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Mandi Thompson, who is six months pregnant, drove to Boise on Saturday to get vaccinated against the H1N1 virus. Thompson is in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's priority group for the vaccination, but was unable to obtain a vaccination locally.

Vaccine shortages trouble H1N1 priority groups

By Damon Hunzeker Times-News writer

Two high-priority groups for the swine-flu vaccine are pregnant women and babies — neither of which are usually in school, but the South Central Public Health District has so far conducted vaccination clinics in two school districts and has two more scheduled.

Twin Falls resident Mandi Thompson, 32, is six months pregnant

and has two sons, ages 3 and 5. After deliberating about whether to get the vaccine for several weeks, she decided it was important but couldn't find any in the Magic Valley. She drove to Boise Saturday morning and waited in line at the Park Center Clinic for three and a half hours to get the vaccine for herself and her youngest son.

"I'm not completely frantic about it, but I recognize that certain subsets of the population are at high risk," Thompson said. "I think they're just

scratching their heads because they don't know where to go."

About a third of the vaccine received by the health district is distributed to private providers, District Director Rene LeBlanc said — adding that a pregnant mother's private physician or Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provider is the first place to go. But the burden is on private providers to register requests with the health district.

"My OB only received one shipment of the vaccine, which was gone in a matter of hours," Thompson said. "I was going in circles until I heard about the clinic in Boise."

Central Health District spokesman Dave Fotsh said his office hasn't turned people from other districts away but

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Judge to rule soon on Horonzy murder case

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

Convicted killer John Horonzy is grasping at straws from behind bars in a bid to get out of a 15-year-to-life prison sentence, according to Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant

Loeb. Horonzy pleaded guilty in March 2008 to a charge of second-degree murder in the strangling death of Rosemarie Murphy, who was his then-girlfriend more than a decade ago.

Murphy's body was found near the former Sands Motel in Twin Falls on June 6, 1997 — the day after Horonzy hopped a bus for Missouri — in a murder that Loeb says was motivated by jealousy over another man.

After entering prison, Horonzy filed a petition for post-conviction relief

requesting his guilty plea be purged with a trial. Loeb wants the matter dismissed, but Judge Randy Stoker held off an immediate decision Monday from a Twin Falls courtroom, where only lawyers appeared.

Horonzy pleaded guilty so his case is no longer a "who-dunit" according to Loeb. "He (Horonzy) stood up, and said 'I strangled this woman to death.'"



Horonzy

Horonzy's lawyer, Joe Rockstahl, however, claims that Horonzy had ineffective public defenders during the time of that plea, which didn't investigate other possible suspects and conflicting evidence.

Loeb disagrees: "They (public defenders) were dogged in their attempts to defend this man?"

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T.F., Kimberly voters to test out new ballots

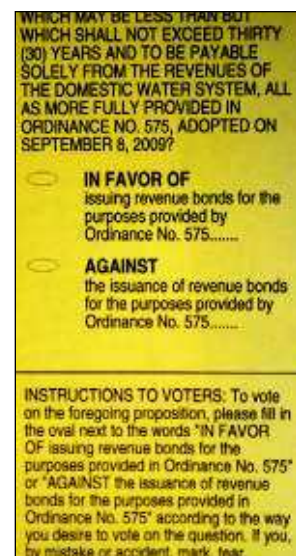
By Nate Poppino Times-News writer

When voters in the cities of Twin Falls and Kimberly go to the polls next week, they'll do more than just pick who fills seats on their city councils.

Nov. 3 is the inaugural election for two new Twin Falls County voting machines and a new system of ballots. The county's handling the counting for the two cities, an excellent chance for a trial run on the machines before next year's larger election, said County Clerk Kristina Glascock.

County officials acquired the Election Systems and Software M650s in December and have put them through a bevy of pre-election tests.

The county's previous



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News Twin Falls County Clerk Kristina Glascock said the new ballot machine is similar to the older model but it reads oval marks instead of arrows that were filled in at the middle to indicate a vote.

See BALLOT, Main 2

Senate health bill will embrace 'public option'

By David Espo Associated Press correspondent

WASHINGTON — Health care legislation heading for the Senate floor will give millions of Americans the option of purchasing government-run insurance coverage, Majority Leader Harry Reid announced Monday, although he stopped short of claiming the 60 votes needed to pass a plan steeped in controversy.

Reid, D-Nev., said individual states would have the choice of opting out of the program.

His announcement was cheered by liberal lawmakers, greeted less effusively by

the White House and noted with a noncommittal response by Democratic moderates whose votes will be pivotal.

Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, the only Republican to vote with Democrats on health care so far this year, issued a statement saying she was "deeply disappointed" in the approach the Democratic leader had chosen.

Reid said, "While the public option is not a silver bullet, I believe it's an important way to ensure competition and to level the playing field for patients with the insurance industry." He said a long-delayed Senate debate

on President Obama's call for an overhaul of the health care system would begin as soon as the Congressional Budget Office completes a mandatory assessment of the bill's cost and impact on coverage.

Changes on the public option — and numerous other provisions in the measure — are possible during a debate expected to last for weeks.

And officials said Reid had prepared several variations of key provisions so he could make adjustments in his bill at the last minute and still make sure he was within Obama's target of a \$900 billion price tag over a decade.

Both the House and Senate

are struggling to complete work by year's end on legislation extending coverage to millions who lack it, to ban insurance industry practices such as denying coverage because of pre-existing medical conditions and to slow the rise in medical costs nationally.

As in the Senate, attempts to complete drafting a measure in the House have been delayed by internal Democratic divisions on the details of a government-run option. Differences in bills passed by the House and Senate would have to be reconciled before any legislation

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14 Americans killed in two helicopter crashes in Afghanistan

The Washington Post

KABUL — In a day of military tragedy and political drama, 11 American troops and three U.S. civilians died Monday in two helicopter crashes in rural Afghanistan, while President Hamid Karzai and his top political

rival escalated their dispute over conditions for holding a runoff election scheduled for Nov. 7.

Presidential candidate Abdullah Abdullah demanded that the nation's top election official and three cabinet ministers be fired before the runoff, but Karzai refused.

The disagreement threatens to derail an election that is crucial to American military strategy in Afghanistan.

As the nation waited tensely for the electoral contest, the two helicopter crashes marked one of the deadliest days for U.S. forces since combat operations

against the Taliban and al-Qaida began here eight years ago.

U.S. military officials here said one helicopter crashed in western Afghanistan after it took off from the site of an anti-drug raid and a firefight with Taliban insurgents, killing seven U.S. troops and

three agents of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. In the second incident, in southern Afghanistan, two NATO helicopters collided in flight, killing four American troops.

The officials said that there was no enemy attack involved in either incident

but that both were under investigation. A spokesman for the Taliban said the insurgents had shot down a helicopter in the western province of Badghis, but his claim could not be confirmed. The exact locations of the two incidents were not released.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Highway stretch to be widened in Blaine County

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — The first bit of a multipart plan to widen and improve Idaho Highway 75 in Blaine County is now more specific. The plan has gone through the environmental review process, and details on a stretch between Triumph Gulch and the hospital were presented to the Blaine County commissioners last week.

“The primary goals in this are to improve capacity and improve safety,” said Mike Scott, project manager with the Idaho Transportation Department. “We want to build a road that serves the public well.”

Preliminary design on the stretch, which is divided into three portions between Timber Way and the Big Wood River Bridge, is under way, and project managers are approaching landowners and local governments to provide information and answer questions this winter.

Next summer, design will be finalized, and from summer 2010 to winter 2012, rights-of-way will be negotiated. Construction is expected to begin in spring 2013.

The major change drivers will experience once the project is complete is additional lanes, with two 12-foot lanes in each direction along the entire stretch.

Between Timber Way and Rainbow Bend, there will also be a four-foot median, eight-foot shoulders and a roadside ditch for runoff. Between Rainbow Bend and Gimlet Road, a 14-foot turn lane will be added. Between Gimlet Road and the bridge, the turn lane will stay, and curbing

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Mike Scott, ITD project manager at mike.scott@itd.idaho.gov or 886-7806, or Mike Pepper, public involvement leader, at kmpplanning@cablone.net or 734-6208.

The project Web site is www.itd.idaho.gov/projects/D4/Idaho75 TimmermanToKetchum

and gutters will be added on each side for runoff control.

“If you didn’t have curb and gutter, you’d have to slope out ... you’d need a ditch to collect roadway runoff,” said project manager Tracy Olsen of Boise design firm WHPacific. She said curbing and gutters save 10 feet of additional rights-of-way from being needed.

There will be many public hearings as the process goes forward, the design team said, and ample opportunity for people to help determine where the roadway will be located. Olsen said the team would be sensitive to property owners, especially where homes are located on the edge of the existing road and where driveways now slow traffic and create safety issues.

“I would recommend ITD have great sensitivity to trees, whether in the right-of-way or not,” said Commissioner Larry Schoen. He said residents love trees and that if they aren’t seen to be appropriately considered, “the wrath of Blaine County will descend upon you.”

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Kimberly water-bond open house is today

The city of Kimberly will hold a second open house today to provide information about its proposed water-system bond.

City officials announced Monday in a press release that today’s event will include potential monthly water-rate scenarios drawn up by the city and J-U-B Engineers after a similar open house last month. Residents are invited to stop by the Kimberly Middle School multipurpose room between 4 and 7 p.m.

Voters will decide on Nov. 3 whether to take the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality up on an offered \$6.6-million loan for water-infrastructure projects. Of the sum, \$1 million would be immediately forgiven, and the balance would only carry a 1-percent interest rate.

Proposed projects include installing water meters, finishing a partly-started well in City Park and upgrading

and replacing existing water-storage tanks.

Buhl holds candidate forum

Buhl residents are invited to meet City Council candidates during a debate tonight.

The event takes place at 7 p.m. at the Buhl High School auditorium, with state Rep. Steven Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, acting as moderator.

“This is a good opportunity to meet those that are running and find out what they think about the many issues facing Buhl,” said event coordinator Steven Kaatz.

Running for Buhl’s four-year mayor seat are incumbent Charles Sheridan and Tom McCauley. Running for two, four-year council positions are incumbents Regie Finney, Dick VanZante and challenger Tecopa Gleason.

Candidates will have five minutes to introduce themselves and their positions. A question-and-answer session with the audience will follow.

— Staff reports

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

College of Southern Idaho’s Small Choir Invitational Clinic and Concert, includes CSI Madrigal Ensemble with guests Canyon Ridge High School, Kimberly High School’s Vivace! and Xavier High School’s Eccletant, 7 p.m., CSI’s Fine Arts Theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost (donations to CSI Music Activities and Scholarship fund), 732-6767 or ghalsell@csi.edu.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Retired Educators of Idaho Association (REIA) Oct meeting, with guest speaker DeDe Shelton with AARP on health care issues and current legislation, 11:30 a.m., Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Rd., Twin Falls, for all retired educators, their spouses and friends, 734-3337.

EXHIBITS

Robert McNealy’s “Skulduggery,” 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

Exhibit in oils by Rose Fisher, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council’s La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or magicvalleyarts.org.

Leo and Jennie Lortz’ First Art Show, watercolor and oil paintings, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

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

Jerome School Board, 6 p.m., 125 Fourth Ave. W. (new administrative building), 324-2392.

Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission, 6 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.

Hagerman Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-6636.

Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Ave. A, 342-8189.

Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 886-2030.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

College of Southern Idaho’s Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m., Hagerman High School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Declo High School gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries’ unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson’s disease, offered by St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

Local chapter of the Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN) meeting, for anyone interested in suicide prevention,

1:30 p.m., Canyon View Hospital west conference room, Twin Falls, mmlinn2002@hotmail.com or 734-6760.

Adult Children Anonymous (ACA) meeting, for individuals recovering from alcoholic or dysfunctional family environment, 6 p.m., Canyon View Psychiatric and Addiction Services, 228 Shoup Ave. W. (west entrance), Twin Falls, no cost, 308-5656.

Divorce Care, a place to find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce, 6 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Line Dance Classes, 6 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, \$3 donation, 410-5650 or www.galenslatte.com.

LIBRARIES

Teen Flicks, movies and snacks for grades six through 12, 4 p.m., in Yscapes, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

SCHOOLS

Buhl Middle School parent/student/teacher conferences and book fair, student-led portfolio conferences after report card pickup; book fair (in library); 5 to 8 p.m., at the school, 543-8292.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Garden Cents Day Maze, with pyramid, tunnels and caves, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., south of Rupert, Idaho Highway 24, \$5 (no cost for children ages 5 and under). Snacks, drinks, hot chocolate and glow sticks available for purchase, 532-4110.

The seventh annual College of Southern Idaho Corn Maze, fundraiser sponsored by CSI Horticulture Club, includes warming fire and concession table, flashlights suggested after dark, 5 to 10 p.m. nightly, cornfield, corner of North College and Washington streets, Twin Falls, \$2 (regardless of age).

Health

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reached Obama’s desk.

In an appearance at a Florida senior center during the day, Speaker Nancy Pelosi suggested a new name for the same approach to ease the opposition. She suggested “the consumer option.” Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., appearing at Pelosi’s side, used the term “competitive option.”

Critics say that by any name, the approach amounts to a government

takeover of the insurance industry.

In deference to moderates, Reid also said he was including a provision for nonprofit co-ops to sell insurance in competition with private companies.

Senate Democratic officials say the bill Reid envisions would require most individuals to purchase insurance, with exemptions for those unable to find affordable coverage. Large businesses would not be required to provide insurance to their workers, but would face penalties of as much as \$750 per

employee if any qualified for federal subsidies to afford coverage on their own.

The bill will also include a tax on high-cost insurance policies, despite opposition from organized labor, officials said. In a gesture to critics of the plan, Reid decided to apply the new tax to family plans with total premiums of at least \$23,000 a year. The Senate Finance Committee approved a tax beginning at \$21,000 in total premiums.

Nominally, the majority leader has spent the past two weeks melding bills passed

earlier by the Senate’s Finance Committee and Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. But in reality, he has had a virtual free hand to craft a new measure in consultations with senior members of the two panels and top White House aides.

“I feel good about the consensus that was reached within our caucus and with the White House,” he said at his news conference. And we’re all optimistic about reform because of the unprecedented momentum that now exists!”

Ballot

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machines entered service sometime in the early 1990s, Glascock said. Though they were great machines, she said, problems started cropping up in the last couple of elections and it was harder for the county to find parts for them.

So officials took advantage of money available

through the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and bought the two new machines, paying only a 20-percent match for equipment worth nearly \$100,000. The money also pays for manufacturer support for this election and the May primary.

With new machines comes a new ballot. Voters in both cities used to drawing a line next to the candidate of their choice will instead fill in an oval with their pen, similar to optical-

scan multiple-choice tests used in schools and colleges.

They won’t be alone. Twin Falls is one of a number of counties with new voting equipment, Glascock said, and she even waited until a few others had gone through the process before making the county’s purchase.

More Twin Falls County voters will use the new ballots next year when they select candidates for a variety of county and state

offices and the U.S. Senate seat held by Sen. Mike Crapo. And all taxing districts in the county will use the machines starting in 2011, when Glascock’s office begins handling all elections as part of a consolidation plan.

“It’ll be really good for the voters,” she said.

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Murder

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Horonzy’s former lawyer, Marilyn Paul, actually told Horonzy he could say she was ineffective in a letter she wrote him in May, reminding him about filing timeframes, according to court records.

To further help him, Paul also sent Horonzy a *Times-*

News story in May about unrelated felony charges against one of three detectives, Curtis Gambrel, who worked on the Murphy murder investigation.

There is no evidence Gambrel did anything wrong in the Murphy murder, Loeb’s said after Monday’s hearing.

“I think he (Horonzy) is just grasping at a straw that just fell in his lap. He saw the

headline and thought, ‘maybe I’ll add that to my list.’”

According to court filings from Rockstahl, there should be a trial for other reasons also, including DNA that was found in Murphy’s underwear that did not match Horonzy.

Loeb’s, however, says that points to the motive for murder: Horonzy thought Murphy was “his girl,” but

she had sex with someone else.

Aside from killing Murphy, Horonzy abused at least five past girlfriends, according to Loeb’s.

Stoker did not say Monday when he will make a ruling.

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More readers who go bump in the night

In honor of Halloween, another reader-supplied ghost story:
A visit from Wilma; Fred McCoy, Burley

In 1957, I was 12, living with my 16-year-old sister, Linda, and our grandparents in a one-bedroom house in Pocatello.

We never entertained much company, but one night my Aunt Joyce and Uncle Ray came for a visit with their two sons.

After supper, we stayed up visiting until it was quite late. After saying our goodnights, I headed into the basement with my sister and grandparents. Sometime later, at around 3 a.m., I was roused by Aunt Joyce, who was calling for Grandpa.

"Pops, Pops," Joyce kept calling.

Joyce yelled downstairs that she could hear someone rocking in the living room chair. Grandpa told Joyce she was just hearing Ray rocking the newborn baby to sleep.

"It's not me," Ray replied, startling both Grandpa and I.

I woke my sister, telling her that someone may be in the house. Everyone in the basement started to file up the stairs. We were met by Aunt Joyce and Uncle Ray, brandishing skillets like they were baseball bats. Grandpa walked into the kitchen and grabbed pots and pans for all of us. Armed like a motley cooking crew, we made our way into the living room.

I could hear the chair rocking back and forth, so loud that it was starting to

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Steve Crump



hurt my ears. Grandpa turned on the hall light, which didn't illuminate the living room. He entered the living room, followed by the rest of us.

As our eyes adjusted to the moonlight, we could see the chair stop rocking, make a final rock back, and then furiously rock back and forth as if someone had just gotten out of it. The front door then opened and closed and we could hear the screen door slam.

Grandpa ran to the door, expecting it to open easily. It was still locked.

Grandma ran to the chair and started to sob in hysterics.

"Wilma was just here! She was visiting us," Grandma said between sobs. Wilma was my mother and had been dead 12 years.

Grandpa opened the door and as he scratched his head, moved to the side so that I could see out. There was frost on the ground, and in that frost I saw small shoeprints across the porch and down the steps before they disappeared.

Was this visitor really my mother? We'll never know for sure, but I'm certain it was her way of telling us that she was still here.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Wood River bicyclist dies on Moab trail

By Karen Bossick
 Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — The mountain biking community in the Wood River Valley is mourning the loss of one of its avid riders.

Todd Johnston, 42, died of a heart attack Friday while mountain biking in Moab, Utah.

Johnston's wife, Vicki, said her husband was on an uphill section of the Gold

Bar Rim Trail when he complained to friends about being tired. He got off to walk his bike uphill. Several motorcyclists coming from the opposite direction saw him crumple to the ground.

They provided CPR until emergency crews arrived on the scene. But Johnston could not be revived, even with the use of a defibrillator.

Vicki Johnston said he showed no sign of a prob-

lem before leaving for Moab.

"He was a very good friend and he will be dearly missed. He was a good soul," said Richard Feldman, a nationally ranked bicycle racer and owner of Durrance Cycleworks in Ketchum.

Johnston, who grew up in Chicago, moved to the Wood River Valley from Boise in 1993. He owned Four Seasons Spa and Pool on Main Street in Hailey.

"He was a great father and husband, a lover of life and he lived it to the fullest," Vicki Johnston said.

"Besides mountain biking, he loved backcountry skiing and he was one of the best hockey players in the valley. He died doing something he loved — no doubt about that."

In addition to his wife, Johnston leaves behind two children, ages 13 and 2. He and his wife lost a 2-year-old to a virus nine years ago.

A service will be held for Johnston at 2 p.m. Friday, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Ketchum. Internment will be in the Hailey Cemetery followed by a reception at Elkhorn Springs Restaurant.

T.F. Council turns down animal control agreement

Golf course renamed

By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

In a split vote, the Twin Falls City Council voted against a proposed agreement to pay the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office for animal control services in the city.

The sheriff's office has provided the service to the city since 2000. City officials who voted against the agreement said that the proposed price — \$114,000 for fiscal year 2009-10 — was too high.

The council voted 4-3 against approving the contract, which was recommended by city staff. Mayor Lance Clow and council members Lee Heider, Will Kezele and Trip Craig voted against the proposal. Council members Greg Lanting, Don Hall and David Johnson voted in favor of the agreement.

The price the city's paid the county for animal control has fluctuated in recent years. It began at \$17,000 in 2000 and by 2007 had increased to \$50,000 because of the need to hire a second animal control officer and increased call volume. That figure jumped to \$120,000 in 2008.

"I do not believe this is a fair contract," Clow said. "...I think it's just an unfair dollar amount."

In a report to the council, the Twin Falls Police Department said that if the city began handling animal control calls on its own, the cost of starting the service would be \$172,405 for employee salaries, equipment and operating expenses.

City Manager Tom Courtney said that with the county's sworn law enforcement officers handling animal control, the city's police

officers can focus their efforts elsewhere.

"Frankly, I think they have more important things to do," Courtney said, adding that before the city had the agreement with the county, complaints about animal control were frequent.

In 2008, the sheriff's office handled 3,935 animal control calls in the city. Records also show that the city's calls represent about 80 percent of animal control calls received in Twin Falls County.

After the vote, Clow said the city's open to talking more with the county about the issue.

In other business, the council voted 6-1, with Craig against the proposal, to rename the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course. Its new name is Twin Falls Golf Club. The proposal came after the golf advisory commission held a naming contest that failed to garner any new names for the golf course that city officials thought would work.

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Cody Stevens trial postponed to February

By Ariel Hansen
 Times-News writer

HAILEY — The trial of Cody Stevens, accused of causing the car-crash death of Hailey resident Bert Redfern on March 10, has been postponed.

Stevens, 29, of Twin Falls, was allegedly involved in four separate collisions that day in Lincoln and Blaine counties. His trial for vehicular manslaughter had been scheduled to start today, but late last week was rescheduled to start Feb. 3.

At a preliminary hearing in April, witnesses described a series of events that began when Stevens allegedly sideswiped another driver's mirror south of Shoshone, and continued when Stevens allegedly crashed his truck into trees south of Bellevue.

A few hours later, Stevens allegedly swerved a rental truck into oncoming traffic on Idaho Highway 75 near Friedman Memorial

Airport, causing Redfern, who was in the oncoming lane, to swerve off and then onto the roadway, where she was struck and killed by a northbound truck and trailer. Moments later, Stevens allegedly crashed the rental truck in front of Cari's Hair Care in downtown Hailey.

The court also heard testimony from police officers about Stevens' allegedly intoxicated behavior while in custody after the last crash, and his alleged admittance to having taken several prescription drugs.

Defense attorney Douglas Werth argued at the hearing that the first two crashes were not causally relevant to the case, and said Stevens' actions could as easily have been caused by a medical event as by intoxication.

Blaine County Deputy Prosecutor Angela Nelson said the series of events throughout March 10 show that Stevens was grossly negligent.

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Lorraine Marie Morse Casey

HEYBURN — Lorraine Marie Morse Casey died peacefully Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Nov. 4, 1927, in Anaconda, Mont., to Clyde and Louise Morse. After graduating from high school, she married the love of her life, James R. Casey Sr. on Feb. 12, 1946. They were later married in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. During their 64 years of marriage, they had four children, James, Linda, Rosalie and Dale. The greatest joys of her life were her children and grandchildren and her faith in the Lord. She worked as a carhop at the White Spot and a waitress at the Marcus Daly Motel and Park Café. She later moved to Idaho, where she worked at Ore-Ida for several years until her retirement.

She is survived by her husband, James Casey Sr.; four children, James (Lorie) Casey, Linda (Fred) Smith, Rosalie (Greg) Miller and Dale Casey; 19 grandchildren; many, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Virginia Besette of Missoula, Mont., Peggy



Morse of Bemidji, Minn., Jane Bartley of Anaconda, Mont., and Jeff Susoeff of Anaconda, Mont., Mary Sue Morse of Anaconda, Mont., Sheila (Fred) Saur of Anaconda, Mont., and Aleta Cuchine of Moberly; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Maxine LaTrayher and Mary Ann Kiley. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Louise LaForest Morse; her grandparents, Fred and Mary LaForest and Jacob and Athol Morse; and her beloved granddaughter, Launa Gentry Donaldson.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Heyburn LDS church. Viewing for family and friend will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Services will conclude with burial in the Shoshone Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Glen H. Stephenson

ACEQUIA — Glen H. Stephenson, of Acequia, Idaho, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009, at his home with his wife at his side.

Glen was born April 22, 1936, in Acequia. He was the third son of James A. and Alice Elwood Stephenson. He attended Acequia Elementary School, two years of high school in Acequia and the last two years at Rupert High School. While playing football for Rupert High School, he sustained a knee injury that bothered him the rest of his life.

Glen started working for Morgan and Shillington Farms in 1951 while still in high school. He was later employed on the extra gang for Union Pacific Railroad. He next worked for Vernard Comstock, delivering bulk gas and oil to many farmers in the area. Glen knew almost everyone and many stories were shared during this time. He worked for Mr. Comstock until 1959, when he was called into service in the United States Army. He received training as a driver of military vehicles at Fort Ord, Calif. He was sent to Germany after this and served as a driver in the 396th Transportation Company. He was awarded a 21,000-mile safe driver award for his service. He traveled over much of Germany and Austria until he returned home in February 1962. He completed his reserve requirement and was discharged Dec. 15, 1965.

Glen and Nina Courtright were married Nov. 27, 1956. They have made their home in Acequia for the past 53 years with the exception of the time Glen was in the service. Their son, Barry, was born July 24, 1963.

After returning from the service, he returned to farming where he spent the next 47 years before he was forced to retire because of health reasons. He loved the farm. He loved to stack hay and harvest potatoes and beets. After retirement, he would still drive to the farm to see if the machinery was taken care of as it should be.

He doted on his wife. He was always concerned for her comfort. Later, he had the same concerns for their



son and later grandsons. He would often express his love and appreciation for them. He was proud of Barry when he got his electrician's license. He became very close to his grandson, Austin, and they spent a lot of time together.

Glen always treated others with respect. He was very dependable and always finished a job he started. He taught his son the value of an honest day's work. He loved to work in the garden and yard. Nina has continued to keep their home and yard neat and orderly even while attending to Glen's needs.

Glen is survived by Nina, his wife of almost 53 years; son, Barry (Penny) of Rupert; grandsons, Austin of Rupert and Jeremy of Boise; two step grandsons, Daniel of Rupert and Jared of Boise; brothers, Eldon of Acequia and LaMar (Maxine) of Rupert; brother-in-law, Don (Fae) Courtright; and numerous special cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law, one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

He will be missed by his family and all who knew him. Missed will be his knowledge and advice gained over the years working on the farm.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Dr. Saurey and Irene and to Minidoka Memorial Hospital and Hospice for their tender and gracious care during Glen's illness.

We love you Husband, Dad and Grandpa.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Acequia LDS church. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery, with military rites by the Mini-Cassia Veterans. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the funeral Saturday at the church (www.hansen-mortuary.com).

Karen Diann Anlauf

BOISE — Our beloved wife, mother, sister and friend passed away peacefully at home early Saturday morning, Oct. 24, 2009, with her family by her side. She will be deeply missed.

Karen was born Nov. 20, 1947, in Bonne Terre, Mo. She moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1959 and later moved to Boise in 1980, where she raised her family. Karen worked for Dr. Michael J. Coughlin for 20 years.

It was impossible not to love Karen. She was known for her beautiful smile and warm embrace. She had unwavering optimism and her joy for life was contagious. Karen cherished her family and friends. She was married to the love of her life for a blissful 44 years. She had an exceptional bond with her two daughters and was more than a mother; she was their most cherished confidant. Karen also had a very special tenderness for her sister and



best friend, Jan. She made the world a more beautiful place and thoroughly enriched the lives of everyone she knew. Karen had a strong faith in God and that faith provided her great comfort. Her existence in this world was profound and unparalleled and her memory will live on with those lucky enough to know and love her.

Karen is survived by her husband, Dennis Anlauf; daughters, Kara Anlauf and Dana Anlauf Miller and her husband, Dustin Miller; sister, Janet Ridlen; brother, Kenneth Robinson; parents, Osmond and Ruby Robinson; and numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

A memorial service for Karen will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Cloverdale Church of God in Boise. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society and/or the MS Society.

James Matthew Baker

James Matthew Baker, 66 of Twin Falls, Idaho, died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Jim was born Feb. 24, 1943, at Kimberly, Idaho. He was raised there until at age 4, when he moved with his family to King City, Calif., where he received his education. At 17, he joined the U.S. Navy in August 1961, where he served on the aircraft carrier Lexington as a flight deck mechanic. He was discharged in August 1969 and returned to King City, where he worked as a volunteer police officer and as an EMT and drove ambulance. He worked at the hospital in King City, where he met his wife, Geneva Bell Armstrong; they were married on June 18, 1979 at Reno, Nev. They moved to Twin Falls in the mid-'80s, where he has since resided.

Jim worked for Sun Bridge



Care Center for many years before working at Seastrom Manufacturing as a materials handler until his retirement in 2008.

Jim is survived by his wife, Geneva of Twin Falls; his son, Paul Baker of California; two granddaughters, Tana and Cassidy and their families; a sister, Cathy McGowan of Twin Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim is also survived by his second family, Tami, Arica (Clinton), Kayla and Walker Ferguson; and his two grandsons, C.J. and Skyler. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Sean in 1992.

A viewing for Jim will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." A graveside service with military honors will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

Jerry D. Fowler

BURLEY — Jerry Dean Fowler, a lifelong resident of Burley, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at his home at the age of 67.

He was born Oct. 20, 1942, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Orice Vern and Maxine LaFay Trammell Fowler. He received his education in Burley, graduating from Burley High School in 1961. While in high school, Jerry ran track and was the president of the FFA. He married Carol Ann Caldwell on April 22, 1965, in Burley. Together, they made their home in Burley, where Jerry and Carol have owned and operated rental homes throughout Burley. Jerry was a kind and generous landlord and loved his tenants.

At a young age, Jerry developed a love of animals. This passion led him in raising livestock and enjoying horses his entire life. He was a true horseman and was active in the Magic Valley Team Sorting Association and the Eastern Idaho Team Sorting Association. He spent countless hours with his horse buddies in training, riding and participating in the rodeo circuit.

He loved his family and was a wonderful provider for his wife, children and grandchildren. The grandchildren meant everything to him. He spent countless hours in raising pigs for their 4-H projects at the county fair and enjoyed seeing their many accomplishments. He was the best!

Jerry was a member of the Burley United Methodist Church and was a former member of the Burley Elks. He was supportive of high



school sports and enjoyed attending the various sporting events at Burley High School. Our community will certainly feel the loss of this great and gentle man and the many contributions he made throughout this area.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Fowler of Burley; his children, Wade Fowler of Glendale, Ariz., Robert Dean Fowler and Jeffrey Allen (Victoria) Fowler, all of Burley, and Holly (Rick) Arnell of Meridian; his mother, Maxine Mohrlang of Rupert; his siblings, Colleen Maricle of Soldotna, Alaska, and Ron (Jackie) Fowler of Great Falls, Mont.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St., with the Rev. Karen Puckett officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Matilda da Rocha Garcia Valadao

Matilda da Rocha Garcia Valadao, age 59, a resident of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away, Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Matilda was born April 29, 1950, in Ribeirinha, Terceira, Azores, Portugal, the daughter of Jose and Elvira Valadao. Matilda came to the United States in 1970 and lived in Corona, Calif., with her parents until they moved to Wendell, Idaho, in June of 1987. Matilda had a wonderful life in Idaho; she loved being with her nieces, nephews and family.

Matilda resided in Twin Falls at Clear Creek Home Care Center, where she was well taken care of, and went on special outings with her roommates and care providers. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Clear Creek Home Care

Center for their love and care of Matilda.

Matilda is preceded by Jose Garcia Valadao (father) and Joe and Elvira Coelho (step-father and mother). She is survived by Lidia Ferreira (sister); Joe Valadao (brother); Ezequiel "Zeke" Ferreira (brother-in-law); Yvonne Valadao (sister-in-law); Virginia Leal (godmother); Henry Labandeira (uncle); five nieces; four nephews and extended families.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Wendell. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Visitation and viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

Todd Michael Johnston

HAILEY — Todd Michael Johnston, 41, of Hailey, died Friday of heart failure during a mountain bike ride along the Gold Bar Rim Trail in the slick-rock desert near Moab, Utah.

Todd knew how to do a great many things: loving, parenting, skiing powder, laughing, biking, storytelling, installing and fixing hot tubs, playing with his kids, running a business, staunchly defending the blue line during a hockey game, caring for people.

The things Todd decided to do he invariably did well and with a vigor and enthusiasm that will always remain awe inspiring to those who knew him. To the great benefit of his family and friends, armed with a sharp sense of humor, a charming grin and a warm and generous heart, Todd was especially good at sharing his passion with those around him. This is especially true of Todd's relationship with his son, Logan, 13, and his daughter, Karley, 2, and his wife of 17 years, Vicki Boas Johnston.

Todd was preceded in death by his beloved and bright-spirited daughter, Skylar. In addition to Logan, Karley and Vicki, Todd is survived by his father and mother, Charles and Sue Johnston of Scottsdale, Ariz.; brother Scott Johnston, his wife, Tara and kids, Tyler and Kendall of Sammamish, Wash.; brother, Gregory Johnston, his wife Molly and kids, Brian, Ashley and Nicholas of St. Charles, Ill.; father and mother-in-law, Gerald and Beverly Boas of Sun Valley, Idaho; brother-in-law, Gregory Boas, his wife Megan and kids, Morgan and Heather of Truckee, Calif.;



sister-in-law, Nancy Thomas and her kids, Kane, Kaleb and Jade.

Todd's friends along the way run the gamut from his time growing up in Glencoe, Ill., attending New Trier High

School in Winnetka, Ill., college at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Boise State University, and the better part of two decades living in the Wood River Valley.

Anyone who spent time with Todd in the mountains — he moved west because he found the Great Lakes a bit short on open space and interesting topography — will likely remember the sights and sounds of his aggressive style in attacking an untracked ski slope or technical section of single track. And the immense grin he wore when the day was done. And his family will remember the energy, humor and compassion he brought to each day.

It is this sense of having shared Todd's enthusiastic approach to his life that will carry family and friends through a difficult loss and a feeling that he left us too soon. They will also be comforted by the fact that Todd did not get cheated out of one second — he lived his life to the fullest.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at St. Thomas Church in Ketchum. A reception will follow from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Elkhorn Springs Restaurant, 948 Elkhorn Road in Ketchum. Memorials are suggested to The Hospice of the Wood River Valley, P.O. Box 4320, Ketchum, ID 83340.

Arrangements are under the care of Wood River Chapel of Hailey (www.WoodRiverChapel.com).

SERVICES

John Patrick Madarieta of Boise, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Chapel, Gooding Chapel).

Warren Thomas Hamp of Meridian and formerly of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Linder LDS Ward building, 2515 W. Ustick Road in Meridian; visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church; graveside ceremony at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Richmond City Cemetery in Richmond, Utah (Bell Funeral Home in Garden City).

Sean K. Carey of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center, 26 N. Tiger Drive; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Charles "Gary" Bean of Hagerman, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hagerman Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Glen Ralph Newbry of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Palm

Mortuary, 7600 S. Eastern Ave. (at Warm Springs Road) in Las Vegas; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Charlene Marie Lemrick of Buhl, service at 2 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Eva Thelma Bowen Smith, formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lindquist's Ogden Mortuary, 3408 Washington Blvd.; visitation from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. at the mortuary; memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Maurice Street LDS Chapel in Twin Falls.

Barbara Hake of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church in Gooding; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Donna "Lucile" Whistler of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Christian Praise Chapel in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the funeral Friday at the church.

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REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED

Completion of Shoshone veteran's memorial expected this spring

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — A Vietnam veteran who grew up in Dietrich is determined that the Lincoln County Veterans Memorial on the lawn in front of the county courthouse in Shoshone will be completed in the spring of 2010.

Dan Larson approached the Lincoln County Commission in May seeking support for the project. One month later, Larson's dream was partially fulfilled.

He got the project moving within a month by taking money from his own savings to pay for materials. The labor has been donated by veterans.

Larson hopes to recoup his investment through donations.

Now of Twin Falls, Larson served two tours of duty in Vietnam. He said men he grew up with in Lincoln County who didn't make it home from Vietnam inspired him. He is spearheading a campaign to build the memorial as chairman of the Lincoln County Veteran's Memorial Fund and post commander of Little Wood Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Shoshone.



JOHN PLESTINA/Times-News

Lincoln County Veterans Memorial Fund Chairman Dan Larson stands next to the marble veneer stone with a depiction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., the first phase of the memorial in front of the Lincoln County Courthouse in Shoshone.

Phase one of the memorial is a marble veneer stone with a depiction of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., commonly known as "The Wall." A second and final phase includes a circular concrete area encircled by the flags of the five services, a sprinkler system pointing away from the memorial, landscaping and underground utilities.

In June, Larson met with state Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, and the county

commissioners. Larson had previously written Jaquet, requesting state funding or her input on what was needed to obtain state money.

Larson has sought both state funding and federal stimulus money for the project. He followed Jaquet's suggestion to complete the project in phases.

He has also sought a donation from Lincoln County now that a new budget year is underway.

Larson has discussed the

need for federal financial help with a representative of Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho. He also sent a letter to President Obama seeking government funding.

Donations for the Lincoln County Veterans Memorial Fund may be sent to 111 West B St., Suite C, Shoshone, ID, 83352.

John Plestina may be reached at jplestina@magicvalley.com or 208-358-7062.

Ketchum candidates' forum this Wednesday

Times-News

The Wood River Economic Partnership, an alliance of local businesses, is holding a candidates' forum from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Wood River Community YMCA. All Ketchum City Council and mayoral candidates have been invited to participate.

"Ketchum's economic future hangs on this elec-

tion," said Doug Brown, WREP executive director. "This is a critical time for our town and there is a large field of candidates with differing views about what Ketchum should be."

The WREP forum is designed to help voters differentiate between the candidates' views on economic issues like jobs and development. Brown will moderate, posing five detailed questions about Ketchum's economy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gooding Lions Club seeks glasses

The Gooding Lions Club is again challenging fifth-grade classes at Gooding Elementary School to scare up used glasses by Halloween.

The service project collects recycled glasses, which are provided to people who can't afford new prescriptions. Glasses from the public can be donated at the Idaho Youth Ranch Thrift Store in Gooding, Gooding County Memorial Hospital, Dr. Goodman's office and the Gooding Senior Center.

Information: Louise, 934-4141, or Loretta, 934-4366.

Haunted Corn Maze held in Hagerman

The Hagerman High School Class of 2013 is putting on a Haunted Corn Maze.

The maze will be open from 7 to 10 p.m., Saturday, 1.5 miles west on Hagerman Avenue from the intersection of State Street. Signs will be posted.

The cost is \$2 per person. Children 2 and younger will be admitted free.

Smith completes Army basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Daniel L. Smith has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. He is the son of Jaylene Perkins of Gooding. Smith is a 2007 graduate of Gooding High School.

Gooding Garden Club meets

The Gooding Garden Club held its Christmas in October event at the Side Street Café in Gooding, before some snowbird members headed south.

The club's regular November meeting will be held Nov. 18, while a cookie exchange will come in December.

Archaeology talk comes to Hagerman

Mark G. Plew, Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Anthropology at Boise State University, will give a talk and slide show presentation on "The Archaeology of the Snake River Plain" at 7 p.m. Nov. 10, at the National Park Service Headquarters at 221 N. State St., Hagerman.

Plew was born and raised in Bloomington, Ind., and earned his various academic degrees at Indiana University. He has conducted more than 240 archaeological and ethnographic projects throughout North America, South America and Australia. Much of his work is focused on the prehistory of Idaho and the Northern Great Basin.

The public is invited to this free presentation and refreshments will be served.

Information: Milo Packer, 837-4597.

— Staff reports

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News'* Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections? E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

Gooding Public Library has new items

Here are some of the new items at the Gooding Public Library:

Adult fiction: "The Defector" by Daniel Silva, "Storm Cycle" and "The Treasure" by Iris Johansen, "The Lost Symbol" by Dan Brown, "The Spier" by Richard North Patterson, "Obsidian Prey" by Jayne Castle

Books on CD: "Paper Towns" by John Green, "Fugitive" by Phillip Margolin, "The Scarecrow" by Michael Connelly

Adult nonfiction: "The World's Worst Aircraft" by Jim Winchester, "The Out-of-sync Child" by Carol Stock Kranowitz, "Flower Painting in Watercolor" by Charles Reid

DVDs: "My Life in Ruins," "Nicktoons Halloween," "Her Majesty," "America's Sweethearts," "Save the Last Dance," "The Perfect Man"

Young-adult fiction: "Isle of Fire" by Wayne Thomas Batson, "Lunatic" by Ted Dekker, "Twisted" by Laurie Halse Anderson, "Fragile Eternity" and "Ink Exchange" by Melissa Marr

Patrons may help restock the library's community food bank through the Food 4 Fines program. Pay overdue fines with one can for every 50 cents of fine. Only commercially canned goods with current dates will be accepted. This applies only for overdue fines; not for damaged or lost book charges.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Marcos P. Cortez, 21, probation violation, 119 days jail, 118 suspended, \$200 court costs.

Matthew R. Fleming, 20, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$202 fine, \$85.50 court costs.

Jonah Jeffrey Torseth, 34, driving under the influence, \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$130.50 court costs, 180 days jail, 166 suspended, 40 hours community service, two years probation, driver's license suspended 120 days.

Nicholas W. Stavros, 26, inattentive driving, failure to notify of an accident, \$500 fine, \$153 court costs.

Tad W. Barker, 22, hunting without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$260 fine, \$222.50

court costs.

Carry D. Livingston, 22, possession of drug paraphernalia, \$160 fine, \$127.50 court costs.

Apolinar Aguayo-Diaz, 38, probation violation, 120 days jail, \$200 restitution.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Blaine County Collectors vs. Todd L. Glandon for money owed a medical facility, default judgment of \$2,405.78.

Blaine County Collectors vs. Brently Whitesell and Ashley Whitesell for money owed businesses, default judgment of \$3,370.85.

Blaine County Collectors vs. Francis M. Fiscus for money owed a medical facility, default

judgment of \$589.12.

Statewide Collections vs. Aaron Baker for money owed Dr. Robert Lindberg, default judgment of \$451.79.

LINCOLN COUNTY

OCT. 20 ARRAIGNMENT

Blue Hadden, 15, Shoshone; felony accessory, willfully withhold, conceal or harbor a felon; theft by receiving, possessing or disposing of stolen property; pretrial Jan. 5, 2010.

DRIVING UNDER THE

INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Matthew Lezamiz, 20, Richfield; driving under the influence (under age 21); guilty, withheld disposition, \$132.50 fine.

Stacey Spellman, 37 Shoshone; driving under the influence; plea entered; order for alcohol evaluation entered Oct. 21.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCING

Coralynn Larocco, 31, Shoshone; two counts forgery; 12-month deferred prosecution disposition on both counts.

Jose Fortuno-Garcia, 22, Twin Falls, driving without privileges, guilty, 30 days jail, 30 credited; operating motor vehicle without liability insurance, motion to dismiss entered Oct. 20.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSAL

Edgar Ruiz Cardenas, 31 Shoshone; driving inattentive or careless; dismissed on bond forfeiture.

Can bilberry improve eyesight and night vision?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm sending you information on bilberry, which helped the World War II airmen flying their planes at night. I've been taking these pills since I read about them in an article in *Woman's World* magazine. (I don't remember the date.) It was about how the berry can help eyesight and night vision. I can now drive at night with no problem. The oncoming car headlights are no longer bothersome. I use bilberry with lutein. It is inexpensive, and I purchase mine at Walmart. I know this will help a lot of people, so please let your readers know about this wonderful product.

DEAR READER: Bilberries, also known as

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott

whortleberries, huckleberries or European blueberries, are commonly used in syrups, pies, cobbles and jams. The fruit extract is also used in wines as a coloring agent. According to the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (www.nccam.nih.gov), both the fruit and the leaves have been used for almost 1,000 years in traditional European medicine.

Historically, the fruit (dried, fresh or extract) has

been used to treat diarrhea, scurvy (vitamin C deficiency) and more. Today, it is popular for the treatment of diarrhea, eye problems, some circulatory problems and menstrual cramps. The leaves (extract or tea) are sometimes used to treat diabetes.

There is not enough evidence that bilberry provides benefits for medical conditions. At the same time, there is not enough evidence proving that it won't help, either. Although the fruit is considered safe owing to its long history as a food source, high doses may be toxic.

In theory, the plant may lower blood pressure and blood sugar, and may increase the risk of bleed-

ing. However, until more reliable scientific studies are done, what this plant may be beneficial for remains unclear. For example, some studies done in the 1960s and 1970s suggested that bilberry may help preserve or improve vision and night vision, yet more current studies have not found any benefit. Part of the problem is that most of the testing was not done on humans, and the reported results were unclear.

If you have had positive results from the product, then stick with it. Be sure to tell your doctor that you are taking it and at what dose. In theory, bilberry may interact with certain medications, such as those to lower blood pressure or

blood sugar. It is necessary that anyone interested in taking the medicine speak to his or her physician first to ensure that the risk of interaction is reduced.

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Most doctors don't seem to want to look at other cures. Fortunately, I have found a doctor who accepts that I am intelligent and want to learn about the problem. My husband still hasn't found someone this accepting.

DEAR READER: I am disappointed to learn of your and your husband's situations. It is unacceptable for a physician to behave this way. Neither you nor your husband were inappropriate to want to try conservative approaches first. I applaud you for sticking to your guns.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet."

AROUND IDAHO

AMERICAN FALLS Sheriff: 2 prisoners recaptured after jailbreak

Two prisoners who escaped from an eastern Idaho county jail over the weekend have been captured, officials said.

Gilberto Delgado and Rodolfo Ortega, who are considered violent and dangerous, escaped from the Power County Jail between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday after taking jail keys from a guard.

Ortega, 22, was taken into custody about nine hours later after police found him at his girlfriend's residence in American Falls, authorities said.

The Power County sheriff's office said Delgado, of American Falls, was captured Monday in Chubbuck, KPVI-TV reported. Chubbuck is about 22 miles northeast of the jail. He had been arrested by police Saturday on allegations of burglary and domestic assault.

The two men broke out of the small, 25-bunk jail after they punched and knocked down a female prison guard, took her keys and locked her in a small library.

"It was pretty brazen," Sheriff Jim Jeffries told the Idaho State Journal. "There was some sort of plan there."

Police said a jail guard was watching inmates in the recreation room when Delgado told her he wanted a law book from the facility's tiny library. Delgado then locked himself inside the library, investigators said.

Ortega then told the guard that Delgado had accidentally locked himself inside, prompting her to report to the library to unlock the door. The guard was knocked over and taken into the library when she arrived, police said.

Authorities said the guard was reported in good condition after the assault.

CALDWELL Woman gives birth after I-84 crash

Police say a woman who was 26 weeks pregnant and the passenger of a vehicle that crashed on Interstate 84 in Caldwell gave birth at a local hospital.

The Idaho Statesman reports Melinda Salscido's condition was listed as serious early Monday. Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center did not release any information on the condition of her infant.

Authorities say Salscido, 18, was traveling with 20-year-old Isai Zaragoza-Avonce Saturday when, for reasons still under investigation, his vehicle went off the right side of the road at about 9 p.m. and rolled over several times.

Idaho State Police said late Sunday a 3-year-old had remained hospitalized for minor injuries. The man and several other children who were passengers in the vehicle were treated and released from local hospitals.

Police said only one of the children was wearing a seat belt.

BOISE Missing daughter of Air Force sgt. found

BOISE — Mountain Home police say detectives have located a 14-year-old girl who was reporting missing earlier this month.

Kiersten LeAnne Vasconcellos, the daughter of a technical sergeant assigned to the Mountain Home Air Force Base, was last seen at Mountain Home High School on Oct. 9.

Friends and acquaintances reporting they saw the teen several times around town in the days that followed her disappearance and the girl was considered a runaway.

In a statement late Friday, Mountain Home police said Vasconcellos had been reunited with her family.

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MOSCOW Ex-UI employee sues over contract

A former University of Idaho employee has filed a civil lawsuit against the school in 2nd District Court, saying she was let go after she made statements about the waste of public resources.

In court documents, former associate registrar Cynthia Leonhart says she prepared and submitted comments in response to a request from university administrators for cost-saving ideas.

Leonhart says she handed in various statements to university administrators during the 2008-2009 school year regarding the alleged waste of public funds, property and manpower.

The Moscow-Pullman Daily News reports the university's annual contract with Leonhart, a 20-year employee, was not renewed in June.

A preliminary hearing in the case has been scheduled on April 21.

UI student recovers from fraternity house fall

A 20-year-old University of Idaho student who fell from a window of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house in August has been released from the hospital.

Shane Meyer was one of two students who fell from a third-floor fraternity house window on the Moscow campus during the first two weeks of the fall semester.

Amanda Andaverde, 19, was listed in satisfactory condition at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle on Monday.

The accidents, one in late August and another in early September, prompted the school to begin a review of safety measures at Greek housing on campus.

Moscow Assistant Police Chief David Duke says investigations into both of the falls have been completed and the results sent to the Latah County prosecutor for review.

SANDPOINT N. Idaho man cleared of lottery ticket theft

SANDPOINT — A Bonner County prosecutor has filed a motion dismissing charges brought against a 30-year-old northern Idaho man who was accused of trying to redeem a stolen lottery ticket.

Joshua Stone was charged with presenting an illegally obtained Idaho State Lottery ticket, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison.

Bonner County authorities accused Stone of stealing lottery tickets from Laclede Store, where he was employed, last spring and trying to illegally claim a \$600 prize.

The Bonner County Daily Bee reports court documents show the deputy prosecutor Larry Goins recently made a motion to dismiss the charge, saying it would best serve the "effective administration of the court's business."

Goins did not further explain the motion for dismissal.

— wire reports

Official promises ample flu vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said Monday the swine flu vaccine "is coming out the door as fast as it comes off the production line."

But at the same time, she acknowledged delays in getting a sufficient supply for all those demanding it.

"We were relying on the manufacturers to give us their numbers and as soon as we got numbers we put them out to the public. It does appear now that those numbers were overly rosy," Sebelius said in one interview. "We do have a vaccine that works," she said. Sebelius said the immune response is working faster than officials anticipated.

Appearing Monday morning on

nationally broadcast news shows, she said officials now have a supply of about 16.5 million doses of the vaccine, while conceding that's millions of doses below the amount needed.

Sebelius said she couldn't predict just how widespread the virus will be. Roughly a thousand people have died from it so far in the United States. But she also said officials do not believe there is yet any cause to close down schools and cease other daily activities.

President Barack Obama declared a health emergency over the weekend to give hospitals and health professionals more leeway from federal regulations to



Sebelius

respond to the illness. And on Sunday, Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said Congress would be happy to provide additional support and money on a bipartisan basis, if the need arises.

Said Sebelius: "If we had found the virus a little earlier we could have started a little earlier."

Asked what advice she would give to people who have waited futilely in line for shots, the secretary replied, "I want them to come back."

Sebelius sought to assure people that eventually there will be enough supplies "for everyone."

Man took pay from N.J. company he never worked for

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — An Illinois man has admitted banking more than \$470,000 in paychecks from a New Jersey company he never worked for.

Thirty-five-year-old Anthony Armatys (AHR'-muh-tees) of Palatine, Ill., pleaded guilty Monday in New Jersey Superior Court to one

count of theft as part of a plea bargain.

Prosecutors say Armatys accepted a job with Basking Ridge, N.J.-based telecommunications company

Avaya Inc. in September 2002, then changed his mind. But the company's computer system never removed his name from the payroll.

DEATH NOTICES

Larry D. Thompson

BUHL — Larry Dean Thompson, 72, of Buhl, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, at his residence.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Clara E. Sullivan

Clara E. Sullivan, 85, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 136 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Darlene Helderman

Darlene Helderman, 96, of Twin Falls and formerly of Gooding, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

At her request, no funeral service will be held (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

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80, of Buhl, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Jehovah's Witnesses' Kingdom Hall in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Phil S. Santos

BURLEY — Phil S. Santos, 75, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Apostolic New Life Fellowship, 1500 Oakley Ave. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Vernon C. Hall

FILER — Vernon C. Hall, 85, of Filer, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

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Roxanna D. Bodkin

Roxanna Dell Bodkin, 66, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by the Cremation Society of Idaho in Boise.

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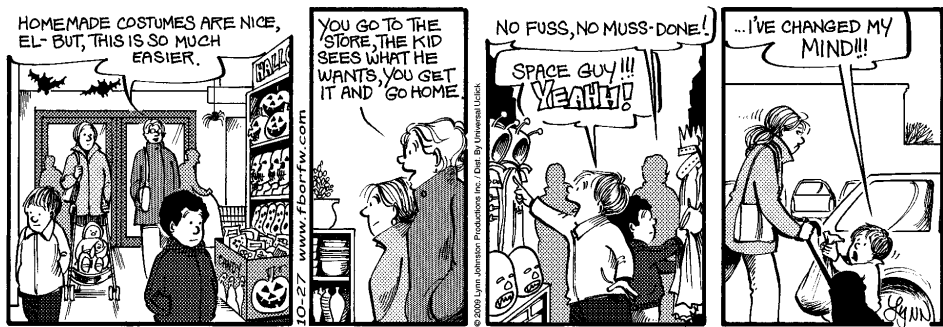
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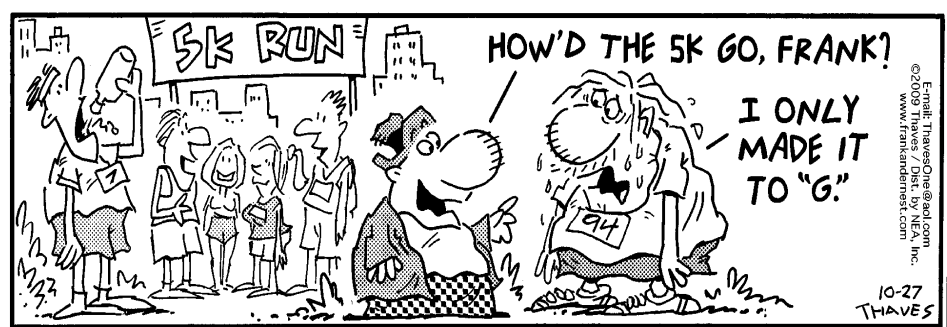
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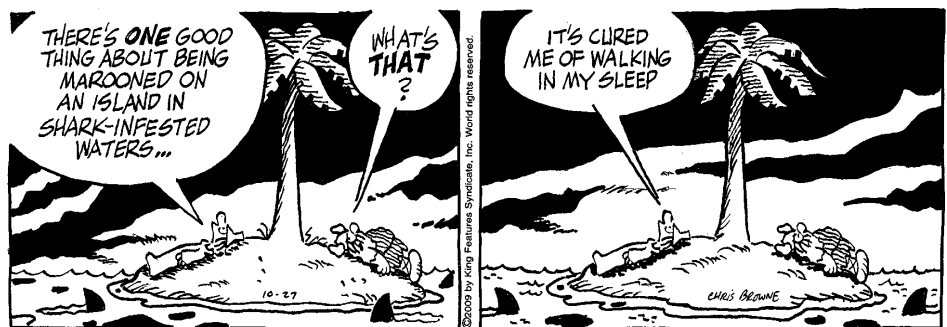
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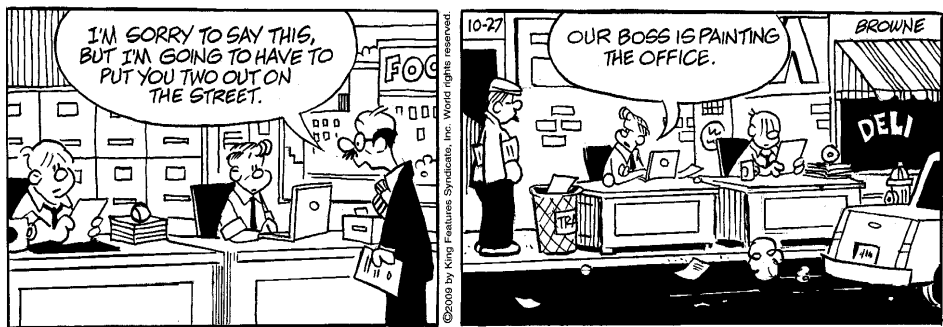
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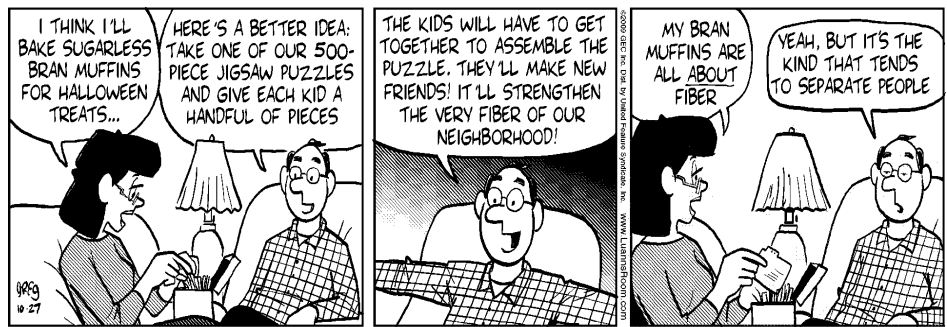
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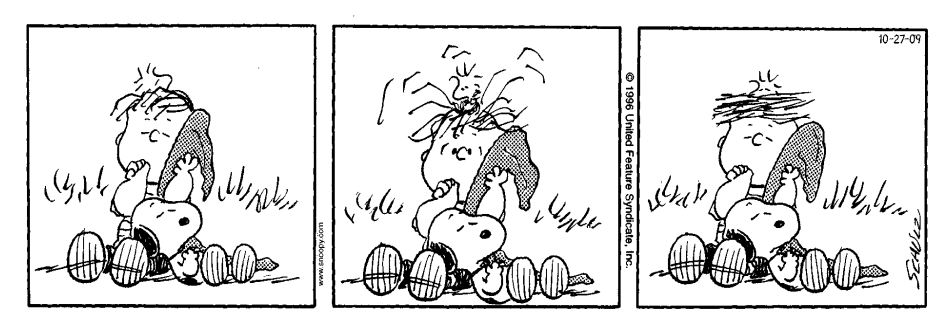
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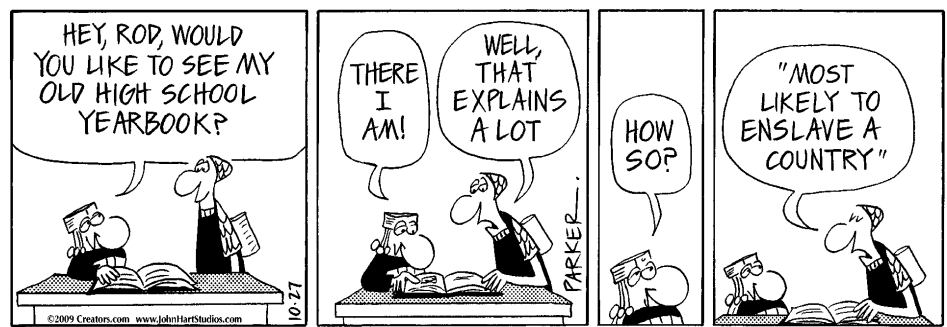
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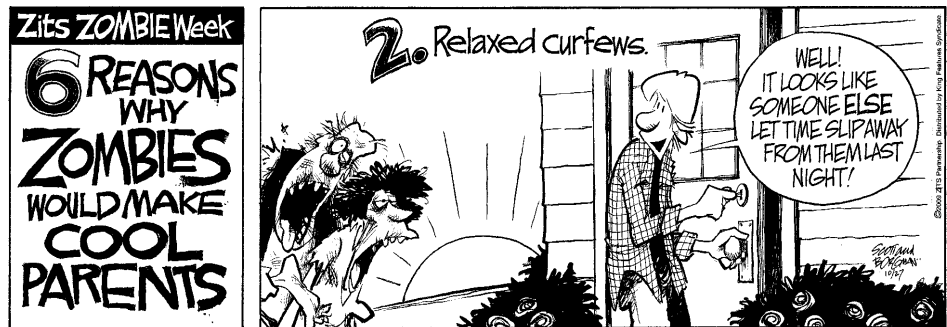
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 — An Iraqi government employee after 155 people were killed in twin suicide bombings that targeted government buildings in Baghdad

EDITORIAL

Jerome Co. voters should say yes to jail proposal

The logic for Jerome County building a new jail is compelling: It doesn't have much choice.

That's because the current 34-bed lockup — falling apart after 35 years — is an American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit waiting to happen.

Two-way radio signals won't penetrate its metal walls, so jailers in different areas can't talk to each other. Three stools bolted down in front of small windows make up the visiting area, which doubles as a holding room for new inmates. The administration room serves as a booking facility, a video arraignment room and interview room for attorneys.

So we hope Jerome County voters on Nov. 3 approve a 30-year lease-purchase plan for a \$13.5 million new jail.

We do so while acknowledging potential drawbacks to the proposal. The viability of the jail will depend on Jerome County renting cells to other counties, and there's no guarantee there will be a steady stream of outside inmates over the next three decades. If there isn't, taxpayers would be on the hook.

Moreover, while the jail budget — and the property taxes that fund it — won't go up initially, they eventually will.

That said, the only practical alternative to building a new jail is farming prisoners out to other county jails at a day rate of \$45 to \$50 per head. Deputies would be transformed into taxi drivers, transporting inmates to lockups in Gooding, Burley, Hailey and Idaho Falls, retrieving them for court appearances and then taking them back.

The current facility won't pass another inspection and can't be certified, meaning it will have to be closed — probably sooner rather than later.

If you're a taxpayer, there are elements of this proposal that are attractive. Idaho's lockups are busting at the seams, and sheriffs are desperate to outsource inmates. So Jerome County would get a new jail paid in part by other counties.

That revenue will cover lease payments and operating expenses for a least five to seven years, according to Commissioner Charlie Howell.

This would become — in effect — a regional jail, taking inmates from the crowded Twin Falls County Jail, and beyond.

We would have preferred a vote on a true joint venture with Gooding County and perhaps Lincoln and Camas counties, but Jerome County commissioners insist that idea wouldn't pencil out.

Jerome County taxpayers should go to the polls on Nov. 3 with their eyes wide open, recognizing that this jail proposal has both risks and benefits. But on balance, it's the best option.

HOW WOULD IT WORK?

The question Jerome County will ask voters on Nov. 3 is whether they approve of the county entering into a lease-purchase agreement to build a new, 165-bed jail, offices and a training facility for the sheriff's department. Two-thirds approval is required.

It would be a 30-year lease for about \$30 million, based on an established annual payment cap of \$985,000. Projected annual operating costs are \$2.9 million. Property taxes — at least for several years — would not go up, Jerome County commissioners say.

Jerome County would lease the new jail from an outside investor, Municipal Capital Markets of Colorado, which would finance the facility's two-year construction. The investor would sell municipal bonds on the private market to whomever offers the best interest rate. Jerome County would have an annual renewable lease, with an option to purchase the jail at the end of the 30 years for a nominal fee.

The ballot will ask voters if they would approve a fixed interest rate of 2 percent to 8 percent for the term of the lease. Rocky Mountain Corrections, the county's jail consultant, recently estimated the rate would be between 5 percent and 6 percent. The county can refinance if it can get a better rate.

TIMES-NEWS

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

Doubling down on the wrong housing policy

The New York Times reports that a schoolteacher in Colorado recently got talked into buying a \$134,000 fixer-upper with only 3.5 percent down. To afford that smidgen of equity, she liquidated her retirement savings. The bank rolled closing costs into the loan in return for a higher interest rate. Her monthly cost is 50 percent of her take-home pay. Happy for now, she may be a pink slip away from foreclosure and financial ruin.



Charles Lane

Somebody, quick, call the government! The predatory lenders are back! Oh, wait: The U.S. government is supporting this transaction. The Federal Housing Administration made the loan possible by promising to pay it off if the teacher can't.

Now you know why many housing experts, including the FHA's own inspector general, are fretting that the agency may be headed for a taxpayer bailout. The only remaining major source of middle-class mortgage liquidity, the FHA has increased its insurance portfolio from \$323 billion in 2006 to \$695 billion today — with the inevitable inclusion of some apparent clunker loans like the one in the Times story. Its default rate is 7.8 percent, up from 5.6 percent a year ago. Its capital reserves are below the statutory minimum, which is 2 percent of its portfolio.

Actually, concern about an FHA collapse is slightly misplaced. To be sure, it might happen. The agency, which pays for losses out of the insurance premiums it collects, says it's tightening controls and can withstand anything short of a severe double-dip recession. Let's



hope it is right — and that the business cycle cooperates. The real point, though, is what FHA's predicament suggests about the broader exhaustion of U.S. housing policy.

For decades, the U.S. government has subsidized homeownership — via FHA insurance, the mortgage interest deduction, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and many other programs. The resulting overinvestment in residential real estate is a major cause of the current crisis. Yet, in trying to cope with the crisis, Washington is pouring on more housing subsidies, thus deepening the federal commitment to the old strategy and making it harder to move to a new one.

Don't get me wrong: By encouraging thrift, self-reliance and neighborliness, individual homeownership can benefit society. Government support was, therefore, a wise investment. But homeownership is not for everyone — it can't be. Transient young people don't need or want mortgages and maintenance; ditto the frail elderly. More broadly, there are some people who just can't afford it.

Yet politicians of both parties have pretended otherwise. As of 1993, the

homeownership rate was a healthy 64 percent of all households. President Clinton, though, decreed that it should set a new record by the year 2000; he ordered the FHA, Fannie and Freddie, and the rest of the government to make it happen. Clinton hit his goal, only to be topped under the Bush administration's "ownership society," when the rate peaked at 69.2 percent.

As we all know, these gains proved unsustainable: Many unqualified buyers got mortgages and lost their homes when prices, inevitably, came back down to earth. In that sense, excessive support for homeownership actually harmed intended beneficiaries and destroyed neighborhoods.

Today, the homeownership rate is 67.4 percent and falling. Government policy, including FHA insurance, the quasi-nationalization of Fannie and Freddie, and the Federal Reserve's massive purchases of mortgage-backed securities, is intended to slow this decline. The thinking is that housing prices were being driven down by panic and that the government had to step in lest the nation's main source of household wealth be swept away.

With luck, these improvements will work. Even if they do, the price will be high.

And the federal taxpayer, the ultimate guarantor of trillions of dollars in mortgages, will emerge from the crisis deeply enmeshed in an asset category that, recent experience has shown, carries considerably more risk than was once commonly believed.

The interest groups that feed on federal housing policy will resist tooth and nail, but the country needs a fundamental change in strategy — one that reflects the lessons of this crisis. Government should be much more cautious about taking on mortgage risk or encouraging individuals to do so. Instead of glorifying homeownership and showing it with subsidies, government should strive for a more level playing field between owning and renting.

As it happens, renting is what the Colorado teacher was doing — before she spent her nest egg on a down payment. There was no shame in being a tenant, and there was a whole lot more financial safety.

Charles Lane is a member The Washington Post's editorial staff.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Garner will bring action to council issues

My support for city councilman goes to Steve Garner without exception. Steve is a man of integrity and will keep his word.

He will not let historic downtown be forgotten when the rest of the community flourishes. Steve has been a business owner downtown for many years and understands what we need. He will serve this community very well. I am proud of historic downtown Twin Falls, and I know Steve Garner has what it takes to move us forward. We can't afford to be complacent. Twin Falls needs Steve now. We cannot let downtown sit idle.

We all need to work together to accomplish much for this great city of ours.

CATHY FREEBORN
Twin Falls

Communication makes McCauley best choice

Thirty years ago, Tom McCauley chose Buhl to locate, work and raise his family. Tom has been active

in school programs and all youth community programs, always an active participant in the needs and workings of the community.

Tom knows how to listen to the needs of the community and is willing to work toward those goals. He has strong communication skills and is willing to work with others also interested in the growth and development of Buhl.

Calvin and I strongly support Tom McCauley for mayor of Buhl in November.

CALVIN PARROTT
FAY PARROTT
Buhl

Andoe understands need for change in Jerome mayor's seat

John Andoe was misquoted on Oct. 22 in the paper. John Andoe said a mayor is there to serve the citizens, adding that he believes the current mayor and council have not done so. Please get it right.

John Andoe feels the citizens of Jerome have been ignored way too long and wants to get their input on

things that Jerome needs or how they feel about their city. It is not just for the council or mayor to do as they wish and ignore the citizens. I feel John Andoe would make a good mayor for the people of Jerome.

If you want a mayor with true grit who will work hard for you, the citizens, and address your issues, John Andoe is the right one. John Andoe will have an open-door policy and wants to hear what the people want and how they feel about their town. He has already given his personal phone number out to citizens.

John Andoe will be the right person for the citizens of Jerome; he wants the citizens of Jerome to get back into what happens in their town of Jerome.

John Andoe knows we need a place for our children to go to play and to get help with homework and feels Jerome is in need of a youth center and, with the help of the citizens, we can get it done.

John Andoe is ex-Navy and has worked for a city before on the water department. He was on the

mounted sheriff's posse. He is a hard worker and will work hard for Jerome.

JOYCE ANDOE
Jerome

(Editor's note: A correction on John Andoe's quote appeared in the Oct. 23 edition.)

Work ethic sets Lanting apart in Twin Falls council race

I would like to invite everyone to join me in voting to re-elect Greg Lanting for Twin Falls City Council.

Serving with Greg on the Golf Advisory Commission has given me a good glimpse of his hard work ethic. He has shown a sound, conservative approach to the many problems that surface for a small, fast-growing community like Twin Falls.

Greg has done fine work on the council while holding down a full-time job educating our young people. Now that he has retired, I feel it prudent we keep his experience and abilities around for another term.

RAY WIGHT
Twin Falls

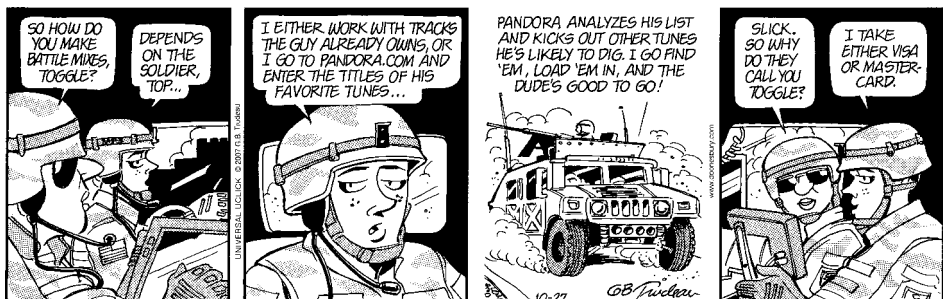
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



Where the wild things are

In Homer's poetry, every hero has a trait. Achilles is angry. Odysseus is cunning. And so was born one picture of character and conduct.

In this view, what you might call the philosopher's view, each of us has certain ingrained character traits. An honest person will be honest most of the time. A compassionate person will be compassionate.

These traits, as they say, go all the way down. They shape who we are, what we choose to do and whom we befriend. Our job is to find out what traits of character we need to become virtuous.

But, as Kwame Anthony Appiah, a Princeton philosopher, notes in his book "Experiments in Ethics," this philosopher's view of morality is now being challenged by a psychologist's view. According to the psychologist's view, individuals don't have one thing called character.

The psychologists say this because a century's worth of experiments suggests that people's actual behavior is not driven by permanent traits that apply from one context to another. Students who are routinely dishonest at home are not routinely dishonest at school. People who are courageous at work can be cowardly at church. People who behave kindly on a sunny day may behave callously the next day when it is cloudy and they are feeling glum. Behavior does not exhibit what the psychologists call "cross-situational stability."

The psychologists thus tend to gravitate toward a different view of conduct. In this view, people don't have one permanent thing called character. We each have a multiplicity of tendencies inside, which are activated by this or that context. As Paul Bloom of Yale put it in an essay for *The Atlantic* last year, we are a community of competing selves. These different selves "are continually popping in and out of existence. They have different desires, and they fight for control — bargaining with, deceiving, and plotting against one another."

The philosopher's view is shaped like a funnel. At the bottom, there is a narrow thing called character. And at the top, the wide ways it expresses itself. The psychologist's view is shaped like an upside-down funnel. At the bottom, there is a wide variety of unconscious tendencies that get aroused by different situations. At the top, there is the narrow story we tell about ourselves to give coherence to life.

The difference is easy to recognize on the movie screen. Most movies embrace the character version. The hero is good and conquers evil. Spike Jonze's new movie adaptation of "Where the Wild Things Are" illuminates the psychological version.

At the beginning of the



David Brooks

movie, young Max is torn by warring impulses he cannot control or understand. Part of him loves and depends upon his mother. But part of him rages against her.

In the midst of turmoil, Max falls into a primitive, mythical realm with a community of Wild Things. The Wild Things contain and reenact different pieces of his inner frenzy. One of them feels unimportant. One throws a tantrum because his love has been betrayed. They embody his different tendencies.

Many critics have noted that, in the movie version, the Wild Things are needlessly morose and whiney. But in one important way, the movie is better than the book. In the book, Max effortlessly controls the Wild Things by taming them with "the magic trick of staring into all their yellow eyes without blinking once."

In the movie, Max wants to control the Wild Things. The Wild Things in turn want to be controlled. They want him to build a utopia for them where they won't feel pain. But in the movie, Max fails as king. He lacks the power to control his Wild Things. The Wild Things come to recognize that he isn't really a king, and maybe there are no such things as kings.

In the philosopher's picture, the good life is won through direct assault. Heroes use reason to separate virtue from vice. Then they use willpower to conquer weakness, fear, selfishness and the dark passions lurking inside. Once they achieve virtue they do virtuous things.

In the psychologist's version, the good life is won indirectly. People have only vague intuitions about the instincts and impulses that have been implanted in them by evolution, culture and upbringing. There is no easy way to command all the wild things jostling inside. But it is possible to achieve momentary harmony through creative work. Max has all his Wild Things at peace when he is immersed in building a fort or when he is giving another his complete attention. This isn't the good life through heroic self-analysis but through mundane, self-forgetting effort, and through everyday routines.

Appiah believes these two views of conduct are in conversation, not conflict. But it does seem we're in one of those periods when words like character fall into dispute and change their meaning.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obama supporters bound to see some failure, some success

I find it very interesting that many negative things I read about our socialist leader are written by liberals themselves anymore. I find it amusing and sick at the same time.

Please remember, you are Americans and you deserve no freedoms and no rights. The ones who voted for Obama deserve everything they get — some good and most bad. You gave away your freedoms and your rights and you shouldn't have them anyway.

I didn't vote for him; I am proud of that and I wish to see him fail at everything he does. However, I don't think that will be the case. Welcome to your kind of America, libs, and always remember: Be careful of what you wish for, you might just get it.

KEVIN COON
Twin Falls

As mayor McCauley can build successful ties for Buhl

In these uncertain times, we need a strong mayor in our city government. We believe the person who can best fill that position is Tom McCauley.

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Running a successful business over the years, Tom has shown his ability to find solutions that offer good value. Tom McCauley refuses to spend money on expensive frills.

To keep Buhl moving ahead, Tom has promised to rebuild the working relationship with Buhl's business community as well as with the school district, Chamber of Commerce and

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citizens. We know that Tom is capable of this and that he will help build the sturdy civic foundation our city needs to attract a growing population looking for a solid community to put down roots and raise families.

We have known Tom for years and years and are confident that he will be a good steward of Buhl's public resources, while keeping an eye on the future. Please join us in voting for Tom McCauley for mayor.

JIM BARKER
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Buhl

Firefighter union offers endorsements in Burley

Recently, seven of nine rank-and-file career firefighters and career officers of the Burley Fire Department voted to start a local union and affiliate with the International Association of Firefighters and Professional Firefighters of Idaho. With this affiliation comes many benefits that our fellow career firefighters across the state already enjoy. We are excited to be joining these organizations that have an excellent reputation for improving safety and professionalism in the fire-fighting field.

As a union, we would like to stress this decision was made with no malice or hard feelings toward the city of Burley. The Burley Fire Department has a long-standing great relationship with Mayor Jon Anderson, the City Council and City Administrator Mark Mitton. Their door has always been open to answer any questions or address any problems that

we might have. We have always worked hard together to provide the best emergency fire and medical protection possible to the citizens of Burley and North Cassia Rural Fire District. With the help of the 25 Burley Fire Department paid-on-call/volunteers, we will continue to provide this great service to our community.

One of the benefits that we can exercise as Union Local No. 3308 is endorse publicly those candidates that we as a group feel will be the best choice for the citizens of Burley and will continue the great support of the Burley Fire Department that we already enjoy.

We would like to endorse Mayor Jon Anderson, Councilman Gordon Hansen, Councilman Dennis Dexter and former councilman Don Dean. These candidates have a proven track record of supporting the mission of the fire department. We know they will continue their support of the fire department and will work with us to continually improve emergency services.

JUSTIN JENSEN
SHANNON TOLMAN
BEN CRAWLER
(Editor's note: Justin Jensen, Shannon Tolman and Ben Crawley are the president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Burley Fire Fighters Local No. 3308. They submitted this letter on behalf of the membership of the union.)

Time to abandon cap and trade policy

The cap and trade and health care bills must be defeated! We are engaged in a worldwide war

between those who innovate and produce and those who seek political power and wealth through promotion of hatred by means of envy. Elitists seek to enslave and destroy by redistributing and limiting the wealth of producers through taxation, regulation and litigation.

Human-caused climate change is completely bogus. Yet, more than \$100 billion has been spent for propaganda promoting this fraud. It has been spent because control of energy means total control of every human being. It is a goal of those who wish to build themselves up by lowering all humanity to one, low level under their total control.

Carbon dioxide is not causing global warming. We have a shortage of CO2 needed to produce food and oxygen to sustain life on the planet. Obama re-instituted a U.S. ban on nuclear fuel reprocessing that could produce cheap "green" energy. Elitists want to limit all energy and know that wind and solar will ensure energy rationing at a much higher cost. They both need a 24/7 backup.

There is no compromise with these envious, totalitarian elitists. They want a world government run by them with us as slaves. Cap and trade for industry is the first step followed by cap and trade for individuals. Then just "cap" for everyone as each person will have a carbon dioxide budget. (See www.ClimateDepot.com).

We must fight against those who would end American freedom. It is our responsibility in return for the freedom we have enjoyed under our constitutional republic. The cap and trade and government health care bills must be defeated. We must get out of the tyrannical, totalitarian United Nations by passing H.R.1146.

ADRIAN L. ARP, PH.D.
Twin Falls

QUOTABLE

"We are shocked. Radovan Karadzic is making the world and justice ridiculous. He is joking with everybody."

— **Admira Fazlic, who was imprisoned in Bosnian Serb-run camps during the Balkan wars, after U.N. judges adjourned Karadzic's war crimes trial after the former Bosnian Serb leader boycotted the opening day to protest his lack of time to prepare his defense**

"I couldn't be more excited. I feel like a 10-year-old kid."

— **Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, who will play in his first World Series after New York beat the Los Angeles Angels for the AL pennant**

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Congress could try Jenny Craig route on debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Congress can't stop itself from spending the nation into everlasting debt, give the controls to somebody else. Who says?

A sizeable number of senators themselves.

An unpopular but must-pass vote next month to let the government borrow almost \$1 trillion has nine Senate Democrats saying enough is enough. Since Congress and the president lack the will to tighten their belts, maybe a commission can put them on a diet.

The thinking is that it'll take such a task force — whose members would be drawn from Congress and the administration — to force people to roll up their sleeves, stop their political jabs, and come up with a bipartisan plan to try to keep

the country from drowning in debt.

"Everything would be on the table. Social Security is on the table. Medicare is on the table. Revenues are on the table," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who with Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., came up with the plan. "The key to it is that it has to be ... absolutely fair and bipartisan."

Conrad and Gregg are, respectively, the chairman and senior Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, one of the most partisan panels in all of Congress.

That they're willing to hold hands and leap when even the most timid attempts to cut spending or raise revenues start street fights on Capitol Hill says something about the degree of the problem.

"When you're dealing with something of this dimension it requires a special process," Conrad says. "This is daunting and it's going to take both sides coming together."

The 16-member commission's task would be to come up with a bipartisan plan to be submitted to Congress for a mandatory up-or-down vote. It would have eight

Democrats and eight Republicans, but it would require 12 votes to agree upon a plan. It would also take 60 percent margins to pass the House and Senate.

Conrad points to the successful 1982 effort to shore up Social Security as the model for bipartisanship. The process is borrowed from the way politically hazardous decisions are made on

which military bases to close: Congress votes up or down on the recommendations of a base closing commission.

As for all the promises that new "pay-as-you-go" budget rules would require lawmakers to make sure new spending and tax cuts wouldn't swell the deficit, the reality has proven quite different.



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Dairy's social impact studied

Sudden growth has led to growing tensions over migrant workers

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The dairy industry has an impact on almost every school, church, hospital and



On the Web

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courtroom in south-central Idaho, according to a study released Monday by the University of Idaho.

And nowhere has that been felt more than in places like Jerome, Wendell and Gooding, where the Idaho State Department of

Agriculture reports the highest concentration of dairy cows in the state.

The communities are home to thousands of dairy workers. Most of them Hispanic laborers, who entered the country legally with temporary agricultural

licenses, known as H2A visas.

But critics say the dairy industry is overburdening public services with its growing population of laborers while Idaho dairy-men argue that allegations against the nearly 29,000 laborers are unfounded.

Now, new research may help clarify these long-running disputes.

See **IMPACT**, Agribusiness 3

BY THE NUMBERS

Hispanic population growth from 2000 to 2008 in major dairy producing communities:

- Jerome: 80 percent
- Wendell: 70 percent
- Gooding: 40 percent

Percentage increase in Hispanic residents in southern Idaho from 1997 to 2008: 85%

Total number of laborers in the dairy industry in 2008: 29,000

Cash receipts from dairy industry in 1997 and 2008: \$634 million to \$2.15 billion

In 1997: There were 1,404 dairy farms with an average of 189 cows. In 2007: There were 811 dairy farms with an average of 661 cows.

Source: University of Idaho, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

GAGA FOR GRAPES

Washington wineries getting bigger as production grows

By Shannon Dininny
Associated Press writer

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Six years ago, Precept Brands chose not to compete with companies making big-bucks wines, instead seeing opportunity in the under-\$10-a-bottle market.

Seems like it was a good move — the company recently expanded to a 53,000-square-foot facility with storage tanks rivaling those found at diesel plants in size.

Up the road in Richland, Goose Ridge Vineyards just completed construction of a massive production facility of its own. The new building will enable the winery, a smaller company, to bottle 325,000 cases this year and even more in the future.

Save for a few big operators, Washington state has largely been home to small, boutique wineries, despite its No. 2 ranking for premium wine. But the massive storage and fermentation tanks being erected up and down the state's wine corridors prove that things are changing.

"There's a lot of consolidation overall in the wine industry. Because of that, a lot of the bigger wineries, not necessarily us, have a lot more market opportunity," said John Freeman, winemaker for Waterbrook Winery, the flagship label for Precept Brands. "There's room to grow?"

When it comes to wine produc-



AP photo

Juan Espindola sanitizes the storage and fermentation tanks at Goose Ridge Vineyards' new wine production facility in Richland, Wash. Washington state is No. 2 in the country behind California in producing premium wine.

tion, Washington still can't touch California, which produces some 90 percent of U.S. wine. California is home to 2,843 wineries and more than 500,000 acres of wine grapes, and its overall value to the state is nearly \$59 billion, according to the California Wine Institute.

Washington sits a distant second with 33,000 acres, 600-plus

See **WINE**, Agribusiness 2

Organic dairies see sales plummet amid downturn

Some say marketing key to recovery, while others say recovery is near

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

When the dairy market tanked a year ago, it wasn't just conventional producers who watched their profit margins bleed red.

Organic dairy producers got caught in the same supply-demand squeeze. Although organic sales account for just 2 percent of the nation's total milk sales, organic production had been booming for the last decade.

Since 1999, the industry has seen 30 percent to 40 percent annual sales growth. But that all came crashing down in July.

The decline in sales cut into the premium that organic producers were receiving before the downfall.

When Organic Valley Cooperative was formed in 1988, the founders set a benchmark of \$17.50 per hundredweight for milk. It took 10 years to reach that benchmark, and another 10 years to reach the mid-\$20s, Timothy Griffin said. Now that premium is sliding back. Griffin is the national dairy recruitment manager for the cooperative based in Le Farge, Wis.

Organic Valley is fighting to keep the premium by refusing to sell milk for less. If organic milk can't generate the premium, it's sold into the conventional milk stream for conventional prices — which has been below \$10 per hundredweight in the last year.

Although farmers may feel like they've taken the brunt of the downturn, organic processors assured the approximately 100 producers

See **DAIRIES**, Agribusiness 2

"The only way we're going to get through this is by driving the market."

— Kelly Shea, Horizon Dairy's director of organic agriculture

Hispanic farmers fight to sue USDA over lost land

By Juliana Barbassa
Associated Press writer

SALINAS, Calif. — In their straw hats, rolled up sleeves and work boots, a dozen or so Latinos gathered by a field of ripening strawberries still look like farmers. All but one of them, however, have lost their land.

Now they ring up purchases in stores, drive tractors — and hold the U.S. Department of Agriculture responsible for denying or delaying the loans that could have saved their farms.

"I used to be a farmer — now I'm a farmworker, working on someone else's fields," said Juan Atayde, who lost his 90 acres of strawberries when he couldn't get loans to recover from the one-two punch of lower prices and a flood in the mid-1990s.

A lawsuit filed nine years ago on the behalf of Hispanic farmers from Texas to California alleged the USDA discriminated against Hispanics such as Atayde by refusing them help that was extended to white farmers in similar situations, then neglecting to investigate complaints. A similar suit, filed by black farmers, led to a billion-dollar settlement.

Hispanic farmers are still waiting. While they wait, some have lost their livelihood, some their homes and others have died.

"It was so hard, watching everyone go down, lose what they'd worked for," said Alicia Alvarez, who had built her raspberry farm from one and a half acres to 85 acres, only to lose most of it when the 1995 flood washed away her harvest. Without USDA help with her debts, she lost



AP photo

Ladislao Angeles stands in front of a strawberry field in Salinas, Calif. Angeles lost his farm in 1992 in part because of failing to secure a loan to continue raising crops. He is joining a group of Hispanic farmers suing the USDA for discrimination in lending practices.

all but three acres of land.

As an attorney updated the Salinas valley farmers in late September, farmworkers stooped among the rows of strawberries, doing work that Maria Martinez said was the most grueling she had ever experienced — but which she still hoped

to do again.

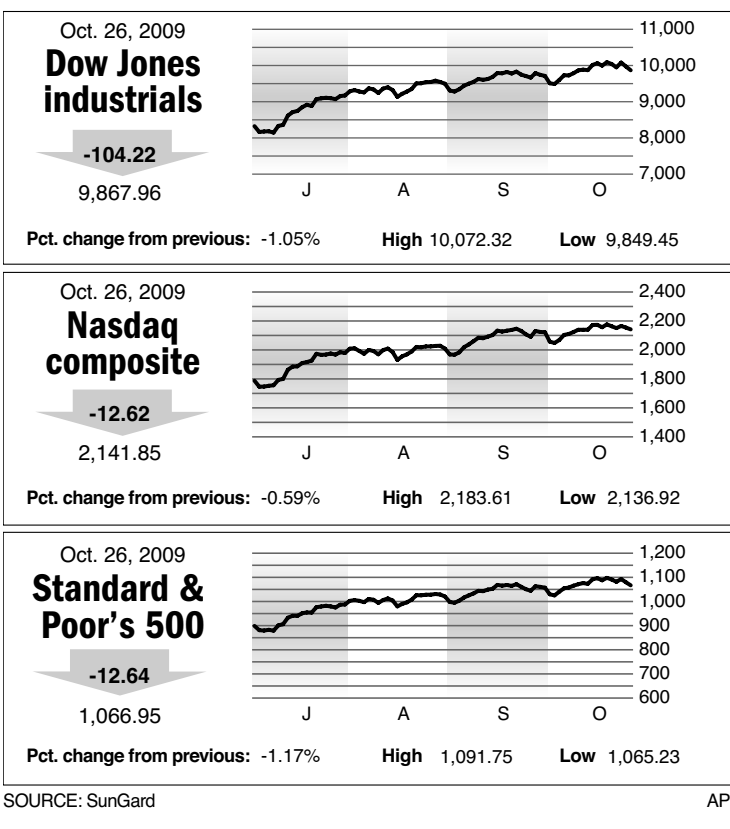
She lost 22 acres of zucchini in 1999, when water pipes broke in Hollister and brackish water ruined her land. She went to the USDA and applied for \$20,000 in disaster relief assistance.

"They just saw my name, looked at me, and said I did-

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with 3 columns: NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ. Sub-sections include Most Active, Gainers, Losers, and Diary for each exchange.

TODAY ON WALL STREET



The Dow fell 104.22, or 1.1 percent, to 9,867.96. The index fell 109 Friday. The slide is the first consecutive triple-digit loss for the Dow since June 15-16.

INDEXES

Table listing various market indexes such as Dow Jones Industrials, Dow Jones Transportation, and NYSE Composite with their respective values and changes.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Table listing local stocks like AlliantEgy, AlliantTch, AmCasino, Aon Corp, and others with their prices and changes.

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Explanatory text for the market report, including definitions for Name, Div, Last, Chg, Fund Name, Sell, Chg, and Stock Footnotes.

Dairies

Continued from Agribusiness 1 attending the 4th annual Western Organic Dairy Producers Association convention processors were taking a hit as well.

huge back-to-school campaign encouraging parents to think outside the juice box and purchase single serve milk boxes instead when bringing beverages to kids' activities.

Consumer market research shows that core consumers are still buying organic milk, but less of it. But how the industry will convince consumers other than core consumers to choose organic dairy products is the next challenge the industry must face.

Wine

Continued from Agribusiness 1 wineries and a value of \$3 billion. Washington still trails California, and small wineries that produce 5,000 cases or less still dominate the state's industry, said Robin Pollard.

ing investment," Pollard said. Long known for its cattle operations in central Washington's lower Yakima Valley, the Monson family first planted wine grapes in the late 1990s.

label. The rest is sold for bulk wine for retailers and other wineries to sell for their own. "We can grow it, make it and bottle it for you under your own label. It's a diversified business," Monson said.

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Average price	\$12.75	+68
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Average price	\$11.40	+34

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Rangen	Ask	N/A
Ogden	\$4.15	-10
Pocatello	\$4.05	-10
Burley	\$3.84	-14
Twin Falls	\$3.48	-15

Livestock

Lambs and hogs		
Lambs	Low \$83	High \$93
Ewes	Low \$23	High \$45
Fat hogs	Low \$46	High \$48
Feeder hogs	Low \$62.50/hd	High \$75.00/hd
Weeners	Low \$40/hd	High \$55.50/hd

Price quotes as of Monday afternoon; subject to change at any time. To be included in this table, call Joshua Palmer at 208-735-3231.

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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Commodities were not available Monday.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Oct. 21.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$30-\$32; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32; small reds, Ltd.\$30-\$32. Quotes current Oct. 21.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Oct. 21.
Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Oct. 21.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Friday.
POCATELLO — White wheat 4.50 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.44 (down 4); 14 percent spring 5.82 (steady); Barley 5.73 (up 32);
BURLEY — White wheat 4.09 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.39 (down 15); 14 percent spring 5.62 (up 27); Barley 5.50 (steady);
OGDEN — White wheat 4.50 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.52 (down 14); 14 percent spring 5.79 (down 9); Barley 5.34 (steady);
PORTLAND — White wheat 4.90 (down 10); 11 percent winter 5.60-5.66 (down 7 — 9); 14 percent spring n/a;
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 6.75 (down 8); bushel 4.05 (down 5);

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.4925, nc; Blocks: \$1.5000, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP)—USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.00: 100 count 6.00-7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.00-4.50.
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count 6.50-7.00: 100

count 6.50-7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.
Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 9.00.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin. 7.50-8.50.

LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Producer Livestock Market In Jerome on Tuesday Utility and commercial cows 45.00-50.50; canner and cutter 39.00-46.00; heavy feeder steers 80.00-84.50; light feeder steers 85.00-101.50; stocker steers 97.00-104.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 56.00-63.25; light holstein feeder steers 52.00-63.75; heavy feeder heifers 76.00-80.25; light feeder heifers 76.00-88.50; stocker heifers 87.00-90.00; slaughter bulls 51.00-63.50; started bull & steer calves 75.00-195.00/hd; stock cows n/a; stock cow/calf pairs n/a; feeder lambs n/a; weaner pigs n/a; Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates
NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:
Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day
Yen 92.21 92.10
Euro \$1.4859 \$1.5002
Pound \$1.6303 \$1.6311
Swiss franc 1.0189 1.0087
Canadian dollar 1.0675 1.0523
Mexican peso 13.1590 13.0365

Gold
By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: 1055.00 off \$6.75.
London afternoon fixing: \$1054.00 off \$7.75.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1054.00 off \$7.75.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1138.32 off \$8.37.
NY Engelhard: \$1056.44 off \$7.76.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1135.57 off \$8.39.
NY Merc. gold Oct. \$1042.10 off \$13.50.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon: \$1042.00 off \$14.00.

Silver
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday \$17.495 off \$
H&H fabricated \$20.994 off \$0.300.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$17.610 up \$0.060.
Engelhard \$17.740 off \$0.040.
Engelhard fabricated \$21.288 off \$0.048.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$17.084 off \$0.627.

Nonferrous metals
NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Monday
Aluminum — \$8835 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper — \$3.0112 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper \$2.9995 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead — \$2405.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc — \$1.0289 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold — \$1054.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold — \$1042.10 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver — \$17.495 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver — \$17.084 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Platinum — \$1362.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum — \$1339.50 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.

AGRIBUSINESS BRIEF

Subcommittee reviews the economic conditions facing pork producers

WASHINGTON — Congressman David Scott, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry, held a hearing last week to discuss the economic crisis that U.S. pork producers are experiencing.

Since September 2007, the U.S. pork industry has lost an estimated \$4.6 billion dollars, with producers losing an average of more than \$21 dollars for each hog they sell today. Rising feed and energy costs, the

global economic downturn, trade barriers, and misperceptions about the recent outbreak of H1N1 influenza have seriously impacted pork producers.

"Over the last several years pork producers have suffered a serious decline in their financial well-being," Scott said. "If this situation persists and producers continue to lose money, many will simply leave farming altogether, which is certainly an undesirable outcome."

He added that the hearing outlined many of the factors contributing to the current crisis and also offered some potential solutions.

— wire report

Impact

Continued from Agribusiness 1

The University of Idaho released a two-year study that shows how the dairy industry and its labor force have impacted southern Idaho communities.

Priscilla Salant, outreach coordinator for the University of Idaho, said it's the first time researchers conducted a comprehensive study of dairy's social impact.

The study, which was funded by the Idaho Dairymen's Association, relied on general public surveys, face-to-face interviews and secondary data.

J.D. Wulfhorst, director of Social Science Research Unit, which helped lead research, said the study found that tensions have been growing — largely due to the sudden and substantial growth of the industry.

Between 1997 and 2008, cash receipts from milk sales more than tripled, from \$634 million to \$2.15 billion. And dairy farm employees in southern Idaho increased at about the same rate from 2,100 to 6,100 during the same time period.

The Hispanic population in Jerome increased almost 80 percent from 2000 to 2008. Wendell saw a 70 percent increase, and Gooding experienced a nearly 40 percent increase.

"Anytime you have a change like this that happens so quickly, there are going to be some issues that need to be addressed," said Jerome Police Chief Dan Hall.

Many of those issues revolve around language barriers, said Wulfhorst.

"There is a need for an interpreter in the court systems, and right now those municipalities are baring that cost," Wulfhorst said. "Language also has been the barrier that is causing tension in communities."

He recommended that the dairy industry and the University of Idaho work together to mitigate those challenges by providing a

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— Jerome Police Chief Dan Hall

full-time, Spanish speaking community liaison.

He said the liaison would be responsible for building good relationships between the industry and public agencies.

Bob Naerebout, director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said the association's board of directors has asked the University of Idaho's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences to provide more information on how to create the liaison position.

Wulfhorst said the study also disproves allegations that migrant dairy workers are overburdening hospitals and jails.

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Salant added that the study shows dairy has helped insulate south-central Idaho from the national recession.

"This part of the state is weathering the recession much better than other rural parts of the state," she said. "The dairy industry is really driving population growth and diversification."

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Monthly

• Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.

pm) **Magic Valley Pony Club** have practice at Danny

pm-8pm) **College of Southern** meetings at the CSI Expo

Regulators (part of the **Cowboy** have practice at Danny

8 pm) **Magic Valley Reined** s at Travelers Oasis Eden,

The Broken Arrow Pony Club is membership for children ages

pm) **Jackpot Ranch Sorting & Arena**, Buhl, ID. Call 543-

18, & 25 (6 pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** Gooding, ID) Wednesday

Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.

Horse Sale (Schedule: tack, registered horses, & grade horses). This will be the last horse sale.

Oct. 31 (Time Onlys at 10am & race at Noon) **Shu-Fly Outdoor Arena**; in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing**; Halloween Costume Race. Public is welcome to enter; \$750 added. Details available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com/SIJRAsummersched.html>.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 (9am both days) Marilyn Comarillo Barrel Racing Clinic. Shu-Fly Arena in Gooding, Idaho. Limited positions RSVP Now (credit cards welcome). Contact Sandi Biewald at 208-420-1741 or email: sandi@sebbarrelhorses.com for entries or more information. More Information Available <http://www.shuffyarena.com/marilynclinic2.html>.

Nov. 7 (11 am check in-Rodeo starts at noon)—**Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association**, Rupert, ID. Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. For more information visit <http://littlebuckarooodeo.com/idaho.html>.

Nov. 7(Sign in ends at 11:30 am and the sorting starts at Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association Memorial Sort** at the Arrow E Arena 3477 N 2900 E Twin Falls ID. (1 mile North of the Twin Falls Co. airport) This will be a 2 man ranch sorting. Entry fee is \$30.00 per rider per go. Pick 2 Draw 2 or all draw format. May enter up to 4 times. Buckles for 1st place team, Jackets for 2nd place team. Pay 2 places for fast time. Added \$1,200.00 in prize money. This sort is memorializing these past MVSTA members: Bert Landon, Sue Curtis, Chick Young, Marion Allen, Kathy Johnson. Special thanks to our sponsors: Gold Sponsors: Liberty Pipe & Key Ag; Silver Sponsors: Roche Equine Veterinary Services & Gretchen Clelland (Edward Jones) There will be food available and this is a wonderful indoor arenal For more info. please call Leslie: 420-2290; Dan: 308-3494 or to pre-register Roger: 578-0351 or email Roger @ roger@farrier.us.

Nov. 8 (Time Onlys at 11am & race at 1pm) **Shu-Fly Outdoor Arena**; in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing**; **SIJRA Fall & Winter**. Public is welcome to enter. Entry

form available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com/winterentryblank.html>.

Nov. 10 (Potluck @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** at the home of Jim and Karen Ambrose in Buhl. Guests are always welcome. Call 324-4754 or 539-7766 for more information.

Nov. 13, 14, & 15 (FRIDAY: 3PM Time Only's (limited). Late Entries Taken — CASH ONLY 6PM Novice 9's, Open 1/2 second splits, 4D with 149 or less; 5D with 150+) (SATURDAY: 8-9:30AM Open Arena. Late Entries Taken — Cash Only 10AM Poles 1st Go. Open 1st Go. Senior (non c/o's). Youth (non c/o's). Time Only's) (SUNDAY: 8-8:45 AM Open Arena. Late Entries Taken — Cash Only 9AM Poles 2nd Go. Open 2nd Go. Fast Fido. Awards Presentation) **Annual BEEHIVE TURN N BURN Target Trailer Race** at Davis Co Fairpark, Farmington UT.\$3000 Added + 5D Champion Saddles - Awesome Average Prizes. Details available at <http://www.utbra.com/beehive.htm>.

Nov. 14 (10 am - 6 pm) **State High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Convention** at the Red Lion in Twin Falls. Guests are always welcome. This will include vendor booths which will be open to the public. Call 324-4754 or 539-7766 for more information.

Nov. 21 (Sign in ends at 11:45 sorting starts at Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association** 2 man ranch sorting at Copus Cove Arena- Buhl, ID. Entry fee is \$20.00 per rider in the open division. \$15.00 for the rider and \$5.00 for the gateman in the Novice Division. Great family fun! The Copus Cove Cantina will be open for vittles, and the sorting will be indoors. Call Leslie: 420-2290; Dan: 308-3494 or to pre-register call Roger @ 578-0351 or email Roger: roger@farrier.us.

Nov. 22 (Time Onlys at 11am & race at 1pm) **Shu-Fly Arena**; in Gooding, ID. **Jackpot Barrel Racing**; **Holiday Kick-Off Race**. Public is welcome to enter; \$500 added open plus Awards. Entry form available at <http://www.shuffyarena.com/holidaykickoffraceentry.html>.

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Reid faces tough re-election

Poor Nevada economy threatens majority leader

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev. (AP) — Along a curve of desert highway near the gated home of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, mechanic Bill Johnson is struggling to keep his checkbook balanced.

With Nevada's economy poisoned by recession and the nation's highest foreclosure and bankruptcy rates, business at Johnson's boat-repair shop has nose-dived 40 percent since last year. He cannot afford health insurance, and his sewer bill jumped to \$875 a year.

"I really have to pose a question: Harry, what have you done for me lately?" asks Johnson, who vows to vote against Reid and other incumbents unless health care is made affordable.

Johnson's exasperation demonstrates the problems Reid faces as he runs for a fifth term next year in a political climate made treacherous by Nevada's economic turmoil and his high-profile role in pushing President Obama's agenda.

Never a particularly beloved figure in Nevada despite a public career that dates to the 1960s, Reid has been derided as out of touch with Main Street and out of step with Nevada's moderate politics. Many Republicans consider him



AP photo
President Obama stands with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., at a fundraising event in Las Vegas earlier this year. Reid is already airing TV ads for an election that's more than a year away.

one of the most vulnerable incumbents on Capitol Hill.

A veteran of close elections, Reid is leaving nothing to chance. He is already airing TV ads and is about halfway to his goal of raising \$25 million for the race, an unprecedented amount for Nevada. He raised \$7 million in 2004.

Reid has recruited a long line of party luminaries to help raise money and polish his image, including Obama. Earlier this month, Vice President Joe Biden spoke at a \$2,400-a-plate fundraiser in Reno and credited Reid with helping push through the \$787 billion stimulus package.

The 69-year-old Reid, a miner's son who worked his way through law school, tells voters he has the clout to make a difference in their lives. And he has a long

record of proving doubters wrong: He has been a state legislator, lieutenant governor, congressman and four-term senator.

He has been majority leader since 2007.

But even here, where Reid is both a celebrity and neighbor, there are complaints about his politics and his often dour and prickly personality, confirming polls showing that the most powerful Democrat in the Senate is not necessarily a hero at home.

The risks he faces were demonstrated all too clearly in 2004, when Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, a South Dakota Democrat, was defeated for re-election.

Across Route 95 in a dimly lit casino, Jeff Collins sips a long-neck beer and talks about friends still job-

less despite billions in stimulus spending. The ticket-splitting Democrat, one of 400,000 voters who have flooded into Nevada since Reid's last race in 2004, considers the majority leader far removed from the anxiety in the state.

Would he send Reid back for a fifth term?

"It's kind of like voting for the lesser of two evils," says Collins, who is eager to consider new faces.

A field of Republican rivals is emerging, though party leaders in Washington failed to enlist their favored pick, Rep. Dean Heller. Among the potential GOP nominees: Sue Lowden, a former Miss America contestant and one-time leader of the state Republican Party, and Danny Tarkanian, son of former UNLV basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian.

Earlier this month, a voter survey published in the Las Vegas Review-Journal, conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research Inc., found Reid trailing both Republicans in potential matchups.

Reid dismisses the unfavorable polling with trademark brevity: "All my polling numbers are fine."

Reid takes credit for bringing jobs and development to Nevada, a claim even some Republicans concede.

At the same time, he acknowledges it hasn't been enough. The state's unemployment rate is at a record 13.3 percent.

AROUND THE WORLD

I R A Q Government vows to tighten security

BAGHDAD — Iraq's government made progress on a new election law that could ease tensions and pledged tighter security Monday after suicide bombings claimed at least 155 lives, including as many as two dozen children trapped in a bus leaving a day care center.

But those promises held little sway with Iraqis outraged at the government's inability to maintain peace in the city.

The twin bombings in what was supposed to be one of the city's safest areas came as Iraq prepares for pivotal elections in January that will determine who will guide the country through the U.S. withdrawal. The blasts seemed designed to undermine Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, who has staked his political future on restoring safety to the country.

"Al-Maliki always appears on TV bragging that the situation is stable and security is restored. Let him come and see this mass destruction," said Ahmed Mahmoud, who had returned to the blast site Monday to search for his brother's head after identifying his headless body at a hospital morgue by the belt he was wearing.

I R A N Officials hint at uranium agreement

TEHRAN — Iran hinted Monday it could agree to ship some low-enriched uranium abroad for processing as reactor fuel as the world awaited its reply on a U.N.-drafted nuclear plan aimed at easing tensions with the West.

But the step might not

be enough to defuse the tensions, and Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki also left open the possibility Iran may snub the proposal and instead seek to buy the nuclear fuel it needs for a research reactor that makes medical isotopes.

The two-sided scenario presented by Mottaki appeared part of Iran's strategy to drag out negotiations over its nuclear program and leave the West guessing about its decision expected later this week.

E N G L A N D More detailed questions in census

LONDON — How many bedrooms in your home? What kind of heater do you use? Who's staying over at your apartment tonight?

The British government wants to know all that and more, according to proposed questions for the 2011 national census. For the first time, the questionnaire will include personal questions such as the name, age and sex of visitors staying at Britons' homes on census night. It will also collect more detailed data about Britain's immigrants and ethnic minorities, including what passports they hold and whether they're proficient in the use of English.

The proposed questions have been criticized as the latest intrusion into Britons' private lives. Nick Hurd, spokesman for the opposition Conservatives, was quoted by The Independent newspaper Monday as saying the proposed census is increasingly invasive. The government is acting like a "bedroom snooper" and shows no respect for the privacy of citizens, he said.

— Wire reports

Physicists claim former Los Alamos scientist is no spy

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — Scientists familiar with the work of a former Los Alamos National Laboratory nuclear physicist whose house was searched by the FBI said he is not a spy.

Hugh DeWitt, a retired physicist from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, called the FBI action against scientist P. Leonardo Mascheroni foolish.

"The FBI action is stupid and foolish and misguided and utterly wrong," said DeWitt, a retired physicist who was a lecturer in the physics department at the University of California, Berkeley when Mascheroni was a doctoral student there.

"There's nothing classi-

fied or secret in this at all. His files are big papers, letters and mission statements. There's nothing whatever that would endanger national security," he said.

An FBI spokesman has confirmed the agency is pursuing an investigation but declined further comment Monday.

Mascheroni has insisted the U.S. government is wrongly targeting him. His home was searched Oct. 19, with the FBI seizing computers, letters, photographs, books and cell phones. No charges have been filed.

Mascheroni believes the FBI is investigating after he gave a CD containing what he called unclassified information to a man claiming to represent Venezuela.

Working on laptops, wayward pilots say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Not sleeping, the pilots say. They were engrossed in a complicated new crew-scheduling program on their laptop computers as their plane flew past its Minneapolis landing by 150 miles — a cockpit violation of airline policy that could cost them their licenses.

They were so focused on the scheduling — quite a complicated matter for the pilots after Delta Air Lines acquired Northwest Airlines a year ago — that they were out of communication with air traffic controllers and their airline for more than an hour. They didn't realize their mistake until contacted by a flight attendant about five minutes before the flight's scheduled landing last

Wednesday night, the National Transportation Safety Board said Monday.

By then, Northwest Flight 188 with its 144 passengers and five crew members was over Wisconsin, at 37,000 feet.

The pilots — Richard Cole of Salem, Ore., the first officer, and Timothy Cheney of Gig Harbor, Wash., the captain — denied they had fallen asleep as aviation experts have suggested, the safety board said in recounting investigators' interviews with the men.

Instead, Cole and Cheney said they both had their laptops out while the first officer, who had more experience with scheduling, instructed the captain on monthly flight crew scheduling.

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Ala. judge cleared of sex abuse in inmate spanking

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — A former Alabama judge was cleared Monday of charges that he spanked and sexually abused male inmates.

Former Mobile County Circuit Judge Herman Thomas was found not guilty on seven counts after more than a week of testimony. Judge Claud Neilson threw out the remaining 14 charges.

Thomas wept and hugged his wife and supporters after the judge threw out the remaining charges. He left court without comment. As he left, one supporter threw her hands in the air and shouted, "Thank you Jesus!" Other supporters gathered in a circle to pray.

Defense attorneys had painted the 48-year-old as a prominent civic leader who became a victim of felons who lied about him to manipulate the court system.

Prosecutors said Thomas brought 11 young male inmates to a private courthouse office and severely paddled their bare bottoms for sexual gratification. Some of the inmates testified they had sexual contact with the judge.

Defense attorney Jeff Deen said Neilson's decision to toss the remaining charges was not surprising because the jurors had acquitted Thomas on every charge where they could reach a unanimous decision.

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(H) JD 331-25" tandem disk.....\$12,500	(S) JD 8430-4wd, cab, 178hp.....\$14,900
(J) JD 335-20" dbl offset disk.....\$10,500	(H) Kaw Mule UTV, 4wd, 113hrs.....\$7,500
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(T) AC Bv v-ripper 7 shank.....\$2,900	(T) Kub M9540HDC-4wd, 94hp.....\$33,900
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Blooming with possibility

Piece of land goes from weed patch to adventure plot

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — It was a neglected patch covered with knapweed a few months ago.

Now this small triangular plot north of Hemingway Elementary School is a thriving garden that's blooming with possibility.

Children from Atkinsons' Park Youth Recreation Program tromp through the garden each day, learning about plants and the bugs that nurture them. And organizers are brainstorming how they can use the site for fall harvest festivals, winter festivals and Christmas markets.

"We sat down last spring to figure out what the greatest use would be, and we decided we wanted to do a community children's garden," Master Gardener Dawn Peterson said. "We thought in economic times like these we need to get back to being self-sufficient and we need to teach people how to do that. We decided to start with the kids and expand to adult education in the future."

The city of Ketchum donated the neglected weed patch. Individuals and businesses, including Sawtooth Wood Products, Big Wood Landscape, Building Materials Thrift Store, Flower Design Studio, Warm Springs Resort, Moss Gardens and Webb Landscape, donated nearly \$30,000 of recycled wood and other materials.

And a number of volunteers, including children from Montessori School and Sun Valley Junior Hockey, pitched in to do the work.

"It is one of a few low-cost, volunteer-driven, community-based projects the Parks and Recreation Department undertook last summer," said Jen Smith, Ketchum Parks and Natural Resources superintendent. The department incurred only about \$650 in expenses. "Gardening as an activity will be incorporated with our Youth Recreation Program next year, and we're exploring the idea of starting a 4-H gardening club."

The garden is modeled after a four-plot Tudor garden.

Many ancient gardens took such a form based on Genesis: "A river went out of Eden to water the garden and from thence it was parted and became into four heads."

"This survived to the four-fold plots in Tudor gardens," Peterson said. "Four is also the number of creation, the symbol of nature.



Carson Morris, left, and Gordon Nurge learn how to pull plants gently so they don't pull out the whole clump, under the watchful eye of Heidi Scherthanner in Ketchum's new community garden.

There are four winds of heaven, four seasons and four corners of the earth."

Eight 4-by-8-foot raised beds in the garden's center, each divided into four sections, are called Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. Arches covered with hops connect the beds. The remaining six raised beds are 4 feet by 12 feet and include the Grow a Row bed dedicated to provide food for the Hunger Coalition and a wheelchair-accessible bed.

Flowers surround the outside. Herb and berry gardens are under construction. A gazebo storage shed completes the scene.

Though June rains postponed planting, kids under the tutelage of gardeners like Starr Weekes, Heidi Scherthanner, Heather Johns and Bob Welsh grew produce worthy of blue ribbons at the Blaine County Fair.

They learned about companion



Ketchum's new community garden for children is modeled on formal Tudor gardens.

planting. They took turns ogling the garden's lone artichoke — a rarity in an area with just 57 days

of frost-free gardening. And they learned about other plants through scavenger hunts and



Sarah Gallis, left, and Leyla Wilson examine produce hiding under leaves.

Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

other games.

"I like it because this garden has all these different interesting things that are not in my garden at home — things I didn't even know existed," said 8-year-old Sarah Gallis.

Of course, there's a bonus. The kids get to eat what they grow. The garden has become a springboard for substituting healthier foods, such as veggies wrapped in pita, for cookies and chips in after-school programs.

"We have nothing but healthy snacks now, and the kids love it," said Maggie Burbridge, Atkinsons Park recreation center supervisor. "They seem to have more energy to play. And their parents are extremely grateful to have the kids eating healthier."

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Go green at T.F. garden symposium

Times-News

Here's an event to help you garden in an environmentally friendly way: the fall "Going Green in the Garden" Master Gardener Symposium, Nov. 14 at the Herrett Center on the College of Southern Idaho campus.

Master Gardeners trained by the University of Idaho Extension plan a schedule of speakers who will share their knowledge of environmentally soft techniques. The topics:

- **What** a green garden is, and how to become better stewards.
- **How** to control garden problems organically with commercially available soft garden chemicals.
- **How** to use beneficial insects, soft chemicals and best management

practices to create yards friendly to beneficial insects.

- **How** to use new biological controls to keep plants healthy and free of disease.
- **How** to use irrigation equipment efficiently.

• **The latest** results of U of I native plant test plots in Aberdeen. The plots are developing natives desirable in landscapes.

"Green gardening is not really new," Jo Ann Robbins of the U of I Extension said in a press release. "It's just one step beyond traditional low-maintenance, low-input gardens towards an increased focus on water protection, sustainability and self-cycling."



Robbins



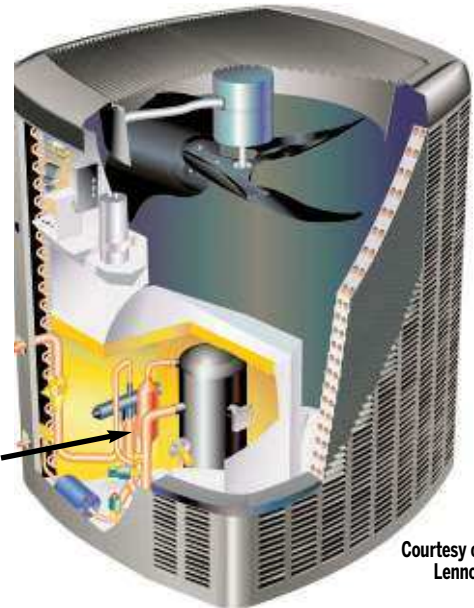
Erik Wenninger's framed photo of a bumble bee — an example of a beautiful and beneficial insect — will be offered at the symposium's silent auction.



Stephen Love's native penstemon rock garden. He'll speak at the Nov. 14 garden symposium.

Courtesy photos

The interior components of a heat pump with a two-stage scroll compressor. An arrow points to the reversing valve, which is used to switch from cooling to heating.



Courtesy of Lennox

In praise of heat pumps

DEAR JIM: I hear people install a heat pump instead of a furnace and air conditioner even in cold climates. I can't afford a geothermal one.

Would a standard air heat pump work well, and what are newest designs? — **Mike H.**

DEAR MIKE: Heat pumps are becoming a more common alternative to central air conditioners because they can also heat your house. The cost of electricity for heating and cooling a house, although it gradually increases as do most prices over time, is much less volatile than natural gas, oil or propane. You may also get up to a \$1,500 tax credit for installing a heat pump.

A geothermal heat pump is one of the most energy-efficient heating and cooling systems for any climate. Even though it provides a good payback on the investment, particularly in very hot or cold climates, the initial installation costs are considerably higher than for air-source models.

An air-source heat pump is basically a central air conditioner with a few extra parts. During the summer, it draws heat from the indoor air and, through a refrigeration cycle identical to an air conditioner, expels the heat outdoors. The cooling efficiency is rated by its SEER (seasonal energy efficiency ratio).

During the winter, a reversing valve inside the outdoor condenser unit switches position. This reverses the flow of the refrigerant so it begins to draw heat from the outdoor air and transfers it to an indoor coil. Heating efficiency is rated by HSPF (heating seasonal performance factor).

There have been many recent developments in air-source heat pumps. The modulating, multistage output rotary compressor design is now available in heat

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pumps. This design produces extremely high efficiencies for both heating and cooling (HSPF: 10, SEER: 22). You can get \$2 to \$3 worth of heat for each \$1 on your utility bills.

This heat pump uses a rotary compressor with inverter technology to allow it to vary its heating or cooling output from about one-third to full capacity output. This not only saves electricity, but it also produces extremely good comfort, quiet operation and even room temperatures. Two-stage heat pumps also improve efficiency and comfort over standard single-stage models.

Another new heat pump design is for cold climates. It uses a second booster compressor to allow it to continue to produce heat efficiently at lower outdoor temperatures. It offers four heating and two cooling stages. Other non-booster heat pumps can be coupled with a high-efficiency gas furnace for a hybrid system in cold climates for efficiency and better comfort.

Another two-stage heat pump design couples a solar panel with the outdoor unit. One sunny day, this solar panel produces enough electricity to operate the condenser fan for up to an eight-percent electricity savings.

At www.dullely.com, you can download Update Bulletin No. 312, a 2009 buyer's guide of the most efficient heat pumps listing stages, efficiency, compressors, blower speeds and a savings/payback chart.

Send inquiries to James Dullely, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit www.dullely.com.

BACKCOUNTRY BEAUTY

Idaho scientists focus on wild plants

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

ABERDEEN — University of Idaho scientist Stephen Love says forays into the state's backcountry have taught him the most inhospitable territory is often home to remarkable beauty.

The sandy soil of Owyhee County, in Idaho's remote southwest, fills with brilliant penstemon each spring. Up in Seven Devils country near Hell's Canyon, Indian paintbrush and pink-belled mountain heather blanket the landscape from horizon to horizon. In the mountains above Bear Lake where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah meet and plants must endure the region's arctic winter, guardian buckwheat clings to the rocky earth like a climber hanging on for dear life.

Every year, Love scouts these remote locals for promising specimens whose seeds he can harvest and bring back to the fields at the UI Research Center in Aberdeen.

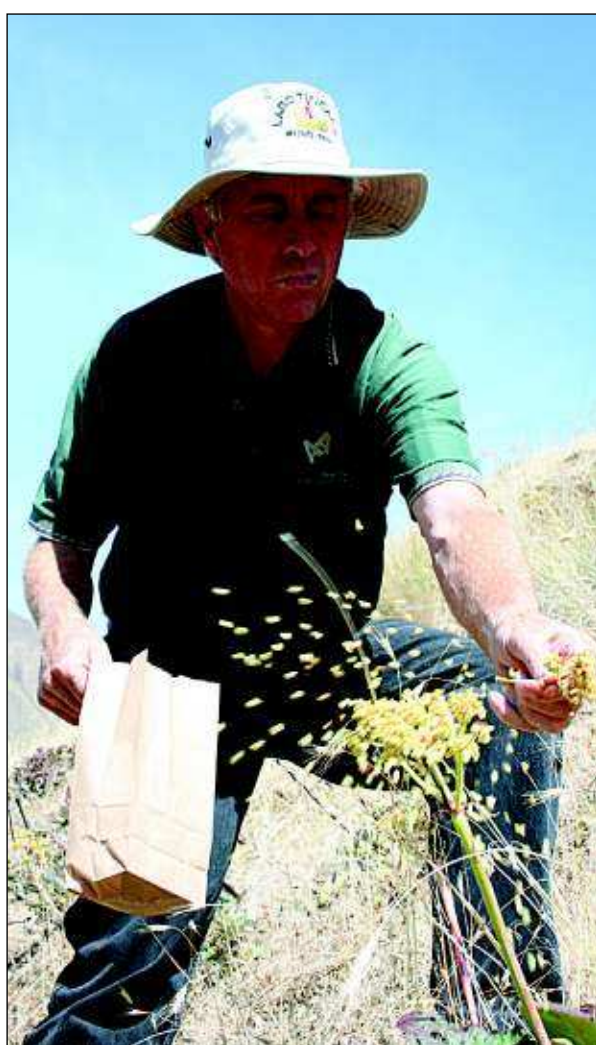
After spending most of his 25-year career helping develop new potato varieties like the Clearwater Russet, Love is taking that same scientific rigor and injecting it into native plants of the northern Rocky Mountains, in hopes of cultivating progeny that will thrive in a more domestic setting, go easy on the water in a parched climate and eventually help plant retailers aiming to capitalize on interest in sustainable gardening.

"What is needed is a more consistent product. I'm applying those scientific principles to select the best plants," Love told The Associated Press while standing in his four-acre test field just north of the Snake River. "We keep them if they're garden worthy. If not, the shovel goes to work and they are discarded."

Love started the program in 2004; this year, he did field tests on about 600 species.

After five seasons of annual selections, some individual plants he and other UI scientists including Tom Salaiz have grown are nearing the point where they'll be ready for the commercial greenhouse.

"Over the five years, we may have planted a hundred individuals" of one species, Salaiz said. "Five



AP photo

University of Idaho consumer horticulture specialist Stephen Love collects native plant specimens from the mountains of arid western Idaho.

Traditional ornamental gardening has often focused on exotic plants imported from the eastern U.S., Europe and Asia that are ill-suited to the weather extremes of the West's high desert.

years later, we may be down to 10 that really look good. Of those 10, maybe only one of them will be good enough to make it in the industry."

Traditional ornamental gardening has often focused on exotic plants imported from the eastern U.S., Europe and Asia that are ill-suited to the weather extremes of the West's high desert.

In fact, Love said, European gardeners are more likely than Americans to cultivate the descendants of Rocky Mountain plants like penstemon, after 19th-century botanist-adventurers descended on the West with their collection sacks and lugged the resulting bounty back across the Atlantic.

It's a more recent phenomenon that this region's drought-weary residents

rediscovered plants from their own backyards, said Susie Kohler, of the Salt Lake City-based Intermountain Native Plant Growers Association, which maintains a seed bank for its members.

"The plant industry has been hybridizing and propagating plants for hundreds of years, where people have found some wonderful specimens they like in some dark corner of the world and brought them back to their own gardens," Kohler said. "Plant material in the

Intermountain West is really beautiful. Sometimes when something is right under your own feet, you don't think of it as beautiful."

This past summer, Love transported 50 plants of 14 species that showed promise during his field tests to the Idaho Botanical Garden in Boise. They'll be tested over the next three years here on the rocky slopes above the state's old sandstone penitentiary, to be evaluated for a possible release to nurseries.

Among the plants Love sent: hummingbird-luring agastache from Wyoming and New Mexico, daintily flowered buckwheats from Idaho and Utah, even a Nevada columbine.

The plants that survive trials must have robust flowers or foliage, grow predictably under commercial production regimes — and thrive with just a third the water demanded by traditional gardens.

"Steve and I are both very happy with the buckwheat — that's probably on the top of the list," said Salaiz.

Not everything goes just as the Idaho scientists hope.

Take finicky Indian paintbrush, also known as prairie fire for the way it lights up meadows and slopes with flowers that seem dipped in red and gold. Gardeners have long struggled to cultivate them, largely because the plants rely on a nearby companion — sagebrush or native bunch grasses — to help them soak up the moisture they need to thrive.

Success could come in finding a genetic super Indian paintbrush that gets along better by itself. So far, however, the search has been elusive.

"We have brought hundreds of them," Love said. "I have one plant left."

Symposium

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At the symposium, Robbins will explain how to include basic green concepts in your gardening practices.

She organizes, trains and supervises more than 200 Master Gardener volunteers in the eight counties of Magic and Wood River valleys. Robbins also supervises plant diagnostic clinics and offers classes in home landscaping and gardening subjects to the public throughout the year. Symposium attendees can learn how to become a Master Gardener and join a club where speakers present on a variety of gardening topics monthly.

Other U of I horticulture specialists presenting Nov. 14: Oliver Neher, on how to keep your plants healthy with good management;

Erik Wenninger, an Extension entomologist; and Stephen Love, horticulturist at the university's Aberdeen Research and Extension Center, who will show pictures of his native plant success stories. Wes Vance, area landscaper and owner of Solidscares, will explain how to use yard irrigation equipment efficiently. Ryan Muchow, co-owner of Windsor's Greenhouse and Nursery with his wife, Jamie, will teach how to control garden problems organically with soft garden chemicals.

At a sandwich and salad buffet lunch, participants can exchange stories about gardening successes or ask advice. The event will include a silent auction, door prizes, a seed exchange and informational garden displays.

"The symposium this year is being offered at the reduced and affordable price of \$25 if registered by Nov. 6 and \$30 after that date," said Sharon Buckle, Master Gardener publicity chairwoman. "There is limited seating and past events have been very popular, so we are encouraging people to register early."

Call the U of I Extension Office at 324-7578 or go to www.extension.ag.uidaho.edu/Jerome and click on "Upcoming Events for Gardeners" to view the speaker schedule and download the registration form.

On Nov. 14, enter CSI off North College Road on the north side of campus and

follow the signs to check-in between 8 and 8:45 a.m. The day will conclude around 3:30 p.m.

Information: symposium chairwoman Shari Wright at 320-3975, Kathie Stewart at 735-5396 or Gene Holm in Mini-Cassia at 436-8989.

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NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at the Minidoka Ranger District office, 3650 South Overland Ave, Burley, Idaho, on November 5, 2009 at 1:30 pm local time for an estimated volume of 104 ccf of lodgepole pine dead fuelwood marked or otherwise designated for cutting on the Valley Salvage Log Decks 1 Sale and at 2:30 for an estimated volume of 113 ccf of lodgepole pine dead fuelwood marked or otherwise designated for cutting on the Valley Salvage Log Decks 2 Sale. These sales are located within T12N, R12E, Sec.27 and 33 Boise Meridian, on the Valley Creek Road off Highway 21. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus, bid form and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids from the Sawtooth NRA, Jim Rineholt, 5 North Fork Road, Ketchum, Id. 83340, (208)727-5021; Fairfield Ranger District, PO Box 199, Fairfield, Id. 83327, (208)764-3202; or Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2647 Kimberly Rd. East, Twin Falls, Id. 83301, (208)737-3200.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 28, 2009 File No.: 7023.06835 Sale date and time (local time): January 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: 52 East 300 South Burley, ID 83318 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Brett L. Moody and Hayli L. Moody**, husband and wife as joint tenants Original trustee: Land Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation Recording date: June 3, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008003359 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 28, 2009: \$162,529.46 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 11 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 4: Part of the SW1/4 SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 4, said point marked by a 5/8" rebar and shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 1 degree 01' East (Basis of Bearing) (North, rec.) along section line for 225.50 feet to a P.K. nail; Thence South 89 degrees 23' East for 396.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar; Thence South 1 degrees 01' West (South, rec.) for 225.50 feet to a P.K. nail on section line; Thence North 89 degrees 23' West (West, rec.) for 396.00 feet along said section line to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: An easement in that certain irrigation ditch along the South side of property adjacent to the North, for use in the irrigation of the property described as Parcel No. 1, as reserved in Warranty Deed from Weldon B. Hawkins and Virginia Hawkins, husband and wife, to Marion H. Arnoldsen and Colleen Arnoldsen, husband and wife, and Forrest Bell, a single person, dated October 3, 1983 and recorded October 5, 1983 as Instrument No. 155418 on Film No. 160, records on Cassia County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.06835) 1002.134024-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, February 11, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338. Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 6 in Block 1 of Country Villa Estates, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is Platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **420 Valley View Circle, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Jimmie L. Riddle and Cecilia A. Riddle**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded April 17, 2008 as Instrument No. 2082054. Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$127,281.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated April 10, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of January 2009 thru & including August 2009 in the amount of \$1,021.85 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 1, 2009 is \$126,497.59 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

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Dated: October 13, 2009

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

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MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CORRECT ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Minidoka Irrigation District will meet as a Board of Corrections for the purpose of correcting assessments. The Board of Directors will meet at the Minidoka Irrigation District Office, 98 West 50 South of Rupert, Idaho and will remain open November 9, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Assessments will be levied for the operation and maintenance of the system and works of the district, and for the administration of its affairs, which may be reviewed with the Board upon the request of any interested person. The assessment rolls of the District will be in the office of the District and open for inspection at any time during the day.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2009.

Ruth Stansbury Bailes

Secretary/Treasurer

Minidoka Irrigation District

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0133244 Title Order No. 090632507IDGNO Parcel No. RP09S25E209449A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710G St., Rupert, ID 83350, on 02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/06/1998 as Instrument Number 256509, and executed by **DONALD JEROME KAMP & MARY B KAMP**, HUSBAND & WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MOUNTAIN STATES, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 20: PART OF THE SE 1/4 SE 1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS 397 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EAST 260 FEET; THENCE NORTH 200 FEET; THENCE WEST 260 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THAT PORTION DEEDED TO THE STATE OF IDAHO FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES. FORE REFERENCE PURPOSES: TAX PARCEL #RP09S25E209449A The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1232 EAST 600 NORTH FKA 582 East Baseline, Rupert, Idaho 83350 AKA 575 East Baseline, Rupert, Idaho 83350, Jackson, ID 83359** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$21,546.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 10/03/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3290411

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Notice of Public Hearing

November 13, 2009 at 7:00pm

PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission WILL HOLD A Public Hearing at Lincoln County Court house 111 West B street Shoshone, Id. Upstairs in the Court Room.

7:00pm Ordinance Hearing to amend the Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance 1212-08-1 and make recommendation to the Lincoln County commissioners to adopt amending ordinance

Summary of Proposed Lincoln County Ordinance NO 1113-09-1A

Amending changes to 1212-08-1

1. LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE 1212-08-1 AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1113-09-1A

2. Adds and/or deletes language concerning;

- Mobile /Manufactured homes;
- Performance bond or security bond;
- Variance;
- Appurtenant water right;
- Zone changes required for;
 - lots less than 40 acres;
 - Single family dwellings;
- Enforcement provisions are re-titled into 6.3
- Building Permits;
- rights of appeal;
- Judicial Review;
- Zoning permit application
- written correspondence; and,
- severability.

3. Appurtenant water rights

f. Pursuant of IC 67-6537 Use of surface and ground water is to encourage the use of surface water for irrigation. All applicants proposing to make land use changes, shall be required to use surface water as the primary water source for irrigation, and proposed subdivision at time of application the surface water shall become appurtenant to the land.

4. Any and all penalties of the current ordinance shall remain in effect.

5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication per Idaho Code.

6. The full text of the proposed ordinance is available week days Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at the Lincoln County Court house at 111 West B street Shoshone, Idaho 83352 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm.

Statement of Liz Kime

Liz Kime Lincoln County Clerk, do hereby certify that the summary is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and provides adequate notice to the Public.

Liz Kime/ Lincoln County Clerk

Any further legal's or descriptions can be seen at the Lincoln County P&Z office in the Court house. Please submit any written testimony seven days prior to the hearing. If there are any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting, please contact the P&Z Administrator with adequate time to facilitate testimony. (208)886-9808

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 2010, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 through 7 in Block 1, Lots 1 through 3 and Lot 5 in Block 2, Lots 1 through 6 in Block 3, Lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 in Block 4, and Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 in Block 5 of the SUMMIT RIDGE SUBDIVISION located in part of the SW 1/4NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 16 East Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded November 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 2067069, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following Lots:

Lot 4 and 5 in Block 3; Lot 2 in Block 5 of **SUMMIT RIDGE SUBDIVISION** located in part of the SW 1/4NW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 16 East Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded November 21, 2006 as Instrument No. 2067069, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **PAUL LLOYD BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS, INC.**, an Idaho Corporation, grantor to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee for the benefit and security of FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, recorded December 5, 2006, as Instrument No. 2067426, records of Jerome County, Idaho. Said Deed of Trust has been modified by the following documents:

DEED OF PARTIAL RECONVEYANCE, dated August 30, 2007, and recorded September 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 2075357, records of Jerome County, Idaho. (Lot 5 in Block 3)

DEED OF PARTIAL RECONVEYANCE, dated August 30, 2007, and recorded September 4, 2007, as Instrument No. 2075359, records of Jerome County, Idaho. (Lot 4 in Block 3)

MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF DEED OF TRUST recorded June 4, 2006, as Instrument No. 2082994, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF DEED OF TRUST recorded December 23, 2008, as Instrument No. 2086744, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF DEED OF TRUST recorded March 24, 2009, as Instrument No. 2091364, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: The entire principal balance, interest, collection charges and late charges through September 9, 2009, all in the amount of \$760,441.65;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of September 9, 2009, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$760,441.65, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: October 2, 2009.

LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., Trustee

By DOUG MYERS, Vice-President

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-313180-PJ On 2/2/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Filmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 22: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW1/4 NW1/4 BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST SECTION CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE NORTH 89°54'11" EAST 425.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 1°05'38" WEST 538.39 FEET; THENCE NORTH 58°10'42" EAST 129.53 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40°48'52" EAST 134.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 78°09'03" EAST 81.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74°10'3" EAST 104.98 FEET; THENCE NORTH 82°07'44" EAST 158.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2°30'12" EAST 358.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE SOUTH 89°54'11" WEST 544.85 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 22 TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1213 EAST 4400 NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSE C GONZALEZ AND SILVIA GONZALEZ**, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2008-017135 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/10/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,259.70, due per month for the months of 5/1/2009 through 9/16/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$144,208.90 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.6250 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and mat the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/12/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President *** For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidellytasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3289093

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 10 in Block 7 of North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 6, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 18 of Plats at Page(s) 5, official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
Sometimes known as: **749 North Pointe Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JANE T. MCLEAN**, an unmarried woman, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of **FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS**, recorded December 19, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-030319, mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through October 13, 2009, all in the amount of \$5,068.78; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of October 13, 2009, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$137,684.38, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: October 19, 2009.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President
COLEMAN, RITCHIE & ROBERTSON
Attorneys for Trustee
Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 58-104(g) and 58-1301, et seq., Idaho Code (The Lake Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that Karen Cummings of Burley has submitted an application to install a PVC coated gabion wire mesh wall section to support the hillside. The gabions are proposed to replace an existing railroad tie retaining wall which would be removed. The gabion wall would be two 3' x 6' gabions in height, and total 6 feet x 6 feet x 30 feet long. The gabions would be filled with clean rock about 4" to 8" in size. Clean angular rock rip rap material ranging in size from 10" to 2' is proposed to be placed 2 feet deep along the base of the gabion as toe protection. The rip rap material is already on site and would be re-positioned from its current location waterward of the railroad tie retaining wall to the toe of the gabions. Geotextile material is proposed to be placed between the gabions and the soil surface. Estimated permanent fill material below the ordinary high water mark for the project is approximately 40 cubic yards. Located on Milner Reservoir adjacent to: Tax 3304, Part of Govt. Lot 3, Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 23 East; B.M., in Cassia County, Idaho.
Written objections to or requests for hearing in this matter must be on file with the Idaho Department of Lands, 324 South, 417 East, Ste. 2, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the first appearance of this notice. Specific information regarding this application may be obtained from Meribeth Lomkin, Sr. Resource Specialist at the above address or by calling (208) 324-2561.
/s/Timothy C. Duffner, Area Supervisor
Idaho Department of Lands
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -209568-C Loan No.: 0474703543 A.P.N.: RPT00010160030A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12/21/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK 16, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **143 8TH AVENUE NORTH TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **JOHN P. WARBERG, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as grantors, to **LANDAMERICA LAWYERS TITLE**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER **HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL, LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.)**, as Beneficiary, dated 7/11/2007, recorded 7/16/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-017518 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/11/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 591.87, due per month from 5/1/2009 through 12/21/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$74,128.05, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 8/18/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3233008
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

30210608 Loan No. 0060585809 T.S. No. 057-009662 On 2/16/2010, at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 706 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330 . **TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION**, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Gooding State of Idaho, and described as follows: That part of Block 72, Wendell Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County, and that part of the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 15, East of the Boise Meridian, being a portion of the M. & N.S.R.R. right-of-way abandoned, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block 72; Thence East 125 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 259.15 feet; Thence North 88°15' East, 13.42 feet; Thence North 35°23' East, 92.55 feet; Thence North 89°24' East, 58.0 feet; Thence South 335.64 feet to a point of intersection with the extended North line of Main Street; Thence West along the North line of Main Street, 125 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **530 W. MAIN STREET, WENDELL, ID 83355** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MICHAEL A. KAVAJECZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY** as Trustee and recorded 4/4/2007 as Instrument No. 221011 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Gooding County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,419.65, due per month for the months of 5/1/2009 through 10/1/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$168,563.74 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/2/09 **TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION** By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3294689
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-307943-TD On 1/20/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Zions First National Bank, NA will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 4 in Block 10 of Woodland Hills Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 15 of Plats, page 20. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **451 WOODLAND COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **SAM HOLTAN AND SUZANNE HOLTAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N.A.**, is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY** as Trustee and recorded 2/23/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-003845 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/17/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$762.49, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 9/9/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$93,897.91 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 9/18/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3270120
PUBLISH: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on December 16, 2009, in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 4 of Crook Land Estates, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 12 of Plats, Page 46
Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **14 Bell Rapids Road, Hagerman, ID 83332** is sometimes associated with said property.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Christianna Harmon**, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Grantor, to First American Title Company, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Alternative Funding, LTD, recorded August 17, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007020628, later assigned to Robert Meyers and Kathi Meyers, recorded August 20, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007020725, all records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to: make the monthly installment of \$790.08 due April 16, 2009, and a like sum of \$790.08 due on the 16th day of each and every month thereafter
The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.
As of July 27, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$60,000.00, accrued interest in the amount of \$2007.32 for a total amount due of \$62,007.32. Interest accrues on the Note at the default rate of 18% per annum with a per diem rate of \$30.58 after July 27, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.
DATED This 14th day of August, 2009.
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
By: Shauna Romrell, Trust Officer
PUBLISH: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999191331 T.S. No. 200901124 - 32960 On 01/14/2010 at 10:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 1, Block 2, Sawtooth Acres Subdivision No. 2, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **256 Dollar Hide Way, Jerome, Idaho 83338** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Dale E. Budd and Lois J. Budd**, husband and wife, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 07/20/2006 and recorded on 08/15/2006, as Instrument No. 2064906, of Official Records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/20/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 338.37, due per month for the months of 2/12/2009 through 8/27/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$49,034.08, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.125% per annum from 01/12/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Company, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 9/1/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3256562
PUBLISH: October 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0139164 Title Order No. 090656368IDGNO Parcel No. RPG1000153015AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330, on 02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/25/2005 as Instrument Number 210060, and executed by **PAUL M LEGUINECHE, A SINGLE MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: **LOTS 15, 16 AND 17 IN BLOCK 153 OF WOODWORTH ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF GOODING, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1213 MONTANA STREET, GOODING, ID 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$53,915.66, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 10/03/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3290417
PUBLISH: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

30210614 Loan No. 0060752607 T.S. No. 057-009665 On 2/16/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301 . **TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION**, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 14 IN BLOCK 4 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 9, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **147 CORDOVA AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **KYLE MARTIN GAUSE, AN UNMARRIED MAN** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, is named as Beneficiary and **TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.** as Trustee and recorded 5/15/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-011667 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/15/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,172.62, due per month for the months of 5/1/2009 through 10/2/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$128,982.13 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.75000 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/2/09 **TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION** By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3295377
PUBLISH: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2009

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.: 7023.00422 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1251 Kimberly Meadows Kimberly, ID 83341** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Michael V. Buss and Marty R. Buss**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: June 23, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008-014282 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$246,679.40 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 8 of Kimberly Meadows Subdivision No. 1 Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 11. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.00422) 1002.115621-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 5, 2009 File No.: 7023.06741 Sale date and time (local time): February 03, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **2515 Normal Avenue Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Calvin Shawn Bingham**, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 31, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 316227 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 5, 2009: \$190,979.70 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 7 in Block 1 of Mullikin-Scott Subdivision to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.06741) 1002.134376-FEI

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

- FOUND 2 Labs, found on Hwy 30 in Buhl on 10/22. Call to identify, 208-543-5770
 - FOUND 2 medium size dogs on 16th & Albion, Burley. 1 has black curly hair & 1 is white with a spot on its nose, both have collars. 878-8044
 - FOUND An older female Poodle in Buhl on 10/18. She is light brown and slightly drunky. We will hold her until 10/23. 208-643-7579
 - FOUND Australian Cattle Dog at Bell Rapids boat ramp. Female, wearing purple collar. 420-1268
- See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

101 Lost and Found

- FOUND CAT not neutered male, white with few black spots, on Hankins Road N. 420-2558
- FOUND Female, brown, possible hunting dog, found on 2700 E. Twin Falls on 10/20. 208-481-2421
- FOUND Ladies ring, found in downtown Twin Falls. Call to identify. 208-410-2453 before 8 pm.
- FOUND Male Chocolate Lab in Sublett. Been lost for awhile, needs TLC & home. Call & claim or give a home 208-431-7446.
- FOUND Puppy on Becke Blvd, Burley. Med size, brown & white feet, possibly a Vizsla cross, female, pink collar. 431-1758 or 219-9616
- FOUND Small dog in Heyburn. Call 208-670-3282
- FOUND Vinyl tire cover with saying on it found on Shoup Avenue W. Call 733-4530 to identify.

**CASSIA JT SCHOOL DISTRICT #151
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES WITH CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL FUNDS**

Account	2008-2009 Budget	Budget Salary & Benefits	2008-2009 Actual	Actual Salary & Benefits
REVENUE RECEIPTS				
Local Sources	5,734,280		6,145,225	
State Sources	28,984,491		28,911,631	
Federal Sources	5,639,745		5,044,113	
Other Sources	38,450		37,401	
TOTAL REVENUES	40,396,966		40,138,370	
Transfers In	2,789,617		2,664,788	
TOTAL REVENUE & TRANSFERS	43,186,583		42,803,158	
EXPENDITURES				
Instructional Services	22,144,634	19,973,574	20,581,542	19,079,072
Support Services	13,407,319	9,378,765	11,584,678	8,558,770
Non-Instructional Services	2,639,585	913,939	2,109,197	865,995
Facility Acquisition Services	3,367,102	-	1,340,432	-
Debt Services	4,421,154	-	1,836,833	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	45,979,794	30,266,278	37,452,682	28,503,837
Transfers Out	2,789,617	-	2,664,788	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & TRANSFERS	48,769,411	30,266,278	40,117,470	28,503,837
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures & Transfers (5,582,828)				
Fund Balance at 7/01/08	7,497,243		7,491,651	
Adjustments	-		-	
Adj Fund Balance at 7/01/08	7,497,243		7,491,651	
Fund Balance at 6/30/09	1,914,415		10,177,339	

Copies of the school district budget and the annual report are available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district. We certify the above statement of revenues and expenditures is a true and correct report of School District #151.
 D. Critchfield, Board Chairperson
 Helen Gochmour, Board Clerk
 Pam Wage, Board Treasurer

PUBLISH: October 27, 2009

IF OCTOBER 27 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: With passionate Pluto sending energy your way in the coming year, you are likely to be intensely determined to make your mark in the world. Because you are almost obsessive about achieving your desires, you can make admirable headway in the business world or with a pet project. January and February are the best months to launch crucial initiatives or to start something of importance. You will be given the assistance you need at the most opportune time and one of your fervent prayers could be answered. Trust that any new acquaintances you meet have your best interest at heart.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may be frustrated by the need to meet deadlines or extra hours on the job, but there is still time to be polite to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Pile on the praise. If your kind words ring true they can act like grease to keep the wheels turning without friction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid antagonisms. You may feel as though you are being put on the spot by those who have a bone to chew.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Share and share alike. You may be goaded by a moral obligation to chip in and contribute to the group pot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is a good thing that talk is cheap, because it may save you from making an expensive mistake. Gather information and wise counsel.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are known for discriminating tastes; put them to good use today by getting a haircut or a new outfit. Work on your public image.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Make it a priority to act as the soothing presence in any group. You will find it easiest to concentrate on artistic activities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Generous gifts may break up an impasse. Don't force issues; insist on cooperation and compromise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you want something done well, then do it yourself; if you want something done without friction, then seek cooperation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consideration takes the cake. A softer, gentler approach works wonders when trying to make the ends meet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Creative juices may flow. You are sensitive to beauty and feelings. Anticipate the needs of others and be ready to fulfill them.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You might do your best work far from noisy machinery and abrasive interruptions. Soothing music playing in the background may help.

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0113 Child Care Services

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114 Miscellaneous Services

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DRIVERS

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207 Education

EDUCATION
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101 Lost and Found

FREE Adult cat, great mouser, female, outdoor/indoor, litter box trained. 208-731-9922

LOST English Springer, female, sight of build, liver & white in color, red collar, has brown pup with her. Last in North Paul area. 532-4215.

LOST GEMEROUS REWARD- 3yr old small white dog last seen 10/22 in Rupert. PLEASE help bring him home. 208-436-8377

LOST Red Heeler, female, little, lost between Kimberly Rd and Albion Thursday night, answers to "Patsy". Red/white hair, face is all orange, collar. 208-539-5410.

LOST Tool Box. Grey, full for tools, Lost on Blue Lakes at Bridgeview Stop Light - Friday night Oct 23". Reward, 731-0240

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
 Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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REAL NEWS. REAL VALUE

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2009. There are 65 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Oct. 27, 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the U.S. Constitution, was published in New York.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1795, the United States and Spain signed the Treaty of San Lorenzo (also known as "Pinckney's Treaty"), which provided for free navigation of the Mississippi River.
In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in New York City.
In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee.
In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the Interborough Rapid Transit (IRT), was inaugurated in New York City.
In 1907, Union Station in Washington, D.C., opened.
In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place.
In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon."
In 1954, Walt Disney's first television program, entitled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC.
In 1969, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake shook Banja Luka, Yugoslavia, killing some 20 people.
In 1978, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.
Ten years ago: In the first debate of the Democratic presidential race, Al Gore sought to stem his decline in the polls by attacking rival Bill Bradley's health care and spending plans. The U.S. federal budget surplus was put at \$123 billion in 1998, marking the first back-to-back surpluses since the 1950's. The New York Yankees captured their second straight World Series sweep, defeating the Atlanta Braves in Game 4, 4-1.
Five years ago: The Boston Red Sox won their first World Series since 1918, sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals in Game 4, 3-0. New York City's subway system marked its 100th anniversary. Bandleader Lester Lanin died in New York at age 97.
One year ago: Alaska Sen. Ted Stevens was convicted in Washington of seven corruption charges for lying about free home renovations and other gifts from a wealthy oil contractor. (A judge later dismissed the case, saying prosecutors had withheld evidence that might have been favorable to Stevens at trial.) The body of singer-actress Jennifer Hudson's 7-year-old nephew, Julian King, was found in an SUV three days after Hudson's mother and brother were found shot to death in the Chicago home they'd shared. (The estranged husband of Hudson's sister, William Balfour, is charged in the killings.) Umpires halted play in Game 5 of the World Series with the Philadelphia Phillies and Tampa Bay Rays tied at 2 because of rain. (The game was completed two days later, at which time the Phillies beat the Rays 4-3 to win the Series.)

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209 General

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NORTH 10-27-A
♠ K
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ K
♣ A K Q J 4 3

WEST
♠ 8 7 6
♥ K 10
♦ J 10 5 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 10
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ A 9 3
♣ 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ —

In this deal from the 1999 Women's Trials to select the teams to play in the Venice Cup in Bermuda, all four South players in the finals and those in the match for the once-defeated opened four spades, and all the West players led a red suit.

The thrust of the defense should have been obvious on the lead of the diamond jack, since declarer was known to hold the diamond queen. Therefore the defenders had to go after hearts as a source of tricks. It is still not so easy to shift to a low heart, but on balance it must be the right play. If you cannot cash two heart winners, how will you beat the contract? Nonetheless, most defenders failed that test and declarer came home with her game.

In the main final, Jill Meyers had a much tougher problem as East on a low diamond lead from West, since she did not know who had the diamond queen. She took the diamond ace and worked out to underlead her heart ace. Randi Montin took her heart king and returned the heart 10, and Meyers overtook when declarer ducked in dummy. Now Meyers judged correctly to play a third heart, which forced declarer to ruff with the spade nine, letting Montin discard a club.

At this point declarer could cross to the spade king and pitch her two losing diamonds on the top clubs, but could not exit from dummy without generating a trump promotion for the lowly spade eight! Down one.

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
4♠ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond four

BID WITH THE ACES

10-27-B

South holds:
♠ 8 7 6
♥ K 10
♦ J 10 5 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

South West North East
Pass 1♦ 2♣ Dbl.
? 2♥ Pass Pass

ANSWER: Do not focus on your lowly four points. Facing a two-level overcall, you have enough fit and values to compete to three clubs without fear of running into a penalty. Never sell out too cheaply when you have values and a fit. Who knows whether that extra level of competition may turn a minus score into a plus?

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19872@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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RIMSEY
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ECPPIT
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Yesterday's Jumbles: LIMBO OXIDE KOSHER EGOISM
 Answer: This helped the pretty biologist get ahead — HER GOOD "LOOKS"

WHAT THE CONVICT SOUGHT AT THE PRISON LIBRARY.



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So long Sam

After two shoulder injuries this year, Oklahoma quarterback to enter NFL draft in the spring.

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Star power: Phillies, Yankees set for World Series



By Ben Walker
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — They boast All-Stars all over the diamond, high-priced players decorated with coveted awards. They come loaded with October experience and shiny rings, expecting to win another World Series.

Impressive team ... these Philadelphia Phillies.

Hardly a bunch of slouches on the other side, either.

Derek Jeter, Mariano Rivera, Andy Pettitte and the New York Yankees are a model of postseason success, eager to include Alex Rodriguez in a championship celebration.

A pair of franchises separated by a 90-minute ride on the New Jersey Turnpike, with no real rivalry to speak of despite their century-long histories.

That could change starting Wednesday night. Ryan Howard, Jimmy Rollins and the defending champ Phils are set to dig in against CC Sabathia in Game 1 at Yankee Stadium.

"I think the fact that we're playing the Yankees and it's close to Philadelphia and



Game 1

Philadelphia at New York
TV: 5:30 p.m., FOX

how the fans and the media react to it and how both cities look forward to it, that puts more icing on the cake," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said Monday. "It does something for the game."

The Phillies worked out at

Citizens Bank Park before hopping an Amtrak train for the hour-plus trip to Penn Station in Manhattan. Whether they ride back up next week will be decided later — none of the last five World Series has lasted more than five games.

In the meantime, all aboard!

How much of the country will tune into the all-Northeast matchup remains to be seen. The folks in Las Vegas already have taken a look — in spite of the Phillies' credentials, the Yankees are heavy 2-to-1 favorites.

Philadelphia is trying to become the NL's first repeat

champion since the 1975-76 Big Red Machine. The Yankees return to the Series for the first time since 2003, having last won in 2000.

Cliff Lee opens for the Phillies, hoping to continue their run that includes a five-game romp over Tampa Bay in last year's World Series. At 16-4, Philadelphia



Rodriguez

AP photos

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NO TIME TO PANIC

BSU coach not concerned after slip in BCS standings

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — It's no surprise Boise State head football coach Chris Petersen isn't yet sweating the Bowl Championship Series standings.

His No. 7 Broncos slipped three spots in the latest rankings, but Petersen said none of it matters for at least five weeks. He said he just "chuckles" at it now.

"Just as much the other weeks when we played a game that was probably the worst game of our season, then had a bye and rose in the standings," Petersen said. "Now we play one of our better games at a tough pace and go down in the standings. It is what it is."

While fans get wrapped up in BCS talk, Petersen tries to keep his players' minds off the hype and hope.

"They would be frustrated if they pay attention to that stuff," Petersen said. "That's why we don't pay attention to it. It's time to talk about that in about five more weeks, if there's even a discussion for Boise State to be in it."

Petersen was asked at his Monday press conference if he would lobby for his team to get into the big show if he needed to, in reference to statements made by Texas head coach Mack Brown in the past to get his team in.

"You think that would make a difference?" Petersen asked. "I'm not Mack Brown and this isn't Texas."

No, this is Boise State and the Western Athletic Conference is not the Big 12. The upcoming schedule doesn't help the Broncos (7-0, 2-0 WAC). The Idaho, Louisiana Tech and Nevada games look like the only real tests for BSU.

The Broncos were leap-



AP photo

Boise State head coach Chris Petersen says he isn't worried about his team slipping to No. 7 in latest BCS standings.

frogged in the BCS by Texas Christian University, the only team to beat the Broncos in the past two seasons. With TCU sixth, BSU is in the backseat for an at-large bid for the BCS.

"We know first and fore-

most how good TCU is," Petersen said. "I haven't seen one snap of TCU. I know what their program is all about. I know they have a great program. I have no idea about a bunch of these teams."

Petersen's focus is squarely on the next foe on his schedule. This week it's San Jose State University (1-5, 0-2 WAC), which comes to town Saturday for a 1 p.m. kickoff. It's the first home game since Oct. 3.

BSU, IDAHO COACHES MAKE BRYANT AWARD WATCH LIST

Boise State University head football coach Chris Petersen and University of Idaho head football coach Robb Akey are on the Paul "Bear" Bryant College Football Coach of the Year Award watch list, according to a press release issued by the award committee.

Petersen, who won the award in 2006, and Akey are among 18 other award finalists: Mack Brown (Texas), Pete Carroll (USC), Kirk Ferentz (Iowa), Al Golden (Temple), Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State), Paul Johnson (Georgia Tech), Brian Kelly (Cincinnati), Chip Kelly (Oregon), Bronco Mendenhall (BYU), Urban Meyer (Florida), Les Miles (LSU), Joe Paterno (Penn State), Gary Patterson (TCU), Nick Saban (Alabama), Randy Shannon (Miami), Bill Stewart (West Virginia), Kevin Sumlin (Houston), Dave Wannstedt (Pitt).

The award committee will announce finalists in December and present the award on Jan. 14, 2010. The winner is voted on by members of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. Former Georgia coach and athletic director Vince Dooley is the 2009 Bryant Lifetime Achievement recipient.

More for Moore

Quarterback Kellen Moore is a big reason the Broncos are undefeated. He was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Monday, along with 15 other QBs around the country. Moore is one of two sophomores on

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Eagles roll in D.C., beat Redskins 27-17

By Joseph White
Associated Press writer

LANDOVER, Md. — Sherm Lewis might want to go back to bingo. Or, better yet, he might want to apply for a job as the Philadelphia Eagles' play caller — it's a much easier job with someone such as DeSean Jackson on your side.

Jackson scored on a 67-yard reverse and caught a 57-yard touchdown pass in the first half, and the Eagles converted three turnovers into points Monday night in a 27-17 win over the Washington Redskins.

Nearly all the scoring came in the first half of an injury-filled game — Philadelphia's Brian Westbrook (concussion) and Washington's Chris Cooley (right ankle) left early and didn't return. The win got the Eagles (4-2) back to form after last week's jarring loss to the Oakland Raiders.

Donovan McNabb completed 15 of 25 passes for 156 yards, getting his 200th touchdown pass and surpassing 30,000 yards passing for his career. The defense sacked Jason Campbell six times, and newcomer Will Witherspoon ran back an interception for a touchdown and created another turnover even though he's been with the team for only a week.

Offensive consultant Lewis has been with the Redskins (2-5) for only three weeks after being lured out of a retirement

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Even players not sure free agency risk worth it

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press writer

A rebuilding strategy centered on chasing the likes of LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh makes perfect sense to a team like the New York Knicks.

Wade and Bosh aren't so sure. Charles Barkley thinks it's "stupid."

Trying to win through free agency is risky in the NBA, yet the Knicks, New Jersey Nets and Miami Heat clearly seem to be leaning in that direction. They appear to have no Plan B.

"I mean, those are teams who are putting all their eggs in the basket," Bosh said.

Those clubs are positioned to be farthest under the salary cap next summer, waiting with checkbooks open when a blockbuster free agent class arrives. James is the headliner, with Wade, Bosh and Amare Stoudemire among the other All-Stars who could be available.

Throw in names like Yao Ming, Dirk Nowitzki, Ray Allen, Tracy McGrady, Carlos Boozer and Joe Johnson, all of whom could be on the market, and it's obvious why teams are lining up for the chance to be spenders.

Bad strategy, said Barkley, who considers James the

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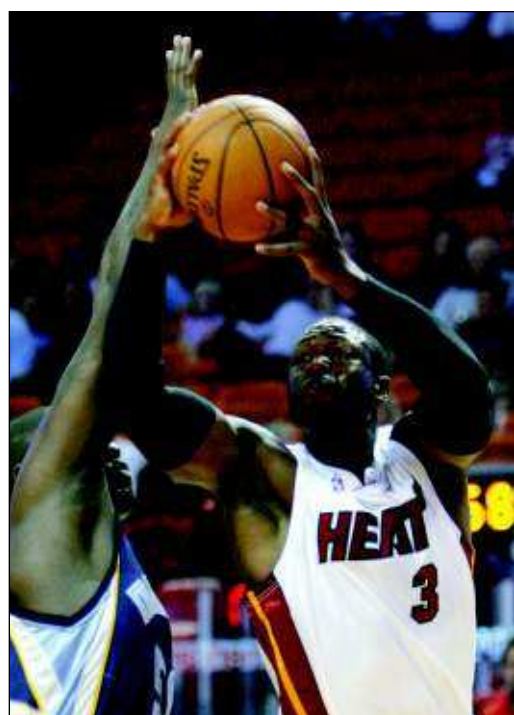
"To put your fans through all the losing and then you don't get that quote-unquote savior, I don't think it's fair at all," Barkley said. "These teams have all become losers. They're all shedding their good players and their contracts for one guy. And I'm like, that doesn't do your fan base any good, but also if you don't get that guy, what do you do?"

Seven teams could be more than \$10 million under the cap, and most of those were cautious or inactive this summer so they could save their money for next July. With the caliber of players who could be available, it's an understandable decision.

But Wade offers a warning: Buyers beware.

"When you think about how many teams that quote-unquote are waiting around, you've got to remember there's not that many franchise players to fill every team, from the looks of it now," Wade said. "For

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Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade (3) goes up for a shot against Memphis Grizzlies forward Zach Randolph during the first quarter of a preseason game on Oct. 21, in Miami.

AP photo

Series

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has assembled the best record over a 20-game span by an NL team in postseason history.

Manuel hasn't shown any tendency to pitch around opposing sluggers, so Lee, Cole Hamels and Pedro Martinez figure to challenge Rodriguez from the get-go. A-Rod hit .438 with five home runs and 12 RBIs through the playoffs. This is his first foray into baseball's big event.

"A lot of great players have never had the opportunity to play in the World Series," Rodriguez said Sunday night after the Yankees' clinching win over the Angels in Game 6 of the AL championship series.

"It's been a dream of mine since I was a 5-year-old boy to play in the World Series. In order to win the World Series, you have to get there and we've done that now," he said.

It's a power-packed matchup, marking the first time since 1926 the World Series pits the teams that finished 1-2 in the majors in home runs, according to STATS LLC. Back then, Babe Ruth and Yankees led with 121, followed by St. Louis with 90.

This year, Mark Teixeira and the Yankees hit 244 and the Phillies tied with Texas at 224.

Add in two homer-friendly parks, along with the teams that led their leagues

in runs, and runs could flow. Then again, everyone knows that pitching rules the post-season — neither Manuel nor Yankees manager Joe Girardi has announced his plans, though New York seems to be leaning toward a three-man rotation of Sabathia, A.J. Burnett and Pettitte.

But what about Brad Lidge? A postseason star last year, the Phillies reliever was a bust this season. That is, until this October — he was the only closer in the playoffs who did not give up a run.

Also worth watching: the forecast.

After last year's World Series ended with a game suspended two days because of rain, more wet weather might be on the way.

AccuWeather.com said a storm was headed toward the Bronx and predicted rain and temperatures in the mid-50s for Game 1, with the drizzle possibly lingering for Game 2 Thursday night.

The first World Series game at the new, \$1.5 billion Yankee Stadium will be played across the street from the old ballpark, where a record 26 championship banners flew.

"There's definitely a special mystique when you walk into Yankee Stadium, new or old," Phillies outfielder Jayson Werth said. "It's the cathedral of baseball, where everybody wanted to play as a kid."

Eagles

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touchdown on the fourth play consisting of bingo-calling and Meals on Wheels — and his first try at calling the plays proved as unsuccessful as when head coach Jim Zorn was handling the task.

Zorn was stripped of the duty by the front office after last week's loss to Kansas City, causing so much consternation that the front office then felt the need to announce that Zorn won't be fired anytime soon.

It made no difference. The makeshift offensive line again failed to protect Campbell or create room for Clinton Portis, who rushed for only 43 yards and at one point chucked his helmet on the sideline in frustration.

Campbell finished 29 for 43 for 284 yards and two touchdowns for the Redskins, who have yet to score more than 17 points in a game this season. Campbell threw his seventh interception of the season, one more than he had all last season.

Washington trailed 27-10 at halftime, and Campbell's consolation touchdown pass to Fred Davis in the final two minutes was the only scoring in the second half.

Jackson scored his first

touchdown on the fourth play from scrimmage, scampering down the left sideline untouched almost all the way thanks in part to downfield blocking from Jeremy Maclin. It was the longest Philadelphia run of the season by far — the team's previous best was 25 yards.

Jackson got his second score when he put on a double move on Carlos Rogers and got wide open down the left side, turning a third-and-22 at the Philadelphia 43 into six points in the final two minutes of the first half.

Jackson also had a 29-yard punt return and played the second half with a right foot injury that required X-rays at halftime.

Witherspoon, acquired in a trade with the St. Louis Rams on Tuesday, started at middle linebacker because of Omar Gaither's season-ending foot injury. The new guy returned an interception 9 yards for a touchdown and knocked the ball away from Campbell for a fumble that set up a field goal. Safety Quintin Mikell helped with both turnovers, blitzing to tip the pass that Witherspoon picked off, and recovering the fumble after Campbell was stripped.



AP photo

Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver DeSean Jackson escapes the grasp of Washington Redskins cornerback Carlos Rogers and scores Monday during the first quarter of their game in Landover, Md.

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the list. He has the best pass efficiency in the nation at 172.15, 11 points higher than Notre Dame's Jimmy Clausen. Moore has thrown 21 touchdowns this season and only two interceptions.

"The main thing is just consistency, just week in week out, (Moore is) pretty sharp," Petersen said. "From the sideline, when I think he missed something or should've gone somewhere else, you put the tape on and most of the time you can see why he did what he did."

With Moore at the helm and Petersen on the sideline, the Broncos have only one loss.

WAC honors

Boise State safety Jeron Johnson was named the WAC's defensive player of the week, while kicker Kyle Brotzman was the top special teams player.

Johnson picked off two passes and recovered a fumble in the Broncos' 54-9 victory over the Warriors Saturday night. Two of the turnovers led to 10 Boise State points.

Brotzman chipped in 18 points in the victory, with a career-high four field goals and six extra points. His four field goals are the most by any WAC kicker this season. He also had a punt for 72 yards, the longest punt in the conference this season.

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Match 4: Lewiston (18-11) vs. Rocky Mountain (21-5), 2 p.m.
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Match 11: Winner 5 vs. Winner 7, 1 p.m.
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Match 2: Twin Falls (30-14) vs. Century (40-6), 11 a.m.
Match 3: Kuna vs. Minico (12-6), 12:30 p.m.
Match 4: Sandpoint (22-4) vs. Hillcrest (22-19), 2 p.m.
Match 5: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.
Match 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
Match 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4: 7:45 p.m.

Match 8: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31
Match 9: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 10 a.m.
Match 10: Winner 8 vs. Loser 5, 11:30 a.m.
Match 11: Winner 5 vs. Winner 7, 1 p.m.
Match 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 2:30 p.m. (loser is fourth place)
Match 13: Loser 11 vs. Winner 12, 5 p.m. (loser is third place)
Match 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, 6:30 p.m.
Match 15: Second championship (if necessary), 8 p.m.

Class 3A
At Coeur d'Alene HS
Friday, Oct. 30

Match 1: Snake River vs. Sugar-Salem (29-11), 9:30 a.m.
Match 2: St. Maries (21-3) vs. Filer (17-6), 11 a.m.
Match 3: Fruitland vs. Priest River, 12:30 p.m.
Match 4: Kimberly (23-2) vs. Shelley (25-15), 2 p.m.
Match 5: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.
Match 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
Match 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4: 7:45 p.m.
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Match 13: Loser 11 vs. Winner 12, 5 p.m. (loser is third place)
Match 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, 6:30 p.m.
Match 15: Second championship (if necessary), 8 p.m.

Class 2A
At Lakeland HS, Rathdrum
Friday, Oct. 30

Match 1: Nampa Christian vs. Soda Springs, 9:30 a.m.
Match 2: Butte County vs. Grangeville, 11 a.m.
Match 3: Grace vs. Parma, 12:30 p.m.
Match 4: Declo (10-17) vs. West Jefferson, 2 p.m.
Match 5: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.
Match 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
Match 7: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4: 7:45 p.m.
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Match 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, 6:30 p.m.
Match 15: Second championship (if necessary), 8 p.m.

Class 1A Division I
At Lewis-Clark State College,
Lewiston
Friday, Oct. 30

Match 1: Challis (20-1) vs. Rimrock, 9:30 a.m.
Match 2: Genesee (26-5) vs. Hagerman (14-9), 11 a.m.
Match 3: Troy (17-4) vs. Shoshone (25-4), 12:30 p.m.
Match 4: Tri-Valley vs. Lapwai (17-4), 2 p.m.
Match 5: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.
Match 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
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Match 14: Championship, Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, 6:30 p.m.
Match 15: Second championship (if necessary), 8 p.m.

Class 1A Division II
At Lewiston HS
Friday, Oct. 30

Match 1: Clark Fork vs. Carey, 9:30 a.m.
Match 2: North Gem vs. Nezperce, 11 a.m.
Match 3: Dietrich vs. Clark County, 12:30 p.m.
Match 4: Garden Valley vs. Camas County, 2 p.m.
Match 5: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.
Match 6: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 6:15 p.m.
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'Unanimous' advice led Bradford to leave Okla.

NORMAN, Okla. — As his teammates gathered around him in a show of support, Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford described the unanimous advice it took for him to enter the NFL draft and end his college career at Oklahoma that was the fulfillment of his childhood dreams.

"To make this decision and realize that I've probably played my last game at Oklahoma," Bradford said, taking pause at the thought, "it's really tough."

Bradford was raised by a former Sooners lineman just up the interstate in Oklahoma City and he considered the team a fitting substitute for the pro sports franchise, the state lacked. He signed with Oklahoma as an unheralded recruit, only to win the starting quarterback's job as a red-shirt freshman and then have his career take off as a sophomore.

SLAIN UCONN PLAYER CELEBRATED AT FUNERAL

MIAMI — Slain University of Connecticut cornerback Jasper "Jazz" Howard was talented, yet

humble, played football with swagger and heart and deeply loved his family.

Hundreds of mourners heard those words at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Miami about the 20-year-old former South Florida high school football standout who was fatally stabbed during an altercation on campus in Storrs, Conn., early on Oct. 18. No one has been charged in his death.

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL DRAWS NCAA LETTER OF INQUIRY

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The NCAA has joined the University of Michigan in an investigation into practices of college football's winningest program.

University president Mary Sue Coleman announced Monday the NCAA has given the school a notice of inquiry.

According to the letter, the NCAA enforcement staff intends to complete the investigation by Dec. 31, 2009.

The school started looking into allegations brought against Rich Rodriguez's program in August after a

report in the *Detroit Free Press* cited anonymous players claiming the amount of time they spent during the season and in the offseason exceeded NCAA limits.

Athletic director Bill Martin, who announced last week he's retiring in September, reiterated that the school contacted the Big Ten and NCAA as soon as it was made aware of the allegations.

SEC REPRIMANDS KIFFIN, MULLEN FOR KNOCKING REFS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Tennessee's Lane Kiffin and Mississippi State's Dan Mullen were reprimanded Monday by the Southeastern Conference for criticizing officials, raising the number of coaches to be scolded by the league for knocking game officiating to three in the last week.

For Kiffin, it was the second time this year he has been reprimanded by the league. SEC commissioner Mike Slive said Kiffin could be suspended if he violates conference rules again.

On Sunday, Kiffin questioned why officials failed to

penalize Alabama's Terrence Cody for unsportsmanlike conduct when the defensive lineman removed and threw his helmet after blocking a field goal on the last play of Alabama's 12-10 victory in Tuscaloosa.

PAC-10 SUSPENDS REF FOR MISSING FACEMASK CALL

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. — The Pacific-10 has suspended a game official for missing a facemask call in Saturday's game between Southern California and Oregon State.

The play came on a hit that knocked an Oregon State player's helmet off.

Commissioner Larry Scott said in a statement that the suspension was handed down because the hit was "blatant and dangerous."

The conference did not name the official or any players involved, but Trojans safety Taylor Mays hit Beavers receiver James Rodgers, removing his helmet after he caught a fourth-quarter touchdown pass.

— The Associated Press

Cable says Russell understands benching

ALAMEDA, Calif. — There was a bit of a disconnect between coach and quarterback following the latest blowout loss for the Oakland Raiders.

Coach Tom Cable said he needed to make a quarterback change because JaMarcus Russell was "out of sorts" in a three-turnover performance. Russell's response: "Actually I wasn't."

Cable said any possible confusion over the decision was ironed out when he met with Russell on Monday to go over the film from the 38-0 loss to the New York Jets and start planning for this week's game at San Diego.

"I think today in talking with him he's pretty clear on what went on," Cable said. "It's just something that you have to have a little bit better control. It's not something that you like to do, in terms of pulling him and all that. I've been pretty strong against it. I want to push him to give him every opportunity to succeed, but now looking at the tape it's pretty clear what went on."

It was an awful day right from the start. On the first play from scrimmage, Russell put his team in the wrong formation. Calvin Pace then beat right tackle Khalif Barnes and sacked Russell, forcing a fumble that gave the Jets the ball at the Oakland 4 to set up the first touchdown.

FISHER WON'T SAY IF IT'S COLLINS OR YOUNG AT QB

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Titans coach Jeff Fisher won't say who will start at quarterback Sunday against Jacksonville, citing "competitive reasons."

Fisher has stuck with Kerry Collins over Vince Young this season in the Titans' 0-6 start. The team has lost eight straight games dating back to last season when they sprinted out to a 10-0 start as part of the NFL's best mark at 13-3.

Fisher says both quarterbacks did well during the bye week but that Collins was especially good.

CHIEFS' JOHNSON REPORTEDLY MAKES GAY SLURS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs running back Larry Johnson used a gay slur for the second time in as many days Monday, the *Kansas City Star* reported on its Web site.

Johnson refused to speak with reporters, a day after the Chiefs' 37-7 home loss to the Chargers. Sitting in front of his locker, he turned away and muttered the slur in telling reporters to get "out of here," according to the *Star*, which recorded the comment.

On Sunday, Johnson belittled rookie head coach Todd Haley on Twitter in a series of posts that also included the same gay slur.

Haley said Monday the Chiefs were looking into "a couple of situations" involving Johnson, but declined further comment. Asked about the slurs, he said the team was "gathering facts."

SMITH NOW 49ERS STARTING QUARTERBACK

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Alex Smith is getting a big chance to resurrect his career. All but forgotten, the former No. 1 overall pick is the San Francisco 49ers' new starting quarterback — again.

"I don't know if I'd say surprised. I don't know if I was anticipating it, either," Smith said Monday after getting the news from coach Mike Singletary. "It's the opportunity I've been waiting for; happy."

Singletary made the announcement Monday after also sitting down with Shaun Hill, who was benched after the first half of the Niners' 24-21 loss to Houston on Sunday.

Smith, who hadn't played in nearly two years, came in and gave the offense a much-needed jolt of energy and efficiency, and he nearly led San Francisco (3-3) back from a 21-0 deficit.

— The Associated Press

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SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup

Points Leaders Through Oct. 25

1. Jimmie Johnson, 6,098. 2. Mark Martin, 5,980. 3. Jeff Gordon, 5,948. 4. Tony Stewart, 5,906. 5. Juan Pablo Montoya, 5,898. 6. Kurt Busch, 5,858. 7. Ryan Newman, 5,786. 8. Greg Biffle, 5,748. 9. Denny Hamlin, 5,746. 10. Carl Edwards, 5,685.

11. Casey Mears, 5,659. 12. Brian Vickers, 5,568. 13. Kyle Busch, 5,520. 14. Matt Kenseth, 5,395. 15. Clint Bowyer, 5,305. 16. David Reutimann, 5,271. 17. Marcos Ambrose, 5,253. 18. Jeff Burton, 5,279. 19. Casey Mears, 5,278. 20. Joey Logano, 5,324.

Money

1. Jimmie Johnson, \$6,573,130. 2. Matt Kenseth, \$6,458,547. 3. Tony Stewart, \$6,384,979. 4. Jeff Gordon, \$5,927,081. 5. Kyle Busch, \$5,628,435. 6. Kevin Harvick, \$5,051,205. 9. Joey Logano, \$4,807,555. 10. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$4,803,778.

11. Mark Martin, \$4,775,403. 12. Jeff Burton, \$4,654,460. 13. Ryan Newman, \$4,555,341. 14. Denny Hamlin, \$4,517,264. 15. David Reutimann, \$4,442,053. 16. Greg Biffle, \$4,332,834. 17. Brian Vickers, \$4,285,603. 18. Martin Truex Jr., \$4,215,672. 19. Kurt Busch, \$4,183,884. 20. Reed Sorenson, \$4,176,774.

BASEBALL

MLB Postseason

All Times MDT (Subject to change) (If necessary) WORLD SERIES

PHILADELPHIA vs. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Philadelphia (Lee 7-4) at New York (Sabathia 19-8), 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Philadelphia at New York, 5:57 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 31

New York at Philadelphia, 5:57 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 1

New York at Philadelphia, 6:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 2

x-New York at Philadelphia, 5:57 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

x-Philadelphia at New York, 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5

x-Philadelphia at New York, 5:57 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	0	0	.000	-
New Jersey	0	0	.000	-
New York	0	0	.000	-
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	-
Toronto	0	0	.000	-

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	0	0	.000	-
Charlotte	0	0	.000	-
Miami	0	0	.000	-
Orlando	0	0	.000	-
Washington	0	0	.000	-

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	0	0	.000	-
Cleveland	0	0	.000	-
Detroit	0	0	.000	-
Indiana	0	0	.000	-
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	-

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	0	0	.000	-
Houston	0	0	.000	-
Memphis	0	0	.000	-
New Orleans	0	0	.000	-
San Antonio	0	0	.000	-

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	0	0	.000	-
Minnesota	0	0	.000	-
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000	-
Portland	0	0	.000	-
Utah	0	0	.000	-

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	0	0	.000	-
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000	-
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000	-
Phoenix	0	0	.000	-
Sacramento	0	0	.000	-

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Toronto, 5:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

For Oct. 27

Major League Baseball World Series Tomorrow

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at New York (AL)	-160	Philadelphia	+150
 odds to Win Series			
New York (AL)	-200	Philadelphia	+170

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
East Carolina	4 1/2	4	at Memphis
at Virginia Tech	17	16 1/2	North Carolina
West Virginia	3	3 1/2	at South Florida

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	UNDERDOG
at Connecticut	7 1/2	7 1/2	Rutgers
Cincinnati	14 1/2	14 1/2	at Syracuse
at Boston College	3 1/2	4	Cent. Michigan
Ohio	7	7	at Ball St.
at Virginia	7	7	Duke
at Iowa	18	17 1/2	Indiana
at Wisconsin	6 1/2	7	Purdue
Miami	10	7 1/2	at Wake Forest
at Florida St.	9	10	N.C. State
at N. Illinois	9 1/2	10	Akron
at Ohio St.	39 1/2	39	New Mexico St.
Georgia Tech	13 1/2	12 1/2	at Vanderbilt
at Texas A&M	6 1/2	7	Iowa St.
Mississippi	3 1/2	3 1/2	at Auburn
at Arkansas	35	36 1/2	E. Michigan
at Kent St.	1	1	W. Michigan
Nebraska	12 1/2	13	at Baylor
at Tulsa	16 1/2	17	SMU

at UTEP	7 1/2	6 1/2	UAB
at Boise St.	32 1/2	35	San Jose St.
Florida	16	16	Georgia
Toledo	16	15 1/2	at Miami (Ohio)
at Oregon St.	8 1/2	8 1/2	UCLA
at Navy	7	7	Temple
California	7	6 1/2	at Arizona St.
Michigan	8 1/2	7 1/2	at Illinois
Missouri	4	4	at Colorado
at Oklahoma	24 1/2	25	Kansas St.
Texas	9	9 1/2	at Oklahoma St.
at Nevada	OFF	OFF	Hawaii
at TCU	32 1/2	33	UNLV
Air Force	3 1/2	3 1/2	at Colorado St.
Penn St.	13 1/2	14	at Northwestern
at Idaho	3	3	Louisiana Tech
at Fresno St.	16	16	Utah St.
at Kentucky	4	3 1/2	Mississippi St.
at Texas Tech	7 1/2	7	Kansas
at San Diego St.	19	17	New Mexico
Notre Dame-y	30	29	Washington St.
at Tennessee	6 1/2	4 1/2	South Carolina
Southern Cal	3	3	at Oregon
at Houston	7	7	Southern Miss.
at Utah	16	16 1/2	Wyoming
at LSU	34	34	Tulane
Michigan St.	6 1/2	4 1/2	at Minnesota St.
at Louisville	4	4	Arkansas St.
at Fla. International	4	3 1/2	La.-Lafayette
at North Texas	10	10 1/2	W. Kentucky
at Fla. Atlantic	+1	1 1/2	Middle Tenn.
at Troy	+17	16 1/2	Louisiana-Monroe
x-at Jacksonville, Fla.			
y-at San Antonio			

Fourth Quarter

Was-Davis 1 pass from Campbell (Suisham kick), 1:38. A-88,241.

Phi	Was	
First downs	11	21
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Rushes-yards	27-122	19-62
Passing	140	246
Punt Returns	4-32	3-10
Kickoff Returns	2-9	6-61
Interceptions Ret.	1-7	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-0	29-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	6-38
Punts	8-34.5	7-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	12-66	6-60
Time of Possession	28:17	31:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Philadelphia, D.Jackson 1-67, McCoy 14-37, Westbrook 3-13, Vick 1-3, Weaver 1-1, McNabb 5(-5).
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MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

FOOTBALL

NFL

All Times MDT

AMERICAN

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	198	98
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	152	104
Buffalo	3	4	0	.429	113	138
Miami	2	4	0	.333	146	152

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	0	0	1.000	179	77
Houston	4	3	0	.571	167	158
Jacksonville	3	3	0	.500	120	147
Tennessee	0	6	0	.000	84	198

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	163	128
Cincinnati	5	2	0	.714	167	129
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	169	130
Baltimore	1	6	0	.143	72	179

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	0	0	1.000	133	66
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	161	143
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	62	177
Kansas City	1	6	0	.143	105	181

NATIONAL

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	195	143
N.Y. Jets	4	2	0	.667	163	116
Dallas	4	2	0	.667	159	119
Washington	2	5	0	.286	96	123

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	0	0	1.000	238	127
Atlanta	4	2	0	.667	144	114
Carolina	2	4	0	.333	94	145
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	.000	96	203

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	6	1	0	.857	206	148
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	96
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	129	144
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	103	188

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	136	109
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	133	122
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	118	109
St. Louis	7	0	0	1.000	60	211

Sunday's Games

New England 35, Tampa Bay 7
Pittsburgh 27, Minnesota 17
Houston 24, San Francisco 21
Indianapolis 42, St. Louis 6
San Diego 37, Kansas City 7
Green Bay 31, Cleveland 3
Buffalo 20, Carolina 9
N.Y. Jets 38, Oakland 10
Dallas 37, Atlanta 21
Cincinnati 45, Chicago 10
New Orleans 46, Miami 34
Arizona 24, N.Y. Giants 17
Open: Denver, Seattle, Detroit, Jacksonville, Baltimore, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Philadelphia 27, Washington 17
Sunday, Nov. 1

St. Louis at Detroit, 11 a.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Houston at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
San Francisco at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 2:15 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 2:15 p.m.
Open: New England, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Washington, Tampa Bay

Monday, Nov. 2

Atlanta at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.

NFL Box

EAGLES 27, REDSKINS 17

Philadelphia	14	13	0	0	-	27
Washington	0	10	0	7	-	17

First Quarter

Phi-D.Jackson 67 run (Akers kick), 13:06.
Phi-Witherspoon 9 interception return (Akers kick), 1:00.

Second Quarter

Phi-FG Akers 47, 13:26.
Was-D.Thomas 2 pass from Campbell (Suisham kick), 8:00.
Phi-FG Akers 44, 4:08.
Phi-D.Jackson 57 pass from McNabb (Akers kick), 1:50.
Was-FG Suisham 47, 4:00.

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — East Carolina at Memphis

NBA BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m.

TNT — Boston at Cleveland

8:30 p.m.

TNT — L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers

NHL HOCKEY

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FCS Coaches Poll

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the Coaches Football Championship Division poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 25 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Richmond (28)	7-0	700	1
2. Montana	7-0	668	2
3. Southern Illinois	6-1	645	3
4. Villanova	7-1	614	4
5. William & Mary	6-1	546	7
6. Elon	6-1	508	8
7. New Hampshire	5-2	493	9
8. Appalachian State	5-2	493	9
9. South Dakota State	6-1	457	13
10. North Carolina	6-1	457	13
11. McNeese State	5-2	419	11
12. Central Arkansas	5-2	354	14
13. Weber State	5-3	352	15
14. N. North Iowa	5-3	340	6
15. Stephen F. Austin	6-1	328	18
16. Cal Poly	4-3	291	22
17. Holy Cross	5-1	232	19
18. Delaware	5-2	179	23
19. Eastern Illinois	6-2	172	24
20. Jacksonville State	4-3	149	12
21. Eastern Washington	5-3	141	21
22. Northern Arizona	5-2	128	25
23. Massachusetts	4-3	116	16
24. Liberty	5-2	67	NR
25. Colgate	7-1	64	17
26. Prairie View A&M	5-1	64	NR

Others receiving votes: Florida A&M (56), Lafayette (28), Butler (18), Eastern Kentucky (12), UC Davis (8), Albany (5), Brown (3), Chattanooga (2), Harvard (2), James Madison (2), Missouri State (2), Southern Utah (2), Gardner-Webb (1), Montana State (1).

College Football Standings

All Times MDT

Western Athletic Conference

Conference	All Games						
W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Nevada	3	0					

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Snow likely. Light additional accumulations. Highs in the 30s.
Tonight: Snow winding down after midnight. Lows 25 to 30.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. Highs 35 to 40.

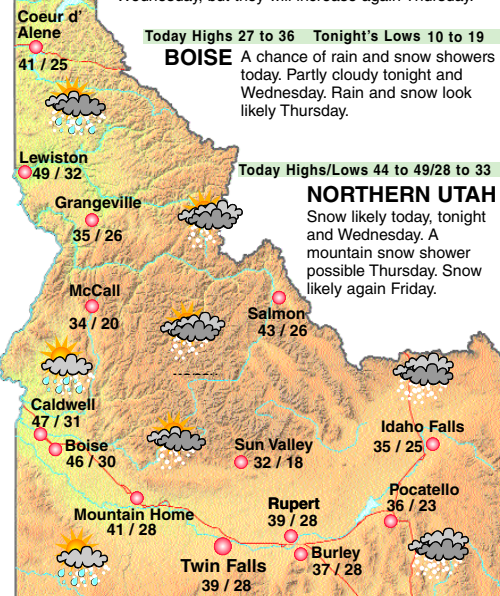
ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	61	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	33	Month to Date	0.99"
Normal High / Low	60 / 32	Avg. Month to Date	0.52"
Record High	78 in 1999	Water Year to Date	0.99"
Record Low	19 in 1948	Avg. Water Year to Date	0.52"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

A good chance of snow today into early tonight. Snow tapers off late tonight. A few snow showers may linger Wednesday, but they will increase again Thursday.



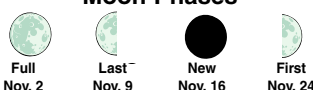
TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A chance of snow	Partial clearing	Cool and partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	A chance of rain and snow	A chance of showers
High 39	Low 28	41 / 28	41 / 30	45 / 33	50 / 33

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	66	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	57%	5 p.m. Yesterday	29.75 in.	Today Sunrise:	8:06 AM
Yesterday's Low	35	Month to Date	1.17"	Yesterday Low	19%	Today's Forecast High	60%	Today Sunset:	6:37 PM
Normal High / Low	60 / 33	Avg. Month to Date	0.61"	Today's Forecast Low	42%	Water year runs from	Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	Wednesday Sunrise:	8:07 AM
Record High	77 in 1990	Water Year to Date	1.17"	Today's Forecast Low	42%			Thursday Sunrise:	8:08 AM
Record Low	21 in 1997	Avg. Water Year to Date	0.61"					Friday Sunrise:	8:09 AM
		Temperature and precipitation valid through 5 p.m.						Saturday Sunrise:	8:11 AM

MOON PHASES



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	46 30 mx	48 30 pc	47 33 pc
Bonniers Ferry	42 22 mx	42 29 mc	36 33 mx
Burley	37 28 ls	38 20 pc	40 25 sh
Challis	39 25 sn	39 18 mc	40 25 mx
Coeur d'Alene	41 25 mx	40 30 mc	37 33 mx
Elko, NV	34 22 ls	36 19 pc	38 23 ls
Eugene, OR	51 37 sh	51 41 r	55 43 r
Gooding	39 28 sn	40 25 pc	40 25 pc
Grace	33 17 sn	35 16 c	37 21 mc
Hagerman	45 29 sn	47 27 pc	46 30 pc
Hailey	38 23 sn	38 17 mc	38 23 ls
Idaho Falls	35 25 sn	38 23 c	37 25 mc
Kalispell, MT	40 23 mx	38 23 mc	38 29 ls
Jerome	37 26 sn	41 26 pc	40 28 pc
Lewiston	49 32 mx	50 33 mc	50 43 r
Malad City	35 18 sn	37 20 c	39 23 mc
Matta	37 26 sn	40 20 pc	41 25 mx
McCall	34 20 sn	36 18 mc	35 24 mx
Missoula, MT	41 27 mx	37 24 ls	39 31 ls
Pocatello	36 23 sn	39 22 c	39 25 mc
Portland, OR	52 40 sh	51 45 r	53 46 r
Rupert	39 28 sn	39 20 pc	41 28 sh
Rexburg	33 23 sn	36 20 c	34 23 mc
Richland, WA	50 33 sh	48 31 r	43 39 r
Rogerson	29 15 sn	28 23 pc	35 24 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	41 30 ls	38 25 ls	40 36 pc
Spokane, WA	63 54 sh	69 53 pc	71 62 sh
Stanley	32 13 sn	30 10 mc	33 20 ls
Sun Valley	32 18 sn	31 12 mc	33 21 ls
Yellowstone, MT	30 16 sn	23 12 sn	28 17 ls

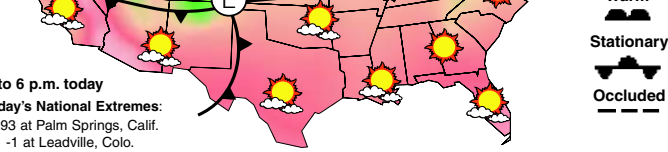
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	58 53 sh	73 60 pc
Atlanta City	60 54 r	60 54 r
Baltimore	58 52 r	60 51 r
Billings	45 31 sh	40 26 mx
Birmingham	65 57 sh	77 60 pc
Boston	55 47 pc	55 46 r
Charleston, SC	71 68 sh	78 63 th
Charleston, WV	62 52 r	65 49 r
Chicago	58 48 r	62 51 mc
Cleveland	64 48 pc	66 49 sh
Denver	50 26 mx	30 19 sn
Des Moines	59 42 pc	61 48 r
Detroit	60 50 r	60 47 r
El Paso	74 53 pc	67 42 sh
Fairbanks	27 14 ls	25 12 mc
Fargo	54 41 pc	50 43 r
Honolulu	85 71 sh	84 71 sh
Houston	68 54 pc	78 71 th
Indianapolis	64 51 sh	66 50 sh
Jacksonville	81 70 th	84 69 th
Kansas City	59 43 pc	61 52 pc
Las Vegas	71 46 sh	59 42 pc
Little Rock	60 48 th	70 56 pc
Los Angeles	64 52 su	64 51 su
Memphis	62 54 th	71 57 pc
Miami	88 77 sh	89 77 sh
Milwaukee	56 47 pc	58 48 mc
Nashville	62 53 sh	70 57 pc
New Orleans	75 63 th	79 68 pc
New York	60 52 r	58 53 r
Oklahoma City	64 47 pc	67 55 pc
Omaha	59 43 w	57 49 c

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 73 sh	87 74 pc
Athens	69 64 sh	77 60 sh
Auckland	60 48 sh	61 44 pc
Bangkok	88 74 sh	88 73 sh
Beijing	67 43 pc	73 47 pc
Berlin	55 45 sh	53 45 r
Buenos Aires	74 54 pc	79 58 r
Cairo	91 61 pc	93 61 pc
Dhahran	95 77 pc	97 77 pc
Geneva	58 37 pc	61 37 pc
Hong Kong	78 75 pc	78 76 pc
Jerusalem	88 64 sh	87 64 pc
Johannesburg	74 54 pc	78 57 th
Kuwait City	92 77 th	88 79 th
London	63 53 pc	66 51 pc
Mexico City	62 50 sh	64 49 sh
Moscow	44 42 r	44 35 r
Nairobi	62 57 sh	68 57 sh
Oslo	44 34 pc	42 36 r
Paris	60 44 pc	63 46 pc
Prague	55 45 sh	54 44 pc
Rio de Janeiro	78 66 th	70 66 sh
Rome	70 56 pc	67 54 pc
Santiago	80 53 pc	84 58 pc
Seoul	63 43 pc	64 50 pc
Sydney	61 61 r	76 61 sh
Taipei	81 76 th	78 76 th
Tokyo	68 49 th	64 50 pc
Vienna	59 44 sh	56 42 pc
Warsaw	49 42 sh	49 39 pc
Winnipeg	47 39 pc	43 37 r
Zurich	50 34 pc	57 34 pc

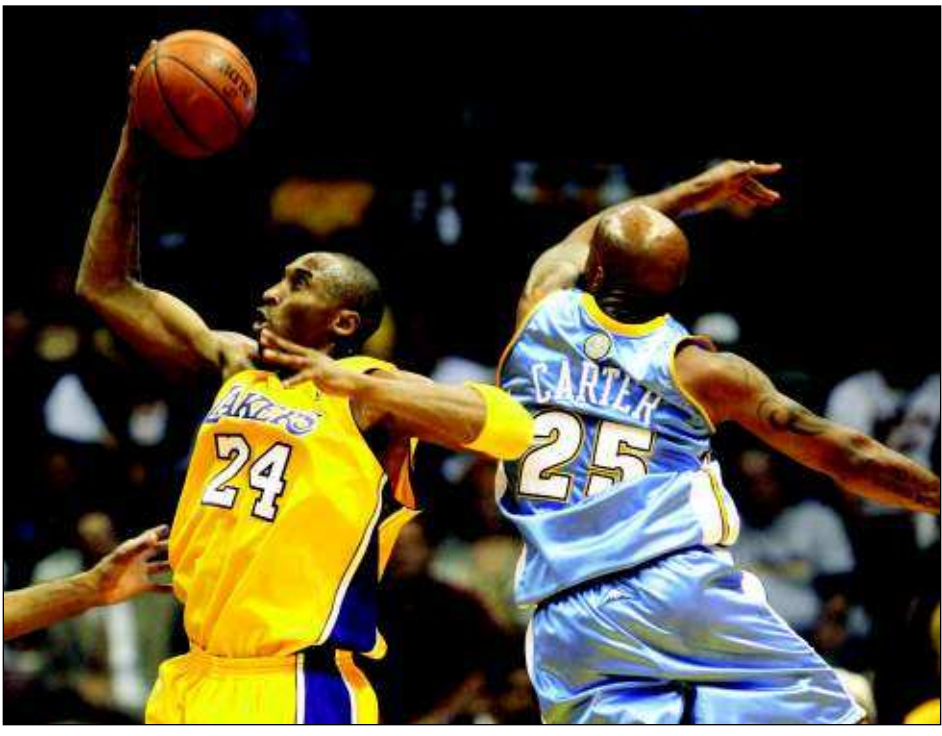
TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	36 24 pc	36 25 pc
Cranbrook	30 13 pc	13 pc 27
Edmonton	39 26 pc	36 29 pc
Kelowna	39 18 mc	32 22 pc
Lethbridge	39 27 ls	37 26 pc
Regina	43 35 ls	39 30 pc
Saskatoon	38 31 ls	39 33 pc
Toronto	52 42 r	46 44 r
Vancouver	45 37 sh	41 36 r
Victoria	49 41 sh	46 42 r
Winnipeg	47 39 pc	43 37 r

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world... Same world."
 Wayne Dyer



Los Angeles player Kobe Bryant pulls in a pass as Denver player Anthony Carter defends during the first quarter of a preseason game on Oct. 23, in San Diego.

First comes emotion, then 82-game season begins

By Beth Harris
 Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — First come the championship rings and the raising of their 15th gold-and-purple banner, along with a few minutes of revelry reflecting on last season. Then it's time for the Los Angeles Lakers to begin anew as defending NBA champions for the first time since 2002.

They'll open their 50th anniversary season Tuesday night against No. 1 draft pick Blake Griffin and the Clippers after a preseason dogged by injuries to Pau Gasol, Andrew Bynum, Lamar Odom and Luke Walton.

The Lakers won 65 games and averaged 106.9 points, third-best in the league, last season. With a projected starting lineup of Kobe Bryant, Derek Fisher, Ron Artest, Gasol and Bynum, they're again favored to win another championship under coach Phil Jackson, who at 64 heads into the final year of his contract with no extension on the table.

Gasol sat out the Lakers' final six preseason games because of a strained right hamstring, and he seems unlikely to play in the opener. That would pave the way for newlywed Odom to start in his place.

Odom had an eventful preseason, marrying reality starlet Khloe Kardashian on the eve of training camp and then missing time because of a bruise on his lower right leg. Bynum missed two preseason games because of a strained right rotator cuff

and sore left hamstring, although he expects to play Tuesday. Walton also sat out during camp with a sore back.

Much is expected of Bynum, who wasn't a factor in last spring's title run after missing 32 games. The 7-foot center has yet to show he's regained his confidence after having knee surgeries the last two years.

Other than Bynum, the Lakers were lucky in avoiding injuries last season. Bryant and Gasol, who were coming off playing in the Beijing Olympics, and Fisher and Odom missed a combined total of six games.

"We have the talent to win another one," Bryant said. "If we don't, it's because of our lack of focus or something else or an injury here or there."

Since winning the title against Orlando, the Lakers added free-agent Artest, who signed a five-year deal worth about \$33 million, switching places with Trevor Ariza, who left the Lakers to take Artest's spot with the Houston Rockets.

"On paper we certainly are a better team," Jackson said, "but sometimes it's chemistry that counts between players and how they work together."

Ariza fit in seamlessly, while Artest brings baggage from his previous volatile NBA stops. So far, though, he's been on his best behavior with Bryant. Their trash talking has been for laughs, just four months after tangling as opponents in the Western Conference finals.

"It's a risk making a commitment to anybody. You

can ask everybody who got married and got divorced," Artest said, smiling.

He seems unfazed at not being the superstar in residence, and has deferred to Bryant, who is beginning his 14th season in Los Angeles.

"I worked hard enough in the summer to shine, but you want to fit in with the team," Artest said. "I'm very important to this team, just like the 15th man on the roster. You got to take responsibility of your own, you can't put it all on Kobe."

One of Jackson's goals is to make Artest's transition to the triangle smooth.

"Ron is more of an offensive player than Trevor was," he said. "He'll be more of a focal point, but we hope that doesn't take away from the fact that he's the defensive player that we've wanted over the course of the last couple years to be a stopper, which Trevor was."

Jackson won't replace longtime assistant Kurt Rambis, who took over the head coaching job in Minnesota. Instead, Jackson will spend more time working with the Lakers' big men, while his three remaining assistants will divvy up defensive responsibilities.

"We understand the challenge of winning another one. We have to be lucky, making sure guys stay healthy and stay strong," said Bryant, who averaged a team-leading 26.8 points last season. "I'm just going to do what I did last year. I feel like I'm healthier and stronger, but my role is still the same with this ballclub. That won't change."

Free agency

Continued from Sports 1
 everybody to wait around, it is kind of like swinging a bat with your eyes closed. You don't know if you're going to hit it or not."

And that's just one reason some people say you can't win in the NBA by trying to build through free agency.

"I disagree with that. I think that's the quickest way to get up to the contending class," Knicks president Donnie Walsh said. "I think a lot of people back when I started doing this, they used to build through the draft. That's going to take you a long time."

"First of all, let's say you need four or five players. That's four or five years. And then when you get all the players, they have to play together to become a team, and then you have to be right on every pick. So that's seven, eight years. So I think you can shortcut that."

Walsh said from the moment he arrived in New York in April 2008 that his goal was to get into the free

agent market in two years, and he's done it. The Knicks will have about \$23 million in cap space next July. That's about the same as the Nets, who have shed payroll by dealing Jason Kidd, Richard Jefferson and Vince Carter in recent years, and roughly \$5 million more than the Heat.

Having money and getting players to take it are entirely different things. Chicago learned that when it tried to rebuild after Michael Jordan retired the second time, only to find no amount of money was worth the pressure of trying to replace him.

Orlando's strategy a decade ago was to land Tim Duncan and Grant Hill. It had to settle for Hill and McGrady, and never won a title. Duncan stayed in San Antonio and won three more.

"There's a combination of guys who make you a championship contender, but to make that risk when there's so many other teams doing the same thing, the risk isn't

worth the reward, because the consequences can be fatal," said Kenny Smith, Barkley's TNT studio partner. "You risk having this money and then having to give it to guys that aren't really going to make you a different team."

NBA rules allow teams to pay their free agents more than other teams, making it harder to pry a player away. James could make \$125.7 million in a six-year deal by staying in Cleveland, but earn "only" \$96.2 million over five if he goes elsewhere.

Plus, the Knicks and Nets would have to interest him in leaving a title contender for a rebuilding team.

"Everybody wants to win," said Hornets All-Star Chris Paul, a friend and Olympic teammate of James and Wade. "So let the Heat win the championship this year, you think D-Wade's going somewhere? Let Bron win the championship, you think he's going somewhere?"

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