

MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Burley High School presents “Dracula” at 8 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. Tickets are \$8. How much more Halloween can you get than Dracula?

● Register for the “Back School” course on preventing and treating back injuries. Not a fun pick, you say? It’s a lot more fun than back pain. It starts at 5 p.m. at the St. Luke’s Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services, 560 Shoup Ave. E., Twin Falls. Cost is \$25. Information: 737-2126.

● While action leading up

to the World Cup is building, two area soccer clubs are scouting for players. The Twin Falls Rapids seek boys and girls ages 8-18. Visit www.twinfallsrapids.com for information. The Magic Valley Cobra Soccer Club seeks boys and girls of all ages. Information: visit www.cobrasoccer.us.

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

Attendance

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and also the student-body activities director, questions the policy and said she’s only had to take a final exam once or twice.

“I don’t agree with all of my friends going to school sick so they don’t have to take finals — or they’ll just miss the day when their symptoms are the worst,” Long said. “I’m going to college. What am I going to do when I have to take finals? I don’t think it’s preparing you for college, and I don’t think you can avoid that.”

Long said she acknowledges both sides of the argument, though.

“I’ll admit it — I’ve gone to school sick. They (the administration) put such an emphasis on attendance,” she said. “But I also have to admit I kind of appreciate not having to take finals, and it’s getting a lot of people to school and making them more active.”

If an adjustment to the policy occurred, it would be implemented by the district board.

“At this point, there are no plans to change it,” Dickinson said.

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Clow

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2002 and held the post until 2004, when Glenda Dwight became mayor for a two-year stretch. Clow later succeeded Dwight in 2006 and has been in the post since then.

Here’s how it works:

The mayor of Twin Falls is appointed by the council every two years after each city election.

The new council will be sworn in and seated to its first meeting in January. The new council’s meeting begins after the old council has a brief meeting the same day to approve prior bills and minutes.

The first item of business will be selecting the mayor, and the council members will vote after one of them nominates a council member. After the vote, the new mayor nominates a pick for vice mayor, and another vote is taken.

“Then the meeting goes on like it’s a regular meeting,”

Clow said. “It’s usually not a lot of grandeur.”

There’s no requirement for a mayor to have prior council experience before being appointed.

Clow said it’s important to remember that Twin Falls has a city manager form of government and that the city manager has the administrative authority of the city. The mayor, meanwhile, has responsibilities that are primarily limited to being chairman of meetings and giving direction to the staff, Clow said.

Clow declined to name any possibilities for the next mayor, saying that would be premature.

“We still have an election,” he said. “We don’t even know who’s officially on the council.”

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Colleges

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increase — 10.6 percent — compared to last year, when 7,553 students were enrolled at CSI.

Of this year’s student population, 6,689 students enrolled in academic programs, while 1,645 enrolled in technical programs. Overall, national college attendance has been going up for about 30 years; what’s new is the sharp uptick at community colleges, driven in large part by recessionary bargain hunting and closer ties between twoand four-year colleges that give students more confidence they’ll be able to transfer.

“It’s not just middle-aged people coming back to school and very poor people any more,” said Mike Grace,

24, a student at Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, N.C., who plans to transfer to nearby North Carolina State next spring. “I’m seeing what I would consider to be relatively rich kids coming to school.”

As a broader range of traditional-age college students choose a community college, “it doesn’t have the stigma it once did,” Grace said.

Last year, nearly 12 percent of all 18to 24-year-olds, or 3.4 million, were enrolled in community colleges, up from 10.9 percent the year before.

Times-News writer Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Region of the Idaho Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers meeting, with speakers Reps. Steve Hartgen and Jim Patrick and Sen. Bert Brackett on Issues in the 2010 Idaho Legislature, 7 a.m., Depot Grill, 545 Shoshone St. S., Twin Falls, 733-0874 or henri@lemoynealty.com.

DAV Stradley Chapter 5 meeting, 7 p.m., DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave. (corner of Shoup Avenue and Harrison St.), Twin Falls, 733-6042.

Jerome Lions Club, 7 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 324-2535.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7111.

Blaine County commissioners administrative workshop, 11 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

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

Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-5570.

Dietrich City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 103 S. Main St., 544-2102.

Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5669.

Hansen Community Library Board, 7 p.m., library, 120 W. Maple St., 423-4122.

Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 450 Sixth Ave. W., 734-9491.

Acequia City Council, 8 p.m., Acequia Automotive, 20602 F St., 436-6775.

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, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Gooding ISDB gym, Hagerman High School gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., old Buhl Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Federation, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries’ unique health and physical needs, 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.

Family Caregiver Support Group, 1 to 2:30 p.m., South Central Health Dept., Katz Conference Room, College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, 736-2122.

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

Recovery for Life: “Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing,” includes divorce care, grief share, financial peace, co-dependency for women, 12-Step HOPE (substance abuse recovery), co-dependency for men and women and parenting skills; and **Special Parents/Special Kids**, for parents of a child with special physical, mental

or emotional needs, 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), free childcare and shuttle available, 733-6128.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Square dance lessons, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, North Lincoln Street, Jerome, no cost first night; \$3 per person for regulars, 736-3802.

LIBRARY

Rhyme Time, finger plays and singalongs for toddlers and preschoolers (and their parents), 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SCHOOLS

Buhl High School Jr. Class Choir Dinner and Auction, menu: spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and dessert, 6 p.m., in the school cafeteria, Buhl High School, \$7 per plate, 208-543-6682.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY’S DEADLINE

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

Reminder for Wednesday-Thursday’s Hansen High School parent-teacher conferences, pick up first quarter report cards prior to visiting with teachers, 6 to 9 p.m., at the school, 550 S. Main St., Hansen, 208-423-5593.

Afghanistan

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Abdullah told supporters that he could not accept an runoff led by the same Karzai-appointed election commission that managed the fraud-marred vote in August. The runoff was set for Nov. 7 after U.N.-backed auditors annulled nearly a third of Karzai’s votes as fakes.

“I will not participate in the Nov. 7 election,” Abdullah said, because a “transparent election is not possible.”

The Obama administration, which had been critical of Karzai’s leadership, appeared to accept the outcome.

Senior Obama adviser David Axelrod said most polls showed Abdullah would have lost the runoff anyway “so we are going to deal with the government that is there.”

“And obviously there are issues we need to discuss,

such as reducing the high level of corruption,” Axelrod said on “Face the Nation.” “These are issues we’ll take up with President Karzai.”

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton congratulated Abdullah for a “dignified and constructive” campaign and said the United States “will support the next president and the people of Afghanistan, who seek and deserve a better future.”

Obama is still weeks away from deciding whether to send more troops. Top White House advisers said Obama’s painstaking review, ongoing since early September, would not be hampered by Abdullah’s withdrawal.

About 68,000 American troops already have been ordered to report to Afghanistan by the end of the year.

The top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal, wants the

Pentagon to send him an additional 40,000 troops to prevent the Taliban from letting al-Qaida once again use Afghanistan as a haven — as it was in the days leading up to the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

Despite misgivings over Karzai, the U.S. has little choice but to support a leader who was once the toast of Washington for his charm, his fluent English and his role as a conciliator in the wake of the Taliban collapse. Fluent in both major Afghan languages, he could reach out to different ethnic groups, including his fellow Pashtuns who also form the overwhelming majority of the Taliban.

But critics say he has been reluctant to rein in some of the former warlords whose support he sought to bolster his own political power but who are allegedly responsible for much of the corruption that plagues

the government.

His own half-brother Ahmed Wali Karzai has been rumored to be involved in the drug trade, charges that he vigorously denies.

Karzai insists he fell out of favor in Washington when he openly criticized U.S. military tactics, including the heavy use of air power that has killed many civilians. McChrystal has ordered troops to use air power sparingly to avoid turning Afghans against the NATO mission.

Abdullah stopped short of calling on supporters to boycott the polls — a move U.S. officials feared would have enflamed tensions. He also urged his followers “not to go into the streets” to protest the election.

“The people have the right to have a fair election,” Abdullah said. “But this election was a failure. It was not independent. It was not transparent.”

Karzai

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Karzai’s challenger, Abdullah Abdullah, bowed out only six days before a scheduled runoff, charging that no fair election was possible.

Now the United States, barring other developments, must find a way to work with Karzai, who was widely favored to win the runoff anyway, and encourage him to embrace supporters of Abdullah and other groups opposed to the Taliban.

Unless such groups are brought into the government, the Taliban are likely to grow in strength, capitalizing on widespread public discontent with the ineffectual government.

“The government is more of a headache for us than the Taliban,” said Ahmed Shah Lumar, a businessman in Kandahar in the south, who complains that development plans in his area gather dust waiting for government approval.

Karzai enjoyed close ties

with President George W. Bush’s administration, which maneuvered him into power when the Taliban first collapsed in 2001.

But he fell out of favor when Barack Obama took the White House. U.S. officials have since been openly critical of Karzai as a weak leader, beholden to warlords whom he cultivated as allies.

Nevertheless, the Obama administration clearly concluded at some point that for all his faults, Karzai was the best it could get, given the ethnic and political realities of this impoverished country.

“We are going to deal with the government that is there,” White House presidential adviser David Axelrod. “And obviously there are issues we need to discuss, such as reducing the high level of corruption. These are issues we’ll take up with President Karzai.”

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said Saturday that

Abdullah’s decision to quit the race would not undermine the legitimacy of a new Karzai administration.

The runoff was called after U.N.-backed auditors confirmed massive fraud on behalf of Karzai in the first vote last August. Abdullah accused Karzai of using the resources of the government, including the election commission, to rig the vote — although the auditors never backed up that charge.

Clinton said that when Karzai accepted the runoff, “that bestowed legitimacy from that moment forward.” She did not mention that Karzai agreed to the runoff only after strong American pressure, including marathon talks with Sen. John Kerry.

Now the U.S. administration must deal for the next five years with an Afghan leader whom Obama once described as suffering from a “bunker mentality” and out of touch with his own country.

“We are fed up with this government,” said Kabul shopkeeper Shah Mohammad Hussein. “The situation is getting worse and worse and worse. I want a government that has the power to implement laws and doesn’t deal

with warlords.”

Nevertheless, the options among Afghanistan’s pool of potential leaders are limited.

Others such as Abdullah carry ethnic or historical baggage dating back to their roles in the civil war that devastated the country in the 1990s and led to the rise of the Taliban.

Abdullah, a former foreign minister, is widely seen as the candidate of the northern Tajik community, which accounts for about 15 percent of Afghanistan’s people.

He was an ally of a late, legendary warlord beloved by fellow Tajiks but despised by the Pashtuns who are Afghanistan’s majority — because of the warlord’s role in the civil war. Karzai named a different former Tajik warlord as his running mate to draw off Tajik votes.

As for Pashtuns, Karzai, the son of a Pashtun tribal chief, has long held their support. That ethnic group makes up more than 40 percent of Afghanistan.

Pashtuns also form the overwhelming majority of the Taliban, and the U.S. hopes to lure away moderate Taliban members. That difficult task would likely be impossible if Afghanistan was led by a Tajik.

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CIT files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection

By **Stephen Manning**
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WASHINGTON — After struggling for months to avert bankruptcy, lender CIT Group has filed for Chapter 11 protection in an attempt to restructure its debt while trying to keep badly needed loans flowing to thousands of mid-sized and small businesses.

CIT made the filing in New York bankruptcy court Sunday, after a debt-exchange offer to bondholders failed. CIT said in a statement that its bondholders overwhelmingly

opted for a prepackaged reorganization plan which will reduce total debt by \$10 billion while allowing the company to continue to do business.

The Chapter 11 filing is one of the biggest in U.S. corporate history, following Lehman Brothers, Washington Mutual, WorldCom and General Motors. CIT's bankruptcy filing shows \$71 billion in finance and leasing assets against total debt of \$64.9 billion.

A prepackaged bankruptcy, which has the support of major bondholders, speeds up the process of restruc-

turing CIT's debt and could allow it to exit court protection by the end of the year. In addition to reducing its debt, CIT said the plan cuts cash needs over the next three years, which should help it return to profitability more quickly.

"The decision to proceed with our plan of reorganization will allow CIT to continue to provide funding to our small business and middle market customers, two sectors that remain vitally important to the U.S. economy," said Jeffrey M. Peek, chairman and CEO. Peek has said he plans to step

down at the end of the year.

CIT's move will wipe out current holders of its common and preferred stock. That means the U.S. government will likely lose the \$2.3 billion it sunk into CIT last year in return for preferred shares to prop up the ailing company. The government could have lost billions more, however, had it not declined to hand over more aid to the company earlier this year.

Treasury Department spokesman Andrew Williams said the government will be closely monitoring the bankruptcy proceed-

ings, but acknowledged that "recovery to preferred and common equityholders will be minimal."

Common stockholders set to lose their investment include FMR LLC of Boston with a 9.9 percent stake in CIT and San Diego-based Brandes Investment Partners LP with a 9.7 percent equity position, according to CIT's filing.

CIT has been trying to fend off disaster for several months and narrowly avoided collapse in July. It has struggled to find funding as sources it previously relied on, such as short-

term debt, evaporated during the credit crisis.

The company received \$4.5 billion in credit from its own lenders and bondholders last week, reportedly made a deal with Goldman Sachs to lower debt payments, and negotiated a \$1 billion line of credit from billionaire investor and bondholder Carl Icahn. But the company failed to convince bondholders to support a debt-exchange offer, a step that would have trimmed at least \$5.7 billion from its debt burden and given CIT more time to pay off what it owes.

A FEW ELECTIONS, A FEW CLUES ABOUT OUR POLITICS



AP photo
'Yes on 1' campaign posters and a 'No on 1' campaign poster are seen at a corner in Portland, Maine, on Friday. Maine voters go to the polls next Tuesday and will have the opportunity to become the first in the nation to approve gay marriage.

Elections this year could foretell how next year's might go

Liz Sidoti
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Obama isn't on the ballot. Neither are all members of Congress, nor most governors.

But to varying degrees, the outcome of a few disparate elections Tuesday could provide clues about how people — particularly independents, who typically determine a winner — feel about their country, their president and the party in power one year after Democrats won the White House.

The results also could provide important lessons for Democrats and Republicans a year before the first major electoral test of Obama's strength: 2010, when there are 37 races for governor, at least 36 in the Senate and all 435 in the House.

This year, Virginia and New Jersey are choosing governors, voters in upstate New York and northern California are deciding who should fill two vacant congressional seats, and New York City and Atlanta are picking mayors. Maine will vote on whether to permit gay marriage while Ohio will choose whether to allow casinos.

To be sure, these races are hardly bellwethers; people are voting on local issues and personalities. Most voters in Virginia and New Jersey, for example, say their like or dislike of Obama isn't what will drive their decision. Still, national forces such as the recession are having an effect.

This much is clear: Tuesday will give a picture of public attitudes in certain places and measure which party has energy on its side heading into a high-stakes election year. Some questions will be at least answered partially.

Among them: Did Obama's campaigning in Virginia and New Jersey persuade the diverse voting coalition that lifted him to victory in 2008 to turn out for Democratic candidates in 2009? Did fickle independents stick with the Democratic Party? Did the out-of-power GOP overcome fissures within its ranks to find a winning strategy?

The answers to those questions and more will provide hints about the nation's possible political future and shape the actions of Democrats and Republicans heading into 2010.

Here's what to watch for on Tuesday:

OBAMA'S 2008 COALITION: Does Obama have coattails?

The president won by cobbling together new voters from traditional Democratic base demographics, particularly blacks, youth and Hispanics, along with disaffected Republicans and self-identified independents nationwide and in traditionally GOP-leaning states such as Virginia.

The unknown is whether those voters will stay with Democrats or turn out at all if Obama isn't on the ballot.

Both embattled Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine in New Jersey and Democratic candidate R. Creigh Deeds in Virginia desperately need party loyalists and Obama 2008 voters to swamp the polls.

Corzine's challenge is complicated by independent Chris Daggett, who's siphoning away votes in the three-way contest that includes Republican Chris Christie.

In Virginia, Deeds is trailing Republican Bob McDonnell in polls largely because independents are tilting away from the Democrat. So the voters Obama lured into the electorate become even more important.

Obama went in big in both states, campaigning on the Democrats' behalf and allowing his image to be used in TV ads for them, linking himself to their fate.

INDEPENDENTS:

How do they feel?

Independents always have heft, but frustration across the country with both Republicans and Democrats is adding to it. How that anger manifests itself could signal

anti-incumbent sentiment among a group that leaned left last year. Do independents stay home? Do they vote against the party in power?

Or, in New Jersey, do they vote for a third-party candidate trying to capitalize on the disillusionment? Can Daggett harness people's bitterness or will he become a typical spoiler because of financial and organizational deficiencies?

Regardless, Democrats and Republicans almost certainly will have to revamp their strategies to ensure they're attracting both independents and base voters next fall — or risk repeats of 2009's three-way races.

Virginia may offer the best measure of independent voters' sentiments.

This longtime Republican stronghold has become a new swing state in presidential elections largely because of the swiftly growing far-flung suburbs outside Washington that are filled with independent-minded voters. Obama targeted such areas to become the first Democrat to win the state since 1964, and they will determine who wins Virginia on Tuesday.

THE GOP:

Can Republicans win again?

For decades, Virginia and New Jersey have chosen for governor the party that's not in the White House. So Democrats say Republicans should win both.

But Democrats control the White House, Congress and the governor's mansions in both states. So a Democratic loss in either state will be a setback. And one or more victories will be heartening to a GOP that lost its grip on Congress and the White House in back-to-

back elections.

Look to Virginia to see how Republicans may try to rebound next fall.

If McDonnell wins, it will be partly because he focused on pocketbook issues rather than emphasizing social issues even though he's a conservative and Deeds attacked him as outside of the mainstream.

Conversely, a special election in New York's 23rd Congressional District already has provided a troubling lesson for the GOP. The race underscored a deep schism between the Republican Party and its conservative base.

The party divided between GOP candidate Dierdre Scozzafava, who supports abortion rights and gay marriage, and Doug Hoffman, the Conservative Party candidate. That split threatened to give Democrat Bill Owens the win. Then, trailing badly in polls, Scozzafava bowed out Saturday, and the GOP establishment swung behind Hoffman as it looked to ensure a Republican victory in the longtime GOP district.

One day later, Scozzafava underscored the Republican Party split by endorsing Owens.

In that case, this is the take away: The GOP still isn't unified — no matter the Tuesday scorecard.

Ohio coroner: six bodies found were homicide victims

By **Thomas J. Sheeran**
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — Six badly decomposed bodies found at the home of a convicted rapist facing a new rape allegation were females and all were homicide victims, the coroner's office said Sunday.

Powell Caesar, a spokesman for Cuyahoga County Coroner Frank Miller, said at least five of the victims apparently had been strangled. Decomposition made it difficult to determine how the sixth victim died, he said.

None of the victims has been identified, Caesar said. Two victims were black, but race hadn't yet been determined in the other four bodies, he said.

Police found the first two bodies Thursday night when they went to the home of 50-year-old Anthony

Sowell to arrest him on charges of rape and felonious assault, but he wasn't there. He was arrested Saturday when officers spotted him walking down the street of his east-side neighborhood.

On Friday, police found a third body and remains that were later confirmed to be three additional bodies. It wasn't determined how long the bodies were at the house, but "they could have been there anywhere from weeks to months to years," Caesar said.

People who knew Sowell didn't think he had a job and said he often walked around his neighborhood looking for scrap metal to sell and asking for money. He spent 15 years in prison for choking and raping a 21-year-old woman who was lured to his bedroom in 1989, police said.



Sowell

Scientists decode DNA of pig, a research favorite

CHICAGO (AP) — An international group of scientists has decoded the DNA of the domestic pig, research that may one day prove useful in finding new treatments for both pigs and people, and perhaps aid in efforts for a new swine flu vaccine for pigs.

Pigs and humans are similar in size and makeup, and swine are often used in human research. Scientists say they rely on pigs to study everything from obesity and heart disease to skin disorders.

"The pig is the ideal animal to look at lifestyle and health issues in the United States," said Larry Schook, a University of Illinois in Champaign biomedical science professor who led the DNA sequencing project.

Researchers announced the results of their work today at a meeting at the Wellcome Trust Sanger

Institute in Hinxton, U.K., one of the organizations involved in the research. They'll spend the meeting discussing ways to use the new information, Schook said.

One of those ways could be the development of a swine flu vaccine for pigs to protect them from the new H1N1 virus that is spreading among people.

The U.S. Agriculture Department announced last week that six pigs from the Minnesota State Fair contracted the new H1N1 virus over the summer, the first report of pigs catching the virus in the United States. The hogs likely got it from fairgoers, officials said.

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- Principled Leadership
- Finding Common Ground
- Building Relationships On Trust
- Inviting Differing Views
- Building Bridges Not Walls

My Values:

- Principles Over Personalities
- People Over Politics
- Fairness Over Favoritism
- Transparency Over Concealment

Hi, I'm Terry Greenman. Please take time to vote, Tuesday, November 3rd. Together, we can make a difference in our community. Burley has proven to be the greatest community I have had the privilege of living in. It is time we reflect that greatness in our actions. I have personally visited with many of you, which has been enlightening. I have heard your concerns about civility in our city government. I am concerned as well. If elected Mayor, I will work to restore civility and our public image through principled leadership.

With Burley facing falling revenues and increasing expenditures, it is imperative that we continue attracting new businesses. Now, more than ever, we must build cooperative relationships with our neighboring municipalities to enhance our ability to attract this much needed growth.

Together, we can make a difference in our community. I invite you to vote for me, Terry Greenman for Mayor.

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SPORTS

COMING WEDNESDAY

The *Times-News* previews the College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball seasons with a four-page special section.



Yankees close in on 27th world championship

By Ben Walker
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Alex Rodriguez waited all game long for this hit. Heck, he waited his whole life.

Rodriguez delivered the biggest hit of his career, a go-ahead, two-out double in the ninth inning off Brad Lidge and the New York Yankees took advantage of Johnny Damon's daring dash to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-4 on Sunday night for a 3-1 lead in the World Series.

Derek Jeter delivered again and Mariano Rivera closed it out as the Yankees moved within one win of that elusive 27th championship and first since 2000.

Rodriguez could really savor this victory — seething after again being hit by a pitch, he struck back with his

potent black bat.

"Facing Brad Lidge, he's a great competitor. He's had a lot of success late here. Just trying to make contact there," Rodriguez said.

The Yankees will try to clinch it tonight when A.J. Burnett faces October ace Cliff Lee.

Chase Utley and Pedro Feliz hit late home runs for the Phillies that tied it at 4. Then it moved to the ninth and Phils brought in Lidge — a postseason star last year, he had struggled all season before regaining his touch this October.

But November was not so kind.

Lidge had been the only closer in the playoffs who hadn't allowed a run until the Yankees tagged him. With two outs, Damon capped a nine-pitch at-bat with a single. The Phillies overshifted their infield to the right side for Mark Teixeira and Damon took off.

Damon beat the one-hop throw to

steal second, popped up from his slide and noticed no one was covering third. That's because Feliz had handled the throw, and Damon easily beat the third baseman to the bag.

Rattled or whatever, Lidge hit Teixeira with a pitch. So up stepped Rodriguez, 1 for 13 to that point in his first World Series and looking nothing like the feared slugger he was earlier in these playoffs.

Putting all his past postseason failures behind, Rodriguez lined a double into the left-field corner.

The crowd was silent when Jorge Posada followed with a two-run single. Just like that, the Yankees were on the verge of celebrating and the Phillies were on the brink of getting eliminated.

Feliz rocked Yankees setup man Joba Chamberlain with a two-out, solo home run in the eighth that tied it at 4, after Utley homered again off CC Sabathia in the seventh.



AP photo
Philadelphia Phillies first baseman Ryan Howard runs into New York Yankees catcher Jorge Posada as he scores during the fourth inning of Game 4 of the World Series Sunday in Philadelphia.

STILL KING OF GREEN BAY



AP photo
Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre raises his arms to the Lambeau Field crowd after the Vikings beat the Green Bay Packers 38-26 Sunday, in Green Bay, Wis.

Favre shakes boos, Vikings take charge of NFC North

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre jogged out of the tunnel in a purple helmet. He might as well have been wearing a black hat.

No, Favre didn't seem to relish playing the villain in his return to Lambeau Field. But it was going to take more than a chorus of boos to throw him off his game.

For the second time in less than a month, Favre sliced up his former team and stuck it to the franchise

that cast him aside as the Minnesota Vikings beat the Green Bay Packers 38-26 at Lambeau on Sunday. Despite being jeered repeatedly by Packers fans who once cheered his every move, Favre completed 17 of 28 passes for 244 yards and four touchdowns without an interception.

"Packer fans cheer for the Packers first," Favre said. "I know that. But I hope that everyone in the stadium watching tonight said, 'I sure hate those jokers on the other side, but he does play

the way he's always played.'"

High-stakes, emotional drama aside, this much is clear: The Vikings (7-1) took a firm hold on the NFC North standings.

But given the raw tension between Favre, the Packers' front office and the fans who felt betrayed when their favorite player came out of retirement — again — to join their biggest rival, cornerback Charles Woodson acknowledged the game was significant beyond the divi-

sion standings.

"I think it was disappointing for a lot of people," Woodson said. "It's just a loss, but I think a lot of people really wanted this one bad. We let a lot of people down today."

Under less dramatic circumstances, rookie receiver Percy Harvin would have been Sunday's star after catching five passes for 84 yards and a touchdown and returning five kicks for 175 yards.

But Harvin didn't mind yielding the spotlight to Favre.

"He's played this game a long time, he sees a lot of stuff that a lot of quarterbacks can't see," Harvin said. "And he can make a lot of throws that a lot of quarterbacks can't make. With us being explosive, to add him was like a blessing in disguise."

The Vikings' defense roughed up Favre's successor, Aaron Rodgers, sacking him six times.

But with the Packers (4-3) on the verge of getting

See **FAVRE**, Main 7

Texas No. 2 in BCS, Broncos still 7th

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Texas took a small step forward in the Bowl Championship Series standings Sunday, and the remaining unbeaten teams held down the first seven spots.

The Longhorns (.9227) jumped from third to second place, ahead of Alabama (.9166) and behind Florida (.9918). It's a cosmetic move. Texas was already in control of its destiny in the BCS championship race.

The Crimson Tide and Gators, if they both remain undefeated, will have to play each other in the Southeastern Conference title game.

Behind the top three were Iowa (.8407), Cincinnati (.8033), TCU (.8008) and Boise State (.7863), all unbeaten and hoping for the Gators, Crimson Tide or Longhorns to slip up.

Alabama faces a stiff test Saturday when LSU travels to Tuscaloosa.

The Horned Frogs hold a slim lead over the Broncos in the race to be this season's BCS buster. Both teams had lopsided victories on Saturday.

Oregon moved up two spots from 10th to eighth place after a 47-20 victory against Southern California.

USC dropped seven spots to 12th place.

Notre Dame, which needs nine victories and a top-14 finish in the BCS standings to be eligible for an at-large bid, is 22nd.

Florida holds the top spot and is ranked first in both polls used by the BCS — the Harris and coaches' polls. The Gators are also tops among the compilation of six computer ratings used by the BCS.

Texas is No. 2 in both polls and tied with Alabama for third in the computer ratings. The Crimson Tide is third in both polls.

Iowa is second in the computers, though only seventh in the Harris poll and sixth in the coaches' poll.

Boise State was ranked fourth in the Harris poll and fifth in the coaches' poll but is eighth in the computer to sixth for TCU, which is sixth in the Harris poll and fourth in the coaches' poll.

TCU figures not to be threatened again until hosting BCS No. 14 Utah on Nov. 14. The Horned Frogs are at San Diego State this week.

Boise State visits Louisiana Tech on Friday before hosting Idaho — which received votes in all three polls — Nov. 14.

McMurray snaps 86-race winless streak

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press writer

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Jamie McMurray was the unlikely winner of an uncharacteristically dull race at Talladega Superspeedway, where a ban on bump-drafting forced most competitors to treat the event as a slow Sunday drive.

The day started with a stern warning from NASCAR president Mike Helton against the aggressive driving that has turned Talladega into the most exciting track on the circuit. What followed was an anesthetized first 450 miles, with long periods of single-file traffic and no driver willing to defy NASCAR's order not to bump through the corners.

But the action picked up with roughly 20 laps remaining, and with it came the typical Talladega may-

hem. Ryan Newman's harrowing crash with five laps to go left him upside down in the grass, and NASCAR needed a stoppage of almost 13 minutes to cut him from the car.

That set up a two-lap sprint to the finish, and that was halted when championship contender Mark Martin went flipping across the track in his own spectacular crash.

The race ended under caution, with McMurray in Victory Lane for the first time in 86 races. Jimmie Johnson, meanwhile, likely wrapped up his NASCAR-record fourth consecutive championship.

Because Johnson spent most of the race puttering around the back of the pack, he was stuck back in the mid-20s when Newman crashed. Crew chief Chad Knaus sensed a lengthy delay and quickly called

Johnson in for gas — a decision that may have clinched the title.

When cars ahead of him in the running order began to run out of gas because of the red-flag delay, Johnson vaulted up in the standings. The final finishing order showed him in eighth, but he was adamant he finished sixth.

After a lengthy review, Johnson was indeed credited with a sixth-place finish that stretched his lead in the standings to 184 points over Martin with three races remaining.

It was the final hurdle in Johnson's path because his 17.7 average finish at Talladega is his worst of the 10 races in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. He had dreaded Sunday's race because of the unknowns that come with the horsepower-sapping restrictor plates that are used to control the

high speeds at the 2.66-mile track.

"I was so concerned about this race," he admitted. "I thought I was going to lose points with about three or four (laps) to go. So to have it turn around and lead with points over the guys, I didn't expect it."

Aside from Johnson and McMurray, who snapped an 86-race winless streak dating to Daytona in July 2007, few drivers were happy with the final outcome.

That's usually the way it goes at Daytona and Talladega, the two places where the plates are used and the final results rarely reflect what actually happened. Bump-drafting has become a necessary evil as drivers jockey for position in the tight packs, conditions five-time Talladega winner Dale Earnhardt Jr. said left them "at the mercy of the whole field."

OPINION

QUOTABLE

“This 1,990 pages of bureaucracy will centralize health care decision-making in Washington, D.C.”
— House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio

EDITORIAL

City shouldn't dicker itself into the animal control business

The thing about driving a hard bargain is that you'd better be prepared for the other guy to walk away.

Which Twin Falls County could do now that the Twin Falls City Council has, against the advice of its staff, rejected a new animal control contract with the county.

The county has rounded up stray critters in the city since 2000.

Mayor Lance Clow and three other members of the council think the city can get a better deal than paying the county \$114,000 for animal control during the 2009-10 fiscal year.

Maybe, but the county proposes to charge the city \$6,000 less than last year.

If the city handled the job itself, it would have to spend just shy of \$120,000 a year, a study by the city staff found. That's on top of indirect costs, including another \$44,375 for a new city dispatcher. Total tab: \$172,405.

That's \$58,405 more than the city now budgets.

A majority of council members is betting, of course, that the county — which has a heavy investment in animal control personnel and equipment — won't make other arrangements. That may not be a sure thing.

Sheriff Tom Carter's budget is as tight as the city's. There are other places he could spend some of those animal-control resources.

Clow said last summer that he disagreed with the contract's use of a formula to determine funding based on the assumption that 80 percent of animals going through the system are from inside city limits. The mayor contends there should be a day rate, meaning the city would be charged only for days when an animal is picked up in the city.

“You still have some basic costs that we each should share equally,” Clow said. “Everyone who lives inside the city limits is paying part of the county share, too.”

The county's fees have increased sevenfold since 2000, while the city's population grew 20 percent. The council is justified in giving the contract a hard look.

As long, of course, as that scrutiny doesn't end up costing the taxpayers more.

Our view:

Consolidation of Twin Falls city and Twin Falls County resources makes sense in a bad economy with limited tax revenue. The city should stay out of the animal control business and let the county manage a program it does well.

What do you think?

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



CEOs will figure out a way to avoid crackdown on pay

The government sent a message to handful of high-paid executives last week: Welcome to civil service.

Pay czar Kenneth Feinberg unveiled a plan to cut average compensation by about 50 percent this year for the 25 top executives at seven companies that got the most federal bailout money. That includes Citigroup, Bank of America, AIG, General Motors and Chrysler.

Under pressure from Feinberg, BofA already said it would stiff its chief executive, Kenneth Lewis, for this year's salary and bonus on his way out the door.

The government crackdown was much harsher than many on Wall Street expected. Given the amount of money taxpayers contributed to keep these companies in business, though, it seems only fair. You don't lead the world to the brink of economic collapse without some consequences. The fat cats work for us now. Time for a diet.

Even as the White House was sending its message, the Federal Reserve weighed in with the second phase of a long-awaited plan to curtail exorbitant pay. The central bank said it would review compensation as part of its routine regulatory process in an attempt to ensure bank executives aren't rewarded for excessive risk-taking.

As important as the gov-



Loren Steffy

ernment's message is, though, it probably won't matter all that much.

While Feinberg said he hopes his plan will change behavior among private sector companies, there were already signs that it won't.

A week before Feinberg's announcement, *The Wall Street Journal* released the results of a survey showing banks and securities firms are on track to pay employees record bonuses totaling \$140 billion this year. That works out to about \$143,000 on average per employee.

While the size of the payout is staggering, what's more disturbing is what the payments represent. Despite all the government efforts and public outcry, Wall Street's fundamental idea of excess reward for short-term gain remains unchanged. The bonus culture that sowed the seeds of crisis lives on.

In discussing the pay crackdown last week, President Obama urged Congress to move forward on broader reforms such as a bill that would require public companies to give shareholders a non-binding vote on executive pay.

Such measures, as I've

Holding directors on (compensation) committees accountable by making them stand for election annually and allowing shareholders to nominate competing candidates will do far more to rein in excess pay than a “say on pay” rule or an edict from the government pay czar.

written before, are largely feel-good moves, a legislative lollipop to appease cranky investors. Every time Congress has attempted to limit executive pay, it's made the problem worse, said David D'Alessandro, a partner with Vinson & Elkins who advises companies on executive compensation issues.

“There's too many ways to reward executives and get around these rules,” he said.

Consider BofA's Lewis. He gets no salary or bonus this year, but he's still eligible for about \$50 million in pension benefits and another \$11 million in deferred compensation.

Attempts by lawmakers to cap pay in the early 1990s resulted in the explosion of stock options, which in turn led to backdating scandals, the repricing of options when they fell below market value and other abuses that increased the overall level of executive compensation at shareholders' expense.

The pay issue is best addressed at the board level. Too often, compensation committees rubber-

stamp overly generous packages. Holding directors on those committees accountable by making them stand for election annually and allowing shareholders to nominate competing candidates will do far more to rein in excess pay than a “say on pay” rule or an edict from the government pay czar.

The Securities and Exchange Commission approved a rule this summer giving shareholders more say in nominating directors but decided to delay its implementation. So in the upcoming proxy season, as we wrestle with pay reform, the most effective tool is unused, and shareholders will again be helpless to hold directors accountable for pay decisions.

On Wall Street, a few executives are learning that government money comes at a price. Corporate directors need to learn that shareholders' money does too.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take the time to go to polls this week

Please take the time to vote on Nov. 3. When you go to the polls, think of all the people that volunteer to make our communities better.

As a longtime volunteer and member of the Gooding City Planning and Zoning, I ask for your support for city council.

Thanks to all my neighbors and friends that have encouraged me to serve.

Help me continue to work with the city government and keep Gooding the finest little city in

Magic Valley.
TERRY PLATTS
Gooding

Will Jerome jail come back to bite voters?

There's no such thing as a free lunch, nor is there any such thing as a free jail. There is no question in my mind that Jerome County needs a new jail, and I would vote yes if this were an ordinary bond issue. The lease-purchase plan relies on renting excess jail beds and the expanding tax base of Jerome County keeping pace with its own need for

jail space. A lot can happen in 30 years.

Although the county could theoretically walk away from the agreement if finances fall short, there would be no practical alternative options available for housing prisoners. Lease payments up to that point would be lost. Bond issue or lease agreement, the commitment is the same. Either taxes would go up or money would be shifted from other parts of the budget, adversely affecting other county services.

My other concerns about this issue revolve about the fact that the feasibility

studies, public opinion surveys and even the promotion of the plan to the voters have all been done by Rocky Mountain Corrections, which is not an entirely disinterested party. The ability of this jail to pay for itself rests on a lot of assumptions and predictions about the future, and I would like to see a truly independent analysis of the costs and risks of this proposal.

In the Times-News article of Oct. 19, the general manager of Rocky Mountain Corrections was quoted as saying, “This is a totally different animal

than people have seen in Idaho before.” It might be friendly, or it might just turn around and bite us.

LORNA IRWIN
Jerome

Greenman has fresh perspective for Burley

I generally don't write letters supporting candidates for mayor. However, I'm worried about Burley's future. I think that the bickering by the city council is an indication of deeper problems.

I support Terry Greenman for mayor of Burley. I feel that Terry will

get to the bottom of the issues Burley is facing and build a consensus on how to solve the problems. Terry has a fresh perspective on how to work with the citizens of Burley as well as the council.

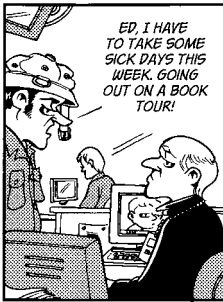
Terry believes that our community is a great community, and he is willing to work to make Burley reach its potential.

I have known Terry for many years, and I trust him. I hope you will join with me in voting for Terry Greenman for mayor of Burley.

TIM PRESTON
Burley

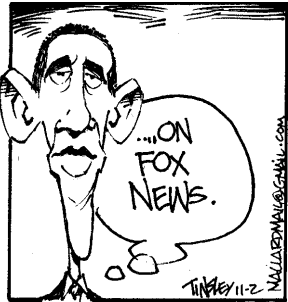
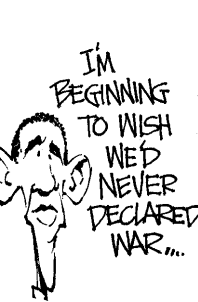
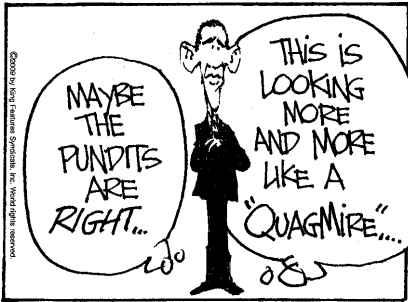
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Why is the Vatican bullying American nuns?

Once, in the first grade, I was late for class. I started crying in the schoolyard, terrified to go in and face the formidable Sister Hiltruda. Father Montgomery, who looked like a handsome young priest out of a 1930s movie, found me cowering and took my hand, leading me into the classroom. Sister Hiltruda looked ready to pop, but she couldn't say a word to me, then or ever. There was no more unassailable patriarchy than the Catholic Church. Nuns were second-class citizens then and – 40



Maureen Dowd

years after feminism utterly changed America — they still are. The matter of women as priests is closed, a forbidden topic. In 2004, the cardinal who would become Pope Benedict XVI wrote a Vatican document urging women to be submissive partners, resisting any adversarial roles with men and cultivating “feminine

values” like “listening, welcoming, humility, faithfulness, praise and waiting.” Nuns need to be even more sepia-toned for the uber-conservative pope, who was christened “God’s Rottweiler” for his enforcement of orthodoxy. The Vatican is now conducting two inquisitions into the “quality of life” of American nuns, a dwindling group with an average age of about 70, hoping to herd them back into their old-fashioned habits and convents and curb any speck of modernity or independence.

Nuns who took Vatican II as a mandate for reimagining their mission “started to look uppity to an awful lot of bishops and priests and, of course, the Vatican,” said Kenneth Briggs, the author of “Double Crossed: Uncovering the Catholic Church’s Betrayal of American Nuns.” The church enabled rampant pedophilia, but nuns who live in apartments and do social work with ailing gays? Sacrilegious! The pope can wear Serengeti sunglasses and expensive red loafers, but

shorter hems for nuns? Disgraceful! The nuns are pushing back a bit, but it’s hard, since the church has decreed that women can’t be adversarial to men. A nun writing in Commonweal as “Sister X” protests, “American women religious are being bullied.” She recalls that Bishop Leonard Blair of Toledo, Ohio, who heads one of the investigations, moved a meeting at the University of Notre Dame off campus to protest a performance of “The Vagina Monologues.” “It is the rare bishop,”

Sister X writes, “who has any real understanding of the lives women actually lead.” Marcy Kaptur, a Democratic congresswoman from Toledo and one of Blair’s flock, got a resolution passed commending nuns for their humble service and sacrifice. “The Vatican’s in another country,” she said. “Maybe people do things differently there. Perhaps the Holy Spirit will intervene.”

Maureen Dowd is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shine has the right qualities for mayor

This letter is to express my support of John Shine for Jerome mayor. I’ve known John for several years and know him to be the kind of person Jerome needs as mayor. He has served on the city council for three years and has demonstrated his excellent character, good judgment and personal stability. He is a real asset to our community and will make a great mayor. John is conscientious, has strong values and has all the qualities of a good leader for this community. He is the kind of person who will actively listen to the public and put an emphasis on making decisions that are well thought out and right for Jerome. He has a strong background in planning and budgeting and the skills and experience needed to properly balance priorities and create a budget that will keep the cost of providing city services well managed. John understands the issues facing this city and demonstrates the thoughtfulness, good judgment and creativity to address those issues, presenting solutions good for Jerome’s future. He has already shown that he is capable and forward thinking, and I know he will continue to demonstrate those qualities as mayor. John is involved in a variety of community service roles and demonstrates a willingness to go the extra mile for his community. He has been a welcome addition to the council for the past three years and should continue serving the citizens of Jerome as mayor. I encourage you to vote for John Shine for mayor on Nov. 3.

EDNA PIERSON
Jerome

McCauley will deliver results for residents

Buhl needs strong leadership if we want our city to continue to be a vibrant community to live in and work. For that reason, we are supporting Tom McCauley for mayor. Tom McCauley has a rare combination of passion, skill, vision and professionalism. Though Buhl has always been a good place to live and work, under his leadership, our city will be better. Working hand in hand with a committed network of business and community leaders, he will help bring out the best in people, delivering high quality results. Vote for Tom McCauley. Let’s keep Buhl as a community we can be proud to be a part of.

LAUREN LANGDON
HOLLY LANGDON
Buhl

Outgoing mayor supports Shine

As you know, I have decided not to run for another term as mayor of Jerome. The past eight years have been fulfilling and challenging — an extraordinary time that has seen many changes for our city. I believe that the future will be just as challenging and rewarding. To continue the leader-

ship Jerome needs, I encourage the voters of Jerome, along with me, to support and vote for John Shine as mayor in the upcoming city election. John Shine has the leadership ability and experience needed for the city of Jerome. Serving on the City Council, Urban Renewal Agency, and with his business and financial background, I believe he is by far the best candidate for mayor. John Shine has already demonstrated responsiveness; he is able to make decisions that are best for the citizens and the city of Jerome, and is also capable of working with the city council and others. These are all qualities needed for being mayor. Again, please vote Nov. 3 to elect John Shine as mayor of Jerome.

CHARLES CORRELL
Jerome

McCauley has right background for Buhl

To Buhl residents: I am urging you to vote for Tom McCauley to be the next mayor of Buhl. Our town needs a mayor that is focused on providing excellent customer service to both the residents and the businesses of Buhl. Our town needs a mayor that will encourage investment in our downtown businesses and will attract outside investors to our community. Our town needs a mayor that is fiscally responsible in these trying economic times. Tom McCauley is the man for the job. He has a strong business background. He is involved in this community. He is fiscally reliable, and he will foster a spirit of cooperation between the various community organizations, schools and citizens. He has integrity. He will do what needs to be done to revitalize Buhl. Please vote for Tom McCauley on Nov. 3.

JOAN HURLOCK
Buhl

Schouten knows how to get things done for T.F.

I would like to voice my opinion on why I think Jim Schouten would make a great city councilman. Jim is the kind of guy who can get things accomplished. He knows that study after study won’t get the results that the community is looking for. He knows how to budget money. He knows how to keep things on track. He would bring some common sense to the council. Jim is a leader. He’s not the same old politician that’s been in the position far too long. The incumbents have had their chance. If they couldn’t get things taken care of in the last four years, why would we vote them back in for the next four. Why would we vote for the politics of the ‘80s again? It’s time for a change. Please vote for Jim Schouten for city council.

LORI SCHOUTEN
Twin Falls

Shine committed to serving citizens

I would like to encourage everyone to elect John

Shine as the mayor of Jerome. John is a currently a member of the City Council and is in the running to replace Mayor Correll. During his tenure on the City Council, John has demonstrated that he is a valuable addition to city affairs. He is a good listener and is committed to serving the citizens of Jerome by making certain their voice is heard. John is a real thinker and, during the past three years, has been very active in all city issues and has become engaged with city staff to understand and eliminate obstacles they face in delivering municipal services. John understands the issues facing Jerome and has the experience and ability to offer common-sense solutions that will benefit the entire community. He is retired from 40 years in the business sector and will be dedicated to carefully managing the city’s budget process and providing real leadership for Jerome’s future. He understands the important role economic growth plays in community development, and how that growth helps manage the homeowner’s property tax burden. He has shown his ability in that effort through his leadership of the Jerome Urban Renewal Commission for the past nine years. In the past three years, John has proven he is a leader who works well with city staff and citizens alike and, as mayor, he will continue to serve them well. He knows the problems we face in Jerome and has a plan to fix them. His experience, leadership capabilities and his ability to build consensus position him well above his opponents. He is a tremendous bene-

fit to the community, and I hope you will join me in voting for John Shine on Nov. 3.

DEWEY CAVIN
Jerome

Taxpayers need more options for Jerome jail

Jerome taxpayers, vote no on the RMC jail proposal! Yes, Jerome County does need a new jail. But not the way the Jerome County commissioners and Rocky Mountain Corrections are proposing to build and finance it. The jail facility should be funded through a “county” owned and approved bond, not a Mickey Mouse lease deal with a proposed ultimate 30-year cost of \$30 million at an undetermined interest rate. At the commissioners meeting on June 16, Mr. John Horgan (Jerome County prosecuting attorney) stated he preferred a bond election because the other options were vulnerable to legal challenge (Page 7 of approved minutes). The Jerome County commissioners approved a political ad in the *Times-News* (Oct. 25) paid for with Jerome taxpayers’ dollars (Letter of Agreement between RMC and the county commissioners June 22 to provide services to promote the jail for a fee of \$45,000 plus another \$7,000 for a phone survey). If that is not bad enough, the *Times-News* also placed an editorial on Oct. 27 supporting this questionable RMC plan. This is a Jerome County taxpayers’ issue not a Magic Valley issue, so the editorial should have just presented all of the facts and withheld any opinions. Why not consider an

option such as a “modular pay as you need” jail facility. Another consideration would be to build it within close proximity to the Judicial Annex. This would reduce costs of transporting prisoners to and from the jail. Another option would be to explore the Bureau of Land Management offer of free land which would cost nothing to taxpayers and not take tax-generating property from the city forever. Jerome taxpayers need to look at “all” options before signing on to a 30-year, \$30 million debt.

MIKE STONE
Jerome

Cowen leaves out personal agenda

I have watched this year’s election for mayor with interest. I see Ms. Finley has put on her campaign posters that the city needs to “cut the fat,” although I have yet to hear from her where the fat is. I also hear her talking about building bike paths, putting in sidewalks and curbs and how she plans to do this with grant funds. Anyone who knows anything about grants knows they very seldom cover a project 100 percent and more often will only cover 50 percent. Does she plan on raising taxes? As a former patrol officer for the Wendell police, I am very familiar with the wrecker issue Mr. Christopherson has referred to. I wish he were telling the whole story. The business is not an out-of-town business, the owner just happens to live in Gooding. There are many businesses in Wendell where the owners live out of town;

shall those be closed too? The Wendell police requirements to be on their wrecker rotation was the company have an office in Wendell, a secured yard in Wendell to store vehicles, place where people could pay in Wendell to get their vehicles back and a reasonable response time when called for service. The other wrecker company met all those requirements in Wendell, not in Gooding, as Mr. Christopherson would lead everyone to believe. Just wanted to get the entire story out there. I think everyone should look at these two candidates real close before they vote. I support Rick Cowen for mayor for an honest and fair job. Mr. Cowen has worked hard without bringing a personal agenda to the table.

CHRIS McROBERTS
Wendell

Schouten would make fine addition to council

I have known Jim Schouten for quite a while. He has been the dry-waller of choice on all my construction projects for a decade. He is an honorable and dedicated family man. Trustworthy, honest, capable and hard-working are adjectives that describe Jim. His deliberate, common-sense approach would be a welcome change for the council. He would have no problem in directing city staff in the proper direction for the betterment of all citizens. He would make a fine addition to the Twin Falls City Council. Please join me in voting for Jim Schouten for Twin Falls City Council on Nov. 3.

JEFF GOODING
Twin Falls

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Palestinians accuse Clinton of hurting peace talks

By Amy Teibel
Associated Press writer

JERUSALEM — The Palestinians on Sunday accused U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton of undermining progress toward Mideast peace talks after she praised Israel for offering to curb some Jewish settlement construction.

After meeting Israeli and Palestinian leaders during a visit Saturday, Clinton called for an unconditional resumption of peace talks and welcomed Israel's offer for a slowdown in settlement activity.

But Palestinians rejected the idea of resuming talks, reiterating their demand that Israel must first freeze all construction of Jewish settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem — lands they claim for a future state.

"I believe that the U.S. condones continued settlement expansion," Palestinian government spokesman Ghassan Khatib said in a rare public chiding of Washington.

"Calling for a resumption of negotiations despite continued settlement construction doesn't help because we have tried this way many times," Khatib added. "Negotiations are about ending the occupation and settlement expansion is about entrenching the occupation."

Palestinians expressed deep disappointment and frustration at Clinton's words, which signaled a departure from past U.S. calls for a complete freeze on set-



AP photo
U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, right, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu react during a press conference in Jerusalem Saturday.

tlement activity.

"If America cannot get Israel to implement a settlement freeze, what chance do Palestinians have of reaching agreement with Israel on permanent status issues?" Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said.

Similar sentiments were voiced by Jordan and Egypt, the only two Arab countries to have peace agreements with Israel. The two countries said most of the blame lay with Israel, but signaled their unhappiness with the American shift.

Jordan's King Abdullah II traveled to Cairo for talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. After the meeting, a royal palace statement released in Jordan said both leaders "insisted on the need for an immediate halt of all Israeli unilateral actions, which undermine the chances of achieving peace, especially the settlement construction."

Clinton is set to meet with

Arab foreign ministers in Morocco in the coming days.

After taking office at the start of this year, President Obama buoyed Palestinian hopes with his outreach to the Muslim world and an initially tough stance urging a full freeze to all settlement construction.

But after making little headway with the Israelis in recent months, Clinton urged the Palestinian leader in a face-to-face meeting on Saturday to renew talks, which broke down late last year, without conditions.

Then, at a joint news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu late Saturday, she praised Netanyahu's offer to curb some settlement construction.

"What the prime minister has offered in specifics on restraints on a policy of settlements ... is unprecedented," Clinton added. "I want to see both sides as soon as possible begin negotiations."

SERVICES

Anita Gwen Andersen of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Wendell United Methodist Church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Bobbie Jean Larsen of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Lonnie Bert Swearingen of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Darrel Wayne Randall of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS 4th Ward building, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation at 10 a.m. today at the church (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Herman "Humpy" L. Ramsey of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; v

Clara Louise Young of Sealy, Texas, and formerly of Filer, graveside service at 3 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Sarah Jane Martin of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Caswell Street LDS Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Hugh B. Smith of Heyburn, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Yolonda Marie West of Nampa, funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zeyer Funeral Chapel, 83 N. Midland Blvd. in Nampa; visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel.

Ronald "Ronnie" William Kershaw of Twin Falls, Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Newell W. Johnson of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Buhl LDS 1st Ward Church, 501 S. Main St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

DEATH NOTICES

Linwood D. Faunce

BUHL — Linwood D. Faunce, 86, of Buhl, passed away Nov. 1, 2009, at Desert View Care Center in Buhl. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

Elva S. White

JEROME — Elva S. White 92, of Jerome, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009, in Bountiful, Utah. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Coulson 'Coly' P. Parrish

Coulson "Coly" Parley Parrish of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, with his loving companion by his side.



He was born on Aug. 22, 1917, to Parley Pratt and Elizabeth Collings Parrish in the upstairs bedroom of his home in Centerville, Utah. He grew up in Davis County and attended Weber State College and Utah State University, where he played varsity football as a center and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy. He married Elaine Jones on May 29, 1941, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple and they lived in Ogden, Utah, for the next seven years. Early in their marriage, Coly was called to serve in the Navy in World War II as a radio and electronics specialist.

After his release from the Navy in 1945, Coly was hired by Amalgamated Sugar Company as an agronomist in their Ogden, Utah, office and did studies on plants and soils. In July of 1948, Coly was transferred to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he worked for Amalgamated Sugar Company, and the family has resided in Twin Falls ever since. He continued to do research on plant adaptation to desert soils in southern Idaho and was the company's main agronomist for southern Idaho. In the early 1950s, Coly decided that he wanted a little piece of farm ground for himself and so entered into the Carey Act and obtained 320 acres southwest of Burley, Idaho. The development of this tract was his pride and joy and he oversaw the operation of the farm by the Beck family for nearly 30 years. It was also an excellent training ground in "honest labor" for his sons and grandsons.

In 1963, the Sugar Company decided to transfer Coly back to Ogden, but, seeing that his children were well into school and Elaine was teaching school on a full-time basis, he decided to leave Amalgamated. He formed a new company with his partner, Bob Sass, known as Farm Service Inc., located in Kimberly, Idaho. The company provided fertilizers, chemicals and feed supplements to farmers and cattlemen across southern Idaho to the Oregon border and in northern Nevada. They developed and expanded this business over the next 13 years and then sold the business to Union Collier.

During this time, Dad was president of the NW Plant Food Association and of the local Boy Scout Council, where he got together with a group of his colleagues across the council and took on the task of building a new Scout Service Center (now located at the corner of Hankins Road and Falls Avenue) and a new dining lodge at Camp Bradley, which they graciously named the "Coly Parrish Friendship Lodge" in honor of all the great men who

helped him construct and pay for the building. Dad was a Silver Beaver recipient for his efforts in this area. He stayed on for the next four years as a transitional operations manager for Union Collier and then thought he would retire at age 64.

During this transition period, he was approached by several accountants in the area to manage farm properties for some of their clients who had invested into agricultural property in the late '70s. By the time he was through with Union Collier, his farm management business had really begun to blossom and so he called his son, Ray, and they formed a farm management business for the next 15 years looking after farm properties from Burley to Mountain Home, Idaho. As farming had a downturn in the mid-'90s and with Coly in his mid-80s, it was decided that it was time for him to truly retire.

He lost Elaine in 2001 from a stroke and was extremely blessed to find love again in the form of a spunky little red-head by the name of Beth Anderson. They were married in March of 2002 and have lived a wonderful life with each other for the last 7 1/2 years. Their families have meshed beautifully and have enjoyed these last seven years as much as their parents. Coly was a lifelong member of the LDS Church and was a great example of honesty, integrity and strong work ethic. He was also a 40-year Legion of Honor member of the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club.

Coly is survived by his wife, Beth; his two sons, Val (Marlene) Parrish of Ogden, Utah, and Ray (Joan) Parrish of Twin Falls; and one daughter, Joyce (Scott) Larkin of Ogden, Utah; one sister, Iris Stout of Provo, Utah; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; along with his "second children." Marsha Cluff of Providence, Utah, Paula (Ken) Bell of Colorado Springs, Colo., Grant (Martine) Anderson of South Jordan, Utah, and Arlene (Ed) Chappell of Welch, Okla. He was preceded in death by his brother, two sisters, and a great-granddaughter, Caitlyn Nielsen.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. prior to the funeral on Wednesday at the LDS chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family would suggest donations to the Snake River Area Council, 2988 Falls Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301, for "Council Office Lighting and Carpets" in memory of Coly Parrish. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.



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South Sudan leader calls for southern secession

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — The leader of southern Sudan called on his people to vote for secession in an upcoming referendum if they do not want to end up as second class citizens, as voter registration began Sunday for elections across the country.

Salva Kiir's first-ever call for the mostly Christian, oil-rich south to split off from the Muslim north could

increase tension with the Arab-led northern government and further strain the fragile 2005 peace agreement that ended the more than two decade long north-south civil war and left more than 2 million dead.

The north-south war is separate from Sudan's other ongoing conflict, a rebellion in the arid western region of Darfur.

"When you reach your

ballot boxes the choice is yours: you want to vote for unity so that you become a second class in your own country, that is your choice," Kiir told worshippers Saturday at the cathedral in the southern capital of Juba.

"If you want to vote for independence so that you are a free person in your independent state, that will be your own choice and we will respect the choice of the

people," he added, according to a recording of the event obtained by the Associated Press.

The civil war ended with the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement that set up a national unity government, established an autonomous south and stipulated the holding of a 2011 referendum to determine the future of the south.

The agreement also calls

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AROUND THE NATION

CALIFORNIA Coast Guard: Search for survivors of plane, helicopter crash now recovery effort

LOS ANGELES — The search for nine people missing when a U.S. Coast Guard plane collided with a Marine Corps helicopter over the Pacific Ocean is now a recovery mission, officials said Sunday.

Petty Officer First Class Allison Conroy said there was little chance of finding survivors among the seven military personnel aboard the Coast Guard C-130 and the two in the Marine Corps AH-1W Super Cobra helicopter.

The two aircraft collided Thursday evening as the Coast Guard was searching for a missing boater. The Marine helicopter was flying in formation with another Cobra helicopter and two transports on a nighttime training exercise.

NEW JERSEY Obama campaigns a NJ's governor

CAMDEN, N.J. — In a final campaign swing on behalf of the only governor seeking re-election this fall, President Obama on Sunday pitched Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine's bid as a key component for the White House to make good on its political promises.

"He's one of the best partners I have in the White House. We work together," Obama said. "We know our work is far from over."

Obama drew 6,500 people at a rally in Camden and another 11,000 later in Newark, according to campaign estimates. He urged supporters to work hard to give Corzine another term in office so he can work with Washington to help repair a brittle economy. A Corzine loss would be seen as a political embarrassment for the White House.

WASHINGTON Geithner: economy slowly rebounding

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner acknowledges the federal budget deficit is too high, but that the priorities now are economic growth and job creation.

Asked repeatedly on NBC's "Meet the Press" whether this means taxes will rise, Geithner avoided giving specifics. He did say President Obama is committed to dealing with deficit in a way that will not add to the tax burden of people making less than \$250,000 a year.

The White House has not decided how to reduce the red ink, Geithner said in an interview broadcast Sunday.

"Right now we're focused on getting growth back on track," he said. "And we're not at the point yet where we have to decide exactly what it's going to take."

AUSTRALIA Rescue under way after boat sinks

SYDNEY — An urgent search and rescue mission is under way today for about two dozen people missing after their boat sank in open seas far off Australia.

Merchant vessels that responded to a distress call managed to pluck 17 survivors from the Indian Ocean late Sunday and were searching for others, Australia's Home Affairs Minister Brendan O'Connor said.

About 40 people were believed to be aboard the boat when it went down near the Cocos Islands, sparsely populated atolls about 1,500 miles northwest of the Australian coast and about 800 miles south of Indonesia.

— The Associated Press

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Med, nursing schools teaching alt remedies

By Marilynn Marchione
Associated Press writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: Ten years and \$2.5 billion in research have found no cures from alternative medicine. Yet these mostly unproven treatments are now mainstream and used by more than a third of all Americans. This is one in an occasional Associated Press series on their use and potential risks.

Future doctors and nurses are learning about acupuncture and herbs along with anatomy and physiology at a growing number of medical schools. It's another example of how alternative medicine has become mainstream. And it's often done with Uncle Sam's help.

The government has spent more than \$22 million to help medical and nursing schools start teaching about alternative medicine — lesson plans that some critics say are biased toward unproven remedies.

Additional tax money has been spent to recruit and train young doctors to do research in this field, launching some into careers as alternative medicine providers.

Doctors need to know about popular remedies so they can discuss them non-judgmentally and give competent advice, the government says, and many universities and medical groups agree.

"Patients are using these things" whether doctors think they should or should not, and safety is a big concern, said Dr. Victor Sierpina, an acupuncturist at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston who heads a group of academics who favor such training.

But to critics, it's like teaching Harry Potter medicine. Students are being asked to close their eyes to science principles that guide the rest of their training in order to keep an open mind about pseudoscience, they say.

"I'm concerned about the teaching of illogical thinking to medical students" and lending credence to biologi-



AP photo

Medical student Jimmy Wu at a clinic in Oak Creek, Wis. in May of this year. Wu spent a summer in Beijing with a university faculty member observing traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture and hopes to include these in a family medicine practice someday. The government has spent more than \$22 million to help medical and nursing schools start teaching about alternative medicine but some critics say the lesson plans are biased toward unproven remedies.

cally implausible theories like distance healing and energy fields, said Dr. Stephen Barrett, a retired physician who runs Quackwatch, a Web site on medical scams.

Teaching about alternative medicine implies acceptance of it and "potentially creates more gullibility and less critical, objective thinking," said Dr. Wallace Sampson, editor of the journal Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine. "This will be felt in many indirect ways," he said, including judgment errors, misguiding people with severe diseases, and lax standards and laws.

The real issue is not whether alternative medicine should be taught, but how, said Dr. Joseph Jacobs, former head of the federal Office of Alternative Medicine.

"The parallel here is creationism versus science," Jacobs said. "If the topic is taught objectively, to help students communicate with patients, it's a good idea. If it's being taught as part of an advocacy, for acceptance among physicians, I think that's a little bit bogus."

Sometimes the line is blurry.

Some schools have close ties to alternative medicine

providers or advocates who shape information on the schools' Web sites or classes for students and the public. Two examples:

- The University of Arizona's Center for Integrative Medicine has medical residency programs in hospitals around the country, partly sponsored by well-known advocate Dr. Andrew Weil, the center's founder. A private group that promotes such care, the Bravewell Collaborative, gives scholarships for dozens of the Arizona school's students to get hands-on training in integrative care clinics.

- The University of Minnesota offers medical students an elective course in alternative healing methods at a Hawaiian medical center founded by a philanthropist-advocate of such care, although students pay their own transportation and living expenses. In interviews with an Associated Press writer in 2007, several students raved about things they had tried firsthand, and said they returned more willing to recommend acupuncture, meditation, yoga, herbal remedies and other nontraditional care.

"Consumers are demand-

ing it" and more research is needed to see what works, said Mary Jo Kreitzer, who directs the Minnesota school's alternative medicine curriculum. "Ultimately we need to align policy" so that insurers pay for these therapies, she said. "You could say that in that respect, we are advocates."

The field got a boost 10 years ago, with creation of the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine. It made merging alternative and mainstream medicine "a central and overarching goal" and gave \$22.5 million to 12 medical schools, two nursing schools and the American Medical Student Association to develop curriculum plans.

Kreitzer's and Sierpina's universities got grants, and both are active in the Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine — 42 centers involved in researching or advocating for complementary and alternative medicine, or CAM.

However, a review of some of those teaching plans by Drs. Donald Marcus and Laurence McCullough of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston concludes that they

are "strongly biased in favor of CAM," cite poor-quality research, and were not updated after better studies revealed a therapy did not work. The review is in the September issue of the journal Academic Medicine.

The section on herbals in the Medical Student Association's plan was written by the head of the American Botanical Council, an industry-supported research and education group, the article says.

Sierpina, the head of the medical school consortium, said the purpose of these lesson plans is not propaganda.

"We are not trying to make students CAM practitioners," but to train them to be "sensitive to where people come from, their folk medicine, their home remedies," he said.

Just as there are true believers who ignore evidence that something doesn't work, there are true doubters who are guilty of "arrogant thinking that we've got it all figured out," Sierpina said.

Dr. Mehmet Oz agreed. The Columbia University heart surgeon and frequent Oprah Winfrey guest, now with his own TV show, has long shown an open mind toward complementary and alternative medicine.

"Medicine is very provincial. We grow up thinking the way others have taught us to think. We are naturally biased. It is imperative that we look at what alternative cultures offer us, that we at least are fair in our skepticism of their impact?" Otherwise, "we run a risk of locking out newcomers" with fresh ideas, he said.

That would be people like Jimmy Wu, a newly graduated doctor from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Raised in a family originally from Taiwan, Wu said traditional healing practices are "very much ingrained" in how he thinks about sickness and health.

"It's just a very different way of observing" a patient to decide on treatments, rather than relying so heavily on lab tests and other traditional medical tools, he said.

New group helps U.S. monitor swine flu shot safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent health advisers begin monitoring safety of the swine flu vaccine today, an extra step the government promised in this year's unprecedented program to watch for possible side effects.

Decades of safe influenza inoculations mean specialists aren't expecting problems with the swine flu vaccine, because it's made the same way as the regular winter flu vaccine. But systems to track the health of millions of Americans are being tapped to make sure — to spot any rare but real problems quickly, and to explain the inevitable false alarms when common disorders coincide with inoculation.

U.S. health officials have spotted no concerns to date, Dr. Bruce Gellin, head of the National Vaccine Program Office, told The Associated Press.

A specially appointed working group of independent experts will track the vaccine's safety, too. Although the group will deliberate in private meetings, starting Monday, its charge is to raise a red flag if members feel the feds miss anything.

"Given the rapidity with which this particular vaccine was rolled out, there seems to be an extra-special obligation to make sure things remain as uncomplicated as they have in the past," Dr. Marie McCormick of the

Harvard School of Public Health, who chairs the working group, told the AP.

Vaccinations against the new flu, which scientists call the 2009 H1N1 strain, have begun more slowly than the Obama administration had hoped, with long lines for the nearly 27 million doses divided around the country so far. More is on the way, even as swine flu cases and hospitalizations continue to rise.

How many ultimately line up depends in part on public confidence in the vaccine's safety. While vaccine side effects always are monitored, the H1N1 inoculations are getting extra scrutiny in part because the last mass vaccinations against a very different swine flu, in 1976, were marred by reports of a rare paralyzing condition, Guillain-Barre syndrome.

A report in The Lancet British medical journal on Friday said the intense monitoring will be crucial for an additional reason: separating normal disease rates from real vaccine risks. For example, 2,500 miscarriages occur every day in the U.S., and about 3,000 heart attacks — and some are sure to coincide with vaccination yet not be caused by it.

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The age of NIA



Photos by KIRSTEN SHULTZ/For the Times-News

Nia of Sun Valley instructor Britta von Tagen, right, with *Times-News* reporter Ariel Hansen, middle, and Lisa Hampton of Ketchum during a Thursday-morning routine at the YMCA in Ketchum in October.

Nia combines dance, yoga, martial arts, free movement

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Have you ever just felt like dancing? Not on a dance floor, but through the flowers or across your living room?

If you gave into the feeling and danced, as I admit I have on occasion, Nia might be for you. The movement system, a couple of decades old, combines a number of dance forms, martial arts moves and yoga. It also allows for a great deal of free movement — motion as each student's body indicates.

"It's a way for people to tap into their body's way," said Ketchum instructor Britta von Tagen. "Everybody's body is different. That's the person's spirit, it's their own style."

Von Tagen said Nia can be perceived as New Age, and the music she uses in her class at the YMCA in Ketchum doesn't minimize that impression. On a recent Thursday at the upstairs studio, Enya-like melodies alternated with fast, high-energy world rhythms.

Bellies wiggled as hips swayed, and feet smacked down on the floor punctuated by claps and an occasional yelp

WANT TO TRY IT?

Britta von Tagen teaches Nia at two locations in Ketchum: her studio and the YMCA. For information, call the Y at 726-6260 or von Tagen's studio at 720-3663, or visit her Web site, humaniaty.com.

Von Tagen's studio classes are \$12 for drop-ins and \$10 for visits on a punch card. At the Y, classes are free for members and \$15 for others (both drop-in rate and punch card). Classes are 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Y, and various times at the studio. Other Nia classes may be available elsewhere in southern Idaho.

of excitement.

Although students are encouraged to get into a personal rhythm, there are definitely steps that are part of the hour-long routine.

I'm not the quickest study when it comes to physical movement, so sometimes it took me a few runs through the cycles before I was actually copying the instructor's moves.

When I'd get in the swing of things, von Tagen would often



Nia instructor Britta von Tagen, right, with reporter Ariel Hansen.

let out an enthusiastic "Yes!" or "You've got it!" And the hollers weren't just for me — 68-year-old Sue Wolford of Ketchum often got a whoop for her shim-mies and shakes, and sometimes von Tagen seemed to yelp just for the joy of it.

That enthusiasm is one reason von Tagen's students enjoy her class.

"She's a very special teacher, she really lives Nia," Wolford said. Agreed Lori Shanks of Ketchum: "She has such great energy."

The class got my pulse up, more than I'd expected from the class description, and I felt like I had worked out for sure. No particular muscle group was sore

See **NIA**, H&F 2

Despite lack of evidence, some try homeopathy to prevent flu

By Sandra G. Boodman
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — After her son Devin was born last October, Grainne Ostrowski was determined to do whatever she could to protect him from the flu. When he was a few weeks old, Ostrowski, 32, let him suck on the same pellets she had taken during her pregnancy: an over-the-counter drug called Influenzinum, made from extremely diluted flu vaccine and long marketed as an alternative to the conventional flu shot.

The executive leadership coach at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency says she and her son are taking the same pills now while they wait for the manufacturer, Washington Homeopathic Products, to ship this year's seasonal-flu remedy, which may be combined with diluted swine flu vaccine. Ostrowski no longer gets a flu shot and has no plans to get one for Devin or to immunize him against swine flu; for that she will rely on a remedy Washington Homeopathic plans to produce.

"He hasn't been sick," said Ostrowski, of suburban Arlington, Va. "Homeopathy has no side effects. ... We don't hear about people dying from homeopathy."

Mounting concern about swine flu and shortages of the vaccine recently approved to battle it are refocusing attention on homeopathic remedies, which are increasingly being used in this country and abroad as an alternative to prevent or treat various forms of flu: swine, bird and seasonal.

U.S. public health officials say that children under 4 — Devin's age group — are among the groups most at risk from swine flu and have designated them a priority group for vaccination.

Meanwhile, the Food and Drug Administration has mounted an aggressive campaign against products making unproven or unapproved claims to fight swine flu.

While the gold standard for drugs and vaccines is proof of effectiveness in the form of randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled trials, there is no rigorous evidence that homeopathy works better than a placebo for any condition. That hasn't stopped a growing number of Americans from using it to battle a panoply of ailments, including arthritis, herpes and flu. A federally funded survey in 2007 found that in the previous year nearly 5 million Americans used homeopathic remedies, made from substances including duck liver, heavy metals such as arsenic, herbs and poison ivy, and diluted in water until they are virtually undetectable.

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JULIA EWAN/Washington Post
Zicam, one of the best-known homeopathic remedies, is supposed to fight colds.



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Play — like Ketchum resident Blake Beckwith's fun in the Ketchum skate park — is important to people's development, says Dr. Stuart L. Brown.

ANYTHING BUT FRIVOLOUS:

Wellness speaker emphasizes play

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — There may be something to that adage: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

In fact, play is key to making successful, well-rounded individuals who are productive members of society, says Dr. Stuart L. Brown.

Brown is so convinced of this that he established the National Institute for Play in Carmel Valley, Calif. And on

Friday and Saturday the psychiatrist and clinical researcher will bring his message of play to the Wood River Valley.

Brown will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Fall Conference of St. Luke's Center for Community Health on Saturday. His free presentation, "Play, Spirit and Character — Inseparable Companions, Crafted by Nature," will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon at The Community Campus in Hailey. Brown will also give an in-service

presentation for teachers, "Discovering What Nature Has Provided Each of Us — Through Play," from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday at The Community School in Sun Valley.

"Sometimes we regard play as frivolous, yet his research shows that it's not," said Erin Pfaeffle, who heads up St. Luke's Center for Community Health.

Brown acknowledges that play has

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To do for You

Caregiver support

Caregiver Support Group meeting, 1-2:30 p.m. today, at South Central Public Health District's Katz Conference Room, 1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.

Topics: caregiver issues and peer support.

Information: Shawna Wasko, College of Southern Idaho's Office on Aging, 736-2122.

Cancer support

Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center is offering a cancer support group meeting, 2-3:30 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members.

Free; 678-8844.

'Baby and Me'

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

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

Free; 324-6133.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Rosetta Hiland, 1919 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Open to Mini-Cassia residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

Information: Maquel Wrigley, 677-5451.

About C-sections

Caesarean childbirth

class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

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

Free. Preregistration required: 732-3148.

About childbirth

Cassia Regional's childbirth classes, 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, this week through Dec. 1, in the hospital's board room, 1501 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Topics: breathing techniques, pain management, vaginal birth and caesarean birth.

Cost is \$50 for the series. Preregistration required: 678-4444.

About diabetes

Diabetes education classes, 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, this week to Nov. 25, at Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road in Twin Falls.

Topics: diet therapy, medication administration and foot care. Cost varies, and insurance companies can be billed.

Preregistration required: 736-6218.

Learn CPR

"Heartsaver Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation" class, 6-10 p.m. Wednesday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Infant, child and adult CPR, and automated external defibrillators.

Cost is \$36. Pre-registration required; 737-2007.

Infant safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby of St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.

No registration required; free; 732-3148.

About childbirth

St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Dec. 16, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$30. Register: 324-6133.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Topic: Review of labor and childbirth. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Health conference

St. Luke's Center for Community Health and Blaine County Community Drug Coalition host their annual fall health conference, "Creating a Healthy Community" all day Nov. 7 at the Community Campus, 1050 Fox Acres Road in Hailey.

The "Unsung Hero" Community Awards will be given by the drug coalition at 9 a.m., with awards in nine categories to recognize everyday heroes who contribute to the community's health.

Dr. Stuart L. Brown, psychiatrist, clinical researcher and pioneer in research on

play, presents the keynote lecture, "Play, Spirit and Character — Inseparable Companions Crafted by Nature," from 9:30 a.m. to noon. As the founder of The National Institute for Play, Brown's studies show how play is involved with human development, intelligence and survival.

In the afternoon, local professionals facilitate learning sessions focusing on parenting and youth.

Free admission, includes free child care with registration. Preregistration required: www.stlukesonline.org/healthycommunity or 727-8733.

'Breastfeeding and employment'

St. Benedicts is offering a two-part class to help combine breastfeeding and employment. Does not replace a basic breastfeeding class.

The first class, before birth, helps with pump selection and milk storage. The second, after birth, helps choose appropriate bottle nipple and pump schedule.

Cost is \$25 for the two-part class. Preregister for date, time and location: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

Diabetes clinic

Gooding County Memorial Hospital and South Central Public Health District offer a "Head to Toe" clinic for people with diabetes, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 10 at the hospital's administrative wing, 1120 Montana St.

Free screenings include eye dilation by Dr. Jared Walker, foot neuropathy by Dr. Timothy Tomlinson, hemoglobin alc testing, and blood pressure checks.

Schedule an appointment: Sue or Merri Ann at 934-9886.

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

Homeopathy

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A form of medicine invented by a German physician in the 1700s, homeopathy is predicated on the belief that "like cures like" — that a disease can be treated using a substance that produces similar symptoms in healthy people. It seeks to stimulate the body's ability to heal itself through the ingestion of highly diluted substances that might be toxic at higher doses. Even though homeopathic medicines use substances so diluted that virtually no molecule of the active ingredient remains, proponents believe that water contains the "memory" of the original substance.

Many scientists dismiss homeopathy as quackery. Robert Park, a prominent physicist and critic at the University of Maryland who has written extensively about pseudo-science, has called it "voodoo science."

Unlike vaccines or prescription or over-the-counter drugs, homeopathic medicines, which account for annual U.S. sales of more than \$200 million, do not need to demonstrate safety or effectiveness, although they must be labeled with a list of ingredients and the conditions for which they are being used. A 1938 exemption allows drugs listed in the Homeopathic Pharmacopeia of the United States to be sold without the scrutiny that governs standard medications.

"I think consumers should be aware that many homeopathic products are manufactured and distributed without FDA approval," said Elizabeth Miller, the Internet and health fraud team leader in the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation.

Homeopathic drugs "are not necessarily safe," said David Schardt of the nonprofit Washington-based Center for Science in the Public Interest. Homeopathic drugmakers "don't have to play by the same rules — and I think consumers probably don't realize that."

Most homeopathic drugs don't require a prescription because they are used for self-limiting conditions that resolve without treatment. Many are sold over the Internet, in health-food stores and in pharmacies, where they may be placed next to conventional over-the-counter drugs, making it hard for consumers to tell the difference.

That is the case with Zicam, one of the best-known homeopathic remedies, which is supposed to fight colds.

In June the FDA warned consumers not to use three forms of Zicam because they had been linked to permanent loss of smell believed to be caused by zinc, the prod-

uct's active ingredient. In 2006 Matrixx Initiatives, the drug's manufacturer, agreed to pay \$12 million to settle 340 lawsuits brought by consumers who claimed that Zicam Cold Remedy, a nasal gel and the company's flagship product, had damaged or destroyed their sense of smell. Matrixx denied that Zicam was responsible and said that the damage was caused by a virus.

Washington Homeopathic Products, founded in 1873, has grown dramatically since 1991 when it was bought by farmer Joseph Lillard and his wife, Linda Sprinkle-Lillard, who moved the storefront business from Bethesda, Md., to Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Today it employs 40 people, serves more than 70,000 customers including 423 pharmacies and 1,000 health-food stores, and claims annual revenues of about \$3 million.

In its 12,500-square-foot manufacturing plant, the firm makes 1,700 items for ailments including tooth pain, headaches, burns and arthritis. It also manufactures drugs for 35 other companies.

Lillard said that Influenzinum, which he expects to make and ship soon in its 2009-10 formulation, is one of his more popular products. He says he can't point to scientific studies showing that it works, although he says he uses the product and hasn't gotten the flu. "People tell me it works," he said. "I'm not sure what 'science' means."

Although Influenzinum, which is made by several companies, has been manufactured for decades, the FDA, which is mounting an aggressive swine flu fraud campaign is limiting marketing claims that Lillard's company can make. Until recently, the firm's Web site said Influenzinum "is used to treat flu symptoms and possibly prevent flu."

After The Post asked FDA officials about those claims, Lillard received a warning letter from the agency, which officials declined to discuss.

The Oct. 6 letter says that the Web site's claims about Influenzinum 08-09, the product made last year, are "false and misleading" and ordered them "and all other promotional materials" immediately removed from the site.

Lillard said that he is complying with the FDA's order and that this year's Influenzinum will say it is "for flu."

Ostrowski said the warning letter doesn't alter her views of the product. "There are a lot of things out there that haven't been scientifically proven that we take," she said.

Tips on hormone use, coping with menopause

The Associated Press

What to do if menopause makes you miserable?

Start with a visit to your doctor. If you don't have one you really trust, fix that problem before you try to tackle the rest, women's health experts recommend.

A good doctor will do an exam to make sure menopause is what is causing your symptoms, take stock of which ones are most bothering you, and help you weigh the benefits and risks of treatment options with your medical history in mind. For example, women bothered most by sleep problems may find a non-hormone solution. Ditto for vaginal dryness.

Hormone therapy — tak-

ing estrogen, progestin or both — works. It tames hot flashes, improves sleep, keeps bones strong and prevents vaginal dryness. It also can raise the risk of cancer and heart problems. However, studies show that the risk is small to an individual woman who starts on the pills at normal menopause age and uses them for fewer than five years.

Experts suggest:

- **If you use hormones**, use the lowest dose for the shortest time possible, and try to quit or cut down every few months.

- **Ask about ways** to use hormones other than taking pills, such as estrogen patches that can be cut to adjust the dose, or estrogen-

secreting vaginal rings. Some preliminary research suggests these modes may be safer than taking pills.

- **Do not take hormones** to try to prevent heart disease or dementia. If you take them to keep your bones strong, talk with your doctor about possible alternatives.

- **If you were taking** birth control pills for symptoms during the transition into menopause, check with your doctor about whether to continue. Many oral contraceptives contain far more estrogen and progestin than traditional hormone replacement therapy does.

- **For hot flashes**, try to figure what triggers one, such as hot drinks, spicy foods, alcoholic drinks, stress, hot weather, or a

warm room. Dress in layers, and keep your office and home cool.

- **Eat a healthy diet** to keep bones strong, maintain a healthy weight, get regular exercise and don't smoke.

- **To sleep better**, go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, eat regular meals at regular times, and not late at night. Limit caffeine. Avoid nightcaps: Alcohol may make you feel drowsy, but it interferes with sleep patterns.

- **Creams can help** with vaginal dryness.

Sources: U.S. Food and Drug Administration, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Nia

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afterwards — which is a focus of Nia.

"Traditional exercise is about the large motor muscles. Nia is about the fine muscles, working through the five sensations: strength, flexibility, agility, mobility and stability," von Tagen said. "It's the best fat burner on the market because it's steady, it doesn't take you into anaerobic (exercise)."

It also helps individuals get into closer contact with what their bodies are telling them, she said. Compared with a repetitive exercise such as treadmill running or spin class, the movements in Nia are flowing, constantly changing and easily modified for different ability or mobility levels.

Wolford said she used to be inhibited in her movements, but now she has gotten more free. "I can't

Nia — previously an acronym that meant either Non-Impact Aerobics or Neuromuscular Integrative Action, but now simply a name — was invented in 1983 by Debbie and Carlos Rosas in California. It involves 52 basic moves, each of which can be performed at three intensities and on three planes of movement (high, medium and low). It mixes three kinds of martial arts (Tai Chi, Tae Kwan Do and Aikido), three kinds of dance (jazz, modern and Duncan) and three healing arts (yoga, Feldenkrais and the Alexander Technique). Although the classes are choreographed, students are encouraged to modify the moves.

Find more information at nianow.com.

think of anything better for my 68-year-old body," she said. "I always come out of here exhilarated, not just from endorphins but from

working from the inside out."

If that sounds a little touchy-feely, well, it is a bit. But it also felt

fairly accurate to me. The free-form stretching at the end of the class, as well as the opportunity to move in

Source: Wikipedia

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Somers has a new target

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Suzanne Somers is at it again.

Less than a year after the former sitcom actress frustrated mainstream doctors (and cheered some fans) by touting bioidentical hormones on “The Oprah Winfrey Show,” she’s back with a new book. This one’s on an even more emotional topic: Cancer treatment. Specifically, she argues against what she sees as the vast and often pointless use of chemotherapy.

Somers, who has rejected chemo herself, seems to relish the fight.

“Cancer’s an epidemic,” said the 63-year-old actress in an interview in a Manhattan hotel a day before the release of “Knockout,” her 19th book. “And yet we keep going back to the same old pot, because it’s all we’ve got. Well, this is a book about options.

“I’m ‘us,’” Somers adds. “I’m not them. I’ve been on the other side of the bed. And it’s powerful to have information.”

The American Cancer Society is concerned.

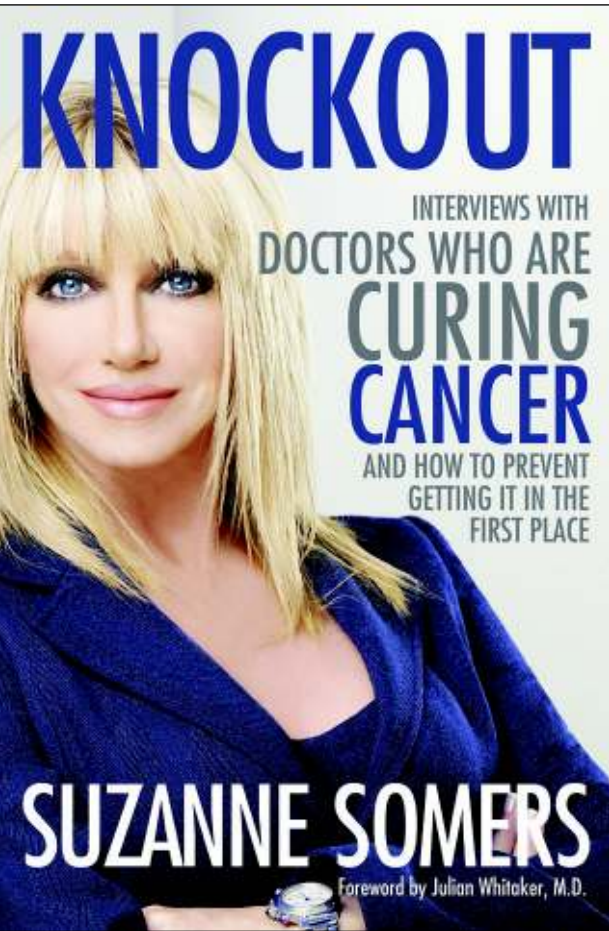
“I am very afraid that people are going to listen to her message and follow what she says and be harmed by it,” says Dr. Otis Brawley, the organization’s chief medical officer. “We use current treatments because they’ve been proven to prolong life. They’ve gone through a logical, scientific method of evaluation. I don’t know if Suzanne Somers even knows there is a logical, scientific method.”

More broadly, Brawley is concerned that in the U.S., celebrities or sports stars feel they can use their fame to dispense medical advice. “There’s a tendency to oversimplify medical messages,” he says. “Well, oversimplification can kill.”

Though she may be one of the most visible, Somers is hardly the only celebrity who’s advocated alternative treatments recently.

Radio host Don Imus says

Celebrity criticizes conventional cancer treatment



he’s eating habanero peppers and taking Japanese soy supplements to help treat his prostate cancer. The late Farrah Fawcett underwent a mix of traditional and alternative treatments, and made a poignant plea for supporting alternative methods in her film, “Farrah’s Story.” Actress Jenny McCarthy advocates a special dietary regime, supplements, metal detox and delayed vaccines to treat autism.

The issue goes beyond alternative medicine. Tennis great John McEnroe has been advocating widespread screening for prostate cancer, which Brawley and others say is not necessarily wise.

And comedian Bill Maher has made no secret of his disdain for flu shots, questioning why you’d let someone “stick a disease into your arm.” He also said pregnant women shouldn’t get the new swine flu vaccine, contra-

dicting U.S. health officials who say pregnant women especially need it because they are at high risk for flu complications.

While it’s hard to imagine a comedian like Maher influencing public health decisions, there have been cases where celebrities have been seen to influence the public, says Barron Lerner, a doctor who’s looked at celebrity illnesses through history.

He recalls how some desperately ill cancer patients took their cues from Steve McQueen, the rugged actor who turned to unorthodox cancer treatment in 1980. When conventional medicine failed to halt his mesothelioma, a cancer of the lung lining, McQueen traveled to Mexico, where he was treated with everything from coffee enemas to laetrile, the now debunked remedy involving apricot pits.

“It’s difficult to quantify

his influence, but there was a lot of traffic to Mexico of end-stage cancer patients after his death,” says Lerner, author of “When Illness Goes Public.”

Though his alternative treatments didn’t work, the actor, who embodied a sense of rebellion and individualism, gave voice to an emerging feeling that mainstream medicine might not be enough, Lerner says.

Fast forward to the 21st century, where Somers, who played the ditzy blonde in TV’s “Three’s Company,” has written a series of books making that point. In “Ageless,” she argued that doctors don’t understand women’s bodies, especially those going through menopause.

With so-called “bioidentical” hormones — compounds that are custom-mixed by special pharmacies — Somers argued that women can restore youthfulness and vitality, energy and vigor, not to mention their sex drive.

The problem, for many doctors: These custom-compounded products are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Somers, whose hormone regimen involves creams, injections and some 60 supplements daily, got a huge boost earlier this year from Oprah Winfrey. “Many people write Suzanne off as a quackadoo,” Winfrey said when Somers appeared on her show. “But she just might be a pioneer.”

Yet Winfrey’s tacit support of Somers gave her some of the worst press of her career. “Crazy Talk,” Newsweek headlined an article on the talk show host earlier this year. Another headline, on Salon.com: “Oprah’s Bad Medicine.”

Winfrey responded in a statement that her viewers know that “the medical information presented on the show is just that — information — not an endorsement or prescription.” But many doctors feel Winfrey has more of a responsibility to her viewers.



By Linda Searing
Special to The
Washington Post

Quick Study

The topic: Carpal tunnel syndrome

Even in moderate cases, surgery may be worthwhile

THE QUESTION

When nerve damage in the hand is severe, surgery is the generally accepted treatment for those with carpal tunnel syndrome, but it’s not recommended for mild cases. What about those in between?

THIS STUDY

It randomly assigned 166 people with moderate carpal tunnel syndrome but no severe nerve damage to have surgery to relieve pressure on the nerve or to be given hand therapy, with therapeutic ultrasound treatments and ibuprofen for pain relief if needed. Hand therapy, once a week for six weeks, included ligament stretching exercises, splinting and recommended modifications for work and other activities; those who did not improve could have ultrasound. A year later, both groups had improved, but those who had had surgery had fewer symptoms and better use of their hand than the others. About 46 percent of the surgery group, compared with 27 percent of the others, improved to the point of having only minimal interference in daily life.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

People with carpal tunnel syndrome, characterized by tingling or numbness in a hand with periodically sharp pain that shoots up the wrist and arm. Irritation or swelling can narrow the passageway (the tunnel) that contains nerves and tendons, causing the pain and leading to difficulty grasping objects or simply moving the hand.

CAVEATS

Various surgical procedures were used, including open and endoscopic surgery.

FIND THIS STUDY

It’s in the Sept. 26 issue of The Lancet.

LEARN MORE

Learn about carpal tunnel syndrome at www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders and www.mayoclinic.com.

The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment’s effectiveness is rarely found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult with a physician.

Play

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rarely been considered a basic ingredient in the search for meaning.

He first recognized the importance of play when he realized that murderers and felony drunken drivers did not have a history of play in their backgrounds, he said; abused children, likewise, often lack the ability to relate to play.

Brown, founding clinical director of the Department of Psychiatry at Mercy Hospital in San Diego, augmented his research on humans by researching wild animals at play — from polar bears who chose to play with huskies, rather than consume them for a meal, to Alaskan bears he saw performing a “joyously intoxicating” dance during the salmon harvest.

He has presented his findings in the three-part PBS series “The Promise of Play,” as well as several books.

Brown quips that Sun Valley folks likely do not represent “the overstressed, play-deficient norm that characterizes much of urban, time-stressed Americans.”

Still, his presentation

WELLNESS WORKSHOP

- **What:** Center for Community Health’s Fall Conference, featuring Dr. Stuart L. Brown discussing the importance of play.
- **When:** 9 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. Saturday. Brown will speak from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Others will preside over two learning sessions from 12:45 to 2 p.m. and from 2:10 to 3:25 p.m.
- **Where:** Community Campus auditorium, 1050 Fox Acres Road in Hailey.
- **Admission:** Free. But organizers ask attendees to pre-register at www.stlukesonline.org/healthycommunity or 727-8733.
- **Teacher in-service:** Brown will present a workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday at The Community School, 181 Dollar Road, Sun Valley. To register, call Mary Hall at 622-3960, ext. 101.

should be something people will find useful in the workplace, as well as in parenting, said Erin Buell, community outreach coordinator for the St. Luke’s Center.

“It’s a hands-on idea for having a healthier lifestyle,” she said. “Play is a brain function, a developmental element in how our brains form and operate.”

Brown’s presentation will be preceded at 9 a.m. by the annual “Unsung Heroes” Awards Presentation. Following lunch will be several free presentations offered from 12:45 to 2 p.m. and from 2:10 to 3:25 p.m. Saturday:

- **Social worker Nancy Kneeland** will discuss

“Parenting on the Same Page” to provide parents, stepparents, grandparents and others with tools for effective parenting.

- **Janice Payne**, a social worker, will discuss “Raising Kids with Love and Logic.”

- **A panel of teens** will field questions in a dialogue called “Telling It Like It Is.”

- **Gloria Gunter** will talk about the developmental benefits of play in Spanish.

- **Darrell Harris**, who works with teenagers for

The Advocates, will discuss “To Tech or Not to Tech? — That is the Question.”

Technology is playing an increasing role in relationships, particularly when it comes to bullying, Harris said. Young teens — especially those in middle school — are putting pages dissing other teens on MySpace and other social networks.

Gossipy e-mails and text messages spread around schools like wildfire, she added.

“Research shows that the vast majority of text messages are sent between midnight and 5 a.m., so it’s clear teens are taking their cell phones to bed with them,” she said. “I want to present what’s out there and the research being done. Each family has to decide for themselves how to deal with the information.”

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TS No. 09-0148765 Title Order No. 090691833IDGNO Parcel No. RPT5061001001AA 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/20/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-014830, and executed by **JANICE M GUNSCH**, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 1 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF SOUTH PARK ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 18, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **172 LOIS ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-7630** 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% 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 \$76,916.96, 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: 10/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, 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# 3310095

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TS No. 09-0148753 Title Order No. 090691883IDGNO Parcel No. RPT51490010210A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/25/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-018181, and executed by **TIM STASTNY AND BRANDI STASTNY**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 21 IN BLOCK 1 OF STONEYBROOK SUBDIVISION NO. 6, P.U.D., TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 37. 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, **1629 BROOKFIELD CT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$300,029.96, 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: 10/16/2009 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3310090

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TS No. 09-0147235 Title Order No. 090687730IDGNO Parcel No. RPB724111009A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/26/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-002099, and executed by **DAVID OWEN**, AN UNMARRIED 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 111 OF BUHL TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE 33. 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, **415 11TH AVE N, BUHL, ID 83316-1501** 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$24,124.11, 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: 10/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, 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# 3310089

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TS No. 09-0149128 Title Order No. 090693461IDGNO Parcel No. RPT02610120050A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/01/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-010371, and executed by **ZACHARY, AND KRISTINA L. IVEY**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 12 OF BICKEL ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 19, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **138 WALNUT ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-7250** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% 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 \$91,257.49, 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: 10/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, 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# 3310093

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0148744 Title Order No. 090691947IDGNO Parcel No. RPT41830010100A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/23/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-003722, and executed by **RYAN W HEIDER**, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 1 OF PARKVIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION P.U.D. PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18, PAGE 39 AND AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF THE PLAT RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2003022884. 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, **577 HUNTER AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** 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 07/01/2009 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 \$96,427.45, 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: 10/16/2009 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# 3310091

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Title No. 4070900233EJD

MHL No. 0059519223 / Kepner

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Wednesday, February 24, 2010** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's 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 Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 in Block 9 of Canyon Trails Subdivision No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 27, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

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: **441 Pioneer Path, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, 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 **Chad Kepner and Susan Kepner**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-FA8 30YR, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, the Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded December 8, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-031195, Mortgage records of Twin Falls 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 \$244,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 27, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of June 2009 thru & including September 2009 in the amount of \$1,932.89 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of September 14, 2009 is \$237,402.70 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.75% per annum. The per diem is \$43.90. 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.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$237,402.70, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: October 26, 2009
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MINIDOKA COUNTY

COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minidoka County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday November 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Minidoka County District Courtroom in the Judicial Building, Rupert, Idaho, for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: A Special Use application submitted by **Fuller Consulting**. The property is located at approximately 940 N 875 E, Rupert, Idaho.

This Special Use application is for a proposed communication tower.

This property is more specifically described as:

NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO

The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2009

Cassie Fowler, Secretary

PUBLISH: November 2, 2009

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TS No. 09-0149127 Title Order No. 0906934601DGNO Parcel No. RPT00010650140A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/25/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/31/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-012993, and executed by **ZOJA BEAL, AND TROY A BEAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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 Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 65 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO: RECORDED IN BOOK 1, OF PLATS PAGE 6. 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, **718 2ND AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5746** 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 01/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$54,456.88, 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: 10/16/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3310094

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T.S. No.: ID-173732-C Loan No.: 0596479633 A.P.N.: RPT49410030100 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/11/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in this lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow Located at 1411 Falls Avenue East, Ste 1315 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 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, ACCORDING TO TILE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 33, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **1861 TARGHEE DR 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: **PAUL D. DANIEL and ELVA M. DANIEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER QUICKEN LOANS INC., as Beneficiary, dated 11/29/2007, recorded 12/10/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-029414 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 11/29/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1498.50, due per month from 9/1/2008 through 1/11/2010, 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 \$172,398.50, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum from 8/1/2008. 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: 9/8/2009 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# 3254543

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING AND GENERAL ELECTION OF THE OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 1:00 pm on the 5th day of January, 2010 the annual stockholders meeting will be held by the Oakley Canal Company for the purpose of information and electing two Directors to serve for a period of three years. Said Directors shall succeed Randy Robinson and Randy Hardy, present incumbents whose terms of office expire.

Stockholders interested in running for this position need to pick up a form from the Oakley Canal office and return it by November 30, 2009

Submitted: This the 16th day of October, 2009

Robert Whitely, Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 02, 2009 File No.: 7023.07054 Sale date and time (local time): February 11, 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: **1017 Arrow Wood Court Twin Falls, ID 83301** 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: **Gerardo Gonzalez Martinez**, 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: October 20, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006026714 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 02, 2009: \$157,285.47 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 15 in Block 3 of Castlewood Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 26, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The 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# 7023.07054) 1002.135127-FE1

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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 **John Shaw** of Hagerman has submitted an application requesting a permit for rip rap placed in 2008 along the shoreline 20 feet upstream and 20 feet downstream of two locations an irrigation system intake and an unnamed creek discharge point. The rip rap in these two locations totals about 90 cubic yards of material, about two feet in depth, and extends fifteen feet from waterward to upland edges.

The application also includes a request to remove (demolish) rip rap placed in 2008 along approximately 1,490 linear feet of shoreline. This portion of the project includes removal of approximately 1,656 cubic yards of material. The proposed removal will include demolition of rip rap about two feet in depth and extending fifteen feet from waterward to upland edges and include installing erosion fabric, willow waddles and fascines, stabilizing the new waterward edge with rip rap and replanting native vegetation. Small excavation equipment is proposed for use in the removal of this rip rap and removed materials will be placed above the ordinary high water mark. Turbidity curtains, silt fence, fiber waddles, and other appropriate BMPs if required will be used to control turbidity and sedimentation. Proposed projects are located on: Lower Salmon Falls Reservoir, adjacent to: Part Govt. Lot 3 Sec. 16 and Part Govt. Lot 5, Sec. 15, Township 7 South, Range 13 East; B.M., in Gooding County. 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

TS No. 09-0153164 Title Order No. 0907141211DGNO Parcel No. RPT57010010060A 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, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/02/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/29/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-009105, and executed by **STEVE C. LINS AND ANGIE LINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of HOME MORTGAGE RESOURCES, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 6, BLOCK 1, WESTWIND SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 56, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **867 WESTWIND DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 9.375% 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 \$135,607.60, 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: 10/23/2009 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 Stephen Gross ASAP# 3319217

PUBLISH: November 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 21, 2009 File No.: 7023.17663 Sale date and time (local time): February 22, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **626 South 550 East Burley, ID 83323** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1800 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Salvador Mendoza, a married person and **Adrian Mendoza**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: October 4, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 311249 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 21, 2009: \$89,204.43 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: Township 11 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 30: N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4. 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# 7023.17663) 1002.110888-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0143929 Title Order No. 0906815861DGNO Parcel No. RPJ13700420050A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 02/26/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/06/2004 as Instrument Number 2046487, and executed by **ROGER W. JENSEN AND HEIDI L. JENSEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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 Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 42 OF JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW RECORDED 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, **313 4TH AVENUE E, JEROME, ID 83338-1904** 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 6.050% 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 \$63,467.79, 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: 10/19/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3312347

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0144665 Title Order No. 0906834771DGNO Parcel No. RP063450020030A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 02/26/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/17/2007 as Instrument Number 2076297, and executed by **TRACY SCOTT KING, AND TAMBERLINE MARIE KING, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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 Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF SAGE MEADOW RANCHES, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 953246. 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, **184 LARIAT LOOP, JEROME, ID 83338-6420** 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 6.500% 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 \$145,863.96, 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: 10/19/2009 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# 3312349

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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.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't do anything without doing your homework first. Take time to do research and investigate your options before committing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is admirable to be agreeable, but under the sway of today's full moon, you may feel you are merely struggling to avoid friction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It may seem like you are stuck in heavy traffic on your journey down life's highway. Don't let any disputes get out of hand today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentrate on what is practical rather than frivolous. Just because your account is in the black is no reason to go on a spending spree.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Remain focused and on course no matter what is going on around you. Ignore friends' advice when it comes to spending your money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can do one thing well or several things poorly. Don't let your time or emotions become scattered in different directions.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Learn from the mistakes of the past and use that knowledge to make lasting improvements. Feel free to offer your opinions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get out and about. You may feel secure in your solid routine but there's a whole world to explore that holds endless possibilities.

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1 Burrowing animal

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Today is Monday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2009. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 2, 1959, former game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted before a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC program "Twenty One," amassing \$129,000 during a 14-week run.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Orders to the Armies of the United States near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1859, John Brown was convicted of treason against Virginia, murder and conspiracy for his raid on Harpers Ferry. (He was hanged one month later.) The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art was opened in New York by its founder, Peter Cooper.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour issued a declaration expressing support for a "national home" for the Jews in Palestine.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1979, black militant JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper, Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, now lives in Cuba.)

In 1984, Velma Barfield, convicted of fatally poisoning boyfriend Stuart Taylor, was put to death by injection in Raleigh, N.C., becoming the first woman executed in the United States since 1962.

Ten years ago: Xerox repairman Byran Uyesugi opened fire on his co-workers in Honolulu, killing seven of them. (Uyesugi was later sentenced to life in prison without parole.) Republicans pushed the year's last and biggest spending bill through Congress toward a sure veto by President Bill Clinton.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush was elected to a second term as Republicans strengthened their grip on Congress. Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh was slain in Amsterdam after receiving death threats over his movie "Submission," which criticized the treatment of women under Islam. (Mohammed Bouyeri is serving a life sentence for killing van Gogh.)

One year ago: Barack Obama and John McCain uncorked massive get-out-the-vote operations in more than a dozen battleground states the Sunday before Election Day. Obama's grandmother, Madelyn Payne Dunham, died in Honolulu at age 86. Paula Radcliffe defended her title at the New York City Marathon to become the second woman to win the race three times; Marilson Gomes dos Santos of Brazil won the men's race for the second time in three years.

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Based on the auction, declarer decides to play low from dummy and East inserts the nine. Declarer wins the ace and plays the heart king. West wins and continues with a spade. After taking the spade 10, East plays the spade king, ruffed high by South.

Declarer now needs a discard for his slow diamond loser, and the only viable prospect comes from the clubs. Curiously, the location of the club king is irrelevant; all that South requires is that West hold the club jack. After drawing the last trump, declarer leads out the club queen. Here, East wins with the king, but declarer picks up his 10th trick by finessing against West's club jack on the next round of clubs.

Note that if West had produced the club king on the first round, declarer would have played low from dummy and, again, later have finessed West for the club jack. Note that finding the club king with East would be enough if there were two entries to dummy — but there are not. You cannot lead toward the club queen, then cross back to the North hand after unblocking clubs.

ANSWER: There seems to be no reason to be active. The most passive choice is a trump, though it may finesse partner, dummy being nearly entryless. If you feel that this risk seems too high, the low-spade lead might be the next most attractive option.

NORTH		11-2-A
♠	Q 4 2	
♥	6 4 2	
♦	6 5 2	
♣	A 10 7 4	

EAST	
♠	K J 10 9 3
♥	3
♦	Q 10 8 4
♣	K 6 5

SOUTH	
♠	A 8
♥	K Q J 10 8 7
♦	A K 7
♣	Q 2

Vulnerable: East-West	
Dealer: East	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade five

LEAD WITH THE ACES

South holds:	
♠	Q 4 2
♥	Q 6 4 2
♦	A 5 2
♣	9 7 4

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	2 ♣
		2 ♠	3 ♣

Dbl. Pass

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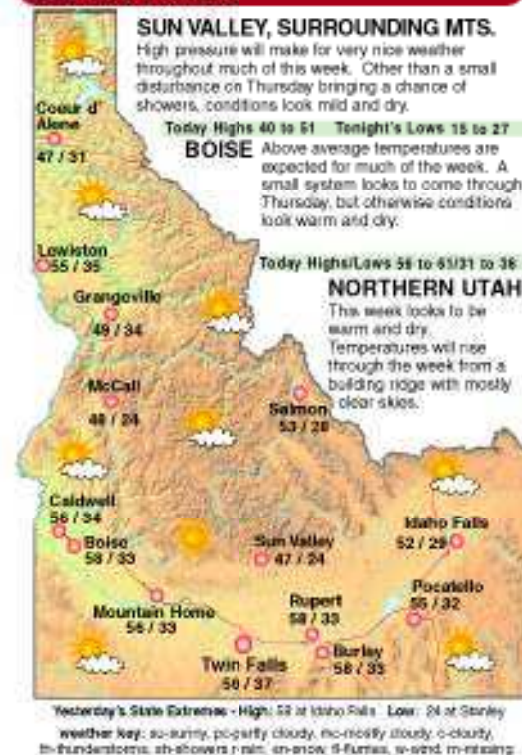
Today: Mostly sunny to sunny skies and very nice. Highs upper 50s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and cool. Lows in the lower 30s.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and dry. Highs upper 50s, lows near 30.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 55	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 37	Month to Date 0.00"
Normal High / Low 54 / 29	Avg. Month to Date 0.00"
Record High 72 in 2001	Water Year to Date 1.00"
Record Low 8 in 2002	Avg. Water Year to Date 0.67"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High 59	Low 37	60 / 38	59 / 36	56 / 37	60 / 36

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 56	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday High 71%	6 p.m. Yesterday 30.27 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 5:29 PM
Yesterday's Low 45	Month to Date 0.00"	Yesterday Low 47%		Tuesday Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:27 PM
Normal High / Low 53 / 29	Avg. Month to Date 0.00"	Today's Forecast High 64%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:27 PM
Record High 73 in 1988	Water Year to Date 1.15"	Today's Forecast Low 32%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 5:23 PM
Record Low 9 in 2002	A water year run from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30			Friday Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 5:24 PM

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset
Full Nov. 2	Today Moonrise: 5:06 PM Moonset: 7:15 AM
Last Nov. 8	Tomorrow Moonrise: 5:47 PM Moonset: 6:25 AM
New Nov. 16	Wednesday Moonrise: 6:37 PM Moonset: 5:35 AM
First Nov. 24	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	58-33	58-33	58-33
Bonanza Ferry	48-30	46-30	48-32
Bulley	58-33	58-30	58-30
Challis	51-26	52-26	55-25
Coeur d'Alene	47-31	47-32	49-34
Dia, NV	61-29	61-28	59-31
Eugene, OR	58-39	55-41	57-45
Gooding	53-33	55-33	54-34
Grange	54-30	55-25	55-22
Hailey	59-34	62-26	60-38
Idaho Falls	53-31	53-27	57-25
Kamela, MT	47-30	48-28	49-28
Jerome	58-35	58-26	56-34
Lewiston	58-35	58-26	60-49
Malad City	54-33	55-28	59-24
Mesa	58-35	60-30	60-29
McCall	48-24	49-24	47-28
Massena, MT	58-32	58-26	55-28
Pocatello	53-32	54-33	57-30
Portland, OR	57-44	55-43	57-47
Rupert	58-33	59-31	57-25
Redding	50-37	51-22	48-25
Reynolds, WA	57-32	58-26	53-38
Shoshone	58-30	59-33	58-30
Salmon	53-28	51-22	56-22
St. Luke City, UT	58-45	63-42	66-41
Spokane, WA	62-41	67-34	67-40
Starley	47-24	47-18	47-18
Sun Valley	47-24	49-22	50-24
Yellowstone, MT	38-25	41-20	43-22

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Atlanta	57-47	57-42	57-42
Baltimore	59-45	59-45	59-45
Birmingham	59-45	59-45	59-45
Boston	59-45	59-45	59-45
Charlotte, NC	60-52	59-52	59-52
Chattanooga, TN	60-52	59-52	59-52
Chicago	59-45	59-45	59-45
Cleveland	59-45	59-45	59-45
Dallas	59-45	59-45	59-45
Denver	59-45	59-45	59-45
Des Moines	59-45	59-45	59-45
Detroit	59-45	59-45	59-45
El Paso	59-45	59-45	59-45
Farmington	59-45	59-45	59-45
Houston	59-45	59-45	59-45
Indianapolis	59-45	59-45	59-45
Jacksonville	59-45	59-45	59-45
Kansas City	59-45	59-45	59-45
Las Vegas	59-45	59-45	59-45
Los Angeles	59-45	59-45	59-45
Los Angeles	59-45	59-45	59-45
Memphis	59-45	59-45	59-45
Minneapolis	59-45	59-45	59-45
Mobile	59-45	59-45	59-45
New Orleans	59-45	59-45	59-45
New York	59-45	59-45	59-45
Oklahoma City	59-45	59-45	59-45
Omaha	59-45	59-45	59-45

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	41-23	42-24
Edmonton	34-20	35-21
Halifax	34-20	35-21
Regina	47-20	48-21

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
London	55-37	55-37
Paris	55-37	55-37
Rome	55-37	55-37
Tokyo	55-37	55-37

Yesterday's Weather

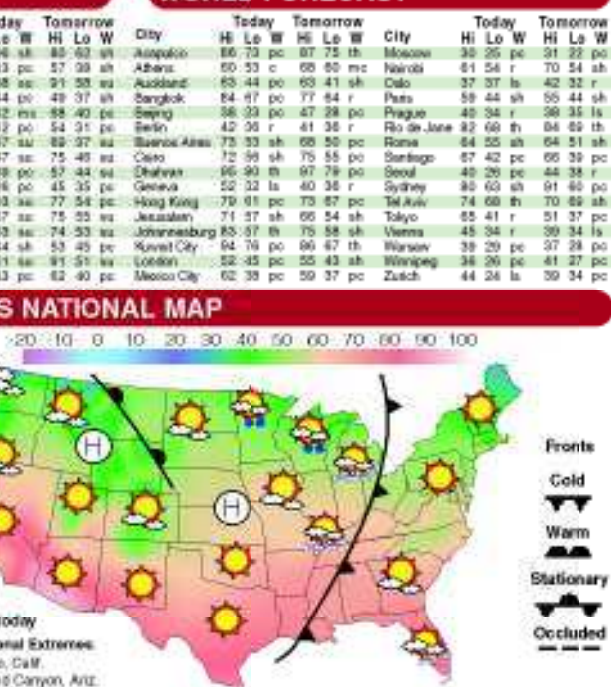
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1-2	3-4	5-6

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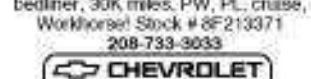
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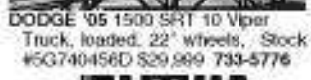
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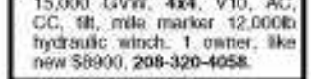
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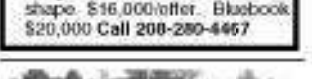
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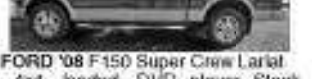
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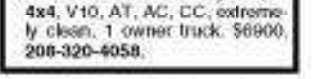
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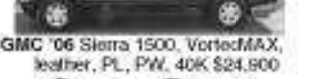
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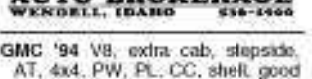
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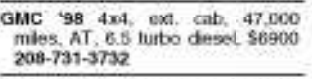
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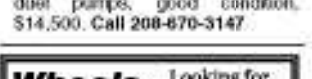
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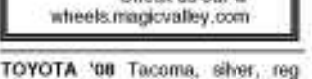
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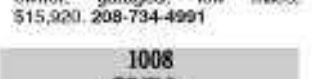
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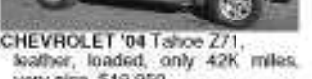
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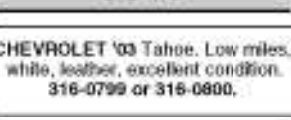


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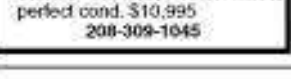
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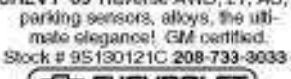
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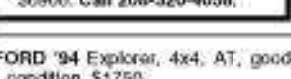
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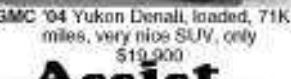
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