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P-96 Arizona Girl (back), driven by Amy Ottinger and co-piloted by Scott Stump, battle for position against P-92 during the 35th annual Idaho Regatta at the Burley Municipal Golf Course Marina on Sunday in Burley.



Graphic by SANDY SALAS/Times-News

Spectators gather to watch the beginning of the Grand National marathon during the 35th annual Idaho Regatta on Sunday.



Harold Bruce took home the Bill & Lance Faulkner Memorial Trophy — and the mink coat that goes with it. For a full recap of the 35th annual Idaho Regatta, see Sports on Main 5.

Federal review aims to improve refugee system

By Anna Gorman and Alexandra Zavis
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Recognizing that the United States is failing thousands of refugees fleeing war-torn countries, the Obama administration is conducting the first thorough review of the refugee resettlement system in 30 years and plans to announce major reforms this summer.

Officials said the system is outdated and lacks adequate resources to help refugees find jobs and support themselves before exhausting their benefits. That task has been made more difficult by the continuing recession and high unemployment.

“The basic set-up of the program hasn’t been altered in many years,” said National Security Council spokesman Ben Chang. “It was time to take a fresh look.”

Several changes have already been made to ease the transition for newcomers, most of whom have no U.S. work experience, little savings and limited English skills. The largest numbers of refugees last year — admitted based on persecution or fear of persecution — came from Iraq, Bhutan and Burma.

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Larh Larh Sin, 30, left, son Your Hey Moo, 7, center, and husband Poe Chit, 35, are seen in their home in Bakersfield, Calif., June 9. They are from Burma, now Myanmar, and were living in a Thai refugee camp without electricity or running water before being resettled in Bakersfield.

Hearing for arsenic water fees tonight

T.F. council also to look at establishing citizen finance committee

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

IF YOU GO

What: Public hearing on a water rate hike of \$11.15 per month to pay for the city’s arsenic reduction project.
Where: City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. East
When: 6 p.m.

Twin Falls residents will have the chance to voice their opinion on an \$11.15 per month flat fee hike for all city water users at tonight’s City Council meeting.

The fee will be used to pay the debt from the city’s ongoing arsenic compliance project. Estimates put the project cost at between

\$18 million and \$20 million. The fee would go toward paying a 15-year loan the city took out in May to meet federally-mandated rules on arsenic levels in drinking water.

The city will need to collect about \$1,959,000 each year from its 14,644 billable

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Blaine Co. to crack down on underage drinking

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Note to Blaine County businesses: If you sell alcohol, Big Brother is watching.

Police in Blaine County will soon begin local compliance checks on retailers, bars and restaurants to cut down on underage drinkers’ access to alcohol.

“It’s been an ongoing problem for years,” said Hailey Police Chief Jeff Gunter, acknowledging that underage drinkers in Idaho consume more than 13 percent of the alcohol sold in the

“A young person who starts drinking by age 15 has a 45 percent chance of becoming addicted to alcohol. That’s six times the rate of those who wait until they’re 21 to begin drinking.”

— Terry Basolo, Blaine County Drug Coalition director

state. “I don’t think the problem is any bigger here than in other communities. But we do cite youth regularly — we had a couple last week.”

A couple of years ago, Gunter said, an Idaho State Police sting found a majority of Wood River Valley establishments were willing to sell alcohol to minors.

“It’s not our intent to sting local businesses,” he added, “but we will not tolerate underage purchases.”

The Blaine County Alcohol Compliance Task Force, which will perform the checks, consists of officials from the Blaine County Sheriff’s Office and Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey and Bellevue police depart-

ments. The task force will work with ISP Alcohol Beverage Control.

Gunter said all area businesses have been notified of the program, and the Ketchum Police Department’s nationally certified alcohol training members are offering business employees instruction during the second week of July on how to prevent underage purchases.

Representatives of the Blaine County Community Drug Coalition, which helped create the Alcohol

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Mexican cartel deals drugs, violence with religious fervor

By Tim Johnson
McClatchy Newspapers

APATZINGAN, Mexico — As the leader of one of Mexico’s most ruthless criminal gangs, Nazario Moreno Gonzalez is the mastermind of hair-raising brutality in his native Michoacan state. He also would like the world to know that he has a pious, loving and huggy-kissy side, and so he’s

penned a booklet titled “Thoughts.” “If you want to say ‘I love you!’ to those who surround you and to your friends, say it today,” the drug lord exhorts his readers.

In the 104-page booklet, which was published this year, he offers advice on personal empowerment, Christian living

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A soldier keeps guard while the army inspects vehicles at a checkpoint on the Apatzingan-Nueva Italia highway where the La Familia drug gang rules. June 15. La Familia, one of the most violent in Mexico, is led by Nazario Moreno Gonzalez.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Roll up your sleeves for the American Red Cross Community Blood Drive from 1 to 7 p.m. today, noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. Appointments: Sharla, 734-4566.

● The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation presents "Melodramas" at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilson Theatre on the Rupert Square, as part of Rupert's

Fourth of July celebration. The show includes "The Vile Veterinarian" or "How Much is That Doggy With the Widow." Tickets are \$5.

● Learn fly-fishing basics in a College of Southern Idaho class starting July 8 in Gooding. Cost is \$35, but think of all the fun you'll have. To register: 934-8678.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Melodramas," presented by Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation, as part of Rupert's Fourth of July celebration, 7:30 p.m., Wilson Theatre, F and Fremont streets, Rupert. 678-6868.

LIBRARY

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

OUTDOORS

Summer Trail Ride, offered by Castle Rocks State Park, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., meet at

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Ranch House, and take a guided tour of Castle Rocks State Park, 50 miles south of Burley and two miles north of Almo in Cassia County, \$20 registration fee, space limited, 824-5519.

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.

Buhl schools restructure kindergarten

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Popplewell Elementary School kindergartners this fall will attend full days of classes every other weekday instead of the traditional half-days throughout the week.

The change was announced by Principal Ron Anthony during Monday's school board meeting.

Kindergartners will split into two groups that will attend school on alternating days. A change in the start and end times of school days to accommodate the district's busing schedule would have otherwise resulted in 2 1/2 hours of class time each day for kindergartners.

Anthony said the change will increase class time to six hours per day in which kindergartners are in school. "Kids will pick up an additional five hours of instruction every two weeks over the old schedule," he added.

The state requires schools to provide kindergartners with 450 instructional hours during the school year. Next year, Popplewell kindergartners will receive 495 hours.

The change will also allow curriculum shifts to include arts, science and social studies lessons on top of math and reading. It won't cost the district more in additional staffing or transportation costs, as kindergartners were already using the bus system.

Trustee Janet Smutney had some reservations and asked if Anthony had discussed the change with other districts that offer full-day kindergarten.

Input from other schools was a mixed bag, Anthony said.

In case the 5- and 6-year-olds tire in the afternoon, Anthony said, critical academic material will be taught in the morning with "less-strenuous aca-

"I think this is really important. It's depressing to see how many kids graduate eighth grade, but are not making it through high school."

— Barbara Bremers,
school board trustee

demics" saved for afternoons.

In other district changes, Buhl Middle School Principal Suzanne Wilkin unveiled a policy that will require students to earn mid-level credits before moving up a grade. Her goals are to get students ready for high school and beyond, and help the district meet new education standards that go into effect in July.

The plan would provide help for students failing three or more classes per year or failing two semesters of the same math, science, social studies or language arts class. An intervention team will meet with failing students and their parents to create individualized learning plans.

The team will monitor progress toward the credits, and students will be held back or required to retake failed courses if goals aren't met.

Wilkin said some parents are likely to appeal a child's retention into the same grade.

"Be ready to put some teeth to this," she said.

The board indicated support of the plan.

"I think this is really important," said Trustee Barbara Bremers. "It's depressing to see how many kids graduate eighth grade, but are not making it through high school."

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SHOOTING STARS



AP photo

Fireworks from Lancaster, Pa., Catholic High School's carnival and a full moon light up the sky late Saturday.

Buhl school district seeks football parking lot help

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — After the former Buhl High School was demolished in 2007, the school district's goal was to construct a parking facility on the Seventh Street lot across from the varsity football field.

It cost more than \$500,000 to remove the old school, and the district didn't and still doesn't have the money to put in a lot.

District officials are now hoping other Buhl agencies, like the city and highway district, would be willing to help by volunteering labor, equipment usage and some supplies like waste gravel, col-

lected by the city when it sweeps streets.

"That's what we're working on ... but it might not be until August," said Trustee Mike Hamilton during the June 21 board meeting.

The ground, now maintained for weeds, must be leveled and graded for proper water run-off. The district would like the lot graveled. Currently, parking is limited and some football-game attendees must park blocks away and walk to the stadium.

Superintendent Byron Stutzman said the district sat by with a few agencies, with those representatives pledging to discuss the need

with their supervisors. He said good working relationships already exist: the city and school cooperatively manage a park and the city scrapes snow from facilities in the winter.

"It's about saving money ... we're hoping they'll be nice enough and willing to help us out," said Stutzman. "I'm sure we'll pay for fuel, but ultimately we're looking for ways to get things as inexpensively as possible."

Buhl Highway District Supervisor Jon Zamora said at the meeting that his organization could possibly work on the project, but the decision would have to be made by the board

of commissioners.

While word of the project hadn't yet reached Mayor Tom McCauley, he said he supports the idea of agencies working together to better the community.

"We all have resources and challenges, and if we can help out the school, ultimately that builds a better sense of community," McCauley said.

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Drinking

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Compliance Task Force, cautioned that only 11 percent of alcohol underage drinkers obtain comes from underage purchases. Two-thirds of underage drinkers get the alcohol from their parents' homes or from the homes of friends, they said.

Alcohol kills 6.5 times more young people each year than all other drugs combined, said Blaine County Drug Coalition Director Terry Basolo.

"A young person who starts drinking by age 15 has

a 45 percent chance of becoming addicted to alcohol," he added. "That's six times the rate of those who wait until they're 21 to begin drinking."

Wood River High School student Hunter Van Bramer said he wasn't aware that the underage purchase of alcohol was a big problem in the county.

"I don't know of any underage students who have purchased it," he said.

But Susan Fierman, who works with Council Circle — an organization that

teaches youth to make healthy decisions — said underage drinking is a serious problem among Wood River Valley youth. Council Circle is working to teach students as early as third grade that that underage drinking is a poor choice, she added.

"It's definitely a problem and something we can't address any way we can," she said.

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WANTED in Jerome County

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Council

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water customers to meet its repayment obligations.

One Twin Falls man, John L. Ellis, already voiced his opinion with an e-mail sent June 17 to Councilman Lance Clow, to say he is not a fan of the flat fee. He wrote that he lives in an area that is already compliant with the arsenic standard set by the federal government but is still willing to pay his share. The flat fee however, is "patently unfair," he wrote.

"Some citizens make every attempt to conserve water," Ellis wrote. "Others use it

MORE INFO

City's reasons for flat rate instead of volume-based:

- Arsenic compliance is a water quality issue, not a quantity issue.
- A flat rate minimizes season water use impacting debt repayment.
- It also minimizes impact on large-volume industrial water users and "helps protect jobs" associated with those users.

lavishly ... Some neighborhoods use water from canals for watering lawns, while others of us have to use potable water. Yet the proposal is for all of us to pay the same 'flat rate.' This is not fair and should not be adopted."

Other council agenda items include:

- A proposal to establish a Citizen Finance and Planning Committee. The proposed committee would have nine voting members: three council members and six community members suggested to have "basic financial knowledge; business savvy, and; a commitment to the greater

good of the City."

Its aim is to advise city officials on municipal finance, budgeting and long-term planning and serve as an advocate for the city and its citizens. It will also serve to add transparency to city government, according to the City's report.

- The council will also look at a \$3.86 million bid for part four of the arsenic project. The bid is from Boise-based Owyhee Construction.

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MCT photo

Larh Larh Sin, 30, smiles in her home in Bakersfield, California, June 9. She is from Burma, now Myanmar. Her teeth are stained from chewing betel nuts, and tobacco wrapped in banana leaf.

Refugees

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In January, the State Department doubled the amount of money, from \$900 to \$1,800, that resettlement agencies receive to cover housing and other needs for each refugee in the first month. And the Department of Health and Human Services has requested an additional \$25 million from Congress for case management and emergency housing in 2011.

One of the most significant proposals being considered would extend federal cash aid for eligible refugees past the eight-month maximum. Officials are also discussing ways to improve coordination among the various government agencies that share responsibility for resettlement and to expand medical screening and cultural orientation.

Resettlement agencies said reforms are long overdue.

"The system is broken," said Robert Carey, chairman of Refugee Council USA, an umbrella group of resettlement and advocacy groups. "There are women who can't feed their children adequately and people who are really being brought into poverty. ... There is a federal obligation in this to ensure that people brought in here are given the basic tools to rebuild their lives."

Larh Larh Sin, from Burma, spent more than a decade living in a Thai refugee camp without electricity or running water before being resettled in Bakersfield, Calif., in 2008 with her husband and two sons, now 4 and 7. About 10 months after her arrival, Sin, 30, got a factory job but got laid off because she didn't speak enough English to understand the safety instructions. A few months later, she found work at a Chinese restaurant but lost it when the restaurant closed last month. Her husband is also out of work.

They received an eviction notice this month because they couldn't pay the \$665 rent. Sin said she plans to apply for cash assistance but knows it won't cover the bills, and she worries about becoming homeless.

"If I had known the situation I wouldn't have come," she said through an interpreter. "For me, a refugee camp is a little better situation than here because I don't have to worry about rent."

When the system was

established by Congress in 1980, the U.S. was responding to an influx of refugees fleeing Southeast Asia, said Eskinder Negash, director of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement. Today, the caseload is more diverse and a "one-size-fits-all" approach is no longer effective, he said. In fiscal year 2009, the U.S. accepted nearly 75,000 refugees from more than 70 countries, including many with special needs, such as single mothers and torture victims.

The system assumes that all new arrivals will be supporting themselves within a short period. But with the economic downturn, refugees often take months to find work.

The amount of public assistance refugees are offered varies among states and often doesn't cover basic needs. In San Diego, a family of four typically receives about \$828 a month compared with

\$335 a month in Phoenix, according to resettlement workers. Families with children are covered by the same welfare programs as American citizens, while those with no children receive federal cash and medical assistance specific to refugees. All refugees are also eligible for food stamps.

In some states, numerous refugees have fallen behind on rent and received eviction notices. Without family to turn to for help, they rely on overburdened resettlement agencies. During the recession, those agencies have struggled to raise funds.

The arrival of more than 32,000 Iraqis in 2008 and 2009 helped bring attention to the difficulties faced by refugees in the U.S.

The National Security Council, which is heading the review, began meeting last summer with several government agencies, including the departments of State and Health and Human Services, and has also consulted with refugee advocates.

In addition, Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., introduced a bill this spring that would adjust the initial refugee grant each year based on the cost of living. And Rep. Gary Peters, D-Mich., is trying to raise support for a bill that would extend cash and medical assistance for 18 months, help refugee professionals recertify in the U.S. and establish an emergency fund to meet unanticipated resettlement needs.



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Soldiers and their canine inspect a vehicle at a checkpoint on the Apatzingan-Nueva Italia highway on June 15.

Cartel

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and proper deportment.

"Manners are a way of showing respect for others," he writes. "If you don't have them, don't expect to be respected."

If it seems bizarre to the leader of a drug gang that beheads or quarters its enemies to offer advice on Christian living, well, it may be. However, the criminal gang known as La Familia Michoacana is a pseudo-Christian posse that mixes zeal and inspiring slogans in its pronouncements. Its members are ordered to study the Bible and pray the rosary, even as they gun down police, dismember their opponents and manufacture highly addictive crystal methamphetamine.

Unlike other Mexican drug cartels, La Familia portrays itself as religious and patriotic, and deeply tied to the mountain ranges and plains of Michoacan state along the Pacific coast. The group has a distribution network in the U.S. and funnels marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamine to more than a dozen cities. A Mexican army general said La Familia has particularly strong distribution channels in California.

La Familia's thousands of members are often recruited from drug and alcoholism rehabilitation centers and sent to special training courses at secret safe houses in Michoacan.

"They bring in motivational speakers to their indoctrination sessions. Again, it's the U.S. Army 'be-all-you-can-be,' 'you can take your life in your own hands,' 'you can chart your future,'" said George W. Grayson, a scholar of contemporary Mexico at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va., who's written about the group.

Grayson said the religious aspect of La Familia "is all propaganda."

"Nazario touts the Bible-pounding and often excuses their savage acts as being the work of the Lord, but I don't think there is an iota of religious conviction."

One might gain a different idea upon reading "Thoughts," which is filled with images of the Bible, crosses and Jesus. "If you want, you can become a good Christian," it says on one page. "Remember not to build walls or barriers but instead build bridges to unite people."

"They have become substitutes for the police and the authorities. They tell people when to keep noise down at night."

— Juventino Bravo Rojas, a deacon at the local Catholic parish

Like most of the short essays, it's signed "El mas loco," or "The Craziest One," a nickname often used by Nazario Moreno, who's also known as "El Chayo," a common nickname for people named Nazario.

Moreno has published several versions of "Thoughts," starting shortly after La Familia Michoacana first emerged in 2006. The version obtained by McClatchy Newspapers says it was one of 1,000 copies published in January 2010. The books are distributed by the cartel to followers rather than sold.

As many as 65,000 farmers are involved in growing and processing marijuana in the remote hills of the state, mostly for La Familia Michoacana.

A cult of personality has developed around Moreno, 40, who stands about 5-foot-6, and according to a Mexican military intelligence report has a metal plate in the left side of his head that gives him frequent headaches.

Why he needed the plate is unclear. His headaches also may arise from the \$2 million bounty on his head or the federal drug trafficking charges he faces in the U.S. and the murder charges against him in Mexico.

At the entrance to his hometown, Guanajuatillo, population 572, a bronze bust hails him as a patriot, according to a journalist who's seen it but spoke on the condition that he not be identified to avoid joining a long list of journalists slain by narco gangs in Michoacan.

Moreno apparently got some of his ideas from U.S. evangelist John Eldredge of the Ransomed Heart Ministries in Colorado Springs, Colo., whose book "Wild at Heart" has been found in translation in raids on La Familia safe houses.

Eldredge preaches a muscular version of Christianity that urges men to summon their authentic masculinity,

an aspect of the Bible that he says is often overlooked. Eldredge couldn't be reached for comment, but he neither condones violence nor has any link to the drug cartel.

The "band of brothers" mentality of La Familia appeals to jobless young men in a state with a tattered social fabric. Legitimate jobs are scarce, and some 1 million Michoacan residents have migrated to the U.S. in search of opportunity.

The drug gang has bought many legitimate businesses that range from mango and avocado farms to drug and hardware stores and car washes. The group's appointed delegates serve as a shadow power behind local governments.

"They have become substitutes for the police and the authorities. They tell people when to keep noise down at night," said Juventino Bravo Rojas, a deacon at the local Catholic parish.

He said the group "doesn't see its own evil," even though many members are "assiduous readers of the Bible."

The group's control is extraordinary. To grasp the extensive system of lookouts that La Familia operates, one only has to climb aboard an army patrol vehicle with a mounted .40-caliber machine gun in the cargo bed, and cruise.

During a lengthy ride with a radio scanner blaring, one could regularly hear hidden cartel sentries reporting on the passage of the vehicle.

"You can hear them say, 'There's a '53' going from such-and-such a point to such-and-such a point,'"

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Longest-serving member of Congress in serious condition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert C. Byrd, who holds the record as the longest-serving member of Congress, is seriously ill in a Washington-area hospital, his office said Sunday.

The 92-year-old West Virginia Democrat has been in the hospital since late last week, his office said in a statement. At first Byrd was believed to be suffering from heat exhaustion and severe dehydration, the statement said, but other

medical conditions have developed. His condition was described as serious.

The statement did not name the hospital.

In November, Byrd broke the record for congressional service that had been set by Democrat Carl Hayden of Arizona, who served in the House and Senate from 1912 to 1969.

Byrd began his career in Washington in 1952 with his election to the House. His elevation to the Senate came six years later.

Byrd has been in frail health in recent years and was hospitalized three times in 2009. He has been confined to a wheelchair, but was present and voted "yes" for final Senate passage of the health care reform bill in March.

"He's our champion," West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin said Sunday. "Our prayers are with him."

During previous health problems, "he's always rallied, and I'm depending on him to rally again,"

Manchin said.

Byrd has been the longest-serving senator since June 2006 and was elected to an unprecedented ninth term in November 2006. His colleagues have elected him to more leadership positions than any senator in history. He has cast more than 18,000 votes and has a nearly 98 percent attendance record over the course of his career.

His wife, Erma, died in 2006.

Man, daughter missing from Wash. campground found

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — Washington state authorities say a 21-year-old father and his 1-year-old daughter have been found safe after missing for more than a day in the woods outside Port Angeles.

The Clallam County Undersheriff Ron Peregrin told the Peninsula Daily News that Jared T. Egnew and Madison E. Egnew walked out of the woods Sunday morning, hungry but uninjured.

Peregrin says the two walked on to Highway 112 and asked a passer-by for help.

They were reported missing Friday night after Egnew left a campground where the family lives to calm down the girl, who was crying.

Deputies found the car stuck in a remote logging road about 25 miles outside Port Angeles on Washington's Olympic Peninsula the next day.

Ill inmate pleas for help, dies in agony

By David Mercer
Associated Press writer

PEKIN, Ill. — For days before he died in a federal prison, Adam Montoya pleaded with guards to be taken to a doctor, pressing a panic button in his cell over and over to summon help that never came.

An autopsy concluded that the 36-year-old inmate suffered from no fewer than three serious illnesses — cancer, hepatitis and HIV. The cancer ultimately killed him, causing his spleen to burst. Montoya bled to death internally.

But the coroner and a pathologist were more stunned by another finding: The only medication in his system was a trace of over-the-counter pain reliever.

That means Montoya, imprisoned for a passing counterfeit checks, had been given nothing to ease the excruciating pain that no doubt wracked his body for days or weeks before death.

"He shouldn't have died

in agony like that," Coroner Dennis Conover said. "He had been out there long enough that he should have at least died in the hospital!"

The FBI recently completed an investigation into Montoya's death and gave its findings to the Justice Department, which is reviewing the case. If federal prosecutors conclude that Montoya's civil rights were violated, they could take action against the prison, its guards, or both. A Justice Department spokesman declined to comment, saying that the matter was still being investigated.

The coroner said guards should have been aware that something was seriously wrong with the inmate. And outside experts agree that the symptoms of cancer and hepatitis would have been hard to miss: dramatic weight loss, a swollen abdomen, yellow eyes.

During Montoya's final days, he "consistently made requests to the prison for medical attention, and they wouldn't give it to him,"

said his father, Juan Montoya, who described how his son repeatedly punched the panic button. Three inmates corroborated that account in interviews with The Associated Press.

The younger Montoya was taken to the prison clinic one day for "maybe five, 10 minutes," his father said. "And they gave him Tylenol, and that was it. He suffered a lot."

The federal prison in Pekin will not discuss Montoya's death. Prison spokesman Jay Henderson referred questions to the Bureau of Prisons, which denied an AP request for information on Montoya's medical condition, citing privacy laws.

It isn't clear whether the prison system, relatives or even Montoya himself knew the full extent of his illness. Montoya's father had no idea his son had cancer or hepatitis. Inmates who knew him said he told them he had cancer, but they knew nothing of his HIV.

According to its website,

the Bureau of Prisons tries to screen the health of new inmates within 24 hours of their arrival. A closer examination within two weeks is required for prisoners with serious, long-term illnesses. But officials have not said whether Montoya was given any kind of exam or whether his medical records made it to Pekin.

Montoya pleaded guilty in May 2009 to counterfeiting commercial checks, credit cards and gift cards. Prosecutors will not say how much money was involved in the scheme, but Montoya was ordered to pay a little over \$2,000 in restitution.

Montoya, who had a history of methamphetamine abuse, was released while awaiting sentencing and was ordered not to use drugs. At the time, he was living with his father and working for his father's process-serving business, which delivers legal documents. His father said he was paying Montoya's bills and paying him about \$300 a week.



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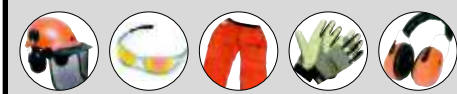
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The number of consecutive World Cup quarterfinal appearances for Germany. See Main 5 for Sunday's soccer action.

McKean lights it up at MVS

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

It may have been the narrowest winning margin in history at Magic Valley Speedway, but it was Kris McKean making the victory lap at the end of the Maverik Intermountain Pro Trucks Series main event race Saturday night.

McKean, who had set the fast qualifying time of the night, began the main event race at the tail end of the field of 10 trucks. Johnny Pierre grabbed hold of the lead after a restart at lap seven, but McKean and Jerry Rice soon were giving him cause for concern as the laps counted down.

With less than 10 laps remaining in the race, McKean pulled up along the outside of Pierre and the pair circled the track combating door-to-door for the win. As the checkered flag waved at lap 40, the finish was so close the crowd had to look to the scoreboard to see which truck grabbed the top spot.

"I would have rather been on the inside - the outside groove wasn't really working tonight," McKean said. "I had to fight really hard for it. He (Pierre) was driving in really deep and I just beat him off the corner. Even after the race was over though I was staring at the scoreboard and praying, but as soon as it lit up 24 on top, I went wild inside the car."

And while Pierre may have not been lucky Saturday night, the 0.042 second margin in the win was a

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MVS RESULTS

Maverik Pro Trucks: 1. Kris McKean, 2. Johnny Pierre, 3. Jerry Rice, 4. Lou Andersen, 5. Doc Stevens.

Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Steve Edens, 2. Kris McKean, 3. Brennen VanderMeer, 4. Willie Dalton, 5. Kendel Woll.

Brennan's Carpet Pony Stocks: 1. Todd Audet, 2. Ray Homolka, 3. Jerry Slocum, 4. JC Brookshire, 5. Wade Henslee.

Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Andy Brennan, 2. Brandon Mortensen, 3. Mark Kidd, 4. Ty Garibay, 5. Bob Gilligan.

Quale's Jr. Stingers: 1. Doug Brownfield, 2. Russell Dalton, 3. Rayce Kidd, 4. Brandan Greco.

Quale's Jr. Stingers first half champion: Brandan Greco.

Johnson nips Busch for Loudon win

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press writer

LOUDON, N.H. — Kurt Busch tried to bump-and-run past Jimmie Johnson for a win.

What he really did was anger the four-time Cup champion.

"I thought, I don't care if I win this race or not," Johnson said. "I don't care if I finish this damn thing. I'm running into him and get by him one way or another."

Johnson paid back Busch with a poke of his own in the final stretch to surge ahead with two laps left and win the Sprint Cup race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday for his fifth victory of the season.

"For sure, that's what the fans want to see," Johnson said.



AP photo

Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning the NASCAR Lenox Industrial Tools 301 auto race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon, N.H., Sunday.

Busch grabbed the lead with about seven laps left when he nudged Johnson in the left rear and out of the way. Johnson ran down Busch and quickly got side-by-side to energize

what had been a lackluster race on the 1.058-mile track.

Johnson put a little bump on Busch to move him up the track, allowing the No. 48 to slip underneath for the victory. His five wins tie Denny Hamlin for the series lead.

"I'm not good at doing that stuff," Johnson said. "Usually I crash myself in the process. So I tried it once and moved him. The second time I moved him out of the way and got by him."

Busch said his intention was to pass Johnson cleanly until he realized he could just push him out of his path.

Johnson said he'd be surprised if Busch tried to purposely wreck him.

"If that's his intentions, that'd be the first time in nine years racing with him I'd experienced that,"

Johnson said. "It definitely changes the way I race with him from that point on. I hate that he felt I wasn't going to wreck him, because that was my goal, to wreck him."

"Strike that from the comments, he didn't really mean that," Johnson crew chief Chad Knaus interjected.

Johnson didn't believe there would be further retaliation.

"He didn't wreck me, so at the end of the day I guess I didn't owe him," Johnson said.

The four-time defending champion pulled away to win his second straight race after taking the checkered flag last week on the road course at Infineon Raceway.

It was a bump off the track that Johnson was most concerned about — his wife's baby bump.

Johnson dedicated the win to his pregnant wife, Chandra, who is at home and due with their first child around the time of the July 10 race at Chicagoland Speedway. Johnson used Aric Almirola as his standby driver.

"Hopefully you didn't go into labor with this victory," he said to his wife. "Wait for me, I want to be a part of this."

Tony Stewart finished second and Busch was third. Jeff Gordon and Kevin Harvick rounded out the top five.

"When you struggle as bad as we have, it definitely wasn't going to hurt to go do something like that," Stewart said.

The 318-mile race was almost absent of cautions until the very end, with 201 straight laps of green flag racing.

Taking the Mink

Big prize goes to Bruce as 35th Idaho Regatta ends

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — "Spare Parts" is the name of Harold Bruce's Competition Jet boat, but there's nothing second-rate about it.

Bruce, of Cerritos, Calif., took home the Faulkner Memorial Trophy and Moyle Mink on Sunday after topping the Idaho Regatta's previous Competition Jets record by 108 percent.

"This has been my passion forever," said an emotional Bruce. "When the Jets quit racing, I had to go drag racing, and that's exactly what it is — a drag. Circle racing for me is a lot more fun, it's more driving for the thrashing. This race in Burley is a lot of fun. It's a long tow, but it's a lot of fun."

Ten boats entered the Competition Jets class at the 35th Annual Idaho Regatta this weekend, making it the most congested race on the water. But Bruce broke away from the pack, and not far behind was Mark Moyle,

who earned the Governor's Cup in "Wildfire" for beating the old record time by 103 percent.

In all, six course records were broken at this year's Regatta. In the past four years, 20 records have fallen. Moyle, who is also the event's committee chairman, said part of the reason could be a variation in the course.

"We try to set it as close as we possibly can, but it's humanly impossible to get it exactly the same every time," Moyle said. "Even if it's 10 feet shorter, it makes a big difference."

However, Moyle said the biggest factor in breaking course records is the passion of the racers themselves.

"It has a lot to do with the guys who are coming to run for the mink coat. A lot of these guys build special engines just for this race, and they run hard," Moyle said.

Other record-breakers included Cracker Box class champ Amy Ottinger and 2.5-Liter Hydros winner Jeff Bernard.

Ottinger, of El Toro, Calif., broke the Cracker Box record, and then broke it again at 102 percent of the old record time.

Bernard, of Kent, Wash.,

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Harold Bruce hugs Marlene Faulkner, wife of the late Bill Faulkner Sr., after Bruce won the Faulkner Memorial Trophy and Moyle Mink at the 35th Annual Idaho Regatta on Sunday at Burley Golf Course Marina.

Week 2 hits full stride in London

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WIMBLEDON, England — If it's hard to imagine how this wildest of Wimbledons — does 70-68 ring a bell? — could top itself in Week 2, consider all the characters still strutting on tennis' biggest stage.

Roger Federer, bidding for a record-tying seventh championship at the All England Club. Rafael Nadal, seeking a second after declining to defend his 2008 title because of injury. Andy Roddick, yearning for one Wimbledon trophy after three runner-up finishes. Andy Murray, well aware that all of Britain is counting on him to end its 74-year wait for a homegrown men's champion.

A pair of sisters named Serena and Venus, aiming for a fifth all-Williams final, and third in a row, at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament; one or the other has won eight of the past 10 women's championships. Justine Henin and Kim Clijsters, back at Wimbledon after years away and hoping to finally win it.



AP photo

Switzerland's Roger Federer makes a forehand return to France's Arnaud Clement at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, Friday.

Another former No. 1 and major champion, Maria Sharapova, striving to return to relevance in the latter stages of big events.

Each of those names — indeed, each of the 32 men and women left in the singles draws — is featured on the fourth-round schedule when action resumes Monday, following Wimbledon's traditional day of rest on the middle Sunday. Two intriguing showdowns are Serena Williams vs. Sharapova, in a

rematch of the 2004 final won by the Russian; and Henin vs. Clijsters, in the 25th meeting between the Belgian rivals.

"Well, I'd rather be here doing an interview than being at home on the couch and watching Wimbledon from home, that's for sure," said the top-seeded Federer, who plays No. 16 Jurgen Melzer of Austria. "So I feel very lucky, of course. ... I'm excited I'm still in the

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Time to make the soccer lovefest last

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press Writer

IRENE, South Africa — The United States' all-too-brief run at the World Cup was a smash hit.

Record numbers for TV broadcasts, Internet traffic and ticket sales. Bars and restaurants packed with fans, no matter the time. So much World Cup-related traffic it temporarily brought down Twitter's whole operation. Soccer not only went mainstream in the one country that's resisted the charms of the beautiful game, it became the center of attention.

Now the trick is making the love last.

"Without a doubt, the game has grown in our country," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said Sunday, a day after the Americans were eliminated. "We understand that every four years, to some degree, that growth will be put to the test by the results of that World Cup. That's just the way it is. ... If we do take it further, then maybe that shows people the progress. When you don't, then you still have to

keep going. So we've got to keep going."

Soccer has its core of die-hard fans in the United States and, every four years, there's a standing-room-only crowd on the World Cup bandwagon. But the tournament in South Africa had blockbuster potential, with all the pieces in place for a surge — and a lasting one at that — in the game's popularity in the United States.

The wall-to-wall coverage by ABC and ESPN is unprecedented. The U.S. team is a talented, entertaining bunch with its best players — Landon Donovan, Tim Howard and Clint Dempsey — in their prime. An opening game against England's glamour boys provided six months' worth of hype.

The first-round games only fed the fervor, with each game more gripping than the next, and the Americans soon found themselves riding a wave of unprecedented hype. By winning its group, the United States avoided traditional powerhouses Germany, Argentina, Spain

and Brazil, and set up what looked like an easy road to the semifinals.

Rather than seizing what Donovan called a "massive opportunity," the Americans came out flat and needed only five minutes to fall behind Ghana on Saturday night. They managed to tie it up, only to give up another early goal in extra time.

"There's things there that when we look from inside, we know we responded well, a lot they can feel very good about," Bradley said. "At the same time, there's a pretty empty feeling right now because I think coming out of the first round, we felt there was a real chance of doing something bigger."

The good news is that the Americans showed the skeptics back home that soccer games have plenty of action and excitement, even if only a goal or two are scored. Now it's up to soccer's power brokers in the United States — and this goes beyond U.S. Soccer — to find a way to build on it, because standing pat until

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Narveson's gem lifts Milwaukee over M's

MILWAUKEE — Chris Narveson pitched four-hit ball for eight innings and Rickie Weeks hit a leadoff homer, lifting the Brewers to a 3-0 win over Seattle on Sunday.

It was the first time the 28-year-old Narveson (7-4) had a scoreless outing in 17 career starts and the longest outing of his three-year career.

Weeks hit a leadoff homer for the 17th time in his career and finished with four hits for the Brewers, who have won six of seven. Rookie John Axford converted his seventh save.

The Mariners had won seven of nine, but showed why they traded for slugger Russell Branyan late Saturday night.

PHILLIES 11, BLUE JAYS 2

PHILADELPHIA — Jamie Moyer gave up his record-breaking 506th home run but was sharp otherwise, and the Philadelphia Phillies took advantage of Toronto's troubles.

Moyer only mistake was a two-run homer by Vernon Wells in the third inning. Moyer passed former Phillies Hall of Famer Robin Roberts for the most homers allowed in a career.

YANKEES 8, DODGERS 6, 10 INNINGS

LOS ANGELES — Robinson Cano hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning



Seattle Mariners second baseman Chone Figgins flips over Milwaukee Brewers' Carlos Gomez (27) as he turns a double play on a ball hit by Alcides Escobar during the eighth inning Sunday in Milwaukee.

AP photo

after the Yankees rallied with four runs in the ninth off Dodgers closer Jonathan Broxton.

Mark Teixeira led off the 10th with a single off Ramon Troncoso (1-2) and Alex Rodriguez grounded into a force play. Torre brought in left-hander George Sherrill,

whose second pitch was driven into the left-field pavilion by Cano for his 15th homer.

CUBS 8, WHITE SOX 6

CHICAGO — The White Sox's 11-game winning streak came to an end when a ninth-inning rally fell short. The White Sox scored

three times in the bottom of the ninth. But Alex Rios struck out swinging against Carlos Marmol with runners at first and second to finish it.

RANGERS 10, ASTROS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas — Josh Hamilton extended his hitting streak to 21 games

with the second-longest home run ever at Rangers Ballpark along with a couple of defensive highlights.

DIAMONDBACKS 2, RAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Tampa Bay stars Evan Longoria and B.J. Upton had to be separated in a dugout dispute after Gerardo Parra hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning that helped Arizona beat the Rays.

METS 6, TWINS 0

NEW YORK — Jeff Francoeur and David Wright each hit a two-run homer in a victory over Minnesota.

Ike Davis also went deep — very, very deep — and the Mets racked up 14 hits to back the fourth straight win by Jonathon Niese (5-2) since coming off the disabled list.

RED SOX 5, GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Jon Lester pitched a five-hitter, David Ortiz splashed a home run into McCovey Cove and Boston beat Tim Lincecum.

INDIANS 5, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Shin-Soo Choo homered twice off Bronson Arroyo — the second time he's done it this season — and the Cleveland Indians ended their seven-game losing streak.

TIGERS 10, BRAVES 4

ATLANTA — Rookie

Brennan Boesch homered and drove in three runs as Detroit chased Tommy Hanson early.

ROYALS 10, CARDINALS 3

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jason Kendall had a pair of two-run doubles and Jose Guillen stretched his hitting streak to 21 games for Kansas City.

ORIOLES 4, NATIONALS 3

BALTIMORE — Miguel Tejada singled in the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning, and the Orioles rallied for their season-high fourth straight win.

ANGELS 10, ROCKIES 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Brandon Wood hit his first career grand slam and Mike Napoli added a three-run homer for the Angels.

ATHLETICS 3, PIRATES 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — Kurt Suzuki homered with two outs in the eighth inning after a dropped foul pop and the Athletics handed Pittsburgh its 17th straight road loss.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PADRES 4, MARLINS 2

MIAMI, Fla. — Will Venable hit a tiebreaking two-run home run in the eighth inning, and the San Diego completed three-game sweep.

— The Associated Press

Germany romps over England Kerr claims easy LPGA win

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa — Germany's latest World Cup victory over England will be remembered not for any of the brilliant goals, but for the one that didn't count.

Thomas Mueller scored twice in the second half and England had a goal that the referee did not award in a 4-1 victory Sunday that put Germany into the World Cup quarterfinals.

The 20-year-old forward finished two quick German counterattacks within 3 minutes to sink England's hopes of beating Germany at the World Cup for the first time since the 1966 final.

England was not helped by referee Jorge Larrionda waving play on even though Frank Lampard's first-half shot landed well past the goal line after hitting the crossbar. Germany led 2-1 at the time.

Germany went up on goals by Miroslav Klose and Lukas Podolski before Matthew Upson pulled a goal back in the 37th minute.

On Lampard's non-goal, after the ball landed inside the goal, it ball spun back into the arms of Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer. Capello initially celebrated what he thought was an equalizer by clenching his fists and shaking his arms. But his face changed when he realized the goal had not been given.



Germany midfielder Thomas Mueller scores his side's fourth goal past England goalkeeper David James in the 70th minute of a World Cup round of 16 match Sunday in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

AP photo

Mueller scored on the counterattack in the 67th minute, having started the move after a long clearance by Jerome Boateng. Mueller passed to Bastian Schweinsteiger, who patiently dribbled upfield and ran across the 18-yard line to feed the unguarded Mueller. His shot hit the hand of England goalkeeper David James and went in.

Three minutes later, Mueller struck again after a break on the left wing by Mesut Ozil.

ARGENTINA 3, MEXICO 1

JOHANNESBURG — Carlos Tevez scored twice — once on a disputed goal — and Gonzalo Higuain added another as Argentina reached the

World Cup quarterfinals.

Tevez was offside when he headed in a pass from Lionel Messi in the eighth minute. The referee awarded the goal after consulting with his linesman, the pair surrounded by angrily gesturing Mexican and Argentine players.

In the 33rd, Higuain rounded the goalkeeper to make it 2-0 after Ricardo Osorio, under no pressure, played the ball straight into his path. In the 52nd, Tevez rifled in an unstoppable shot from 25 yards.

Mexico's Javier Hernandez scored in the 71st.

Argentina will play Germany on Saturday in Cape Town.

— The Associated Press

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Cristie Kerr cruised to a 12-stroke victory in the LPGA Championship on Sunday in one of the most lopsided wins at a major, leaving her in position to become the first American ranked No. 1.

Kerr, the 2007 U.S. Women's Open champion, closed with a 6-under 66 for a 19-under 269 total. She led wire-to-wire, opening with rounds of 68, 66 and 69.

Kerr broke the tournament record for victory margin of 11 set by Betsy King in 1992 and matched the second-biggest victory in a major. Louise Suggs set the record of 14 in the 1949 U.S. Women's Open and Babe Zaharias won the 1954 U.S. Open by 12 strokes.

By winning at Locust Hill, Kerr will overtake Japan's Ai Miyazato when the world rankings are released Monday. Miyazato, who needed to finish second to remain No. 1, shot a 66 to tie for third at 5 under.

Kerr, a 14-time tour winner who also won the State

Farm Classic two weeks ago, will become the fifth player to hold the No. 1 spot since the rankings started in 2006.

Song-Hee Kim (69) was second, and Jiyai Shin (71) matched Miyazato at 5 under.

WATSON WINS TRAVELERS IN PLAYOFF

CROMWELL, Conn. — Bubba Watson won the Travelers Championship for his first PGA Tour title, overcoming a six-stroke deficit and beating Scott Verplank with a 3-foot par putt on the second hole of playoff.

Watson, the long-hitting left-hander from the Florida Panhandle, closed with a 4-under 66 to match Verplank (64) and Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin (66) at 14 under. The 50-year-old Pavin dropped out on the first extra hole at TPC River Highlands.

Watson almost won on the first extra hole, hitting a sand wedge to an inch from 128 yards, but Verplank

made an 8-foot birdie putt.

Watson had the largest comeback on the tour since Pdraig Harrington also came from six back to win the 2007 British Open.

Justin Rose, coming off his first PGA Tour win this month at the Memorial, had a three-stroke lead entering the round, but shot a 75 to tie for ninth at 11 under.

ROBERTS WINS CHAMPIONS EVENT

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Loren Roberts birdied the final hole for a 7-under 65 and a one-stroke victory over Fred Funk in the Dick's Sporting Goods Open.

Roberts hit a pitching wedge to 6 feet to set up the winning birdie at En-Joie Golf Club. He finished at 15-under 201 for his 12th Champions Tour title.

Funk also closed with a 65. Local favorite Wayne Levi (69) and tied for third at 13 under with Nick Price (68) and Dan Forsman (71). Mark Calcavecchia had a 69 to tie for sixth at 12 under in the Champions Tour debut.

— The Associated Press

Mink

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broke the 2.5-Liter Hydros record at 101 percent of the mark.

The Idaho Cup, which goes to the runner-up to the mink, went to Ty Newton.

Several other awards were earned by winners of their respective classes.

Bianca Bononcini of Issaquah, Wash., won the 1-Liter Hydros class and Pro Stock driver Danny Loveless took first in his class.

Charlie Marquard of Puyallup, Wash., drove to victory in Super Stocks. In accepting the award, Marquard thanked the third-place team of Michael Smith and Paul Fitzgerald for helping him out with some parts after his engine broke down.

"I've been trying for a long time to get one of these," Marquard said. "I broke everything I brought this weekend."

Grand Nationals winner Bill Wheeler of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., was appreciative of the supportive Burley fans. "We come up here and we try to run as hard as we can and put on the best show for you guys," Wheeler said. "We had a great time, everybody ran hard."

Dave Rankin, whose Tony Scarlata-driven boat won the Moyle Mink and Faulkner Memorial Trophy in 2009, won the K-boat class. He was grateful for the race teams who sacrificed time and money to be at Burley this year.

"In these times it was real hard to get it together, the money and everything else," said Rankin, who hails from Hacienda Heights, Calif. "It's really good that we can support this place, it's one of the best races we can go to. I can now say that it's the only place I've won a K race."

35th Annual Idaho Regatta

At Burley Golf Course Marina

Final results

Faulkner Memorial Trophy and Moyle Mink: Harold Bruce

Idaho Cup: Ty Newton

Governors Cup: Mark Moyle

Class podium finishers

K-Boats: 1. David Rankin, 2. John Guthrie, 3. Fred Hart.

Cracker Boats: 1. Amy Ortinger and Scott Stump, 2. Scott

Schmitz and Shelton Ogg, 3. Mike Schatz and Patrick

Bowman

Super Stocks: 1. Charlie Marquard, 2. Ty Newton, 3. Paul

Fitzgerald

Competition Jets: 1. Harold Bruce, 2. Mark Moyle, 3.

Jeremiah McCorkle

Grand Nationals: 1. Bill Wheeler, 2. Joey Cucci, 3. Mike

Johnson

1-Liter Hydros: 1. Bianca Bononcini, 2. Russ Dodge, 3.

Nick Bononcini

2.5-Liter Hydros: 1. Jeff Bernard, 2. Chris Panaris, 3.

Christina Wilson

Pro Stocks: 1. Danny Loveless, 2. Jim Gregory, 3. Mike

March

Soccer

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2014 would be another massive opportunity wasted.

With a population of more than 309 million and a culture that prizes athletics, the United States will make strides if just a few more kids in every city and town get interested in the game. Many in the current crew talk about being inspired watching the 1994 World Cup, and this run could have the same impact.

"I hope so," Howard said. "We're one of the biggest countries in the world so we've got to start producing some megastars somewhere along the line. ... But you have to catch that bug first,

so you hope this is all part of it for the next generation coming up. I'm sure it will be. I have no doubt."

The big key, then, is player development.

While Donovan played as well as pretty much anyone in South Africa and goalkeeper Howard was his usual solid self, the Americans still lag behind the world's powerhouses at most positions. U.S. Soccer has already appointed former captain Claudio Reyna to study the youth development system and come up with a comprehensive plan that can be used across the country.

But the same thing needs to happen for older players,

whether they play in college, go straight to Major League Soccer or make the jump to Europe.

"To coach a national team, to play against the best teams in the world, to play in a Confederations Cup, to play in the World Cup, it gives you an ability to assess where we are, to look at players and say, 'Compared to the best players in the world at his particular position, (where) is he?'" Bradley said. "Now, you try then to help connect the dots with the programs below so now we're all working together to move this thing along. I think those things are happening."

Wimbledon

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Federer dropped the first two sets against a guy with a sub-.500 career record before turning things

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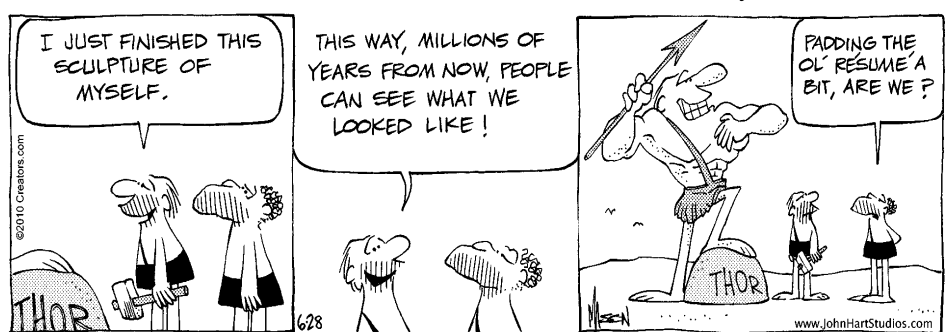
Associated Press it felt "good, good; not bad" after practicing 40 minutes Sunday.

The weather has been ideal, with nary a drop of rain.

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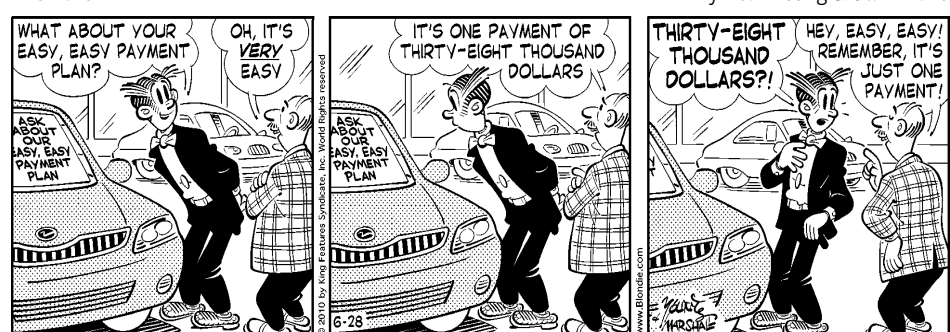
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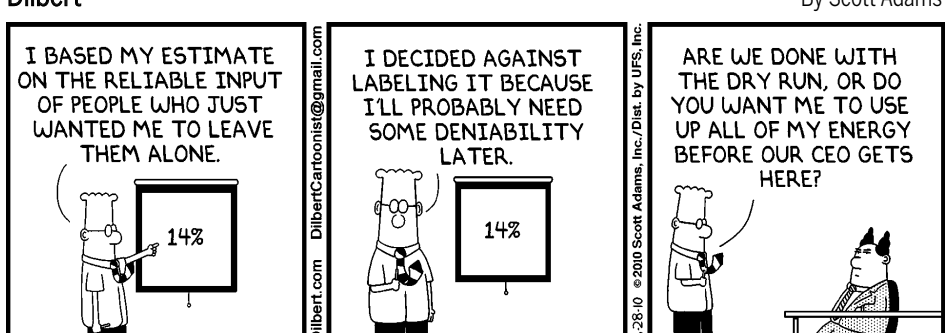
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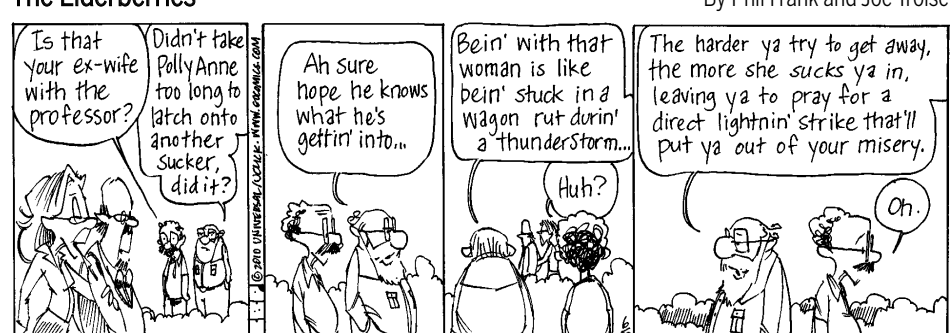
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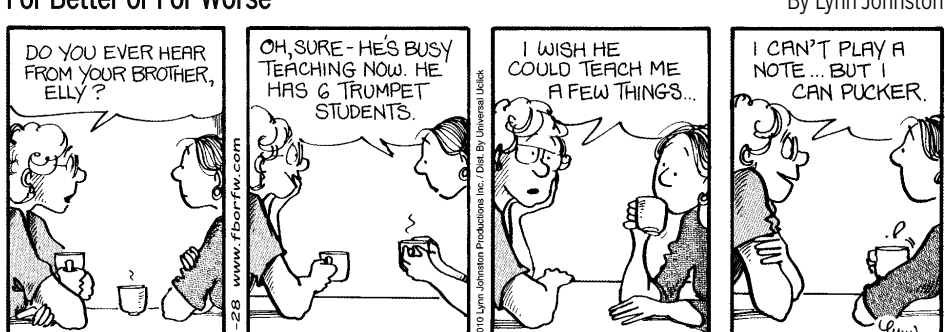
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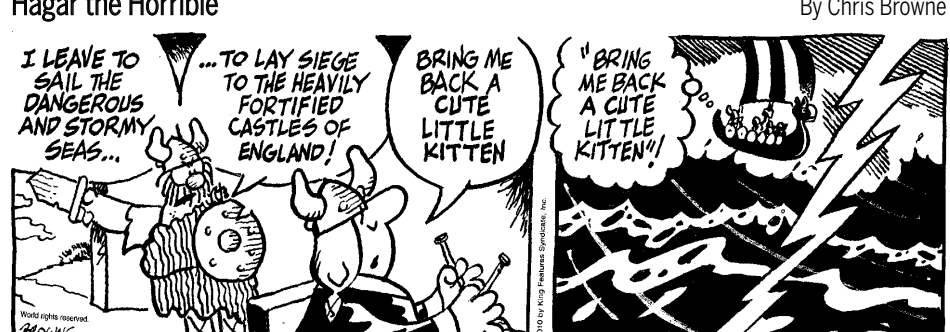
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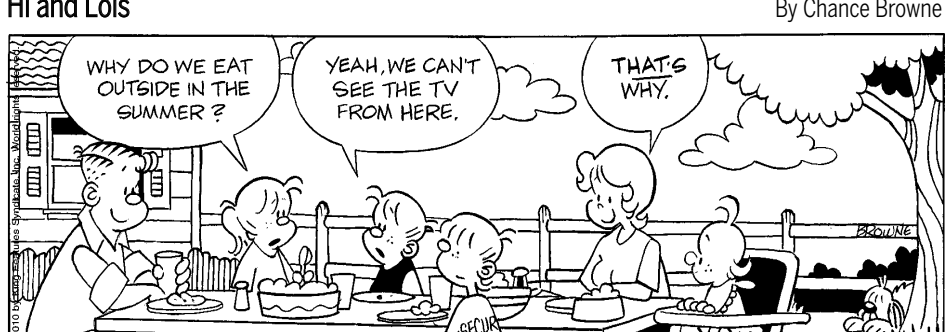
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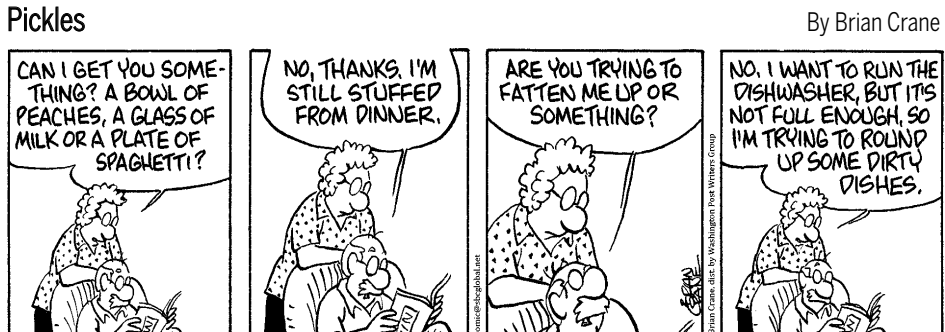
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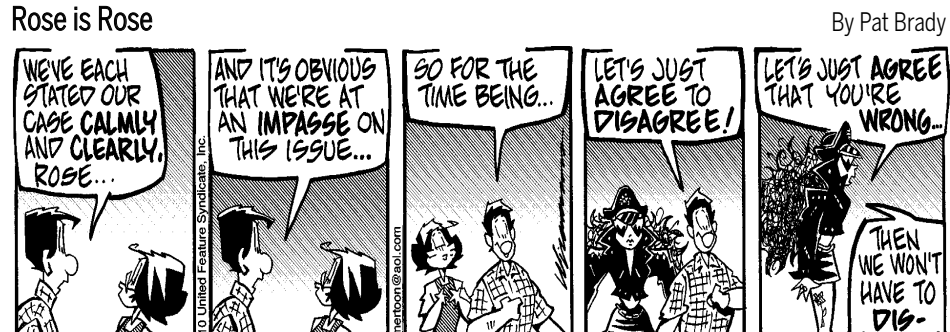
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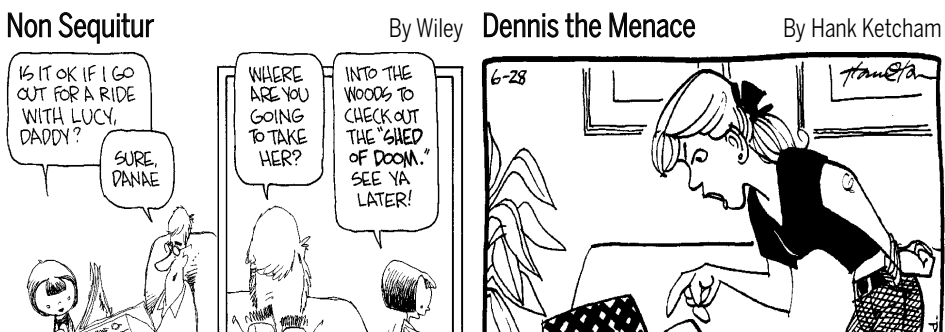
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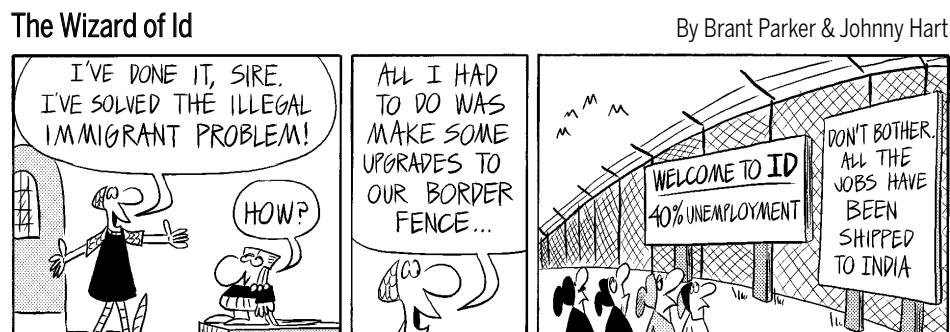
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OPINION

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"I don't think she's ugly at all. I think she's the most beautiful dog."
 — Kathleen Francis, owner of a 4-year-old Chihuahua that won the World's Ugliest Dog contest in Petaluma, Calif.

EDITORIAL

If you're blaming your school trustees, you've got it wrong

Be thankful you haven't been a Twin Falls School Board member these past six weeks. Or a trustee in any other district in south-central Idaho. They — most of them — have been on the receiving end of unshirted hell from patrons, teachers and parents.

One by one, the districts of the Magic and Wood River valleys have done their due diligence in implementing the 7.5 percent cut in state funding mandated by the Legislature last winter.

So when school board members cuts teacher wages and administrator salaries and extracurricular activities, they did what they had to do. The Legislature made them do that.

Since 2006 — when lawmakers raised the sales tax and reduced property taxes — public schools in Idaho have been, by and large, a state enterprise. Then Gov. Jim Risch and his allies were responsible for that, but it's been a trend a long time coming. As long as 40 years ago, when moderate Republicans controlled the Legislature and Democrats ran the governor's office, "100 percent state funding" of education was a durable public policy goal.

If a trustee in, say, the Twin Falls district decides teachers should have a few more or several fewer furlough days, that's window-dressing. The Legislature's Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee effectively set the budget for public school spending in Idaho on March 12.

Yes, local school boards are still responsible for the details of how money is spent. But none of them — from Meridian (32,277 students) to Three Creek (four students) — has control of the amount of money coming from the state.

If you as a parent or a teacher or a student are upset about how much money your district or your school has this year, you're first recourse is members of the House Republican leadership, which categorically disregarded any and all revenue alternatives potentially available to JFAC. Some even favored tax cuts.

Those folks are Speaker of the House Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, at ldenney@house.gov.idaho; House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, at mmoyle@house.idaho.gov; Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, at sbedke@house.idaho.gov, or House GOP Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly, at kroberts@house.idaho.gov.

Your next call should be to the office of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter at (208) 334-2100 or governor@gov.state.id.us. Otter essentially rubber-stamped the GOP House leaderships budget priorities.

But don't get angry with your school board next June. Instead, get mad at the Legislature and the governor in March. It may do more good.

TIMES-NEWS

Brad Hurd publisher Steve Crump Opinion editor

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

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JOIN THE DISCUSSION: Voice your opinion with local bloggers: Progressive Voice and Conservative Corner on the opinion page at Magicvalley.com.

Our view: Idaho had more money available to devote to public schools; our legislators chose not to do so.

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

The beginning of the end in Afghanistan

Last week's confrontation between a senior Army general and the president of the United States may have signaled the beginning of the end of the war in Afghanistan. In a year or two, President Obama will be able to say that he gave the conflict his best shot, reshaping the strategy and even putting in charge his top guy, the general who led the surge in Iraq — but that things still didn't work out.



Thomas E. Ricks

Then he can begin pulling out.

This is not a vote of no-confidence in Gen. David Petraeus, whom the president has selected to lead the U.S. effort in Afghanistan, replacing the disgraced Gen. Stanley McChrystal. It is a simple recognition that the conditions Petraeus enjoyed in Iraq are far from present in Afghanistan, and that the key skills he brought to bear in the first war won't help him as much in the second.

What allowed Petraeus to succeed in Iraq was not the troop surge itself; after all, a city as big and sprawling as Baghdad, with 5 million people living in two- and three-story homes, can swallow 30,000 troops without a burp. Nor was it his development of a counterinsurgency doctrine for the Army. The key tenets were familiar stuff to anyone who had read the books. It seemed novel only in the context of Iraq, where for many years the American commanders had terrified families by knocking down doors in the middle of the night.

Rather, Petraeus' critical contribution in Iraq was one of leadership: He got everyone on the same page. Before Petraeus arrived, the top priority for U.S. forces was getting out. After he took over, the No. 1 task for U.S. troops, explicitly listed in the mission statement he



"Perhaps not even Petraeus could talk this president into rolling the dice."

issued, was to protect the Iraqi people.

In spring 2007, I watched Petraeus work hard to establish a consensus about what the goals should be and how to achieve them. "There are three enormous tasks that strategic leaders have to get right," he told me one day in Baghdad. "The first is to get the big ideas right. The second is to communicate the big ideas throughout the organization. The third is proper execution of the big ideas."

Just as important, he worked tirelessly with his military subordinates, going out and talking not just to the division commanders below him, but to their brigade commanders and even to the battalion commanders an echelon below them. He issued letters to the troops explaining the new approach of living among the people and protecting them with small, vulnerable outposts. He walked the streets and talked to Iraqis. He also hired a leading counterinsurgency expert, David Kilcullen, an Australian infantry officer turned anthropologist, to coach American commanders, making sure that they not

only talked counterinsurgency but that they also learned how to practice it. In a series of interviews I conducted with Petraeus in 2007 and 2008, one of his favorite words to use was "relentless."

Finally, Petraeus took a much more humble stance, in which Iraqis finally were not told what to do and when to do it, but were asked their advice about what to do, and the best way to do it. It was notable that three of the most important advisers around Petraeus as he took command were foreigners — Kilcullen; a pacifistic British political adviser named Emma Sky who had been against the war; and Sadi Othman, a Palestinian American who became Petraeus' personal envoy to the Iraqi government. A sharp contrast to the frat-boy atmosphere around McChrystal depicted in a *Rolling Stone* profile that led to his dismissal.

McChrystal was dismissed because of the magazine article that laid before the world the sniping and backbiting between U.S. military and civilian officials in the Afghan war. That is not going to end just because Petraeus goes

to Kabul.

For the second time in three years, Petraeus has come to the rescue of a president beleaguered by a faraway war. President George W. Bush came to rely enormously on Petraeus in 2007, when the general's credibility on Iraq far exceeded that of the White House. It will be interesting to witness how the relationship between the new president and his new general evolves. Petraeus is much more like Obama than he was like Bush. The Dutch American general and the African American commander in chief are oddly similar. Both are the sons of immigrant fathers; both are intelligent and ambitious; both are more cool, cerebral and distant than most of their peers.

But in Bush, Petraeus had a president willing to take huge risks, such as putting Iraq's Sunni insurgency on the American payroll and taking far heavier casualties as U.S. troops moved off big bases. Obama has not shown a willingness to gamble that much in Afghanistan. Perhaps not even Petraeus could talk this president into rolling the dice.

Thomas Ricks is a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security. He wrote this commentary for *The Washington Post*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In Hart's case, actions would speak more loudly than words

In response to Mr. Phil Hart's reader comment of June 20:

It was encouraging to read such a strong libertarian voice from within the ranks of the Republican Party. Many libertarian policies could benefit our country in these fiscally challenging times. I hope that Mr. Hart fully represents these policies to be a contrarian voice within this party.

The libertarian fight against the income tax only works when coupled with dramatic cuts within the military budget, specifically withdrawing from the 400-plus bases overseas. I'm sure Mr. Hart has spent as much effort fighting his own party

on this issue.

Another necessity to eliminate the income tax is to end all entitlements. I'm sure Mr. Hart already voluntarily rejected his upcoming Social Security and Medicare benefits when he decided against paying taxes. The best statement Mr. Hart could have made for my support in his quest against taxation would be the rejection of his own loaded state salary.

If Mr. Hart has made a determined effort on all of these fronts, then he has my sympathy and support fighting the IRS. Unfortunately, I have to believe these efforts would not be in Mr. Hart's self-interest — much like bidding for contracts on a level playing field against competitors who are actually paying taxes.

In the end, I hope I'm wrong about Mr. Hart. I hope he has been a strong voice for the interest of us all, not just on the interest of Mr. Hart. But if I am right, I hope the IRS gets its man. I also hope the proud taxpayers of his district remember this at election time.

Signed, one proud taxpayer independent,
RANDY CARPENTER
 Twin Falls
 (Editor's note: Randy Carpenter is an independent candidate for Twin Falls County commissioner in the November election.)

Deseret Industries needs wheelchairs

I am writing in regard to the senior citizens of Idaho. I have shopped for many years at Deseret Industries, which helps me because of

my low income. I have asked the manager several times to get some wheelchairs for disabled people who want to shop there. They look at me like I'm out of it to ask for something like a wheelchair.

My daughter gets a rolling desk chair. I sit on it and guide the buggy in front of me. My daughter pushes me. Everyone just looks at us like we're crazy.

I can't understand why the Mormon Church, as wealthy as it is, can't get a couple of donated wheelchairs for the disabled people. This is what it's all about — helping the disabled during times of need.

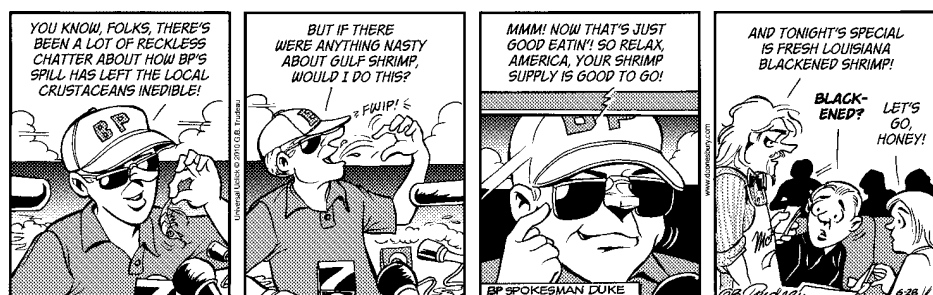
I pray they read this and help us.

P.S. Please get the wheelchairs for Burley and Twin Falls.

STEPHANIE CARVER
 Burley

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Frank McDanniel 'Mac' Crowther

RICHFIELD — Frank McDanniel "Mac" Crowther, 89, passed away at his home in Richfield on Saturday, June 26, 2010. He was born Jan. 18, 1921, in Provo, Utah, the son of Lewis Olsen and Winnie McDanniel Crowther. Later, the family moved to Richfield, where Mac attended school and graduated in 1939 from Richfield High School. He attended Brigham Young University for one year and returned to Richfield to farm with his father.

Mac married Marylee Schwaner on Dec. 19, 1943, in Richfield. They farmed until May 1972, when they moved into town. Mac worked for Lincoln County Soil Conservation, Reed Grain, and also spent 17 years driving the bus for Richfield Schools. His community service included 44 years on the Richfield Highway Board, building the Richfield Senior Center and serving on their board and organizing two Richfield historical productions. He was a member of the LDS Church, where he served in several positions.

Mac's interests included music, dance, basketball,



baseball and football. He was quoted as saying he was "155 pounds of rompin', stompin' muscle machine" in his youth.

Mac is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marylee; their children, Marilyn Millard, Karen Bryant, William Crowther, Robert Crowther, Dale Crowther, Kristine Johnson, Kevin Crowther, Leanne Nicholes and Jill Crozier. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren 63 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Bradshaw, brother Raymond Crowther and grandson Christopher Crowther.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at the Richfield LDS Church, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2010, also at the Richfield LDS Church, with a visitation beginning one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Richfield Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Don B. Workman

RICHFIELD — No one could tell a story like Mr. Workman. His self-deprecating humor and talent for recounting his many ventures made for great stories that guaranteed a laugh no matter how many times you'd heard the tale — we will miss that about him.

Don had one last chance to share stories with his children before he passed away June 25, 2010, at the age of 66 in Twin Falls, after a short battle with cancer.

He was born in Murray, Utah, on Dec. 26, 1943, to Weston and Afton Workman. He grew up in the Utah area along with brother, Jay Workman, and sisters Janet, Lenore and Marlene.

In 1979, he moved to Richfield, to raise his young family. He farmed and had a small dairy until 1985 when he moved back to Utah to work in a gold mine.

Don moved back to his Richfield farm a few years later and, with the help of a few neighbors and friends, converted his pasture land into a three-par golf course. The course turned out to be more problems than profit for Don so he quit mowing



the greens, bought some calves and went to work for Valley Paving.

Upon retiring, Don continued to raise calves, made a lot of trips to Jackpot to play Keno, did a lot of bass fishing and really enjoyed having a beer and sharing a story or two around the fire pit. And just lately, he'd been doing a lot of bragging about the tomato plant he had growing in his kitchen.

He was a loving father who's memory will always be cherished.

He is survived by daughter, Diane Workman; son, Jeff Workman; son, Art (Leighann) Workman; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and the many friends he made along his way.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Weston and Afton; his son, Bart; and his grandson, Josh.

Don Workman's service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday June 30, 2010, in the Richfield Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

DEATH NOTICES

James E. Burmeister

HEYBURN — James E. Burmeister, 81, of Heyburn, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Orville W. Heiner

BURLEY — Orville W. Heiner, 89, of Burley, passed away Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Cassia Regional Medical Center. Funeral services are pending under

the direction of Hansen Payne Mortuary.

Paul J. Wright

Paul J. Wright, 90, of Twin Falls, passed away at his home on Saturday, June 26, 2010. Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home.

Mary Withers

BURLEY — Mary Withers, 74, of Burley, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at her home in Burley. Services are pending and will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

SERVICES

Gale H. Christopherson of Payson, Utah, and formerly of Hazelton, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hazelton LDS Church, 531 Middleton Ave.; visitation from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Chris Alan Crum of Twin Falls, interment at 1 p.m. today at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Ore. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Levi Harold Stanger of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the View LDS Church, 550 S. 490 E. of Burley, 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. Tuesday at the church.

Harland W. Wilson of Bliss, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hagerman Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Charles Owen Gossett of Boise, memorial service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at the mortuary.

Olive P. Gray of Boise and formerly of Shoshone, funeral Mass at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 1500 E. Wright St. in Boise; vigil at 7 p.m. today at the church (Accent Funeral Home in Meridian).

Ruby Ethel (Fullerton) Gochmour of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley First Christian Church, 1401 Oakley Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Barbara Jean (Young) Spencer of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Twin Falls Cemetery; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Summers Funeral Homes, 1205 W. Bannock St. in Boise.

Devin Scott Critchfield of Oakley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center St.; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church; graveside service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mountain View Cemetery, 3115 Bengal Blvd. in Cottonwood Heights (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Gene Lewis Whitesides of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home,

Lynn Stevenson of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wendell LDS Church, 605 N. Idaho St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before the funeral Wednesday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Joan Rose Sheen Nelson Allen of Umatilla, Ore., and formerly of Rupert, memorial urn burial at 4 p.m. Friday at the Rupert Cemetery, 450 N. Meridian in Rupert.



'Serious challenges remain'

Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron answers a question from a reporter during a news conference at the end of the G20 nations summit in Toronto on Sunday. Wary of slamming on the stimulus brakes too quickly but shaken by the European debt crisis, world leaders pledged Sunday to slash government deficits in the most industrialized nations in half by 2013, with wiggle room to meet the goal.

World leaders carefully tread economic tightrope in Canada

By Tom Raum and Rob Gillies
Associated Press writers

TORONTO — Wary of slamming on the stimulus brakes too quickly but shaken by the European debt crisis, world leaders pledged Sunday to slash government deficits in the most industrialized nations in half by 2013, with wiggle room to meet the goal.

They generally sided with cutting spending and raising taxes, despite warnings from President Barack Obama that too much austerity too quickly could choke off the global recovery.

"Serious challenges remain," they cautioned in a closing statement. "While growth is returning, the recovery is uneven and fragile, unemployment in many countries remains at unacceptable levels, and the social impact of the crisis is still widely felt," according to the

document from the Group of 20 major industrial and developing nations.

Summit participants navigated a careful course between Obama, with his emphasis on growth, and fellow leaders such as German Chancellor Angela Merkel who advocated spending cuts and even tax increases.

"Advanced economies have committed to fiscal plans that will at least halve deficits by 2013 and stabilize or reduce government debt-to-GDP ratios by 2016," according to the statement. The gross domestic product measures the value of all goods and services, and is considered the best gauge of economic health.

At the same time, the statement incorporated Obama's cautions against pulling back government supports too quickly. "To sustain recovery, we need to follow through on delivering

existing stimulus plans, while working to create the conditions for robust private demand," it said.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the summit host, told a wrap-up news conference that "fiscal consolidation is not an end in itself" and that there is "an ongoing role for stimulus in the short term." Summit participants have been using the term "fiscal consolidation" to refer to spending cuts and tax increases.

"G-20 still has a lot to do to fully entrench the global recovery but these are important steps forward. They are steps that Canada has been seeking," Harper said.

A White House statement said the G-20's Toronto agreement carries through with existing stimulus programs while recognizing that deficit-reduction "needs to be calibrated ... and tailored to national circumstances."

The G-20 document came at the end of three days of economic summitry.

Conditions on the streets of Canada's biggest city remained tense Sunday.

Police, responding more aggressively than they had the day before, raided a university campus and rounded up protesters in an effort to quell further violence after youths rampaged through the city the night before, smashing windows and torching police cruisers. Police said they arrested more than 500 demonstrators.

Harper called those responsible for the violence "thugs" and suggested the destruction and fires on the streets of Toronto — as seen in images sent around the world — justified the high cost of security that Canada spent for the summit. Harper has been criticized for the security price tag, some \$900 million.

NATO: Afghan ops not slowed despite command change

By Rahim Faiez and Heidi Vogt
Associated Press writers

KABUL, Afghanistan — The NATO-led command stressed Sunday that military operations to secure vast areas of Afghanistan would not be delayed by the ouster of its top commander and mounting casualties.

To reinforce the message, NATO announced that more than 600 Afghan and international troops were battling al-Qaida and Taliban forces Sunday in the eastern province of Kunar, which borders Pakistan. Three members of the allied force were killed in the fighting, including two Americans, a military statement said.

NATO and U.S. forces are awaiting the arrival of new commander Gen. David Petraeus, who is taking over from Gen. Stanley McChrystal. McChrystal was dismissed by President Barack Obama after he and his aides were quoted in Rolling Stone magazine making disparaging remarks about top Obama administration officials.

There has been concern that the leadership shake-up will further slow a push into the volatile south that has already been delayed by weeks in some areas and months in others. But NATO spokesman Brig. Gen. Josef Blotz told reporters in Kabul that the worries are unwarranted and the military is not pausing because of the changes.

"We will not miss a beat in our operations to expand security here in Afghanistan," Blotz said. He added that Petraeus was expected in Kabul in the next seven to 10 days.

The spokesman repeated assurances of many diplomats in recent days that the change in commanders does not mean a re-evaluation of counterinsurgency strategy that McChrystal implemented last year.

The top American military officer, Adm. Mike Mullen, flew to Afghanistan on Saturday to assure President Hamid Karzai that Petraeus would pursue the policies of his predecessor, including efforts to reduce civilian casualties.

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Up to the challenge and DOWN IN WEIGHT

Contestants shed pounds, put spotlight on diabetes

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

The 424 people who signed up for the Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge in January became a group of 102 dedicated dieters, shedding more than 2,500 pounds collectively.

Jenny Hefner, spokeswoman for event sponsor Kurt's Pharmacy, said the top 10 challengers accounted for more than 600 pounds of that lost weight.

"This year we had challengers sign up as a team, and that seemed to keep more people going," Hefner said. "Last year, it was singles and we had more drop out of the challenge than this year. Having the extra support of a teammate really seemed to help."

Organizers' ultimate goal is fighting diabetes, Hefner said.

"One of the biggest risk factors for diabetes is obesity, and we wanted to raise awareness of that," Hefner said. "Every one of these people who lost weight are healthier, and they are doing something to lower their risk."

Dr. Rod Kack of Twin Falls' Marod Medical Spa, an event sponsor, addressed the crowd at a recent award ceremony.

"Every one of you are winners. Keep the weight off," Kack said. "Keep up the good work. ... Enjoy life."

The Times-News visited with a few contestants, including challenge winner Jeannine Arredondo.

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Twin Falls resident Jeannine Arredondo prepares a healthy lunch at her Wendell restaurant. West Point may be known for its large hamburgers, but over time Arredondo plans to incorporate healthy choices into the menu. After losing 90.5 pounds and becoming this year's Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge champion, she has inspired some customers to lose weight.

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For the Times-News

Jeannine Arredondo, 55, Twin Falls

Beginning weight: 270.5 pounds
Ending weight: 180 pounds
Lost: 90.5 pounds, 33 percent of body weight
Goal: Weigh 120 pounds by November birthday

Jeannine Arredondo walked away from the challenge \$6,000 richer — the first-place cash award — but she has her eyes set on a different prize: reaching 120 pounds by November.

"The biggest turning point was needing to be a good example to my 31-year-old son. He's morbidly obese, and I need to be an inspiration and example to him," the 55-year-old Arredondo said. "Diabetes also scares me.

My first husband died of diabetes, and my current husband has diabetes. I've seen what the disease can do and I refuse to come down with diabetes."

Customers at her West Point restaurant in Wendell ask what her secret is: A magic pill? Special diet? Arredondo's answer: hard work.

"I work out five or six, up to eight hours a day," she said, while on the treadmill set up in a corner of her restaurant. "It's been the hardest thing in my life, but now I can't let a day go by without getting on the treadmill. I'm a treadmill junkie."

At first, a quarter-mile with zero incline made Arredondo's lungs seize and thighs burn. Instead of throwing in the towel she focused on taking one more step. She can now breeze through six miles at an 11 percent incline.

"My goal is nine miles at the full 30 percent," Arredondo said. "I love the climb."

Max Johnson, 48, Twin Falls

Beginning weight: 367 pounds
Ending weight: 277 pounds
Lost: 90 pounds, 25 percent of body weight
Goal: Keeping the weight off

Being hypocritical didn't feel good. At times it was shameful.

As a chiropractor, Max Johnson tells many patients in his Twin Falls office that losing weight would help their muscular and skeletal ailments. The message, Johnson feared, wasn't taken seriously because he was nearing 400 pounds.

When the challenge began this winter, Johnson was ripe for changing his lifestyle.

"I've been overweight since I was 12 years old ... but when I couldn't mow my own lawn anymore, that was a wake-up call," Johnson said.

He changed his sedentary lifestyle for an active one. After purchasing a gym membership he "logged hundreds of miles on the treadmill" and altered his eating habits.

"I'm carbohydrate sensitive. To jump start the weight loss I went on the Atkins Diet and had to stick with it. After losing some weight I really felt like having a bowl of cereal ... but after bringing back the carbs the weight jumped back. I had to re-lose 30 pounds," he said.

While he's lost weight before, Johnson said his life may depend on him keeping it off.

"I lost my father to diabetes seven years ago, and my niece died of diabetes, too. She was only 7," Johnson said.

With a wife and daughter depending on him, Johnson wants to be alive for years to come.



Max Johnson, here with a client in his Twin Falls chiropractic practice, lost 90 pounds during the challenge, placing eighth in percentage of weight lost. His motivation? Johnson — who tells many patients that losing weight would help muscular and skeletal pain — didn't like feeling like a hypocrite.



Christy Vaughn, left, tears up during the Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge award ceremony while sitting with husband Ken Vaughn. She lost 30 pounds over the course of the competition and says she now has the knowledge and mindset to lose more.

Christy Vaughn, 50, Twin Falls

Beginning weight: 206.5 pounds
Ending weight: 176.5 pounds
Lost: 30 pounds, 15 percent of body weight
Goal: Lose 20 more pounds

When Christy Vaughn could no longer tie her shoelaces with ease, the 50-year-old knew she needed to lose weight. Six months after signing up for the challenge, Vaughn is well on her way to losing the desired 50 pounds.

Vaughn walks 11 miles a day and said learning correct portion sizes was key to losing weight. She's also eating healthier.

"It cost more to eat right — we're spending up to \$100 more a month — but we're eating more fruits and vegetables and staying away from those processed, convenient foods," she said.

Instead of a couple of large meals, Vaughn now eats five small meals a day.

"I don't go back for seconds or thirds anymore," she said.

One of the biggest perks of losing weight?

"I can wear my closet-full of clothes that were too small," Vaughn said.

She has no reason to keep her "big" clothes. Vaughn said she's sticking to her new habits and "never wants to be that person again."

To do for You

Breast cancer support

Breast Cancer Support Group, 7 p.m. today, in the reception area at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute Cancer Center, 656 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Open to breast cancer survivors (male or female) and their families and friends.

Topics: General discussion and the retirement of Lydia Gilman, breast cancer coordinator.

Free; Lana at 933-4053 or Mary at 734-1766.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: emotional bonding. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week. Free; 324-6133.

Happy babies

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

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Celiac support

Celiac Support Group of Magic Valley meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday in the doctors' meeting room at St. Luke's, 656 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Free; everyone welcome. Pat, 731-9079.

C-sections

Caesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

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

Free. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Childbirth, breastfeeding

Childbirth refresher, breastfeeding and infant cardiopulmonary class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E.

Topics: Review of labor and childbirth, and breastfeeding basics. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series. Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Breastfeeding support

Breastfeeding Bunch,

7 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Luke's surgical waiting room, 650 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

A moms' support group designed for interaction among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator will facilitate and answer questions. Babies are welcome.

Free; no preregistration required; 732-3148.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Kids' yoga

College of Southern Idaho's North Side Center offers the College for Kids class "Yoga for Kids," for ages 6-11, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6-29, at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.

Topics: Focus your physical energy through yoga postures and movements. Develop flexibility and balance, and discover how breathing and body awareness can help both physically and mentally.

Wear comfortable clothing. Cost is \$38. Register: 934-8678 or at the center.

Childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, July 6 to Aug. 3, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

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

By Sandra G. Boodman
Special to The Washington Post

After more than a year, Jan Weymouth had stopped believing what doctors kept telling her: that the severe pain in her rib cage was the result of a muscle she pulled learning to play golf.

For starters, the veteran manager at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center had not picked up a club in months — so why hadn't the muscle healed? Maybe, she thought, the pain was related to coughing spells from increasingly frequent bouts of bronchitis. Perhaps it had something to do with the long days she spent at work, her recent 60-pound weight gain, or stress from the \$13 million project she was spearheading: a residence at NIH for patients and their families.

Neither the orthopedists nor the rheumatologist she consulted as the rib pain worsened seemed concerned. Weymouth had even drawn the rheumatologist a picture, showing him exactly where her pain was located, and strongly requesting a CT or MRI scan.

"I wouldn't even know where to begin to scan," he told her, before scribbling a prescription for pain medication. "We're not miracle workers."

In July 2005, four months after that encounter, a pre-operative exam for unrelated surgery revealed the shocking reason for Weymouth's pain, which was located in the spot she had pinpointed on her diagram.

"Initially I was furious, but then I was thankful," she recalled. "I had a lot of years before I knew I was sick."

Doctors cannot say for sure when Weymouth's problem began; it might have been simmering for years. Starting in 2000, she began contracting one bout of bronchitis after another.

"It seemed like I was sick every other month," said Weymouth, 61, who has retired from NIH after 35 years and now lives in Rehoboth Beach, Del., with her husband.

For as long as she could remember, her lungs had been her weak spot. In 1978 the lower lobe of her right lung had been removed after a serious infection failed to clear up. Two decades later, she was told she had developed asthma.

Weymouth's pulmonologist attributed the recurrent bronchitis to asthma and treated her with steroids, which helped — for a while. "Then I'd be sick again in six to eight weeks," she said.

In December 2003, she became aware of a sharp pain on the left side of her rib cage. Weymouth had been taking golf lessons so she could play with her husband and figured she might have pulled a muscle. But after a few months when the pain worsened, she consulted the first orthopedist, who took an X-ray and told her it was normal. He suggested she might have torn a muscle and sent her to physical therapy.

Physical therapy made



Jan Weymouth thought her symptoms, which she had endured for years, reflected persistent asthma, not something more ominous; here she looks at stone hearts her sisters-in-law have given her.

OLIVIA BOINET/
For the Washington Post

the pain worse; to cope, Weymouth gobbled over-the-counter pain relievers and tried to be patient. But by fall 2004, after several return trips to the first orthopedist and then a second, both of whom recommended physical therapy, Weymouth decided to see a rheumatologist. Maybe, she thought, the problem wasn't orthopedic but signified arthritis or another joint problem.

The rheumatologist seemed stumped. He couldn't find anything and also suggested physical therapy, a recommendation Weymouth had no intention of following.

During an appointment in March 2005, Weymouth drew the doctor a picture. He refused to order an imaging test, and his dismissive tone made it clear he thought she was a hypochondriac.

"I walked out of there and said, 'I'm done,'" she recalled. "I'm not fond of doctors and I'm not a chronic complainer. I was really angry."

She was also swamped with her responsibilities as the executive director of the Edmond J. Safra Family Lodge at NIH, a temporary residence for adult patients and their families that opened in June 2005. "My work was very important to me," she said, so she gritted her teeth, took painkillers and focused on her job.

A month after the lodge opened, Weymouth was set to tackle an embarrassing problem: the 60 pounds she had gained the previous year, which she thought was the result of too much takeout food or stress-related eating.

The day after undergoing a pre-op physical for weight-loss surgery, which included a chest X-ray, she received an urgent call from the George Washington University Medical Center. Doctors needed to do a CT scan: They had spotted something on her lung.

Weymouth wasn't worried. "I figured they saw something from my earlier lung surgery in 1978," she said.

Hours after the scan, she received another call. The test showed several suspicious lesions on her lung as well as her ribs, including the spot where she had drawn the picture for the rheumatologist. "They canceled surgery and told me, 'You need to find an oncologist or lung surgeon immediately,'" she recalled.

Weymouth was stunned — and panicked. She telephoned a friend at the National Cancer Institute and began testing to determine what was wrong. Doctors ruled out lung cancer, then lymphoma; they performed a biopsy on her

lung and then the rib, which had begun to crumble.

It took three weeks for doctors to make a diagnosis: Weymouth had the most advanced stage of a slow-growing malignancy called a lung carcinoid, which is classified as an orphan cancer because it is so rare.

Carcinoid tumors typically arise in the digestive tract and, less often, in the lungs. Because they start small and grow much more slowly than other forms of lung cancer, they may not cause symptoms — coughing, wheezing and, less often, sudden weight gain — until they are advanced. About 3,000 lung carcinoid cases are diagnosed annually in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society; the average age at diagnosis is 60. There is no known cause of or cure for carcinoid, which has been the subject of relatively little research. Treatment includes a combination of surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and experimental protocols.

Weymouth has undergone all of those and has been enrolled in several clinical trials at NIH. Sometimes she stayed in the Safra Lodge, an experience as gratifying for her as it was unexpected.

Martin Gutierrez, formerly a principal investigator at NCI's Developmental Therapeutics Section, treated Weymouth from the day she received her diagnosis in August 2005 until 2008, when he moved to Florida.

"We managed to control her disease, and she did reasonably well," he said. Gutierrez estimates he sees about one case of carcinoid per year.

"It's very hard," said the oncologist, who is medical director of the Holy Cross Cancer Center in Fort Lauderdale. "Even though it is a malignancy, the behavior is different. It's not like patients are dead in six months, but psychologically you obviously have the same weight: 'I have cancer and I'm going to die.'"

It is a burden Weymouth feels acutely, even though "if you look at me you'd never know I was sick," she said. "That's why carcinoid is

called 'the good-looking cancer.'" In recent months new tumors have appeared in her lung, and one on her liver is growing.

"I try really hard not to let it depress me," she said, adding that some carcinoid patients have lived with the disease for 20 years, a feat she hopes to emulate. She compares her treatment to the game whack-a-mole: Doctors have so far managed to beat back tumors that pop up, "but you never get to forget about it for a while."

Weymouth said she derives strength from her family, friends and volunteer work. She said she still misses Capital Area Carcinoid Survivors, the support group she attended when she lived in Bethesda, Md.

She now knows that the lung infections that began in 2000 were not bronchitis or asthma but symptoms of carcinoid, and that the disease might have been present for years — and would have been visible on a CT scan or even an X-ray.

"I felt so many people could have found it earlier," said Weymouth, who said she wrestled with anger for a long time. "But then I was thankful because I'm not sure they could have done much about it. If I had known about it sooner, things might not have been accomplished that I'm proud to have accomplished."

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Treating sunburn at home

By Linda Perney
Newsday

Heat. Burning. Itching. Blistering. It's hard to sleep, or even put on clothes. Now you regret staying out in the sun too long and coming down with a case of garden-variety sunburn.

One of the best remedies can be found right at home, says Dr. Tara Kaufmann, clinical assistant professor of dermatology at Stony Brook University Medical Center. "Keep the skin cool," she says. "Take a cool bath or shower, and then use a cool compress — a towel soaked in cool water," to keep the skin hydrated.

Dr. Ariel Ostad, clinical assistant professor of der-

HOME REMEDIES

Some old-fashioned remedies actually work to ease a sunburn. Here are three to try:

1. **Mix** barley, yogurt and turmeric and apply to skin.
2. **Combine** cold aloe vera gel, apple-cider vinegar or plantain and apply.
3. **Dip** some gauze in cold milk and apply to skin.

matology at New York University, adds that moisturizers also help. "Moisturizers will not prevent peeling or blistering," he says. "But they do keep your new skin from drying out. I suggest using a moisturizing lotion, such as Eucerin or Aquaphor, to

help keep the skin moist." What about sprays that contain local anesthetic? Be wary, Kaufmann says. They can give temporary relief. But "some people can be sensitive to them or irritated by them, so try them out on a small area of skin before using them."

Finally, Ostad says, look to over-the-counter medications, such as aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen, for pain.

Speaking of pain, Ostad says, damage to the top layer of skin is known as a superficial, or first-degree, burn. The skin turns red and swells slightly; superficial burns, he says, are usually very painful.

If the damage has reached the second layer of skin, it is known as a partial thickness, or second-degree, burn, Ostad says. The skin will turn deep red or purple and will swell, blister and may weep (this is a slow, steady discharge of water). Partial-thickness burns are even more painful because the nerve endings in the skin have been damaged. These burns, he cautions, require medical treatment.

What do you do once the pain is over and the skin begins to peel? Leave it alone, Kaufmann says. "Leave it intact. Don't be too aggressive about peeling the skin. Let it peel on its own."

DOWN IN WEIGHT

Continued from H&F 1

Ramon Sanchez, 46, and daughter Lorena Sanchez, 25, Twin Falls

Ramon beginning weight: 271.5 pounds
Ending weight: 231 pounds
Lost: 40.5 pounds, 15 percent of body weight
Goal: Keep cholesterol managed
Lorena beginning weight: 230.5 pounds
Ending weight: 184.5 pounds
Lost: 46 pounds, 20 percent of body weight
Goal: Keep losing



Ramon Sanchez Lorena Sanchez

The father-daughter team of Ramon Sanchez and Lorena Sanchez lost a collective 86.5 pounds during the challenge, and neither is giving up.

"We've pushed each other," said Lorena. "We're eating better and feeling better."

Since last week's weigh-in she has dropped another 4 pounds.

Although "everything you want to eat is bad for you," Ramon said, cravings for restaurant food are outweighed by gains in health.

"For me, my health was a concern. I was taking Tricor for high cholesterol, but now I'm off the medication and my cholesterol is normal. I want to keep it that way; it's not worth it to go back way

things were before," he said. The team worked out together four or five times a week at YMCA, alternating cardio and weight training.

Ramon hopes the team effort will get him through his latest health challenge: tearing his meniscus during the June 12 Sawtooth Relay.

"Six of us guys from work participated, running from Stanley to Ketchum, about 10 miles apiece. At first, the pain wasn't even noticeable and I thought it was just sore, something I could walk off, but it kept getting worse and worse," he said.

His doctor, not wanting to interrupt the progress he's made, ordered a scan right away.

Ramon's desire for fast food has been replaced with a yearning to hit the gym.

"I can't wait to get back," he said. "I'm so proud of my daughter's success, and we're not done."



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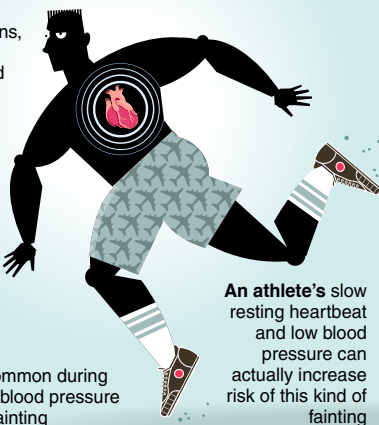
Fainting and exercise

When blood pressure drops in the arteries leading to the brain, you feel faint, and people in good physical condition can be more susceptible to a common, relatively benign kind of fainting.

Vasovagal syncope

1 For a variety of reasons, the heart slows (bradycardia) or blood vessels enlarge (vasodilation) during or just after exercise

2 Person may have one or more of these symptoms, then faint:
Nausea
Pale skin
Sweating
Blurred vision



An athlete's slow resting heartbeat and low blood pressure can actually increase risk of this kind of fainting

Dehydration, common during exercise, lowers blood pressure and can cause fainting

Follow-up important

A visit to a doctor is recommended to rule out more serious possible causes — some of which can cause sudden death during exercise:

- Structural heart defect
- Abnormal heartbeat
- Neurological abnormality

Common tests

- 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Echocardiogram
- Tilt-table test

Source: Dr. David Wang, The Physician and Sportsmedicine, May 1997; AP

Graphic: Paul Trap

Want to be healthier and live a longer life? Consider volunteering

The Orange County Register

Volunteering can help you live longer.

People who volunteer "feel better all over," says Chandra Torgerson, senior vice president and chief nursing officer for UnitedHealthcare.

According to the UnitedHealthcare/VolunteerMatch Do Good, Live Well, survey of more than 4,000 seniors:

• **87 percent** who volunteer say they are aging

well, as opposed to 78 percent of those who don't volunteer;

• **86 percent** of senior volunteers feel younger than their age, compared with 72 percent of those who don't volunteer;

• **69 percent** say they feel good about getting older, compared with 59 percent of seniors who don't volunteer.

Volunteering keeps you healthy, lowers stress level, gives you purpose in life, Torgerson says.

How to switch doctors

By Alison Johnson

Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

The decision to move to a new medical practice can be awkward, but it doesn't have to be too complicated. Here are the steps to take:

Give your current doctor a chance. If he doesn't know there's a problem with him or his office staff, he can't try to fix it.

Find a new doctor before leaving your old one. You never want to be without medical care; health problems can appear very suddenly. To find someone new, you can interview candidates, ask for recommendations from family and friends and learn which practices take your insurance.

Notify your doctor. You can do this either orally or in writing. Consider giving the reasons you are leaving, whether it's poor communication, lengthy waits for appointments, rude staff members or rushed visits. You may help other patients avoid

the same problems.

Notify your insurance company. If you are in a managed care plan and changing primary care providers, the company needs to know right away. Call your plan's customer service number.

Have all your medical records transferred. You may have to ask for them in person so you can sign a release form, but forms generally can be hand-delivered, faxed, e-mailed or mailed to the new doctor's office. There may be a fee for printed copies. Find out the expected delivery time and follow up to make they've arrived.

Make a get-to-know-you appointment. Even if you're not sick, open the lines of communication with your new doctor as soon as possible.

Don't trash your old doctor. This may be off-putting to your new doctor. However, it's fine to tell her what you're looking for in a physician that you haven't found before.

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Iron Man 2 (13) 1:15 4:30 7:15 9:50
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NOTICES

CITY OF JEROME NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PLANNING & ZONING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 2010, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held before the City Planning and Zoning Commission at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to hear a request from **Maple Ridge Development, LLC** for a re-zone request from Residential-1 (R-1) to R-M (multi-family dwellings and 4-plex townhomes) on that portion known as Phase 2 in Maple Ridge Subdivision, which include Lots 22 through 34 in Block 2, Lots 1 through 20 in Block 3, and Lots 6 through 22 in Block 4, which are located in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 17, East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, and shall have an opportunity to be heard.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 2010.
/s/ Paula Thompson, Secretary

PUBLISH: Monday, June 28th, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE Case No.: CV 2010-627

A Petition to change the name of Allison Kay Beltran, born October 25, 1995 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 2499 Hansen Ave, Burley, Idaho 83318, has been filed in Cassia County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Allison Kay Riley, because: As far as we knew she went by Riley when she was born because biological father refused to sign the birth certificate so she has been going by Riley her whole life and she wants to continue going by Riley. We were not aware that her last name was Beltran until we received a copy of her legal birth certificate, and she wants to go by Riley.

The child's father is living and his address is Unknown, Filer, Idaho 83328.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:15 o'clock p.m. on July 12, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: June 2, 2010
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

GENERAL NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO ORGANIZE CASSIA CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Loughmiller, Inc. by William J. Loughmiller and others have filed a petition for organization of an irrigation district. Organization is sought for the purposes and intents to: provide for the management and delivery of water from various sources on the lands within the proposed district; to apply for and receive grants for irrigation works; and to utilize the district to cooperate with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

The petition, together with all maps, cross sections, and papers filed therewith, shall, at all proper hours be open to public inspection at the office of the clerk of the board of county commissioners from date of filing and the date of the final hearing thereon.

The petition in this matter will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for Cassia County during its regular public meeting on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the County Commission Chambers, Room 3, Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho.

Dee Yeaman,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

PUBLISH: June 28, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0061115 Title Order No. NWT004851 Parcel No. RP08S15E240561A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., on 10/08/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/26/2007 as Instrument Number 224316, and executed by **DONALD SABATA, AN UNMARRIED MAN,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,** as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.,** the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: **PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 24: That part of NE1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 24; Thence South 989.76 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 24 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 89°44'57" West 330.40 feet; Thence South 329.93 feet to the Southerly boundary of NE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 89°45'00" East 330.40 feet to the Southeast corner NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 24; Thence North 329.92 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 24 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: Utility and access road easement for the benefit of Parcel 1 as set forth in Quitclaim Deed dated October 16, 1985, recorded October 20, 1999 as Instrument Number 182959 and re-recorded November 29, 1999 as Instrument Number 183452, Gooding County records, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 24, the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 989.76 feet along the Easterly boundary of Section 24 and the 30.00 feet in width easement; Thence North 89°44'57" West, 30.00 feet; Thence North 989.76 feet to the Northerly boundary of Section 24; Thence South 89°44'30" East 30.00 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **3319-A S 2300 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$162,053.76, 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: 05/27/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91082-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3588070****

PUBLISH: June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Rupert

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996, every drinking water system with at least 15 service connections must give or make available to the customers a report about their water. This report gives vital information about what you drink and water suppliers a chance to let the public know what they do. The City of Rupert has completed the 2010 **Consumer Confidence Report** and it is available for review at the **Rupert City Hall, 624 F Street, Rupert, Idaho.** Copies are provided on request. Office hours are 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

PUBLISH: June 28, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. 578

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, AMENDING SECTION 2.04.040 OF THE KIMBERLY MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "MEETINGS OF COUNCIL AND LOCATION" TO CHANGE THE REGULAR MEETING LOCATION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, KIMBERLY, IDAHO, TO THE ROUND BUILDING, 141 CENTER WEST, KIMBERLY, IDAHO 83341.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That Section 2.04.040 of the City of Kimberly Municipal Code entitled "Meetings of Council and Location" be amended to provide as follows:

"Section 2.04.040. Meetings of Council and Location.
The official meetings of the mayor and city council of the City of Kimberly shall be at six o'clock (6:00) P.M. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Said meetings shall be held at the Round Building, 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho 83341.

SECTION 2. That all Ordinances and Sections of the Kimberly Municipal Code in conflict herewith are repealed.

PASSED and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho, at a convened meeting of the City of Kimberly Council held on the 22nd day of June, 2010.

DAVID OVERACRE, Mayor
Attest:
POLLY HULSEY, Kimberly City Clerk

PUBLISH: June 28, 2010

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **July 20, 2010**, for the work of pulverizing existing asphalt and base material, CRABS stabilization of North Road between MP 6.240 and MP 7.790; STC-2757, North Road (Old SH 79), known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(228), in **Jerome County, Key No. 12228.**

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TYSON PRICE*** AT (208) 886-7851.]

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Dated June 21, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: June 28, 29, 30, July 1 and 2, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-10-361807-TD On 10/5/2010, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 5 in Block 1 of AMENDED HERITAGE ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Jerome County, Idaho, recorded as Instrument Number 970809, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **484 CLOVER LN, JEROME, ID 83331** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **THOMAS M. BROCKMAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A UTAH CORPORATION A CORPORATION,** is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE** as Trustee and recorded 4/21/2003 as Instrument No. 2032461 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/17/2003. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$817.99, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 5/27/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$98,397.07 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/3/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. **THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** AS required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3588239

PUBLISH: June 21, 28, July 5 and 12, 2010

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SUMMONS By Publication TO: Timothy T. Smith

You have been sued by Stephanie A. Smith, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-10-2329.

The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at P.O. Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126 208-736-5025 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: Stephanie Smith, 3901 S. 2000 E., Filer, ID 83328.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: June 2, 2010
Twin Falls County District Court
By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 10-2474
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS,
Plaintiff,
vs.
EFREN ROGEL,
Defendant.
TO: EFREN ROGEL:

You have been sued by First Federal Savings Bank, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-10-2474.

The nature of the claim against you is for money judgment. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a Judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. (208)736-4119, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, David A. Coleman, Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Ave. West, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, (208)734-1224.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

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DATED this 16th day of June, 2010.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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209 General

GENERAL
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209 General

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Long-standing organization looking for career-minded individual to work as a program case manager. Must have excellent communication and organizational skills, ability to multi-task and meet critical deadlines. Computer skills include proficiency in MS Office, Word, Access and Outlook. Hours range from full-time (winter) to part-time (summer). Mail resume to: Director, PO Box 817 Heyburn, ID 83336

GENERAL
Sanitation Supervisor GMP/HACCP exp. a plus, pay DOE. Please send resume to PO Box EE Twin Falls, ID 83303 EOE

GENERAL
Wendell Public Library is seeking candidates for the position of Library Director. Must be a motivated reliable person, capable of working with the public, supervising staff, overseeing and managing the operation of the library. Must be over 18 years of age with some business exp. Prior library exp. desired but not required. Completion of high school required. Higher education helpful. EOE. Criminal background check and drug testing will be required. Salary commensurate with exp. Resume and cover letter required. Application available at Wendell City Hall 375 1st Ave. E. Wendell, ID.

RESTAURANT
Experienced Cooks needed. Apply at River Rock Grill at the Magic Valley Mall 1824 Blue Lakes Blvd. Twin Falls or Call 208-735-0722

RESTAURANT
Idaho Joe's is now hiring full-time & part-time Cooks and Servers. Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls

210 Management

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Growing Energy Company seeks **Office Manager/Contract Admin.** Contract compliance and administration. Coordination with 3rd parties. Good verbal and communications. MS Office Suite. 3 to 5 years exp. Knowledge of basic legal and contracts. Business degree preferred. Twin Falls County location. Email: renungrp@yahoo.com

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General Manager needed for lodging property in Jerome. Hotel Administrative exp. required. Please email resume w/references to emily@barkershields.com or call 801-433-9074

211 Medical

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TRADES

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1 year exp. in plumbing airlines and electrical on trailers. Call for more information and interview: 208-308-0892



Transystems
"Excellence In Safety"

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EKRIP

LARNS

SPATOL

NIMERV

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: IGLOO BLOAT ANYWAY URCHIN
Answer: Worse than raining cats and dogs — HAILING A CAB

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501 Open House

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, June 28, the 179th day of 2010. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights:
On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were assassinated in Sarajevo by Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip - the event which sparked World War I.

On this date:
In 1491, England's King Henry VIII was born at Greenwich.
In 1778, the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth took place in New Jersey; it was from this battle that the legend of "Molly Pitcher" arose.
In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.
In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.
In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending the First World War. In Independence, Mo., future president Harry S. Truman married Elizabeth Virginia Wallace.
In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.
In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the National Housing Act, which established the Federal Housing Administration.
In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles, France.
In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, the capital of South Korea.
In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination.
Ten years ago: Seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba. The Supreme Court struck down Nebraska's "partial-birth" abortion law. The Supreme Court ruled the Boy Scouts can bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders.
Five years ago: On the first anniversary of Iraqi sovereignty, President George W. Bush, addressing the nation from Fort Bragg, N.C., rejected suggestions that he set a timetable for withdrawal from Iraq or send in more troops as he counseled patience for Americans who were questioning the war's painful costs. Sixteen service members were killed when an American MH-47 Chinook crashed in Afghanistan after it had been struck by a rocket-propelled grenade.
One year ago: Soldiers ousted Manuel Zelaya, the democratically elected president of Honduras; congressional leader Roberto Micheletti was sworn in to serve until Zelaya's term ended in Jan. 2010. Michael Jackson was honored at the BET Awards, which had been completely revamped to recognize the legacy of The King of Pop, who died three days earlier at age 50. Death claimed TV pitcher Billy Mays, 50, at his Florida home and Las Vegas impressionist Fred Travalena, 66.

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

*"Though the sky be too dark for
dim eyes to discover
The gold-cups and daisies fair
blooming thereunder....
Yet their hands shall not tremble,
their feet shall not falter."*

— William Morris

Today's deal comes from a Women's trials held in the UK a few years ago, and it shows the benefits of exploring all the possible options in the play before committing yourself to a decision.

Some tables played five clubs, but three no-trump was the most popular contract here. At most tables, a spade was led and the suit cleared. At this point many declarers simply cashed the club and heart aces, crossed to their hand with the diamond ace, and took the club finesse, expecting East to be short in clubs because of her announced major-suit length. When the club jack lost to East's queen, declarer was soon one down.

When Liz Roberts was declarer, she was not in such a hurry. She could see that, although East was likely to be short in clubs, that was by no means a certainty. So she set about discovering what she could about the hand before making her crucial play.

She also cashed the club and heart aces, but before continuing clubs, she played the king and ace of diamonds. When East showed up with a singleton diamond, declarer decided that East rated to have 5-5 distribution (rather than 6-5) and played clubs from the top, landing her no-trump game. Of course, if East had turned up with a doubleton diamond, the club finesse would have been guaranteed to succeed.

06-28-A

NORTH

♠ Q
♥ A
♦ K 10 7 6 5
♣ A K 10 7 6 2

WEST

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 9 8 4
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 5 4

EAST

♠ A J 7 5 4
♥ Q J 10 5 3
♦ Q
♣ Q 9

SOUTH

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 7 6 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ J 8 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	All pass	1 ♣	2 ♣*
		3 ♦	Pass
*Both majors			

Opening lead: Spade 10

LEAD WITH THE ACES 06-28-B

South holds:

♠ K 9 6
♥ 10 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 6
♣ J 7 2

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All pass	

ANSWER: Your best attack is to lead the diamond queen, rather than a fourth-highest heart. If you can find your partner with decent diamonds, maybe you can promote the spade nine to the setting trick one way or another. A low heart lead might work if the defense needs to go passive, but with the black suits splitting, that seems unlikely.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@midispring.com.
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