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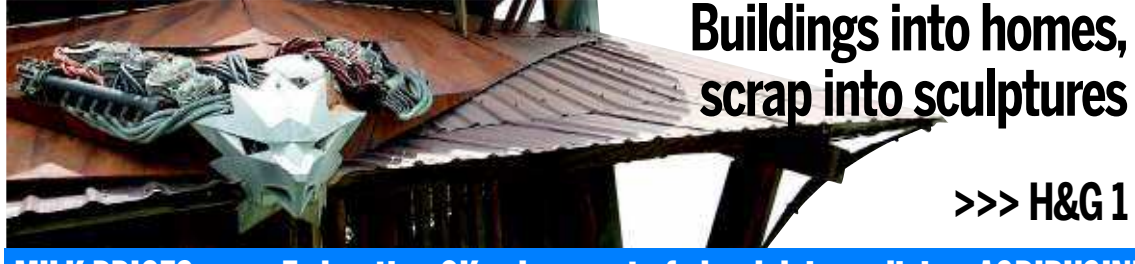

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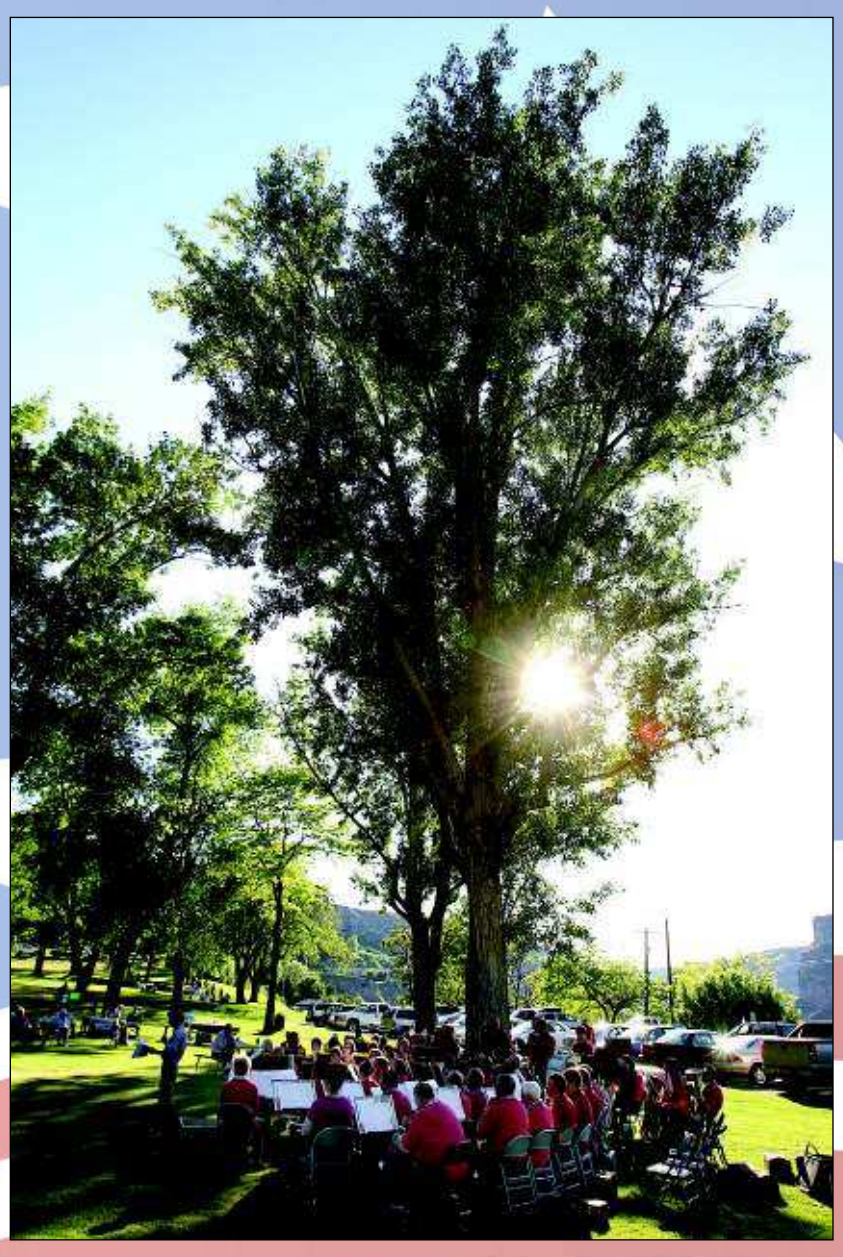

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ABOVE: The Twin Falls Municipal Band gives a special Flag Day concert Monday at Shoshone Falls Park. Organizers said the program commemorated the 100th anniversary of the first Flag Day celebration in Twin Falls, held in June 1910 at Shoshone Falls.

RIGHT: Carol and Chuck Vawser of Kimberly dressed in historic costumes for the event along with their son, Matthew. Carol said that her grandmother came to the area in 1910 and could have possibly attended the first Flag Day concert.

Jerome Co. mulls third try for new jail

Officials discuss funding options after failed votes

By Amy Huddleston
Times- News writer

JEROME — Jerome County commissioners on Monday once again found themselves reviewing their options for a new county jail.

Officials had sought approval for a 30-year lease-purchase agreement for a $13.5 million sheriff's office and 165-bed jail. But voters twice fell shy of the 66.6 percent supermajority needed for the deal.

Now, Sheriff Doug McFall said he sees four options for the county: seek another advisory vote, pursue a bond election, ask a judge for permission to take on long-term debt, or let someone else build a jail and then lease it.

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County officials still see a need to act soon. Lt. Robert Haas, the jail facility administrator, said he is concerned about safety and ventilation problems in the current jail. The 35-year-old facility is facing overflow issues and is in danger of being shut down by the county's insurer, the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program.

"I don't know how much longer we can use chewing gum to keep this place together," Haas said.

The discussion yielded a three-step plan that includes weekly meetings on the matter and possibly bringing in Jerome's Urban Renewal Agency, if it is interested, Commissioner Charlie Howell said.

Commissioners will also bring in outside consultants to give an exact design and cost for the proposed jail. The county's first try with voters last fall, for example, relied heavily on partnering with Ketchum-based Rocky Mountain Corrections.

"We kind of shot for the moon with the last vote," Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer said. "It was a new approach for people and we came close, but we need to have numbers pinned down, so let's take another approach."

Obama sees light ahead for damaged Gulf Coast states

By Erica Werner
Associated Press writer

THEODORE, Ala. — In a newly optimistic tone, President Barack Obama promised Monday that "things are going to return to normal" along the stricken Gulf Coast and the region's fouled waters will be in even better shape than before the catastrophic BP oil spill.

He declared Gulf seafood safe to eat and said his administration is redoubling inspections and monitoring to make sure it stays that way. And his White House said Monday it had wrested apparent agreement from BP PLC to set up an independent, multibillion-dollar compensation fund for people and businesses suffering from the spill's effects.

He declared, "I am confident that we're going to be able to leave the Gulf Coast in better shape than it was before."

That pledge was reminiscent of George W. Bush's promise to rebuild the region "even better and stronger" than before Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Bush could not make good on that promise, and Obama did not spell out how he would fulfill his.

With Obama hoping to convince a frightened Gulf Coast and a skeptical nation that he is in command, he is marshaling the tools at a president's disposal: a

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TONIGHT'S SPEECH

President Barack Obama plans a nationally televised address tonight from the Oval Office on his administration's efforts to contain the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The address is scheduled for 6 p.m. MDT.

It will be the first time Obama has spoken to the nation from the Oval Office.

The president, who is trying to show the public he is in command of the situation, will take to the airwaves hours after he returns to Washington from his fourth trip to a Gulf region suffering from the oil coming ashore in coastal areas of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Car knocks out Twin Falls power

Times-News

A wayward car knocked out power to about 1,500 Idaho Power customers for an hour and a half Monday afternoon when it struck a power pole at the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Kimberly Road.

The driver of the vehicle was not paying attention and turned around a corner too quickly, striking the pole at about 1:15 p.m., said Officer Joel Woodward of the Twin Falls Police Department. No one was injured in the one-vehicle accident, police said. No citation was issued to the driver, whose name was not available Monday afternoon.

A crew from Idaho Power clears debris at a crash site along Blue Lakes Boulevard on Monday.

ASHLEY SMITH/ Times-News

Two maintenance crews from Idaho Power repaired the downed wire at about 2:40 p.m., restoring power to affected customers, said Stephanie McCurdy, a spokeswoman for the electric utility. The outage was largely in southeast Twin Falls, she said.

MORE ONLINE
WATCH video from the scene of the accident.
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Advocates: Wolf case a test for endangered species

By Matt Volz
Associated Press writer

HELENA, Mont. — A federal court hearing today could decide how the federal Endangered Species Act is interpreted, and whether the government can use political considerations in choosing how and where a species can be listed under the act, according to people on both sides of the issue.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy will hear arguments in Missoula on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's April 2009 decision that designated northern Rocky Mountain gray wolves a distinct population segment, took the wolves off endangered species list and turned over wolf management to Montana and Idaho wildlife officials.

The same decision left federal protections in place in Wyoming, where state law is considered hostile to the wolves' survival. Wyoming law declares almost 90 percent of the state a "predator zone" where wolves can be shot on sight.

Key among the arguments by Defenders of Wildlife, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition and the other plaintiffs is that leaving federal protections in one state while removing them in the other two is a violation of the law that protects wildlife.

"I feel as though this is about the legal standing for the Endangered Species Act," said Earthjustice attorney Douglas Honnold, who is representing the plaintiffs. "It's going to have an impact on virtually every species that's listed."

If the court rules for the Fish and Wildlife Service, the decision will set a precedent allowing the federal government to arbitrarily choose

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

• If you love dogs, check out the American Kennel Club Sanctioned All Breed and Obedience Dog Shows, hosted by Snake River Canyon Kennel Club, all day today and Wednesday at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Admission and day parking are free. You'll see some beautiful dogs.

• Help the Davis family, whose home was destroyed by fire, at a spaghetti dinner, hosted by the Castleford Fire Department, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Castleford school cafeteria.

• Get your kids moving in a good way with a new YMCA Zumba class for those age 4 on up Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Canyon Rim facitlity. Classes are 4 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. Call the Y at 734-7447 for more info. Day passes are $6.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

American Kennel Club Sanctioned All Breed and Obedience Dog Shows, hosted by Snake River Canyon Kennel Club, all day, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, judging of purebred dogs with professional and amateur handlings from around the U.S., at 8:30 a.m. both days in the indoor conformation rings, food and dog accessories sold at the show site, no cost, 543-9897, 878-5610, 320-1649, 678-1624 or onofrio.com.

West End Theatre Co.'s summer theater program, 1 to 3 p.m., Buhl High School auditorium, workshops open to students in middle school and older, in support of the production of "Hamlet II, Better Than the Original," no cost, 490-1992.

Let's Dance Club, with line and couples dances, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., $3, no cost for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatter.com.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Benefit spaghetti dinner, hosted by the Castleford Fire Department, 4:30 to 8 p.m., Castleford school cafeteria, donations accepted for the Davis family, whose home was destroyed by a fire, 539-0868.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "Planet Patrol: Solar System Stake-Out, 2 p.m.; **"Two Small Pieces of Glass,"** 7 p.m.; and **"U2,"** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, education-show tickets: $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for students, tickets for 8:15 p.m. entertainment show: $4.50 for all ages, no cost for children younger than age two, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

"Mingle in the Jungle" free reptile revue, 6 p.m., Herrett Center rain forest, Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, no cost, 732-6655.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O.Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

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Prano enters Alford plea for assault, gun charges

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Rupert man was supposed to face a Cassia County jury today on charges of attempted murder and robbery. But he has entered an Alford plea to some of the charges, with the state promising to drop the rest.

David James Prano, 45, was charged with felony counts of attempted murder, robbery, grand theft, aggravated assault and assault with intent to commit a serious felony, along with unlawful discharge of a firearm at an occupied vehicle, according to court records. The charges stem from Prano's suspected role in a June 15, 2009, robbery and shooting, along with accomplice Kenneth Alexander Kaiser Jr., 41. A third suspect, Leonel Colban Velgara, 27, was never apprehended.

Prano and his accomplices allegedly robbed a man of $2,000 while the victim attempted to buy an all-terrain vehicle from them. Court records indicate that during the incident, which took place at an intersection in Raft River, a vehicle approached them and the suspects allegedly fired shots at it. No one was injured.

Prano entered an Alford plea Wednesday to the charges of assault with intent to commit a serious felony and unlawful discharge of a firearm at an occupied vehicle.

An Alford plea is not an admission of guilt. Rather, it is an acknowledgement that there is sufficient evidence to likely lead to a conviction , and allows the defendant to remain eligible for the benefits of a plea agreement.

According to Prano's plea agreement, the state will drop the remaining charges. The maximum sentence for each count is 15 years and a $50,000 fine. The state made no recommendation for the length of Prano's sentence but did recommend the sentences for the two charges run concurrent. The plea agreement also recommends that Prano pay $2,000 in restitution to the victim.

Self-help housing could come to M-C

Community Action provides update to Cassia County

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — South Central Community Action Partnership could bring a self-help housing program to the Mini-Cassia area, the nonprofit told Cassia County commissioners Monday.

Community Action is considering taking over the contracts and grants for Mercy Housing Northwest — Idaho's Self Help Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program.

Ken Robinette, Community Action executive director, said the move just requires a nod of approval from his agency's board of directors next month.

Robinette said the program works by bonding eight to 12 limited-income families together to build new homes in the same subdivision. Each family puts in 65 percent of their home's cost in "sweat equity" to build their own and their neighbors' homes. The homes are typically valued at around $135,000, he said.

"The program establishes really cohesive neighborhoods," Robinette said.

The board will make a final decision during its annual meeting July 15, planned for the Wilson Theater in Rupert.

Robinette said South Central Community Action Partnership put more than $1.7 million into Mini-Cassia programs during the 2009 fiscal year.

In Cassia County, the agency's programs totaled $804,956 and included emergency services like rent and mortgage assistance, as well as help with utilities, transportation vouchers, emergency housing, food and medical assistance. Almost 1,500 Cassia County families were given emergency services at a cost of $122,999.

The agency expanded its weatherization services in Mini-Cassia in 2009 by opening an office in Burley and adding a staff of nine. The program provided weatherization services to 41 households in Cassia County at a cost of $305,284.

"Next year that will be substantially larger," Robinette said.

Energy assistance, which helps residents pay their heating bills during the winter, helped 851 regular households and 121 who submitted emergency applications at a cost of $359,765. Robinette said the program runs from Nov. 1 to March 31 and was shut down two weeks early this spring because the agency ran out of money.

Another service, a transitional house in Burley occupied by one family, cost $16,908 over the year.

In Minidoka County, the agency provided $927,155 in services during 2009, including providing 1,267 families with emergency services, weatherizing 50 homes and providing energy assistance to 847 regular households and 106 households that had filed emergency applications.

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Wolf

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which animals should be protected and where, Honnold said.

The Fish and Wildlife Service says it considered all relevant factors in making the decision and it has the discretion to limit endangered species protections to just that portion of the species' range where it is endangered.

"It's (going to be) a significant ruling by the judge, we believe,'' said Fish and Wildlife Service spokeswoman Sharon Rose. "It has implications for how a distinct population segment is going to work and how it is interpreted in the Endangered Species Act.''

State officials in Montana and Idaho, farm bureaus in those states and the National Rifle Association are among those who have intervened in the case to say the federal government did the right thing.

Montana Attorney General Steve Bullock said the Fish and Wildlife Service has the latitude to leave protections in place for Wyoming's wolves and not in Montana and Idaho because the threat to wolves there comes from Wyoming's management plan, regulations and statutes.

"All of which define political choices, not assessments of the status of a species' health and habitat;'' Bullock wrote in a court briefing.

"It is allowed under the (act), if not required, to continue to classify wolves in Wyoming as endangered, recognizing the full biological and political recovery of the remainder of the (northern Rocky Mountain) gray wolf population.''

In its brief to Molloy, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition disagreed.

"The split means that whether an individual Yellowstone wolf could be killed depends entirely on an arbitrary, non-science-based criterion: whether that wolf happened to be standing in Wyoming or a few feet away in Idaho or Montana at the moment a hunter was present,'' it wrote.

Wildlife advocates also claim the minimum populations set by the Fish and Wildlife Service are not enough and the states don't have adequate management plans to ensure the wolves aren't wiped out.

Gray wolves were listed as endangered in 1974, after they had been wiped out across the lower 48 states by hunting and government-sponsored poisoning.

President Barack Obama stands with National Incident Commander Thad Allen, center, and Alabama Gov. Bob Riley, as he makes a statement at the Theodore Staging Facility in Theodore, Ala., Monday.

AP photo

Spill

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two-day visit via Air Force One, helicopter and boat in the region, a prime-time speech Tuesday night from the symbolically important stage of the Oval Office and a face-to-face White House showdown Wednesday with the executives of the oil company that leased the rig that exploded April 20 and led to the leak of millions of gallons of coast-devastating crude.

From an enormous waterside staging facility here, one of 17 where cleanup crews ready themselves and equipment to attack the spill, Obama mixed his optimism about the ultimate result with warnings that the recovery could take a while.

"I can't promise folks here in Theodore or across the Gulf Coast that the oil will be cleaned up overnight. It will not be;'' he said, after encouraging hard-hatted workers as they hosed off and repaired oil-blocking boom. "It's going to be painful for a lot of folks.''

In Washington, meanwhile, documents released by a congressional committee indicated that BP took measures to cut costs in the weeks before the well blowout as it dealt with problems that led a company engineer to describe the doomed rig as a "nightmare well.''

The comment by BP engineer Brian Morel came in an e-mail April 14, six days before the Deepwater Horizon rig explosion that killed 11 people and began the nation's worst environmental disaster.

On the Gulf Coast on Monday, one focus of Obama's remarks was the region's seafood, which faces growing doubts around the country but which Obama pronounced safe. He noted he had some for lunch — including mini crab cakes, fried shrimp and shrimp salad sandwiches — and found it "delicious.''

To further allay fears, the president announced what he called a "comprehensive, coordinated and multi-agency initiative'' to protect the seafood industry that is the pride and economic engine of the region. The effort is to include increased facility inspections and monitoring of fish caught just outside the contaminated zone.

"This is important for consumers who need to know that their food is safe, but it's also important for the fishermen and processors who need to be able to sell their products with confidence;'' Obama said. "So let me be clear: Seafood from the Gulf today is safe to eat, but we need to make sure that it stays that way.''

Underscoring the problem, a council representing commercial and recreational fishermen met Monday in nearby Gulfport, Miss., with federal officials from the National Marine Fisheries Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. They complained the government has not taken enough samples of seafood.

Dangerous toxins have not been found by any of the federal agencies taking fish and seafood samples. However, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council said the agencies are slow to publish their findings — NOAA has yet to publish any — and the lack of information and transparency is raising concern with the wider public. Already, the council said, restaurants are putting up signs informing patrons they are not serving Gulf seafood. The council expressed concern that this leaves the door open for competitors, including international ones, to enter the market.

Obama portrayed his trip through Mississippi, Alabama and Florida as vital preparation for his Tuesday night address and for Wednesday's confrontation with BP executives, with the ruin brought to Gulf businesses and lives giving him valuable evidence.

He found it on a vacant beach in Mississippi, where tourists were scared off from the still-pristine stretch by the mere threat of oil that has lapped the state's barrier islands. He found it in neighboring Alabama, where the muck has come ashore and stuck. And he found it over lunch, in the testimony of local hotel and restaurant owners who are hurting badly from the loss of customers.

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So long to Don Hamblin, a pro among pros

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump

Anybody who ever picked up a golf club in Twin Falls — or has a child who did — owes a debt to Don Hamblin, who died Saturday at 77 at his home in La Quinta, Calif.

Hamblin was the head pro at the then-Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course for many years before retiring in 1986, and brought a resume from the Dunes Country Club in Las Vegas, far more prestigious than an isolated Idaho town of 25,000 could expect.

Before Hamblin hired on at the Dunes, the Caldwell native was the head pro at the Las Vegas Desert Inn County Club. Dunes and Desert Inn were both A-list links that hosted PGA events, according to Hamblin's friend, Greg Lanting, now a Twin Falls City councilman.

For a time after he came to Twin Falls, Hamblin was vice president of the PGA, and at the time he suffered a stroke in the 1980s was the director of rules for the Senior PGA Tour.

"Don was on the rules committee for several PGA championships and U.S. Opens," Lanting said. "I remember him telling me a story about Tom Watson at the 1982 U.S. Open at Pebble Beach (Calif.). Don was working as a rules official for the event. He remarked to me about how he saw Watson practicing chip shots from 10-inch rough, the morning prior to the last round. Golfers will remember the '82 Open is the one that Tom won by making an impossible hole out chip shot out of the deep, deep rough from behind hole No. 17 that same day. That shot helped Tom to beat Jack Nicklaus for his only U.S. Open victory."

Hamblin was a big supporter of junior golf, a philosophy that he handed along to his son and successor at Muni, Mike Hamblin. Mike Hamblin went on to develop probably the most successful junior program in Idaho.

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Rupert's Indiana Jones is at it again.

The government of Guatemala recently announced the discovery of a series of major archaeological finds in an area known as the Mirador Basin in the northern part of the Central American nation, and in neighboring Campeche state in Mexico.

The area has been extensively explored for more than two decades by the Mirador Basin Project, directed by Richard Hansen of Rupert, senior scientist in the Institute for Mesoamerican Research at Idaho State University and president of the FARES Foundation based in Idaho.

The discoveries include major finds in the ancient city of El Mirador and a newly discovered community in the southern part of the Mirador Basin known as El Pesquero, Spanish for "The Fishermen." The area, which was known anciently as the "Kan" (serpent) Kingdom, consists of about 810,000 acres of pristine tropical forest and contains a concentration of large and early ancient Mayan cities, dating from between about 1,000 B.C. and 150. A.D.

The discovery at the site of El Mirador, which is considered the largest of all ancient Mayan cities in Mesoamerica, consists of a detailed series of panels made of carved and modeled lime plaster that lined a water collection system in an area of the city known as the Central Acropolis.

When he's not in Guatemala, Hansen, 57, still lives on a potato farm north of Rupert.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Council accepts grant for parking lot development

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

"We're not spending any city dollars, we're not spending any urban renewal dollars, so we decided to put in a parking lot."
— Community Development Director Mitch Humble

The Old Towne Warehouse District is about to see a bit more activity.

The Twin Falls City Council voted 4-0 to accept a $498,100 grant from the Idaho Department of Commerce for a new parking lot, alley paving, landscaping, and curb, sidewalk and gutter work around the 200 block of Third Ave. S. Mayor Don Hall, Vice Mayor Lee Heider and Councilman Trip Craig were absent from the vote, held Monday.

The parking lot will be open to the public, though it will mostly cater to the neighboring St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center financial services office, Community Development Director Mitch Humble said. He didn't expect the project to take long to complete, though the city still needs to go through the bidding process before a timeline can be set, he said.

The St. Luke's employees currently park on a gravel-coated lot next to their office.

The development work will be around the block with the office on it — from Third Avenue South at Hansen Street South to Fourth Avenue South at Idaho Street South. The parking lot will be behind the building, adjacent to Fourth Avenue and Hansen Street, Humble said.

"From our standpoint, it was an incentive to bring St. Luke's billing office," Humble said. "We're not spending any city dollars, we're not spending any urban renewal dollars, so we decided to put in a parking lot."

The surrounding area has fallen into disrepair: a mostly-concrete lot across Third Avenue from the St. Luke's office is dotted with weeds, strewn with gravel and blocked off with makeshift concrete barriers. The lot with the office is barren except for the newly refurbished building.

Humble said he hopes the redevelopment spurs surrounding landowners to do the same.

"Someone's got to be first. Someone's got to jump in there and invest in the neighborhood and maybe others will jump on that as well," he said.

Council members finished their meeting in what may be a modern record of fewer than seven minutes, city officials said. Three members were out of town and a public hearing on a potential water fee increase was postponed, leaving only the grant to consider.

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Envelopes with white powder sent to federal buildings in western states

SEATTLE (AP) — Envelopes with white powder were found Monday in eight federal buildings in seven different cities across Washington, Idaho and Utah, prompting two evacuations, FBI officials said. No injuries were reported.

The envelopes were found at a federal building in Seattle; Internal Revenue Service offices in Bellevue, Wash.; and an FBI office in Spokane, Wash., Special Agent Frederick Gutt said.

In Idaho, FBI spokeswoman Debbie Dujanovic Bertram said envelopes with powdery substance were found in the U.S. Attorney's office and an FBI office in Coeur d'Alene, an FBI office in Pocatello and the U.S. Attorney's office in Boise.

Bertram said the FBI office in Salt Lake City received a letter with a substance as well.

In Bellevue, police evacuated the IRS building soon after an employee in the criminal investigations department opened a letter with the powdery substance Monday afternoon, police officer Carla Iafrate said.

The employee, Iafrate said, was taken to Overlake Hospital as a precaution.

The U.S. Attorney's office in Boise also was evacuated as a precaution.

Gutt said the FBI has collected the substances for testing. Bertram said field tests in Idaho indicated the substances weren't hazardous.

The FBI is investigating if the incidents are linked. Gutt said it would be "logical" they would be.

"It is obviously disruptive and taken seriously," Gutt said.

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Matthew W. Wright, 25, Hansen; battery, $2,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

Joseph D. Merys, 25, Hollister; domestic battery, $20,000 bond or recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

Tomas Guerra, 43, Filer; possession of a controlled substance, $5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary June 25.

Joshua Crawford, 19, Twin Falls; six counts lewd conduct with minor younger than age 16, $1,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary June 25.

Jerardo Avila, 28, Filer; driving under the influence, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

Robert L. Seal, 30, Twin Fall; domestic battery, $500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

William E. Edwards, 20, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary June 25.

William E. Edwards, 20, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

Michael A. Romero, 18, Twin Falls; minor consumption, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial July 7.

Ernest L. Huber, 38, Filer; two counts unlawful possession of firearm, possession of controlled substance, $5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary June 25.

GOODING COUNTY FELONY ARRAIGNMENTS/AMENDED CHARGES

Trinidad Canchola, 19; felony aggravated assault; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalia; resisting/obstructing officer; alcoholic beverage, possession or consumption by minor.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Cody Michael Adams, 30; felony possession of a controlled substance, $610.50 fine/fees, three years in penitentiary determinate, four years indeterminate, 35 days credited; felony possession of a controlled substance, dismissed; felony use or possession of drug paraphernalia amended to possession of a controlled substance, dismissed; use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed.

Miguel Alejandro Cruz, 23; felony aggravated battery, $1,120.50 fine/fees, six years in penitentiary determinate, six years indeterminate, two days credited, 12 years' supervised probation.

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EPA: Company must halt poison gas at S.E. Idaho site

By John Miller
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — The Environmental Protection Agency on Monday ordered a chemical company to halt toxic, explosive gases leaking from a southeastern Idaho Superfund site that toxicologists concluded were an "urgent public health hazard."

Philadelphia-based FMC Corp. operated a phosphorous production plant from 1949 to 2001 on the Eastern Michaud Flats area west of Pocatello, on the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Reservation.

Nearly a decade after FMC mothballed the operation, however, its capped ponds continue to produce phosphine gas that smells of rotten fish and can damage respiratory, nervous and gastrointestinal systems, and the heart, liver, and kidneys.

The EPA in April began investigating leaks after learning that FMC and its contractors had detected concentrations at dangerous levels, said Greg Weigel, an EPA Superfund coordinator in Idaho. A meter that measured phosphine in the air at breathing height near Pond 15S was "maxed out," though no cases of sickness or injury were reported.

"Prior to April, we had no knowledge there was a problem at Pond 15S — or any of the other ponds," Weigel said. "If phosphine gas is being generated, it's collecting under the cap. Once it collects to a high enough concentration, it tends to find the pathway of least resistance to leak out."

FMC, where former U.S. Interior secretary and Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne was once a lobbyist and is now on the board of directors, didn't immediately return a phone call Monday seeking comment.

This is just the latest challenge for FMC at its defunct elemental phosphorous plant, located about a mile from the Pocatello Airport passenger terminal and a few hundred feet south of U.S. Interstate 86.

The company experienced pond fires in the decades before its facility closed. In 1998, it paid $11.9 million — then the largest civil penalty settlement ever under a 1976 hazardous waste law — and had to cap the ponds. In 2006, FMC had to install a treatment system at one capped pond to remedy leaking phosphine, hydrogen sulfide and hydrogen cyanide gases.

Weigel said Monday's order is an "emergency response." Additional, longterm measures must still be developed to remedy phosphine gas welling up under the ponds' caps.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare toxicologists, working with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, analyzed data from the site after the EPA requested help.

The state concluded this month that phosphine gas burping from FMC's Pond 15S between February and May posed a threat to workers cleaning up the site — and anybody else who chanced onto this land that's been on a federal list of America's most-contaminated places since 1990.

"The phosphine gas being released from Pond 15S is an urgent public health hazard to the health of people breathing the air in the proximity of Pond 15S, including workers, visitors to the pond area and any potential trespassers in the pond area," Kai Elgethun, a Health and Welfare public health toxicologist, wrote in a June 1, 2010, letter to the EPA.

In recent weeks, FMC has installed a temporary gas extraction and treatment system.

Retired U of Idaho professor complains about mural move

Bill Bowler says he thinks politicians and state officials who led the $120 million renovation and expansion of the Idaho Capitol over the last two years sought a revisionist look that left no room for the murals.

MOSCOW (AP) — Six big fabric murals that had hung in the Idaho Capitol for two decades have landed in the University of Idaho Commons area, prompting at least one person to complain they were moved inappropriately for political reasons.

Bill Bowler, a retired University of Idaho architecture professor, was on the 1989 committee that hired a Montana artist to create the 60-foot-long, 9-foot-tall murals commemorating Idaho's first 100 years of statehood.

Bowler says he thinks politicians and state officials who led the $120 million renovation and expansion of the Idaho Capitol over the last two years sought a revisionist look that left no room for the murals.

The Idaho Capitol Commission's minutes from 2009 do show the murals were relocated because officials decided they no longer fit the appearance of the restored building.

"They are a site-specific artwork made for the Capitol building," Bowler told the *Lewiston Tribune*. "They went with a revisionist look at the Statehouse where they have tried to go back to the 19th century. I think they want to turn the whole state back to the 19th century."

The artwork was created by Montana artist Dana Boussard and included three murals, each with two panels representing a different region of the state: northern Idaho, the deep southeast and southwestern Idaho, including Boise.

The Capitol reopened this year following the makeover that included restoration of the existing building's interior and the addition of two underground wings on the east and west sides of the buildings, to expand meeting and office space for senators and representatives.

Six months before the building reopened, members of the Capitol Commission decided they no longer had a place in the building because they weren't consistent with the new look. They asked the University of Idaho to take them, according to minutes of a July 2009 Capitol Commission meeting.

The Idaho State Historical Society, which has stored the murals since they were taken down in 2007, also said the move to the Moscow campus came out of fear of damage from sunlight streaming in from restored skylights.

"The other problem was there wasn't enough space," said Michelle Lynch, curatorial registrar for the society.

The UI considered several locations including the Kibbie Dome before installing the murals on two walls facing each other in the large, open hallway that connects the school's commons and its Teaching Learning Center. Viewers now have a dramatic, 360-degree view of the murals from a third-floor catwalk.

"At something more than 60 feet long and 9 feet tall, there aren't that many choices," said Roger Rowley, the director of the university's Prichard Art Gallery. "They're really quite something. In this space, they'll be really quite commanding, and it will be one of the premier art displays on campus."

Idaho charter school appeals religious text ruling

BOISE (AP) — A public charter school is challenging the dismissal of a federal lawsuit against Idaho officials who barred the use of the Bible and other religious texts as a classroom teaching tool, attorneys said Monday.

The Alliance Defense Fund, an Arizona-based group of Christian lawyers, contend to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that a federal judge erred when he threw out Nampa Classical Academy's case last year.

"A wholesale ban on books with religious content conflicts with established U.S. Supreme Court precedent," said David Cortman, senior legal counsel for the Alliance Defense Fund.

The academy sued the Idaho Public Charter School Commission in September 2009, saying the state had illegally barred use of the Bible as an instructional text. At the time, Cortman said he had never seen such a broad-reaching ban on using the Bible as a resource in public schools. U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge dismissed the case last month, saying the ban did not violate the school's rights.

The U.S. Supreme Court banned ceremonial school Bible readings in 1963 but said "the Bible is worthy of study for its literary and historic qualities" so long as material is "presented objectively as part of a secular program of education."

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Idaho woman suspected in condiment vandalism case

BOISE (AP) — Police say a 74-year-old Boise woman arrested after pouring mayonnaise in the Ada County library's book drop box is a person of interest in a year-long spree of condiment-related crimes of the same sort.

Joy L. Cassidy was arrested Sunday at the library, moments after police say she pulled through the outside drive-through and dumped an open jar of mayonnaise in the box designated for reading materials.

Cassidy has been released from the county jail and faces a misdemeanor charge of malicious injury to property. A motive was not disclosed by police.

Boise police say Cassidy is under investigation for at least 10 similar cases of vandalism since May 2009. Library employees have reported finding books in the drop box covered in corn syrup and ketchup.

Chevron: Oil in Utah leaked from a quarter-size hole

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Chevron Corp. said Monday it believes an electrical arc from a power line torched a quarter-size hole in a pipeline that spilled thousands of gallons of crude oil into a Salt Lake City creek over the weekend.

Rocky Mountain Power said the chain of events began with a tree limb that fell onto a power line late Friday, but the utility said it would be highly unusual for an arc to drill a hole in a buried pipeline by traveling through a metal fence post.

Chevron officials said the fence post was anchored within inches of the 3-foot-deep pipeline and could have acted like an electric torch, puncturing a hole in the pipe's metal casing.

"We think of this as a one-in-a-million event," Mark Sullivan, manager of Chevron's oil refinery, said Monday.

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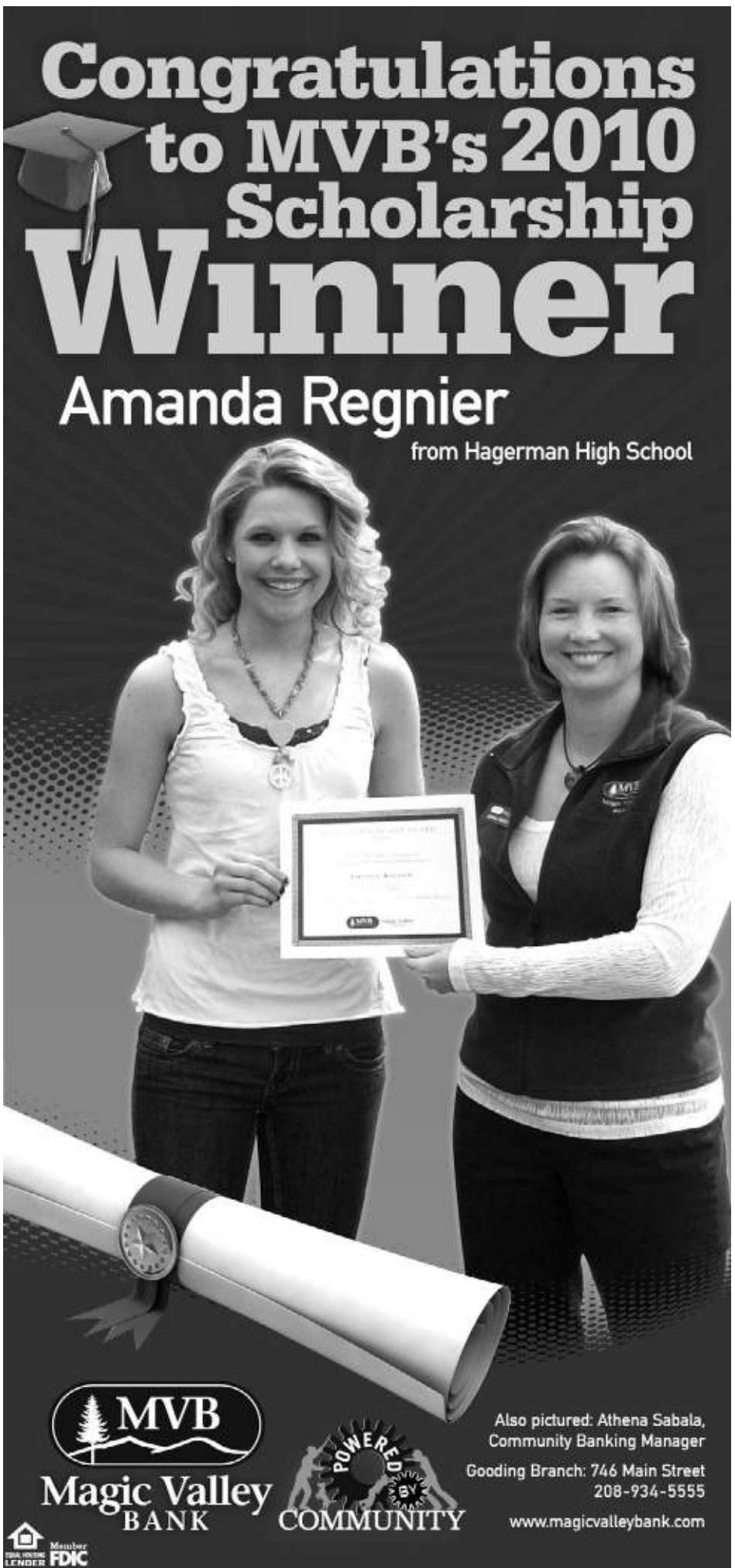

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Kennedy was death threat magnet, FBI file shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — For decades after gunmen shot down his brothers, Sen. Edward Kennedy lived under constant assassination threats of his own, sometimes chillingly specific, as he became a target for extremist rage, previously private FBI documents disclosed Monday.

Five years after President John F. Kennedy was killed and shortly after Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot, one letter warned that the third brother was next: "Ted Kennedy number three to be assassinated on Oct. 25, 1968. The Kennedy residence must be well protected on that date."

Nearly two decades later, in 1985, the threats continued, this time including the Republican president as well as the liberal Democratic senator: "Brass tacks, I'm gonna kill Kennedy and (President Ronald) Reagan, and I really mean it."

Kennedy

Releasing 2,352 pages from Kennedy's FBI file, many of them concerning threats over the years, the agency said on its website: "These threats originated from multiple sources, including individuals, anonymous persons and members of radical groups such as the Ku Klux Klan, 'Minutemen' organizations and the National Socialist White People's Party."

Some of the threats prompted investigations, some resulted in warnings to Kennedy or local law enforcement authorities. There is no indication any attempts were carried out.

In 1977, the FBI even looked into allegations that Sirhan Sirhan — the man who assassinated Robert Kennedy — had attempted to hire a fellow prisoner to kill Edward Kennedy. The prisoner, who was housed next to Sirhan for 18 months, told the FBI he was offered $1 million and a car but declined.

President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Robert Kennedy died on June 6, 1968, a day after he was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Their deaths cast a long shadow on the youngest brother's life, and prompted fears he, too, would be targeted by an assassin's bullet. Indeed, Kennedy wrote in his memoir "True Compass" that after his brothers were killed he was easily startled by loud sounds and would hit the deck whenever a car backfired.

He died last year at 77 after fighting brain cancer. Kennedy's widow, Victoria Reggie Kennedy, declined comment on the document release through a spokesman.

Most of the documents released Monday are about death threats and extortion attempts against the Massachusetts Democrat.

The release had been highly anticipated by historians, scholars and others interested in the life and long public career of one of America's most prominent and powerful politicians. The Associated Press and other media organizations requested the documents through Freedom of Information Act requests.

There is relatively little on a major controversy, Kennedy's car accident on Chappaquiddick Island off the coast of Massachusetts that killed Mary Jo Kopechne, a young woman who had been a worker in Robert Kennedy's campaign.

The files do show that the FBI was told almost immediately of the accident and Kennedy's involvement, but authorities kept his identity quiet at the start.

Parents get apology, no motive, in murder of girl

By Terry Collins
Associated Press Writer

STOCKTON, Calif. — Tearful and trembling, a Sunday school teacher apologized in court Monday for kidnapping and murdering her young daughter's playmate but didn't address the main question surrounding the shocking crime that will keep her in prison for the rest of her life.

Why did she do it?

"I still cannot understand why I did what I did. This is a question I will struggle with for the rest of my life," Melissa Huckaby said before a judge sentenced her to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The only comfort that Huckaby offered the family of 8-year-old Sandra Cantu was that she "did not suffer, and I did not sexually molest your daughter."

Few details of the killing were released until Monday, when a judge lifted a gag order.

Authorities disclosed an investigative summary that depicted a brutal killing that left the child with wounds to her head and body, including injuries to the outside of her genitals that were consistent with a bloodstained rolling pin found inside a church where Huckaby had taught. The stain matched Sandra's blood, prosecutors said.

Melissa Huckaby reads a statement at her sentencing in the San Joaquin County Courthouse in Stockton, Calif. on Monday.

AP photo

"It's hard for me to believe that Sandra Cantu did not suffer," Deputy District Attorney Tom Testa said.

A pathologist's report listed the official cause of death as "homicidal asphyxiation." Prosecutors believe Huckaby drugged the girl then smothered her with a cloth soaked in rubbing alcohol.

Sandra's body — found in a black suitcase pulled from an irrigation pond — contained alprazolam, a prescription sedative commonly used to treat anxiety. Prescription bottles of the drug were found in Huckaby's purse and home, prosecutors said.

Huckaby, 29, pleaded guilty last month to first-degree murder with a special circumstance of kidnapping. As part of a plea deal, prosecutors took the death penalty off the table and dropped all other charges, including allegations that she sexually abused the girl.

Testa believes two other drugging cases against Huckaby were "practice attempts" leading to Sandra's killing. Charges also were dropped in those cases, which involved a 7-year-old girl and a 37-year-old man whom police believe Huckaby had been dating.

District Attorney James Willett said he was satisfied with the plea deal as a way to avoid a costly trial that could drag on for years. He believes the outcome would have been the same, with a jury sentencing Huckaby to a life term.

"California's death penalty is a joke," he said.

Defense attorney Sam Behar declined comment outside court.

During the sentencing, Huckaby addressed the victim's mother, Maria Chavez.

"I'm asking you, Maria, for your forgiveness," Huckaby said. "I can't imagine forgiving someone who harmed my daughter. I hope someday you can forgive me."

Retirements in health care jobs may strain overhaul

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Since the passage of the health-care law in March, much has been said about the coming swarm of millions of retiring baby boomers and the strain they will put on the nation's health-care system.

That's only half the problem. Overlooked in the conversation is a particular group of boomers: doctors and nurses who are itching to call it quits. Health-care economists and other experts say retirements in that group over the next 10 to 15 years will greatly weaken the health-care workforce and leave many Americans who are newly insured under the new legislation without much hope of finding a doctor or nurse.

Nearly 40 percent of doctors are 55 or older, according to the Center for Workforce Studies of the Association of American Medical Colleges. Included in that group are doctors whose specialties will be the pillars of providing care in 2014, when the overhaul kicks in; family medicine and general practitioners (37 percent); general surgeons (42 percent); pediatrics (33 percent), and internal medicine and pediatrics (35 percent).

About a third of the much larger nursing workforce is 50 or older, and about 55 percent expressed an intention to retire in the next 10 years, according to a Nursing Management Aging Workforce Survey by the Bernard Hodes Group. New registered nurses are flowing from colleges, but not enough to replace the number planning to leave the profession.

"Moving into the future, we see a very large shortage of nurses, about 300,000," said Peter Buerhaus, a nurse and health-care economist and a professor at Vanderbilt University. "That number does not account for the demand created by reform. That's a knockout number. It knocks the system down. It stops it."

Doc charged in Jackson death to keep Calif. license

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson's family sat solemnly across the courtroom from the doctor charged in the death of the pop legend, listening as a judge said Monday he could not suspend Dr. Conrad Murray's medical license in California and that it could take months for the case to go to trial.

"I want to give this case priority," Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said. "It is a very serious matter for Dr. Murray, for the Jackson family and the community at large."

Pastor said the schedules of everyone involved in the case and the need for preparation time required that a preliminary hearing be moved back to at least Aug. 23, with a requirement to start within 60 days after that. A trial date can't be set until that process concludes.

Several members of Jackson's family, including his father Joe, mother Katherine, sister LaToya and brothers Jermaine and Randy, attended the hearing.

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Man who lost arm after it got stuck in boiler gets new furnace

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — An energy company has donated a new furnace to a Connecticut man who cut off most of his left arm after it got stuck in his home's boiler.

Reginald Duby, a manager at Automatic TLC Energy, says workers installed the furnace Monday at Jonathan Metz's home in West Hartford.

Metz was working on his boiler on June 6 when his arm got stuck. He was rescued three days later when worried co-workers went to his home and called police.

Metz used his own tools to cut off most of his arm when he smelled his flesh beginning to rot. Paramedics completed the amputation.

Metz's family says he remains hospitalized but is out of intensive care.

Metz has scheduled a news conference at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center today to talk about his ordeal.

Fannie-Freddie fix tops $160 billion

Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — The cost of fixing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, the mortgage companies that last year bought or guaranteed three-quarters of all U.S. home loans, will be at least $160 billion and could grow to as much as $1 trillion after the biggest bailout in American history.

Fannie and Freddie, now 80 percent owned by U.S. taxpayers, already have drawn $145 billion from an unlimited line of government credit granted to ensure that home buyers can get loans while the private housing-finance industry is moribund. That surpasses the amount spent on rescues of American International Group, General Motors Co. or Citigroup, which have begun repaying their debts.

"It is the mother of all bailouts," said Edward Pinto, a former chief credit officer at Fannie Mae, who is now a consultant to the mortgage-finance industry.

Fannie, based in Washington, and Freddie in McLean, Va., own or guarantee 53 percent of the nation's $10.7 trillion in residential mortgages, according to a Federal Reserve report last week. Millions of bad loans issued during the housing bubble remain on their books, and delinquencies continue to rise.

How deep in the hole Fannie and Freddie go depends on unemployment, interest rates and other drivers of home prices, according to the companies and economists who study them.

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By Chris Serres and Glenn Howatt
Star Tribune

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MINNEAPOLIS — As a sheriff's deputy dumped the contents of Joy Uhlmeyer's purse into a sealed bag, she begged to know why she had been arrested while driving home to Richfield, Minn., after an Easter visit with her elderly mother.

No one had an answer. Uhlmeyer spent a sleepless night in a frigid Anoka County holding cell, her hands tucked under her armpits for warmth. Then, handcuffed in a squad car, she was taken to downtown Minneapolis for booking. Finally, after 16 hours in limbo, jail officials fingerprinted Uhlmeyer and explained her offense — missing a court hearing over an unpaid debt.

"They have no right to do this to me," said the 57-year-old patient care advocate, her voice as soft as a whisper. "Not for a stupid credit card."

It's not a crime to owe money, and debtors' prisons were abolished in the United States in the 19th century. But people are routinely being thrown in jail for failing to pay debts. In Minnesota, which has some of the most creditor-friendly laws in the country, the use of arrest warrants against debtors has jumped 60 percent over the past four years, with 845 cases in 2009, a Star Tribune analysis of state court data has found.

Not every warrant results in an arrest, but in Minnesota many debtors spend up to 48 hours in cells with criminals. Consumer attorneys say such arrests are increasing in many states, including Arkansas, Arizona and Washington, driven by a bad economy, high consumer debt and a growing industry that buys bad debts and employs every means available to collect.

Whether a debtor is locked up depends largely on where the person lives, because enforcement is inconsistent from state to state, and even county to county.

In Illinois and southwest Indiana, some judges jail debtors for missing court-ordered debt payments. In extreme cases, people stay in jail until they raise a minimum payment. In January, a judge sentenced a Kenney, Ill., man "to indefinite incarceration" until he came up with $300 toward a lumber yard debt.

"The law enforcement system has unwittingly become a tool of the debt collectors," said Michael Kinkley, an attorney in Spokane, Wash., who has represented arrested debtors. "The debt collectors are abusing the system and intimidating people, and law enforcement is going along with it."

How often are debtors arrested across the country? No one can say. No national statistics are kept, and the practice is largely unnoticed outside legal circles. "My suspicion is the debt collection industry does not want the world to know these arrests are happening, because the practice would be widely condemned," said Robert Hobbs, deputy director of the National Consumer Law Center in Boston.

Debt collectors defend the practice, saying phone calls, letters and legal actions aren't always enough to get people to pay.

"Admittedly, it's a harsh sanction," said Steven Rosso, a partner in the Como Law Firm of St. Paul, which does collections work. "But sometimes, it's the only sanction we have."

SERVICES

Clyde J. Davis of Wendell, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Reneé Jean Jesse of Lewiston and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 4 p.m. today at the Paul Congregational Church 121 N. Second W. in Paul (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Linda Irene Uhrich of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Ron Victor of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Harrison Street LDS Chapel; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Wanda Rosencrantz of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

J.E. "Jimmy" Russell of Flagstaff, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; celebration of life at 7 p.m. June 21 at the McCall Golf Course in McCall, following a 4 p.m. golf tournament.

Judy Coleen Howard of Burley, memorial urn burial at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Floyd Lin Vanskike of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and formerly of Fairfield, graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mountain View Cemetery, north of Fairfield.

Fred Maynard Jackson of Tuttle, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hagerman LDS Church, 620 N. State St. in Hagerman; community gathering at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hagerman American Legion Hall (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

DEATH NOTICES

Vivian D. Anderson

BLACKFOOT — Vivian Darrington Anderson, 90, of Blackfoot, died Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Bingham Extended Care Facility.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Thomas LDS Church in Blackfoot; visitation from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot, and one hour before the funeral Thursday at the church.

Alfonzo R. Trujillo

JEROME — Alfonzo Reyes Trujillo, 72, of Jerome, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, in Twin Falls.

A funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; vigil service at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, St. Jerome's Catholic Church (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Lorell Christopherson

GOODING — Lorell Christopherson, 93, died Tuesday, April 20, 2010, in Prescott, Ariz.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Alan Eichelberger

FILER — Alan Eichelberger, 32, of Big Piney, Wyo., and formerly of Filer, died Saturday, June 12, 2010, in Vernal, Utah.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the Filer Mennonite Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

George D. Harvey

BUHL — George D. Harvey, 103, of Buhl, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Applegate Assisted Living in Buhl.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Claude Porter

HAILEY — Claude "Hop" Porter, 77, of Hailey, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the Hailey Cemetery; gathering and picnic follows at Hop Porter Park on West Croy Street in Hailey.

Patricia M. Cotroneo

FILER — Patricia "Pat" M. Cotroneo, 73, of Filer, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at her home.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m. Monday, June 21, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the mortuary.

Clara H. Joa

MCMINNVILLE, Ore. — Clara Harriett Maele Joa, 93, of McMinnville, Ore., and formerly of Rupert and Jerome, died Friday, June 11, 2010, in McMinnville, Ore.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Macy and Son Funeral Directors in McMinnville, Ore.).

Evelyn F. Randell

BURLEY — Evelyn F. Randell, 86, of Burley, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center.

At the family's request, no formal funeral held (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Joyce Guy

OAKLEY — Joyce Guy, 73, of Oakley, died Monday, June 14, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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Burnel Owen Seamons

RUPERT — Burnel Owen Seamons, 87, of Rupert, died Saturday, June 12, 2010, at his home.

Burnel was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Smithfield, Utah, the son of George William and Nora Pitcher Seamons. He lived in Smithfield until the age of 13, when his family moved to Rupert, Idaho, in 1936. He married Altha B. Garner on Aug. 12, 1948, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Burnell was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and filled a mission with his wife in Africa. Burnel also served in the Boise Idaho Temple for three years and participated in genealogy extraction for several years.

Burnel enlisted in the Navy Air Corps and reported for duty Dec. 13, 1943. He completed Morse Code, radio and radar school and was assigned to the VB 74 Bombing Squadron, one of the first membership of the crew on the USS Carrier Midway. He was honorably discharged May 7, 1946. Burnel enjoyed all kinds of sports and, for many years, gave to others through humanitarian service.

He is survived by his wife, Altha; his three children, Steven (Shari) Seamons of Declo, Dee L. (Wendy) Seamons of Burley and Joan (Brian) Mackay of St. Louis, Mo.; his sisters, Anna Dixon and Arva Shaw; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. Burnel was preceded in death by his son, Robert O. Seamons; his parents; and one sister, Georga Moncur.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the Rupert LDS West Stake Center, 26 S. 100 W. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. Viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Cleo Staley Denton

Cleo Staley Denton, 93, of Twin Falls and longtime Burley resident, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Cleo was born Jan. 17, 1917, the daughter of Benjamin Jay and Sarah Cloe Sudweeks Staley and received her early education at Kimberly, graduating from Kimberly High School. She then attended college in Pocatello and returned to Kimberly to work at the Steinberg Spud Packing Company. She married Hugh Denton at Buhl on Sept. 14, 1940, and they moved to Salt Lake, where they resided until 1945. At this time, they moved to Burley and Cleo later went to work for the Department of Agriculture spud inspection office in Burley. She worked there until retiring in 1976.

Cleo and Hugh were a tight-knit couple and were always found together, whether it was fishing, hunting, rock hounding, bottle hunting or traveling with the Good Sam bunch. Following Hugh's death in 1977, she continued many of these activities, especially the Good Sam trips, group tours and several fishing trips to Alaska with her sister. Cleo moved to Twin Falls eight years ago to be near her family.

Survivors include a brother, Gail (Ruth) Staley of Twin Falls; three sisters, Pearl Robertson of Twin Falls, and Dorothy Field and Donna (Garth) Price, both of Boise. In addition, there are many nieces and nephews.

The funeral for Cleo Denton will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at the Burley LDS 8th Ward Chapel, 2050 Normal Ave, with Bishop Christian Staley officiating. Burial will follow in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. Friends may call at the church two hours prior to the service.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Richard Burton Smith

Richard Burton Smith, 60, of Twin Falls, passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010, as the result of a trucking accident in Fresno, Calif.

He was born Jan. 17, 1950, in Oakland, Calif., the son of Prentice and Lavernia Smith. Rick moved to Twin Falls from Oakland in 1982 and started working for Ida Cal Trucking as a mechanic. In 1988, he went to work for Montana Express as a truck driver until 2007. He then went to work for Gary Amoth Trucking.

Rick married Shelly McLaughin in 1984; his daughter, Hayley, was born in Twin Falls on Oct. 29, 1989. Rick and Shelly were later divorced. Rick enjoyed riding his motorcycle, camping and listening to the oldies with his daughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Hayley of Twin Falls; brothers, Dave (Bonnie) of Pleasanton, Calf., Paul (Barbara) of Jerome and Jerry (Carol) of Fairfield, Calf.

An informal celebration of life will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at Kelly and Dean Moyle's house, 4052 N. 2600 E. in Filer.

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Venetia Mae (Van) Anderson

SHOSHONE — Venetia Mae (Van) Anderson, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away in Jerome, Idaho, at the St. Benedicts Long Term Care Unit on Thursday, June 10, 2010, at 80 years old.

She was born to James Maurice and Mirah (Niehouse) Odell in Yuma, Ariz., on April 29, 1930. Venetia met her husband of 59 years, Harry Edward Anderson, and they raised four sons and lived numerous places. She was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone, Idaho.

Venetia was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and three brothers. She is survived by her husband, Harry of Burley, Idaho; sons, Fred (Marcia), Brent (Roxanne), Marc (Donna) and Glen; nine grandchildren, Anthony, Brent, Amber, Ashley, Bobbie Joe, Chad, Shannon, Aaron and Jon; two great-grandchildren, Noah and Shayley; four sisters; one brother; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff and doctors at St. Benedicts and hospice for their attentive and loving assistance.

Cremation arrangements took place under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

James Ralph Sorenson

James Ralph Sorenson, 61, of Twin Falls, Idaho, was killed in a car accident on June 12, 2010. Not surprisingly he was with is faithful companion, the family dog, Remington, on the way back from a fishing trip.

He was born to James and Martha Sorenson in Boise, Idaho, on April 7, 1949. He grew up in Pocatello, Idaho, with his sister, Nancy. He attended Highland High School, where he played basketball and football and ran track. After graduating, he moved on to attend Idaho State University. He joined the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and graduated from the ROTC program with a degree in business marketing. It was during these years that he also made some of his dearest friends, with whom he stayed in touch and treasured until his passing. It was also when he met the love of his life, Kathy Behrend, who he soon married.

He served in the U.S. Army as a helicopter pilot and mechanic and was stationed in Korea, among other places. After rising to the rank of captain, Jim left the service and returned to his native Idaho and became a tire salesman. It was said that when dealing with Jim you would not only get a good deal on the product and services you wanted, but would likely make a friend and get a fishing trip out of the deal as well. After he retired, Jim continued to nurture his love of Idaho's geography, which he passed on to his sons. He spent all the time he could exploring our mountain streams right up to the day of the accident which took his life.

Jim is survived by his mother, Martha Becker; his sister, Nancy Sorenson; his wife, Kathy Sorenson; their sons, James and Jeff; and a grandson, Jimmy; as well as countless friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James Sylvester Sorenson.

A rosary prayer service will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A celebration of Jim's life will be held as a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Father Mike St. Marie as celebrant and military honors by the Magic Valley Veterans Association and Idaho National Guard. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be given in Jim's name to the St. Edward's Soup Kitchen, where Jim volunteered his time. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Condolences may be left at www.reynoldschapel.com.

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Delano C. (Del) Bailey

Delano C. (Del) Bailey, age 76, passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010, at his home in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Born Feb. 18, 1934, in Blackfoot, Idaho, he was the son of Metta West and Claude Bailey. He was raised in the Rupert-Burley area and graduated from Burley High School in 1952. He met the love of his life, Ione Brower, in 1950, and they were married in Twin Falls on May 2, 1952. They were sealed to one another in the Logan Utah Temple on Sept. 23, 1955. To this union were born three children, Loyd D., Christine and Shurlyn.

Del was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served for many years as a Boy Scout leader and in many other positions including ward missionary, family history specialist, bishop and in the Twin Falls Temple. Two of Del's grandsons are currently serving as missionaries in the California Anaheim and West Virginia Charleston missions of the church.

Del is survived by his wife, Ione; children, Loyd (Laura) Bailey, Christine (Bruce) Lawrence and Shurlyn (Scott) Flinders; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Ruby (Hank) Simonis; and brother, Weston Bailey.

A man of charm and wit, Del loved meeting people and worked most of his life as a salesman. Happiest when with his family, he was always busy working and serving others. He was dearly loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the Twin Falls LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 2680 Elizabeth Blvd. Friends may visit with the family from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 17, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour prior to the funeral Friday at the church. Following the funeral, interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn, Idaho.

Online condolences may be submitted to the family at: www.whitemortuary.com.

Marvin Cox

On May 22, 2010, Marvin Cox peacefully passed from the home he loved so much on his family farm into eternal fellowship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Marvin was born the only child of Dallas and Veda Cox on July 14, 1934. He was raised and schooled in Castleford and went on to graduate from the University of Idaho, where he played football and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He married Jeraldine (Jeri) Regadera on June 15, 1957. She was his faithful wife and companion for nearly 53 years. They were blessed with two daughters, Debbie and Sandy. Marvin taught school and coached a number of sports in Bliss, Filer and Castleford while also helping his parents on the family farm.

In those early years, he enjoyed playing on the Faux Cigar Store outlaw basketball team. In 1964, Marv left education to devote his full efforts to the farm. Marv was always working to improve his community and the farming/livestock industry. He was a 4-H leader, helped in FFA, served on the Castleford School Board, Buhl Highway Commission, Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District, Idaho Grange Co-Op Board, Idaho Sheep Commission, National Wool Growers executive committee and as president of the Idaho Wool Growers Association. He never sat idle in any organization that he belonged to but always took an active role in whatever was needed.

During the past several years, Marv faithfully served his Lord through his work with the Gideons and treasured his time in Bible study and fellowship at the Buhl Calvary Chapel. He was a wonderful husband, dad, grandpa (gramps) and great-grandpa. He will be missed so very much.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Jeri; daughters, Debbie (Ron) Swearingen and Sandy Paulin; granddaughters, Rachel (Chad) Loveland, Rhonda (Eric) Gatliff and Melissa Paulin; grandson, Jim Paulin; great-grandsons, Cayden and Colston Loveland and Urijah Gatliff; and great-granddaughter, Victoria Paulin. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of Marvin's life was held May 28 at Buhl Calvary Chapel with interment following at the West Side Cemetery. The family would like to thank their many friends and community for the outpouring of thoughts, prayers, food, flowers, cards and memorials.

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Addie Louise (Weisman) Braun

SHOSHONE — Addie Louise (Weisman) Braun, 88, of Shoshone, died Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Helping Hands in Gooding.

She was born July 11, 1921, in Texhoma, Texas, to Armin and Letha Weisman. They moved to Idaho in 1934. She married Ervin Braun on Oct. 23, 1942. They moved to North Shoshone, where they farmed. Louise taught school, was secretary-treasurer of Lincoln County Farm Bureau and member of the Lutheran Church for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, David Braun; and one brother, Jerry Weisman. She is survived by her sons, Larry (Cheryl) Braun and Eldon (Kitty) Braun; grandchildren, Brandi (TC) Scheer, Kurtis Braun, Tom Swisher, April (Brad) Hollstrom, Krystal (Joe) Tenny, Michael Braun and Roger Braun; and great-grandchildren, Cade Summers and Brinley Hollstrom.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at the Lutheran Church in Gooding.

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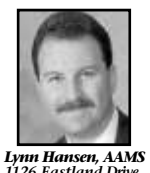
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EDITORIAL

If Congress can agree on anything, it ought to be CIEDRA

Is compromise dead on Capitol Hill?

We'll find out, starting Wednesday afternoon.

That's when the Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will take up Senate Bill 3294, better known as the Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act.

It would preserve 332,775 acres as wilderness in Custer and Blaine counties. Off-road enthusiasts would retain access to a key recreation area, the Germania Creek trail. Restrictions on thousands of additional acres would be relaxed.

Our view: If U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson finally succeeds in making his Central Idaho Economic Development and Recreation Act happen, he'll be in some elite company among Idaho statesmen.

The economic development aspect of the bill comes into play with more than $2 million in grants earmarked for Custer County. The county can tax only 3 percent of its land; the rest is owned and managed by the federal government.

The legislation's champion, Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, has been working on this bill for 10 years. The concessions he brokered are remarkable

CIEDRA is to statecraft what Rolex is to watches: an exquisite — and painfully delicate — compromise.

Just this year, Simpson made significant changes in the bill to gain the support of congressional Democrats. But the core of the legislation — which seeks to protect the Boulders and the White Clouds while ensuring recreational access — is intact.

CIEDRA is being considered first in the Senate because a powerful House Democrat, Committee on Natural Resources Chairman Nick Rahall of West Virginia, is a friend of singer/songwriter Carole King, a central Idaho resident who adamantly opposes CIEDRA.

Simpson's strategy is to package CIEDRA with other public-lands measures in the Senate. If approved as part of a package of legislation, CIEDRA would be much harder for Rahall to block when it gets to the House.

The only Idaho precedent for legislation this complex — and politically charged — is the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Act of 1972, sponsored by Idaho Democratic Sen. Frank Church. It headed off ASARCO's plans to dig a molybdenum mine in the White Clouds Mountains.

The SNRAA took all of Church's formidable political skills and the clout of his 16 years of seniority in the Senate. The same can be said in many ways for Simpson.

There wasn't ever much for Simpson to gain politically by this initiative; it angered much of his conservative constituency in Idaho.

He negotiated CIEDRA because it was a right thing to do.

Simpson and Church, who died in 1984, have some characteristics in common that made SRNAA happen and that have brought CIEDRA to the brink of success: They were willing to sit down with anyone, and more to the point, able to listen to anyone. They understood that nothing gets done in Idaho without buy-in from local government. They checked their ideology and their politics at the door, and they focused on what could be agreed upon rather than what couldn't.

Simpson, then a 30-year-old Blackfoot dentist, was elected to his first political office — a seat on the Blackfoot City Council — the same year that Church was defeated for a fifth term in the U.S. Senate by Republican Steve Symms. Simpson is a conservative Republican and Church was a liberal Democrat, but they shared a conviction that what was right for Idaho trumped politics — not sometimes, but always.

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The economy-wrecking American Power Act

Americans rank climate change low on their list of concerns, polls show.

Economic worries have caused attitudes to, ahem, cool.

Nicolas D. Loris

So why is President Obama urging Congress to approve "cap and trade" — specifically, the bill introduced by Sens. John Kerry, D-Mass., and Joe Lieberman, I-Conn.? Especially when, in an ironic twist, cap and trade would wreak economic havoc? Under the Kerry-Lieberman bill (the 987-page "American Power Act") levels of carbon-dioxide emissions would supposedly drop, by 2050, to 80 percent below what they were in 2005. How? By increasing energy prices.

Of course, this would kill jobs. Kerry-Lieberman also would protect large corporations at the expense of consumers — and all for a minimal effect on temperatures.

The purpose of the bill is to drive energy prices high enough to reduce consumption. In effect, consumers would be forced to pay more for less energy. Higher energy costs would spread throughout the economy as producers try to cover their rising production costs by hiking their product prices.

Kerry-Lieberman attempts to shield the economic pain from consumers by passing two-thirds of the revenue it raises back to the consumer through energy discounts or direct rebates. Yet this clearly wouldn't compensate for all of the rising costs that occur throughout the economy, thanks to higher energy prices.

Higher prices lower consumer demand, and the lower demand prevents higher prices from completely offsetting production cost increases. As a result, businesses must cut production, cut jobs — or both.

The Congressional Budget Office recently affirmed that job losses from a slower economy would outweigh those created by clean energy investments: "Job losses in the industries that shrink would lower employment more than job gains in other industries would increase employment, thereby raising the overall unemployment rate." In the end, the economy would be trillions of dollars weaker with climate change legislation in place than without it.

But, some may say, what about the environmental benefits? Frankly, they're almost nonexistent. According to an analysis by climatologist Paul C. Knappenberger, the global temperature reduction from Kerry-Lieberman would be 0.077 degrees Fahrenheit by 2050 and 0.200 degrees by 2100.

All this pain … for less than one degree on the thermometer.

Why such a negligible impact? One critical reason is China, which emits more carbon than the United States. It's increasing its emissions levels at a much faster rate, and it has no intention of cutting back. India and other fast-developing nations have made it clear that they, too, have no plans to slow down their economic growth with carbon-cutting measures.

So why are affected U.S. industries backing Kerry-Lieberman? Because its supporters sought to garner corporate buy-in from those industries. In the bill's current form, even the companies that would be regulated and see their costs increase (coal producers, oil companies, natural gas and electric utilities) stand to gain, at least in the short run. One reason for their support is the guaranteed windfall profits these companies would receive from the protections and handouts outlined in the legislation. It has a host of subsidies, tax credits, protections and programs that benefit certain special interests at the rest of America's expense.

The more the government becomes involved in decision-making, the more lobbyists become involved. Corporations are actively lobbying against Kerry-Lieberman's cost increases to their bottom lines, but in reality, they would pass these increases on to consumers. In other words, these companies have assured revenue increases from government handouts and protections. But the increased costs from carbon caps would be handed down to car drivers, homeowners and small businesses.

The American Power Act will be sold as an economic stimulus, a planet saver, and an answer to the conditions that led to the oil spill. But the only winners are the big corporations who managed to get a seat at the table when the bill was crafted. For the large majority of Americans who did not, it's a very different story.

Kerry-Lieberman is a significant tax on energy that would reduce Americans' income, destroy jobs and greatly shrink the economy. No amount of protections or rebates would save consumers from skyrocketing energy costs. And worst of all, there would be little environmental benefit to show for it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teacher lack support from district officials

I am a product of the Twin Falls School District, having attended Bickel Elementary, Robert Stuart Junior High and graduated from Twin Falls High School. I earned my bachelor's degree in 1998 from Idaho State University and my master's in 2006. Imagine my thrill to be able to give back to the district by becoming a teacher and working for the very school I once attended.

My passion is for my students. Shut my classroom door, leave all politics out, and I absolutely love my job. For the first time in my eight-year career, I have questioned whether I will continue teaching for the rest of my life. Since January, I have been extremely concerned with the path our district is heading.

We all know our legislators did education no favors this year; teachers understand needing to cut the budget. It was hard to see the lack of support and respect given to the teachers and other staff of our district by the superintendent and school board that is supposed to be leading us. What appalls me is the blatant disregard for negotiations and protection of their employees who don't earn enough as it is.

Too many good quality educators are now leaving our district. We are expected to "rise" to the challenge as the professionals we are, but there are times when we can no longer rise after being kicked down for so long.

Thank you, Richard Crowley, for having the decency to stand up for your own children. Often the truth or right thing to do is in the middle of what both sides want. This is the heart of negotiations.

MEGAN MORRIS
Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Megan Morris is a second-grade teacher at Bickel Elementary School.)

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Candidate thanks campaign supporters

I wish to thank all of those who worked on or supported my recent campaign for district judge. A successful election depends a great deal upon the volunteer efforts and contributions of many people.

Jayne and I and our children are grateful beyond measure for all of your help, hard work, encouragement, advice, support, contributions and votes. With thanks to all of you, I look forward to continued service to the people of Idaho.

ROBERT J. ELGEE
Hailey

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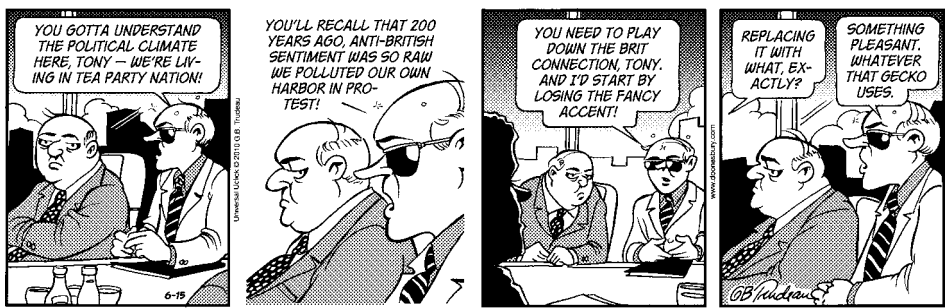

Mallard Fillmore — By Bruce Tinsley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CSI rodeo team thanks coaches

We, the members of the CSI Rodeo Team, would like to congratulate both Brian Tubbs and Steve Birnie on their accomplishments, hard work and dedication to their jobs. Without these two coaches, a lot of us would not be where we are at today and not have the opportunities that we have been given at task. Through these two coaches, we have exceeded in many expectations! Brian has put many hours of time and dedication in and out of the arena, while Steve spends countless hours making sure that we are on the right path academically! Without these two, this program would not be a successful and winning program. These two men have taught us respect for ourselves and respect for one another, and some people have taken it for granted all the hours and the dedication that both coaches have put into the program without realizing all of the opportunities they have been given.

This year for the 2009-10 rodeo season, we are taking 13 team members back to the college finals in Casper, Wyo., to represent CSI and the Rocky Mountain Region. The women's team is going back in the No. 2 hole for the Rocky Mountain Region and is ranked 14th in the nation, and the men's team is going back in the No. 1 hole for the Rocky Mountain Region and is ranked No. 2 in the nation. This in itself shows the quality of coaches that we have.

We would also like to congratulate Brian Tubbs on being voted 2009-10 Rocky Mountain Region Coach of the Year and Steve Birnie for being the 2008-09 Coach of the Year by their peers.

We as members of the CSI Rodeo team realize the dedication and time that these two great men have dedicated to us as a team and wish the entire team good luck at the finals in Casper.

JD JOHNSON
Bothwell, Utah

(Editor's note: JD Johnson is a member of the CSI Rodeo Team. He submitted this letter on behalf of the team, Kade Rogge (president), Chelsie Schvaneveldt (secretary), and members Kip Lish, Zach Hutchinson, Monty Johnson, Tag Elliott, Tyrel Jensen, Dustan Birrer, Brock Casperson, Matt Ervin, McKay Mann, Brayden Petersen, Corey Rogers, Tyler Stradley, LeeRoy Winward, Jarrett VanBiezen, Traci Bailey, Kristyn Vasconcelles and Paige Yore.)

Praise for CSI rodeo team and coaches

First of all, congratulations to the CSI Rodeo team — men's team for first place in the Rocky Mountain Region and women's team for second place in the Rocky Mountain Region. All of you can and should be very proud of your accomplishments and, when you get a minute, please thank your absolutely fantastic coaching team of Steven Birnie and Brian Tubbs!

Without these two, the rodeo program at CSI would not be possible! They are fantastic role models and work hard for you athletes! Congratulations to Brian Tubbs, CSI rodeo coach of the year (Rocky Mountain Division). What a difference you have made in these young adults' lives! I for one am very proud of the entire team that is going to Casper, Wyo., to represent CSI.

I know the teams that were chosen (legally by the NIRA rules) will represent CSI and Twin Falls the way they should be represented. Go, CSI!

DENNIS MONTGOMERY
SHIRLEY MONTGOMERY
Tremonton, Utah

Words of praise for voters and opponents

Cassia County voters:

I am very thankful for your support in the May primary election for county assessor.

Although I did not win, the encouragement and support I received was overwhelming. Not being born or raised in the area left me at a disadvantage. I was humbled by the reception received as I met the people in the different communities that I campaigned in.

I wish to thank my opponents in the way they conducted their campaigns in which everything was done with courtesy and fairness. This is a great area to live and raise a family or retire in; I have often said this area is like the Jimmy Stewart movie "It's a Wonderful Life."

W.F. "RED" BRADY
Burley

Clerk candidate appreciates supporters

Thank you, Cassia County voters.

I express my heartfelt thanks to the Cassia County majority who cast their votes in the May primary elections for me as the Republican nominee for Cassia County clerk. I especially wish to thank my dear wife, Jamie, for her unwavering support throughout the campaign; my three sons who expressed confidence in me every step of the way, and my many friends who helped in numerous ways for me to achieve victory.

I'm honored to serve Cassia County and pledge to work hard on their behalf.

JOSEPH W. LARSEN
Burley

(Editor's note: Joseph Larsen is the Republican nominee for Cassia County clerk.)

Toilets: a solution to world health issues

Mitchell Koss

While keeping in mind that this is a family newspaper, let's talk about poop.

When you flush your toilet in Los Angeles, the waste is likely to end up at the Hyperion Treatment Plant in El Segundo, which every day receives enough raw sewage to fill the Rose Bowl several times over. At Hyperion, the sewage is processed via a series of pipes and giant tanks until the solid waste is sufficiently pathogen free to be trucked off as fertilizer. There isn't even any odor, for that too is captured in pipes and processed.

Barring a serious home plumbing catastrophe, or the presence of infants or toddlers, most of us don't come in contact with human fecal matter that isn't our own.

We are extremely lucky. According to the World Health Organization and UNICEF, 40 percent of the world — 2.6 billion people — engages in open defecation. This lack of toilets is the cause of an estimated 2 million preventable deaths a year, mostly in children killed by a variety of dysentery-like intestinal ailments that result from ingesting human fecal matter. When large numbers of people are defecating outdoors, it's extremely difficult to avoid ingesting human waste, either because it's entered the food or water supplies or because it has been spread by flies and dust.

Nonetheless, open defecation is a relatively low-profile public health issue. This is ironic because unlike other world health crises such as malnutrition or malaria, the solution isn't necessarily expensive. It begins simply by discussing the problem. Yet we don't.

This March, I was in India with two colleagues shooting a documentary for Current TV on open defecation. The first morning, a local Delhi water activist took us on a boat ride along the Yamuna River, into which Delhi's raw sewage flows. The water is black and almost tar-like, bubbling with methane. The odor is intense. When we made landfall on a bank that hundreds of people use as a toilet, correspondent Adam Yamaguchi promptly threw up. But a couple of days later, we were touring a Delhi slum where raw sewage flows in shallow gutters, and Yamaguchi and the rest us had stopped worrying about finding a clean spot to step. By the end of our visit, we were out in a farmer's field, with villagers who were showing us where they defecated. In a week and a half, we had gone through the entire cycle from revulsion to acceptance, thereby illustrating the crux of the problem. It had become invisible.

When people don't see the problem, they don't push for solutions. That means there's little incentive for governments to provide sewer systems and septic tanks to city dwellers, or for people in the country to dig and maintain outhouses.

In India, it is said that more people have access to cellphones than to toilets.

Health organizations worldwide are realizing they must create a demand for toilets before the problem can be solved. The goal is to link the lack of toilets to health problems. In a part of India's Haryana state, a campaign called "No toilet, no bride" sends the message that a man without a toilet should not be considered successful enough to marry your daughter.

Unlike many other world health issues, which require the developed world to cough up billions in aid, Sim believes that if there is demand, people without toilets will buy their own, even if they choose simple composting pit toilets. Sim estimates local cottage industries providing toilets could be a trillion-dollar business for locals, so it would be not only a health boom but an economic one as well.

But first, we have to be willing to talk about poop.

Mitchell Koss is an executive producer at Current TV. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

Pension plans go broke as public payrolls expand

Joe Mysak

Seven states will run out of money to pay public pensions by 2020. That hasn't stopped them from hiring new employees.

The seven are Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, New Jersey, Hawaii, Louisiana and Oklahoma, according to Joshua D. Rauh of the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Combined, they added 9,700 workers to state and local government payrolls between December 2007 and April of this year, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This number illustrates just how hard it is for political leaders to reduce headcount even as tax revenue declines.

Hard? It's almost impossible.

Politicians have talked a lot about layoffs during this recession. In most cases, that talk is an empty threat. Nobody wants to fire teachers, or firemen, or policemen, in the name of efficiency or good government.

It's easy to get passionate about the subject. Let's take a look at the numbers.

Companies started firing more employees than they hired in January 2008. After pausing in November 2009, they fired more in December. With the economy starting to turn around, they have hired more than fired every month so far this year.

Employment peaked in December 2007 at 115.6 million, according to the Department of Labor. During the subsequent two years, companies shed 8.5 million workers, or 7.3 percent.

State and local governments, by contrast, kept hiring right through August 2008. From a peak of 19.8 million, these governments have reduced headcount by 231,000, or 1.2 percent.

And this, I think, is what drives people crazy. What our politicians are telling us is that state and local governments are optimally sized — just right. If tax revenue declines, well, then we'll just have to find more taxes and fees to replace it. We couldn't possibly look at the cost-of-labor side of the equation.

Doesn't that strike you as a tad arrogant and entitled?

If you really want to provoke outrage, of the same populist stripe that once targeted bankers' bonuses, you have to take into consideration public pensions.

Generous and bloated are the terms that have been used to describe them; critics have set up websites to pillory those government retirees who enjoy $100,000-plus annual pensions and other goodies, such as health-care benefits for themselves and their families for life.

These pensions and benefits are enviable, not to mention envied by all those private-sector employees who long ago were forcibly weaned off such defined-benefit programs to 401(k) plans that were subsequently shellacked by the stock market crash.

What's equally clear is that such pensions and benefits now seem unaffordable, because those responsible — state and, sometimes, local governments — didn't put away enough, or haven't invested wisely enough, to pay for them.

I consulted the website of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and was surprised, or perhaps nonplussed is the word, to discover that the state and local governments in these states, combined, added employees even as private companies were firing.

They have joined other state and local governments in firing workers since the peak of August 2008. That month, the seven states and their local governments employed 2,714,800 workers. They have since shed 20,300, and now employ 2,694,500. That's still more than they carried in December 2007. But I suppose it's a start.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Isolated thunderstorms and mild. High 74.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers. Low 47.

Tomorrow: Cooler with rain showers. High 65.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

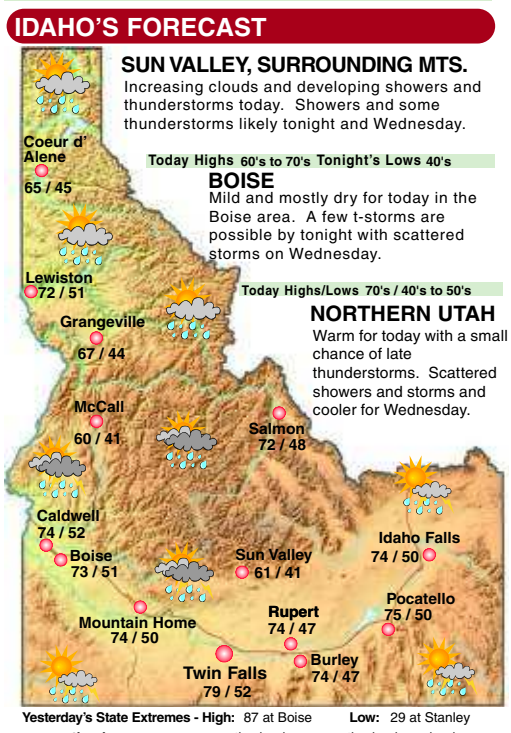
Temperature

Yesterday's High	79°
Yesterday's Low	50°
Normal High / Low	77° / 48°
Record High	100° in 1974
Record Low	33° in 1981

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.49"
Avg. Month to Date	0.46"
Water Year to Date	8.21"
Avg. Water Year to Date	8.54"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Increasing clouds and developing showers and thunderstorms today. Showers and some thunderstorms likely tonight and Wednesday.

Today Highs 60's to 70's Tonight's Lows 40's

BOISE

Mild and mostly dry for today in the Boise area. A few t-storms are possible by tonight with scattered storms on Wednesday.

Today Highs/Lows 70's / 40's to 50's

NORTHERN UTAH

Warm for today with a small chance of late thunderstorms. Scattered showers and storms and cooler for Wednesday.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 87 at Boise **Low:** 29 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Warm, hit and miss late day thunderstorms	Scattered showers and a few t-storms	Much cooler, increasing pm rain showers	Mostly cloudy and not as cool	Mostly sunny and warmer	Partly cloudy
High 79°	Low 52°	60° / 44°	70° / 48°	77° / 51°	76° / 53°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	87	55	0.00"
Challis	81	39	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	70	52	0.00"
Idaho Falls	77	38	Trace"
Jerome	82	49	0.00"
Lewiston	74	57	0.00"
Lowell	80	49	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	52	45	n/a"
Pocatello	80	44	Trace"
Rexburg	74	40	0.00"
Salmon	79	39	0.00"
Stanley	70	29	0.00"
Sun Valley	72	40	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	84°
Yesterday's Low	53°
Normal High / Low	75° / 47°
Record High	92° in 1974
Record Low	33° in 1976

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.61"
Avg. Month to Date	0.49"
Water Year to Date	8.06"
Avg. Water Year to Date	9.41"

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Humidity

Yesterday's High	47%
Yesterday's Low	17%
Today's Forecast Avg.	48%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.99 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:17 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:18 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:18 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:18 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
June 19	June 26	July 4	July 11

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 9:37 AM	Moonset: 11:59 PM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 10:54 AM	Moonset: none
Thursday	Moonrise: 12:09 PM	Moonset: 12:29 AM

Today's U. V. Index

9

Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Thursday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	73	51	th	59	45	th	73	45	pc
Bonners Ferry	69	46	pc	60	46	sh	65	46	th
Burley	74	47	th	65	37	th	66	37	th
Challis	70	41	th	61	39	th	66	39	th
Coeur d' Alene	65	45	sh	59	44	sh	64	44	th
Elko, NV	81	47	pc	61	40	th	72	40	pc
Eugene, OR	65	47	sh	64	48	sh	69	48	pc
Gooding	75	50	th	57	42	th	69	42	pc
Grace	72	46	th	64	38	th	62	38	th
Hagerman	79	51	th	61	45	th	75	45	pc
Hailey	67	43	th	59	38	th	62	38	th
Idaho Falls	74	50	th	65	39	th	63	39	th
Kalispell, MT	68	47	sh	56	45	sh	60	45	th
Jerome	76	51	th	58	43	th	69	43	pc
Lewiston	72	51	sh	64	52	sh	71	52	pc
Malad City	74	47	th	65	37	th	64	37	pc
Malta	73	48	th	65	37	th	65	37	th
McCall	60	41	th	49	36	th	60	36	th
Missoula, MT	69	46	sh	57	43	sh	60	43	th
Pocatello	75	50	th	66	43	th	64	43	th
Portland, OR	63	49	sh	65	50	sh	70	50	pc
Rupert	74	47	th	65	38	th	66	38	th
Rexburg	69	48	th	61	41	th	59	41	th
Richland, WA	74	48	sh	69	51	sh	73	51	sh
Rogerson	68	43	th	53	42	th	59	42	pc
Salmon	72	48	th	58	39	th	65	39	th
Salt Lake City, UT	80	59	th	71	50	th	72	50	pc
Spokane, WA	68	45	sh	64	46	sh	69	46	sh
Stanley	59	33	th	51	30	th	57	30	th
Sun Valley	61	41	th	56	35	th	58	35	th
Yellowstone, MT	59	39	th	53	29	th	50	29	th

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	94	72	th	92	72	th
Atlantic City	75	64	pc	75	68	th
Baltimore	80	63	sh	82	66	th
Billings	79	53	th	76	51	th
Birmingham	91	74	th	89	73	th
Boston	78	57	su	70	61	sh
Charleston, SC	93	78	pc	91	78	th
Charleston, WV	87	69	th	87	66	th
Chicago	78	64	th	83	61	pc
Cleveland	78	64	th	82	63	th
Denver	80	55	th	86	57	pc
Des Moines	77	60	pc	84	66	pc
Detroit	76	63	th	79	60	sh
El Paso	98	68	pc	99	70	th
Fairbanks	65	41	pc	66	44	pc
Fargo	73	56	th	80	67	pc
Honolulu	87	73	sh	87	72	sh
Houston	93	77	th	92	77	th
Indianapolis	85	68	th	84	67	th
Jacksonville	97	77	th	95	76	th
Kansas City	82	66	sh	87	70	th
Las Vegas	101	78	su	97	72	su
Little Rock	92	73	th	93	72	th
Los Angeles	78	61	su	75	58	su
Memphis	95	76	th	94	76	th
Miami	92	82	th	89	78	th
Milwaukee	68	60	th	75	62	pc
Nashville	93	73	th	92	71	th
New Orleans	91	77	th	90	78	th
New York	81	61	su	76	64	sh
Oklahoma City	89	72	th	92	73	th
Omaha	80	63	pc	87	69	pc
Orlando	97	76	th	95	76	th
Philadelphia	83	61	pc	78	67	th
Phoenix	104	77	su	104	78	su
Portland, ME	63	49	sh	65	50	sh
Raleigh	94	71	th	90	71	th
Rapid City	75	54	pc	80	60	th
Reno	79	53	pc	64	49	pc
Sacramento	87	57	su	80	57	su
St. Louis	85	68	th	87	70	pc
St.Paul	69	60	th	79	66	pc
Salt Lake City	80	59	th	71	50	th
San Diego	70	59	pc	67	60	pc
San Francisco	66	55	pc	69	54	su
Seattle	63	49	sh	65	50	sh
Tucson	98	70	su	101	71	su
Washington, DC	81	65	sh	85	68	th

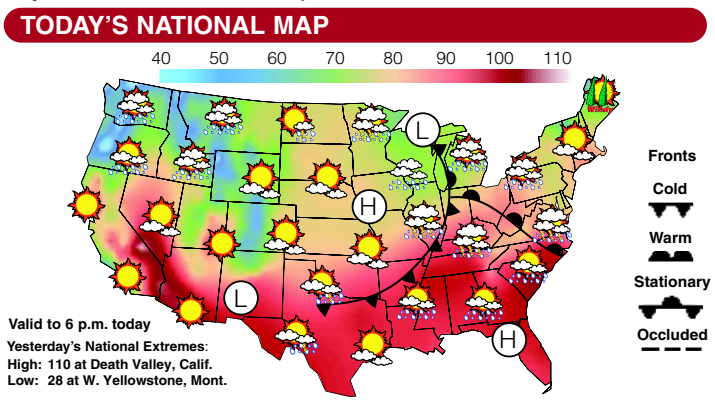
WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	85	77	sh	86	76	sh
Athens	82	75	pc	82	75	pc
Auckland	56	37	pc	57	49	pc
Bangkok	91	78	th	90	77	th
Beijing	104	68	pc	94	69	th
Berlin	70	48	pc	72	54	pc
Buenos Aires	62	50	pc	58	48	pc
Cairo	98	68	pc	102	68	pc
Dhahran	108	89	pc	110	87	pc
Geneva	62	52	sh	67	41	sh
Hong Kong	82	81	th	82	81	th
Jerusalem	91	62	pc	94	66	pc
Johannesburg	52	29	pc	48	29	pc
Kuwait City	115	92	pc	115	91	pc
London	64	46	pc	66	49	pc
Mexico City	72	50	sh	68	54	sh
Moscow	64	52	r	64	49	sh
Nairobi	66	54	r	68	55	sh
Oslo	62	42	pc	64	47	pc
Paris	68	53	r	62	55	r
Prague	69	51	pc	61	46	r
Rio de Jane	73	55	pc	75	57	pc
Rome	81	68	sh	77	63	pc
Santiago	56	43	pc	46	46	sh
Seoul	77	62	sh	80	60	pc
Sydney	63	54	pc	61	51	r
Tel Aviv	76	75	pc	77	76	pc
Tokyo	85	65	th	83	68	pc
Vienna	76	56	r	60	56	r
Warsaw	70	46	sh	68	47	pc
Winnipeg	72	55	sh	77	60	th
Zurich	68	52	sh	72	43	sh

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	56	38	th	47	38	sh
Cranbrook	61	38	ls	55	35	sh
Edmonton	63	43	sh	58	38	r
Kelowna	60	37	sh	64	35	pc
Lethbridge	62	42	sh	52	43	sh
Regina	77	55	sh	68	53	th
Saskatoon	64	48	sh	68	53	pc
Toronto	65	53	sh	63	57	sh
Vancouver	61	46	sh	67	47	pc
Victoria	64	50	sh	70	50	pc
Winnipeg	72	55	sh	77	60	th

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 110 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 28 at W. Yellowstone, Mont.

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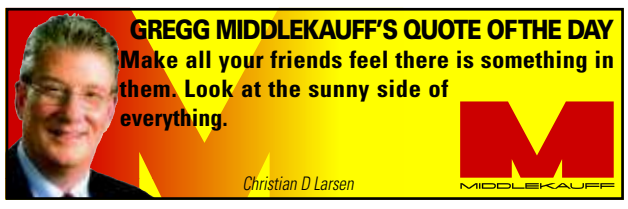

AP photo

Dr. Carol Gilbert, of Roanoke, Va., and her search dog Moki, search a flood debris pile near Langley, Ark., Sunday, where flooding killed at least 20 people.

Ark. forecasters issued 4 flash flood warnings

LANGLEY, Ark. (AP) — Before a wall of water swept through a narrow gorge in the Ouachita Mountains, worried forecasters sent warnings four times in a single hour to advise of the potential for flash flooding.

But those warnings, issued in the middle of the night, never reached vacationing families in a remote campground in the floodwaters' path. The camp had no ranger on-site, no cell phone service and no sirens, and deputies at the nearest sheriff's departments were at least an hour's drive away.

By the time authorities could have reached the campsites, the Little Missouri River would have already risen by 14 feet and started to cut off low-water crossings.

As searchers on Monday recovered the body of a 20th person killed in the raging torrent, attention shifted to preventing similar disasters in the future.

Federal and state officials planned to conduct a review to determine what factors contributed to the disaster.

"Gosh darn, I know everyone regrets the loss, but everything can be improved upon," said Charles "Bubba" Wade, a former state legislator whose granddaughter was killed in the flood that hit the Albert Pike Recreation Area early Friday.

"There can be a better warning system, whether it's three in the morning or three in the afternoon," he said.

The campground was overseen by the U.S. Forest Service. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has said that anyone who called the agency or showed up at the camp Thursday night would have been told about the flood watch. But the flood warning did not come until shortly before 2 a.m.

"In that circumstance, there was only so much that folks could do," Forest Service spokesman David Sandretti said.

But John Robinson, the severe weather forecaster for the National Weather Service office at North Little Rock, said the meteorologist on duty promptly warned the counties when a heavy rain developed.

"The heavy rain didn't start in that area until almost 2," he said.

Sandretti said the agency would "see what kind of lessons we can learn from this incident."

Supply shortages slowing Gulf Coast oil spill cleanup

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — As countless tar balls washed ashore on a beach along Alabama's Gulf Coast, cleanup workers sat and watched because they didn't have the proper plastic covers to protect their shoes. Elsewhere, a crew using shovels and garden rakes worked for hours on a long stretch of sand that a machine could have cleaned in minutes.

Almost two months after the Deepwater Horizon oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, shortages of government-required protective gear and cleaning equipment are slowing work to remove the sticky mess and keep beaches and marshes along the Gulf Coast safe and oil-free.

BP says it's doing all it can to keep supplies stocked and has had to turn to foreign companies for help. But with demand so high for everything from plastic gloves, to oil-blocking booms and sand-sifting machines, finding enough items to outfit workers and protect the coast is an unending task.

As the oil first stained the Alabama coast, officials say some people hired to pick up tar balls off the sand couldn't lift a finger because they didn't have the bright yellow boot covers that have since become ubiquitous on the beach. The workers eventually got the booties, and now, it sometimes seems like there are more of them on the sand than bare feet.

BP also is still trying to find additional sand-sifting machines, which are capable of cleaning long areas of beach in minutes rather than the hours it takes to do the work by hand. The company didn't even know they existed until Gulf Shores Mayor Robert Craft recently showed off one operated by the city.

Coast Guard Lt. Erik Halvorson, a spokesman for the unified area command overseeing the spill response, said shortages haven't caused any major slowdowns in the cleanup, and large orders have been placed in advance when needs are anticipated.

"I believe that any response work delays … are localized and short term, not widespread," he said.

Ronnie Hyer's company, Gulf Supply Co. of Mobile, has become a major supplier of safety equipment and other gear being used all over the Gulf Coast — but finding enough supplies has become a daily struggle.

"This is worse than a hurricane," said Hyer. "This is a never-ending hurricane."

One day the shortage may be white disposable coveralls worn by cleaning crews, Hyer said, while the next day it might be gloves. Both are required under rules set out by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, he said, so crews can't work without them.

"There's no chain, no rope. There's a shortage of steel posts in this area," he said. "They found some in Houston."

When Hyer's company finds an item, it buys in bulk. Pallets and storage shelves all around Gulf Supply's site in northern Mobile are full of sun screen, coveralls, degreaser, toilet paper, trash bags, ice coolers, shovels, rakes and orange vests. A trailer is loaded with shovels and rakes, and they found boot covers — 70,000 of them.

"They called yesterday and wanted 350 kitty litter scoops," said Hyer. "They clean the sand with them."

Many of the items in Hyer's warehouse are stamped "Made in China." Though BP says it tries to buy from American manufacturers, sometimes it's impossible.

"Where critical material is not available and will not be available in any reasonable period of time we have literally scoured the globe," said BP executive vice president Chris Sliger.

For example, BP's purchasers have bought boom in several countries including the U.K., Norway, the Middle East, Brazil and China — "literally every place we can get it in the world," Sliger said.

But in the wetlands and marshes inside the barrier islands near Grand Isle, La., all that boom is having mixed results. It works in some places, holding back oil.

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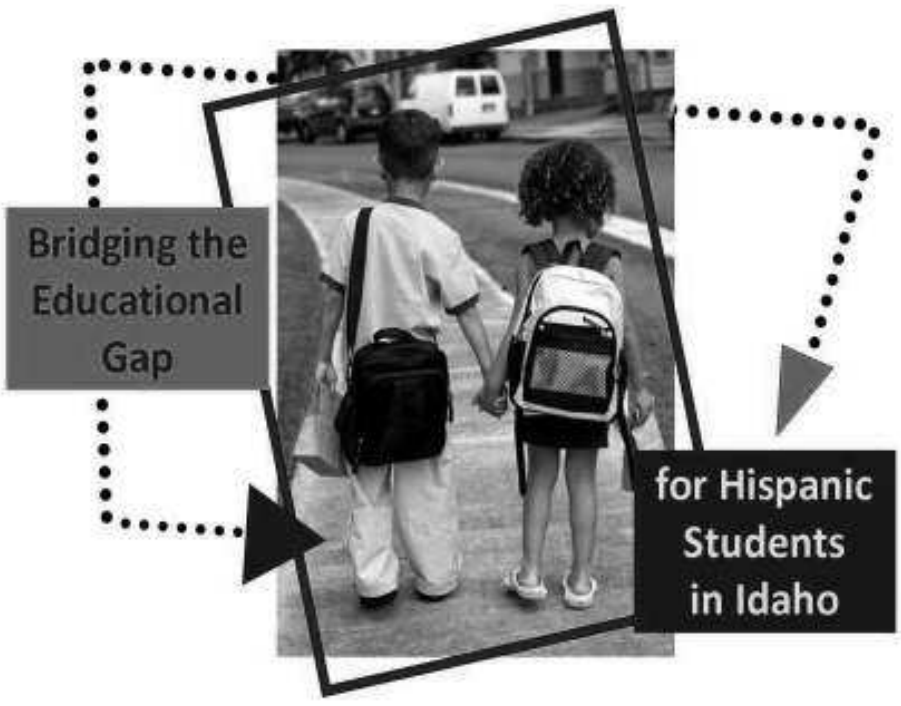

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Focus on margins, not just milk prices

Milk Producers Federation OKs major policy change

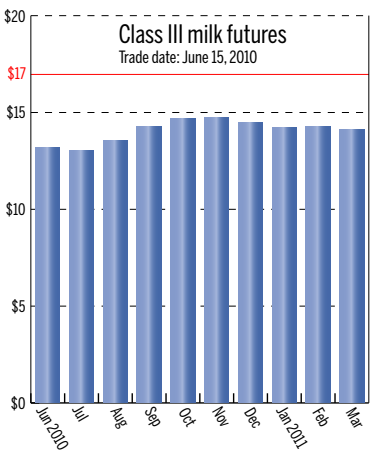
By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The most powerful dairy industry organization in the United States wants to change agricultural safety nets that have been in place for decades.

The National Milk Producers Federation's Board of Directors said they will move forward with major changes in federal dairy policies, which they say have failed to protect producers against market volatility. The board voted last week to support a package of concepts labeled "Foundation for the Future," which could change the direction of federal price support programs in the next Farm Bill, said federation president and CEO Jerry Kozak.

The plan proposes to transition federal financial safety nets into a new Dairy Producer Margin Protection Program, which would guard against a collapse in producer prices. It would also establish a Dairy Market Stabilization Program to prevent imbalances in milk production and demand.

"If there is anything good that has come out of the past 18 months of economic struggle, it's the shared feeling among (the federation's) members that we can use this experience as the catalyst to make needed changes in dairy policy," said Randy Mooney, chairman of the National Milk Producers Federation's board of directors.



Kozak said that the proposals are the result of 12 months of detailed deliberations concerning the most appropriate course to follow in reforming federal dairy policies.

"It's clear we need a new safety net that focuses on margins, not just milk prices," said Kozak. "It's also clear we need a system that sends timely, unmistakable signals to farmers that less milk is needed during periods of relative imbalance."

The federation's proposal to overhaul the federal safety net involves creating an insurance program, which would be tied to the margin between the national average cost of feed and the national average all-milk price. If farmers choose to enroll in the program, they would receive indemnity payments during periods when their margins are "compressed," as they were in 2009. In addition, farmers would have the option of purchasing supplemental coverage to protect a higher margin level between feed costs and milk prices.

Kozak said the proposed program allows for growth in U.S. production, doesn't encourage imports or hinder exports, and keeps government intervention at a minimum.

He said the federation will begin a comprehensive education effort to inform producers and lawmakers. Bob Naerebout, executive director of the Idaho Dairymen's Association, said Idaho dairymen will meet in August to discuss the federation's proposed policy changes.

A specific date has not been set.

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U.S. losing its mint magic

Mint grower Larry Wappell checks the root system of a peppermint plant. Foreign competition has profoundly changed the industry, which is increasingly dominated by farms — many in arid regions of the West — with thousands of acres.

AP photo

U.S. mint production wilts with foreign competition

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The value of Idaho's mint crop declined for the first time in a decade as cheap foreign oil flooded the market, prices dropped and the U.S. lost its global dominance in mint oil.

And, Idaho, the third largest producer of mint in the nation, is in the middle of it.

In 2009, Idaho produced a mint oil crop worth more than $2.26 million — down nearly 5 percent compared to the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistic Service. It was the first decline in the production value of Idaho's mint oil crop since 2001, when tarriffs on mint oil were reduced.

Between 1997 and 2007, the number of U.S. mint farms plummeted from 964 to 341, while combined production of peppermint and spearmint fell from about 12.5 million pounds to about 8.7 million pounds, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture figures.

Decades ago, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin were the top U.S. mint producers, but the heart of U.S. production is now in the Pacific Northwest, where Washington is the leading producer, followed by Oregon and Idaho.

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Foreign competition has profoundly changed the industry, which is increasingly dominated by farms — many in arid regions of the West — with thousands of acres. Those farms are better able to control production costs and compete with overseas growers.

As small mint farms shut down, they take with them a way of life, said Rocky Lundy, executive director of the Mint Industry Research Council based in Great Falls, Mont. Farms handed from generation to generation provided seasonal work for local youths, while traditions developed around the harvest.

Mint is a perennial grown from roots that needs far more care than other crops. Farmers also have high fuel costs during the harvest because mint must be steam-distilled in machines that consume diesel or natural gas.

Although U.S. farmers once dominated mint production, their share of the world market has shrunk from about 70 percent to 40 percent since India, and to lesser degrees China and South American nations, began boosting their mint oil production in the mid-1990s, Lundy said. Many companies now buy cheaper but generally lower-quality foreign mint and blend in some American oil to boost the flavor, he said.

"In this Walmart economy where everything is cost, cost, cost, the companies buy this cheap stuff. But they still need high quality American mint oil," Lundy said. "That's the only thing that's really saved this industry from just disappearing."

Premium mint oil can command top-dollar prices, with one 55-gallon steel drum — the industry standard — sometimes fetching close to $10,000. But that oil goes a long way, Lundy said, with one drum holding enough mint oil to flavor 5.2 million sticks of gum.

Jim Burgett, the president of I.P. Callison & Sons in Lacey, Wash., one of the world's largest mint processors, believes foreign mint oil has grabbed about as much of the U.S. market as it can. He said his company and others began offering flexible contracts because they wanted to make growing mint more attractive to domestic farmers.

"In the past, the farmers were producing oil and selling it at prices below their cost of production and losing money per pound per acre. They're not going to do that now," said Burgett, who expects the nation's mint acreage to increase 5 percent to 6 percent this year.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Aquaculture sees higher fish meal prices

Increased demand, environmental disasters play role in increases

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Increasing demand and environmental disasters are pushing the price of a key ingredient in aquaculture diets higher.

As demand for aquaculture products worldwide has increased and Asia — particularly China — farmers have increased production to meet that growing demand. But the demand for fish meal has also increased. By January, demand was outpacing supply and prices topped $1,000 per ton, up from $800 and $900 in June 2009.

Then Chile experienced an earthquake with a magnitude of 8.8 in late February. The quake destroyed 20 to 30 percent of the country's fish meal production capability and had an immediate impact on fish meal supplies. U.S. prices jumped to just under $1,200 to $1,500 a ton by mid-March.

And then a deep water oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico exploded and crude oil began spewing into the one of the world's most productive Menhaden fisheries. The Gulf of Mexico accounts for 10 to 15 percent of the world's fish meal production.

While the largest Menhaden processor in the Gulf of Mexico claims it is within its five-year averages for catch and the fishery remains open, buyers panicked and sent fish meal prices soaring.

Ron Hardy, director of the University of Idaho Fish Culture Experiment Station at Hagerman, said fear that fish meal won't be available is pushing prices higher. He attributes half the price increase to the earthquake in Chile and the oil spill in the Gulf, and the rest to increased demand from China.

Some at the Idaho Aquaculture Association meeting in Twin Falls on Saturday, had heard of fish meal prices as high as $2,000 a ton. That sounds too high, said a long- time animal byproducts trader. His company sells animal

See **FISH**, Agribusiness 2

Corn growers have new refuge option

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Corn growers who plant hybrids that have been bred to resist insect pests are required to plant refuges to help prevent pests from developing resistance to the corn plants. Growers must use hybrids without the insect protection trait used on the rest of farm in the refuges.

But growers have complained that yields are lower in the refuges and that planting the refuges can be difficult. Refuges must be planted in blocks or strips within the same field or adjacent to fields that have corn rootworm resistance. Growers must make sure planters are completely cleaned between planting the insect treated corn and non- treated corn.

That's why growers are excited about an announcement last month that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has granted approval for an in-the-bag insect refuge management solution. Essentially, the EPA is allowing Pioneer Hi-Bred to market bags of seed corn that include 90 percent of a hybrid with both herbicide, corn borer and rootworm tolerance with 10 percent of hybrid with the same herbicide and corn borer

See **CORN**, Agribusiness 2

Kimberly Weed Research Tours to be held June 22

Times-News

Even weeds are slow to grow in the cold, wet weather across Idaho this spring, says Don Morishita, University of Idaho professor of weed science and extension specialist at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center.

The annual Kimberly Weed Research tour will be held June 22 — delayed because of weather related issues.

"We've had to delay the tours because it's so cold and wet here that everything's behind," Morishita said.

The University of Idaho Snake River Weed Research Tours will be held at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center at 3806 N. 3600 E. near Kimberly.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the tour starting at 8:30 a.m. A sponsored lunch at noon will conclude the weed tours. Attendees will receive three Idaho State Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator recertification credits at each location.

The agenda for the Kimberly tour includes weed control methods for sugar beets, chicory, cereals, corn , potatoes, peas, dry beans and soybeans.

Dates and rates

DATES — Today —Deadline for Adjusted Gross Income forms.
June 30 — Crop reporting deadline.

RATES — 90-Day Treasury Bill 0.125%; Farm Operating, Direct 2.875%; Farm Ownership, Direct 5.00%; Farm Ownership, Direct Down Payment 1.50%; Emergency 3.75%; Farm Storage Facility 4.250%.

Market Summary

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3562394	3.88	...
S&P500ETF	1848125	109.51	–.17
BkofAm	1173572	15.41	–.19
BP PLC	1086595	30.67	–3.30
SPDR Fncl	892523	14.45	–.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinaMM	2.21	+.37	+19.8
ScorpioT n	11.96	+1.58	+15.2
DoralFncl	3.01	+.33	+12.3
AmbacF pfZ	10.54	+1.14	+12.1
CSGlobWm	6.14	+.63	+11.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MS oil2010	23.18	–3.39	–12.8
Goldcp wt	5.25	–.70	–11.8
BP PLC	30.67	–3.30	–9.7
Navistr pfD	18.07	–1.93	–9.7
BlueLinx	3.25	–.33	–9.2

Diary

Advanced	1,920
Declined	1,192
Unchanged	101
Total issues	3,213
New Highs	65
New Lows	7
Volume	4,511,790,710

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
GoldStr g	34554	3.94	–.12
NwGold g	32943	6.23	–.31
AmApparel	24822	1.90	+.55
ChMarFd n	20152	4.65	–.82
AntaresP	19727	1.81	+.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GerovaFn	17.25	+3.37	+24.3
CagleA	5.78	+.80	+16.1
AmDGEn n	3.55	+.47	+15.3
LucasEngy	2.30	+.30	+15.0
GlblScape	2.35	+.25	+11.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChMarFd n	4.65	–.82	–15.0
StreamGSv	5.85	–.85	–12.7
CmtyBT un	2.78	–.38	–12.0
CompTch	2.10	–.22	–9.3
BovieMed	3.35	–.28	–7.7

Diary

Advanced	246
Declined	236
Unchanged	43
Total issues	525
New Highs	13
New Lows	10
Volume	90,111,628

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Intel	661214	20.89	+.25
PwShs QQQ	650998	45.49	–.01
Cisco	561878	22.76	–.15
Microsoft	498065	25.50	–.17
MicronT	234340	8.91	–.02

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InfoLgx rsh	6.90	+3.29	+91.1
Intelliph n	2.94	+.73	+33.0
Arbinet rs	9.84	+2.20	+28.8
SmthtnBcp	2.74	+.54	+24.5
DJSP un	8.30	+1.55	+23.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WestwdO n	11.69	–2.60	–18.2
CompCrd h	3.87	–.54	–12.2
THQ	4.91	–.64	–11.5
BridgeCp	9.75	–1.20	–11.0
ExceedCo	6.21	–.75	–10.8

Diary

Advanced	1,491
Declined	1,170
Unchanged	125
Total issues	2,786
New Highs	52
New Lows	30
Volume	1,848,743,401

Indexes

11,258.01	8,087.19	Dow Jones Industrials	10,190.89	–20.18	–.20	–2.27	+18.33
4,812.87	2,988.88	Dow Jones Transportation	4,342.09	+22.21	+.51	+5.91	+34.93
408.57	338.37	Dow Jones Utilities	369.35	+1.58	+.43	–7.20	+5.42
7,743.74	5,552.82	NYSE Composite	6,817.97	+3.21	+.05	–5.11	+14.26
1,994.20	1,451.26	Amex Index	1,849.98	+7.19	+.39	+1.37	+16.72
2,535.28	1,727.05	Nasdaq Composite	2,243.96	+.36	+.02	–1.11	+23.54
1,219.80	869.32	S&P 500	1,089.63	–1.97	–.18	–2.28	+17.96
12,847.91	8,900.27	Wilshire 5000	11,461.49	–4.43	–.04	–.75	+21.06
745.95	473.54	Russell 2000	652.27	+3.27	+.50	+4.30	+27.44

Stocks of Local Interest

AlliantEgy	1.58	40	32.45	+.06	+7.2	Kaman	.56	21	24.06	–.29	+4.2
AlliantTch	...	8	67.01	+.55	–24.1	Keycorp	.04	...	8.12	–.12	+46.3
AmCasino	.42	...	17.49	–.09	+14.8	LeeEnt	...	...	2.99	+.14	–13.8
Aon Corp	.60	15	38.27	–.32	–.2	MicronT	...	56	8.91	–.02	–15.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.78	+.02	–5.8	OfficeMax	...	43	16.76	+.23	+32.1
BkofAm	.04	73	15.41	–.19	+2.3	RockTen	.60	11	54.54	+.49	+8.2
ConAgra	.80	14	24.91	+.03	+8.1	Sensient	.80f	14	27.44	+.01	+4.3
Costco	.84f	21	57.52	...	–2.8	SkyWest	.16	9	13.46	+.11	–20.4
Diebold	1.08	29	29.29	+.31	+3.0	Teradyn	...	67	10.65	+.11	–.7
DukeEngy	.96	13	16.21	+.04	–5.8	Tuppwre	1.00	13	40.76	+.72	–12.5
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.31	+.06	+1.2	US Bancrp	.20	21	22.82	–.49	+1.4
Fastenal	.80f	40	52.00	+.29	+24.9	Valhi	.40	...	15.70	–.07	+12.4
Heinz	1.80f	16	45.46	+.42	+6.3	WalMart	1.21f	13	51.24	+.38	–4.1
HewlettP	.32	13	46.88	–.23	–9.0	WashFed	.20	...	17.08	+.11	–11.7
HomeDp	.95	19	32.06	–.16	+10.8	WellsFargo	.20	11	27.40	–.44	+1.5
Idacorp	1.20	13	33.25	+.40	+4.1	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.40	–.28	+82.4

How To Read the Report

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian $. Stock price in U.S.$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth $1 and gainers/losers $2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

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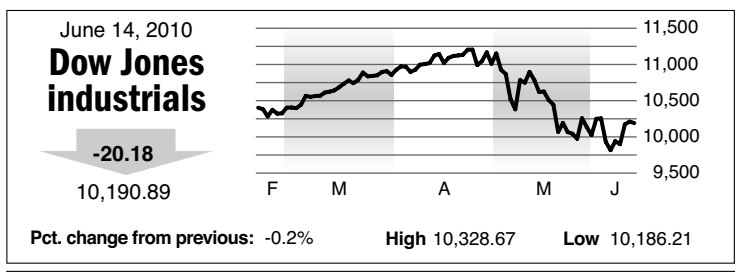
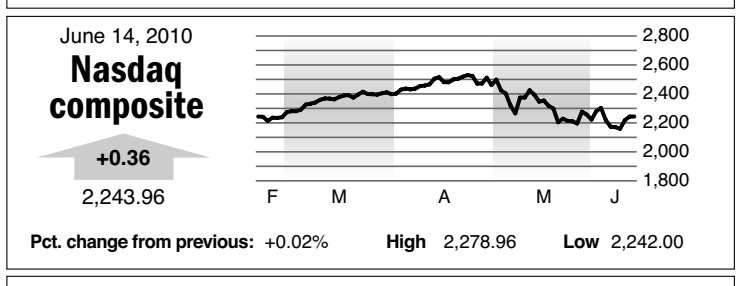
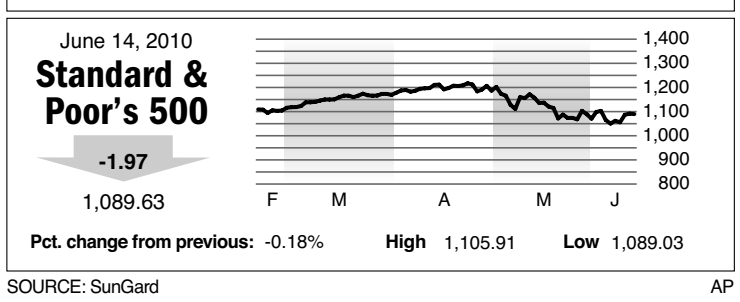
Yesterday on Wall Street







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NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks faltered in the last hour of trading Monday after investors gave in to anxiety about Europe's economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average erased an early gain of 118 points to end down 20. The Standard & Poor's 500 also fell slightly, while the Nasdaq composite rose less than a point.

Stocks began the day higher following a report that industrial production in the 16 countries that use the euro grew more than expected in April. That boosted confidence that Europe could solve its debt problems and pushed the euro above $1.22 for the first time since June 4.

Investors have been concerned that government spending cuts aimed at slashing debt would hurt Europe and slow a global recovery. However, there have been few signs so far that the budget cuts needed to contain rising debt in countries like Greece, Spain and Portugal have slowed economies around the world.

Greece is still enough of a concern that bad news about the country's well-known problems was enough to help take down the market's advance.

Commodities Report

Closing Futures

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	90.30	89.53	89.78	+ .28
Aug	Live cattle	88.40	87.48	88.13	+ .85
Aug	Feeder cattle	110.70	110.20	110.43	+ .35
Sep	Feeder cattle	110.45	109.90	110.43	+ .58
Oct	Feeder cattle	110.40	110.10	110.38	+ .40
Jun	Lean hogs	78.00	77.80	77.93	+ .15
Jul	Lean hogs	80.70	79.00	80.05	+ 1.50
Jul	Pork belly	97.40	97.25	97.25	+ 1.30
Aug	Pork belly	95.00	xxxx	95.00	+ .90
Jul	Wheat	454.75	447.25	451.50	+ 10.75
Sep	Wheat	469.00	463.50	467.50	+ 10.50
Jul	KC Wheat	480.50	473.50	479.50	+ 12.50
Sep	KC Wheat	492.00	486.00	491.00	+ 12.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	527.00	502.75	523.25	+ 21.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	537.00	513.25	533.50	+ 21.25
Jul	Corn	354.00	350.50	353.75	+ 4.25
Sep	Corn	363.00	360.00	363.00	+ 4.00
Jul	Soybeans	958.50	950.00	951.50	+ 5.25
Aug	Soybeans	940.50	933.00	936.25	+ 7.00
Jun	BFP Milk	13.57	13.55	13.56	+ .01
Jul	BFP Milk	13.52	13.37	13.45	- .03
Aug	BFP Milk	14.03	13.83	13.91	- .04
Sep	BFP Milk	14.69	14.48	14.50	- .06
Oct	BFP Milk	14.77	14.67	14.71	-.01
Jul	Sugar	16.16	15.78	16.05	+ .22
Oct	Sugar	16.10	15.79	15.99	+ .15
Jun	B-Pound	1.4788	1.4553	1.4752	+ .0242
Sep	B-Pound	1.4811	1.4552	1.4753	+ .0241
Jun	J-Yen	1.0916	1.0859	1.0878	- .0042
Sep	J-Yen	1.0956	1.0872	1.0941	+ .0005
Jun	Euro-currency	1.2270	1.2166	1.2246	+ .0171
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2309	1.2124	1.2237	+ .0153
Jun	Canada dollar	.9781	.9668	.9682	+ .0042
Sep	Canada dollar	.9775	.9660	.9674	+ .0039
Jun	U.S. Dollar	87.40	86.38	86.50	- 1.01
Jun	Comex gold	1235.9	1217.7	1222.3	- 6.6
Aug	Comex gold	1232.4	1217.5	1222.7	- 7.5
Jul	Comex silver	18.57	18.23	18.24	+.00
Sep	Comex silver	18.62	18.27	18.27	- .01
Jun	Treasury bond	124.7	123.9	123.3	- 0.2
Sep	Treasury bond	123.3	122.2	123.2	- 0.2
Jul	Coffee	152.5	144.65	151.0	+ 6.00
Sep	Coffee	152.3	145.15	151.6	+ 5.50
Jul	Cocoa	2510	2479	2485	+27
Sep	Cocoa	2375	2341	2351	+7
Jul	Cotton	83.04	81.38	82.56	+1.02
Oct	Cotton	79.66	78.53	79.15	+ .62
Jul	Crude oil	75.99	74.04	75.10	+1.32
Jul	Unleaded gas	2.1087	2.0547	2.0703	+ .0206
Jul	Heating oil	2.0609	1.9865	2.0231	+ .0178
Jul	Natural gas	5.042	4.861	5.026	+ .245

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Beans

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current June 9. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, $28-$30 great northerns, not established small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. $30 small reds, Ltd. $30. Quotes current June 9.

Grains

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask barley, $5.90 oats, $5.80 corn, $6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current June 9.
Barley, $6.50 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding: corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current June 9.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, June 14.
POCATELLO – White wheat 3.77 (down 3) 11.5 percent winter 3.65 (up 20) 14 percent spring 5.21 (up 12) barley 6.04 (down 11)
BURLEY – White wheat 3.70 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.51 (up 2) 14 percent spring 5.00 (up 22) Barley 5.25 (steady)
OGDEN – White wheat 3.90 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 3.75 (up 12) 14 percent spring 5.26 (up 22) Barley 6.20 (steady)
PORTLAND – White wheat 4.52 (up 4) 11 percent winter 4.85-4.90 (up 8 to 13) 14 percent spring 6.51 (up 21)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 6.00 (up 17): bushel 3.60 (up 10)

Cheese

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: $1.3300, NC: Blocks: $1.3700, NC

Potatoes

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00-11.50: 100 count 4.50-5.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 2.50-3.00.
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 10.00-11.00: 100 count 7.00-7.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.00-4.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00: 100 count 7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 3.50-4.00.

Livestock

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, June 14.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on June 10. Utility and commercial cows 52.00-60.50 canners and cutters 45.00-50.00 heavy feeder steers 95.00-105.00 light feeder steers 101.00-135.00 stocker steers 125.00-162.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-79.50 light holstein feeder steers 70.00-80.00 heavy feeder heifers 88.00-99.50 light feeder heifers 97.00-122.00 stocker heifers 121.00-131.00 bulls 62.00-69.75/hd Remarks: no comments.

Metals/Money

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: $1229.50 up $9.50.
London afternoon fixing: $1223.75 up $3.75
NY Handy & Harman: $1223.75 up $3.75.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: $1321.65 up $4.05.
NY Engelhard: $1226.48 up $3.76.
NY Engelhard fabricated: $1318.47 up $4.04.
NY Merc. gold June Mon. $1223.20 off $5.70.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. $1220.00 off $9.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday $18.435 up $0.175.
H&H fabricated $22.122 up $0.210.
The morning bullion price for silver in London $18.430 up $0.120.
Engelhard $18.430 up $0.150.
Engelhard fabricated $22.116 up $0.180.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday $18.402 up $0.180.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon.
Aluminum -$0.8760 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Copper -$2.9307 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper $2.9900 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead - $1675.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc - $0.7806 per lb., London Metal Exch.
Gold - $1223.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold - $1223.30 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.
Silver - $18.435 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver - $18.402 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Platinum -$1560.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -$1563.40 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pvs Day
Yen	91.52	91.60
Euro	$1.2243	$1.2077
Pound	$1.4771	$1.4514
Swiss franc	1.1409	1.1505
Canadian dollar	1.0302	1.0370
Mexican peso	12.6369	12.6780

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Agribusiness briefs

Weekend rains bring harvest to standstill

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — More than 6.7 inches fell in southwest Kansas Saturday evening to noon Sunday, discouraging area farmers.

Across much of south-central and southwest Kansas, chances of rain continue through today. Forecasters also predict a chance of rain Friday.

It has put a damper on the start of the state's winter wheat harvest.

Cutting started in some Kansas counties a week ago, but harvest was halted for a few days after scattered rains early in the week. Not much, if any, cutting occurred Sunday in the state, thanks to the widespread storms that left several inches of rain.

Far western Kansas received up to thirty-hundredths of and inch of rain, said Matt Gerard, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Dodge City. Norther Kansas reported as much as 5.11 inches of rain, he said. Meanwhile, south-central Kansas received amounts ranging from 1 to 6.75 inches.

AP photo

Nature Conservancy biologist Julie Morse hefts a spotting scope as she walks along a 'beetle bank' near La Conner, Wash.

Connell organic farmer using 'beetle banks'

CONNELL, Wash. — A handful of row crop and vegetable farmers in Washington and a small number in Oregon have created habitat for beetle banks, which originated in England and have been widely used in New Zealand.

While the practice is not widespread in this country, researchers say beetle banks show promise as another tool in the growing sustainable farming movement to control crop-damaging bug pests and weeds through integrated pest management.

There is expanding interest among row crop and vegetable farmers, particularly organic growers, in using natural methods and minimizing use of costly pesticides, say plant scientists and entomologists in the Northwest.

Beneficial insects, including beetle banks, are "where we are heading as organic becomes the new conventional, and it's where we have to go. It is what the public is demanding," said David Muehleisen, a board member of the Tilth Producers of Washington and an organic farmer.

Grains, agriculture futures trade higher

CHICAGO — Grains futures advanced Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for July delivery jumped 10.75 cents to $4.515 a bushel, while July corn rose 4.25 cents to $3.5375 a bushel and oats for July delivery soared 20 cents to $2.47 a bushel. July soybeans climbed 5.25 cents to $9.515 a bushel.

Meanwhile, beef and pork futures also traded higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

– The Associated Press

Plan calls for Geneva Steel site redevelopment

The Associated Press

VINEYARD, Utah — More than 2,000 acres of vacant land between I-15 and Utah Lake at the former Geneva Steel site could be transformed into commercial, industrial and residential development.

A new plan calls for development over 40 years and includes three lake activity areas, several new roads, an intermodal hub, 11 million square feet of commercial development and enough residential zoning to build more than 7,500 homes.

Vineyard Mayor Randy Farnworth said the plan would bring substantial economic growth and higher tax revenues to the community.

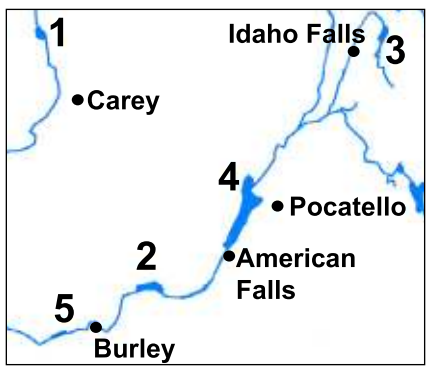
"We're starting a town that basically has no infrastructure at all," Farnworth said. "You can imagine (how) getting that additional revenue will help it grow faster than it is."

The development is projected to raise property values to as much as four times the amount they were when the Geneva Steel was in operation and expand the town's tax base by attracting new businesses.

Vineyard and Anderson Geneva LLC, which owns most of the project area, worked together to create a plan for development that reflected the wants of both the community and the company, said Vineyard town planner Nathan Crane.

"We worked very closely to develop the master plan and the zoning, not only to focus on what the town's vision was, but also to incorporate the property owners' (vision), too," Crane said. "It's really going to be a partnership between the town and whoever owns the property, whether it's Anderson Geneva or someone else in the future."

Reservoir Levels



See the full reservoir report at: www.waterdistrict1.com

1. Little Wood: 92%
2. Lake Walcott: 101%
3. Ririe: 86%
4. American Falls: 87%
5. Milner 94%

Fish

Agribusiness 1

byproducts both domestically (including to feed manufacturers in Idaho) as well as overseas. The trader, who asked not to be identified to protect proprietary information, is pricing Menhaden fish meal at $1,400, although he has heard of fish meal from Peru selling for as much as $1,600 to $1,700 a ton.

But he agrees that increasing demand for fish meal will keep prices high even if the Menhaden fishery in the Gulf is not shut down because of the oil spill. He'd be surprised if producers ever see fish meal prices listed below $1,000 a ton again.

Pet grade poultry meal, which can be used as a fish meal replacement, is running $850 to $950 a ton, up from $550 a year ago. He has already seen high feed prices drive shrimp producers in Vietnam out of business.

Feathermeal is another protein source that can be included in rations and is cheaper now than fish meal or pet grade poultry meal. Rail cars to Idaho are running $550 to $575 a ton while trucks are closer to $600. At 80 percent protein, that works out to $7.50 per unit of protein compared to poultry meal — 65 percent protein — at $13 per unit.

Corn

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tolerance but not the corn rootworm protection.

Growers will benefit in two ways, say Pioneer Hi-Bred officials. One is that it will reduce the refuge requirement from 20 percent of planted corn acres to 10 percent. Second, it will allow growers to plant the corn borer refuge up to 1 mile away. Because 10 percent of the seed does not have corn rootworm protection, the rootworm refuge is spread throughout the field.

"This decision is not only a regulatory milestone, but also great news for corn growers," said Paul E. Schickler, president of Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business, in a press release. "Optimum AcreMax 1 products will offer growers increased convenience, reduced refuge and an additional tool for maximizing field-by-field productivity."

Pioneer is demonstrating the product in farmers' fields this year and plans to release it more widely in 2011.

Combining herbicide, corn borer and rootworm tolerance in one hybrid is called a "triple stack" of biotech traits and is growing in popularity. Triple stack genetics accounted for 22 of the 80 new hybrids released by Pioneer for 2010.

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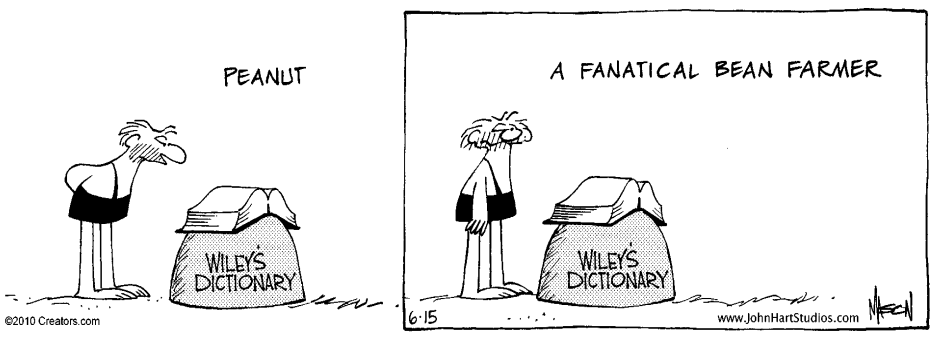

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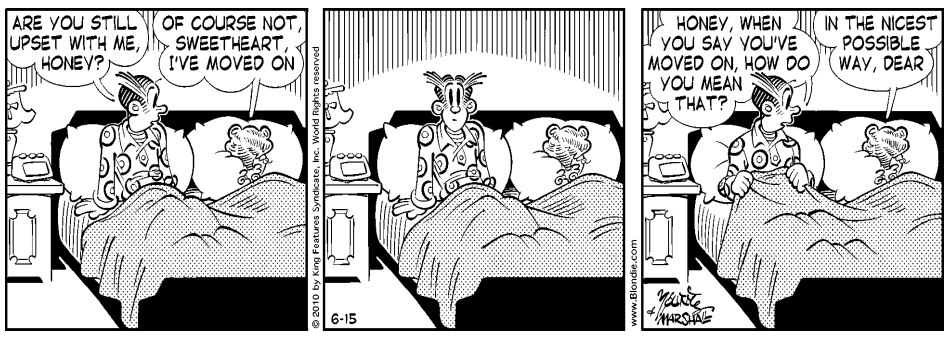

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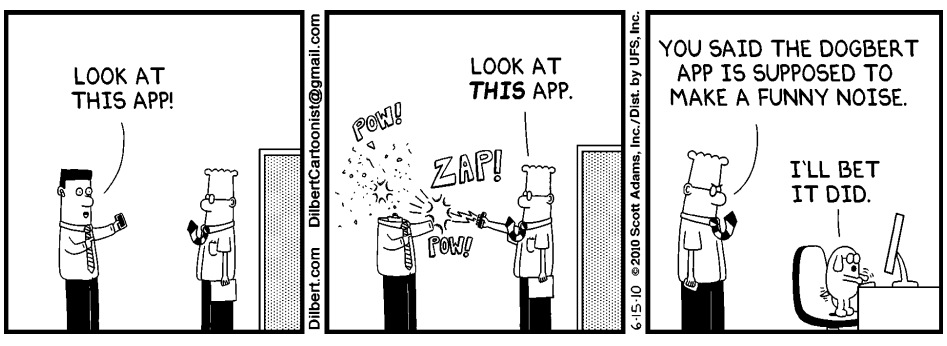

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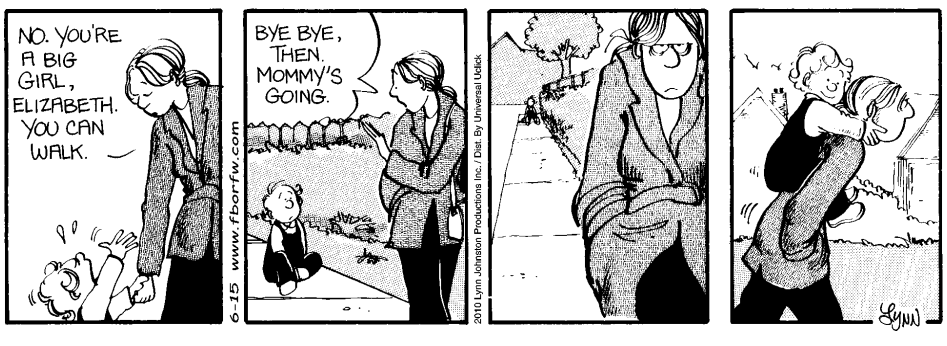

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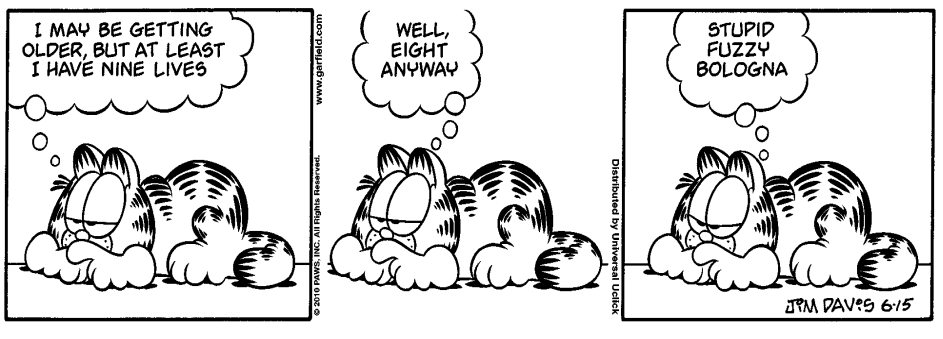

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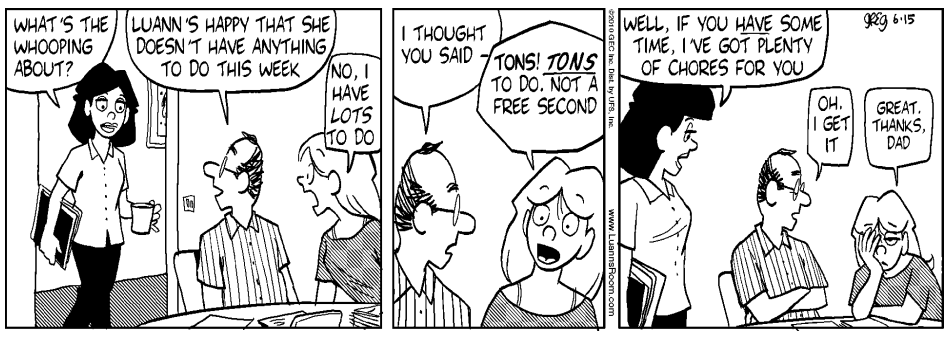

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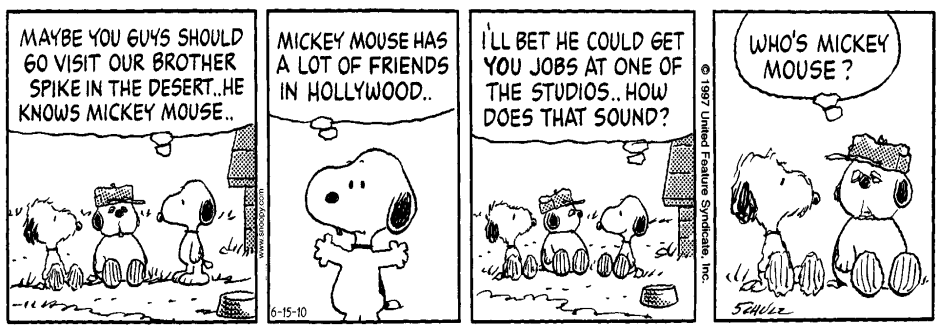

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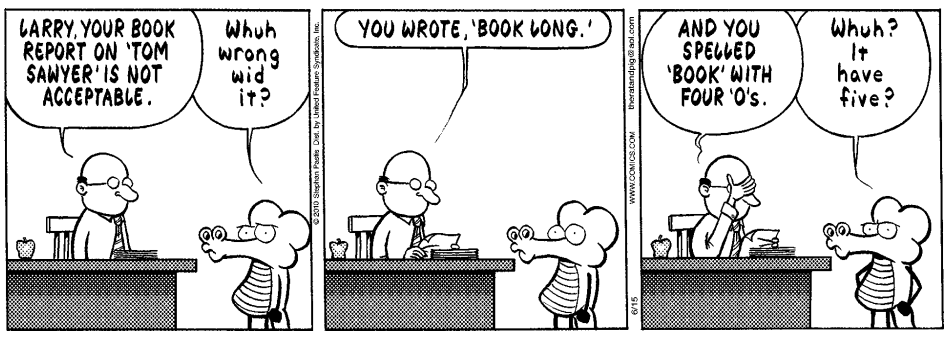

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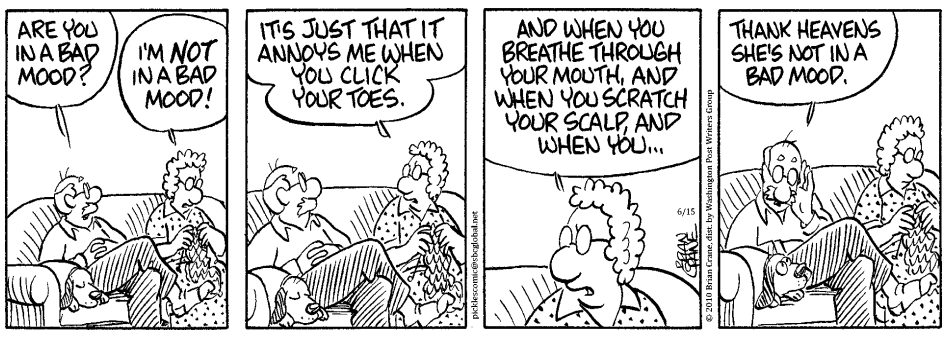

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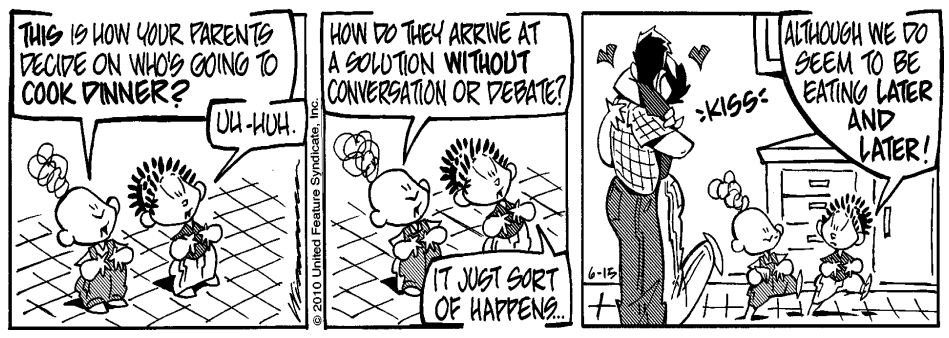

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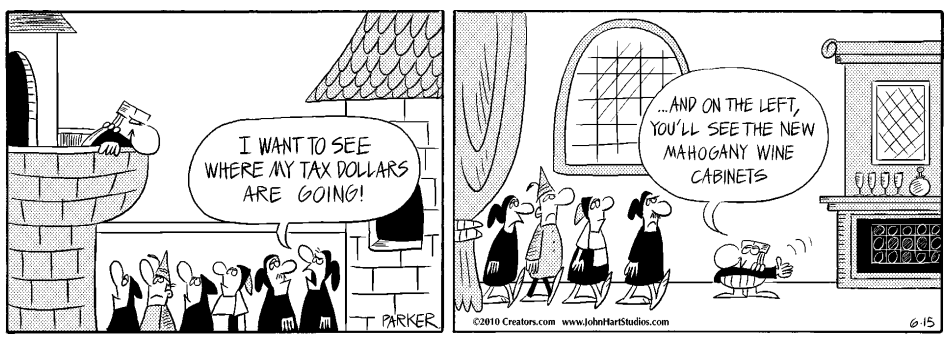

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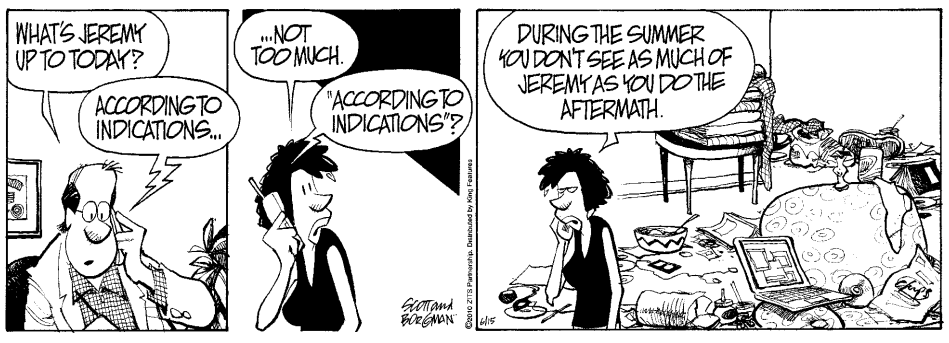

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Regional block prepares aid for Kyrgystan

The Washington Post

MOSCOW — A regional security bloc led by Russia on Monday weighed appeals to send peacekeeping troops to stop ethnic clashes in southern Kyrgyzstan and prepared a plan to provide helicopters and other equipment as refugees fleeing the violence flocked to the border.

New reports suggested hundreds had been killed as Kyrgyz mobs attacked ethnic Uzbek villages, and aid groups warned of a growing humanitarian crisis with as many as 150,000 people overwhelming camps in neighboring Uzbekistan that were short on supplies.

This latest crisis in the impoverished Central Asian country posed a political dilemma for the United States and Russia, which both operate military bases in northern Kyrgyzstan but have been reluctant to send troops to stop the bloodshed.

Kyrgyzstan's provisional government came to power in a bloody revolt on April 7. Its leaders have accused supporters of the deposed president, Kurmanbek Bakiyev, of provoking long-standing tensions between the Kyrgyz and the minority Uzbeks and inciting violence to undermine the government's authority and return Bakiyev to power. Bakiyev, in exile in Belarus, has denied any role in the unrest.

The Collective Security Treaty Organization, an alliance of former Soviet republics, ended an emergency meeting in Moscow without a decision to deploy its rapid-reaction forces. Nikolai Bordyuzha, the group's secretary general, cautioned that "these measures need to be employed after careful consideration and, most importantly, in an integrated manner."

Another senior Russian official, Nikolai Patrushev, said the meeting "did not rule out the use of any means that the CSTO has in its potential, depending on how the situation evolves in Kyrgyzstan." He said a plan had been drafted for approval by the presidents of the member nations, but he offered no details.

Russian news agencies reported that the organization may send helicopters, trucks and other equipment to Kyrgyzstan to help the provisional government. "They have enough forces today, but they do not have enough equipment, helicopters, ground transport … even fuel," Bordyuzha said, according to the agencies.

The U.N. Security Council was scheduled to receive a briefing on the crisis late Monday.

Meanwhile, witnesses and aid workers reported intermittent shooting and fresh fires in southern Kyrgyzstan. The situation appeared to have improved in Osh, the country's second-largest city, but remained volatile, with almost no sign of police or the military and with Uzbek men barricading themselves in their neighborhoods as women, children and the infirm fled.

Wealth in Afghanistan

Huge obstacles seen in extracting $1T in minerals

By Deb Riechmann and Anne Flaherty
Associated Press writers

AP photo

Impoverished Afghanistan could have a bright economic future if it can extract its rich mineral deposits

KABUL, Afghanistan — It could take years and possibly even a peace settlement for Afghanistan to reap profits from nearly $1 trillion in mineral resources that U.S. geologists say lie beneath its rugged terrain — some in areas currently controlled by Taliban insurgents or warlords.

Geologists have known for decades that Afghanistan has vast mineral wealth, but a U.S. Department of Defense briefing this week put a startling price tag on the country's reserves of iron, copper, cobalt, gold and other prized minerals: at least $908 billion.

If impoverished Afghanistan is seen as having a bright economic future, that could help foreign governments persuade their war-fatigued publics that securing the country is worth the fight and loss of troops. It also could give Afghans hope, U.S. officials say.

"The Afghan people (are) developing an understanding that they have a source of indigenous wealth that if properly developed will enable them to be sovereign," said Paul Brinkley, a senior defense official who led the study.

Still, without increased security and massive investment to mine and transport the minerals, it could take years for Afghanistan to bank the rewards. And there's always the potential that such a discovery could bring unintended consequences, including corruption and civil war.

If the Afghan government has taken notice of the billions in potential revenue, so will the Taliban.

"Obama's war just became more important and more complicated at the same time," said Bruce Riedel, a former CIA officer who helped advise the administration last year when it was rethinking its Afghanistan strategy.

Riedel said that if the U.S. can provide the Afghans security and logistics to build up its mining capacity, Afghanistan's international stock will suddenly become more valuable. But there are a host of complications — competing industries and countries, corruption and war.

"If this was Pennsylvania, it'd turn out one way," he said. "But this is Afghanistan."

Stephanie Sanok, who dealt with similar issues while working at the U.S. Embassy in Iraq, likened the situation to a carnival game that promises a prize if you can guide a tiny, hand-controlled crane to the perfect spot: It almost never works and requires a steady stream of money.

"Everyone has known about this," Sanok said of the minerals. "But there's no way to get at it."

For one thing, Afghanistan lacks even the most basic resources for mining, such as railroads and electricity. Afghanistan is expected to complete its first railroad this year, linking Mazar-e-Sharif in the north to Asian rail lines.

And much of the minerals are located in or around Taliban strongholds, which could encourage fighting to gain control of the deposits, said Sanok, a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

Col. Dave Lapan, a Pentagon spokesman, told reporters Monday that the $1 trillion figure didn't surface until recently because Brinkley's task force had been preoccupied with Iraq. Previously, discussions with Kabul have focused on encouraging the export of carpets, agriculture and other modest resources.

It wasn't until late last year that the task force got around to looking at a 2007 study done by the U.S. Geological Survey. That's when, according to Lapan, the group determined the nearly $1 trillion estimated value.

The value of Afghanistan's mineral riches could rise even higher when taking into account Afghanistan's unknown reserve of lithium, a key ingredient in products from medicines to cell phone batteries, potentially resting beneath dried-up lake beds scattered across the country.

According to the Pentagon, iron would account for almost half of the total value of minerals, or $420 billion. Copper would come in second, with about $273 billion.

But many of the sites listed on a map as potential metal or mineral sites are also known for Taliban activity. For example, a cluster of those sites are just north of the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar and along the road leading to Kabul.

"What (Afghanistan) faces going forward is developing a mining culture, basically, at a very large mine scale," said Jack Medlin, a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey.

AP photo

Soldiers patrol the area where federal policemen were ambushed by unidentified gunmen near Zitacuaro, Mexico, Monday. Mexican federal police say 10 of their officers were killed in the Monday attack and several others were wounded.

Gunmen kill 15 Mexican officers

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Gunmen killed 15 federal police officers Monday in separate attacks in two drug-plagued states, marking one of the bloodiest days for security forces since the government stepped up its fight with drug cartels.

Twelve officers died in an ambush near a high school in the western state of Michoacan, while assailants killed three more officers in the northern border city of Ciudad Juarez.

The latest in a series of mass slayings came as President Felipe Calderon defended his crackdown on traffickers in an essay on his office's website. He vowed he won't back down despite criticism that violence has only surged since he deployed thousands of troops and federal police in late 2006 seeking to crush the cartels.

"I'm clearly convinced that we would be in a much worse situation if we hadn't decided to fight criminals," Calderon wrote in the 5,000-word essay, which was published by several newspapers.

"If we remain with our arms crossed, we will remain in the hands of organized crime, we will always live in fear," the president said in the essay, which also blames Mexico's violence on the United States' voracious appetitive for illegal drugs.

In the ambush in Michoacan, Calderon's home state, officers riding in four pickup trucks were returning from a patrol when they came under fire in the city of Zitacuaro, the federal Public Safety Department said in a statement.

Ten officers died on the spot and two more on the way to a hospital. Thirteen other officers with wounds were taken to hospitals in Mexico City, the nearby city of Toluca and to the Michoacan state capital, Morelia, the Michoacan Public Safety Department said in a statement.

The federal safety department said several assailants were also killed or wounded, but officials did not provide a number

In a separate statement, the department said gunmen killed three federal officers patrolling in Ciudad Juarez, a violence-plagued city across the border from El Paso, Texas. One officer was wounded, the statement said.

Also Monday, three gunmen were killed in a clash with soldiers in Michoacan. Two soldiers were wounded, the state attorney general's office said.

It said one of the attackers was detained.

Brutal drug-gang violence has swept Michoacan, a state known for its picturesque colonial capital, beaches and Monarch butterfly sanctuary, and as the place where Calderon first launched his crackdown. The state is a stronghold of La Familia, a cartel known for beheading its rivals and making bold attacks on government security forces.

Among attacks on law enforcement, the bloodied and tortured bodies of 12 federal agents were found last year dumped along a highway in Michoacan.

Police did not immediately identify attackers involved in Monday's ambush or indicate whether they were suspected of being gunmen for La Familia.

Iran cleric wants 'special weapons' to deter enemy

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The hardline spiritual mentor of Iran's president has made a rare public call for producing the "special weapons" that are a monopoly of a few nations — a veiled reference to nuclear arms.

The Associated Press on Monday obtained a copy of a book written by Ayatollah Mohammad Taqi Mesbah Yazdi in which he wrote Iran should not deprive itself of the right to produce these "special weapons."

Iran's government, as well as its clerical hierarchy, have repeatedly denied the country is seeking nuclear weapons, as alleged by the U.S. and its allies.

The Security Council last week imposed a fourth round of sanctions in response to Tehran's refusal to halt uranium enrichment, which Iran maintains is only for its nuclear energy program, but could conceivably be used to produce material for weapons.

Moody's downgrades Greece's debt to junk status

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Moody's Investors Service slashed Greece's credit rating to junk status on Monday in a new blow to the debt-ridden country that is under intense international scrutiny after narrowly avoiding default last month.

A Moody's statement said it was cutting Greece's government bond ratings by four notches to Ba1 from A3, with a stable outlook for the next 12-18 months. It was the second of the three major agencies to accord Greek bonds junk status. Standard & Poor's did the same in late April.

The downgrades reflect concern that the country could fail to meet its obligations to cut its deficit and pay down its debt — which the Greek government says is out of the question.

In New York, traders seemed unfazed by the news, which only weeks ago would have sent stocks tumbling on fears that problems in Europe were worsening. But traders don't have any illusions about the financial problems Greece is facing.

A Greek Finance Ministry statement insisted that the recovery effort was on track.

It said the new cut "does in no way reflect the progress made in recent months, nor the prospects emerging from fiscal improvement and better competitiveness."

The downgrade came as a delegation from the European Union and the International Monetary Fund started an interim review of the country's efforts to pull itself out of its major debt crisis.

After amassing a vast public debt and overspending that sent its budget deficit spiraling to 13.6 percent of gross domestic product in 2009, Greece was saved from defaulting on its loans in May by the first installment of a joint EU and IMF euro110 billion bailout. It is to receive the second in September, pending implementation of a major austerity program that has sparked strong union reaction and a series of damaging strikes.

"The Ba1 rating reflects our analysis of the balance of the strengths and risks associated with the Eurozone/IMF support package," said Moody's lead analyst for Greece Sarah Carlson.

"The package effectively eliminates any near-term risk of a liquidity-driven default and encourages the implementation of a credible, feasible, and incentive-compatible set of structural reforms, which have a high likelihood of stabilizing debt service requirements at manageable levels."

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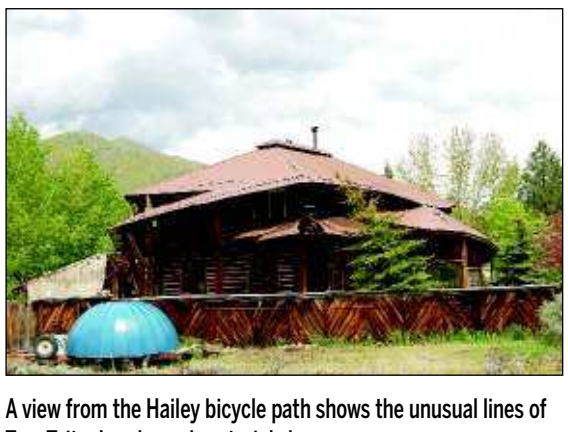
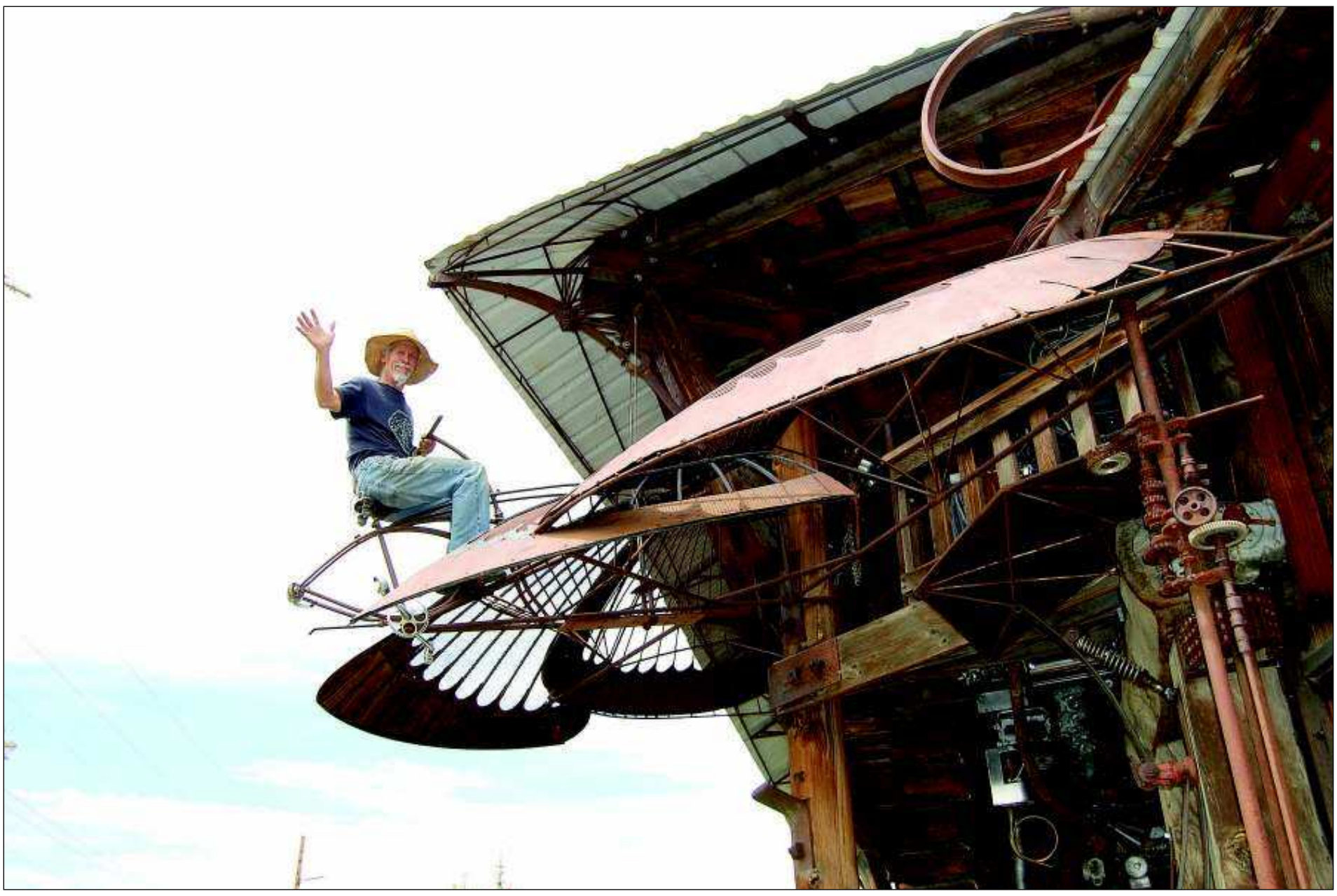
One man's salvage is the same man's castle



A view from the Hailey bicycle path shows the unusual lines of Tom Teitge's salvaged-materials home.



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Tom Teitge waves from the bicycle-chassis abdomen of a giant metal butterfly that appears to be launching itself into his second-story porch just east of downtown Hailey. The artist's unusual home attracts a lot of attention from passers-by on the bicycle path.

This small kitchen, whose countertops are spliced chunks of granite and marble, is also a record-album library (center) and the home of a piece of Tom Teitge's artwork, mixing an Indonesian mask with circuitry and pipes into an expression of the complications of modern technology.

Hailey artist recycles buildings into homes, scrap into sculptures

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Most folks would look at the burned-out husk of a log cabin and see the future contents of a landfill. Tom Teitge looked at the blackened logs and saw his future home.

"When I got it, the fire had been raging full-blast on the inside of the log structure. It was one of the ugliest jobs I've ever been involved in," Teitge said, describing black dust that went everywhere as he sandblasted the char off the walls. "I was kicking myself for about a year, 'What did I get myself into?' but now I love it."

His home, which abuts the Toe of the Hill bicycle path through Hailey, just east of downtown, is a favorite of passers-by, whose comments Teitge frequently hears over his fence.

They remark on the giant metal butterfly built of a bicycle chassis that perches on one corner of the house. Or on the unusual angles of his roofline, decorated with the protruding head of an eagle or griffin made of sculpted steel and lawn mower engines.

"Sometimes, it's 'What *is* that?' and sometimes it's 'Wow, cool!'" Teitge said. He remembers one conversation between a mother and her child as they passed. The kid asked: Why did he build his house like that? The mom's answer, which Teitge loved: Well, I guess just to show you he could.

Teitge, a native of Tacoma, Wash., grew up as the hippie era was getting into full swing, and he was immediately attracted to the aesthetic of scavenging materials to create unusual art and architecture.

"There was this hippie guerrilla house-building phase going on," he said. "It really was a burgeoning of creativity that was an amazing transition."

For several decades, Teitge won bids to tear down old structures, foregoing the wrecking ball in favor of his ancient crane truck and his

See **SALVAGE**, H&G 2

Lawn mower engines aren't typical sculptural materials for an eagle. Then again, a giant metal eagle isn't a typical roofline decoration.

Salvage

Continued from H&G 1

own hands. He saved everything down to the two-by-fours, stockpiling materials until he had stacks of metal and wood, piles of broken electronics and plumbing parts.

And then he built. Next door to the house where he now lives he put up a fully solar home, made of 90 percent recycled materials (only the concrete and drywall were purchased new, Teitge said). He has built a half-dozen homes like this, on islands in Washington State, on Kauai in Hawaii and here in Idaho.

It hasn't always been easy, especially when his unusual construction practices make building inspectors scratch their heads. Some of them, he said, have a hard time thinking outside of the box.

"You can't just shut something down because it's different," he said, reminded of a time he wanted to use a V-8 engine in place of a 4-by-4 post — it was probably stronger than the post, but simply too weird to be easily sanctioned as load-carrying material.

"There are some people that don't approve of something different, but in general it's gratifying how much people do approve," Teitge said. He acknowledges that what he builds can't be just a hodgepodge, even one that is structurally sound. "It has to have a certain degree of quality and beauty."

Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

A woven-metal tube is twisted into a hand railing leading down to Tom Teitge's enclosed workshop, where a colorful South American blanket brightens the earthy colors of wood, brass and stone.

Teitge, who by trade is a sculptor and muralist — his murals can be seen in the Atkinsons' grocery stores in Hailey and Ketchum, elsewhere in Idaho, and across Washington State — is always making changes to his home, adding bits of art in odd corners. A sepia-tone painting of an angel on his dining room wall, for example, blends almost unnoticeably into the stucco texture, while a carving of a heart hit with a lightning bolt on a vertical support post is echoed by an ironwork decoration of a heart in a circle.

"You look at something for a while and then think, 'I'm going to carve a heart in here,'" he said. It's the kind of work that never ends — there are a hundred things he sees as he walks through the yard that he might change or improve — but Teitge doesn't mind.

He remembers days when he would spend from dawn until dusk on this home's construction, losing himself in the joy of the work.

"It doesn't get any better than that, when you're engaged in the process," he said. "Of all my houses, it really provided the opportunity to do a lot of craftsmanship and artistic expression. I never had to think about what anybody else might like."

Of course, as he's gotten older, the demolition and reconstruction has gotten a little harder, even with heavy machinery to assist, and Teitge doesn't think he'll be building another salvaged home any time soon.

"It's fun working with junk, but I'm getting tired of having it around all the time," he said. There's little chance he'll get rid of it all, though, as conversation with Teitge is peppered with his plans — literal, drafted blueprints — for future projects, like a gazebo that will track the movement of planets overhead, or a swords-to-plowshares mural he'll soon begin painting near Hailey Coffee Co.

For Teitge, piles of steel and circuit boards, curves of wood and burls of rock, will always be filled with the opportunity to salvage, the promise of beauty to be built.

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> "It's fun working with junk, but I'm getting tired of having it around all the time."
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> **— Tom Teitge, a Hailey artist who turns scrap into sculpture, heaps into homes**

There's as much order as disorder at Tom Teitge's house, as shown by this carefully trained apple tree along his north fence. And a little humor, such as the obscure 'Do Not' sign.

Tibetan prayer flags link Tom Teitge's home, right, with his garage. Overhead, an unusual curve of roof ends in the steel head of an eagle, while pieces of a Hailey lumberyard building make up the second-floor railings.

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Fiesta ware inspires rabid collectors

By Jan Uebelherr
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

MILWAUKEE — The sign said "Everything 10 cents."

Kathy Holley made her way into the dim basement of the estate sale and saw a pool table loaded with housewares. Then she spotted them: Four egg cups. Bright red.

"I picked them up," she says. "I flipped one over. My hand started to tremble." She looked at the sign again.

Dealers and "professional pickers" had passed them by, but Holley knew exactly what she had in her trembling hands: Fiesta Dinnerware egg cups.

No cracks, no chips. She paid her 40 cents and went home with the cups, which she figures are worth $40 each. Not that she would ever sell them.

"I don't collect for investment value. I collect for the joy of it," says Holley, who has cupboards of vintage and contemporary Fiesta ware.

A colorful world

This is the world of Fiesta ware, the collectible, iconic American dishware introduced by Homer Laughlin China Co. in 1936 as an affordable, colorful set of mix-and-match dishes for middle-class housewives.

On the brink of its 75th anniversary, and despite a deep recession, Fiesta ware saw record sales last year, the manufacturer says. Collectors travel to an annual convention where the fate of old colors and the possibility of new ones are debated.

The sturdy dishware that prompts collectors to scour estate sales, rummage sales and eBay for the rare and sublime has even spawned a play, "American Fiesta," which follows a collector named Steven and his quest for a vintage piece of Fiesta ware.

Steven Tomlinson's play gives a vivid glimpse into the mind of a fervent Fiesta fan: "Its graceful curves, its distinctive rings, ripple across your memory: dewy tomato slices on a green platter, scrambled eggs steaming on cobalt. Steppingstones across the great gulf that separates you from what America was. And suddenly you're back at your grandmother's table — safe and warm and well fed."

There are plenty of collectors willing to chat about the wonderful world of Fiesta, in all its glorious colors, and the powerful memories it conjures.

Dedicated to the dishes

Consider Fred Mutchler, who built an 800-square-foot addition to his Minneapolis-area home to accommodate the Homer Laughlin dishes he and his wife collect — much of it Fiesta. He figures they have 1,500 to 1,800 pieces of Fiesta.

"It's literally in every room, including the bathroom, the kids' bedrooms," says Mutchler, who helped found the Homer Laughlin China Collectors Association, which has 1,100 members, most of them Fiesta collectors.

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Diane Morgan, left, visits over Fiesta ware with daughter Kate Thompson, center, and granddaughter Mia, 7, at Egg Harbor's Village Cafe in Wisconsin.

Mutchler is drawn to Fiesta by the work of skilled ceramist Frederick H. Rhead, who designed the original Fiesta dishes in 1936.

"To design a (mass) production piece that emulates that hand-thrown quality, with the concentric rings — that has a great appeal to me," Mutchler says. "And the colors of the vintage Fiesta are literally just a tribute to the colors of the day."

And consider Holley, whose Racine, Wis., home has a seasonally rotating lineup of Fiesta ware. How much does she have?

"It would frighten me if I counted," she says. "It's probably over 1,000 pieces. I have cupboards full."

She explains the draw: "It's everyday art. I open my cupboard, and there are happy colors looking at me. The shapes are sculptural. It's like my very own museum display. My loaded dishwasher even looks good."

Holley's passion was sparked in 1992, when a friend inherited her grandmother's vintage dishes.

"She would throw dinner parties with these beautiful dishes that had been her grandmother's," Holley says. "I was intrigued that she had these dishes that survived all these years."

Bonding with 'dish sisters'

Holley is a frequent contributor to The Dish, a quarterly publication of the Homer Laughlin China Collectors Association, and a regular at the HLCCA annual convention. Through collecting, she's met dear friends, whom she calls her "dish sisters."

"Fiesta's really impacted my life — the circle of friends it's opened me up to," she says. "My avatar online is 'Live every day with color.' That's my attitude, and it becomes your lifestyle. I'm not going through life beige."

Since its introduction, Fiesta has come out in 41 hues that have tantalized collectors. Which color is Holley's favorite? "Oooh. That's like asking which of your kids is your favorite," she says. "I really love the chartreuse."

Fiesta introduces a new color each year and retires old ones that aren't selling very well. The new color is paprika, a deep orange-red. Evergreen and cinnabar were retired.

"The collectors have lobbied for some time for a hot pink," Holley says. "We want a fuchsia."

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Hunting and collecting

Fiesta prices have flattened slightly since so much is available on the Internet, especially eBay.

"If you want to build a collection overnight, it's pretty easy to do," says Mutchler, who began collecting before he married, when he and his bride-to-be spent weekends at her family's lake cabin in northern Minnesota. "We would go to these farm auctions. We started picking up these box lots at these old farm auctions. A buck for a box of dishes."

One of the most coveted pieces is the elusive turquoise covered onion soup bowl. The prized soup bowl can go for as much as $10,000 — but only in turquoise, and with the lid, says Dave Conley, a Fiesta historian at Homer Laughlin.

"That's kind of considered the holy grail of Fiesta collecting," Holley says. "They were made for a very short time. The piece was being phased out at the time the turquoise color was being phased in." This color and shape were produced in late 1937, probably for about six months, according to reference books.

One of these rare covered soup bowls, in turquoise, recently was offered for sale on eBay with a starting price of $5,999 — but no takers.

An even bigger find: lids that were produced for early versions of some mixing bowls. One dealer sold two of these lids for $35,000 five years ago, Conley says.

Affordable at the start

They may be prized collectibles today, but Fiesta ware is solidly rooted in middle-class America — a big part of their appeal for collectors.

"All of it was under $1 (per piece) when it first came out, with a few exceptions," Mutchler says. "You could buy a dinner plate for 40 cents. So a person could put together an entire cupboard full of dishes for maybe 10 bucks."

For Holley, part of the appeal is imagining those years of use.

"Bowls were used, and often dinged and chipped and cracked," she says. "The big bowl was where you mixed your bread dough or the triple batch of oatmeal cookies because people were helping on the farm.

"This wasn't good china. It got used every day — which is funny now to see people handle it so gingerly."

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Bea Johnson displays mason jars in which she stores fruits and vegetables at her home in Mill Valley, Calif. She and a group of interlinked online bloggers are part of what they consider a growing movement of people who are rejecting all packaging and are taking green living to a new level.

Zero-waste living becomes mainstream

By Sean O'Driscoll
For The Associated Press

When she goes to the supermarket, Bea Johnson brings along a sealable glass jar so the butcher can slide in a pork cutlet. In the bulk aisle, she fills reusable bags she makes from old bed sheets to carry rice, pasta, oatmeal or nuts.

In fact, everything she and her husband buy is without packaging: They make their own household cleaning products, buy soap that comes unwrapped and return milk bottles to suppliers for refills.

At least three times a week, Johnson phones marketing companies in her unrelenting war against junk mail.

"The amount of money you can save by just carrying your own water bottle is huge. Plus, the more you get away from plastic, the more likely you are to buy fresh," said Johnson, who blogs about her lifestyle in Marin County, Calif., at zerowastehome.blogspot.com.

Johnson has emerged as a guru for people looking to take green living to a new level.

"We're definitely seeing more people interested in living without waste, but the demographic has changed," said Sarah Kennedy of San Francisco's Rainbow Food Cooperative, which offers everything from shampoo to seaweed in bulk.

"Before it was tree-hugging hippies who washed and reused their produce bags. Now we're seeing a much more middle class movement, more moms with their kids, with Tupperware boxes and neatly folded linen bags," she said.

The effort to reduce packaging has moved into the mainstream. The state Assembly in California approved a bill that would ban plastic bags from stores and require retainers for paper bags. The measure has yet to reach the Senate, but other towns and cities across the United States have already placed restrictions on plastic bags, including an outright ban in larger retail stores by three counties in North Carolina's Outer Banks.

Johnson, who began with the less ambitious target of simplifying her family's life, soon realized that less clutter was also good for the planet.

The health benefits of a wrapper-free life are also a major theme for Colin Beavan in New York. He wrote a book, "No Impact Man," about a year he and his family spent without electricity and living with as little waste as they could. Though their experiment ended in November 2007, they've committed to staying packaging free.

"Most of the fattening foods, the bad stuff, come heavily wrapped. If you confine yourself to fresh products from the supermarket or farmers market, your family is going to be a lot healthier," he said.

Beavan buys most of his food at the farmers market in Manhattan's Union Square. He returns his egg cartons and milk bottles to the farmers and buys round blocks of cheese that come without packaging.

"I think my family is a lot happier now," he said. "It's not simply about less packaging, it's about changing your whole outlook, about wanting less and getting so much more as a family."

I wondered if I, too, could live without any packaging, except for plastic bags I reuse during trips to the supermarket.

For the last month, every grocery item I've purchased has been without wrapping. I go to the bulk aisle of my local food co-op for pasta, rice, beans, flour, oatmeal, nuts and anything else that I can pour into my own bags, which are then weighed at the check-out counter.

I now have 10 reusable bags, including a plastic one I use to buy loose spinach and broccoli. One of the strangest byproducts of this experiment has been my newfound respect for plastic — no longer discarded after a one-night stand. More like a long-term relationship.

Apart from saving vast amounts of chemicals and oil that go into making shopping bags and reducing the giant soup of plastic clogging oceans, saying no to packaging has improved my waistline and my wallet.

With no more sad looking, single-serving microwave meals, and my coffee from a paper cup replaced with a drink from my water bottle, I feel more energetic and less stressed. Because I bring broccoli and carrots to work and don't touch additives, my skin is clearer. The sudden arrival of middle age spread has completely disappeared from my waist.

I also find myself cooking less. I have my plastic container of spinach and broccoli at work every day, so I feel less of a need for big meals.

Financially, all of this has been a major boost. Carrots and onions unburdened by plastic are a lot cheaper, and making my own shampoo saves money.

The major downside is that I am now a crushing bore. Where once my conversations might have been about sports and cinema, now all my sentences seem to begin with, "Did you know ..." followed by a list of places you can get refills on shampoo, honey or milk, or the best type of reusable bags for buying flour.

I find myself recoiling in horror when I see workmates dumping plastic plates, forks, knives and a mountain of napkins after they have eaten lunch at delis and restaurants. The shock is starting to show up on my face.

Retro's fun, but keep a balance

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

AP photo/SARAH DORIO

Brian Patrick Flynn of Decor Demon mixed a 1960s mural and sofa with farmhouse burlap fabric and a 1970s shag rug.

Going retro has never been easier. Whether you love '50s space-age style, '20s art deco or design from any bygone era, vintage furniture and home accessories are everywhere today.

Flea markets and antique shops are stocked with vintage treasures or trash, depending on your perspective. Yard sale season is in full swing, bringing Naugahyde recliners and vintage Tupperware into the daylight after decades of slumber in attics and garages. And at a slew of websites, from niche marketers to the catchall that is eBay, you can find real vintage pieces and endless reproductions.

But while it's simple to get your hands on decor from the past, it's more complicated to use it well.

"Doing retro right is all about balance," says designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder of decordemon.com. "If you do everything from the same period, your space can become cliche or kitsch. What you mix retro with is what makes the space unique and updated."

We asked Flynn, L.A.-based interior designer Betsy Burnham and HGTV's "Design Star" judge Genevieve Gorder for their favorite retro decorating techniques.

Less really is more

"If you're really into the '50s, don't do the Formica table, and the jukebox, and an old radio, and five other things," Burnham says. Instead, choose just one or two evocative pieces. "Not only is it more tasteful, but I think it's more effective."

For a client who collects toys and action figures from the '80s, Burnham designed built-in shelves and suggested displaying only part of the collection at one time. "We found a way to have it enhance the space, and not have the space dictated by it," she says.

Treasured retro pieces of furniture or art will be ignored if they're displayed with too many items from the same era. "You won't notice it until you have something to give it contrast," Gorder says, so mix favorite vintage items with contemporary pieces. "The juxtaposition between new and old is a beautiful conversation."

And don't be misled by books about retro design, says Flynn. "If you look in any design book, you're going to see a room that's all packed with things from a certain era," he says. "But it's meant as a reference," not as a template to be replicated.

Light the way

Beyond buying furniture from a given era, you can infuse your home with vintage flair or temper retro furnishings with contemporary style through strategic use of light, pattern, color and texture.

"George Nelson pendants are probably the most iconic form of mid-century pendant lighting, and they mix well with virtually anything," Flynn says. "Table lamps, especially chrome and ball 1970s style, add a nice element of postmodern sexiness to any room."

Burnham agrees: "Vintage lighting is fantastic," she says, but old lampshades should be replaced with fresh ones to "enhance your vintage stuff, make it beautiful again."

Like lighting, patterns and colors "can act as a bridge between yesterday and today," Flynn says. "Start off slow with accent pillows or draperies. If you get comfortable with that, move on to wallcovering. A great designer to turn to for geometrics is David Hicks. His prints are still in production today and just as popular now as they were in the 1970s."

In his own home, Flynn highlighted the house's mid-century architecture by using 1970s diamond-patterned wallpaper and Nelson pendent lights above the side tables, contrasted with a traditional bed. "The room has a definite retro appeal," he says, "but it doesn't feel forced or out-of-the-box."

He's also a fan of grasscloth, which can give walls a '50s or '70s vibe, and using contemporary color combinations in retro rooms (try black, gray and blue "with pops of Kelly green" for a "swanky, masculine and entertaining-savvy" look, Flynn says).

Respect the architecture

These designers agree that while your home's interior design doesn't have to evoke the same era as the exterior, there should be some connection.

"One of my rules is to really understand the architecture and give that value, and take it inside with the interior design," Burnham says. "But you don't have to be literal. My house was built in 1927, and obviously I don't want to have a Victorian interior. I keep it classic, with a twist."

With a mid-century home, the defining characteristics are a low-slung shape and clean lines. "It's about the lack of detail," Gorder says, "so I wouldn't go all Rococo with my interior pieces." But, she says, she might use bold vertical stripes to give the illusion that the rooms have more height.

Also consider the size of rooms and the practical uses of the space. For a living-room conversation area, a cluster of '60s orb chairs might look cool, Gorder says, but what about the acoustics? Seating, whether it be a contemporary sofa or a pair of antique barber chairs, should help guests talk and connect.

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Kitchen essentials in design book

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

Designer Terence Conran's "Essential Kitchens" helps homeowners think through all of the issues involved with building or remodeling a kitchen.

The book addresses everything from the layout to the wall color — or colour, as Conran puts it. The book is British, so references to things like larders and splashbacks might give American readers pause. I'm still trying to figure out the difference between a cooker and a hob.

Nevertheless, the book provides an overview to kitchen planning that might prove useful to someone who's still in the dreaming phase. The photos are a bonus, particularly for people who are drawn to European style.

"Essential Kitchens" is published by the Octopus Publishing Group's Conran division and sells for $20 in hardcover.

It's one of a series of Essential guides written by Conran. Other books in the series deal with bathrooms, small spaces and storage.

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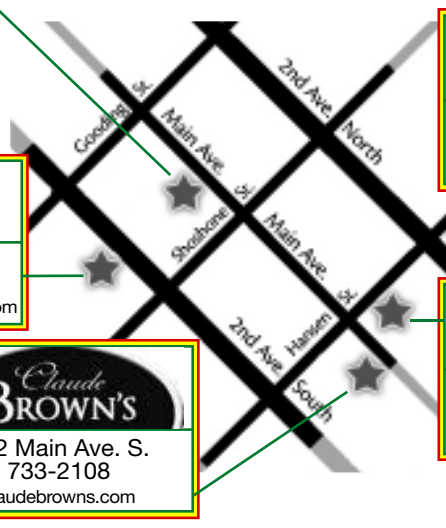

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Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-95100 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 18, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROCK CREEK POINT SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 49. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **2669 EAST 4256 NORTH , TWIN FALLS, ID 83301,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JEFF L. BULKLEY AND DEANNA K. BULKLEY,** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE IT, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 10/26/2006, recorded 10/31/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-027693, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/26/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 6, 2010 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2009 5 payments at $ 1,487.57 each $7,437.85 3 payments at $ 1,579.00 each $4,737.00 3 payments at $ 1,656.16 each $4,968.48 (07-01-09 through 05-06-10) Late Charges: $221.62 Beneficiary Advances:$4,264.57 Suspense Credit:$0.00 TOTAL:$21,629.52 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $355,360.67, together with interest thereon at 4.750% per annum from 6/1/2009 to 12/1/2009, 4.000% per annum from 12/1/2009 to 3/1/2010, 3.875% per annum from 3/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 5/6/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES-CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3564131

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INVITATION TO BID STUDENT TRANSPORT

Gooding Joint School District #231 is accepting bids for student transportation beginning the 2010-2011 school year. Sealed Bids will be accepted at the Administration Office, 1050 7th Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho and will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 29, 2010. Bids will be opened at that time.

Contact the School District Office at 1050 7th Ave West, Gooding, ID 83330 or phone (208) 934-4321. Bus routes may be viewed at the administration office. The contract will be awarded within 30 days of June 29, 2010. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof, or before the award of the contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Heather Williams
Superintendent

PUBLISH: June 15 and 22, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0018171165 T.S. No.: 10-09174-6. On 09/16/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 @ 10:00AM. In the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HIS Asset Securization Corporation 2006-OPT2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 35: A parcel of land located in the SW1/4SW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 35; Thence North 00°00'00" East along the West boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 35 for a distance of 167.1 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing North 00°00'00" East along the West boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 35 for a distance of 175.00 feet; Thence North 89°48'00" East for a distance of 250.20 feet; Thence South 00°00'00" West parallel with the West boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 35 for a distance of 175.00 feet; Thence South 89°48'00" West for a distance of 250.2 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **896 S 2200 E, HAZLETON, ID 83335,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **ANGELA QUANDT,** A SINGLE WOMAN, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for HIS Asset Securization Corporation 2006-OPT2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT2, dated 6/18/2008 as Instrument No. 2083279, As Beneficiary, dated 08/09/2005, recorded 08/15/2005, as Instrument No. 2054433, of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 08/09/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of $618.48, due per month from 01/01/2010, 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 $77,515.47, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum from 12/01/2009 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 18, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Chris Bradford SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3576195

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0064685 Title Order No. NWT005219 Parcel No. RPT0001059015AA 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 10/18/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/16/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-008188, and executed by **DANIEL L. PETITT, AND MICHELLE M. PETITT,** 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: LOTS 15 AND 16 IN BLOCK 59 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **260 4TH AVENUE EAST, 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 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $71,670.31, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/07/2010 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 / S/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3600366

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0063974 Title Order No. NWT005186 Parcel No. RPT4041000005AA 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 10/18/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028668, and executed by **DONALD LOCKWOOD, AND ANGELICA LOCKWOOD,** 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: Part of Lots 5 and 6, and a portion of a vacated alley lying south of said Lots in Orchard Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 5 of Plats at Page(s) 70, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 5; THENCE West along the North line of said lots 66.66 feet; THENCE South along a line parallel to the East line of said Lot 5 to a point 20 feet South of the South boundary of said Lots; THENCE East along a line parallel to the South boundary of said Lots 66.66 feet; THENCE North along the East line and the East line extended of said Lot 5,164.955 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING,The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1862 9TH AVE E, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-6704** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 $109,006.82, 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: 06/07/2010 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 / S/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3600378

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0017925041 T.S. No.: 09-06579-6 On 06/25/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time). In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AHMSI AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 2 OF WESTWIND SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 56, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **823 EASTWIND DRIVE, TWIN FALLS , ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **STEPHANIE K. EWANIUK**, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, As grantors. To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY , As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, As Beneficiary, dated 07/20/2005, recorded 07/26/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-016267, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due. under Deed of Trust and Note dated 07/20/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of $1,117.74, due per month from 08/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $127,167.56, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.62500% per annum from 07/01/2009 . All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 24, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300. Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3582574

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the City of Jerome Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider recommending amendment of the City of Jerome Comprehensive Land Use Plan to include the "City of Jerome, Idaho Impact Fee Study and Capital Improvement Plans" as an element to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

The proposed resolution for this amendment is as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 18-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEROME, IDAHO ADOPTING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE 2005 CITY OF JEROME COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 67-6508 of the Idaho Code requires City and Counties to develop and review a general Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 67-6508 of the Idaho Code states that all plans should generally address private property rights, population and growth, land use, transportation, community design, culture and historic sites, economic development, hazardous areas, park services, facilities and utilities, parks and recreation, school facilities and transportation, natural resources, housing, and implementation and polices; and,

WHEREAS, the city's Comprehensive Land Use Plan was adopted by the Mayor and Council in 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Administrator reviewed the 2005 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and has proposed an amendment to the plan to include the "City of Jerome, Idaho Impact Fee Study and Capital Improvement Plans" as an element of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments recognize changes that have occurred within the City of Jerome, as they relate to land use, population growth, municipal service, schools, transportation, economic development, and other key, critical elements; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held before the City's Planning and Zoning Commission on ___, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed and accepted the proposed amendment and recommend it be forwarded to the Mayor and Council for consideration and adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Jerome held a public hearing before the Mayor and City Council on __, 2010; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jerome, Idaho, that:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF 2010-1 AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. The Mayor and City Council hereby adopt the amendment to add the "City of Jerome, Idaho Impact Fee Study and Capital Improvement Plans" as an element of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The City of Jerome's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, attached hereto and labeled as "Exhibit A," is adopted in its entirety and will supersede all previous, adopted versions.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Resolution 18-10 shall be effective upon its passage as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this ___ day of _____, 2010

PASSED BY THE MAYOR this ___ day of _____, 2010

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and will have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated June 10, 2010

/s/ Micah Austin, Planning and Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: June 15, 2010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Gooding School District No. 231 for **upgrades to the mechanical controls system at Gooding Elementary/Middle School.** Work will be awarded under one (1) General Contract and will include: Architectural, Mechanical/Electrical and Miscellaneous Work. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of Design West Architects, 216 SW 5th Avenue, Meridian, Idaho 83642 AND at the Gooding School District Administration Office, 1050 7th Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho 83330 until 3:30 p.m., prevailing local time, June 22, 2010. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the time and places stated for receipt of bids. Both locations will be connected via conference call. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Drawings and Project Manuals will be available June 8, 2010 at the office of Design West Architects upon deposit of $50.00 per set (limit 2 sets) for Licensed Contractors in the State of Idaho. The Deposit will be refunded upon return of Drawings and Project Manuals in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. Contractors may obtain additional sets or partial sets by paying the cost of reproduction, which will not be refunded. Electronic (PDF format) copies of the Drawings and Project Manual may be obtained at no cost.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5 %) of the bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, made payable to Gooding School District No. 231. Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within five (5) days after receipt of properly prepared Agreement between Owner and Contractor. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

This Public Works project is not financed in whole or in part by federal-aid funds. Bid proposals will be accepted from those contractors only (prime contractors, subcontractors, and/or specialty contractors) who, prior to the bid opening, hold current licenses as public works contractors in the State of Idaho. All work shall be performed under Title 54, Chapter 19, of the Idaho code governing Public Works Contracts. Each bidder shall identify his Public Works Contractors State License Number in space provided on the Bid Proposal Form.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-89727 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 9, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE WEST 29.2 FEET OF LOT 8 AND THE EAST 27.2 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 1, O'HARROW-BAILEY-GIBSON SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1973 POPLAR AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CAROL L. HANSEN,** AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 7/26/2006, recorded 8/3/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-019176, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC.. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/26/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 5, 2010 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2009 4 payments at $ 1,124.69 each $4,498.76 9 payments at $ 1,125.34 each $10,128.06 (05-01-09 through 05-05-10) Late Charges: $1,295.87 Beneficiary Advances:$345.00 Suspense Credit:$0.00 TOTAL: $16,267.69 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $135,856.08, together with interest thereon at 8.450% per annum from 4/1/2009 to 9/1/2009, 8.450% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 5/5/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3567809

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended: Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the revised and proposed budget for Jerome Jt. School District No. 261 will be held on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2010, at 6 PM at the Jerome District Board of Trustees meeting room. A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Administrative Office, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS
Jerome Jt. School District No. 261

	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
REVENUES	**Prior Year Actual 2007-2008**	**Prior Year Actual 2008-2009**	**Prior Year Revised Bud. 2009-2010**	**Proposed Budget 2010-2011**	**Prior Year Actual 2007-2008**	**Prior Year Actual 2008-2009**	**Prior Year Revised Bud. 2009-2010**	**Proposed Budget 2010-2011**
Beginning Balance	1,158,889	1,195,777	1,610,046	1,587,608	16,176,354	3,679,736	3,551,785	4,111,296
Local Tax Revenue	707,958	663,858	661,074	662,642	1,842,197	2,176,977	2,223,113	2,251,013
Other Local	498,021	352,411	273,000	169,000	731,072	660,880	501,606	434,664
County Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	16,538,258	17,917,597	17,122,144	15,817,891	1,012,074	1,035,495	646,372	481,368
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	-	2,638,839	2,894,649	4,132,569	3,090,267
Other Sources	-	-	-	-	1,374	6,140	-	-
TOTALS	$18,903,126	$20,129,643	$19,666,264	$18,237,141	$22,401,910	$10,453,877	$11,055,445	$10,368,608
EXPENDITURES	**Prior Year Actual 2007-2008**	**Prior Year Actual 2008-2009**	**Prior Year Revised Bud. 2009-2010**	**Proposed Budget 2010-2011**	**Prior Year Actual 2007-2008**	**Prior Year Actual 2008-2009**	**Prior Year Revised Bud. 2009-2010**	**Proposed Budget 2010-2011**
Salaries	$10,246,785	$10,828,925	$10,621,854	$9,807,603	$1,614,506	$1,651,389	$1,953,400	$1,748,756
Benefits	3,752,751	3,893,622	3,847,751	3,412,454	796,583	773,699	936,495	806,247
Purchased Services	2,550,147	2,565,956	2,778,989	2,814,400	1,287,669	543,269	758,545	636,824
Supplies and Materials	694,941	688,788	564,713	417,780	639,703	768,491	865,037	869,861
Capital Outlay	280,675	110,880	74,943	70,366	13,019,331	1,945,342	728,261	605,167
Debt Retirement	102,219	105,777	109,342	109,342	1,370,881	1,468,894	1,710,644	1,767,469
Insurance and Judgments	72,254	75,649	81,064	68,000	1,078	1,008	1,148	1,148
Transfers	7,577	250,000	-	-	(7,577)	(250,000)	(9,361)	-
Contingency Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	1,195,777	1,610,046	1,587,608	1,537,196	3,679,736	3,551,785	4,111,296	3,933,136
TOTALS	$18,903,126	$20,129,643	$19,666,264	$18,237,141	$22,401,910	$10,453,877	$11,055,445	$10,368,608

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of Rupert will hold a public hearing for consideration of an amendment to the 2010 fiscal year budget by appropriating additional monies received by the City of Rupert, said hearing to be held at City Hall 624 F Street at 7:00pm on the 22nd day of June, 2010.

	FY 2008 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	FY 2008 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 2009 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	FY 2009 ACTUAL REVENUE	FY 2010 PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	FY 2010 PROPOSED REVENUE	FY 2010 OVER ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION
General Fund	2,884,155.00	3,004,089.82	2,803,948.33	3,061,869.90	3,046,352.00	3,046,352.00	260,093.00
Library	137,060.51	174,171.03	137,816.73	165,957.64	156,621.00	156,621.00	
Meter	16,294.01				30,000.00	30,000.00	
Police Forfeitures	1,312.95	1,489.76					176.00
Police Grant	26,822.66	19,577.69	15,388.65	20,337.40	5,000.00	5,000.00	8,456.00
Animal Control	0.66						
Water Reserve		100,719.16	14,759.00	100,719.16	85,960.00	85,960.00	
Wastewater Res	16,172,153.39	16,379,803.23	1,126,748.25	1,071,896.85	350,000.00	350,000.00	100,000.00
Swim Pool Con	419,415.51	291,219.57	11,216.23	3,087.95	(66,403.00)	(66,403.00)	(31,478.00)
Economic Dev		18,841.00	3,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	(3,500.00)
Equipment Pool		92,841.00	10,000.00	173,884.00	211,043.00	211,043.00	(47,690.00)
A Street	110,532.72	285,365.30	12,165.01	318,467.23	480,000.00	480,000.00	
LID #18	21,943.96	26,947.49	1,800.00	2,437.63	571.00	571.00	(42,697.00)
LID #19 St. Nick	25,156.97	28,154.09					
LID #20	15,008.91	8,513.20		8,802.55	4,795.00	4,795.00	(4,763.00)
LID #21		18,794.02		8,264.22	11,327.00	11,327.00	915.00
LID #22		4,437.92		2,014.45	2,759.00	2,759.00	1,872.00
Water	842,427.94	1,168,285.83	871,192.58	991,632.21	1,052,445.00	1,052,445.00	67,193.00
Sanitation	519,101.06	573,795.11	553,802.05	604,267.46	599,346.00	599,346.00	3,000.00
Wastewater	1,800,381.18	2,167,725.80	1,844,389.50	2,179,186.98	2,638,466.00	2,638,466.00	300,000.00
Electric	5,536,457.29	5,547,235.74	4,610,741.29	5,402,514.82	5,418,637.00	5,418,637.00	(75,923.00)

At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any he has, why such proposed appropriations ordinance amendment should or should not be adopted.
DATED this 8th day of June, 2010.

FINANCIAL OFFICER/TREASURER: Colleen Severson

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NOTICE OF FEE HEARING

Cassia County Jt. School District #151 Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the following fees for the 2010-2011 school year:

School	Fee	Current	Proposed	
All Junior High Schools	Pay to Participate - Sports	1 Sport	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
All Junior High Schools	Pay to Participate - Sports	2 Sports	$ -	$ 45.00
All Junior High Schools	Pay to Participate - Sports	3 + Sports	$ -	$ 55.00
All Grade 9-12	Pay to Participate - All IHSAA Sanctioned Sports Activities	1 Sport	$ 50.00	$ 60.00
All Grade 9-12	Pay to Participate - All IHSAA Sanctioned Sports Activities	2 Sport	$ -	$ 100.00
All Grade 9-12	Pay to Participate - All IHSAA Sanctioned Sports Activities	3 + Sport	$ -	$ 125.00

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the proposed fee increases.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0048993 Title Order No. NWT003451 Parcel No. RPJ1370172007A 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 08/27/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2074549, and executed by **MICHAEL E FARNSWORTH,** A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: PARCEL NO. 1: THE EAST 50 FEET OF BLOCK A-172, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK A-172; THENCE RUNNING WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, 50 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH, AT RIGHT ANGLES, AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK, 256 FEET; THENCE RUNNING EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK, 50 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK, 256 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: THAT PART OF BLOCK A-172, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY, 162.25 FEET, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY; THENCE RUNNING WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY, 200 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY, 162.25 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY; THENCE RUNNING EASTERLY, ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY, 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART OF BLOCK A-172, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 100 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE RUNNING NORTHERLY, 162.25 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY; THENCE RUNNING WESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY, 150 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY 162.25 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY; THENCE RUNNING EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY, 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 3: THAT PART OF BLOCK A-172, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK A-172, WHICH POINT IS 50 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK A-172; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 93.75 FEET; THENCE WEST 50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 93.75 FEET; THENCE EAST 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **315 H AVENUE E, JEROME, ID 83338** 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 01/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $114,100.00, 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: 04/19/2010 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/S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3535540

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

Home Again Animal Shelter

Fairview Veterinary
702 US Hwy 30
Buhl, ID 83316
~208-543-2600~

For photos visit our website:
www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html

Found:
5-mo male Lab found on 13th ave in Buhl. Black and white. Found with a yellow Lab mix Avail for adoption 6-14-10

5-mo yellow Lab mix found on 13th Ave in Buhl. Found with a black Lab mix. Yellow and cream, no collar. Avail for adoption 6-14-10.

Pomeranian mix found on sawtooth in Buhl. Blonde male. Avail for adoption 6-17-10.

Avail. for Adoption:
If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. All donations go towards feeding and medicating our furry friends.
If you would like to make a donation to the shelter please give us a call. We are in desperate need of collars of all sizes.

Black/white Chihuahua. Does well with children and other animals.

8 wk old Aussie mix. She is a beautiful tri- colored pup with a very loving disposition.

8 wk old Aussie mix. He has beautiful black and silver markings.

Adult Border Collie. She is black and white and has medium length hair.

4 mo female Lab. Solid yellow.

8 week old female black Lab.

8 wk old male black Lab.

Young adult Rottweiler mix male.

Blue heeler mix, female. d

Tri-colored Australian Shepherd mix puppy. She is about 4 months.

Young adult male Lab. Silky black coat with a thin white stripe down his chest.

Husky mix puppy. He has very unique blonde and cream coloring.

Adoption fee is $75, inclds spaying/neutering and the first set of vaccinations.

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 2 dogs in the Jerome area. Peke-a-poo & other looks like a Basset/Collie. If not claimed, free to a good home. **Call 421-3497 or 539-9113.**

FOUND Box of antlers on I-84. Call after 7pm to identify **208-825-4104.**

FOUND Camera w/case and CD album in the Twin Falls area. Call to identify **208-358-1477.**

FOUND Chihuahua in Heyburn. Young female adult. If not claimed, will be adopted out. **208-572-0472**

FOUND Dog in the Heyburn area. Older, brown, no collar. **208-430-0973 or 678-0253**

LOST brown Australian Shepherd, 4 mo old male pup, red collar. Last seen at home 3 miles south of Jerome, Sat June 5th. Boy's puppy greatly missed. **REWARD 208-316-1848 or 208-404-4055.**

LOST Collie/Heeler mix in the Buhl area. Missing on 6/10/10. Answers to Gus. **Call Jen at 316-7743!**

LOST-WHOMEVER took the black Lab w/turquoise collar from our backyard south of Jerome on morning of 6/10, please contact me. We have rabies tags for him. **420-1737 or 644-9295**

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

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206 Drivers

DRIVER
Local Beverage Distributer is seeking energetic **Delivery Driver.** CDL required Clean driving record. Excellent benefit package
Drug Free Workplace
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167 Eastland, Twin Falls

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Burley & Paul ID. Class A CDL Drivers needed full & part time, year round local & interstate hauling, benefits include medical/dental/vision/401k and vacation. minimum age 21. Tank Endorsement.
Call Burley 208-678-4625 ext 1 & Paul 208-438-5025

DRIVERS
Semi truck driver needed Class A CDL. full time year round. Must have 2 yrs exp in hauling bulk potatoes in a belt trailer & driving.
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207 Education

EDUCATION
Canyonside Christian School is seeking applicants for pre-school teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. Please send resume:
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EDUCATION
Kimberly School District is seeking highly qualified elementary school teachers.
For an application or more information please call Cathy at 423-4170 x3308.

GENERAL
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209 General

DRIVERS
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Experienced Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Excellent wage. Cafeteria Health plan after 6 months.

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GENERAL
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Apply in person at
1801 Highland Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho
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Production Manufacturing Facility position is split between backing products within the facility and delivery of products within the local area. Requires other duties which will be assigned as seen fit. Must have Class A CDL no moving violations or DUI's Monday-Friday with some Saturday work. Heavy lifting up to 80 lbs. & manual labor will be required. Hours are typically 7am-4pm. Wage DOE. Starting $12-$14/hour + benefits. Quality & Safety bonus, vacation, sick, flex spending, profit sharing, & 401k.
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210 Management

MANAGEMENT
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211 Medical

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213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

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BUHL $96,000. Must Sell! 3 bdrm, 2 bath mfg home on 1 1/3 acres. Legal rights to summer & winter water. Trout & cat fish pond w/state permit. Garden space w/irrigation & gates. Lawn w/auto sprinklers. White vinyl fencing. Room for animals. **Assist to Sell 734-0544 or owner 420-9476.** 1412 Spring Rd, off Melon Valley Rd.

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TWIN FALLS

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TWIN FALLS 2 great homes to choose from By Owner, saves you money. One huge brick home in country over 3000 sqft, 5 bdrm, 3 baths, office, etc, recently remodeled, 2 car garage. 24'x30' shop, wired, 10'x30' carport all paved & landscaped with sprinklers, fenced yard, great for growing family. 1 home in Twin Falls by grade & high school, choice location quiet neighborhood, 4 bdrm, 2 baths, added family room, 2 car garage, sprinklers, fenced yard, remodeled. Now is the time to save money, no Realtor fees, choose which one fits you. $189,000. **Call Tim for appt 208-948-9008 message 208-733-4805.**

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502 Homes For Sale

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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath. Unbelievable Price! Stainless steel appls, new carpet and paint, professionally landscaped, East facing backyard, single level, great location. $137,000. **Amanda 320-7272**

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TWIN FALLS

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513 Acreage and Lots

KIMBERLY Choice lot, choice schools, close in, good soil, water, view, covenants, allows horses, 2.5 acres, best of the best. Price reduced by $25,000! $99,500. **Call 208-539-6860**

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515 Commercial Property

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1836, Arkansas became the 25th state.

In 1844, Charles Goodyear received a patent for his process to vulcanize rubber.

In 1849, James Polk, the 11th president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1904, more than 1,000 people died when fire erupted aboard the steamboat General Slocum in New York's East River.

In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan (sy-PAN') during World War II. B-29 Superfortresses made their first raids on Japan.

In 1960, the Billy Wilder movie "The Apartment," starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine, premiered in New York.

In 1978, King Hussein (hoo-SAYN') of Jordan married 26-year-old American Lisa Halaby, who became Queen Noor.

In 1994, Israel and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations.

Ten years ago: Al Gore named Commerce Secretary William Daley to take over his presidential campaign, replacing Tony Coelho (KWEHL'-oh), who'd abruptly resigned, citing health problems. Denis Savard, Joe Mullen and Walter L. Bush Jr. were selected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Five years ago: The autopsy released on Terri Schiavo (SHY'-voh) backed the contention of her husband, Michael, that she was in a persistent vegetative state, finding she was severely and irreversibly brain-damaged and blind as well. Iraqi and U.S. forces freed Australian hostage Douglas Wood. Former Baylor basketball player Carlton Dotson was sentenced to 35 years in prison, a week after he unexpectedly pleaded guilty to murdering teammate Patrick Dennehy.

One year ago: Gen. Stanley McChrystal took charge of nearly 90,000 U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan. President Barack Obama, pushing health care reform before the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Chicago, bluntly told the doctors he was against their highest legislative priority — limiting malpractice awards. The president returned to the White House, where he met with Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi.

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21 Dines
22 Lends a hand
23 __ Way; our galaxy
25 __-gallon hat; cowboy topper
26 Takes illegally
28 Empty-__; just plain dumb
31 Barbecuer's tool
32 Trample
34 Waist to knees, while you sit
36 Not fooled by
37 Frog's sound
38 Salami shop
39 Pod vegetable
40 Noisy fight
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42 Olympic skiing event
44 Bow
45 Ordinance
46 More unusual
47 Old TV dials
50 Water barriers
51 Wedding words
54 Invigorate
57 Mark left after healing
58 Tehran's nation
59 Philanthropist
60 Cracker spread
61 Song for one
62 Musical drama
63 Word of woe

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2 Frosted a cake
3 Decorative
4 Pecan or cashew
5 Talks
6 Delicious
7 Painting and sketching
8 Glide downhill
9 Pork product
10 Be present at
11 Dirt
12 Stage item
13 Male offspring
19 __ of; before
21 Building wings
24 Othello's traitorous friend
25 Shipbuilding wood
26 Come to a halt
27 __ down; softens in intensity
28 Cure
29 Like small appliances
30 Evans and Earnhardt
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38 Take a risk
40 Explosion
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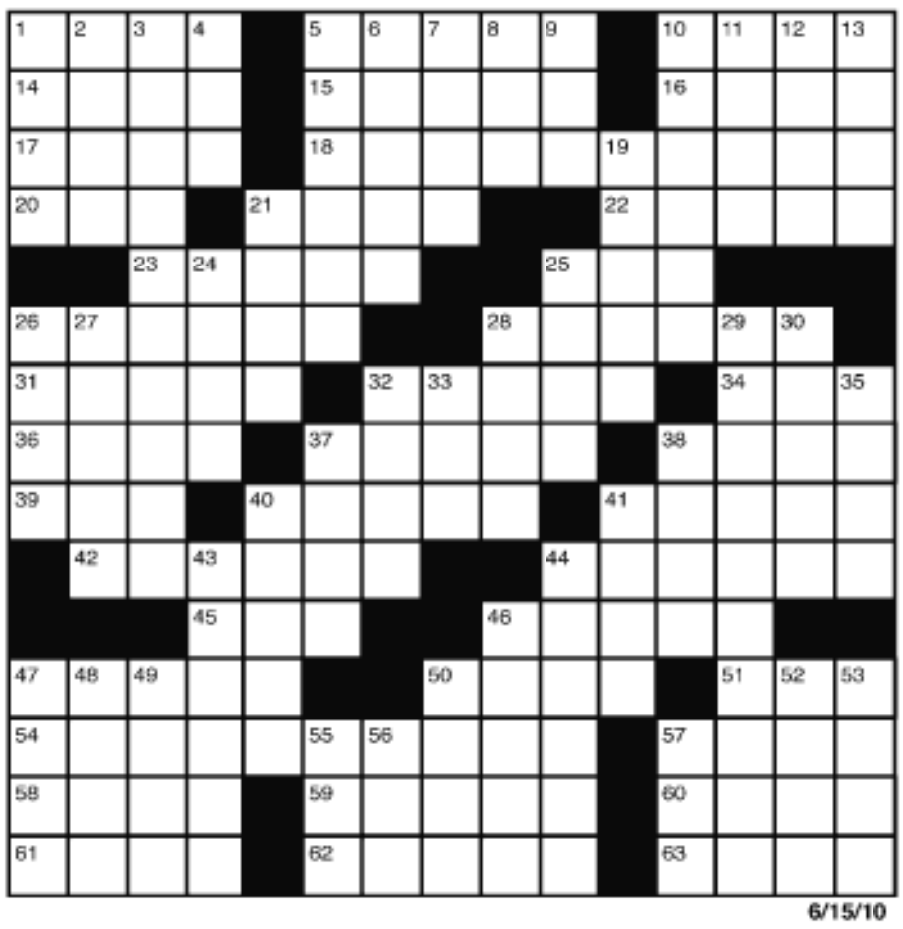

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 13 and I have cancer. My mom thinks I don't know, but I do. I heard the doctor say I was better off without any meds.

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— MADE MY CHOICE ANYWHERE, USA

DEAR MADE YOUR CHOICE: If ever I heard about a girl who needs to have a talk with her mother, it is you. I don't know what you think you overheard the doctor telling her, but it is very possible that the "meds" he was talking about had nothing to do with cancer. I would hate to see you ruin your teen years because you jumped to a conclusion based on a misunderstanding — so please speak up NOW!

DEAR ABBY: Today, June 15, is World Elder Abuse Day. On this day, communities all over the USA and the world will sponsor events to shed light on the growing and tragic issue of elder abuse.

Your readers, young and old, should be aware that the U.S. Administration on Aging estimates that as many as 5 million seniors are abused each year in the United States. And this is only the tip of the iceberg, since only an estimated one in five cases of abuse is ever reported to the authorities.

Elder abuse can be financial, physical, emotional or sexual, and it also includes people who are neglected. But elder abuse is preventable — public awareness and education can help people learn the warning signs. For more information on what readers can do to join the fight against elder abuse, visit www.centeronelderabuse.org.

Thank you, Abby, for all you do to help keep our seniors safe.

— LAURA MOSQUEDA, M.D., GERIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE

DEAR DR. MOSQUEDA: If publicizing your message and your website will help some of these vulnerable hidden victims, I am more than pleased to help.

Readers, the elderly — unlike child victims of abuse — can slip through the cracks because too often they become invisible. Either they drop out of sight, or no one suspects what is going on until it is too late. Old people have been found stashed in garages, suffering from bed sores, malnourished and lying in their own waste. If you suspect abuse, please report it so it can be investigated. All you have to do is call Adult Protective Services. Every state has an agency that provides this.

DEAR ABBY: When I married the first time, I wore my mother's wedding gown. She and Dad had a happy marriage. They were married 47 years when Dad died.

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— JINXED IN KENTUCKY

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HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your personal relationships have been exceedingly harmonious, but this does not mean that your business skills are as sharp as they should be. This is not a good time to implement changes to investments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Party time is a fine time, but parties aren't meant to last. It is time to get your nose back to the grindstone. Business needs could interfere with pleasure and put a temporary stranglehold on romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can be bewitched, bothered and easily bamboozled. Keep your checkbook in the drawer and your credit card in your wallet. This is not a favorable time to make business decisions or major changes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Fascinating people may knock on your door. It may be difficult to decide whether love or friendship is involved — but in any case, you should not mix your business decisions with social activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Added expenses or extra responsibilities could cause a small conflict, but a phone call or apology makes everything turn out for the best. Precise communication is the key to maintaining happy relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might feel that you have been slighted or overlooked. You might feel you need to make a decision. Only time will tell, so don't be too quick on the draw where love or money is concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Many hands make for light work. Recruit others to support your aims, ask for assistance or simply talk over ideas to receive valuable feedback. Someone could give you a leg up the ladder of success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Banging your head against the wall won't help. Walls seldom provide an answer. You might feel frustrated or that your hands are tied. This is good; it prevents you from making a mistake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A helpful friend could provide you with wise advice or an opportunity could be revealed that will aid you in reaching an important objective. A temporary lack of funds will soon pass.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): No one is comfortable dealing with pushy salespeople or feeling like a pushover. Your social skills are put to a severe test by someone with a business agenda. Guard your tongue and money.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Criticism could provide a spur for accomplishment. Your creative abilities and love life are at the forefront and you stand poised to leap into a fresh and exciting phase. Avoid signing agreements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Two can live as cheaply as one. Even if your favorite person is acting like a moody loner, you have enough enthusiasm for two. Be wise about finances, be tolerant of different ideals and dare to be different.

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4	9	6	2	3	7	1	8	5
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6	4	7	5	8	3	9	2	1
8	3	9	6	1	2	5	4	7
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West led the heart queen, in their methods asking partner to encourage if holding an honor. (The king would have requested an unblock of an honor or a count-signal.) Declarer had obviously heard about the Bath coup, for he ducked, thus preventing West from continuing the suit without giving up an extra trick. However, it was not difficult for West to find a diamond switch. Declarer ducked two rounds of this suit before winning the ace and running his spades, but East had the club ace and the long diamond to send the contract down one.

The point of a Bath coup is not only to prevent the defenders from continuing with the suit led, but also to force them to switch to another suit to declarer's advantage. Here the last thing declarer wanted was a diamond switch.

In the other room South received the same lead, but had no hesitation in winning the first heart, hoping for the suit to split 4-4 or for West to hold the club ace. He could no longer be prevented from making nine tricks: five spades, two clubs and two aces.

06-15-A

NORTH
♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 8 3
♦ 10 6 3
♣ Q 8 3

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

EAST
♠ 9 6 2
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ A 7

SOUTH
♠ 10 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ K J 9 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES

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South holds:
♠ 10 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ A 9 4
♣ K J 9 4

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl.	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
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ANSWER: The options here are to bid three no-trump or to gamble on a pass, hoping your aces will stand up, and that on trump leads declarer will not have that many tricks. With a fifth club I'd be less inclined to defend and be more optimistic about my chances of quick tricks at no-trump. Here I'd guess to pass. We do have the balance of high cards and some trump control.

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Hutchison surges up CNFR bareback standings

Times-News

Monday was a so-so day to be Zach Hutchison.

The College of Southern Idaho cowboy was bucked off for the second time at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., to significantly dent his chances of reaching the championship round in bull riding. But he posted the best bareback riding score in the first half of the second go-round to surge to third in the standings after Monday's slack competition.

Hutchison scored an 82.5 on his ride to win the session, and his score may be good enough to win the go-round, but he figures to slip in the standings due to a poor first-go ride. Still, his chances of qualifying for Saturday's championship go-round in bareback appear good.

Kip Lish of CSI and J2 Bridges of Eden, competing for Mesalands Community College, go in the bareback competition today.

In bull riding, CSI's Monty Johnson was also bucked off in the second go-round but still sits tied for fifth at the halfway point of the competition. A strong first-go ride gave him a decent chance to stay in the top 10 despite being bucked.

Eden rider Montana Barlow, competing for Idaho State, scored a 69 to get back into championship-round contention if he can stay on in the third go-round. He was seventh in Monday's competition.

Chelsi Schvaneveldt of CSI posted her second straight no-time in breakaway roping Monday, essentially killing her chances of making the championship go-round.

CSI's mens team sits in third place after Monday's competition with 225 points. Western Oklahoma State College leads with 250.

The conclusion of the second go-round, and beginning of the third, is today.

IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL FINALS RODEO

Results from Monday's cutting competition at the Idaho High School Finals Rodeo in Pocatello were not available at press time. Check back all week for updates from the IHSFR.

College National Finals Rodeo
At Casper, Wyo.

Local participants results only
Team standings following Monday competition

Men: 1. Western Oklahoma State 250; 2. Feather River 245; 3. CSI 225; 4. Tarleton State 200; 5. Panhandle State 170.

Monday's second go-round standings (second go-round concludes today)

Bareback riding: 1. Zach Hutchison, CSI, 82.5 points.

Breakaway roping: Chelsi Schvaneveldt, CSI, no time.

Bull riding: 7. Montana Barlow, Eden (Idaho State), 69 points. Monty Johnson, CSI, no score; Zach Hutchison, CSI, no score.

Monday's first go-round results

Goat tying: 14. Paige Yore, CSI, 7.1 seconds; 50. Traci Bailey, CSI, 12.1. Cassie Vierstra, Filer (Tarleton State), no time.

Steer wrestling: 17. Corey Roders, CSI, 5.8 seconds; 37. J2 Bridges, Hazelton (Mesalands CC), 18.2.

Team roping: 18. Tyrel Jensen and Kade Rogge, CSI, 14.0 seconds; 21. Traci Bailey and Corey Rogers, CSI, 16.7. Rob Webb, Wendell (Weber State) and Cy Eames, Gooding (Idaho State), no time.

Tie-down roping: 2. (tie) Rob Webb, Wendell (Weber State), 9.7 seconds; 2. (tie) Cy Eames, Gooding (Idaho State), 9.7; 12. Kyle VanBiezen, Filer (Idaho State), 11.9.

Lakers down to last gasp against Celtics

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Down 3-2 in the NBA finals against an old foe that keeps finding new ways to beat them, the Los Angeles Lakers are going to need a big Hollywood ending to escape this jam with another championship.

That's exactly where they'll make their last stand against the Boston Celtics.

Game 6 is back home Tuesday night at Staples Center, where the Lakers are

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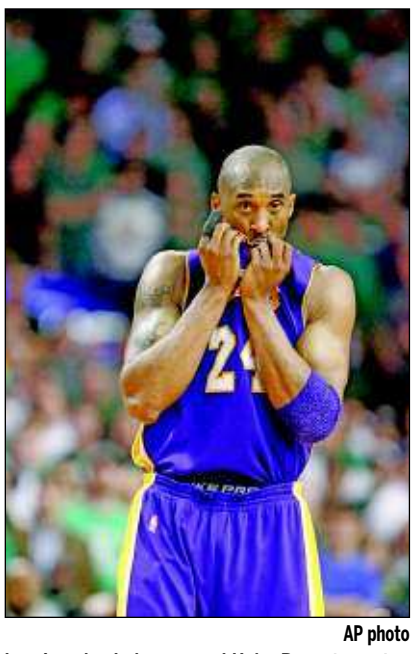

AP photo

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant reacts during Game 5 of the NBA Finals against the Boston Celtics in Boston on Sunday.

Big 12 conference bounces back, ready to play

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Staring at extinction, the Big 12 is once again in play.

The beleaguered conference made a rousing comeback Monday, when Texas declined an invitation to join the Pac-10 and decided to stay in the Big 12.

Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M quickly followed the Longhorns by recommitting to the conference after commissioner Dan Beebe convinced his members they would make more money in television and media deals in a 10-team Big 12 then in a 16-team Pac-10.

A person with direct knowledge of discussions among the Big 12's remaining members said Texas is clear to set up its own TV network and keep all

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OUT OF NOWHERE

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls High School's Katherine Reed is the 2010 *Times-News* girls golf athlete of the year.

Bruins' Reed exceeds expectations in sophomore season

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Katherine Reed didn't anticipate the season she had.

As a member of the Twin Falls High School girls golf team, Reed, a sophomore, understood the expectations of this championship program: good rounds, low scores. But that 76 to win the District IV medal was out of nowhere for the *Times-News*' 2010 Girls Golf Athlete of the Year.

"I didn't know I'd shoot that 76," she said. "That was impressive. I was really happy. I wasn't expecting that — maybe low 80s, high 70s."

Reed shot an average of 85 strokes through 13 rounds. Her best round came at the district championship, played at Rupert Country Club. She medaled in five other competitions and had three other top-five finishes. At state, she placed seventh with a two-day total of 183 — her opening-day score of 94 was her highest of the season.

Despite the Bruin girls' incredible run of championships, nothing lasts forever as this year's squad found out. They finished third with 722 strokes, 27 behind champion Moscow and 22 behind runner-up Middleton. The program had not lost a state meet since 2006, and it is only the third time the Bruins had not claimed a title since 2000.

"We hadn't seen good competition all year long," Reed said. "Then at one tournament at Clear Lake, we saw Middleton. We didn't know how good Moscow was or how good Bishop Kelly was. At state, we had to step it up a notch, but we didn't play our best game. It was definitely disappointing."

As an underclassman, she still has time to hone her game and help teammates excel so that one day, the Bruins can claim a championship once again.

"We're all coming back next year," she said. "We have a pretty strong team, and hopefully some (incoming freshmen) can join the team and step up."

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Pujols, Cardinals whip Mariners 9-3

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press writer

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols has a souvenir from the St. Louis Cardinals' latest victory: a good-sized welt on the left side of his neck.

The three-time NL MVP took one off the noggin on a perfect day at the plate, stand-in cleanup hitter Ryan Ludwick homered and the Cardinals beat the Seattle Mariners 9-3 on Monday night behind a reworked batting order.

"You could have written that group any way you wanted to and we would have had some runs," manager Tony La Russa said.

Pujols singled three times and walked twice as the Cardinals bounced back after totaling 19 runs during a 1-5 West Coast swing that dropped them out of the NL Central lead. Plus, he stayed in the game after a throw to the plate struck him near the left ear flap in the fifth.

"Took it like a champ," Ludwick said in admiration.

Although Pujols' ear flap absorbed some of the impact, La Russa said the team was been worried initially.

"We kept asking, 'Are you dizzy, do you have a headache or anything?' And he said 'No, no, no,'" La Russa said. "He's a tough guy, he's proven that over and over again."

Pujols said simply: "I'm all right."

Ludwick finished with four RBIs and Adam Wainwright (9-4) pitched into the eighth after a shaky start. Matt Holliday also was a success batting second for the first time in his career, getting two hits and scoring twice.

"Listen, bro, he's the head of this organization and he's the one that drives the ship," Pujols said of La Russa's batting order. "As a player, I'm happy just to be in the lineup. It doesn't matter where he puts us, you've got to perform.

"We know that we have to get it going."

The Mariners have lost six of seven, fizzling after Ichiro Suzuki hit the second pitch of the game for his 31st career leadoff homer — tying Chuck Knoblauch for 10th place. Suzuki also doubled in the eighth for his major league-leading 31st multihit game.

Suzuki was the first left-handed hitter to homer off Wainwright this season.

"I've heard he could win the home run derby if he wanted to," Wainwright said. "Everybody knows he has power, especially on the pitch I threw him."

Luke French (0-1) replaced struggling Ian Snell in Seattle's rotation and allowed four runs in four innings.

"I wanted to go deeper and the first couple of innings were pretty rough," French said. "The last two innings, I felt like I made the adjustment, made better pitches, got more ground balls, but I was definitely frustrated with the number of quality strikes."

Colby Rasmus homered in a four-run fifth off Snell, one of the runs scoring when Pujols broke for the plate on David Freese's chopper to third and was

AP photo

St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Matt Holliday (7) slides in ahead of the tag against the Seattle Mariners Monday in St. Louis.

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Tom Izzo declines to give camper scoop on plans

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Tom Izzo wouldn't even tell one of his young campers if he wants to coach the Cleveland Cavaliers or stay at Michigan State.

Izzo was at his basketball camp Monday when a boy tried to get the scoop, inquiring about the coach's interest in jumping to the NBA.

"Bad question," Izzo said. "Those guys up there want to know that."

A pack of reporters, six TV cameras and two photographers were given limited access to the camp as Izzo addressed hundreds of boys and many of their parents at the Breslin Center, where his championship and Final Four banners are in the rafters.

Izzo did not look at or talk with reporters when he arrived at his office Monday morning, about 20 hours after indicating in a text message to The Associated Press he was still undecided. Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert and general manager Chris Grant declined comment Monday.

As he ponders the biggest decision of his career, Izzo clearly would like to know whether he would have LeBron James to coach next season. Gilbert has said James wouldn't be consulted during his coaching search.

Izzo could perhaps make $6 million — doubling his salary — by going to the Cavaliers. He spent several hours in Cleveland with team officials Thursday, and said at the Lansing, Mich., airport the situation wouldn't "go on forever."

Michigan State fans are doing their best to keep Izzo at the school where he has been since 1983. Many "WE (heart) IZZO" signs were planted along roads the coach takes on his way to campus, and three of them were just outside his office.

DREW FINALLY GETS HEAD COACHING CHANCE

ATLANTA — There were times when Larry Drew wondered if he was destined to be a lifetime assistant.

Finally, after 17 years of working for others, he's got his chance to be an NBA head coach.

Drew was formally introduced as the new coach of the Atlanta Hawks on Monday. He promised to bring more creativity to an offense that looked stagnant in getting blown out by Orlando in the second round of the playoffs. He also hopes his hiring will help lure Joe Johnson back to the Hawks.

The four-time All-Star is set to become a free agent this summer. Drew says he's always had a good relationship with Johnson and believes the new offense will relieve him of some ball-handling duties and make him a more effective player.

EX-NBA STAR DUE IN VEGAS COURT IN CASINO DEBT CASE

LAS VEGAS — Former NBA all-star Antoine Walker is due before a judge for failing to repay some $900,000 in gambling debts and penalties to three Las Vegas casinos.

The 33-year-old Walker has been trying since last year to resolve debts to Caesars Palace, Planet Hollywood and the Red Rock Resort, as well as penalties to Clark County.

But he hasn't found a place to play basketball, and a repayment plan was scuttled by his bankruptcy filing last month.

Walker claims $12.7 million in liabilities and $4.3 million in assets — including the 2006 NBA championship ring he won with the Miami Heat.

The felony criminal charges in Nevada could get Walker probation or up to 12 years in prison.

— The Associated Press

In the Pits: Hamlin must avoid Buschlike collapse

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kyle Busch bolted out of the gate in 2008, racking up eight quick wins while moving to the top of the Sprint Cup Series standings.

But when the title was on the line, he crumbled.

Busch stumbled in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship opener. He declared his title hopes over after the second of 10 races, and he finished 10th in the final standings.

Two years later, teammate Denny Hamlin needs to make sure that doesn't happen to him. It's Hamlin that Joe Gibbs Racing now has hitting on all cylinders, and Sunday's win at Michigan International Speedway was his career best and series-leading fifth of the season.

If the Chase began today, Hamlin would be the top seed with a 20-point advantage over four-time defending series champion Jimmie Johnson.

That, however, assures little. Busch learned that firsthand in what had been shaping up as a dream first season with JGR. He won 21 races spanning NASCAR's top three series that year. He was so unstoppable it seemed he could win anywhere. That included Infineon Raceway, a road course that had vexed Busch every year and the first two days of his visit there in 2008.

But his No. 18 crew threw everything at the Toyota that weekend, and Busch broke through for his first victory on a road course.

It's similar to what Hamlin and his No. 11 team experienced at Michigan last weekend when their car was junk through two days of practice. Crew chief Mike Ford made significant changes heading into race day, and the result was a rocket ship that built leads of nearly 10 seconds.

"We made probably more changes than we have all year," Ford said. "Friday we were what I consider horrible. We weren't a top-15 team. We made some big adjustments going into Saturday. Really didn't think we had a shot to win."

> "I feel like each week that we show up, we just set our bar a little bit higher than it was the week before. The way we're performing now goes back six months, a year from now. We've worked very, very hard to get to this spot right now."
>
> **— Denny Hamlin, NASCAR driver**

In winning, Hamlin proved he's a legitimate title contender. He's just got to avoid the same pitfalls that sabotaged Busch. And, so far, Hamlin seems on the right track.

For starters, JGR seems much improved. Busch and Hamlin have a combined seven victories through 15 Cup races this season and are second and third in the standings. Busch trails series leader Kevin Harvick by 22 points while Hamlin is 47 back.

Meanwhile, third JGR driver Joey Logano is showing steady improvement in his second season in the series. With four consecutive finishes of 13th or better, he's 17th in the standings.

That companywide consistency can make JGR only stronger in the long run and when the stakes are highest — something the organization struggled with in 2008.

When Busch lost the championship, he had a mechanical problem in the Chase opener and a motor failure the next week. Last season, when Hamlin was making a run at the title, he had two engine failures in the Chase.

JGR knows how to win championships — the team did it in 2000 with Bobby Labonte and in 2002 and 2005 with Tony Stewart. The trick is figuring out how to do it with more than one contending driver without sacrificing anything in equipment reliability.

That's where Ford comes in.

He is as even-tempered as they come in the garage, and he does a tremendous job of keeping his crew focused. Few outside distractions are allowed inside the No. 11 hauler, which sometimes seems as if it's operating as a single-car team.

After an accident that left Hamlin and Stewart with wounded race cars during Daytona Speedweeks two years ago, it seemed as if most of the additional JGR personnel on hand attended to the repairs on Stewart's No. 20 car. Half a garage away, the No. 11 team worked alone, almost preferring to take an us-against-the world attitude.

So long as Ford can keep his guys functioning with that same mindset, the No. 11 team should be able to ride the ups and downs that go with a title race.

The last part of the puzzle is Hamlin, and how he handles the intensity of racing for a championship.

A year ago, he admittedly panicked when he saw Johnson in his rearview mirror while Hamlin was leading at California. That brief lapse caused Hamlin to crash, finish 37th and essentially end his title chances.

It was a critical learning experience that he's not forgotten. But if he keeps up this pace, Hamlin is also going to have to learn to deal with being the hunted — something he's yet to go through. He'll need focus, improved communication, maturity and a swagger he's yet to display at NASCAR's top level.

So far, he seems up to the challenge.

"I feel like each week that we show up, we just set our bar a little bit higher than it was the week before," Hamlin said. "The way we're performing now goes back six months, a year from now. We've worked very, very hard to get to this spot right now."

Clemson, Oklahoma complete CWS field

CLEMSON, S.C. — Richie Shaffer hit two home runs, fellow freshman Dominic Leone pitched 5 2-3 strong innings, and Clemson held off a ninth-inning rally to beat Alabama 8-6 Monday and advance to the College World Series.

Clemson (43-23) won the third and deciding game of the NCAA Clemson Super Regional after almost squandering a seven-run lead in the final inning. Alabama (42-25) scored five runs in the ninth. But with the tying run at second base, Jake Smith, who had homered in the previous two games, flied out to left to end the game.

Leone (3-1) allowed three hits and one unearned run. Will Lamb, the third Clemson pitcher in the ninth, retired Smith for his second save.

Alabama's Nathan Kilcrease (8-3) allowed six runs on 11 hits in five innings.

Shaffer hit a solo homer in the fourth and a two-run shot in the seventh. Brett Booth had a two-run homer in the ninth for the Tide.

OKLAHOMA 11, VIRGINIA 0

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Bobby Shore pitched four-hit ball for eight innings, Cody Reine hit two three-run homers and Oklahoma pounded Virginia to earn its first trip to the College World Series in 15 years.

Reine, who also homered twice Sunday, went deep in the first and eighth. The Sooners (49-16) also got solo shots from Cameron Seitzer and Tyler Ogle.

Shore (10-4) did not allow a baserunner past first base. He struck out five and walked two.

The Cavaliers (51-14), seeded fifth nationally, lost consecutive games for the first time this season and were denied a second consecutive trip to Omaha.

The Sooners are headed to the College World Series for the first time since 1995 and 10th overall. They won it all in 1951 and 1994.

Virginia became the third home team to lose in the Super Regional round this year, joining Texas, which lost to TCU, and Coastal Carolina, which lost to South Carolina.

Staked to a 3-0 lead on Reine's first-inning blast that cleared the bleachers in right, Shore never even let the Cavaliers threaten. They got one baserunner in the second through eighth innings, but he never got beyond first base. The fifth ended with designated hitter John Barr bouncing into a 5-4-3 double play, and Tyler Cannon hit into another to end the seventh.

Oklahoma joins Clemson, Arizona State, UCLA, TCU, Florida, South Carolina and Florida State at the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., which begins Saturday.

The first-round matchups are as follows: TCU-Florida State, Arizona State-Clemson, Oklahoma-South Carolina and Florida-UCLA.

— The Associated Press

NBA Finals

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9-1 in the postseason, with everybody from Kobe Bryant to the Lakers' bedraggled bench playing with much more passion and confidence.

"If you look at it, they've come home and carried the 3-2 lead back," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "It's basically home court, home court. Now we're going back to home court to win it. That's the way it's supposed to be, isn't it?"

Sure, on paper. But two straight losses in Boston led to a dire series deficit for the Lakers, who hadn't even trailed in any playoff series this season. The Celtics have won three of the last four games, and they're responsible for Los Angeles' only home loss of the playoffs.

So why didn't Jackson or Bryant seem particularly worried before they headed out on their final cross-country flight of the postseason? Throughout a trying season filled with injuries and big-game setbacks since a Christmas Day loss to Cleveland, the Lakers have always been able to rise when they absolutely needed to do it.

Jackson even described the Lakers' locker room as "spirited" after losing Game 5 in their lowest-scoring performance of the postseason in the 92-86 loss. For all their struggles in Boston, the Lakers realize they only have to defend their home court to win their 16th title.

"We have a challenge, obviously, down 3-2," said Bryant, who scored 38 points in Game 5 while his struggling teammates only managed 48. "We let a couple opportunities slip away, but it is what it is. Now you go home, you've got two games at home that you need to win, and you pull your boots up and get to work."

If Los Angeles survives, a champion will be crowned Thursday in Game 7.

Heading into the finals, the Celtics believed they could beat the Lakers, even with Bryant at his spectacular best, if they shut down his teammates. After all, that's what Boston did two years ago in the finals — and so far, it's working splendidly again.

Bryant is averaging 30.2 points per game, while Pau Gasol averages 18.8 points and 10 rebounds despite glaring inconsistency in his game in Boston. That's just about it: Nobody else in purple and gold is averaging more than Andrew Bynum's 9.6 points per game.

Yet after losing Game 1 and only surviving Game 2 with Ray Allen's 3-point shooting binge and Rajon Rondo's late-game poise, the Celtics aren't fooled into thinking they've got the Lakers on the run in Los Angeles. Boston's current starting five has never lost a playoff series for reasons that go beyond their talent.

"They're playing at home. Home is always where your heart is," Boston's Kevin Garnett said. "With the severity of the game, it's all-out on both ends for both teams. This will probably be the hardest game of the season, if not of the series, if not of everybody's career, this game coming up."

Yet two straight losses undeniably have frazzled the Lakers a bit, with Bryant noticeably furious on the court while Game 5 slipped away. Even Jackson seemed a bit testier than his usual placid self, yelling at Bryant and Ron Artest during the game and later attempting to inspire his team in the fourth quarter with a false bit of information about the Celtics' propensity for blowing late-game leads.

Jackson likely senses the biggest danger yet to his streak of 47 straight playoff series victories after winning Game 1. The Celtics sense a golden opportunity for their 18th championship and a chance to join the Boston greats who won multiple titles while repeatedly denying the Lakers nine previous times in the NBA finals.

"The Lakers ... got home-court advantage, but we've played the best all year on the road," Boston coach Doc Rivers said. "We're going to have to beat them at their best, because they're going to be great there, and we can't expect anything else."

Mariners

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struck by Jose Lopez's errant throw.

Pujols was helped off the field by teammate Yadier Molina after receiving treatment from a trainer, but just moments later was chatting with teammates in the dugout.

The Mariners had two runs on three hits in the first against Wainwright, and no runs and one hit over the next six innings. It was Wainwright's 21st consecutive home start with three or fewer runs on his line, the longest streak in major league history, according to research by the Elias Sports Bureau.

"You like the way the game started," Mariners manager Don Wakamatsu said. "To give a guy like Wainwright a lead right back, it took a lot of momentum away."

Ludwick batted fourth in place of Holliday, coming off a 3-for-22 trip. Ludwick hit a three-run homer in the first, a sacrifice fly in the third and doubled and scored in the fifth.

"I think the main thing is wherever you're at, just getting a good pitch to hit," Ludwick said. "I'm not reading too much into it, obviously. Matt's a great hitter."

Big 12

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proceeds in exchange for remaining in the Big 12. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because final details had not been worked out.

"Everybody is feeling much more confident the Big 12 is going to survive," the person said. "Everybody's going to be making more money."

All that talk about the Pac-16, the first super conference that would span from Seattle to the Lone Star state? Done.

"University of Texas president Bill Powers has informed us that the 10 remaining schools in the Big 12 Conference intend to stay together," Pac-10 commissioner Larry Scott said in a statement. "We are excited about the future of the Pac-10 Conference and we will continue to evaluate future expansion opportunities under the guidelines previously set forth by our presidents and chancellors."

Powers declined comment when asked by the AP about details of the deal that kept Big 12 together.

The conference, born in 1996 when the Big 8 merged with members of the Southwest Conference, seemed to be falling apart last week when Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-10) decided to leave over the next two years. Now the Big 12 is back, though there are still questions about how it will conduct its business.

Among those that still need to be answered by Beebe is how and why the Big 12 will be more lucrative now, especially when it cannot hold a conference title game with only 10 members.

Beebe did not return phone messages Monday, but plans to hold a conference call with reporters today.

Last year, Big 12 schools divided between $7 million and $10 million each depending on how many appearances they made on regional and national TV. At Big 12 meetings earlier this month, Beebe said he expected huge increases in rights fees from both Fox and ESPN.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders
Through June 13
Points

1, Kevin Harvick, 2,169. 2, Kyle Busch, 2,147. 3, Denny Hamlin, 2,122. 4, Kurt Busch, 2,051. 5, Matt Kenseth, 2,019. 6, Jimmie Johnson, 1,999. 7, Jeff Gordon, 1,987. 8, Jeff Burton, 1,945. 9, Greg Biffle, 1,865. 10, Carl Edwards, 1,856. 11, Tony Stewart, 1,840. 12, Mark Martin, 1,826. 13, Clint Bowyer, 1,783. 14, Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,745. 15, Ryan Newman, 1,735. 16, Martin Truex Jr., 1,733. 17, Joey Logano, 1,719. 18, Jamie Mcmurray, 1,672. 19, David Reutimann, 1,649. 20, Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,637.

Money

1, Kurt Busch, $3,829,581. 2, Jamie Mcmurray, $3,713,761. 3, Jimmie Johnson, $3,335,773. 4, Kevin Harvick, $3,148,094. 5, Kyle Busch, $3,050,641. 6, Denny Hamlin, $2,908,803. 7, Jeff Gordon, $2,658,541. 8, Dale Earnhardt Jr., $2,573,003. 9, Matt Kenseth, $2,568,491. 10, Kasey Kahne, $2,420,886. 11, Jeff Burton, $2,415,761. 12, Greg Biffle, $2,369,862. 13, Tony Stewart, $2,347,671. 14, David Reutimann, $2,313,642. 15, Joey Logano, $2,305,177. 16, Ryan Newman, $2,294,761. 17, Juan Pablo Montoya, $2,291,811. 18, Carl Edwards, $2,289,655. 19, Mark Martin, $2,137,238. 20, Clint Bowyer, $2,083,704.

BASEBALL

American League
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	40	23	.635	—
Tampa Bay	40	23	.635	—
Boston	37	28	.569	4
Toronto	34	30	.531	6½
Baltimore	17	46	.270	23
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Minnesota	36	27	.571	—
Detroit	33	29	.532	2½
Chicago	28	34	.452	7½
Kansas City	27	37	.422	9½
Cleveland	25	37	.403	10½
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Texas	35	28	.556	—
Los Angeles	36	30	.545	½
Oakland	32	33	.492	4
Seattle	24	40	.375	11½

Sunday's Interleague Games

N.Y. Yankees 9, Houston 5
Detroit 4, Pittsburgh 3
Washington 9, Cleveland 4
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 11, Baltimore 4
Philadelphia 5, Boston 3
Florida 6, Tampa Bay 1
Atlanta 7, Minnesota 3
Texas 7, Milwaukee 2
Colorado 10, Toronto 3
San Francisco 6, Oakland 2
Seattle 4, San Diego 2
L.A. Angels 6, L.A. Dodgers 5
Chicago Cubs 1, Chicago White Sox 0

Monday's Interleague Games

St. Louis 9, Seattle 3
Milwaukee at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Interleague Games

Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 6-3) at Pittsburgh (B.Lincoln 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 4-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 2-5), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 8-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 6-3), 5:05 p.m.
Washington (Lannan 2-3) at Detroit (Scherzer 2-6), 5:05 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 3-3) at Boston (Buchholz 8-4), 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 9-2) at Atlanta (Kawakami 0-8), 5:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Wilson 5-3) at Florida (Jo.Johnson 7-2), 5:10 p.m.
Oakland (Cahill 5-2) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 2-3) at Minnesota (Pavano 6-6), 6:10 p.m.
Houston (F.Paulino 1-7) at Kansas City (Davies 4-5), 6:10 p.m.
Seattle (Rowland-Smith 0-5) at St. Louis (Suppan 0-2), 6:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bush 1-5) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Cecil 7-2) at San Diego (Latos 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 1-0) at San Francisco (J.Martinez 0-0), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Interleague Games

Baltimore at San Francisco, 1:45 p.m.
Toronto at San Diego, 4:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Angels, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
Arizona at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
Texas at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.

National League
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	27	.578	—
New York	35	28	.556	1½
Philadelphia	32	29	.525	3½
Florida	31	32	.492	5½
Washington	31	33	.484	6
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Cincinnati	36	28	.563	—
St. Louis	35	29	.547	1
Chicago	28	35	.444	7½
Milwaukee	26	37	.413	9½
Houston	25	39	.391	11
Pittsburgh	23	40	.365	12½
WEST	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
San Diego	37	26	.587	—
Los Angeles	36	27	.571	1
San Francisco	35	27	.565	1½
Colorado	33	30	.524	4
Arizona	26	38	.406	11½

Sunday's Game

Arizona 7, St. Louis 5

Monday's Games

No NL games scheduled

Tuesday's Game

L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 5-4) at Cincinnati (Harang 5-5), 5:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.

Interleague Box
CARDINALS 9, MARINERS 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	1	2	1	FLopez 2b	5	0	0	0
Figgins 2b	3	1	2	1	Miles 2b	0	0	0	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	4	2	2	0
White p	0	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	3	2	3	1
JoLopz 3b	4	0	0	1	Ludwck rf	4	2	2	4
Bradly lf	4	0	1	0	Freese 3b	5	1	1	1
JoWilsn ss	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	2
Carp 1b	3	0	0	0	YMolin c	4	0	0	0
RJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	Wnwrg p	3	0	1	0
French p	1	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Lngrhn ph	1	0	0	0	Boggs p	0	0	0	0
Snell p	0	0	0	0	B.Ryan ss	4	1	2	0
CCordr p	0	0	0	0					
MSndrs ph-cf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**12**	**8**

Seattle	200	000	010	—	3
St. Louis	301	040	01x	—	9

E—Jo.Wilson (7), Jo.Lopez (7), Freese (8). DP—Seattle 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Seattle 5, St. Louis 8. 2B—I.Suzuki (15), Bradley (7), Ludwick (17), Wainwright (3). HR—I.Suzuki (2), Ludwick (11), Rasmus (12). SF—Ludwick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
French L,0-1	4	6	4	4	2	0
Snell	2	3	4	4	2	3
C.Cordero	1	0	0	0	1	0
White	1	3	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Wainwright W,9-4	7	6	3	3	1	6
Motte	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boggs	1	0	0	0	1	1

Wainwright pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
Umpires—Home, Fieldin Culbreth; First, Marty Foster; Second, Gary Cederstrom; Third, Ed Hickox.
T—2:42. A—36,113 (43,975).

MLB Leaders
As of June 13
American Leage

BATTING—Cano, New York, .371; Morneau, Minnesota, .350; ISuzuki, Seattle, .341; Guerrero, Texas, .338; Butler, Kansas City, .335; Beltre, Boston, .335; MiCabrera, Detroit, .330.
RUNS—Youkilis, Boston, 54; Cano, New York, 50; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 47; MiCabrera, Detroit, 44; Gardner, New York, 44; Andrus, Texas, 43; MYoung, Texas, 43.
RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 56; Guerrero, Texas, 54; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 48; Cano, New York, 47; Hamilton, Texas, 46; Konerko, Chicago, 46; JBautista, Toronto, 45; TorHunter, Los Angeles, 45.
HITS—Cano, New York, 92; ISuzuki, Seattle, 88; MYoung, Texas, 84; Butler, Kansas City, 82; Beltre, Boston, 81; Jeter, New York, 80; Guerrero, Texas, 79.
DOUBLES—VWells, Toronto, 23; Pedroia, Boston, 22; TorHunter, Los Angeles, 21; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 21; FLewis, Toronto, 20; Morneau, Minnesota, 20; MYoung, Texas, 20.
TRIPLES—Crawford, Tampa Bay, 4; Span, Minnesota, 4; 11 tied at 3.
HOME RUNS—MiCabrera, Detroit, 19; JBautista, Toronto, 18; Konerko, Chicago, 17; Hamilton, Texas, 15; CPena, Tampa Bay, 15; VWells, Toronto, 15; Guerrero, Texas, 14.
STOLEN BASES—Pierre, Chicago, 25; RDavis, Oakland, 24; Gardner, New York, 22; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 21; BUpton, Tampa Bay, 20; Rios, Chicago, 19; Andrus, Texas, 18; Podsednik, Kansas City, 18; ISuzuki, Seattle, 18.
PITCHING—PHughes, New York, 9-1; Price, Tampa Bay, 9-2; Pettitte, New York, 8-1; Buchholz, Boston, 8-4; 7 tied at 7.
STRIKEOUTS—JerWeaver, Los Angeles, 96; RRomero, Toronto, 91; Lester, Boston, 89; FHernandez, Seattle, 88; Liriano, Minnesota, 87; JShields, Tampa Bay, 82; CLewis, Texas, 81.
SAVES—Rauch, Minnesota, 16; RSoriano, Tampa Bay, 16; Gregg, Toronto, 15; NFeliz, Texas, 15; Soria, Kansas City, 15; MRivera, New York, 15; Aardsma, Seattle, 13; Papelbon, Boston, 13; Valverde, Detroit, 13.

National League

BATTING—Ethier, Los Angeles, .343; Byrd, Chicago, .333; Prado, Atlanta, .332; Polanco, Philadelphia, .319; Rolen, Cincinnati, .313; BPhillips, Cincinnati, .311; Freese, St. Louis, .308.
RUNS—BPhillips, Cincinnati, 48; Kemp, Los Angeles, 47; Prado, Atlanta, 47; Uggla, Florida, 46; KJohnson, Arizona, 45; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 44; Bourn, Houston, 41; Braun, Milwaukee, 41; CGonzalez, Colorado, 41.
RBI—Glaus, Atlanta, 49; Gomes, Cincinnati, 47; Pujols, St. Louis, 47; DWright, New York, 47; Cantu, Florida, 46; McGehee, Milwaukee, 46; Reynolds, Arizona, 45; Rolen, Cincinnati, 45.
HITS—Prado, Atlanta, 90; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 79; Byrd, Chicago, 78; Braun, Milwaukee, 74; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 73; Theriot, Chicago, 72; Headley, San Diego, 71; Loney, Los Angeles, 71.
DOUBLES—Werth, Philadelphia, 24; Byrd, Chicago, 22; KJohnson, Arizona, 21; Braun, Milwaukee, 19; Dunn, Washington, 19; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 19; Torres, San Francisco, 19.
TRIPLES—SDrew, Arizona, 6; Victorino, Philadelphia, 6; AEscobar, Milwaukee, 5; Morgan, Washington, 5; 8 tied at 4.
HOME RUNS—Hart, Milwaukee, 17; Reynolds, Arizona, 15; Dunn, Washington, 14; AdGonzalez, San Diego, 14; Pujols, St. Louis, 14; Rolen, Cincinnati, 14; Uggla, Florida, 14.
STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 21; JosReyes, New York, 16; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 14; Theriot, Chicago, 14; Victorino, Philadelphia, 14; Morgan, Washington, 12; Pagan, New York, 12; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 12; Venable, San Diego, 12.
PITCHING—Jimenez, Colorado, 12-1; Pelfrey, New York, 9-1; Silva, Chicago, 8-1; Clippard, Washington, 8-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 8-4; Wainwright, St. Louis, 8-4; DLowe, Atlanta, 8-5.
STRIKEOUTS—Haren, Arizona, 97; Lincecum, San Francisco, 96; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 94; Wainwright, St. Louis, 91; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 90; Halladay, Philadelphia, 85; Jimenez, Colorado, 84.
SAVES—Capps, Washington, 20; BrWilson, San Francisco, 17; FCordero, Cincinnati, 17; HBell, San Diego, 17; Broxton, Los Angeles, 16; Lindstrom, Houston, 14; Marmol, Chicago, 13; Nunez, Florida, 13; FRodriguez, New York, 13.

NCAA Super Regionals
Winners advance to College World Series, June 19-29/30 at Omaha, Neb.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.

Friday, June 11: Florida State 9, Vanderbilt 8
Saturday, June 12: Vanderbilt 6, Florida State 2
Sunday, June 13: Florida State 7, Vanderbilt 6, Florida St. wins series 2-1

At McKethan Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

Friday, June 11: Florida 7, Miami 2
Saturday, June 12: Florida 4, Miami 3, 10 innings, Florida wins series 2-0

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field
Austin, Texas

Friday, June 11: TCU 3, Texas 1
Saturday, June 12: Texas 14, TCU 1
Sunday, June 13: TCU 4, Texas 1, TCU wins series 2-1

At Jackie Robinson Stadium
Los Angeles

Friday, June 11: Cal State-Fullerton 4, UCLA 3
Saturday, June 12: UCLA 11, Cal State-Fullerton 7, 10 innings
Sunday, June 13: UCLA 8, Cal State-Fullerton 1, UCLA wins series 2-1

At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.

Saturday, June 12: Virginia 3, Oklahoma 2
Sunday, June 13: Oklahoma 10, Virginia 7
Monday, June 14: Oklahoma 11, Virginia 0, Oklahoma wins series 2-1

At Doug Kingsmore Stadium
Clemson, S.C.

Saturday, June 12: Alabama 5, Clemson 4
Sunday, June 13: Clemson 19, Alabama 5
Monday, June 14: Clemson 8, Alabama 6, Clemson wins series 2-1

At BB&T Coastal Field
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Saturday, June 12: South Carolina 4, Coastal Carolina 3
Sunday, June 13: South Carolina 10, Coastal Carolina 9, South Carolina wins series 2-0

At Packard Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.

Saturday, June 12: Arizona State 7, Arkansas 6, 12 innings
Sunday, June 13: Arizona State 7, Arkansas 5, 12 innings, Arizona St. wins series 2-0

College World Series
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
All Times MDT
Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday, June 19

Game 1 — Florida State (47-18) vs. TCU (51-12), Noon
Game 2 — UCLA (48-14) vs. Florida (47-15), 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 20

Game 3 — South Carolina (48-15) vs. Oklahoma (49-16), Noon
Game 4 — Clemson (43-23) vs. Arizona State (52-8), 5 p.m.

Monday, June 21

Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 2:30 p.m.
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22

Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 2:30 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23

Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.

Thursday, June 24

Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 5 p.m.

Friday, June 25

Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 2:30 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 26

x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, Noon
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 5 p.m.

Championship Series
Best-of-3

Monday, June 28: Game 11 or 13 winner vs. Game 12 or 14 winner, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 29: Game 11 or 13 winner vs. Game 12 or 14 winner, 5:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 30: Game 11 or 13 winner vs. Game 12 or 14 winner, 5:30 p.m.

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
Class AA
6 p.m.
Pocatello at Twin Falls (DH)
Class A
Noon
Wood River Mud Dogs at Bonneville (DH)
3 p.m.
Twin Falls Cowboys at Wood River Wranglers (DH)
6 p.m.
Kimberly at Twin Falls Hawks (DH)
COLLEGE RODEO
National finals, at Casper, Wyo.
HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
State finals, at Pocatello

TV SCHEDULE

CYCLING
5 p.m.
VERSUS — Tour de Suisse, stage 4, Schwarzenburg to Wettingen, Switzerland (same-day tape)
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m.
FSN — Seattle at St. Louis
NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
ABC — NBA Finals, Game 6 Boston at L.A. Lakers
SOCCER
5 a.m.
ESPN — FIFA, World Cup, Group F, New Zealand vs. Slovakia, at Rustenburg, South Africa
7:30 a.m.
ESPN — FIFA, World Cup, Group G, Ivory Coast vs. Portugal, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Noon
ESPN — FIFA, World Cup, Group G, Brazil vs. North Korea, at Johannesburg, South Africa

BASKETBALL

NBA Finals
All Times MDT
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
Boston 3, L.A. Lakers 2

Thursday, June 3: L.A. Lakers 102, Boston 89
Sunday, June 6: Boston 103, L.A. Lakers 94
Tuesday, June 8: L.A. Lakers 91, Boston 84
Thursday, June 10: Boston 96, L.A. Lakers 89
Sunday, June 13: Boston 92, L.A. Lakers 86
Tuesday, June 15: Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 17: Boston at L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

GOLF

LPGA State Farm Classic
Monday
At Panther Creek Country Club
Springfield, Ill.
Purse: $1.7 Million
Yardage: 6,746 - Par: 72
Final

Cristie Kerr	67-67-63-69—266	-22
Na Yeon Choi,	65-69-68-65—267	-21
Anna Nordqvist	66-69-65-67—267	-21
Hee Young Park	67-69-69-63—268	-20
Shanshan Feng	64-72-65-67—268	-20
Gwladys Nocera	67-69-67-66—269	-19
Jee Young Lee	67-70-65-67—269	-19
Katie Futcher	72-65-69-65—271	-17
Na On Min	70-69-64-68—271	-17
Song-Hee Kim	66-70-66-69—271	-17
Karrie Webb	69-71-67-65—272	-16
Yani Tseng	68-71-66-67—272	-16
Sun Young Yoo	68-69-67-68—272	-16
Alena Sharp	66-68-71-68—273	-15
Amy Yang	68-65-72-68—273	-15
Sophie Gustafson	67-69-72-66—274	-14
Moira Dunn	68-71-68-67—274	-14
Stacy Lewis	70-67-69-68—274	-14
Morgan Pressel	68-70-65-71—274	-14
M.J. Hur	66-66-71-71—274	-14
In-Kyung Kim	69-71-68-67—275	-13
Hee-Won Han	69-67-70-69—275	-13
Angela Stanford	72-70-70-64—276	-12
Brittany Lincicome	71-68-69-68—276	-12
Lindsey Wright	68-70-70-68—276	-12
Azahara Munoz	71-68-68-69—276	-12
Meena Lee	66-71-70-69—276	-12
Inbee Park	67-67-72-70—276	-12
Heather Bowie Young	68-67-70-71—276	-12

PGA Tour FedExCup Leaders
Through June 13

Rank Name	Pts	Money
1. Ernie Els	1,541	$3,460,341
2. Jim Furyk	1,391	$2,744,070
3. Phil Mickelson	1,386	$2,896,719
4. Anthony Kim	1,215	$2,518,521
5. Ben Crane	1,200	$2,379,776
6. Tim Clark	1,125	$2,585,350
7. Camilo Villegas	1,090	$2,316,015
8. Robert Allenby	1,061	$2,394,057
9. Dustin Johnson	1,052	$2,135,190
10. Steve Stricker	1,050	$2,152,754
11. Matt Kuchar	1,009	$2,103,700
12. Rickie Fowler	990	$1,983,941
13. Justin Rose	969	$1,887,748
14. Bill Haas	949	$1,585,320
15. Zach Johnson	930	$1,820,876
16. Bo Van Pelt	913	$1,873,817
17. Jeff Overton	873	$1,864,741
18. Hunter Mahan	868	$1,757,016
19. J.B. Holmes	863	$1,633,498
20. K.J. Choi	853	$1,473,379
21. Jason Bohn	810	$1,667,255
22. Adam Scott	801	$1,572,635
23. Luke Donald	785	$1,600,146
24. Geoff Ogilvy	771	$1,521,795
25. Fredrik Jacobson	755	$1,418,377

2010 Ryder Cup Points
At The Celtic Manor Resort
Newport, Wales
Oct. 1-3, 2010
United States
Through June 13

1. Phil Mickelson	5,120.24900
2. Anthony Kim	3,238.30928
3. Jim Furyk	3,031.78169
4. Lucas Glover	2,855.55353
5. Steve Stricker	2,535.84743
6. Hunter Mahan	2,509.43300
7. Ben Crane	2,469.88869
8. Dustin Johnson	2,405.39045
9. Stewart Cink	2,266.18715
10. Matt Kuchar	2,172.69987
11. Ricky Barnes	2,100.12653
12. Zach Johnson	2,023.83000
13. Tiger Woods	2,021.46300
14. Rickie Fowler	1,983.94125
15. Jeff Overton	1,957.36983

Europe
World Points

1. Lee Westwood (Eng)	351.02
2. Rory Mcilroy (Nir)	224.88
3. Ian Poulter (Eng)	204.20
4. Luke Donald (Eng)	195.74
5. Padraig Harrington (Irl)	163.26
6. Edoardo Molinari (Ita)	142.41
7. Martin Kaymer (Ger)	140.97
8. Justin Rose (Eng)	137.29
9. Graeme Mcdowell (Nir)	135.60
10. Rhys Davies (Wal)	130.27

European Points

1. Lee Westwood (Eng)	2,726,026.27
2. Ian Poulter (Eng)	2,137,556.02
3. Rory Mcilroy (Nir)	1,461,089.47
4. Ross Mcgowan (Eng)	1,315,249.84
5. Martin Kaymer (Ger)	1,161,639.57
6. Luke Donald (Eng)	1,084,569.60
7. Simon Dyson (Eng)	1,078,010.39
8. Alvaro Quiros (Spn)	1,056,669.90
9. Francesco Molinari (Ita)	1,046,043.94
10. Graeme Mcdowell (Nir)	1,011,633.68

LPGA Money Leaders
Through June 14

Rank Name	Trn	Money
1. Ai Miyazato	8	$605,238
2. Cristie Kerr	7	$554,654
3. Yani Tseng	7	$535,949
4. Suzann Pettersen	7	$512,912
5. Sun Young Yoo	8	$461,008
6. Jiyai Shin	6	$395,512
7. Song-Hee Kim	8	$385,905
8. Angela Stanford	8	$340,332
9. Na Yeon Choi	8	$337,180
10. Jee Young Lee	8	$269,244
11. Inbee Park	7	$257,020
12. Amy Yang	8	$251,791
13. Se Ri Pak	8	$241,716
14. Anna Nordqvist	7	$234,408
15. Michelle Wie	8	$229,682
16. Karrie Webb	7	$211,641
17. Brittany Lincicome	8	$194,584
18. Stacy Lewis	8	$191,066
19. Lorena Ochoa	5	$176,527
20. In-Kyung Kim	8	$172,066
21. Hee Young Park	8	$171,269
22. Shanshan Feng	6	$159,238
23. Morgan Pressel	8	$143,722
24. Catriona Matthew	6	$141,398
25. Candie Kung	8	$127,539

RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through June 13
All-Around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $110,274
2. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $58,157
3. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $54,011
4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $42,187
5. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $31,938
6. Jesse Sheffield, Austin, Colo. $31,156
7. Russell Cardoza, Farmington, Calif. $30,163
8. Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas $29,929
9. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas $28,601
10. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $22,563
11. Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla. $21,282
12. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $20,918
13. Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif. $12,816
14. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif. $12,702
15. Morgan Grant, New Waverly, Texas $12,323
16. Jess Tierney, Hermosa, S.D. $11,203
17. Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas $9,246
18. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz. $9,209
19. Wesley Brunson, Terry, Miss. $9,054
20. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz. $8,934

Bareback Riding

1. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $86,208
2. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $64,626
3. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $44,549
4. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas $38,308
5. Matt Bright, Azle, Texas $37,380
6. Micky Downare, Hartsel, Colo. $35,206
7. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $33,019
8. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas $32,733
9. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $31,480
10. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $30,565
11. Jason Havens, Prineville, Ore. $30,477
12. Tom McFarland, Wickenburg, Ariz. $25,907
13. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas $24,330
14. Eric Swenson, Denison, Texas $24,013
15. Jared Keylon, Fort Scott, Kan. $21,009
16. Dave Worsfold, Wandoan, Queensland, Australia $20,941
17. Jared Smith, Cross Plains, Texas $20,661
18. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. $20,598
19. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas $19,806
20. Scott Montague, Rapid City, S.D. $17,295

Steer Wrestling

1. Cody Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $68,503
2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $40,223
3. Justin Blaine Davis, Bartonville, Texas $38,497
4. Clayton Morrison, Cavalier, N.D. $33,534
5. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $31,917
6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, Texas $31,678
7. Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo. $30,183
8. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $29,138
9. Olin Hannum, Malad, Idaho $27,501
10. Ethan Thouvenell, Fallbrook, Calif. $27,259
11. Nick Guy, Sparta, Wis. $26,506
12. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $25,408
13. Blake Knowles, Heppner, Ore. $25,318
14. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $24,503
15. Erik Johnson, Eltopia, Wash. $22,905
16. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $22,003
17. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $21,929
18. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La. $21,617
19. Ken Lewis, La Junta, Colo. $21,196
20. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas $20,518

Team Roping (header)

1. Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Texas $73,957
2. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn. $40,958
3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $40,735
4. Caleb Mitchell, Pollok, Texas $31,215
5. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $29,870
6. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $27,627
7. Brady Tryan, Huntley, Mont. $26,097
8. Tommy Edens, Gatesville, Texas $24,910
9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $24,262
10. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas $24,011
11. Colby Siddoway, Hooper, Utah $23,690
12. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $23,454
13. Joel Bach, Millsap, Texas $22,996
14. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz. $22,241
15. Britt Williams, Hammond, Mont. $21,965
16. Jake Weddle, St. Joe, Ark. $21,737
17. Jay Adams, Logandale, Nev. $21,044
18. David Key, Stephenville, Texas $20,356
19. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. $20,083
20. JoJo LeMond, Andrews, Texas $19,180

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. $70,326
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $41,780
3. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $40,958
4. Cody Hintz, Spring Creek, Nev. $29,870
5. Justin Copp, Justin, Texas $26,929
6. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas $25,926
7. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas $25,652
8. Russell Cardoza, Farmington, Calif. $25,305
9. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas $25,059
10. Justin Hendrick, Rosenberg, Texas $24,910
11. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. $24,245
12. Bobby Harris, Highmore, S.D. $22,915
13. Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan. $22,904
14. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. $22,379
15. Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz. $22,241
16. Monty Petska, Turlock, Calif. $21,435
17. Austin Adams, Logandale, Nev. $21,044
18. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas $20,586
19. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $20,430
20. Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont. $20,324

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta $70,620
2. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa $49,403
3. J.J. Elshere, Quinn, S.D. $46,470
4. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $44,667
5. Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D. $43,175
6. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D. $42,066
7. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $36,138
8. Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo. $29,458
9. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas $26,623
10. Cody Martin, Eagle, Colo. $26,614
11. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $22,525
12. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $22,361
13. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $22,018
14. Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb. $21,961
15. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $20,367
16. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $19,636
17. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D. $19,258
18. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas $19,083
19. Chuck Schmidt, Keldron, S.D. $18,964
20. Scott Miller, Hemet, Calif. $17,112

Tie-Down Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $71,793
2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas $70,537
3. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $55,283
4. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas $53,518
5. Ryan Jarrett, Summerville, Ga. $48,663
6. Tyson Durfey, Colbert, Wash. $41,099
7. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas $39,261
8. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $34,984
9. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas $33,718
10. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. $29,537
11. Cade Swor, Crafton, Texas $28,900
12. Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M. $26,710
13. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas $26,583
14. Stetson Vest, Childress, Texas $26,525
15. Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas $26,161
16. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $25,253
17. Trent Creager, Stillwater, Okla. $23,920
18. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas $23,894
19. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $22,093
20. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. $22,028

Steer Roping

1. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $21,921
2. Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas $21,275
3. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla. $16,835
4. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $16,289
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $14,586
6. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $14,252
7. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas $14,018
8. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas $11,942
9. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $11,386
10. Cody Scheck, Kiowa, Kan. $10,419
11. Neal Wood, Guy, Texas $10,159
12. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo. $9,956
13. Walter Priestly, Robstown, Texas $8,979
14. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. $8,808
15. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $8,598
16. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas $8,515
17. J. Paul Williams, Burbank, Okla. $8,185
18. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas $8,083
19. Will Gasperson, Decatur, Texas $7,477
20. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $6,937

Bull Riding

1. Shawn Hogg, Odessa, Texas $96,122
2. Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo. $59,315
3. Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla. $55,320
4. Wesley Silcox, Santaquin, Utah $54,048
5. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. $49,056
6. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark. $47,983
7. Marcus Michaelis, Caldwell, Idaho $46,365
8. Luke Haught, Weatherford, Texas $44,986
9. Chad Denton, Berry Creek, Calif. $40,804
10. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas $39,387
11. Beau Schroeder, China, Texas $38,731
12. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas $36,646
13. Clayton Williams, Carthage, Texas $35,975
14. Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah $32,963
15. Dustin Elliott, North Platte, Neb. $30,377
16. D.J. Domangue, Odessa, Texas $29,006
17. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo. $28,823
18. Dylan Werner, Bushnell, Fla. $27,166
19. Souli Shanklin, Rocksprings, Texas $27,094
20. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas $26,351

Barrel Racing

1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. $94,267
2. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas $62,925
3. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla. $39,625
4. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif. $37,707
5. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $35,911
6. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta $34,229
7. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $32,261
8. Layna Kight, Wills Point, Texas $30,952
9. Annesa Self, Valley View, Texas $29,226
10. Nellie Williams, Cottonwood, Calif. $28,830
11. Janna Beam, Hallsville, Texas $27,332
12. Benette Barrington, Lubbock, Texas $25,523
13. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah $25,118
14. Lacy Wilson, Artesia, N.M. $24,879
15. Molly Powell, Stephenville, Texas $24,153
16. Robin Montague, Bandera, Texas $23,904
17. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla. $22,942
18. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $21,639
19. Angie Meadors, Blanchard, Okla. $21,535
20. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey, Texas $21,353

SOCCER

2010 FIFA World Cup
All Times MDT
First Round
Group A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Africa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Friday, June 11
At Johannesburg
South Africa 1, Mexico 1
At Cape Town, South Africa
Uruguay 0, France 0
Wednesday, June 16
At Pretoria, South Africa
South Africa vs. Uruguay, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 17
At Polokwane, South Africa
Mexico vs. France, 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22
At Rustenburg, South Africa
Mexico vs. Uruguay, 8 a.m.
At Bloemfontein, South Africa
France vs. South Africa, 8 a.m.

Group B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Korea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Saturday, June 12
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
South Korea 2, Greece 0
At Johannesburg
Argentina 1, Nigeria 0
Thursday, June 17
At Johannesburg
Argentina vs. South Korea, 5:30 a.m.
At Bloemfontein, South Africa
Nigeria vs. Greece, 8 a.m.
Tuesday, June 22
At Durban, South Africa
Nigeria vs. South Korea, 12:30 p.m.
At Polokwane, South Africa
Greece vs. Argentina, 12:30 p.m.

Group C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
United States	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Saturday, June 12
At Rustenburg, South Africa
England 1, United States 1
Sunday, June 13
At Polokwane, South Africa
Slovenia 1, Algeria 0
Friday, June 18
At Johannesburg
United States vs. Slovenia, 8 a.m.
At Cape Town, South Africa
England vs. Algeria, 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Slovenia vs. England, 8 a.m.
At Pretoria, South Africa
United States vs. Algeria, 8 a.m.

Group D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Sunday, June 13
At Pretoria, South Africa
Ghana 1, Serbia 0
At Durban, South Africa
Germany 4, Australia 0
Friday, June 18
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Germany vs. Serbia, 5:30 a.m.
Saturday, June 19
At Rustenburg, South Africa
Australia vs. Ghana, 8 a.m.
Wednesday, June 23
At Johannesburg
Ghana vs. Germany, 12:30 p.m.
At Nelspruit, South Africa
Australia vs. Serbia, 12:30 p.m.

Group E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Monday, June 14
At Johannesburg
Netherlands 2, Denmark 0
At Bloemfontein, South Africa
Japan 1, Cameroon 0
Saturday, June 19
At Durban, South Africa
Netherlands vs. Japan, 5:30 a.m.
At Pretoria, South Africa
Denmark vs. Cameroon, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 24
At Rustenburg, South Africa
Denmark vs. Japan, 12:30 p.m.
At Cape Town, South Africa
Cameroon vs. Netherlands, 12:30 p.m.

Group F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Monday, June 14
At Cape Town, South Africa
Italy 1, Paraguay 1
Tuesday, June 15
At Rustenburg, South Africa
New Zealand vs. Slovakia, 5:30 a.m.
Sunday, June 20
At Bloemfontein, South Africa
Paraguay vs. Slovakia, 5:30 a.m.
At Nelspruit, South Africa
Italy vs. New Zealand, 8 a.m.
Thursday, June 24
At Johannesburg
Slovakia vs. Italy, 8 a.m.
At Polokwane, South Africa
Paraguay vs. New Zealand, 8 a.m.

Group G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivory Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Tuesday, June 15
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Ivory Coast vs. Portugal, 8 a.m.
At Johannesburg
Brazil vs. North Korea, 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 20
At Johannesburg
Brazil vs. Ivory Coast, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, June 21
At Cape Town, South Africa
North Korea vs. Portugal, 5:30 a.m.
Friday, June 25
At Durban, South Africa
Portugal vs. Brazil, 8 a.m.
At Nelspruit, South Africa
North Korea vs. Ivory Coast, 8 a.m.

Group H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Wednesday, June 16
At Nelspruit, South Africa
Honduras vs. Chile, 5:30 a.m.
At Durban, South Africa
Spain vs. Switzerland, 8 a.m.
Monday, June 21
At Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Switzerland vs. Chile, 8 a.m.
At Johannesburg
Spain vs. Honduras, 12:30 p.m.
Friday, June 25
At Pretoria, South Africa
Chile vs. Spain, 12:30 p.m.
At Bloemfontein, South Africa
Switzerland vs. Honduras, 12:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated RHP Alfredo Simon from the 15-day DL.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with 3B Michael Kvasnicka, C Roberto Pena, OF Adam Bailey and SS Jacke Healey.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeffrey Walters, RHP Kenny McDowall, RHP Jacob deGrom, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Bret Mitchell, 3B Brian Harrison, 2B James Brown, OF Tillman Pugh, RHP Ryan Fraser, RHP Chad Sheppard, RHP Alexander Pinera, RHP Jonathan Koutis, 1B Lucas Stewart, SS Brand Brown, RHP Peter Birdwell, SS James Butler, RHP Michael Weldon, LHP Jeremy Gould, LHP Hamilton Bennett, LHP Joshua Edgin, C Patrick Farrell, RHP Hunter Carnevale, SS Jordan Schafer and OF Dylan Brown.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Promoted INF Cody Overbeck from Clearwater (FSL) to Reading (EL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeff Suppan. Optioned RHP Adam Ottavino to Memphis (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with SS Jason Martinson, C Cole Leonida, RHP Aaron Barrett, SS Blake Kelso, RHP Neil Holland, RHP Christopher McKenzie, C David Freitas, RHP Mark Herrera, RHP Tyler Hanks, 2B Justin Miller, OF Wade Moore, OF Chad Mozingo, RHP Cameron Selik, RHP Colin Bates, LHP Christian Meza, LHP Christopher Manno, C Jeremy Mayo, LHP Ryan Sherriff, 1B Robert Oliver, LHP Nicholas Serino, RHP Kevin Cahill, OF Dimetrius Hatcher, SS Mille Rogers, RHP Tim Dupuis, RHP Mike Gallo, RHP Zach Gerler and RHP Ben Graham.

BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association

NEW YORK LIBERTY—Traded F Tiffany Jackson to Tulsa for F Plenette Pierson.

American Basketball Association

ABA—Granted expansion teams to Dallas, King County, Wash. and Stonebridge, Ga, to begin play in the 2010-2011 season.
DALLAS—Announced team nickname will be Impact.
GEORGIA—Announced team nickname will be Knights.
KING COUNTY—Announced team nickname will be Rampage.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed G Deuce Lutui to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed RB Jerome Harrison, LB D'Qwell Jackson, LB Matt Roth, S Abram Elam and FB Lawrence Vickers to one-year contracts.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed DE Ray Edwards to a one-year contract and LB Nate Triplett. Waived C Eddie Adamski, OT Matt Hanson, RB James Johnson, WR Aaron Rhea, CB Angelo Williams and OT Marlon Winn.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed RB Anthony Dixon to a four-year contract.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed LB Rocky McIntosh to a one-year contract. Released G Paul Fanaika and PK Justin Medlock.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Named Mike Stapleton assistant coach of Syracuse (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed D Nikita Nikitin.

ECHL

VICTORIA SALMON KINGS—Traded F Andy Brandt to Gwinnett to complete an earlier trade. Renewed their affiliation agreement with Manitoba (AHL) for the 2010-11 season.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED—Signed M Branko Boskovic as a designated player.

COLLEGE

BALDWIN-WALLACE—Named Brian Harrison baseball coach.
CAL STATE EAST BAY—Named Suzy Barcomb women's basketball coach.
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT—Named John Krikorian men's basketball coach.
INDIANA STATE—Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach Kevin McKenna so he can become an assistant coach at Oregon.
LAFAYETTE—Named Kim Foley Shireyll Moore and Kim Benton women's assistant basketball coaches.
LAMAR—Announced the resignation of athletic director Billy Tubbs who will remain at the school as a special assistant and consultant to the school president. Named women's basketball caoch Larry Tidwell interim athletic director.
NEW MEXICO—Named Brandon Moss men's assistant soccer coach.
WESTERN CAROLINA—Promoted assistant athletic directors Dr. Jennifer Brown and Brian Frerking to associate athletic directors.

2-0 Strasburg is National League's player of week

WASHINGTON — More kudos for rookie sensation Stephen Strasburg: He's the National League player of the week.

The Washington Nationals' hard-throwing righty was given the honor Monday. He is 2-0 with 22 strikeouts and a 2.19 ERA in two major league starts.

The 22 strikeouts were the most in the majors last week. Only Karl Spooner of the 1954 Brooklyn Dodgers has fanned more batters in his first two major league starts.

Strasburg has already supplied the Hall of Fame with a hat and a ball from his major league debut. He's also read the Top 10 list on the "The Late Show with David Letterman."

MAGIC VALLEY

Blass nails hole-in-one

Todd Blass holed out on the 145-yard 11th hole at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls on May 31. Blass hit his hole-in-one with a 9-iron. Witnesses to the ace were Sherry Blass, Pat Barclay and Miles Barclay.

Burley holds scramble

BURLEY — Burley Golf Course will hold the It's Almost Summer 5-person Scramble Saturday beginning with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is $40 per player and includes lunch. Teams will be flighted by the low index of the five players. Registration deadline is noon on Friday. Information: 878-9807.

T-N seeks info on college athletes

The *Times-News* is seeking information on former Magic Valley high school athletes that competed at the college level this spring. Send information to sports reporter David Bashore at dbashore@magicvalley.com by Thursday.

Sports Shorts

Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

Find more area events by searching for 'sports' on the event calendar at Magicvalley.com

Declo softball camp set

DECLO — Declo High School Softball Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday. The camp is for girls in grades K-8. An additional pitching and catching clinic will be offered from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and participants should bring a sack lunch. The cost is $20 per participants, with a $5 fee for the pitching/catching clinic.

Information: Brinlee Breshears at 431-2972, Melissa Carson at 678-8204 or Chancey Knopp at 312-8743.

T.F. holds baseball clinic

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a baseball clinic taught by former minor league players Mitch Stachowsky and Sean Van Eldran. The camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday and Saturday. It is open to ages 6-13 and will focus on the fundamentals of the game. The cost is $20 per person and includes a T-shirt. Register online at http://www.tfid.org. Information: Twin Falls Parks and Recreation at 736-2265.

— Staff and wire reports

Dustin Lapray's
Boise State Football Blog
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Revis sits out some plays in protest

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — Darrelle Revis' contract issues are giving him a headache.

The New York Jets' All-Pro cornerback sat out some plays during practice Monday in protest of his stalled negotiations after initially saying he was wasn't feeling well.

"I was just a little lightheaded today, a hamstring pull, too," Revis said with a chuckle. "Nah, we're going through it right now. There's some things right now and we're starting to get serious. There's two different opinions going on, and I'm going to do what's best for me and my family."

Revis promised last week he would participate in the team's mandatory minicamp beginning Monday. But toward the end of the first practice, he told defensive backs coach Dennis Thurman his head was bothering him and went to the sideline.

"It was something just to let them know I can play, and I cannot play," Revis said. "That's what it is."

Coach Rex Ryan first defended Revis, saying he'll never question a player who says something is bothering him physically. When told Revis acknowledged that he was making a statement, Ryan turned serious.

"Well, he made a statement," Ryan said. "That would disappoint me, for sure, because he's out here and competes every day."

Revis is upset over the stalled contract talks, and called it an "insult" that the Jets' offers have contained no guaranteed money. He is due to make $1 million in the fourth season of his six-year rookie deal, and wants to be the league's highest-paid cornerback. Oakland's Nnamdi Asomugha is the highest-paid cornerback after signing a three-year, $45.3 million extension last offseason.

When asked if he'd be satisfied with $1 more than Asomugha, Revis quipped: "It could be 50 cents more. Give me 50 cents more, and we'll be OK."

YOUNG: BEING AT STRIP CLUB A MISTAKE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vince Young had done almost everything right since Tennessee owner Bud Adams gave him his job back last fall.

Now he's busy explaining — and apologizing — for an incident at a Dallas strip club. Even his coach is wondering if Young's poor decision will be another setback.

"I'd like to think he's learned a lesson, had no business making the decision that he made and obviously he's go to deal with those consequences," coach Jeff Fisher said Monday. "I can't comment any further. The league will look into it. The commissioner is very strict about these type of things, and I'm sure we'll hear from him after we get more information."

Young apologized to the Titans, his teammates, his family and fans for his role in a fight early Sunday morning. Young said he hopes commissioner Roger Goodell doesn't come down hard on him with a suspension because he has owned up to his mistake.

Surveillance video footage released by Dallas police show the quarterback and several people talking in a small room before Young attacked someone in the room. Young left before police arrived, but he spoke with officers Sunday afternoon. He received a misdemeanor assault citation with a fine up to $500, and the NFL is looking into the case.

Young said the person who provoked him did make a downward Longhorns sign that was disrespectful. He said more went on, but he wouldn't go into any further details.

— The Associated Press

Unimpressive Italy

Paraguay earns draw against defending champ

AP photo

Paraguay's Enrique Vera, top, leaps over Italy defender Domenico Criscito during Monday's Group F match at the 2010 FIFA World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Italy fell behind, then lost its star goalkeeper for the second half. So a 1-1 World Cup draw with Paraguay should not have been all that disturbing for the defending champions.

Yet the Azzurri's underwhelming, rain-soaked draw hardly was pleasing to coach Marcello Lippi, the same man who guided the Italians to their fourth championship in 2006.

"We need to do more and do it better. Our opponent didn't do anything, they just kept things in check," Lippi said.

The South Americans did enough for a tie. Defender Antolin Alcaraz scored on a header in the 39th minute of the Group F match.

"I can't describe what I feel. Playing a World Cup is something very special," Alcaraz said.

Italy midfielder Daniele De Rossi equalized from close range in the 63rd after a miscue by goalkeeper Justo Villar.

Already without injured midfielder Andrea Pirlo, Italy's fortunes took another hit when it lost perhaps its most valuable player, goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon, after the first half. The 32-year-old Buffon was removed due to a back injury, replaced by inexperienced backup Federico Marchetti.

"He had a back problem. I hope he returns for the next game, but that will be up to the doctors," Lippi said.

Buffon said not to worry, he will be ready. He said the problem was with his sciatic nerve and that he "hopes to recover in two days."

De Rossi made up for the opening goal, sliding in to redirect a corner kick from Simone Pepe. It was a solid start for the midfielder who was suspended for four games during Italy's victorious 2006 run after bloodying the face of U.S. forward Brian McBride with a sharp elbow.

There were relatively few fans from Italy and Paraguay among the near-capacity crowd of 62,869 at Green Point Stadium, although the usual buzz of vuvuzelas made it difficult to determine exactly who was rooting for whom.

"It was a good result, though we can't say we played really well," Paraguay coach Gerardo Martino said. "We have to take into account who is who. It's not easy to play first against the last world champion."

NETHERLANDS 2, DENMARK 0

JOHANNESBURG — The Netherlands scored on an own goal and beat Denmark 2-0 at the World Cup even though its dangerous attack was stymied for much of the game.

The Dutch took the lead in the 46th minute when Denmark defender Simon Poulsen headed a ball off the back of teammate Daniel Agger and into the net. Poulsen was trying to clear a cross from Robin van Persie.

Dirk Kuyt doubled the lead in the 85th when he tapped in a rebound off the post from close range.

Denmark had frustrated the Dutch until the own goal with a compact midfield, and the Netherlands never came close to the free-flowing, high-scoring type of play their fans have become accustomed to, despite several other chances.

JAPAN 1, CAMEROON 0

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa — Keisuke Honda scored in the first half Monday to lead Japan to a 1-0 win over an uninspired Cameroon in Group E of the World Cup.

The win was Japan's first at the World Cup on foreign soil, and put the Japanese at the top of Group E along with the Netherlands.

After a sloppy opening 30 minutes at the Free State Stadium, Japan broke the deadlock in the 39th when Daisuke Matsui's curling cross from the right drifted over Cameroon defenders Nicolas Nkoulou and Stephane Mbia and fell to Honda at the back post. The striker neatly controlled the ball and slotted it past goalkeeper Hamidou Souleymanou.

— The Associated Press

U.S. keeper Howard cleared to play against Slovenia

IRENE, South Africa (AP) — Relax, U.S. fans. Tim Howard should be in goal Friday against Slovenia.

Howard is expected to play after U.S. team medical staff examined him Monday and decided no further tests were needed on his bruised ribs. Howard is making "substantial improvement" following a collision with Emile Heskey in Saturday night's 1-1 draw against England, U.S. Soccer said in a statement.

It seemed unlikely Howard would miss the key game against Group C leader Slovenia, considering he earned man of the match honors Saturday after Heskey slammed into him feet-first at full speed in the 29th minute. But there was some concern Sunday that Howard's ribs might be broken, not just bruised, and U.S. coach Bob Bradley said he would re-evaluate his goalkeeper's status.

"When you see the way Timmy handled himself after the collision last night, you'd certainly expect he'll be on the field again," Bradley said Sunday.

News that Howard will play is sure to give a boost to the Americans, who are tied with England for second place in Group C.

Howard has emerged as one of the world's top goalkeepers at Everton, and he is the cornerstone of the U.S. team.

"In these tournaments, you need a good goalkeeper," veteran U.S. defender Steve Cherundolo said. "So we're very, very happy Tim's on our side."

Heart transplant survivor gets shot at U.S. Open

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Erik Compton sees himself as more dreamer than role model, more of a grinder than an inspiration.

In reality, this 30-year-old golfer from Miami fits all those descriptions.

He's a 5-foot-9, 150-pound father who lives life like he's never heard the word "quit."

He's a survivor of two heart transplants who wants to make a living playing golf.

He's one of 156 players in possession of what he calls a Golden Ticket — a tee time this week at Pebble Beach to play in the U.S. Open.

Some of those tickets, of course, are more golden than others.

"I'm a dreamer," Compton said Monday after playing a practice round with Nick Watney and Ben Crane. "So I have dreamed that I could get another heart and I could come back out and play."

He is a little more than two years removed from his second heart transplant, both operations necessitated by a disease called viral cardiomyopathy, which inflames the heart and leaves it unable to pump as hard as it needs to.

When Compton was first diagnosed with the disease at age 9, he was the fastest kid at school, the best athlete, the one who played pitcher and shortstop and got picked first in the neighborhood football games.

His first transplant came when he was 12, but instead of settling for a sedentary lifestyle for their son, Peter and Eli Compton encouraged him to get back out there and try something.

Golf was the answer.

"To our surprise, he kept getting better and better," Peter Compton said.

The tenor of the conversations with other parents started to change. From, "Oh, isn't it great that Erik's out there doing things," to "When's your kid gonna stop beating our kid?"

Compton kept winning — won his way to a spot on the team at University of Georgia and a place on the Nationwide Tour and Canadian Tours in the early 2000s. Won the heart of his wife, Barbara, who knew nothing about golf when they met.

Three years ago, as Compton was wrapping up a day of fishing, he started feeling pain in his chest. His left main coronary artery — the so-called "Widow Maker" — was failing. He was having a heart attack. He drove himself through the detour-riddled streets of Miami and made it to Jackson Memorial Hospital, where doctors saved his life.

About seven months later, he had his second heart transplant. Shortly after, the Comptons had a daughter.

"When I was laying there in the ICU and after the transplant, I pretty much had come to grips that I wasn't ever going to play golf again," Compton said. "I sold all my golf equipment. I didn't have any status anywhere. I did not know that things were going to turn out, that I would be getting a heart as strong as I did as quick as I did."

Within weeks of the second heart transplant, Compton was training for Q-School, trying to find his way back to the PGA Tour. He fought for the right to play using a golf cart. But at U.S. Open qualifying earlier this month, he walked, which made the success that much sweeter.

The final day of sectional qualifying is 36 holes, which for Compton equaled a 10-hour trek across the Springfield Country Club in Columbus, Ohio. It marked the first time he'd done such a thing since his second heart transplant. He won one of three spots there in a playoff, and all that came one day after finishing four rounds at the Memorial, where he'd made the cut.

He called it one of his top three golf moments.

"Just to make it walking when I was in a fight to get a golf cart a few years ago was pretty special," he said. "To do it walking and competing against other guys that don't have the same issue."

According to the American Heart Association, Compton had one of 2,163 heart transplants in the United States in 2008, and the five-year survival rate for men is 73.1 percent. As of June 2009, there were 2,791 patients on the transplant list.

So, while he doesn't want to necessarily be viewed as a role model, Compton knows his presence at the U.S. Open is a great advertisement for what is possible. His message is that becoming an organ donor is a more than worthy cause.

"It gives people faith to know that if something like this could happen to him, and he could be here, then anything is possible," Peter Compton said. "It's a legacy. He's an inspiration for people."

Kerr wins rain-delayed State Farm Classic

SPRINGFIELD, Ill (AP) — The flu didn't get to Cristie Kerr during the week. The weather didn't get to her over the weekend. And none of her competitors could stop her from collecting a second LPGA State Farm Classic championship Monday.

"It's pretty amazing," Kerr said. "An amazing, long week."

Kerr held off late challenges by Anna Nordqvist and Na Yeon Choi at the rain-delayed tournament, shooting a 3-under 69 in the final round at Panther Creek Country Club to secure the first LPGA Tour victory by an American since Michelle Wie won the Lorena Ochoa Invitational in November.

Kerr, who also won the title in 2004, finished at 22-under 266, a shot ahead of Nordqvist and Choi.