Steve Martini

A woman is accused of a bloody murder and a million-dollar heist.

The trial that follows reveals a conspiracy involving rare coins, an ex-CIA agent, a disaffected former Soviet scientist, and a missing nuclear device being prepared for transport to the United States.

### "Shootout on the Sabine" by Kent Conwell

Matt Fields awakens to find his partner, Cotton Wills, murdered. The killers stole Matt and Cotton's two thousand dollars which was their start-up money for their ranch in Texas.

Matt turns hunter and

doesn't stop until he finds the killers and gets back the money.

### Fiction

"Lord Sidley's Last Season" by Sherry Lynn Ferguson, "Kiss and Tell" by Loretta Brabant, "No Penalty for Love" by Shellie Foltz, "A Horse Called Hustle" by "CJ Love, "The Diplomatic Tutor" by Sandra Elzie, "From Thin Air" by Carolyn Brown, "Ghosts from the Past" by Glen Ebisch, "Murder in Morrill" by B.H.B. Harper

## Burley library has new books

New items at the Burley Public Library include:

### Nonfiction

"Broken" by Lisa Jones, "High and Dry" by Robert Nold, "Rocket Men" by Craig Nelson, "Timeless Earth" by Patrick Bonneville, "A Short History of the Honey Bee" by Ilona, "You Don't Have to be Diabetic to Love This Cookbook" by Tom Valenti

### Fiction

"Border Songs" by Jim Lynch, "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morton, "Dawn on a Distant Shore" and "Lake in the Clouds" by Sara Donati  
**Young-adult fiction**  
 "One Whole and Perfect Day" by Judith Clarke, "Repossessed" by A.M. Jenkins

# Community

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held at 7 p.m., Sept. 19, at the Heyburn Amphitheater by the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce office and RV Park in Heyburn.

The food fundraiser for the Christmas Council will help Mini-Cassia families in need during the holidays. Admission is one can of food.

Local entertainment will include: Marcus Beltran, Benny Vandersmith, Triumphant Tragedy and more.

## Bereavement education groups held in Burley

Hospice of Intermountain Healthcare and Cassia Regional Medical Center will sponsor bereavement education groups from 5 to

6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 6 through Nov. 10, at Parke View Care Center, 2303 Park Ave., Burley, in the Oakley Room.

The groups offer emotional support, education about grieving and an opportunity to become acquainted with others who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Groups are open to the community; there is no cost to attend.

To register: Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

— Staff reports

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# POW-MIA

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accept a flag in Bailey's memory.

"We never knew what happened to him," said Ahrenson, who was 2 years old when Bailey went missing. "This is the first and only service for him. It provides the family with closure. He has never been forgotten; not for a minute."

Making sure the country's prisoners of war and servicemen who have gone missing in action is what POW-MIA Day is all about. The city's new POW-MIA monument will be dedicated as part of the 2 p.m. ceremonies. The paved contemplation area includes two flagpoles and an engraved granite bench. George Maas, who organized the project, said area individuals and businesses donated cash and in-kind services to help bring the memorial to fruition.

"Not one person who we

approached ever said no," Maas said. "We had full support."

A POW table ceremony, including state Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, and Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, will also be featured, as the Idaho legislators will present flags and certificates.

A 24-foot American flag south of Rupert on Idaho Highway 24 will help signal the event, and 54 POW flags will lead travelers to the Rupert Square. Musical entertainment that features Marcus Meek, Art Smith and others will begin at 11 a.m. and lead into the ceremony.

Rupert Police Lt. James Wardle said he's not a veteran, but has a deep appreciation for the sacrifices the country's servicemen have given to keep our nation safe and free.

"You don't have to be a veteran to appreciate what they've done for us," said

Wardle. "You know what? You can't forget them. You just can't do it."

The POW-MIA Monument Committee will offer T-shirts honoring Cpl. Bailey and also some bearing the POW-MIA logo. Proceeds will go to Operation Vantastic, a fund that purchases new vans to help veterans travel to medical appointments.

"We've advertised them in the paper and on the radio," Wardle said. "I've sent e-mails, done 11 TV stations throughout southern Idaho. The shirts are at the police department on display if anyone wants to see them ahead of time."

Maas is also seeking names of any area soldiers who should be recognized during the ceremony and in future years.

"If you hear from anyone who has lost a family member in military action or been taken prisoner, have them

call Lt. Wardle at the Rupert Police Department," Maas said. "We would like to add these POWs and MIAs to our roster. We have to remember that some gave all, and all gave some."

Coreen Hart may be reached at 208-436-1186 or [jimmreenie@pmt.org](mailto:jimmreenie@pmt.org).



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# Dr. Gott

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it told me that in olden times it was called the "disease of kings" since mostly kings got it. Since the poor people couldn't afford a rich diet and kings could, it was assumed that rich foods caused gout, but it wasn't so. He told me that it is really caused by uric acid. I asked what caused uric acid, and he said, "It's due to a major upheaval in life, and since kings had huge problems thrust upon them, they were the ones who developed uric acid. Today, a man or woman can get uric acid after a terrible event in their lives." I thought back and realized that an event prior to the gout had made me so mad that I wanted to fight. He then told me that the body produces uric acid to make the body stronger to fight, but if no fight occurs, it doesn't get expelled from the body and settles into the lowest part of the body, such as the fingers or toes.

I am now 93 years old and, thankfully, haven't had gout again, but I wanted to let your readers know that it can be treated quickly and easily. Simply apply hot water first and then ice water to break up the uric acid.

**DEAR READER:** I am glad to hear that you found a simple remedy to solve your painful gout; however, I must disagree with your physician about the cause.

Gout is, in a way, caused by uric acid. When levels of

this acid become too high, it can harden into urate crystals, which then can settle into various joints, most commonly the big toe. Uric acid is always present in the body, since it is the result of breaking down purines, which naturally occur in the body and are found in certain foods, such as organ meats, mackerel, anchovies, herring, mushrooms and asparagus. Certain medical conditions and medications, age, gender, family history and lifestyle factors can increase the risk of developing gout.

Gout was once the "disease of kings" since it primarily affected royalty and the wealthy, who could afford to eat larger quantities of high-purine foods. I have never heard of gout being caused by traumatic events or stress, and uric acid does not prepare the body for a fight.

Treatment today is ordinarily medications that assist the kidneys in removing uric acid or reducing levels. One of the most popular alternative treatment options is cherries or cherry extract.

Readers who would like more information can order my Health Report "About Gout" by sending a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired

physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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# Christian couples staying faithful online

By Rachel Zoll  
Associated Press writer

Lance Maggiacomo was out of work, bored and lonely when he started hiding his online relationships from his wife.

There was no affair, only chatting through e-mail, yet it felt like cheating just the same.

A few years later, a reformed Maggiacomo has an in-house check on his impulses. He and his wife Lori, like other Christian couples around the country, share one e-mail account as a safeguard against the ever-expanding temptations of the Internet.

"There's not a Gestapo, KGB quality to it, like I have to check in with mother before I do anything," said Lance Maggiacomo, a 40-year-old surgical nurse from Beverly, Mass. "It's what we believe as Christians: We are our brothers' keepers. It's about biblical accountability."

The e-mail addresses — "timshawna" and "christyandbrian" — broadcast the couples' commit-

ment to all correspondents. If one spouse has a Twitter or Facebook account, the other is usually given the password. Often, spouses have separate work accounts where bad behavior could go undetected. However, the goal isn't policing each other every minute, they say. Instead, they are doing whatever is possible to avoid keeping secrets.

"It's not a matter of distrust," said Ronda Hodge, 53, of Amesbury, Mass., an ice-cream maker who shares an e-mail address with her husband Tom, 60, a landscaper. "We really don't have anything to hide from one another. We were friends first before we even dated so we've got that level of openness there."

It's impossible to know how widespread the practice has become.

Couples with a joint account said they never heard preaching about it and didn't read it in an advice book. Some said they initially created their account for bills and other household business

then later realized the personal benefits. A 2003 article published by the conservative Christian group Focus on the Family urged husbands and wives to share one e-mail address, but it was one of many suggestions on preventing infidelity.

Still, the phenomenon has become common enough to merit a post on "Stuff Christians Like," a popular blog in which creator Jonathan Acuff, an evangelical and son of a pastor, good-naturedly mocks Christian culture and himself.

Acuff shares one account with

his wife of eight years, Jenny, and estimates that one-third of their married friends also use one e-mail address. He joked on the blog that he and his wife "cleaved our separate e-mail addresses and lit a unity candle on Yahoo! that burns brightly throughout the virtual landscape."

"We offset the whole thing by not dressing alike," he wrote.

In a recent phone interview from his home in Alpharetta, Ga., Acuff said he and Jenny started their account while planning their wedding, then noticed that it helped their communication, even in small ways, such as keeping track of each others' schedules.

He said he is grateful that his marital status is clear on his e-mail because he is in touch with so many strangers through his blog.

"It's so easy to make dumb mistakes online. We don't have this precedent for how these online friendships work," said Acuff, 33, whose posts will be released as a

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Tom and Ronda Hodge of Amesbury, Mass., view e-mail together on their home computer Aug. 24. It has become popular for evangelical Christian couples to share one e-mail account as part of a commitment to openness in marriage.

AP photo

## Mass movement gathers for former members

By Duke Helfand  
Los Angeles Times

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, Calif., is home to nearly 1 million Catholics. On a typical Sunday, less than 137,000 can be found in church.

Now, using a strategy straight from the secular playbook, its leaders hope to lure back those who have drifted.

The diocese and nearly a dozen others are preparing to air several thousand prime-time TV commercials in English and Spanish, inviting inactive Catholics to return to their religious roots.

In addition to Sacramento, dioceses in Chicago, Omaha, Neb., Providence, R.I., and four other cities will launch the "Catholics Come Home" advertising blitz during Advent, the period before Christmas.

Four more dioceses will follow during Lent next spring.

"I'm hoping that a significant number of people will give us another look," Sacramento Bishop Jaime Soto said of the campaign. "Many Catholics have a sense of believing but not always a sense of belonging."

The potential audience is huge.

Only about one-quarter of U.S. Catholics say they attend Mass every week, and a majority go to religious services a few times a year or less,

according to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University, which conducts social science research about the Catholic church.

Researchers there also found that two-thirds of Catholics believe they can be good members of their faith without attending Mass regularly.

Inactive Catholics cite a number of reasons for their absence. Many do not believe that missing Mass is a sin, the center reported. Others say they are too busy with family or work, or, as other analysts

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# Becoming Howard

When I started my career as a journalist at a metropolitan daily newspaper nearly 30 years ago, we were just making the transition from electric typewriters to word processors. As you might expect, this was a fairly significant transition — especially for the Old Guard, like Howard.

Howard had been with the newspaper since — well, pretty much since Gutenberg came up with the idea for the printing press. He had hawked newspapers on the street as a kid and started out as a cub reporter during the Great Depression. They say he dragged his feet when they wanted to replace his manual typewriter with an electric version in the 1960s, and when the time came to replace his beloved Selectric with a computer keyboard, he absolutely refused. He continued to type his stories and gave them to a secretary to input them into the computer.

We youngsters used to joke about Howard's technological reticence — behind his back, of course. By this time, Howard was pretty much iconic at the newspaper and nobody wanted to risk offending him. Besides, he was such a cute little old guy. I still smile when I think of him, hunched over his typewriter, his huge, thick glasses pushed up and perched on his head, clackety-clacking out a story while the rest of us tap-tapped our way along the electronic superhighway.

I tell you this because it has recently come to my attention that somehow during the last 30 years I have become Howard. I have embraced a lot of change and technological advancement through the years, but I guess I've reached the point at which my brain has finally said: enough!

I first became aware of my Howard-ish-ness when my wife, Anita, got one of those new cell phones that allow you to take pictures, make movies, access the Internet and re-program sub-orbital ballistic missiles — all with just the gentle touch of an application button. I scoffed at the technological overload she carried with her in her purse (although I must admit, I was pleased when she programmed her phone to play the Indiana Jones theme when I call — I was expecting something more along the lines of "What Kind of Fool Am I?").

## VALUE SPEAK

Joseph Walker



"I just need a cell phone that lets me make and receive telephone calls — period!" I said. "Anything more than that is technological overkill and probably dangerous to the ozone layer."

Then my office provided me with one of these new phones. And now I'm hooked. I'm constantly responding to e-mail and text messages and looking things up on the Internet. You never know when you're going to need to know the name of the Iron Butterfly drummer who played the long drum solo in "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" (by the way — it was Ron Bushy. In case you're — you know — curious).

Then a few weeks ago we took a long road trip, which would take us to some places we had never before been. We Map-Quested some directions and thought that was as good as it gets. But then our future-son-in-law, Hudson, got in the car with his GPS unit, and again I scoffed.

"I can read a map," I said. "I don't need some robot telling me where to turn."

Turns out I do. I was stunned by how smoothly we made it through territory that was new to us. We had to go to a reception in a rural area with lots of crazy twists and turns in the road, and our little GPS friend guided us safely and calmly through it. It even figured out an alternative route when I missed a turn. By the end of the evening, I was totally reliant on the new technology and even whined a little when it went for long periods of time without talking to me.

So I guess I'm understanding Howard a little better these days. And I'm understanding the words of James M. Barrie, the author who created the stories of Peter Pan, the boy who never wanted to get old. Said Barrie: "Life is a long lesson in humility."

Especially if you're resistant to change.

Technologically, and otherwise.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

# Breakaway Episcopalians look to U.S. high court

By Michelle Rindels  
Associated Press writer

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Marcia Kear's three daughters were married at St. James Anglican Church. Her mother's funeral was there. She said she found the Holy Spirit there.

But she may have to give up the bayside sanctuary, where sunlight filters through watery blue stained-glass windows and glints off the flawless copper pipes of an organ purchased with parishioners' tithes.

Kear is among theologically conservative breakaway Episcopalians fighting over parish property in a long-running rift over how churchgoers should interpret what the Bible says about gay relationships and many other issues.

St. James Anglican, in the Diocese of Los Angeles, is one of several dozen individual parishes and four dioceses nationwide that voted to split from the national church after the 2003 consecration of the first openly gay Episcopal bishop in New Hampshire.

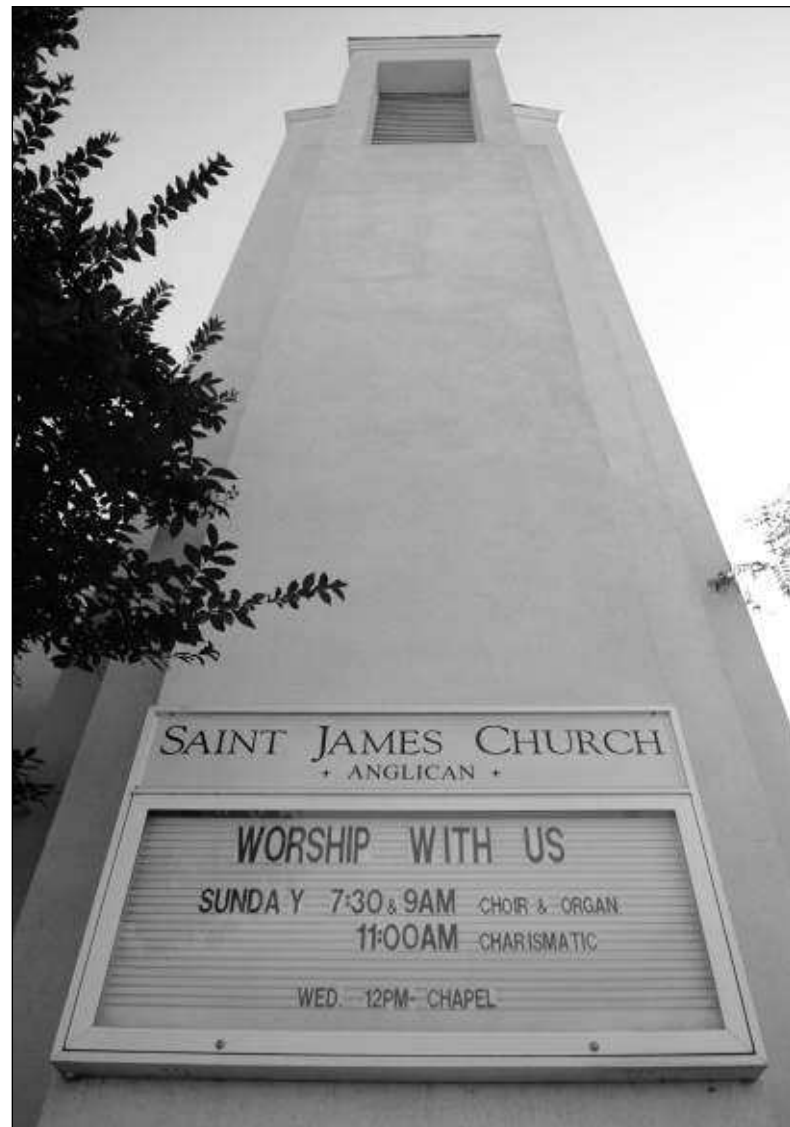
"It's not just about the building, it's about the church," said Kear, 70, who participates in group prayers for the property even while she says the congregation could continue without it.

The congregation may have to do just that. State courts have sided with the Los Angeles diocese throughout the five-year legal case, most recently in January. St. James has filed a petition with the U.S. Supreme Court in hopes that it might take up what has so far been a losing battle. St. James expects to know next month whether the nation's highest court will take the case.

Two other seceding parishes — All Saints Church in Long Beach and St. David's Church in North Hollywood — are parties in the lawsuit. A high court decision could also affect the Fresno-based Diocese of San Joaquin, one of the dioceses that voted to split off and is now involved in a complex property dispute with the national church.

Both sides make similar claims to the individual properties beyond their legal positions. Each has strong emotional and spiritual ties to the parishes, and views its interpretation of Scripture as the right one. Traditional Episcopalians believe that the Bible bars gay relationships; liberal Episcopalians emphasize social justice teachings of Scripture.

The Episcopal Church has argued that its rules bar anyone from walking away with denomination property, which often includes large endowments and land worth millions of dollars. Theological conservatives who want to separate say they have spent years, even decades, spending money to maintain and



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St. James Anglican Church is shown in Newport Beach, Calif. St. James Anglican, in the Diocese of Los Angeles, is one of several dozen individual parishes and four dioceses nationwide that voted to split from the national church after the 2003 consecration of the first openly gay Episcopal bishop in New Hampshire.

## On the Web:

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improve the buildings.

The 2-million-member denomination also includes many parishioners who disagree on the issues, but don't see the rift as a reason to leave. Los Angeles Bishop Jon Bruno issued a letter to the diocese's parishioners urging reconciliation.

"The Episcopal Church continues its long tradition of welcoming among its members a diversity of opinion, including loyal dissent. Our church remains a large tent expansive enough to include many views and voices while united in common prayer," he wrote. "I ask each of us to keep working for reconciliation and renewal within this diocese."

But reconciliation is a long shot.

Committing to leave the Episcopal Church five years ago and risking litigation was a somber decision for the

St. James parish, especially because ties to the buildings run deep.

Kear remembers an expansion project about eight years ago when parishioners wrote prayers on scraps of paper and set them in the cement of the new sanctuary's foundation.

There was "really a feeling (we were) building the new building," Kear said.

Chad Sutton, a member of St. James' lay leadership committee, said it's particularly painful to hand the property to leaders with such different theological views.

"The prayers that have gone on at that altar — it almost gives you goosebumps," Sutton said. "The saints that have gone before us and surrendered their lives, confessed their sins there — that has some significance."

# Faithful

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book by Zondervan next year. "For me, it's just a safety measure. I don't want to be just floating out there!"

James Furrow, a professor of marital and family therapy at Fuller Theological Seminary, an evangelical school in Pasadena, Calif., said sharing an account can be helpful if the goal is promoting openness. But he said the practice can hurt a relationship if it's meant "as an act of deterrence."

"We can take steps to manage our behavior, but then the problem with that is it begins to become the

emphasis rather than the trust of giving the other the benefit of the doubt," Furrow said. "What you end up with is the doubt."

Tim and Shawna Rollins of North Richland Hills, Texas, said they consider their shared account — "tim-shawna" — a sign of trust, not suspicion. Both were divorced and their first spouses had been unfaithful. The pair had been friends in high school, then began dating as adults, and entered their marriage pledging to share everything, no matter how uncomfortable.

"I'm just a real open book

with him and likewise he is with me," said Shawna, 42, an administrator for a prison literacy ministry. "The trust is there. If he really wanted to do something he'd just do it. For us, it's just such a non-issue."

None of the couples could recall receiving an e-mail that was upsetting or started a fight. They said e-mail addresses with a husband's and wife's name can discourage old flames from trying to renew a connection. The couples said the only trouble they had was developing a system so that e-mails reached the right per-

son or weren't accidentally deleted.

The Rev. Monica Mowdy, 48, and her husband Joe can't share one account because she is a pastor at the Friendship United Methodist Church in Cookeville, Tenn., and needs privacy for working with congregants. However, they know each other's passwords for e-mail and Facebook.

Mowdy, who has counseled many couples, said if the goal of sharing an e-mail is to check up on someone it's "inherently unhealthy." She and her husband decid-

ed to share their online lives because they believe too much privacy can build barriers.

This is the second marriage for both, and they wanted to share as much as possible so they could avoid bringing any distrust from their first marriages into their relationship.

"You get to the point where openness and daylight in a union becomes more critical than having your corner of privacy," Monica Mowdy said. "Whenever you have a place where you can keep secrets, the tendency is to keep secrets."

## MISSIONARIES

### Brian Hosman called



Brian James Hosman, son of Brent and Farah Hosman, of Buhl, Idaho, has been called to serve a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will report to the Mission Training Center in Provo, Utah on October 7, where he will spend 8 weeks learning to speak Spanish in preparation to serve in the El Salvador, San Salvador West/Belize Mission.

Brian graduated from Buhl High School in 2008 and attended one year at Idaho State University before receiving his mission call in July, 2009. Brian loves sports (especially basketball), and playing the guitar. From the time he was a little kid, he always planned to go on a mission some day. He is especially excited to be going on a foreign mission where he will have the opportunity to teach and serve others of a different culture.

Brian will be speaking on Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 am at the Buhl LDS Church on Main Street.

# Mass

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point out, are more interested in material happiness than spiritual fulfillment.

"There is a strange pattern of people who aren't practicing but still have beliefs and pick up parts of the faith," said Mark Gray, a research associate with the center. "They may give up meat on Fridays during Lent or attend Ash Wednesday services."

Most people raised Catholic remain so in adulthood, according to the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life, which released a study on religious affiliation in April.

Pew researchers found that those who leave typically join Protestant churches or abandon religion altogether, with most saying they simply drifted away

from their faith or stopped believing in its teachings.

Many who have given up their religion also said they felt unhappy with Catholicism's firm positions on abortion, birth control and homosexuality. About 1 in 4 former Catholics cited the church's priest-abuse scandal as a factor.

The movement of some Catholics into the ranks of the unaffiliated, a trend also evident among other religious groups, is occurring even as the Catholic Church in the U.S. grows steadily, thanks largely to an influx of Catholic immigrants, primarily from Latin America and Asia.

The new arrivals have helped push the U.S. Catholic population to more than 65 million, making it the nation's largest religious

group. Catholics account for nearly one of every four Americans.

Religious leaders say they hope their welcoming message in the new ad campaign will appeal to those who feel disengaged or spiritually empty.

"People can oftentimes lose sight of what is most important in their lives," said Soto of Sacramento. "This is an opportunity for them to touch that. There's an emptiness that only God can fill."

Carson Weber, the Sacramento diocese's point man on the campaign, said he believes many Catholics may be ready to return but need a nudge.

"We know there is a need," he said. "We just want to see what the Lord will do."

In one of the television spots, men and women watch scenes from their lives on an old movie reel, as examples of their own poor or embarrassing behavior unfold before them. Another ad features testimonials from once-inactive Catholics who returned to the faith. A third highlights the role the church has played in establishing hospitals, schools and orphanages.

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**\$164,000** **1-2:30 PM**



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**\$141,000** **1-3 PM**



**606 Buckingham Dr., Twin Falls**  
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**\$248,900** **1-3 PM**



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**1332 Madrona, Twin Falls**  
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- TWIN FALLS**
- 1 **590 Addison Avenue**  
 Sat 9/12 8-6pm  
**FURNITURE-ANTIQUES.**
  - 2 **360 Shoshone Street East**  
 Sat 9/12 9-2pm  
 Annual Rummage Sale. Canning jars, wide & reg mouth, computers, printers, baby furniture. Across from the City Park.
  - 4 **1261 Twin Villa Loop**  
 Sat 9/12 8-6pm  
 Multifamily yard/shop sale. Tools and shop stuff, fishing and camping gear, and many household items.
  - 8 **1169 Fiesta Way**  
 Sat 9/12 9-1pm  
 Furniture, kids clothes, appliances, and lots of miscellaneous.
  - 10 **1994 Canyon Trail Way**  
 Sat 9/12 8am  
 Miscellaneous camping items. Miscellaneous household items.
  - 14 **412 N. Hankins Rd.**  
 Sat 9/12 9-4pm  
 (Discounts on Sat.) Jewelry, carnival glassware, clothing, milk stools, tools, Craftsman 10" radial arm saw, CASH ONLY. 1/2 mile North of D&B.
  - 13 **855 Hankins Rd.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-3pm  
 Lots of good stuff! Sewing knick-knacks, hand crank sewing machine w/wooden case, roosters, more stuff to see! Turn S. at D&B
  - 17 **1188 Northern Pine Drive**  
 Sat 9/12  
 Large multifamily sale. Sofa, tools, ladies clothes, coats, vacuum, kitchen sink, bicycles, chain saws, fishing gear, valve grinding equip, etc.
  - 18 **443 Madison Street**  
 Sat 9/12 9-3pm  
 Antique furniture, depression glass, tools, collectibles, household misc and much more. No early sales.
  - 19 **569 Butte**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm  
 Peace Lutheran Church's annual yard sale. Computer amoire, organ & bench, baby/children/adult clothes, wardrobe, bunk bed/mattresses, library table.
  - 21 **663 Alturas Drive North**  
 Sat 9/12 9am  
 Some antiques, household items, and lots of miscellaneous.

- 22 **1751 4th Ave. E.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-3pm  
**MOVING SALE.** ...too much stuff to move into new home. Kids toys, games, clothes, furniture, electronics, plus MUCH MORE!!
- 23 **492 Robbins Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm  
 Craft items, books, videos, clothes, snowboard, household items, and miscellaneous.
- 25 **642 Cedarbrook Dr.**  
 Sat 9/12 8am  
 TV, entertainment center, exercise equipment, electronics, dishes, brand new baby boy clothes and much more. Lots of great stuff (off of Park Ave to Parkwood)
- 26 **1188 Silver Creek Way**  
 Sat 9/12 9-2pm  
 Gigantic garage sale. Worth coming out! North of Falls and West of Grandview Sun Terra Subd.
- 28 **1382 Ashley Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 6am-2pm  
 Multifamily sale. TV stands, weight bench, clothes, games, toys, electronics, box springs set, headboard, hide-a-bed couch, printer.
- 29 **1345 E. Heyburn**  
 Sat 9/12 8am  
 Largest garage sale in the valley. Carpet, tile, laminate and wood flooring. Bring your measurements with you.
- 30 **230 Buckingham Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8-1pm  
 Home decor, old windows and doors, clothing and miscellaneous.
- 31 **1242 Lawndale Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 9-4pm  
 Empty out sale. 50 years of neat stuff. Junktiques.
- 32 **681 Cindy Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8am  
 Variety of items: Furniture, clothes, shoes, books, home decor, etc. Awesome stuff, Awesome deals!
- 33 **963 Delmar Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8am-7  
 3 Family Sale. Coke machine, depression glass, antiques, scrapbooking, jars, children stuff, lots of miscellaneous.
- 35 **1238 Park Way Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 7:30-3:30pm  
 Multifamily yard sale. Mechanics tool set with tool box, 5 ches of drawers, 3 drawer organizer, toddler toys & clothes (birth-4), kitchen household.

- 36 **209 5th Ave. N**  
 Sat 9/12  
 Scotch Shop Thrift Store. Open 9/12. New old stuff! Wednesdays Only, 9:30-12:30. Presbyterian Church (behind Court House)
- 37 **420 Falls Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 7-2pm  
 Baby clothes, air conditioner, household items and miscellaneous.
- 38 **734 Morningside**  
 Sat 9/12 8-6pm  
 Large yard sale. Lots of tools and miscellaneous.
- 40 **256 DuBois**  
 Sat 9/12 8-5pm  
 New chime clock, dresser, fleece blankets, Christmas village, tables, and much more.
- 42 **702 Riverview Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8-1pm  
 Lots of household items. Christmas decor, full living room set, lots of other misc items.
- 46 **1817 Galena Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 7-2pm  
 Woodworking tools, TV, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.
- 48 **1059 Wirsching Ave. W.**  
 Sat 9/12 8am  
 Good merchandise Good prices. (off of Fier & Grandview)
- 49 **501 Heyburn Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm Sun 9/13 8-2pm  
 Three family yard sale. Something for everyone. Great prices, everything must go.
- 52 **665 Cherokee Lane**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm  
 Washer/Dryer set, bed, microwave, clothes, decor items, kitchen ware.
- 54 **2627 4th Ave East**  
 Sat 9/12 8-3pm  
 3 family yard sale. Misc items. Something for everyone.
- 55 **744 Northview Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 9-3pm  
 Two family sale.
- 56 **271 Dubois Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 7-3pm  
 Scrapbooking. Close to My Heart, Creative Memories, Stampin' Up, & misc. Desk, shelf.
- 57 **518 Park Terrace Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 7am-noon  
 Cleaned out closets. Computer, lots of home goodies, furniture, Coleman power-made generator, brand name clothes, lots of baby items, antique refrig. Don't miss!

- 58 **1444 Saddler St.**  
 Sat 9/12 7-4pm  
 Lots of goods, kids stuff, books, furniture and more.
  - 59 **305 Shoshone Street South**  
 Sat 9/12 7-3pm  
 Multifamily Sale! CLOTHES: adult/baby/toddler. Toys, kitchen gadgets, oak desk, bed frames, waterbed weight machine, a car, & MORE!
  - 145 **223 5th Ave. S.**  
 Saturday's 11-6pm Articles of interest both new and used. "Name your own price." Corner of South 5th Ave. and Idaho Vendors (all kinds) desired.
- JEROME**
- 6 **1495 Ranier Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8-5pm Sun 9/13 8-5pm  
 4 family sale. Knick-knacks, toys (some new Hot Wheels, MatchBox, John Deere), carousels, baking & glassware, pots & pans, linens, books, some clothing, holiday items, and other treasures(?)
  - 38 **1403 Alpine Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8-5pm  
 Furniture, household items, clothing, tires, collectibles, jewelry, and many more miscellaneous items.
  - 41 **535 West Avenue G**  
 Sat 9/12 9-5pm  
**HUGE SALE.** Pickup, canoe, furn, computers, ATV, winch, clean clothes, vacuums, guitar amp, 8" telescope, EQ hitch, and car.
  - 45 **610 South Fillmore**  
 Sat 9/12 9-3pm  
 Antique trunks, roofing nail gun, shop wet & vac, woodworking tools, tools, Oxe, & Acet. Gauges & hose. Christmas decor, glassware, kitchen, baby things, canning jars.
- BURLEY**
- 24 **643 Dean Street**  
 Sat 9/12 8am-noon  
 Neighborhood garage sale.
  - 27 **2616 Burton Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 8am-noon  
 Multifamily sale. Crafts, puzzles, kitchen items, clothing, bedding, microwave, stereo, TV, DVDs, games, videos, tapes, CDs.

- 43 **1101 Elba Avenue**  
 Sat 9/12 9-5pm  
 Johnson's Estate Sale. Burley Fairgrounds (Arts bldg) September 10, 11, 12 9am-5pm. Oak secretary, wicker sofa & chairs, German dresser, 2 older dressers, cedar chest, entertainment center, hutch, sewing machines, iron beds, old and new dolls, doll furniture, sofa table, monarch cook stove, Indian and costume jewelry, old pocket watches with foto, lots of glass ware-vaseline, blue and green carnival, jewel key, cut and press, depression, moon and star, Cape Cod collector, Grizwald & Wagner, lots of crafts and material. The list goes on and on. Lots and lots of treasures. Still unloading boxes.
  - 53 **710 Occidental Ave**  
 Sat 9/12 8-5pm  
 3 Family yard sale. Furniture, dish ware, clothing, rooming tables, bikes, crafts, home decor. Lots of everything.
- FILER**
- 5 **2140 E. 3950 N.**  
 Sat 9/12 9-5pm  
 2 sofa couches, computer desk, double oven, dining room set & chairs, misc. Too much to mention. No early bids please.
  - 50 **1012 W. 6th Street**  
 Sat 9/12 7-2pm  
 Bikes, small furniture, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous.
  - 51 **Filer Fairgrounds**  
 Sat 9/19 Sun 9/20  
 M.V. Flea Market at Filer Fairgrounds. Sept 19th and 20th. Vendor info call 2nd Time Around. 734-6008 or 410-1738
- GOODING**
- 9 **746 Utah**  
 Sat 9/12 8-5pm  
 10x12 wooden storage building. Items from A to Z.
- HAGERMAN**
- 34 **20 Bell Rapids Road**  
 Sat 9/12 9-4pm  
 Household, clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous.
- HANSEN**

- 7 **333 Rock Creek Road**  
 Sat 9/12 8am Sun 9/13 8am  
 Multifamily. Gas Weed Eater, moving Christmas decorations, printer/scanner/fax, kids clothes, microwaves, kitchen items, cordless drill, misc.
  - 47 **3737 E. 3800 N.**  
 Sat 9/12 9-5pm  
 Find details in the above garage sale map sponsorship.
- HEYBURN**
- 15 **Alfresco Rd. & Hwy 30**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm  
**POMERELLE SNOW SPORTS**  
 Huge yard sale! Many families involved! (Northwest corner.)
- PAUL**
- 14 **226 N. 4th St. W.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-7  
 Home decor, furniture, baby/kids clothes, and more misc.
- RICHFIELD**
- 16 **330 E. Nez Pierce Ave.**  
 Sat 9/12 8-2pm  
 Make an offer double yard sale. Many household items, baby boy clothes, toys etc., recliner chair, older hot tub, Alumna flat bed.
- RUPERT**
- 9 **205 Westside Drive**  
 Sat 9/12 8am-7  
 Dishes, wall & other decor, bedding, Christmas tree, clothing in exc cond, and many household items. (south of hospital Countryside Addition)
- WENDELL**
- 20 **515 4th Ave West**  
 Sat 9/12 4-4pm Sun 9/13 6-4pm  
**MOVING!!** Everything must be gone by Sunday at 4PM. Make offer on anything left on Sat/ry!! Appliances, furniture, 3 pr new walls bios & coveralls, new Tony Lama boots size 10B, assorted jackets (some new) wicker baskets, shop and garden tools, kitchen stuff, craft supplies & much more!













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**CANYON'S PRICE** **\$10,225**

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**#9100A AWD, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, AUTOMATIC, TILT, POWER EVERYTHING, KEYLESS ENTRY.**

**CANYON'S PRICE** **\$5,950**

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**#9043A, 4 MOTION, V-6, 6-SPEED, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, PWR BRAKES, LOCKS, MIRRORS, SEATS, WINDOWS, LEATHER**

**CANYON'S PRICE** **\$13,950**

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**#51016A 4X4, V8, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, AUTOMATIC, TILT, POWER EVERYTHING, KEYLESS ENTRY, TOWING PKG, SHELL, ONLY 33K MILES.**

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**#9058A, V-6, LOADED, LOW MILES, AC, ALLOY WHEELS, AUTO, CD PLAYER, CRUISE, KEYLESS ENTRY, POWER EVERYTHING, LEATHER**

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S Package, Automatic, A/C, CD Player \*72 Month term at 5.09% APR O.A.C

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**\$13,999**  
\$0 Down  
**\$245 Month\***

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